Women Who Have Rulled at Capital happier than when presiding at the parlor cabinet. That was her history for awhile—the mainspring in the

Of All the Charming and Stately Mistresses of the White House, Mrs. Grover Gleveland Is the Only One Now Living.

ment'

The passing of Mrs. William Mc-1 like this the other day: "There is no Kinley appreciably depleted the list of healthy thought without labor, and surviving White House ladies, to the thought makes the laborer happy.' point that they have become almost Perhaps this is the way I have been as few as living ex-presidents-and of able to climb up higher. It came to this latter there is only one. While me one morning when I was making Mrs. McKinley, by reason of the con- bread. I said to myself, 'Here I am, tinuing illness which had for many compelled by an inevitable necessity years beset her, could scarcely be to make our bread this summer. Why looked upon as an active figure in not consider it a pleasant occupation social life at the executive mansion, and make it so by trying to see what her influence on the American nation, perfect bread I can make?" through the thoroughly sympathetic "It seemed like an inspiration, and relations she enjoyed with her hus- the whole of life grew brighter. The band, was not slight. very sunshine seemed flowing down

There have, in the course of our through my spirit into the white comparatively very brief history, been loaves, and now I believe my table is gay White Houses and quiet White furnished with better bread than ever Houses. To the latter class belong before; and this truth, old as creation,



Martha Washington.

Kinley and Theodore Roosevelt and of some earlier executives. Of the former, Dolly Madison is generally looked upon as the most notable example, with the period of Grover Cleveland's occupancy of the throne as a close second by reason of the great public interest which attended his marriage with Miss Frances Folsom

The Roosevelt Regime.

Certainly, of recent years, the Cleveland regime must stand out as the most socially important, in any consideration of the activities of the ladies of the White House. Mrs. Mc-Kinley, practically an invalid, had not the strength necessary to the prosecua court of politeness, fashion and ONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE friends by the hundred and was never happier than when presiding at the scheme of happiness. Then came the darker side of things, wars and rumors of wars, the bayonets of the British gleaming in the Washington sunshine-and American officials in

danger of sudden death. Just how the volatile lady bore herself under these changed conditions is well shown in a letter she wrote to her sister at Mount Vernon:

"Tuesday, August 23, 1814. "Dear Sister-My husband left me vesterday morning to join Gen. Winder. He inquired anxiously whether I had courage or firmness to remain in the president's house until his return on the morrow or succeeding day, and on my assurance that I had no fear but for him, and the success of our army, he left me, beseeching me to take care of myself, and of the cabinet papers, public and private. I have since re-

ceived two dispatches from him, written with pencil; the last is alarming, because he desires that I should be ready at a moment's warning to enter my carriage and leave the city; that the enemy seemed stronger than the administrations of William Mc- seems just now to have become wholly had been reported, and that it might mine-that I need not be the shrinkhappen they would reach the city, ing slave of toil, but its regal miswith intention to destroy it

tress, making whatever I do yield me-"I am accordingly ready; I have its best fruits. You have been king of pressed as many cabinet papers into your work so long that maybe you trunks as to fill one carriage; our laugh at me for having lived so long private property must be sacrificed, without my crown, but I am too glad as it is impossible to secure wagons to have found it at all to be entirely for its transportation. I am deterdiscontented, even by your merrimined not to go myself until I see Mr. Madison safe and he can accom-

Mary Lincoln's Ambitions. pany me-as I hear of much hostility Mary Todd Lincoln, wife of the towards him. Disaffection stalks other American president to meet around us. My friends and acquaintdeath by assassination, held from ances are all gone, even Col. C., with early youth the ambition to marry his hundred men, who were stationed a man who should rule the nation. as a guard in this inclosure. French She picked out as her choice Abra- John (a faithful domestic) with his ham Lincoln, and this at a time usual activity and resolution, offers when her selection seemed to have to spike the cannon at the gate and little of recommendation in it. She lay a train of powder which would refused the offer of marriage of blow up the British should they enter Stephen A. Douglas, and wedded the the house. To the last proposition I man she was sure was to go to Wash- positively object, without being able,

ington as the chief of America. She however, to make him understand

why all advantages in war may not capital, holding her first reception be taken."

> A very sad history was that of Rachel, wife of President Andrew

Jackson. Early in life she had contracted a marriage which had resulted unfortunately, and, on a divorce being granted-or, as was thought at drew Jackson. The repetition of the report that this marriage took place before a divorce had positively separated the woman from her first husband, Robards, so worked upon Mrs. Jackson as to aggravate a heart affec-

The fact that a second ceremony

the lives of the parties, and in the

campaign for the presidency made by

ignored in the gossip attendant upon

IN WESTERN CANADA.

There Are Thousands of Opportunities in the Land of Opportunity. Taunton, Mass., says: "When I began

"It is six years the 5th of this month

family sick and only \$75 in my pocket.

Bought a \$12 lot, built a 12x14 shack

Next May sold for \$400 (had added

16x18 building to shack). Purchased

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

April 8th, 1907:

using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so run down and mis-The following experience of an Illierable that I could nois man who went to Western Canhardly endure it. ada six years ago is but one of the Terrible pains in thousands of letters that could be rev the back attacked produced showing how prosperity folme frequently and lows the settler on the fertile lands of the kidney secre-Western Canada. This letter was tions were much written to the Chicago agent of the disordered. I was a Government of the Dominion of Cannervous wreck and ada and is dated at Evarts, Alberta,

there seemed no hope. Doan's Kidney Pills brought my first relief and six boxes have so thoroughly cured since I and family landed in Red Deer, and regulated my kidneys that there has been no return of my old trouble. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. and went to work as a carpenter. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TWO TERRIBLE YEARS.

The Untold Agonies of Neglected Kid-

ney Troubles.

Mrs. James French, 65 Weir Street,

For Hardening Drill.

two lots at \$70 each, and built a 23x28 Hardening an ordinary drill in sultwo story building and sold for \$950. phuric acid, states the English Me-Filed on a quarter section 33 miles chanic, makes an edge that will cut N. W. of Red Deer and have spent tempered steel or facilitate cutting three years on it and am well pleased. hard rock. The acid should be poured Quarter all fenced and cross fenced, into a flat-bottomed vessel to a depth wire and rail, 21/2 miles of fence. of about one-eighth of an inch The House 29x31 feet on stone foundation. point of the drill is heated to a dull

Last year was my first attempt to cherry red, and dipped in the acid to raise grain, 11/2 acres of fall wheat, that depth. This makes the point yield grand, but was frosted August extremely hard, while the remainder 2nd, was cut August 16th and made remains soft. If the point breaks, regood pig feed. Had 1½ acres fall rye harden, but that I think could not be beat. A the vessel. harden, but with a little less acid in

farmer from Dakota cut it for me; he said he never saw such heavy grain The extraordinary popularity of fine anywhere. Straw was 7 feet high. I white goods this summer makes the had 4 acres of 2 rowed barley on fall choice of Starch a matter of great imbreaking that did not do so well, yet portance. Defiance Starch, being free it ripened and gave me all the feed I from all injurious chemicals, is the need for stock and seed for this only one which is safe to use on fine spring. I did not have grain threshed, fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener so can't give yield, but the wheat makes half the usual quantity of Starch would have gone at least 25 bu. to the necessary, with the result of perfect acre. Have a log stable 31x35 feet, finish, equal to that when the goods broad roof and two smaller buildings were new.

The Same Kind.

"Good heavens, Mary!" exclaimed the pampered husband, "where did you get these cigars? They are horrible!"

out any supper or a cent to get it with. "Why, my dear, I'm sure they're quite good," tearfully replied his wife. Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, "I was very careful to call for the brand you always smoke. They're easy Colorado Maduro."-Lippincott's.

> No Headache in the Morning. Krause's Headache Capsules for over-indulgence in food or drink. Druggists, 25c. Norman Lichty Mfg. Co., Des Moines, Ia.

A maid thinks she is necessary to a man's happiness, a widow thinks a man is necessary to her happiness, and a man-well, no matter what he thinks. not suffer. We are getting a school

New Austrian Railway. Hitherto tourists from the United

new railway is owned by the state. and is 130 miles long. There are 49 tunnels, with a total length of ten

sular Reports. Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and

improved appearance of your work England's Debt to France.

you will be pleasantly surprised at the

One of the chief debts to France is that she nourishes our ideas, transforms them, makes them her own, just as she transplanted and transmitted the flower of the Renaissance in an earlier day. With all our national vanity we never dispute the parentage. It is only territory and diplomatic prestige and commerce about which we quarrel with our "sweet enemy."-London Academy.

The greatest cause of worry on ironing day can be removed by using Defiance Starch, which will not stick to the iron. Sold everywhere, 16 oz. for 10c.

Unprogressive London. New York city has more telephones

than London, though London has 2,000,000 more inhabitants than New York city.

Shake into Your Shoes Anen's Foto-Lase. It cures particulation in smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores.
Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE.
Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

It doesn't take a man long to find out how different married life is from what he thought it was going to be.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your deal-er or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Success is merely a matter of doing the right thing at the right time.

Save the Babies.

New in Wall Paper.

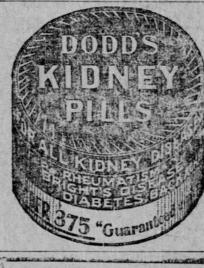
A new design in fancy wall paper States who chose the southern trip to patterns comes from Kansas City; Europe left the steamer at Gibraltar also a way to utilize cancelled checks. or Naples, but many, chiefly those A firm has had all its offices papered who had already been in Italy, now with old checks, placed neatly edge come to Trieste and continue from to edge. The face figures of the here their voyage by the new Aus checks vary from \$30,000 to \$1,000, trian railway. There can hardly be and the total for one room is \$8,000,a more beautiful country than the 900. As a gilt moulding runs around regions which are made accessible by the edges of each check-panel, the this new Transalpine railroad. The general effect is rather pleasing.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right miles. There are 50 bridges, one of | Starch were used. In order to get the which, across the river Izonzo, has desired stiffness, it is usually necesthe longest stone span in the world. sary to use so much starch that the There are, besides, as many as 678 beauty and fineness of the fabric is smaller bridges and viaducts .-- Con hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using

Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Magnetic Sort.

"He is a wonderfully impressive man." "Yes. He is one of these people who will say 'It is a beautiful day' in such an impressive manner that you like giving him personal credit for the weather."





and gives immediate Thousands of women are using and rec-ommending it every day. 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Remember, however, IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY IT. THE R. PAXTON CO., Boston, Mass.

cepted and later paid back. Wife and I are thankful we came here. We were living near Mt. Vernon, Ills., as perhaps you remember visiting me there and getting me headed for the Canadian Northwest, and a happy day it has proved for me. I have not the time, granted-she married An- grown rich, but I am prospering. I would not take \$3,000 for my quarter now. The past winter has been a hard one, but I worked outside the coldest day (52 below) all day and did

for pigs and chickens.

"I have lived in Harvey, Ills., and

know something about it. I have been

hungry there and though able and

willing to work could get none to do.

One Saturday evening found me with-

started now that is badly needed.

"Yours truly,

HAPPENED AT BAD TIME.

Minister's Fall Significant in View of

Previous Words.

In a small church in one of the min-

ing towns of Pennsylvania was a pul-

pit both antique and unique. It was

about the size and shape of a flour

barrel, was elevated from the floor

about four feet and was fastened to

the wall. The ascent was by narrow

A minister from a neighboring town

a man of great vigor and vehemence

preached there one Sunday, While

preaching he bent forward and shout

ed out with great force the words of

"The righteous shall stand, but the

Just as these words escaped from

his lips, the pulpit broke from its

fastening, and he fell out and rolled

winding steps.

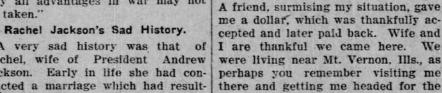
wicked shall fall."

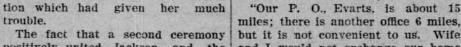
his text:

"(Sd.) E. EMBERLEY

trouble

positively united Jackson and the and I would not exchange our home daughter of Col. John Donelson, was here for anything Illinois has to offer.





but it is not convenient to us. Wife

tion of a vigorous social campaign Mrs. Roosevelt has not the inclination. She has been ever a retiring woman, content with her family and her home life, caring nothing at all for the pomp and circumstance that go with high office.

Whatever gaiety of the sort Washever exceeded.

An Everyday Heroine.

Lucretia Rudolph Garfield was essentially a homebody. She had been a school teacher in Ohio before she and James A. Garfield were married. She took no highfalutin notions to Washington, when she went there as the first lady in the land. She was a farmer's daughter, and her ways were plain. The Hon. A. M. Pratt, of Bayou. O., telling of the lives and loves of the Garfields some years ago, said:

"Mrs. Garfield sought and taught scholars in painting and drawing in my, then very insignificant, village. She did not get very large classes and lived in my house, the guest and friend of my then wife. The future president was frequently entertained at my table; he a young, strong, greathearted, large-headed youth, but two sect, Mistress Dorothy was brought years from college, hopeful, full of life up in that severe doctrine. She marand push; she graceful, sweet, ami- ried, very young, John Todd, a Philaable, retiring, with a disposition as lovely as a star-lit sky-both poor. to say, love."

Mrs. Garfield before her elevation, was very often compelled to do much the sunniest. She proved an inval. niece of President Buchanan, Abigail of her own housework. Ten years be- uable ally when her husband was fore she went into the White House elected president and moved to Washshe wrote her husband, from their ington. At that early day of our his- Mrs. Martin Van Buren, Louisa Cathfarm home, a letter which shows the tory, Washington was little less than lines of her character, and which, in a wilderness. Steamboats were just part, is as follows:

"I am glad to tell that out of all the Five hundred mile trips on horsetoil and disappointments of the sum- back were frequently taken, even by tinguished men whose names they mer just ended I have risen up to a women. The times were rough. Mrs. bore. For the social influence is every victory; that silence of thought since Madison, however, with the softening bit as important as the political influyou have been away has won for my influences which were hers from ence, and its victories, though unoffispirit a triumph. I read something birth, made of the president's home cial, just as pronounced.

Dolly Madison.

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realized her ambition and went to the

March 9, 1861. This is how an oldtimer recalls that occasion:

"Mrs. Lincoln stood a few paces from her husband, assisted by her ington expects from the executive sisters, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Bafamily has been, in the main, due to ker, together with two of her nieces, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly and was attired in a rich pink moire-Alice Roosevelt. That young woman antique, pearl ornaments and flowers enjoyed a national popularity which in her hair and hands. She is a few ladies of the White House have pleasant looking, elegantly appearing lady of perhaps 40, somewhat inclined to stoutness, but, withal, fine looking and self-possessed."

It was the proudest day of Mrs. Lincoln's life. Laura C. Holloway, in speaking of the influence of Mrs. Lincoln of official America, is inclined to the belief that much of unfortunate effect was due to Mrs. Lincoln's lack of tact.

Plucky Dolly Madison.

of Mr. Todd.

Of a happier tone was the White House experience of Dorothy Payne Madison, wife of the president of that name. Her family came from

Virginia, and she, herself, despite the fact of her North Carolina birth, ala gathering of women in a room adways took pride in referring to herjoining hers in a hotel discussing her self as a daughter of the Old Dowith a freedom and malice that reminion. When her family removed to sulted in her complete prostration Philadelphia and joined the Quaker and subsequent death.

Other Ladies of the White House. delphia lawyer, and was a widow at 22. Her second marriage-to the Their fortune was their youth, health, then Congressman Madison-took Webb Hayes, Julia Dent Grant, Marhearts, intellects, hope and, glad am I place less than a year after the death tha Patterson, who aided her father,

Mrs. Madison's disposition was of Johnson, Harriet Lane, the beloved Fillmore, Mrs. James K. Polk, Letitia Christian Tyler, Angelica Van Buren, erine Adams and Martha Jefferson. Their impression on their country's coming in, railroads were upknown. future has been scarcely less defined than was the mark made by the dis-

Other women who have graced the White House have, each, their places in history. Martha Washington, Lucy President Johnson; Mrs. Andrew

over on the floor before his congre gation. In an instant he was on his feet again and said: "Brethren, I am not hurt, and I don't mind the fall much, but I do hate the connection."

ELEVEN YEARS OF ECZEMA.

Hands Cracked and Bleeding-Nail Came Off of Finger-Cuticura Remedies Brought Prompt Relief.

"I had eczema on my hands for about eleven years. The hands crack ed open in many places and bled. One of my fingers was so bad that the nail came off. I had tried so many remedies, and they all had failed to cure me. I had seen three doctors, but got no relief. Finally I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent Pills. Of course I keep Cuticura Soap all the time for my hands, but the one cake of Scap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment cured them. I recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all suffering with eczema. Mrs. Eliza A. Wiley, R. F. D. No. 2, Liscomb, Ia. Oct. 18, 1906."

Conclusive.

"Do you regard this prevalence of high prices as a sign of prosperity?" "Certainly," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "the fact that people can afford to pay them is a conclusive sign of prosperity."-Washington Star.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction. is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package conexterritoriality by which China and taining one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

There are times when the still, small voice of conscience seems to come from the big end of a mega-phone.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5e cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

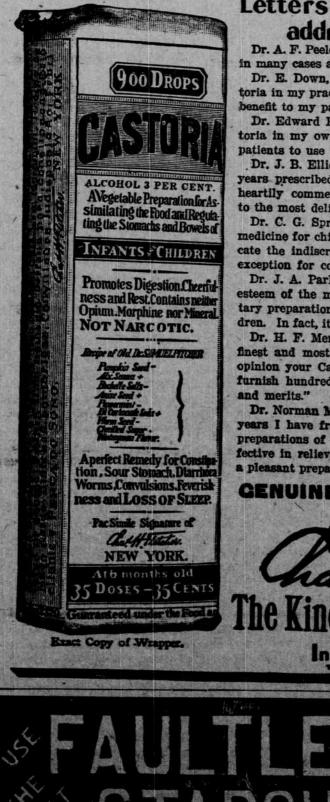
Grass is green, but an encounte with a grass widow is apt to render a man color blind.

Mrs. Window's Boothing Syrap. Idren testing, softens the gurst, reduces in atton, alls a pain, curve wind collin. The a bett

A bundle of concelt; Cordelia, oman who is wrapped up in here

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.



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Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy." Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

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THE ADVANCE OF JAPAN.

Its Recent History Recalls the Feats of Cyrus the Great.

The rapidity of Japan's ascension is by no means without a precedent in the history of Asia, which from the New York Sun.

the China sea. Considerably less than half a century elapsed, for instance, between the date when Cyrus the Great emerged from his highland principality of Persia proper, and the death of his son Cambyses, yet in that interval ed the military and naval method was created a monarchy which was destined to endure for upward of two centuries and which spread from Sa-the Pacific, which as lately as 1867 centuries and which spread from Sa-markand to Smyrna and from the Cas-had no war fleet and whose warriors pian to the Second Cataract of the were still limited for weapons of of-Nile. Less than 50 years was needed fense to the sword and the tow. to erect upon the ruins of the Hellen-istic kingdoms founded by Alexander's successors the immense Parthian most colossal of European powers was some of the most enlight realm which stretched from the Eu- undoubtedly an achievement which mighty states on earth. the imme

phrates to the Indus, and which in under all the circumstances must be historical fact as well as in the imapronounced unparalleled in the hisginative picture drawn by Milton in tory of the western world. Even be-"Paradise Regained" remained for fore the outcome of her contest with centuries the unconquerable counter- Russia had justified Japan's claim to poise of the Roman world. Within a place in the first rank of nations the from obscurity to the front rank of less than seven decades after the demonstration of military and naval world powers may well seem marvel- death of Mohammed the sway of the efficiency made by her in the war with China had led the western powers to ous to contemporary onlookers, but it Caliphs reached from the Hindu Koosh to the Pyrennees, and in less relieve her from the odious regime of than two generations the enormous time immemorial has been the cradle dominion evolved by Genghis Kahn Turkey are still humiliated. Not until of quickly developing empires, says and his descendants extended from August 1, 1905, however, had any the neighborhood of the Vistula to

Christian state entered into an agreement based on the assumption that Japan would have quite as much to That Japan would beat China to the give an ally as she could receive. The ground in the war of 1894-95 might have been taken for granted from the Anglo-Japanese treaty, signed on the date just named, was based on that moment that the former power adoptssumption.

When the signatures have been attached to these negotiations we shall witness the amazing spectacle of a nation, which 40 years ago was centuries behind Europe or the United States in the arts of offensive and deshould have been able in the war of 1 1904-05 to defeat on land and sea the fensive warfare, linked by treaties not merely commercial, but political, to

Rachel Jackson

Jackson, his enemies capital of the situation. Just as she was preparing to leave for Washington to rule as mistress of the execu tive mansion, Mrs. Jackson overheard