

Proverbs.

The gods cannot help a man who loses opportunities.

A wise man adapts himself to circumstances, as water shapes itself to the vessel that contains it.

The error of one moment becomes the sorrow of a whole lifetime.

The gems cannot be polished without friction, nor the man perfected without trials.

When the pond is dry the fishes will be seen. When the accounts are settled the profits will appear.

A bird can roost but on one branch.

He who wishes to rise in the world, should veil his ambition with the forms of humility.

Who swallows quick can chew but little.

He who toils with pain will eat with pleasure.

HE DIDN'T COMPLAIN.—Jinks: Don't you object to your wife wearing such an enormously high hat, Binks?

Binks: No, not at all. I complained of it once, and she said she would take off an inch for every drink I refused.

Jinks: No wonder you don't complain any more.

UNGALLANT.—A newly married man, who evidently needs discipline, thus discusses: A woman is a handy thing to have about the house, she does not cost any more to keep than you will give her, and she'll take a great interest in you. If you go out at night she'll be awake when you get home, and then she'll tell you all about yourself, and more, too; of course she will know where you've been and what kept you out so late and will tell you; yet right after she gets through telling you that, she will ask you where you have been and what kept you out so late. And after you tell her and she won't believe you, you musn't mind that; and if after going to bed she says she hasn't closed her eyes the whole night, and then keeps up the matinee two hours longer and won't go to sleep when she has a chance, you musn't mind that either; it's her nature.

NO CHANCES LOST.—Small Boy: Pop, what's that queer building for?

Wise Father: That's the publication office of a newspaper.

Small boy: A boy's paper?

Wise Father: No; it's a political organ.

Small Boy: What's all the black smoke coming out of the chimney for?

Wise Father: I suppose that is a bid for the colored vote.