

PETS OF WASHINGTON

The Little Animals Which Run the White House.

BABY MCKEE'S WHITE MICE

The Executive Dog Dash—Mrs. Logan's Pet Bear—Nellie Arthur's Poodle—Manderson's Pet Pony.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 1890.—[Special correspondence of THE HERALD.]—Fashionable Washington contains an important element which has not yet found its way into the newspapers. I refer to the pets of the capital. They are to be found in every Senator's house, and they make themselves felt in the mansions of the supreme court justices. Even the White House is not free from them, and the good and bad notes of a dog or a cat, or of a bird or a beast of rare breed may disturb the workings of our greatest statesmen's minds to say nothing of their effect upon the weightier matters of Washington society.

THE PETS OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The pet which now reigns supreme is Dash, the handsome Collie dog, brought by President Harrison from his home in Indianapolis. He is the pet of a true watchdog, Dash wages uncompromising warfare against tramps who from time to time invade the grounds at the rear of the Executive Mansion or seek to effect an entrance into the kitchen or laundry. The large army of the stray felices which abound in the vicinity of the monument, likewise in Dash an enemy; ever on the alert for their utter annihilation.

The McKee children, Dash regards with a paternalizing manner truly amusing. When the little ones appear with the circus for a walk, the Collie imagines his protection so much a part of the programme that he will instantly leave the most exciting chase of a tramp or hapless tabby to join the party and tread sedately along side.

Last summer while at Deer Park, the children, received, among a multiplicity of other presents, the gift of a Maltese kitten from Dr. McCoombs. This with its twin successor proved a short lived joy as it was stolen the day following the return of the family to the White House.

Mrs. Harrison thinking to console the children for their loss gave orders for the purchase of some white mice, which were placed in the nursery where they afforded infinite delight to the youngsters. One fine morning it was discovered that the cage contained eight tiny duplicates of the pink and white pets, which alarming increase of the census returns resulted in their speedy banishment from the premises.

MRS. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S LIVE STOCK.

Few administrations have been so plentifully endowed with pets as that of ex-President Cleveland's, especially after the date of his marriage, when for a time his boasts and raptures arrived by almost every train, and the limited accommodations at the White House, where their utter incapacity. The year of Mr. Cleveland's purchase of Oak View, he remarked to a friend that the stock of pets on hand was sufficient to start a small business. Among this collection was an Alderney cow, the gift of George W. Childs; Ray, the cream-colored mastiff sent by Richard Waterhouse; a beagle hound, bred by a German; Mrs. Cleveland's mother; a red squirrel, a monkey, a canary, an alligator, a coon cat, a deer, the especial pet and pride of the ex-President, and last but by no means least the famous black poodle sent as a puppy from Holland. For some time following the latter's arrival at the White House he was declared by the servants to be either intensely stupid or deaf, as he paid no heed whatever to commands or entreaties. This state of things continued until one day a Dutchman strolled into the East room which was undergoing a cleaning. At the first words uttered by the stranger, the puppy, which had been lying on the floor, jumped up and began barking furiously as he ran round the room and round the dog had gone mad, then noticing how he leaped about the Dutchman, the truth gradually dawned upon the servants. The poor beast, a stranger in a strange land, now for the first time since his arrival, had heard the only language which he understood.

MRS. LOGAN'S PET BEAR.

In October last when the Golden Gate commandery visited Washington, they brought with them a black bear cub which formed a conspicuous feature of the Knights' parade. "Zerubbabel" was the name bestowed upon his cubship, and on the day of the commandery's departure, he was formally donated to Mrs. John A. Logan. At Calumet Place the cub remained until a few months since when he was cherished out of existence. The latter portion of his existence was passed in a large cage built expressly for the purpose in the rear of the grounds of the house. True to his savage instincts, however, the cub refused all attempts at training and as he grew in strength and stature the natural instinct as to his ultimate disposition persistently forced itself upon his owner. Finally it was decided to present him to the National museum, but the bear pin there was already overcrowded, and the gift was declined. Zerubbabel shortly after this awakened the echoes of the night by demolishing his cage and smothering his fingers for dogs and poultry at Calumet Place, after much skillful manoeuvring, the bear was captured, chained in a wagon and carried to the museum where he was reformed and stuffed, to form thenceforth a harmless ornamental portion of the household goods and chattels.

Mrs. Logan was notified when Zerubbabel was ready to be sent home, and filled with pleasure at the thought of the family's return, drove to the museum intending to bring him back in the carriage. The bear was of greater size than had been reckoned upon, and despite the utmost ingenuity, his corpulent proportions could not be squeezed through the narrow doorway. A brilliant idea occurred to Mrs. Logan—if the bear could not be got in the carriage there was no reason that he should not ride home on the roof. The footman mounted to his place beside the driver and with an arm about Zerubbabel to prevent an ignominious tumble in the street, the carriage started homeward. Not, however, as it came, for like most carnivorous animals, he sprang up the ubiquitous small boy, cheerily biliously to attract the attention of his kind along the route, which, so far as the bear was concerned, was a grand tour of ovations, applause and widespread notoriety. With a brass card receiver in his paws, the bear now stands guard in the hallway of Calumet Place.

Another pet of Mrs. Logan's to which attaches considerable interest, is an eagle which because of its isolated condition, was recently sent to the National museum. Five or six years since it was sent from Tennessee to General Sherman. Gen. Hancock calling a few days after, General Sherman declared it should be named "Old Hickory" because of the locality from which it came.

DR. BAXTER'S JACKDAW AND ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT.

Dr. Baxter, U. S. A., who has been nominated by the President to succeed Surgeon General Moore, has a jackdaw which for many years past has been the pride of the neighborhood. The bird is unusually sagacious and in addition to informing strangers that his name is "Tommy Dodd" can when minded, talk with an astonishing degree of fluency. Dr. Baxter is frequently called upon by friends take the jackdaw from the cage and allow him to walk gravely around the room and his head in knowing fashion as he answers parrot-like the questions put to him. Occasionally it happens that the bird strikes out in a line of conduct resulting in confusion to his owners. The strikingly peculiar appearance of Attorney-General Brewster, his characteristic fashion of wearing wide ruffles of white lawn down his shirt front and

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