

**From Emerson.**

Thoughts let us into realities.  
A strenuous soul hates cheap successes.

Wit makes its own welcome, and levels all distinctions.

Hope never spreads her golden wings but on unfathomable seas.

A rush of thoughts is the only conceivable prosperity that can come to us.

Truth is always present; it only needs to lift the iron lids of the mind's eye to read its oracles.

Enthusiasm is the leaping lightning not to be measured by the horse-power of the understanding.

A rogue alive to ludicrous is still convertible. If that sense is lost, his fellow men can do little for him.

All mind quote. Old and new make the warp and woof of every moment. There is no thread that is not a twist of these two strands.

The Bible itself is like an old Cremona; it has been played upon by the devotion of thousands of years, until every word and particle is public and tunable.

Everything connected with our personality fails. Nature never spares the individual. We are always balked of a complete success.

A NICE BREAKFAST DISH.—Slice a few cold biscuits, or some dry light bread, fry them slightly in a little butter or nice gravy. Beat three or four eggs with half a teaspoonful of new milk and a pinch of salt. When the bread is hot pour the eggs over it and cover for a few minutes. Stir lightly, so that all the eggs may be cooked. This is a nice dish, besides saving the dried bread.

He very lovingly and fondly threw his right arm around her waist, and her face expectantly turned to him; "shall it be a kiss pathetic, sympathetic, graphic, paragonic, telegraphic, typographic, erizantal, horizontal, intellectual, paroxysmal, quick and dismal, slow and unctuous, long and tedious, devotional, inspirational, or what? She said perhaps that would be the better way.

A little boy and girl each five years old, were playing by the roadside. The boy became angry at something, and struck his playmate a sharp blow on the cheek, whereat she sat down and began to cry. The boy stood looking on a minute and then said: "I didn't mean to hurt you, Katie, I am sorry." The little girl's face brightened instantly, the sobs were hushed, and she said: "Well, if you are sorry, it don't hurt me."

She stepped into the car, radiant with youth, and looking cool and bright in her flower-trimmed hat and speckless suit of linen. Four young men immediately offered her their seats. She accepted one with an entrancing smile, and instantly gave it to a poor, wan, little old woman who had been standing for ten blocks, whereupon the young men did not know whether to get up again or not, and tried their best not to look foolish.

FUN AT HOME.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people, don't shut up your houses lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh should shake down some of them musty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come in at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere.

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