

It has been said, and truthfully that we can earn genuine manhood only by serving out faithfully the period of boyhood.

Some people will never learn anything, for this reason, because they understand everything too soon.

A good word is an easy obligation ; but not to speak ill only requires our silence, which costs us nothing.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts ; and the greatest art in life is to have as many of them as possible.

Ingratitude is a crime so shameful, that the man was never yet found who would acknowledge himself guilty of it.

Pitch upon that course of life that is the most excellent, and habit will render it the most delightful.

Work your passage, for if you wait for others to advance your interests in this world, you will have to wait so long that your interests will not be worth advancing at all.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong ; which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

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

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