

George D. Prentice Quotes

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A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain. It can be and is often treasured by the recipient for life.

~George D. Prentice

A man bitten by a dog, whether the animal is mad or not, is apt to get mad himself.

~George D. Prentice

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.

~George D. Prentice

A dentist at work in his vocation always looks down in the mouth.

~George D. Prentice

There is a realm where the rainbow never fades

~George D. Prentice

Prejudice is the twin of illiberality.

~George D. Prentice

A bare assertion is not necessarily the naked truth.

~George D. Prentice

He is a first-rate collector who can, upon all occasions, collect his wits.

~George D. Prentice

Some old women and men grow bitter with age; the more their teeth drop out, the more biting they get.

~George D. Prentice

It is undoubtedly true that some people mistake sycophancy for good nature, but it is equally true that many more mistake impertinence for sincerity.

~George D. Prentice

The pen is a formidable weapon, but a man can kill himself with it a great deal more easily than he can other people.

~George D. Prentice

Much smoking kills live men and cures dead swine.

~George D. Prentice

A great many political speeches are literary parricides; they kill their fathers.

~George D. Prentice

We are in favor of tolerance, but it is a very difficult thing to tolerate the intolerant and impossible to tolerate the intolerable.

~George D. Prentice

Some people use half their ingenuity to get into debt, and the other half to avoid paying it.

~George D. Prentice

When a man has been intemperate so long that shame no longer paints a blush upon his cheek, his liquor generally does it instead.

~George D. Prentice

It is in vain to hope to please all alike. Let a man stand with his face in what direction he will, he must necessarily turn his back on one half of the world.

~George D. Prentice

Some things are better eschewed than chewed; tobacco is one of them.

~George D. Prentice

In New York City, the common bats fly only at twilight. Brick-bats fly at all hours.

~George D. Prentice

Some men give as little light in the world as a farthing tallow candle, and when they expire, leave as bad an odor behind them.

~George D. Prentice

Our material possessions, like our joys, are enhanced in value by being shared. Hoarded and unimproved property can only afford satisfaction to a miser.

~George D. Prentice

Gone! gone forever!-like a rushing wave
Another year has burst upon the shore
Of earthly being-and its last low tones,
Wandering in broken accents in the air,
Are dying to an echo.

~George D. Prentice

The waves Of the mysterious death-river moaned;
The tramp, the shout, the fearful thunder-roar
Of red-breathed cannon, and the wailing cry
Of myriad victims, filled the air.

~George D. Prentice

Many writers profess great exactness in punctuation who never yet made a point.

~George D. Prentice

It seems no more than right that men should seize time by the forelock, for the rude old fellow, sooner or later, pulls all their hair out.

~George D. Prentice

Many a writer seems to think he is never profound except when he can't understand his own meaning.

~George D. Prentice

One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self-possession.

~George D. Prentice

A friend you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him.

~George D. Prentice

If you woo the company of the angels in your waking hours, they will be sure to come to you in your sleep.

~George D. Prentice

Remorseless time! fierce spirit of the glass and scythe,--what power can stay him in his silent course, or melt his iron heart with pity!

~George D. Prentice

Some men's ugliness is hard to beat.

~George D. Prentice

Some people seem as if they can never have been children, and others seem as if they could never be anything else.

~George D. Prentice

Some people have a peculiar faculty for denying facts.

~George D. Prentice

Courage, like cowardice, is undoubtedly contagious, but some persons are not liable to catch it.

~George D. Prentice

Those who think that in order to dress well it is necessary to dress extravagantly or grandly, make a great mistake. Nothing so well becomes true feminine beauty as simplicity.

~George D. Prentice

What some name well being, if bought by perpetual nervousness about

weight loss plan, is not a lot better than tedious illness.

~George D. Prentice

A good many men and women want to get possession of secrets just as spendthrifts want to get money-for circulation.

~George D. Prentice

A pin has as much head as some authors and a good deal more point.

~George D. Prentice

Time knows not the weight of sleep or weariness, and night's deep darkness has no chain to bind his rushing pinion.

~George D. Prentice

Prudery is often immodestly modest; its habit is to multiply sentinels in proportion as the fortress is less threatened.

~George D. Prentice

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