

REFLECTED RAYS.

Bright Things said by Others.

Truth is mighty—that is, mighty scare.

Be sure you are right and then stay right there.

The life work of a wise man may be destroyed by a fool in a day.

Unless a man possesses self-control he is little better than a slave.

Lots of lies pass for truth simply because no investigation is demanded.

The man who lives for self alone hasn't much of an object to live for.

Wise men change their minds occasionally, but fools have none to change.

There are more human wrecks than railroad wrecks and sunken battleships.

You cannot reform the world by persuading the people that there is nothing wrong with anybody.

The most useful man is the one who dares to explore for something and when found gives it to humanity.

A single rosebud sent in love to a sick and suffering friend, will give more pleasure than heaps of flowers piled on his coffin.

If we know a man's religion we still inquire as to his morals; but if we know his morals, the question as to his religion seldom arises.

What is nobler than a fearless man who is willing to stand censure and abuse for the sake of being right? We need those fellows every day.

Did you ever think now much better it is to dispose of your property while living, and in accordance with your desires, than to leave it to be done by a stranger, after you are dead?

Those who discharge promptly and faithfully all their duties to those who still live in the flesh can have little time for poking and peering into the life beyond the grave. Better attend to each world in its proper order.

What is Liberty? Absolute unrestrained freedom is impossible in society, however small that society may be. When a man has the liberty to do and say anything and everything short of injuring his neighbor he is free and free enough. One man's Liberty must not trespass or incroach upon another man's rights; and all men's rights should be equal and their duties equal. When that is realized men are free in the only rational and desirable sense. The man who wants more wants what is not due

him; the man who is content with less is a slave or a coward or both.

The three lessons that are the better for knowing: That cheerfulness can change misfortune into love and friends; that in ordering oneself aright one helps others to do the same; and that the power of finding beauty in the humblest things makes home happy and life lovely.

We take pride in our outer being, we bedeck our body today and swell with pride at our appearance. To-morrow we are a mass of corruption to be buried out of sight. Ah! and what then? Is there a spirit, an essence that outlives the body and if so, what is it and where is it? Think it out.

Genuine study of human character does not consist in studying other people; you can see yourself better than you can see others; you can analyze your own motives and desires; besides, you are always with yourself. You must know yourself; the transformation must take place in your own character; you must overcome. Look within, with the searchlight of science. Then you will be able to understand how greatly others need to do the same!

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