

Wit and Humor.

"Billingsgate." You can buy learning, but wit and wisdom are the gift of God. Genius will not make a man last any longer than logic does. He who is despised by everybody, should be watched by everybody. I live a phool, what little I know I have learnt by hanging around on land. Avarice is about the only passion that improves by age. There is plenty of phoiks in this world whose barbs bleed for the poor, but whose pocket-books never do. He whom prosperity makes humble and thankful, adversity has no power over. The rich spend their time in lamenting, the poor in gratifying them. There is now and then, a man who knows that he is a phool; such a man is a hard man to get along with. I have known people who were virtuous, only just because they were lazy, hadn't snap snuff in their few brains, one or the 10 commandments. Doghens hunted in the daytime for an honest man, with a lantern; if he had lived in these times, he would have needed the red life or a lokomoff.

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