HER LIFE EBBING AWAY

The Death of Mrs. Harrison Momentarily Expected.

HER LAST HOURS OF LIFE.

All the Members of Her Family at Her Bedside.

LIFE SKETCH OF A NOBLE MATRON.

Thether as the Wife of the Strug-gling Young Lawyer, the Life Partner of a Senator or the Mis-tress of the White House She Was Always the Modest, Unassuming Mother and Ever the Queen of the Home Over Which She Presided.

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Washinton, Oct. 24.—Another change for the worse in Mrs. Harrison's condition, and a more serious one than any that has yet occurred, set in yesterday should 10 ciclock. As the church bells began to ring, the watchers by the bedside became aware of the approach of one of those einking spells which have one or twice previously brought the patient to the verge of dissolution. From this relapse there was no rally, as on previous occasions, but the decline of the vital force perceptibly though gradually continued throughout the day. The president, who never left the bedside all day, was joined in his said watch, was one of the wind force of the control of the decline of the property of the control of the decline of the property of the property

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.

dered to Loon Lake in the hope that the reviving influences of the pine laden air might arrest the progress of the pulmon-ary trouble which the racking cough, might sweats and wasting strength only too plainly indicated. It is too recent to need recapitulation how these hopes proved delusive, and at her own request site was carried back to her cheerful rooms at the White House, these, it seems, to the

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A Sketch of the Charming Woman Whose Life Is Ebbing Away.

What changes are wrought in a half century! In that time the boy may be born, grow into manhood and become the president of the United States. The highest station to which it is possible for a woman to attain in politico-social life in this country is that of wife of the chief executive of the nation. But twenty-three women have enjoyed this proud distinction. The last of these is Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

In 1833 a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. John Witherspoon Scott. Mr. Scott was at the time a professor in the Oxford (O.) female college. The little stranger was christened Carrie Scott.

Dr. Scott belonged to an old Fennsylvanta family, his birth occurring in



About the same time Mr. Scott, having completed his educational and theological studies, came to Washington, Dea, as an instructor in the old Washington, Claudies, and the Washington, Claudies, and the Washington, Claudies, as an instructor in the old Washington college before it was united with its move that the control of the contro

having returned in the autumn to Indianapolis, the proud hashand rented a
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tempt to escape was to make his condition more miserable.

After excaping from the wingin which his cell was located Perry boldly crossed the prison yard and hid in the basement of the broom shop, where Convict Johnston only a few weeks ago. When the might had sufficiently advanced for the darkness to shield his movements, Perry tripic to gain access to the broom shop, the extracted to the markle shop the extracted to the markle shop, where a large number of knives are kept, the fugitive's one idea seeming to be to secure a weapon be was seen by Kogart The collar and the shadow. When within the feet of the guard Fred a shot from his rooffed to hat. He did not obey and the guard fred a shot from his one offect upon Perry other than to change the course in which he was running and to increase his speed.

Knocked Out by a Keeper.

His change of direction was failal, however, as it caused him to pass within waiting to challenge the fleshing mun, struck him over the head with his heavy night stick. So powerful was the blow hat the cane was broken and Perry was stretched unconsidus at the keepers might stick. So powerful was the blow hat the cane was broken and Perry was stretched unconsidus at the keepers had a same time without even the confort of a board to rest upon.

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that two deaths from that disease had of cocurred or notice, the vieights being buried at sea. When the ship arrival at Norfolk, Va., the first mate and seven men who were stricken with begi-beri were put ashore and sort to the hospital. The disease is said th yessenble the yellow fever somewhat, but it is more fratal. Stringent measuring will be adopted to cope with the disease from claim vessels arriving from the fever stricken dayances ports.

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Mrs. Harrison's reign as the mistress of the White House has been an emineatly vitations utter impartiality was always her rule. Folitical affiliations cut no figure. Mrs. Harrison maintained—and prevident—that the White House should be the social center of the official world, not merely of the Republican sphere. At large dimers it was the custom to Republicans. The wives and daughters of Democratic sorators and representatives were remembered in all cases where the carried and the cutter of the White House and the exclusion of others.

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Pollows Attempted Murder. Pilladdelphia, Oct. 24.—Frank Higel, a resident of this city for the past two months for the purpose of effecting a recanciliation with his wife Ada, who left him and his six sons two years ago, Sat urdsy evening shot her twiep, probably stately, and then blew out his own and his wife past 50. They are of age and his wife past 50. They are of age curred at the residence of Samuel W. Kehr, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Higel.

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To Get the Subsidy.

New Youk, Oct. 34.—In her trial trip to show her fitness for a government subsidy under the requirements of the new postal regulations, the United developed of the New Posguerancia developed of the New Jesguerancia, a speed nearly equal to fourteen knots.

Somerby in New York.

INIMATOLIS. Oct. 34.—It is stated that Calandolis. Oct. 34.—It is that the theory of the fron Hall, is that the Somethy, of the fron Hall, is that the Somethy. Oct. 34.—It is attorney, he will arrive in Indianapolis early this week. His bond, as fixed by Judge Cox, will be \$20,000.

Bound to Kill Some One.

Misnapoles, Oct. 24.—A laborer named Anton Erpelining made an unsuccessful attempt to take the life of his wife. He fired two shots at Policoman Mitchell, who came to arrest him, and then sent a bullet into his own brain, dying in a few moments.

Villages Destroyed by Earthquakes OBESSA, Oct. 24,—Five villages have been destroyed by earthquakes in Aco tais, a government of Asiatic Russia Twenty-seven persons are known it have perished and many more are miss ing.



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