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English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases 1882 p b j whiting savors proverbial expressions and has devoted much of his lifetime to studying and collecting them no one knows more about british and american proverbs than he the present volume based upon writings in british north america from the earliest settlements to approximately 1820 complements his and archer taylor s dictionary of american proverbs and proverbial phrases 1820 1880 it differs from that work and from other standard collections however in that its sources are primarily not literary but instead workaday writings letters diaries histories travel books political pamphlets and the like the authors represent a wide cross section of the populace from scholars and statesmen to farmers shopkeepers sailors and hunters mr whiting has combed all the obvious sources and hundreds of out of the way publications of local journals and historical societies this body of material because it covers territory that has not been extracted and compiled in a scholarly way before can justly be said to be the most valuable of all those that whiting has brought together according to albert b friedman what makes the work important is whiting s authority a proverb or proverbial phrase is what bjw thinks is a proverb or proverbial phrase there is no objective operative definition of any value no divining rod his tact feel experience determine what s the real thing and what is spurious

English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases 1869 excerpt from english proverbs and proverbial phrases that popular phraseology which has subsisted among us time out of mind and which may be said to constitute a kind of common speech presents to our notice a theme peculiarly abounding in curiosity interest and social illustration the rev john ward vicar of stratford on avon in the time of charles ii observes in his diary six things required to a proverb 1 short 2 plain 3 common 4 figurative 5 ancient 6 true if we allow this to be a fair criterion or standard it follows that in the existing collections are a very great number of articles which have no real title to a place there and such is indeed the actual fact in dr fuller s gnomologia 1732 there are 6496 sayings but of these a considerable proportion would have to be eliminated to satisfy mr ward s postulates for there are assuredly many which do not fall under any of those heads about the publisher forgotten books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books find more at forgottenbooks.com this book is a reproduction of an important historical work forgotten books uses state of the art technology to digitally reconstruct the work preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy in rare cases an imperfection in the original such as a blemish or missing page may be replicated in our edition we do however repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works

Early American Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases 1977 long before writing and books were in common use proverbs were the principal means of imparting instruction in modern times there is not so much need to apply these old sayings as a means of educating the people but they are still constantly met with in the newspapers and in general literature and they are rightly considered as the texts of common life the late earl russell very aptly described a proverb as the wisdom of many and the wit of one we value proverbs chiefly as moral maxims teaching some practical lesson set forth in concise pithy sentences which are fixed in the memory without effort and retained without being burdensome they have been found useful for guidance in almost every condition of life but on the other hand it is quite true that many dangerous precepts have been propounded in proverbs and some of the older ones gave such questionable advice or were couched in such objectionable language that they have been very properly omitted from every collection intended as this is for general use other old proverbs have become obsolete and as their meaning is now obscure they have not been included in the dictionary

English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases (Classic Reprint) 2017-11-19 excerpt from english proverbs and proverbial phrases collected from the most authentic sources alphabetically arranged and annotated worcester in his dictionary explains a proverb to be a common and pithy expression which embodies some moral precept or admitted truth i do not aspire to turn leaicegrapher but i cannot forbear to record my belief that worcester s description is scarcely exhaustive if i had to define the thing myself i confas that i would rather set a proverb down as an expression or combination of words conveying a truth to the mind by a figure phrasis antithesis or hyperbole to put the matter did er ently it seems to me essential that a proverb should have a figurative sense an inner sense or an approximate sense

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English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases Collected From the Most Authentic Sources: Alphabetically Arranged and Annotated, With Much Matter Not

Previou 2022-10-27 this book is a collection of english proverbs sentences and proverbial phrases from the middle ages the material is drawn from an exhaustive examination of the surviving texts mainly printed ones but some still in manuscript certain books written later than 1500 usually by authors who were born twenty years or so before the turn of the century are included and john heywood the first great assembler of english proverbs is represented by the sayings he compiled no matter how popular a saying may appear mr whiting points out in his preface it comes to us at one remove or more from popular usage the medieval proverbs which survive do so only because they were written down by educated men none of them collectors from the field in most cases the sayings were incorporated in literary works by authors who did not hesitate to make changes suggested by context application and meter we sometimes forget that heywood s dialogue and epigrams are poems although heywood s standards of prosody are such as to let him use proverbs without too drastic changes for rhyme and rhythm s sake what we have in most quotations is the proverb not as an author may have heard or read it but in the form which suited his immediate convenience or whim the sayings are alphabetized by key words and the quotations are in chronological order cross references link sayings of similar import and the index is a guide to important words other than those by which the alphabetical order is established references are given to the standard collections of english proverbs so that the user can trace the later history of many of the sayings filling a long felt gap in the field this work will be indispensable to students of old and middle english literature and of great value to everyone interested in the rich resources of proverb lore

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A Collection of Proverbs, and Proverbial Phrases, in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages 1824 this book has been considered by academicians and scholars of great significance and value to literature this forms a part of the knowledge base for future generations so that the book is never forgotten we have represented this book in a print format as the same form as it was originally first published hence any marks or annotations seen are left intentionally to preserve its true nature

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A Collection of Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages, Compiled and Translated 1824 his effective employment of biblical and folk proverbs as well as proverbial phrases makes him a masterful orator and writer book jacket

English Proverbs and Proverbial Phrases 1973 widely considered the world s greatest living proverb scholar and known as the author of among numerous other books the encyclopedia of world proverbs and the coeditor of a dictionary of american proverbs wolfgang mieder has brought particular attention and understanding to the uses of proverbs in politics in this new collection of eight essays he considers the role of proverbial speech in the american political scene from the revolutionary war to the present mieder introduces this survey with an examination of what characterizes american proverbs what are their origins and how they have spread internationally with the expansion of america s political role he then turns to the origins and varied historical uses of what has become the defining proverb of american democracy government of the people by the people for the people the employment of proverbs had no brighter exponent among the nation s founding generation than abigail adams who was not without influence despite the exclusion from political office of women as they have for so much her abundant letters provide rich sources for politically charged proverbs though it is especially associated with abraham lincoln a house divided against itself cannot stand is a biblical proverb that has proven of wide value as a political expression frederick douglass s proverbial prowess paralleled that of his contemporary lincoln and he employed it effectively in his battle for civil rights given proverbs enduring role in american politics it is an interesting exercise to compare how united states presidents have employed them in their inaugural addresses which have produced such gems as john f kennedy s ask not dictum the bonds franklin roosevelt and winston churchill formed through the world war ii alliance were expressed in the proverbial language that frequently enlivened their correspondence having addressed these aspects of the proverb in american politics mieder winds up by considering the sociopolitical significance of the ambiguous proverb good fences make good neighbors

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