Thet' mac-pu no manbta mo conn ip mo ciall. Tomane hen boet om 1 n-viaio mo maic. 1110 όμισε τη σοερ όμό A haitle in áiji chúaig Οποιά co τί bριάτ.

TRANSLATION.

Then, as she plucked her son from her breast for the executioner, one of the women said:

"Why do you tear from me my darling son,

The fruit of my womb?

It was I who bore him, he drank my breast.

My womb carried him about, he sucked my vitals.

He filled my heart: He was my life, 'tis death to have him taken from me.

My strength has ebbed, My voice is stopped, My eyes are blinded."

Then another woman said:

"It is my son you take from me.

I did not do the evil,

But kill me-me: don't kill my son! My breasts are sapless, my eyes are wet,

My hands shake,

My poor body totters.
My husband has no son,

And I no strength;

My life is worth-death.

Oh, my one son, my God!

His foster-father has lost his hire.

My birthless sicknesses with no requital until Doom.

My breasts are silent,

My heart is wrung.'

Then said another woman;

"Ye are seeking to kill one; ye are

killing many. Infants ye slay, fathers ye wound ; you kill the mothers.

Hell with your deed is full, heaven

Ye have spilt the blood of guiltless innocents."

And yet another woman said:

"O Christ, come to me!

With my son take my soul quickly: O great Mary, Mother of the Son of God.

What shall I do without my son?

For Thy Son, my spirit and my sense are killed. I am become a crazy woman for my

After the piteous slaughter

My heart's a clot of blood From this day

Till Doom comes."

NOTES.

Line 2. peóloénmaro lit. fleshmaker. Cf. na peóloénmaró ocup na bápanpeða, Stowe MS. 992, fo. 62a, 2. Line 6. no-p-16, no-p-imonéuin, past tenses with infixed pronoun of the 3rd person sing, masc.

Line 25. péni=péin, to rhyme with célt. Cf. mo ben-pa péine, LL. 276b, 15. 1 n-orgait a atap péine, LL. 19a, 4. nacpra-p péine, LL. 297a, 45.

Line 26. mo beta ip più báp lit. my life is worth (equal to (like) death). Cf. nac pacup-pa juan ocup nac ceèla a più an unipi ocup ambtenaib thai I neversup or heard its like for cold and storms. Rev. Celt. xi. p. 129. xi. p. 129. Line 28. m'oiti (mṛoiti MS.) cen lúac, lit. my foster-

Line 28. in oth (import is 18.) cen char, it in in four father without wages.

Line 53. coep f. a clod, lump, would now be spelt coop or caotb. rophsne of coep chiab he made two lumps of clay. List, in coep cho ocup fola hobbi fon a chibe, iff hope area, LL. 173a.

CORRIGENDA.

I am indebted to Dr. Whitley Stokes for the following corrections:—In No. 37 of this fournal, p. 69a, l. 4, instead of máin read máin = Lat. mamma. ib. p. 69b, l. 4: cac man a n-5abman, translate: every flace into which we come. ib. l. 17: obolvaoup pa teathpais, transl.: they went throughout Tara. ib. cac aen an ambennead, transl.: every one whom she overtook.

KUNO MEYER.

szent ar nóra ní mac aoóa azus na sibeózaib.

An ném man vinnpis Séamur O'Mumir ar Canac Cuain i 5-convae na Saillime é.

(Contributed by Mr. C. P. Bushe as a fair specimen of West Connaught Irish).

Lá chuaro preacta vo bí baintheabac boct 'na comuroe az Carrleán an Cacaéro 1 brozup vo Čnoc Meaža 1 5-convae na Saillime, a m-b'ainm oi Hóp' Hí Mac Aooa. To bi ri an-boct. Duo i a centro beancunzantact.

To bi ri amuic az chumniużao cual aiz ιαμμαιό τειπεαό το πα παίμαιξίδ. Το cuala ri topann carúin taob jian ví. D'reuc pi an a cularb agur vo connaic pi Sairgioeac beag sleurta raoi n-a caróis σειμς, a **δ**μίγτε **L**eacail αζυγ α παραμύη, azur é az bualao leacam an manann oo bí αμ α ζίμιπιδ. Το έμιππιζ γί το ταρα τιμιδ é an zpéaraide Leippeacán do bí ann, azur vo cuala pí i n-imteact a paogail vá breicreá é zan vo fúile a tózbáil vé, zo ο-τιυθμαό γέ γυαγ α ταιγχε όυιτ, αστ σά Leizteá ar τ'amajic é, 30 n-imteózat ré azur nac breicreá apírt é.

To thiall ti aili, agut o'eiling te so leim, azur vo leiz ré píora leatain tuitim uaiv ap an talam. Oubaipt pé léiti "Toiz é rin." 'Muaip oo chom rire ar 50 bhát terp-pean! Do tois pi an leatan agup'nuam a o'reuc ri uaiti, ni paib ré le reiceail i n-ait ap bit. Duò móp a bpón. 'Sé a oubaint rí: "Caill mé mo raiobhear, act ni'l neapt aip; ip zoipe cabaip Dé 'ná an roopur.

To cum ri an cual an a mum, agur o'iompuit ji ap air a baile; annin oo connaic ri mapicac as epitall uppper api capall bán; vo beannuiz ré ví, azur vo Laban ré léiti: "bruit eolur agat an bean v'an b'ainm ví Hón' Hí Mac Aorda, 'répo a tá annti bean-cunganta?"

"17 mait map tapla, a zpát; mire an bean a tá tú lops." "Má'r tú an bean, reo, buail ruar ap mo cúlaib."

To cut ré an capall i n-azaro reaizhe; vo cait nopa an cual v'a mum; vo buail rí puar an an praigne; ar pin vo cuaro rí oo téim an a cutaib an an 5-capatt; oo tiomáin ré leir com mean agur vo bí inr an z-capall a véanam; vubaint ré zo pait nuala bampiogan Finn-beappa 30 h-anvona 'nuail a o'tázaib ré an bliuitin-an

maite é-oo tiomáin ré arteac thío pointe rava volica thio an z-cnoc. To bain zeite móp Mópa 'nuap a bí pí az out thío an m-bealac pin. Níon b'rava ví 50 braca pí αρ α comαιμ απ τ-άιτιυζαό πας δραςα ρί αξυγ η αρι τα οι τί το δρειστε α ρί coroce a leitive. Tuzao ruar az vonur món na bjungne i; vo leizeav anuar ve'n capall i. Το bí az an σομιγ μοιπρι σάμευz bancombeacta. To cuip zac bean acab céap míle páilte poim Hóp' Hí Mac Aoba i n-a h-ainm azur i n-a ploinne. " So maijuo pib rlán," a vubant Nópa, "Cia an caoi a bruan pib m'ainm-ra amac?" "Ná bac teir rin, a 116pa," a oubaint bean acab. Τυζαό Πόμα γυαγ απ γταιξμε 50 γεοπμα πα δαιημίοξηα; 'πιμαμι α σ'ραξδασαμ Πόμα απητιπ το γεαρασαμ ό cérte. Βί το mait azur ni paib 50 h-olc. Niop b'fava vo bi Nópa pric no 50 part leant mic beinte. To bi átar món inr an z-cúint an rin a clorroearl.

To junne nopa a part le véanam arci. To steup pi an leant, agup to tug pi arteac vo'n bampiogan my an leabaro é. To tainic bean uaral of arteac; oubaint an Bainpiogan léiti Nópia a tabaipe amac αζυγ μυσ ercint rażart μένο σί le carteani. To ruan Hona ite agur ól, nac bruan rí a leitive pram pome, ná na orait ó o'razaib pi Cartean an Cacaéro.

To bi 116pa ing an m-bpuigin ap read miora, azur vo jaoit ri zo pait ri ir na plaiteapaib, agup ní paib a fior aici cia an caoi a brázrao rí áit com blieáz azur com Taitneamac leip an áit pin, act i n-imteact na míora pin vo bí na malpaize bocta paoi αη-γόξ πόμ πο χυμ έιλλ γί ομμέυ.

Com luat a'r bi an bampiogan go mait azur 'na ruiveam, vo cuaro rí réin azur a curo ban-comoeacta amac lá. To bí omap απ ταοδ τρτιό σε'ιι σομιτ. Το τιιιι απ bampiożan ap cup a menji inp an omapi, agur oo leag rí an a rúil beir í, agur oo junne zac bean eile acab maji an z-ceaona.

na bjunine σόιβ, 30 m-beroeaσ γιασ σόreiceálta le púilib ouine beó. 'Muaip a o'ımcızeavan amac vubanıc nona leici pein, "Mi coparoe vaoib ná vampa," azup vo junne pre map junne pravpan. So zopro 'na otat jun o'ioc an bampiogan Nopa, azur oubaijie rí léiti nac z-coinneózao rí níor rome o'n m-baile i. O'riarpung an bampiogan of an part bo aici; "ni'l, a ξμάο," ουδαιμε Πόμα. "Seo veic b-punc our agur ceanning bó," outbaire an bainoubaijie ji léiti beata a teannait aji a m-beroeao aici i n-oraiz an bó a ceannact. D'rázaib Hópa plán azup beannact az an m-bampiożan. Do cuaro pi az aonac an Toplais illoip, agup to ceannuis pi bó. To bi pi az out amać ap an aonać, azup oo connaic γί σάμευς ban buo bμέαζαστα σο connaic ri ajuam, azur an bainjuozan μοπρι απαό αξ τεαότ αιτι τρίο απ αοπαό. Το ξειτ Πόμα αζη το cuip pi céao mile ráilte pom an m-bampiogan, azur v'riarjung pi vi, cia an caoi an paib an leanb. " Τά ρέ 50 μί-παις," α συδαιμε απ δαιημίοżan, "act cia leip a braca tú mé?" "Connaic mé leir an c-ruil reo tú," apra nopa, a' leagan meun an a púil beir. Do cum an δαιημόζαι ρέισέος κασι n-a púil, αζυρ α συδαιμε ρί léici, "ní peicrió τύ αμίρε coroce mé."

O'fill nopa a baile paoi bhon; ní man pin oo faoil pí an maioin a o'fillpead pí. Tuz pí bó a baile léite, azup má tuz, bud vaon an bó unpiti pí í, vá ném vo caill pí a púil deap léiti.

βέμ δυό έ αμξιου σ'ξαπ ι n-a lamaib ι n-σιαιξ απ δό α ĉεαππαζτ σο ĉυαιό μί 50 Τυ αιπ αξυμ το ĉεαππιιξ μί δεαζα αιμ. Το παιμ μί α δρασ αμ leaĉ-μύιl, αζτ πί μαςα μί αμιαίπ συιπε ει le σε πα σασιπιδ παιζε ξο δρασιμ μί δάμ.

NOTES.

an néin man v'innriξ=00 néin man v'innir. an a cúlaib, behind her. Oo na malnaigib, for the children.

cual, a fagot, gen. cuale; this word is fem. in Connaught. Also meup, a finger, is fem. in Connaught. Also meup, a finger, is fem. in Connaught. Cummis—cummis—cummis—Commeoξabe-conrectable. AT 50 by hat Lety-pean! away with him for ever!—he vanished.

'Sepid a că annet (innei), bean cunţanta, who is a midwife—a că 'na bean cunţanta. who is a midwife—a că 'na bean cunţanta. Perceâl—percpint. Seite, fear, terror. Oo ţeit pi, she started or was surprised.

AT a comați—ți a comați; so, also, ap a cionn for or a cionn, &c.

Itel—apriţ. Amunc—amunţ. apit—apit. Θιείπε—είξη, some.

Lâtecapatb, spoken as if plâitip.

De'ŋ bud ê aŋişton, whatever money. See vol.iii., p. 24.

Dhratpad—brunţread. breâtacta—breâţa.

Cyaţanb—o'páţ.

Ceannact—ceannac.

Acab—aca.

Al Leate-pit. blind of one eye.

beata, provisions.

Oune beo—ouine bi.

Caipleân an eacaero. Castle Hackett.

tuan a' T-stéibe.

Luan a' t-pléibe, luan a' leup-phop, a' luan a m-berômio elle paoi bhóin, Cuitrió an t-aep anuar 'na caopaib, lapparó an ppéip 'p beró an muip va vogaó;

din a' thear rpéic de clos finc Dé Deró sac chéatún da b-ruil manb beo, Racraró sac aon annr a' colan daonda 'S a' τ-anam stéseal am choc na n-deon.

Είμις γιας, α ρεασαίς, η τημιας τύ 'S σεαπ φιτμις είμιατό 'γ τύ 'na call 'S την πιπιο α Ιμαό τύ Μας Ό έ το h-μαιδρεας

'S zan ouair azao le ráżail va čionn; Ciocraró an uair a m-berómió buajra Forcaileożaró uaiżeanna 'r peubran cill, beró zac anam chuaż, bocz annr a' colan uaibneac,

'S 100 a stuarpeace so Strab na m-beann.

Tiocparó an t-Aon-mac ann a' ceant a béanab,

'S ann rin a bervear a' cuncur ciuaiv,
'Ina ruize ain beinnre or cionn rol
Avina,

An 5-confice on léigear 'p an n-agair ann puar;

not made, ere IL is too late, to preserve some of the Irish folk-lore. Dr. Hyde deserves great credit for his valuable services in this direction in his leaday Szeulaigeacta and le h-aiy na Tenneac. There are hundreds of stories to be had in Donegal yet, which in thirty or twenty years to come will be lost, unless some organized attempt is made at collecting them in the meantime.

lassaire bheas bheul-ath-seannaigh.

bhi rin ann map ir rao ó foin a bi iargaine í m-Deul-at-Seannait a pab va mac veut aite. Thapla to v-cainic cuile mon ann abainn na h-einne tá an am rin, a resilt agur a neub agur a vionican ain riubal an cuio buo nió ve'n violéeav a bí trapina ain an abainn eirin bá ceann an baile. So geánn 'nna biais pin cuipeat amac 50 5-cartride oporceat up a beanab, agur man bi beint be curo mic an iargaine 'nna paopaib cloice, glac piao péin agup a g-cuio peanbhaitheaca an phoicead lé peanad. Duo goipio 'nna otat tin gun toiris plao ain an obain, act an nna otais em sun colles frao an a todale, acc an mero a cunead prao quar annea la bidead ré an lán ain maroin. Musin a bi ro ais dul ann copais an read camaill asur nac nab ré ais einise leo an opoicead a cun ruar, "mo dona asur mo dúinne onm" app Dominai, an rean a b'oize de na deaphpaitheaca "50 rundrid mipe moë na h-ordée 50 b-reierid me eia tá leasad an opoière." Bisne ré rin asur anonn 50 mait ran ordée cad é connaic ré act bean uaral, 65, alum ats teact asur ats torrustad a catad from a s-cloc oc'n oporceau. Labar Dominal Léite asur o frafhais cao é an rát bí aici an opoiceao a leazao. Oubaint ri leir nac leigread rí an opoicead a chíochugad go bhácac muna o-ceidead reirean léite a baile le h-ázaro í a popar. Cómarpliz ré a out léite azur pigne reire cleice of rein agur o'iann ain Thomnal a leanamaint. Ο'innip pi το 30 μαδ γεαμδροξαπτάς α τότ τη α h-αταιη αξυγ πυαιη α κατρατό γιατο τό κατα leir an cairlean αιη α βάγ πο αιη α βεατα ξαπ leizint ain 50 b-racaro re eire apiam. Shiubaileavan leo 50 o-tainic nóin beag agur peinead an lae, go nab eunada beaga na coillead chaobaige aig dul raoi tonta, romeann ruam, agur ríon-coolata. facadan teac món a b-rao uata no teac beag noear porb, act teac beas amain from promosac, bonn, bonnasac, san bun clerce amac, no bapp clerce arteac, act an clerce beas amain a bi ats beanad vivion agur rargad vo'n tead a lig (uite). Thappaing riao ain 50 oian, veirneac agur cuaro an cleice ruar raoi uppla (eave) an tiże. bheannaiż Domnal aptead agur curp reap an cige ceap mile pailte point Thomas. that largaine big beul-ac-seannais. Dhí ionsantar ain an rean óg cao é man ruain rean an cige aiche aippean agur o'fiorpuit de ra o-caob de (about it). Oubaint an rean leir, so nab aithe aise ain rein agur an a atan ponine, azur zo nab ráilte aize an orôce a cataó ann rin. I moiais biaó azur víse a beit tant, cait plao thian na h. aoroce le plannardeact, thiar le resulaideact agur thian le roineann ruain agur ríon-coolata. An lá ain na bánac ndeir a m-bhir thorsad d'fás Domnal rlán ais fean an tise agur Tisto am' timicioll an faid ir áil leó an lá;

not made, ere it is too late, to preserve some of the Irish | muan a venit pé amác connaic pé an cleice aig teact anuar ar uppla an tige agur aig imteatt léir agur Lean Dominal é. D'éipi to an Dapa lá map tapla an ceuro lá. An thiomar lá lé tuitim na h-oirde connaic ré teac món a b-rao nao agur tannams am so olan oeirpead agur duaid arcead. Hi pab ré b-rao 30 peripeac agur cuard arceac. In pat re 0-rad 50 octamic rear uaral an cife agur d'frorpuis de cad é cus ann rin é. Dubaire Dominal 50 pat ré ais iappart aimrine agur 50 5-cualaid ré 50 pat buaéaill a dié airprean. "Cá maire" apr an rear uaral "áct cá obain épuad pointad ma fanann tú agamre." "1r cuma liom" apr Dominal "lé obain épuard bi mé cleacoda annra baile ais m'aéain." Air maroin tá ain na bánac ma'r tuac venig Doinnat bí an maitirin 'nna fuide poine. "Cao é cá azao dan té deanad 'ndiú" any Doinnat? "Cá maire" any an oume napal "boiteac (byre) fior ann rin, a nab ricce cinn ealaige ceangailte ann lé react m-bliadana azur náp captat prot an ama. Charllear leithitin ann. bíteat an boiteat cancuitte agat agur an leitpitin ain rágail nuain a tiocrar an oroce no muna nab (b.runl) baingró mire an ceánn bíot. D'imti to Domnal agur tug ré iappair an boiteac à captar act b'olc a v'einig téir óin ni nab tán gábail va 5-carèpead pé amaé naé o-ergead peaét 5-chin apteae. Dhí pé man pin 50 o-tainic ingean an oume mapail le n-a dinnean. pá an am pin bí an t-aoileac puap 50 o-ci an caoban mullars agur h-aonaineaca (with enough ado) ruan Domnal air ann act é bhúrice arteat léir an ronait agur é aig beoiníneat caointe. ajread Leij an izstat azuj e anz compi oubaint Leij a dinnean a deanad azuj zo b-peudrad ji pein an articerad Leide cuir nior peana a deanad. Dhain ji Sabail beas (Spaip) or a poca agur cait rí vonnan ve'n aoileac tall agur abór agur toirig an cuiv eile de aiz dul amac 'nna diaiz zo o-tí nac pab dadam de anna boiteac nuaip a bí Doinnal però le n-a dínneap agur bí an Leitpigin Léite ann a boir.

(Lé beit Leanta).

van beas.

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" Cao é an σατ," ap bápo le Πάσύμ, τράτ, " 17 veire av' juit, nó if teó av' jhát ?"

"An zlar, zan ampur," an Máoun zo cláit." "Ir verre'r ir annra, óin ní eugann 30 bpát."