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**Abandoned Farms Taken Up.**  
The "abandoned" farms of Massachusetts are fast being taken up. Three years ago there were 230 thousand in the state. A recent enumeration shows there are now but 136.

**When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALSAM'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price, 25 and 50 cents.**  
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**The manager of Mr. Carnegie's library fund should call his attention to the high percentage of illiteracy prevailing in the state of Maryland.**  
Children often inherit feeble digestive power and colic of a more or less severe character results, when food is taken which is at all difficult to digest. **WHITE'S CREAM VERMI-FUGE** acts as a general and permanent tonic. Price, 25 cents.  
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**THE RIVER NEWS.**  
Cairo, 28.3, fall.  
Chattanooga, 21.7, rise.  
Cincinnati 25.5, rise.  
Evansville 18.1, rise.  
Florence 10.9, rise.  
Johnsborough 9.0, rise.  
Louisville, 9.3, rise.  
Mt. Carmel 12.9, rise.  
Nashville 7.8, fall.  
Paducah 18.2, fall.  
St. Louis 18.0, fall.  
Pittsburg 15.1, fall.

Observation taken at 7 a. m. River 17.5 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in last 24 hours. Wind, S. E., a light breeze. Weather, raining and cooler. Temperature 39. Fell, Ob-sever.

The City of Paducah from St. Louis, arrived early this afternoon with a good trip and departed for Tennessee river at 4 p. m.

The City of Memphis is due this evening from Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The Tennessee arrived from Tennessee river at 2 o'clock this morning with a big trip. She discharged a large lot of tan bark at the Rehkopf tanyard and arrived at the wharf at 7 a. m. from the wharf. She went to Brooklyn where she is discharging lumber today. She leaves on return trip tomorrow at 5 p. m.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo on this morning with a good trip of people.

After the Dick Fowler and Tennessee left this morning there were no boats at the wharf until noon.

The Joe Fowler arrived at noon today from Evansville with fair business and departed on return trip at 1 p. m.

Captain Sweeney, of the Hudson, wires the agent here that the Hudson will arrive tomorrow morning for Memphis.

Today is a decidedly damp, disagreeable day and business down about the "waters edge" has been very quiet.

The City of Pittsburg left Memphis last evening for Cincinnati. She will get a big lot of freight here and a few through people.

The Avalon, from Chattanooga, is due here next Sunday and leaves on return trip Monday at 4 p. m.

The J. M. Boveell is due from Cumberland river tomorrow with a tow of ties.

Count Tolstoi has completed a new play called "The Corpse".

There are ten miles and a quarter of rope used in hoisting the great scenes of Klaw & Erlanger's "Hien Hien."

John J. McNally is writing a burlesque on "The Gay Lord Quex," which will be shown in New York before the season is over.

Arthur Bourchier, at the Garrick, London, intends to revive soon "The Ladies' Battle," with Violet Vanbrugh as the Countess d'Austrail.

**AN EASY WAY TO KEEP WELL.**  
It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The most important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorites articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wicelhold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 65 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating brain crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe that the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong."

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized packages at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

The British West Indies comprise an area of 12,178 miles.

Modern statisticians sometimes mistake patriotism for patriotism.

**TO MY WIFE.**  
Comes to me, dear, I'm lonely without thee;  
Day-time and night-time I'm thinking about thee;  
Night-time and day-time in dreams I behold thee;  
Unwelcome the waking which ceases to fold thee.  
Come to me, darling, my sorrows to fold.  
Come in thy beauty, to bless and to brighten;  
Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly,  
Come in thy loveliness, queenly and holy!

Swallows will fit round the desolate ruin,  
Telling of Spring and its joyous renewing;  
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure,  
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure.  
Oh, bring of my spirit! Oh, May of my bosom!  
Shine out on my soul till it bourgeon and blossom,  
The past of my life has a rose-root within it,  
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it!

Figure that moves like a song through the even—  
Features lit up by a reflex of heaven;  
Eyes like the sky of poor Erin, our mother,  
Where shadow and sunshine are chasing each other;  
Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple,  
Opening their eyes from the heart of a simple,  
Oh! thanks to the Saviour, that even thy life is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad when you knew I was glad—  
Dear, are you sad now to hear I am sad—  
Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time,  
As an octave—two notes and rhyme unto rhyme, love,  
I cannot weep, but your tears will be flowing—  
You cannot smile, but my cheeks will be lit  
I would not sit without you at my side, love—  
You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die of my sorrow,  
Strong on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow;  
Rise up, swift and fond as the words which I speak, love,  
With a song on your lip and a smile on your cheek, love,  
Come to my heart in your absence is weary,  
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary,  
Come to the arms which alone should create thee—  
Come to the breast that is throbbing to press thee.

**BAD FIRE.**  
DESTROYS SEVERAL BUILDINGS AND MUCH WHEAT AT HENSHAW.

Sturgis, Ky., March 29.—A disastrous fire occurred at Henshaw, a town north of Sturgis on the Illinois Central, yesterday. Among the buildings burned were the large elevator and granary of the I. V. Runyan company, in which there was stored a hundred thousand bushels of wheat. The town has no fire protection. The loss is \$25,000.

**NO STRIKE ORDERED.**  
Pittsburg, March 29.—There will be no strike on the Monongahela Traction lines for the present, at least. This much was decided at a meeting held at 2 o'clock this morning. National President Mahon, chairman Grunty of the United Labor League, and the other leaders present concluded delay, and it was finally decided to postpone action until the return from the south of W. L. Mellon, president of the Monongahela lines, when a committee will place their grievances before him and request relief.

President Mahon expressed himself as pleased with the result of the meeting, which was, he said, the best way out of a disagreeable tangle.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.**  
You can't always judge of a dress by the woman in it.  
A woman's shriek of agony sounds most like the squeal of a horse when he is mad.  
If you don't want to know what a man's wife is like, study his taste in his shoes.  
Some of the ancients knew a lot. The ancient Hindoo women had to pray to their husbands.  
As soon as a woman gets too fat to look well she begins to wear a bunch of chrysanthemums.  
As soon as you catch up with a woman she turns around and pretends she was going the other way.  
Every man looks like a fool when he is proposing and every other man but the one would think so.  
Every woman has a longing to know just how much her husband would take on when the doctor told him she was going to die.  
The average man doesn't get married because he loves little children. What he gets married for is because he thinks he is going to get fed better.  
The average old bachelor hates women to hold a baby while his mother fastens her glove than he would to dance on a red-hot stove with a bunch of skyrocketers.  
When one woman calls on another woman, for the first ten minutes neither of them says anything that the other can remember, because each one is studying the other's dress.  
When a poor young man marries a rich girl all the women say he is marrying her for her money, but when a rich young man marries a poor girl, they say such a love is the most beautiful thing in the world.  
Some time after a great more thousands of years a few scientist will get born who will discover why it is that women kiss each other.—New York Press.

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**SAGE SAYINGS.**  
The best creed is kindness.  
The more a smoker fumes the less he frets.  
It is easier to run into debt than it is to crawl out.  
Criticism has become by usage to mean adverbness.  
Silence speaks much, words more and actions most of all.  
The average dentist spares no pains to make his work satisfactory.  
An egotistical artist says the sun gives him a sitting every evening.  
The smaller the lad the bigger the polka dots he wants on his necktie.  
Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.  
The Hon. Minister Wu says that Christian ideals are too far above us. He must know some of us.

Probably more epigrams are written to show the wit or genius of the living than to perpetuate the memories of the dead.  
It is reported that two brothers living on the north side look so much alike that they frequently borrow money from each other without knowing it.

**Whiskers Hang in Window.**  
Hanging in the window of a barber shop are the long and flowing whiskers worn for many years by Dr. T. A. Shevens of Independence. In life they hung down below the doctor's waist, and they were famous all over the country. The doctor bet 'em on the election of Bryan.—Kansas City Journal.

**Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.  
In the matter of Wm. J. D. White, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.  
To the creditors of Wm. J. D. White, of Paducah, in the county of McCracken, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1901, the said Wm. J. D. White was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Paducah, McCracken county, Kentucky, on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claim, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may come properly before said meeting. Emmet W. Bagby, Referee in Bankruptcy. Paducah, Ky., March 29, 1901.

**FOR PROPOSALS.**  
Paducah, Ky., March 25, 1901.  
Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 6, 1901, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the treasury department.  
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**LOUISVILLE RACES.**  
On account of the meeting of the new Louisville Jockey club April 29th to May 11th, the Illinois Central will from April 28th to May inclusive, sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until May 13th. On account of "Derby Day" April 29th, "Clark Stakes Day" May 6th, and "Oak Stakes Day" May 11th, tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip on train No. 104 of those dates only and limited to two days for return.  
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Cincinnati 6:00 pm 8:15 am  
Louisville 7:00 am 9:00 pm  
Owensboro 8:35 am 10:00 pm  
Horse Branch 10:00 am 11:00 pm  
Central City 11:35 am 12:00 pm  
Northville 12:00 pm 1:00 pm  
Greenville 1:30 pm 2:00 pm  
Hopkinsville 2:00 pm 3:00 pm  
Friscoport 3:00 pm 4:00 pm  
Arrive Paducah 3:35 pm 4:00 pm  
Leave Paducah 3:45 pm 4:00 pm  
Arrive Fulton 4:45 pm 5:00 pm  
Paducah June 5:30 pm 6:00 pm  
Cairo 6:00 pm 6:30 pm  
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At St. Paul 2:30 pm 6:30 pm  
At New York 3:00 pm 7:00 pm  
SOUTH BOUND 226 275  
Lv St. Louis 7:00 am 10:00 pm  
Lv St. Paul 7:30 am 10:30 pm  
Lv Chicago 8:00 am 11:00 pm  
Lv Cairo 8:30 am 11:30 pm  
Lv Paducah 9:00 am 12:00 pm

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" " " " 7:00 a. m.  
N. O. & St. L.—  
Train No. 103 opens at 9:30 p. m.  
St. Louis and West—  
Train No. 201 opens at 5:00 p. m.  
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