Grains of Gold.

Capacity without any views significs nothing; great views without any capacity signify but little, and keep men in a state of mediocrity.

There is no greater obstacle in the way of success in life, than trusting for something to turn up, instead of going to work and turning up somothing.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face. A beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form. It is more to be admired than the beauties of nature or of painting. It is the finest of the fine arts.

By relying on our own resources we acquire mental strength; but when we lean on others for support, we are like an invalid who, hav-. ing accustomed himself to a crutch, finds it difficult to walk without one.

He who maintains the right, though countenanced by the few, must forego all expectation of popularity till there should be less to censure than applaud in human conduct; and when this is the case, the millenium will have dawned.

It is not enough that we swallow truth ; we must feed upon it, as insects do on the leaf, till the whole heart be colored by its qualities, and shows its food in every fibre.

A lie always needs a truth for a handle to it, else the hand would cut itself which ought to drive it home upon another. The worst lies, therefore, are those whose blade is false, but whose handle is true.

A man with a good sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and good limbs, and a good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or

Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything beautiful. Beauty is God's hand-writing-a wayside sacrament; welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower, and thank Him for it, the fountain of all loveliness, and drink it in simply and earnestly; 'tis a charmed draught, a cup of blessing.

In any adversity that happens to us in the world we ought to consider that misery and affliction are not less natural than snow and hail, storm and tempest, and that it is as reasonable to hope for a year without winter, as for a life without trouble.

It was Theodore Parker who remarked that integrity is a virtue which costs much. It takes self-denial to keep down appetites of the flesh; it requires very much earnestness of character to keep covetousness within its proper bounds, not to be swerved by the love of Gold and Silver Plater in all its branches the praise of men, or official power over them. Any pleasure that costs conscience a single pang is really a pang and not a pleasure. All gain which robs you of your integrity is a gain which profits not; it is a loss. Honor is infamy won by the sale of your own soul. But what a womanly and manly delight does this costly virtue bring into our consciousness here and elsewhere.

After all that can be said about the advantages one man has over another, there is still a wonderful equality in human fortunes. If the heiress has booty for her dower, the penniless have beauty for theirs; if one man has eash, the other has credit; if one hoasts of his income, the other can of his influence. No one is so miserable but his neighbor wants something he possesses; and no one so mighty but that he wants anothers aid. There is no fortune so good but that it might be bettered. The sun that rises in clouds may set in splendor; and that which rises in splendor may set in gloom.

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