

Home Reading.

BUILDING ON THE SAND.

'Tis well to woo, 'tis well to wed, For so the world has done Since myrtles grew and roses blew...

'Tis well to save, 'tis well to have A goodly store of gold, And hold enough of shining stuff...

'Tis good to speak in friendly guise And south wh'er we can, Fair speech should bind the human mind...

COUNSEL TO CHILDREN.

There are many young, as well as old people, who will be benefited by reading this charming letter of Sir Mathew Hal to his children...

Never speak anything for a truth which you know or believe to be false. Lying is a great sin against God...

As you must be careful not to lie so you must avoid coming near it. You must not equivocate, nor speak anything positively for which you have no authority...

Let your words be few, especially when your superiors, or strangers, are present...

Be careful not to interrupt another when he is speaking; hear him out, and you will understand him the better...

Consider before you speak, especially when the business is of moment; weigh the sense of what you mean to utter...

Some men excel in husbandry, some in gardening, some in mathematics. In conversation, learn, as near as you can, where the skill or excellence of any person lies...

When you are in company with light, vain, impertinent persons, let the observing of their failings make you the more cautious...

If any one, whom you do not know to be a person of truth, sobriety and weight, relates strange stories, be not too ready to believe or report them...

Be careful that you do not commend yourselves. It is a sign that your reputation is small and sinking...

Speak well of the absent whenever you have a suitable opportunity. Never speak ill of them or of anybody, unless you are sure they deserve it...

Avoid, in your ordinary communications, not only oaths, but all imprecations and earnest protestations. Forbear scoffing and jesting at the condition or natural defects of any person...

leave a deep impression; and they often cost a man dear. Be very careful that you give no reproachful, menacing, or spiteful words to any person...

If a person be passionate, and give you ill language, rather pith him than be moved to anger. You will find that silence, or very gentle words, are the most exquisite revenge...

Never utter any profane speeches, nor make a jest of any Scripture expressions. When you pronounce the name of God or of Christ, or repeat any passage or words of Holy Scripture, do it with reverence and seriousness...

I have little further to add at this time, but my wish and command is that you will remember the former counsels that I have frequently given you. Begin and end the day with private prayer; read the Scriptures often and seriously...

TO A YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER.

After marriage go to housekeeping. Do not allow any one to persuade you to board. If your means will not permit of furnishing a whole house, get two or three rooms; there can be a whole world of happiness inside two compartments...

Dress neatly, have your calico dresses made for work, and not with long trails suitable only for fine ladies who can afford a Bridget; wear a plain linen collar, or, if you prefer, one of calico made on the dress...

Arrange your work systematically, by so doing you will accomplish more—have time for visiting, receiving visitors, etc. Of two women whom we know of equal means and time, one accomplishes one-third more than the other...

As we urged you to be neat in your dress and house, be particularly so in arranging your table; it is not necessary to have the finest linen, china, or silver; of course, they are something to be desired...

Most lives, though their strength is loaded with sand and turbid with alluvial waste, drop a few golden grains of wisdom as they flow along.

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music, if you have the talent, etc. Get him a pair of slippers and make him a dressing gown. These will cost money and labor, but they will pay. Put the gown on the chair, slippers near by...

THE TRAMP IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

Although villainage had long died out in England, and had been expressed even in the western counties before the latter part of Elizabeth's reign (1574) the condition of the hired laborer was such that, from a modern point of view, he could not fairly be called a free man...

TRIBUTE TO A MOTHER.

Children, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice; notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand. Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all good gifts, a loving mother...

We are in danger of ruining our promising plans, in themselves very good, by the habit of putting off till to-morrow what may be done to-day. That letter may be answered to-morrow; that request of my friend may be attended to to-morrow...

The rainbow is one of the most surprising of natural phenomena. The Hebrews called it the "Daughter of Wonder." The phenomenon is seen in the falling rain or dew, and not in the cloud whence that rain or dew proceeds...

It is easy to tell when others are flattered, but not when we ourselves are; and every man and woman will lend firm belief to the soft nothings of the very man they believe to be an ardent flatterer when others are in the case.

We should always be slow in choosing a friend, and still slower to change him. We should always be courteous to all, and intimate with few; never slight a man for poverty, nor esteem any one for his wealth.

Truth being founded on a rock, you may boldly dig to see its foundation; but falsehood being built on the sand, if you proceed to examine its foundations, you cause its fall.

Some men are kinder to the occupants of their kennels than to their families. They will treat wife and children like dogs, but not dogs themselves so.

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