

Saint Mary's Beacon

With the Gin'rals.

The late Gen. John B. Gordon and Gov. Chandler of Georgia were together in a hotel in Atlanta recently when Gov. Chandler asked the general if he had ever known of a widely darky. 'Yes,' said the general, 'one. When Gen. Robert E. Lee was fighting Grant in the last days, an old darky besieged headquarters with requests to see the gin'rals. He was turned away a dozen times. But one day he succeeded in reaching the guard immediately in front of Gen. Lee's tent, almost got into the tent itself before he was stopped. The altercation which followed was overheard by Gen. Lee, who called out: 'Let that man come in!' Then into the tent came the fellow, a raw-boned, shambling, gray-headed, gnarled old darky, who scraped the ground with his foot and kept turning his hat around nervously in his hand.

'Well, where do you belong?' demanded Gen. Lee. 'I b'longs to y'r company, gin'rals,' returned the darky. 'No, you don't,' declared the general sharply. 'Everybody in my company has been shot. How is it that you haven't been?' 'The darky scratched his head. Then from his twisted mouth came a confidential whisper: 'Well, you see, gin'rals, it's this way. I ain't been shot, cause when dey's a fight goin' on always stays with the gin'rals.'—C. H. R., in Lippincott's.

The Pumpkin Exploded.

Mrs. J. R. Gallimore of Fayette is mourning the loss, under peculiar circumstances, of a highly prized pumpkin. Mrs. Gallimore's appetite for pumpkin pie becoming somewhat acute, she put a large representative of that species of vegetable into the oven of her kitchen stove to thaw out. 'Not only,' says 'The Fayette Advertiser,' 'did the pumpkin thaw out, but it came out in an unexpected manner. After putting the pumpkin in the oven Mrs. Gallimore placed enough fuel in the stove to soon give a very hot fire. In a short time the family was started at hearing an explosion sounding like the report of a small cannon. On entering the kitchen, the doors were found to have blown off the stove and soft pumpkin and pumpkin seed were scattered all over the kitchen. The family at first were scared pretty near out of their wits. But of course, after finding out the cause of the explosion, thought it a great joke—all but Mrs. Gallimore, who mourns the loss of her pumpkins.'—Kansas City Journal.

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Wailing And Gnashing of Teeth.

President Hadley of Yale has won a wide reputation as a teller of good stories. His wonderful memory has stood him in good stead here. 'I have heard him tell stories for five years now,' said a Yale man recently. 'I have yet to hear him repeat.' A typical Hadley story, which he does not hold to be original with him, runs as follows: A Methodist preacher was vigorously expounding the text, 'There shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.'

'Aye, he said, "there shall be gnashing of teeth! Yes," he shouted, pounding the pulpit with his fist, "there will surely be gnashing of teeth!" "But I ain't got no teeth!" shrilly piped up an old woman who had been worked up to a full realization of her sins by the preacher. "Then, madam," yelled the minister, turning in her direction, "they will be provided!"—New York Sun.

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'Yes,' said the despondent man, 'life looks very dark to me. I guess I need a little inner light.' Suiting the action to the word, he blew out the illuminating gas and went to bed.—Philadelphia Press.

'Woman is naturally of a clinging nature,' observed he. 'Yes,' rejoined his wife, 'but she isn't to be compared with a man when it comes to holding onto a \$5 bill.'—[New Yorker].

Sunday Courtings.

A Philadelphia Judge has decided that as Sunday is a "dies non"—that is, a day on which a contract cannot be validly made—a proposal of marriage, whether made by the swain or lady, is not binding in law. This is a foul blow at the venerable and venerated custom of Sunday court-ing. If there is any day of the week sacred to lovers' vows and plighted troth it is Sunday. No true lover can fail to utilize Sunday night for his impassioned pleas, and this Philadelphia Judge goes below Dogberry, if he attempts to cast doubt on the binding nature of such vows. It is rather true that the sacred quiet on Sunday night is the fittest of all times for popping the question. Sunday is an invalid day for buying a cow or boosting the stock market; but it is true that marriages and matches are made in heaven. The soft, sibilant sound of sweet sighing fitsly closes with the seal of an engagement. And if the Philadelphia Judge says otherwise he deserves to be reversed by the Supreme Court until his head swims.—Boston Advertiser.

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His Years.

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