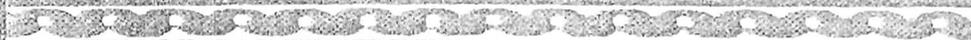


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P R E F A C E .

IN the preparation of the following biography I have attempted to portray Mr. Cleveland, as far as possible, by means of judicious selections from his own messages, vetoes, and speeches.

I venture to hope that in bringing before the people at large for the first time many of the vetoes of Mayor Cleveland, I am rendering a public service of no trifling value.

I have included such other documents as are most necessary for reference in the present political contest, hoping thereby to render it more useful to those taking a more or less active part in the campaign.

Now that there is a clearly defined contest in behalf of pure government, led by a man who, if elected, will surely give it to us so far as he can; at a time when there is such an Independent or Moral movement in favor of honesty and reform, I consider it no time for attempting to write a book that shall aim to be dramatic and amusing. On the other

