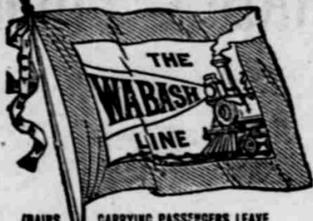


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### The Sabbath Morning.

There is an air of rest everywhere and a freshness and quietness that speak in nature a day of rest.

The busy hum of the factory wheel has ceased, the marts of merchandise are closed, the sound of the laborer's hatchet is stilled.

No hustle and bustle on the streets, the family are enjoying the sweets of a morning slumber. The laborer who must be at his task work days by times is taking his rest. The little girl is dressed in her delicate whiteness, the small boy is going through his regular weekly course of soap-suds and sand paper preparatory to putting on his clean garments for Sunday-school, the lords of creation are either off to a neighboring barber or shedding their own blood behind the kitchen door.

All have rest save mother, who has the busiest morn of all, combing sisters hair, scrubbing the weeks' collection of debris from brother's ears, or perchance peeping under the bed, looking into a loaded bureau drawer or searching through the chaotic contents of a Saratoga trunk, that is as large as a piano box, for dad's collar button.

The cattle are lying lazily in the shade on a carpet of green, the house dog, too, knows it is Sunday for he has not yet come out from his dusty pillow beneath the back porch. The buds and blossoms add a sweet fragrance to the hallowed morn, and the belated birds fly from their cheerful homes, perched upon a twig in some pleasant shade, to swell the melody of Heaven's morn of repose. The pig grunts in its sty for its belated meal and the worked and jaded beasts of burden, now 'tis their day of rest.

This is proclaimed the Lord's day by man, beast and nature; the most hallowed morn of all the week. There is a sweet rest everywhere.

The enchanting chimes of the church bells ring out the praises felt in human hearts. The quiet listener stops, and gazing about him, feels deep down in his soul, that there is a God, a good and kind being who created all this harmony and puts the tongues of the sweetest harps in all his creation.

Scorners may mock and scoffers may sneer, but there's a reverential music in the mellow morning of the Lord's day, that infuses in every heart a hope. Yes, a Christian's hope, that points upward like a gilded church steeple as it glistens in the bright sunlight of a Sabbath morning.

There's a quiet assurance that comes to the human soul in the hush of the Lord's day morning, that he cannot feel by worshipping at the scoffer's shrine, that way out somewhere, beyond the blue mists of Heaven's eternal sky, there is another morning, the substances of the shadow he feels creeping over him as he listens to the sweet melody of the morning of rest.

The music of a Sabbath morning is only God's invitation to enjoy the sweets of that eternal morn.—*Kan's Mouth.*

CROSSING a field one day President Lincoln, it is said, was pursued by an angry bull. He made for the fence, but soon discovered that the bull was overtaking him. He then began to run around a haystack in the field and the bull pursued him, but in making short circles around the stack Lincoln was the faster, and instead of the bull catching him he caught the bull by the tail. It was a firm grip and a controlling one. He began to kick the bull and it belted with agony and dashed across the field, Lincoln hanging on to his tail and kicking him at every jump. And as they flew along Lincoln shouted, "hang you, who began this fight?"

DR. M. J. DAVIS is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 26th of May, while in Des Moines, en route to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by all Druggists.

THE widows of Gen. Grant and Jefferson Davis will meet for the second time in their lives at Cranston, on the Hudson, in the near future.

### A Bet of \$20,000 Made With Somewhat Novel Conditions.

A wager of \$20,000 was made recently, at Galveston, Tex., between two clubs upon Mrs. G. D. Rodney walking from Galveston, Tex., to Chicago, Ill., between May 16th and August 1st, the Elite club backing Mrs. Rodney. From Galveston to Dallas, 350 miles, she was neither to eat nor sleep in a house; from Dallas to Chicago she could eat and sleep at private houses only. She had to carry a 34-pound pack from Galveston to Dallas and a five-pound pack the rest of the way. She is also to sell articles along the road, enough to pay all expenses and have \$500 when Chicago is reached, starting from Galveston without a cent. She has made 450 miles and has 866 yet to go. She is three days ahead of time and considerably ahead in proportion of money earned. She weighed 125 pounds at Galveston and weighs 105 now. She will follow the Frisco road to St. Louis and the Chicago & Alton from there. A representative of the club accompanies her and her husband. Mrs. Rodney is about 22 years old, very quiet and ladylike in manner and dislikes notoriety and succeeded in keeping out of the papers until Dallas was reached. She does not walk Sundays but rests 'till Monday morning.

### Only a Small Favor

Although it is a familiar saying that an Irishman is always spoiling for a fight, there is one kind of fighting to which even the brave sons of Erin are sometimes averse; this is dueling. A story well illustrating the fact has recently come to us.

A certain Irishman, having been challenged to fight a duel, accepted the conditions after much persuasion on the part of his friends, who felt confident of his success. His antagonist, a lame man, walked on crutches.

When the place for the shooting had been reached the lame man's seconds asked that he be allowed to lean against a mile stone which happened to be there. The privilege was allowed and the lame man took his stand.

The Irishman and his seconds drew off to the distance agreed upon, one hundred feet. Here Pat's courage suddenly failed him, and he shouted to the lame man:

"I've a small favor to ask of ye, sor!"

"What is it?" asked the cripple.

Pat answered, "I told ye that ye might lean agin the mile-post, and I would like the privilege of leanin' agin the next one."

The laugh that followed spoiled everybody's desire for a fight and the whole party went home without a shot having been fired.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggist, 75c.

A DYNAMITE bomb was exploded Thursday night of last week a few feet from the house of ex-Premier Canovas de Castillo, at Madrid, Spain. The explosion was heard throughout the city, and the immediate district was shaken as if by an earthquake. Three policemen ran to the spot. They found the dismembered body of a man and caught a man crawling down the street on his hands and knees. This man refused to say what he knew of the explosion, but complained that he was severely wounded. One of his legs was broken, his scalp was torn and his face was covered with blood.

### Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mytic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. A. Egan, druggist, Keytesville.

### Ram's Horn Wrinkles.

Nothing is so certain as that the meek shall inherit the earth.

There is no commandment of God that does not begin with love.

The great question is not how long we are going to live, but how.

The man who never prays for anybody else never prays for himself.

There are two ways of telling a goose; by its gabble and its walk.

Find a man who has no hobby and you find one who is not happy.

Nothing will do more to improve the looks than sunshine in the heart.

Scrubbing a pig with soap will not take the love of mud out of its heart.

Running down another is only another way of trying to please yourself.

When a church member goes to a circus his light for good goes clear out.

A discouraged man is one of the saddest sights angels have to look at.

Wherever Christianity goes the devil will be found both before and behind it.

When God punishes it is only because there is nothing else he can do.

The devil agrees with the man who says he can't see any sense in being religious.

The nation has no better friend than the mother who teaches her child to pray.

The right kind of a man always learns something worth knowing from a mistake.

The devil's will is done on earth as it is in hell when wicked men have their way.

There are people who claim to be praying for the salvation of the whole world who never go to the prayer meeting in rainy weather.

THE Missouri Horticultural society has urged upon fruit-growers of the state to send exhibits of their fruit to the world's fair from time to time throughout the season. Directions for packing and shipping have been made. These have been published in all the leading papers of the state and will also be furnished to applicants by the secretary of the association.

### Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alternative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, blotches, Boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at W. C. Gaston's Drugstore, 50c. per bottle.

MR. T. E. ERNEST, of St. Joseph, probably broke the office-seeking record yesterday. He was a candidate for the honor of division commander of the Missouri society of veterans. The vote was a tie, whereupon Mr. Ernest arose and announcing that he had cast his vote for an opponent, said that he desired to change it and vote for himself. He was so elected. Mr. Ernest is a Republican.

EX-GOV. GULESBY, of Illinois, told a Kansas City reporter the other day that he is just how much more interested in new potatoes than in politics. It is hardly likely that "Uncle Dick's" white hat and rubicund face will be seen at a political meeting again, for he is besmiling more and more enamored of the role of Cincinnati.

ARE you insured? If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles or sale by all Druggists.

TALK about a man being at the head of the family? In some cases such may be the case in a well regulated family, where everything is entrusted to the good wife, then let her be stricken down with disease and the would-be lord who pretends to preside over the family feels like the tag end of nothing.

### AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

A herd of peacocks from Ohio have been given a home on Wooded island.

They give marvelous imitation of lightning flashes in the electric building.

A fiddler and a chair made by Kit Carson are exhibited in the California building.

The managers of the Dahomey village have sent to Africa for fifty more natives.

The American Bible society's exhibit includes bibles printed in 242 different languages.

A movable sidewalk about a mile in length has been put in operation on the big world's fair dock.

Electrical pianos discourse music while visitors wonder at the progress shown in handling lightning.

The electric tower is 82 feet high and is surmounted by a prismatic bulb made of 3,000 pieces of cut glass.

Missouri has a very creditable wine exhibit, including champagne, claret, burgundy, cawtaba, aising and some other varieties.

At the opening of the German exhibit in machinery hall the Tyrolean girls in their picturesque costumes served champagne.

A number of Chinese coins ante dating the Christian era by several hundred years have been added to the government exhibit.

Nero, the biggest of the lions in the Hagenback arena has been shipped back to Hamburg because he became ungovernable.

It is estimated that it will take about 60,000 more feet of benches to rest the tired sight-seers on the grounds and they are to be made at once.

The steam power for the fair is generated by fifty-two boilers which evaporate or transform into steam about 750,000 pounds of water per hour.

Minnesota's statue of Hiawatha, paid for by a penny contribution from the school children of the State, has been finished and placed in position in front of the State building.

In the transportation building is a farm wagon, strong and serviceable but light in weight. The tires of the wheels are of steel but all the other metallic work is of aluminum.

The French exhibit bids fair to be a small Paris right in the center of the manufacturers' building. All the choicest goods to be seen at the European capital are there to be seen and studied.

France's musical exhibit, for want of space in the manufacturers' hall has been set up in electrical building. Among the fifty-five pianos shown is one with a complete steel frame.

The pavilion in which the city of Paris has its municipal display forms a half circle in a colonnade around a bronze fountain. It is one of the most ornamental structures on the grounds.

Kate Field has been engaged by one of the Chicago newspapers to remain with the fair to its close. She is not quite so cantankerous as Phoebe Cousins, but will manage to keep herself in public view.

The national league for good roads has an exhibit in the agricultural building of road making materials and sectional samples of approved roads. Around the building different kinds of roads are to be built.

One of the most interesting exhibits is in the ethnological department of the Woman's building—the collection of East African curiosities made by Mrs. French Sheldon, the first woman explorer to enter that benighted country.

The changing colors of the lamps on the great tower in the electricity building, which are moved to the strains of the "Beautiful Blue Danube," Thursday night.

The wonder tree is a camera obscura which was exhibited at the Paris exposition; it has now been set up in the Midway Plaisance. It gives the visitor the impression that he has climbed a tree and is looking down at the crowd beneath.

There is a great difference between the exhibit made by Germany and that of England, in machinery hall. Germany's space is fully occupied with high grade machinery, while but little more than half the space allotted to England is occupied.

THE Florida orange crop this year will exceed that of any previous year. A conservative estimate places the crop at five million boxes, of which at least four million boxes, will be marketed.

EX PRESIDENT HARRISON is disposed to question the legality of the supreme court's decision in the Sunday opening case. He has clear right to differ in opinion from the court, but the judgment will stand nevertheless.

MAX KENDALL, of Washington City, started Friday of last week on a walk to the great fair. He intends to accomplish this long tramp of 850 miles in thirty days, walking ten hours each day, barring Sundays, arriving in Chicago July 14th.

WE sell Park's Cough Syrup on a positive guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. It has stood the test for many years and to-day is the leading remedy for the cure of colds, consumption and all other diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 50 cts. and \$1, at W. C. Gaston's.

GOVERNOR LEWELLING several days ago sent letters to the governors of North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Iowa, inviting them to unite with him in a movement to persuade the railroads to reduce world's fair rates.

PENNSYLVANIA has a stringent Sunday law—an inheritance from the last century. It forbids the sale of newspapers on Sunday, under a penalty of \$4 fine for each offense. In Allegheny county the penalty is \$55 for each offense, under a special law passed thirty eight years ago.

ADVICES was received from London a few days ago of the first big shipment of gold from England to America during the present month. It was a consignment of \$900,000 and is significant of a turn in the tide, which may be expected to become more pronounced as the exportation of grain and other American products increases.

### Mystic Life Renewer.

This wonderful health builder and constitution restorer is indeed a veritable renewer of life; because it cures all forms of Failing Health, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Diseases, Heart Affections, Female Weakness, Broken Constitution and all Wasting Diseases. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free bottle at J. A. Egan's, druggist, Keytesville.

THE colossal statue of Gladstone, which was erected in London, and is the work of the Irish artist, Bruce Joy, has been reproduced by him in plaster for the world's fair and was unveiled last Sunday, June 25th, in the banquet hall of Donegal Castle, on the Midway Plaisance. Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, presided and Judge Moran delivered an oration.

THE colossal British battleship, Victoria, of the Mediterranean squadron, one of the largest war ships of the nation, which carried the flag of vice admiral Sir George Tryon, K. C. B., was sunk off Tepeoli, a town northeast of Beyroot, Syria, Friday of last week by the British battleship Camperdown, also belonging to the Mediterranean squadron and under command of Captain Charles Johnson. At the least 400 lives were lost.

THE recent Missouri legislature passed a bill for the protection of farmers and the public generally from swindlers who obtain orders for wares under a species of false pretense. The act renders any note or bill obtained by false pretenses non-collectable and non negotiable and the failure of any contract, given by an agent, to have specified quantity and description of the article sold, is made a felony, punishable by from two to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

THE friends and admirers of John Sherman will be forced to admit, that he is a gigantic failure as a financier, if the admissions in a recent number of the *Globe-Democrat* stalwart and true. That Republican organ asserts that the Sherman silver law, which has been in force for five or six years at most, has cost the government \$10,888,534. The statistics show, however, that this loss has all occurred within the last three years. Now it must be conceded, by Mr. Sherman's most ardent admirers that he was a little expensive as a statesman.