The characters of giants have often to be written by dwarfs, who, though tip-tood and confident, are quite unequal to the task.

The scroundrel who, mal prepense, injures or robs a man, will defame him in order to justify his crime.

Talents, like riches, excite the cupidity of those who are in want.

It is better to be dull, with an ardent desire to learn, than clever with no disposition to improve.

When the powerful conspire to hustle a man, he will be fortunate, indeed, if he escape without a scar.

A prophet is without honor in his own country, and especially in his own family. Men are pre-Raffaellite in hypocrisy. They

imitate the real thing so closely, that it is difficult to tell which is which. The pleasures of anticipation, imagination, and hope are the sunshine of life; but the rough weather of disappointment often does a

man the most good. Meanness is always prying into and harping non antecedents; charity, with more wisdom

and generosity, looks to sequents. Far more labor and talent have been sacri-

ficed to error than to truth. Everybody who sifts doesn't find the jewel. Truths lie scattered broadcast, through the ages, waiting eyes to see them.

Nations which encourage spying will ere long be enslaved. Espionage is an autidote which, in the cud,

is found to be worse than the disease. Treachery is the unpardonable of crimes; it

sans all the foundations of society. Religion on the tongue, and self in the

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False happiness renders men stern and proud, and that happiness is never communiented. True happiness renders them kind and sensible, and that happiness is always shared.

Marriage is altogether too momentous a matter to be decided upon precipitately. Better never marry, than to marry a person with whom it is not morally certain you can live happily.

Every man deems that he has precisely the trials and temptations which are the hardest of all for him to bear; but they are so because they are the very ones he needs.

A loving heart and pleasant countenance are commodities which a man should never fail to take home with him. They will best season his food and soften his pillow.

In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert religion and morality, those great pillars of human happiness, those firmest props of the duties of men and citizens.

Agur said, "Give me neither poverty nor riches;" and this will ever be the prayer of the wisc. Our income should be like our shoes: if too small, they will gall and pinch us, but if too large, they will cause us to stumble and to trip.

Chastise your passions that they may not chastise you. No one who is a lover of money, a lover of pleasure, or a lover of glory, is likewise a lover of mankind.

Youth beholds happiness gleaming in the prospect. Age looks back on the happiness of youth; and, instead of hopes, seeks its enjoyment in the recollection of hopes. Thus happiness ever resides in the imagination.

How easily one can tell whether a man is glad from within, or whether it is only the play of the sunbeams that chance to fall on him. Happiness is not the work of a chisel and mallet; not mortised into the soul; it is "put out," like the arm of a tree, whose green, unravelled sleeve flutters with the life it shares.

How often a sound night's sleep changes our feelings towards those who differ from us. And how cautious, after this experence, should we be in our hasty, ill-digested demunciations of the conduct and opinions of others!

A good wife, a true woman, is a real heroine. She puts her own grievances out of sight, to drive away with pleasant smiles the clouds that gather around her husband's gloomy brow; she pours oil on the troubled waters of her own soul, that she may soothe his sorrow.

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