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The Irish Famine.

[This pathetic piece was suggested by many of the painful incidents of the memorable Irish famine of 1846. The title was the last request of an Irish lad to his mother, as he was dying of starvation. She found three grains of corn in a corner of his ragged jacket, and gave them to him. It was all she had. The whole family were perishing from famine.]

Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Only three grains of corn;
It will keep the little life I have
Till the coming of the morn.

I am dying of hunger and cold, mother,
Dying of hunger and cold;
And half the agony of such a death
My lips have never told.

I am gnawed like a wolf at my heart, mother,
A wolf that is fierce for blood—
All the livelong day, and the night beside
Gnawing for lack of food.

I dreamed of bread in my sleep, mother,
And the sight was heaven to see—
I awoke with an aching, famishing lip,
But you had no bread for me.

How could I look to you, mother,
How could I look to you
For bread to give your starving boy,
When you were starving too?

For I read the famine in your cheek,
And in your eye so wild,
And I felt it in your bony hand,
As you laid it on my child.

The Queen has laid and sold, mother,
The Queen has laid and sold,
While you are forced to your empty breast
A skeleton bare to hold—
A babe that is dying of want, mother,
And a ghastly look in its sunken eye,
And famine upon its brow.

What has poor Ireland done, mother,
What has poor Ireland done,
That the world looks on, and sees us starve,
Perishing one by one?

Do the men of England care not, mother,
The great men and the high,
For the suffering sons of Erin's isle,
Whether they live or die?

There is misery a brave heart here, mother,
Dying of want and cold,
While only across the channel, mother,
Are many that roll in gold.

There are rich and proud men there, mother,
With wondrous wealth in view,
And the bread they fling to their dogs tonight
Would give life to me and you.

Come nearer to my side, mother,
Come nearer to my side,
And hold me fondly, as you hold
My father when he died;

Quick, for I cannot see you, mother,
My breath is almost gone,
Mother! dear mother! ere I die,
Give me three grains of corn.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND.—The 1847 week added but little to the evidences of extreme distress, while it has largely augmented the resources of the relief committees and provisions of the government for meeting the crisis. The beneficial effects of the grants of the relief committees is to be seen in the quietude of the press and the cessation of the cry of alarm heard a month or two ago. There are still deplorable accounts from some districts, but there is generally a more hopeful spirit among the people. Though there is still great cause for anxiety and for vigilant attention to signs of suffering which may appear in unexpected quarters, the extent to which landowners have embraced the opportunity of obtaining loans on easy terms is sufficient proof that the supposed barrier of red tape has not been thought insurmountable. During the past week the number of new applications reached 200, and the amount applied for was £111,000, which, added to the previous total amount of £265,000, makes an aggregate of £376,000 since the 22d of November. The first issue of one fifth of the amount applied for has been made to many applications, and in cases where the board of public works are satisfied with the secretary, they send a circular in advance to borrowers, enabling them to anticipate the issue. It will be satisfactory to the public also to know that the board take care that the laborers employed are paid in cash, and that the amount of the first issue has been expended in substantial work of equivalent value before they give the second installment. Mr. Charles S. Parnell's attack on the relief committees are condemned even by some of his most ardent admirers. The Irishman [newspaper] strongly deprecates his language about the Massieu House fund.

THE UPWARD MOVEMENT IN IRON during the past year is said to have exceeded that of any year between 1861 and 1865. The demand for iron comes from many sources and shows a marked advance in all the varied branches of industry. The price of No. 1 cast-iron iron has risen from \$16 50 per ton in September, 1878, to \$43 and over. The demand for steel rails for the railroads has been so great that large importations from England have been made.

"**LASTER**" WELL.—There was an old citizen of King George in town Saturday who had on a pair of boots he bought in 1862, and has worn them every winter since, and they had fair to cry him through the present winter.—Evans' *Richmond News*.

1880 GARDEN SEEDS. 1880

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K. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. jan 23

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DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

IN 25 CTS. AND \$1 BOTTLES.

Its properties are Demulcent, Nutritive, Balsamic, Soothing and Healing. Combining all these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG BALSAM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary diseases.

Dr. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, writes: "I have used your Expectorant in a large number of cases of lung disease, and I can confidently recommend it to all who are afflicted with this disease." New York, Sept. 19, 1877.

Dr. Tut: Dear Sir—During this year I treated nine hundred cases of lung disease. In the lower wards of the city the cases were of a very severe type. It was there my attention was called to Tut's Expectorant, and I confess my surprise at its wonderful power. During a practice of twenty years I have never known a medicine to act so promptly and with such happy effects. It instantly subdued the most violent fits of coughing, and in many cases it dissipated in a few days. I cheerfully endorse it as the best lung medicine I ever used.

J. FRANCIS HAYWOOD, M.D.

A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WRITES

Office Evening News, Augusta, Ga.
Dr. Tut: Dear Sir—My little son was attacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him with a violent cough that lasted till within a month since, for the cure of which I am indebted to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried most everything recommended, but none did any good until I used your Expectorant, one bottle of which removed the cough entirely. With many thanks, I am yours truly,

JOHN M. WEIGLE.

HAD TERRIBLE NIGHT SWEATS.

Memphis, February 11, 1871.
Dr. Tut: Sir—I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe cough. When I commenced taking your Expectorant I was reduced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in weight. I had tried almost everything; had terrible night sweats. I have taken half dozen bottles. The night sweats have left me, the cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my friends. With great respect,

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Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in a region of the heart, shoulders and back? IF SO, OUR ADVICE IS to take at once a dose of Tut's Expectorant; you will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a hot brick on the feet, take two of Tut's Pills. You will soon fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

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GEO. WASHINGTON, K. J. WASHINGTON. January 13th, 1880.

THE FIRM OF WASHINGTON & BRO., of which I was a member, having been dissolved, I will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS and furnish GRAIN SACKS as heretofore. Soliciting a continuance of the patronage of the late firm, I guarantee prompt sales and returns for all grain and produce consigned to me.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, Agt.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

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