# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## A Day in Mrs. Oleveland's Life.

So large is the volumn of material which comes with each mail from north, south. east, and west addressed to Mrs. Cleveland, that it has been while the steamers take from 10,000 sidered. Even a baby may be fussed spelled out. As the compositor is found necessary to divide into classes to 12,000 of them a week. The farms over, and fidgeted over, and taken not an encyclopedia of general inforthose letters which appear deserving about New Berne and Elizabeth City care of, and coddied, till it is in dan- mation the editor must necessarily of any notice whatever. First in this produce large quantities of potatoe. category come the requests for charity two crops being grown annually. Acin numberless forms. Appeals for cording to a recent statemen" money are abundant, of course. Next to the writer the truck shipped are a come calls for food and clothing. New Berne last year amounted to 70 Then come demands that she will train-loads, or about 240,000 boxes make an apron for a fair in Podunk, and barrels, and 150,000 packages by mother's craze for a daintily kept or dress a doll for a church exhibition steamer. The value of this truck is baby. The layette was one of those at Smithville. Perhaps the funniest estimated to have been about one of the begging letters are those which million of dollars. crave the gift of a baby-carriage ; they are usually accompanied by a clipping along the Wilmington and Weldon children-besides every conceivable or copied quotation from an obscure Railroad, almost every station is a fantasie in which the most luxuriouslocal newspaper, in which an imagina-tive contributor describes the Cleve-truck. The most attention is paid to the attired. I used to gloat over lands as receiving a car-load of little strawberries, and many of the growers the sachet-scented, exquisite little becarriages as presents from inventors have been very successful. At Mount longings, and the moment I was up ceed them. and manufacturers all over the coun- Olive one truck farmer, who has and about after baby's birth I began try directly after the birth of each about 70 acres in cultivation, 33 being to play doll with my small daughter, child. As a matter of fact no such in strawberries, told me that two years presents have ever come to them; but ago his berry crop brought \$16,000. then another. the fancy of the average Washington He figured that his net profits were letter-writer runs riot on occasion, not less than one-half of that, or and represents as a real happening \$8000. The shipments here begin what might have occurred if the whole about the 20th of April, and last guild of American carriage-makers about a month. The berries are sent

A second class of letters are those in which Mrs. Cleveland is besought is followed into market by that from to procure offices or other political of the greatest trucking area in the favors for somebody in whom the South. The location of Norfolk, with writers are interested. Even the wives of prominent Congressmen have tion, gives it many advantages. The been known to bespeak in this way the interference of the President to ed by salt water, and is cut in by obtain coveted committee assignments numerous sounds and channels from for their husbands in one or the other legislative chamber.

asking the use of Mrs Cleveland's the warm waters of the Gulf Stream name as a patroness for some enter- make the season earlier than at inland prise, as a suscriber for a book, or as farms in the same latitude, and admit 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 acknowledgement and a declination. Here and there a missive will have some distinctive feature which causes it to be set apart from the rest and brought and believe him perfectly honorable to Mrs. Cleveland's notice when she retires from the breakfast-room and ancially able to carry out any obligaseats herself at her desk. A request tion made by their firm. that she will allow herself to be named as godmother for some budding genius Toledo, O. of a new generation is rarely refused, | WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholean autograph is given where the circumstances warrant the beliet that the courtesy will not be abused, and on rare-very rare-occasions a photograph is added. Now and then, at long intervals, one of the other requests receives a favorable response ; but when the recipient is ungracious enough to share the news of his suc-

# Garden Truck From the South.

In the busy season the railroad runs two trains daily, each train carrying

per quart.

The truck from North Carolina quick railroad and water transportatrucking country is almost surroundthe ocean, from Chesapeake Bay, from Hampton Roads, and from the To the third class belong letters Elizabeth and James rivers. Besides, of the growing of a greater variety of vegetables than can be safely attempted elsewhere .- Harpes'r Weekly.

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The New York Herald sadly ob. food and sleep.

serves that although we haven't any czar in this country, we have the coal over the pen and tickle piggy's back barons, who meet in solemn conclave with a stick. It afforded her hours of to put up the price of coa', wonder pure rapture to echo the pig's grunts how much the people will stand and with her silvery coo, and in some then gleefully resolve to make the mysterious fashion the association experiment. "Juse first, twenty-five was conducive to health. I never cents : July and August, a like addition-a sort of up grade towards the prices that are to prevail next winter." The Herald wants to know whether "we haven't suffered enough from the thumbscrew devices of these gentlemen.' Just about. Let's kick. Bat how, where, when and whom ? Shall we use oil and benefit the oil barons or gas and please the gas monopolies, or shall we turn communists and shout for government control of coal and other things that may be thus cornered by foxy capitalists ? Too dangerous. We are not a mule, and kicking may be a risky business distinguished guests; and the recorded thoughtful with all speed, for the time is surely approaching when we must kick. The thumbscrews of the barons

## Too Carefal of the Baby.

There are few things that cannot

sensible paragraphs. "When my first child was born," gorgeous gift affairs, with frocks which Victoria, I am sure, would have From Wilmington to Goldsboro, thought much too fine for the royal Conference of the Methodist Church decking her out in first one thing and

"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 had let themselves loose in search of to New York at a cost of five cents After a bath in almond meal-softened water, with plenty of Lubin and sweetsmelling talcum, she did look a darto use her influence with the President Norfolk, Virginia. This is the centre ies, and I, foolish mother, never noticed her languor and waxen skin. "I did take note that her hair

wouldn't grow; that worried me, for, no matter how becomingly dressed, a child with a billiard ball style of coiffure does not realize the fondest dreams of the maternal heart. I sewed dolls' crimps in her bonnets, which was all very well for outings, but inadequate for home, so finally I called in the doctor.

"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 chilren than judicious neglect."

"It was a new idea and I went to work at it. Very shortly we went to our country place, and I noticed the farmers' babies who ate almost any kind of country food, sat in puddles and went bare headed whether the rain fell or the sun scorched. They were inevitable victims of future dys pepsia, but the fact remained that, as babies, they were sturdy and rosy, and mine wasn't; and I concluded to try judicious neglect.

"I invested in gingham pinatores and stout shoes, dumped a load of clean sand at the side door, and inaugurated a perpetual feast of mudpies. Pauline was instructed not to say 'Don't,' save in extreme moments, and baby began to live the life of a young animal left to the beneficient care of sunshing and fresh air, undisturbed save at regular intervals for

### A Word to Correspondents.

When writing for publication don't be carried to excess, however excel- use abbreviations. In order to make from 3000 to 4000 boxes and barrels; lent they may be, in themselves con- an item readable all words must be GHIO FLAG. E ger of growing up a weakling, if it expend a great deal of time in practiits branche grows up at all. On this point the cally rewriting copy in which abbrevilick's patent New York Tribune lately had a few ations are used. Remember also that All work gu the essence of acceptable news writing is to say a great deal in a few words. said Mrs." A., "I had the usual young Also send in your letters as early as possible.

> Bishops Thomas Bowman and R. S. Foster were retired at the Genera which is being held at Cleveland, on account of their feebleness and inability to perform the arduous duties of their positions. Chaplin McCabe and Earl Cranston were elected to suc-

### WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians can not 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, irregu lar or pain-

> ful 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. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.



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cess with the public, the result is such a deluge of appeals and demands from chronic mendicants that the kindly feeling which prompted the experiment is turned to disgust, and the lesson costs the next thousand supplicants a prompt denial of their prayers.

As an example of the use to which even the declination of an invitation may be put, a single instance may be cited. From a social climber of the most self-obtrusive and offensive type, who had been eagerly bent for years on obtaining some personal recognition from the President's family, came one day a card for the wedding reception of his daughter. The stereotyped response was sent by one of the clerks, expressing the regret of the President and Mrs. Cleveland that they would be unable to attend. The morning newspapers on the day following the affair contained a full account of all that took place, ending with a list of forthought. Let us be wise and dores and judges wound up with the announcement that "President and are becoming unbearable. Mrs. Cleveland were to have honored the occasion with their presence, but at the last moment were unavoidably prevented and obliged to send their regrets."- Harper's Bazar.

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