We'll miss her at the evening time, For then her voice and lute, Best loved to sing some sweet old rhyme When other sounds were mute. 'win'd round the ancient window-seat, While she was singing there, The jasmine from outside would meet, And wreathe her fragrant hair,

We'll miss her when we gather round Our blazing hearth at night, When ancient memories abound, 'Or hopes were all unite; And pleasant talks of years to come-Those years our fancies frame, h! she has now another home, And bears another name.

Her heart is not with our old hall, Not with the things of yore; And yet, methinks, she must recall What was so dear before. She wept to leave the fond roof where She had been loved so long, Though glad the peal upon the air, And gay the bridal throng.

Yes, memory has honey cells, And some of them are ours, For in the sweetest of them dwells The dream of early hours. The hearth, the hall, the window-seat Will bring us to her mind; In you wide world she cannot meet All that she left behind.

Loved and beloved, her own sweet will It was that made her fate; She has a fairy home-but still Our own seems desolate. We may not wish her back again, Not for her own dear sake; Oh! Love, to form one happy chain, How many must you break.

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## WISCILLANEOUS.

AN IRISH STORY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "TALES OF THE

In this view the following story is writ- from the spirit of his own exhortations to "But what, father?"-" Have you left The assizes soon came on. Michaul painful task. The judge instantly tur-

the close cribbed air, and the rough, bare tion, incurred by the feebleness of age, near- the floor, hanging his head, and saying in of natural necessity to swear falsely. evalls. Before proceeding to our story, let ly overpowered him. escape it, are his old father, who sits weep- in quartering the animal he had stolen your sin, Michaul, an' tell me you were "Here, Sir," immediately answered sworn to decide by that alone, the prisoner is recupe is, we may be used to the father—the blood on his son's ing between the old man's knees, cries al-hands, and all. He was barely able to a reason for silence. ing between the old man's knees, cries al- hands, and all. He was barely able to a reason for silence.

chaul Carroll; but another fortnight elaps. for the good break ast I promised you, fa- seemed to disappoint them and the steward not appear so confounded as upon the day fol, and Michaul's hope proved vain. Mr, ther dear." "An' who's the good chris. a good deal. galar resident on his small Irish estate, you'll know that, soon, father: now, a good cabin, till their departure, old Carroll did ble, he turned himself taily to the judge, rince it had come into his possession, but lave: 22 he horried to the door. "A good not speak a word. Without knowing it, without a glance towards the dock .- "Sit siness unfortunately-and he would have ove, then, Michael; bud, tell me, what's as it seemed, he sat down on his straw bed, down, poor man," said the judge, only asked for work, however. There could there be?" (nor was there, for he ther and holding out his troned hands, and bead, and forming the sign of the cross on the could there be?" (nor was there, for he there and holding out his troned hands, and bead, and forming the sign of the cross on the chartest natice.

pet boy, the weenock, without a pyatee body that thieved id, an' no other body. The many strong and bitter feelings which him—my own boy, and my only one—but, either. Weel, asthore, if they can't have Don't think to blind me, Michaul. I am till now he had almost perfectly kept in, for all that, gintlemen, ye ought to think the pyntees, they must have betther food ould, to be sure; but sense enough is left found fall vent, and poor Michaul could of it; 'twas for the weenock and the ould the pyatees, they must have certifier tood out, to de sure, and among the neighbours, not go on. The parting from his father, father that he done it;—indeed, and, that's all;—ay—" he muttered, clench- in me to look round among the neighbours, not go on. ing his hands at his sides, and imprecating in my own mind, an' know that none of however, so different from what it had 'deed, we han't a pyatee in the place; an'

Michaul, an' sure its fun you're making ry, widout lookin' well afore you, or wid- arce before the magistrate; and when the of us, now, at any rate. Bud, the good out lookin"up to your God." | little child had been disposed of in a neighchaul; an' if we keep trust in the good spake them words to me," interrupted sternation and horror, that he was to be the God, an' ax his blessin' too, mornin' an' Michael, sitting on a stool, and spreading chief witness against the sheep-stealer. barn, that night?" 'The Lord pity him

be a friend to us at last. at a distance, just about to enter a pasture in the ground, with my nails, like a baste field belonging to Mr. Evans.

den and terrible misgivings. With him, ing well every scrap of any thing that Iri-h are sufficiently well known; perhaps prosperity, in subsequent misfortunes, and demanded Michaul; " what's in the place sequently he also was murched to prison, regarded the prisoner with settafaction. the language of virtue, which we have could tell on us." their virtues have not been proportionate- in his late and present excess of wretch- to tell on us?"-" Nothin' in the cabin, I though prohibited from holding the least "We rest here, my lord," said the coun-

and glanced over his figure; but his worn so good?"

self; "only here's the old father, an' her tated, walked close up to the culprit; "a ever the good fathe; to me; an' learfully in Irish—" an' so they must." 'em that has the will, has the power to promised to be, comforted him. The old the stokness was among us, a start afore; He left his house again, and walked a send us the mate for our break ast, in an man held him in his arms, and wept on his it took the wife from him, and another bagood way to beg a few potatoes. He did honest way. An' I don't say, outright, neck. They were separated with difficul- by; an' id had himself down, a week or so father and his child had a meal. He are when you consented to take it from a thief Peery Carroll, sitting on the road-side ing for work, but could'nt get a hand's but a few himself; and when he was about -I don't mean to say that you'd go to after he lost sight of the prisoner and holdto lie down in his corner for the night, he turn a thief's recaiver, at this hour o'your ing his screaming grandson on his knees, a mouthful for me an' little Peery; an', said to the old man, across the room - life, an' alther growin' up from a boy, to a thought the cup of his trials was full. By more betoken, he grew sorry for id in the "Den't be a-crying to-night, father-you man widout bringin' a spot o' shame on this imprudence he had fixed the proof of morain' an' promised me not to touch a and the child, there; bud sleep well, and yourself, or on your weenock, or on one guilt on his own child; that reflection was scrap of what was in the barn-ay, long ye'll have the good break'ast afore ye in of us. No; I won't say that. Your heart enough for him, and he could indulge it afore the steward an' the peelers came on was scalded, Michaul, an' your mind was only generally. But he was yet to con- us-but was willin' to go among the neigh-"The good break'ast; my boy, athen darkened, for a start; an' the thought o' ceive distinctly in what dilemma he had bours an' beg our breakfast, along wid my. an' where 'ill id come from?"-" A body getting comfort for the ould father, an' for involved himself as well as Michaul. The self from door to door, sooner than touch promised it to me, father.". " Avich! the lutle son, made you consent in a hur- policemen came back to compel his appear-

overcome by an unusually abundant meal. arth, will be sweeter to us, Michaul; the Peery, more than once, as he proceeded see Michael Carroll in court, lay it on his In the middle of the night he was awaken. hunger itself will be sweeter; an' when we to the magistrates; 'it's a very strange head. ed by a stealth; noise. Without moving give God thanks afther our poor meal, or thing." window, through which the moon broke er, and our hopes for to-morrow sthrong- man. Notwithstanding the zeal of the ing his hands. brilliantly, was open. He called to his er, avich ma-chree, than if we faisted on steward and the policemen, he committed "I am sorry to command you to do it,

brute, for our break'ast." The old man leaned his back against " But you know, Michaul, there would the wall of the cabin, trembling with sud- be danger in quitting the place widout hid-

bonesty before men, and love for, and de- nothing in the way, out there?" whispered was arraigned; and, during his plea of ned to the jury-box. The Irish plague, called typhus fever, pendence upon God, which, as he has the old man, pointing towards the barn - "not guilty," his father appeared, unseen one, without an exception, there was what nitherto that son had, indeed, walked by know it's your ownself has kept me from The trial excited a keen and painfal in-

some time after. He has not sunk under upon him. His unconscious impulse was disregarded—"I saw you in id," Peery was seen ascending the table, as- the court, and becoming awarg of the con-"the sickness." Ha is fast regaining his to re-enter their cabin unperceived, with- pursued old Carroll,: "ay, and at your sisted by the jailor, and by many other cluding words of the judge, expressed his sorstrength, even without proper neurish- out speaking a word; he succeeded in do- work in id, too," -"What's you're sayin', commiserating hands, near him. Every row aloud, that the prosecution had ever heen months he can creen out of doors and six strength, even without proper nourish- out speaking a word; he succeeded in do- work in it, though it had gone on in his ment; he can creep out of doors, and sit ing so; and then he fastened the doors, ould Peery Carroll?" demanded a well- looked mistally up for the doors, and sit ing so; and then he fastened the doors. in the sun. But, in the expression of his gain, and undressed, and resumed his known voice. - 'Enough to hang his looked wistfully up from their seats round name; and he begged leave to assure his looked. sallow and emaciated face, there is no joy place beside his innocent little grandson. son," whispered Michaul to his father, as the table; the judge put a glass to his eye ship that it would be his future effort to keep for his escape from the grave, as he sits About an hour afterwards, Michaul came Mr. Evans's land-steward, followed by his and seemed to study his features atten. Michaul Carroll in his former path of honesty, there slone, silent and brooding. His fa- in cautiously through the still open win- herdsman and two policemen, entered the tively. Among the audience there ran a by finding him honest and ample employment, ther, and his surviving child, are still hun- dow, and also undressed and reclined on cabin. In a few minutes afterwards, the low but expressive murmur of pity and in- and as far as in him lay, to reward the virtue gry, indeed, and more netpless than ever; his straw, after grancing towards his la poucemen had in charge the dismembered terest.

While Peery Carroll was laughing and cryfor the neighbours who had relieved the ther's bed, who pretended to be asleep — carcase of the sheep, dug up out of the page and suspense Pedry's cheeks ing in a breath, in the arms of his delivered family with a potato and a mug of sour At the usual time for arising, old Carroll floor of the barn, and were escorting Micfamily with a potato and a mug of sour At the usual time for arising, old Carroll floor of the barn, and were escorting Mic- anguish, and suspense, Pedry's cheeks coilk, are now stricken down themselves, saw him suddenly jump up, and prepare to hau!, handcuffed, to the county jail, in the had a flush, and his weak blue eves glit- was a mounting into a considerable sum for his and want assistance to a much greater ex- go abroad. He spake to him, leaning on vicinity of the next town. They could tered The half-gaping expression of his advantage. - Friendshipts Offering, 1891. if I wish Mr. his elbow.

From the moment that they entered the The moment he stood upright on the tawas none to be had. He turned his slow had very carefully removed all evidence of turning his cheek for a kirs, said, smiling his forehead, he looked up and said—"My AGENTS FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE. and still feeble foot into the adjacent town. guilt from his person;) and the father's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the father's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the father's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather's miserably—"God be wid you, father judge in heaven above, its you I pray to a guilt from his person;) and the lather is miserably—"God be wid you." It was market day, and he took up his question was asked upon grounds distinct dear." Still the old man was silent, and keep me to my duty, afore my earthly Sarna Astronomy place smong a crowd of other claimants from any thing he then saw.—"Well, a the prisoner and all his attendants passed judge this day;—amen:"—and then reor agricultural employment, shouldering eich, an' sure I did'nt say any thing was out on the road. But it was then the a- peating the sign, of the cross, he seated for agricultural employment, shouldering eich, an' sure I did'nt say any thing was out on the road. But it was then the a- peating the sign, of the cross, he seated a sparte, as did each of his companions - on it wrong; or any thing to make you gony of old Carroll assumed a distinctness, himself. Many farmers came, to the well-known look so quare, an spake so sthrange to Uttering a fearful cry, he snatched up his The examination of the witness com- Misamichi "stannin," and hired men at his right and your father, this mornin'; -only I'll ax sleeping little grandson, ran with the boy menced, and humanely proceeded as fol- KENT, (countros vors) Geo Moorhouse, Esq. at his left, but no one addressed Michaul, you, Michaul, over again, who has took in his arms till he overtook Michaul; and, lows-(the counsel for the prosecution Woodsrock, and Once or twice, indeed, touched perhaps such a such by his sidelong looks of beseeching miss. good break ast?--an? answer me athraight, -" I ax pardon o, you, avich-won t you Peerv's answers.) by mis sincloned to be a moment before him, Michael -what is id to be, that you call it tell me I have id afore you go? an here "Do you know Michael Gassrown," rise of present vigour in the working field, gain passing the threshold .- Le Stop!" cri-

and almost shoking limbs giving little pro- "The good mate, father:"--he was a- forgot him, a-Sourneen.", " No, lather, I didn't," answered Micr knew him well; every thought of his mind, Space Varie,

"Father, father, let me alone! don't bouring cabin, he understood, to his conevenio' gettin' up an' lyin' down, He'll his large and hard hands over his face. Mr. Evan's steward knew well the Well, thin, an' I won't, avich: I won't meaning of the words he had overheard Having thus spoken in the fervent and --nothin' to throuble you, sure; I dida't him say in the cabin, and that if compelled rather exaggerated, though every day, mean id; --only this, a-vourneen, don't to swear all he was aware of, no doubt words of pious allusion of the Irish poor bring a mouthful o' the bad, unlucky vic- would exist of the criminality of Michaul, ing almost inaudibly. man, old Carroll soon cropt asleep, with tuals into this cabin; the pyaties, the wild in the eyes of a jury. 'Tis a strange his arms round his little grandson, both berries o'the bush, the wild roots o' the thing to ax a father to do," muttered stand up; take the crier's rod; and if you

trial, subpæna him."

The steward objected that Peery would length he took the rod. abscond, and demanded to have him bound

Evens was in the place," cogntated Mi- "And what are you about?"-" Going they sought attentively for it; and this see. And yet he did not tremble much,

Afore that night, Sir, I helieve I HAMPTON,

worldly prudence soon conquered the hu- ed his father; stop, and turn forment me. hual, as he stooped to kiss the child; an' levery bit of the heart in his body; afore worldly pandence soon conquered the nu- ed his lather; stop, an turn forment inc. get up, father, get up; my hands are not that night, no living creatur could throw mane feeling which started up towards Mate?—the good mate?—What 'ud bring get up, father, get up; my hands are not that night, no living creatur could throw mane feeling which started up towards Mate?—the good mate?—What 'ud bring my own, or I wouldn' let you do that a a word at Michaul Carroll, or say he ever him in the man's heart, and, with a chok- mate into our poor house, Michaul? Tell ing in his throat, poor Michaul saw the me, I bid you again an' again, who is to fore your son. Get up, there's nothin' forgot his father's recown, or his love of arbiter of his fate pass on.

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The walked homeward have been decreased by the control of the cont broken his last that day. "Bud, musha, what's the harm o'that?" he said to him-

barrister, when Peery would at length cease-" to ask you for closer information. You saw Michael Carroll in the

"The Sheep between his hands," answered Peery, droping his head and speak-

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"I must still give you pain, I fear ;--

The magistrate proved to be a humane to do that !" pleaded Peery, rising, wring-

son, but received no answer. He called the fato' the land, but couldn't ax a bles- Michaul for trial, without continuing to witness, but you must take the rod," anarose, and crept to the corner where Mi- "Well, thin, I won't, either, father; I Peery into any detailed evidence; his na- to his notes, to hide his own tears; and chaul had lain down. It was empty. He won't -an' sure you have your way now. ture seemed to rise against the task, and at the same time, many a veteran harrister looked out through the window into the I'll only go out a little while from you he said to the steward - I have enough rested his forehead on the edge of the tamoonlight. The figure of a man appeared to beg; or else, as you say, to root down of fact for makin out a committal; if you ble. In the body of the court were heard

"My father does what is right," anover to prosecute, on two sureties, sulvent swered Michaul, in Irish. The judge imand respectable. The magistrate assent- mediately asked to have his words transed; Peery could name no hail; and con-lated; and when ne learned their import,

raged in its terrore. In almost every third truly said, he had constantly addressed to "Out there? What? What is the back of more than the property of the back of more than the property of the back of more than the back of the back of more than the back of the bac raged to us terrors. In sumost every third truly said, he had constantly and east all now, father? Sure you of the dock, or rather in the maer dock. have a very peculiar case to consider. A son there was a corpse daily. In every his son, since his earliest childhood. And you meen at all now, father? Sure you of the dock, or rather in the maer dock. have a very peculiar case to consider. A son bad made the corpse—hunger. The poor his precepts, further assisted by a regular as much as laying a hand on it."—"Ay, terest in the court, the bar, the jury-box, and his own famishing son may have food. could not bury their dead. From mixed observance of the duties of his religion. - to day-mornin'; bud you laid a hand on and the growds of spectators. It was un- His aged parent is compelled to give evidence motives of self-protection, terror, and ho- Was he now about to turn into another it last night, arich, an'so -- '-curp an iversally known that a son had stolen a against him here for the act. The old man nevolence, those in easier circumstances path? to bring shame on his father in his duoul!" imprecated Michaul-" this is too sheep, partly to feed a starving father; virtuously tells the truth, and the whole truth, exerted themselves to administer relief, in old ager to put a stain on their family and bad, at any rate; no I didn't-last night, and that out of the mouth of that father it helore you and me have seen that their family and bad, at any rate; no I didn't-last night, and that out of the mouth of that father it different ways. Money was subscribed—their name, "the name that a rogue or a or any other night—let me alone, I bid was now sought to condemn him, "What be to his honesty and to his religious sones who leaves to his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves to his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves to his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves to his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves to his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty, and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty and to his religious sones who leaves the his honesty and to his religious sones who had a leave the his honesty and his honesty. wholesome food was provided; and men bould woman never bore?" continued old you, father."--" Come back again, Mic- will the old man do?" was the general of the sacred obligations of an oath. Gentleof respectability, bracing their minds to a- Carroll, indulging in some of the pride and haul," commanded old Carroll, as the son question which ran through the assembly: men, I will pause to observe, that the old vert the danger that threatened themselves, egotism for which an Irish peasant is, un- once more harried to the door; and his words and while few of the lower orders could man's conduct is strikingly exemplary, and by boldly facing it, entered the infected der his circumstances, remarkable. And were instantly obeyed. Michaul, after a contemplate the possibility of his swear- even noble. It teaches all of us a lesson. liouse, where death reigned almost alone, then came the thought of the personal pe- glance abroad, and a start, which the old ing to the truth, many of their betters Gentlemen, it is not within the province of a and took measures to cleanse and purify ril incurred by Michaul; and his agita- man did not notice, paced to the middle of scarce hesitate to make out for him a case judge to censure the rigor of the proceedings the herdsman, proved the loss of the enabled to acquit that old man's son, the pri-"No Michaul, I will not hushts; an' it sheep, and finding the dismembered car- soner at the bar. I have said there can not be circumstances, we personally noticed steps outside the house. He listened and is not time; come out with me to the harn " case in the old harn. The policemen the shade of a moral doubt, that he has stolen In the early progress of the fever, be- they ceased; but the familiar noise of an "Hushth!" repeated Michaul, whisper- and the steward followed to the same of the sheep, and I repeat the words. But genfore the more affluent roused themselves old barn door creaking on its crazy bing- ing sharply; he had glauced sideways to fect, and the latter added the allusions themen, there is a legal doubt to the full beneto avert its career, let us cross the thresh- es, came on his ear. It was now day- the square patch of strong morning sunto avert its career, let us cross the thresh- es, came on his ear. It was now day- the square patch of strong morning sun- which he son, upon the morning of the arrest of venture to identify it (and it would have been wife lies dead; his second child is dving at cautiously; needed into the here. The steward went down from old of an individual pensant. The steward went down from strange if he could) from the dismembered wife lies doad; his second child is dying at cautionaly; peeped into the bare, through there by the shape of the open door, and the latter. The steward went down from strange if he could) from the dismembered her side; he has just sunk into a corner him- a chink of the door, and all he had feared saw it intruded upon by the shadow of a the table. There was a pause, and com- limbs found in the barn. To his mark on its self, under the first stun of disease, long re- met full confirmation. There, indeed, sat man's bust leaning forward in an earnest plete silence, which the attorney for the skin, indeed, he might have positively spoken; have eacsped contagion, and are likely to with a frowning brow and a haggard face, "Is id in your mind to go back into deliberately, "Call Peery Carroll." - according to the evidence, and you have

keep himself from falling. A fear, if not a "Arrah, hushth, ould man!" Michaul ness against him had passed for an instant pared to return their verdict, Evans, who had We visit the young peasant's abode dislike, of the unhappy culprit also came made a hasty sign towards the door, but into the crowd. The next instant, old but a moment before returned home, entered

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