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IN FLORIDA.

THE PRESIDENT SAFELY HERE.

THE RECEPTION GIVEN HIM IN JACKSONVILLE.

Preparations for His Expected Visit to Palatka.

Mrs. Cleveland Says it is No Wonder People Flock Down Here Every Winter for Our Delightful Climate.

Special to the Palatka News.

JACKSONVILLE, February 22.—Grover Cleveland is actually in Jacksonville, accompanied by his charming wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are delighted with the sunnier of Southern States. They are more than delighted, they are enthusiastic. The train bearing the distinguished visitors passed through the city at 10:30 a.m. The engine actually seemed to be conscious of its precious freight, and steamed majestically into the depot. There was a moment of intense quietness as the crowd waited to catch a glimpse of the President and his wife. The moment the well known figures of the distinguished pair became visible there arose a cheer from hundreds of lusty patriots throating, giving a true Southern welcome to the chief of the American nation and his lovely wife. Before the echoes of the cheer had died away the roar of cannon, firing a salute of twenty-one guns from the Florida Railroad and Navigation wharf, gave notice to our people that the guests had arrived.

THE PRESIDENT IN SAVANNAH.

He Spends an Hour There and is Much Pleased With His Receipts.

SANANNAH, February 22.—The President and his party arrived here at 8 o'clock and were met by a committee of citizens and the mayor. Thousands of people were present and as the train rolled in, the artillery fired a salute and all the locomotives and factories in the vicinity blew a welcome blast. The people were particularly enthusiastic. As the President and Mrs. Cleveland stepped from the coach the little daughter of Col. Haines, general manager of the Savannah Florida and Western Railway, presented Mrs. Cleveland with a splendid collection of flowers. The party was escorted to the long room of the depot, which had been prepared for the occasion and decorated with floral plants, flowers and evergreens. An informal reception, lasting about ten minutes was held, and about 1,000 people were presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland and other members of the party.

[TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

JACKSONVILLE, February 22.—The Presidential train arrived here this afternoon, and was greeted with a salute of twenty-one guns and the acclamations of an immense concourse of people. The party was escorted to the St. James Hotel by the State military, the reception committee in carriages and a band playing patriotic airs. Mayor Burbridge rode in the carriage with the President and Mrs. Cleveland, which was decorated with flowers and evergreens. An hour had been spent in the drive, and the President expressed himself as being much pleased with it. Within fifteen minutes after reaching the depot the party was on its way to Jacksonville. The following was the order of the procession: First Division—Police in platoons, marshal and his aides, First Florida Battalion with band, Presidential party in carriages, the carriage of the President and Mrs. Cleveland being drawn by six black horses. Wilson's Battery mounted as a special escort to the President, Second Florida Battalion, Congressional party in carriages, Press Association in carriages, invited guests in carriages.

COMING TO PALATKA.

The President and His Party Expected Here at 9 P. M.

President Cleveland and his party are expected to arrive from St. Augustine by special train to-night at 9 o'clock. The committee, composed of Messrs. Martin Griffin, Sr., H. E. Hart, Oscar G. Barron, B. P. Calhoun, W. P. Couper, Sherman Conant and S. J. Kennerly, which went to Jacksonville charged with the mission of persuading the President to stop at Palatka, were able to wire assurances yesterday afternoon that the Presidential party would stop at Palatka and that the President would receive the people from 9 to 11 o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT WILL VISIT CHARLOTTE.

CHARLOTTE, S. C., February 22.—

President Cleveland passed Ashley Junction, N. C., this morning, but did not stop in this city. Mayor Bryan had an interview with him to-day. The President will stop in Charlotte on his return trip for one hour Saturday morning. Arrangements have been made for his entertainment while here. A national salute will be fired, the city will be decorated, and the citizens, soldiers and civic societies will turn out to do him honor.

FATAL DYNAMIC EXPLOSION.

DULUTH, MINN., February 22.—

This morning at 7:10 an explosion of dynamite occurred in a rock cut on Fourth street. Eighteen men were injured. Eight are now in the hospital. One died upon reaching the hospital and others cannot five through the day. The men and rocks were hurled many feet by the shock. The explosion was caused by some cartridges that should have been exploded last Saturday, but which did not explode till the men resumed work about them. A few taps on the drills served to set off the unexploded cartridges with the result as stated. A coroner's inquest will be held as soon as possible.

No Celebration in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, February 22.—

The recurrence of the Birthday of George Washington is hardly noticed in this city. The Federal, State and city offices, as well as the exchanges and banks, are closed, but there is no interruption to general business. The display of bunting, would give a stranger the impression that the day is more than usually gay, but nothing has yet been done to commemorate the life of the father of his country.

THE GEM CITY GUARDS.

Win First Prize in the Competitive Drill—J. H. Haughton Wins the Individual Prize.

SPECIAL TO THE PALATKA NEWS. Ocala, February 22.—The Gem City Guards won the first prize in the competitive drill of the State troops. The Gainesville Cadets won the Cadet prize. J. H. Haughton won the first prize for the individual drill. The DeLand Rifles won the first prize in the rifle contest, and the Gem City Guards the second prize. JOE.

OCALA NEWS.

Verdict of a Coroner's Jury—Firemen Not to be Caught Napping Again.

SPECIAL TO THE PALATKA NEWS. Ocala, February 22.—One Saturday night not long since Mr. Charley Garey, while having a little sport discharged his revolver, the bullet from which took effect in the lower extremities of a colored woman named Charis. Dr. Garey was called on and rendered medical assistance but she finally died under treatment, and the coroner's jury just rendered the following verdict: "Probably came to her death from a gun shot wound at the hands of Charley Garey."

THE WAR OF THE CITIES.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—

The war of the cities has not ended yet. I met Senator Pasco just awhile ago, and he again expressed a desire to have St. Louis selected, but the bitter contest between that city and Chicago makes the selection of San Francisco a possibility. So far in the balloting, the friends of the three contesting cities are standing nobly by them, and each place has about the same number of advocates.

OBSERVING THE DAY.

The Senate Assembles to Listen to Washington's Farewell Address.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—On motion of Mr. Hoar, in consideration of the fact that to-day is a legal holiday, the morning business was dispensed with, so that the order of the Senate of last Monday should be "immediately carried out."

THE JASPER MONUMENT.

Unveiling the Statue—The Occasion Made a Three Day's Festival.

SANANNAH, February 22.—The bronze statue in honor of Sergeant William Jasper of Revolutionary fame, was unveiled here to-day in the presence of ten thousand persons. Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, who delivered the oration at the laying of the cornerstone of the monument in 1879, was the orator of the day. The monument was erected by the Jasper Monument Association, which is composed of thirteen citizens of Savannah, representing the thirteen original States of the Union. The statue rests on a granite monument in one of the principal squares of the city. Its unveiling is made the occasion of a three days' festival, which began to-day with a military parade and review of troops by the Governor of the State.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Election of Officers by the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

DANVILLE, VA., February 22.—

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at its session this afternoon elected the following named officers: Grand Chancellor, B. T. Crump; Grand Vice-Chancellor, H. E. Chase, of Norfolk; Grand Prelate, E. T. Lithgow, of Manchester; Grand Master, the Exchequer, T. L. Courtney, of Richmond; Grand Keeper of the Records and Seal, J. C. Teller, of Richmond; Grand Master at Arms, A. F. Cox, of Alexandria; Grand Inner Guard, W. J. Points, of Harrisonburg; Grand Outer Guard, E. G. Mosley, of Danville.

LOCAL OPTION IN DELAWARE.

BISMARCK, DAK., February 22.—

A case was decided yesterday in the Supreme Court to test the option or prohibition law passed at the election for which sixty-four out of eighty-five counties voted. After much argument it was finally decided that the local option law must remain supreme in the sixty-four counties, and that the liquor traffic must be abolished in those places, some of which depended greatly on the taxes collected from liquor sales.

THE DOCTORS' REPORT FAVORABLE.

BELLEVILLE, February 22.—

The doctors all agree that the improvement in the condition of the Crown Prince is maintained and that his symptoms are encouraging. Unofficial reports declare that the Crown Prince has not gained in strength, although he has experienced relief from the dissolving of the ureters swelling on the right side of the larynx.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Eastern Florida—Rain, followed by clearing weather, light to fresh easterly winds shifting to southerly, stationary temperature.

Western Florida—Rain, followed by clearing weather, light to fresh westerly winds becoming variable, stationary temperature.

THE RECENT RAILROAD SALE.

PERRANVILLE, N. Y., February 22.—

The Pacific News of the same date congratulates Jacksonville upon having escaped the ruin of its business consequent upon the sale of the road to the Flint system, while the News-Herald laments that it did not fall into the hands of the destroyer. A curious conflict of ideas!

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