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Scions of Impoverished Houses Bandet Together to Secure Rich Wives-The Famous Case of Byrne and Strange and the Kennedy Girls.

Abduction clubs have vanished from freland for many a long day, but there is hardly a noble or gentle family in the Green Isle which cannot point to one or more of its ancestors who were connected with those extraordinary associations. The express object of the abduction clubs

course, rarely condescended to take up any over their faces attacked them. schemes for the procuring of funds with- the butt end of a pistol.

away with whatsoever girls they pleased. In 1773 two young ladies made their appearance upon the Irish social horizon who combined in themselves the rare attributes of considerable wealth and great beauty. They were Katherine and Anne Kennedy, daughters of a County Waterford squire of large estate. A meeting of the south Leinster abduction club was called and lots were drawn for the heiresses. The lucky (or, as it afterward proved, hidcously unlucky) members were Lieutenant James Strange, brother to the baron of Dunkitt and collateral ancestor of the present Lord Bellew, and Mr. Gerala Byrne, cousin of the Earl of Ormonde Both were 25 years of age, and neither had laid eyes upon the young ladies who had fallen to them by lot.

The abduction clubs had spics in every parish, and it was soon ascertained that on a certain day the Misses Kennedy would drive from Lord Desart's country place, where they had been staying, to attend performance in Kilkenny given by the was the forcible carrying off of rich heir- famous Samuel Foote. A meeting of the esses and their marriage under duress to conspirators was held in Kilkenny, and on husbands chosen from their captors. Dur- the appointed day the approaches to the ing the eighteenth century, when protract- theater were guarded by over 100 gentle- writer with which it had been written ed wars and penal persecution had impor- men armed with swords and by twice | thousands of patriotic young Americana erished many old and honored houses, Ire- that number of peasants with shillalahs. land became overrun with the class known | As the ladies left the theater they were | ble to drill the regular army to the modern

as "squireens"-younger sons or brothers | escorted by their cousin, Mr. Loughman, of landholding gentry, who were for the Sir Charles Cuffe and Colonel Helshain. most part very poorly endowed with the They were in the act of stepping into a interacademic athletics, fostered by our world's goods. These young fellows, of coach when four gentlemen with vizards wisest educators, the colleges were ready profession or avocation by which they Helsham and Mr. Loughman instantly strange to the old school of fighting men. could earn an honest livelihood, but pre- drew their swords, but the first named From every college in the republic came ferred to remain under the ancestral roof- gentleman was struck down with a shilla- the battleory tree, drinking the reigning relative's claret | tah, white Mr. Loughman fell picroed and riding his horses. Now these "squir- through the shoulder with a rapier. Sir lungs belongs to our country!. Our faculeens," being for the most part lads of Charles Cuffe attempted to seize the girls, | ties' lives, our fathers' fortunes and our spirit, were not long content to remain in | but the meb swarmed down upon him, | sacred yells are hers!" harmless idleness, but set about many and he was finally stunned by a blow from

out much labor, and of all these schemes Then the Kennedys were carried rapidly went out with the secretary of war, armed most popular. At first the fair inheritors | able street, where two coaches, each with | warcries of the fighting patriots. Ear | Mary Yellin Lease met his death. even stop to ask the lady's consent before | nate heiresses, one in each coach, and running away with her. A direct outcome guarded carefully.

of this state of affairs was the first abduc- The first stop was made at Knocnadoge,



"FOUR GENTLEMEN WITH VIZARDS ATTACKED THEM."

Europe. Talk about the World's fair time tion club, started in the counties of Ka In Chicago-why, that wasn't in it with kenny and Carlow about the year 1750. Kukenny was then a close rival to Dub-"I ain't one of those people who go to lin for the social supremacy of Ireland. Very many noblemen and gentlemen had their town houses in the ancient city on had plenty of it. I believe in bringing money to America, and I did bring as | the Nore, and the Kilkenny theaters had much as I could. I had what some people | an international reputation. It was i might call 'bull headed luck,' for I got | ural, therefore, that the first abduction For Liverpool (calling at Moville for | along royally. I was in France, Spain, | club should spring up with this lively town as its base of operations. During the Italy, England, Ireland and all around there, but did not go to Germany because | ten years succeeding 1750 over 80 heiresses and a number of young ladies "with prospects" or possessed of some fortune were "How did I travel? Well, I started in deliberately carried off while attending balls, parties or the theaters. In the club went across the ocean as a first class paswas enrolled every younger son of good family in southern Leinster. The mem bers were bound together by oaths of the think London is the only one. Why, tulk most terrible nature, and every member about slick police! Y u bet they are slick." was pledged to help every other member In answer to whether she saw the queen's diamond jubilee parade, she an- "with hand, heart and pocket."

more 'rocks' and 'leathers' from the John- | become candidates for her hand and forny Bulls than I ever got in my life before. | tune entered their names in a book. Then Talk about success! It was a diamond a series of numbers were written on spe-"Why, those Johnny Bulls are dead duction. If the capture proved successful | tured. easy," she continued, with delightful and the abducted heiress accepted her lot, frankness. "They have lots of money, and | the lucky bridegroom, in severing his conthey blow it in if you get them started. | nection with the club, formally presented No. I did not wait until they blew it. I his old associates with a handsome hon-

was careful from the start, for I read in orarium from his wife's fortune. books that the English and French police are the best in the world. Well, after I 1770 no young lady of fortune dared to and sentenced to death. got used to them I did not believe a word | travel far from home without a large

offense, punishable with death. But the "squireens" were not frightened | suppressed. Accordingly the sentence ? or deterred by these threats and warnings. executed, and from that day forth abdue else can scare me out of town. I won't so long had they enjoyed immunity time i ston clubs ceased to exist.

worth living. Take one of Carter's Little us you can bet I will bring some of it | Liver Pills after eating ; it will relieve dys-

Arnot's Arnica Anodyne sold whole

the shooting lodge of a Mr. B-Strange's | reviewing stand the warriors took off their cousin, in the Castlecomer hills. Here the nose guards and yelled: young ladies were allowed to alight. Two peasant girls in the pay of the abduction club were assigned to them as maids, and during the night their own half brother, who, curiously, was a member of the club and bound by its oaths, introduced Byrne and Strange and informed his sisters that they must marry those daring swains.

Katherine Kennedy was of a gentle, timorous nature and soon consented point into matrimony. Then the madcap | the very entrance to a Wild West show. flight was continued with fresh horses

reached Dublin, and the lord lieutenant | the Spanish advance. jubilee in fact, for you ought to see how | cially prepared slips of paper. These slips | was moving heaven and earth to capture easy it was to get them. But how could the were shaken up in an urn, and in order of the abductors. A fleet sloop-of-war put in Madrid by attacking their own police diamond jubilee get along without sparks? seniority the members drow lots for their out of Dublin bay and sped down the Irish in Valencia on the festival of St. Hidal-Of course I knew this and have brought unconscious victim. The person drawing sea. An unfortunate delay on the part of gos el Pequino Nino la Reata el Legarta some traces of them with me. Here are the highest number was pronounced vic- the abductors' skipper gave the pursuing los Calabasas la Salida. The battle was tor, and immediately the club went into vessel its opportunity, and in midchannel not fought to a very decided finish, the Minnie displayed in a large silk hand- executive session to determine the best | the fishing smack was overhauled. Byrne, students being repulsed in several attempts means, time and place for the lady's ab- | Strange and their servants were all cap- | to form a procession, but the police, on

give evidence against Byrne, but the other sister, whose affections Strange had not succeeded in gaining, went on the witness stand and swore her husband wlife away. Things grew so bad that from 1755 to Both the young men were found guilty

Then began an earnest struggle to save the books say. Why, just think of it, not | armed escort to protect her from attack. | Byrne and Strange. The machinery and left Americal I enjoyed Paris, and France | mations were issued by the lord lieutenant | was pulled. Petitions for clemency poured general, immensely. Oh, what swell and privy council announcing that any in upon the ford lieutenant from every further lawbreaking on the part of the quarter, the Prince of Wales (afterward Mrs. Birch, as Minnie Daly insisted | abduction clubs would be punished to the | George IV) being one of the intercessor men being called, said she would do Chi- full extent of the law despite the position | But the government proved adamanti eago no harm. "I like this place best of and connections of the abductors. At the in its firmness. It was felt that an exam any in the world, because it is here that I same time abduction was made a capital ple must be made, or that the abducti

Wood Yard.

BURDETTE SAW IT.

And Being Modern Warfare the Battle Were Mainly Fought With the Mouth. Awful Havoc of the College Yells-The Death of Colonel Mary Yellin Lease.

the United States were at war, almost without knowing how or why and without the formality of a declaration of hostilities. The telegram that flashed under the translucent waves of the restless sea brought to our shores the clash of this terrible pea green announcement:

"Hostilities begun at Cadiz. "The stu dents are parading the streets shouting Down with the Yankees!' The police are powerless to stop the procession.

Instantly the president, without wait ing to bring the cabinet together, issued call to arms, and before the worshiping responded to the appeal. It was impossi system of warfare on such short notice, but, thanks to the widespread interest in

"Swear us in! Every last gasp of our

dent, and putting cotton in his ears he for quarter. doaling yells:

> Rah, roe, ray-Ray, rah, roo-Balla ma zoop, kalla ma whoop-Who-are-you? I-S-T-P-z-z-z-zt!

Swiftly the news was flashed across the continent. Bonfires were lighted, the ear drums were beat. All the arsenals were set to work on double time under the di- less." rection of the professors of fulminatory yellocution in the tide water universities, tion. manufacturing new rapid firing warwhoops for the students, upon whose brave lungs it was painfully evident would fal. the brunt of battle. The dogs of war were not only loosed, but, worse still, they were unmuzzled. 'The Peace society took down its sign, put up its shutters and discharged the office boy. Contracts were let by the was department for the manufacture 150,000 short range tin horns for field batteries and 25,000 long range, muzzle loading siege horns, besides several thousand barrels of matutinal and postprandial horns for the colonels, which would make a great deal of noise after they were put down. Never in all the history of carnage had there been made such extensive preparations for a terrible, blood curdling hub-

At the beginning of the war Spain had a decided advantage. Her young king, being an infant, was an active yeller himself, and was looked upon and listened to as the natural leader of the Spanish armies in the field. The second decisive battle of the war resulted disastrously for the Americans. It was fought exclusively by Spanish students of the University of Valladolid. The action was a complete surprise to the Americans, who were not present at any time during the engagement. began early in the morning, and by break fast time the startled air was heavy with the sullen detonations of the loud sounding garlic. At 4 p. m. the war department at Washington received the following message from our minister at Madrid:

"All is lost except the latest arctic expedition, which will be discovered and rescued when the next excursion steamer sails north with a Sunday school picnic. The students of the University of Seville are shouting something in Spanish which my interpreter cannot translate. Send me Talkendorf's 'Spanish In Six Lessons.' fear the wiener worst."

"Call out the reserves," calmly ordered the president, maintaining his composu. even in that awful din. It was done, and as the embattled students passed before the

A-la ba gam! coola ma ham! Hoop 'er up! scoop 'er up! Ram-bam-slam! Whoof

The carnage was terrible. Long before the procession could be put to bed by its natural guardians there was not a syllable of Spanish to be heard on the streets.

But the Spanish recovered from this deto feat very quickly. Two days later the vo- grade." wed Byrne, who, indeed, she seemed to | cabularious battle of San Jose del Miguel like very much. But Anne Kennedy held | don Albuquerque Tobasco Alfonso del Rio out resolutely, and only the threat of being | de Mocha was fought to a finish in the | than any other man in our club."—Brookimprisoned in the dark some depths of one streets of Madrid by the largest body of lyn Life. of the neighboring coal mines caused her students yet assembled under arms. They to give way. Eventually a clergyman, fought with utter recklessness of wind real or mock, made his appearance, and and limb. Purchasing an American flag, the weeping girls were forced at the pistol | they deliberately burned it in the street at

We have not yet reached the limit of our The modus operandi of the club was across the hills. Toward morning the resources," remarked the president when the world remembers about Diogenes You bet I saw it, and it was a swell simple enough. When an heiress appeared coast of Wexford was reached, and the enaffair, but I was out on business and got | on the tapis, all members who desired to tire party embarked on a fishing smack | A well known senator was ordered to the | Truth. with the intention of making for France. | front at once, with a speech nine days But in the meantime a courier had long, to check and, if possible, to paralyze The Spanish followed up their victory

the other hand, were so harassed that they Katherine Kennedy positively refused to got scarcely a wink of sleep all that night, and the advantage was therefore with the students, who claimed the victory. As soon as news of this action was received, the president called out the students of Cornyell, who chased three policemen off the campus and blew horns all the rest of the night, besides holding a night watchman under the pump. This was an im-Get DIAMONDS that will burn being 'pinched' or even in the shade of it for about two years—that is, ever since I such a state of affairs no longer. Procla- were set in motion. Every available string by the and Strainge. The indentition associations and at once re-established confidence. The Exchange, which was regarded as the great financial pulse of the nation, quoted ear pads at an advance of 18 to 17 cents. and two new kinds of throat gargle were

added to the stock list. This was the turning point in the war. The Americans speedly pressed the advantage they had gained. On the 32d of April marched out on the campus at midnight

Hagyard's Yellow Oll.

tories was sorely felt in Spain.

and the treasury went to peses. the part of our armies, flushed with vie University of Barcelona. It was Sunday afternoon. The citizens were just on their the students suddenly appeared on the street, dragging an American flag in the dirt, stamping it and pelting it with mud. The police charged the attacking column, but they were surrounded by the students and citizens, and outyelled at all points They resisted bravely, but were at length compelled to retire without being able to understand half the students said.

The action of the president, after this repulse, was prompt and characteristic of his ready decision. He called out the students at Bryn Mawr and Wellesley. new horror was added to the appalling ter rors of modern warfare. The shrill, far carrying falsetto of a girl yell broke upon the quivering air like a scalp halloo in

Eva-Evalyn, Hol-yo-kee! Tra-la-la! Tri-li-loo! Gummy gum me! Sis, boom! Boom, sis! Te-he-hee!

The effect was terrible. The Spanish troops broke and fled in every direction, crying for mercy, flinging away their "We are saved!" exclaimed the presi- horns and speaking trumpets and begging

It was in this terrible conflict that the the carrying off of helresses proved the to the other end of the Parade, a fashion- only with a megaphone, to listen to the dauntless and chivalrous fighter Colonel were not abducted against their wills, but four horses and postilions, were in wait- long the clash of resounding arms came in | was separated from his Jabberwocks durso desperate and so daring grew the ing. "Crack went the whips, round went one wild tumult to their close armored ing the charge which decided the fight. A "squireons" that very soon they did not the wheels," and away went the unfortulents. Down Pennsylvania avenue, scarce brutal Spaniard of gigantic stature caught 4,000 miles away from the doomed hosts of him by the throat and, clapping his hand Cadiz university, came the dauntless preps | over the colonel's mouth, kept him quiet of the Intermediate School of Technical for 15 minutes. A forlorn hope, charging Phonation, volleying forth their death desperately, rescued him and chloroformed his assailant, but it was too late. The prolonged cessation of jawlivary action was fatal. As he lay gasping on the ground distant cheering was heard: "They fly They fly!"

"Who fly?" asked the dying colonel. "Spanish fly," replied a sergeant, with blistering sarcasm. "Then," said the colenel, "I die speech-

There was not a dry eye on the reserva-

This battle virtually closed the war. Both countries were weary of the long struggle. The throat doctors were work out. Services in most of the churches had long been abandoned because the choirs were too hearse to sing, and the ministers, especially the young men, were too hoarse to conduct any part of the service. Mor over, another general election in the Uni ed States was at hand, and it was absolutely necessary to get the lungs and throats of the people and all their organs of phonation in condition for a campaign of education. Consequently a treaty of peace was signed by which it was agreed that in case the war broke out again only the students in the schools of deaf mutes should be called out, and as they would do all their noiseless yelling with their fingers, noncombatants would not be disturbed in their rights. The great war with Spain was over.—Robert J. Burdette in Chicago Inter Ocean.

Two Fruits. "What two fruits go best together, Miss Somergirl?" said 'Cholly Pierite as they bent their steps in the direction of the

unsuspectingly. "What is the best com-"Why, a date with a peach, of course returned Cholly with the air of a man

"I don't know," replied the sweet one

who was making the hit of his life and knew it. -Town Topics.

Prepared.

"So you insist on going to the Klondike mines?" said the venturesome citizen'.

"I hear that the mosquitoes up there are appallingly victous." "I have heard that. If I don't make money digging for gold, I'm going to start a summer hotel."-Washington Star.

Difficult Figuring.

Census Taker-How many male members are there in this camily? Mountain Housewife-Waal, there was six this mornin, but pap and th' boys went out arter breakfas' for a scrap with the Muggineses, an I don't know how many

Not Afraid of Grades.

there is now .- New York Weekly.

"It is hard to stop," said the minister, "when once you are started on the down

"Oh, I never have any trouble," said the young man. "I can back pedal better

A Case In Point.

Suburbs-After all, it doesn't make much difference where a man lives. Townes-What? It makes all the difference imaginable, my boy. All that half

High Living. Riggs -Grabley looks miserable enough, yet I heard he had gone in for high living.

Is that right? Tiggs -- Yes, for the last six months he has been living in a garret. -Judy.

Our Curious Customs.



New York Journal.

"You are my ideal. Won't you be my

The great pain cure. Used externally, of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retir- cal points. Train leaves City Ha

way from church to the buildight when fles must be all of the most ethereal and esoteric kind. She is bound by convention and walled in by formality, and, above all, the is the properest creature of a very prop-

> Three or four of the latter scated one afternoon on a rustic torture endeavering to extract beauty out of the H2O of Lake Michigan. Their guide and teacher wore one of those emiles which; to burrow an expression from photography may be called a long exposure

> Presently, on another sout, within easy hearing distance. sat two i dressed ladies. They were members of the dramatic profession, although no one could have guessed it by their appearance. From their piquant ways the girls from the boarding school took them to be butterflies of society, perhaps ornamenting the very top set. They became immediate

> "Did you hear about my new engagement?" said one of the newcomers. said the other. "Why, that's four you've had in as many months." "I know it," responded the first, "and

> this may not last very long either." It is needless to say that the five young ladies and their preceptress were shooked. They had never heard, even read, of such "How do you like his company?" asked

> "Not at all," replied the other. "That's too bad,", said the first. " should think you would be very happy." "I would be," replied the other, "but, you see, I'm playing a dual role."

"Well, it may be trying," responded the second, "but I wish I were in your place. Is he an 'angel?' " "No, but that young man whom he ealls his partner is."

This was more than the auditors could stand, and, at a signal from the preceptress, they marched home thoroughly horror stricken. - Chicago Exchange.

USE FOR SCRAPS OF TIN.

Employed Largely to Stop Rat Holes in Houses and Factories. A two horse load of tin clippings was being transferred to the rear basement of

a prominent hotel. It had come from a can factory, and the narrow, curling strips had become so twisted and intertwined as to form a conglomerate mass that was moved with the greatest difficulty by two sturdy fellows with stuble forks.

A bystander who was curious enough to inquire what use a swell botel had for such truck was answered by an attache of the house: "We use it for rats. I mean the big, gray fellows with whiskers. The hotel rat is bigger, boider and wiser than any other rat. He laughe at traps, fattens on poison, and the killing or chasing of dogs, cats and ferrets is his pet diversion. Even when energetic measures have rid us of the pests they are with he again in augmented force within a day or two. They will tunnel through almost anything for incredible distances. It is their boring ability that has given us so much brouble hitherto. No matter how we closed up their passageways, the routes were prometly reopened. Filling the boles with broken glass was considered a good scheme until we found that with mervelous patience

they removed the glass piece by piece. "But we think we've got them now. With this tangled up tin we construct a sort of abatis, covering all places where the beasts are likely to enter our cellars. They can't get throught it. They can't chew it, and they can't carry it away as they do broken bottles, for, when Mr. Rat takes hold of a single strip of the tin, he finds it an inseparable part of a network weighing many pounds. Philadelphia

A Tall Rat Story.

Record.

The London Field tells this story: A rat was caught alive on board a British naval vessel in a trap, and the beast was thrown from the trap into the water without being killed. A large gull that was following in the wake of the ship to pick up scraps of food thrown overboard by the stoward stopped several times, endeavoring to pick the rat up. Once the bird got too close to the rat's jaws and the beast grabbed it by the neck. After a short fight

the rat succeeded in killing the bird. When the gull was dead, the rat scrambled upon the bird's body, and, heisting one wing as a sail and using the other as a rudder, succeeded in steering for the shore. Whether the rat reached shore or not is the question, since the ship soon got out of sight of the skipper and its craft.

A Willy Watchmaker.

The following story is told of the late Sir John Bennett, the watchmaker: He was, with two friends, traveling up to town from an outlying place some 15 or 20 miles distant, when a little dispute arose as to the exact distance of the journey. The two friends were emphatic in their contradictions of each other's statements, and eventually offered to back their own opinions. At this point Sir John came to the rescue. He would not tear of a money bet, but consented to allow them to settle matters by betting a ten guinea (Bennett's) watch.

Yielding to Medical Advices "Mabel, the doctor says you drink entirely too much coffee. It is not good for

"Why, mamma, it doesn't hurt me a particle, and I like it too well to quit using it. I just couldn't get along without my coffee,"

"And Mme. Loookes, the celebrated authority on beauty, says it is ruinous to the "Oh, well, if the doctor thinks I ought

not to drink it any more Pil drop it of course."-Chicago Tribune.

and after the address are the words, "Drus