

THE PRESIDENT'S MAIL.

Letters from All Sorts of Applicants for Pension or Place—Epistles of the Children.

The president's mail contains an average of from 100 to 150 letters a day from persons whose claims for pensions are pending before the department.

About one-half of these letters are sent to Mrs. Cleveland. The writers in such cases are usually the wives or daughters of the petitioners.

There are few of the letters that do not contain some touches of human nature. They are evidently written in the sincere belief that Mrs. Cleveland will assist them if her sympathies can only be aroused.

It may be said in this connection that neither the president nor Mrs. Cleveland is even aware of the existence of these letters. They are opened by an unromantic and unemotional clerk at the executive mansion.

The women who address Mrs. Cleveland furnish her with suggestions as to the better method of presenting their claim to the president. One of the plans which a perusal of the letters show that all women hold in common is for her to wait until Mr. Cleveland has had his supper and then when he is enjoying a quiet smoke in the parlor (a) bring the matter to his attention.

Sometimes the letters are written by children, who begin in this fashion: "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I am a little girl only 10 years of age. My papa does not know I am writing this letter. If he did he would not permit it."

Then follows a pathetic tale of want and misery, touching enough in its simple style of treatment, but rendered doubtful so by the fact of the writers youth and innocence.

Several months ago one of these touching missives chanced to reach the president's eye. His simple pleading touched a sympathetic chord in the president's heart.

The president sent the letter and inclosure to Commissioner of Pensions Black, with this indorsement: "If there are no charges against the examiner in question you will oblige me by retaining him in his present position."

Goa. Black investigated the matter, and found that the examiner was not an old man, but, on the contrary, a lusty young fellow scarcely 30 years of age, and that so far from having "a little girl only 10 years of age," he was not even married.

Harrison and the Farmer.

Gen. Harrison, during his month's sojourn at the white house, made himself very popular, says B. P. Moore. He arose every morning with the sun, took a long walk, often returning through the market.

The farmer, having finished his breakfast, remarked to the general: "You have bought my cow and given me \$2 more than I asked, and a good breakfast besides, but if it wouldn't be too much trouble I would like to have a look at the president before I go."

"Has my wife been here?" asked a nervous man of a clerk in a Harlem dry goods store. "All woman?" "Yes, Madam?" "Cross-eyed?" "Yes, Madam?" "Bonnet on sideways?" "Yes, Madam?" "Bought ten yards of silk dress goods and paid for it?" "Yes, Madam?" "Did that woman do this?" "Yes, Madam?" "Well, I don't think it could be Maria," and he went out.—Tid-Bits.

JAMES JACKSON, the famous state detective, resides in Sing Sing, and is generally in attendance at the prison. His duties are to examine carefully the face of every convict as he enters, and to scrutinize every visitor in order to prevent any discharged convict seeing his pals.

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The luck of a Decorian in securing one-tenth of the Capital Prize in the March drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery is not mythical, as suggested last week. Following up a clue secured from outside, a Republican reporter yesterday unearthed the lucky man.

The crown prince and crown princess of Sweden are said to be capital actors. A Pitiful Sight. What sadder sight can be imagined than that of a noble man, whom the world can ill afford to spare, stricken down in the prime of a useful life by consumption.

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Mr. Pizyhylowez is a factor in politics at Leavenworth, Kan. Man's humanity to woman makes countless thousands mourn, would be an applicable rendering of Pope's line, in view of the indignities she has suffered and pains undergone at the hands of unskilled physicians and quacks.

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