

CHESTER ARTHUR DEAD.

The Ex-President Expires at His New York Home.

END OF A LONG ILLNESS.

His Journey from a Cottage to the White House.

The Last Republican Chief Magistrate. Close of a Great Life Full of Startling Events and Noble Deeds—Sketch of the Lawyer and Statesman.

New York, Nov. 18.—Ex-President Chester A. Arthur, after a lingering illness, during many periods of which his friends and himself were buoyed up with the hope that he would recover, succumbed this morning to his disease at his own home, No. 123 Lexington avenue.

For a few days past his death had been hourly looked for by his friends.

Sketch of His Career.

Chester Allan Arthur was born Oct. 1, 1830, in a small log cabin in Fairfield, Franklin county, Vt. He was the son of a Baptist



EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

minister, the Rev. Dr. William Arthur. Having been for years a teacher of youth, Dr. Arthur was able to give his son a good home training. He fitted Chester for college at an early age and sent him to Union, then at the height of its fame under Dr. Eliphalet Nott. Young Arthur stood well as a scholar. To aid in defraying his expenses he taught country schools parts of two winters, but kept pace with his class. He graduated in the class of 1848, and returned to the old home bent on the study of the law, but without the means to prosecute it. Determined not to be a further burden on his father, he taught the village school for two years. At the end of that time, with \$500 in his pocket, he came to this city and became a law student in the office of Erastus D. Culver. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. Mr. Culver showed his appreciation of his promising student by taking him into partnership. In 1853 Mr. Culver was elected civil judge in Brooklyn, and the partnership between him and Mr. Arthur was dissolved. Soon after Mr. Culver's elevation to the bench, Mr. Arthur formed a partnership with Mr. Henry D. Gardiner. They went west, and spent three months in prospecting for a locality to settle, but they did not find it, and returned in a dejected frame of mind. They hired an office in this city, and before long had plenty of clients. Soon after his establishment in the legal profession Mr. Arthur married Miss Herndon, daughter of the late Lieut. Herndon, of the United States navy. Two children, a son and a daughter, who are living, were born to them. Mr. Arthur died in January, 1880.

HIS MILITARY AND POLITICAL RECORD.

Before the war he was judge advocate of the Second brigade of the state militia. Early in 1861, Governor Morgan appointed him engineer in chief on his military staff. On the 27th of January, 1862, he was promoted to quartermaster general. He held this office until Governor Morgan's term expired. Mr. Arthur has been an active Republican since the formation of the party. His first vote for president was given for Gen. Winfield Scott in 1852. He was active as a



HIS RESIDENCE, WHERE HE DIED.

worker and speaker in the Fremont campaign of 1856. Soon after the close of the civil war he became prominent in the management of his party in this city. He was for a time chairman of the county committee of the Republicans, who met at Broadway and Twenty-third street. In 1871 he was appointed collector of the port of New York. That office he held for over six years. On the 21st of July, 1878, Mr. Arthur was suspended from the office by President Hayes, with whose administration, as is well known, he had not been in accord. Mr. Arthur returned to the practice of the law. In 1879 he was elected chairman of the Republican state committee. He was nominated for vice-president at Chicago in June, 1880, and elected to that office the following November. On the death of President Garfield, on the 19th of September, 1881, he, in accordance with the constitution, succeeded him to that high office. On retiring from the White House

Mr. Arthur resumed the practice of the law with his former partners, Messrs. Knevals and Ransom.

A PLAIN FUNERAL.

No Attempt at Display at the Burial of Mr. Arthur.

New York, Nov. 22.—An absence of all pomp, a simplicity and severity of ceremonial so rigid in its plainness as to seem almost unsuited to the national character of the sad rite characterized the arrangements for the funeral of Chester A. Arthur.

Notwithstanding the fact that the family was desirous of a private funeral, the gathering of notable men at the church was an exceptional one. The cards of invitation to the religious services were limited to 1,000. On the list of names of those to whom the invitations were sent are to be found men prominent in all the walks of life.

The body of the dead ex-president was placed in the casket this morning, and no one except the family and most intimate friends were allowed to look upon the face of the dead.

No one except the inmates of the house and the twelve pallbearers were admitted into the house this morning. Police arrangements had been made to keep the avenue from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street clear until after the departure of the cortege from the house. Promptly at 8:30 the casket was placed in the hearse, and the family and pallbearers entered carriages and drove up Lexington avenue to Forty-seventh street and through Fifth avenue to the church.

All military or civic escort was declined, except the army and navy guard, which had been ordered from Washington, were the only guard of honor. The regular army detachment, the naval officers and the marine corps remained in Fifth avenue, opposite the church, during the ceremonies.

The religious ceremonies were of the simplest kind. No address was made, and only the music of the hymns accompanying the service for the dead were heard.

The casket was taken from the catafalque, and, followed by the pallbearers and family, placed in the hearse. The military escort in the lead, the funeral procession proceeded at once to the Grand Central depot, where a special train to convey the body and the members of the family as well as the pallbearers to Albany, was in readiness. The train started at 10 o'clock. No reception of the remains was held at Albany, but the casket was taken immediately to the cemetery.

The list of pallbearers was as follows: Judge Walter Q. Gresham, ex-postmaster general; Robert T. Lincoln, ex-secretary of war; William E. Chandler, ex-secretary of the navy; Frank Hatton, ex-assistant postmaster general; Benjamin H. Brewster, ex-attorney general; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, Cornelius R. Agnew, M. D., Cornelius N. Bliss, Robert G. Dun, Gen. George H. Sharpe, Charles L. Tiffany, Cornelius Vanderbilt.



SCENE IN THE CHURCH.

The president and several members of his cabinet, Judge Blatchford, Chief Justice Waite and many other distinguished gentlemen from Washington and other parts of the country were present.

The inscription on the coffin is as follows:

CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
Born Oct. 1, 1830;
Died Nov. 18, 1880.

Prominent Arrivals.

New York, Nov. 22.—James G. Blaine, Benjamin F. Butler, William E. Chandler, George F. Edmunds and Rutherford B. Hayes were among the names registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday. They came to the city to attend Gen. Arthur's obsequies. Other arrivals at an early hour to-day were the president, accompanied by Secretary Bayard, Postmaster General Vilas, Col. Lamont, Secretary Lamar and District Commissioner Wheatley, all from Washington.

The Cardinals will go to Rome.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—It is announced that Cardinal Taschereau will leave early in December with Cardinal Gibbons to receive the red hat at the hands of the pontiff himself, in the consistory to be held next month.

When in Rome the question of the church and the Knights of Labor will be definitely arranged. At present a difference of opinion exists among the bishops on the subject, Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto, and Fabre, of Montreal, being disposed not to interfere with the order, while the cardinal and the other bishops are strongly opposed to it.

A Coal Famine in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18.—Cleveland is threatened with a coal famine, and that at a time when a cold wave is predicted by the weather bureau. The tons of hard coal in the hands of dealers could almost be counted on one's fingers. The supply of hard coal is entirely cut off, and soft coal is scarce. Dealers were around town yesterday trying to get coal from each other, but none was to be had. The cause of the difficulty is lack of transportation.

Big Indians at Beecher's.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.—After the close of the regular services in Plymouth church a delegation of christianized Dacotah and Choctaw Indians, under the charge of a missionary, sang religious hymns in their native tongue, and the head man made an address, which was interpreted to the audience. Mr. Beecher, in introducing the Indians, said that the work of evangelizing the Indians was rapidly progressing, and was producing remarkably successful results.

Blood on the Deck.

New York, Nov. 22.—The small schooner Long Island came ashore near Sea Cliff with no one on board and with blood marks and signs of a struggle on the deck. She belonged to Oyster Bay and had sailed thence in charge of Capt. Thomas D. Carpenter, his only assistant being a sailor named Henry Frank, of Brooklyn. It is supposed that they fought and that one was killed and the other escaped. Detectives have been put on the case.

Fotheringham's Friends.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 22.—It is learned definitely that the friends of David S. Fotheringham, the Adams Express messenger, who is suspected of complicity in the robbery, have completed arrangements for securing his release on bond, in the amount of \$10,000. The bondsmen will be business men of St. Louis, Sedalia and Rich Hill.

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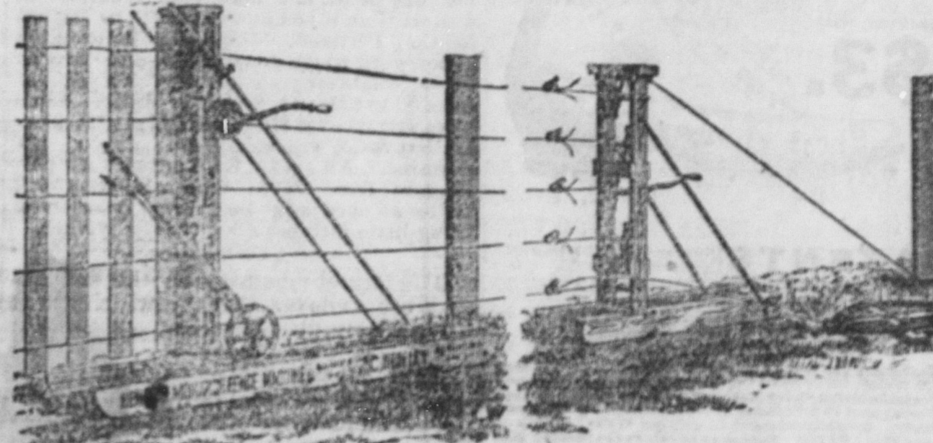
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