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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Miss Cleveland's Return—Gen. Grant and His Horses—New Vessels for the Navy—A Loss to Washington Society—Mr. Hay to Go to Work—Kitchen Notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1885.

EDITOR CHIEF:

Miss Cleveland returned to the White House as quietly as she went away, having had a pleasant visit in New York, and attended to the purposes for which she went, the subject of her attire being probably not remotely connected with the journey. The report that she is about to publish a book grows out of the fact that her lectures on literary topics before the ladies' seminary at Elmira, N. Y., are to be published in a volume. They have all appeared in print previously. It is thought in Washington that Miss Cleveland's return should set at rest the senseless paragraphs in regard to a disagreement between herself and the President. During her brief career as mistress of the White House she has certainly earned the regard of all visitors by her intelligence, happy tact and refined womanly bearing.

Speaking with a friend the other day about General Grant, the question of his love for horseflesh came up, and I think that some facts on the subject may prove interesting to your readers. Every one who knows General Grant is aware that he has always been an admirer of thoroughbred horses. When he first entered the White House as President of the United States he owned over a hundred head of horses, which he kept at his farm near St. Louis. The foreman of the stables in which these horses were kept was Albert Hawkins, who is now coachman for President Cleveland. Albert says General Grant was an excellent judge of horseflesh. It was a difficult matter to deceive him in a horse trade because he is familiar with all the points that are considered in examining them. He could look into a horse's mouth and tell his age within a few months. He always insisted that his horses should never be ill used, either in or out of the stables. They were given the best kind of feed, furnished with large, comfortable stalls and regularly exercised.

His favorite horses were Cincinnati, Egypt and Jeff Davis. The former was as gentle as a lamb, and he knew and obeyed the General at all times and under all circumstances. Cincinnati was a good saddle horse, in addition to being a first-class horse in harness. During the General's second term in the White House arrangements were made for an equestrian statue representing Grant mounted on his favorite horse, Cincinnati. Every day for nearly a month the General would go down to the stable, have the bridle and saddle put on Cincinnati, and off he would go to meet the sculptor. General Grant frequently visited the Presidential stables, went into the stalls and talked to his horses just as though they were human beings and were capable of understanding every word he said to them. The horse Jeff Davis was a terrible kicker and biter, and the stable hands were afraid to go near his stall. His feed had to be passed in to him from another stall. The General, however, had complete control over him. He could enter his stall, handle him as he desired, and in fact, do anything he wanted with him.

The tone of Secretary Whitney's last letter to John Roach indicates that the old gentleman has dropped on his marrow bones. He has plainly begged for terms, and the Secretary naturally changes his tone. The Dolphin is to be tried both in the sound and at sea. The Secretary will not insist on the highest rate of speed. No doubt the vessel will be found after a time to do fairly well, and then she will be accepted. The special board, of which Captain Belknap is president, will point out all the faults that can be discovered in her, and then we shall turn our attention to the larger ships. After all, it is vastly more important to know whether the Chicago, Atlanta and Boston are to be strong and useful vessels than to know that the Dolphin can make a high rate of speed for a few hours.

Don Cameron has sold his place in this city, on Scott Circle, with all its furniture, to Mr. D. P. Morgan, and from this fact it is inferred that he does not intend again to occupy an establishment of his own in Washington. This is a matter of regret, since there is no one in Washington society better fitted to shine at the head of a handsome establishment than the lady who presides over this Senator's household. She is at present at Harrisburg, and the Senator is on the Pacific coast, seemingly a good deal broken up.

Hon. Malcolm Hay, First Assistant Postmaster General, is back in Washington from his trip south. His greatly improved physical appearance is sufficient contradiction of the rumors as to his intended resignation. He will at once assume personal charge of the office and will enter upon the discharge of his duties greatly recuperated by his short visit in the south.

The President has dispensed with the services of Howard Williams and Chef Fortin, the steward and French cook of the White House. An Irish cook will hereafter have charge of the culinary department of the White House.

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Death of Victor Hugo.

New Orleans City Item.

Victor Hugo is dead. The world of literature has lost one of its most conspicuous figures—one of its brightest lights and France one of its greatest citizens. The deceased genius and patriot was born in Besançon, France, February 26, 1802, and lived a little over eighty-three years. His father was a soldier and served with distinction under the First Napoleon, rising to the rank of General. While still an infant Victor was taken to the Island of Elba, where his father was in command of the garrison. When four years old he removed with his mother to Paris, two years later returning to Italy, then to Spain, and finally again to Paris.

When quite young his genius manifested itself in translating passages from the Latin and Greek poets and in writing plays fashioned after the manner of Molier. When fifteen he competed for the poetical prize annually offered by the French Academy, and only missed the award because the judges could not believe it to have originated with one so young. When twenty years of age his first volume of "Odes and Ballads" was published; it gained him much fame and a pension of 1000 francs from Louis XVIII. Hugo was then a prolific and versatile writer, but had not achieved the highest distinction. When, however, his drama of "Hernani" was performed for the first time, he became really famous. It put him at the head of the romanciste as against the classicals, and achieved a victory for the new school which was permanent in its results. It was the dawn of the Young France after the stifling night of the Empire.

After the *coup d'etat*, as is well known, Hugo was exiled from France. Napoleon III, stood in terror of the ardent Liberalist. The story of that event is told with singular power in his "L'Histoire d'un Crime." Most of his exile was passed in the Channel Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, and there he wrote the most famous of his novels, "Les Miserables," "Les Travailleurs de la Mer," etc.

On the overthrow of the second Empire he returned to Paris, having been in exile nineteen years, and was there during the siege and the Commune, which he condemned unsparingly. He has since resided in Passy, near the Bois de Boulogne, where he kept open house and cheerfully received all who came properly recommended.

Victor Hugo stood at the head of modern French literature, and as a patriot and friend of humanity there has been no more eloquent defender and advocate. To say that he was venerated and idolized in France is speaking with moderation of the devotion of the French people to him, and this sentiment was felt, in a less exalted degree, by Republicans all over the world.

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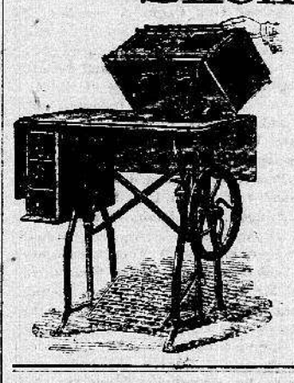

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