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WOMEN WHO SEEK OFFICE.

Methods Adopted By Them in Their Endeavor to get Government Employment.

Among the office-seekers barred out of the White House by Mr. Cleveland the most persistent and troublesome were women.

The Census Office has naturally been most besieged by women place-hunters ever since it was organized, because its employees are not appointed under the Civil-Service law.

From time to time the Washington newspapers have printed reports to the effect that so many hundreds of census clerks would be discharged on or about such-and-such a day.

It's awfully mean to give me such dreadful suns to do. But I forgive you. Boo-hoo!

MANAGING A WIFE.

Manage? What is that? Does it mean to control? We manage a horse.

The throwing together of so many thousands of young women and young men in the Census Office could not do otherwise than bring about a large crop of fond attachments.

Mr. Samuel Blackwell, of Alabama, the newly appointed Third Auditor of the Treasury, is an instance of what a genuine man can do in the way of curbing his appetite or slaking off a dangerous habit when he makes up his mind for a long but winning fight.

Such feminine wiles sometimes work. Uncle Jerry Rusk, while Secretary of Agriculture, said to the writer:

"You consider me a hard-headed and practical business man, but I am a damned fool where petticoats are concerned. Men address to me the most piteous appeals for employment, and I coldly refuse. But a little woman in a black dress will come into my office, hop over my desk, burst into tears, and the first thing I know I'm bustling around to find a place for her with a comfortable salary."

However, female office-seekers sometimes adopt stronger methods. Only the other day a woman offered to bet Secretary Morton \$4— all she had in her purse—that if she did not get the place she was applying for her State would go Republican at the next election.

A clerk in the Interior Department was discharged the other day for inefficiency. She said: "It is impossible. I cannot see that it matters whether I am efficient or not. My grandfather was so-and-so—mentioning a great man of a past generation—and I am entitled to support from this Government, which ought to pension me for life, only that I have been too modest to ask for it."

Another applied for a place in Hoke Smith's gift on the ground that she had nursed Confederate soldiers during the war.

On one occasion the widow of a Union soldier, with two children, came to the Secretary of the Treasury and asked to be reinstated in office.

There is a considerable element of tragedy in the office-seeking business. One of the saddest sights to look upon in Washington is to be seen in Statuary Hall, at the Capitol, during sessions of Congress. Here women in all stages of need sit day after day, sending in their cards to members of the House, whose influence they are anxious to obtain.

The percentage of improperly behaved women in the departments is very small. Gossiping makes known the habits of such persons, even if their characters are not rendered evident by extravagance in dress or demeanor. Whenever a female of this class is found outside she is removed at once, no matter who endorses her.

STORIES OF BATTLE.

Incidents of Bravery and Heroism Exhibited by Soldiers in Fierce Conflicts.

A pleasing incident is told of Robert E. Lee, in the late civil war. One day when he was inspecting a battery and his soldiers had gathered in a group to welcome him, this action drew upon him the hot fire of the Union guns.

One of the surprises of the civil war was the nervous breakdown of a young man whose youthfulness caused the recruiting officer to hesitate about enlisting him.

Wellington was once asked who, in his opinion, was the bravest man in Waterloo.

"I can't tell you that," he said, "but I can tell you of one man whom I am sure there was no braver."

The f following is the substance of his story:

"There was a private in the artillery. A farmhouse with an orchard, surrounded by a thick hedge, formed a most important point in the British position, and was ordered to be held against the enemy at any sacrifice.

"At last the powder and I were found to be running short at the same time the hedges surrounding the orchard took fire. In the mean time, a messenger had been sent to the rear for more powder and ball, and in a short time two loaded wagons came galloping down to the farmhouse, the gallant defenders of which were keeping up a steady fire through the flames, which surrounded the post.

"The driver of the first wagon, spurred his horses towards the burning heap, but the flames rose fiercely and caught the powder, which exploded, sending the rider, horses and wagon in fragments into the open air.

"For one instant the driver of the second wagon paused, appalled by his comrade's fate, the next, observing that the flames beaten back for a moment by the explosion, afforded him one desperate chance, he sent his horses at the smouldering breach, and amid the cheers of the garrison, landed his cargo safely within. Behind him the flames closed up and raged more fiercely than ever. This private never lived to receive the reward which his act merited, but later in the engagement he was killed, dying with the consciousness that he had saved the day."

Lord William Lenox, in his "Recollections," tells a story of the coolness of the Duke of Wellington. The French, with a fresh force double that of the Duke, were closing upon his routed troops one stormy night in Spain.

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