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CINCINNATI, THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

[From Mackwood's Memoirs.]

The Reluctance of Young Men to Marry.

The reluctance of young men to marry, and the stiff curbs, by which our grandmothers disfigured nature, were not enough; but "rouged cheeks and curled hair," as Lord Bacon has it, "are better than rouge and curled manners."

One of the great social evils of this age is admitted to be the reluctance of our young men to marry; and we are told, as they used to do, and ought to do, in three hundred a year. Depend upon it, in many and many a case, it is not the odd hundred or two that is wanting; it's the attraction.

We have lost the joyous and familiar intercourse between neighboring families, where young people's individualities had space, and heart met heart. Our arduous Cupid has overstrung his bow—his arrows don't hit home. Young ladies hide away the key of their hearts as carefully as the young men the key of their looking glass. Who is to choose "the one" out of a bevy of proper-behaved damsels, like a row of holly-hocks, differing only in height, shape and color?

They all look alike, dress alike, talk alike, and walk alike; and for any thing that appears to the contrary, think alike and feel alike. Why, such choice is an act of deliberate attention—matrimony propped; few men have the nerve to venture upon it. No wonder they calculate the probable butchers' and baker's bills before they take such a plunge.

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River Intelligence.

The Weather yesterday was very warm and sultry, with indications of more rain. The river is rising rapidly, having risen seven feet since Tuesday evening.

Business on the Levee was rather dull, and offerings for Pittsburgh were very light, shippers holding back for lower rates. There is very little going for New Orleans, and a fair trade for St. Louis.

FAVORABLE.—Rates are firm at the following quotations: NASHVILLE.—Whisky, 50c. per brl., 110, 30c.; Pork, 100c.; Flour, 20c. per bushel.

ST. LOUIS.—Heavy Flour, 100c.; Whisky, 50c. per brl., 110, 30c.; Pork, 100c.; Flour, 20c. per bushel.

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STEAMBOATS.

FOR WASHING IRON.—The fine passenger steamer, PROGRESS, Johnson master, will leave on THURSDAY, 14th inst., at 4 P. M.

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