

Saint Mary's Beacon

A VALUABLE LESSON.—In a New England town, some years ago, there was a doctor who was much admired and respected, both for his skill and for his excellent character, but who was a man of few words and abrupt manners.

A prosperous farmer who lived in the suburbs of the town was in the habit of sending a fine turkey to the worthy doctor Thanksgiving and Christmas. The bearer of the fowls was usually his son, a bright, wide-awake boy.

This messenger did not relish his trip to the doctor's house, complaining to his father that he hardly received a "thank you" for the turkeys when he presented them. His father invariably replied, however, that the doctor was undoubtedly pleased and grateful, "only it wasn't his way to say much."

One cold stormy forenoon in November the boy, bearing the usual Thanksgiving offering, was ushered into the doctor's sitting-room where that worthy man was talking to a friend.

"Here's a turkey father sent you," said the boy sturdily, in response to the doctor's gruff "good-morning," "and you can take it, or I'll lug it home again if you don't care for it."

"Why, boy," ejaculated the doctor, in amazement, "that's hardly a gracious way to offer a present."

"What should I do?" inquired the boy.

"Sit down here in my chair, and I'll show you," responded the doctor; and taking the fat turkey from the boy's hands, he marched out into the hall, and re-entered the room, with a beaming smile on his usually grave face.

"Here is a turkey which my father sends you," he said, advancing to the occupant of the chair; "he begs you will accept it with his best wishes, and hopes that it may add to the pleasures of your Thanksgiving feast."

"I thank you," said the boy, rising from the chair with a genial smile; "your father's kindness, not only on this occasion, but on many previous ones, is greatly appreciated by me. And I must also thank you, who have been the bearer of so many heavy loads; and if you will kindly step into the kitchen, my wife has an excellent mince pie, which she has especially prepared for you, and which I trust you will enjoy."

The doctor stared at his impersonator for a moment, and then burst into a hearty laugh. The mince pie was speedily produced—the doctor's wife being famed for her skill in the manufacture of that toothsome article—and the boy never again had occasion to complain of the way in which his father's gifts were received and acknowledged.

A REMARKABLE CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—Westminster, Cal., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle, and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it, according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. Harris. For sale by W. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown; Jos. S. Matthews, Valley Lee, and all country stores.

Why, asked the philosopher, why is it that a man—the noblest created object—why is that a man should have such doubts of his ability to win a woman's affection, when he considers the success in that line of a pop-eyed, pudding-shaped, pretzel-tailed pug dog? But the assembled listeners answered him not.—Toledo Blade.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

She—it must be terrible for a man when he is married to have to ask his wife for money.

He—There is something far worse.

She—What is that?

He—Suppose she hasn't any to give him.—Detroit Free Press.

REVOLUTIONARY ERRORS.—It is certain that many of the movers in the earlier stages of the French Revolution, and I think also some of the so-called philosophical radicals of England of fifty years ago, were misled in their enthusiasm for democratic change by a misapprehension of the lessons of history. They conceived of the republics of Greece and Rome as if they had been true democracies, and as if their glories were due to the purity of their structure. But in point of fact they were nothing of the kind. The working classes of Athens in the days of its extremist republicanism were slaves, and so far from being endowed with supreme political power, they were not even trusted with personal liberty; and in Rome the existence of the vast slave population, increasing apparently as Rome approached nearer and nearer to democracy for the free classes of its citizens, is a matter in every one's knowledge.

These republics, then, were, as it were, democracies for the upper thousand; but for the lower class they were the rule of cruel masters. "La cite," says the great student of ancient municipal life, "s'etait constituee comme si ces classes n'eussent pas existe." These States, therefore, no light on the great experiment of modern England, and perhaps of modern Europe. To constitute a State in which the supreme power shall be given to the lower orders in which they shall be clothed with the power to tax and to spend the money raised by taxation while the wealthy class alone shall pay these taxes, this is, so far as I know, an experiment in statecraft which has never been tried with any other result than one—namely, the determination of the majority to live upon their right of voting.

It may be doubted whether there is anything in history—nay, more, whether there is anything in the nature of man—to justify the boundless hope and enthusiasm with which the experiment is regarded by many very influential persons.—The Contemporary Review.

Close Merchant—Yes, sir, I want a new bookkeeper, but you won't do.

Applicant—May I ask why?

Close Merchant—You are as bald as billiard ball, sir. A man with no hair to wipe his pen on will rust out a whole box every week.

Mrs. Highupp (wearily)—Woman's work is never done.

Mrs. Waynapp (dearly)—Too true. A man may get rich and retire from business, but a woman must go on making and receiving calls to the day of her death.—New York Weekly.

Have you heard from your daughter since she started on her wedding tour? Is she happy?

Very much so. Only think, in Venice she commenced to have her own way in everything, and ever since they left Rome she has carried the purse!—Tagliche Rundschau.

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May 16—17

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GRAND TOURNAMENT.

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ANTHOCOE RIVER LINE.—5 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Deal Island, and landings to Seaford, Del. Returning, leave Seaford at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving in Baltimore at 5 a. m.

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