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John Nathan Crouse

1884-1885

Doctor Crouse, of Chicago, was elected twenty-fourth president of the Association at the 1884 meeting at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Doctor Crouse received the D.D.S. degree from the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery in 1867. He served as president of the Illinois and Chicago dental societies and of the National (Southern) Dental Association. Doctor Crouse was the founder and president of the Dental Protective Association and publisher of the *Dental Digest*. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1842 and died in 1914.

Grover Cleveland, Democrat, was elected president in 1884, defeating James G. Blaine, Republican. The Meridian Conference in Washington, with 25 nations represented, agreed on the "normal day." The Washington monument was completed. The Apache Indians under Chief Geronimo took the warpath in Arizona and New Mexico.