



TALES OF IRISH ORPHANS.

How Changed Conditions Affected Their Classification in Several Instances.

A traveler who recently spent some time in Ireland was much interested in an orphan asylum with the founding and maintenance of which the family she was visiting had had much to do, relates Youth's Companion.

On her first inspection of the place, two bright, rosy little sisters, who had been reared from a life of squalor and abuse but a short time before, were pointed out to her. They overheard her call them "two of your little orphans," and came forward hand in hand to correct the statement.

"And is little Thad still at the orphanage, Michael?" asked one of the ladies. "Och, no, me lady dear," was the joyous reply. "Thanks be to the saints, he's an orphan no longer; he's workin' at a thrade outside."

"Not by any manner of means, ma'am," he assured her. "Me father only died a year ago, and me twinty the day of the funeral. Sure I'm not an orphan at all, at all!"

"Post—Well, I've got out five lines of my poem already, Martha. His wife and I've got out seven lines of my washing—Boston Herald.

"Dental. To Accommodate. 'Are you the defendant in this case?' 'No, sir, I'm only the man who consulted the dentist.'—New York World.

"What made you tell the farmer the temperance was just right?" said Mrs. Wiley. "Because I know the janitor's disposition," answered her husband. "If we make him believe we are thoroughly comfortable, he will hustle around and make things different."—Washington Star.



Consentations. "Upson—What's the matter? Can't you swim?" "Downson—Yeah, but don't you see that sign?"—Chicago News.

"I am much heavier than you." "But, being big and strong, you can climb faster, and that will make it even." "Wishing to cut the matter short and get her out as quickly as possible, I went down to her. The wheel turned slowly with my increased weight, but after I reached her soon became still again. Had she acceded to my pleading to go up at once we would have had little trouble in reaching a safe place, but she saw I was worried and made the most of it by delay.

Presently I heard the well known sound of the opening of the floodgates above, and down came the water. It took some time for the water to overcome our weight and turn the wheel, during which Cecily and I looked at each other appalled, though I am free to confess I was far more terror stricken than she. Then the wheel began to turn slowly, and we were obliged to move with it. Cecily, plucky girl that she was, seeing the necessity of keeping up a stout heart, began to hum, "Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching," as though the affair was very funny, while I was thinking of some way to give an alarm. It would be of no use to shout, for the noise of the water would drown my voice, and as it rose beneath us the noise increased. It covered our ankles, then our knees and only ceased to rise when near our hips.

Cecily tolled on beside me while the water deepened and her strength waned, making merry of it all till the last, when she gave me a look which said plainly: "You can go no farther. I'm going to drop." I took her in my arms and trapped on. I was a stout fellow at twenty, but I knew that my strength would give out in time. I cast a despairing glance about for some means to change the situation. Then for the first time I noticed a broken piece of scuttling which possibly I might detach and use for a lever to stop the wheel.

"Can you walk on for a few moments, Cecily?" I asked. "Yes; I have had a good rest." I put her down and, clinging to the side of the wheel, grasped the scuttling. Never before or since have I put forth such force—a force that no man can exert except to save life. The timber yielded, and in a other minute I had thrust it through the side of the wheel and rested its end against the edge of a stone wall. The wheel was stopped. Then Cecily came to me, put her arms about me and wept.

In a few moments the miller was looking down upon us to discover what had stopped his wheel. Cecily cried out through her tears, "It takes big fish to stop a mill wheel!"

The astonished fish gave her a hand, and with me below to help she was soon on the dry platform. I followed, and there came a flood of gratitude that I had been permitted to save myself and Cecily from a horrible death. I wanted Cecily to visit the old mill with me, but she shuddered and said that the children needed all her time. HUMPHREY BARNICKEL.

GOLD HUNTERS' WEAPONS.

Some Lately Found Up in Kansas Field Belics of the Early Spaniards.

While plowing in his field near Eufaula recently Mr. Charles Gibson uncovered a large number of weapons, some of which were rifles of an old style, some blunderbusses, a few old time pistols and a couple of swords. All these weapons, says the Kansas City Journal, are in a fair state of preservation, and are apparently of Spanish make.

According to Creek tradition, a party of adventurous Spaniards, numbering 54, in the year 1664, left New Orleans on burros and went to the territory in search of gold. They secured all the precious metal they could carry, and on their way back they were beset by a band of Shawnees near Standing Rock, eight miles east of Eufaula, and a great battle followed. The Spaniards, with the exception of two, who escaped on a raft, were annihilated.

It is supposed that the weapons plowed up on Mr. Gibson's place are the ones that were used by the Spaniards mentioned above.

Clerical Whitewashers.

For some time past it had been recognized that the church schools in Old Ford were in a very unsatisfactory condition, but no funds were forthcoming to enable them to be redecorated. The newly-appointed rector, Rev. J. H. Kitecat, together with his clergy, the members of the local branch of the Church of England Workingmen's society, and Mr. George Lansbury, late socialist and radical candidate for Bow and Bromley, set to work to scrub, wash and paint the school. The work was expeditiously completed, and the parishioners are now proud of their spick and span educational institutions.

They Resist Moisture.

In Lapland garments made of reindeer wool are famous for their moisture-resisting property as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into many water-tight cells filled with air, which appear to be under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair, or wool, swells without breaking, and the wearer is buoyed up and does not readily sink if he falls overboard. Such garments are in common use among the Swedes and Norwegians.

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Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 7th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892. CLARK D. SMITH of Satsop, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5688 for the purchase of lot 4 of Sec 30 and lots 1 and 2 and NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section No. 31, in Township No 31 South of Range No 14 West, W M Ore, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 8th day of February, 1908. He names as witnesses: Joe Olsen, Satsop, Wash. Bud Wilson, " Ora Watson, " James Foster, " John Wood, Cedarville, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of February, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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