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tri An amusing instance of Hibernimn
simplieity is given in tho following little simplioity is given in tho following little
story told us by a friend, in whose worda we give it:
Molly, our housomadd, is a model one,
who takes the broomstick liko a sceptre, and who has an abhorrence of dirt and a sympatiy for soapsuds that amounts to a
passion. Sho is a blustering, rosy-cleeked, bright-eyed, blandering Hiberniab, who ch,
hovers aboont our book-shieves, making war
upen our law papors, in tho shape of umrighted corners.
One day she entered our Hibrary in a confused and uncertain manner quito difierent
from her unnal bustling way. She stood
at the door with a letter between her thumb and fingor, which she held out at arm's longth, as if she had a gumpowder plot in
hier grasp. In answer to our inquiries as to "An' it plaze your honor, Vm a poor irt as hasn't much larnin,' an' yo sees,
plaze yes honor, Paddy O'Reiley (an' the better than him doesn't brathe in ould Ireland) has been writin' me a letter-a love-
letter, We guessed hor embarrassment, and
ventured to relieve it by offering to read for her. Still she hesitated, while she
twisted a bit of raw cotton between "Sure," she resumed, " an' that's jist
" what I want; but it isn't a gentleman like
yourself that would be liking yourself that would be liking to know the
secrets between us, an' so'"-here she twin ed the cotton quite nervously - 'if it will ooly plaze yer boner, whilo yer reading it,
no that ye may not hear it yerself, yo'll
int put this bit of cotton in yon top up yer hearin,', an' then our recretg
vill be unknown to ye." We hadn't the heart to refase her, and
with the gravest face possible, complied with her request; but often since we have laughed as wo related the incident.
[W7" $\AA$ Chicago lover went visit his girl
one evening recently, but for some reason, probably that the fre had materially changin the parior for a fow moments, but finally
made a movement toward the door, ng that "ho guessed he'd go."
"Oh "" said she, starting fomark ondition of remi-nnconciousnese, "won't ply; and he took the chair, thanking here
kindly, and carried it home. He says it is g good claiir, made of walnut, with stuming.
and green corer - just what he wauted
But he But he is down on the girl-and declares
he wonldn't marry her -not if her father taj Not long since there worked in
Washington a printer named North, who would occasionally drink too much. Ono
evening after having struggied with too many drinks, a friond advised him to go over building, and ask some of the members to
pray for him. The suggestions struck him favorably, and he proceeded to act upon it,
but accitientally wandered into the gymnasium. "They told me to come over here
to a prayer-meeting, but this looks terribly Ine a cricus, but may be it's only the way
I'm looking atititain't-bic-much used to it, and 1 s'pose it 'II all come round right
preety soon!"' tiv)" A countryman visited a Boston ho-
tel, and wrote after his name, "P. O. P. S. 8. O. Hero anas a title which none but "Pray, my dear sir," asked the clerk, what do all these letters stand for ?"
"Stand for? Why, that's my title;" "Yes, sir, but what is your title?" "Why, sit, Professor of Pasmmody and
Bchoolmaster from Connecticut." t7n" What are you about, my dear?", said a grandmother to a little boy, who was
idling about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a
visit. "I am trying, to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentle-
see it, for papa wants him to think he is
t27 $\Lambda$ minkter malo un interminable call upon a lady of his acquintance. Her
little daughter, who was presont, grow very wary of his conversation, and at last
whispered in an audible key, "dldn't he whispered in an audible koy, "didn't
bring his amen with him, mamma."

LTy" "John," said a cockney lawyer to
his son, "I seo you will never do for an athis son, "I sce you will never do for an at-
torney-you have no henergy." "Exeuse me, father," said John, "what I want some of your chickenary,
 but the judge atopped him, saying: "No
lawyer can sorve two bars at the same time.
t7 The best 'Bus-Kissing a protty girl. Beat Ro-bus-Kissing her a second time.
Alerriblo Munderbuss-Kissing the wrong girl. tze One of the Oakonh ministers when
he marries a couple, finistes by saying: "Buffer little children to come unto them,


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