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**OLDEST NEGRO JOURNAL**  
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The paid circulation of THE RISING SON is more than double the combined circulation of all the other Kansas City colored weekly newspapers.

The interests of the tax payers of Kansas City have been duly protected by the city treasurer, Mr. Holmes, during his incumbency. This pleasant feature of his administration entitles him to re-nomination and election.

The Son wishes to again announce the fact that at every election several campaign sheets bob up, not for legitimate business but to hold up the central committee and the candidates, squeeze the business men out of all they possibly can, then slip out of sight. The Son proposes to show must be watched.

Representative Kitchen, in an address before the North Carolina Society of New York recently said: "Let us not forget that the Negro is our neighbor and that we must look after his rights, his liberty and his prosperity."  
This sounds good coming from a North Carolinian. We commend his graceful sentiments to the citizens of Springfield, Ohio.

The proposition to extend the Metropolitan franchise ten years in return for which the company is to provide a public drive-way through the proposed tunnel is arresting attention of the aldermen. The people of Kansas City do not look upon the proposition with favor. They do not desire that the common council of Kansas City shall turn over to the Metropolitan millions of dollars, so to speak, for nothing. It is hoped that the administration will consider the matter carefully before any action is taken.

The infamous lynch law found its origin in the South among the lawless element of white Negro haters. The perpetrators of this fancy of justice in most cases were upheld by the courts. The result is we find that lynching of Negroes is carried on in all sections of the United States. Only recently Springfield, Ohio, added a new chapter to the revolting history of which America has become famous. The cause of the outbreak in Springfield was the murder of a white man by two Negroes. When the members of the mob found that the Negro murderers had been safely jailed, their base appetite for vengeance found relief in setting fire to the homes of innocent and peaceable Negroes of Springfield. Thus it is plainly shown in such cases that a law-abiding Negro as well as the criminal Negro is at the mercy of a mob whose members are also criminals.

Key West Fla., Aug. 28th, 1904.  
I used only one bottle of Ford's Pomade and my hair has stopped breaking off and has greatly improved. When I started using this wonderful preparation my hair was seven inches long and now it is ten or more.  
I beg to remain, yours truly,  
MINNIE FOSTER.  
314 Southard St.

Booker T. Washington's timely advice to Nick Childs of the Topeka Plain Dealer along the line of cautious treatment of questions and matters affecting the two races, especially those problems which appear more vexatious to the white and colored alike, is admired by the Son as it has always been her policy to be conservative in matters of a similar nature.

Recently at a private musicale, Robert Cuscaden played a Beethoven selection which called forth this comment from one of his gushing feminine admirers: "Perfectly heavenly!" I haven't heard that for a long time. The last time was when it was rendered for me by a phonograph. Did you ever hear it on a phonograph, Mr. Cuscaden?" "No," said the violinist. "I don't care care for music fried in lard."

**Model Dairy Farm.**  
Two brothers, Albert and Harry Fahenstock, have a model dairy farm at Quaker Bottom valley, in Baltimore county, and the other day they had the members of the Baltimore stock exchange out to look at it. The visitors were driven over the 650 acres in wagons drawn by teams of eight nicely matched gray Percheron horses, and they found the dairymen and the stablemen all neatly uniformed. It is also reported that they found a scene of "unusual pastoral beauty." There are hills, valleys and tumbling splashing waters on the dog farm, and the keynote of the management is organization and system. The result is success.

**REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.**  
The Winning Ticket Named—Harmony and Dignity Features of the Convention.

The Republicans assembled in Convention Hall last Tuesday and nominated a ticket of clean and able men who will seek to serve the people in city government for the next two years.

A better selection of men for the several stations could not have been made. The head of the ticket Mr. H. M. Beardsley is regarded as a tower of strength and the opposition will find a hard road to travel. City Treasurer A. E. Holmes and Auditor Koehler were re-nominated by virtue of having conducted their offices in a business-like and efficient manner. The upper and lower house nominees are men of integrity and business worth. The ticket as a whole is worthy of the support of the people of Kansas City.

**FORTY YEARS OF FREEDOM.**  
The Negro Race Problem.

Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate than these people are to be free, nor is it less certain that the two races, equally free, cannot live in the same government. This was the prophecy of Thomas Jefferson, writing in 1821, in the evening of his long life, and only five years before his death. Long since has the first part of the prediction been filled; it came forty years after he wrote amid the thunders and lightnings of the civil war. Since then another forty years have nearly passed away and the nation is face to face with the question—"Can two races equally free, live in the same government?" It is the very greatest problem that confronts the Republic in these opening years of the new century, and it will require the united efforts of all the people to find the right solution to it. The day is gone, and, in interest of both races, it is well that it should be so. Democrats and Republicans have now an equal interest in formulating the conditions which shall retrieve whatever errors may have been committed and produce policies under the operations of which social order shall be concerned and our common civilization maintained. The burdens of responsibility is largely upon the South, but the South should not be left to struggle under it unaided by the other sections of the Union, in which the end is less and consequently more easily dealt with.

We reproduce the opening idea of Thos. White, in the Freeman, on the above subject.

**Gates a Good Spender.**  
Report has it that John W. Gates is making all the other plungers at Saratoga look small. Gates thinks and acts in thousands where the average man does the same things in dollar bills. He hardly recognizes small change when he sees it. His bets at the races are all up in three figures, he pays a dollar for a shave and tosses another dollar to the boy who shines his shoes. He buys a good dinner for a large party at a time and gives the biggest tips ever heard of. The chances are that even with his big expenses he will break even or better on the present meet. At present he is away ahead of the game.

The man who laughs his way through the world leaves it with just as much in his possession as the man who fights his way through.  
Adarnsville, Ala., Sept. 30, 1896.  
Dear Friends: I only used Ford's Ozonized Ox Marrow once and it made a great improvement on my hair.  
JCLIA ANN EDWARDS.

Elegant flats for colored people, Northwest corner Sixteen and Lydia, modern, gas, bath—four and five rooms. Ready April 1. Apply  
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**Couldn't Catch Him.**  
Farmer Foddershucks—"Yes, M'rla, then Washinton politicians tried ter bunker me, but I was too smart fer 'em.

**Let Us Do Our Duty.**  
Let us do our duty in our shop or our kitchen, the market, the street, the office, the school, the home, just as faithfully as if we stood in the front rank of some great battle, and we know that victory for mankind depended on our bravery, strength and skill. When we do that, the humblest of us will be serving in that great army which achieves the welfare of the world.—Theodore Parker.

**The Diner's Pet Joke.**  
"I never do things by halves," remarked Biffkins, and the waiter at his elbow put on an expectant grin. He had only expected a 50-cent tip—maybe the gentleman would give him more. "As I was saying," said Biffkins, pushing back his chair and accepting his hat, "I never do things by halves. Especially in tipping. I always use quarters. Here you are."—Cleveland Leader.

**Small Village; Small Pledge.**  
Here is an English story: A factory foreman used to drink inordinately; afterward he reformed, and then there was a conspicuous relapse. His employer rebuked him for not sticking to his solemn agreement. But the man, in good faith and with perfect gravity, explained, "I only took the pledge in a small village—quite a small village, in Yorkshire."

**Judge's Kind Admonition.**  
On one occasion Judge Dewey of Boston had before him a couple of girls charged with stealing ribbons from wreaths on graves. As the evidence of their guilt was not satisfactory, he ordered their discharge, accompanying it with this admonition: "Girls, keep out of the cemeteries as long as you can."—Law Notes.

**Free Manners.**  
Manners appear to get freer with every generation. Modesty, which is the crown of maidenhood, never appears to characterize sweet seventeen. What one generation thinks dreadfully fast, if not shattering to the reputation, is the common practice of the next.—Lady Helen Forbes, in Black and White.

**Drink Beer From Mugs.**  
Bavarians have long insisted that beer is better and more wholesome if drunk out of stone mugs than out of glass. Dr. W. Schultze has now examined the matter scientifically, and has found that beer is made injurious by a chemical process which dissolves the oxide of lead in the glass.

**Danger in Overwork.**  
Whatever tends to diminish disease is conducive to longevity but in our endeavor to promote it we must have regard to mental as well as to bodily hygiene. A great deal of premature decline in force and energy is due to overuse of the brain and nervous system.

**In Days of Old.**  
"I guess I'm an old sorehead," remarked the Manayunk philosopher, "but I can't for the life of me imagine Abraham Lincoln at the age of 16 going round with football hair, an' his britches turned up over a pair of low quarter shoes an' openwork socks."

**Honor the Laying Hen.**  
The Swiss village of Zoffingen, in the Canton of Aargau, was decorated with flags recently in honor of a hen which had laid her thousandth egg. Five adjacent villages sent deputations, accompanied by bands, which serenaded the industrious hen.

**Would Reform Japanese Writing.**  
Japan has a new periodical, Te-gami Zaishi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

**Buys Old Teeth.**  
An advertiser in a British magazine says: "Old artificial teeth bought, call, or if forwarded by post, utmost value per return. Messrs. Smith, manufacturing dentists, Oxford street, London. Established one hundred years."

**Protects Cats From Dogs.**  
A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

**Character the One Enduring Thing.**  
Horace Greeley said: "Fame is a vapor. Popularity is an accident. Riches take wings. Those who cheer to-day will curse to-morrow. Only one thing endures—character."

**Woman Throws Straight.**  
It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.—Dallas News.

**The Professor.**  
"In the midst of life," said the professor, reflecting on the general uncertainty of things, "there is always an 'if.'"

**Sure Thing.**  
Safe to bet on as sure to throw all corners at the first encounter—the banana peel.—Baltimore American.

**London's Water Consumption.**  
London uses 211,323,602 gallons of water a day.

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**WHEN TO CRITICISE.**  
When your heart is warm with love,  
Even for your enemies;  
When your words come from above,  
Not from where the venom is;  
When you see the man entire,  
Not alone the faults he has;  
Find a somewhat to admire  
Underneath the paltry mass—  
Not till then, if you are wise,  
Will you dare to criticise.  
—Amos R. Wells.

**Nice Old-Fashioned Folk.**  
Senator Pettus of Alabama, wears shirts made by his wife and socks which she has knitted. The old couple live in Selma when not in Washington, and new manners and customs have changed them little. Since their marriage, sixty-two years ago, she has made all his linen garments. Until about twenty years ago she adhered to the ways of her foremothers and spun the flax herself. Now she finds her eyes are failing and she buys the linen from a merchant in Mobile, but the remainder of the work is her labor of love. As she talks to her guests, whether at home or in Washington, her fingers are busy with knitting. Mrs. Pettus has a remarkable memory and tells entertaining anecdotes in a quaint, old-fashioned way. On every anniversary of their marriage the couple give a reception for the senate, and great is the shower of gifts.

The above is a casual thought given expression by one of our esteemed contemporaries. It shows the trend which is fast developing among the Negro of the several sections.  
Howell—Here's just what you want in the way of a vacation place; the advertisement says: "All the comforts of home." Powell—Those are just what I'm trying to get away from.—New York Sun.

**Blow Too Much For Pat.**  
While Pat Kern, a sturdy young Irishman of Philadelphia, was standing on a ladder cleaning windows a lawyer approached and called out to him that an uncle living in Ireland had died, leaving him \$100,000. Pat promptly fell from the ladder at the shock. He was not hurt, however, and soon went back to his task.

"When are you going to quit work?" was asked.

"When I get the money," came the retort.

**REPARTEE AND ROMANCE.**  
"Tell me what it is about me  
That for you has such a charm."  
I was sure she couldn't doubt me  
When I answered her—"My arm."

Then she looked up with a wink that  
I interpreted meant haste,  
Saying: "If that's true, I think that  
We have little time to wait."

"Clever girl," I murmured, "this is  
Happiness! Do you agree?"  
"Yes," she answered, "and a kiss is  
Cupid's proper repartee."

That's the way of love's beginning—  
Smooth and simple as a song;  
When a girl is worth the winning,  
She will help a chap along!  
—Felix Carmen, in N. Y. Sun.

**Keeping Him in Mind of It.**  
He—But I thought you'd forgiven me for that and promised to forget it?  
She—Yes—but I didn't promise to let you forget I'd forgiven it!

**Politics: Outsider.**—If your party should lose its power, and you should be thrown out of office, would you be discouraged and take a drink? Politician—No, sir, I'd change my politics.  
—Cleveland Leader.

**His Customary Luck.**  
Mr. Markinbrakes (determined not to make a blunder this time)—I was delighted with the way in which the little girl recited that selection.  
Elderly Matron (one of the guests)—You evidently are under the impression that she is one of my children. She isn't, and I thought her performance was extremely tiresome.—Chicago Tribune.

**Value of Freedom and Education.**  
A free population, ambitious to get the benefit of its own labor and enterprise, is the makings of any country. With freedom will come more general education and a great upraise in Mexican life will result. By way of contrast Mexico and Sweden and Norway offer an interesting study. Mexico, with peonage and restricted education, has a wonderful and rich variety of natural resources. Sweden and Norway, with a cold and rather sterile country, have individual freedom, and are the only countries in the world in which every grown man can read and write. Therefore the Scandinavians have prosperity, good homes and a general and splendid civilization, while Mexico, with friendly climate and great natural resources, lags behind. But the signs of advancement are many and encouraging, and there is every reason for taking a cheerful view of the future of our sister republic.—San Francisco Call.

There are two classes of women—those who like nice clothes and those who are dead.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$ 6,000,905.44	Capital stock \$ 600,000.00
United States bonds at par 860,000.00	Surplus fund 400,000.00
Municipal bonds and other high class bonds at par 482,257.20	Undivided profits 100,000.00
Cash and sight exchange 4,106,384.02	Unearned interest 84,000.00
Total \$12,187,400.66	National bank notes outstanding 600,000.00
	Deposits 10,494,378.15
	Total \$12,187,400.66

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