

White House Worries.

The Presidency not Always a Bed of Roses. Just as the race for the White House is at white heat, it is profitable, if not pleasant, to see what the different occupants of that house think of it after having resided in it.

political rings. With him were other of the same sort. Jackson, no doubt, on his election, had some notion of civil service reform, but it lasted till his first burst of passion. Then followed a wholesale discharge of all public office-holders. Every place was filled with retainers and partisans.

Lynched But Able to Walk. That the bodies of the dead, even a long time after the moment of death, do perform actions which have all the appearances of volition, are instances familiar to every student of medical literature. Physicians, it is true, assure us that in these movements the element of volition does not enter, and they have given to this muscular movement the name of "reflex action," and this, apparently, we are expected to accept as a perfectly lucid explanation of a phenomenon which, without the name, would be obscure.

Sunstroke. In view of the presence of the heated term, special precautions are needed to guard against sunstroke. This is more properly termed heatstroke, since it may be produced, not merely by exposure to the direct rays of the sun, but by a high temperature of the atmosphere indirectly heated by the sun, and also by artificial heat.

Dividing the Spoil. The satisfaction of seeing justice meted out to a mean person is so great, that very often a man will undergo much suffering himself by that means punishment may be brought to the guilty one. Men of this character seem to read the Golden Rule after this wise: "Do unto yourselves as ye would that men should do unto others."

How a Pig Caused a War. St. Nicholas. It all happened in this wise: Two citizens of Providence, R. I., fell into the most unseemly discussion on account of the lawless trespassings of a pig owned by one of them. The aggrieved party possessed a very fine garden, in which it was his custom to spend his hours of leisure, weeding, grafting and transplanting the flowers and vegetables in which he delighted.

Woman's Greatest Power. In an open letter to Miss Frances E. Willard, published in the Christian Union, Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin, of Chicago, discusses some practical reasons why woman should not give up the influence which she now possesses in the home for the uncertainty of political power to be gained through the ballot-box.