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Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

There are few women, probably, who do not consider the position of "first lady of the land" the most exalted and desirable to which the heart of woman can aspire. Yet those who have been "behind the scenes" in the White House during the rule of any or all of its occupants, concerning the position of the constant "living in public" which is more or less unavoidable; of the demands on time and purse to which every man or woman of distinction is subjected; and above all, of the overwhelming extent to which hospitality must be practiced the breaking of down President Harrison's wife is little to be wondered at. The President is the servant of the people, we all allow; but that his wife and his home do not also belong to the "sovereign people," we are slow to recognize, and it is a proof of our human inconsistency that no keener interest in her illness, or more fervent hope for her recovery, has been expressed than by the Washington world which demanded from its Chief Magistrate's wife more than she was physically equal to.

But it is not only in the city of the White House that sympathy for Mrs. Harrison and her devoted and anxious husband, in her hour of danger, has been felt. This interest and kindly feelings are universal, and without reference to politics. Mrs. Harrison has won the respect and good will of the whole country, not only for her faithful discharge of the peculiarly difficult duties as mistress of the White House, but for her personal qualities. Without her posing at all as the "model wife and mother," it is easy to see that amid her graceful fulfillment of her social duties, Mrs. Harrison regards them simply as duties, and that her heart is bound up in her husband and children, and her home.

The Harrison family consists of the President and his wife, their daughter, Mrs. McKee, the much talked-of "Baby McKee," and his little sister Mary, Mrs. Harrison's nieces, Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Parker, and her aged father Dr. Scott. To order an ordinary household of this size would be a severe tax, even without the pressing social duties incident on Mrs. Harrison's high position. She is a notable housewife, and visitors to the Cape May home, where, in summers past the President's family have lived in a style as unpretentious as it is pleasant and home-like, carry away with them grateful remembrance of the fragrant tea and flaky biscuit to be found on their ever-hospitable tea-table.

Mrs. Harrison is an entirely unassuming, dignified, and motherly woman, and has made for herself warm friends wherever she has gone. Her favorite pastime is flower-painting, in which she excels, but for which her busy life at the capital leaves her little leisure. For daughter and nieces endeavor, as far as possible, to assist her, but it has been evident for some time that Mrs. Harrison's health was failing under the strain, and her present illness is no more than what was expected. Much sympathy has been felt for the President, obliged to at least partly attend to the labors incident on the summer term of Congress and to the cares of the coming Presidential campaign, when his whole heart and soul were bound up in the wife, who, for a time, was thought to be dying. On Mrs. Harrison's return from Leon Lake she was as every one knows, considered to be in a more encouraging state. It is characteristic of her thoughtfulness for others that when, on her being brought into the White House it was proposed that the Executive Mansion be closed to the sight-seers, Mrs. Harrison begged that no such thing be done. Many visitors to Washington would have felt that they had taken the journey in vain, had they come away without having been inside the White House, and so, though the distant hum of the throng which continually come and went must have annoyed the invalid, she insisted that the doors should not be closed. At this writing Mrs. Harrison is so low that she may die within a few hours.

Voting to Impoverish Himself.

The American laboring man has but one thing to sell, viz his labor. If we would "protect" him we must prevent competition by foreigners who would sell the same commodity in this market. To protect him we must insure a home market for American labor. The American laborer and mechanic does not sell what he produces in the mines and the shops and the factories. He simply sells his labor. To put a duty on his product cannot protect him. Therefore the McKinley bill cannot help him. It only makes articles of necessity and of comfort dearer and so makes life harder to live for him. The only way the McKinley bill could help the laborer would be to levy a tariff tax on the commodity he sells, namely labor. But labor is on the free list. The laborer who votes the Republican ticket, is simply voting to pay higher taxes for the benefit of capitalists.

The Useful Apple Wood.

The best handles of small tools, axes, an expert on the subject, are made from the wood of the apple tree, which is extremely hard when dry, and possesses a fine grain. More over, it does not check easily after it has been dressed. In the case of a plane, while the handle proper will be of this wood, the best wood for the block in which the cutting part of the plane is fastened has been found to be second-growth beech which has grown in a clearing. The trunk of such a tree below where the branches start is used for this purpose with the best result.

Quarantine Raised.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The government of Guatemala to-day officially notified the United States that quarantine had been raised and that the ports of the country were open to the commerce of the world.

A Shrewd Farmer.

The amateur farmer looked wise. He had tramped or driven over a large portion of the farm, had passed judgment on the richness of the soil, and had talked on the purchase of some improved machinery. Altogether he was very favorably impressed, and announced that he had about made up his mind to buy the land.

Then he noticed a little pool of bubbling water.

"What's that?" he asked quickly.

"A spring replied the old farmer, 'one of the purest, coldest springs in this country.'"

"A cold spring!" exclaimed the amateur farmer.

"Yes, sir, and as clear as crystal."

"Look here!" said the amateur farmer sternly, "do I look like a man who can be imposed upon?"

"Would you pick me out for a man who doesn't know his business?"

"Of course not. I—"

"Then do you expect to unload this farm on to me handicapped by that thing?"

"Why, what's the matter with it?"

"Matter with it! Don't you suppose I read the papers? They will kill crops."

"Springs kill crops?"

"Cold springs do. You can't fool me old man, if I do look like a city-bred man. A cold spring is worse than a backward, according to the *Young Farmer's Weekly*, and you wouldn't dare try to sell me a farm with a backward spring on it."

The old man leaned against a rail fence and didn't know whether to laugh or swear as he watched the amateur farmer stalk haughtily down the lane.

Who Pays? Who Profits?

Who pays the enormous campaign expenses of the Republican party?

The protected manufacturers and other rich beneficiaries of a high tariff.

When John Wanamaker appealed to this class four years ago he put his demand squarely upon the ground of "an insurance," upon the bounties which they enjoyed.

They responded with \$400,000, as a premium on the Republican party's insurance.

When James P. Foster, President of the Republican League, set out to raise a campaign fund in 1888, he sent to manufacturers, mine-owners, lumber lords and other tariff bounty sharers his famous circular saying:

"We want money and want it at once."

The campaign upon which we are about to enter will concern more than anybody else the manufacturers of the country.

"The manufacturers of Pennsylvania are more highly protected than anybody else, and make large fortunes every year when the times are good."

These men like them elsewhere are the ones who supply the money with which the Quays, Dudleys and Martins buy elections.

Do they pay this money in order that they may increase wages? Do they risk their "fate" to the friers for the privilege of selling their products cheaper?

What do sensible voters think?

Meaning of the Colors.

White was the emblem of light, religious purity, innocence, faith, joy and life. In the judge it indicates integrity; in the sick, humanity in the woman, chastity.

Red, the ruby, signifies fire, divine love and royalty. White and red roses express love and wisdom. The red color of the blood has its origin in the action of the heart, which corresponds to or symbolizes, love. In a bad sense it corresponds to the infernal love of evil, hatred, etc.

Blue, or the sapphire, expresses heaven, the firmament, truth from a celestial origin, constancy and fidelity.

Yellow, or gold, is the symbol of the son of marriage and faithfulness. In a bad sense yellow signifies inconstancy, jealousy and deceit.

Green, the emerald, is the color of spring of hope, particularly of the immortality and of victory, as the color of the laurel and the palm.

Violet, the amethyst, signifies love and truth, or passion and suffering.

Purple and scarlet signify things good and true from a celestial origin.

Black corresponds to despair, darkness, earthliness, morning, negation, wickedness and death.

Southern Enterprise.

The southern states are planning to spend nearly two million dollars upon the World's Fair. With this amount the interests of the south can be well represented, and we are exceedingly glad to note that interest is growing in the matter throughout the south. Such a matter that a much larger amount of money will probably be raised than is now counted upon. There has been much delay in commencing work, but now that interest has been generally awakened there is a very gratifying display of activity on all sides. This betokens much good to the south, for at present there is nothing of such vital importance to the south as this great exposition. We hope that the plan now under consideration will be successfully carried out, that a much wider interest will be awakened, and that much more money will be available for World's Fair purposes in the south.

Justice Should Be Equal.

From the Phila. Herald.

Allegheny county Grand Jury, in finding true bills against Frick and his associate mill owners for about the same offenses for which the leaders of the Homestead strikers have been indicted, acted squarely in the performance of their duty.

We doubt whether any will be convicted of treason, murder and such high crimes, in legal proceedings that have been instituted in connection with the Homestead trouble, but if there are to be any convictions, there should be no discrimination in favor of the wealthy offenders.

It is a case in which the bandage over the eyes of Justice shouldn't be tied with a slip knot.

Every pearl button used in Missouri has three cents of McKinley tax on it for every cent of actual cost.

And in face of this we have the following:

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Ignatz Zeisler, secretary of the Chicago Pearl Button Factory, filed a bill in the Superior Court to-day asking a receiver for the corporation, which was organized last March, with a capital of \$100,000 fully paid up. Zeisler represents that the manufacturing of pearl buttons is an industry practically impossible in this country. It was difficult to obtain hands for the work required in the business and strong competition had to be met. The company owes \$25,000, while it has stock on hand and machinery worth \$10,000. Creditors are pressing their claims, and to save the business the only remedy is a receiver.

This comes just nine days after the letter of acceptance in which Harrison wrote: "Another industry that has been practically created by the McKinley bill is the making of pearl buttons. Few articles coming from abroad were so distinctly the product of starvation wages." We believe that the convicts at Juliet engaged in making McKinley pearl buttons are reasonably well fed. This being the case, why does this McKinley "industry" go into the hands of a receiver?—*Republic*.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few drops of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Frank P. Green.

Peach Gelatine.—Soak half a box of gelatine in a one-half cupful of cold water; add half a cupful of sugar to a quart of pared and mashed peaches; boil half a cupful of sugar with one of water for twenty minutes; add the gelatine to this and then the peaches; turn into a large bowl; stand in a pan of ice water and beat five minutes; add the whites of four eggs and beat until thick; pour in wet mounds and set on ice until cold when it is to be served with cream.

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Mrs. Harrison's Condition.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—There was no particular change apparent in the condition of Mrs. Harrison to-day and she was neither worse nor better than she has been since Sunday. The natural tendency of the disease is to a slow but steady decline and in Mrs. Harrison's case the gradual loss of vitality is so slight from day to day that frequently hardly any change in her condition is noticeable.

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SIGHT WAS ENTIRELY GONE

That it was doubtful if she would ever be able to see any with the other, as the sight was rapidly being destroyed in that also. We thought her doomed to permanent blindness. She suffered intense pain and kept her head buried in the pillow most of the time. If light was admitted to the room she would cry as if

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