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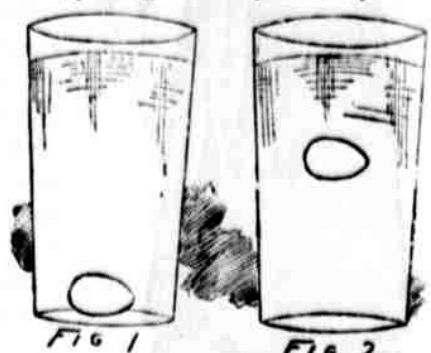
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They find in the thick waving grasses, Where the scarlet dipped strawberry grows, They gather the earliest snowdrops And the first crimson buds of the rose.

They know where the apples hang ripest, And are sweeter than Italy's wines; They know where the fruit is the thickest On the long, thorny blackberry vines.

They gather the delicate seaweeds, And build tiny castles of sand; They pick up the beautiful seashells— Fairy barks that have drifted to land.

Those who toil bravely are strongest; The humble and poor become great, And those whose hands are children's Shall grow mighty rulers of state.

The pen of the author and statesman, The noble and wise of our land; The sword and the chisel and palette Shall be held in the little brown hand.

The Clever Raven. Most animals are no match at all for the raven's cleverness.

An Interesting Experiment. Suspend from the ceiling a thread that has been previously soaked in very salty water and then dried.

The Very Worst. Fanny's mother had company to tea—a gentleman with whom the child was a great favorite.

Putting Them Away. Grandmother—Tommy, what are you doing in the pantry?

A Thoughtful Boy. Mother—When you play marbles, why in the world do you get down on your knees and drag yourself over the ground?

A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" Sung by the Author of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 1.—"Oh, by the way, here is Professor Crouch, author of some songs you may have heard of. Perhaps you would like to meet him."

Would I like to meet the man who wrote the music of "Kathleen Mavourneen"? I would have traveled from New York to Portland just for that and considered myself well paid.

I went to call on a friend in Portland, Miss Charlotte Thomas. Miss Thomas was not at home, but her brother, Mr. George A. Thomas was, and he it was who introduced me to the grand old song writer, eighty-four years old Aug. 1.

Professor Crouch is a handsome old gentleman, with brilliant, beautiful dark eyes and a long, gray military mustache. He has exquisitely graceful and courtly manners, rare to see in our country.

He is Professor Frederick Nicholas Crouch, Mus. Doc., M. A., F. R. S., and I don't know what all besides, but to me it is enough to know he is the author of the music of "Kathleen Mavourneen."

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The gifted, gentle old man is now living in poverty at 280 Parkin street, Baltimore.



timore. A gift of ten cents each from the people who love his song would give him a fortune.

But the experience of all for me was when Professor Crouch went to the piano and sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," softly playing the accompaniment with his own hands.

I was so wrought up I quite forgot as I went home that I was walking through State street, the most beautiful highway in the state and the pride of every Maine native.

Read below the poem James Whitcomb Riley wrote about "Kathleen Mavourneen" and its author.

Kathleen Mavourneen! The song is still ringing As fresh and as clear as the trill of the birds; In world weary hearts it is sobbing and singing.

Kathleen Mavourneen! Thy lover still lingers; The long night is waning—the stars pale and few; Thy sad surrender, with tremulous fingers, Is bowed with his tears as the lily with dew.

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