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Samples of Irish Fun.

Wit has not died out in Ireland. Judge Keogh, who, by the way, was hated of all men in Ireland, was one day adjudicating in a case, the point of which had reference to a document that the defense endeavored to show had been signed when the prosecutor was drunk. Under cross-examination the following dialogue took place in court:

The defending barrister. "Now, sir, will you tell his lordship what you had to drink on that occasion before you signed the document?"

"Indeed, your honor," said the witness, "I don't think a gentleman need say what he had to drink for dinner."

"I think you are bound to answer the question," said Judge Keogh, solemnly.

"Did you take sherry, sir?" demanded the barrister.

"Well, yes. I had a couple of glasses of sherry."

"And did you take claret and champagne?"

"No; I don't drink either," was the answer.

"Now, sir, after dinner did you have some whisky?"

"Certainly, I had some whisky?"

"Now, on your oath, did you have three glasses of whisky?"

"I must appeal to your lordship. Am I bound to answer the question?"

"Yes," answered Keogh, with a laugh. "I think you are."

"Very well," replied the witness. "I had three glasses of whisky."

"Now, sir, will you say it was not five?"

"Again I appeal to your lordship," said the witness, and, meeting with no answer, said:

"Well, yes, it was five."

"Will you swear it was not six?"

A mute glance of appeal toward the bench, and then came the answer: "I will not swear."

"Upon your oath, was it not fifteen?"

"Well, yes, it was fifteen."

"Now, then, sir, I ask you was it not twenty?"

"No, sir, it was not twenty?"

"Oh, oh," said the barrister. "Here is a gentleman who drinks two glasses of sherry at dinner and admits having had fifteen tumblers of whisky, and yet is able to remember that he did not take twenty. Now, sir, how do you recollect it was not twenty?"

"Why, then, I'll tell you," and, turning to the judge, the witness said: "You will remember, your honor, we were at dinner together and afterward, coming down stairs, I said to you, 'I have had eighteen tumblers of whisky,' and you said, 'Then I have beaten you, for I've had twenty!'"

There were roars of laughter in court, in which Keogh joined, for he had anticipated the denouement.

When the Prince of Wales visited Ireland a land leaguer shouted out in the hearing of his royal highness: "Down with him."

"Whist!" exclaimed his companion. "Ye disremember Mr. Parnell towld us to preserve an indignant brutality."

What Mr. Parnell did say was "dignified neutrality." There is another story related of an Irishman giving vent to his feelings by calling for "Three cheers for ould Ireland."

"Three cheers for h—ll," growled out a non-sympathizer.

"Oh, every man for the country he loves best," was the ready retort.—*London Letter in the Philadelphia Press.*

Cooped Up in a Coffin.

In a village not far from Boston an attempt was recently made to reform by fright a genial old chap who was so strongly "on love with his cups" as to be habitually full. Friends had labored with the erring brother in vain, and in despair he was left for any one to reform him who could and in any way they chose. A number of young larks in the town decided to try the experiment of fright.

One warm summer afternoon the old fellow got as full as a tick, when the committee on reform procured a coffin from an undertaker and placed the soggy toper inside, with the lid turned back to give him air, and conveyed him to the churchyard cemetery, where, concealed behind the shrubbery, they awaited his awakening.

After two hours' sleep the old fellow awoke, and wiggling his head from side to side, and struggling to raise his hands, the seriousness of his position seemed to dawn upon him. He finally raised his head, looked down the length of his coffin, surveyed the tombstones and monuments on either side, and finding none other similarly situated, he said: "I'm (hic) either the (hic) first man, or else (hic) I'm left."—*Boston Globe.*

A Western pork raiser thus tells how he cured his drove of hog cholera: "As soon as the animals were taken sick I turned them out of the pens and began to drive them to warm up their blood. The first day I drove them three miles and the second day two miles. They would vomit freely while being driven. After the second day they showed signs of improvement, which continued, and finally all the hogs recovered." An Abbeville County, S. C. farmer, whose hogs have never been attacked by the disease, attributes their immunity to a quart of turpentine soup which he gave them weekly.