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# JOJILÍS NU 3.COS OUB.

Oubaint rean acu leir,

"b-ruil cu ceace linn anoce, a Joil-lir"?

"Taim, 30 cinnee," an Joillír.

"2Πά τάμη, ταη μαμς," αη γαη γεαη beaz, 7 απας leo μμε 30 léμη, le céple, α παητιμβεαςτ παη αη βαομό, ηγογ μαμός ηά η ταραί με τρασας, 7 ηγογ μαμός ηά η γροημός 7 η α βασαμη αξ α εαμ-ball.

21η 5Δος γιαη ξειήηιο α δί κόπρα το μις γιατ μημη, 7 αη 5Δος γιαη ξειήμιό το δί ηα η-τιαίς ηί μις γί ομηαγαη, 7 γεορ ηά γεατ ηί τεάπηαιτ γιατ το η ιδιημις γιη ης 50 τεαίηις γιατ उठ छापायदं ग्रम म्याग्डिन.

Ουδαίης η-uile ceann ας 1η γίη,

"Ε΄ ημής 7 τα το leac, ε΄ ημής αξυγ τα το leac"

21 3 μγ απ απ πόμπου δ'όμη τη το γιας η της απ ασ, 7 γιι το δί απ ας Τοιιίγ ιο ειμπημέρο εία παδ γό, δί γιας γίος απ απ εαιαπ είππ απίς, 7 ας ηπέρας τη απ απ τοιού.

Searadan an desnead, 7 dubasno rean acu le Josllír,

"A Zeillie penil flor agad cá penil cú anoir?"

"Mj 'l," Apra Joillir.

Τά τά 'γαη Κόιἡ, α ζοιλίγς," αη γέ, "ασυγ τάπμητο le τουλ ηίος κυίτο ηά γιη. Τά ιηξεαη Κιζ ηα γραιητε le δειτ ρόγτα αποίτ, αη δεαη 17 τειγε το α δ-γατα αη ζηιαη απιαή, 7 ταιτρεαπμίτο απ ηοίτιοι α δεμηαό ή το ταδαίητ ίηηη κέηη, μά της ίηηη α κματας απ ήσό απ δητ, 7 σαμγό ταγα α τεαίσ ίηηη, η προόσ 50 σμηκημήτο απ ηπόεαπ ός γμαγ απ το τάι απ απ 3-σαραίι, πμαμπ α δερόγητη το α κματαά, μα γμόε απ απ 3-σάι-πε, ας ηγ κμί 7 γεοιί ταγα, ασμγ της ίείτε σπειμ παιτ κάξαι οπο, απ ήσό πας το σμισκή τί, α πμαμπ α σμηκεμπμήτο απ απ 3-σαραίι ή. Ό-κμί τα γάγσα, ζοιίίγι, ασμγ η η-σεμκαίο τά α δ-κμί πμητο-πε α πάτο ίεατ?"

"Τιίτε ηλό m-bejöinn τάττα." Απτα Τοίιίτ, "τά με τάττα το είηητε, ατυτ μπο απ διό α δευπτατ τίδτε ίμος α δευηλό, δευηταίο με ταη αμπυτ ε. αδ τά δ-τυίι μπίο αποίτ? Καο ε'η άμτ ί τεο?" α δυδαίπο τέ.

"Τά τά 1ητ αη Rójiη αηοίτ α Βοίιιίτ," απ ταη τ-Sibeoz.

"21 Joillír, an ain diccéille acá cú? Ní cis leaca dul ann, 7 rin é d' freastad anoir duic, innrím duic nac desideac a dul ann."

"Νας ο τις ίιδ-γε όμι απ διιπ η-αξαιό 7 τη τε κάξάιι ιηγεο ιη διιπ η-οιαίς," απ γα δοιιίγι, 7 ημαιπ α τιμοκαιό γιδ αιπ αιτ ιη γεο πας ο τιμοκαιό ίιδ απ σαιί παρούξα τιμαγ απ τη σαραίι-γα απ τη σάιι?"

"Ac bejt tu tarvajl uajnn az palar Riz na Fraince," ar ran t-Sizeoz. "7 cajtrio tu teact linn anoir."

"Οιαδαί cor," απτα Τοιίίτ, "το δκυιτίο πε ράπουη αη σ-γαταίπο, αη ομιηε 1 πασάποα 7 1 τ τρεαηητίαιρε ο'α δ-κυιί 1η Είπιηη."

Ladajn Siteoz eile inrin, 7 oudajno ré,

"Má bý co chujó rin an Joillír. cá'n buacaill cineálca, 7 cá chojóe majč món ajze. 7 man nac majč lejr čeacc linn zan bulla 'n Pápa, cajčrimjo an n-ojččjoll a čeunač le n-a řážajl čó. Račrajó rejrean 7 mire arceac co'n Pápa 7 cjz ljó-re ranamujnc ljnn inreo"

"Mile bujčeačar ouje," apra Joillir "cá mé péjő le oul leat; 7 an razant reo, jr é an reap jr zpeannmaine 7 jr pojnteamla ap bje."

"Τά 'η Ιοπαηταό ταιητ αξαό, α ξοιιις," απ ταη τ-Sizeoz, "ταη μαιτ αποίτ. συμμίτης σε 'η ταραίι, 7 bein απ πο 1άιή-τε."

συμητης δοιλίς σε 'η 5-capall, αξυς ημος τέ απ λάμη ηα δισεόισε, 7 συδαίπο αη συιηε δεας σύρλα τος αλ ηά'η συίς δοιλίς, 7 τη σο δί τρος αίσε σια παδ τέ, τη τέ έ τέιη μης αη γεοπηα μοθα από απ Ράρα.

δί η Ράρα 'ηα γυίτε γυας 30 mall α η-οιτές τηη, μαη δί leadan le léizeat αίσε α μαδ γρέις ἡόκ αίσε αηη. δί τέ η α γυίτε 1 3-cacaoin ἡόιη δυίσ ασμα το τά τοις άπουιξτε γυας απ τίδη αη τ γιμιθίης, 7 δί τείηε δηεάξ ἡόηα αηης αη ηξηάτα, αξυς δοκο δεαξ ηα γεαγατ αξα α μιλιηη, αξυς δί δηαοη δεαξ μίτες δειτ αξυς γιώτηα 1 γοιξτίξε είε, 'ηα γεαγατ απ αη η δοικοίη αξυς ηίοι ἡοτιίξ τέ ηο 30 τοτιίς ζοιλίς απα τάλι.

"Υλησης α Τσιλίςς," απ ταπ τ. Sjöeoz. 'α βαίμ λείς του το τρώβηται τε 'η βυλλα ταλο, από το τρώβηται τε 'η βυλλα ταλο, από το τρώβηται τε το τροσομα τη το τρωβικοί του το τρωβικοί του το τρωβικοί του το τρωβικοί το το τρωβικοί το το τρωβικοί το το τρωβικοί το πο βαησαί το πρόβο το πρόβο το τροσοματικοί το τρωβικοί τ

"Μά bjoð easla ομς," αμ Joillír, "σά γασαμε ραμάιγτε ασαμπε γαη πbaile, 7 ο ηπηγ bjæamπας έιση bμευς σου οπόμι η α έαου, 7 υμηγεαδ έ, ας 1γ έ η συμπε ηγ κόμα σο σοπηαίμε σύ απιαπ, 7 ηί εαμ πό bean πό páiγτοε η π-υαίε-ηα-σ-συατας πας θγυμί η ησμάδ lejr."

"υίο το τονο α δοσμίζ," απτ αη βάρα, "Cja'n b'ar τά? ης επευτο α της ηη τεο τά? Νας δ-κηί ζίαν απ αη τοηαγ?"

"Ταίηις της αγτεκό απ poll η α ηεοόπας," απτα Τοίλίτ, "7 δείδηη απ δυίδεκό δεδ' οπόιπ."

όιλο τη Ράρα απας "Cá δ-γιηι πο πιητιπ, cá δ-γιηι ηα γεαπδόξαηταιτ! 21 Šέαπιητ! 21 Šεάξαηη! τά πέ παπδ, τά πέ γιαστα!"

21c cuin Zollír a onuim leir an oonar 7 njon teur an Papa a torsaile man bi rajccior ain a oul in aice le Joillir, ac ni nad son apac size sin, 7 b'éjjin od éjrceacc le rzeul Zojllír, 7 níon feur Joillír a innring 30 zeánn néjo có, man dí ré mall-labanac agur Jand, 7 cujn rin reanz an an brapa, 7 nuajn a chiochujż Joillir a rzeul, vo τας τέ α ήδισε ηας στιαθράσ τέ ράρούη το 'η -- γα 5 Δητ 50 το ο, 7 δα 5 Δη η ré an Boillír réin 30 3 cuipread ré cum bajr é man zeall an a neam-nainελότ Α5 τελότ Αγτελό Δηηγαη Οβόσε čujse, 7 čojrjž ré az béjceat azur az 3laodać ηα γεαηδόζαηταιο αηίγ.

Νίὶ τρος αξαμ αρ συαλαίο μα τεαρδοξαηταίο ε αξ ξιαοδας ορέα, ας δί ξιας αρ απ σορας απ σαοδιαγίζ, αξυς προρ του τραο α τεας αγτεας αρ πόδο αρ διτ συιξε.

Do tojriż an c-Sideoz. nać b-raca 'n Pápa, cejne azur larajn do čatad a-[Le bejt leanca]

#### LESSONS IN GÆLIC.

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th and m sound like w when followed or preceded by Δ, O, u, as, Δ τάμο, his bard, pronounced a wardh; Δ ήμαρο, his beef or ox, pronounced, a warth; and like v when preceded by e, J, as, Δ το τη, his wife, pronounced, a van, Δ ήμαη, his desire, pronounced, a vee-un of and 5 sound like y at the beginning of a word; they are almost silent in the middle and perfectly so at the end of words. O sounds like ch; p, like f; and c, like h; and r is silent.

If the Irish be the cause of President Cleveland's Venezeulan Message to Congress, as the English assert, they are not the despised, insignificant race which she tries to represent them, for they have dealt her a blow which the Great Napoleon failed to deliver, and from which she shall never recover, notwithstanding the Castlereaghs which, unfortunately, command certain influence in Ireland.

In four years the Russian government will have completed its Siberian railway up to the Golden Horn, then good by to England from Asia, and the world!

There is not a better written or a more patriotic paper in America than the New York Sun' Every American should read it.

To extend Irish prestige, Irishmen must circu late their literature. Hence, every Irishman is in National duty bound to circulate the Gael. 74 HTT-

## ०'ठ०थामधारा शर्ध.

There was not a time, perhaps, in the history of England's brutal sway in Ireland in which the Irish people could sing O'Donnell Aboo with greater gusto than at the present, when a concatenation of events, evolved by President Cleveland, William II. France, Russia and Turkey, has trailed the bloody Saxon standard in the gutter.

γευς Ο'Νέιιι, γτοις πα θειας, όμη καθαίη α όιασηας, Le πόρι-γιμας ταιγτε 'σμε τος αν πα θεεαναμ; σά πίιε εας θορό τη α ποιή-παηη α είπεαν γαοι πα παρκαίς ό 'η τείμαη α διεμίι γριμό θαημα αηη; 'S 10πνα 'η εποινό θείνεας καηη γαοι γτας α όμιαινιαηη, δείν τεμι-δρόη αρ πάτηαιο, 1αυ-γέιη δί ταη τριμας. 'Νιμαίς είμησεας αρ πτίαις-τίεο, Στιιας αρ αη τιτιοηπάη τεο, δροσουζαν όμη σίοξαιταίς, είμ Θοήηαι είπει!

Τά'η καοι-ċú 1 ηθεαγ-Չቨάἡαρη ας αριιεαό το κραοόραό,
'S αη τ-ροιραό τα εασια α γτριραό αρ αη τημάς;
Τά 'η γροηραό απ γράρορο α καρρε το ασοόραό,
Νρ'ι σμηθε ιε δαταρρα αρρι δεο αρ αη δ-καρό,

κάρτς η-μριε ιάἡ το τεαρη,

τιαό-ċαό α'γ καοδραό ια ηη—
Τόρτο ορόα τροη-ὁρόταιτας τεαρα ατη ιμαό:
δέρτο ατι τράρττεαό γτειι,
Σιρ ὁρί ζιαηη ηα ηταοόαι,
'S αρ τρειη ζιαρη εξιοραρίι, εξι δοήραρι Σιδά.

Thom-dujlijoe Clann na nZaodal, buaji rá dun nzlar cín, Uj Čomnajil Ubú!

## O'DONNELL ABOO.

O'Donnell Aboo was a favorite chorus song with the Gælic societies of Brooklyn and New York some years ago. We hope the practice will be revived again. The air for this march should be sung in a major key, though our New York friends sang it in key minor. Of course, the time is common time with "triumphant force and energy."

Proudly the note of the trumpet is sounding,
Loudly the war cries arise on the gale,
Fleetly the steed by Lough Swilly is bounding
To join the thick squadrons on Saimear's green
On ev'ry mountaineer, [vale;
Strangers to flight and fear,
Rush to the standard of dauntless Red Hugh
Bonnought and Gallowglass,
Throng from each mountain pass!

Princely O'Neill to our aid is advancing
With many a chieftain and warrior clan; [cing,
A thousand proud steeds in his vanguard are pran'Neath the borderers brave from the banks of the
Many a heart shall quail
Under his coat of mail;
Deeply the merciless foeman shall rue,
When on his ears shall ring,

On for old Erin, O'Donnell Aboo!

Borne on the breeze's wing,
Tirconnell's dread war cry, "O'Donnell Aboo!"

Wildly o'er Desmond the war wolf is howling,
Fearless the Eagle sweeps over the plain,
The fox in streets of the city is prowling,— [slain!
All, all who would scare him are banished or
Grasp, every stalwart hand,

Hackbut and battle-brand,
Pay them all back the deep debt so long due;
Norris and Clifford well
Clan of Tir-Connell tell,—
Onward to glory, "O'Donnell Aboo!"

Sacred the cause Clan-Connaills' defending,
The altars we kneel at and homes of our sires';
Ruthless the ruin the foe is extending,
Midnight is red with the plunderer's fires!

On with O'Donnell then,
Fight the old fight again,
Sons of Tir-Conaill, all valiant and true!
Make the false Saxon feel
Erin's avenging steel!
Strike for your country, "O'Donnell Aboo!"

## CLEVELAND & VENEZUELA.

By

#### A. LALLY.

50 παιμειό αιμή Τπόδαιμ Člebelano, Παόσαμάη ηα Scácajo Londa, 'Sé σ'έματαιμ αμ μοδάιμ ηα calinan, Sαγαηαιτ αμ σ-τίμ πάταμοα.

215 πάὸ, "21]ά γειηγαρη σεαρτ το σο κομαργαη, 215 ξεαρμαὸ σόρταρη Venezuela, θέρὸρη μαρ ηάμαρο αξ ηα Scácajð, η τοαρ μο ηεαρτ γ τοιμογε γ τουμα."

Νή le απαίμε ασε le bαπαίμε 21 γεαν γέ "πάιξηνεμεαν ηα παμα," Βή τεασε ταίμ απ τ-γάιle le lám lάινη, 215 γπηρον τήν beam Venezuela,

Τυς Τρόδαρ α το τάγ 'τηα γτάιριδ ύρ', 'Sé lay τίρ-ξράτο 1 3-τροϊτό το τίριδ ειle Νά'ρ ευς αη το αποτίριδ ειle Νά'ρ ευς αη το αποτίριδο το τίριδο ειle

θέρο αρτη Člebelαηο 30 σου καοι ήθας, ] η ορκ α'ς η η-ρακ, η σουαρό 'ς η η-συας, 'S le κάηαο αη απα ατά ποήμαση Sυμεριο α καήμαρι ακ ιναίσα υπαρ.

'Νοιτ τά Σαταπαίζ le eazla 'ζ chice, 'S ηί l αη τ-άοδαμ πο κασα μαίτε: Τά ηα ηάιτιμη lάισης α liz ηα η-αζαίζ, 'S ηί'l le κάζαίλ ηη αση τίμ κεαμ α τημασα.

Τά 'η 21η 'ζυγ αη βού-21η δαλαή, βαγιε 30 3η η οιόζε α' γ λά, 'ζυγ τά 'η βιαιης τη αρ γιοημας ζίις, Νί'λ αση φοςαλ αιςι λε πάδ.

Ομη αη υπόη το ήθυσυξατό η Ιοητιηη, Τά ύξται η η η η Ομιρε το κάτο Τη κάξ αη Τυμτας παιιαιξτε αη πάιας 215 τη καοι σοιμητε αη Ζάιμ.

[Brother Lally, as he should, pays a deserved tribute to President Cleveland The careful student of present international political events will find a cogent and lucid criticism in the foreging, off-hand presentation of Brother Lally's.—Ed. G.]

#### JOHN BULL'S VICIOUS CLAIM,

#### BY P. A. DOUGHER,

You have heard the trumpet sounding—the war-cry out again,
How Johny Bull is nowling and growling in his pen
For to gorge his greed with plunder, it is his daily aim,
His constant occupation and the mission he proclaims.

Said Johny to his lieutenants, I'm thinking of a scheme, We'll go to South America, and prosecute the same, Where there is a modest people, who are struggling near our line, We'll force them to an indemnity just as we may design.

While this compact in its hideous shape, the thieves began to rise, And start for Venezuela to take it by surprise, Oh, no, I said Grover Cleveland, our neighbors we'll sustain. Keep your hoofs off Venezuela and your nasty vicious claim.

Oh, who are you that talks so bold to mar me in my flight—
And his voice did rage like thunder, saying, I'm ready for a fight—
I am a king, said Grover, though I do not wear a crown,
I can thrash you to your heart's content and pull your standard down

Like a raging lunatic, the Bull began to claw
And tear the earth beneath his hoof, while frothing at his jaw.
Saying, I am master of the universe, and to dictate, I will.
All other beasts must me salute, I'll plunder or I'll kill.

My neighboring foe, you can't do so, you're now behind the time, For we're a sovereign people, and human in design, We are no beasts to prey upon, we'll show you by our skill When we make a resolution the same we will fulfil.

But you know you are my kindred, way do you me despise, I've landed you in safety beneath the western skies, And give to you your liberty beyond my subjects all, Can you resist my courtesy while your neighbors I inthral.

That is a foul assertion, how you reckon us in line,
As we are distinct people, and in another clime;
Our ancestors persecuted you unjustly did exile
Because they would not sanction and uphold you in your guile.

Now Johny draw your horns in, your goring days are done,
The weak, the poor and needy you forced them to succumb;
You've trampled half the universe and abused the holy laws—
Before you come to Venezuela you must wash your dirty paws.

Yes, I'm going too fast, said Johny, I see you're watching me,
I am sorry to offend you for I love your country.
Oh, yes, said our brave president, you'd scourge us if you'd dare—
You've tried that game too often and you surrender'd in dispair.

Go back you brute whence you came, our people owe you naught,
We must chastise your insollence, your power and your thought;
We do not like your presence, it's like poison to our mind,
For if seeking evil company no more so could we find.

We have watched your course through India and along the flowing Nile,
The holy scenes and monuments you wantonly defile;
You've left the millions howeless, you wrought the tyrant's work,
Along with your vile ally, your murderous brother Turk.

Think how you served old Erin, the sweetest place on earth—
You deluged her with human gore—'twas a carnival of death—
The peasants in their lonely cots you butchered for no crime—
The babies in their innocence—the pilgrims at the shrine.

Now Johny Ball your race is run, we'll call you to a halt,
Your reckoning day is coming—can you answer for your fault?
The martyrs' blood for vengeance is against your hellish crown,
And, like the Roman Empire, your kingdom must come down.

Success to our brave President, who boldly took the stand,
And our Congress all united responding his demand
To show the common enemy the danger where they roam,
Their allotment in the circle or their choice to stay at home.

We would earnestly solicit the attention of the A. O. Hibernians to the following suggestions.—

Friends, your endowment of a Chair for teaching and preserving the language of your forefathers in the Catholic University of America entitles you to the undisputed title of

## Οπο 21ηγα ηα η Είπεληη,

as your patriotic Brother, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Omaha, pertinently and felicitously put it. Now as the complement to your noble action, one other item remains to be done-that item is, the founding of a journal through which you shall be made aware, from time to time, of the work done by your Keltic Chair (That is business). In that relation, the Gael makes a proposition by which the cost of such Journal per member will be less than ONE CENT a year! To each Division of the Order whose membership is 60 or more, we will send the Gael for 60 cents a year; to each Division numbering less than 60, we will send it for a cent per member.—thus, a Division with 25 members would have to pay only 25 cents a year. For this insignificant sum the Order would be kept posted not only on the work done by its own Chair but on the progress of the Gaelic movement all over the world.

We would earnestly impress the foregoing idea on the *thinking* men of the Order.—All of us shall be on the "long road" in a short time, and what we suggest would be an effective means of perpetuating our principles.

The Secretaries of Divisions could read from their desks monthly the Gaelic transactions of the world. And more, the Gael would publish yearly after each election the names of all the officers—National, State, County, and Division.—thus making the Gael a repository of patriotic information apart from the fact that its columns contain sufficient instruction for learning the language.

A. O. Hibernian men constitute the back-bone of the Gael's supporters to-day. Let them use their influence with their brethren to bring about the foregoing idea. That idea contemplates not only the filing of the Gael with the Records of every Division in America as a record of information concerning Gaelic matters, but, also, the means wherewith future generations may learn the language. We will send copies of this issue to all the national officers.

Mr. P. F. Cook of the "Age of Steel," St. Louis is doing good work for the Gaelic cause. He had several articles lately in the Church Progress and other papers on the subject.

The Hiberaian (Phila., Pa.) had a splendid article on the Irish language in its issue of Feb. 1. from the pen of Harold Frederick of the New York Times.

21η ζεαμητιαό αξυγ αη Сύ.

## Vocabulary.

τοι, follow, buajt, victory, boo.ey.

τοι, a greyhound, ci, a greyhound, cheudajte, shepherd, woo.sih.

thum.
thum.
thum.
thum.
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thum.
thum.
thum.
boo.ey.
dimiy.
koo.
threy.dhee.

Οο σύιγιο Cú ζεαμπέρα αγ το 7 το lean γέ έ αμ γεαο ταπαρίι, αὶ δι 'η δυαρό legr αη ηδραμαέρα 7 το ηπόρξ legr. Κητηε τρευσαίξε α δί συι αη δεαιαίξε γοηπόρο γαοι 'η 3Cú, αξ πάο τυμ δ' έ 'η ρυγ αη το 17 το δι κέαμπ το 'η δειμτ "Θευπαίμ τε τριτά τη το το το παρίτατη" Ταμ γοη το παρίτατη "

Translation.

## THE HARE and the HOUND

A Hound having put up a Hare from a bush, chased her for some distance, but the Hare had the best of it and got off. A Goatherd who was coming by jeered at the Hound, saying that Puss was the better runner of the two. "You forget," replied the Hound, "that it is one thing to be running for your dinner, and another for your life."

As intimated in last Gael, a strong Gaelic society has been organized in New Haven with Thos Callaghan (the old Gaelic war horse—the right man in the right place) for President, James T. Maloney for Vice President and M. J. Fahey for Sec. and Treasurer. The Executive Committee is, Major Maher, Chairman (Mobile friends, do you see the the fine hand of the Major?) Joseph D. Kelleher, Patrick J. Hogan, James O'Regan, and Thomas Callaghan.

The Gael credits the organization of this society to M. J. Fahey, M J. Henehan (of the Providence, R. I. Society) and Major Maher.—Oh! could the gallant Major lead his cammand of Tipperary stalwarts into Canada, would'nt there be an other "Hooker Run!"—And, to crown their proceedings, they have named their society,

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This issue of the Gael is highly interesting.—Apart from Professor O'Growney's installment of Part IV. of his Simple Lessons, it contains excellent poems, Irish and English, on the Venezuelan Message to Congress by A Lally, and P A Dough er. Also, the conclusion of M McC's Fairy Slippers: the second installment of Goliah of the Black Feet; the commencement of an English Irish Vocabulary of unusual Irish words, and, though last not least, O'Donnell Aboo, in Irish and English—the Irish National anthem, which is highly appropriate at this time

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### SIMPLE LESSONS IN IRISH.

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## LESSON II.

The Gender of Irish Nouns.

9. The rules for the gender of Irish nouns are closely connected with the rules for their aspiration and declension. It is impossible to know any one of these without knowing all three. We purpose to have them all together in these lessons.

10. In the Lessons, Second Series, Nos. 424-429, the rules for ascertaining the gender of ordinary words are given as follow:—

Beings having animal life are divided, as to sex, into male and female. The words which are NAMES for beings of the male sex are said to be of the masculine gender, and the words which are names for beings of the female sex are said to be of the feminine gender. the following words are of masculine gender: reap, a man; capall, a horse; cano, a bull; coileac, a cock; rlajt, a prince; rpealation, (spalādh-ōr), a mower. These others are feminine; bean, a woman; cailteac (Kal'-ach), an old woman; tain, a mare; bó, a cow; ceanc, a hen etc.

11. But in Gaelic, as in Latin and most other languages, even things without life are personified, and some of them are said to be of the masculine and others of the feminine gender.

12. In English, words which are names of things not having life are said to be of the neuter gender, that is, neither masculine nor feminine. In many other languages also there is a neuter gender, and this was the case in the older Gaelic.

There are even yet a few traces of the old Gaelic neuter, which we shall point out as they occur.

13. The question now arises, how are we to know the gender of these words which are names for things without sex? It is necessary to know the gender, as the gender affects aspiration, selection of pronouns etc.

14. The gender of such words is known chiefly from their ENDINGS

Take first nouns ending in a consonant—these are the majority of words in the language. The general rule is that all words are Masculine which end in a consonant, or two consonants, preceded by a BROAD vowel (a, o, or u). Thus 50nc bnon, am, chann are all masculine. Words like calleac, an old woman, oinreac (on-shach), a woman fool, etc, which are names for females, do not fall under this rule.

15. Words ending in a consonant preceded by a slender vowel (e or 1) are, as a general rule, of the feminine gender; as, \$15. co111. The rule does not affect words like \$\tau\_{\tau\_1\tau}\$, a prince, a name for a male being.

These two simple rules will decide the gender of the great majority of words—See § 33.

16. As explained, Section 430, the pronoun ré is used for all masculine nouns and the pronoun rí for all feminines.

As explained, Section 438, the article an aspirates following feminine nouns in the nominative and objective case, except the following noun begins with  $\sigma$  or  $\sigma$ , see Section 441. If the following noun begin with  $\tau$ , the  $\tau$  of the article reappears, as and rail, the eye. See Section 503.

17. valneneavać (contracted bwan trach) a widow.

Un draca Nóna an coileac agur an ceanc? Ní raca rí jao (them, accu-

sative form of rjad). Connaje an bean of an captleac at teact. An f rjn an trean-captleac? Wi h-i, act an captleac ejle. Captleac at repleac; ceane at respect to the copteac at respect at rope at an teap an root, at repleac an copteac at rearing an an mballa. Ir beat an ceane f rúd. Mac f rúd an oinreac ceane? Mac breat an aimrin f? Ir baintneadac boct f.

18. Before masculine words in the NOMINATIVE case commencing with a vowel, the form and of the article is used; as, ada an cuplar 5lan.

A rich prince. The prince would not be there now. Is he not a great prince? A big well, a big chair. Put the chair on the floor. The floor is not clean, it is dirty (ralac sol'-ach, Munster sal-och'). The road is not dirty, it is clean. A big wide road. The mower is working down in the meadow, he has a scythe and a reaping hook (connan kur'-aun). There is a white rock on the island. The island is green in the summer. Wife and widow. "Wait," says old Mr. Weller, "did you see the widow in the house?"

## LESSON III.

- 19. Names of rivers and of countries are feminine.
- 20. All words ending in -65, although ending in a consonant preceded by a broad vowel, are of the FEMININE gender; as, an creamμός (tam'-rog), the shamrock; bhós món (wor) a big shoe. These words are all diminutives.
- 21. All words ending -sct are FE MININE, except ruacc cold. These words are very numerous, and denote abstract qualities; as, breajacc, fineness; alheacc, beauty.
- 22, Many words ending in -Ac are feminine, and are learned by practice. They were probably at first adjectives in -Ac, qualifying feminine nouns that have disappeared. The commonest are:—

bájγοεαċ (baush'-dūch), rain.

chuaċ (kroo'-ăch) a rick of hay &c
ταδαċ (dhou'-ăch), a vessel.

τόμμαċ (thōr'-nāch), thunder.

táταċ (Lau'-hāch), mud.

γτόμμαċ (skōr'-nāch), the throat.

δματαċ, a banner (broth'-āch).(In

Munster accent on syllable -och')

τεαταċ, smoke (dath'-āch)

τεαταċ, the moon (gal'-āch.

τιιαċ, a hill (thul'-āch).

ρμαγεαċ (prash'-āch) wild must
Coρταċ, Cork (kūrk'-āch) [ard.

τιιμημεαċ Limerick (Lim'-nāch)

23. The names of many mem; bers of the body are also feminine, as, bor, cor. 5lún rál, rnón (no beul) lám, cluar (kloo'-as), the ear.

24. For the aspiration of the adjective see Sections 471, 475

Deans (dar'-og), red; nuato, red haired, chujtheatc (krin'-achth), wheat.

25. Instead of τελτλέ, smoke, the word τοιτ (thot) is used in Ulster.

There was great thunder (in it, ληη) last night, but you were not awake then. The rain and the thunder (λη τό. ποι λη τό). Raise up the flag, raise it (i) in the sky; raise up the green little shamrock. The little lamb and the big sheep are in the field. The smoke is going up into the (μητ λη) sky. The eye and the ear; the nose and the mouth, the tongue and the tooth. The yellow wild-mustard is growing in the oats.—(To be continued)

adoption, cáth adopted son, address, eλη advantage, το adventures, for adventure

We have been frequently asked by subscribers for the "Irish" of several words not in common use and in their place English words used. To meet this seeming poverty of Irish verbiage, we have gone over O'Reilly, Coney, and Connellan's Irish English Dictionaries and have, at the loss of considerable time, collated some 3,000 of such words, which, in alphabetical order, we com mence to publish hereunder, and will continue to do until they are exhausted. Gaels should preserve these issues. It took the equivalent of three months' work from us to collate them, and yet the reader will have the benefit of all that labor for a few cents.

abbess, banab. abhorrence, reneam. about, 1mc1011. abridge, acaman. abscond, Arlui. absconding, 1mc1m. absence, easmair. absurd, porsucac. abusive, méileac. abyss, an, aimeazán. accessary, Aontac. accidence, unasceaco. accident, capóz, cjopc, cor, culcapao. acclamation of joy, conzame. accommodation, bearchazato. accompany, I, clactalm. accountant, veactioin, accumulate, comcannit. acorn, βαζαμ, ηθαγός, σθαμζαάη. action, nam; at law, camsen. adagio, Ajreac. adder, an, buaratain, addition, an, cupbyreac, 1mbet. admiral, an, u15115eac. adoption, cultaball, adopted son, ucomac. address, easpao. adorn, unnuit. advance, to, 1mcinz, advantage, reabairce. adventures, feats, 10mtura. anvertiser, nadacon-ment, opeasac. affable, rócompande, rojno. advocate, Aonajõe. affected attitude, majs. affidavit, veandojo. affinity, oalsaol, after, véjr, 11-01413,

agility, date.
agony, canálat, choluste.
agrarian, rasticsoneat.
agree, I, casdam,—cosmesph, néstit.
agreeable, rocapdat.
agreement, cospidear, deamat, acous

agreement, cojp dear, deamad, accub connaö alarm, reanar, carringe. alder tree, puajm, ale, rajuljonn, -beer, shujoin. all-fours, luncar. alley, clainra, alien, an, esteacat, allies, comenze. alimony, ofolinajn. alliance, coηγαjή, cáματαγ. almanac, mjoraćan -an, znajb. allowable, outinagre. altar, uphlao; alter, I change, rajnim. alteration, claociato, unzajr, jomlajo. alternate, majnreac, realadac ambassador, mjroenać, cajbleojn. ambition, uallingan. ambush, oincill. amputation, ballicearsat. anatomy, copprharameaco. Calhe anchor, an, ror, anchorage, rora, ac anger, wrath, vengeance, ropan. anger, vaocan, manval, laran. anguish, vojnat. annul, ηειήηηό, ηηγοιόιόε. anniversary, nár, eanzla. angling rod, roppac rlat-jarzajneaco. ant-hill, com-reanzain. antic comical odd, neonac. antidote, uncors. antipathy, cojoear. antiquarian, chlocalne. antipodes, carbonnais. anxiety, prazajn, jomlarzat, veapmajl ape, an, ape, ab. apoplexy, rpajocinnear. apparel, cubal, epat. Apollo, 21pol appellation, շղձչձյրպ. appearance, ۲ηό. applause, borazajn, borzajne. apparition, captar, cajr, cajbre. apple of the eye, Ajnear5apprentice, vaonozlac. approbation, vejtmearaco. apron, buabal, ojondnéjo, brujnéavac.

arrogance, rocal. arbor, chainneac. archer, bázavóin. architect, Alleeojnarch, an, ; vault, repac, collead, renat arbitration appoincar. argument, reaspato, ajthjor. aridity, Theadad, arithmetic, noimaineaco. armor, cajtbeint. armory, raitleann, cajrtajum, aumlan. armful, láindajcle, bacla. arms, weapons, ensigns, 1011a, ruatanaristocratic, proud, cúlac. arrears, njanajyce. arrival, coming, cjaccajn. arrogance, pujejr, rocal. arrow, an, bannrac, rajr, rejot, tejlm. art, cheit. artifice, ealadan, copp. artificial, raonos, chéapac. artillery, οποληλη. artifice, plonnra. artist, onujnjeac. apostle, earbal. ascent, ofneat. aside, reaca, asp, an, ullearan. aspen tree, eabao. assembly, mot, contan, teagrato, lát-

ΔΟΙΌ, ΤΑΠΙΤΑΌ, ΥΑΙΤΟ, ΑΙΠΟΑΘΑΥ. assessment, cánac, assigned, cinnce -ment, válajžeav. assistant, cujmneać, codanta. associate, bájbeać. astronomy, nuacolla. aspect, rhuao. assert, Arbein. athletic, canacoac. atonement, Forat. atrocious, Ajoboll. attempt, ojoeanp, oojno. attend upon, caince. attendance, phacap. attending, phocham. attentive, raovinan' auctioneer, πορόμη, πεασαιζόσόμη. audacious, valma. august, chozan. augur, an, canan. aunt, an, neimfjun. avenger, oajteojn.

ayenue, lane, etc., earzya, culpajrce. award, njan. awkwardness, mjćapaćo. awn, chocal. axiom, oeapbayy. axle, accarcajn.

# на скојзјие окаојое аста

Szeul Ójpteap.

Le 211. UA C.

[Leanga.]

21η μαρη το Ιάμμη το έ ηίος ζαρηθε ηά arjam. D'jomcanao amac, 7 cuineao 1 b-pjorun é, 7 an uain rin promat é; 7 man oob é1311 oó o'aomáil zun teilz τέ α τηοιζίηε 'ταη 3- ανηαί, σαομασ é le Thom cain a violat, 7 cabanat a thoiine Ajn Ajr oó. Léizreao ré leir η αη-OIFI51518 140 50 roillein, ac diúltaiteaσαμ αη σαθαμσαν το ξιασαό. Βί έατο. car o'Abu Carim anoir ain a ainoe. Θεαπο τέ με μαίη αη αιπ η α σκοιξίηιδ ro to pus son mjoropcun 'négr este Aln, 7 o'lann ré é réin chéad nuad Juar do dejnfjojr ann é. Cómnujde τέ Δηπ Δη ηίο, 30 παιδ τέ τος και ότε Δηη Δ 1ηητ 1ηη, τη δ'έι τη ηΔ τη οιτίη ε Δ θειτ σηλοιξελόσλότα 30 γίση,

Οο τίθηις αη "Cadi." 7 ηις η ετητοδεαπτα αιμ γοη ημαιόεα το αη ηιό; ατό ταδ έ ηας η-σεμηκαιό σεας "Caσι" σε δασδαδ, ημαίμ μησαμ α δεαμηα 50 οιμεαθηκάς? ζίας Abu Carim μαό αη μεας ο, ηο "κιμημαή" γο, α ιεαηας.— "Ιτ Οια Allah, 7 ιτέ α καιγοεαημά Αιαμομες. Σίηη Αιι Αλαμημαή δεη Αις-

ιδα, Cασι σε δαστασ, σεαηαμησο lejr το α γίσμισασ σ'άρτισε σραίδ μη ε σε δαστασ, 7 σεις μή ε ημα τιμισιοίλ, σμη διας είδια Carim Sejo. είλιο τιμισιού δ' είλιο είδιας είδια Carim Sejo. είλιο σιμισιού δ' είλιο είδια τος τος διαστασίας τος σ' α διαστασίας τος διαστασίας τος σ' α διαστασίας τος διαστασί

Ταδαητά η η-υαζοάο, αη εύιζεα δίσους το σε 'η ή το Shemarilacin η ηυμισά το το η έρογεημα [Hegira] 1268.

υς το πόρ Ιαδαρά αρη, απ τυατρα το, το δι συρά τυατ τη υδαπολο, 7 η το διαργαματικό τι τη υδαπολο, 7 η το διαργαματικό τι το Εθυ Ελεί το

Ruz το σεάξ-πας ηεαή-τόιξτα σό αιπ τοη α ται lleaman uile. Čluin Sacταπας έιζη, σο ταπιασ δείς η m-bazσασ, αιπ αη απ τιη, αιπ ηα τποιξίηιδ, 7 αιπ α τζευί.

Vocabulary of this story.

απεάρη, corks.

αρτίστασαη, they enjoyed.

άρτιστασαη, an ihabitant

αρτήσε ταθαέσας, effective command.

απημέρε, a cabinet.

συμπρέο, a banquet.

σομέθαησαι, acquaintance.

σμητάρας, grumbling.

com-freat, flat. ceann, a corner. cnésco, a wound cumalcac. a curiosity. 0101-bot, a shop. eabun, ivory. eiliom, a suit. entic, ransom. reitio, roofs. réiljor, a trifle. ronail, an offer. Fallamnaco, vacancy. rnomat, was tried roinre, fountains. ruaznat réamança, official proclamarnitbeanta, objections. Ition. Juar, danger. 1011 a bath. leat-óin, eastward. leaprzail, & map. lémnocoat, to describe. mjorzajreać, spiteful. ηεαή τρεαταμας, irresponsible. neaco, an ordinance

Schemarilachin, name of month. chiubair, trowsers. chojjínit, slippers. tíbnis, laughed. raill, grease. ppeabán, a patch. ρηίοή-селταμικάπη, rlincio, tiles. rochajżće, satisfied.

the principal square.

211. Us C.

# 211 c-llan agur an 21 accine

# Vocabulary.

FATSA, shelter, foss-gah. thampoll. ceampull, temple, 310010 did call, ylee-ah. mandócat, would kill. war.oaugh 1000ajno, sacrifice. ee-wairth rlujste, swallowed. sluig-heh

Rus Uan a bi league le Maccine rarsao 1 o-ceampull. 21n reo 31aojo an Maccine amac aju, 7 oudaine 30 manbocat an γαζαρι έ τά ηξαθρατ γέ é. "bíteat man rin." Anr an t. Uan, "ir reann a bejt 100bajnte to Oja ná Dablin, Ireland.

rlujāte leat-ra."

Translation

### THE LAMB and the WOLF

A Lamb pursued by a Wolf took refuge in a temple. Upon this the Wolf called out to him and said that the priest would slay him if he caught him, "Be it so," said the Lamb, "it is better to be sacrificed to God than to be devoured by you."

#### THE PHILADELPHIA P. C. SOCIETY. 1896.

At a regular stated meeting of the above Society, Sunday evening, January 26th, in the classroom, Philopatrian Hall, 211 S. 12th St., the following officers were elected :- President, Francis O'Kane; V. Prest., Martin J Walsh; Treasurer, Miss L'zzie McSorley; Corresponding Sec James J. Hughes; Recording Sec. James P. Hunt: Jno D'Arcy Financial Sec.; John Hegarty Sergt.-atarms, and Miss Mary C'Mahony, Librarian .-Conneil, Misses Ellie O'Connor, Bridget Lynch Kate Nestor, Messrs. Patrick McFadden, J. J. Lyons, Thos. McEniry, Geo. W. Boyer, James C Rogers, Thos. Duffy, and Daniel Gallagher.

The retiring President, Mr. McEniry, then made the announcement that business of importance requiring his presence in New York would necessitate his withdrawal from active membership in the society for some time. Much regret was evinced by the members as Mr. McEniry was very popular, and one of the society's oldest and most energetic members.

The report of Treasurer Miss McSorley was read, showing the society to be in a healthy financial condition.

The Society meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in Philopatrian Hall, where books and instruction are given free to all desirous of learn ing the Irish language,

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In its issue of Feb. 7, the TUAM NEWS has com menced the very interesting fairy story of Capbao Chuajo, Cor Luat, Jorcajo Lajojn, azur Zjolla Zan Sujlid, taken from Dr. Hyde's Sgeulaidhe Gaodhalach.

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The Brooklyn P, C. Society is getting alon g splendidly. However, there is one little fault with good many members—they come too late. Seven o'clock is the meeting hour, and they should be present at or about that time—in time to fall in on the formation of classes.

The Misses McDonald (3), Ward, Woods, and Joyce are apt students. The Misses Katie Mc Donald M. Guiren, are excellent Gaelic reade s, and we hope to see them and the Misses M Joyce and Woods take charge of junior classes; at the same time we would urge the Misses Walsh, Langan, Reynolds, Ward, Flynn, Taylor, Cosgrove, etc. to study As to our new lady member, we shall view their progress before we speak of them though we are inclined to think that the Misses

Byrne, Ruane, O'Neill, Lennon (2), and McGinley will merit honorable mention.

Now for our gents. Well, our Secretary, "boss" Galligan (Reader, that boss-ship is patriotically deserved) knows every word in Fr. O'Growney's Parts I. & II. Brother Jordan, (O'Ciurthain) is our principal teacher; Brothers O'Conuor and Leonard are diligent students; and as for Brothers Moriarty, Fleming, Tierney, McAssey, Close, Brown, Keating, and many of the old members, we forbear making honorable mention of them until they deserve it, by punctual attendance.

The Hon. Denis Burns of the New York Society, paid his Brooklyn brethren a friendly visit last Sunday night.

Gaels will learn with regret of the serious indis position of the veteran Irish scholar, Capt. Norris Also, of the death of John Fleming of Dublin.

As we go to press, Mr. M J Henehan reports the organization of a new Gaelic Society in Pawtucket, R I.

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