Saint Mary's Beacon

"SOMEBODY LOVES ME."

Two or three years ago, the superintendent of the Little Wanderers' Home in Boston, received, one morning, a request from the Judge that he would come up to the court room. He complied directly, and found there a group of seven little girls, ragged, dirty and forlorn, beyond what even he was accustomed to see. The Judge pointed to them (utterly homeless and friendless), and said—"Mr. T—, can you take *any* of these?"

"Certainly; I'll take them all," was his prompt reply.

"All! What in the world *can* you do with them?"

"I'll make women of them."

The Judge singled out one, even worse in appearance than the rest, and asked again—"What can you do with *that one?*"

"I'll make a woman of her," Mr. T— repeated, firmly and hopefully. He took them all home. They were washed and dressed, and provided with a good supper and beds. The next morning, they went into the school-room with the rest of the children. Mary was the name of the little girl whose chance for better things the Judge thought so small. During the forenoon, the teacher said to Mr. T—, in reference to her—"I never saw a child like that. I have tried for an hour to get a single smile, and failed.'

Mr. T— said afterwards, himself, that her face was the saddest he had ever seen—sorrowful beyond expression; yet she was a *very* little girl, only five or six years old.

After school, he called her into his office, and said, pleasantly—"Mary, I've lost my little pet. I used to have a little girl here that would wait on me, and sit on my knee, and I loved her very much. A kind gentleman and lady adopted her, and she went to live with them. I miss her, and I should like you to take her place, and be my little pet now; will you?"

A gleam of light flitted over the poor child's face, as she began to understand him. He gave her ten cents, and told her she might go to a store near by, and get some candy. While she was out, he took two or three newspapers, tore them in pieces, and scattered them about the room. When she returned, in a few minutes, he said to her—"Mary, will you clear up my office a little for me; pick up these papers, and make it look real nice!"

She went to work with a will. A little more of this sort of management—in fact, treating her just as a kind father would, wrought the desired result. She went into the school-room after dinner, with so changed a look and bearing, that the teacher was astonished. The child's face was absolutely radiant; and half-fearful of some mental wandering, she went to her, and said: "Mary, what is it? What makes you look so happy?"

"Oh! I've got *somebody to love me!*—SOMEBODY TO LOVE ME," the child answered earnestly, as if it were Heaven come down to earth.

That was all the secret. For want of love that little one's life had been so cold and desolate that she had lost childhood's beautiful faith and hope. She could not at first believe in the reality of kindness or joy for her. It was this certainty that some ene loved her, and desired her affection, that lighted the child's soul and glorified her face!

Mary has since been adopted by wealthy people, and lives in a beautiful home in New England; but more than all its comfort and beauty, running like a golden thread through it all, she still finds the love of her father and mother.

Shall we who have many to love, and love us, refuse to be comforted, to see any value and use in life, any work for our hands to do, because one of our treasures may be removed from our sight—from our home and care to a better?

And oh! shall we let any of these little ones go hungering for affection—go up even to God's throne, before they find "One to love them?"
—*Arthur's Home Magazine.*

☞ The trial of Dr. Buchanan charged with killing his wife, has cost the county of New York $75,000. One German professor gets $10,000 for his examination of the remains and in the Carlyle case he got $9,000. The combined bills of the experts will run up to $30,000, which shows that the plumbers have been charged wrongly with being the best paid labor of the country.

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LITTLE CURIOUS THINGS.—Some weeds produce a surprising number of seeds. A single plant of purslane has been known to produce 388,800, the thistle, 95,366 and the plantain 42,200 seeds in a single season.

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In 1881 a child was born at Hebron, Neb., that had two well-developed brains, the second and useless adjunct being in a sac attached to the back of the real head by a ligament some six inches in length. It lived but two hours.

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Horticulturists tell us that the orange was originally a pear-shaped berry about the size of a common wild cherry. Its evolution is due to 1,500 years of continuous cultivation.—*St. Louis Republic.*

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☞ An inebriate was coming along an avenue of trees by moonlight, and stumbled against one of them. Being polite, though drunk, he raised his hat and stumbled against another tree, begged pardon, muttered something about his own side of the road which he could not keep and staggered forward. Then he stumbled against another tree and apologized again. "This won't do," he murmured, "too many people coming this way. I will just sit down till this procession has passed by."

EXPENSIVE AMMUNITION.—'Arrah, Mrs. Flinn, but you're in throuble, I see!'

'Troth an' I am. Didn't I go an' I'ave Dinny to take care of the shtore, an' the goats kem an' ate four cabbages!'

'Sure, I'd not I'ave that small loss bother me.'

'It's not that, my dear; but he t'rew dom near a ton of coal at 'em.'—*Puck.*

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Liquor License Application.

Office of Clerk Circuit Court St. Mary's County, Md.

NUMBER 7.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named persons have filed application for License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors for one year from May 1st, 1893.

Applicant—Philip Herman, trading as P. Herman & Co., Trappe, St. Inigo's, St. Mary's county, Md.

Freeholders Recommending—Jas V. Raley, Otto Trossback, Abell Hammett, J E McKay, John T Richardson, J H Campbell Pembroke McKay, W S Hammett, Danl C Barnes, Jos V Richardson.

Applicant—James Theophilus Harrison, trading as T Harrison & Co., Charlotte Hall, St Mary's county, Md.

Freeholders Recommending—J H Hancock Wm T Briscoe, H D Burroughs, B H Carrico, Jos L Alvey, J R T Reeves, J B B Wilson, Robert T Burch, Isaiah Canter, Wm F Chesley.

Applicant—Thomas H Fowler, Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, Md.

Freeholders Recommending:

H Bruce Burroughs,	Zach R Morgan,
Jno T Ballenger,	Ashby Burroughs,
A E Bowling,	Chapman Burroughs,
Geo H Long,	Henry C Adams,
G W Burroughs,	Sylvester Adams.

Applicant—James Thomas Parsons, Oakville, St. Mary's county, Md.

Freeholders Recommending:

James M Buckler,	Geo U Hayden,
G W L Buckler,	Dan T Dixon,
Henry Knott,	E H Posey,
Mrs L E Long,	J S Posey,
Robt Reeder,	William Buckler.

And that unless cause be shown in writing to the contrary on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, the licenses applied for will be issued, provided the applicants comply with the requirements of law.

JAMES J. GREENWELL,
Clerk Circuit Court,
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May 4—2t

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