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OPINIONS.
I am so fortunate for I see more light than darkness in the world; mine eyes are open to the first dim outlines of the dawn. And you in your blindness of the night, you are in the dark.

FOM BASSETT'S LEAP.
Kathleen O'Meara was one of the prettiest girls in the county Tipperary. In the words of the old song:

"Her hair was black, her eyes were dark,
Her color still changing, her smiles ever new;
To her was Kathleen O'Meara's name,
And she was called the fairest of the few."

Only she was Kathleen O'Meara instead of Kathleen O'Hara.

Kathleen had many suitors, but she was wild, capricious, and hard to please; and there were only two who could boast of receiving any consideration from her capricious mood.

Tom Bassett and Denis O'Halloran, the two favored ones of her capricious mood, and they were constantly endeavoring to drive each other out of the field; but each held his ground manfully, and would not be driven out of the field until he had won the girl.

Tom Bassett had the advantage in wealth and position, and furthermore, he was favored by Kathleen's father.

The other, Denis O'Halloran, had youth, good looks, and a shining brilliant manner that had a long way toward winning a girl's favor.

Denis was poor in comparison to his rival, who, however, was well equipped in his turn by his age. Not that Tom was an old man, or even an old fellow, but he was a good deal older than Denis. In all other respects, the two men were fairly matched, and Kathleen herself could not tell which she liked best.

She encouraged first one and then the other in the most flattering way. It was clearly a case of "How happy could I be with either."

Her father, seeing that she would go away or give place to the other, and Kathleen was perplexed as to what she should do. This position of affairs continued for some time; but at last the deciding point was reached, and Kathleen was that she must speedily decide in favor of one or the other.

One evening, at a dance, Tom Bassett resolved to test his fate at once by proposing to Kathleen; but fortune was unkind, for she purposely faked him any how, he did not find an opportunity to ask the momentous question, and was obliged to content himself by begging for a private interview the next day. Kathleen demurely granted his request, and they met at 11 o'clock in the forenoon as usual.

Bassett's elation at this concession was so great that O'Halloran noticed it and became suspicious; so he, too, resolved to try his luck. But fortune was unkind to him, for he was not so lucky as Bassett, and he also asked for an interview the next day. Kathleen was at no loss to guess the intentions of her suitors, and, influenced by a spirit of mischief, she told O'Halloran that he might call at her house the next morning. Then O'Halloran grew elated, and his triumphant looks were regarded by Bassett with misgivings; and for the remainder of the evening the two men kept strict watch and ward over each other, each determined not to give his rival a chance of speaking first. Kathleen took in the situation pretty accurately, and had some difficulty in restraining her mirth, as she saw how the rivals glowered at each other.

The next morning Tom Bassett, irreproachably dressed and mounted on his favorite horse, a big bay, rode forth gayly to keep his appointment with Miss O'Meara. Garryhough, where Kathleen lived, was seven or eight miles distant from his own home, and Tom commenced the journey full of hope and joyful anticipation. His pleasant thoughts were, however, put to flight when, on arriving at four cross roads, he came upon Denis O'Halloran, who was in great splendor, and riding his famous black mare, Shylie Bawn, which was coveted by every one who saw it.

Involuntarily the rivals drew rein, and glared at each other; and then, after exchanging a suspicious salutation, each waited to see in which direction the other was going. For nearly a minute both sat still on their horses, and then, as if acting under impulse, they wheeled their horses simultaneously into the road leading to Garryhough.

"This evidence that their destination was the same was too much for O'Halloran, and he turned sharply to his rival.

"Where are you going, Bassett?" he angrily inquired.

"To Garryhough."

"So am I!"

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No man is ever so hard up that he can't raise a few dollars.

Walter Herr by Sir Walter, trotted, by a record of 2:30 at Danville, Ky. recently. This is the second of the get of Sir Walter to beat 2:30.

How William L. Scott of the Algeria Stud, has seriously ill at his home in Erie, Pa.

For sixty years Dresden in Germany has manufactured the gas furts public and private lighters.

A letter has been discovered among the papers at Lehigh, a flourishing town in the north of Ireland.

The oldest surgeon in the world is said to be Dr. James W. Caldwell, 222. He was born in March, 1780.

Cincinnati claims to have the tallest policeman in America in the person of a man whose height is 6 feet 6 inches.

Her husband, aged 17 years, is the first blind person to pass the examination of the American College of Musicians.

Philadelphia has one coroner, who gets \$200 a year, and a judge, who gets \$1,000 a year, and a clerk, who gets \$1,000 a year, and a messenger, who gets \$1,000 a year.

It is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Therefore, you must have it, to fully enjoy life.

It is surprising the amount of trouble a man will endure before he will reach him.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 pounds of rubber are used annually for bicycle tires.

A Detroit manufacturing firm will make soap wheels, without rollers, tubes and spokes.

A locomotive has 6,000 pieces.

A part of No. 100's Land has become a part of the city of New Mexico.

The San Francisco Board of Health refuses to admit Chinamen to the city hospital.

Since 1838 there have been 419 suicides in France, Germany and Austria combined.

I have been a great sufferer from dry cough and asthma for many years. My cough is now cured by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.'s Asthma Cure.

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The politician who wrote an error letter wishes now that he had kept it closed.

An inventor, discoverer, they set on the river, waited patiently and in silence, neither by word or look avowing his cause. At last, when the situation was becoming painful, Kathleen put an end to it by advancing a step and holding out her hand.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.
Y. M. C. A.'s have 225,000 members and \$12,500,000.

During 1899 there were built in the United States 8,000 churches; ministers to the number of 4,000 were ordained, and a number of new denominations of 1,000,000 added.

The missionary record of the Methodist Church is astonishing. It sends out every 40 of its members into the foreign missionary field, and raises \$12 per member for their support.—Boston Journal.

The religion statistics of Virginia have recently been collected. The population reports 1,193,107 Roman Catholics, 412,000 Protestants, both Lutheran and Baptist, 118,495 Jews, and 2,325 adherents of other confessions and no religion.

Archbishop Jameson, of New Orleans, recently addressed, at the Convocation of the Holy Family, in that city, a large assembly of colored people, who, in answer to an invitation issued by the Bishop, had recently responded. The object of the meeting was to raise \$10,000 to build a home for colored girls, when they would be taught trades.

The Baptist Missionary Union closed the year with a debt of \$91,593, the proceeds of the Board of Foreign Missions, with a total of \$30,102, the English Baptist Society with a debt of \$32,500, the English Wesleyan Missionary Society with a debt of \$20,000, and the British and Foreign Bible Society with a debt of \$10,000.

The Board of Education of the Episcopal Church in America supports 100 students preparing for the ministry. The widows' fund amounts to \$1,000,000, and from its income \$5,000,000 are distributed to widows. This class of widows' fund has paid \$10,000,000 in interest, its capital being \$30,000,000.

The New York Presbytery reported for the year ending April 1, 1899, 1,000,000 members, 1,000,000 churches, 1,000,000 ministers, 1,000,000 churches, 1,000,000 ministers, 1,000,000 churches, 1,000,000 ministers.

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