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AMERICA IRISH IN

HAVE DONE GREAT WORK IN DE-VELOPMENT OF COUNTRY

Interesting Paper by Dr. Thomas Duas English, The Post and Statesman-Irish Immigration Began at the Very Beginning-Mountain **Begions Peopled by Sons** of the Gael

Thomas Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," "Walter Woolfe,""The Book of Battle Lyrics," etc., has contributed to the literary supplements of the New York Times an interesting article on the "Irish in America." Some of the statements made by the writer, who has evidently made his present theme the subject of much study, will be surprising even to Irishmen.

We hear occasionally, writes Dr. English, some Irishman boasting of martial deeds done by many of his countrymen in our colonial, Revolutionary and post-Revolutionary wars. He dwells with some pride upon the feats of Jack Barry and Moylen, not unfrequently forgetful of Wayne, Sullivan, Meade and others of Irish descent. He rarely speaks of what Irishmen may have done as part of our civil history and in the reduction to settlement of large portions of the country. He does not know, nor do many Americans consider, how great is the infusion of Irish blood in the people of the United States.

Irish immigration to this side of the ocean began at the very beginning. It is claimed, and I believe with justice, that when Columbus first landed the bowman of the boat which brought

The descendants of the ten millions of Clusion of the war. immigrants number at least between forty and fifty millions of our present in various parts of the country inpopulation.

The influence of the Irish in our Revolutionary struggle was as strong as it was natural. Most of these Immigrants had brought to this country an intense hatred of England. When the colonies began their agitation for a redress of grievances the Irish setmore interested he will grow. tiers and the sons and grandsons of the same stock sedulously fanned the

flame. It was the same element which had much to do with the Mecklenburg declaration. Though New England began the war, even there the Irish influence was felt. The record preserved by the state of New Hamp-Stark, the hero of Bennington; Sulli-

van and others was of Irish descent, and when you came to Massachusetts, facts of these cases. New York, Pennsylvania and states further South, the Irish blood became minded Catholic, but little more than a greater infusion in the continental a boy, who, with wicked companions, force. The records of the army and had taken part in a hold up, the vicclusively. The Revolutionary roster was George Jacks, a notorious crimiof the New York forces show over one | nal, sentenced to be hanged for a wellthird with distinctively Irish names. planned and heinous murder. Father In Pennsylvania the proportion was Dore, the regular attendant at the Riflemen, with a very few exceptions, missionary, gave these men the tast to church with him the next Sunday fair young face, thinking of the more on the scaffold. From the time that The frown deepened on Mrs. Car original and of how his mother wished Irish there were in the service, es Christ assisted the penitent thief on pecially in Tennessee and North and the cross and proclaimed his pardon, South Carolina.

It could not well have been otherwise, silment and died long before the con-If I were to treat of the sentiment

> BY MARY ROWEN & COTTER. Author of the "Two Cousin ," and "A Heroise of Charley,"

> > CHAPTER 1.

ministers preach in a strange language can understand."

the sermon."

son's face at this announcement, for him to give her up because of her re- place in company with a Free her husband was very carcless about ligion. At last a be replaced the no charity appeals more loudly to attending his own church, and very pioture in his pocket, he said half The greatest interest to me lies in the true priest than the needs of the on victed felon, sentenced him to go with her. He was one of give you up for that or ask you to the executed by law. Druggan, who church is as good as mother and the bad tried in value of the one when I who makes his way on horseback in a had once tasted the consolation of his church is as good an another, and a know you prize it so much. I would wake one him to shore and who sprang on the sand to steady the little bark as it struck had been born in Treland, and valleys will be struck by made his sacramental confession, but

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"Perhaps he might persuade her to STRANGE CONTENT IN TH

A dispatch from Others ind Sun anya: "The city of Month an boast of the strangest. that can probably Vent in the civilized world. It is know the Convent of the Holy Free it a vory strange place and very be persona have over got much further than the reception room. An all French Canadian destor founded the convent in his own house, where at 2 the same time he keeps up the practic of medicine. The first persibers' the community were the ave desid ters of a couple whom he had knows for years. The adapt of these was at the time of the inception of the las tution, not over 18. These size had

a life of religious riger, in which it beds, and skulls as commences of t calls play a part. Although have a mother superior to the el sister, the doctor is the final at tor of all questions that TRANSFORMED & OF LOS CON he, the sole male in the pie Many of the good Cleanding THA MAYS COCLETES WAS the constitution is a one and hundreds of W monthly to have prayers to obtain roseries which the muns make.

An English woman who visite madian describes it as = children's h of whom are not man Bit to Y

cluding Waryland Eastern Tennessee, North Carolina and Northern Georgia, I should be obliged to expand this paper beyond my original purpose. The reader who likes to delve into our history will find enough to prompt him to research, and the further he

PRIESTS AT MANGINGS.

Why They Are So Frequently Seen Min istering to Those Condemned to Death.

Two men were hanged in the city of Revolutionary pensioners decidedly attended in their last moments by a Irish in their sound, and these are not Catholic priest. Hence we hear rehalf of the whole number. John peated the old charge that the great majority of murderers are Catholics. Let us look for a moment into the

One of the men hanged was a weak-

made his sacramental confe

FARMER CARSON'S become a Protestant with him." SONS.

gested Mr. Carson, who thought that his wife ought not to interfore the much with his son's rights after he had become of age. "I am cortain abe will never do that." said Charlie.

"You had better give her up then, "Because," said Mr. Carson, " "I marriage with her will only bring up-

proceeds with the investigation the have always heard that the Catholic happiness to you note He saw plainly that his prother that only members of their own church | would not consent to his marriage with a Catholic, and not wishing to Mr. Gibson could hardly repress a have any further argument with her smile at this absurd remark, but how bade her good night telling her that could he, who had never been in 'a he would think about what the had

Catholic oburch and only knew what said. His father lingered for a mohe had been told by malicious persons ment in the room and whispered. shire shows over two thousand names jail of Chicago recently. Both were as ignorant of Catholicity as himself, I'don't worry. Charlie about what be blamed for his absurd ideas I your mother said, for it will be all

"The latin language is used for the right." divine coremonies in every Catholic One in his icom Charles Carron church in the world," he said, "but locked the door and sitting down draw the people pray in their own language, from his pocket a picture of a sweet whatever it may be, different portions faced girl of about eighteen and a of Holy Scripture selected for each little boy perhaps ten years younger, Sunday and feast days are read in who hore a strong recemblance to her, their own language and a sormon The girl was dressed in mourning and preached on some text from one of her only jowel was a small gold pip the after pension lists show this con tim of which was killed. The other these, so you see you can understand with a sodulity madal of the Immany

late Conception attached to it which As Mr. Carson was quite anxious showed that the wearor was a child of to know whether the gentleman he Mary. This was Therein Kinney, the had met that morning was the new girl whom he intended to make his over one-half. Morgan's Virginia jail, and Father Boarman, the Jesuit priest, and also wanted to hear him wife and the boy her only brother. Riflemen, with a very few exceptions, missionary, gave these men the last preach, he told his friend he would go For some time he sat gasing at the

thus an Irishman was the first to tread on the soil of the Western world. In sh first settlement made in Virginia, which was anterior to that of Jamestown, and which mysteriously disappeared, there occurs the name of an Irishman, which, oddly enough, is the same as my own. Even with the Puritans there was another of the same. He was only a servant, and died without issue. It was not long however, before the Irish came in swarms.

From about the close of the sixteenth century down to the present time bethe hill section that of one family is colonies here and to the States which of his family roused his indignation, succeed them. Many of these did and he fiercely resented it. The ofnot come with Irish names. While fender had powerful connections and utmost need, when he had given up Irish political offenders, that policy and rather than be subjected to continous prosperity to be found in the New Virginia colony. Here he took up a World followed them. The western large portion of land and reduced part a sinner !" World followed them. The western large portion of land and reduced part and in the save and the save and in th of Spain. Those from the central and had slain so many of them in fight eastern portions of Ireland frequently that when the red clover was introcrossed the channel and made their duced into the country the Indians voyage by English ships. They very said that it was only the white clover often took new names for purposes of stained by the blood of Lewis' victims. concealment, either by translating On one occasion the Shawanacks usuthe original Irish into English or by ally known as the Shawnees, attacked adopting such common English names his cabin in force. There was no one as White, Black, Brown, Green and at home but Lewis and his wife. There Grey or any that fancy might dictate. | was several loaded rifles in the cabin, These names were generally retained and as fast as he discharged one, and on this side of the Atlantic, so as not to arrouse the prejudice of their Eng. The neighbors. In the eighteenth century as well as in the latter part of his assailants. A party of the neighthe seventeenth, Philadelphia, then bors at length came to his assistance, the great commercial port, was the but not until the Indians had raised spot of the greatest debarkation of the the siege and departed in dispair. Irish hosts. While many remained Lewis had a very distinguished son, in the East, there was a time when a who was also born in Donegal, but greater portion pushed their way into came here with his father at an early the Western wilds, where land could age. This was General Andrew Lewis, be had for the asking. They scattered who fought the battle at Point Pleasthemselves over the slopes of the great ant in 1774 and defeated Cornstalk Allegheny range and its various spurs and his Shawanacks with great slaugh-and tributaries. From Londonderry, ter, breaking for a time the force of in New Hampshire, down to Coleraine that tribe. Lord Dunmore, then and Murphy, in the far south, the British Governor of Virginia, the section and of its continued had started on an expedition against warfare with the savages is filled the Western Indians. He promised up with names of Irish sound to meet Lewis and his Virginians at and with other names not so distinc. | Point Pleasant, but as the revolution tive of men of Irish descent. In the was then breaking out he treacherous-East the Irish names, mostly men of ly left the rebellious Virginian ele-Irish stock, are prominent in our an- ment to be overpowered by the savages. nals. Nine presidents of the United The victory of Lewis was as amazing States were of Irish race. One of to the governor as it was gratifying these, Jackson, washorn so soon after to the colonists. Washington valued his parents, coming that he narrowly the military ability of Lewis and, escaped being ineligible to the presi- though the health of the latter was dency. It may be remarked here much shattered at the time, caused that his two able lieutenants at the congress to appoint him a brigadier

of McMahon will be found changed to stated his mother was an Irish Catho- sionally to please them. unchanged. Connolley, Donnelly and ing. A year ago he happened to drift a dozen others are frequently spelled into a Catholic church in this city, with an economy of letters, but enough where he heard some sermons at a remains to show their origin.

> ymen; secondly, Catholics who have did. fallen away from the practice of their He had been keeping company with him Catholic church. Murderers most commonly belong to this class. And if they send for a minister of religion at all, when they find themselves face to face with death. it is most likely to by a Catholic priest.-New World. Unicago.

ARCHBINHOP GROSS DRAD.

Died Suddeniv of Heart Disease at Balti

Baltimore, Nov. 14 .- William Hickley Gross, Archbishop of Oregon, Roman Catholic church, died at St Josephs' Homital this city at 8,15 this morning of heart disease. Archbishop Gross came to this city to at tend a celebration at St. Charles col lege, Ellicott City, Md., and was taken sick on November 6, since which time he has been confined to his bed in St. Josephs' hospital. It was thought

battle of New Orleans-Carroll and general of the continental forces. But take with Eloud's Samaparilla. Price religion differs as much forces. Coffee-were descendants of Irishmen. Lewis never recovered from a fatal 25 conts. 0.00

natives. Some of these have been received the visiticum. Not so with active member of no church, but meant, nor did be know yet bey many altered in spelling. Thus the name Jacks, or Jacques, his true name. He simply going with his family occas months of preparation and different

of McMahon will be found changed to Mahone or Mahorn, and Mooney into Money, the O of the O'Farrells and non-Oatholio, was not suffered to prac-Money and had simple and had simple and had simple and had simple admits no one blind-blied a O'Reilly's and others dropped, while tice her faith. In consequence of this young, and had slways been a very within its doors, for one not brought O'Reilly's and others dropped, while tice her faith. In consequence of this strict member. She was trying to up in the Untholie church mouth the Macs more frequently remain inc. A year ago he happened to drift bring up her children as she herself thoroughly understand its doctaines had been brought up, and was very before being admitted to it. Hawing much grieved to see her husband set. Learned them there is no room for any mission conducted by Fathers Bour- ting such an example of carelesness doubts as to the infallible truth of man and Magevney. He was so im- before them. One more dreg was add- each and every one of the decirined it connected with the Irish settlement in the line was determined but the very one of the fold with that, like so many other infidels, he but she was determined to persuade care to study them for this reason. The reached the conclusion that if there him to go to his own church the next They prefer rather to remain in dark. tween ten and twelve millions of peq-ple left Ireland, and of these at least ten millions came direct to the British colonies here and to the States which of his family roused his indignation. church. And so in the hour of his she said or did to prevent it. by men who have by one reason of litering it was quite late when Mr. Gibson another fallen from the true faith and all hopes of earthly mercy he asked and his son went home, and soon after wished to discard doctrines taught by the for a time the policy of England these were roused by the assault. The for the priest whom he had heard at they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the Carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Christ himself which they were gone the carson children Jeurs Children Jeurs Christ himself which th caused the deportation of thousands of place soon became too hot for comfort, that mission. He made a fervent bid their parents good night and went thought too severe for them. confession, and being invested with the to their own rooms, but Charlie the Charlie did not mention There where a longer a sound of the marvel- nearly the entire western half of the marvel of gave up his soul, crying aloud as the trap fell, "Oh, God, be merciful to me something he wished to tell his parents home the next evening, when the a sinner !"

of those who sought America from that quarter did so immediately through vessels which had traffic with France A graticular object of their hatred. He had skin so many of thom in fact. with much more zeal, and seek much father, had failed to notice the frown tell whether or not her words had any more earnestly to reclaim them at the on his mother's face, or even then he effect on him, but the believed they last moment than do Protestant cler- would not have dared to tell what he would save him from a life of an happinesss with one far inferior to N. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.

> religion are as likely, and perhaps a Catholic girl in Buffalo for some "hanksgiving persed very pisses religion are as likely, and perhaps more likely, to commit crime, than other persons; and, lastly infidels have commonaly a contempt for Protestantism and a belief that if there be a religious truth, it is with the had thought quite seriously of doing the house to be up and doing his morn. so, but waited to see what they ing s work in the barn so as to be ready thought of his coming marriage be when Mr. Gibson called for him to go fore mentioning that. When Charlie mentioned the matter said nothing to him the he put on

to them, Mr. Carson said nothing, for his overcost and hat the provide about to the thought of his son marrying a leave home, when she provid him book and told him to wail a minute, as the

bewildered to speak, especially when he thought how his wife would take it. "I know you would like her mother," said Charlie, " as he saw that his mother looked displeased for "I am not going with you to-day." she is one of the kindest, truest girls I more service to you now." Notgoing with an " said Mrs. Care OVOT BAW," "I might like her, "seid his mother, son, "you don't intend to walk, T "but oh, my son, how can you think hope, when there is plenty of rocin be of matrying ker?". There was a tone the sleigh?"

of grief in her voice as she spoke "()n, no," he shawered, "Mar Gib-"Why not, mother?" he asked son in waiting for me in from of a "Charlie," she answered "it grieves house now," and before she me very much to know that a child of speak he was gone. mine could think of marrying a Oatho- "It was no use trying to keep

The was no use toring to keep lie-** A THE PARTY INTO A PARTY OF THE She paused for a moment, and as said to her daughter Clara until this morning that his condition her son made no reply, but appeared entered the room just after the was improving and that he would re. to heed not her words, and went on . If closed after har father was improving and that he would re-cover, but s. suddlen change for the worse resulted in his death. Hood's Pills are the only pills to never live in happinus with one whose

