













Keep Your Thoughts Sacred.

A worthy wife of forty years standing, and whose life was not made of sunshine and peace, gave the following sensible advice to a married pair of her acquaintance. The advice is so good and so well-suited to married people, as well as those who intend entering that state, that we publish it for the benefit of such persons. Preserve carefully the privacy of your own house, your marriage state, and your heart. Let no father, mother, brother, or sister, even presume to come between you two, or to share the joys or sorrows that belong to you two alone. With God's help build your own quiet world, not allowing your dearest earthly friend to be the confidant of thoughts that concern your domestic peace. Let moments of alienation if they occur, be healed at once. Never, no never, speak of it outside, but to each other yield gracefully and confess, and all will come out right. Never let to-morrow's sun still find you at variance. Review and renew your vows; it will do you good, and thereby your souls will grow together, cemented in that love which is stronger than death, and you will become truly one.—Harold and Preshyer.

Arranged by the Evil One.

As the Rev. George F. Pentecost was conducting the usual Sunday afternoon services in the Academy of Music, in Brooklyn, yesterday, a young man's coat was set on fire by some matches which he had in his pocket. This caused some excitement among those seated near him; and an indiscreet person cried "Fire." As he did so a commotion arose in the lower portion of the house and a movement was made toward the doors. Mr. Pentecost stepped to the front of the platform, and declaring there was no danger, requested all to remain quietly in their seats. He said that the incident was merely arranged by the "Evil One" for the purpose of distracting attention from the devotional exercises. The young man with the matches having by this time been extinguished, the order was speedily restored, and only a few of the most timorous in the audience left the house.—N. Y. Times.

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Measure not thyself by thy moving shadow, but by the extent of thy grave; and reckon thyself above the earth by the line thou must be contented with under it.—St. Thomas Browne.

It is better to be reproached by a friend than complimented by a flatterer.—Ivan Panin.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending it you may often look over it altogether.

If I did not have to preach, I should not chastise myself, said a priest who loved the truth.—Marie Bechambeau.

A man ought to keep his friendship in constant repair. I look upon a day as lost in which I do not make a new acquaintance.—By Johnson.

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