

OLD HICKORY'S DAY

ITS CELEBRATION IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

BANQUET OF DEMOCRATIC BOLTERS. Representatives of Middle and Western States Meet in Chicago—Letter from Cleveland—Buckner, Hamlin, and Watterson Present.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Choosing the anniversary dedicated to "Old Hickory," the members of the Democratic bolter's party from the ten Middle and Western States who fought for the gold standard under the banner of Palmer and Buckner, assembled 200 strong to-night in the auditorium of the Auditorium Hotel, to celebrate the anniversary of the defeat of the bolter at New Orleans and the victory over Bryan and free silver, and renew pledges of adherence to the Indianapolis platform. The occasion was made notable by the presence of the party's nominee for Vice-President, General Simon B. Buckner, of Kentucky; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville.

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"When passion and prejudice threaten the meaning of true Democracy, and pervert its patriotic purposes, the devotion of those who are Democrats for the sake of principle and the good of their country cannot fail to be inspiring and useful.

"On an occasion when the character and achievements of Andrew Jackson are commemorated, the old landmarks of Democratic faith should be distinctly remembered. At such a time it should be especially taught that Democracy is not disorder; that its regard for popular rights does not mean the care of only a portion of our people; that its loyalty to the Constitution and the law does not mean a contemptible challenge of the duty of obedience; that its aggressiveness does not mean class hatred and sectional operation; and that its success should never mean more than the interests of the whole people and patriotism.

"I trust very truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND." "Senator Palmer intended to be present in person, but his illness in Springfield made his presence impossible. Instead, the General sent a letter.

MEMBERS OF THE CABINET. The following telegrams from members of the Cabinet were read: "WASHINGTON, January 8.—To the Democratic party in the interests of the defense of the principles of free government. We must fight not only the battle for sound finance, but a never-ending struggle for a just and equitable system of taxation. Sign and W. L. Wilson." "WASHINGTON, January 8.—Official duties will not permit me to accept the invitation to attend the Jackson-Day banquet. I trust the occasion may prove profitable to many, and I am looking forward to the next year, 1898.

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January Investments. Special attention of those desiring new investments is called to the 50-cent stock of the United States Building Company.

The stock is sold at \$50 per share. The par or maturity value of which is \$100. Upon the cost of this stock a cash dividend of 6 per cent per annum is paid until maturity, when the stock will be returned at its face value of \$100 per share. For further information apply at the home office of the company, No. 821 east Main street.

Stores and coal will be shelled at Fort Royal as a base for the smaller blockading cruisers, but the battleships, and perhaps the torpedo cruisers, will have to take supplies going to Hampton Roads for supplies, unless it proves feasible to serve them on the high seas.

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12 M. 25
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