

THE ROSE SHE GAVE.

This—the rose she gave to me, With its crimson tips; Red—as any rose should be, Having touched her lips. And with something of her grace, And the beauty of her face.

A Novel in a Nutshell.

THE CAUSE.

It was Fair Day in Anthean, in County Cork, and the town, for the nonce, was given over to pigs, geese and peasantries. The market square was a medley of grunting, noisy animals and rickety carts with nondescript horses, their owners the while quietly smoking their pipes, or gathered in loud argument outside the little taverns.

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ward one end of the square, where the rest of the force had placed two carts across one of the only two entrances into it, and were keeping the mob at bay. The fight now became general; shillalahs waved wildly everywhere, while amid the hubbub rose the squeals of the pigs, which, getting loose, rushed in all directions, and rendered the confusion too hideous to be described.

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