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**HARP ALWAYS THE PRIDE OF THE EMERALD ISLE**

Long before history had recorded a pathway across the unexplored ground of legend and tradition the Irish harp was alike the reflex and the mirror of popular feeling. Perhaps it may be said to have accompanied into the general view when James I. placed it in the third quarter of the royal arms of Great Britain the century before this Henry VIII. had impressed a harp on the Irish coinage; a seemingly prelate fact which yet cannot be traced from the strong element of romance which permeates every phase of the subject. For it seems that a son of King Brian Boru presented the father's harp to Pope John XVII. in 1092; and that it was treasured in Rome until Leo X. sent it to Henry VIII. 500 years ago. He carried it up to the first Earl of Clanricarde; and after passing into the possession of several Irish families Brian's sterling harp eventually found a home in the college museum in Dublin. But supposing this venerable instrument to be the only one, it is in fact a mere trifle in the history of the harp and especially of the Irish harp.

We may accept the Tibetan harp as a perfect specimen of modern harp; its great facility, but then the Irish harp goes back to the dawn and it is only in the very midst of that dawn that we find the harp as it is today, and the only one that is left. And even then we seem to catch the echo of its strains.

**HOW KENTUCKY JURY GOT EVEN WITH TRICKY THIEF**

By Gov. W. O. Bradley says that one never knows what a jury will do. "Juries are just as uncertain as kitchen maids," he declared. "A lawyer can't tell you what the jury will do for his mind, and too frequently matters other than the law and the facts in a case determine verdicts." In a recent case, a young man, a fellow was accused of manslaughter, and he came to me and employed me to defend him. At first I looked like the poor devil had had to go; but after I had heard his story, I became convinced that he would have no difficulty in proving that he had not done it.

"I went into the trial with a determination to get him off. I felt that he was being grossly mistreated and unfairly accused, and I had the evidence on which I based my opinion. I will venture to say that there was not a man, woman or child who heard the testimony who did not feel that the man was guilty, and from that time the jury's faces I had brought home to myself to believe that they were just as honest as the man, and he was innocent."

"I made my argument, and I don't believe I ever spoke with more earnestness and more feeling. The foreman ordered the jury to retire and make a verdict, and I sat in my seat, but having it would take them long to agree. I turned to my client and said: 'You will be here in forty-five minutes and you will be acquitted.'"

"There was a rap on the door of the jury room, and the foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read: 'We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty, and he is to be free ten years at hard labor in the state prison.'"

"I was simply shocked. I walked into the court house and the first man I met was the foreman of the jury."

"Fellow," said I, "what a thunder did you mean by making such a verdict as that? Don't you know that the law and the evidence did not warrant such a verdict? You are a lawyer. You called me to see and said: 'Bill, I'll tell you about that fellow. He's been stealing mules and chickens and such rubbish for a number of years. We've known all the time that he was guilty, but he was so tricky we could not get the proof on him. I told them to find him guilty about him, and all just agreed that we would look it to him while we had a good chance. So we just let him ten years.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**SINGING BULLET NOT THE MISSILE TO BE FEARED**

"Don't be afraid of a bullet that says 'I'm afraid of you,'" said another old soldier, who has seen a bullet that he assured that it will never harm him. It is a fact, as any old soldier will tell you, that you never hear the bullet when it is in the air; it is a bullet which blows as the boys in the army called it. In other words, the bullet which you hear singing has already sped past you, and the bullet which hits you has hissed in the ear of some other fellow in passing before it got you. It is a simple proposition, after all. The singing of the bullet is the atmospheric vibration which is created and the resistance of the air. It is a proposition which cannot be detected by the ear until the bullet has crossed a parallel line with the ear. It may say, however, that the white noise of the ground, but if it passes you at all, the ear will catch the sound of its flight. To the soldier, many hearts the voice of the bullet is music. He knows that he need have no fear of the bullet that sings in his ear. It is the bullet that does not sing that must be feared.

**WAS HARD ON LOUISVILLE. REAL MEAN OF HIM.**

**Capt. Norton Had Long Thought the City "Dead One."**

Captain William F. Norton, whose recent death in Louisville disclosed the fact that he had made a request that "rag-men" should play his funeral, had always been noted for his eccentricities. Some years ago, Capt. Norton built the Auditorium in the Kentucky city, but as his property was so far from the city, he was obliged to associate of the family name with theatricals. Capt. Norton operated the house under the name of "Diana's Quality." The Captain was always fond of his little joke on Louisville's 'jownness' as a city. In this connection he related a story which went something like this:

"Some days ago I was in a small Italian town, and walking along a street, I was amazed to see all the people removing their hats as they approached. A Frenchman, who I then asked a passer-by why the people took off their hats.

"'Of respect to the dead,' said he."

"'Oh! if that so. Well, say I wonder why they don't all move to Louisville and save the expense of buying hats.'"

**Base Flatterer.**

She—'I spent my weeks in Cleveland last summer and did not see a single attractive thing there.'

He—"That's queer. Haven't they set mirrors in that town?"

**TROUBLES OF A RACONTEUR.**

Always Some Eyewitness to Spoil Good Story.

The late John T. Crip was a participant in the battle of Westport. He liked to describe the engagement from his point of view, and he never failed to interest his auditors. A few years ago, while seated at a "round table" in a downtown cafe, he gave, according to a friend, free vent to his wonderful imagination. In the presence of Richard Gentry and others who were at the scene of battle at the time it took place, Crip told the following story:

The colonel told of the way his company had charged the enemy, how the Federals were put to flight, and how he himself had been in the forefront of the bloody battle.

Gentry, who was a member of Crip's company, finally interrupted a conversation which he was having with a beautiful piece of work mainting about the horrors of war by saying: "Now, Colonel, you know you ran like — on that day. I was running with you and you kept ahead of me until we were out of range of the Union guns. Yes, sir, you ran, sir; by gad, sir, you retreated, sir, and I retreated with you."

Col. Crip, so the story goes, calmly looked at Gentry for a moment and then, in his most explosive manner, exclaimed:

"I never told a good story in my life that some blanked eyewitness did not tell first, and occasionally take a chair of my own and spill it!"—Kansas City Star.

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