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DUBLIN JARVIES.

The Happy Go Lucky Hackmen of the Irish Metropolis.

The Dublin jarvies are not what you would call good whips. They drive, as unladylike people say, like the devil; they cut around corners feathery enough and go slashing up heartbreaking hills, but nine out of ten of them drive with a loose rein. They talk to the fare, and the little horse runs on, doing the best he can and following his own dauntless will. I lay no fault upon the Jarvy. The Irish horse shares Paddy's gragh for independence. Of him, too, it may be said that he serves without servility.

The Jarvy—light hearted lad, be he young or old—gains in the run of the days an average of 6 shillings. The fares are jolly cheap. For a "set down" within the boundary the charge for two persons between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. is only sixpence. By time the charges are one and six an hour, with an added sixpence for each succeeding hour. Still the Jarvy does fairly well. Barney, who is no better than the others, took me to his home. It was in Spring Gardens, where there are rows upon rows of neat little red brick cottages, with gardens and stables. They rent at £20 a year. Own his car as he does, Barney pays no car rent to any one, and if he drives Lawler's mare 'tis more for love than profit. Year in and year out he puts by a bit, for the "childer, God bless 'em!" are growing and will have need of education. In his smart little home, with his smart little wife, there are un-luckier men than he.

"If 'twere not for the fightin'," says Mrs. O'Hea, "a better man than Barney never pulled a shirt over his head."

Barney, it seems, believes that animosities should be cultivated. Being a good man with his hands and blithe and gay in battle, he colors the week's end with riot.—Vance Thompson in Outing.

SEA GAZING IN BERMUDA.

Wonderful Life of Crystal Depths as Revealed to the Observer.

It was a little parrot fish that started out so briskly on this summer morning. Whether he was eager to keep an appointment or had been unexpectedly summoned to a distant part of his world one will never know, but one may be certain that the matter was of the greatest consequence so far as the little fish was concerned. Keeping his bright eyes fixed straight ahead, he passed a corner of the reef where the coral was incrustured with mollusks and sea urchins and where a pair of beautiful squirrel fish, deeply engrossed in sentimental affairs, turned to look after him wondering through their enormous eyes. Below in a deep pool a school of spotted trunkfish played heedlessly, while under a projecting plate of staghorn coral a huge grouper waited expectantly, but as the parrot fish, warned of his danger, turned quickly away he gave his attention to a pair of gray snappers—great, quiet, ghostly figures that seemed like two shadows drifting along far down through the green waters.

A few feet farther on and the hurrying parrot fish passed a tall sea fan, around which three dainty butterfly fish, clad brilliantly in yellow, were peering into each nook and corner in their search for small prey, while a sober cowfish, with his two conspicuous horns, looked on sedately. Suddenly the parrot fish turned sharply aside to avoid a spot where the reef was broken by jutting rocks covered with green ulva. Around this a school of bright little zebra striped sergeant majors were sporting, while just to the right an angelfish, whose blue body tipped with gold first attracted the attention of the mariners so many centuries ago, sailed from under a purple gorgonia with a disdainful air.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Important Notice.

We have made another progressive step. We now carry at our branch store in the Flavel brick building on Bond street a complete line of oil clothing and rubber boots. Fisher Bros. Company.

THE AGENT DIDN'T KNOW.

A Story of an Editor and a Life Insurance Solicitor.

There are today some thousands of varieties of life insurance policies, each of which has a technical name and is capable of being made quite unintelligible to the average man. Some unscrupulous agents trade on this. Many do not really understand the meaning of terms themselves, but have learned their lesson parrotlike, and most of them apparently find it unnecessary to describe in plain English to those about to insure what they are contracting for. The result is a mass of misinformation and confusion about the whole subject.

For instance, an agent was trying to insure an editor on some new plan. The editor had a theory that any fact could be put into plain, everyday English if the man behind the fact really knew what he was talking about. After listening to an involved flow of "premiums," "deferred dividends," "cash surrender values" and "optional choices" he said gravely: "See here, I don't understand what you're talking about. But I'll tell you what I'll do. If you'll write that proposition out in ordinary English so that an ordinary man can understand it I'll not only take the policy, but I'll publish the explanation as an article and pay you a hundred dollars for it."

"Will I? Sure, I will," exclaimed the overjoyed agent, thinking he had indeed struck an easy job. And he departed, adjuring the editor not to forget.

A week passed by. The agent called up on the telephone to say that he was working on the thing. There was less exultation in his voice.

Two weeks more elapsed. The editor had forgotten the whole thing, when the agent's card came in one day. It was followed by the man himself.

"Well," said the editor, "got my article?"

"No," said the agent sheepishly. "The fact is, I guess, I can't do it the way you want it, after all. Let's call it off."

It is hardly too much to say that this is typical.—World's Work.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

The bridegroom who carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket will always be lucky.

The bride who dreams of fairies on the night before her wedding will be thrice blessed.

Never give a telegram to a bride or bridegroom on the way to the church. It is a sure omen of evil.

Marriages on board ship are considered unlucky. If you can't be married on dry land, remain unwed.

The finding of a spider on the wedding gown by a bride is considered a sure token of happiness to come.

If during the marriage ceremony the wedding ring should fall down, the bride's fate will not be an enviable one.

If a bride should by chance see a coffin as she starts off on her wedding tour, she should order the driver of the carriage to turn back and start over again.

No encouragement For Him.

"So she refused you? Well, didn't she give you any encouragement at all?"

"No, not a bit. She told me that before she'd consider the matter again I'd have to get a job and prove that I had it in me to support a family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The First Quarrel.

Greene—My wife and I quarreled last night for the first time in years. Browne—What about? Greene—She thought the reason we had never done so before was due to her generous nature, and I thought it was mine.

The Dentist's Pan.

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Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, ty.

General history, English literature, psychology.
Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.:
First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
Primary Certificates.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching physiology.
EMMA C. WARREN,
School Superintendent, Clatsop County.