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ANOTHER New York cashier has lit out for Canada. He was in a hurry and only got $5,000.

THE hungry and thirsty gathered at Washington on Wednesday last. It was the greatest display of organized appetite ever witnessed on earth.

BY common consent President Cleveland's inaugural is a creditable one. We shall have more admiration for it if his administration performs what it promises.

GRANT was the youngest man ever elected President. He was 47 years old at the time of his inauguration. Grover Cleveland comes next, 48, and Frank Pierce follows at 49.

A SINGLE piece of Wednesday evening's pyrotechnic display cost $30,000, and it took one second for it to disappear in smoke. After this no Democrat should allude to Jeffersonian simplicity without blushing.

THE President proposes to offer no encouragement to the office-seekers of the land. As he uttered this sentiment in his inaugural address an ill-suppressed groan went up from the hearts of 150,000 of the "hungry and thirsty" before him.

FROM results of special investigations concerning stocks of wheat in the country it is estimated that the aggregate is two hundred and five millions of bushels, or about fifty-five millons of bushels more than the aggregate at this time last year.

THE Grant commission was the first document to which President Cleveland put his signature, and the countersigning of it was the first public duty performed by Secretary Endicott. Such solicitude does the Democratic administration great credit.

WHAT Congress ought to have done, but has not, contrasts painfully with what Congress has done. Happily for the country there is also a long and important list of things which Congress ought to have done, but tried to do and failed.

THERE are 40,000 Democrats in Delaware, and on the files of the State Department there are 40,000 applications for consulate positions. Mr. Bayard has given every one a personal assurance of a favorable answer, despite the fact that there are only about 100 positions in his gift.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is sounder than his party on the silver question, an assertion rendered more emphatic by the fact that Arkansas, Delaware and Mississippi, just honored by Cabinet appointments, recorded themselves in opposition to the President's views on the subject of silver coinage.

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MR. ARTHUR can now go fishing, and the best wishes of the American people will attend him. His nomination for the Vice Presidency was received with surprise, his possible succession to the Presidency was at one time viewed with alarm by many, and he was called to the head of the government under the most trying circumstances. But he more than came up to the expectations of those who believed him made of good Presidential material, and his manly, dignified and conservative administration has won for him the almost universal praises of the people.

THOMAS JONES, aged 12 years, had a very severe battle with an eagle in Tyaskin district, Wicomico county, a few days ago. The eagle attacked the boy while he was crossing a field, and buried his talons in the fleshy part of his leg. The eagle was shaken off, but again made an attack at the boy's face, tearing the flesh off in several places, tearing off one of his ears, splitting his nose and nearly scalping him. After a gallant fight the boy succeeded in getting hold of the bird's neck, and choked it to death. The boy is in a precarious condition. The bird measured 8 feet from tip to tip.

TELEGRAM from Arther P. Gorman, Washington, D. C., to 'Gene Higgins, Baltimore: "I think we will have to tackle the canal again. Cleveland don't want anything but competent men. I'm safe because he can't reach me, but Turpin, Thomas, Rasin and the boys would better look for work on a farm. It's going to be a dull summer and a chilly fall for all of us. You'd better strike a museum manager and get an engagement to travel as a giant. You can work it if he will accept your own estimation of your size. This scheme will be popular our brand of 'national politicians.'"

MR. CLEVELAND went into office on Wednesday last with the best wishes of all good citizens, and we trust and believe that he will make a good President. If this should be the case, he will deserve, and will doubtless receive, the support and encouragement of the whole people, without regard to party affiliations. There may be some Republicans who consider it as a part of their duty to party to harass a Democrat President, but the party as a whole is not in sympathy with any idea of this sort; and we feel sure that Mr. Cleveland will have no reason to doubt that all opposition to him ceased with the close of the polls on election day.

The New President.

Fitly guarded by Capt. Matt O'Brien, formerly a chief of the rebel secret service, whose efficiency in preventing the escape of Union prisoners from deathly confinement made him known as "the Confederate blood-hound," and by a corps of men selected by O'Brien for the protection of a President whom former Confederates hail, President Cleveland advanced to the Capitol on Wednesday and took the oath of office. He appears to have discharged with dignity and credit his part in the formalities of the day. It remains for him to meet with equal calmness the strain and stress of factions wrangling and office-hunting greed to which he will now be exposed. He comes to the Presidency by a bad road, but he is now to be fairly judged as the President of the United States. Less than any other President for many years can he claim, as he does in his inaugural, that the will of the people has lifted him to the high post which he now occupies. The manner of his election will peculiarly expose him to influences not the best for the Nation, nor has anything in his past career led us to expect from him miracles of wisdom in planning or of efficiency in performance.

But it will be at once a duty and a pleasure to commend heartily all that can be commended in his course, and to criticise his mistakes with the fairness and courtesy to which the Chief Magistrate of a free people is entitled. He will have tremendous obstacles to overcome, in the tendencies and temper of his own party, if he strives in good faith to carry into administration all the principles he has professed and the promises he has made. So much the more will he need the candid and impartial judgment of good citizens to aid and strengthen him where he is in the right, and to caution or warn him if he leans toward error.

Guiteau's Curse Again.

Was the defeat of the Republican party the work of the Guiteau curse?

Everything with which the assassin came in contact was blighted. Corkhill, it will be remembered, was grievously afflicted. One of the two officers who had the assassin in charge was murdered, the other suddenly died. Of the jury that convicted him, one has died, one has been in the insane asylum, two have failed in business, and the rest have had trouble of all sorts. The judge who sentenced him owned the Washington hotel that recently collapsed and killed several people. One of the physians who testified that Guiteau was sane was murderously attacked and severely injured by an insane patient, another had serious legal troubles, while a third died suddenly in the prime of life. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law, was divorced. Dr. Woodward's death was hastened by the death of his patient. Dr. Bliss, once wealthy, is financially embarrassed and ruined in health. Marshal Henry was disgraced in office, and the White House stewart who attended the dying President contracted in the sick-room an organic disease; he, too, is dying. To all this trouble what more natural is it for the superstitious to add political reverses and attribute Mr. Blaine's to the same cause? He was included in the curse, and so was the Republican party. While this theory will not, of course, be accepted by the intelligent men of the country, it might nevertheless be consoling to cranks and conscience stricken Prohibitionists, if there be any.

General Grant's Condition.

The diagnosis of General Grant's malady has confirmed the worst fears. He cannot live many weeks. After all that has been published regarding his condition, the country is in a measure prepared for this; yet, nevertheless, the sorrow will be none the less acute.

General Grant has faced death too often to fear it now. The nature of the disease with which he is suffering is known to him, yet he does not tremble. In hours when ordinary persons would be closeted with their own thoughts he is at his desk working away oblivious to all things save the unfinished story of his military life. This he wants completed, and this done he is perfectly content to let the "finis" of that work be the period that rounds his existence.

The disease which afflicts him is of a malignant type, and the end, in all probability, will be not unlike Senator Hill, of Georgia. In view of this fact it is, therefore, gratifying to know that Congress, in passing the retirment bill, has taken at least one burden from the patient's mind. This will in a great measure imtigate his troubles and do much toward dssipating the darkness that beclouds him.

The New Cabinet.

President Cleveland has selected and sent the following cabinet nominations to the Senate on Thursday: Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware. Secretary of the Treasury, Daniel Manning, of New York. Secretary of War, William C. Endicott, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy, Wm. C. Whitney, of New York. Secretary of the Interior, Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi. Postmaster-General, Wm. E. Vilas, of Wisconsin. Attorney-General, Augustus H. Garland, of Arkansas. The full list of cabinet officers was confirmed by the Senate on Friday.

Hiram McCullough Dead.

Hon. Hiram McCullough died at his residence in Elkton on Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness of more than a year, of cancer of the face. He was seventy years of age. In 1853 Mr. McCullough was appointed one of the codifiers of the laws of the state, in connection with Hon. Otho Scott. In 1864 he ran for Congress against the Hon. J. A. J. Creswell, whom he defeated, and he was re-elected over George M. Russum in 1866. In the fall of 1879 he was elected to the House of Delegates, and served during the session as speaker.

The South in the Saddle.

The Wilmington *Republican* gives the following accounts of the scenes at the at the Capitol a day or two before the inauguration came off:

The national Capitol was enveloped in an atmosphere of "befo' the wah sah." The crowds of people rapidly filling up every inch of space could hardly be described. Every inauguration carries crowds of people there. But the class there on this occasion was unique. "Good heavens! where do you suppose these people come from?" exclaimed one man to another, as they picked their way out of the mass of visiting humanity, gazing open-eyed and open-mouthed at the pictures in the rotunda of the capitol. "Come from? why they've been buried for a quarter of a century. They've just been resurrected, and the mold is still on them," was the answer.

In a way, this is especially true of the curious people who come from the South to inaugurate a Democratic President. Their faces look the edict: "We've come to stay." They are a large part of George William Curtis' "Democratic party, very hungry and, as you may well believe, very thirsty." Scores of faces wear expressions of eager, wistful, pleased expectancy. Hundreds wore white satin neckties, with butternut overcoats and fleece-lined cotton gloves.

The prevailing complexion is a pronounced ecru, and no manicure labor has been wasted on their hands. The large part of the crowd at the White House reception on Monday were "friends from the South." Not a few were oblivious to the "regular order" of arrangements for going in and coming out. One man used his fists effectually in making his way from the Green Room into the East Room. He looked like one who had come to Washington for the first time since the war.

A trained pugilist could hardly have made a more successful and triumphant march. The crowd of surprised and half frightened women fell back on either side as he struck out with his fists right and left and reached the East Room, where he walked about coolly, surveying the portraits of George and Martha Washington. He gave no heed to the remarks hurled after him. "Well, if that's your Southern chivalry, I'll take my chances with Northern mudsills," said one woman in a burst of withering scorn.

The Peach Question.

The Peninsula News says: Peninsular peach growers are smiling at their present prospects of a fair yield next summer. March first is at hand and the buds are as dormant as possible, not to be dead. At this season of the year the buds are often much swollen by warm weather and consequently in a dangerous condition, but the indications now are that the trees will not be in full bloom much before the first of May.

Advices from New York, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri and other States say the fruit germs were recently destroyed by severe cold, the mercury marking 20 degrees and in some places more, below zero. It is yet too early to know the extent of the damage, but it seems probable that the unusual cold in the West and Northwest has destroyed the peach germs there. In such an event, Delaware peaches will be in demand at good figures, as was the case last year.

The Middletown Transcript, referring to this subject, says: Northern newspapers are already printing whole columns about the Delaware peach crop, but the only peaches that Delaware folks are thinking much about this time of year are in cans and jars, and that fruit has been very seriously injured the past three months. We take great pleasure in assuring northern newspapers, however, the peach crop of 1885 is still safe, and that it will be protected from late frosts if the growers have to put a flannel jacket on each seperate peach.

WATTERSON was not at the inaugural, but he has been heard from and his remarks, while not of the pyrotechnical nature that characterizes his editorial utterances, are none the less interesting. He pictures Mr. Cleveland "galloping into the arena upon a dapple charger, with lance uplifted and a challenge upon his lips to all comers. It fairly takes our conservative breath away, and, albeit used to reasonable caution in such affairs, we cannot refrain from admiring this gentleman's vigor, whatever we may think of his discretion. If he takes the tariff bull by the horns as he has taken the silver dollar by the tail, we shall, indeed, have lively times." If Mr. Cleveland is wise he will listen to no advice that is calculated to induce him to fool with the "tariff bull". He may wrestle with the silver horn of the dilemma and do it safely, but if he attempts to rub into the dust the nose of the bovine before mentioned he may find himself floundering in the ditch on the opposite side of the fence. Mr. Hurd's foolhardiness ought to teach him wisdom.—*Baltimore Herald.*

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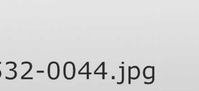
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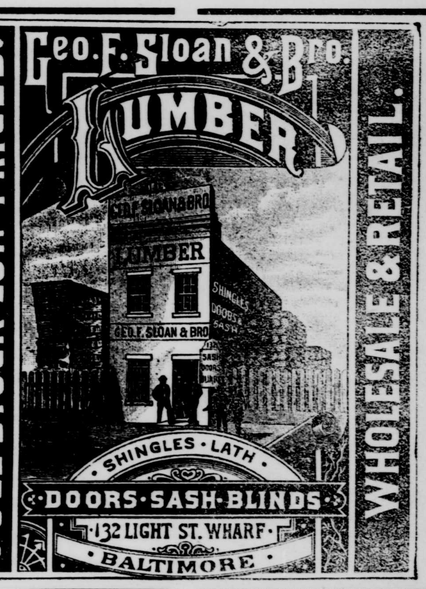
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