The President's Attack on Women.

From New York Tribune.

With the President's private life the public has nothing to do, but his official manners are a subject of legitimate criticism, like any other detail of his official conduct. The debate in the Senate the other day upon the pension vetoes revealed him as a President who does not hesitate in the eager pursuit of cheap popularity to indulge in mean attacks upon the characters of poor and friendless women. This is not a large business for the President of the United States to be engaged in.

The latest instance is that of Mrs. Dougherty. This woman, while working in an arsenal making cartridges, suffered a severe accident; she lost her son; she became partiallly insane, if not wholly so. The Pension Bureau rejected her claim, as it often must do in really deserving cases, but the Pension committee of both houses of Congress, one Democrat and the other Republican, decided that, to use Senator Hawley's words, it would be "wise and generous" to give her a pension. The President vetoed the bill, alleging that the woman was "of very bad character, and had been under arrest nine times for drunkenness, larceny, creating disturbance, and misdemeanors of that sort." The language leaves the impression that the woman is now a notoriously bad character. The fact is, as Senator Davis, of Minnesota, showed, that all these accusations related to a period prior to 1872. She was arrested before that date seven times, the other two cases being of another person entirely. From 1872 to 1888 her conduct had been proper. Yet, as the Senator says, "the President of the United has gone back fifteen years to investigate the character of this poor, old, decrepit, half-crazed woman for the purpose of putting an imputation upon her, and thereby justifying the veto." Senator Davis also stated that on the day of the veto a report as to this woman had been withdrawn from the Pension Bureau's files, and delivered to the chief of the Washington police, which had not been returned. Here, then, we have the President of the United States, after two Congressional committees and the two houses of Congress have decided that this woman shall have a pension of a few dollars a month, hunting through the police-court archives of Washington to discover whether at a time when she was probably half-crazed by disease and grief she had been locked up a few times. What if she had been? Moll Pitcher was was not a person of rigid morals, but her patriotic services are gratefully remembered. We quite agree with Senator Blair, who is certainly not accustomed to condoning immorality, that the President's notion that all he has to do to make a pension seem improper is to affix a personal stigma upon the applicant is entirely erroneous.

Another case of the same kind, which was indignantly recalled in this debate, was that of Harriet Welch. Her husband had been pensioned for a gunshot wound in the leg, and, applying for increased pension, was directed to appear at Green Bay, Wis., for examination. Returning home on the cars he fell between them, owing, as it was believed, to the weakness of his leg, and was killed. Congress awarded her a pension, which the President vetoed, embodying this contemptible slur in the message:

> Though this widow admits that prior to her marriage with the deceased soldier she had married another man, whom she could only say she believed to be dead, I believe her case to be a pitiable one.

Seven children had been the fruit of the marriage with the soldier, upon which the President chose to cast this utterly needless reflection. The Senate Committee say "there is nothing in the evidence to justify it." But he seems to be given to sweeping reflections of this nature. After enumerating the alleged dark spots in Mrs. Dougherty's record, he could not stay his hand from saying:

> But there is much reason to fear that this case will find its parallel in many that have reached a successful conclusion.

This is pleasant reading for soldiers' widows and their friends. Really, we think, with Senator Blair, that if Mr. Cleveland must write these veto messages, he could do it "as a gentleman, not to say like a President."

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Western Maryland Railroad

ON and after Sunday, June 3, 1888, Trains will run over this road as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Mail.	Accom.	Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Accom.	Daily. Mail.	Daily. Post Mail.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Hillen Sta. Balto.	8.05	9.45	4.00	5.15	6.25	4.10	
Union Sta. "	8.15	9.55	4.05	5.20	6.40	4.15	
Penn. Ave. "	8.15	9.55	4.10	5.25	6.45	4.20	
Fulton Sta. "	8.17	9.57	4.12	5.27	6.47	4.22	
Arlington	8.20	10.00	4.15	5.30	6.50	7.01	
Mt. Hope	8.23	10.12	4.25	5.40	7.04		
Howardville	8.35	10.15		5.45	7.09		
Pikesville	8.40	10.20	4.32	5.46	7.14		
Green Spring Jc.	8.47	10.28	4.40	5.56	7.23		
Owings Mills	8.59	10.37	4.46	5.59	7.37		
Glyndon	9.04	10.47	4.59	6.11	7.49	4.51	
Emory Grove	9.08	10.59	5.05	6.12	7.56		
Hanover ar.	10.40	12.14	6.25				
Gettysburg ar.		12.50	7.15				
Mt. Holly		2.05					
Carlisle		2.15					
Glen Falls	9.15	10.59	5.10	6.19	7.53		
Finksburg	9.17	11.01	5.13	6.21	7.55		
Carrollton	9.23	11.14	5.27	6.34	8.08		
Westminster	9 50	11.30	5.42	6.50	8.28	5.19	
Avondale	10.00	11.39	5.45	6.58	8.37		
New Windsor	10.10	11.49	5.59	7.12	8.56	5.32	
Linwood	10.16	11.55	6.04	7.18	9.01		
Union Bridge	10.21	12.00	6.11	7.22	9.09	5.40	
Middleburg	10.28	M.	6.18				
Frederick Jc.	10.31		6.22				
Frederick ar.	11.20						
D. P. Creek	10.33		6.26				
Rocky Ridge	10.43		6.36				
Emmittsburg ar.	11.13		7.06				
Loy's	10.46		6.40				
Graceham	10.50		6.45				
Mechanicstown	10.53		6.48				6.05
Deerfield	11.08		7.02				
Sabillasville	11.15		7.09				
Blue Ridge Sum.	11.24		7.18				6.30
Pen-Mar	11.28		7.23				
Blue Mountain	11.32		7.26				6.37
Edgemont	11.42		7.35				6.43
Wa'sneb'o, Pa. ar.	12.00		7.54				7.15
Five Forks, " ar.	12.09		8.03				7.25
Altenwald, " ar.	12.17		8.12				7.32
N. Franklin," ar.	12.26		8.21				7.42
Chamb'sb'g," ar.	12.40		8.35				7.57
Gr'n Vil'ge, " ar.	12.53		8.47				8.09
Scr'h'mpt'n, " ar.	1.00		8.55				8.16
Ship'sb'g, " ar.	1.10		9.05				8.27
Smithsburg	11.48		7.41				
Cheweville	11.56		7.50				
Hagerstown	12.15		8.05				7.12
Hagers'n, C.V. D.							
Williamsport ar.	12.30		8.20				

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