

WIT AND WISDOM.

A dull and plausible man, like an untried gun, is a smooth bore.

Duellists must have their seconds, and widows are entitled to their thirds.

Some fellows never pay a debt, except when they owe a grudge.

The ocean, which is forever sounding, sometimes gets sounded.

Who lets one sit on his shoulders, shall have him presently on his head.

Men wounded by the explosion of bombshells are wounded mortally.

Although you count yourself a brighter fellow than I am, yet I can round you, as the earth said to the sun.

Some persons think that the two most precious things now enclosed in hoops are girls and kegs of whisky.

A good many chairmen at public meetings don't know how to put a question. Young ladies think it should be popped.

A man's mouth is made to talk and eat, yet he often hurts himself by talking and keeps himself by eating.

Love, justice and fortune are said to have no eyes; but all three make us mortals open ours pretty wide sometimes.

Don't carry your antipathy to royalty so far as to break the crown of your own head.

A simple flower may be a shelter for the troubled soul from the storms of life.

A ducking in cold water destroys the temper of hot steel, but increases that of a fiery woman.

The man who makes a boast of extraordinary shrewdness hasn't got a particle.

Handbills should be frequently 'stuck up' by young ladies, never.

Many a man who is proud to be quartermaster, has a wife at home who is whole master.

There are many graceless preachers on grace, many uncharitable ones on charity.

Independence in thought and action is a luxury far beyond the reach of poor folks.

The most miserable petting in the world is that of a man in the court of his own conscience.

When a poor fellow is about to be burned by the savages, his very existence is at stake.

If a man sitting on a chest is shot at, he would prefer, if hit at all, to be hit in the chest.

If a man is murdered by his hired man, should the coroner render a verdict of killed by his own hands?

A good man is kinder to his enemy than bad men are to their friends.

Dress plainly—the thinnest soap-bubbles wear the gaudiest colors.

It seems a hard case that when a man dies, his better half is entitled to only a third.

A good action may be so clumsily done that it shall pass for a bad one.

That wondrous book, whose leaves are the strata of rocks, waited six thousand years for readers.

Marry if you would prosper, a pair are always four-handed—an individual never.

A man's life is too long when he outlives his character, his health, and his estate.

Men should be like wine—they should grow better as they grow older.

The heart is a book which we ought not to tear in our hurry to get access to its contents.

Some bachelors go to war because they like fighting; and some married men go because they like peace.

A woman, in a New York paper, gives notice that she is willing to take a respectable baby to nurse.

It is an old proverb that "boys will be boys." What a pity 'tisn't equally true that men will be men.

In the interchange of leaden and iron compliments between soldiers it is thought more blessed to give than to receive.

To judge of Christianity from the lives of ordinary, nominal Christians is about as judicious as it would be to judge of tropic fruits and flowers from the produce which the same plants might bring forth in Iceland.

A queer genius being asked why he did not attend the funeral of his wife, replied, "That he could not leave his shop, and it was better to attend to business before pleasure."

"Declare," said Aunt Betsy, "he was the oldest creature that was ever put into a skin. He wasn't like other men in any thing; he never eat his breakfast till the next day at noon."

"A traveler telling General Doyle, an Irishman, that he had been where the bugs were so large and powerful that two of them would drain a man's blood in one night, the General replied—"My good sir, we live the same animals in Ireland, but they are called headbugs."

Gentleman—"Is Miss M. in?" Servant—"No, she is not at home." Gentleman—"Well, I am sorry, as I owe her some money and have called to pay it." Voice from over the balustrade—"Oh, I am in. To be sure I am. Why, Sally, didn't you know that?" "Ask the gentleman in."

Preface, speaking of a villainously reasonable article in the Louisville Courier, says: "The mission of the pen in this contest with rebellion in Kentucky is well known; what remains belongs especially to the sword and the hangman's rope."

A Methuen woman thus writes to a female friend: "While you of the North and South have gone to killing each other off, we of Salt Lake are populating the country with extraordinary rapidity. One of our elders recently had no less than nine children born to him in one week."

The following conversation took place between a Parthian and one of his tenants. The Parthian said to the tenant: "I have a son who is a simpleton. I am sorry, as I owe her some money and have called to pay it." Voice from over the balustrade—"Oh, I am in. To be sure I am. Why, Sally, didn't you know that?" "Ask the gentleman in."

Oliver Wendell Holmes calls a kiss a limpid consonant. He should have added that it usually follows a vowel, however consonant it may be to the feelings.

QUESTION FOR A DEBATING SOCIETY.—"If a man had a tiger by the tail, which would be the best for his personal safety—to hold on, or to let go?"

Let any lady paint who chooses. If she raises a hue on her cheek, that's no reason you should raise a hue and cry.

Stupid people may eat, but shouldn't talk. Their mouths will do as banks of deposit; but not of petition.

If the petticoat government is not more oppressive than formerly, it is certainly double in extent.

Theodore took once said to a man, at whose table a publisher got very drunk: "Why, you appear to have emptied your wine cellar into our book cellar."

A small joke is told of the Empress of Austria, which tells of good spirits, and, let us hope, good health as a consequence. The Empress went on a visit to the island of Zante, and, on landing, up came the colonel, Herr Moretti, and down went the colonel on his knees, quite on the Eastern style, asking what might be the gracious Sovereign's commands. The Empress smiled at the colonel, and said, quaintly, "My commands to you are, get up, and dust the knees of your breeches."

How few are our real wants! and how easy is it to satisfy them! Our imaginary ones are boundless and insatiable.

One of the saddest things about human nature is, that a man may guide others on the path of life, without walking in it himself, that he may be a pilot, and yet a cast-away.

If a boy loves reading, reward him with a plaything; if he loves sport, with a book. You may easily lead him to value a present made thus, and to show that he values it by using it.

The tasks set to children should be moderate. Over exertion is hurtful both physically and intellectually, and even morally. But it is of the utmost importance that they should be made to fulfill all their tasks correctly and punctually. This will train them for an exact, conscientious discharge of their duties in after life.

A country minister had been invited, with his wife, to dine and spend the night at the house of one of his lairds. Their host was very proud of one of the very large beds which had just come into fashion, and in the morning asked the lady how she slept in it. "Oh, very well, sir, but indeed I thought I had lost the minister a-the-gither!"

WARLIKE WIT, ETC.—[From Vanity Fair.]

HORSE AND FOOT.—In depriving General Ashmun of his position, the Government have lost a valuable officer, for being killed equally as a dragoon and foot soldier, he can always act as both.

Something New for Our Soldiers.—The American Cussin.

The last British Performance.—The American Cussin.

By a Spinster.—People express a great deal of sympathy for women who are Unhappily Married. But how about those who are Unhappily Single?

A Few Sanitary Suggestions.—"Never," pursues Hall's Journal of Health, "never sit for more than five minutes at a time with the back against the fire or stove."

This is a good rule and should be observed by all persons except those who have neither fires nor stoves. Persons who are so fortunate as to possess these articles, would do well to avoid sitting on them for a longer time than that specified above.

Upon skates, the Journal of Health is particularly strong. "If the thermometer is below thirty," it says, "and the wind is blowing, no lady or child should be skating."

We don't know about this. If the lady is "below thirty," and good looking, let her skate, thermometer or otherwise. If she is the reverse, let her slide.

The following beautiful stanza is copied from a young lady's album:

"Fair maid, when I B bled ure face & gaze in two ere azure rise My love is warmed in 2 a blaze & thauts within my bosom rise 2 big for me weak tung 2 utter, which leaves my heart all in a flutter."

It is related that when the English and Prussian forces lay before Louisburg, in the old French War, General Wolfe, impatient of delay, addressed General Amherst, in command—"Sir, if you will allow me, I will take Louisburg in a fortnight, without the loss of more than a thousand men." The reply was—"I will take it in six weeks without the loss of one man"—and he did.

The London Athenaeum was originally published at eightpence a number, and its contents with advertisements occupied forty-eight columns. This was thirty-eight years ago, and at present it occupies ninety-six columns and is sold at threepence a number.

"Charley, my dear, come here and get some tobacco." "I guess I won't mind it now, mother," replied the young hopeful, "as I've got in some tobacco."

The great majority of the blunders that make up human life are committed because men, looking off to the right or to the left, neglect to see what is near and obvious.

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ECONOMY IS WEALTH, IN PEACE OR WAR. (Jan 31)

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How many thousands of men and women are there who are at this time suffering on a miserable existence, or of that suffering, self-pollution! Look at their pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken-down constitutions, disqualifying them from the business of marriage, or the enjoyment of life. In this horrid situation thousands of men, until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians or friends attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrid, life-destroying maladies, see that they are cured for, and cured before it is too late. Send them immediately to Dr. J. KATBS, No. 153 Bryan-street, first door below Fifth-street, Cincinnati, Ohio, a physician who has made private diseases his special study for 30 years, and who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases, without MEDICINE OR ANY OTHER INJURIOUS DRUGS. It is important to those afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many FRENCH DOCTORS, who, in fact, all cities, publishing their great skill in curing all diseases in a few days, imposing upon the public by using the names of eminent physicians from Europe and other places. Be, therefore, careful, and make strict inquiry before you risk your life, or you may fall into the hands of these charlatans.

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