

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

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CLEVELAND CAME BACK

- 1893—March 4, Grover Cleveland inaugurated a second time, aged fifty-five. May, a great panic began. July 1, Cleveland went under surgical operation for cancer. Oct. 30, The Silver act repealed.
- 1894—July 4, Cleveland sent troops to Chicago to intervene in railroad strike. Aug. 27, the Wilson-Gorman tariff became law without president's signature.
- 1895—Feb. 7, Cleveland made arrangement with J. P. Morgan and others for protection of gold reserve. Dec. 17, sent in his Venezuela message.
- 1908—June 24, Cleveland died at Princeton, N. J., aged seventy-one.

GROVER CLEVELAND had no more than left the presidency in defeat and settled down to the practice of law in New York City than it was seen that he was still almost as much the leader of the Democratic party as when he was in the White House.

In the four years of his retirement, he seldom saw party leaders. Yet so strong was the reaction against the Republicans and so loud the call for him in 1892 that he returned in triumph to the White House.

One of the periodical panics of the 19th century smote the country with a financial and industrial paralysis in 1893, only two months after the inauguration. As usual, the party in power caught the blame, and day after day a leading Republican newspaper shouted in gleeful headlines: "Another bank gone Democratic!"

As the first means of restoring confidence, Cleveland called a special ses-



Grover Cleveland.

sion of congress for the purpose of having it repeal the Silver act of the Harrison administration. The next day he submitted himself to a surgeon's knife for the removal of a cancerous ulcer which had appeared in the roof of his mouth. His grave physical condition was concealed from the panicky mind of the public, and the operation was performed in the closest secrecy aboard a yacht as it steamed slowly up the East River, off New York. Not until many years had passed was it known that when congress assembled he faced it with a rubber jaw.

Under the pressure of the president, the Silver act was repealed, but only after a bitter struggle which left the Democratic party hopelessly split. The passage of a tariff bill divided the party still more. It was such a lobby-made, log-rolling measure that Cleveland refused to sign it, but let it become law without his signature. After that the Democrats went down in defeat in the congressional elections of 1894.

In the depth of our domestic troubles the president sent his famous Venezuelan message to congress. In it he announced that the British government had rejected all our appeals for the arbitration of a land dispute which it was pressing in South America, and he boldly proposed that we ourselves should decide the question and then proceed to enforce our decision.

Stocks tumbled headlong in London and New York, and there was much wild talk on both sides of the Atlantic. But the president confidently reassured his troubled private secretary, "Thurber, this does not mean war; it means arbitration." And that was the outcome of all the hubbub. Cleveland's outburst of plain speaking had the effect of awakening the English people, as never before, to the value of American friendship, and it opened a new era in the relations of the two governments.

Cleveland's hardest, longest battle in his second administration was for the gold standard. Almost alone he upheld it through four years, abar tained by most of the Democrats and unaided by the gold Republicans in congress, who were afraid of "hurting the party" with the silver people.

Scrap Book

SIMPLY HAD TO LEAVE HER

Not That Newlywed's Affection Was Cooling, but There Were Other Matters of Importance.

They were newly-married. "Darling," he said, passionately, "I must go! but the parting will not be for long, and I will return to kiss your tears away!" "Don't go!" she moaned, strangling sobs choking her utterance. "Don't go!"

The man gently disengaged himself from her tightly clinging arms.

"You love me?" pleaded the girl. "You will always love me?" "Always, heart of mine," vowed the man.

Then with a gasp he dashed out into the darkened street.

For, although he loved his wife devotedly, he knew that the corner store closed at eight o'clock, and his tobacco had run out!

ENDED LIFE AS GOOD CITIZEN

Pennsylvania Man Redeemed Stormy Career Which Had Made Him Nationally Famous.

Martin Buzzard, once a noted out-law, who spent the last 25 years of his life as an industrious and law-abiding citizen, died on his son's farm near New Holland, says a Lancaster (Pa.) dispatch to the New York Sun. Buzzard was one of four brothers—Abe, Ike, Joe and Martin—who for years terrorized the country. Led by Abe, they made frequent raids from their secret haunts in the Welsh mountains, and at one time virtually every crime committed in the eastern section of the county was laid to them.

Martin Buzzard originated the famous "bird cage trick" when in the Lancaster jail. He raised a pet canary and invited the keeper into his cell to inspect the bird. As the jailer stepped inside Buzzard felled him, seized the keys, released 12 other prisoners and escaped.

Two brothers have been dead for some time. Abe is in prison for a recent robbery.



MERELY A PATERNAL FEELING
Fond Mother: Old Mr. Snaggs caught little Archibald and boxed his ears cruelly just because the dear child playfully threw a brick through one of his windows. Wasn't it a shame?

Neighbor: Poor man! You know he has no children of his own to lick."

Pretty Thoroughly Mixed.

A South African family of French extraction has a curious record. Each of the eight daughters married a man of a different nationality. No. 1 is married to a Frenchman (colonial born), No. 2 to a Dutchman (colonial born), No. 3 to a German (colonial born), No. 4 to an Italian (colonial born), No. 5 to an Irishman (home born), No. 6 to a Welshman (home born), and No. 7 to a Scotsman (colonial), and an Englishman married No. 8.

Wouldbe Suicide in Luck.

A man whose brain was slightly deranged endeavored to commit suicide. He used a rope about 30 feet long and a drop of 10 feet. Naturally, when he jumped the rope was too long by far. But it happened that in touching the ground the man fell forward and the blow he sustained cured him of his malady.

Odd Monument Made by Nature.

Seventy-five years ago Virginia Kirk was buried in Memphis, Tenn. An acorn sprouting on the mound grew to such dimensions that it has enveloped the tomb and headstone, leaving only part of the inscription visible, and making an extremely odd monument.

Bigger Game Than He Looked For.

Shrimp fishing off the coast of Florida a man caught a swordfish weighing 1,140 pounds in his net. It was necessary to fire two shots into the catch to complete his capture and save the net from destruction.

Must Have Been Lurid.

"His language was so bad that it caused a meeting of the unemployed to be abandoned," said a constable at Brantford, Eng. of a man who was fined for being drunk.

Family Belies Its Name.

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Appropriately Named.

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