

Origin of Some Popular Sayings.

Almost every one has on a hand a store of trite, opposite sentences—using them daily, but having no knowledge of their authorship.

It was Thomas a Kempis who, in the fifteenth century, gave us 'Man proposes, but God disposes,' and the equally well-known saying, 'Of two evils the less is to be chosen—'the original of 'Of two evils choose the least.'

Thomas Tupper, a writer of the sixteenth century, gave 'Better late than never,' and the key for four other common phrases in 'Christmas comes but once a year,' 'It's an ill wind that turns none to good,' 'The stone that is rolling can gather no moss,' 'Look ere you leap—see ere thou go.'

Francis Rabelais, a French wit of the same century, who said that by 'Bobbing Peter he paid Paul,' and who told that when 'The devil was sick—the devil a monk would be,' 'The devil was well—the devil a monk was he.'

It was in the sixteenth century that Sir Edward Coke, a celebrated English lawyer, said: 'For a man's house is his castle,' and Lord Brooke sang: 'And out of mind as soon as out of sight.' It was Christopher Marlowe, the forerunner of Shakespeare and the father of the grand old English drama, who sang the lullaby: 'Love me little, love me long,' and who told of the 'Infinite riches in a little room.' We owe to the prolific genius of Shakespeare 'This is the short and long of it,' 'The world's mine oyster,' 'Comparisons are odious,' 'As merry as the day is long,' 'A Daniel come to judgment,' 'It is a wise father that knows his own child,' and 'And thereby hangs a tale,' 'He needs must that the devil drives,' 'Why this is very madman madness,' 'The smallest worm will turn when trodden on,' 'Smooth runs the waters where the brook is deep,' 'So wise, so young, they say, do ne'er live long,' 'The weakest goes to the wall,' 'We have seen better days,' 'This was the most unkindest cut of all,' 'Stand not upon the order of your going,' 'A dead man's rattle,' 'Fratily thy name is woman,' 'I am a man more sinned against than sinning,' 'They laugh that win,' and a thousand more as good, though not as well known.

Francis Bacon, the wisest, greatest, meanest of mankind, said: 'Knowledge is power,' and Beaumont and Fletcher pronounced that 'What's one man's poison, signor, is another's meat or drink.' Milton tells of a 'Moping, melancholy and moonstruck madness,' and also of 'A wilderness of sweets,' 'All hell broke loose,' and 'The paradise of fools.'

Samuel Butler, author of 'Hudibras,' dubbed a religious creed thus: 'Twas Presbyterian true blue.' Dryden says: 'None but the brave deserve the fair,' and 'Street is pleasure after pain.' He also warns thus: 'All deers are dangerous in war,' and thinks that 'Men are but children of a larger growth.' 'The Earl of Roscommon has it that one must 'Choose an author as you choose a friend,' and says that 'The multitude are always in the wrong.' John Bunyan wisely reminds us that 'He that is down needs fear no fall,' and Thomas Southern 'That pity's a kin to love.' It was Crasy Theophrastus Lee who averred that 'When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war.'

Matthew Prior thought 'The end must justify the means,' and Dean Swift said: 'Bread is the staff of life.' George Farquhar called 'Necessity the mother of invention.' Edward Young, a very sombre fellow, said: 'Death loves a shining mark,' he also thought that 'Man wants but little, not that little long,' and that 'A fool at forty is a fool indeed,' he also told of 'Tired Nature's sweetest restorer—balmy sleep.' Pope says: 'To err is human, to forgive divine,' and Thompson tells of 'Cruel as death, and hungry as the grave.'

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JURY BLACK BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.—The following joke is related at the expense of Judge Jerry Black while he was arguing the McGarrahan case before the Supreme Court, in Washington, some years ago:

One day, while speaking on some motion, Black discovered, at the close of two hours' oration, that the entire bench including the Chief Justice, was sound asleep. Much incensed, he gathered up his papers and left the room. Meeting the Chief Justice at a dinner at Secretary Fish's that evening, Black angrily commented on the occurrence.

"Why, my dear Judge," said Mr. Chase, with a surprised expression, "I thought you would be the last man on earth to object to such a thing. The fact was that all the Justices were so fatigued from the President's reception last night, that this morning we consulted together and agreed to hear you on some motion or other, so that we could all enjoy a square nap. We supposed you had been on the bench for so long that you'd know how it was yourself?"

"The devil you did?" said the old, flatfooted legal luminary. "Yes, you needn't alarm yourself, my dear Black. The shorthand reporter made a full memorandum of your remarks." "Did, eh?" snapped the Judge. "Why he was asleep, too!" "The devil he was," exclaimed the Chief Justice much vexed. "I always did trust that fellow. In that case, my dear Judge, we will have to rely in the junior."

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