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13) **Also:** Ellenville School, Ulster County Tourist Information Office (Kingston), Ramada Inn (Kingston).

***Locations in bold are "anchor locations" in the zone

From the Editor

"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." — Mark Twain

"If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?" Not knowing that the "correct" answer to the puzzle was "Pilgrims!", the pensive lad (being only six or so) knitted his brows for about ten seconds and then exploded triumphantly with, well, just as clever a retort... "June bugs!"

Sure, the Pilgrims version is clever, but it breaks the rules... plants have arbitrarily shifted to ships, which is more than a logical kid should be expected to grasp! The amazing thing about the insect version is that it plays by the rules and *still* is clever. Bet you even money that young Samuel Clemens (later to become Mark Twain) had a mind that could cut both ways.

Twain, who left this world with Halley's Comet in April, 95 years ago (he arrived on this planet when the comet had last visited Earth, and predicted he'd time his departure accordingly), had that rare gift for the clever and pithy turn of phrase called an **aphorism**. Little nuggets of truth disguised as humor. Well, not always *factually* true, in a statistical or scientific sense, but they *feel* true! Or as Twain said: "There are lies, damned lies... and statistics."

So, in honor of Mr. Twain, here are a few of his choice musings, starting with... *the Truth*:

- ☛ A lie can travel half way around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.
- ☛ All generalizations are false... including this one.
- ☛ Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities. Truth isn't.
- ☛ Honesty is the best policy... when there is money in it.
- ☛ I am different from Washington. I have a higher, grander standard of principle. Washington could not lie. I can lie... but I won't.
- ☛ If you tell the truth... you don't have to remember anything.
- ☛ Truth is mighty and will prevail. There is nothing wrong with this... except that it ain't so.
- ☛ Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it.
- ☛ It is better to keep your mouth closed and let people think you are a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.
- ☛ The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year.
- ☛ Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.
- ☛ Don't let schooling interfere with your education.
- ☛ Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.
- ☛ Giving up smoking is the easiest thing in the world. I know because I've done it thousands of times.
- ☛ Golf is a good walk spoiled.
- ☛ Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.
- ☛ Let us live so that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.
- ☛ If you hold a cat by the tail you learn things you cannot learn any other way.
- ☛ It's not the size of the dog in the fight... it's the size of the fight in the dog.
- ☛ Always do the right thing. You'll gratify some people... and astonish the rest.



Cover: 1875 Beers Atlas of Ulster County Map, showing the Village of Ellenville, in the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York, USA, Earth. What has changed in Ellenville, and what has stayed the same after 130 years? Spend some time examining the detailed 1875 Beers map after reading Marion Dumond's article on pages 16-18, to see who used to own your slice of Ellenville!

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