

Saint Mary's Beacon

SHUN DEBT.—It is better to live in some discomfort, says the Methodist Protestant, than to live in the fear of creditors whose bills we are not able to pay. If a man is in easy circumstances the bland tradesman urges you to buy and "pay when you please." If you are poor and your character for honesty and integrity is above reproach and you borrow on that, you pawn your character. If a man has the courage to say, "no;" when he is tempted to go into debt, he may have to suffer some privation, perhaps he may feel somewhat keenly his want, but he will not imperil his honor nor suffer the worry and discomfort of dunning creditors.

Indirectly men incur indebtedness that ruins them. To do a friend a favor by the use of your name is often necessary in business. It is simply complying with the form of a business contract. He needs money, and to borrow it requires security. Still the responsibility for the entire sum rests on the security which he must pay if the principal fails. Some of the best and most honorable men have been ruined by accommodating their friends. We do not advise against security in all cases, because that would make a radical change necessary in the business world, or stop a large amount of business transactions, but it is foolish in the extreme to accommodate a friend at the expense of your own ruin.

It would be better in all cases to give your friend money, if you have it, and if you have not, you are probably not in a situation to safely secure him. We think the following rules would prevent a vast amount of financial disaster:

"Never borrow where there is a chance, however, remote, that you will not be able to pay. Never lend what you are not prepared to give. Never guarantee for another what you cannot fulfill if the other should fail." In this way your honor can never be imperiled, and your financial condition cannot be seriously embarrassed.

HIS WORTHY TRAIT.—He was very rich, and, as is not unusual as it should be, he was successful in love. At last he had found his ideal. She was gay, frivolous and poor, and she loved the great world and its ways. Money was no object to her. There are many who do not differ from her very widely. The day for the wedding was set, and she began to grow careless. She did not because she had always been so. One day they had quarreled, and she said some things to him that set him to asking questions of his friends. Then he came again to see her.

He was in a bad humor. "So," he said harshly, "you are like most women."

"I hope so," she replied.

He wasn't expecting that answer.

"You are like them in loving money," he continued.

"Well, and what of it?" she questioned with scorn.

"Everything," he said, angrily.

"You accepted me because I am rich, and are to marry me for my money."

It was a home thrust, and the girl blushed and hung her head.

"Answer me," he commanded.

"Answer me, I say. Would you marry me if I had no money?"

The girl's wits returned on the instant.

"Good gracious," Mr. Cashing hal-l," she exclaimed, "you didn't think I'd marry a man without one redeeming trait, did you?"

And Mr. C. was sorry he hadn't quit before he began.

FATHER RYAN AND GENERAL BUTLER.—We find in the Boston Pilot of September 16 that when General Butler was in charge of New Orleans one of his Catholic soldiers died, and it was reported to him that the poet-priest, Father Ryan, refused to read the burial service.

In a towering rage Butler sent for the priest and demanded to know why he refused the honors of the church to the deceased.

Father Ryan quietly said: "It is not true that I have refused to bury him. On the contrary it is the reverse of true, for it would give me great pleasure, General, to bury the whole lot of you."

A young lawyer talked four hours to an Indiana jury, who felt like lynching him. His opponent, a grizzled old professional, arose, looked sweetly at the judge, and said, "Your honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just finished, and submit the case without argument." Then he sat down, and the silence was large and oppressive.

EVADING THE RULES.—An Irishman, driving his donkey and cart through a certain town, came to a tollgate. Pat, being somewhat short of cash, attempted to "rush" his mule through without payment; but, owing to the vigilance of the gate-keeper, could not succeed.

"Read the rules," said the gate-keeper "there they are."

"For every horse, mule, donkey or other beast of burden drawing a two-wheeled vehicle, the driver of such shall pay the sum of 8 cents."

"Sure, and that's a beautiful rule, it is entirely; but it's myself that thinks I'll not pay ye the 8 cents."

So, turning the donkey and cart round, Patrick retraced his steps. Suddenly a bright idea struck him and chuckling to himself he unharassed the donkey, put the harness on himself and coaxed the donkey in the cart, carefully fastened the reins in the donkey's mouth and again approached the toll-bar and attempted to pass through.

"Hold," said the gate-keeper, "tip up the toll money."

"All right, me good man," said Pat with a grin, spake to the driver.

SHE WOULD HASTEN.—Old Lady—"And so you expect to get married when you grow up?"

Little Girl—"Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say 'no,' like Aunt Lucy did and be an old maid—no, indeed."

"Perhaps you won't like those who ask you?"

"Oh, yes, I will, I guess. I feel real sure that when a real nice little grown-up boy comes to ask me to get married I'll be so happy I won't wait to run down stairs to meet him. I'll just slide down the banisters."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Wednesday, November 8, 1893.

It is thought that the democratic majority in Virginia will reach 40,000.

James McAllister, a prisoner in the Washington county jail, committed suicide.

An old colonial house at Glendale, Prince George's county, owned by Frederick Taft, of Baltimore, was burned.

President Cleveland and members of his cabinet, were it reported, prepared for the democratic defeats in Tuesday's elections. Mr. Cleveland does not consider the results of the elections as a rebuke to his administration, since no national issue was involved.

In the Criminal Court in Washington Elijah Barton was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Thomas Brown by striking him on the head with a piece of wood, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

Tammany leaders attribute the defeat of the democratic State ticket to the forcing of Judge Maynard's nomination by Senator Hill. Judge Bartlett, the republican nominee for the Court of Appeals, was elected by 85,000 plurality over Judge Maynard, democrat.

The democratic majority on the State ticket in Maryland will be nearly 18,000. Judge Boyd is elected in the fourth circuit over Mr. B. A. Richmond by a majority of about 264. The republicans carried seven counties and elected six Senators and twenty-four members of the House of Delegates.

Friday, November 10, 1893.

It is possible the majority for O'Ferrall for Governor may exceed 50,000.

It is understood that the new tariff bill will increase the tax on beer and whisky.

The steamers Harry Randall and Mattano were in collision in Mattawoman creek.

John A. Denton, charged with embezzlement in Howard county, was received at the penitentiary.

Maryland politicians are already discussing the claims of individuals to preside over the Senate and House of Delegates.

The great United States cruiser New York draws so much water that it is believed no dry dock in the United States can receive her.

The East Baltimore Business Men's Association passed a resolution asking that a Marylander be appointed to succeed the late United States Judge Bond.

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