

IN THE RUINS OF POMPEII.

Evidences of the commonness of Slavery Found on All Sides.

Evidences of the commonness of slavery in the time of Pompeii's destruction are abundant on all sides in the ruins. The gladiators were a class of slaves trained for fighting, and some of the wall scribbles refer to their confinement as one of slavery. Here is the translation of an advertisement painted on a wall near the amphitheater:

"Twenty pairs of gladiators, paid by Decimus Lactinius Sallius Valens, prince in the time of Nero, the son of Decimus, will fight at Pompeii on the 11th, 13th and 14th of April.

"There will be a proper hunting scene, and the awnings will be spread. Written by Cley-Emilius Cley, writer of inscriptions. Wrote this by moonlight."

The gladiators' barracks were ample for the housing of 2,000 or 3,000 men, and it is a matter of record that at least 2,000 were engaged at one time in the life or death combats which stretched over a long festival. The actors in these murderous sports were "barbarians" from various parts of Europe or from Asia Minor and Africa.

In the Naples museum is a bronze collar which was worn about the neck of a man whose skeleton was found in a Pompeian house cellar. On the collar are engraved in Latin these words: "I am a slave. Arrest me, because I am running away." I could not help thinking while looking at this ingenious and cruel substitute for a convict's dress that it was possible that the poor wretch who wore it may have been one of the descendants of the blond haired Britons brought home by Julius Caesar to graze his triumph 100 years before Pompeii disappeared beneath its pall of lava and ashes.

In the Gheezeh museum, Cairo, one may look upon the black and shriveled face of that Rameses whom we know as the Pharaoh of the Oppression. Mummies of other Egyptian kings, priests and people are common enough. These primeval men, who far antedated Pompeii and Rome, stand undecayed in our presence. But Pompeii presents the picture of an entire city resurrected from the dead, with all its appliances of life and means of pleasure, profit, comfort, luxury, vice and sustenance. The life is gone out forever, but the mummified city remains—a monument of human ingenuity and frailty.—Exchange.

SLEEP ALONE.

The London Lancet called attention not long ago to the habit of dual sleeping saying that there is nothing that will so derange the nervous system of a person who is eliminative in nervous force as to lie all night in bed with another who is absorbent of nervous force.

No two persons, no matter who they are, ought habitually to sleep together. The one will thrive, the other lose. An aged person and a child should not be bedmates. Great as is the pleasure to grandma to have "little comfort" with her at night, it is one which the wise as well as the fond relative will forego for the child's sake.

Many a man who would make a first-rate outside is making a grand fizzle as an inside.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

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"She can sue him for desertion."

"Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go and hang myself."

"It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you are caught at tempting it you'll be imprisoned. Six and eightpence, please. Good day!"—London Tit-Bits.

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"Anything else?"

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But the settlement worker had fled with uplifted hands.—New York Globe.

Faithful.

The Master—"Dude! I tell you to go down and find out what time the Detroit boat started?"

The Man—"Yes, sor."

The Master—"Well, you've been gone two hours. What's the matter?"

The Man—"Sere. Oi couldn't believe what them fellies did be tellin' me, so Oi waited to see if shurt wid me own eyes. 'Twas tin-thirty, sor.—Cleveland Leader.

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