

THEY SAY.

Well, what if they do? It may not be true. A great many false reports are circulated, and the reputation of a good man may be sadly sullied by a baseless rumor. Have you any reason to believe that what they say concerning your brother is true? If not, why should you permit your name to be included among the "they" who circulate a scandal?

They say — Who says? Is any person responsible for the assertion? Such phrases are frequently used to conceal the point of an enemy's rejoinder, who thus menly strikes one whom he dares not openly assail. Are you helping the cowardly attack? If "they" means nobody, then regard the rumor as nothing.

They say — Why do they say so? Is any good purpose secured by the circulation of the report? Will it benefit the individual to have it known; or will any interests of society be promoted by whispering it about? If not, you had better employ time and speech to some more worthy purpose.

They say — To whom do they say it? To those who have no business with the affair? To those who cannot help it or mend it, or prevent any unpleasant results? That certainly shows a tattling, scandal-loving spirit that ought to be rebuked.

They say — Well, do they say it to him? Or are they very careful to whisper it in places where he cannot hear, and to persons who are known not to be his friends? Would they dare to say it to him, as well as about him? No one has a right to say that concerning another, which he is not ready to speak in his own ear.

They say — Well, suppose it is true. Are you not sorry for it, or do you rejoice that a brother has been discovered erring? Oh, pity him if he has fallen into sin, and pray for him that he may be forgiven and rest red.

If it should be true, don't bruit it abroad to his injury. It will not benefit you, nor society, to publish his faults. You are as liable to be slandered, or to err, as your brother, and as ye would that he should defend, or excuse, or forgive you, do ye even so to him.

EARLY RISING.—Too many use the hours which ought to be appropriated to sleep for the purpose of reading or study, a practice commencing early, but one which will be dearly paid for if long continued. The best time for a healthy exercise of the mind or body is in the early hours of the morning; and that both of these employments may be combined in daily practice, but let one hour be first given to active exercise, as distinguished from the slow and listless motion of the pedestrian who knows that his health requires him to adopt this plan, but is glad when the duty is performed. One hour of this active motion will better fit him to apply the succeeding hour to mental improvement than two hours of less active motion, for it is with the muscles as with the mind—the benefit in either case arising more from the power exerted while engaged than from the time given. If it be objected that the noises of the early morning are not so congenial for abstraction from all outward objects, I will reply with the suggestion that a habit of concentration of the mental faculties should be made a primary element in reading or study. This ability of reading and studying amid surrounding noises is one that should be early taught in our schools, and will be found of great utility in after life, so liable as we are to be placed in situations where quiet is not to be obtained.

"Massa, one ob your oxen's dead—todder too—was 'fraid to tell you ob 'em bof at once, 'fraid you couldn't bore it."

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We return our thanks to the inhabitants of Albion Mines. We have now on our subscription list eighty names from that place.

We were pleased to learn that the Anniversary of the "Oriental" Division, came off satisfactorily. We regret that our business prevented us from attending. We have every reason to believe that the Sons of Temperance are exerting a good influence on the inhabitants of this town. The division, of which we have so recently become a member, is in a prosperous state. May every success attend it.

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May 1860. J. McCULLY.