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# PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

#### A Brief Sketch of the Man Who Now Succeeds to Presidential Honors.

Gen. Chester A. Arthur, who, by the decease of President Garfield, becomes Chief Magistrate of the United States, was born in Franklin county, Vermont, on October 5, 1830. He is the oldest son of the late Rev. Dr. William Arthur, a Baptist clergyman, who emigrated to this country from the County Antrim, Ireland, in his 18th year, and who was an eminent writer as well as a pulpit orator, his work on "Family Names" being universally regarded as one of the curiosities of English erudite literature. His other son is a payrank of Major.

Gen. Arthur was educated at Union College, and graduated in the class of '49. After leaving college he taught a country school during two years in Vermont, and then, having managed by rigid economy to save about \$500, he started for New York and entered the law office of Judge E. D. Culver as a student. After being admitted to the bar he formed a partnership with Henry D. Gardiner, with the intention of practicing in the West, and for three months they roamed about in the and a meeting of the teachers, students, Western states in search of an eligible site, but in the end returned to the metropolis and at once entered upon a prosperous career. Gen. Arthur soon The hall was draped in mourning, and after married the daughter of Lieut, appropriate exercises were prepared. Herndon, United States navy, who was lost at sea, and who calmly went down to death smoking a cigar. Congress voted a gold medal to his widow in recognition of the conspicious bravery he displayed on that occasion, Mrs. Arthur died a year or two ago.

In 1852 he especially distinguished himself in giving practical illustrations of his Abolition sentiments. Jonathan and Juliet Lemmon, Virginian slaveholders, intending to emigrate to Texas, came to New York to await the sailing of a steamer, bringing eight slaves with them, A writ of habeas corpus was obtained from Judge Paine to test the question whether the slaves were not freed by the act of bringing them into free territory. Judge Paine rendered a decision holding that they were, and ordering the Lemon slaves to be liberated. Henry L. Clinton was one of the counsel for the slaveholders. A howl of rage went up from the South, and the Virginia Legislature authorized the attorneygeneral of that State to assist in taking Supreme Court of the United States. Charles O'Conner here espoused the cause of the slaveholders, but he, too, was beaten by Messra, Evarts and Arthur, and a long step was taken toward the emancipation of the black race. Another great service was rendered by Gen. Arthur in the same cause in 1866 Lizzie Jennings, a respectable colored woman, was put off a Fourth avenue car, with violence, after she had paid her fare. Gen. Arthur sued on her behalf, and secured a verdict of \$500 damages. The next day the company issued an order to permit colored persons to ride on their cars, and the other car companies quickly followed their example. General Arthur was a delegate to the Saratoga convention that founded the Republican party. Previous to the outbreak of the war he was judge advocate of the second brigade of the State militia, and Gov, Edwin D. Morgan, soon after his inauguration, selected him to fill the position of engineer-in-chief of his staff. In 1861 he the meanest and most despicable cause held the position of inspector general, ever men engaged in. We presume all quartermaster general, which he held until the expiration of Morgan's office. No higher encominm can be passed upon him than the mention of the fact that, although the war account of the State of New York was at least ten times larger than that of any other States were reduced from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each. During his term of office every present was immediately returned. At the expiration of Gov. Morgan's term Gen. Arthur returned to his law practice, and business of the most lucrative character poured in upon him, his uniform success acquiring for him a national reputation. For a space he held the position of counsel to the board of tax commissioners of New York at \$10,000 a year. Gradually he was drawn into the arena of actual politics. He nominated and by his efforts elected Hon. Thomas Murphy a State Senator. When the latter renominated Gen. Arthur to the vacancy, and four years later, when his term expired, renominated him, an honor that had never been shown to any previous collector in the history of the port. He was removed by President Hayes on July 12, 1878. A petition for his reprominent members of the bar, and by nearly every importing merchant in the collection district; but this Gen. Arthur himself suppressed.

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Afterwards he resumed the practice of law, and active participation in and direction of Republican politics in New York. He was then chairman of the Republican State committee. The office of vice president came to him entirely unsought-by accident.

In person Gen. Arthur is over six feet in height, broad shouldered, athletic and handsome. He is a man of master in the regular army, with the exceeding culture, ripe experience, with refined tastes and manners of the utmost geniality.

Proceedings of the State Normal School in Regard to the Death of President Garfield.

PERU, Sept. 20, 1881. Editor Advertiser.

As a tribute of respect for our lamented President, the exercises of the Normal School were suspended to-day, and citizens of Peru, was called to assemble at the Normal Hall at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was well attended and the audience was addressed by Rev. J. C. Jordon, Hon. T. J. Majors, Prof. McKensis, and others. Resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted, which I forward for publication.

Respectfully. JESSE HESSELTINE.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREIS, It has pleased Almighty God to deprive the nation of its chief

memory, and mingle our tears with his bereaved family.

Resolved, That the nation has lost in death a wise, prudent, and efficient executive. Resolved. That we recognize in the

life and character of James A. Garfield an appeal. William M. Evarts and a fitting model for the study and imi-Chester A. Arthur were employed to tation of the young men of our country represent the people, and they "won for all time, in his indomitable energy represent the people, and they won their case; which then went to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A correspondent writing from Ari-To chasten both Indians and Mor-

mons would be the better thing to do.

Physicians in these days regard it as a breach of etiquette to advertise their names and places of business, but Dr. Agnew began his career by "hanging out his shingle" in a country town, and advertising for custom, and he showed good sense in doing it. Every other profession does, and it is simply prudish and silly in the medical profession to ignore such a sensible rule,-Inter Ocean.

The address of Senator Van Wyck at the State Fair was very able and appropriate; and we regret that our limited space forbids its insertion into our columns.

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A reunion of rebel soldiers is to be held at Moberly, Mo., this week, and it being entirely appropriate that Gen. Grant should be abused on that occasion, Senator Vest has undertaken that duty .-- Inter Ocean.

As Vest is the most unscrupulous, and most venomous of Missouri copperheads-a Jesse James sort of Statesman-he's just the fellow to abuse the greatest general of the age and laud and soon after was advanced to that of the train robbers will be there to yell for Vest and treason as against Grant and the Union.

A lady has discovered a plan to keep watermelons in their natural form and flavor for an indefinite length of time. State, yet it was the first audited and She has successfully tried it in past allowed in Washington, and without seasons, and, as a consequence, has the deduction of a dollar; while the been able to treat her family to a waterquartermasters' accounts from other melon supper at Christmas time. The plan is a simple one and consists in giving the melon three or four coats of varnish to exclude the air. She says they not only keep from decay, but the flavor and sweetness are retained. and when eaten at Christmas or New Years, the fruit seems to be wonderfully improved in these particulars. Harrisburg Patriot.

The Chicago Union Veteran Club

met, adopted the following, and forwarded a copy to President Arthur:

"The Chicago Union Veteran Club join with you in the great grief over the death of our late President, and signed the collectorship of the port, on send an unanimous assurance of our November 20, 1871, President Grant faith in your wisdom and patriotism as his successor, and beg to tender our heartiest support to make your administration the distinguished success which our people and party so earnestly hope and confidently expect."

At the primaries in Utica, N. Y., tention was signed by every judge of the Coukling stalwarts carried seven every court in the city, by all the of the twelve wards, and in Rome, the other city of Oneida county. they carried three out of the five wards.

Dingley, Republican. succeeds Frye in Congress, from Maine, by a majority gating committees, Gen. Arthur pro- jority ever given in the district.

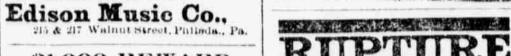
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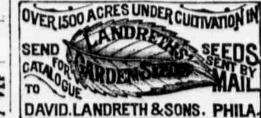
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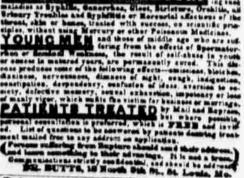
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