



General Grant

DEATH OF GENERAL GRANT.

He Passes Peacefully Away After a Struggle of Nearly One Year.

All Members of the Family and Near Relatives Present at the Last.

Biographical Sketch of the Deceased.

General Grant, after wrestling with diseases for nearly a year, breathed his last in the cottage at Mt. McGregor, about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 23d, surrounded by all members of the family, the attending physicians and near relatives.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF GENERAL GRANT'S CAREER.

Ulysses S. Grant was born April 27, 1822, at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio. His parents were of Scotch origin.

In 1862 he helped to capture Fort Henry, February 4. On the 12th inst. he besieged Fort Donelson with 15,000 men, the garrison numbering 21,000.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATERWAYS.

An Invitation to Attend a Convention in the Interest of the Same.

The following call for a river convention at St. Paul on September 3 has been formulated by Governor Hubbard of Minnesota.

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to New York which has since been called his home. He was the candidate of what was known as the Stalwart element of the republican party in 1880, but was defeated by Garfield.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND PROCLAIMS.

Notice Which the Chief Executive Gives in Reference to the Death of General Grant—Concerning the Funeral.

Shortly after eight o'clock on the morning of the 23d, the President was informed of the death of General Grant. The President ordered that the flags on the White House be placed at half-mast.

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THE GREAT GOVERNMENT.

Miscellaneous Matters of Interest at the National Capital.

The following telegram was sent from the war department to Lieut. Gen. Sheridan: "You are instructed by the secretary of war to take such measures and use such means as will carry out the decision of the secretary to open and keep open the cattle trails and highways leading into and upon the public lands, for the purpose of the unobstructed passage of cattle and the purposes of inter-state commerce."

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The president made the following appointments: To be assistant appraisers of merchandise in the district of New York, David C. Hallstead, J. M. Strong, C. E. Shott and Edward Rowe. To be special agents for the general land office, James A. Munday, of Kentucky; Clay Taylor, of Missouri.

Mr. MOFFET, who has been appointed United States consul to Athens, is an Episcopalian minister. He was appointed consul at Birut, Turkey, but the appointment was withdrawn at the request of the Turkish minister, who said a consul who is a minister was not wanted.

The following promotions have been made in the scientific field of the geological survey: Thos. C. Chamberlain, of Wisconsin, geologist, from \$3,000 to \$3,600; Roland D. Irving, of Wisconsin, geologist, from \$2,700 to \$3,000; Charles A. White, of Iowa, from paleontologist, at \$2,400, to geologist, at \$2,700.

AFTER the cabinet consultation, and in accordance with the advice of Gen. Sheridan, the secretary of the interior has decided to turn over to the war department the complete control of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation in the Indian Territory.

AFTER mature consideration the president and cabinet have reached the conclusion that the leases of lands in the Indian Territory held by cattlemen are invalid, and it has been determined to take steps to have them set aside.

GEORGE W. WILKINSON, Indian agent at the Omaha and Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, has resigned.

SECRETARY BAYARD has addressed a letter to all diplomatic and consular offices of the United States inviting attention to the president's proclamation announcing the death of Gen. Grant. Bayard directs that the flags of the offices be displayed at half-mast on the reception of the circular and symbols of mourning be assumed for thirty days.

The contest over the construction of the Denver (Col.) public building, in which were involved the questions of importing "foreign" stone from Indiana and the employment of convict labor, in event the contract should be awarded to Brainerd & Co., of Chicago, as recommended by Supervising Architect Bell, was formally determined by Secretary Manning, so far, at least, as these two issues are concerned. He decided that only Colorado stone should be used, and that convict labor would not be tolerated on any government work.

It is reported from Vienna that Mr. Francis, now United States minister to Austria-Hungary, will present his letters of recall as soon as the emperor returns his capital. The secretary of the American legation will remain in charge until autumn, when a new minister will be appointed; Mr. Kelley in the meantime draws his salary.

The New Haven young woman's christian association attracted people to their rooms recently by exhibiting seventy-five different varieties of cacti, tropical plants found in southern Mexico and South America.

A white woman afflicted with leprosy was recently discovered in St. Jose, Cal. She is 60 years of age, and contracted the disease in the Sandwich islands.

Joseph Barclay, the oldest resident of Jefferson county, died in his ninety-third year.

Abiel Leonard, of Saline county, recently bought seven hundred Merino ewes for \$2,100.

Gold proposes to have St. Louis in railroad connection with the City of Mexico this year.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including wheat, corn, and other goods in Omaha, Chicago, and St. Louis.