

Wise and Otherwise.

—There are in this world circumstances which give us for masters men whom we would not make our servants.

—The wise man as well as the fool makes blunders. The wise man, however, never makes the same blunder twice.

—“The highest service to which man may attain on earth is to preach the word of God.”—*Wickliffe.*

—A woman who carried around milk in Paris, said a naive thing the other day. One of the cooks, to whom she brought milk, looked into the can, and remarked with surprise, “Why there is actually nothing here but water!” The woman, having satisfied herself of the truth of the statement, said, “Well, if I didn't forget to put in the milk!”—*Figaro.*

—Fresh air comes in low down. Bad air escapes high up. Therefore open windows both top and bottom.

—A mat at the door and a scraper during muddy weather are worth more than a broom in the hall.

—An Austin father complained bitterly of the way his children destroyed their clothing. He said: “When I was a boy I only had one suit of clothes, and I had to take care of it. I was only allowed one pair of shoes a year in those days.” There was a pause, and then the oldest boy spoke up and said: “I say, dad, you have a much easier time of it, now you are living with us.”

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It is not death that makes the martyr, but the cause.—*Canon Dale.*

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