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Latest News by Telegraph  
TO THE  
BALTIMORE CLIPPER.  
FROM WASHINGTON  
Inauguration of the President  
of the United States.  
IMMENSE GATHERING OF PEOPLE.  
IMPOSING CEREMONIES.  
President's Inaugural Address.

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THE INAUGURATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.  
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The procession to escort the President from the Capitol is now forming, though a heavy rain is falling and the streets are almost impassable with mud.  
The avenue is one dense body of people. The inaugural ceremonies will take place in the Senate Chamber.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The rain has ceased and the procession is now passing down the avenue. The display is exceedingly grand. The sidewalks are jammed with people and every window and balcony is crowded with ladies and gentlemen, who are waving their handkerchiefs and hats with great enthusiasm.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.  
At 10 o'clock appearing to take the oath of the President-elect, there is a recess in an extended address than there was at first. Then a statement was read in detail, of a course to be pursued respecting future and present.

Now, at the expiration of four years, during which public duties have been constantly performed, it is the duty of the great nation which has borne the attention and approval of the world, to elect a President, and to give to him the powers which are necessary to the administration of the Government.

Both parties deprecated war. But one of them would make war rather than let the nation survive, and the other would accept the nation's surrender without a blow.

The Almighty has his own purposes. "We must not be divided against ourselves, for in that case we shall be a nation of slaves, a nation which has bowed the knee to the devil."

When the sunbeams of bright and beautiful as the President and those accompanying him reached the platform. The bands played "Hail to the Chief" and salutes of artillery were fired.

RECEPTION OF THE BATHING VISITORS.  
At 11:20 A. M. the delegation from Baltimore arrived in this city, and were conducted to the Central Chamber, City Hall and Alderman Urmelme introduced the delegation to the Mayor and welcomed the guests to Washington, and assured them of the pleasure it would give the corporation to make them comfortable during their stay.

GLORIOUS NEWS.  
Great Success of Gen. Sheridan.  
CAPTURE OF CHARLOTTVILLE.  
TOTAL DEFEAT OF GENERAL EARLY.  
Early and Nearly all his Command Captured  
Lee Sending Troops to Lynchburg  
Glorious News.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, March 5, 5 P. M.  
Major General Dix, New York, reports in relation to the reported defeat and capture of Gen. Early by Sheridan and the capture of Charlottesville, have been received by this Department. Gen. Sheridan and his forces commenced their movement last Monday, and was at Staunton when last heard from. Major General Hancock was placed in charge of the Middle Military Division during the absence of General Sheridan, Headquarters at Winchester. (Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, VA., March 5, 11 A. M.—In this morning's report, that the army of Gen. Early and captured Charlottesville. They report four regiments having gone from there to reinforce Early. (Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

CITY POINT, VA., March 5, 2 P. M.—Deserters from every point of the country confirm the capture of Charlottesville by General Sheridan. They say he captured General Early and nearly his entire force, consisting of 1,000 men. Four brigades are reported as being sent to Lynchburg to get there before General Sheridan, if possible. (Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieutenant General.

THE LAMP OF CONGRESS.  
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Senate several hours before the adjournment yesterday cleared its Executive calendar of all the pending Presidential nominations. About six hundred in number, nearly all of a military character, which were confirmed.

VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON SWORN IN.  
At 12 o'clock Vice President Hamlin delivered his farewell address, after which he introduced the new Vice President to the members of the Senate.

PREVIOUS TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS, the reporters and correspondents occupying the great Reporter's Gallery, were without distinction of party, in a letter to Speaker Colfax, as an honored journalist, expressive of their gratification with the courtesy, dignity and ability which he exhibited in the discharge of the important duties of the Chair, while at the same time they appreciated not less the virtues which adorn his private life.

REPORTED ARRIVAL OF A PORTION OF SHERMAN'S ARMY AT WASHINGTON.  
From a dispatch received by Messrs. Glantz and Neptune arrived here this afternoon from Smithville, N. C. The reports of both stations report having encountered during the trip on the coast very heavy northeast gales. They left Smithville on the 1st inst. at 11 A. M. and state that shortly before they left, the steamer Gen. Meigs arrived from Wilmington, N. C., bringing the report which was generally credited by the army and navy officers at Smithville, that a portion of Gen. Sherman's army had arrived at Washington.

SHERMAN AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.  
NEW YORK, March 5.—The Herald says that information has been received in Washington of the arrival of Fayetteville of the steamer Gen. Meigs, and also of the gunboats sent up from Wilmington by Gen. Schofield. Fayetteville is sixty miles south of Raleigh.

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How different the whole circumstances of this great state solemnity from those of the inauguration of George Washington. The inauguration of our fathers was a peaceful and joyous occasion. The inauguration of our President is a solemn and imposing occasion.

It was then doubt and uncertainty as to the future. The rebels and their adherents were still in the national metropolis were defiant in the face of the people, and the party that had triumphed at the polls. They boasted that soon the insurgents would be here to drive us back to Washington.

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