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"I'm reading authors, when you find  
Bright passages, that strike your mind,  
And which perhaps you may have reason  
To think on, at another season,  
Be not contented with the sight  
But take them down in Huckleard white  
Such a respect is wisely shown,  
As makes another's sense one's own."

"Rest is not quitting  
This business,  
Rest is the fitting  
Ofuff to one's sphere,  
Of living and serving  
The richest and best  
Command, unswerving  
And this is truest."

"When you have any thing to do, don't tell it but  
go and do it; for if you tell it beforehand, the  
devil will be sure to get up some opposition to it."  
Beecher.

"Life is good, for God did give it;  
Good to those who rightly live it."

"Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever  
made, and forgot to put a soul into."  
H. W. D.

"This is all for man to pray, errand <sup>with</sup> sinners

"In each life however lonely  
There are seeds of mighty good  
Still we shrink from souls appalling  
With a timid "if we could"  
But our God who knoweth all things  
Knows the truth, if we would."

"It's live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths,  
In feeling, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart throbs. He most  
Lives, who thinks most, feels the noblest,  
acts the best."

Pitman.

"Take your life up cheerfully, bear it along  
faithfully, lay it down triumphantly."

"Thou shalt have joy in the evening, if  
thou hast spent the day well."

"It is right to be contented with what we  
have, never with what we are."

"Every one wishes to have truth on his side  
but it is not every one that wishes to be  
on the side of truth."

"Be rigid to yourself and gentle to others."  
Confucius.

"True happiness, if understood,  
consists always in doing good."

"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,  
But we build the ladder by which we climb  
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies  
And when we reach the summit round we round."  
H. W. D.

"So live, so act, that every hour,  
May live as did the natural flower,  
A self-sustaining thing of power  
That every word and every deed  
May bear within itself the seed  
Of future good in future need".  
Lowell.

"Look not mournfully back into the past  
It comes not back again  
Nimely improve the present  
It is thine  
Go forth to meet the shadowy future  
Without fear and with a manly heart"  
Longfellow.

God has put something noble and good into  
every heart which his hand has created  
Washburn

"Death bed repentance is burning the candle of  
life in the service of the devil & thus throwing the  
smuff in the face of Heaven"

"We cannot all be cabin passengers in the voyage  
of life. Some must be before the mast"

Some faces are like books in which not a  
line is written save perhaps a date

Longfellow.

"Every heart has its secret sorrow which the  
world knows not, and oftentimes we call a  
man an old man when he is only sad."

"One half of the world must sweat and groan  
that the other half may dream."

"This above all, is thine own self to true  
And <sup>it</sup> shall follow as the night the day  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

"Think for thyself - one good idea  
But known to be thine own,  
Is better than a thousand  
From fields by others sown."

"Our lives are albums, written through  
With good or ill, with false or true;  
And as the blessed angels turn  
The pages of our years,  
God grant they read the good with smiles  
And blot the ill with tears."

"Guard well thy thoughts - our thoughts  
are heard in heaven."



"May heaven grant thee for thine earthly lot,  
A peaceful mind, a light and joyous heart."

"As I look back upon the bright days of the past,  
They return to me as something pleasant,  
Of our friendship, I hope it may not be the last  
Though apart our lots are cast at present."

"The end shall crown the work"  
Ah, who shall tell the end:  
It is a woe some way, and clouds portend,  
The work is all we know  
Enough for our faint sight  
The end God knows - Press on:  
The crown is light."

"Evening prayer is the hem which keeps the rest  
of the day from swelling."

"Like fire, temper wisely controlled is oftentimes an excellent servant, but when uncontrolled, a dangerous master. It must rule or serve."

"The real queens in this world are the busy, helpful people, who keep crowning the lives of others with pleasures."

"There is more bitterness following upon sins ending than ever there was sweetness from sins acting."

"Lives with the most color in them are not always the <sup>happiest</sup> ~~happiest~~."

"Life to be worthy of our rational being should always be progressive."

"It is not a fine character, does not hide a grain or two of its purest gold."

"The world is a looking glass and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face."

"The foundation of content must spring up in  
a man's own mind, and he who has little  
knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness  
by changing anything but his own disposition,  
will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply  
the griefs he proposes to remove."

"Disappointments lift some minds above themselves  
and set them on hill-tops where they can see the  
sun long after the valley is dark."

"Be useful where thou livest that they may  
both want and wish thy pleasing presence till  
Kindness, good parts great places are the way  
To compare this. Find out men's wants and will  
And meet them there. All worldly joys grow less  
To the one joy of doing kindnesses."

"Silence is the perfect herald of joy. I were but  
little happy if I could say how much."

"Difficulties are the Lord's wands, and when we are sent on them, we should esteem it a proof of his confidence."

"May your life have just enough shadow to temper the glare of the sun."

"If you are conscious of certain infirmities of character, select companions in whose society you would be ashamed to give way to them."

"Friendship improves happiness, and abates misery by the doubling of our joys and the dividing of our griefs."

"Prayer is the key of the night and the key of the morning."

"Do what you can, being what you are.  
Shine as a glow worm, if you can't be a star."

"Every heart has its secret sorrow which the world knows not, and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad."

Think for thyself one good idea  
But know to be thine own,  
Is better than a thousand gleaned  
From fields by others sown.

Think truly, and each thought of thine  
Shall the world's hinges feed:  
Live truly, and thy life shall be  
A great and noble deed.

"Count that day lost, whose low descending  
sun, sees at thy hand, no worthy action done."

### The Petrified Fern

In a valley centuries ago  
Grew a little fern leaf green and slender  
Leaving delicate and fibers tender  
Waving when the wind crept down its low,  
Rushes tall, and grass, and moss grew round it,  
But no foot of man ever came that way  
Earth was young and keeping holiday.

Monster fishes swam the silent main,  
Stately forests waved their giant branches,  
Mountains hurled their snowy avalanches,  
Mammoth creatures stalked across the plains,  
Nature veiled in great mysteries,  
But the little fern was not like these,  
Did not number with the hills and trees,  
Only grew and waved its sweet mild way,  
No one came to note it, day by day.

Earth one day put on a frolic mood,  
Heaved the rocks and changed the mighty motions  
Of the strong dread currents of the oceans.  
Moved the hills and shook the haughty wood  
Crushed the little fern in soft moist clay,  
Covered it, and hid it soft away  
Of the long, long centuries since that day  
Oh the changes! Oh the bitter cost.  
Since the little useless fern was lost.

Useless? Lost? There came a thoughtful man  
Searching nature's secrets far and deep  
From a fissure in a rocky step  
He withdrew a stone which there was  
Fairy pencilings and quaint designs  
Leaflets, veining fibers clear and fine  
And the fern leaf lay in every line:-  
So I think God hides some lives away  
Sweetly to reveal them the last day.







Stranger he know where de deep water under press,  
Tobe napekin want to turn both cloth -

Tom for see better,

They in front for bull dog,

"Too much sit down breed butches,"

Trumble never blow shell

Two bull cant skin on one pen -

<sup>When</sup> Black mantie him tie help a bit;

When Buckra tie him tie stroke setote

When buryin a yam door you no pick out

Choose grass dapper -

When cow no hat tail, Gwanighty Bush

When bull old him horn bend -

When cow no hat hule him never sit fat,

When dog had too much owner him sleep

Indent suffer -

When man say him no animal den him young

When man no done grow, him never should

Cross long as an,

When ~~the~~ man no done climb hill

him never should him away him <sup>stuck</sup>

When puss belly full from say <sup>better</sup> dot -  
When puss dead hot take in skin to make <sup>bag,</sup>  
When full dog hot trouble puppy butches  
fit him,

When tiger sit old dog back after him,  
When you sleep with dog, you catch him

You ever see empty bag turn up, <sup>blea -</sup>  
You never see dog chew razor -  
You never see empty pot boil over  
You shall know him you no shall know him  
Jumble catch massa monkey butches  
fit him,

A pound of pretment want pay a fill of  
Abatement,

Big hard break nobody kin -  
Broke foot dog know him massa door,  
Coward man keep sound bone -  
Cry cry pretence never had right -  
Crib no will him no fit fat.  
Cunnin better than Obek -

Don't care keep big house -  
Send hog in care for hat water -  
Dog has too much mass a himi tarb,  
There is more secret in de world dan me  
daddy know, Me know what me  
marriny webu know -

Every bucket go da well from day himi  
himi bottom drop out

Every day debil help tief, One day God  
help watch me

Follow fashion kill monkey -

Fowl hurry hater catch him -

Glea bite you know cricket?

Fowl swear for himi egg, but no swear  
for himi fuckery -

Greedy choke puppy -

Hard listen the dreta carry hog meat,

Dutty bird does dutty himi own best

Hog run for himi life dog run for himi  
Character

Silly paper say "Look yandah" Big himi  
say "Look here"

Long discourse mek dem kitch  
Runaway niggah -

Man tak too much pay trim fader debt,  
Monkey know trim tail trong -

Monkey no swallow blumstone -

Man no done sleep no done dream -

Monseuse tek fall fo try am soup -

Wobdly no beg when roin da come -

Pay to day trust to tomorrow

Patience man drive Jack ass -

Play wid monkey but no needle with trim tail,

Softly rebba run dech -

Spit a de sky no fall on you face,  
Throw rock skin a boy sky, hang cry "Gueek"  
da trim it-kneel -

Some longer dan rope -

Humble no set like a rami,

Watermelon never bear punishment,

When lizzy niggah tib well, trim for

a a ground pass to tell com, howdy,

When autumn tree fall down, Nanny

Good Jack over -

When de crew life, wh- must beel.  
when d amily-lady let well trim  
take prin fo hat head —

### Myr Luteolus.

The following bills were sent in  
1. The Reverend Mr Deane, who gave  
me these specimens, ordered two  
wooden boxes from a carpenter  
One was not made according  
to order and was returned.  
The other was kept. The bill  
sent in was —

2 wooden boxes	—	8 <sup>s</sup> — 0
1 wooden do	:	<u>4. 0</u>
1 wood do	:	<u>4. 0</u>

These meant "brandy at do" & "brandy do"

I a livery stable Keeper sent in this

Acasaffada	10 - 6
Agittomominome	<u>2 0</u>
	12, 0

These items were intended for "a horse a half a day and - "a getting of him home" -

Antigua discovered by Columbus in 1493

In 15-20 Spaniards made from Antonio's serious tried it - but soon left - c. 1629 a sort of a French privateer, attempted a little more but left for want of water. English settled about that time.

In 1640 the Caribs possessed the island -

1648 Warner - the 1st Gov. Governor -

1665 taken by the French —  
1668 — Antigua returned to English  
1689 First Supp. Estate.