

**Food for Thought.**

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

It is a good thing to be deaf when a slanderer begins to talk.

Who can suppress a moment's anger may suppress a day of sorrow.

Patience is a good thing to have, but Christian charity is a very much better.

Never excuse a wrong action by saying some one else does the same thing.

As good to purify in the furnace, so is character refined by the suffering.

Anger and jealousy can no more be of true benefit to their object than love.

The sweetest thing on earth is a little child when it has learned to know and love.

Do not interpose your language with foreign words and high sounding terms.

What we are merely taught seldom nourishes the mind like that which we teach ourselves.

You can say very little to some people without hitting the nail on their disposition.

People take more trouble to purchase perfection than it would take them to get salvation.

There are more fools than sages, and among the sages there is more folly than wisdom.

Man cannot dream himself into a man; he must achieve it by diligent effort.

Childhood has no forbidden things, but then it is so full of innocent misdeeds.

It is the worst of the world to find that one has been too good in one's youth.

Vicious habits at the end of a street, to which we cannot get to by following against the stream.

It is to be doubtful whether you will ever find the way to heaven who leads the way to hell.

With the heart at rest, as with the pocket it becomes bankrupt through too much laying by.

The most miserable selfishness in the world is that of a man's own interest.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow. If you are to do a good thing, do it now.

A hat temporal man is like a loaded gun with a hair trigger.

If you want to go near it, for the slightest touch will make it go off and kill some one.

The Lord cannot act against the laws of His Divine Providence, because to act against them would be to act against His divine love and wisdom, consequently by against Himself.

We might not so readily blame as we do ourselves, not would we blame of the profane, but should to rebuke the well-meaning, not forbidding either, but approving the latter most.

As a materialist may endanger a good constitution, so a bad companion endangers a good character.

There was never a law, or sect, or profession that is utterly profane, or profane as the Christian religion doth.

Some folks are so self-convinced that they express a notion, and sit up a pipe upon them like a benediction.

It is not those who talk about goodness, but those who are good, that are really the light of the world.

We are always more disposed to laugh at someone than at genuine wit, because the nonsense is more accessible to us, being more comfortable to our own nature; fools love folly, and wise men wisdom.

It is strictly and philosophically true in nature and reason that there is a rich thing as chance or accident; it being evident that these words do but signify merely and ignorance of the fact and immediate cause.

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Public notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I will be on the line of the ditch near King Road, in Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan, will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township described as follows: Commencing at a point near the N. E. corner of lands owned by Mrs. E. Gifford, Sec. 19, S. 14 of S. W. 14 of Section 20, N. 14 of S. 30.

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