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Mrs. McKinley was Miss Ida Saxton, daughter of a banker in Canton, Ohio. She left the gaieties of girlhood to become the wife of a struggling young lawyer (1871) and their home life was ideally happy in spite of the loss of two children.

"Mrs. McKinley especially loves flowers, and this is her frequent resting-place. Too frail to walk much among them, she has this chair (it is her favorite chair) brought downstairs from her room, and she sits here enjoying the flowers and the glow of the warm sunlight. Now and then she walks among them to look closer at some new bud or blossom and enjoy its fragrance and beauty, but she soon returns to this seat to rest. What could be a more appropriate surrounding for this frail, sweet woman than these delicate, sweet blossoms! Here is the very perfume of the President's life. Rest assured he is in Mrs. McKinley's thoughts as she sits before us, and as he pores over his papers up-stairs he can see her in his mind just as we see her now: for he often looks in to greet her in this favored bowyer."

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