

The Art of Lying in Bed.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED AND NOBLE THOUGHTS BORN OF GENIUS ABED.

One of the most useful, yet neglected, of all the arts is that of lying in bed. The damage that is done by persons getting up is past all reckoning. All the mischief and crime, the counterfeiting and forgery, the murder and theft are perpetrated by parties who persist in getting up. Not only individuals do wrong by leaving their beds, but rivers as well do an immense amount of damage. Witness the Ohio River, which left its bed a few weeks since. How much damage has its diversion wrought? What an immense, incalculable amount of work, labor and experience has not its early rising caused! What man was ever dunned by a creditor, has his eye put in mourning by a too close proximity with some one's fist, broke his leg on a slippery pavement, was run over by an omnibus, who lay in bed?

What great achievements have been accomplished in war, in poetry, in literature, by genius abed! What noble thoughts have been born between the sheets, and, once delivered from their author's brains gone, Jehu-like, whistling down the race course of time! "Coming events cast their shadows before"—one of the memorable lines in the English language—originated with the gin-loving poet, Tom Campbell, one morning before he had arisen. Longfellow thought out that exquisite poem, "The Wreck of the Hesperus," after he had retired. Ben Franklin said, "Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." Now Franklin started out all right, but got terribly mixed when he said "early to rise." There is the fatal mistake. People who rise early are sure to catch the malaria; the ground is full of half-hatched poisonous germs; the sun is not up and has not warmed them into life, given them wings and sent them adrift. Poor, misguided man, he arises, inhales them all; they fructify and poison his entire system; hence chills, fever, malaria and half the ills that human flesh is heir to.

Rise before the sun, And make a breakfast of the morning dew, Served up by nature on some grassy hill; You'll find it nectar.

Was ever more arrant nonsense written? Fancy a man getting up on a cold, rainy morning and climbing one of the high hills about Cincinnati on an empty stomach, and leaving his French coffee and hot rolls, poached eggs and oyster stew to eat—what? Why, dew. How long would that fellow last? Wouldn't he be a fit candidate for Longview, and no questions asked? But, the bird catches the worm. Yes, but the sharp boy knocked that delusion in the head forever and eternally when he said:—"Father, there's the point; what in thunder did the worm get up so early for?" He trifled with destiny; he tempted fate; he should not have done it. The boy was a benefactor to the human race. He was sound on the lie-abed question.

The French proverb says *De lit a la table, de la table au lit*—"from bed to table, from table to bed." That's something like it. Get up and eat, eat and go to bed again. Why not? All the animals do it. All nature, the grandmother of us all, teaches it. Every animal in the world eats and seeks repose. The cow eats and, lying down, placidly chews her cud; the anaconda swallows an ox, horns and all, and goes to sleep—"sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care; the birth of each day's life, sore labors bath, palm of hurt minds; great nature's second course; chief nourisher in life's feast." And yet, this is what they would deprive us of who say get up, and who oppose the art of lying abed.

A Spanish Minister suddenly raised to power, signaled the event by going to bed and staying there for fear he might have something to do. It was in bed, at the little inn at Waterloo, that the Duke of Wellington received the list of the terrible casualties of the fatal 18th of June. Gray's "Ode to Music" was written in bed, and Sam. Johnson's "Lobo's Voyage to Abyssinia" was dictated to the printers before the great author of the "Lives of the Poets" and lexicographer had arisen. Peter Pinder (Dr. Woicott) was so fond of lying abed that he received his visitors lying beneath spreads and counterpanes. Rossini wrote one of his finest operas in bed, and was too lazy to pick up a sheet that had fallen away. George IV. lay in bed to read the newspapers, and Macaulay read twenty pages of Schiller before getting up. John Foster thought out his sermons in bed, and the mathematical Anthony Trollope used to read an hour before getting up. Cynical Pope wrote:

I wake at night, Fools come into my head and so I write. Mrs. Macbeth strikes the key-note when she shouts: "To bed! to bed!" People hunt the world over for pleasure, indulge in all sorts of mad pranks in their search for a creation and repose, roam from the North Pole to the Southern Cross, penetrate African jungles and freeze with Siberians and Laplanders, climb the Alps swelter to Saratoga and Long Branch in pursuit of pleasure. Alas! they seek hap-

pinness where it is not and neglect it where it is—in bed.

Never get up! To the secret of glory, Nothing so true as a philosophy preach; Think of the names that are famous in story— Never get up is the lesson they teach.

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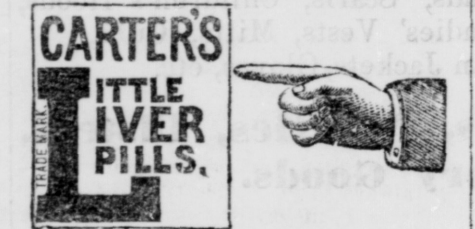
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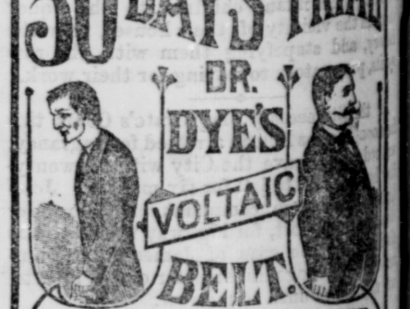
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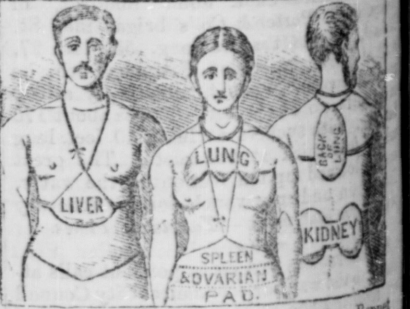


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