

Wise and Otherwise.

—Pardon is the virtue of victory.
—If you are slandered, never mind it; it will come off when it is dry.

—An exchange says: "A man lives in this vicinity who states that he first met his wife in a storm, popped the question in a storm and has lived in a storm ever since."

—Hope softens sorrow, brightens plain surroundings and eases a hard lot.

—If you would not be thought a fool in others' conceit, be not wise in your own.

—Pope said that narrow-souled people and narrow necked bottles are alike, for the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.

—Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him.

—If you have any faith, give me, for heaven's sake, a share of it! Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have plenty of my own.—Goethe.

—The mistress has gently reprimanded her maid for oversleeping herself in the morning. "You see, ma'am," explained the servant, "I sleep very slowly and so you see, ma'am, it takes me much longer to get my full sleep than it does others, you see, ma'am."

—Kind words produce their own image in men's souls, and a beautiful image it is. They soothe and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use them in such abundance as they ought to be used.—Pascal.

—When we look at the photograph of a friend we take it to the window, and try to see it to the best advantage; but when we look at his character we cast a shadow over it, and then talk of its defects. It is easier to be an art critic than a fraternal Christian.

—A French lady, on her arrival in this country, was careful to eat only such dishes as she was acquainted with, and, being pressed to partake of a dish new to her, she politely replied, "No, I thank you; I eat only my own acquaintances."

—God feeds the wild flowers on the lonely mountain side without the help of man, and they are as fresh and lovely as those that are daily watched over in our gardens. So God can feed his own planted ones without the help of man, by the sweetly falling dew of his spirit.

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