

A Day in Mrs. Cleveland's Life.

So large is the volume of material which comes with each mail from north, south, east, and west addressed to Mrs. Cleveland, that it has been found necessary to divide into classes those letters which appear deserving of any notice whatever.

As a matter of fact no such presents have ever come to them; but the fancy of the average Washington letter-writer runs riot on occasion, and represents as a real happening what might have occurred if the whole guild of American carriage-makers had let themselves loose in search of a great advertisement.

A second class of letters are those in which Mrs. Cleveland is besought to use her influence with the President to procure offices or other political favors for somebody in whom the writers are interested.

To the third class belong letters asking the use of Mrs. Cleveland's name as a patroness for some enterprise, as a subscriber for a book, or as subject of a dedicatory paragraph.

In a fourth class are grouped the conventional engraved invitations to take part in some festivity—a wedding, a reception, a christening, a birthday party, the anniversary of a society, the laying of a corner-stone.

The almost unbroken rule in all these cases is for one of the executive clerks to write a stereotyped form of answer, consisting of a polite acknowledgment and a declination.

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State Printer Busch has commenced work on the publication of the pamphlet laws prior to 1890. They will make ten or twelve volumes of not less than 600 pages each.

DR. BULL'S BABY SYRUP. Is a sovereign remedy for children teething. It cures promptly dysentery and diarrhoea. Mothers can secure rest and relief for the suffering baby, by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cts.

Garden Truck From the South.

In the busy season the railroad runs two trains daily, each train carrying from 3000 to 4000 boxes and barrels; while the steamers take from 10,000 to 12,000 of them a week.

From Wilmington to Goldsboro, along the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, almost every station is a shipping-point for strawberries and truck. The most attention is paid to strawberries, and many of the growers have been very successful.

The truck from North Carolina is followed into market by that from Norfolk, Virginia. This is the centre of the greatest trucking area in the South. The location of Norfolk, with quick railroad and water transportation, gives it many advantages.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

The New York Herald sadly observes that although we haven't any czar in this country, we have the coal barons, who meet in solemn conclave to put up the price of coal.

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One reason why THE COLUMBIAN is widely read is that it caters to every taste except the blackguardly and the vicious. The reason why advertising in its columns is always profitable is because everybody reads THE COLUMBIAN.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

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Too Careful of the Baby.

There are few things that cannot be carried to excess, however excellent they may be, in themselves considered. Even a baby may be fussed over, and fidgeted over, and taken care of, and coddled, till it is in danger of growing up a weakling.

"When my first child was born," said Mrs. A., "I had the usual young mother's craze for a daintily kept baby. The layette was one of those gorgeous gift affairs, with frocks which Victoria, I am sure, would have thought much too fine for the royal children—besides every conceivable fantasy in which the most luxurious-minded infant could by any possibility be attired.

"I had one of those fussy French nurses, immaculate as a new pin; and between us we scrubbed and polished up that poor baby until it's a marvel it didn't fade away before our eyes. After a bath in almond meal-softened water, with plenty of Lubin and sweet-smelling talcum, she did look a darling in her sheer, beribboned draperies, and I, foolish mother, never noticed her languor and waxen skin.

"He was a grumpy person, very curt and not over-civil at times. 'Bathed too much,' he said, briefly. 'Look at her skin—all the life washed out of it. Too much care given that child. Let her get dirty and stay dirty. Nothing better for children than judicious neglect.'

"I bought a pig that she might hang over the pen and tickle piggy's back with a stick. It afforded her hours of pure rapture to echo the pig's grunts with her silvery coo, and in some mysterious fashion the association was conducive to health.

"I bought chickens that she might feed them, got doves and other pets about the place, finding that animals gave interest but no overstimulus to the baby nerves. In short, I never had my wax dolly again; but in the autumn I carried home a blooming, sturdy little maid whose splendid spirits and perfect health more than compensated for occasional mud stains and torn pinafores."

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

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A Word to Correspondents.

When writing for publication don't use abbreviations. In order to make an item readable all words must be spelled out. As the compositor is not an encyclopedist of general information the editor must necessarily expend a great deal of time in practically rewriting copy in which abbreviations are used.

Bishops Thomas Bowman and R. S. Foster were retired at the General Conference of the Methodist Church which is being held at Cleveland, on account of their feebleness and inability to perform the arduous duties of their positions.

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well. Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day.

Who Sells the Best Beef? That's the question. It is not the man who is scouring the country around to find some old toothless cow that have done good service for their owners, but being a little aged now, they find it is cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands.

Remember This! That when you are looking for a place to purchase meats, that we have recently opened a new meat market in the Evans Building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, where you will receive polite and prompt attention, and get the best quality of meats.

WRIGHT'S VEGETABLE PILLS. For all BILIOUS and NERVOUS DISEASES. They purify the blood and give HEALTHY action to the entire system.

Pennyroyal Pills. Original and Only Genuine. Always reliable. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by all druggists.

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Table with columns for station names and times. Includes BLOOMSBURG PAVING CO. and CHIO FLAG, BEAVER VALLEY FLAG CURB, STEP AND CAPS.

E. A. RAWLINGS. DEALER IN. All Kinds of Meat. Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton. Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues, Bologna, &c. Free Delivery to all parts of the town.

A REMARKABLE OFFER. For a short time Ralph G. Phillips, the photographer, is making one life size photograph, value \$5.00, and thirteen cabinet photographs all for \$3.00.

JERRY FREDERICK'S, Successor to J. L. WOLVERTON. We sell for cash but our prices are the lowest in the town. Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

MEAT MARKET. Table listing various meats and their prices per pound.

READING RAILROAD SYSTEM. Table listing train routes and times between various stations.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE. DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD. Table listing train schedules for the Bloomsburg Division.

Table listing train schedules for the Scranton Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

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