

INTERESTING ITEMS.

Fifteen Great Mistakes.

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of the right and wrong and judge people according to it.

It is a great mistake to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.

Not to yield to immaterial trifles.

To look for perfection in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation, as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowance for the infirmities of others.

To consider everything impossible which you cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To expect to be able to understand everything.

The greatest of all mistakes is to live only for time, when any moment may launch us into eternity.

The Mississippi River is 2616 miles in length, and is 1680 feet above the level of the Gulf at its utmost source.

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FUN AND FANCY.

—What is the use of sighing and weeping as we float down the stream? Why make the voyage of life a wailing voyage?

—A bereaved Western widow addressed the pall-bearers at the funeral with: "You pall-bearers just go into the buttery and get some rum, and we'll start this man right along."

—"None but the brave deserve the fair." No; and none but the brave can live with some of them.

—If there were nothing but Truth in the world, a fool would stand as good a chance as a wise man.

—Isn't it funny to see a lady with both hands in soft dough and a mosquito on the end of her nose?

—Govern your thoughts when alone, and your tongue when in company.

—A Baltimore paper gives the following recipe for making oyster soup, which can be retailed with profit at five cents a bowl:

"Take five Baltimore oysters, the smaller they are the better, photograph them; to each photograph add five gallons of water and a teaspoonful of milk, then season to suit the taste."

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—One dollar reward is offered for the head of every woodchuck in the town of Groton. We should think that the Groton boys woodchuckle over this.

—A drunken man once staggered up to Mr. Whitefield with the remark: "Mr. Whitefield, I am one of your converts." "It is very probable," he replied. "I am certain you are none of God's."

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