

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

## SHORT WORDS.

The following paragraph on the "Use of Short Words" is attributed to Horatio Seymour. It practices what is preached therein, since there is no word in it with more than two syllables, save such as are quoted for purposes of illustration: "We must not only think in words, but we must also try to use the best words and those which in speech will put what is in our minds into the minds of others. This is the great art which those must gain who wish to teach in a school, the church, at the bar or through the press. To do this in the right way they should use the short words which we learn in early life and which have the same sense to all classes of men. The English of our Bible is good. Now and then some long words are found, and they always hurt the verses in which you find them. Take that which says: 'O ye generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' There is one long word which ought not to be in it—namely, 'generation.' In the old version, the old word 'brood' is used. Read the verse with the term and you will feel its full force: 'O ye viper's brood, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?' Crime sometimes does not look like crime when it is set before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals and we call it a 'de-falcation,' we are at a loss to know if it is a plunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth, and we are told that it is a case of 'pre-va-ri-cation,' it takes us some time to know just what we should think of it. 'No man will ever cheat himself into wrongdoing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp terms. It is a good rule, if one is at a loss to know if an act is right or wrong, to write it down in short, straight English.'"

CHIEF JUSTICE MARSHALL.—It is related of Judge Marshall that while on the bench in Virginia, his circuit embracing several counties, it was his custom to drive alone in a carryall from courthouse to courthouse, and on one occasion, while passing along a narrow road through a small wood, he was presently aroused from absorption in deep thought by discovering that his horse was at a standstill and his way impeded by a good-sized sapling, which had been wedged between the fore wheel and body of the wagon. He got out and tried in every way he could devise to extricate his team. He tried pulling up the sapling but it was too well rooted. Then he tried breaking it off, but it was too stout. Finally, as he stood gazing at it in bewilderment, a negro came whistling along the road.

"Here, my man," said the Judge; "go over to a neighbor's and borrow an axe and cut away that little tree for me. I'll not get out of these woods before nightfall." "The negro, seeing the conditions, said: 'Oh! massa; you don't need no axe. I kin git your hoss out easy 'nuff,' and taking the horse by the bridle becket him, and in a minute had him and the wagon free. The Judge looked at the simple solution of the perplexity and said: "I thank you. I thank you. It is simple enough, but I should never have thought of that method of extricating myself."

SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.—Jim Freye of Hustonville tells this of Jim Coulter, of Middleburg: One day when Mr. Coulter was at Liberty, a very young man with a very bald head came into the hotel. He was a stranger, and Mr. Coulter by way of commencing a conversation, said to him: "My friend, I am not asking to gu you, but would like to know how it comes that so young a man is so bald." "It was this way," he replied. "When my time to get hair came they said there was none left but red; so I told them I didn't believe I cared for any." As Coulter has very red hair, he was satisfied to let the conversation drop.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer with it. Mr. David Taylor of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by W. F. Greenwell & Son, Leonardtown.

PAT'S BOTTOMLESS LAKE.—In county Sligo there is a small lake renowned for its fabulous depth. A professor happened to be in that part of Ireland last summer, and started out one day for a ramble among the mountains, accompanied by a native guide.

As they climbed, Pat asked him if he would like to see this lake, 'for it's no bottom at all, sor.' "But how do you know that Pat, asked the professor. "Well, sor, I'll tell ye; me own cousin was showing the pond to a gentleman one day sor, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his word, sor, and so he said, 'Begorra, I'll prove the truth of me words,' and off with his clothes and in he jumped." The professor's face wore a quizzical and an amused expression. "Yes, sor, in he jumped, and didn't come up again, at all, at all." "But," said the professor, "I don't see 'that your cousin proved his point by recklessly drowning himself." "Sure, sor, it wasn't drowned at all he was; the next day comes a cable from him in Australia asking to send on his clothes."—Argonaut.

LETTING IT OUT.—A lady who had a servant somewhat given to curiosity inquired on returning from a visit one afternoon: "Did the postman leave any letters, Mary?" "Nothing but a postcard, ma'am." "Who is it from, Mary?" "And, do you think I'd read it ma'am?" said the girl with an injured air. "Perhaps not; but any one who sends me a message on a postcard is either stupid or impertinent." "You'll excuse me ma'am," returned the girl loftily, "but I must say that's a nice way to be talking about your own mother."

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy. "I should spank whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son. "Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy gleefully, "ooz papa's broken it."



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