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A New York paper, describing the visit of Andrew Carnegie to Lehigh University, to which he has just given a dormitory.

Diplomacy, in spite of the frankness which is supposed to characterize it in modern days, still has its amusing episodes.

The publisher who advertises "books for all ages" tacitly recognizes that the seven ages of man call for different intellectual food.

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114 of these the enrollment of male undergraduates exceeds 200. In seventeen the number is 1,000 or more, five of them having more than 2,300 and five others following closely with over 1,500 each.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Self-made men need an awful lot of repairs all the time. A woman knows she has a soul because there is no proof of it.

It makes a girl awful ashamed to sit in a man's lap without saying she won't. A mother is afraid that her child's mind is so active that it will stunt its body.

One reason so many men get married is they don't intend to, but the girl does. Self-control is being able to cuss before the children without letting them hear it.

Most people want to save money on the necessities so they can waste it on the luxuries. It's better to have wed and been divorced than never to have imagined you have loved at all.

What fattens a man about being a cynic is the disagreeable things he expects always coming along. The worst about women talking scandal is not what they do that way, but the things at home they neglect while they are doing it.

A Lost Art Rediscovered. In Science, Frank Della Torre announces his rediscovery of the famous Venetian varnish, which has been the despair of violin makers for nearly 200 years.

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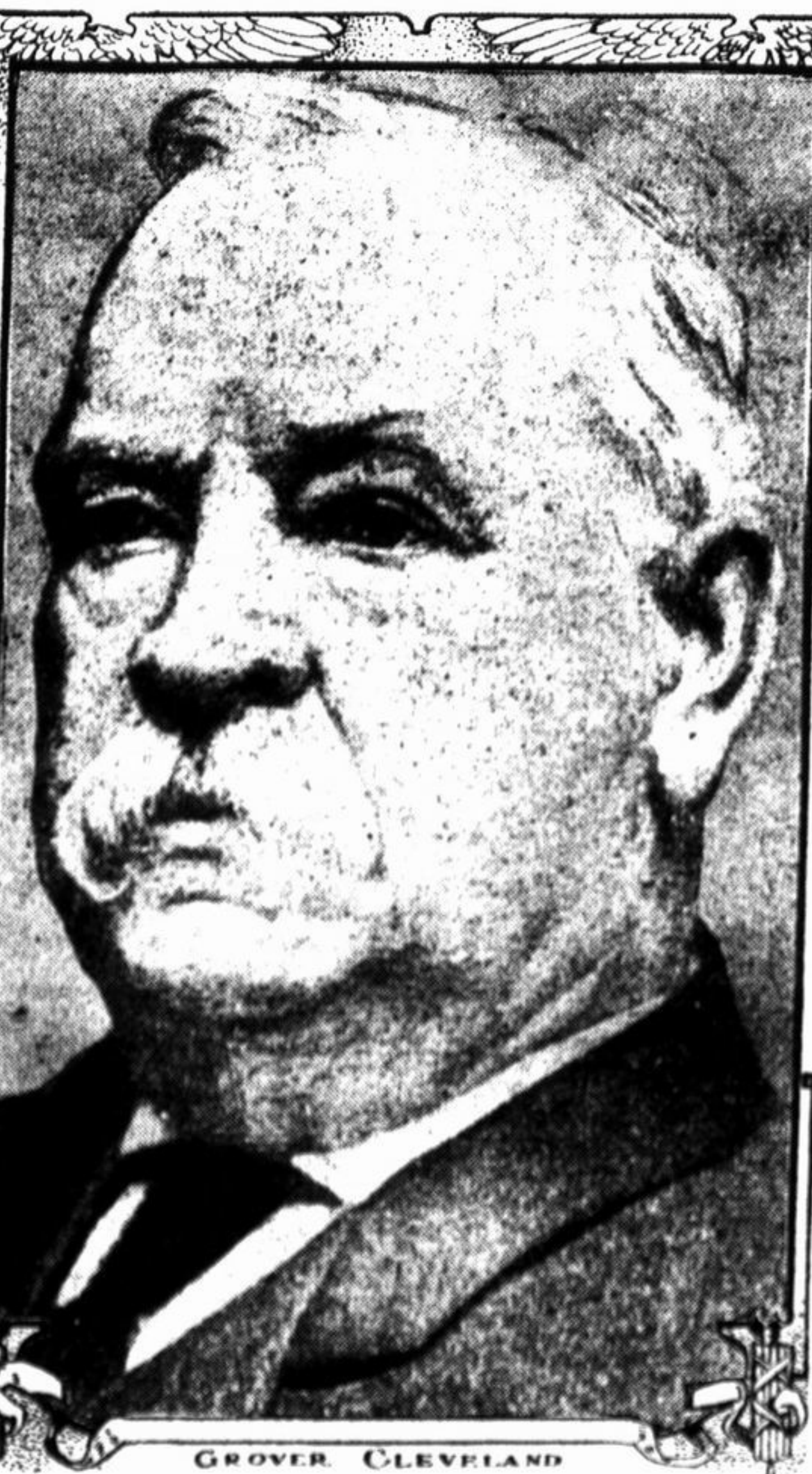
GROVER CLEVELAND IS CALLED BY DEATH

Only Surviving Ex-President of the United States Succumbs to Long Illness.

END COMES UNEXPECTEDLY.

Country Shocked by News of Demise of Democratic Leader Twice Elected President.

Grover Cleveland, the only surviving ex-President of the United States, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home in Princeton, N. J.



GROVER CLEVELAND

sojourn in the South improved his health considerably. Early last year he had a repetition of the attack of indigestion and for some weeks his condition was such that his life was despaired of.

Life of Cleveland a Busy One. Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth President of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. Y.

At the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in July, 1884, Cleveland was nominated by his party as its candidate for the presidency of the United States, and at the election in the following November was chosen to that office. It was during his first term that Cleve-

CLEVELAND'S CAREER IN SHORT.

Born at Caldwell, Essex County, N. J. March 18, 1837. Christened Stephen Grover Cleveland. In 1841 family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y.

land married in the White House Miss Frances Folsom, June 2, 1880. She was a daughter of his former law partner.

ESTIMATES OF CLEVELAND. "He was one of the really great men of the country." - W. H. Taft. "He was the best type of public servant and private citizen." - Vice President Fairbanks.

Things that Cleveland Said. Public office is a public trust. After an existence of nearly twenty years of almost incessant despatch these laws are brought forth.

Garfield's Order Reversed. The recent disbarment by Secretary of the Interior Garfield of Attorney James H. and Edward Spalding, Milo B. Stevens & Co. and Edgar T. Gaddis on the charge that they trafficked in land bounty warrants, was declared unconstitutional and therefore null and void by Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. It has been officially stated that \$5,340 represents the loss to the Great Northern Express Company in the robbery of the company's strong box by two bandits in the Great Northern tunnel between Spokane and Seattle, Wash., recently.

In response to inquiries from commission men the State dairy and food commission is serving notice that the real of calves less than four weeks old cannot be sold in Minnesota.

Largely increased imports of sugar and a continued falling off in the value of diamonds brought into the United States are features of the May report of the United States customs of the port of New York.

MOURNED AT CAPITAL.

Orders Issued to All Branches for Tribute to Dead Ex-Chief.

In Washington appropriate honors were paid to the memory of ex-President Cleveland by all branches of the national government. Immediately upon receipt of the President's proclamation, formally announcing Mr. Cleveland's death, steps were taken to carry out the provisions of the executive proclamation.

A few hours ahead of his formal proclamation announcing the death President Roosevelt directed Secretary Cortelyou, the senior cabinet officer in Washington, and thence the acting head of the administration, to have all executive departments place the national flags on their buildings at half-mast.

THE WHITE HOUSE BRIDE. Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late ex-President, Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland, the "White House Bride," who is left to mourn the death of former President Cleveland, was the youngest mistress the White House ever had, as well as the most favored by diplomatic society.

Part of the Every-Day Work of Our Splendid Postal Service. Just how much of its amazing development this vast country owes to its postal service would take volumes to tell, says the New York Press.

It is evident that to protect these postal myriads, and to see that their units are not used for fraudulent purposes, is the work of a Titan, who, however, looms unobtrusively as Postmaster General George von L. Meyer.

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THOSE DIRECTOIRE GOWNS.

One of the Principal Topics of Conversation on Two Coast-cities.

The fact that three Parisian dressmakers' models appeared not long ago at the Longhatch race course in clinging, directoire gowns has given rise to discussions with which those who are not conversant with the subject are decidedly unacquainted.

The smoothly fitting gown was carried to the extreme in the days following the Revolution in France. An idea of the height, or depth, of those days reached by women's styles in those days may be gained when one reads that Mme. Visconti, to settle a wager, had her garments weighed and proved that everything she had on, including her

checked and passed "All well." And incidentally all complaints against postmasters, carriers and clerks are sifted, for charges more or less well founded are often laid against these for intoxication, laziness, loitering, carelessness or downright dishonesty.

Only the other day an enterprising "seed" merchant was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$500. Amateur florists all over the country had for years been receiving gorgeous colored catalogues from him and in every case he announced the discovery of a rare and marvelous flower and he agreed to send a small quantity of the precious seed for \$1 a package.

In the first flush of enthusiasm few amateurs let such a chance go by. Even professional florists subscribed. On each package was the usual trade notice that no guarantee could be given as to germinating power, but as such a notice is quite usual in the trade few buyers balked.

Much anxious watching, careful watering and weeding availed nothing, however, and for the most part the gardeners concluded their methods

Directoire gowns which startled Paris. Jewelry, weighed a little more than a pound. The Parisian dressmakers' models are not only employed to try on garments for customers, but are sent to public places wearing the latest and most extreme creations.

Site selected for the colony is worthy a fashionable sanitarium. Near the beautiful little suburb of Palo Seco, six miles from the city of Panama, is a group of eight new buildings erected by American officials for the segregation of lepers in the canal zone.

Nothing illustrates the change that has been wrought in the zone by the introduction of American methods better than the American way of treating these outcasts of society. When the zone first came under American control there were a number of makeshift post-homes in out-of-the-way stations along the line of the Panama railroad.

The site selected for the colony is worthy a fashionable sanitarium. On rising ground the broad verandas which surround three sides of every building look across the bay, with its ever-increasing shipping, to the city of Panama in the middle distance.

The colony is utterly isolated—the chief reason for the selection of the spot. The whole width of the bay protects Panama from infection, while to the rear the Rio Grande and the little Farfan river separate it from Palo Seco. On the side toward the bay a short stretch of beach offers a landing place to small boats. A part of the island has been cleared and each leper will receive a small lot to take care of and till. So far as vegetables and poultry are concerned, the colony is expected soon to be self-supporting.

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If a man takes one day off, it takes him about three days to get the harness fixed again.



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