

Saint Mary's Beacon.

The Joy of Working.

Think not, Sir-Man-of-Leisure, as you peep lazily through your heavily curtained window at the scurrying 7 o'clock crowd on the way to its daily toil, that you have the best of it because you can snuggle back beneath your luxurious covering and sleep until Jeems or Meadows brings your morning coffee and paper and asks if you prefer the Yellow Dragon or the Green Devil for your forenoon spin.

Do not lay the flattering unction to your soul that yours is the happier lot. Yonder youth with swinging step, with fists dug deep into the pockets of his threadbare coat and a cold luncheon wrapped in paper tucked beneath his arm, tastes a finer, sweeter joy than all your luxury can bring.

His is the pleasure of incentive—the glory of work.

For there is a zest to it all. The quick spring from bed at the alarm clock's summons, the hastily swallowed breakfast, then out into the wine-like air of early morning. To work—vigorous work of brain or brawn, whether it be pegging away at a desk or directing the eternal grind of clanking machinery.

It is occupation—accomplishment! Do not pity these work-a-day folk. Save your sympathy for the hapless and hopeless idle fellows—the unfortunates or unwilling; alike com-miserable.

Joy goes with the working masses. There is joy in the noonday luncheon, whether in a gilded cafe or a cold snack hastily devoured "before the whistle blows."

The evening meal is the feast to the weary man, and his well-earned rest is the greatest joy of all.

Hard work is the best of all cures for insomnia.

Thank God you can work! Though your office labor strains your nerves and racks your brain, though the "shop" takes the best of your strength and vitality—be glad to be living, an active part of the working world.

You must earn your amusements before you can enjoy them. Ennui has no part in the strenuous life.

Be glad, for conscience's sake, that you are not one of those most miserable of all men, a fellow without a job—a human machine standing idle, rusting and losing its value from disuse.

Thank God you can work! When sorrow and grief come, when you seek to forget, to crush out cruel thoughts, thank God that you can absorb yourself in your occupation, plunge deep into the details of your duty.

Thank God that you can work—that you can grasp your pay envelope and say: "This is mine, the rightful pay for the labor of my brain, the just earnings of my strong right arm."

Be thankful, employer as well as employee, for the joy of working.

You know the pleasure of it. Do not deceive yourself by the promise nine times in ten a pleasant little fiction that by-and-by you will retire, ease up, end your life in idle luxury.

The business game is not alone for the pleasure of the spoils, but for the joy of playing it.

What the world may call greed and avarice you know to be the fascination of success—the intoxication of accomplishment, and it will keep you untiringly at it—on your mettle in the battle—till the end of life.

For life is work. And work is life.—From Lord and Thomas' Judicious Advertising.

It Was Bob.

At Antietam, just after the artillery had been sharply engaged, the Rockford (Virginia) battery was standing awaiting orders. General Lee rode by and stopped a moment. A dirty faced driver of about seventeen said to him: "General, are you going to put us in again?"

Think of such a question from such a source, addressed to the general of the army especially when that general's name was Lee!

"Yes, my boy," the stately officer kindly answered, "I have to put you in again. But what is your name? Your face seems familiar to me somehow."

"I don't wonder you didn't know me, sir, I'm so dirty," laughed the lad, "but I'm Bob."

It was the general's youngest son whom he had thought safe at the Virginia Military Institute.—Washington Post.

Grip Remedies in Great Demand. When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of the grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. For sale by William F. Greenwell, Leonardtown.

Martha's Solution.

A Washington housekeeper rejoices in the possession of a washerwoman of the olden style, and gets much amusement from the old woman's conversation. Recently, while counting over the clothes, the housekeeper observed Aunt Martha gazing at herself in the mirror.

"What do you think of this bonnet, Miss Molly. It's new."

"It's very becoming," said the lady more politely than truthfully, "but Aunt Martha, I am afraid you are getting very extravagant. I am am sure you are spending all you make on clothes."

"I certainly do that thing," said Aunt Martha seriously, "I certainly do. You see, I saved money once and it was stole, and I said then, 'I'll spend ez I go, ez I go,' Miss Molly, and then I gets the good of it."

"But, Martha, surely you are putting by a little money, just to bury you?"

"Not much I ain't. I ain't got none of that foolishness 'bout me. I'll enjoy myself while I live, and I guess after I'm dead I can stand it above ground jes' as long as anyone kin stand havin' me."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Molasses Cookies.

Take one cup of New Orleans molasses, half a cup of butter, one egg, two heaping tablespoons of sugar, half a cup of sour milk in which you have dissolved an even teaspoonful of soda and a little ground cinnamon and cloves. Add sufficient flour—about a quart—to make a dough stiff enough to roll out rather thin. Keep the dough cold while rolling cutting, and less flour will be required, and your cakes will be nicer.

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How It Happened.

He: Poor Jack! If it hadn't been for his wife he would have spent his fortune in a year.
She: How was that?
He: Well, she spent it for him—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 4, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, AT LEONARDTOWN, IN THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. MARY'S, AND STATE OF MARYLAND, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S, AT LEONARDTOWN, IN THE TOWN OF LEONARDTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF ST. MARY'S, AND STATE OF MARYLAND, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Five hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this FOURTH day of FEBRUARY, 1902.
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Time Table:	No. 1
In Effect Monday, Sept. 15, 1902, 6:30 a. m.	Mixed Train.
STATIONS—South.	
Washington (P. W. & R. R. Co.)	7:45
Baltimore (P. W. & R. R. Co.)	7:31
Brandywine (P. W. & R. R. Co.)	8:21
Washington (P. W. & R. R. Co.)	8:50
*Cedarville	9:50
*Gallant Green	10:15
*Hugsville	10:15
*Oaks	10:25
*Charlotte Hall	10:25
*New Market	10:25
*Mechanicville arrive	10:25
Daily, except Sunday. *Flag Stations.	10:45

TRAINS TO WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE

Time Table:	No. 2
In Effect Monday, Sept. 15, 1902, 6:45 p. m.	Mixed Train.
STATIONS—North.	
Mechanicville leave	1:30
New Market	1:30
Charlotte Hall	1:30
*Oaks	1:40
*Hugsville	1:40
*Gallant Green	1:40
*Cedarville	1:40
*Brandywine arrive	2:45
(P. W. & R. R. Co.)	2:45
Baltimore (Union Station) arr	3:20
Washington (P. W. & R. R. Co.) arr	5:30
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