

HAPPINESS

Marcus Aurelius.

If thou workest at that which is before thee, following right seriously, vigorously, calmly, without allowing anything else to distract thee, but keeping thy divine part pure; if thou shouldst hold to this, expecting nothing, fearing nothing, but satisfied with thy present activity according to nature, and with heroic truth in every word and sound which thou utterest, thou wilt live happy. And there is no man who is able to prevent this.

MISTAKES AND COMEBACKS

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes a law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—good night!

A WOMAN'S PRAYER

By Katherine Lynch

Spare me, O Lord, the crowded way,
Life's busy mart where men contend.
For me the home, the tranquil day—
A little sock to mend.

SUFFICIENT PROOF

Girl's Father—Now that you are engaged to my daughter,
I want you to feel like one of the family.

Young Man—I do, sir. Your wife is bossing me already.

EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER

There is nothing which is a better indication of character in a boy or girl than the way he behaves to the person who is poorer than he—poorer in position, in money, in talent, in opportunity, in intellect, in character.

VALUE OF VICTORY

Henry Van Dyke.

It is better to make a thousand mistakes and suffer a thousand reverses than run away from battle.

BETTER THINK IT OVER

From the French

A wise man reflects before he speaks; a fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.

A LOGICAL ARGUMENT FOR BETTER WAGES

A colored parson was appealing to his congregation for funds. At the conclusion of his sermon he said:

"Bruddern, yoh-all knows dat youh parson kain't preach heah an' board in Heaben."

FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Abraham Lincoln

"Financial success is purely metallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes—gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart."

PLAIN BRUTALITY

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Some people have a queer idea of humor. If they learn that any one is particularly "tender" on a certain subject, they never fail to bring it up and talk about it. This is not humor; it is brutality.

If you are wise you will dread a prosperity which only loads you with more. . . . In the order of nature we cannot render benefits to those from whom we receive them, or only seldom. But the benefit we receive must be rendered again,

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line for line, deed for deed, cent for cent, to somebody. Beware of too much good staying in hand. It will fast corrupt and form worms. Pay it away quickly in some sort. — Emerson.

Begin today planting good thoughts in your mental garden, and stop planting inharmonious thoughts. Do not become discouraged if you do not reap a full harvest of good at once. A seed does not bear full fruit in a night. You may reap some of your old unprofitable plantings for awhile, but they will run out eventually if you are persistent in sowing only good thoughts. — Weekly Unity.

A worthy object still pursue!

Be not a hollow tinkling fool!

Sound understanding, judgement true,

Find utterance without art or rule;

And when with earnestness you speak,

Then is it needful cunning words to seek?

Your fine harangues, so polished in their kind,

Wherein the shreds of human thought ye twist,

Are unrefreshing as the empty wind,

Whistling through withered leaves and autumn mist!

— Goethe.

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