A LEGEND OF ST. BASIL.

As related by a Troubadour of the fourteenth
century. The last poem written by the
late G. J. Whyte-Melville.

To end the strife both fell
Changed above in the belfry grey;
Basil, the monk began to toll the bell
And flung him down on his knees to pray.
Poor his spirit to bless or ban,
Fast and vigil have wrought him sore,
And sleep comes never for holy man
As he lays his brow to the stone cold floor.
Fast and vigil and penance oft
—waste the body but clear the mind,
And purge the soul to soar aloft,
Are all that is left in the lonely cell.
But Basil himself, needful and shriven,
Crowned with gold, in a robe of white,
His sorrows forgotten, his sins forgiven,
Stands a warrior in heaven's light.

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DID SHE KILL HERSELF?

Mysterious Death of a Young Girl From
Escaping Coal Gas—a Disappoint
ment in Love Which Might Have Led
to Her Despair.

(New York Herald.)

A romantic story ending in the tragic death
of a young Irish girl, recently arrived in this
country, was revealed yesterday through
official sources. Sarah McGurk, belonged
to a prosperous family in the town of Mag-
hara, Derry, Ireland...

A MAN FROM GEORGIA.

I.—SHADOWS AND MEMORIES.

On a sweltering July day, a long and un-
gainly shadow, stretching thirty feet upon the
ground, crept noiselessly up an avenue leading
to a great summer resort...

THE FASCINATING WOMAN.

A Subtle and Complex Being.

The qualities that constitute a charming
woman are not those that make up the fas-
cinating one, who is altogether a subtle and
more complex being...

STRIKING PRESENCE OF MIND.

(From the Car-builder.)

A passenger train on the Chicago, Burling-
ton and Quincy Road was running a sharp
curve...

WOMEN AS TRAVELERS.

A Fable about Women by One of 'Em—
The Traveling Bag and the Lunch
Basket.

BARNUM'S TATTOOED HUMBUG.

HOW TO KEEP TEETH CLEAN AND
HEALTHFUL.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LEAP
YEAR.

(Detroit Free Press.)

A TRAMP'S CAREER.

HOW TO GET RID OF GOSSIP.