

DRIFT.

Were you at the concert for St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday evening? It was one of the finest musical evenings we have ever had in Lancaster...

The second feature that delighted me was the convincing proof afforded by the Rev. M. G. Gans that a first-class pianist can also be a first-class composer.

But I don't intend to talk about music to-day, but about a couple of new books that I will, I think, interest you.

It is remarkable how different the tales of the coast negroes are from those of the interior, and no less singular that their dialect should also be so different.

To give you a specimen of the peculiar "lingo" of the coast negroes, and also of the humor that characterizes most of their stories, let me give you the fable of "BUH TURKEY BUZZED AND DE RAIN."

"BUH TURKEY BUZZED AND DE RAIN. Buh tuk ray, buzzed, him yant had no sense no how. 'Wen de rain do down, eh set on de fence an eh squinch up itself. Eh draw in eh neck, an eh fur his head, an eh...

It is highly interesting to trace the real meaning and origin of many of the negro myths, which can quite readily be done with the help of the keys furnished by Prof. John Kinkaid in his book on "Negro Myths and Myth-masters."

"Irish Wonders" is the fruit of its author's recent extended visit to every county in Ireland during which he had abundant opportunity of hearing from the lips of the peasantry, all those fanciful tales he has recorded for us, so full of broad wit and rich humor, so good natured and sunny, that from their own words we can see the oppressed of the earth, with far more of sorrow and darkness in their condition than we are inclined to believe.

The Irish are a story-telling race. Full of fancy, quick wit, racy humor, and not a little of deep pathos, they add to these dramatic scenes and taste that gives to the telling of their stories a peculiar charm to be found among no other people.

Out of so full a collection of such rich material it is hard to select any specimens for quotation. I will, therefore, take quite at random the following related by an old peasant of County Wicklow, introductory to his explanation of how a certain depression came to be upon the face of a large cross in the graveyard of one of the churches there.

"Ye mu't know," he said, "that among all the saints there is a single fairer than the rest, that is, a woman, 'tarrin' Saint Patrick, that stands in a better place than the blessed Saint Kevin at Glendalough, for the wonderful things that he done is 'tarrin' all tellin'."

So it goes on with story after story incidentally suggested in getting at the story of the cross.

The beautiful volume, with its abundant interesting illustrations, does not, however, give us only a collection of folk-stories about the ghosts, goblins, peevish demons, hobgoblins, bunnies, fairies, widows, old maids, and other marvellous of the Emerald Isle; there is scattered through it much of description of scenery and localities, of geographical lore, and of the very history, with its delineations of the character and customs of the Irish as among the most graphic and full we have met with anywhere.

That Three Feasting Season is here again, and nearly every one feels weak, languid, and exhausted. The liver, laden with impurities which have been accumulated during the winter, is unable to get rid of them, and the system is consequently deranged.

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