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THE WEST.

The President's Coming Visit—General News—A Buncombe School.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 1, 1887. It is now authoritatively settled that President Cleveland will arrive in Asheville at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 21st day of the present month.

Immediate steps will be taken by the proper authorities and representative men to give the President a fitting reception.

It is proposed to receive the President and party at the depot with carriages and drive them rapidly up Patton avenue, thence to Connolly's View, and on to the Swannaua Junction, where the special train will be in waiting.

As this will be the first visit ever made by any President of the United States to this section, a tremendous crowd is expected to gather here from all parts of the mountain country.

It is hoped that Governor Seales and our U. S. Senators will be present to meet and greet the President and escort him over North Carolina soil.

Mrs. Fannie Gudger, wife of Captain James M. Gudger, died yesterday morning quite suddenly, after a brief illness, and one that was not at all alarming.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays closes his service as pastor of the M. E. church, South here today. He preaches his farewell sermon this morning.

Rev. D. M. McInturf, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, has been appointed missionary to Japan by the mission board of his church.

The Blue Ridge conference of the M. E. church will hold its annual session in this city, commencing October 19th.

Buncombe county has within its borders fifty-three Federal pensioners, with pensions aggregating the annual sum of \$1,553 25.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction publishes the following interesting description of a country school in a remote part of the county.

Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The total amount of bonds offered to the Government today was \$295,750.

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IN ST. LOUIS.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY.

THEIR CORDIAL AND REFINED WELCOME—THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

St. Louis, October 3.—Till this morning the President has been the guest of Mayor Francis, but today and tomorrow he belongs to the people.

The streets, cleaned by last night's shower, are free from dust, and everywhere along the line of the President's ride to the fair grounds the sidewalks are crowded to their utmost capacity.

The President's carriage, drawn by a quartette of richly caparisoned, high-stepping, black horses, and followed by five other carriages, provided for his traveling companions and the local committee in charge, reached the Francis mansion in Vandeventer Place a few minutes before 10 o'clock.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland appeared at the door of the mansion and were applauded by a crowd of ladies and children that had gathered in the park in front of the residence.

The President's carriage was escorted by a squad of mounted police and the citizens' committee in carriages. Hundreds of vehicles, crowded with people, waited on Grand Avenue at the entrance of Vandeventer Place.

The immense room, which is 225 feet long and 150 wide, was jammed to its utmost capacity with people, and the President had difficulty in getting from the reception room to the platform.

The Methodist congregation which has for several years occupied the church building corner of Person and Davis streets commenced to worship in Briggs' Hall last Sunday.

The Baptist Tabernacle resumed its four o'clock afternoon service and discontinued the 8 p. m. service for the winter.

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THE OPENING EXERCISES—MR. POWERS AND SECRETARY LITCHMAN DETAINED—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MINNEAPOLIS, October 3.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor was called to order in the Washington Rink this morning by J. P. McLaughery, secretary of the co-operative board and chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

Governor McGill had been called east and was not able to make the address of welcome on the part of the State.

Mr. McLaughery made brief remarks on the growth of the order in the northwest, and introduced Mayor Ames, who made a formal address of welcome.

DUBLIN, Oct. 3.—Several branches of the National League held meetings yesterday in the Mitchellstown district. In one case hundreds of people evaded the police and went to a fortified house outside the town where the meeting took place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The latest report four more cases of cholera have developed on Hoffman's Island among the passengers of the steamship Alesia.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Signor Crispien, Italian prime minister, has left Friedrichshagen after having conferred with Prince Bismarck.

LONDON, October 3.—The workingmen held an anti sugar bounty meeting at Hyde Park today.

LONDON, October 3.—The latest news from Samoa is that the Germans took King Mahietoa on board a gunboat for the purpose of exiling him on account of failure to prevent his people from robbing German plantations.

DUBLIN, October 3.—A score of meetings were publicly held in different parts of Ireland yesterday by the National League.

LYNCHBURG, Va., October 3.—The president of the Lynchburg tobacco association, in his annual report, makes the total sales of leaf tobacco for the year 1887 38,500,000 pounds.

Reidsville Times: On last Sunday evening at 4 o'clock a fire occurred at Locust Level, which burned the store and dwelling house of Mr. Henry A. Tucker.

At her residence on East Davie street, Sunday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Caroline Dennis, aged 59 years, was a woman of the finest and most noble qualities.

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