PRESIDENTIAL POVERTY

HARD-PUSHED DESCENDANTS OF SOME PRESIDENTS.

Jefferson's Grand-daughter Dies in Poverty—Tyler's Children—Estimates of Presidential Wealth.

Alluding to the fact that a niece of Andrew Jackson's recently had to beg for a night's lodging in a Washington hotel, a New York *World* correspondent says:

Thomas Jefferson's grand-daughter, Septima Meikleham, died here recently, leaving several grand children to battle with the world. One of her sons, owing to a severe sickness, is not at all strong mentally. One of her daughters is not well enough to work, and the other is employed in one of the Government departments. Another great-grand-daughter of Jefferson has charge of a school in Baltimore, and Monticello has long since passed out of the hands of the family. Just before Jefferson died he was so much in debt that a lottery scheme was gotten up to sell his property and relieve his necessities. He left practically nothing to his children, and they received some two sums of $10,000 each from the Legislatures of two of the Southern States.

John Tyler left some property, but it all went to his second wife. One of his sons, General John Tyler, who drove a four-in-hand while his father was in the White House, and who was then called the handsomest man in Washington, lives on a position in the Treasury department, and one of Tyler's most accomplished daughters, a lady who presided over the Executive Mansion after her mother's death and until her father married Julia Gardner, is a guest at Corcoran's Old Ladies' Home here. A man who claims to be one of the Washington family, and who, by the way, has a face strikingly like that of the President, peddles trinkets in a little booth in the Pension building. Dolly Madison, the President's wife, was, during a part of her last days, furnished food by a colored man who had been in President Madison's service. She got, however, a large sum of money from Congress for Madison's papers, and it was this that eased her declining years.

Most of the Presidents have died poor, and few of them have made much out of office-holding. Monroe was so poor that his latter days were spent with his son-in-law, Samuel L. Gouverneur, in New York, and there he died. Harrison left nothing to speak of. Polk left about $150,000, including Polk Place at Nashville, where his widow now lives. It is a valuable block of ground in the center of the town, which has risen largely in value since the President's death.

Martin Van Buren made money out of politics. He started life poor and died well-to-do. One estimate puts his estate at $800,000, and he made money in real estate as well as in the law. Both of the Adamses were money savers, if not money makers. The letters of John Adams, the second President, to his wife Abigail, repeatedly urged her to cut down the household expenses and to practise economy. He lunched himself on oatcake and lemonade, and he walked far oftener than he rode.

John Quincy Adams received nearly a half million dollars from the Government in salaries during his lifetime, and he possessed the Yankee thrift. The Adams family at present is one of the richest in New England, and I was told at Kansas City that Charles Francis Adams had more than a million dollars invested in real estate there. He has railroad stocks and bonds in addition, and he makes his money breed like Australian rabbits.

Andrew Jackson spent more than his salary while he was in the White House, and he had to borrow money to keep up with his expenses. Thomas Jefferson borrowed the money that carried him out of Washington when he left the Presidency, and Andy Johnson, though he entertained considerably, is supposed to have saved at least $50,000 during his White House career. He died, I am told, worth about $100,000, and the most of this came from economy. It was a pretty good estate for a tailor to leave. James Buchanan was making about $7,000 a year at the law when he entered Congress, and he spent during his Presidency what was left from his living expenses in charity. He was not, however, a rich man when he died, and his estate of Wheatlands was sold a year or two ago.

President Fillmore began life as a wool-carder. During the three years he was engaged to his sweetheart he had not enough money to pay the expenses of the hundred and fifty miles which lay between her home in Saratoga County, N. Y., and where he had begun to practice law. During the first year of their marriage his wife did the housework and taught school, and still he died one of the richest of the Presidents. The greater part of his fortune, however, came from his second marriage to a rich woman of Buffalo, whom he courted after his first wife died.

President Cleveland is supposed to be worth about $100,000, and he owns, I am told, real estate in Buffalo which is rapidly advancing in value. President Arthur left much less than he was supposed to be worth. Garfield, shortly before his death owed $30,000 to General Swaim, and Grant did not add to his fortune by his White-House career. Hayes made money out of the Presidency, and is rich through inheritances and economy. The Presidents, as a rule, have not saved money during their Presidency; but the same abilities which made them Presidents would, if they had been used in the field of money-making and money-saving, have given them fortunes.

Tall Enough.

"You must remember, my daughter, you are only a little girl. I can't think of letting you wear long dresses yet."

"But, mamma, I am as tall as you are."

"Is that possible?"

They measure.

"Sure enough, my child, you are. How fortunate! Now you can hang out the washing just as well as I can."

Natives near Asheville, North Carolina, get $1.75 a pound for ginseng root, which they dig in the woods for exportation to China.

FASHION NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Fur-lined garments are in striped or figured stuffs this season.

Fur trimming is not used on stylish street costumes this season.

Amure silks are soft and pliable, making beautiful draperies.

Velvet edged ribbons are very stylish, and also those with metal threads.

The velvet toque is not alone in black, but for young girls may be in any suitable color.

The trimming of hats from the back of the crown is a very stylish if not a becoming fashion.

The folded velvet toques are very stylish and are sometimes trimmed with fur very prettily.

The ulsters with cape-like epaulettes are very stylish made in Scotch tweeds. These are for girls.

The demi belt, in jets or embroidery, makes a dressy finish for some of the pretty new basques.

House dresses of a dressy character have a demi belt and epaulettes of jets or metal passementrie.

The coachman coat is a favorite garment for young girls and the heavy capes are pinked on the edge.

A wide stripe of satin and an alternating one of moire are seen in some of the beautiful evening shades.

Gray astrakhan is used as stylish trimming this season, both as a garniture for head gear and outer garments.

Dainty lace morning caps are very generally worn by young married ladies in America, as well as in England.

The shirred turbans with a band of fur are among the pretty things in head gear which a young girl can wear.

Camel's hair underwear, said to be unshrinkable, is worn by those who need warmth and slight friction of the skin.

The long pointed shoulder capes, are a Russian style, and very graceful if not so warm as those which cover the shoulders.

Goblin blue for children is a very favorite color and may be found in soft woolens suitable for young children's dresses.

Hanging pendants of jet form a very pretty trimming and one very stylish for this season, particularly on any black fabrics.

Burnt orange is a stylish shade of yellow, as its name would indicate, and one which is quite becoming to a brunette complexion.

Poke bonnets in black velvet are very stylish, and have a rich cluster of bows of satin edged with moire ribbon as their ornamentation.

White ribbons with gilt edges are very stylish, and some very stylish velvet bonnets are decorated with rich bows of this pretty ribbon.

Piece felt is used for making the soft toques so stylish for young girls this season. It is pinked to form an edge and is sometimes braided.

White ribbon bows on black velvet bonnets make a very effective trimming and one which is stylish this season of black and white combination.

A cord in Russian fashion is set about the crown of some high-crowned hats for young ladies, and ostrich tips or a plume is the trimming for such a hat.

A chair back or a hassock in soft leather embroidered in metal braids which will not tarnish are both appropriate gifts for almost any occasion.

Soft muffs of plush, lined with a color which is visible at the fulled ends, are very stylish, and take the place of the hand muffs called drums so long worn.

The ribbon work so effective and easily done is a form of handwork which will prove very popular with those not exceedingly well skilled in needle-work.

Double skirts are likely to be generally worn again. Upon some models both skirts are of nearly the same length, the upper one being draped slightly at each side.

Turkish embroidery in gold is still used on some stylish bonnets, and is effective if somewhat tawdry. Spangles are used with this embroidery on bonnets of black or white.

It is now considered much better taste to put elaborate needle work on a background of linen or workable stuff. Since then the labor of months may be preserved indefinitely.

The plan de soie with a wide stripe of moire down the middle of each breadth is one of the most lovely fabrics and suitable for petticoats of the court trains of dinner dresses.

Gold, cream and delicate greens are the colors which are now most used in all sorts of fancy work, and they make a lovely combination at all times with almost any material.

The braided court costumes for ladies, which are imported ready for the dressmaker, have a vest of leather color or a biscuit shade, while the costume is in two contrasting colors.

Velvet as a background for braiding in metal, is very stylish and makes it much more effective than when braided directly on the fabric. Some of the most stylish jackets are so trimmed.

The variety of fabrics used as a back ground are very easily obtainable even in small cities, for the idea is to have this foundation of the simplest possible material, but strong and durable.

The double Alsatian bow on the top of the velvet bonnets makes a very becoming trimming. This same trimming is used on colored felt only the bow is always of black watered ribbon.

Fancy yokes are now seen on some quite dressy costumes, and for slight figures, offer a pretty change from a plain corsage. Belts always finish the yoke waist, which is usually worn under the waist line, if of ribbon.

How to Please Readers.

Young Journalist (to old editor)—"Successful writing, I should think, is quite a science."

Editor—"No, I don't think so. Quite easy, it strikes me. All you have to do is to find out what the people want, and then write it."

Journalist—"You encourage me, But say, how is a man to find out what the people want?"

"I'll be hanged if I know."

SWALLOWED A SPIDER.

A Novel but a Marvelous Cure for Malaria.

"Malaria?"

"Yes, malaria."

"No, sir. I am no more afraid of malaria than I am of you," and as the speaker was at least ten inches taller than the reporter, and proportionately broader, his fear of that dread malady was probably not excessive. "I've had malaria, and I've been cured."

"Yes, but a man can have malaria more than once."

"Not if he is cured the way I was. About ten years ago I was living in Indiana, in Vigo county, near Terre Haute. In those days a man was regarded as a stranger until he had drank about a gallon of whisky and quinine, and shaken down his bedstead three or four times with the ague. I had a rather reticent nature, and I suppose it took the climate longer to get acquainted with me than it did the ordinary run of men. For I had to drink about a barrel of whisky and take whole pounds of quinine before I could get strong enough to even shake myself, let alone a bed."

"How was I cured?"

"Well it was a novel cure. I boarded with a Mrs. Dennis, who told me she could cure me if I would take her medicine. Finally I agreed. She brought a towel and bound it around my head so I could not see; then she brought a glass of water, and told me to take my dose, and immediately swallowed the water.

The dose tasted like a little ball of dust, and as it was going down I felt a sharp pain in my throat, as if it had been scratched.

"The next morning Mrs. Dennis brought a little box and showed me her medicine. It was a big, hairy, black spider, alive, and the mate to the one I had swallowed the day before."

The medicine this gentleman took for malaria, may have been effective, but few would care to try the remedy. Nor is there any necessity for it.

Malaria is a poisoned condition of the blood, produced by bad air and water, which enter the blood-channels through the stomach and lungs, and other ways, and produce injurious effects on the liver and kidneys. It is cured by putting the liver and kidneys in perfect, healthy working order. The drugs ordinarily used for such purposes frequently do quite as much harm as good, and leave the system in an enfeebled condition.

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"Woodcock Pilots."

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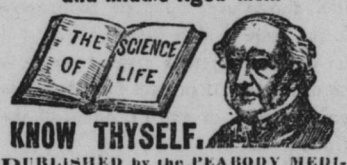

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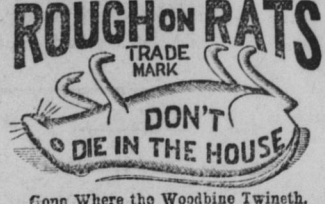

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