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A calculating piety is not calculated to be profitable.

Our disappointments come from our misappointments.

Facts are stubborn things, but faith looks beyond them.

There are still some things too big for human ownership.

Hygiene is not holiness, but there is no holiness without it.

Our rights become wrongs when they prevent another's righteousness.

The common way is to hate a man first, and find a reason for it afterwards.

The politic make many new friends; they need to, for they have no old ones.

You cannot sit in the Kingdom above unless you strive for the Kingdom below.

Most railroad managers supposes the New York Tribune, have considered the proceedings which have been going on in the United States courts to prevent them from giving special favors in the way of rates or cars as persecution. Some of them have denounced the President as a mischief maker running amuck and as a dangerous radical ignorantly interfering with the legitimate business of the country. But it seems that the radicalism of yesterday is the conservatism of today, and the legal and moral standards which a little time ago were so unreasonable are now regarded as eminently proper. The railroad presidents have been convinced at last that the ignorant and prejudiced public had a good deal of right on its side.

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