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CLEVELAND IS DEAD

DEMISE OCCURS AT PRINCETON AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

HIS DISEASE TENACIOUS AND AT LAST SUCCESSFUL

FLOWER OF DEMOCRACY WAS REARED AT LAST

While Living Enjoyed Many Distinctions—Was Only Living Ex-President—His Child the First to Be Born in White House—Was Only President Married in White House, and the Only Democratic President Since the Civil War.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland died at his home in this city this morning at 8:45.

Grover Cleveland succumbed to the illness from which he has been suffering all winter. He recently returned from Lakewood, where he was confined for a long time in a hotel. It was said when he returned, home that he had regained his health.

Family at Bedside. Mrs. Cleveland and other members of the family were at his bedside when death came. The ex-president suffered a relapse yesterday, but rallied last night. The physicians who repeatedly denied the case was serious, today admitted his condition was hopeless a month ago. The patient lost 150 pounds in two months. The announcement of death was

made by Joseph Bryant by telephone to New York. The official statement was signed by Drs. Bryant, George S. Lockwood, J. D. Carnochan, and says that the direct cause of death was heart failure, brought on by pulmonary thrombosis and oedema.

The technical terms used in the statement issued by the physicians mean dropsy of the lungs, caused by a blood clot forming.

Mr. Cleveland was 71 years, 3 months and 8 days old at the time of his death.

Lakewood, N. J., June 24.—The news of the death of Cleveland caused a great shock here. The deepest mystery surrounded his illness here after he came in March and lived at the Lakewood hotel. The tremendous sensation was caused when Nathaniel Straus of New York, a close friend of Cleveland, and owner of the hotel, gave arbitrary orders that the hotel be closed at once. All guests left except the Clevelands, who were occupying apartments on the second floor. The hotel management denied that the season was cut short in order that Cleveland should not be disturbed, but evidence pointed to that con-

clusion at the time. It was given out that Cleveland was slightly indisposed, suffering from stomach trouble. This was not generally believed. Mrs. Cleveland gave out statements saying her husband was improving, but guards were kept about the hotel and no one was admitted. The patient was as much isolated as if he had been on board ship. Two physicians came from New York, each spending 20 hours with the patient. All prescriptions were taken to New York to be filled so local druggists could not know what was in them. Frequent reports that he was dying were circulated, when it was announced that he was well enough to return home. John Hays Hammond appeared at the Lakewood hotel with a big touring car and took Cleveland across the country to the station, where the train for Princeton was met.

No Funeral Arrangements.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Pale, and worn by her long vigil, Mrs. Cleveland is bearing up bravely. The funeral arrangements have not been made as yet, but it is probable the services will be held at Princeton. Cleveland was conscious up to 10 minutes before death. The end was peaceful.

Roosevelt Abandons Trip.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—President Roosevelt has abandoned his trip to New London to witness the boat races between Harvard and Yale. When notified of Cleveland's death he at once issued a proclamation to the nation.

President Offers Condolence.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—President Roosevelt sent the following reply to the telegram sent by Mrs. Cleveland, announcing her husband's death:

"Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins me in deep and sincere sympathy. Have abandoned the intention of starting for New London for the boat race. See if the funeral can be held Thursday or Friday, when I can attend. Can also attend on Sunday, if held Saturday, there will be a number of men coming from various parts of the country on business engagements, which I cannot well break."

Sketch of Grover Cleveland.

Grover Cleveland, twenty-second president of the United States, and the only democratic occupant of the White House since the Civil war, was born in Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey, March 18, 1837. On the paternal side he was of English origin. Moses Cleveland emigrated from Ipswich, county of Suffolk, England, in 1835, and settled at Woburn, Mass., where he died in 1791. His grandson was Aaron, whose son, Aaron, was great-great-grandfather of Grover. Cleveland's father was a Presbyterian clergyman, who, in 1829, married Anne Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant of Irish birth.

A Writer of Some Note.

When Grover was 4 years old his father accepted a call to Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N. Y., where the son had an academy schooling, and afterward was a clerk in a country store. The removal of the family to Clinton, Oneida county, gave Grover additional educational advantages in the academy there. In his 17th year he became a clerk and assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind in New York city, in which his elder brother, William, was then a teacher. In 1855 Grover left New York to go to the west in search of employment. On his way he stopped at Black Rock, now a part of Buffalo, and called on his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, who induced him to remain and aid him in the compilation of a volume of the "American Herd Book." He afterward assisted in the preparation of several other volumes of this work. In August, 1855, he secured a place as clerk and copyist for the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, in Buffalo, began to read Blackstone, and in the autumn of that year was receiving \$4 a week for his work. He was admitted to the bar in 1859, but for three years longer he remained with the firm that first employed him, acting as managing clerk at a salary of \$1,000, a part of which he devoted to the support of his widowed mother, who died in 1882.

Attained Fame as a Barrister.

He was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county in 1862, and held the office for three years. At this time strenuous efforts were being made to bring the Civil war to a close. Two of Cleveland's brothers were in the army, and his mother and sister were dependent largely upon him for support. Unable to enlist, he borrowed money to send a substitute, and it was not until long after the war that he was able to repay the loan. In 1865, at the age of 28, he was the democratic candidate for district attorney, but was defeated by the republican candidate, his intimate friend, Lyman K. Bass. He then became a law partner of Isaac V. Vanderpool, and in 1869 became a member of the firm of Lansing, Cleveland & Folsom. He continued a successful practice until 1879, when he was elected sheriff of Erie county. At the expiration of his three-years' term he formed a law partnership with his personal friend and political antagonist, Lyman K. Bass, the firm being Bass, Cleveland & Bissell, and, after the forced retirement from failing health of Mr. Bass, the firm name was changed to Cleveland and Bissell. The firm was prosperous, and Cleveland attained high rank as a lawyer, noted for the simplicity and directness of his logic and expression and thorough mastery of his cases.

Was Called "Veto Mayor."

In the autumn of 1881 he was nominated democratic candidate for mayor of Buffalo, and was elected by a majority of 2530, the largest ever given to a candidate in that city. In the same election a republican state ticket was carried in Buffalo by an average

PROPOSED SITES FOR POSTOFFICE

SEVERAL ANSWERS TO ADVERTISED BIDS MADE.

Several Lots Either Have Been Offered or Will Be in the Near Future—All Are Suitable, as They Meet Requirements of Contract as Advertised—Several Are Centrally Located—Property Away From Central Part Among the Sites.

Quoting from the advertisement of the government for a site for the federal building to be erected in this city, opened at 2 o'clock p. m. July 18, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, suitably and conveniently located, for the federal building to be erected in La Grande, Ore. A corner lot of (approximately) 125x135 feet, is required.

A number of sites, most or all of them filling the foregoing conditions, have been or will be offered. The lots at the corner of Adams avenue and Fourth street, belonging to J. M. Berry, are to be offered. Mr. Berry's home is at present on these lots. The B. W. Grandy property at the corner of Fourth and Adams avenue, the northwest corner, will also be offered to the postoffice department. E. C. Moore will offer his property on Spring avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The Island City M. & M. company say they will make a price on the property just east of the La Grande National bank, at the corner of Elm street and Jefferson avenue. There has been some talk of the availability of the site now occupied by the Christian church, but the pastor, O. H. King, says the officials of the church have not mentioned the matter, and that no thought of selling the property has been entertained. Other locations than those mentioned will doubtless be offered.

Sherman Reading Well.

Cleveland, O., June 24.—According to a bulletin issued this morning from the bedside of J. S. Sherman, republican vice-presidential candidate, the patient passed a good night. He is resting easily, but his condition is unchanged.

To Launch Big Vessel.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., June 24.—The Daniel B. Meacham, one of the biggest steel bulk freight steamers of the lake fleet, will be launched tomorrow. Many members of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in session at Detroit, will be here for the occasion.

Ohio Racing Circuit.

Hamilton, O., June 24.—Purses aggregating \$20,000 will be given by the Ohio harness racing circuit, which opens its first meet here this afternoon. Later meetings will be held in Dayton, Springfield, Lima and Montpelier.

Rank and File Wanted Him.

The defeat of 1888 was accepted by most of the democratic leaders as finally disposing of Mr. Cleveland as a

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IS NOW CONDUCTING THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF LA GRANDE. ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE AT REDUCTIONS, SUCH AS HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN MADE. NOTE CAREFULLY.

CONTINUATION SALE Specials

SPACE ONLY PERMITS THE MENTIONING OF A FEW. THE STORE IS FULL OF THEM. COME EARLY AND SEE.

25c Sun Bonnets 15c	50c Childrens Wash Hats 15c	\$1.50 to 2.50 Mens Fancy-Plain Vests 98c
MEN'S NECESSARIES AT PRICES BEYOND COMPARE.	HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES CONCISELY LISTED, AND AT PRICES THAT WILL APPEAL TO ECONOMIC HOUSEWIVES.	Linen and Net Waists at Appealing Prices.
\$2.00 men's Silk finished Dress Shirts \$1.39	42x24 inch Pillow Cases of Pepperell Sheetings 19c	\$2.75 to \$3.00 Linen Waists \$1.87
Men's full size Muslin Night Shirts 48c	72x90 inch Sheets, made from Pepperell Sheetings 76c	\$3.50 to \$4.50 Linen Waists \$2.78
\$1.50 men's Negligee Shirts 98c	18c to 25c Curtain Swais, per yard 14c	\$4.50 to \$5.00 Net Waists \$3.55
75c men's heavy black Shirts 49c	46c to 56c Curtain Nets, per yard 32c	\$7.50 to \$8.50 Net Waists \$5.48
75c to \$1 Four-in-Hand Ties 40c	\$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c	Fancy Dress Goods Much Reduced.
75c two-thread French Balbriggan Underwear 53c	\$1.75 Lace Curtains \$1.19	56c values, now 52c
20c black and tan Hose 11c	15c Turkish Towels 9c	50c values, now 29c
15c to 35c black, tan and fancy Hose 10c		35c values, now 21c
40c to 50c Suspenders 20c		
\$2.50 to \$3.00 men's Hats \$1.78		
25c to 40c Summer Dress Goods 18c	25c Mexican Straw Hats 13c	\$1 American Lady Corsets 37c

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
La Grande Oregon