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**TOO LATE.**

[The following beautiful article reached us through the Post Office. It comes in the delicate chirography of a female hand, and we give it our unqualified endorsement. We know from experience it is never "too late." We wish our town Trustees would feel the same and do something for our roads and walks before ANGEL GABRIEL blows his horn or the frost Kings pays us his annual visit. We would be pleased to hear from Gertrude again.—Ed.]

How often do these words like the funeral knell of departed hope and vanished resolution ring out sadly upon the ear. Urge the middle-aged man, who is daily deploring the want of his early educational advantages to begin now the study of those things which were—perhaps unavoidably neglected in his younger days and he will answer; "It is of no use, I am getting old, it is too late."

You say to the gambler throw up the cards, to the inebriate give up the wine cup and its allurements and from each of them you will hear the same answer. "I have been going on too long in this course, it is too late." "It is too late!" False, fatally false words. It is never too late. Your vessel is on a lee shore, the dismal howl of breakers is ringing in your ears and the wind is whistling through the rigging. Will you lie down and calmly await the crash? No. Spring to your station, battle manfully with the contending elements use all the means in your power to avert what may seem almost certain destruction and God helping you, you may yet weather the blast. History abounds with examples of men who have attained to high positions in life, who acquired even the very rudiments of education at an advanced age. Don Quixotte, one of the greatest novels of any age, was written by a man who began his studys late in life. But why multiply instances? Hundreds might be mentioned each of which only prove the truth of the assertion it is never too late—never too late to engage in any lawful undertaking, never too late to do good to those around us; and in short never too late for anything which is in accordance with the principles of Right and Justice. Gertrude.

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