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About a week ago, a certain reader secution for her husband. A brother at once censured in unmerciful terms. appeared, at first sight, unsatisfacto- because familiarity causes us to for- only the one mistake—which

the most unsatisfactory and contrad- have thus pointed out as between re- at will, and that it is supposed to ictory opinions and ideas expressed. latives, has its application in the accept such treatment, be grateful. In one day I was told, by different case of friends. There is no limit to for it, and repay it by doing other and equally earnest men, that the manner in which some friends favors whenever they are required, paper "had too much religious matinpose upon others. They seem to This again is the same spirit of exter"; that it was "not sufficiently rethink that the source of friendship is acting friendship which is both until the paper too much given to result on inchanging One friendship. ligious, but too much given to secul- an inexhaustive fountain. One friend just and unwise. ar subjects"; that it had "not en- performs a timely act that benefits ough of Irish news"; that it contains another; the act may be duly recognized. THE OTHER PRESS—for what ed "too much about Irish matters"; nized and fully appreciated, but the amuses, and at the same time sadthat it was not sufficiently local"; recipient of the kindness seems to dens me to think of, is the peculiar that it was "too local"; and so on thenceforth believe that he has a leg- fact that people who are so unreasfor half a dozen other conflicting al mortgage upon his friend's service onably exacting and so promy to criticisms. In the name of goodness, es, time, means and patience. Hence it harsh criticism in the case of their how could any organ-unless it con- is that many a true and deep friend- own organ, will feel highly delightsisted of forty, or fifty pages— at the simple lack of thought, or con-accidentally says a good, or a fair reminds me of the fable of the old sideration on the part of one of the word about them their Church, or man driving the donkey; the first one friends. There are also those who, their nationality, It matters not he met thought the old man cruel on the plea of giving friendly advice that for three hundred days in the because he sat upon the little anim- and of helping another, permit them- year the most bigored attacks and al, already loaded with market bas- selves to take all manner of unustifi- fanatical misrepresentations have kets; the old man got off and walk- able liberties with those attached to appeared in the columns of their ad. ed; the next comer said he was a them by mutual sympathies, or muss versaries' organ; the one item of fool to have a donkey and not ride and associations. Out of pure friends purely chance justice is sufficient to him; the old man got on again; the ship, as they say, others go about obliterate all else and to awaken third person told him to spare the proclaiming the faults or weaknesses their cuthusiasm and admiration, tors beast such a heavy load of baskets. Of their intimate acquaintances, and Here we have a powerful illustration but saccumbed to the Anagitt will the old man got down, took off the shed hypocritical tears over the er- of the contradictory spirit to which He tred to prevent the hacking of baskets, and not knowing what to rors that, were it not for their of I refer. One item of just apprecia- Same Hose and was very tolerant of do to satisfy everyone, he let the ficiousness, would never be known to flon in a "Daily Witness" will suffice the healts of the negro population. donkey go ahead and carried the the public. It is no wonder that the to create a feeling of respect and ad- like many other intellection men is load himself.

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vading his domestic hearth. We ex- THE CASE OF NEWSPAPERS, -- opposition. The injurious treatment have reached the Tenate in Die title act of a brother, a sister, a wife, a Following up this same idea I find to be expected from the former is ac- bit, the very rate of the control of the control of the former is achusband, and of all those who are, in it an explanation-unsatisfactory, cepted with mean-hearted possess; Sect of the a decrements vital races, or should be, nearest and dearest to but plausible - of the attitude of the battles fought, the principles de- I can see, so each mer mail viet us, much that we never could require nor expect at the hands of strangers. We would long hesitatebefore causing a neighbor an inconvenience which a region of the strangers without the efficient to the office of the strangers without the efficient to the office of the strangers without the efficient to the office of the strangers without the efficient to the office of the stranger of the office of the stranger of the office of the of we impose, without the slightest made to the effect that for an Irish- tional cases of exacting from s compunction, upon our relatives. A man to succeed in life he would have are sufficient to warrant me is make man will display a degree of respect, to be as able as any other man and ing these plain statements. Any over and even submission, to a lady whom a good deal more able. For an Irish- whom they may offeed, is either one he meets by accident, while he will Catholic organ to be appreciated it whom the cap fits, or else he is or else talk harshly and act impolitely to- avoild needs combine, like chef- tirely ignorant of what is due to our acwards his own wife. A wife will have filecture of the Greek artist, the per- own; by our own, I mean one relate it. wards his own whe. A whe will have a converge of the Greek artist, the personal by our own, I real our relationships and smiles and winning ways faction of every model and the genius ives, our friends, our feliculation of every maxter; if it displays the men, our coordigional state of every maxter; if it displays the men, our coordigional state of slightest sign of its human origin, by special benefactors state as our elements.

of the 'True Witness' gave exprest hinks nothing of all the sacrifices a All the good it has done, all the lasion to dissatisfaction with the sister may make for him, but he bor, study, research that its colterms used by one of the correspond-would go into ecstacies over any umns represent, all the hours of turents of the paper. After a few mo- other man's sister who would per- moil and toil, all the sacrifices perments conversation the critical form the hundredth part of the same sonal and otherwise that it has enreader was convinced that what had good services. Why is it so? Is it tailed, are at once forgotten, and ry, was actually correct. It is very get what is due to others, or that not be a real mistake at all- is rewonderful how people seem to enjoy we come to consider every kindness membered. The voices of the very finding fault with their very best on the part of a relative, a mere ob-Were it not that this same ligation, and take it as a matter of ligations are the loudest in the cry unreasonable spirit is manifest in al- course? Be the cause what it may, against it; and these people may submost every department of life, one the fact remains, and it is within the sequently be the first to come and would feel inclined to get angry with experience of almost every one of ask other favors from its management. They seem to think that the fact of the paper being Irish-Catholic my, it nevertheless is ungenerous and FRIENDS AND FRIENDSHIP. — gives them the absolute right to rid-unfair. In my rounds I hear some of This very general feeling which I icule, or abuse, or misrepresent it,

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occasion arise that they might prove darkness. useful. It struck me, the other day. \*\* \*\* \*\* that some of my notes might be in- . The records and findings of the teresting for the readers of the "True crish Trchaeological Society give us! We pray unto one God: Witness," and I consequently placed a faint idea of the wonderful capabil. In fortune and in name we're home them at the disposal of the efficient ities of our forefathers. Libraries of By stronger links than steel. management of the good old Irish- biography, religion, philosophy, natu- And neither can be safe nor sound Catholic organ. As a result of the ral history, are the legacies left to But in the other's weal," ready acceptance I will attempt to us from pre-historic times. When So. furnish, from time to time, a column Patrick kindled the Christian fire on that I feel will be instructive. In TaraHill.Ireland was in a state of all cases of this kind a general prehigh civilization. TheRoyal house was
face is expected; but I do not think
that any is necessary. However, I great building were made the laws,
will for this word, with the market of great building were made the laws. will, for this week, ask the readers of concerning the following extracts from an article that I found, some time ago, in an Irish weekly. Strings of the national instrument of the straight These extracts will give a general music, and its sweet strains pro- erations. It is not well that idea of all the disadvantages under claimed the depth, power, and sweet- children should ignore the goodness which the Irish labored, and, at the ness of ancient Gaelic music and or greatness of our forefathers. same time of the great necessity song. A misty, an obscure glimpse there was, about the middle of the at the early condition of our country present century, of a revival of Irish is sufficient to awaken within our ARCHBISHOP DUHAMEL'S JUBILEE How that revival was breasts, no matter how cold, feelings

brought about, who took part in it. of veneration for that touching and what they did, I will strive. in past." coming issues to tell in my own words. For the present purpose I "The hurricance of invasion lashed aborate celebration of the silver jubwords. For the present purpose I quote the following:

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time when learning was endowed by "Slowly Irishmen began to recover that he would not die when the doc-

Grattan and Curran, the broad-minds in Sil oct. Oct. The president of ward Catholic claims, with some Catholic of Tremont Tomple. Bo good results. The creed of robratics for Mro show elemently of the era was proclaimed, and practised with checket or of endistry, toward which years influenced the patrict of Thomas Davis, to link together the dreams of the pacts would be accoun-

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