

Warrior's Affections. Sir R. Barclay, Commander of the British squadron in the battle of Lake Erie, horribly mutilated, generously offered to release his betrothed from her engagement to him. "Tell him," replied the noble girl, "that I will joyfully marry him, even if he only has enough of body left to hold his soul!"

Simplicity. The more I see of the world the more I am satisfied that simplicity is inseparably the companion of true greatness. I never knew a truly great man, or a man who truly overtopped his fellow-men, who did not possess a certain playful almost infantile simplicity.

Woman, may be compared to fruit; those that fall to the ground of their own accord, are generally tainted, and good for nothing; but those that will not fall without a good deal of shaking, are sound & worth having.

Spiny. A great lie is like a big fish on dry land. It may fret & make a frightful bother, but it can't bite you. You have only to let it lie still, & it will die quietly itself.

The Rings. If a lady is disengaged, she wears a ring on the 1st finger of the left hand; on the 3rd if married; on the 4th, "to be a maid." If a man wants a wife, on the 1st,

When Newton was complimented on his discoveries in philosophy, he answered - "Alas! I am only like a child picking up pebbles on the shore of the great ocean of truth."

"Nature & nature's laws lay hid in night. God said, Let Newton be! - and all was light."

The Pleasures of the world are chiefly folly & the Business of it mostly knavery; & both nothing better than vanity - the men of pleasure tearing one another to pieces for the gratification of spending money, & the men of business from the envy of getting it.

Riches & Poverty. There is no fortune so good but it may be reversed, & none so bad but it may be bettered.

The sun that rises in clouds, may set in splendor, & that which rises in splendor, may set in gloom.

There is nothing purer than honesty - nothing sweeter than charity - nothing warmer than love - nothing richer than wisdom - nothing brighter than virtue - nothing more steadfast than faith. These, united in one mind, form the purest, the sweetest, the richest, the brightest & the most steadfast happiness.

When Franklin was ambassador to the French court, a lady asked her beau who he was - The gentleman told her. The N.A. ambassador so shabbily dressed? exclaimed the lady. "Gush, madam for heaven sake," whispered the gent, "he is the man that bottles up thunder & lightning."