A "Fleet" Marriage.

BY AN IRISHMAN.

Lady C. was a beautiful woman, but Lady C. was an extravagant woman. She was still single, though rather past extreme youth. Like most pretty females she had looked too high-had estimated her own loveliness too dearly, and now she refused to believe that she was not as charming as ever. So no wonder she still remained umarried.

Lady C. had about five thousand pounds in the world. She owed about forty thousand pounds; so, with all her wit and beauty, she got into the Fleet, and was likely to remain there.

Now, in the time I speak of, every lady had her hair dressed by a barber; and the barber of the Fleet was the handsomest barber in the city of London .-Pat Philam was a great admirer of the fair sex; and where's the wonder? Sure Pat was an Irishman. It was one very fine morning, when Philam was dressing her captivating head, that her ladyship took it into her mind to talk to him, and Pat was well pleased for Lady C.'s teeth were the whitest, and her smile the brightest in all the

"So you're not married, Pat," says

"Divil an inch, your honor's ladyship," says he. And wouldn't you like to be mar-

ried?" again asked she.

" Would a duck swim ? "Is there any one you'd prefer!"
"Maybe, madam," says he, "you niver heard of Kathleen O'Reilly, down bayant Don raile? Her father's cousin to O'Donaghue, who's own steward to Mr. Murphy the under agent to my Lord Kingitown, and—"

"Hush !" says she; "sure I don't want to know who she is. But, would she have you if you asked her ?"

"Ah, thin, I'd only wish I'd be-afther thrying that same." "And why don't you?"

"Sure I'm too poor," and Philam heaved a prodigious sigh:

"Would you like to be rich?" "Does a dog bark?"

"If I make you rich; will you do as I tell you?"

"Mille murthers! your honor, don' be tantalizing a poor boy." "Indeed I'm not," said Lady . C.

"So listen. How would you like to marry me?" "Ah, thin, my lady, I believe the

King of Russia himself would be proud to do that same, let alone a poor devil like Pat Philan." "Well, Philan, if you'll marry me

to-morrow, I'll give you a thousand "Oh! willabaloo! willabaloo! sure

I'm mad, or enchanted by the good people!" roared Pat, dancing round the room. "But there are conditions." says

Lady C.; "after the first day of our nuptials you must never see me again nor claim me for your wife." "I don't like that," says Pat, for he

had been ogling her ladyship most des-

But, remember Kathleen O'Reiley.

"With the money I'll give you, you may go and marry her."
"That's thrue," says he, "but thin

the bigamy!" "I'll never appear against you,' says her lady ship. "Only remember you must take an oath never to call me your wife after tomorrow, and never go

telling the story." "Divil a word I'll iver say."

"Well, then." says she, "there's ten pounds-go and buy a license, and leave the rest to me;" and then she explained to him where he was to go, and where he was to come, and all that.

The next day Pat was true to his appointment, and found two gentlemen already with her ladyship.

"Have you got the license?" says che.

"Here it is my lady," says he, and he gave it to her. She handed it to one of the gentlemen, who viewed it attentively. Then calling in her two servants, she turned to the gentlemen who was reading,

Perform the ceremony," says she. And sure enough, in ten minutes Pat Philan was the husband, the legal hus-

band of Lady C. "That will do," says she to her new husband, as he gave her a hearty kiss; that'll do. Now, sir, give me my marriage certificate. The old gentleman did so, and, bowing respectfully to the five pound note she gave him, he retired with his clerk; for sure enough I forgot to tell you that he was

a parson. "Go and bring the warden," says my lady to one of her servants.
"Yes, my lady," says she; and
presently the warden appeared.

" Will you be good enough," says Lady C., in a voice that would call a bird from a tree, "will you be good enough to send and fetch me a hackney coach? I wish to leave this pris-

on immediately.' "Your ladyship forgets, replied he, that you must pay forty thousand pounds before I can let you go."

"I am a married woman. You can detain my husband, but not me." And she smiled at Philan, who began rather to dislike the appearance of things. he might be makin' b'lieve."

"Pardon me, my lady, it is well known you are single."

"I tell you I am married."

.. Where's your husband?" "There, sir!" and she pointed to the astonished barber; "there he stands. Here is my marriage certificate, which you can peruse at your leisure. My servants, yonder, were the witnesses of the ceremony. Now detain me, str, one instant at your peril."

The warden was dumb-founded, and no wonder. Poor Philan would have spoken, but neither party would let him. The lawyer below was consulted. The result was evident. In half an hour Lady C. was free, and Pat Philan her legitimate husband, a prisoner for debt to the amount of forty

thousand pounds. Well sir, for some time Pat thought he was dreaming, and the creditors tho't they were still worse. The following day they held a meeting, and finding how they had been tricked, swore they'd detain poor Pat for ever. But as they knew he had nothing, and wouldn't feel much shame in swearing through the Insolvent Court, they made the best of a had bargain and let him out.

Well, you must know, about a week after this, Paddy Philan-was sitting by his little fire, and thinking over the wonderful things he had seen, when as sure as death the postman brought him a letter, the first he had ever received, which he took over to a friend of his, one Ryan, a fruit seller, because you see he was no great hand at reading writing, to decipher for him. It ran

"Go to Doneraile and mary Kathleen O'Reilly. The instant the knot is tied I fulfil my promise of making you comfortable for life. But, as you value life and liberty, never breathe a sylable of what has passed. Remember you are in my power if you tell the story. The money will be paid to you directly you inclose me your marriage certificate. I send you fifty pounds for present expenses.

Oh! happy Paddy! Didn't he start next day for Cork, and didn't he marry Kathleen, and touch a thousand pounds? By the powers he did. And what is more he took a cottage, which perhaps you know, not a hundred miles from Bruffin, in the county of Limerick; and, i'faix, he forgot his first wife clean and entirely, and never told any one but myself, under a promise of secresy, the story of his "Fleet Marriage."

Stylish Begging.

Willis, in his last letter to the Nation al Intelligencer has the following account of a new scene in life in New York:

Apropros of beggars—the system of beginning to be tried on in New York. There is one young lady (of very correct habits, I believe, in point of fact) who makes a living by means that wear a somewhat questionable complexion out of "distinguished strangers." A member of Congress, or a diplomist in transit, for example, receives a note, the day after his arrival is advertised, in a handwriting of singular beauty. In the most his career with deepest interest-who has a feeling for him which is mystery a place she will recall to his memory should she be so fortunate as to see him again-who is an unhappy creature of impulse, all too fondly tender for this harsh world and its constructions: would like to see him on a certain side-walk between eight and nine. By holding his hand across his left breast, he will be accosted at that time and place. The lady-likeness and good taste of the tenatives of that description, breed a second tho't of curiosity, and the victim is punctual. After a turn or two on the appointed side walk, he encounters a tall young lady, deeply veiled, who addresses him by name, takes his arm, and discourses to him at first upon his own ambitious his tory, contriving to say the true and flattering thing, for which she has duly in-formed herself. She skilfully evades his attempts to make her talk of things more particular, and regretting feelingly that she can only see him on the side-walk, appeals to his "well known generosity" for ten dollars to keep her and her dear mother from being turned out of doors.! She takes it with tremulous pathos, demands of his honor that he will not follow her, and slips round the corner to piano. meet another "distinguished stranger" with whom she has appointed an interview fifteen minutes later in the next street! I was in a company of strangers at a hotel not long ago, when one of these dainty notes was produced, and it so happened that every man present square, for that evening! She is proba- | "What!" and Punch shudders at the bly doing a good business.

MARING BELIEVE .- " Is he alive!" inquired a little boy the other day, as he gazed on a large turtle, crawling in front

of a restaurant.

"Alive!" exclaimed a fat man, who
was also looking at the fat monster with intense interest, "sartingly, boy! He acts like a live turtle, don't he?"

"Why, yes, he acts like one," an-swered the little queerest, "but I thought he might be makin' b'lieve." ought to begin without knowing what sundown. Nobody shakes hands with you mean to say, and to finish without me, or treats after I have voted. You knowing what you have said.

From the London Punch. Most Shocking Ignorance.

A short time ago, Punch had occasion to horrify his readers by publishing the Report of this Select Committee on Education, which revealed the amount of Ignorance of domestic matters prevailing among young men generally.-His commissioners have just sent up to him their second report, which relates to the knowledge of business and the affairs of his life possessed by young ladies : and he has determined at the risk of creating a fearful panic in the marriage market, to print it.

Miss Mary Atkins examined-Is the

daughter of a private gentleman. Has several brothers and sisters. Is engaged to be married to a young surgeon, as soon as he can get into practice. Has an idea that she ought to know something of House keeping: suppose it comes naturally. Can sing and play; drew and embroider. Cannot say that she ever darned a stocking. The price of brown Windsor soap is from one shilling to one and threepence the packet; cannot tell what yellow comes to: never bought any. Circassian cream is half-a crown a pot; does not know the price of perlash. Knows how to furnish a house, would go to the upholsterers and buy furniture. Cannot say how much she would expect to give for an easy chair, or for a washstand, or for a set of tea things; should ask mamma, if necessary; never thought of doing so before. Papa paid for the dress she has on; forgets what he paid for it. Has no notion what his butcher's bill amounts to in the year.

Miss Harriet Somers-Papa is a clergyman. Is unable to say whether he is a pluralist or not. He is a curate, and has but one curacy. Expects to be married, of course. Would not refuse a young man with three hundred a year. Has no property of her own. Has some skill in needle work; lately worked a brigand in red, blue, green, and yellow worsted. Can make several washes for the complexion. Cannot ell/how she would set about making an apple dumpling. Loaves should remain in the oven till they are done; the time they would take would depend on circomstances. If she were married, would expect her husband to be ill sometimes: supposing him to have ordered calve's foot jelly, should send for it to the pastry cook's It never occurred to her that she might make it herself.— If she tried, should buy some calves' feet; what next she should do cannot say. Has received a fashionable education; knows French and Italian -

Likes dancing better than anything else. Miss Jane Briggs-Is the daughter of a respectable tradesman -- a grocer ingenious beggary, so curiously descri-bed in Grant's "Great Metropolis," is a union with some body in her own station of life. Was for five years at a boarding-shool in Clapham. Really cannot say what a ledger is; it may be the same as a day-book. Has an album. Has painted flowers in the album; also butterflies. Has never ironed a frill. Knows what a receipt is: it tells you how to dress things. Should suppose that a receipt in full was a receipt that told you all particulars. Never heard graceful language, and with the daintiest of a balance-sheet; it may be a calico use of French phrases, he is informed sheet for aught she knows. Cannot old Roman glory, bathed in the soft that a young lady who has long watched say whether papa buys or sells at prime cost. Has eaten fowl occasionally.-Never dressed one. Does not know to herself-who met him accidentally in how to make stuffing for a duck or a

Miss Elizabeth Atkıns-Resides at Hampstead, with her parents. Papa is a solicitor, has offices in Gray's Inn. Will have a little money of her own shortly, when she comes at age. Is not aware whether she is a minor or not, The property was left her by an aunt. Cannot say whether she is a legatee or testatrix. Her property is real propertv. Is sure of that. It is in the funds. Should say that it was not personal property, as it was not anything about

her person. Knows what consols are; has read about them in history; they were ancient Romans. Mama keeps house. When she marries, expects do to the same. Is unable to say what the family milk-score is a week. Starch is used to stiffen collars; has no notion what it is a pound, or what made of, or whether it is used with hot water or cold. Druggest is cheaper than a Turkey carpet: but how much, cannot say. Her time is principally occupied in fancy-work, reading novels, and playing quadrilles and waltzes on the

Out of sixty other young ladies examined, three only knew how to corn beef, six what a sausage was composed of, and four how to make onion sauce. Not one of the whole number could brow. They mostly could tell what the last new song was; but none of had one in his pocket for the same hand! them knew the current price of beef-Among the party there were four appointments proposed by the same lady, to come off on the four sides of a certain of their husbands? Echo answers idea.

> REMEDY FOR BED-BUGS .- Sit up in bed all night with a lamp in your hand, and when you see one of these midnight marankers crawling up the the blanket burn his smellers for him.

Love Letter.-Rousseau tell us that to write a good love letter, you that's more, till the third day, about

THE END OF "GREAT MEN .- Happening to cast my eye upon some miniature portraits I perceive that the four personages who occupied the most conspicuous places where Alexander, Hannibal, Casar, and Bonaparte. had seen the same unnumbered times before, but never did the same sensation arise in my bosom, and as my mind hastily glanced over their several histo-

Alexander, after having climbed the dizzy heighths of ambition, and with his temple bound with chaplets, dipped in the blood of countless nations looked down upon a conquered world, and wept that there was not another world to conquer,-set a city on fire, and ed in a scene of debauch.

Hannibal, after having to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps-after having put to flight the armies of this "mistress of the world," and stripped three bushels of golden rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights, and make her very foundation quake-was hated by those who once exultingly united his name to that of their god, and called him "Hanni Baal," and died at last by poison administered by his own hand, unlamented and un-wept in a foreign

Cæsar, after having conquered eight hundred cities and dved his garments in the blood of one million of his foes. after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth, was miserable assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends, and at the very place. the attainment of which had been the greatest of his ambition.

Bonaparte, whose mandate Kings and Princes obeyed, after having deluged Europe with tears and blood, and clothed the world in sackcloth-closed his days in lonely banishment almost literally exiled from the world, yet where he could sometimes see his country's banner waving o'er the deep, but which would not, or could not bring him aid.

Thus those four men who from the peculiar situation of their portraits, seemed to stand as representatives of all those whom the world calls "great" -those four who severally, made the the earth tremble to its centre, severally died-one by intoxication, the second by suicide, the third by assassination, and the last in lonely exile!

"How are the mighty fallen!" CHALMERS.

A BEAUTIFUL CENTRE TABLE. -- Mr. J. T. Headly thus describes, in the New York Tribune, a mosaic centre liable, which he recently saw in Rome:

It was finer work than I ever saw in breast pin at home. It needed the closest inspection to detect it was not painting. The man had been four years in finishing it, and had received an order for it from a Russian Princess, who was to give him four thousand dollars. It represented Rome in four different aspects, the scenes going round the outer edge of the table. First, he Piazza dol Popolo, by sunrise, with its gate and obolisk, and fountains, under tha blaze of a bright noon day; next came the forum, the Capitol, the ruined Palace of Cæsar, and the lonely columns standing around this focus of light of the setting sun; last of all comes the Coliseum by moonlight, and a more perfect I never saw painted. It had beside an elaborately wrought centre piece. I never broke the commandmant "Thou shalt not covet" so much in half an hour in my life as during the time I was inspecting this ta-

Nor Slow .- A fellow in New Hampshire, after having been drawn into the meshes of love with one fair Nabby, afterwards ' took a shine' to another .-Thinking to rest off the 'flame,' he indited a new epistle, of which the following is a copy:

· Dear Nabby, these are to inform you as I am fast coming to my latter end with the yallar janders-from your dying Esek. P. S. I open this to let you know as I am departed this life about two hours ago, in great ageny.— Your gone Esek.

Preservation .-- Apples may be preserved a long time, by packing them in plaster of Paris, which preserves them with all their freshness. It is also suggested, that powdered charcoal would be excellent for this puapose. The antiseptic qualities of this substance are familiar to all. We have known grapes and other fruits kept till the middle of winter, by being packed close in cotton, and excluded from the air.

Motives .- A man has no more right to question the motives of others when their actions are good, than an anatomist has a right to dissect a living body, with a view to discover the principle of life. An individual who betrays symptoms of so rapid a propensity deserves to bedubbed the knight of fools," with simple Simon, of celebrated memory, who cut his mother's bellows open to discover where the wind lay.

A SHREWD VOTER .- Have you voted? asked a political drummer of a loafer who was hanging round the polls in Louisiana, as he thrust a ticket into

his hand. No I havn't, and don't mean to.

STOVES.

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N. B. Country Produce received in paymen HENRY ESENWINE. Towanda, May 30, 1843.

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Letter from Samuel Neel. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff-Sir: Having bed flicted with a disease of the lunga attendar a severe cough and great difficulty of lite and compelled at times to give up my be I tried many medicines, but found link relief, until hearing of your Health Reg I procured two bottles of Sahin Harh of rose, Susquehanna county, and I feel to tion in saying that I have not enjoyed health in some years, and I think that God, it has been the means of prolong life, and most cheerfully recommend public as a valuable medicine.

Yours. &c. SAMUEL NE Skinner's Eddy, Wyoming Co., Pa.) December 10, 1842,

Lefter from C. W. Dunn, M1. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Su-lbin troubled for a length of time with a setur and have tried many medicines which se commended to the, but found to mind was induced to try a bottle of your had storative, which has cured me effectable it is from the knowledge I have of the of this medicine that I so cordially may it to others; believing that any one shi severe cough, will by the use of the Hely storative experience the same happy nex Yours Respectfully,

C. W. DUNK 121 Front-st

Letter from Daniel H. Kelo. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Sir-l was with it severe cold about the middle of ki which kept increasing, and seated on on and threw me into a violent cough, and vere pain in the side, so that I was unal any kind of business for about three m I had within that time taken all kinds of cine which I thought could be of aux air to me, but still I grew worse, until i'm tially obtained your Health Restorated use of only two bottles of which I wan to perfect health. Yours, &c.,
DANIEL H. KEEL

Silver Lake, Sus. Co., Pa. ? October 14, 1842.

Letter from Subin Hatch. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Su-Inn y afflicted with an affection of the lang n the left side and breast, attended alarming cough. I was in New York of friends there advised me to try your list storative. I procured two hottles, and had used one of them I found my held rially improved, and after using the set any time within five or six years. Att I speak of being in New York, my line paired of niveever reaching my home other modicine, and can attribute my ment in health to nothing, under tid medicine here spoken of, and I am des every one similarly afficted would give Montrose, Pa., August 6, 1842.

Letter from Walter Feld. Mr. C. Brinckerhoff: Dear Sa company with Sabin Hatch, at the speaks of being in New York. Ithan speaks of heing in New York. How almost or quite beyond the possibline very, and in fact did not think he will reach home. I do not know of his cother medicine than your Health far and in a few weeks he appeared in see as he had done for a long time. And with Mr. Hatch, that under God he is to the use of your medicine for the health he now enjoys. I consider in medicine, and recommend any one and an affection of the lungs or liver, 10 ft trial. Sheriff of Susquehanna Co

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