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If someone calls you a dirty name and thereby arrests your attention, and it looks like someone is looking for trouble, don't do a thing. In fact, the best thing for you to do is to go in the other direction. But if you don't go, and you prefer to stand your ground and see what the matter is, don't participate in any violence. That is, if you have a watch worth \$100 on your arm, and it looks like you're going to get your teeth pushed in, don't take off your watch. By all means, keep it on your wrist so that you can break it into pretty pieces.

And when somebody takes a poke at you, let him. After all it is a Christian world and you should turn the other cheek.

Now if you take off your watch, that will be an indication that you want a fight. Especially is this true if you were once a boxer. It is a matter of judicial notice that boxers have inhuman propensities. And if you hit back when someone slugs you, then you will be participating in an affray.

So don't defend yourself. Just stand and let them call you names all day. Remember, sticks and stones may break your bones, but words will never hurt you. Not much, that is.

Local judicial action of recent date in the matter of an "affray" once again has extended the torch of knowledge and learning to hitherto unknown heights. Verily, we have now transcended all human experience and approach the perfection of heaven at a rapid clip.

Soon, the courts of the provinces will probably abolish the plea of self-defense in murder cases. It is fortunate, however, that this expeditious pseudo-erudition will be corrected by our learned superior courts.

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