

Saint Mary's Beacon

A Logical Savage.

Lord Lyveden and his party of English tourists were recently entertained in New York. Lord Lyveden, who has traveled all over the world, narrated at a dinner some of his adventures. At one point he said:

"I used to know in Australia an intelligent and interesting missionary. He and I were talking one day about the natives of New Guinea, and he told me how one of these natives had stumped him in a certain argument.

"It seems that he had accosted the native, and urged him to let himself be civilized.

"But what good," the native asked, "will this civilization of yours do me?"

"Well," said the missionary, "you will cease, for one thing, to idle all your time away. You will learn the delights of honest labor."

"What good will the labor do me?"

"Through it you will gradually accumulate money, and in time with money, you will possess much store of honestly acquired riches."

"The native was still unconvinced. 'What good will the riches do me?' was the next question.

"They," said the missionary, "will enable you to cease from work at last, and to spend the rest of your days in well-earned rest."

"The native laughed.

"It seems to me," he said, "that, if I did as you say, I would be taking a mighty roundabout course to get to the place I started from."

Nervous Dyspepsia Cured by Rydale's Stomach Tablets.

Mr. E. E. Jones, buyer for Parker & Bridge, whose large department stores are located at 9th and Penn. Avenue, Washington, D. C., writes, under date of April 14, '04, as follows: Last February, one year, while in New York on business for my house, I caught a severe cold, which laid me up for several weeks and left me weak and nervous. I had little or no appetite, and my digestion was very poor. My physicians could not get at the cause of my trouble, as my digestion seemed so much impaired. I decided to try Rydale's Stomach Tablets, being assured by a friend, they were a good dyspepsia medicine. After using them for a few days, I began to realize that I was getting better. I gave up the doctor's prescription and gained 20 pounds while using two boxes of the tablets. I never felt better in my life, and accorded Rydale's Stomach Tablets with having cured me. I can recommend them, most heartily, to sufferers from nervous indigestion and general run-down conditions of the system. Loker & de Waal.

When one of Mark Twain's daughters was a small miss she gave evidence of unconscious humor that delighted her father. As a reward for being good she was once allowed her first peep at an evening party. Apparently, of the many unfamiliar sights, the décolleté gowns of the women impressed her most. She gazed at the wearers long and wonderingly, and then, pulling her mother aside, asked in an awestricken whisper, "Mother, what country did they come from?"

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumed so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Mr. Brown—Well, neighbor Jones, how is your son getting along at college?

Mr. Jones—Well, the fact is that he isn't at college any longer: I heard him say: "We have all embarked in one marine vehicle," meaning "we are all in the same boat," and I thought he knew too much for a boy of his size, so I fetched him home.

The Good Old Summer Time!

In the good old summer time, when bicycles through the thoroughfares, and farm animals and roadsters are all kept busy, accidents to man and beast are of frequent occurrence. Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the most serviceable accident and emergency liniment in use. It relieves quickly and heals speedily cuts, contusions, bruises, sprains, etc. You get one-half pint for 25c., and you get your money back if not satisfied. Loker & de Waal.

The Chance of His Life.

Farmer Jason—So you want a job, eh? What can you do? Frolicsome Frisbie—Nothin'. Farmer Jason—Well, I can't give you a job of that kind, but it seems to me you might get a job somewhere as a war correspondent.

Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cough, left by the 'grippe' or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. Loker & de Waal.

Depew's Advice to College Graduates.

Popular government can only be carried on by parties. You should at once become a member of that party whose principles are nearest to your own faith. Parties can only succeed by organization. Mobs never win; discipline always disperses them. Parties are the surrender of the individual to pet projects and pet purposes to certain broad, general principles which he, in common with the great mass of his party, believes are essential to good government. No matter how close the party organization, you can find a place, because it needs workers. Join at once, if you live in the country, the club or organization of your town; if you live in the city, of your district. Give time and attention to party work. You will find that you can do it without interfering with your work or your profession. A few evenings in the month, and more during the campaign, diligently and effectively employed will give you at once recognition and standing among the practical men who manage the party in every locality. You will soon become known, your advice and services required, and your influence will extend from the district to the county and from the county to the State. There will be many things in the party organization which you dislike, and many men whom you detest. You will find, however, that the leaders have gained their position both because they have the indescribable qualities of leadership and give their time and minds to politics as a business.—Chauncey M. Depew, in Leslie's Weekly.

It Evened up.

Maxfield Parrish, the illustrator, has a picturesque house in Vermont and from this pleasant home he often makes excursions into the wildest and most isolated parts of the State.

During a recent visit to New York Mr. Parrish said:

"I stopped overnight at a lovely Vermont farm last month. The house commanded a barren and desolate landscape. It was anything but gay.

"I remember the brief conversation I had with the farmer as he showed me to my bed.

"A very quiet place," I said.

"It is," said he.

"Does a newspaper ever find its way here?"

"Seldom."

"Then," I said, "you don't hear much of what is going on in New York, eh?"

"No," said the farmer grimly; "but then, you see, they don't hear much in New York of what is going on here, either."

Conundrums.

An old woman in a red coat was passing in a field in which a great was feeding. What transformation suddenly took place? The great turned to butter (but her) and the woman into a scarlet runner.

What lives upon its own substance and dies when it has devoured itself? A candle.

What is it that is lower with a head than without one? A pillow.

What is the left side of a plum pudding? That which is not eaten.

What is the keynote to good manners? B natural.

Why is a 25 note much more profitable than five sovereigns? Because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out you will find it increases.

What is that which everybody has seen but will never see again? Yesterday.—Minneapolis Times.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

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A Free Country.

This is a perfectly free country. A Norristown judge has just decided that a girl has a right to set on her best young man's lap; a New York judge has given an opinion that a boy may enjoy the privilege of snoring in church; a York judge has affirmed that the father of a girl has a right to throw her young man out of doors if he hangs on later than 11 o'clock; it has also been judicially determined that a man does not have to have his mother-in-law in the house.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it is the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Satisfaction guaranteed by all Druggists.

It is not well for man to take as his hero one who has more money than industry.

Books by the Foot.

Not many years ago a man who had accumulated a few millions by extensive lumbering operations in the Northwest went into politics and was so liberal in supplying the Campaign Committee of his party with funds that he was rewarded with appointment to one of the best places at the disposal of the administration.

He went to Washington and hired a furnished mansion from a wealthy Senator whose term had expired. When he moved into the house he found all the rooms furnished except the library. The Senator, of course, had removed his books and left the library shelves bare.

The lumberman measured the empty shelves carefully, and wired to one of his newspaper friends in New York: "Ship me a hundred sixty-seven running feet of books for library."

Kirin province contains the largest and most prosperous of all Russian towns in Manchuria, Harbin. It is only three years old, and yet it had, in December last, a population exceeding 60,000 people, of whom half were Russians. It is splendidly located on the Sungari River, and is in about the geographical center of Manchuria. It is on the main line of the Russian Railway, and the Vladivostok line branches off at this point. We are accustomed to boom towns in the United States, but I doubt if we can equal the Russian record in the construction of a town with great government buildings, brick and stone business houses, great flour mills and factories in 150 weeks.—[July Century.

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Ernie—Gussie Sapp says if I refuse him he will go away and join either the Japanese or Russian army.

Belle—Then accept him. Those nations have enough trouble already.—Chicago News.

"I thought she was determined never to marry any man whose ancestors had not come over in the May-flower."

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