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that Point to the Destruction
of Arrogance, Tyranny,
Villainy, Vice and the Mon-
strous Militarism of which
Germany has been Guilty

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PROVERBS

A

- A brave man is often a desperado.
Above the pitch, out of time, and off the hinges.
A beast, that wants discourse of reason.
A bully is always a coward.
A bald head is soon shaven.
A boaster and a liar are cousin-germans.
A boor remains a boor though he sleeps on silken bolsters.
A cunning man overreaches no one half as much as himself.
A crafty fellow never has any peace.
A crooked stick will have a crooked shadow.
Accusing is proving when malice and force sit as judges.
A covetous man makes no friends.
A curse sticks to no one but the curser.
A clean glove often hides a dirty hand.
A churl knows not the worth of spurs.
A cunning knave has a cunning trick.
A detractor is his own foe and the world's enemy.
A devil—one who would circumvent God.
A depraved mind never comes to good.
A deceitful peace is worse than open war.
A false witness that speaketh lies and soweth discord among his brethren.
A froward man soweth strife.
A fool's wrath is presently known.
A flattering mouth worketh ruin.
A fool layeth open his folly.
A fool's mouth is his destruction.
A fool there was, and he made his prayer.
A few vices darken many virtues.
A fiery soul works out its own decay.

Affected superiority mars good fellowship.
 After one vice, a greater follows.
 A fool comes always short of his reckoning.
 A false mind is false in everything.
 A fool is as a fool thinks.
 A fool's tongue is long enough to cut his own throat.
 A fool's bolt is soon shot.
 A flatterer is the shadow of a fool.
 A flatterer's mouth worketh ruin.
 A fool shoots; God guides the bullet.
 A guilty conscience never feels secure.
 A great ambition is a bed full of trouble.
 A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
 A grinning face often hides a foul heart.
 A headstrong man and a fool may wear the same cap.
 A hog in armour is still a hog.
 A hunting dog will at last die a violent death.
 A heart stained with iniquity always preserves its blackness.
 A hypocrite is worse than a demon.
 All the days of the afflicted are evil.
 All men have prices according to their vices.
 All vice infatuates and corrupts the judgment.
 All great Neptune's ocean cannot wash the blood clean from thy hands.
 All crimes committed deserve full recognition at the hands of the devil.
 A little leak will sink a great ship.
 All spirits are enslaved which say things evil.
 All the arms of England will not arm fear.
 All the keys hang not at one man's girdle.
 All players cannot win.
 All heads are not sense boxes.
 A man of wicked devices shall not prosper.
 A man that doeth violence to the blood of any person shall flee to the pit.
 A man's pride shall bring him low.
 A man of wicked devices is hated.
 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment.
 A man of strife is a man of contention.

A man wise in his own conceit.
 Ambition knows no risk.
 A man of plots, craft, and poisonous counsels.
 A mad dog cannot live long.
 A mob, voluntarily descending to the nature of beasts.
 Ambition's cradle is its grave.
 Ambition breaks the ties of blood.
 Ambition hath but two steps: the lowest, blood; the highest, envy.
 Ambition is but the evil shadow in aspiration.
 Ambition is a lust that is never quenched.
 Ambition is not a vice of little people.
 A man that breaketh his word bids others be false to him.
 A mitted cat never was a good hunter.
 A mad beast must have a sober driver.
 A man in a passion rides a horse that runs away with him.
 A man may cause his own dog to bite him.
 A man without reason is a beast in season.
 A mischievous cur must be tied short.
 Ambition has no rest.
 Ambition is the last infirmity of a diseased mind.
 Ambition may be bought too dear.
 Ambition hath one heel nailed in hell.
 A man of cruelty is God's enemy.
 A man's envy is his own punishment.
 A mouth that prays, a hand that kills.
 A mole can undermine the strongest rampart.
 An ungodly man diggeth up evil.
 An evil man seeketh only rebellion.
 Answer a fool in his own folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit.
 An experienced, industrious, ambitious, and often quite picturesque liar.
 An ass may bray a good while before he brings the stars down.
 An avenging God closely follows the haughty.
 An enemy is a perpetual spy.
 Anger manages everything badly.
 An evil soul producing holy witnesses.

An artful fellow is a devil in a doublet.
 An ass that kicketh against the wall receives the
 blow himself.
 An envious man is a squint-eyed fool.
 An ill plea should be well pleaded.
 An occasion lost cannot be redeemed.
 An old naught will never be aught.
 An unpeaceful man hath no neighbours.
 Anger is a sworn enemy.
 And thou, profane, wicked prince, whose day is
 come when iniquity shall have an end.
 An evil brain is the devil's workshop.
 An evil shadow reigns with strife, wounds, and
 ghastly death, unseen.
 An angry man cannot see right.
 Anger ends in cruelty.
 A nation he deprives of its rules of wisdom.
 An evil heart's desire is the deadliest foe.
 And though circuitous and obscure, the feet of
 Nemesis how sure!
 An ungrateful man is a tub full of holes.
 An ill man in office is a mischief to the public.
 A prosperous fool is a grievous burden.
 A prating fool shall fall.
 A pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at
 last.
 A proud man hath many crosses.
 Arrogance is the obstruction of wisdom.
 A robber and a shedder of blood.
 A rotten cane abides no handling.
 A rotten sheep infects the whole flock.
 A sword is upon her mighty men and they shall
 be dismayed.
 A scorner heareth not rebuke.
 A serious ape whom none take seriously.
 As a man soweth, so shall he reap.
 As most vices are compound, so also is their
 punishment.
 A savageness in unredeemed blood.
 As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy con-
 sume a man.
 As a man lives, so he shall die.

As wilful as a pig that will neither lead nor drive.
 Asses die, and wolves bury them.
 As long runs the fox as he has feet.
 A sinful heart makes a feeble hand.
 A treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously and the
 spoiler spoileth.
 A thin meadow is soon mowed.
 Avarice is the vice of declining years.
 Avarice increases with vice.
 Avarice is never satisfied.
 A wicked messenger shall die in his iniquity.
 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips.
 A wee thing flays cowards.
 A wicked man is his own hell.
 A wilful man never wants woe.
 A word and a stone let go cannot be called back.
 A wager is a fool's argument.
 A white cloth and a stain never agree.

B

Base gains are the same as losses.
 Bad men leave their mark wherever they go.
 Barking dogs sometimes bite.
 Banish the canker of ambitious thoughts.
 Bad mind, bad heart.
 Bad eyes never see any good.
 Be not wise in your own conceits.
 Because thou hast said, these nations shall be mine.
 Better an extinct nation than a murderous people.
 Big heads have big aches.
 Blood is in the hands of the unrighteous man.
 Blackening stains must be removed.
 Black ambition stains a public cause.
 Blood is in their hands, and with their idols have
 they committed adultery.
 Bloody instructions once caught, return to plague
 the inventor.
 Black will take no other hue.
 Blackening the birth of day with sword-like wings.
 Black deeds leave a stain behind them.
 Bloody and deceitful men dig their own graves.
 By his work, one knows the workman.

C

Calm-thinking villains, whom no faith could fix.
 Cats hide their claws.
 Cheating play never thrives.
 Cleverness and cunning are incompatible.
 Cleaning a blot with blotted fingers maketh a
 greater.
 Climb not too high lest the fall be the greater.
 Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.
 Covetousness brings nothing home.
 Conceit and confidence are both of them cheats.
 Cowards die many times before their deaths.
 Carthage must be subdued.
 Conceit in weakest bodies strongest works.
 Coming events cast their shadows before.
 Conceited goods are quickly spent.
 Contempt will cause spite to drink of her own
 poison.
 Corruption of the best becomes the worst.
 Covetous men live drudges to die wretches.
 Cowards run the greatest danger of any men in
 a battle.
 Corruption wins not more than honesty.
 Conceit may puff a man up, but not prop him up.
 Covetousness is a horrible disease.
 Covet not that which belongs to another.
 Cowards, like adders, coil and hiss.
 Covetousness has for its companion violence.
 Credit won by lying is quick in dying.
 Cruel people are ever cowards in emergency.
 Crimes generally punish themselves.
 Cruelty is the first attribute of the devil.
 Cruelty, like every other vice, requires no motive
 outside of itself.
 Craft bringeth nothing home.
 Cunning has but little honour.
 Cunning pays no regard to virtue.

D

Debt is the prolific mother of folly and crimes.
Desperate cuts have desperate cures.
Deceit is a game only played by small minds.
Deceit and treachery make no man rich.
Deadly poisons are often concealed under the
 sweetest honey.
Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil.
Destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity.
Delay of justice is injustice.
Denials make little faults great.
Debt is the worst kind of poverty.
Deceit reduces a man below the standard of a
 brute.
Dead dogs don't bite.
Despair defies even despotism.
Dirt parts good company.
Diseases are the interests paid for pleasure.
Dissembled sin is doubled wickedness.
Dogs that hunt foulest, scent the most faults.
Dreams always go by contraries.

E

Each crisis brings its word and deed.
Each cross hath its inscription.
Envy is the rottenness of the bones.
Envy and covetousness are never satisfied.
Envy crieth of spite where honour rideth.
Envy is the mean man's gratitude.
Envy shoots at others and wounds itself.
Error has no end.
Error is always in haste.
Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.
Every one that is joined unto them shall fall by
 the sword.
Evil shall slay the wicked.
Evil shall hunt the violent man and overthrow
 him.
Evil pursueth sinners.
Every man meets his Waterloo at last.
Every inch that is not fool is rogue.
Evil conduct is the root of misery.
Evil doing costs more than well doing.
Evil deeds cut worse than swords.
Evil often triumphs but never conquers.
Evil events from evil causes spring.
Every man shall bear his own burden.
Every guilty deed holds the seed of undying pain.
Every man shall die for his own iniquity.
Every sin provokes its own punishment.
Evil is wrought by want of thought.
Evil men understand not judgment.
Every monster hath its multitudes.
Every vice fights against nature.
Every dog has its day.
Every herring must hang by its own head.
Evil to him who evil thinks.
Evil gotten, evil spent.
Evil communications corrupt good manners.
Even now thy torturer's armed schemes show
 agencies in hell.
Evil minds change good to their own nature.
Every braggart shall be found an ass.

Evil deeds have witnesses in the bosom.
Evil conduct is the root of misery.
Every fox must pay his own skin to the player.
Evil is the wreck of his own will, the scorn of
earth.
Everything has its time.
Excellent speech becometh not a fool.
Externally sheep, internally wolf.
Extreme remedies for extreme diseases.

F

Falsehood is cowardice, truth is courage.
False in one thing, false in everything.
False folk should have many witnesses.
False honour charms none but the false and
faulty.
Fear reigns with tyrants when envy is the vice of
nations.
Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.
Fear kills more than the physician.
Fear and a scare will come upon you.
Feather by feather, the goose is plucked.
Fire and water are good servants but bad masters.
Fire in the heart sends smoke to the head.
Fluid puffs up empty bladders.
Flattery, dangerous nurse of vice.
Fools die for want of wisdom.
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.
Fools mock at sin.
Fools carry their daggers in their open mouths.
Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.
Forever, never wicked man was wise.
For the sins of their heart, let them be taken in
their pride.
Fools, because of their transgressions, are afflicted.
For the iniquity that he hath done shall he die.
Fortune makes a fool of him whom she too much
favours.
Fools' haste is no speed.
Fools are not to be convinced.
Foxes prey farthest from their earths.
Foxes come at last to the furrier.
Force can never destroy right.
Force without forecast, is of little avail.

Fools tie knots and wise men loose them.
Fools will be meddling.
Foul tyrant, both of God and human-kind.
Folly most incurable of maladies.
Fraud is the ready minister of injustice.
Fraud and deceit are always in haste.
From fame to infamy is a beaten road.
Fraud and deceit are always troublesome.
Full many mischiefs follow cruel wrath.

G

Gambling is an express train to ruin.
Give a rogue rope enough and he will hang himself.
God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness.
God helps the strongest.
God permits the wicked, but not forever.
Good fortune ever fights on the side of prudence.
Good cannot compensate bad in man.
God's mills grind slowly but surely.
God is the enemy of the proud.
God stays long, but strikes at last.
Great wits are sure to madness near allied.
Great pain and little gain soon kill a man.
Great cowardice is hidden by a bluster of great
daring.
Guilty conscience always makes a man a coward.
Guilty men suspect what they deserve.
Guilty men still judge others like themselves.

H

Hate and mistrust are the children of blindness.
 Hasty resolutions seldom speed well.
 Hatred is the vice of narrow souls.
 Having lost your reputation, what remains of you
 is bestial.
 Hatred stirreth up strife.
 Hasty gamesters oversee themselves.
 Happiness and enjoyment are not in wicked days.
 Hasty climbers have sudden falls.
 Hell and destruction are never full.
 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper.
 He that abideth by the sword shall die by the
 sword.
 He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity.
 He that rolleth a stone, it shall return upon him.
 He that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly.
 He that speaketh lies shall not escape.
 He that getteth out of the pit shall be taken in the
 snare.
 He that soweth iniquity shall reap corruption.
 He shall bring down their pride with the spoils of
 their own hands.
 He is slain according to the slaughter of them
 that are slain by him.
 He gave them as dust to his sword.
 He that plants thorns must never expect to gather
 roses.
 He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house.
 He bent his bow and made it ready.
 He that is cruel troubleth his own flesh.
 He that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.
 He that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.
 He that speaketh lies shall perish.
 He rideth justly on to ruin.
 He crucified mankind on ambition's cross.
 He has an oar in every man's boat and a finger
 in every pie.
 He sauntered Europe 'round and gathered every
 vice on Christian ground.
 He hates our sacred nation,

He treads on smouldering fires covered by de-
 ceitful ashes.
 Here's a villain, able to corrupt a thousand by
 example.
 He that will not have peace, God gives him war.
 He who lives wickedly always lives in fear.
 He who commences many things finishes few.
 He knows one point more than the devil.
 He who strikes with the sword shall be beaten
 with the scabbard.
 He that courts injury shall obtain it.
 He who stumbles and falls should mend his pace.
 He who seeks trouble never misses it.
 He that sows in craft doth reap in jealousy.
 He that commits a sin shall find the pressing guilt
 lie heavily on his mind.
 He who commits a wrong inevitably sees the writ-
 ing on the wall.
 He that is down can fall no lower.
 He deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor.
 He is despised and rejected of men.
 He who smote the people in wrath is persecuted.
 Hell from beneath is moved to meet thee at thy
 coming.
 He that is perverse in his ways shall fall.
 Hell is naked before him and destruction hath no
 covering.
 He that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.
 He sits not sure that sits too high.
 He that blows in the dust fills his own eyes.
 He that boasteth of his ancestors, confesseth he
 hath no virtue of his own.
 He that despises shame wants a bridle.
 He that doeth ill hateth the light.
 He that does you a very ill turn will never for-
 give you.
 He that falls in the dirt, the longer he lies the
 dirtier he is.
 He that feasteth a flatterer and a slanderer, dineth
 with two devils.
 He that finds a thing, steals it if he endeavours
 not to restore it.
 He that flings dirt at another, dirtieth hi-
 most.

He that gapeth until he be fed, well may he gape
 until he be dead.
 He that gets money before he gets wit will be but
 a short while master of it.
 He that grasps at too much holds nothing fast.
 He that handles thorns shall smart for it.
 He that has an ill name is half hanged.
 He that has led a wicked life is afraid of his own
 memory.
 He that has lost his credit is dead to the world.
 He that has not charity, merits no mercy.
 He that has no heart ought to have heels.
 He that hath a fellow-ruler, hath an over-ruler.
 He that hath shipped the devil must make the
 best of him.
 He that imagines he hath knowledge enough hath
 none.
 He that is angry is seldom at ease.
 He that is born to be hanged shall never be
 drowned.
 He that is carried down the torrent catcheth at
 every thing.
 He that is evil deemed is half hanged.
 He that is giddy thinks the world turns round.
 He that is ill to himself will be good to nobody.
 He that is too secure is not safe.
 He that knows least commonly presumes most.
 He that lives on hope has but a slender diet.
 He that makes himself an ass, must not take it
 ill if men ride him.
 He that pryeth into the clouds may be struck with
 a thunderbolt.
 He that regardeth not his reputation despiseth
 virtue.
 He that runs in the dark may well stumble.
 He that seeks danger perisheth therein unpitied.
 He that seeks to beguile is overtaken in his will.
 He that seeks trouble, it were a pity he should
 miss it.
 He that shows passion, tells his enemy where
 he may hit him.
 He that sings on Friday weeps on Sunday.

He that spends without regard shall want without
 pity.
 He that sweareth falsely denieth God.
 He that takes the devil in his boat must carry
 him over the sound.
 He that tells a lie buffeteth himself.
 He that the devil drives feels no lead at his heels.
 He that wants health wants everything.
 He that will enter Paradise must come with the
 right key.
 He that will not be counselled cannot be helped.
 He that is of a perverse heart shall be despised.
 He persecuteth the poor and the needy that he
 might slay the broken in heart.
 He that hunts two hares shall catch neither.
 He that sows iniquity shall reap sorrow.
 He that acts unjustly is the worst rebel to himself.
 He that chastiseth the innocent shall not be cor-
 rect.
 He hath repressed the poor and hath spoiled by
 violence.
 He hath became vain in robbery.
 He doth inflict willingly and grieves the innocent.
 He who exalts himself shall be humbled.
 He lacks most that longs most.
 He who pitches too high won't get through his
 song.
 He jests at scars who never felt a wound.
 He fights with his own shadow.
 He who waits for dead men's shoes may go long
 enough barefoot.
 He that falls in an evil cause, falls into the devil's
 frying pan.
 He needs must run whom the devil drives.
 He that goes a-borrowing goes a-sorrowing.
 He that is vile can never be clean.
 He that lies down with dogs, must expect to rise
 with fleas.
 He that liveth wickedly can hardly die honestly.
 He who swims in sin will sink in sorrow.
 He that runs in the night stumbles.
 He that always fears danger invites it.

He that takes too great a leap falls into the ditch.
 He turned the peaceful earth into a living hell.
 He believed in his power to destroy freedom.
 He who is evil can receive no good.
 He but requisites for his own misdeeds.
 He who profits by a crime commits it.
 He shall die like a beast who has done no good while he lives.
 He that deals in dirt has foul fingers.
 He who fears to suffer, suffers from fear.
 He that will have fire must bear the smoke.
 He is a fool who makes a mallet of his fist.
 He that helps the evil hurts the good.
 He who grasps at all holds nothing fast.
 He feeds himself on false hopes.
 He who doth ill once will do it again.
 He that keeps malice harbours a viper in his breast.
 He prepares evil himself who plots mischief for others.
 He whom passion rules is bent to meet his death.
 He that parts the fray goeth away with the blows.
 He shall be caught in his own snare.
 He that slays shall be slain.
 He who sows hatred shall gather rue.
 He who plays with the sword, plays with the devil.
 He yet defies the deepest power of hell.
 Hell grows mutinous.
 He that will not be saved needs no sermon.
 He that worketh wickedness by another is wicked himself.
 He that would England win must with Ireland first begin.
 He that's ill to himself will be good to nobody.
 He thought to have turned iron into gold, and he turned gold into iron.
 He who follows his own advice must take the consequences.
 He who has no shame has no conscience.
 He who hath an ill name is half hanged.
 He who is born a fool is never cured.
 He who is well and seeks ill, if it comes, God help him.

He who sows thorns will never reap grapes.
 He who stumbles twice over one stone, deserves to break his shins.
 He who thinks he knows the most knows the least.
 He will never get to heaven that desires to go thither alone.
 He would fain fly, but wants feathers.
 He's a little fellow, but every bit of that is bad.
 He's like a swine, he'll never do good while he lives.
 He's so full of himself that he is quite empty.
 He's so great a thief that he'd steal even the commandments.
 Hell is broken loose with them.
 Hell is full of the ungrateful.
 Hell will never have its due, 'til it have its hold of you.
 His brain is not big enough for his skull.
 His brains are addled.
 His tongue is as cloven as the devil's foot.
 His conscience, with injustice, is corrupted.
 His mischief shall return upon his own head.
 History repeats itself.
 His shield is turned the wrong way.
 Honest as the cat when the meat is out of reach.
 Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick.
 Hours of pleasure are short.
 Hunger and cold deliver a man up to his enemy.
 Hungry dogs will eat dirty puddings.
 How many fond fools serve jealousy.
 Horribly stuffed with epithets of war.
 Honour is unknown in despotic states.
 Human guilt can not go beyond the crime of those who solicit war.
 Hypocrites, Satan's greatest dupes.
 Hypocrisy is nothing but a horrible hopefulness.
 Hypocrisy is the homage vice pays to virtues.
 Hypocrisy is the necessary burden of villainy.
 Hypocritical piety is double iniquity.
 Hypocrisy and custom make their minds one.

I

If a fool have success, it ruins him.
 If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if he
 deceives me twice, shame on me.
 If every bird take back its own feathers, you'll
 be naked.
 If fools went not to market, bad wares would not
 be sold.
 If madness were pain, you'd hear outcries in every
 house.
 If one, two, and three, say you are an ass, put
 on the ears.
 If thy hand be in a lion's mouth, get it out as
 fast as thou canst.
 If we are bound to forgive an enemy, we are not
 bound to trust him.
 If you had as little money as manners you'd be
 the poorest of all your kin.
 If you leap into a well, Providence is not bound
 to fetch you out.
 If you lie upon roses when young, you'll lie upon
 thorns when old.
 If you love yourself over much nobody else will
 love you at all.
 If you save a rogue from the gallows, he will rob
 you that same night.
 If you steal for others, you shall be hanged your-
 self.
 If you swallow vice, 'twill rise badly in your
 stomach.
 If you will not hear reason, she will surely rap
 your knuckles.
 If your desire be endless, your cares will be, too.
 Ill comes upon war's back.
 Ill doers are ill thinkers.
 Ill doth the devil preserve his servants.
 Ill got, ill spent.
 Ill-gotten goods seldom prosper.
 Ill news comes apace.
 In a false quarrel there is no true valour.
 In the end, things will mend.

Ingratitude is the daughter of pride.
 It has been a great misfortune to many a one
 that he lived too long.
 It is a bad cause that none dares speak in.
 It is a long lane that has no turning.
 It is an ill battle where the devil carries the
 colours.
 It is hard, even to the most miserable, to die.
 It is ill to take an unlawful path, but worse to
 keep it.
 It is more easy to threaten than to kill.
 It is very seldom that a great talker hath either
 discretion or good manners.

J

Jesting lies bring serious sorrows.

Judgments are prepared for scorners and stripes
for the back of fools.

Justice halts, and right begins to fall.

Justice is truth in action.

Justice when triumphant will sweep down punishment.

K

Kindle not the fire that you cannot extinguish.

Kill and thou wilt be killed.

Knives imagine nothing can be done without
knavery.

L

Late repentance is seldom worth much.
 Lawless are they who make their wills their law.
 Let guilty men remember their black deeds.
 Lean liberty is better than fat slavery.
 Let the will kneel within thy haughty heart.
 Leave not the sword in the hand of an idiot.
 Like vile figs that cannot be eaten they are so evil.
 Little bantams are great at crowing.
 Little things affect little minds.
 Little strokes fell great oaks.
 Liars generally pay the penalty of their guilt.
 Long must he toil who serves the devil.
 Lust rushes along impatient of the course.
 Lust, the last corruption of degenerate man.
 Let him drink as he has brewed.
 Liars begin by imposing on others, but end by
 deceiving themselves.
 Like a hog, he does no good 'til he dies.
 Like the flounder, out of the frying-pan into the
 fire.
 Lillies are whitest in black hands.
 Little things attract light minds.
 Lying lips are an abomination unto the Lord.

M

Mad dogs do not live long.
 Mad dogs get their coats torn.
 Man proposes but God disposes.
 Man punishes the action; but God, the intention.
 Malice drinketh its own poison.
 Malice is poisoned by her own venom.
 Many get into a dispute well, that cannot get out
 well.
 Many go out for wool, and come home shorn.
 Many talk like philosophers and live like fools.
 Many things fall between the cup and the lip.
 Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thous-
 ands mourn.
 Men are neither suddenly rich nor suddenly poor.
 Men of cruelty are birds of the devil's hatching.
 Mental stains cannot be removed by time.
 Men shun you as a being tainted.
 Men shall speak of thy terrible acts.
 Mischief and malice grow on the same branch of
 the tree as evil.
 Muddy springs will have muddy streams.
 Murder is as near to lust as flames to smoke.
 Misfortunes come by forties.
 More goes to the making of a fine gentleman than
 fine clothes.
 Much better never catch a goose than let him go
 again.
 Much would have more, and loses all.
 Murder will out.

O

O miserable and unfortunate ministry.
Of thy vices, thou canst frame a ladder.
Of all vices pride calls the loudest.
Oh, how cowardly is wickedness always.
Old reckonings breed new disputes.
One man's wickedness may easily become all men's
curse.
One master-passion in the breast, like Aaron's ser-
pent, swallows up the rest.
One can never outlive one's vanity.
One deceit brings on another.
One imposture engenders many more.
Once a wolf, always a wolf.
Once a knave, always a knave.
One barking dog sets all the street abarking.
One crow will not pick out another crow's eyes.
One danger is seldom overcome without another.
One ill weed mars a whole pot of pottage.
One lie makes many.
One mad action is not enough to prove a man mad.

P

Power acquired by guilt was never used for good
purposes.
Past all shame, so past all truth.
Passion is ever the enemy of truth.
Peace begins where ambition ends.
Peace flourishes when reason rules.
Perfidy often recoils upon its author.
Petulant contentions engender malice.
Pigs prefer mud to clean water.
Pleasure in madness, none but mad men know.
Proud and haughty scorner is his name who
dealeth in proud wrath.
Pride compasseth them about as a charm; violence
covereth them as a garment.
Pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.
Pride the never-failing vice of fools.
Profaned the God-given strength, and marred the
lofty line.
Pride that dines on vanity, sups on vanity.
Pride poisoned with malice, becomes envy.
Pride eradicates all vices but itself.
Prejudice is the child of ignorance.
Pride of heart foreruns destruction.
Pride is the sworn enemy of contempt.
Punishment comes slowly, but it comes.
Punishment, though lame, overtakes the sinner at
last.
Punishment follows close on the heels of crime.

R

Rashness is not always fortunate.
Rashness is not valour.
Rashness brings misfortune to many.
Remove violence and spoil, if ye would expect justice.
Reason deceives us often; conscience never.
Revolutions never go backward.
Resolved to rule or to ruin the state.
Remorse is the fruit of crime.
Reckless youth makes rueful age.
Right reason is stronger than force.
Righteousness exalteth a nation.
Right will conquer at last.
Revenge in cold blood is the devil's own act and deed.

S

Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race.
Self-contemplation is apt to end in self-conceit.
Self-will is so ardent and active that it will break a world to pieces to make a stool to sit upon.
Shame shall be the promotion of fools.
Shallow men believe in luck.
Shallow brooks are noisy.
Shameless craving must have shameless way.
Sin is a reproach to a people.
Sins are always more than owed.
Sin let loose speaks punishment at hand.
Since thou hast not hated blood, blood shall pursue you.
Sly knavery is too hard for honest wisdom.
Standing upon your sword, ye defile the land.
Strength avails not a coward.
Stratagem is the right hand of cunning.
Steeped so far in blood as to make return impossible.
Stir not the fire with a sword.
Such as are for the sword, to the sword.
Suicide is confession.
Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind.
Subtlety set a trap and was caught itself.

T

The attempt and not the deed confounds.
 The anticipation of evil courts evil.
 The assistance of fools only brings injury.
 The bow that is always bent slackens or breaks.
 The bully is always a coward.
 The blood within thy veins is fool's desire.
 The beast dead, the venom dead.
 The bloodthirsty hate the righteous.
 The crown of a foolish fool is folly.
 The cleverness of avarice is but the cunning of imbecility.
 The coward reckons himself cautious.
 The curses of a world in pain shall drag him down.
 The coward begins hostilities, but the brave must shed their blood in the quarrel.
 The days of the afflicted are evil.
 The destruction of the transgressors and the sinners shall be together.
 The devil can cite scripture for his own purpose.
 The destructive siren, sloth, is ever to be avoided.
 The devil gathers up curses and obscenities.
 The devil has his martyrs among men.
 The dog that kills wolves is killed by wolves.
 The end of a career of crime is inevitable.
 The enemy who is avaricious is easily to be defeated.
 The essential evil of vice debases man.
 The evil that men do lives after them.
 The expectation of the wicked shall perish.
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
 The foolish shall not stand in Thy sight.
 The fool hath done abominable works.
 The force of selfishness is inevitable.
 The flame in the fire burneth up the wicked.
 The fool that eats 'til he is sick, must fast 'til he is well.
 The feast of vultures and the waste of souls.
 The fool's pleasure costs him dear.
 The face of the Lord is against them that do evil.
 The gifts of bad men bring no good.

The gains of the wicked bring short-lived pleasures.
 The guilty conscience belongeth to the wicked man.
 The German may be a good fellow, but it is better to hang him.
 The gallows will have its own at last.
 The haughtiness of men shall be made low.
 The higher the fool, the greater the fall.
 The hypocrite's hope shall perish.
 The jury of the Lord is upon their armies.
 The Lord giveth the wicked to the sword.
 The Lord will punish the wicked for their iniquity.
 The Lord will destroy the house of the proud.
 The Lord shall destroy them that speak lies.
 The Lord hateth him that loveth violence.
 The land is full of bloody crimes and the city is full of violence.
 The impious man, who seals his country's freedom makes all the guilt.
 The end of a dissolute life is commonly a desperate death.
 The evil wound is cured, but not the evil name.
 The expectation of the wicked shall perish.
 The fly that playeth too long in the candle, singeth her wings at last.
 The fool is busy in every one's business but his own.
 The gallows groans for you.
 The greater the man, the greater the crime.
 The greatest barkers are always the least doers.
 The guilty mind needs no accuser.
 The loquacity of fools is a lecture to the wise.
 The mad dog bites his master.
 The most dangerous of wild beasts is a slanderer of tame ones, a flatterer.
 The older a fool, the worse he is.
 The mouth that lies, slays the soul.
 The prick of a pin is enough to make an empire suffer.
 The prince that is feared of many, must, of necessity, fear many.
 The tongue talks at the head's cost.
 The way of a fool is right in his own eyes.

The weakest goes to the wall.
 The wicked heart never fears God but when it thunders.
 The wise man knows he knows nothing, the fool thinks he knows all.
 The wound that bleedeth inwardly is most dangerous.
 There are more ways of killing a dog than by hanging.
 There is no honour where there is no shame.
 There is no man so bad but has a secret respect for God.
 There may be such things as old fools and young counsellors.
 There's no fool like an old fool.
 They agree like bells; they want nothing but hanging.
 They are little to be feared, whose tongues are their swords.
 They are so like, that they are the worse for it.
 They can find money for mischief, when they can find none to buy corn.
 They had thought to have put others into a snare, and they are put in themselves.
 They hurt themselves that wrong others.
 They that fear an overthrow are half beaten.
 They that walk much in the sun will be tanned at last.
 They were both equally bad, so the devil put them together.
 They who boast most, generally fail most; for deeds are silent.
 They who play with edged tools must expect to be cut.
 Things above thy height are to be looked at, not reached at.
 Thou art as like to obtain thy wish as the wolf is to eat the moon.
 Though a coat be ever so fine that the fool wears, yet it is but a fool's coat.
 'Tis a sign of an ill cause to rail at your adversary.
 'Tis ill jesting with edged tools.

To be conquered by a hero is an honour.
 To be of noble parentage, and not to be endowed with noble qualities, is rather a condemnation than a glory.
 To cry with one eye and laugh with the other.
 To favour the ill, is to injure the good.
 To fry in his own grease.
 To pay one in his own coin.
 To put one's finger in the fire.
 To row one way and look another.
 The insane lout that takes the insane prisoner.
 The Lord will pour fury upon sin.
 The Lord shall scatter a people that delight in war.
 The liar and hypocrite have no share in the future world of bliss.
 The lot of a haughty nation shall be a miserable one indeed.
 The Lord casteth away the substance of the wicked.
 The Lord condemneth the man of wicked devices.
 The mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.
 The mean man shall be brought down and the mighty shall be humbled.
 The objects of avarice and ambition differ only in their greatness.
 The persecution shall stumble and shall not prevail.
 The ploughing of a wicked man is sin.
 The perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them.
 The poison of a bad man is in his whole body.
 The punishment shall fit the crime.
 The reward of his hands shall be given him.
 The robbery of the wicked shall destroy them.
 The rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the righteous.
 The ruling passion conquers reason.
 The soul of a transgressor shall eat violence.
 The seed of evil doers shall never win renown.
 The soul of the wicked desireth evil.
 The sacrifice of vice is abomination.
 The spoil of the poor is in your houses.
 The same wicked man shall die in his iniquity.

The sword shall go forth against the wicked.
 The selfish man cuts away the sand from under his own feet.
 The success of the wicked entices many more.
 The stains that villainy leaves behind, time will not wash away.
 The sword from heaven falls not down in haste.
 The truth is always the strongest argument.
 The throne of iniquity frameth mischief by a law.
 The tyrants' recompense is just.
 The taint of avarice inhabits your blood.
 The trail of the serpent is over them all.
 The retributive hour is even now here.
 The traitor to humanity is the traitor most accursed.
 The triumphing of the wicked is short.
 The thief becomes the gallows well.
 The vile person will speak villainy and his heart will work iniquity.
 The villains obey their passions as slaves do their masters.
 The vow that binds too strictly snaps itself.
 The wicked shall not inhabit the earth.
 The wicked man shall die in his iniquity.
 The wicked shall be cut off from the earth.
 The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor.
 The wicked walk on every side when the vilest men are exalted.
 The workers of iniquity shall fall.
 The wickedness of the few makes the calamity of many.
 The wounded shall be thy judge by their sword on every side.
 The wretch centred all in self shall forfeit fair renown.
 The wicked shall go into captivity for their wickedness.
 The wicked shall fall by their own wickedness.
 The world has no long injustices.
 The wolf changes his hair but not his nature.
 Their feet run to evil and make haste to shed blood.
 They hold the bow and lance and show not mercy.
 They err in wisdom and stumble in judgment.

They who watch for iniquity shall be cut off.
 They never pardon who have done the wrong.
 Their land shall be filled with dead who take up the sword.
 There shall be no reward for the evil man.
 There is no fiercer hell than the failure in a great object.
 These things doth the Lord hate: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood.
 These two things are come unto thee: Desolation, and the sword.
 Thine heart shall meditate terror.
 Though the fool waits, the day does not.
 Those who sow in injustice reap hate and vengeance.
 'Tis self-conceit makes opinion obstinate.
 That which is crooked cannot be made straight.
 That fellow would vulgarise the day of judgment.
 They shall be desolate in the midst of the countries that are desolate.
 Their feet are swift to shed blood.
 They have rewarded evil unto themselves.
 They have drawn the sword against humanity and filled the land with slain.
 They have dealt with revenge and have taken vengeance.
 They are defiled with their own works.
 They that slay the widow and fatherless shall be slain.
 They shed blood like water.
 They shall fall by the sword.
 They all held swords, being expert in war.
 There thou art and will hang a writhing shade.
 They are the ministers of hate and cringing crime.
 They shall fall by the sword; they shall be a portion for foxes.
 They must needs go whom the devil drives.
 There is no peace unto the wicked.
 They own no lust because they have no law.
 There are many religions, but there is only one morality.

There is no contending against destiny.
 Thine eyes and heart are not but to shed innocent blood and to do violence.
 Thou hast slain and not pitied.
 Thou art he who made the world as a wilderness and destroyeth cities.
 Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting.
 Thou shalt die the death of them that are slain.
 Thou art indeed able to corrupt a saint.
 Thou hast taken spoil for wages for thine army.
 Thou shalt lie in the midst of them whom thou hast slain.
 Thou hast slain the land until it is made desolate.
 Thou hast become guilty in the blood that thou hast shed.
 Thou hast defiled the land by the iniquity of thy traffic.
 Thou hast shed blood in fury and jealousy.
 Thou shalt bear thine own shame for thy sins.
 Thou hast profaned a nation by casting it to the ground.
 Thou little valiant, great in villainy.
 Thou shalt fall upon the open field.
 Thou hast caused blood to flow from innocent victims.
 Thou art a traitor, too bad to live.
 Thou art not vicious, thou art vice itself.
 Thou art great in villainy, thou shalt sink as a vulture and snake outspent.
 Too low they build who build beneath the stars.
 To the fool-king belongs the world.
 To bring thee upon them that are slain of the wicked.
 Tongue nor heart cannot conceive nor name thee.
 To crush under his feet the freedom of the earth.
 To the wicked, misfortune comes triple.
 To every evil doer, his evil day.
 Tremble, thou wretch, that hast within thee undivulged crimes.
 Treasures of wickedness profit nothing.
 Treachery in the end betrays itself.

Treason doth never prosper.
 Trickery comes back to its master.
 Truth will come to light, murder cannot long be hid.
 Trouble is in the revenues of the wicked.
 Tyranny and anarchy are never far asunder.
 Tyranny is far the worst of treasons.
 Tyrant custom makes a slave of reason.
 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave.
 Thy heart goeth after much covetousness.
 Thy sword is sharpened to make a sore slaughter.
 Thy name hath become a curse in every land.
 Thy mighty realms impaled in lingering fire.
 Thy deeds are like a cloud of winged snakes.
 Thy heart is but to shed innocent blood and to do violence.
 Thy remnant shall fall by the sword.
 Thy men are slain with the sword which they took up.
 Thy men shall fall by the sword and by thy might in war.
 Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs, like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

U

Unhang one that is hanged and he will hang thee.
Unlimited power corrupts the possessor.
Unstable as water, thou shalt not excel.
Usury is the land shark of commerce.
Ulcers cannot be cured that are concealed.
Unkindness has no remedy at law.

V

Vain hopes are often like the dreams of those who wake.
Vengeance is without foresight.
Vice is a monster of frightful mien.
Vices are seldom single.
Vice digs her own voluptuous tomb.
Vice, like disease, floats in the atmosphere.
Vices are learned without a teacher.
Vice begins in mistake and ends in ignominy.
Vice is a prophet of pain and penitence.
Vice often borrows the colour of a virtuous deed.
Villainy, the most stormy ebullitions of passion.
Violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.
Violent delights have violent ends.
Violence is risen up into a rod of wickedness.
Violence shall be your ruin.
Vipers breed vipers.
Virtue is health, vice is sickness.
Virtue is the truest liberty.
Vain-glory blossoms, but never bears.
Valour that parleys is near yielding.

W

War makes thieves and peace hangs them.
 Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished.
 Weighed in the balance and found wanting.
 What is born of the serpent never loses its poison.
 Whatever a man soweth, that also shall he reap.
 What can you expect of a hog but his bristles?
 What rein can hold licentious wickedness?
 What is dishonestly gotten vanishes in profligacy.
 What is more cruel than a tyrant's ear?
 Where passion leads, ruin points the way.
 Where the tree falleth, there shall it be.
 When vice prevails, impious men bear sway.
 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth.
 Where slavery is, liberty cannot be.
 When the workers of iniquity flourish they shall be destroyed.
 Where vain-glory reigns, folly is prime minister.
 When God means to punish a nation He deprives its rulers of wisdom.
 Where honour ceases, knowledge decreases.
 Where passion is high, then reason is low.
 Where will is tight, law is banished.
 When the root is worthless, so is the tree.
 Wicked thoughts lie in wait for blood.
 Wicked ways seduceth all men.
 Wickedness overthroweth the sinner.
 Wicked man, thou shalt surely die.
 Wickedness burneth as the fire.
 Wickedness is the diligent architect of misery and shame.
 Wake not a sleeping lion.
 We must not contradict, but instruct him who contradicts us, for a madman is not cured by another running mad also.

Weapons bode peace.
 Well may he stumble that chooses a stony way.
 What is done cannot be undone.
 What raging rashly is begun, challengeth shame before half done.
 When a man grows angry, his reason rides out.
 When all is gone, and nothing is left, what avails the dagger with dudgeon-heft?
 When all men say you are an ass, it is time to bray.
 When every one gets his own, you'll get the gal-lows.
 When rogues fall out, honest men come by their own.
 Where it's weakest, there the thread breaketh.
 Where there is whispering, there is lying.
 Where villainy goes before, vengeance follows after.
 Who draws others into ill courses is the devil's factor.
 Who is bad to his own, is bad to himself.
 Who swims in sin, shall sink in sorrow.
 Win at first, and lose at last.
 With foxes, we must play the fox.
 Who undertakes too much succeeds in little.
 Who with the sword devours, shall be by the sword devoured.
 Who imagines mischief in their hearts continually are gathered together for war.
 Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein.
 Who breaks his faith, no faith is held with him.
 Whoever commits a crime, strengthens his enemy.
 Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.
 Who has deceived thee so often as thyself?
 Who are little wise, the best fools be.

Who faints not, achieves.
Who has lost his freedom has lost all.
Where vice is, vengeance follows.
Who executeth vengeance upon the nations.
Whose mouth speaketh vanity and whose right
hand is a right hand of wickedness.
Whoso layeth a snare of wickedness shall fall
therein.
Who whet their tongue like a sword and bend their
bows to shoot.
Whose graves are set in the sides of the pit which
caused terror in the land of the living.
Whose arrows are sharp and whose bows are bent.
Who takes up the sword shall perish by the sword.
Woe to thee that spoilest and was not spoiled.
Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of
vanity.
Woe to them that decree unrighteous decrees.
Woe to the crown of pride, it shall be trodden
under foot.
Woe unto you, for you have sinned.
Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes.
Woe unto the wicked, it shall go ill with them.
Woe unto thee after all thy wickedness.
Worst comes to the worst.
Wrong is but falsehood put in practice.
Wrong cannot have a legal descendant.

Y

Ye have spoken vanity and seen lies.
Ye have done after the manner of heathens that
are round about you.
Ye are stained with bitter blood.
Ye shall be hated of all nations.
Ye shall die by the sword.
Ye shall have the just balances.
Ye will be turned aside like a deceitful bow.
Ye shall loathe yourself in your own sight for all
evils.
Yelping curs may anger mastiffs at last.
You came for wool, but shall return shorn your-
self.
You dance in a net, and think nobody sees you.
You are bottled in your own jug.
You are creeping on your knees to ruin.
You cannot wash black and make it white.
Your hands are full of blood.
Your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers
with iniquity.
Your refuge and your defence lies fallen and van-
quished.



