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DEATH OF EDITOR REEVES

James D. Reeves, citizen, editor, publisher, was suddenly stricken on Main Street this morning, and in a moment his soul went to its Maker.

Not feeling very well this morning, he consulted one of our physicians and then passed over the street to his place of business. Still feeling a heavy pressure on his chest he sat down on the curb in front of his office, when he suddenly fell backward and expired.

Physicians were hurriedly summoned but found he was beyond relief.

Quickly the word was passed from mouth to mouth and a deep sadness passed over the whole community. Surely Groton is greatly bereaved by the loss of this noble, upright and splendid citizen. Mr. Reeves was not only prominent in the city and at the head of every noble enterprise for the upbuilding of the community, but was known throughout the whole state as one of its best editors and as one of the leaders of the political party to which he belonged. He was always true to his convictions and was ever ready to help in all good works and always held a prominent place in the moral welfare of our city. Of his business capabilities nothing need be said. The success of his life tells us so plainly; and his connection with the business enterprises of Groton need not now be mentioned. With his bereaved family the whole community grieves and sympathizing hearts follow them in their sorrow.

(Obituary will be published next week.)