

# GROVER CLEVELAND DEAD.

## Former President Passed Away Early Wednesday Morning.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., June 11.—President Grover Cleveland died at his rooms in the Lakewood Hotel, early this morning, from a disease of the stomach. He was 71 years old and the only Ex-President living.



The Fair Form Mistress of the White House and Ex-President Grover Cleveland.

WASHINGTON.—The interest in the personality of Grover Cleveland has naturally recalled many incidents of the days when his was the most forceful figure in American public life. Nothing which he ever did while president attracted more attention than the famous message he sent to congress in December, 1893, on the subject of Great Britain's boundary between the latter country and British Guiana. In an interview with a New York Times correspondent, Hilary A. Herbert, then Mr. Cleveland's secretary of state, told the true inwardness of that historic episode.

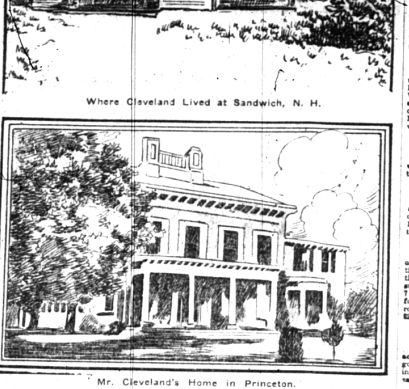
The foundation for Mr. Cleveland's celebrated Venezuelan message, said Mr. Herbert, "was the note of Secretary of State Olney to Lord Salisbury, the British minister for foreign affairs. That note was written during the congressional recess, three months before congress convened. Mr. Cleveland's message was drafted before the summer at Great Gables on Buzzard's bay. Mr. Olney went there, as I have always understood, to confer with the president about the note. It was submitted to a few members of the cabinet. I remember distinctly it was in Washington the summer and a copy of the note came to me and Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"I remember that as the note developed it almost took my breath away, and I was inclined to oppose its presentation, but before the reading was finished I realized its force and value and I heartily approved. Mr. Carlisle, the secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Lamont, the secretary of war, and we considered the policy together.

"No, I did not think so, because I did not think there was enough in the controversy to cause a war between the two countries which were actually allied in blood and business. Of course, such measures as could be prepared in the case of hostilities were prepared in the navy department, but there was no time to make any extensive preparations."

**A REGULAR CHURCHGOER.**  
CLEVELAND'S father was a Presbyterian minister. When the son was elected president of the U. S., the demand of the First Presbyterian church in Washington determined to make every effort to induce Mr. Cleveland to attend his church. Immediately after the inauguration Dr. Sunderland called upon the president and his wife and secured to be enrolled among his

**Wife Desertion Charged.**  
Ironk—Dignity—Sheriff—Tale—returned from Oklahoma bringing Charles H. Sealey, the former bridge and newspaper man, arrested on complaint of his wife, on charges of desertion.



Mr. Cleveland's Home in Princeton.

on the house. I have got to close up the office while he is after me. The men raised their hats and drained them, and Cleveland started a song. "There was a hole in the bottom of the sea." His companions shouted the chorus. "When I left a quarter of an hour later, they were still drinking."

**AS FRIEND AND LAWYER.**  
CLEVELAND was more of a social life man than a social one. He enjoyed few social relations in his life, rarely visiting the houses of friends. At the same time he was most convivial. His intimate acquaintances in his youth and spent most of his time with the boys. As a lawyer he seldom appeared in court, and he never regarded as a close student, he had the facility of grasping a legal problem, which made him invaluable as counsel. His practices were confined almost altogether to his office, his associates making the arguments in court.

**CLEVELAND AND CONGRESS.**  
CLEVELAND was known always as a law campaigner. It was an extremely difficult thing to get him to take an active part in politics, even when he was running for office himself. When he was nominated for mayor of Buffalo, a quarter of a century ago, his political managers were indignant because of his indifference. The future president would promise to speak but when the time came he would fall away and then they would necessary to send carriages for him and drink him to the meeting. His popularity was so great that he experienced little difficulty in polling a large vote for mayor. This campaign occurred during a time of political upheaval, and Buffalo was one of the "hotbeds" of the city. At the close of the year up to the '90s no one could foresee just how the municipal elections in Buffalo would turn out. Cleveland was made candidate for mayor particularly because of his vigorous administration of the mayor's office. His most notable feat was the veto of an ordinance of the council granting a contract for cleaning the city by persons, friends, Cleveland regarded as a failure. He was regarded as a failure, and notwithstanding the praise exercised by his closest advisers, he was not elected.

**THE OLD SHERIFF DAYS.**  
THE first time I ever saw Mr. Cleveland, said Charles A. Hamilton, for many years a Washington correspondent, was in a small boy, I carried newspapers, and was engaged in the office of the Courier in Buffalo to obtain my bundle. A campaign for sheriff was in progress in the time. Cleveland was the candidate against John B. Weber, who was elected three years afterward to that office and subsequently to congress. About two o'clock one morning my companions and myself entered a saloon kept by a German named Blume to get a bottle of pop. Therein Cleveland, Oscar Folger, whose daughter Cleveland afterward married; Charles McCumber and George Tabor. These men were playing cards. Blume wanted to go to bed, and after he had done so, he said to Cleveland and his wife: "Now, boys, take one more drink

**Perishes Trying to Save Decoy.**  
Cornus—Ita effort to recover his decoy manow with the result of aching and which had become entangled in reeds, Charles Bradley, a hunter of Cornus, was drowned by drowning in the river just below the dam.

**Principal Vets Former Pupils.**  
Baldwin—Ora A. Webster, principal of Baldwin schools, and Miss Edith Bradford, one of its former pupils, were married. Rev. A. S. Willoughby officiating.

**Indian Skeletons Found.**  
Grand Haven—Sewer workers found at the foot of Washington street, several skeletons, bracelets, beads and various copper instruments. The discovery was probably an Indian burial.

# Real Estate Exchange

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