

Saint Mary's Beacon

classic shades and soft dreams of your Alma Mater to encounter the strenuous realities and trying ordeals of the world. This is your Commencement. From to-day, you must lay aside all childish things and put on the armor of manhood. The future presents an unlimited range of possibilities, the contemplation of which must fire your souls with ambition—but you have within you also an unlimited range of forces. It is for you to decide how far you will cultivate these forces and what conquests you will make in the battle of life. The task requires self-sacrifice and hard work. Your Education is not completed, nor will it be, until the curtain falls on the last scene in the drama of life. The one glorious privilege of American citizenship is that no honors are too high for the humblest, if he is only willing to make the required effort. Who had poorer opportunities than Abraham Lincoln and James A. Garfield? Neither of these men had more than one year's schooling altogether, while extreme poverty surrounded their youth. Lincoln, when nineteen years old, was employed on a flat boat at the magnificent salary of \$10 a month, and Garfield, about the same age, was driver for a canal boat—yet both of these men rose to the highest positions in the gift of our country. There are hundreds of other cases, just as strong as these, in illustration of the fact that in this country there is absolutely no bar to preferment or honor for those, who have the ambition and the determination to back it. Talents are not necessary—wealth is not necessary—social prestige is not necessary. With the given conditions of sound character, good health, and a well balanced mind, I firmly believe it is possible for one to gain nearly any position to which he may aspire, provided he is willing to strive for it with untiring energy and unyielding resolution.

Have some definite aim in life and let that aim be high—not directed by selfish motives, for they can never bring contentment—and without contentment, the wealth of Croesus would prove but a hollow mockery. Happiness is the chief end of human existence. Few people attain it, because they seldom pursue the right course. Consecrate your lives to the good and happiness of others—and you will find that this is the surest and, in fact the only way to secure your own happiness.

You have my profound sympathy and most earnest prayers for happiness and success. As I look upon your fresh young faces, so full of courage and hope, as I think of the circumstances connected with this solemn and joyous occasion, I am forcibly reminded of the noble youth in the days of Chivalry who, after years of rigid discipline and training, fasting and prayer presented himself before the king as a candidate for the high and sacred order of Knighthood. There were different standards then and they were not so good as now. There were high and noble virtues, but they belonged to an inferior civilization. The highest qualifications for knightly honors were physical prowess and skill in arms. The loftiest ideals were stained with blood and the rapacity of the barbarian. Even the tournaments of those days were sometimes attended with bloodshed and death, the plaudits of fair women sounding in the ears of the dying knight. Thanks be to God for the Christian age in which we now live.

Mental and moral qualifications are exacted of you. Not with the battle axe, and ringing steel, but with trained intellect and Christian character, must you wage the fight and win the victory. Not by bloodshed and cruelty, but by kind deeds and loving intercourse with your fellow man, must you build your temple of fame. Cherish those splendid ideals which blazoned the shield of Chivalry. Honor woman, foster religion, be loyal to your country. "Naught is more honorable to a Knight, Nor better doth besem brave chivalry, Than to defend the feeble in their right, And wrong redress in such as went awry." Equipped with the education of your Alma Mater full panoplied in truth and righteousness, I bid you now go forth into the world. Sir Knights of Modern Chivalry, under the noble motto of Chevalier Bayard "Sans peur et sans reproche," and may victory crown your brows with the greenest laurels.

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G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick dust sediment, and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble. Loker & deWaal."

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Mary's Little Lamb's Tails.
"Oh, mother!" said little Jane, one day, running into the house. "Teacher says I must get a new reader."
"All right, my child," said the mother. "Did teacher tell you the name of the book?"
"Oh, yes," replied Jane. "It's 'Mary's Little Lamb's Tails' by Shakespeare."—Harper's Weekly.

Was in Poor Health for Years
Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Loker & deWaal.

A Soft Answer.
"How would you like to have your steak, sir?" asked the waiter who had taken the order nearly half an hour before.
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Aug 9-17

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Surveying.
Mr. Lewis C. Thompson, Surveyor, has removed from the 1st. to the 3rd. Election District. Persons desiring his service can have a ready response by addressing him at Compton, Md.

For Sale.
2 Reliable horses. Overstocked, must sell Will exchange.
W. P. POWELL, Ridge, Md.
May 30-31

The Innocent Joys of Youth.
"Gracious, Fanny!" exclaimed a mother to her little daughter, "why are you shouting like that? Why can't you be quiet like your brother?"
"He's got to be quiet," replied Fanny. "He's playing papa coming home late."
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May 10-1f.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
Parties indebted to the old firm of Yates & King on account of subscription and advertising are requested to close their indebtedness by cash or note. It is desired, if possible, to settle these accounts without turning them over to an Agency for collection.

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Horses that are Horses to Hire.
Horses taken to board. Reduction made on horses left by the month.

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Driver when wanted. Give me a call.
WM. C. MATTINGLY.

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1 Machine Wagon with top.
2 Buggies.
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All in good condition.
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Having erected a new Blacksmith Shop on 2d St. on Fenwick Street, Leonardtown, and having secured the services of an expert workman from Washington City, I am prepared to do all work in my line of business with care and promptness. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May-17
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Blacksmithing.
Having established a Brickyard at HANOVER MILLS, near Leonardtown, I beg to notify the public that I am fully prepared to furnish Bricks of all grades at the following cash prices: \$7, \$8 and \$10 per M. We'll Brick, \$10.
F. F. GREENWELL, Leonardtown, Md.

Notice to Debtors.
Persons indebted to me on Medical account are requested to make immediate payment. I need the money.
THOS. LYNCH, M. D. LEONARDTOWN, Md. June 1-7.

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