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THURSDAY MORNING

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CARVELL BROS., Agent.  
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Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry skillfully repaired.—Satisfaction guaranteed, and a work warranted.

Aug. 21—1m

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Aug. 27—4in

## FAIRY MYTHOLOGY OF IRELAND.

THE EVIL EYE.—No.

Some years ago a woman in Kerry declared that she was "overlooked" by the Evil Eye. She had no rest in her life and no comfort, and she was driven away because of the fear that was caused by the following singular circumstance:—Every time that she happened to leave home alone, and that no one was within call, she was met by a woman totally unknown to her, who, having her eyes on her in silence, with a terrible expression, cast her to the ground and proceeded to beat and pinch her till she was nearly senseless; after which her tormenter disappeared.

Having experienced this treatment several times the poor woman finally abstained altogether from leaving the house, unless protected by a servant or companion; and this precaution she observed for several years, during which time she never was molested. So at last she began to believe the spell was broken, and that her strange enemy had departed for ever.

In consequence she grew less careful about the usual precaution, and one day stepped down alone to a little stream that ran by the house, to wash some clothes. Stepping down over her work she never thought of any danger, and began to sing as she used to do in the light-hearted days before the spell was on her, when suddenly a dark shadow fell across the water and, looking up, she beheld to her horror the strange woman on the opposite side of the little stream, with her terrible eyes intently fixed on her, as hard and still as if she were a stone.

Springing up with a scream of terror, she flung down her work, and ran towards the house; but soon she heard footsteps behind her, and in an instant she was seized, thrown down to the ground, and her tormenter began to beat her even worse than before, till she lost all consciousness; and in this state she was found by her husband, lying on her face, and speechless. She was at once carried to the house, and all the care that affection and rural skill could bestow were lavished on her, but in vain. She regained sufficient consciousness to tell them of the terrible encounter she had gone through, but died before the night had passed away.

It was feared that the power of fascination by the glance, which is not necessarily an evil power like the Evil Eye was possessed in a remarkable degree by learned and wise people, especially poets, so that they could make themselves loved and followed by any girl they liked, simply by the influence of the glance. About the year 1790, a young man resided in the county Limerick who had the power in a singular and unusual degree. He was a clever, witty rhymist in the Irish language; and, probably, had the deep poet-eyes that characterize warm and passionate natures—eyes that even without necromancy have been known to exercise a powerful magnetic influence over female minds.

One day, while travelling far from home, he came upon a bright, pleasant-looking farm-house, and feeling weary, he stopped and requested a drink of milk and leave to rest. The farmer's daughter, a young, handsome girl, not liking to admit a stranger, as all the maids were churning, and she was alone in the house, refused him admittance.

The young poet fixed his eyes earnestly on her for some time in silence, then slowly turning round left the house, and walked towards a small grove of trees just opposite. There he stood for a few moments resting against a tree and facing the house, as if to take some last vengeful or admiring glance, then went away without once turning round.

The young girl had been watching him from the windows, and the moment he moved she passed out of the door like one in a dream, and followed him slowly, step by step, down the avenue. The maids grew alarmed, and called to her father, who ran out and shouted to her to stop, but she never turned or seemed to hear. The young man, however, took a round, and seeing the whole family in pursuit quickened his pace, first glancing fixedly at the girl for a moment. Immediately she sprang towards him, and they were both almost out of sight, when one of the maids espied a piece of paper tied to the branch of a tree where the poet had rested.

From curiosity she took it down, and the moment she had it was untied, and the farmer's daughter suddenly stopped, became quite still, and when her father came up she allowed him to lead her back to the house without resistance.

When questioned she said that she felt herself drawn by an invisible force to follow the young stranger wherever he might lead, and that she would have followed him through the world, for her life seemed to be bound up in his; she had no will to resist, and was conscious of nothing else but his presence. Suddenly, however, the spell was broken, and then she heard her father's voice, and knew how strangely she had acted. At the same time the power of the young man over her vanished, and the impulse to follow him was no longer in her heart.

The paper, on being opened, was found to contain five mysterious words written in blood in this order:—Sator, arepo, tenet, opera, rotas. These letters are so up or down the same words are produced; and when written in blood with a pen made of an eagle's feather, they form a charm which no woman [it is said] can resist; but the incredulous reader can easily test the truth of this assertion for himself.

These popular stories are provokingly incomplete and one cannot help regretting that the romance of "The Poet and the Farmer's Daughter" was not brought to a happy termination; but the Irish tales are in general rather incoherent, more like remembered fragments of ancient stories than a complete well organized, dramatic composition, with lights well placed, and a striking catastrophe. The opening is usually attractive, with the exciting formula, "Once upon a time," from which one always expects so much; and there is sure to be an old woman, weird and witch-like, capable of the most demoniacal actions, and a mysterious man who promises to be the unredeemed evil spirit of the tale; but in the end they both turn out childishly harmless, and their evil actions seldom go beyond sealing the neighbours' butter, or abducting a pretty girl, which sins more mortal would be quite equal to even without the "gods of the earth" and their renowned leader, Finvarra, the King of the Fairies. The following tale, however, of a case of abduction by fairy power is well constructed. The hero of the narrative has our sympathy and interest, and it ends happily, which is considered a great merit by the Irish, as they dislike a tale to which they cannot append, as an epilogue, the hearty and outspoken "Thank God."

## News of the World.

CANADA.

It is reported that Bishop Walsh, London, will shortly succeed Archbishop Lynch.

Typhoid fever is raging in Quebec, and people are afraid to return from the seaside. The papers advise the schools and colleges not to open.

V. Hudon, of Montreal, wholesale grocer and president of the Hochelaga Cotton Company, has failed. His liabilities, it is believed, will not exceed \$100,000. He has been forty years in business in Montreal.

Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, who is said to have resigned, has been in charge of the diocese for seventeen years, having succeeded Mgr. de Charbonelle in the bishopric in 1860. He was raised to the archiepiscopal rank on his return from the Council of the Vatican.

A gentleman, who asserts most of Canadian failures are due to "commercial gambling," and who has just returned to this country from Britain, says that merchants across the Atlantic are now becoming very careful about giving Canadian firms credit.—*Montreal Witness.*

A Liverpool vessel Struck by a Waterspout.—The barquentine Albion, of Liverpool, N. S. Capt. McFarlane, from Baltimore for Demerara, put into Bermuda on the 18th inst., having been struck by a waterspout and hove down on her beam end. She lost her foremast and yards, and head of her mainmast. The vessel will make repairs, and be ready to sail for her destination in about ten days.—*Ha. Chron.*

UNITED STATES.

The tax on every man, woman and child in Pittsburg is \$40 a head.

A field at Walla Walla, Oregon, gives 3,000 bushels of clean wheat from fifty acres. In some cases the yield goes up to eighty bushels to the acre.

LOWELL, Aug. 25.—Ezekiel Worthen, Jr., 27 years old, shot his wife at her boarding house, 62 Lawrence Corporation, last night, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. They had been married some years and they have had five children. She some time since left Worthen on account of his abuse, and it was in order to persuade her to return that he called on her last night.

EUROPEAN.

Robert Mathew, cattle dealer, Aberdeen, on the 27th inst., was charged at Toronto with uttering forged notes to the amount of about five thousand pounds of the Aberdeen Town and County Banks, and will be tried. Chief Justice Harrison refuses bail.

The expense of horse racing in England is said to be \$12,000,000 a year.

Baron Rothschild's horse Favoniers, a Derby winner, valued at \$60,000, has died of typhoid fever.

The instructions to Terry and Corbin, it is said, will be a demand for the surrender of Sitting Bull and warriors as prisoners of war. The commission will be escorted from Fort Benton to the Canadian border by the Seventh Cavalry. The Canadian Government will then furnish an escort. Buffalo are reported scarce and the Indians are anxious to return to the United States. The Cabinet will decide on the instructions on Tuesday.

A Texas family living near Englewood, consisting of father, mother and twelve children, count three hundred and twenty-eight fingers and toes as naturally belonging to them. Each of the twelve children has twenty-four fingers and toes fully developed, but the parents only have forty between them.

The Pope has recommenced work upon his memoirs, begun eight years ago, his collaborator being Father Dresclan, one of the most learned of the Jesuits. The work will contain all the confidential correspondence with Napoleon III., Victor Emmanuel and Charles Albert, but will not be published till ten years after his death.