

## Saint Mary's Beacon

### Qualities of the Oyster.

A San Franciscan has discovered a new method of cutting short recitals that promise to become too long winded. An acquaintance of his who has a local reputation as a bore was one day holding forth at some length when the Californian interrupted him with:

"By the way, did I ever tell you the story of the oyster?"

On receiving a negative reply he continued:

"It seems that when oysters are taken from the sea they often open their shells so that the juice or liquid runs out. As this is undesirable, the experienced oyster gatherer has a tub of water close at hand into which the oyster is plunged as soon as it begins to open its shell."

"Well, and what then?" asked the other as the narrator paused.

The San Franciscan smiled.

"Oh, after awhile the oyster learns to keep its mouth shut," he remarked quietly.—Exchange.

### The Stronger Sex.

"I don't know what the young men of to-day are coming to," said Mr. Smith. "In my young days there wasn't any need for all this courting. The girls then—"

But he was cut short by the coal vase which Mrs. Smith accidentally dropped on his toes.

"I was only going to say, my dear," he remarked, when he had recovered his composure, "that I wish the young fellow who is calling on Christabel would go away and let us get the house shut up. It's past midnight!"

At that moment there entered the small boy of the household. He had been, for the last hour or so, behind the draught-screen in the drawing room, and vowed that he had enjoyed himself better than if he had been at a Punch and Judy show.

"It isn't his fault, pa," said the heir of the Smiths. "He can't go; Christabel's sitting on him!"—Puck.

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### The Lining of his Cravat.

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### The Disadvantage of School.

"Why have you taken your son out of school without asking permission?"

Father (is grocer)—But they were raising him. I wish to bring him up to carry on my business, and they were teaching him that there are sixteen ounces in a pound.—Nut to Pu Editors.

### Her Work Cut Out.

"Maama, what would you do if this big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, giving seriously as her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your maama," said Tommy gleefully. "one father's broken!"—To-Hits.

### It is a common experience.

among mountain climbers to find butterflies frozen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warm climate recover themselves and fly away.—London Telegraph.

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