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## CLEVELAND DEAD.

## Death Claims Aged and Distinguished Ex-President.

**END UNEXPECTED.**

Reassurances Caused Friends to Be Unprepared for the Announcement of the Statesman's Death—Only Mrs. Cleveland and the Physicians at the Bedside

Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, "Westland," in Princeton, N. J., where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive.

When the end came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Jos. D. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. Geo. R. Lockwood, also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carochan of Princeton.

signed by the three physicians gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death. While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years and had lost 100 pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly.

Some three weeks ago he was brought home from Lakewood, where his condition for a time was such that the hotel at which he was staying was kept open after its regular season because he was too ill to be moved. But when Mr. Cleveland was brought back to Princeton he showed

Although confined to his room continuously after his return to Princeton it was not until yesterday that Mr. Cleveland's condition aroused uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Cleveland. Undoubtedly affected by the heat Mr. Cleveland showed signs of heart failure and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned for Dr. Bryant. Dr. Lockwood followed Dr. Bryant from New York and when they reached Princeton, Dr. Carochau, Mr. Cleveland's local physician, was also called in. During the evening Mr. Cleveland seemed to rally and Mrs. Cleveland felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered.

Mr. Cleveland became weak during the night and Mrs. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her husband. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness from which he recovered at times only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the last day and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say a word.

something but his words were incoherent.

The text of the official statement given out after Mr. Cleveland's death was as follows:

Mr. Cleveland had for many years had suffered from repeated attacks of gastritis, of intestinal indigestion, of constipation, etc. Also he had a long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys. Heart

failure, complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema was the immediate cause of his death."

Some two or three hours later Dr. Bryant, in answer to a question, said that the "heart failure which occasioned death was induced within 24 hours of the end and death was finally due to that," thus corroborating the unofficial information that Mr. Cleveland began to grow worse Tuesday afternoon.

The news of Mr. Cleveland's death came as a sudden shock to the people of Princeton, as it did to the people of the rest of the world. As the news spread about the university flags were placed at half staff and

**SAVED FROM LYNCHING.**  
**Negroes Who Attempted Criminal A-**

**Assault Caught by Posse.**

A dispatch from Rome, Ga., says Floyd Walker and Henry Ogletree, negroes, were brought to that place

from Aragon, Ga., Tuesday for safe keeping, escorted by a company of militia, after a narrow escape from lynching.

It is said the two negroes attempted criminal assault on two daughters of Geo. Suddeth, a white farmer near Aragon, about six o'clock that morning. Attracted by the cries of the girls, Otis Anderson, who was working in a field nearby, rushed to their rescue and was fired on by the negroes and slightly wounded. A posse from Aragon later captured the negroes and with great difficulty prevented a lynching. The Lindale Rifles were then summoned and escorted the negroes to Rome.

**Jealousy Led to Murder.**

In a fit of jealousy Charles Rothwell wounded his wife, probably fatally, and killed himself at Huntingdon, Va. W. V.