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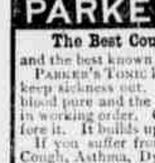
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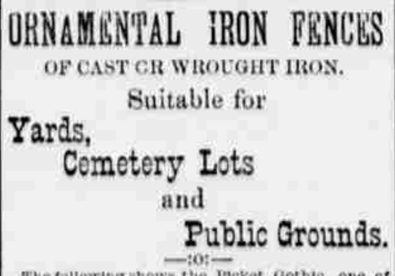
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ORIGINAL POETRY.

[For the COLUMBIAN.]

"BLUE BELLS."

'Twas the last I entwined in the golden hair
Of a dear little sister so kind and fair:
And it's long I'll remember a sweet little smile
As I answered her kindly, "She'll be home in a while."
"But my brother," she said, "I am hungry and cold,
And our mother is gone a long time from the fold
Where her dear little Will and her sweet little Bess
Are alone in the dark, but we'll wait I guess,
'Till we hear the foot-fall of her weary tread
Bringing her children their morsel of bread."
"She is kind to us Will—mother dear! Don't you know
How she labored and tugged through last Winter's snow;
How she washed and she scrubbed working hard all the day,
And given small wages as the whole of her pay?
And at times when mother thought I was asleep
She'd sit for an hour at a time and she'd weep.
O, dear brother Will! these are sad things to me
When I think of the time when we cannot mother see.
And then only you and I here alone
To live for each other and live in one home."
No more did she say, but soon feel asleep,
And closed her eyes—no more shall they weep.
If she dreamed that her dear good mother would come,
The prayer was answered and not very long
From the time little Bess went to sleep
Cold and hungry, without a morsel to eat.
But I saw not the mother when she came to receive
Her darling, her daughter—her son she must leave.
For the angels had carried her off to the sky
Far from the haunts of a cruel eye.
Still alone I here wander where none can console,
The longings that upward arise in my soul,
As I think of my youth while now I'm alone
For mother and sister have left me—they're gone.
No one shares comfort, and only with these
The pretty Blue Bells that are blown in the breeze,
As companions and friends, I must wander alone,
Looking toward Heaven as the place of my home,
Where my mother and sister in dazzling light
Now hover in peace from their earthly flight.
L. J.

[For the COLUMBIAN.]

PICTURE FACES.

BY JOHN SUTTON.

In the twilight I was musing,
Thinking of the years gone by,
When a picture came before me,
That was pleasing to the eye.
'Twas the picture of the faces,
Of the friends I used to know,
Who long ago departed,
To the land where all must go.

I could see each form and feature,
As the group came into view,
I could recognize them easily,
Each, just in life I knew.
I could hear their pleasant greeting,
I could see each pleasant smile,
I could feel again their presence,
As if with me all the while.

Some were old, and wan, and wasted,
Framed in locks of white and gray,
Yet they seemed to me as pleasant,
As before they passed away.
Others in the strength of manhood.
Flushed with health, and bright with joy,
Yet like blasted oaks, they perished
By diseases that destroy.

Others still, bore marks of beauty,
Faces fair to look upon,
But they withered in their blooming,
Faded early, and were gone.
Thus the picture stood before me,
And its deep impressions made,
Teaching life is full of changes,
Full of sunshine and of shade.

Each of all these picture faces,
In my memory has a place,
And I think of them with pleasure,
As their friendship still I trace.
In some old-time social pleasure,
In some noble Christian deed,
In some warm and fond affection,
In some help in time of need.

I will bear it with me always,
As a treasure, hold it fast,
And appreciate its value,
While my life and memory last.
Shall I see these dear old faces
When the dream of life is o'er,
What a joy 'twill be to greet them,
And be with them ever more.

Stillwater, Nov. 28, 1885.

SELECT READING.

LIFE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

ITS IRON-CLAD ETIQUETTE AND RIGID BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS.

The present occupant of the White House, Mr. Cleveland, is a plain, blunt business man. He performs his share in the entertainment of guests and will do all that official duties require of him in entertaining the people of Washington. Society with him, however, is a mere incident. He is as regular in his habits as a machine. He has perfect health, a strong physique and an enormous capacity for work. If there is any fault to be found with his method of doing business it is that he is too conscientious and gives too much attention to details. He gives his personal attention to the papers of every applicant for a Presidential appointment. He works steadily in his office from 9 o'clock, with few breaks, until midnight. He receives general callers upon all days of the week except Saturdays or Sundays. Tuesdays and Thursdays he spends the greater part of the afternoon with his Cabinet associates. He is very accessible. It is easier to see the President than it is to see the majority of his Cabinet associates. Mr. Cleveland accepts no invitations to go out. Gen. Grant was the first President who ever accepted an invitation to any of the social entertainments in Washington, and he went out very little. He only visited his personal friends. Mr. Cleveland's policy of not going out at all is much more in keeping with the dignity of the office, and in the end will certainly give more general satisfaction.

Mr. Cleveland reads only the newspapers. He has no time for anything else. He reads but few of these papers. He generally glances through the New York papers before retiring. He sleeps from seven to eight hours. I once asked him if he ever carried his work to bed with him, as many men of a nervous organization would do. "No," said he. "I generally fall asleep without any difficulty. I generally am asleep as soon as I am fairly in bed and never wake until morning." This fact is enough to show that Mr. Cleveland will not break down, no matter how hard may be the strain of his official cares. A man who can sleep seven or eight hours every night can work as he pleases during the remainder of his time. He is very abrupt and direct in his treatment of all his callers. He is thoroughly polite to every one, but he permits no one to waste his time. He stands up while he receives his general callers, and each man's business is finished as quickly as possible. The man on duty at the front door of the White House does more to render the President's life peaceful than any other one person. He has held the post for a long time, and is an expert on the subject of cranks. He can tell a crank as far as he can see. His entire life is a study of this species of human freak, and it is a dull day when he cannot pounce upon one of them and turn him away from the President's home. Sergt. Dinsmore looks more like a clergyman than a crank-hunter.

HIS SALARY AND HIS EXPENSES.

The President is the only prominent official under the Government who has a salary large enough to permit him to meet the expenses of his position. The obligations of entertainments eat up the average salary, so that private fortune is necessary to the maintenance of prominent official position at Washington. The President's salary of $50,000 a year is further augmented by a number of allowances. In the first place, his house costs him nothing. It is heated and lighted at the expense of the Government. He has also a retinue of servants to look after the house in the shape of doorkeepers and ushers. The cook and the house servants proper are paid by him. These are few in number and are no more than would be found in the average house of a man of moderate means. Nearly every President is able to take away with him a handsome sum left from his salary. President Hayes was the most economical of them all. It is said that he saved in the neighborhood of $150,000 out of his four years' salary. This is probably an exaggeration. He took away certainly $100,000. Grant, in his eight years of service, it is said, saved $80,000; but he lost a good deal of money in his various business ventures during his Presidential term.

MR. CLEVELAND'S RECEPTIONS.

The official entertainments at the White House do not begin before the 1st of January. They begin with what is known as the New Year's reception. This is one of the most marked events of the Washington social season. Everybody of any prominence in official or private social circles at the capital goes to the White House on that day. Try as one will it is next to impossible to keep amiable idiots from some of the public receptions. At a recent reception a Simon Pure down Easter from Maine, that lived on the same street with Mr. Blaine, grasped the President's hand and holding him off at a distance exclaimed: "Stand off Grover, right there, and let me take a good look at you. I helped put you in here and I want to gaze on my work." He was gently passed along the line and the current flowed smoothly as before.

New Year's is the one reception on that day where ladies go. The windows of the White House are darkened, the interior is lighted with gas, so thas the general effect is that of an evening reception. The members of the Diplomatic Corps, who are received first upon that day, always wear their full-dress court uniform. The army and navy officers who call are obliged to appear in full dress. The fact that these three important classes of officials wear full dress has influenced a number of civilians to appear in full dress upon that day. There never has been any established rule upon the subject. Gen. Grant used to always wear evening dress upon the occasion of the New Year's receptions. He held that the diplomatic and army and navy people paid him the honor of appearing in full dress before him, and that he could not do less than to put on full dress to receive them. Hayes wore full dress. There was quite a controversy between him and the Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, upon this subject. Mr. Evarts insisted that there was no occasion in life which warranted the putting on of a dress suit in the daytime. So he used to appear upon these occasions in a closely buttoned frock coat. The Cabinet all followed Mr. Evarts with the exception of the one already named. When Arthur came to direct the ceremonies of that day he adopted the regulation frockcoat morning dress. The majority of his Cabinet people followed his habit. There was for the first time something like uniformity in the rule of dress at the White House. The necessary consequence was that the majority of the civilian callers soon conformed to the rule of morning dress.

THE LADIES.

The ladies who called wore, as a rule, visiting costumes, although a number of the wives of the diplomatic people and ladies who were going to receive at home would appear in full dress. There was no rule, however, in this republican court. There was nothing to have prevented any lady from coming in the plainest of street walking dresses without being specially remarked. These receptions are generally described as something very brilliant. That is hardly the word to apply. They are very agreeable and pleasant, however. They begin a little too early in the morning for brilliancy. The diplomatic people are received at 10.30. The privileged callers are all received by 12.30. From then on until 2 it is an indiscriminate crowd, made up of all colors and conditions.

The old colored man you see in the hall has been present at all these receptions ever since the war. His only name, or at least the only name that any one knows, is Arthur. His official position is to stand in front of Col. Lamont's door and keep the officious throng from worrying the President's private secretary to death. He has turned away men that tried to see Lincoln, and can do it so gracefully that the visitor feels better than if his wish had been granted. The Marine Band is always stationed in the ante-room during these receptions. The visitors pass along in regular order from this ante-room, where they leave their wraps, to the Red Parlor, a high, square room, and then into the Blue Parlor, an oval-shaped room, where the President stands. There is an absurd custom at the White House of having a long line of ladies to assist the President in receiving. It can hardly be said that they assist him. The ladies invited by the President are placed in line according to the official position of their husbands. There they stand in a solemn, stiff row. Sometimes the visitors are presented to them and sometimes not. If you happen to know one of these ladies she will shake you stiffly by the hand, and if she is very aimiable she may introduce you to her neighbors. But in general these ladies are simply so many more people to bow to, and nothing more. A few of the higher officials remain back of the President with the ladies of their families. There is an absence of the formality of the front row. The conversation here is the same as at an ordinary reception. It is not until the East Parlor is reached that the reception appears at its best advantage. Here is a very large room—one of the largest in Washington where society has an opportunity to meet. There is perfect freedom and a general interchange of civilities. Society people are fond of the White House receptions on account of the meeting afterwards in the East Room. Here one has an opportunity of seeing and talking with all of the leading people in Washington, as he could in no other place.

HIS RELIGION AND HABITS.

President Cleveland is not what might be called a religious man, although he is a decendant of a line of clergymen. He is the first President for a number of years who doesn't regularly attend church. He only goes occasionally. He has a great respect for religion, however, and will never do anything to shock religious prejudice. His sister, Miss Cleveland, is an intelligent lady whose tastes are more literary than social. Yet she is very scrupulous in comforming to all the social requirements of her position and is very careful to respect all of the conventionalities. She is an easy talker, and is nearly as accessible as her brother.

The President has no familiars. There is no Kitchen Cabinet under the Cleveland Administration. It was thought at the outset of the Administration that some of Mr Cleveland's old Buffalo friends might come on and establish a little ring about him. Nearly every President has had near him a staff of personal friends holding no official position of special importance, but yet influencing and controlling his actions in very important matters. Mr. Bissell, the President's former law partner in Buffalo, and Daniel Lockwood, who has put Mr. Cleveland in nomination for all of the offices he has ever held, visited Washington during the spring. It was thought that these two men would remain at the capital and that they would be the leaders of the Kitchen Cabinet. Whatever may have been their intentions, this result was not reached.

The only confidant that the President has outside of his Cabinet advisers is Col. Lamont, his private secretary. This gentleman is a very discreet young man, with wide political experience in New York State affairs and with a very good training in the Tilden school of national politics. He is one of the most reserved of men and has excellent judgment. For the first time in many years the position of private secretary to the President is held by a man who is on something of a confidential equality with the President. Whenever the President leaves the White House Col. Lamont has to go with him. He is his constant companion in his daily rides and is consulted as frequently as any of the Cabinet officers. He is one of the few private secretaries who is thoroughly conversant with what is going on in the White House. The salary of the private secretary is only $3,350 a year. It is insufficient for the place. It has been at several times proposed to raise the salary of this position to $6,000 or $8,000 a year, so that the President could offer the place to some one who could act as his daily adviser and confidant. It is not every day that a man of Col. Lamont's ability would consent to sacrifice his personal interests to serve a President in this position.

Col. Lamont is not very tall himself so he sits in an immense arm-chair that he screws up to the top like a piano-stool. His visitor sits in a low ottoman-like chair, so that no matter how tall the caller may be Col. Lamont can look carelessly down upon him from the elevated seat. The Colonel still sticks to his old Albany habit of calling Mr. Cleveland "Governor" when they are close together, and the President familiarly calls his private secretary "Dan."

THE SOCIAL SEASON.

After the regular New Year's reception the President gives from time to time several evening receptions. The first are generally card receptions, to which are invited the prominent officials of the capital. One or two receptions are generally given to the public, but as the hours for these receptions are limited from eight to ten, and only a certain number of guests are admitted at a time, the White House itself is never uncomfortably crowded. The discomfort in such cases is found in the struggle to be admitted. Upon such reception nights the officials and friends of the President are admitted to the White House through a rear entrance where they can come in without any discomfort. The lady of the White House, after Jan. 1, receives formally after 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturdays. She is always assisted by a number of ladies selected from her personal friends and the families of the officials. These receptions continue until 5 o'clock. The ladies who assist are invited to remain to lunch with the hostess. It is also customary for the President to give several stated dinners during the winter. The President must give a dinner to the Diplomatic Corps, and this dinner includes the chairman of the Foreign Affairs committees in both Houses of Congress. He also entertains the Supreme Court and the chairman of the Judiciary committees. After he has gotten by this point he is expected to give dinners to the leading Senators and Members. Gen. Grant is the only President of modern times who has during a term of Congress entertained every individual member of it and his wife if he had one.

An invitation to the White House is supposed to override all others. It is not considered polite to decline any invitation of the President unless for reasons of illness or some other equally good cause. A register is kept at the White House of all invitations sent out by the President during his term. This record is a part of the papers of the office which each President takes away with him. The President of the United States is not expected to accept any invitations. The lady of the White House is not required to return any of the calls made upon her. She frequently accepts invitations to go out, but her so doing involves no social obligation of a return entertainment.

HIS DAILY LIFE.

It is absolutely necessary that the President have some time to attend to the vast quantity of business that pours in upon him every day. So Charles Loeffler, a young man with a theatrical face, stands guard at his door with orders to allow no one to pass. He acts as messenger and knows just when it is safe to interrupt the workers inside. President Cleveland's daily life is a systematic one. He is very phlegmatic in his disposition. He is not at all nervous. Methodical ways are a second nature to him. He always rises at 7 o'clock. He dresses very leisurely and glances over the morning papers after he is dressed. He breakfasts at 8. There is hardly ever any one with him at breakfast except his sister, Miss Cleveland, unless there are special guests in the house. From his breakfast-room he goes directly to the library. This is his favorite room. It is a long oval chamber, plainly furnished with red leather sofas, chairs and other library furniture. There are in this room a number of the portraits of ex-Presidents. The President's desk is of light wood and at the south end of the room. The windows back of him are wide and high and take in a very comprehensive view, reaching way over beyond the Smithsonian Institute at the left, down the Potomac to Alexandria directly south, and over to Arlington at his right. It was out of this window that Lincoln through a glass saw the Confederate flag flying over Alexandria, when Col. Ellsworth, of Chicago, was calling upon him. Mr. Lincoln's remark that the Confederate flag ought at least to be out of sight of the capital undoubtedly stimulated Ellsworth to the act of tearing down that flag, which act cost him his life. Upon the right of this room is another where the Cabinet meets. This is where Mr. Hayes used to receive his visitors. The library room is the place where the surgeons who attended upon Garfield used to meet to make reports to the Cabinet.

The President, when he comes into the library in the morning, finds a bundle of papers upon his desk. These are selections made from the mail by Col. Lamont, his private secretary, and the documents in such special cases as the President has expressed a desire to consider. A stenographer comes and takes his seat at the President's right. Col. Lamont joins him and, from 9 until 10, the President disposes of these cases. After 10 o'clock he sees his regular callers, the Senators, members and leading politicians from out of town who come to talk to him upon the subject of offices. Straggling through this crowd there will occasionally be a caller who has come for the purpose of paying his respects. This latter class is very few in number. The President's reception continues until 1 o'clock, except upon the two Cabinet days of the week. He then receives only until 12 o'clock, or when there is a large delegation at the White House to see him he generally comes down to the East Room and holds a reception there. He lunches at 2 and then goes back to his work. He keeps at that steadily until 5, unless he is interrupted by some very prominent caller who cannot be put off. He leaves the White House at that hour and drives with his private secretary until 7 o'clock. He then returns home and dines. His dinner is always a plain one. He gets back to his work again at 8.30. He works until midnight before he retires. There is little change in the routine of his daily life. Upon Saturdays when he does not see general callers he simply devotes the time he gains thereby to the endless papers which are always accumulating upon his desk. He goes out for longer drives Sundays, and occasionally upon that day takes a walk. But even a portion of that day is devoted to the consideration of public business. There never was a harder working President in the White House.

Taken for a Drummer.

A member of the Dubuque bar was recently in one of the thriving interior towns of the State on business. In the hotel he was accosted by a very agreeable gentleman, who finally wanted to know where he was from. The legal gentleman not exactly relishing the stranger's familiarity, answered curtly:

"From Dubuque."

The next question was:

"For what house are you traveling?"

"For my own."

"You are? May I ask your name?"

"You may."

Pause—enjoyable to the lawyer, embarrassing to the other.

"Well (desperately), what is your name?"

The lawyer gave his name as "Jones."

"What line are you in?"

"I don't understand you, sir!"

"What are you selling?" (impatiently)

"Brains," was the cool reply.

The stranger saw his opportunity, and looking the Dubuque gentleman over from head to foot, he said slowly:

"Well, you appear to carry a ducced small lot of samples."

They Compromised.

"For goodness sake, Mary," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma? What?" inquired the daughter, demurely.

"Why, you jowered and quarrelled for half an hour like a pair of pickpockets."

"Oh," she replied, remembering the circumstance. "Harry wanted me to take the big chair and I wanted him to take it because he was company, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel, mamma; only he insisted that I should take it, and I wouldn't."

"How did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we—we—we compromised and both of us took it."

The mother had been a girl once herself.

"I say, Patsy, ye can't weigh yer load o' turf on these scales."

"Why can't Oi, Larry? Phat's the matter wid the scales?"

"Don't ye see, yez have more than a ton on there, an' the scales only weigh half a ton?"

"Well, bedad, I'll tell ye—ye must dhrive the front wheels on and weigh half a ton, and then dhrive the hind wheels on and weigh the other half ton."

"Thrue for yez, me b'y. What a foine thing it is to have a masther brain."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*