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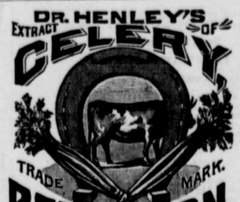
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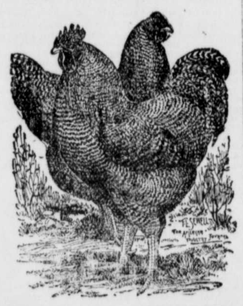
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EVERYDAY SAYINGS.

Terse Quotations That Are Popular Favorites.

From the New York Post.

The everyday sayings which are on everybody's tongue sometimes have a far-off origin, and it is interesting to learn when and by whom they were first said.

The society editor could ill describe a festivity without the aid of "the wee sma' hours ayont the twal," which is found in Burns' poem "Death and Doctor Hornbrook." Dancing is never dancing, but people "trip the light, fantastic toe," for which expression the editor is indebted to no less a personage than John Milton. "Conspicuous by his absence" was used by Lord John Russell, who quoted it from Tacitus. "And echo answers where" is from Lord Byron's "Bride of Abydos." "It beggars description" is found in "Antony and Cleopatra." "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise" was said by Gray in his "Ode to Eton College." "Well begun is half done" may be traced back to Horace. "According to her garment she cut her cloth" was said by Dryden in "The Cock and Fox." Sir John Holt in "Sir William Morris' Case" said, "The better the day the better the deed." "Out of sight, out of mind" dates back to 1563, and is found in George's "Epytaphes, Eglogs, and Sonettes." "And there, though last, not least," is from Skelton's "Colin Clout," and "Through thick and thin" from the "Faery Queen."

"Rare" Ben Jonson gives the advice—"To laugh and be fat." One of Bishop Horne's sermons is the source of "It is better to wear out than to rust out." George Wither in a "Poem on Christmas" gives the warning that "Care will kill a cat," and a couplet from John Wolcot's "Expostulary Odes" contains the same sentiment:

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt,
And every grin so merry draws one out.

"Nothing venture, nothing have," is found in "Five Hundred Points of Husbandry," by Thomas Tusser Churchill, in "The Ghost," said, "The more haste the less speed." "To go in one ear and out at the other" probably had its origin in Chaucer's "One care it heard, at the other it went out."

Prior, in his "Epilogue to Lucius," gave us an adage which is in use every day, "The gray mare will prove the better horse." "My dear, my better half," was said by Sir Philip Sidney, to "Area dia." "Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" is from "The New Maxims of Tom Brown," and another proverb often exemplified is from a fable by Gay:

In every age and clime we see
Two of a trade can ne'er agree.

Ben Jonson, in "The Devil Is an Ass," says that "A burnt child dreads the fire." "'Tis good to look before you leap" comes from Martin Parker's "Excellent New Medley." Goldsmith tells us that "Man wants but little here below." "Coming events cast their shadows before" is found in "Lochiel's Warning," by Campbell. "Discretion is the better part of valor" occurs in Beumont and Fletcher's "A King and No King," and Shakespeare uses almost the same words in "Henry IV"—"The better part of valor is discretion, in which better part I have saved my life."

Many other sayings have been used with slight variations by several authors. "Comparisons are odious" is found in Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy," in Heyward's "A Woman Killed by Kindness," in Doune, and in George Herbert. In "Don Quixote" we read that "Comparisons are offensive." Thomas a' Kempis says that "Of two evils the less is to be chosen," and in Prior's "Imitations of Horace" we find, "Of two evils I have chosen the least." Wordsworth is responsible for the statement that "The child is father to the man," but in "Paradise Regained" Milton had already said:

The childhood shows the man
As morning shows the day.

The changes have been rung on the expression "All is not gold that glitters." Middleton gives "All is not gold that glistens." Spenser, in the "Faerie Queene," says, "Gold is not all that glitters seems." Lydgate has "In all that glisters gold all is not gold that outward showeth light." Dryden's version is "All, as they say, that glistens is not gold," and Chaucer, in the Canterbury Tales," says the same thing, but with more circumlocution:

But I think that which schineth as the gold
Is naught as that I have heard tell.

"There's luck in odd numbers," Lever makes Rory O'Moore say. And in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" we find "good luck lies in odd numbers, * * * they say there is a divinity in odd numbers, either in nativity, chance or death." "Heaven never helps the man who will not act," said Sophocles, and Sir Philip Sidney put the same idea in smaller compass in "God helps those who help themselves."

"Holy" George Herbert is the author or compiler of many shrewd sayings, such as "Wouldst thou have thy cake and keep it too?" "The wearer knows where the shoe pinches," "Little pitchers have wide ears," "It is poor sports that is not worth the candle," "God's mills grind slow but sure," "Half the world knows not how the other half lives," "His bark is worse than his bite," "The burnt child dreads the fire," "The mill cannot grind with water that is past," "Whose house is glass must not throw stones at another," "God comes to see without a bell," "An ill laborer quarrels with his tools," "To a close shorn sheep God gives wind by measure." This is probably the origin of the proverb "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," which was said by Sterne in "Tristram Shandy." Herbert also quotes "Man proposes; God disposes." This was first said by Thomas a' Kempis.

A great many of the common sayings are taken from Shakespeare. "As dead as a door nail" and "To give the devil his due" are from "Henry IV." "My cake is dough" is from "The Taming of the Shrew." "Screw your courage to the sticking place" is found in "Macbeth." Some quotations from Shakespeare are credited to the Bible, as for instance, "That bourne from which no traveler returns," which is used by a worthy deacon once a week in prayer meeting in the belief that it is a Scriptual quotation.

Beaumont and Fletcher are responsible for several much used sayings, such as "Beggars should never be choosers," found in "The Scornful Lady," and "One man's meat is another man's poison," which is taken from "Love's Cure," and in Butler's "Hudibras" occur "To take the wrong sow by the ear," "To get by hook or crook," "To count their chickens ere they're hatched" and "To smell a rat."

A MAD STONE.

Possibly the First of These Curious Stones Ever in Kent.

The most curious stone possibly ever seen in Kent county, is a Madstone now in the possession of Prof. J. Roy Micou, of Washington College. There are but few, possibly less than a half dozen, of these stones in the United States.

The great value of the Madstone, or as it is more familiarly known, the Snakestone, arises from its peculiar property of taking up or absorbing the virus from wounds caused by the bite of a dog, a snake or any venomous animal.

The stone now in possession of Prof. Micou is an inch and a half in length, an half inch in width and a quarter inch thick. It is a light brown in color, and having been broken, the two parts are held together by a band of silver. For more than an hundred years this curious but valuable heirloom has been in the Micou family of Virginia, and for a century has been in constant use. It was once sold for three hundred acres of the best Virginia land. So great was the faith of the local physicians in the efficacy of the silver girdled stone in counteracting the deadly virus of hydrophobia, that it has been applied in many cases with entire success, and Prof. Micou now holds a receipt from the physician of his father's family in which a heavy doctor's bill is canceled by the use of the stone.

In no case in which the stone has been used for the bite of dogs suffering with rabies has hydrophobia ever resulted.

The method of treatment is to apply the stone firmly to the wound as soon as possible after the injury has been received. It fastens itself to the flesh and so soon as the poison has been extracted falls off.

ANOTHER STONE.

The Richmond *Star* several years ago printed the following interesting account of one of these stones.

"I sold the other day the most curious estate I ever heard of," said William F. Lynn, a prominent citizen of Loudoun county, Va., to a *Star* reporter recently. "I have carried this estate around in my vest pocket for the best part of the year. So far as I know there is but one other piece of property at all like it in the world. And what is still stranger, perhaps, while I had a bona fide offer from a New York millionaire to manage this estate for a period of years in such a way as to yield the heirs a handsome income, which would have capitalized the property at about $40,000, one of the heirs bid it in at the public sale for $300. This estate was the handsome Upperville Madstone, which has been in the hands of the Fred family for over 150 years. A second bid, or what we call under the Virginia law, a 10 per cent. bid has been made and the stone will be auctioned again. But I think it will remain in the family. As its name indicates, the peculiar property of this stone is its apparent appetite for the virus to be found in the wound made by the bite of a dog, a snake or any venomous animal.

"The stone was brought to Virginia in 1740 by Joshua Fred, who was a well-to-do farmer in Warwickshire, England, and became an important land owner in Fauquier county. By his wish, his descendants had clung to this stone as a priceless heirloom, and I am proud to say that their use of it has always reflected credit upon the good old-fashioned hospitality and kindliness characteristic of all good Virginians. It was well known all over the country that anybody might go to the Fred farm with any unfortunate who had been bitten by a dog, and enjoy a certain cure without any cost. For a hundred years none of the Freds would permit any one who was cured in this way by the madstone to pay a farthing, even for board and lodging, or horse feed. In later years the vicissitudes of peace and war having somewhat effected the fortunes of various members of the family, it became the practice to allow visitors who came to use the madstone to pay what they pleased for their entertainment and for the care of their teams. Beyond this, however, no charge whatever was made for scores of most remarkable cures.

"A journal was kept by the various members of the family who had charge of the madstone, in which was entered the name and age of every person on whom it was used, and the character of the wound treated. The entries in this book, made in the quaint handwriting of member after member of the family, the most of whom have long since turned to dust in their graves, are most interesting. While the stone was in my possession I had occasion several times to use it upon persons who were brought to me in great agony of mind over wounds they had received from the bite of rabid dogs. The last case occurred just a few days before the sale of the stone. A young boy was brought to my house late at night, who had been bitten on the wrist. The wound was an ugly one, and the father was in great distress of mind for fear hydrophobia would set in. I placed the stone on the boy's wrist at about 10 o'clock and went to bed. The father stayed up and took care of the boy. At 2 o'clock in the morning, he said, the stone let go. The boy was then sound asleep. The father placed the stone, as I had told him to do, in a glass of milk, on which, when I saw it in the morning, there was a thick green scum. This seemed to be the usual result in all such cases. The stone was never known to let go until it had extracted all the poison, and, on being placed in a glass of warm water or milk, discharged a greenish liquid, which physicians who saw the operation have told me was undoubtedly poisonous matter caused by the bite of the rabid animal.

"The stone itself is perhaps about an inch long by three-quarters wide, and is of a velvety grayish brown color. Years ago it was accidentally broken in two, and the jeweler who placed a gold band around it to hold it together has told me that the inside was a little darker than the outside, and was arranged in concentric layers.

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