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We have before us the original letter of Andrew Jackson, written on the 30th of November, 1828, to his intimate friend, Colonel Robert I. Chester. Jackson was elected president in 1828, and shortly after his election and before inauguration Mrs. Jackson died. This letter was one of many, let us say family letter-It now comes before the public for the first time. It is valuable because it unfolds and opens to the public eye the heart of the great warrior : "As the meeting of Congress approaches my labor increases, I am engaged in preparing for them, and this, with my other labors, employs me day and night. I can with truth say mine is a situation of dignified slavery. But my hope of happiness fled with the severe bereavement I met with in the loss of my dear wife. The only conso-lation on this side of the grave is when again retire to the Hermitage (if God

Saints have peculiar tastes in the matter of stimulants. Their first choice is alcohol pure and simple and unadulterthem bring their bottle to the bar or mix a little sugar with the alcohol, and sometimes dilute it with water. They have a way of adding hot water and lemon-juice to it, forming their great fancy drink-hot toddy. A leading bartender tells me candidly that he dispenses more alcohol than he does

