

# Saint Mary's Beacon.

Five Toasts

A story is told that recently in Los Angeles five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American, and the other an Englishman. The gentlemen became bosom friends, and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the times, was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best toast to beat no expense for the wine. Here are the toasts given:

The Russian—"Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down."

The Turk—"Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped."

The Frenchman—"Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked."

The American—"Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America, that never trailed in defeat."

The Englishman—"Here's to the rampin', roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of the cock of France, and ran like h—l from the stars and stripes of the United States of America."

The Englishman paid for no champagne.

Gravel is Better Than Macadam.

The Farmer and Homes of October 5 had an article over my signature upon road building that can be studied to an advantage for the next month. I built about 250 rods of road that plan last fall, and as the year has been a trying one it is in condition for examination. It is pronounced by people who drive or ride a bicycle over it better than anything except the most expensive macadam, top dressed with stone ground as fine as gravel.

The gravel was in part put on a hill that has in years past washed badly, in part in mud and the balance on deep sand. The middle of the road was, as I said, too high when completed, and as it has been worn down by the horses I have had to rake out some cobbles, but the only other expense I have been to in a year was to put a load of gravel where I misjudged the amount of water that might collect in a heavy rain and put in too small a sluice. For all the requirement of a country road a well constructed "single track" gravel road is better than macadam, can be built at a fraction of the cost and maintained at less expense.—R. S. Hinman.

Still He Doubted.

An old German was on his death-bed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carousals.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends, and what a joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked, feebly: "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"

Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied: "Yes, Schneider will be there."

"Ach," said the other, "dot is very bad!" "All those drinkings and endings and fightings all over again; all dot beer und whiskey."

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be there."

"So he will," was the priest's reply.

"And there won't be no drinkings, you dink? Ach, you don't know Schneider."

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party."

Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

WANTED A POINTER.—Mr. Gadd (at the police station)—May I see that burglar who was arrested for breaking into my house last night?

Inspector (hesitatingly)—Well, I don't know. What do you want to see him about?

Oh, there's nothing secret about it. I just wanted to find out how he managed to get into the house without waking my wife.

"My poor man, why do you drink?" "Try'n' drown m' troubles."

"Well, but do you succeed?" "No. All m' troubles are expert swimmers."

NOT A SECRET.—A Chicago banker who was visiting in St. Louis wanted to send a telegram to Oak Grove, which was just outside the city limits.

"How much will it be?" he asked the operator, a comely young woman. "Fifty cents," she said.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "You're mighty high in your rates down here, aren't you?"

"Not any more than anywhere else," she returned.

"Oh, yes you are," said the banker. "Why, I live in Chicago, and up there a man can telegraph to—l and back for fifty cents."

"I know," said the maid demurely, "but that's within the city limits."

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. WOCKNER. This Remedy is sold by Greenwell & Drury, Leonardtown.

A SURE CURE.—Wife: You have not used any of those cigars I bought for you?

Husband: No; I am keeping them for Tommy when he wants to learn to smoke.

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Corn meal per 100 lbs, \$1.60  
Fine salt, 4 bushel sacks, 1.00  
G. A. coarse, 60c  
Best American granulated sugar, 4.90

100 lbs. granulated, \$5.10  
Light brown, 4.15  
New Orleans sugar, 4.4c  
Buck Wheat, 2 1/2c per lb  
Tea siftings, 20c per lb

W. W. lime, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and so on  
Lump plaster, 55c, 200 lb sack  
Shot per sack, 25 lb, \$1.50

Powder, 30c per lb  
Best Porto Rico Molasses, 30c per gal  
" Syrup, 25c "

Other grades 15c and upward as to qual.  
Pepper, 10, 12 and 15c, the latter the best  
Olefin soap, 2 1/2c per cal-e  
Clothes pins, 1c per doz

Sawyer's Blue, 14c  
Essence coffee, 18c  
Matches, 8c per doz  
Axl'e grease, 33c

25 lb pails, 65c  
Black flag insect powder, 7c bottle  
Best N Y State cream cheese, 12c lb  
Coffee, green, 9, 10, 11, and 12c per lb

roasted, 9, 10, 11, 12 and higher ground, 5c and upwards  
Rumford Yeast-Powder, 3c  
Sea Gull, 4c  
O. K., 4c  
Superalive, 3c

Royal, 1 1/2c, 4 lb 1 lb 40c  
Lattine and Parrot Powder, 3c  
Other brands 1c and upward as to brand  
Best Mackerel, per bbl \$13.00  
Fancy new No. 2 mackerel, \$11.50 a bbl  
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" " Kits, 90c  
New Labrador Herring, \$6.25 per bbl  
" Potomac, 4.00 "  
" Siquahanna, 4.00 "

" White fish, 4 1/2c per 100  
" Scotch Herring, 18c per box  
" boueless English herring, 7c " can  
Soda crackers, 3c per lb  
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Ginger Snaps, 6c  
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Candy, 5, 6 and 7c  
Chewing Tobacco 27c to 60c " lb  
Smoking, 26 to 40c " doz  
Lemons, 12c a doz

Quat bottles best blue, 4c  
Mustard Sardines, 4c per can  
Oil, 7c " "

Vienna Sausage, 7c  
Tongue, 3c  
Ham, 3c  
Chip Beef, 18c  
Corn, 12c  
Salmon, 9c

Largest Size Shoe Blacking, 3c  
A good shoe brush, 10c  
Cod Fish, 4 1/2 lb  
Cocoa Shells, 2 1/2 lb  
Chocolate, 10, 13 and 15c a cake

Condensed Milk, 7c per can  
Evaporated cream, 4c  
Best catnap, 3c per bottle  
" Stove polish, 3c per box  
" Nutmegs (large), 2c per oz.

Any kind of soap, 7c per can  
Pork and Beans, 4c  
Fresh Mackerel, 7c  
Cigars, 35c per box, a good smoke  
Macaroni, 3c per lb  
Gelatin, 3c per box  
Coal Oil, 8c per gal  
Washing Soda, 1c per lb  
Bread, 3c

Chickory (Imported), 1c stick  
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Rice, 4, 5, 6, 6 1/2 and 7c per lb  
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Vinegar, 12c per gal, keep pickles  
Toilet Soap, 2c per cake and upwards  
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Shred wheat Biscuits, 12c  
Cream of Wheat, 12c

Hay, \$14.00 a ton and upward  
Screenings for chickens, 90c a sack  
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Regular, 12c  
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Baltimore (P. W. & B. R. R.) leave, 7.31  
Brandywine (P. W. & B. R. R.) leave, 7.21  
New Market (P. W. & B. R. R.) leave, 7.10

\*Cedarville, 7.00  
\*Woodville, 6.50  
\*Gallant Green, 6.40  
\*Farmville, 6.30  
\*Oaks, 6.20  
\*New Market, 6.10  
\*Mechanicsville arrive, 6.00  
\*Flag Stations, 5.50

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New Market, 1.40  
Charlotte Hall, 1.50  
\*Oaks, 2.00  
\*Gallant Green, 2.10  
\*Farmville, 2.20  
\*Woodville, 2.30  
\*Cedarville, 2.40  
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