Mrs. Garfield's New House.

The widow of the late president has become fairly at home in her new residence on Prospect street, in this city, writes a Cleveland correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. She moved into the house shortly after its purchase, about three months ago. It is a plain, unpretentious mansion in its exterior, but Mrs. Garfield has caused the interior to be furnished in an elegant and elaborate manner. The carpets, furniture and other furnishings are all new, and were purchased at great expense. Little or no furniture was brought into the city residence from the country homestead at Mentor.

Mrs. Garfield has many callers and not a few visitors. Grandma Garfield is here spending the winter, and among the guests at the house at the present writing is Mrs. Boynton, the wife of Dr. Boynton, one of the late president's physicians. Mrs. Boynton, by the way, is a very plain and exceedingly modest, but a fine talking woman. It is said that Mrs. Garfield and the doctor's wife are more than mere friends or acquaintances.

The action of the Ohio legislature in offering a prize of $10,000 for the best bust of Garfield, to be designed by an Ohio artist, has resulted in the coming to Cleveland of scores of artists, embryo and otherwise, with busts under their arms, all anxiously seeking the approval of Mrs. Garfield. With her approval as to the correctness of the bust, the legislature would not hesitate any length of time as to who was worthy of the $10,000 prize.

The other day I accompanied a young Columbus artist to the Garfield residence, whither he went to show a recently-designed bust of the general to Mrs. Garfield, and if possible secure her approval of the work. We were ushered into the parlor—an exquisitely-furnished room, by the way—where we were met by Mrs. Garfield, the late president's aged mother, and Mrs. Dr. Boynton. Mrs. Garfield looks much better than she did early in the summer. There is a better color in her face, and she is more fleshy. She looks older and is more careworn, and numerous wrinkles have appeared in the face since I last saw her. Her dress is wonderfully plain, as is also that of her husband's mother. Both ladies are frank and outspoken in the extreme.

The young artist from Columbus uncovered his bust of Garfield, on which he had spent many long hours of toilsome labor, and placing it upon a small card-table in the center of the room, quietly sat down and awaited the decision of the ladies. Mrs. Garfield gave the bust a quick, sidelong glance, and then approaching it closer looked at it steadily and in a most critical manner for several moments. Then she spoke:

"It looks more like Stanley Matthews."

Then looking again for a moment, she continued:

"No, I can't say that it resembles the general to any great extent." With this latter remark she sank into a seat, and Grandma Garfield remarked, after looking at the bust suspiciously for a moment:

"That ain't James' neck. Do you think it is, Lucretia?" and turning toward Mrs. Garfield, the conversation between them suddenly fell to quiet whisperings. My artist friend sadly and reluctantly picked up his bust, bowed politely to the ladies and withdrew. Just how many artists Mrs. Garfield is compelled to entertain I do not know, but I am certainly aware of fact that on the average a score or more of busts have passed before her critical eye every month since last spring when the state legislature offered its $10,000 prize.

A lady who resides in Detroit recently visited Niagara Falls, accompanied by her little boy, an intelligent child of 6 years. When they had looked a long time at the mighty volume of water hastening to its grand abyss, the mother turned to the boy and inquired: "What do you say to that, Alfred?" The little fellow lifted his awe-struck eyes, and solemnly answered: "Mamma, I feel like taking off my hat to God."

A Teaga Chicken Story.

The Chico (Cal.) *Record* tells the story, and vouches for its truth, of a hen in that place, with a brood of ten chickens, which she refused to provide for, and as they gave her great trouble, she flew to the top of the fence one day, put her head between two of the pickets and then stepped off thereby committing suicide. The little orphans were adopted by a pullet only a few months old, which has never yet laid an egg, but is taking care of the family with as much skill as an old tough hen could.

A hotel-keeper of Hogansville, Ga., recently was introduced to a young lady, proposed, and was married to her, all in the same day.

Fireworks Out West.

Bill Nye in Boomerang.

Many years ago, when Denver didn't have any opera house, and the Rocky mountain country, was the terra incognita of the world, there wandered out to the region of Fort Benton a man named Exbeadle, who made himself unpopular among the Shoshones by killing some of the most prominent men whenever he could catch them away from home.

As a result of this course of procedure, Mr. Exbeadle had a large private cemetery, and hostilities were declared by the tribe.

Mr. Exbeadle was a speculator, and one day fortune threw in his way a lot of fireworks that didn't meet with a ready sale and he purchased them, more for his own amusement than anything else. These he put to one side, and didn't think of them again until one day there was a council of war in the Shoshone tribe, at which it was resolved to extinguish the light of Mr. Exbeadle and send him across the mysterious river.

They notified him that the intention was to make him climb the golden stair in about fifteen minutes, western time. It looked pretty dubious for a moment, and he didn't know exactly what to do, not having time to consult counsel.

It was a dark night in autumn, and Mr. Exbeadle felt that the morrow would be of very little interest to him.

Like an inspiration, however, came the recollection of his fireworks. He rose and said:

"Gentlemen of the forest, you apparently have the bulge on me, and I admit you are largely in the majority, but you do not know me. I am a medicine man from Michigan, and I can make it mighty interesting for you if you carry this thing too far! I just say this for your own good, and more in sorrow than in anger. If you take out my vitals and feed them to the vultures I will linger near you in the spirit, and I will annoy you pretty plenty. I am aware that I have plan ted some of your leading men in the cold, cold ground; but that isn't a marker to what I will perform when I get out of the flesh, where I won't be delayed by the inelegancy of the weather.

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Dr. Tanner's Strange Experiments.

The wife of fasting Dr. Tanner has lately taken up her abode in France, having obtained a divorce from her eccentric husband under the following circumstances: Dr. Tanner, it appears, is peculiarly addicted to extraordinary fancies, and some time since he thought he had found out that the human character becomes modified according to the food taken by the individual, and especially in relation to the vegetables consumed. Carrots, he avers, make people fidgety and sly; turnips produce extreme amiability, while a prolonged diet of French beans induces great irritability. The carrying out of this theory has brought great trouble into Dr. Tanner's home. He made a heavy wager on the question with some friends and experimented on Mrs. Tanner with French beans, giving her to eat about three pounds of the vegetable daily. It is not altogether to be wondered at if, after such a regime, Mrs. Tanner became rather, more irritable than was perhaps contemplated, and threw a jug at Dr. Tanner's head. The doctor, however, gained his bet; and, more thoroughly convinced than ever of the truth of his theory, put his wife on the turnip diet, so as to make her as amiable as she was before the French bean regimen. This time, however, the result was not so strictly in accordance with the theory. Mrs. Tanner objected to being any longer a subject for these vegetarian experiments, sued for a divorce, and what is more singular, obtained it.

And still he did not speak; and still she sat there staring blankly down on the half-written page. She did not think of reading it; the lines were blurred and dim to her wet eyes. But suddenly the paper seemed to have a message for her.

"Lenore!" it said; "Lenore!"

Yes. "Lenore!" "Lenore!" That name his pen had traced there, all across that last half-page, when he had seen the dream, as he thought, at the window.

Lenore looked up suddenly.

"Lenore!"

Just that one word; it was all that he could speak. But Lenore understood the rest, as Lester took her hands and drew her towards him. It was not too late.

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