

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## A South American Falls.

The greatest natural phenomenon, the sublimest cataract in the world, has been discovered in South America.

It is the Falls of Iguazu, infinitely greater than Niagara Falls or Victoria Falls on the Zambesi river.

The existence of the stupendous Falls of Iguazu was intimated at the recent congress of geographers, held at the World's Fair. The finding of the cataract will mark forever the early years of the twentieth century. Nor is it remarkable that geographers have not known before of the wonderful cataract. For it is concealed in a forest, almost impenetrable, one thousand miles by boat from the nearest town of any size.

Horacio Anagnini, Commissioner of Mines and Liberal Arts—from the Republic of Argentina—to the World's Fair, enthusiastically and fully confirms the statement that the Iguazu is the greatest waterfall in the world. He says:

"I have recently been in a position to corroborate with my own eyes the marvelous character of the Falls of Iguazu. I have seen them. I have measured them. I have seen and studied the Niagara and the Zambesi Falls, and of my own knowledge I assert, without fear of contradiction, that it is the greatest cataract in the world. It throws Niagara and Zambesi in the shade. 'I expect that many people will refuse to believe these assertions, which seem so incredible, but nevertheless, I confidently predict that within a year the cataract of Iguazu will have taken its place before the world as the greatest natural wonder yet discovered.'

In the last seventy miles of its course the Iguazu river is the boundary between Brazil and Argentina, just as is the Niagara between the United States and Canada. The Iguazu's channel twists and turns through a lofty, hilly and broken country. Twelve miles above its junction with the Parana river the Iguazu, flowing with incredible swiftness, abruptly turns at right angles, and at this bend are the falls.

The precipice over which the cataract plunges is 210 feet high; that of Niagara 167 feet. The falls of Iguazu are 13,123 feet wide, about two and a half times as wide as Niagara. It is estimated that 100,000,000 tons of water per hour roars and foams over Niagara; a like estimate gives the cataract of Iguazu 140,000,000 tons.

At any time of the year the Iguazu is the greatest cataract in the world, but the sight of it in the rainy season is said to far surpass in sublimity and grandeur, its appearance during the rest of the year. During the rains the river above the cataract rises from six to 10 feet over a width of 30,000 feet, when the islands in the river disappear and the falls assume an indescribable magnitude.

## A Cold, a Cough—Consumption.

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## The Jamboree.

Mr. Lawson's picturesque but pitiful description of the eight years of frenzied finance between 1896 and 1904 should make an interesting paragraph of history for readers in the future.

"It is a span of years," he says, he says, "crowded thick with events, for it is the period of the greatest financial 'jamboree' the world has ever seen, when American financiers, glutted, gorged and frenzied with millions, in the throes of their golden delirium vied with one another in debauching the industries of the country, perverting the proud and untarnished institutions of an honorable commerce into wantons of the stock market. Within this period United States Steel was launched, and Mercantile Marine, and United States Realty; the shipbuilding bag began her brief, disastrous, fortune-telling career; American Tobacco and the Massachusetts Gas Companies spawned, and the Louisville and Nashville corner started the world by its revelation of jobbery in high places."

Though highly colored, this contemporaneous picture is interesting—particularly interesting to us who have lived through the jamboree and are wondering what kind of headaches will not be inflicted on the innocent. The public and general business went in for no excesses and will not suffer the reaction, and they are cheerfully prepared to stand by and watch guilty monopoly and crooked finance take their medicine.

## A Difficult Case to Cure.

Once I was assistant to an elderly doctor in Ontario who also ran a drug store. He was as peppery as a cayenne pod, and from time to time customers and patients sprang jokes on him just for the fun of hearing him growl. On one occasion a well dressed young man called at the shop and asked the doctor to prescribe for a breaking out and a rash on his left arm. The doctor examined the limb and pronounced it to be a bad case of eczema.

"I suppose, doctor, you can cure it," said the patient.

"Why, certainly," replied the doctor.

"How long will it take to get well?"

"Oh, I guess about two months," said the doctor.

"Quite sure, sir. Is it a bad case?"

"Positively the worst I've seen."

"Then I will leave it with you and call for it again when cured," solemnly said the young man, slowly unfastening his arm, which was an artificial one and painted for the occasion.

## The Old Time Way.

Our Grandmothers gave us powders and teas because they knew nothing of modern medicine and methods. In this age of progress and discovery, nicely coated, compressed tablets are fast superseding the old time powders and teas.

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## Children in The Home.

The children of the family—one is apt to look on them as burdens, brothers and expenses.

When the baby comes, be it ever so welcome, the mother has more work to do. As it grows into childhood and on to maturity it is more and more care, worry and expense.

And so the little children, those innocent trespassers, are borne with as patiently as possible until they grow to a successful manhood or womanhood.

Few stop to think deeply of this, or it would plainly be seen how erroneous the impression.

The children of the family, instead of being burdens, are burden bearers; small saviors who are daily means of grace, and who lead the world worn parents once more into the path of innocence and peace.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Do you always keep an appointment or just claim to?

A woman always thinks her dressmaker keeps half the goods.

Nine-tenths of the things people quarrel over do not make any difference one way or the other.

When the doctor says to you, "Old man, I'm sorry, but you can't live an hour," how will you take it?

A boy is old enough to be welcome in the neighbor girl's parlor long before his sister thinks he is old enough to sit in the parlor at home.

Had the old-fashioned children acted like the present generation there would have been no children. Their parents would have beaten them to death.

Every one has his vanity card to play. The preacher gets a man in to the fold by telling him of the "great influence" he has upon others.

## Mr. Kirksey's Recommendation.

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At a reception given recently to Gen. Chaffee by the militiamen at Poughkeepsie the General told this story:

"Not long ago a soldier in the regular army stopped me on the street and asked me to lend him a quarter."

"Yes," replied the veteran.

"Where's your money now?"

"It's like this," he went on. "I left the post and crossed to New York with that \$15.50. I met a friend and we had dinner. I was mighty surprised when the bill was \$8. Then I bought \$1 worth of cigars and we went to the theatre for \$4. After the theatre we went to the Bowery, and I spent \$2 there."

"That's \$15.00," I replied.

"What happened to that other 50 cents?"

"The old chap seemed puzzled. Finally he said: 'I must have spent that foolishly.'"

## A Twice Told Tale.

We wish to repeat what he has said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Liniment ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full half pint for 25c and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Loker & deWaal.

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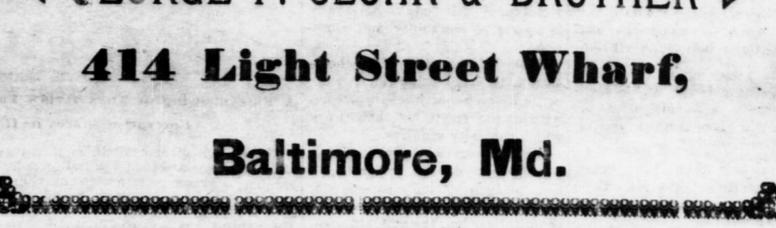
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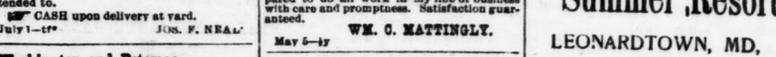
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