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MY BOYHOOD.

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In the time of my boyhood I had a strange feeling. That I was to die ere the noon of my day; Not quietly in the silent grave awaiting...

It might be a fancy—it might be the glooming Of dark visions taking the semblance of truth; And it might be the shade of the storm that is coming...

With this feeling upon me, all feverish and glowing I rushed up the rugged way, panting, to fame; I snatched at my laurels while yet they were growing...

O, friend of my heart! if that doom should fall on me, And thou should'st live on to remember my love— Come oft to the tomb when the heart lies upon me...

By the smile ye have looked—by the words ye have spoken— (Affection's own music—that heal as they fall.) By the smile ye have poured on a spirit half broken...

But oh! in that moment when o'er him sighing, Forgive if his fallings should flash on thy brain; Remember the heart that beneath thee is lying...

And saw, while ye pause o'er each sweet recollection, Let love like mine own on his spirit attend— For to me his heart turned with a poet's affection...

He looked But I Yet

John Furlong, of Drinagh. One of the man's hands was scorched, but there were no marks of violence upon the body. The evidence of Dr. Robert J. Furlong, Wexford, having been taken, the jury returned a verdict that they believed, from the medical evidence, that death arose in this case from the noxious vapors arising from the lime-kiln having been inhaled by the deceased, Fitzpatrick.

MEATH.—One of our exchanges has the following: One of those presentations which speak more than volumes of the intimate sympathy that binds the Irish priest to his people—creditable alike to pastor and flock—has taken place at Kilmessan. The Rev. Mr. Jones, the respected and beloved pastor of Kilmessan and Dunsany, has received a very handsome and starting proof of the affection and esteem in which he is held by his flock. He has just been presented with a splendid covered car, with a mare, silver mounted harness, and whip. The covered car was built by Gerrard, of High street, Dublin, and the modest sum of £52 was paid for it.

KILDARE.—In the Court of Probate, Dublin, lately, the case of Comerford vs. Rooney, came up for settlement. The plaintiff, the Rev. Michael Comerford, who was the executor named in the will, was the nephew of the deceased, and took an interest under it, after the death of his mother, in two farms, and also in some moneys which were left by the deceased, who died on the 12th of November, 1867. The assets of the deceased amounted to £2300. Mr. Andrew Rooney disputed the will on the ground that the testator was not of sound mind, and that undue influence had been used on him. After hearing evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, his lordship intimated that there was no use in going further with the case, and directed the jury to find that the will was established. The jury found accordingly.

In its third edition the Cork Examiner of January 29 says: About a quarter of one o'clock this day a party of twelve police officers proceeded to the house of Mr. Marcus Adams, 92 North Main street, and arrested him. Previous to removing him the police conducted a thorough search of the house, but does not appear that anything of a serious character was found. When the search was completed, Mr. Adams was removed to the city jail in a covered cart. Great excitement prevailed in the neighborhood, and it is said that some of the crowd which collected caught the horse's head. Mr. Adams, it is remembered, was one of the persons taken up in September, 1865, and committed to the special commission which was then in operation. He was not, however, tried, but consenting to allow him out on entreaty into his own recognizances to be of good behavior. He is now arrested under a habeas corpus suspension act. Other cases are expected to follow.

A court martial was held at Queenstown on the 30th ult., on board the gunship Jersey, for the trial of Watson, assistant engineer of the gunboat Lark, charged with drunkenness and assaulting his superior officer. Watson was found guilty and sentenced to be reduced twelve months in seniority. Bromley, the chief engineer, and his accuser, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor for false statement made during his cross-examination.

On the morning of the 28th ult., some Cork fishermen observed a seal gamboling in the river Lee, near St. Patrick's bridge. They tried to capture it alive, but in vain, a gentleman shot it. On its being skinned it was found to measure about five inches in length, and two feet in girth.

Queenstown correspondent, under date of January 27, says: At each of the four masses celebrated in the Catholic church on this morning collections were made by three women belonging to Queenstown in aid of the families of the three Irish Fenians executed at Manchester. The women carried green baize bags, and solicited the contributions as the people were entering and leaving the church; and it is estimated upward of £60 was collected.

The Examiner says: The marine, James, charged with firing at and wounding a poor man, Curtin, near the scene of the riot of the Chicago, has been committed for trial at the coming assizes. Curiously enough, and as soon as the assizes shall have passed, it is expected he will be admitted to bail.

Dr. Conner's Conservative says: The betrothal of the marriage of James Carbery, Greenpark, county Cork, and Miss Catherine, daughter of Alderman P. O'Malley, of Mountlanover, county Wick, which took place in St. John's chapel, was celebrated in the most various manifestations of rejoicing.

COUNTY.—A middle-aged man who was described of, and is supposed to be James Caffrey, who stands charged with the murder of William Dunne, of Ballyadam, on the 12th of December last, was arrested on the 28th of January, near Baldoy, in the county of Dublin, and committed on remand to prison.

An inquest was held in Dundalk on the morning of January 27, before J. H. M. D., coroner of the district, on the body of Michael Kelley, who was accidentally killed in the military barracks on Saturday last. From the evidence given at the inquest it appeared that the deceased, who was employed by Messrs. McArdle & Co., of the Millbrook, in company with another man went with a horse to the military barracks to do some work. While the horses were standing in charge suddenly trotted towards the plot in the center of the barracks, it is supposed, by the sound of the deceased's voice, he rushed forward, but was struck by the horse, and fell. He was then as it was, passed over his body by the horse, and having administered to him, he was removed to the hospital, but he expired after a few days' illness. The deceased was 48 years of age, and was a native of America, where he had been for some years.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Mr. Wm. Hearne, man-

Patrick Ternan, J. P., was lately sworn in as sheriff, and George Battersby as sub-sheriff, for the county of the town of Drogheda, in Court of Exchequer, before Baron Fitzgerald.

LONGFORD.—N. H. Dyer, Esq., was sworn in as sheriff, and Philip McCutchen as sub-sheriff of the county.

LIMERICK.—On the 23d ult., at the Convent of Marie Reparatrice of the Perpetual Adoration, Harley House, Marylebone road, London, Miss O'Keefe, only daughter of Laurence O'Keefe, Esq., received the white veil from the Rev. T. O'Keefe, S. I., who officiated on the occasion.

The Limerick Reporter of January 28 says: The melancholy effects of intoxication were sadly shown in the sudden death of a respectable young farmer named L. Curtin, of Glenduff, in this county, on Tuesday last.

The tenantry of the Caher estates—to show their appreciation of their kind and liberal landlord, the Hon. R. Charteris—are about to present his son and heir with an elegant piece of plate.

CLARE.—The Limerick Reporter says: In the different Unions throughout the county a communication has been received from the clerk of the Kildaryart (county Clare) Union, similar to that read at a recent meeting of the Limerick Union, asking for the names of the absentee landlords holding property in the Union. In the Tipperary Union steps have been taken to procure the list of names. In the Waterford Union, as the clerk would not take it on himself to say what constituted an absentee landlord, no order was made upon the subject. The result in the different Unions has been much the same as that of Waterford.

TIPPERARY.—At the Roscrea petty sessions, on the 27th ult., there were two prosecutions for sedition; one for vending seditious prints, and one for uttering seditious language. Michael Neil was, on the 21st ult., found selling certain sheets of printed matter containing ballads headed "Wexford Boys," "Vinegar Hill," etc. Constable Hurley arrested him, and when questioned, said he got them from his father, who deposed that he had purchased them in the house of Honora Quinn, from her son, John Quinn. They were held in bail to appear and stand their trial at the ensuing assizes at Nenagh. Patrick Carroll, prosecuted for using seditious language, in default of finding two sureties, and being bound over to the peace for the next two years, was sentenced to three calendar months in Nenagh jail.

The Tipperary Advocate of January 25 says: On yesterday morning one of a lot of fat heifers bought by Mr. Richard Connors, victualler, Barrack street, Nenagh, from Caleb Going, Esq., while removing for slaughter, grew alarmingly wild, and on being driven along a rough stile broke away from four men, facing to Debsboro', swam the Ballinacloy river, which was flooded after the rain, and had to be snared in Debsborough yard. On her removal, this morning, she again got infuriated, and although being tied from the horn to the fore leg, it was impossible to drive her to town. Finally, Mr. Going's game keeper was obliged to shoot her at Ballinacloy police barrack, which he did very successfully by striking her with the first bullet straight in the forehead. A float from Nenagh was in attendance. It is supposed it was the rain falling on her after coming out of the bails made her uneasy. She cost £20.

Recently, in the Court of Probate, Dublin, an action was brought to test an instrument alleged to be the last will and testament of John Quinlan, of Knockfellaugh, deceased. The plaintiff, who propounded the will, was the deceased's widow, and holds a farm adjoining that of the deceased, and according to his statement, the deceased signed the will in a public house kept by Mrs. Hayes in the town of Tipperary. The document was drawn by a man named John Danne, who was a surveyor and farmer living in the neighborhood, and was witnessed by him and a person named Sweeney. It purported to leave the farm of the deceased and the stock in trust to the plaintiff and the defendant (the deceased's wife), to be managed by them jointly for the benefit of the children so long as the wife should continue a widow, and "behave herself decently," and if at any time she chose to change her condition, she was to get a sum of money, and to cease thenceforth having any control over either the farm or the children, the management of which was to be in the hands of the plaintiff solely. The widow now disputed the will, on the usual statutory ground being that it was a forgery. After hearing evidence, Judge Keating told the jury that it was a gross case of forgery—the signature being written by the drawer up of the document. A decree was then given in favor of Mrs. Honora Quinlan, with costs.

The name of David Michael Hennessy, late of Moreton street, Clonmel, foreman or manager of a hat establishment, has appeared in the insolvent list.

The Lord Lieutenant has revoked any licenses granted to carry or have arms to Denis Guilmartin, of Curraheenduff, Borrisoleigh, and John Mortel, of Killinane.

A very sad accident occurred on a late night at Carrick-on-Suir. A man named Rockett, about thirty years of age, a respectable farmer, was returning from town in company with another farmer named Kelly. Both in the morning were driving on separate carts; but Rockett being drunk and his horse unmanageable, Kiedy went into Rockett's cart, which was first, to take care of him, and tied his own to it. They had not proceeded far when Kiedy found that his horse had broken loose, and so he stopped the cart on which he had been driving and went to search for it. On returning, however, he found that Rockett's cart was not where he left it, and on proceeding some distance along the road, he found it lying in the dyke at the roadside, and poor Rockett underneath it quite dead. He brought him to a house near, but medical assistance was useless.

KERRY.—The Tralee correspondent of the Cork Examiner, under date of Jan. 25, says: A great many clergymen from the various dioceses of Kerry arrived in Tralee to-day, for the purpose of holding a meeting on the "state of Ireland." The meeting shall relate to similar matters as those which recently claimed the attention of, and called forth a strong expression of opinion from the clergy of the county of Limerick. Resolutions of a similar kind will be drawn up and sanctioned, and every useful step will be taken by them for the purpose of co-operating to the fullest extent possible with the Limerick clergy. The meeting to-day, however, is not to be public, but is merely held for the purpose of arranging preliminaries for a "grand gathering" of the clergy of Kerry, which will probably take place in this town in a day or two.

WATERFORD.—At a late Waterford petty sessions, Mr. R. S. Carew, D. L., Ballinamona, was fined £5 for having the deceased carcass of one of his cows sold in the town.

At a late Dungarvan petty sessions, a carman named Garrett Flynn was charged with having forged Sir John Nugent Humble's name to an order for some goods that had come by rail to Waterford. The case was postponed in order to receive the information of Mr. Murphy, clerk at the railway station, Waterford.

William Strake, Esq., collector of customs in Waterford, has been appointed Receiver of Drelts, by the Board of Trade, in the room of James Delahanty, Esq., resigned.

On Saturday, Jan. 25, Mr. Wm. Hearne, man-

aging clerk of Mr. Joseph Ambrose, solicitor, Waterford, was arrested on the Lord Lieutenant's warrant. Mr. Hoarne was much respected in Waterford, and was in very comfortable circumstances.

ANTRIM.—On Saturday, Jan. 25, about half-past two o'clock, a man named Francis Rooney, about 35 years of age, was arrested as he was passing from his work in Millfield, and lodged in the county Antrim jail, on the authority of a warrant issued by the Lord Lieutenant, under the habeas corpus suspension act. Rooney, who was a moulder in the Millfield foundry, was arrested by Head Constable Jacques and Constable Thompson, of the Belfast detective force. The accused has been suspected of Fenianism for a long time by the authorities, and on a previous occasion suffered several months' imprisonment for supposed treasonable acts.

In 1866 he was arrested in Dublin under the suspension act, and committed to Mountjoy prison, from which place he was released after several months' incarceration, having obtained good conduct. The exact grounds on which Rooney has been re-arrested, have not been made public. Later in the day a young man, stated to be an intimate companion of Rooney, was arrested in the streets. He refused to accompany the constable to the police-barrack, and escaped in the confusion his resistance had occasioned.

Down.—The names of John Rainey, of Glasdrummond, Ballinacinch, shopkeeper, grocer, and weaver, and David Greenaway, of Banbridge, have appeared in the insolvent lists.

MONAGHAN.—The name of Philip Kearns, of Monaghan, has appeared in the bankrupt gazette.

TYRONE.—The name of Catherine Krannigan, of Dungannon, in the county of Tyrone, widow, grocer, and hardware dealer, has appeared in the insolvent list.

FERRISBURGH.—Mr. Pat. Leonard, C. E., was entertained in the Royal Hotel, on Monday evening last, by a party of friends, prior to his departure from Enniskillen, to take charge of Mr. Sweeney's engineering office in Dublin. The evening passed pleasantly.—Ferryburgh Mail, Jan. 27.

GALWAY.—Mr. John Carter, of Ballinaloe, draper, detained a prisoner since September last, in the county jail, Galway, on a charge of tampering with soldiers, and seducing them from their allegiance, has been admitted to bail, and has returned home.

The Galway Vindicator says: We deeply lament to have to record the death of Andrew W. Blake, Esq., J. P., D. L., Furlough. The sad event took place recently at a residence of his son, Capt. Arthur Daly, J. P., Raford, who had arrived a week previously, in the best of health and spirits, on his way to join a shooting party at Portumna Castle.

MAYO.—On the 23d ult., a gunpowder magazine of Mr. Carey, of Newport, county Mayo, was broken into and stripped of its contents, estimated by Mr. Carey at 185 pounds of blasting powder, a large quantity of gunpowder, several canisters of rifle powder, and a quantity of fuse. No arrests have been made, nor indeed any satisfactory clue left whereby discovery could be made.

At a late Castlebar petty sessions, Mr. A. B. Kelly, solicitor, appeared to prosecute James Nixon, of Castlebar, for having trespassed in pursuit of game, with a dog and gun, on Capt. Palmer's property, at Bebers, near that town. The defendant, (who had a game license,) was fined £2, with 1s. 6d. costs, or in default, one month's imprisonment, with hard labor.

ROSCOMMON.—Thomas A. P. Mapother, Esq., of Kiltvegan, Roscommon, has been sworn in as High Sheriff of the county of Roscommon, for the year 1868.

DOMESTIC CATHOLIC INTELLIGENCE.

Rome has confirmed the following recommendations for Episcopal Sees, made by the Plenary Council of Baltimore, in 1866:

- Right Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D. D. Bishop of the new See of Columbus, Ohio; Right Rev. Wm. McCloskey, D. D., Bishop of Louisville, Ky.; Right Rev. J. V. Ryan, C. M., Buffalo; Right Rev. Dr. B. J. McQuaid, D. D., President Seton Hall College, Rochester, New York; Right Rev. Wm. O'Hara, D. D., Scranton, Pennsylvania; Right Rev. J. F. Shanahan, D. D., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Right Rev. T. Mullen, Allegheny, Erie, Pennsylvania; Right Rev. T. A. Becker, Richmond, Va.; Wilmington, Del.; Right Rev. J. Gibbons, Baltimore, Vicariate North Carolina; Right Rev. P. J. Ryan, of St. Louis, St. Joseph, Missouri; Right Rev. J. Melcher, D. D., St. Louis, Greenbay, Michigan; Right Rev. M. Heiss, D. D., Lacrosse.

There are Apostolic Vicariates established in Idaho, Montana, Arizona, Colorado.

The See of Nashville has been transferred to Memphis.

We regret to learn that the See of Marquette is not supplied. The notes or information presented to the Council by the late Bishop Baraga, for the choice of an administrator, or a successor, were either mislaid or deemed insufficient.

The erection of so many new sees and vicariates, and the selection of such worthy incumbents, demand the liveliest gratitude of the Catholics of the United States to Almighty God, the Holy Father, and our own Hierarchy.

The various nationalities of clergy are represented in the appointments. S. H. Rosecrans, McCloskey, McQuaid, Becker, Gibbons, Shanahan, are Americans. M. M. Melcher, Heiss, and, we believe, two or three of the Vicars Apostolic are Germans. M. M. Ryan, (bishop) perhaps O'Hara and Mullen, are Irish, and M. Machebeuf, is French.

A Belgian and two Spaniards were named for Idaho—all three in California. An Italian, a Frenchman and an Irishman for Montana.

For Arizona three different nationalities. We can not state at present who were the chosen for those vicariates.

HOLY MASS ON THE TOP OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.—The Missouri Watchman says: "The holy sacrifice was recently offered up on the top of the highest mountain in America. On the 30th day of August, ultimo, feast of St. Rose of Lima, the first flower of the American portion of the Church, the Rev. J. J. O'Connell, for twenty years past pastor of the church in Columbia, said, it may be safely affirmed, the first Mass on the Black Mountain.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 25, in the dim twilight, Captain William Seton, U. S. N., son of Mrs. Seton, the sainted foundress of St. Joseph's of the Valley, was consigned to his final resting place in the mountain graveyard.

The corpse came by rail from New York, his late residence, in charge of his son, Wm.

Seton, Esq. It was his earnest wish through life and in death to have his remains laid to rest at St. Mary's, the home of his school-boy affections and shrine of his oft-repeated pilgrimages. Another son, the Rev. Monsignor Seton, of the Diocese of Newark, had the happiness of offering the requiem Mass over his honored father's remains at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sixteenth street, in the presence of the Most Rev. Archbishop McCloskey and a large assemblage of the clergy and laity of New York. The Right Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Bayley, of Newark, and many of his clergy were also present. Dr. Bayley is the nephew of Mrs. Seton, and is descended from one of the oldest and most respectable families of New York; he was the idolized pastor of an aristocratic congregation in the Episcopal Church before his conversion to our holy faith.—Correspondent Catholic Telegraph.

DIocese of Erie.—"He that wishes to come after me, let him deny himself."—Matt. c. 16, 24 v. Only a few weeks ago we were present in St. Joseph's Church, St. Mary's, and had the happiness of witnessing eight Sisters of the Benedictine Order make their vows, thus solemnly consecrating themselves to Almighty God, who has promised a rich reward to those who have left fathers, mothers, sisters, and brothers for His sake. "They shall receive a hundred fold and shall possess life everlasting."

And on Sunday, the 19th ult., "Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus," we were again greatly edified during grand High Mass, at which Rev. Father Paulinus was celebrant, assisted by Rev. Fathers Eugene and Chilion. Miss M. Weidenberger, in religion, Sister Marie Barnade, made her solemn profession, and Miss Maggie M'Gill, in religion, Sister Marie Philomena, received the habit and white veil.—Cor. Pittsburg Catholic.

DIocese of Pittsburg.—The ladies of the Catholic choir in Ebensburg donated a beautiful lace surplice and biretum to their Pastor, Rev. Father Christy, on Monday evening, February 10th. The spirit which prompts such actions is worthy of all praise, and while it evidences the love and respect which exists between the Pastor and his flock, it tends to strengthen the bonds of mutual affection between them.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI.—Rev. Chas. Berrad, who was a devoted chaplain in the French army in the Crimea, has shown no less devotedness in continuing the mission in Darke and Shelby counties during the intensely cold weather in January and February. In the Holy Family congregation, Champagne, there were two hundred communions; in St. Joseph's, Versailles, one hundred and fifty; in St. Remy, (Russia) two hundred and seventy; and in St. Peter and Paul, Newport, about one hundred and sixty. The attendance was assiduous, the churches having been filled from 7 A. M., to 8 and 9 P. M., every day. In every congregation one day was devoted to sacrifice, instruction and prayer for the departed, another to the children; Friday to the Mystery of Redemption, and Saturday to the Blessed Virgin.

By the most Rev. Archbishop of Cincinnati, sub-Deaconship was conferred on Messrs. Bernard Engbers and Charles Doherty on Friday, the 7th ultimo, Deaconship on the same, on the following day; and Priesthood on Rev. Messrs. Robert Doyle and Bernard Engbers on Septuagesima Sunday, February 9th.

On this last occasion Solemn High Mass was sung by the Most Rev. Archbishop, in the Seminary chapel.—Catholic Telegraph.

DIocese of Vincennes.—The Rev. J. P. Gillig, Pastor of Martinsburg, Indiana, has lately purchased the Baptist church in that city, and refitted and refurnished it for a Catholic Church.

It is a substantial brick building of about fifty by sixty feet, located in the central and most desirable portion of the town. The land around Martinsville is admirably adapted to the agricultural purposes, and is comparatively cheap. The Catholic population of the town and neighboring country embraces about fifty or sixty families, of whose prosperity, zeal, and generosity one may form a fair opinion from the above mentioned purchase.

The Rev. Wm. Doyle, the zealous Pastor of St. Vincent's, Shelby county, Indiana, will soon have completed a handsome brick church, twenty-eight by sixty-eight feet. When finished, it will be used as well for a school house as a church, there being a large, roomy and well arranged basement to it.—Catholic Telegraph.

ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL.—At a festival party of old and young the question was asked, which season of life is most happy? After being freely discussed by the guests, it was referred for answer to the host, upon whom was the burden of fourscore years. He asked if they had noticed a grove of trees before the dwelling, and said, "When the spring comes, and in the soft air the buds are breaking on the trees, and covered with blossoms, I think, how beautiful is spring! And when summer comes, and covers the trees with its heavy foliage, and singing birds are all among the branches, I think, how beautiful is summer! When autumn loads them with golden fruit, and their gorgeous tint of frost, I think, how beautiful is autumn! And when it is serene winter, and there is neither foliage nor fruit, then I look up, and through the leafless branches, as I could never until now, I see stars shine through."

ANECDOTE OF MADAME FORGEOT, THE ACTRESS.—No matter what the avocation of people of the world may be, grace can prepare, convert, and fit them for the highest purposes. The following is an illustration: She was one afternoon with some friends who had called to pay her a visit, when her maid entered and whispered a few words into the ear of her mistress. Madame Forgeot smiled, and said to her friends: "It is my dressmaker, she has just brought me home a curious dress; come and see it." They followed her into her boudoir, when what was their surprise to find that it was a coffin of most excellent workmanship; made of rosewood and lined with white satin. The coffin was standing upright against the wall; Madame Forgeot entered it to try it, and with a smile on her lips exclaimed: "Excellent! this dress fits me like a glove; the only thing is to postpone wearing it as long as possible." Three days afterward she was dead.