

Words of Wisdom.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over.

Compulsory goodness is impossible, for the essence of an action is in its motive, and a motive can never be inspired by force or fear.

It is necessary sometimes to refrain from questioning our friends, that we may not draw from them what we ought not to know, and especially that we may not tempt them to deceive us.

Life is divided into three terms: That which was, which is, and which will be. Let us learn from the past to profit by the present, and from the present to live better for the future.

It is evident that the most worthy efforts often fail, while the worst succeed. That fact alone ought to show the folly of basing an estimate of character on a superficial reckoning of results.

"What would I give," said Charles Lamb, "to call my dear mother back to earth for a single day, to ask her pardon upon my knees, for all those acts which I grieved her gentle spirit?"

The way to avoid evil is not by maining our passions, but by compelling them to yield their vigour to our moral nature. Thus they become, as in the ancient fable, the harnessed steeds which bear the chariot of the sun.

The man who waits for what he desires takes the course not to be exceedingly grieved if he fails of it. The man, on the contrary, who labours after a thing too impatiently thinks the success, when it comes, is not a recompense equal to all the pains he has been at about it.

FRIENDSHIP.—Many have talked in very exalted language of the perpetuity of friendship—of invincible constancy and inalienable kindness; and some examples have been seen of men who have continued faithful to their earliest choice, and whose affections have predominated over changes of fortune and contrariety of opinion.

There is a story told of a workman of the great chemist, Faraday. One day he knocked into a jar of acid a little silver cup. It disappeared, was eaten up by the acid, and couldn't be found. One said he could find it; another said it was held in solution, and there was no possibility of finding it. The great chemist came in and put some chemical into the jar, and in a moment every particle of the silver was precipitated to the bottom. He lifted it out a shapeless mass, sent it to the silversmith, and the cup was restored. If Faraday could precipitate that silver and recover his cup, I believe God can restore my sleeping and scattered dust.

Act well your part. Don't be selfish. Remember that it is by imparting happiness to others, and making ourselves useful, that we receive happiness. Stand by this truth; live it out, and always keep doing something useful for the common good, doing it well, and acting sincerely.

Endeavor to keep your heart in the attitude of cherishing good will to all, thinking and speaking evil of no one, and always with a kind word for everybody. Selfishness is its own curse; it is a starving vice. The man who does no good gets none. He is like the heath in the desert, neither yielding fruit nor seeing when good cometh, a stunted, dwarfish, miserable shrub. Let all your influence be exerted for the purpose of doing all you can for the common good and individual welfare of everyone.

VOLUNTARY MADNESS.—One of the best definitions of drunkenness was given by the philosopher Smeed. He said "drunkenness is voluntary madness."

A drunken man is a self-made madman. A madman, according to Webster, is one who is "raving or furious with disordered intellect." A drunken man, therefore, is one who has disordered his intellect until he is raving and furious. Such a man has no right to liberty when he is drunk, for, in his raving fury, he may do great damage to himself and others. If he is in the habit of getting drunk, his liberty should be restrained, to keep him sober. His place is in the mad-house. His confinement should be repeated every time he gets drunk, and lengthened upon every repetition, to teach him, if possible, sobriety. A drunken man should not be permitted to vote. He is unfit to do any duty devolving upon the citizen; especially is he disqualified to take part in the government of the country. He should not be permitted to hold property, or to dispose of it. Contracts made by drunk men should be legally void. Habitual drunkards should have guardians appointed to manage their estates, for the benefit of their wives and children, and they should be provided for as wards. People who are not the victims of this voluntary madness would do well to stop and think of it, and do their duty in reference to it. It may knock at any door, and enter any home. It is the sum of all wickedness, the body-servant of every vice, the eating cancer in the body-politic, the destroying devil in the vineyard of the Lord—and yet how do patriots, philanthropists and Christians sleep while the evil grows.

Household Hints.

MINT SAUCE FOR ROAST LAMB.—Put four tablepoons of chopped mint into half a cup of vinegar; sweeten to taste, and let stand for two hours before serving.

EGG BROTH.—Beat an egg until it froths; stir in into a pint of boiling hot broth, free from fat; season it with a salt-spoonful of salt, and serve with thin slices of dry toast. This broth abounds in flesh-forming elements.

VINEGAR FOR SALADS.—Take a handful each of dried farragon, chives, savory balm and mint, and a slice of onion; cover with half a gallon of vinegar; cork closely in a bottle and set in the sun for two weeks, then strain and press out all the juice.

SCOTCH COOKIES.—Beat two cups of sugar with one cup of butter and five tablepoonsful of milk in which has been dissolved one teaspoonful of soda. Beat two eggs quite white and add them. Mix two tablepoonsful cream tartar with half a pound of flour, and a teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon. Mix the whole together, adding more flour from time to time to make a dough. Roll thin and bake quickly.

APPLE FRITTERS.—Make a smooth batter of half a pound of flour, three eggs, and a half pint of sweet milk; salt to taste. Cut a dozen large, juicy apples into slices, after peeling and coring them. Throw the slices into the batter. Have ready a pan of equal parts of lard and butter, boiling hot. Take the batter up in a ladle, allowing a slice of apple to each fritter, and drop into the hot lard. Fry brown, drain for a moment and serve with powdered sugar and nutmeg.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—One quart of thin tomato catsup made and spiced the usual way, with the addition of cayenne pepper and a sufficient quantity of crushed garlic, added to the catsup while boiling and before it is strained, to give it a decided garlic taste. Then add enough toy sauce—to be obtained at almost any good grocery store—to make the catsup a deep chocolate color; two tablepoonsful will probably be sufficient.

SURPRISE PUDDING.—One cup not quite full of sugar; two cups of flour; four eggs; two full tablepoons of baking powder; a little salt, and fresh lemon. Break the eggs in an earthen dish without beating; pour over these the sugar; sift in the flour and baking powder; first stir then beat all well for ten minutes. Bake in well-buttered oval tin in pretty quick oven (it ought to bake in twenty minutes). Eat with cream or any sauce preferred.

PHOSPHORUS FOR RATS.—The following recipe was sent to an English Agricultural Society several years ago, and was found to be a sure means of getting rid of these troublesome little animals: "Melt lard in a bottle plunged in warm water and heated nearly to a boiling point. Turn into it half an ounce of phosphorus for every pound of lard, then add a pint of alcohol or the very strongest of whiskey. Cork the bottle tightly, and shake it until it is well mixed, and looks milky. Let it cool, and then the lard and phosphorus will have become mixed together, and the spirits will be separated from it, and can be used again for the same purpose, as it only serves to diffuse the phosphate through the lard, which can then be warmed a little and mixed with wheat or cornmeal pellets, and laid into rat holes. It will become luminous in the dark, and attract the rats, and being readily eaten by them it will surely prove fatal. Some persons mix a little molasses with the dough to make the rats devour it more quickly.

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