



## The Ancient Proverb of Them That Do Burn Sulphur

**U**PON the first day of the month April, which is the day of fools, there entered into the chapel of Lewis the soothsayer, El Hippo, a good man and just, devout and honest, speaking truth with uprightness. And he sat him in that place but five minutes, and he was loth to remain for the abomination of the place, and he went him home sadly. And when he had called unto him his son he spake unto him thuswise:

"My son, be not thou an evil-doer; keep thy foot from the ways of the wicked. Let not thine hand be given to the deeds of the chemist, nor thy skill to the ways of them that burn sulphur. Verily, I say unto thee, this day have I smelt the most unearthly smell that ever man smelt; yea, verily, it lingereth yet in my

The day of fools  
The soothsayer  
He entereth  
He seeth  
He sitteth  
He smelleth  
He fleeth  
He calleth unto him  
his son  
He speaketh

"My son, do not  
these things"

"For I have smelt a  
strange smell"