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## FOLK LORE.

The following is a first instalment of one among many legends I collected within the last few years in the Arann Islands. The narrator, John Folan, is a fisherman in 1mp Mecoam, who cannot speak English, as indeed scarcely any of the inhabitants of that island are able to do. There is still a rich store of folk-lore in our western islands, but it is almost entirely confined to the exclusively Irish-speaking population.

Clann Concobaiji.

## szeut seam mic bravain.

δί γεαμ γαν ό, αζυμ πίομ ρόγ γε 50 μαιδ conn mait aoir aize. Divear rpéir mon aize i n-iapzaineact. To teroeao ré amac zac lá azur ní zabao ré níor mó ioná aen n-tarz amáin ing an ló. To cait ré i b-rao aiji an m-bealac rin azur va m-beiveav ré amuit i n-imteact an lae ní reuprav ré a zabao act aen n-1arz amáin. Man rin réin vo lean ré ve le ruil 50 n-enneocav Lá icíneact leir 50 mait. To tápla 50 parb ré lá am bhuac na h-aibne agur é t'héir iars a manbao. Dí an tháthóna as react agur oo bi re ag chapao ruar a vojuba, manji vo connaic ré reali az teact cuize le popt na h-aibne. To beannuiseavan v'a céile. Ann rin v'riarnuis an cóizcuíoc de an parb lá mait aize. O'fpeazaiji an t-iarzaijie é azur a pubaijit ré terr nac parb arge act an t-aen n-raps

amáin oo bánn an lae, "agur ir man rin," an re, " vam zač lá, v'a z-caitrinn mo raozal ann ro, óin ni feurrainn a manbao act an t-aen n-lars ing an to." "O," ang an córzenioc, "reuc rappact eile leir azur reuc céa'n'o a cunpread Ora cuzao." "ní'l aen mait o'á feucaint," oubailt an trapsame. "Stac mo comante," oubant an real eile; "raoil amac vo voluba." Rizne an c-largaine rin. Da zeann na oraro pin zo naib bnaván món, bneáz, am ceann a bonuba. To tannuing ré ruar ain binac an biaván aluinn. "Anoir," apir an cóizchíoc, "ir mait zo n-vealmair mo comante." Ann rin vo bain an t-iargaine an oubán ar agur oo leag ré ruar ain an talam é. "Anoir," ajir an cóizchíoc leir, "taban a baile é rin zan moill, azur cabain vo v' mnaoi é"-nan é vo bi an c-largame i b-rao pórca agur níon b'é coil De den jein cloinne a cuji cúcub. Aiji an áobaji jin oubaijit an cóizchíoc leir, véajirain-re téo' minaoi an bhaoan ro a steur, αξιιρ ιτέανο ρί όε. Λότ τά ομει ριμι (σειμ-לון ללווטל ו לו מו מון מח דול ו לווטל ולווטל וועוקל agur ná blarread rí de ná duine ain bit eile; agur thí háite ó anott beio gein clomne at 500 mnaoi. An cóiscuíoc a bí ann, ba é oume beannuiste no reactaine ó Dis, maji verjivoir int an t-rean-aimpipe. To tus ré a baile an bhaoán, oo tus re o'á mnaor é, agur oubamt re leite a razail néro azur iteato vé. Níon cumme

pé bazant inphti zan leizean vo'n vheifiúh blaread de na itead. Dit an operfrujt hount of 2an tiol are 20 harp le commingée vi a iteav. Thi paite o'n n-oroce pm bi mae of ars an mnaor azur aiz a operfruh map an cenona. Marread, bi 50 mait agur n'i part so hote, asur vo bi atar mon am an b-pean zun eum Dia zein clomne am a plioct i n-verpear a lactear. D'equis an beque mac puap 'na mathaisib mata as pap, as boppingar, asup as leat-หมรัสซ์ 50 เอกรุสกรสุร สุร กล comappanaroib am a b-reabar. Am m-beit com coramail te ceite voib i n-a premi a m-blát, i n-vat a uspuaise, asur in-a s-comaine nap arting ceaetan ve na mátaimb a leanb réin tap leanb eile act 50 p-ringrav zac leanb acub cum a mátan péin, nuam vo staov paouir oppub i n-a n-ainm. Da é b'ainm violita Seagan agur byran tine byavam-Do ruain plat poort agur téigean man ba orneamneac, agur oo bi gnaor agur cion ag zac vume oppub váji aitmis iav. Siveav bi immide mon am matam Seam am an nan nam sorga man sir dian san or nadios peur pi a mac pém ameacráil tap mac na ventbjinitha. To tantuis zun tamic reanbean az pubait ipreac cuici rpárnóna breat rotinan agur oo leit pi a pun leite, 're pin az innpeact vui an n-imnive a bi mpp agur an pát a bí leir. "Fóil, apr an cartlead in runupoe pin a terzear. Anon paor ceann vala, 'pe pm, taca an tháthóna an t-am a m-bero na bnacarthroe az pilleav ó peoit, turgero cupa apr vo teaba agur Leizpiò τά ομτ pem 50 b-putipitum. Πυλίμ a trockar prav pread o'n poort prapposaro piao cá b-puit a máitipeaca. Déappion te vo mac-pa go b-pultip i voluizeav cinn aip vo leaba An vul cum vo jeompa vo γιαρμοζαιό ρέ ύιος εθ'αμ'ο ατά ομε no ce an n-eugeaoin pin opt, agup tiocpaiù pe αξυγ ρόξεαιό γε h-ú. Απη για ευιμειό τυγα tam po n-a mumeat agup bam speim piacat

berd aitne mait agan aip." To jugne an matan sac unte mo an comante na cartliže. Annan vanuš ré cheuv a južne pi o'frafjung pe, to iongantap mon, cé an ciall ví pin a véanav. "Inneopav-pa pin out, a mic," app an mátaip, "níop feudap a main h-ii ameacoail tap oo colceatap no vo vjeačáčají mají beljieamuro ají." "A máčan," an pepean, "ip oto an juro a južne tú. Ain an abban pin caitrió mipe imteact anor; m-benjeač 50 n-veájma tura maji južne tú, ní berčeké ojimpa imčekét maji pin. Imčeošáv-pa anoip azup panparo mo opeatátan a buil pib. Má mangem tamall rillread an air cuzad. Man pin steur tón vam terp an m-beataris." O jas pé plán azur beannact acub azur paoi beiliead as a dieatatain, Uman, asur oubaint ré terr na rocta po. "Tap uait trompa as an toban atá 'r an ngáipioin." Do chaid pravann. Ann pin oubapt pepean-" An b-reiceann tú an t-uipze pin?" "Feicim," oubaint an opeatatain. "Faoi ceann lá azur bliadam o 'nom," an Seágan, "ma bivimpe beo bero bapp meals app an tobap azur muna m-berdead berd bapp rola ap, azur taban ane mait von baile azur vo'n τέ ατα me rázáil mo viaiv in vo cúpam."

dun pin vo pan plav ó céite. Vo cuaro Seázan n'a bótan azur v'fill an opeatátaip cum an tiže zo buarveapta, voilžiopać. To bi Seágan az ztuarpeact i n-imteact an lae pin 50 taca tháthóna. Do tápla real all all an plize agur oo beannuis piao vá ceite. D'piappung an peap ve caroe vo thall be no care so bi him are out. dip freazant 'é vo vubant ré so naib ré 1 b-pao o'n m-baile agur 50 paib ré as topungeact aimpine. "1p mait mapitaplung," oubaije an coischioc; 'ré vo leitio vo tapouizear nampe." "Beauraro mire obain ouit ma ta tu papoa," ap Seágan. Mí moire 50 m-b'řeápp ap bit é. Map pin vo Stuar prao teóbran 50 n-veacaro prav a baile as tis an coischispioca. Ann jun vo ar a cluar vear (ver). Harv pin amac carteavan an n-oivce as came 'r as compav

agur eg cup rior am micib appige cam-Ain maioin nuaiji beaca carineaniaca v'einiż an rzolóz vo żlaoió re cuize am an m-buacaill aimpipe agup ip i an caine oo nigne ré leir. "locaimre," oubaint ré, " an T-oipeat po 'pan m-bliatain le zac buscaill o'a m-bioeann agam. Má tá tura raroa jeobian an nuo ceuona" "Tampe papoa," an Seásan. "Anoir," apr an reilméilire, "ir é an obain a beioear ont, az ropuioeact le certpe conn ve jabparb a za azam; obarp europiom nac n-veuntaro vocali vuit. Le bruac na coille atá az imteact le mo teoplainn agur bur éigin ouit gan na zabanı a leizean irteac tanpırtı. An té Leir an taob irtiz ir thinh ratac iao. Atá zámoin cúmalta ann b-ruil iomao de channaib uball ag pár ann agur biocann na zaban az zabánt chearna azur az iteat n-uball. Mar rin, bi aipeac aip oo gnatuit." "Déantao pin," a oubaint Seátan. 17 ann pin aip eipig vo'n Maigiptip, cuair re leir zun cairbeán ré an ceona bó. Na סומוס pin o'fill an maiziptipi aip ar azup o'ráz ré Seáżan az roruizeact leir na zabpaib. Faoi ceann camaill agur é ag rainead zo víterollat toruit ré az veancuzao tan balla an janjoin an an conao bpeáz, cúmpa vo bi am na channaib. Vo cuip ré péir mon 'r na h-ublaib abcuide a bi ann, azur oubaint ré leir réin. " Feucrao-pa poinne acub rázail pe'an buò puro vo trocrar ap." Vo buart pé cop 1 láp na cloróe azur lám i n-a bápp azur bi ré moit. Amout puar 1 5-chann vó 50 m-bainear pe curo ve na h-ublaib, act ní parb an vapa uball barnce arge muan a bí ceann ve na zabjiaib ipreac cuize. "Meiz! meiz!" app an zabap, "tabap oam-pa uball." Soppo onot, "an Seasan," ni fuil an Dana uball baince agam réin rór." Man pin réin cait ré ceann cuici agur o'it ri 50 milip é. Oip oo bí oúil móp az na zabpaib 1 n-ubllaib. To bi ré az bainc ceann eile no oó nuaipi téim an vapa zabapi ipreac curge. "Merz! merz!" apr an vapa zabap,

"cart cuzam-ra ceann eile." "Dó cháo. nán razaro tú; ir beaz atá azam rém rór," an Seátan, act vo cait ré ceann curci. To buaill pi cop aip azup vo cum pi pracal ann. Do tí pí da itead agup ouit moji aici ann, nuain connaic an chiomas Zabah an curo eile iprij. Ili comanita vaoit na vampa az out 50 léim ain an 5-cloid agur irreac leite. "Meiz! meiz!" an pipe, "poinn hompa" "Soppa vioz," oubarpt ré, "ir beaz atá azam réin, róp act maji pin réin, ro, ceann ourc." Hi parb an rocal paroce aize nuaiji táinic neul vojica or a cionn agur o'aine ré ratac na o-tin cloigean agur na v-tju z-colainn leir a cloiome teme az tmall am. "fub! rát! reuróz! razam balao an Enunniz bueuzac buaoac," repear an ratac. "Ceupo oo tus ann po tú?" oubaint pé nuain connaic pé Seágan anny an z-chann. "Cia ip reáph lear thoro le partib preamato glapa 1 m-bajiji earnacao no capaioeaco aiji leachacarb veapa terne?" "Spleav marone one," oubaine Seagan, "a jiuo gijiána, m fuil é con ná ceant a tabant out; ou τάιπις mire ann γο αστ le zac cóiμ αζυγ ceasit a baint viot." To bi a clarome roluir i n-a láim aize a bíonznab ré rolur 1 11-00picavar. Leip pin piuzavapi aipi a céile azur cuavan az canaiveaco am Leagnacaib beausa. To bi plat as cup rolur le n-a 5-copaib ap na leachacaib oo bí az enize n-a n-ámiccaro anny an aen zo μιξης γιαο bozán σε'n όμιιασάη αξυρ όμια-ບໍລາ ve'n bogan, 50 v-cappumg prav upge ap na clocarb azur zo n-veájma prav cloca ve'n unte le neape a 5-cháin. Act v'ennis le Seázan tap éir aimpine pava cor a baint ap. Táinic ppioeoz an bhollait oeinz ain an 5-cloroe le n-a nair agur ir iao ro na pocla no laban pé. "Šeážan, filic bpaváin," ap pipe, "anoip an t-am, azup ma leizean từ tapt é atá từ chiochurgte." An clorpean na b-roclat po to Seátan to támic neapt na z-ceuvaib reap ann azur meirneac σά μέτμι. Το μας γιασ αιμ a

céile apir aip an vapa caparo, vo tuz ré po'n fatac agur cuip ré ríor so p-cí na zlúmeao é. 'Ma oraro pm oo cump pé 50 o-cí n-a cum é, agur an chear iappaco oo cum ré prop thio an talam 50 v-tí na rmize é.

(Le beit ain leanamuin.)

## ELEMENTARY LESSONS IN IRISH.

Not knowing exactly, in our diminished size, how much of our space we could afford for the elementary lessons, as in No. 24 of the Journal, we have taken for this issue two lessons from the "Teacher's Journal." One of them we have selected specially, in order that the poetical exercise in it may be preserved. It is a very popular song in the county of Waterford, and was composed by James Power, known as Séamur na Spon, James of the Nose-lucus a non lucendo-he having only the rudiments of that appendage to his face. He was one of the smaller gentry of the county of Waterford; and he soon got rid of his small property in law and dissipation; living afterwards altogether on the bounty of his friends. Of course, he lost his selfrespect, too; and it is curious with what humour he describes his own debasement. Carpleán cuanac, called in English, Fourmile-water, is a village about four miles south of Clonmel. The parish is named from the village; and in this parish is the townland of Spiaiz-na-nzabap, the "village of the goats," where Power lived while he had a house of his own. The piece tells its own tale. It begins: Lá v'à pabar ing an 5-cairteán cuanac. O'á, from ve, of, and a, those which, shows that he was often in Four-mile water, in the ale-house, of course. Had he been there but once, or seldom, he would have said tá oo bíoear.

Cup cuapurs, inquiring for, i.e., calling out for the foeman's son to come forth and fight. Paoro' cuarium, an abbreviation of paoi tuaijum vo plainte, towards your health; tom me, I stripped off; took off my coat; gave myself up to the drink. Sac le Tomnac, every other Sunday; sac no resumpe manne vo véançav moman;

Tomnac, every Sunday. In the first stanza. 'n a ruise, means sitting, and in third, the words mean standing. Cánt, a card, is pronounced long in East Munster; but cant, when it means a title or chart, is short: ní řeadan mé rad mo čante an an raosal, I do not know the length of my bond or chart of the world. Spinnar, wealth, is not in dictionaries; the reader may recollect it in the opening lines of Stolla an Amapain. Váp luibe or ruil numbe, is a noose at the top of a fishing rod. Spán, is shot; bucla, a buckle; púvan, powder. Tácla, a tackle, is an uncommon word. Deoc, gen. viże, a drink, in the language of topers, is beer or ale. Diob or piop, gen. pibe or pipe, pipes.

lá o'á nabar ing an 5-caigleán cuanac, A'r me az cup cualpirz mic an namao, Carao buungeal oum 'na ruige an ruajimao,

Le h-air tiże muaiji (móiji) aiji taoib an 11010.

To laban ri hom 50 banamuil, renama, a oume uarail, ruit to roil,

To n-olfann beoc nam, Jan Tapit, raoro' tuaijum;

Cao ar oo Eluair cú, no cá b-ruil oo Eno?

A ηχμάις πα ηχαθαμ 'rear birinn am commuroe;

1p ann oo lom mé cum an oil;

Bac le Tomnac as out cum ceampoill,

Az rúil le cabain beaz o'ráżail ó'n 5-colióin.

Vioinn 50 h-uarat 1 m-bailtib muana (mójia)

'S 30 110 j cuama 1 o-cijće an óil;

'S vo zeóbamn-re buumzeat vuar zan ruavac

Act zuji muaji (móji) léi rao mo riión.

Ir mait an zoba mé, béanrainn táiline (caninge)