

Saint Mary's Beacon

HEAVEN MIGHT BE A LONELY PLACE.—A little boy, when questioned by his mother regarding some escapade, had not told the strict truth regarding the affair. She had taken him on her knee and was explaining to him that people who told lies could not go to heaven.

'Mamma,' he said, 'did you ever tell a lie?'

'Well, my son, I don't know but possibly at some time in my life I may have told some things that were not quite as they should have been.'

'Did papa ever tell a lie?' again questioned the boy.

'I am afraid he has,' replied his mother.

'Did Aunt Fannie ever tell a lie?' persisted the boy. His mother concluded it was about time to choke her son off before he had involved all the relations on both sides of the family, so she said, 'My boy, I am afraid there is hardly any person in the world but who has at some period of his life made some statements that would not exactly be called the truth.'

The boy pondered over this for a few moments.

'Mamma,' he said, 'it must be dreadful lonesome in heaven—no body there but God and George Washington!'—The Chicago Times-Herald.

THE PIN WAS FOUND.—At an entertainment in Dublin a thought reader boasted that he could find a marked pin hidden by one of the audience. The pin was hidden by a Trinity student in an adjoining room in the presence of a committee, among whom was a confederate. The student, suspecting the man from his looks, slyly took away the pin from its hiding place. On his return to the platform the thought reader gazed into the hider's face, and putting his hand to his brow was blundered and led the student to the hiding place, but of course could find no pin. He returned, acknowledged his defeat, and looked daggers at his confederate. 'Now, gentlemen,' said the student, 'I'll undertake to say that if this diviner of the human mind will do as I tell him half the audience, without a single hint, will know where the pin is,' and turning to the thought reader he said, 'Sit down.' He did so. There was a yell, and jumping up the thought reader hastily pulled from his coat tails the marked pin.

PATENT GUN AND RAW POTATOES.—A kind lady from Vermont writes us of various severe cases of asthma, including her own, which were cured by eating raw potatoes. She says that she ate one evening before retiring, nearly all the autumn, and it cured her entirely and she has never been troubled since.

We wish a lot of our asthmatic friends would try a few raw potatoes and let us know the result.

If they cure we shall be glad to give the matter a wide circulation in this paper. We have every confidence in this kind lady in regard to her own case and other cited, but as our stomach is a rather delicate one, and our digestion of cooked potatoes none of the best, we feel in regard to trying the experiment personally somewhat as the man did who went down to Washington during our civil war, with a newly invented gun warranted to do great execution on the enemy, but who at the time of trial remarked to the examining board that "as he had a wife and several small children he would rather one of them would fire it."—Geo. T. ANGELL.

THE NEWSPAPER GETS LEFT.—A country newspaper publisher sizes up the "span of life," as follows: "A child is born, the doctor in attendance gets a \$10 fee; the editor notes it and gets 0; it is christened and the minister gets \$5, and the editor writes it up and gets 0; it marries and the minister gets another \$10; the editor gets a piece of cake or 000.

In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100 and the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker \$25 to \$50; the editor prints a notice of death and an obituary two columns long, and a set of resolutions of some lodge or organization to which the deceased belonged, and receives 0000, and then has the privilege of running a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry besides.—Exchange.

BETTER THAN HIS PARTY.—"We have 700,000 Catholics in Massachusetts, and more than 50 per cent. of our population are of foreign birth or parentage, who retain an affection for their old land as our ancestors did. I have a letter written by mother's father in which he speaks of England as home, although his ancestors had been away from there for more than 150 years. Are we not to live in comfort, peace and hope? Are we to widen and deepen a ditch, to build up a wall of fire between our fellow-citizens who will and are to wield 50 per cent of the political power on which depends the hope and glory of the State we love?"

This nation is a composite. It is made of many streams, the union of many streams, the twisting and winding of many strands. Now, the quality, hope and destiny of our land is expressed in the phrase of our fathers, *E Pluribus Unum*, of many one. Of many States, one nation. Of many creeds, one faith. Of many bended knees, one family of God.—U. S. Senator Hoar.

Mrs. W. B. Meen, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house."

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