

CLEVELAND.

The President and Wife Tended an Enthusiastic Reception by People of Hoosierdom.

Patriotic Enthusiasm and Marked Tokens of Respect Attend the Proceeding.

A Day on Which American Citizenship Manifests Itself in a Dignified Manner.

One of the Grandest Demonstrations Ever Witnessed in the Capital of Indiana.

Illustrious Visitors Escorted to the State House With Pomp and Ceremony.

Details of the Procession and Scenes Along the Line of March.

Welcome Address of Governor Gray and Happy Response of the Chief Executive.

Glowing Tribute to the Memory of Indiana's Illustrious Son, Thomas A. Hendricks.

One Hundred Thousand People Do Honor to the City's Distinguished Guests.

front of the President. Mayor Denny was here separated from the party and took a seat in the carriage with Senators Voorhees, and Turpie and President Pratt, of the Board of Trade. Mr. W. S. Bissell, the former law partner of the President, and Dr. Bryant, an intimate friend of the President's family, who had been selected to receive a delegation with Hon. W. H. English and Gov. Porter. Following these gentlemen, came Col. Lamont, the private secretary of the President. As he stood upon the car steps, waiting to be transferred to a carriage, his auburn mustache glistening in the light, a Sentinel reporter asked him:

"How has the President enjoyed his trip and what does he think of the West?"

"Oh, he always enjoys himself," replied Col.

was no delay to speak of at any time and the procession reached the Washington entrance to the State House on time, where the party was escorted to the steps of the Capitol.

SPEECH-MAKING AT THE CAPITOL.

Governor [Gray] Formally Welcomes the President, Who Responds in Happy Terms.

The vast throng which filled the street and sidewalk in front of the Capitol gave notice of the approach of the Presidential party at 11:30 o'clock. Applause and cheers filled the air and a scene of commotion, such as seldom witnessed in this city, followed. The police and military were clearing the way, and the crowd,

had told that your handsomest orations State Hall just completed, was actually built within its limit of expense originally fixed. In these days of waste and extravagance and of miscalculations regard to public buildings, this is something to be proud of. I would like to thank you for your congratulation. So far as your city is concerned, it has been lately reported as having the largest number of millionaires in the nation, and the United States except two.

I am very much impressed at this moment by another thought connected with your city. In speaking of your city, I am sure you will find it affectionate sentiments, and it subjects attract the regard and interest of the whole people to a marked degree. In this place there died a man, your native son, and his name, I think, was a household word throughout the nation, having the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. He was a man of the highest civic trusts, a loyal trip of Indiana, and amid all his honors he never forgot his fellow citizens of the State nor his home-towns. He was a man of the people, and when he died, he brought honor to you by a faithful performance of the functions of high public office and by a firm adherence and devotion to patriotic principles. He was a man of the people, with respect for his memory and kindly, tender thoughts of the whole people will be directed to this city, as the place where lived and died your distinguished son. I am sure you will wish his remains to rest amid the surroundings so much enjoyed. It is therefore gratifying to me to assure you today that the people of Indiana and Indianapolis, but to greet you as the friends and neighbors of the man, honored by the nation and connected with me by the ties of a common birthplace and a common deathbed, and in the discharge of public duty. (Applause.)

At the conclusion of the address, the President and Mrs. Cleveland were escorted to the Governor's reception rooms. During the time necessary for the opening of the State House for the reception of the distinguished guests and the people, Mr. Cleveland was surrounded by the gentlemen and ladies on the platform, while an enthusiast in the crowd called for three cheers, which were given with a will.

THE RECEPTION, PROPER.

Formal Introduction of the Guests to Indiana Statemen and Local Committees.

At the conclusion of the speeching, President and Mrs. Cleveland, together with other occupants of the stand, were escorted to the Governor's reception room and the doors of the capitol were closed for a period of ten minutes.

President Cleveland and Governor Gray led the way, followed by Senator McDonald and Mrs. Cleveland, Senator Turpie and Mrs. Gray, Mr. John P. Frenzel and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. N. S. Bryant and Mrs. Kaefer, Mayor Denny and Mrs. Bryant, Congressman Shively and Mrs. Pierce Gray, Mr. Lemcke and Mrs. Byrum, and Dr. and Mrs. James McLeod. Then came the members of the executive and frequent committees, and other prominent men.

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anxious to get a glimpse of the President, pushed forward, eager to get within seeing and hearing distance. Before the platform was reached, the train, in the street, had been forced back to and upon the sidewalk, so that the members of the party were visible to almost every one as they left their carriages and marched to the stand immediately in front of the Capitol building. Inside the grounds, at least thirty thousand people had assembled and the English and Ross guards, whose members patrolled the walk leading to the entrance of the State House, found great difficulty in keeping the people back. The arrival of the police, however, aided them materially, and when those, followed by the Light Infantry, took positions on either side of the walk, a passage way perhaps thirty feet wide was soon secured.

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The first sight the people had of Mrs. Cleveland was when she stepped on the car platform with Senator McDonald. Her bright face beamed with radiant smiles, and she at once won the admiration of every body and there seemed to be almost as great a desire to see her as the President. She held in her right hand a pretty bouquet of choice flowers, and two or three times she waved it gently at the people and smiled, and they generously responded with their plaudits. She was the admired of all. "What a lovely woman!" What a perfect type of American beauty! "An ideal American woman." "We should be proud to have such a woman for the first lady in the land." "She will be worth thousands of votes to the President if he runs again," and a score of other and equally complimentary remarks could be heard of her upon every side as she was driven through the crowd.

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