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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, '84.

The bare prospect that the Democrats have succeeded in gaining a victory, has had the effect to bring out more impossible roosters of still more impossible breeds than anybody supposed the world possessed, and these are of every conceivable size, shape, hue and attitude, depending upon the zeal and earnestness of the bucolic editor, who in many cases devotes the four pages of his newspaper to this sort of poultry. In this presentation of the emblems of a decisive political victory, the exultation of the victors over a fallen foe find vent in the mocking humiliation presented by a Republican rooster who has become deathly sick and whose stomach refuses to retain the obnoxious Mulligan Letters and other vicious matter which is presumed to have been the undoing of one of the Presidential candidates, while the Democratic chanticleer, having a Cleveland face, is standing upon the prone and prostrate forms of two other like birds bearing the semblance of Blaine and Butler.

The advent of Mr. Cleveland if he

should become the ruling spirit of the White House, would make only the second bachelor who has been invested with executive power, in this country, instead of the fourth as some of the newspapers state. Every President down to Mr. Buchanan had been either a married man or a widower at the time of accession. Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren and Mr. Arthur were widowers when they became President, while John Tyler lost his wife and married again before the expiration of his term. The wife of Gen. Harrison survived him many years but she never came to Washington, having received tidings of his death just as she was about to start for the Capital. During the General's brief month at the mansion, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jane Franklin Harrison, did the hon-Randolph, then a Virginia widow, got acquainted with the late James Brooks of the New York Express and subsequently married him. The wife of Gen. Taylor though an accomplished lady, was unable to preside at the Executive Mansion during any portion of the fifteen months of her husband's administration. The wife of President Fillmore lived through his House under bereavement, having lost a most beloved boy by a railroad accident in Massachusetts only a few weeks before. The social life at the White House during Mr. Pierce's term was so subdued that no one can be said to have been mistress of it, though several lady friends of Mrs. Pierce were always on hand to do the honors. Mrs. Polk was a royal hostess, and, next to Mrs. Madison, is remembered more gratefully than any of the later mistresses of the mansion. Mrs. Johnson was an invalid during the term of her husband, but the social affairs of the White House were most admirably managed by Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, her daughters, whose afternoon receptions are a most fragrant memory. Mr. Cleveland has two sisgrace the White House, both having shown their adaptability in this regard

Science has no limits. Experiments conducted for several years under the auspices of John Hopkins' university have proved that the artificial cultivation of oysters is practicable beyond question. The European oyster increase theory was long accepted in America as the true and only one. In the Northern European oyster the eggs are hatched inside the parent shell and protected until they are able to fasten and take care of themselves. It seems this is not the oyster breeding habit in more southof the American oyster in the regions round about Maryland find that unfertilized oyster eggs are thrown out into the water, where they are fertilized and developed without the need of proposed and approximate the need of proposed and developed without the need of proposed and proposed protection till they grow a shell of their own. Thus it becomes possible to cultivate oysters in unlimited numbers and the ovster raising industry is about to begin. The university experiments have been tried on ovsters in southern Europe with the same promising results. This new industry comes in good time as the old oyster heds, kept up by the planting method, are rapidly wearing out. The new oyster culture can supply any demand. West Dennison Street,

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