

"They say"—ah, well, suppose they do; But can they prove the story true? Suspicious may arise from thought, But notice, every word of thought, Why count yourself among the "they" Who whisper what they dare not say?

"They say"—Oh, pause! and look within! See how the heart inclines to sin! Watch, lest in dark temptation's hour, Thou, too, should'st sink beneath its power! First the fall, weep o'er their fall, But speak of good, or not at all.

Perhaps to know what friendship is, we should have experienced love. Take care of the poor Indian and he'll take hair of the white man. Old age of the mind, how difficult to reconcile with youth of the heart! Sweep first before your own door, ere you sweep before your neighbor's.

All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature. Kindness is stowed away in the heart like roses in a drawer, to sweeten every object around them. Real friendship is a silver glove and never thrives unless cherished upon a stock of kindness and reciprocal merit.

"Beware of Pain!" says the net out of ten will draw their finger across the newly pained surface. The tenth man never learned to read. A Florida man mistook a snake for a ghost and poked it with a stick. The verdict rendered that he came to his death by using for short a stick in probing the unknown for evidence of a future existence.

A man who eats fried onions can make more enemies in a short time than any other business he follows, with one exception, and that is he who devours them raw. We could not help but let this fact leak out. An editor's wife never goes through her husband's other trouser pockets to strike a package of love letters. Editors are not like the wicked, unfaithful men of the world—editors rarely have the other trousers.

When you see a woman balance herself on one foot, kicking at another wildly out to him, let her skillfully sweep up in her hand a faint trail, don't be surprised, she isn't going to have a divorce, it is about to cross a city paper. The doctors don't believe in advertising. It's unprofessional, you know—but let one of 'em sit up sore finger for George Smith, or any other person, and they'll climb seven pairs of stairs to have the editor "just mention it, you know."

A doctor recently restored the speech of a woman who had been dumb for seven years, and the last seen of him he was sitting on a rail fence picking the buckshot out of his head, while the infuriated husband was hustling toward home to reload his gun. A Duffer.—An Oxford professor, examining a student on Bible history, asked him why Moses was buried by the Lord in such a secret place that the Israelites could not find him. The youth replied that he supposed it was for fear they would dig up his body and stuff it. This young person was the son of a showman.

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