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## An Irishman's Lecturo on riberin--The



Everybody who has in the South Carolina Railroad must know Pat Wright; not to know Pat Wright is to acknowledge a degree of ignorance which no traveler would allow himself to bo suspected of. Pat Wright is a train hand on the road-a Milesian gentleman of
very good parts, (not to cay a lum some man) and a fellow of intinite wit. In the olden time, before the Sonth Garolina Railroad had reached the point of putting sleopers on the night train, Pat Wright used to help many a way-wom travelor to
beguile the long weary hours. His quips and jokes, told with the twanf of the rich 1t:lima brogne, his quaint sayings and bright wifticisms we known through the length ant broadth of the land. All old travel ers who go over tho South Carolin: Thitrod never fat to ask the firs Wright was aboard of Conductor Dright was aboard of Conductor
Disher's train on Saturday last, on Which a reporter for the fournel at Commerce was wending his; way
towards G:convilh. Shouted Pat, as the train rolled u; ancient city. $\because$ Twinty minutes for breaktast." The humgry passenger bolked from the train, into the neat and cozy dining room, whero they boided hot wantes, fried chicken,
beefstenk, fresh watur bram, and condiments. Pat Wright handed order, closed mage arrangel it in lit his pipe (not being mach ad dicted to bronkiast) and loumged around tho platiom to see if there was any fou in sight. An oll see?
darkey was hoding up) tho side oi the telegraph offece, ram him Pat tackical. An mimatel conversation
hetween the fwo soon aboween the two soon attacted
alozen wards of the mation, who hat been just loang aronn: promsenongy, and several of the passengers, who, having by this time
cleanet ont Colonel Carrollis dining roont were empoying a post prandiat
So clock cigat. The subiect of convonsation betricen Jat Wright himera.
As soon, however, as Pat had secured in andience, he hat hathed oft into a regular leeture, which was
haken down liy the reporter Laken down by the reporier, and is
reprodaced here as near vabutin as the short-hand notes taken by a guisitely rich Italian brague in which the lecture was delivered. It secms that when the ide: fiest
struck him to deliver the lecture struck him to deliver the lecturo,
Pat had been dexatiating to his single dusky hearer on

## cabbages.

Ho continued without breaking of "Cabbages is it? Philew! why, ye\% Be gorrah, all ye have to do is to go into the field. It tell ye\%, man, they Ye jist take yer cooking to be done Ye jist take yer knife, go into yer
garden (Av coorse when yer hoongry,) pick out $i$ grod lookon cabbage, and thero ye\% havo it."
A datkey-Wa dis yah? He cool A darkey-
in de field?
in de field? "Cooked is it? Ah me cook
know what yer talken man yo don't know what yer talken about. I toll
yi\% the cabinces grows up alredidy cooked wid a foine fliteh uv bakin in the middle ov it, and thero yo
have the murpries nad the praties (all cooked, mind ye) laying around the bottom jist a beggin ye\% to ato ." [A general grimt of satisfac
yhap inck
"But" eontinned the importurba ble Pat, "Av ye don't like kebbige (bad luck to yor if yez don't) its all the same. When ye\% get up in the
morning all ye\% got to do is to morning all ye\% got to do is to go
to $n$ tree in the yard, raich out yo hands, hold up yor tir plate, and scoop in the flap jacks smokin hot,
give them a flip, tako your knifo, give them a flip, take your knife,
shtiok it in the thrunk of the tree, Ye mee, me honiea, hot flap jacks and
morlasses they all grow on one treo so as to save ye\% the trouble of coftiee shtamin thin there's yo sugar, rumin right by de house in "Mcbly you'd liko to havo
a coon on a possum.
Yo have it already cooked. Becaiso why? Why don't yer see, the coons cooked." (At this one of his listoners gulped as if somothing which ho had tried to swallow had choked at onco made a dead set on and "I tell yez it's a factan no lio that Im tellen ye. Tha possums all go cooked; ay yo want, a baked
posssm, all yo havo to do is a lightwood linot and look to tako follow with a ionot tail, knock out for a and then you have him But av yo want a stewed possum, yo have to look out for won widont a tail; then's the stewed possums. Oh, live in. Dy'e mind? There's t nivers of potilees,
I mano good corn and ryo fishkey, a rumben all trough tho land. AI! yo scoop it up out uv the the river that runs by yer door. But thin ye sce, (as he detected another darkey Gulping, "av yo want a mixed ver fishkey to the yo have to carry the swatenins mn fixins put into it," One of the audionce tore with a puzzlel look: "Look yor bos: way is de

## MEAL AS Makts? ?

"The make man!" answored the sure ar yo want male yo wan get aisey onough. Male it grows on lalks like com, and suro tho pigs aroand the wools cared and cooked An, whist! Ill tell yo soomthin else. If a ship comes to trade wid yez, and yo wanit to buy a bit o calico fur dould omen or mebbe shamon fur do swatchart, (for I
woultint fell dond grow on the a lrees, thim thing to do is to go the granclack tre an pull down the money by tho onsheis. Thero yo have it. Oh, bo ne sowl, but its a great counthry.
how to geft to limema.
"Bat," queriod tho old darkey Whom Pat had first tackled, and who of the lecture, "Jow wo gwine git "Ala?" Wrealy buiit, to isn't tho ship alrealy buiit, to carry yo to
Eyberia?" answered Pat, "an' a mighty puety shin she is, too Dyemind; no top, no bottom, all sides. Fif she turns over in the saly, vez go right along widont
thronble beeaise thronble, beease she sails as aisy
on the top or tho bottom, an' it makes no difforence to tho passenonr and tom and "All aboard", shontel the conthe train. The passengers bolted for ase the tran Pat jumped aboard, ant the enre leaving Branchville hide the rustling pines, eight dusky countenances, eight open mouths and eight pair of shining eye-balls
were the last sight were the last sight that greoted tho vision of the passongers, who
sottled in their cats while Pat rosumed tho work of cleaning his Jimps to the tune of tho "Widow -
An army officer stationed at Wash that at no distant day tho Prosident will receive a potition, numerously signed by roputable army officors requesting that a board of inquiry
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of tho smallest counties of Yirginin It is twice the size of the Sinte of Dolavare and three times as large as Rhode Island. No wonder sho poll threo thousand Pemocratio majority

The regmbers of the fiovislature fom tho counties interested nro saic to be amost unakimous in opposin
their division into new countins.

