

THE BOURBON INC.

Crowded with Freedom's Wreaths Amid Rejoicing Multitudes.

A Genial Sun Smiles on the Son of Destiny.

And Democracy's Throat Send Forth Hosannas.

All Previous Inaugurals Over-shadowed By Grover's.

A Beautiful Day, a Great Crowd and Greater Enthusiasm.

The Presidential Pageant Mammoth and Magnificent.

While Flags and Streamers Wave Approvingly in the Breeze.

The Oath of Office Taken Before 150,000 Persons.

The Inaugural Address Behashes the Democratic Platform.

Together With a Tariff Straddle and Patriotic Platitudes.

The Oath of Congress One of Wild Confusion.

The River and Harbor Bill Buried in the Senate.

But All Other Appropriation Bills are Rushed Through.

Gen. Grant Placed on the Army Retired List by a Unanimous Vote—Gorgeous Scenes in the Senate—Tom Hendricks Taken the Gavel.

RING OUT THE OLD.

THE BOURBON BARK APLAUNT.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—There are fully 160,000 strangers in the city to-day. Never before were such crowds seen in Washington as to-day. As early as 10 a. m. the streets along the line of march were crowded. Almost every building in the city is decorated, graceful arches span the streets through which the procession is to march, and the decorations on many buildings are very elaborate.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR breakfasted with his family at the white house about 9 a. m. An hour later Vice President-elect Hendricks, in company with Senator Hawley, of the committee of arrangements drove up to the white house in an open barouche lined with crimson satin and drawn by four beautiful white horses. Just as he arrived President Arthur's carriage containing Senators Sherman and Ransom started to Arlington for the president-elect. This carriage was also an open barouche drawn by four spanking bays. After a short delay Cleveland entered the carriage in company with the senators and was rapidly driven to the white house, where President Arthur and Hendricks were waiting. At 10:30 the presidential party left the mansion and entering their carriages, took the places in the line of the procession which had formed in this meantime.

CLEVELAND AND ARTHUR and Senators Sherman and Ransom occupied the first carriage. They were greeted with the loudest hurrahs.

The first division of the procession according to the president-elect then began the march to the capitol. The scenes on Pennsylvania avenue almost baffled description. The great surges of people on the sidewalks. Above them stately buildings were covered with cloths of various colors, arranged in patriotic devices. The air, springing breezes stirred innumerable flags and streamers, and the special bus, in brilliant uniforms, clasped hither and thither, lending animation to the scene. The regular troops came first, then the ranks extended clear across the avenue and presented a most imposing appearance. The marine corps, with its magnificent band, came next, followed by the artillery battalions. This portion of the procession proceeded as far south as the front of the treasury department, then halted to parade rest, in order to afford an opportunity for the presidential party to fall in line, when the march was resumed. The president's elegant carriage was preceded by Gen. Slocum, the chief marshal and his staff, and a troop of United States cavalry. Surrounding the carriage were a dozen mounted policemen.

THE PARTY RECEIVED AN OVATION all along the line of march. The men cheered, women waved their handkerchiefs and clapped hands, and the greatest enthusiasm was evinced by the immense throng. President-elect Cleveland kept his silk hat in his hand, and bowed to the right and left as the carriage rolled slowly along. A number of colored militia formed a part of the first division, and presented a highly creditable appearance. The local divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic closed the escorting divisions.

At precisely 12:30 p. m., the procession appeared coming out of the east door of the capitol. President Arthur's red to the front

of the platform, followed by President-elect Cleveland, Chief Justice Waite and the members of the senate. Cleveland then began his inaugural address to a vast throng, estimated by Senator Hawley at 150,000.

TAKING THE OATH. At the conclusion of the address he turned to the chief justice and bowing to him, said: "I am now ready to take the oath prescribed by law." As the chief justice arose to administer the oath, the president-elect stepped again and again. The crowd pressed to take quiet while this impressive ceremony was taking place. After the oath was administered the cheering crowd around the front platform and offered congratulations.

CLEVELAND'S INAUGURAL.

SEATED WITH A KISS.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In the presence of this vast assemblage of my countrymen, I am about to supplement and seal by oath which I shall take, the manifestation of the will of a great and free people. In the exercise of their power and right of self government, they have committed to one of their fellow citizens a sacred and trust, and he here consecrates himself to their service. This impressive ceremony adds little to the solemn sense of responsibility with which I contemplate the duty I owe all the people of land. Nothing can relieve me from the anxiety lest by any act of mine, their interests may suffer and nothing is needed to strengthen by resolution to engage every faculty and effort in the promotion of their welfare. Amidst party strife the people's choice was made, but its attendant circumstances have demonstrated a new strength and safety of government by the people. In each succeeding year, it more clearly appears that our democratic principles do not apply and that in its fearless and faithful application is to be found the surest guaranty of good government. But the best results in the operation of government when every citizen has a large share depend upon the proper limitation of purely partisan zeal and effort and a great appreciation of the time when the best of party spirit should be merged in the patriotism of the citizen. To-day the executive branch of the government is transferred to new keeping. But this is a government of the people and the people should be none the less an object of their affectionate solicitude. At this hour the animosities of political strife, the bitterness of party contention and the animosity of triumph should be supplanted by ungenial acquiescence in the popular will and sober conscientious concern for the general welfare. More, if from this hour we cheerfully and honestly abandon all sectional prejudice and distrust, and determine with manly confidence in one another to work out harmonious relations with all the duties, obligations and responsibilities.

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There should be no pretext for anxiety touching the protection of freedom in their rights, the preservation of their liberties under the constitution and its amendments. All discussion as to their fitness for the place accorded to them as American citizens is idle and unprofitable, except as it suggests the necessity for their improvement. The fact that they are citizens entitles them to all the rights, duties, obligations and responsibilities.

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Care for the property of the nation and for the needs of the future settlers require that the public domain should be protected from unscrupulous and unlawful occupation. The necessities of the people demand that the Indians within our boundaries shall be fairly and honestly treated as wards of the government, and that their education and civilization promote a view to their ultimate citizenship, and that polygamy in the territories, destructive of the family relation, and offensive to moral sense of the citizen, be prohibited.

The laws should be rigidly enforced which prohibits the immigration of a servile class to compete with American labor, with no intention of acquiring citizenship, and which, with them and retaining habits and customs repugnant to our civilization. The people demand reform in the administration of the government, and the application of justice to the public affairs as a means to this end.

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were agreed to. Jones (Nev.) said it was clear that further discussion of this bill was the wisest course. He therefore moved to lay it on the table.

The motion was defeated. Yes—Allis, Cameron, (Wis.) Callom, Frye, Hale, Harris, Hawley, Jones, (Nev.) Lapham, Miller, Nye, Mitchell, Morrill, Plumb, Sewell, Van Wyck and Wilson. 121.

Chase, Coker, Colquhoun, Conger, Dawes, Dolph, George, Gilson, Hampton, Hoar, Jackson, Jones, Keena, Lamar, McMillan, Mahone, Manderson, Morgan, Palmer, Pillsbury, Sabin, Sawyer, Vance, Vest and Walkers, 31.

A message from the house announced an agreement on the postoffice appropriation bill on every point of difference, except that relating to postal ten cent stamps for letters, requiring special expenditures therefor.

Plumb moved that the senate recede on this. Agreed to.

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The speaker pro tem (Hatch, Me.) declared the resolution adopted unanimously by 325 yeas and 31 nays. The speaker then announced that on motion of Poland a similar resolution was unanimously adopted tending the thanks of the house to Blackton, speaker pro tem.

President Cleveland, Washington, March 4.—Grover Cleveland is president. The solemn oath of office, the delivery of the inaugural, the boom of cannons, waving of flags and banners, martial music, the loud notes of martial music and the marching of thousands of troops in a long procession attest this. "The king is dead, long live the king." This morning President Arthur rode from the White House to the capitol to lay down the robes of office.

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