

MAXIMS

Gold goes in at any gate except heaven's.
 Kind speeches comfort the heavy hearted.
 He that blows in the dust fills his own eyes.
 A quiet conscience sleeps in slumber.
 Many are better known than trusted.
 A light purse is a heavy curse.
 The sickness of the body may prove the health
 of the soul.
 By others' faults, wise men correct their own.
 Simple diet makes healthy children.
 It is a good horse that never stumbles.
 Every man is architect to his own fortune.
 The more a man talks the less he thinks.
 Nothing venture, nothing have.
 Beware of a silent dog and still water.
 He that would thrive, must rise at five.
 He that has thriven, may rise at seven.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BLACK WALNUT

IN VIEW of the growing scarcity of black walnut, black birch is largely taking its place, as well as that of cherry, which is also becoming very scarce. Birch has much the same color as cherry, and is just as easy to work as black walnut, and as suitable for nearly all the purposes for which that wood is used. When properly stained, it is nearly impossible to distinguish it from walnut, and it is susceptible of a beautiful polish, equal to that of any wood used in the manufacture of furniture. Large quantities of it are imported from Canada, in some parts of which it is very plentiful and cheap, costing only about a dollar per hundred feet at the saw-mills.