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A Foolish Idea.

All this talk about early rising is moonshine. The habit of turning out of bed in the middle of the night suits some people; let them enjoy it. But it is only folly to lay down a general rule upon the subject.

Some men are fit for nothing all day after they have risen early every morning. Their energies are deadened, their imaginations are heavy, their spirits are depressed. It is said you can work so well in the morning: Some people can, but others can work best at night; others, again, in the afternoon. Long trial and experiment form the only conclusive tests upon these points.

As for getting up early because Professor Barlow has written ten letters to the papers proving the necessity of it, let no one be gooose enough to do it.

We believe the model man aged eighty: "I invariably arise at five; I work three hours, take a light breakfast—namely, a cracker and a cup of coffee; I work another three hours; never smoke, never drink anything but barley water, eat no dinner, and go to bed at six in the evening."

If anybody finds that that sort of life suits him, by all means let him continue it. But few persons would care to live to eighty on these terms. If a man can not get all withered and crumpled up on easier conditions than those, it is almost as well that he depart before he is a nuisance to himself and a bore to everybody else.

School boys, and young people generally, ought to get up early, for it is found that nine-tenths of them can stand it, and it does them good. But let no one torture himself with the thought that he could, have been twice as good a man as he is, if he had risen every morning at daylight. The habit would kill half of us in less than five years. — Medical Classics.

"Did 'oo Kill It?"

Every seat in the Brooklyn Tabernacle was occupied. The famous clergyman was in the midst of a most interesting sermon and the ten thousand eyes of the congregation were riveted in expectancy upon the expressive face and gestilcilive figure of the noted divine. The stillness of death, except for the shudderings of the pulpit orator, pervaded the huge edifice. Down in the center of the church, almost crouded out of sight by her neighbors, a black-eyed little tot of four years nestled close to her mother's knees.

The harmless play of an aged worshipper leaped up directly before the bright eyes of the little miss. A common house fly circled around the child and finally alighted on the old gentleman's head. It stood motionless for second and then moved softly over the smooth and shiny surface. The old gentleman was deeply engrossed in Dr. Taber's sermon; and, for a while, evinced no uneasiness from the ticklish manners of the little insect.

All the while the child's eyes followed the movements of the fly. She was deeply interested and looked around to see if somebody else wasn't enjoying the scene. Suddenly the old man's arm shot up and came down with a rewarding whack on his cranium. The little one had been watching for this, and sliding out of her seat before her mother could check her, she placed her chubby hands on the old fellow's shoulders, and peering over into his face, unmindful of the time and place, asked with much animation: "Did 'oo kill it?"—New York Times.

The Art of Dying.

"The death agony is very rarely attended by pain," said Dr. C. Wyman yesterday. "The system is always prepared for death by a weakening of the vital forces, by the circulation of impure blood through the brain, and by the obliterating of the nerves.

"Of course some people have more pain than others, but this is largely determined by temperament. A nervous man suffers more pain than a man who has enjoyed robust health, because the nervous man's sensibilities are more acute.

"But the pain of death is more in the anticipation of it than in its reality. The instinct of life is stronger in man, and the majority of men are not ready to relinquish life. Men of education face death with greater fortitude than men who are not educated. Philosophy has a great deal to do with the art of dying. The Christian religion, too, has been of great comfort to the human race in preparing the way for death, and in giving hope of a life hereafter, amounting in some cases almost to a realization of a better country beyond the line of time.

"Women are almost always more plucky than men. They endure pain much better. Have you ever observed how irritable a man is who is suffering from toothache or neurasthenia? A woman will often suffer without a murmur. All other things being equal, a woman will face death with more calmness and fortitude than a man, which may be partly accounted for from the fact that the instinct of life is stronger in a man, and his habits and surroundings have trained him to give in so easily."—Detroit News.

Had to Change the Subject.

He (trying to start a conversation) — I hear that another comet has just been discovered. (a Boston girl) — Oh, yes; and you can easily find it with a small telescope, such as every one has nowadays. It is about 5 hours and 21 minutes right ascension, and about 15 degrees north declination, with a retrograde motion of nearly one minute per day in right ascension. Are you interested in Astronomy?

He (floundering around mentally) — Um—er—yes; but I prefer horse ball. What do you think of the Boston team this year?

"Pack."

Judge Parker of the United States District court for the western district of Arkansas, November 1, sentenced nine murderers to be hanged on Thursday, January 16, 1890. The murderers are two negroes, six full-blooded Indians, and one white. The crimes were all committed in Indian Territory and within a year.

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If Miami City had as much enterprise about it as it has mud, it would soon be the center of business.

The condition of our streets is simply abominable and it is growing worse every day. Council should take some immediate steps to have them put in condition for the winter.

This seems to be an off year for the Republican party. The Democrats succeeded in electing Campbell for governor over Foraker, and they have the legislature by a small majority. This will insure a Democratic senator to succeed Coolidge Payne, Iowa elected a Democratic governor for the first time in many years.

Bishop Wright received, last Monday, a telegram from Richmond, Indiana, announcing the decision of Judge Comstock in favor of the Radicals, in the great United Brethren church litigation. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana. Each party having gained one victory, it remains to be seen who shall at last triumph in the possession of the church property.

Wake up! Will you allow our West Side enterprise to go to ruin? Let the Improvement Association, which was withered by the searching suns of the summer, be revived and again resume its good work. Each one do his duty—give only that patronage to town which is unavoidable. You pay just as much in town for goods as you do on the West Side. Two prominent business firms of the West Side made known to us their regret of having started business over here. What a shame! All that is necessary to their success is your patronage, and why not give it to them?

For the first time in many years Iowa has elected a Democratic governor. The Republican party in that state upholds prohibitory laws, and place a prohibitory clause in their platform, and as a result were compelled to battle with three elements, the Democrats, Third-Party prohibitionists, and the liquor party. Although the Third-Party claims that their only sin is prohibition, yet they will allow it to be debased simply because the Republican prohibitionists will not allow the Third-Party to choose the candidates.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for Brown's Tar Soap. Lorin Wright was in Richmond, Indiana, on Monday.

Ellie Thompson is sick with diphtheria.

Alonzo Conklin has returned from a visit to friends in Northern Ohio.

Messrs. Robert Warrick and Kinke, of Miamisburg, are visiting at J. E. Miltenberger's.

Mrs. Henry La Veya and daughter Grace are visiting Mrs. Fred Arnold, of Dayton Wednesday.

John H. Lewis' smiling countenance is illuminating our streets this week.

Mr. Ruse, of Third and Broadway, is on the sick list with malarial fever.

You now hear the Democrats say: "I told you Campbell would be elected; I felt it in my bones."

Miss Doreen, who for the past few weeks has been kept from her school by sickness, is back again.

The K. of P. Hall will be ready for public inspection Friday afternoon. In the evening the dedication will take place.

Rev. C. L. Work, of Portsmouth, Ohio, will preach at the Fourth Presbyterian Church to-night.

Mrs. Perry Winder and son came to visit her father-in-law, Mr. Geo. Winder, yesterday, and will leave next Monday for home.

Rev. W. H. Graybill, formerly pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, left last Wednesday for the East.

Mrs. Hannah Roach has removed from Andy street to 81 Burnet street.

David Naismith, residing on the corner of Fourth and Hawthorne streets, will start for Glasgow, Scotland, next Thursday evening.

There is no better place in the city to buy ladies' and children's wraps, underwear, gloves, etc., than at Bates & Roeche's, S. E. corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

The prohibition vote in Ohio seems to have fallen off from what it was two years ago. If you have heard some of those prohibitionists talking before the election you would surely have thought Helwig would be our next governor.

The Contagosa Circle met at the residence of Mr. J. S. Corbet, on last Thursday evening.

Miss Laura Spahr, of Columbus, was visiting Miss Idie House, for a few days. She will leave next Tuesday to visit her brothers and sister in Delphos, Indiana.

Mrs. Fitch died at her residence on the corner of Fourth and William streets last Wednesday morning. The funeral will take place at the residence on Sunday afternoon.

We expect to see Dave Kimmel driving a mule to his grocery wagon for once long. His rooster is still crowing.

Mr. William Elly, of West Fourth street had his eye painful-ly hit by a stone, while working at the Car Shop. A chip of hot iron struck him in the eye.

Mrs. William Dillon entertained her Sunday School class this afternoon at her home on West Third street. Tatly pulling was the order of the day.

Eight of our school-rooms went on strike last Monday, but finally agreed to attend the State Teachers Association. Their scholars were given a holiday. The scholars in the remaining classes would have rejected had all the teachers gone.

Thursday night some one attempted to enter Fred Leather- man's shop on Third street, by breaking a hole through the window. They were probably scared away before an entrance was gained and succeeded in getting away with only a few boxes of cigars.

The Central High School and the Oxford foot ball clubs played a very interesting game this afternoon at the base ball park. Although there was a light drizzle through the afternoon, yet the game was played. The High Schools proved to be no match for the Oxfords, who defeated them with a score of 25 to 10.

Considerable excitement was created about Booth's grocery, Wednesday morning by an ordinary Tuesday Democrat rooster in the coop, by getting away from a mowing machine, which, by mistake had not been disconnected with a strong electrical current from the
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