

Saint Mary's Beacon

THE MELANCHOLY DAYS—An exchange puts it in this way: The summer of 1893 is dead and gone—gone where the woodbine twineth and the whangdoodle moaneth.

The large and lovely autumn is at hand. Even now it is getting in its fine work and fancy colors of red and brown and gold among the woods and the hills and along the murmuring streams of this great country.

It is the time of year when the linen dusters and the straw hats are put aside with great glee and warmer garments are brought forth covered with dust and burdened with the odor of camphor gum and mean tobacco.

The flies that flock together and flood the land in summer time, the blue bottles and the common house pests, are going, going, going, and pretty soon the festive mosquitoes will cease to warble nightly melodies, swear off and drink no more behind the bar.

The little ant that "provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest" gets fat and fatter every day; but the gay and giddy grasshopper that toiled not with her hands, neither doth she spin, is putting on sack cloth and ashes and getting ready to kick the bucket.

So runs the world; and there you are.

The melancholy days have come, The saddest of the year; It's rather warm for whisky straight And most too cold for beer.

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Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it on over the seat of pain. It is better than any plaster. When the lungs are sore such an application on the chest and another on the back, between the shoulder blades will often prevent pneumonia. There is nothing so good for a lame back or a pain in the side. A sore throat can nearly always be cured in one night by applying a flannel bandage dampened with Pain Balm. 50 cent bottles for sale by Wm. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown, Md.

Mrs. N. Peck—They have an awful time over across the way this afternoon, Nathan. The man came home drunk and kicked his wife out of the house into the middle of the street.

Mr. N. Peck—Is that so? I wonder where he got that kind of whisky?

It seemt queer, remarked Mr. Gazzam to his wife, that the Indians should have been familiar with the file and saw before the arrival of the whites.

'Were they?' she asked in surprise. 'Yes, my dear; the Indian file and the Chicasaw.'

Wife—You missed the baby greatly while we were away, didn't you?

Husband—Yes; couldn't sleep at all for a while, till I put a sawhorse and a wheelbarrow in the bed, and hired a man to play an accordion in the room at nights.

Mrs. Newmarried—Which one of your friends has had triplets born to him?

Mr. Newmarried—None of them, my dear. Why?

Mrs. Newmarried—Nothing, only I heard you say in your sleep, "Got three of a kind, have you? Well, that beats me."

Little Fred (to his nurse)—Marie, you're a dandy kisser.

Mamma (reprovingly)—Freddie, dear, you mustn't say that. It is slang.

Fred—Papa says it to her. Mamma—I don't think he will, my dear, after I speak to him about it.

Little Boy—I guess everybody thought I was always goin' to stay a baby.

Little Girl—Why? Little Boy—'Cause every time any visitors come they always holds up their hands and says: "Why, how he's grown."

Chief (to industrious clerk in government office)—Why didn't you dot the "i" in the last word of your report last night?

Industrious Clerk—I beg your pardon; but you see the clock struck 4 just at that point, and I didn't care to work overtime.

St. Peter—"Halt!" New Spirit—"Can't I come in?" St. Peter—"I'd rather you wouldn't. You are just out of college, and we don't want advice about running the universe."

Cartwaite—Say, do you remember that \$5 bill I loaned you? Owen Long—Remember it, sir; I never forget a favor like that. You haven't got another one about you, have you?

Minister—(to Johnny, who is digging worms for bait)—Johnny, don't you know that it is wrong for you to do any work except work of necessity on the Sabbath? Johnny—"Necessity? Ain't this necessity? How's a feller to do any fishin' if he don't have bait?"

Briggs—I had a dickens of a time to day, I tell you. Briggs—What was it? Briggs—Just for fun I shook my fist at a blind beggar across the street, and he chased me three blocks up an alley before I could get away.

Little Sister—Ma wants you, Sammy. Where've you been? Sammy—Fishin'. Little Sister—Did you catch anything? Sammy (sadly)—Nothin' 't all. Little Sister (reassuringly)—Oh, but you will when you get home.

Sister—Who is that military looking man? Brother (a militia man)—That is Col. Fallback. Sister—Is he a famous man? Brother—A famous man? I should say he was. Why, he was the first man to reach Washington after the retreat at Bull Run.

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