

Sensuality
 Make his reason serve his passions
 That is what man never should;
 To the devil's kitchen angels
 Never carry wood Grains of Incense - from the Persian

Words
 What you keep by you, you change and mend;
 But words, once spoken, can never be recalled. Not common.

Reaction
 Why are so many old fools on earth?
 Because so many wise children live.

Utter uselessness
 Who is a useless man in the land?
 He who can neither obey nor command Goethe

Like as a plank of driftwood
 Tossed on the watery main
 Another plank encounters;
 Meets - touches - parts again;
 So, tossed, and drifting ever
 On life's unresisting sea,
 Men meet and greet and sever
 Parting eternally. Written in Sanscrit - 1650 years B.C.

Our life is but a winter's day;
 Some only breakfast and away;
 Others to dinner stay
 And are full fed;
 The stoutest man but sups
 And goes to bed.
 Large is his debt who lingers out the day
 He that goes soonest
 Has the least to pay.
From the German

How few that love us have we found!
 How wide the world that girds them round!
 Like mountain streams we meet and part
 Each living in the other's heart,
 Our course unknown, our hope to be
 Yet mingled in the distant sea

Ships were the first kind of property insured, and the practice was known among the Romans as early as A.D. 45 - perhaps much earlier. Insurance was in general use in Europe in 1550. Houses were first insured in London after the great fire in 1666.

The balloon is a modern French invention. The first balloon ascended from Paris in 1783. It arose about a mile.

212 degrees is the boiling point of water, but as you ascend, the atmospheric pressure less heavily, and allows the water to boil at a much lower temperature.

There are on record just 140 opinions as to the number of years that elapsed between the creation, and the birth of Christ. These opinions vary from 3616 to 6484. The usually received number 4004.

The custom of dividing plays into acts, seems to have originated with the Romans. The Roman comedies are all in 5 acts.

The first stone of the Cologne Cathedral was laid in 1248. It took nearly three centuries to complete the choir, and since that date it has required liberal aid from the sovereigns of Europe to keep the construction going. The crowning decoration of the stately towers remain to be done, and the completion of the Cathedral will be in August, 1880.

Ladies appearing at Court. - Anne of Brittany, wife of Charles 8th and Louis 12th, Kings of France was the first who introduced the fashion of ladies appearing publicly at court. This fashion was introduced much later in England, when, even down to the Revolution, women of rank never appeared in the streets without a mask. In Scotland the veil or plaid continued much longer in fashion, and with which every woman was covered.

The early candidates for literary fame in this country, had it all their own way and reaped a ready harvest - Fanny Fern sold nearly 100,000 copies of her "Fern Leaves" - 55,000 of "Ruth Hall" - 42,000 of "Shady Side". Alderbrook a collection of the writings of Fanny Fern, Fanny Forrester, and Minnie Myrtle had a sale of 33,000 copies. Fanny Forrester's biography ran through 15,000 copies and Miss Cummins' "Lamp-lighter" found nearly 100,000 purchasers.

Quida took her pseudonym from the stammering effort of her brother to pronounce her first name Louisa. She is now (1884) 40 years old.

False faces must hide what the false heart doth know.

Peace to lament for what thou canst not help.