

GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD

Statesman and Ex-President Peacefully Passes Away

LIES QUIETLY TO REST

The President Grover Cleveland Passed Away Wednesday Morning Between Eight and Nine O'clock—A Sinking Spell Came and Death Occurred in a Short Time—Mrs. Cleveland Was at the Bedside, and is Prostrated With Grief.

Princeton, Special.—Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second President of the United States, died at his home here Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock, from a complication of diseases. He had been suffering for a long time from indigestion, which indirectly caused his death. It was stated that Mr. Cleveland suffered

had gathered about the grave were leaving the cemetery. Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Services Very Simple. Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. Invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of William Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in at-



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From gastro-intestinal troubles, organic disease of the heart and kidneys and heart failure. Heart failure, pulmonary thrombosis and ecchyma were the direct causes of death. It was known that President Cleveland's condition was very low, but the fact was kept secret by his physicians and the family. It was thought for a time that he was rallying, but a sinking spell came and he died very soon.

The Funeral. Princeton, N. J., Special.—Grover Cleveland's body lies in state in the Cleveland plot in Princeton cemetery. At 8 o'clock, just as the sun was sinking in the west, a distinguished company silently watched as the body was lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian Church was read and before the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the gate leading to the burial place the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who

MR. CLEVELAND'S BODY COMMITTED TO THE GRAVE

The members of the family alighted from their carriages and with the choir ministers in the lead, walked slowly down the graveyard path leading to the open grave and the rose-scented grave of Ruth, both almost hidden in the profusion of green shrubs and flowers. Mrs. Cleveland stood with Esther and Richard and Dr. Bryant, as the coffin was slowly

Three Embezzlers Arrested at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Special.—Three men were arrested in Birmingham who are wanted in other parts of the country on embezzlement charges. J. C. Gould was arrested on instructions from Muscatine, Iowa, where he is said to have embezzled \$3,200 from the Hattig Manufacturing Company. J. O. Perkins was arrested on advice from Dublin, Ga., on a forgery charge and Eugene P. Keely, alias J. J. Davis was held on a charge of larceny after trust in Savannah, Ga.

Spurious Coins Circulated.

York, Pa., Special.—Clever counterfeiters, or their agents, have circulated bogus coins here and United States Secret Service Inspector Walsh, of Scranton, has been sent to this city to work on the case. The inspector says the coins are clever imitations. A man and woman who stopped at a hotel several weeks ago were suspected of being members of the band.

tendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governors Fort, of New Jersey; Hughes, of New York; Hoke Smith, of Georgia, former member of President Cleveland's Cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, members of the Princeton University faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself wished as a private citizen rather than as the former Chief Executive of the nation.

President Roosevelt arrived at 4:38 p. m., and was met at the station by Governor Fort. The President, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to Westland. Upon his arrival at the house the President went to Mrs. Cleveland, offering his sympathy and expressing keen regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

At the close of the burial services President Roosevelt and party left for home.

lowered into the grave. Rev. William Richards, of the Brick Presbyterian church, of New York, had started to read the committal service even before President Roosevelt and others had reached the scene. The President stood just back of Mrs. Cleveland as the impressive final words were spoken. The services lasted less than five minutes.

Paragraphs of Live News.

Congressman James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President, continued to improve.

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, won a victory in the Iowa Republican convention.

North Carolina Democrats held their State convention at Charlotte. Secretary Taft as a central figure at the Yale commencement.

Disorder continued in Teheran and many arrests were made.

Arabs attacked two French columns and both are reported wiped out.

Frying Eggs on Pavement.

Washington, Special.—Frying eggs on the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue one day last week demonstrated to an interested crowd the degree of heat Old Sol was giving forth. While this diversion was taking place a thermometer on the next block showed the temperature to be 120 degrees in the sun.

N. C. DEMOCRATIC TICKET AND STATE PLATFORM

Nominees of the Democratic Convention and the Platform as Adopted at Charlotte.

THE NOMINEES.

- GOVERNOR. W. W. Kitchin.
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. W. C. Newland.
- SECRETARY OF STATE. J. Bryan Grimes.
- TREASURER. R. B. Lacy.
- AUDITOR. B. F. Dixon.
- SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. J. Y. Joyner.
- INSURANCE COMMISSIONER. James R. Young.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL. T. W. Bickett.
- COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING. M. L. Shipman.
- COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE. W. A. Graham.
- CORPORATION COMMISSIONER. B. F. Aycock.
- ELECTORS AT LARGE. J. W. Bailey and Walter Murphy.

The Platform.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled re-affirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in the State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances — one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Charles B. Aycock and Governor R. R. Glenn have added prestige to our history. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

A Splendid Record.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Condition encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge and North Carolina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of the government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provided

a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could devote one-half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain these policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

Glenn Administration Endorsed.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Gov. R. B. Glenn and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land values, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain, practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the east with the piedmont section, and the piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

Education Fundamental.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish, adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four-months' school in every district is no longer merely a promise by a realization of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interest of the State demands that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of theirs, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

Capital Welcomed.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

All contributions to political parties or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

Public Service Corporations.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished; and we condemn in every form, subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-State traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employees, any free pass, franks, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, and any person accepting such favors should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

Equal Protection to All.

We pledge not only to citizens of this State but to citizens of other States that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

We denounce the vacillating and do-nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical makeshift.

Currency Bill Denounced.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall Street. This iniquitous measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamelessly rushed through both

houses of Congress, in its dying hours, under the lash of the Czar-like methods of the Speaker and through the trickery of the Republican dictator of the Senate. No more shameful spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the Treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York stock exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one-half billion dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster, according to which ever best suits their betting book.

We condemn the Republican party, whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprises, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal; soup houses have been established and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past 11 years, and now in the midst of abundant crops and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated while that party was in power.

Republican Party Scored.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war and renew again the bloody-shirt issue, by tacking to the campaign publicity bill Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their presidential nominee.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money and which could not carry on a campaign or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

We denounce the present infamous and trust-breeding tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and renew our demand for its immediate revision, to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

Wild Extravagance.

We denounce the Republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of Congress. In the last five months the Republican Congress spent \$1,200,000,000 of the people's money, levying a tax of \$13 per annum on every burdened tax payer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of \$60,000,000 in the treasury, and the expected deficit of \$180,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year. The Republican billion dollar Congress of 1890 produced a Democratic victory in 1892; the Republican billion dollar session of the present Congress means the triumphant election of a Democratic President in the coming election.

We condemn the Republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of public money to its pet banks of New York City, which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the Republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the Federal government.

We condemn the Republican party for its failure in the last Congress to enact a law forbidding one inferior State to suspend the operation of a State law without notice or hearing.

We declare our inflexible opposition to the method of expanding Federal power at the expense of the just powers of the State, and we especially denounce the bold and revolutionary threat that the omission of the States to pass laws upon subjects within their constitutional powers, may be treated as a surrender of these powers into the hands of the Federal government, which may then lawfully proceed as if such powers were possessed by it under the constitution.

Promised Reforms Not Given.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people the Republicans in their national convention, at the behest of favored interests, voted down every plank looking to reforms and relief of the people, or for curbing the powers of the trusts. That convention, controlled by Federal officeholders, after nominating for President a life-long office-holder who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives promise to the car only to break it to the hope, and completed its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a candidate for Vice President who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of Congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation of our national resources, opening wa-

terways and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people, and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State, and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON

Figures Compiled by New York Journal of Commerce Show the Condition Rose 2.4 Points in June—General Conditions Very Favorable, North Carolina Standing First.

New York, Special.—The monthly cotton report of The Journal of Commerce shows that the condition during the month of June rose 2.4 points according to replies from over 1,700 correspondents bearing an average date of June 24th. The condition is 81.4, comparing with 79 a month ago and 74.2 for July, 1907. The severest decline took place in Oklahoma, where weather conditions were particularly unfavorable, excessive rains accompanied by floods causing much damage, the result of which could not be accurately gauged at the date of these reports. Parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas likewise suffered from the same cause. The general conditions were so favorable as to enable the plant to make satisfactory progress. North Carolina showed an increase of 1.8, to 89.4; South Carolina of 3.1, to 83.3; Georgia of 4.5, to 82.5; Florida of 0.1, to 80.4; Alabama of 2.6, to 80.6; Mississippi of 0.5, to 81.6; Louisiana of 3.1, to 77.4; Texas of 2.2, to 78.8; Arkansas of 2.0 to 81.6, and Tennessee of 1.4, to 84.0. Missouri and Oklahoma both showed decreases, the former of 0.5, to 81.0, and the latter of 7.8, to 77.9.

The plant as a rule is small but strong and healthy. Fields are well cultivated and, excepting in localities affected by excessive moisture, free from droughts. Labor is plentiful and has enabled farmers to take advantage of the past few weeks of fine weather to clear the field and replant the new sections where there is yet a good chance to secure a crop before frosts.

The whole cotton belt is practically free from insects, blight, shedding, etc., and with normal conditions from now on there is every assurance of a good yield.

HARRY THAW HOPEFUL.

At the Conclusion of Argument in the Thaw Case Justice Mills Says "It Should Be Only a Matter of Time When the Defendant Ought to Have a Jury Trial."

White Plains, N. Y., Special.—Harry K. Thaw's chances for a jury trial as to his sanity appear to be very bright. At the conclusion of argument before Justice Mills Monday afternoon the justice said: "I believe it should be only a matter of time when this matter ought to have a jury trial. I am not prepared to say whether it should be now or later."

The judge then ordered that Thaw should be detained in the Poughkeepsie jail, and adjourned the case to July 13th, when new arguments and affidavits will be submitted. Thaw was taken back to Poughkeepsie this week.

Thaw arrived from Poughkeepsie accompanied by his counsel, Colonel Bartlett, A. Russell Peabody, and Charles Morschauser. District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Conger and Mr. Vincent had arrived shortly before.

New York, Special.—Harry Thaw, more confident than ever of ultimate liberty faced Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains in a second effort to get out of Matteawan Asylum for the criminal insane on a second writ of habeas corpus, the first having been refused by Justice Morschauser, who seriously enough is a brother of Charles Morschauser, one of Thaw's new counsel in Monday's fight to get out of Matteawan and have the question of sanity submitted to a jury.

Again Lipton Will Challenge.

Glasgow, By Cable.—Sir Thomas Lipton made the positive statement that he will challenge for the America's cup. He will sail a cutter-rigged yacht built to conform with the rules of the New York Yacht Club. He will even allow the club to dictate the size of the challenger. He will build two boats and select the final challenger after a series of races between them. The new boat will probably be called Shamrock IV.

New York, Special.—The yacht club announces that it will accept Lipton's challenge if made.

Shocking Auto. Accident in Austria.

Vienna, By Cable.—A huge automobile used by touring parties for mountain sight seeing trips, plunged over a cliff in the Tauern Mountains near Weisbaden, killing three, fatally injuring six and injuring severely seven others of the passengers. The identity of the killed is not yet known. The machine was completely wrecked.