

Golden Grains.

"Think truly, and thy thought Shall be a fruitful seed."

He can make no fatal mistakes who patiently continues in well-doing.

Too many men go through the world with their ears full of cotton, and their mouths wide open.

Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trials of extraordinary graces. Matthew Henry.

"To realize a happier condition of Society Truth must be our guide, Justice our method, and Courage our inspiration." Dr. Lees.

There is a death! what seems so is transition;

This life of mortal breath Is but the suburb of the life Elysian, Whose portals we call Death.

—Henry W. Longfellow.

Sunday, I'll stay at home! No, I won't, it's a bad habit! The trifling vexations of life dwindle when viewed from Mount Calvary. The stupidest preacher utters some truths. If the messenger have a stammering tongue, I'll think more of his errand, and the Master who sent him. —Fanny Fern.

"What are you laughing at?" asked Sophocles of Aeschylus, as they stood at the side of the stage and looked over the vast audience. "At all those Athenian donkeys," answered Aeschylus, "who have paid from five to ten drachma for the privilege of listening to this Persian actress, when they don't understand one word she says."

Nothing does so establish the mind amid the railings and turbulence of present things, as both a look above them and a look beyond them—above them, to the steady and good hand by which they are ruled; and beyond them, to the sweet and beautiful end to which by that hand they will be brought. —Jeremy Taylor.

BEAUTY IN USE.—Nothing is arbitrary, nothing is isolated in beauty. It depends forever on the necessary and useful. The plumage of the bird, the mimic plumage of the insect, has a reason for its rich colors in the constitution of the animal. Fitness is so inseparable an accompaniment of beauty that it has been taken for it. —Emerson.

Oh, many a shaft at random sent, Find aim the archer little meant; And many a word at random spoken May soothe or wound a heart that's broken.

—Sir Walter Scott.

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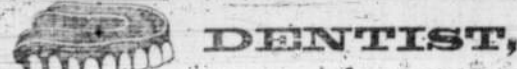


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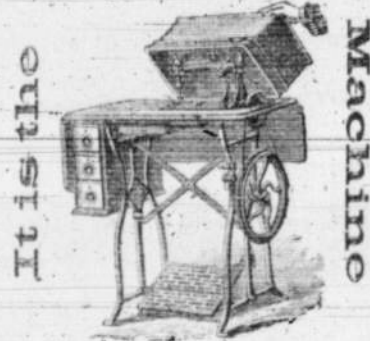
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