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Poetry.

Early to Bed and Early to Rise.
Ye who are waiting on them of care
Who sleep on a feather bed,
Try what can be done in the morning sun,
And make use of the early hour.
We make bold promises to Time,
We make it too often break them,
Yet alas! too often break them,
We look at the wings of the king of kings
And think we can overtake them.

Select Tale.

The Twin Portraits.
A rising artist! So Gilbert Lawd was called, but only by a small circle of his special friends. Other people he was entirely unknown to. But he was hopeful. Once he saw an eagle leave its nest and fly up high toward the sun, while a feathered young fledgling, but untried and unable to follow, felt that it was much the same with himself—that struggles would strengthen his pinions, and he would time be able to ascend the great ladder of fame. And so he toiled ceaselessly.

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Elephantine Sagacity.

Rowe's Circus was showing at Indianapolis when a storm came on, and because of injury to the railroads was compelled to remain there until the track was temporarily repaired. Then the circus started for the next place of exhibition. When about eight miles out on a corner of a bridge gave way, and three cars containing animals ran off the track and turned over into the mud very gently. The first car contained horses, the second an elk and camel, the other three the five elephants.

Correspondence.

Our Washington Letter.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16, 1876.
Anticipated Assessments of Government Clerks—Bureau of Education—Dr. Mary Walker—The Late Proceedings of Congress.
There has been of late a great howl made over the anticipated assessments of Government clerks by the various heads of the Government Departments. Secretary Chandler has been interviewed, and spoken in reference to it so forcibly that we all understand where he stands.

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