CHESTER A. ARTHUR DEAD

THE EX-PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY WITHOUT A STRUGGLE,

At His Unostentatious Home on Lexington Avenue, New York, After a Lingering Illness.

HE WAS SURROUNDED TO THE LAST

By Loving Relatives and Kind Friends, but Died Unconscious of Their Presence.

NEW YORK, November 18.—Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at 5 o'clock this morning at his residence, No. 123 Lexington avenue. He had been ailing for some time from a complication of diseases, principally kidney affection. He had spent the summer at a watering place, and it was supposed that this had strengthened somewhat his enfeebled constitution. His death was unexpected, it not being supposed, outside of his house, that he was in any immediate danger.

THE NEWS OF THE DEATH

of ex-President Arthur came as a great surprise, notwithstanding the alarming rumors as to his health during the summer months. The supposed improvement in his condition, noted during his stay in New London, Conn., and the apparent confidence expressed by the friends who remained close to him, created the impression that his health had been radically improved, giving him the promise of a renewed lease of life. His disease was one affecting the kidneys, and those nearest him had no faith in his permanent recovery, but his sudden demise was not spoken of. He began to sink rapidly shortly after midnight and by 3 o'clock it was known that death was approaching. He passed away without apparent pain.

FLAGS AT HALF MAST.

As soon as the news of Mr. Arthur's death was made public many flags on public and private buildings were placed at half mast. Mr. Arthur had lived at No. 123 Lexington avenue for twenty years or more. A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden but not wholly unexpected by the attending physicians, terminated his life. The stroke came in his sleep between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and he did not rally thereafter. His death was painless—the slow going out of a burned down candle, and for hours before the end came he was unconscious to his surroundings. His son and daughter, his sister, his former law partner, Sherman W. Kneval, and his closest friend, Surrogate Rollins,

WERE AT HIS BEDSIDE.

All reports to the contrary, Mr. Arthur's health had not improved during his stay in New London six weeks ago, and at his return on October 1st, he was no better than when he left the city. As time passed no permanent improvement came, and the physicians feared some such sudden stroke as the one to which he succumbed. In his enfeebled condition, even a light stroke of apoplexy would prove fatal to the once robust patient. But with the beginning of the present week a marked change for the better set in. Tuesday the ex-President felt better and stronger than at any time since he was taken sick, and commented hopefully upon the fact. It was after midnight when his attendant left him alone in his bedroom, and nothing was heard of him during the early morning hours. He was not disturbed until his attendant entered his room at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, when

HE FOUND MR. ARTHUR

lying on his side breathing heavily and could not rouse him. The family answered his summons, but failed to elicit any signs of consciousness or recognition from the ex-President. In alarm they summoned his physician, Dr. George A. Peters, who has been in attendance upon Mr. Arthur throughout his illness, and who responded promptly and at once saw that he was suffering from a stroke of cerebral apoplexy. A small blood vessel in the brain had bursted and paralysis of the right side had ensued. From the moment the discovery was made all hope was known to be vain, but no efforts were spared to bring the patient back to consciousness. They were all alike failures. Mr. Arthur lay motionless and speechless all day. He knew what was going on about him, for he squeezed his doctor's hand and put out his tongue partly when asked to do so, but he never spoke or gave any other sign of consciousness. Last night at 6 o'clock the enfeebled pulse, more difficult respiration and other signs of physical failure indicated to the watchful eyes of the physicians that

THE END WAS DRAWING NEAR.

A change for the worse came on rapidly, and his sisters and children gathered at his bedside. Dr. Wm. A. Valentine, Dr. Peter's partner, and Surrogate Rollins stayed with them during the night. Mr. Knevals went home at midnight. Mr. Arthur's strength ebbed out slowly, and with it his life. It was 5 o'clock when the end came. He had been entirely senseless for hours, and died without a struggle. Mr. Arthur was 56 years old. He had been a widower seven years. His wife was Miss Ellen Herndon before he married her, daughter of a naval officer, a Virginian, who was lost at sea. Of their two children the son, Chester Allan, is 22 years old. He was graduated from Princeton College a year ago, and is now a student in the Columbia Law school. His practical training here was in the law office of Knevals & Ransom, the firm of which the ex-President was a member up to the time of his election as Vice-President on the Garfield ticket. The daughter, Miss Nellie, of whom Mr. Arthur was very fond, is 14 years old.

Undertaker Davidson was summoned to take charge of the remains this morning.

THE FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE

Saturday at 9 o'clock a.m., from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan officiating. Mr. Arthur was not a member of any church, but his wife formerly attended that church. One of the distinctive features of the ex-President's character was his strong loyalty to her memory. Mr. Arthur's remains will be buried in the Albany Rural Cemetery, in the family plot.

DR. GEORGE PETERS WAS FOUND

at his office today. He said: "Mr. Arthur died of cerebral apoplexy; that is, it was the immediate cause. It was one of the ways in which his trouble might terminate at any time. To that extent it was not unexpected. For two or three years Mr. Arthur had suffered from an enlarged and enfeebled heart, and the variety of symptoms that alarmed his friends was the natural result of this condition. He had kidney affection, Bright's disease, but it was not the cause of his death. A man of less powerful constitution would have succumbed much sooner. His great physical strength pulled him through as far as this. Mr. Arthur was not only physically strong but a mighty good man, and those who were closest to him in his troubles learned to value him most highly."

TELEGRAMS CONVEYING THE NEWS

of the death of the ex-President have been sent to his brother, Maj. William Arthur, of the United States regular army, stationed at San Antonio, Tex.; to Gen. Brewster, at Philadelphia; ex-Secretary W. E. Chandler, who called on Mr. Arthur Monday, and to other members of the Cabinet of the late administration, and also to some personal friends of the deceased. It is expected that the members of President Arthur's Cabinet will be asked to act as pall bearers at the funeral. The remains now lie in a parlor on the second floor of the unostentatious residence, whose honored owner has passed away. The fact of the rapidly waning life of Mr. Arthur was not made public, and it was not until some hours after his death that knowledge of it was on the streets. It is not yet known whether the Rev. Dr. Howland, late rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, or the Rev. Dr. Morgan, the present rector, will officiate at the funeral service. As soon as the death of Mr. Arthur became known flags were placed at half mast on the custom house and on most of the public and mercantile buildings.

DENYING THEMSELVES TO CALLERS.

James C. Reed, private secretary to the late ex-President, received all callers at the home of the Arthurs today, the family of the dead President, consisting of his son, Chester A. Arthur, jr.; his daughter, Ellen H. Arthur, and his sisters, Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Caw, denying themselves to all callers. The secretary remained in an apartment on the second floor of the house, and there received dispatches conveying expressions of sympathy from relatives and near friends, but none of these were given to the public.

"LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING FOR."

A very few days ago, in conversation with Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had called to see him, Ex-President Arthur made the following despairing remark: "After all, life is not worth living for, and I might as well give up the struggle for it now as any other time, and submit to the inevitable."

Proclamation of the Governor of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 18.—The following was issued this afternoon:

State of New York—Proclamation by the Governor:

By the death of a distinguished citizen the people of the State are again called to mourn. Chester A. Arthur entered into rest at his residence in New York City early this morning. He had always made his home within our State, and from his early manhood had occupied within it places of official distinction. As a citizen of New York State he was elected Vice President by the whole people. Upon the death of President Garfield he became President by succession, and with dignity to himself and with honor to the country he filled that highest office in our government. In all his life he bore without abuse the name of gentleman. Remembering the services and admiring the character of President Arthur, it is fitting that we should, by such action as may be deemed appropriate, express our sorrow in his death and show respect for the high official position which he held by choice of his countrymen.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Albany on this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1886.

DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor.
WM. G. RICE, Private Secretary.

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The Senators below named will attend the funeral on behalf of the Senate: John Sherman, Geo. F. Edmunds, John A. Logan, Wm. B. Allison, M. C. Butler, James D. Cameron, W. D. Voorhees, Warner Miller, Geo. C. Vest, A. P. Gorman, Jos. R. Hawley and James K. Jones.

WHAT THE MEMBERS OF THE CABINET SAY.

Attorney General Garland said he had known ex-President Arthur intimately, and had reason to esteem him both as a friend and as a public official. Mr. Arthur occupied a very trying position as President, entering the White House as he did, during the political excitement which followed the death of President Garfield, and his administration was marked by ability of high order.

Secretary Lamar said that Mr. Arthur's death will touch the hearts of many people with grief. Called to the Presidency under most painful and trying circumstances, he bore his honors with dignity and administered the executive department of the government in a manner that was just to all sections. He was highly esteemed and especially liked by many of the Southern Senators and Representatives.

Postmaster General Vilas said that Mr. Arthur's administration of the government had commended him very strongly to the respect of the people, and especially considering the very trying circumstances under which he took office, his administration might be called remarkably successful. No instance in which a Vice President had performed the duties of the office of President in the previous history of the country offers a more commendatory record of results.

Secretary Whitney said: "I knew and esteemed President Arthur very highly long before he became President. I deemed him as much abler man than was his repute when he was placed upon the ticket. I regret his death personally, for he was the most genial of gentlemen and leaves a large circle of friends who will be filled with regret."

The Feeling at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 18.—Intelligence of the death of Ex-President Arthur was received in this city with a general feeling of profound regret. As soon as it was posted on the bulletin boards hundreds of people gathered about them, and the expression of sorrow was universal. The flags of many of the public buildings are at half mast.

The Condition of Things at the Stock Yards.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 18.—The condition of affairs at the Union Stock Yards is practically unchanged. Additional men were engaged by the packers today, and the houses are gradually beginning to operate at nearly their full capacity, though several of the houses have not yet opened their doors and remain idle. The Second Regiment of infantry and one troop of cavalry remain on duty, but it is expected that they will be withdrawn tomorrow.

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MRS. LAWRENCE HOPKINS

WANTS TO BE DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND.

He Is Too Slow for Her and She Is So, So Fond of Social Entertainments.

NEW YORK, November 18.—Formal proceedings for divorce, it was learned yesterday, have been begun by Mrs. Lawrence Hopkins, noted as one of the most beautiful women in New York society, against her husband, Amos Lawrence Hopkins, vice president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and son of the venerable Mark Hopkins, president of Williams College. It has been known for some weeks to only their most intimate friends that husband and wife had separated, but it was believed that the difference would prove only a temporary one. Mrs. Hopkins has, however, through her counsel, George Bliss, served upon her husband a summons to answer in a suit for divorce, and Mr. Hopkins has engaged Dillon and Swayne to defend the suit. The apparently final difference between Mr. and Mr. Hopkins occurred about two weeks ago, since which time Mrs. Hopkins has lived at a house, No. 1 East Forty seventh street, and Mr. Hopkins with his friend and counsel, Gen. Wagner Swayne. Monday he went to Washington on business, and will return tomorrow, when his counsel will begin the preparation of the answer to the citation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have been married seven years. His first wife, who died in 1874 or 1875, was Miss Meta Renwick, daughter of James Renwick, architect of the cathedral and niece of Gen. Lloyd Aspinwall. They had no children. For some years after the death of his first wife Mr. Hopkins was located in Chicago as vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, and met Miss Dunlap, daughter of George L. Dunlap, a prominent merchant of that city. She was notable in the society of the Western metropolis for her even distinguished beauty and the independence of her mind and methods. They were married in 1879. Mr. Hopkins attracted the attention of Mr. Gould by his admirable capacity as a railroad manager, and was invited by Mr. Gould to come to this city as one of his lieutenants. He has since occupied a peculiarly intimate relation to the great railroad magnate, and two years ago removed from the Sherwood apartment house where he had first lived in New York to the House No. 1 East Forty-seventh street, which belonged to Gould and is next door to Gould's own residence. Judge Dillon and Gen. Swayne are, as is well known, Mr. Gould's lawyers.

Mrs. Hpokins did not take any prominent part in New York society until the winter of 1884. In January of 1885 her beauty created a social sensation when she appeared as "Catherine of Arragon" in tableau arranged, in the parlors of Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney's house. Mrs. Whitney had but recently come into possession of the handsome mansion at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-seventh street, and the occasion was a notable event in the annals of New York society. The tableaus were organized by Mrs. Burton Harrison in aid of the Industrial Schools at Pelham, of which Mrs. Wm. Hoyt is the patron. Quick following this triumph Mrs. Hopkins achieved other social successes at the opera and Delmonico balls. Her beauty, costumes and jewels attracted very general interest and attention. Her home was furnished with much taste and elaborateness and became somewhat famous for dinners and small entertainments given there. Mr. Hopkins, on the contrary, is understood to be very quiet and domestic in his inclinations. Being a very busy man he had little time and less care for society. This radical difference of tastes is ascribed by friends as the primary cause of the differences between them, which have been a matter of current report for a year or two back. But it would appear that Mrs. Hopkins will in her suit ask for divorce upon a much more serious ground. There is but one cause admitted by the courts of this State as a reason for granting a divorce, and this cause Mrs. Hopkins is understood to have connected with a lady's maid formerly in her employ. Gen. Swayne was absent from the city yesterday and Judge Dillon could not be found. Mr. Dickson, junior member of the firm, said that he did not feel justified, in the absence of his seniors, in discussing the matter or to give any particulars whatever except to say that Mr. Hopkins had a full and sufficient defense to all complaints alleged. George Bliss declined to speak on the subject except to admit that he had been retained by Mrs. Hopkins in her suit for divorce. Mrs. Hopkins spent the summer of 1885 at Lenox. This last summer she had a cottage at Newport, while her husband's business kept him in the city. He has but rarely appeared with her at the opera or other entertainments. At the time of their separation, several weeks ago, her father came on from Chicago, and the present action is understood to be with his sanction. An aunt is with her at the house on Forty-seventh street. There are no children.

THE HUMANE ASSOCIATION

Reinforced by a Number of New Delegates.

CINCINNATI, O., November 18.—The American Humane Association was reinforced by the arrival of a number of new delegates this morning. Measures were taken to tender the services of the association as arbitrators between railroads and owners of humane stock cars; to memorialize Congress and the President of the United States in reference to the transportation of cattle; to provide for systematic efforts for the protection of birds; for the employment of agents to visit States and Territories having no humane societies to secure organization and legislation; to secure thorough investigation of treatment and condition of cattle on Western ranches; to provide for the systematic policing of stock yards; to secure uniform legislation for the protection of children; to secure co-operation in the protection of children exhibited on the stage and to employ financial agents. The Legislative Committee was instructed to ask the passage of an act of Congress incorporating the association. A special committee was appointed to report at the next meeting upon the best means of providing for children who are wards of the State. A paper in financial support of humane work, by George T. Angell, president of the Massachusetts Society, was presented. A motion that the Executive Committee assess all associations represented in the convention pro rata on their membership, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the committee to be sent to Washington in the interest of legislation for the cattle industries, was carried after a lengthy discussion.

Resolutions were submitted reciting the advance in live stock and dressed beef rates from Chicago, and denouncing the actions of the railroads as in direct opposition to the interests of all the cattle growers and feeders of the West, and an exaction which should no longer be endured. The resolutions called on all the different live stock exchanges of the country to join in a protest to Congress to prevent unjust discriminations. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. A resolution was also adopted urging the President to embody in his message to Congress a clause urging action by Congress to insure the stamping out of contagious diseases.

A series of resolutions offered by Granville Stewart, of Montana, were adopted, calling upon Congress to remove the Indian tribes living along the Canadian boundary line, and thus prevent international complications, allowing the land to be entered for settlement. The resolutions also demanded that lands be given to Indians in severalty, according to their needs, and change the present system of caring for the Indians.

This afternoon the following papers were read: "Our Birds," by President Hatch, of the Hamilton County (O.) Horticultural Society; "Protection of Birds and the Work of the Audubon Society," by G. B. Grinnell, editor of *The Forest and Stream*, and "Education of the Horse," by Prof. Magrue, of Battle Creek, Mich.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Committee on Legislation to prepare and present to the Legislatures of the different States and the various State societies a bill regulating the construction of coops for the shipment of poultry.

The evening session was devoted to the discussion of various topics relating to the protection of children.

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It appearing from bill which is sworn to in this cause that the defendants, Harriet E. Smith, Ellen Noce, Louise Noce, James Mumian, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee; and it appearing from the return of the Sheriff that Michael Maher and Nellie Smith are not to be found in his county:

It is therefore ordered, That they make their appearance herein, at the courthouse of Shelby county, in Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in December, 1886, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Appeal. This 14th day of October, 1886. A copy—attest:

S. I. McDOWELL, Clerk and Master.
By T. B. Caldwell, Deputy C. and M.
F. H. & C. W. Heiskell, Solicitors for complainant. 1r1

Non Resident Notice.

No. 5939—In the Chancery Court of Shelby county, Tenn.—State of Tennessee vs. Thomas Boyle et al.

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