

An enemy to beauty is a foe to nature.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY

In speaking of a person's faults
Pray don't forget your own ;
Remember those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone ;
If we have nothing else to do
Than talk of those who sin,
'Tis better to commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried ;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.
Some may have faults—and who has not ?
The old as well as young ;
Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
And find it works full well ;
To try my own defects to cure
Ere others' faults I tell ;
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we begin
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those we little know.
Remember—curses, sometimes, like
Our chickens—"roost at home ;"
Don't speak of others' faults, until
We have none of our own

Scandal is a bit of false money, and he who passes it is frequently as bad as he who originally utters it.

Everything great is not always good ; but all good things are great.