

AT MONTGOMERY.

The President's Visit to the First Capital of the Confederacy.

THE WARM-HEARTED WELCOME

Given Him by the People of Alabama Feeling Touched Upon His Speech--From Atlanta the President Goes to Tuskegee Where He Visits the Negro Normal School--A Speech of Welcome by Booker T. Washington--The Party Pass Back Through Atlanta on Their Way to Visit the City of Savannah.

Tuskegee, Ala., December 16.—President McKinley today visited the Tuskegee normal school and addressed its pupils. Two hours before the president's train reached here a special train brought the members of the Alabama legislature and a large crowd from Montgomery.

A procession formed at Tuskegee and marched through the city on its way to the normal school. The president's carriage was drawn by four beautiful bays. In the carriage with the president were Governor Johnston, of Alabama, Colonel Foster, of Tuskegee, and Booker T. Washington. In the other carriages were Mrs. McKinley and other ladies of the president's party, members of the cabinet and General Wheeler, Shafter and Lawton.

At the entrance to the normal school a large number of the president's party were met. "Welcome to the Chief," and decorations of bunting, Holly and moss and products of the home were displayed in profusion along the road through the grounds.

The president and party first reviewed the normal school and 300 girls of the normal school and 200 children of the training school. Each of the boys carried a stick of gum and a ball in the top, each of the girls a stick with cotton balls at the top, and the children carried sticks tipped with mistletoe.

President McKinley showed much interest and pleasure with unobscured head he viewed the procession. After the students had passed came some fifty boys representing all departments of the school work.

After the procession all followed the president to the large brick building. Here singing by the students of plantation melodies, the most quaint and beautiful of the negro folk songs, was a special feature and was greatly enjoyed by the president and the entire audience.

Booker T. Washington, the principal in introducing Governor Johnston, said: "On this occasion I do not trust myself to give expression to the feelings that fill the heart of every white man and man of the south because of the fact that the president of the United States, who has the deepest place in the hearts of the people of this country, the members of his cabinet, the governor of Alabama, the state legislature, the members of the cabinet, the governor and good hearted General Wheeler, should lay aside their respective duties to the town of Tuskegee and to this institution."

"I welcome you all to this spot, where, without racial bitterness, and with sympathy and friendship, we are trying to assist the nation in working out one of the greatest problems ever given to man to solve."

"In the presence of the chief of magistracy of the nation, I am glad to testify that in our efforts to teach our people the duties of citizenship, we have not only active help of all classes of citizens, but the best people of Tuskegee, but of the best people of the south."

"I send our present governor in his recent message to the legislature: 'Every dollar given to the cause of education becomes a dollar that cannot be lost or destroyed, but will continue to pay dividends from one generation to another.'"

"The departure for Montgomery was taken at 1 o'clock."

THE PRESIDENT AT MONTGOMERY. Montgomery, Ala., December 16.—The president and his party were given a magnificent welcome in the city of Montgomery. The president's train was escorted from Atlanta to Tuskegee and thence here by the Montgomery and Annapolis railroad. The president's party was met by the governor, the cabinet, the legislature, the members of the cabinet, the governor and good hearted General Wheeler, should lay aside their respective duties to the town of Tuskegee and to this institution."

BASE BALL MATTERS

The Brooklyn and Baltimore Clubs United--Other Changes Probably to be Made.

New York, December 16.—That something of a startling nature was to be sprung during the meeting of the National Base Ball League was an open secret and today when the announcement was made that the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs had amalgamated no one was surprised. When the matter was announced as a certainty it was generally regarded as a great boom for base ball in Greater New York and by some it was considered the forerunner of many changes which will take place in the near future.

As a business venture the deal is regarded as a promising one financially for both clubs, which have been losing money of late. By the terms of amalgamation the clubs shall pool all gains and losses. Those who figure a profit on Brooklyn say that they will more than counterbalance the Baltimore losses next October.

The players who are spoken of as being likely to be transferred from Baltimore to Brooklyn are Kelly, Keeler, Jennings, McGinn, DeMontreuil, Clark, Corbett, Maul, McJames and Hughes.

With Cleveland going to St. Louis and the Louisville Club purchased by the American army and the American navy, but in our recent conflict, the whole people were patriots. Two hundred thousand men were called for and a million rushed to get a place in the ranks, (great applause) and millions more stood ready if need be (prolonged applause).

"I like the feeling of the American people that we ought not to have a large standing army, but it has been demonstrated in the last few months that we need the standing army large enough to cover all the territory required while we are at peace and only rely on the great body of the people in an emergency."

"I thank you, my fellow citizens, for this generous warmth and wealth of welcome which you have given me today and I shall go, back to my duties at our great capital feeling that we have a united country that is united in sentiment and in action."

"The other speakers emphasized the power of the president in restoring the harmony and cordiality between the different sections. Secretary Long well received, as he called attention to the fact that in addition to Wheeler and Shafter, General Lawton, Secretaries Alger and Long, and Postmaster General Smith, General Lawton first refused to speak. Then amid great applause he said: 'I am not an orator; I am a soldier; I am not a hero; I am a regular. I am one of the 16,000 regular soldiers sent to Cuba on behalf of the United States. I am not a hero; I thank you, people of Alabama.'"

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APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES

An Opinion by the Attorney General

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SAFE CRACKERS SENTENCED

Two Men Charged with Robbing the Postoffice Safe at Aberdeen Sent to the Penitentiary

Raleigh, N. C., December 16.—In the federal court here today Joseph Reed, Harry Wright and Charles A. Miller were arraigned for blowing open the postoffice safe at Aberdeen and stealing over \$500. Reed and Wright pleaded guilty and were given five years each at hard labor in the North Carolina penitentiary. Miller pleaded not guilty. Reed and Wright's testimony would have exonerated him and he was discharged, but was immediately re-arrested on another charge. There is no doubt that Reed and Wright are the heads of the desperate gang of postoffice robbers which operated in Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Grand Lodge of Colored Masons (Special to The Messenger). Raleigh, N. C., December 16.—The grand lodge of negro Masons elected the following officers: Grand master, J. J. Worlds, of Raleigh; grand secretary, B. S. Stevens; grand treasurer, A. R. Middleton; grand senior warden, M. P. Holly; grand junior warden, E. W. Hoke. The next session will be held in Goldsboro. There are now 131 members in the colored asylum at Oxford. The grand lodge made an appropriation for asylum and has \$1,000 left in the treasury.

Colonel Bryan Talks (Special to The Messenger). Washington, December 16.—William J. Bryan came to the house of representatives about 1 o'clock today and was given a most cordial reception by his former colleagues in congress. Earlier in the day Representative Bailey, of Texas, the democratic leader, breakfasted with Mr. Bryan at the latter's room, and it is understood they discussed in a general way, questions of public and party policy. When Mr. Bryan reached the house he was escorted to the democratic cloak room.

There he was surrounded by members and made the recipient of many congratulations. For some time he talked socially and politically with that unreserved which marks cloak room discussion. Colonel Bryan expressed himself very emphatically to his democratic associates upon the duty of congress in regard to the Philippines. He believes that the earliest possible date in order to establish there a stable and independent government such as was guaranteed to Cuba in the resolution which led to the declaration of war, and he believes that it is the duty of congress to make such a declaration of the intention of the United States at the earliest possible date.

At a late hour of the night he was discovered in the hall by the police. He was taken to the police station where his mother called and said she had noticed her son had been acting strangely ever since he graduated last June from studies he had been pursuing diligently for two years past. His mother said that she is a serious one should be adjudged sane as special laws govern the case of foreign legations and embassies.

The department of state communicated with Ambassador Julian Pauncefote. The matter is taken coolly at the British embassy where the chief of the press is reported to be in the custody of the police. Pauncefote, which was severe enough to keep her in bed this morning. As to the prosecution of Pearson, it is understood that no special action will be taken by the embassy. It is expected that he will be appropriately dealt with by the American authorities and that he will be put where he will do no further damage.

Pearson is now confined in a station and grew violent this afternoon. The police surgeons examined Pearson and found that the injury to his head will be removed to St. Elizabeth's asylum tomorrow. Next week the marshal's jury will pass on the case.

CONVICED OF ROBBERY. The Trial of W. A. E. Moore for Playing a Trick on Judge Gann in a Hotel. New York, December 16.—William A. E. Moore, accused of having robbed Martin Mahon, the proprietor of the New Amsterdam hotel on the night of November 4th last, in the Greenoble hotel, was set down by the recorder for Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Moore maintained the same stolid indifference that has characterized him during the entire trial. Sentence will probably be pronounced on Monday. The trial of Payne Moore, the co-defendant, was set down by the recorder for Monday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Hobson and Maynard at Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., December 16.—Commander Maynard and Lieutenant Hobson arrived here today from Atlanta and were met at the Union station by committees of confederate veterans. They were escorted to the Gospel tabernacle, where 6,000 school children assembled to greet them. Lieutenant Hobson and Commander Maynard were introduced and delivered speeches and Commander Maynard was presented with a sword by the children, the presentation speech being made by Lieutenant Hobson.

This afternoon the visitors gave a reception to the lady members of the patriotic organization of the city. From 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the evening a public reception was given at the tabernacle. A banquet followed.

Volunteers Mustered Out. Richmond, Va., December 16.—At 8 o'clock today Company H and the field and staff officers of the Second Virginia regiment were mustered out of the service of the United States.

MORE TROOPS FOR CUBA

Soldiers Embarking at Southern Ports.

Charleston, S. C., December 16.—Four companies of the Tenth infantry and 125 recruits for the Eighth infantry arrived here last night and boarded the steamer Saratoga today for Havana. The steamer will sail from here at daylight tomorrow morning. The Saratoga made a very quick and successful trip from here with the first battalion of the Tenth infantry. The transport here last Sunday afternoon and took the troops to Havana and was at Charleston at daylight this morning. The four companies and 125 recruits who boarded the Saratoga numbered 525 men and are commanded by Captain Allenberger, with Lieutenants Stokes, High Miller and Assistant Surgeon Gooding. Companies C, D, E and F are armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles. Guns or company M, will follow to Cuba by the next boat. Four of the men were too ill to embark and were left at the hospital here. The Saratoga will return here to take the Third battalion of the Tenth infantry to Havana. The men came to Charleston on a train composed entirely of Pullmans and had a very comfortable though very slow trip from Atlanta.

Savannah, Ga., December 16.—The transport Chesapeake, carrying Brigadier General Hadcroft and the staff of the Seventh army corps, and the Fourth Virginia regiment, arrived here this morning from New York. The Chesapeake arrived from New York via the route of the Chesapeake and Potomac rivers. The Chesapeake will be on board the Sixty-ninth Iowa and the Sixth Missouri regiments tomorrow and will probably sail for Cuba tomorrow night.

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Four Persons Killed by a Train. New York, December 16.—A wagon containing eight persons was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad last night at the Alfordwood crossing, a few miles from Manassas, N. J. Four were killed, two fatally and two others seriously injured. The dead are Mrs. Ellen A. "Bossy" Allen, her daughter, Mrs. Alice Alger and Jennie Cramer. The fatally injured are David S. Allen, husband of Mrs. Allen, who was killed, and Katie Allen, their daughter.

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Wilmington, N. C., December, 1898. TO THE LITTLE CHILDREN-

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FURNITURE FOR XMAS PRESENTS

FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK WILL BE EASY, AS THERE ARE SO MANY NOVELTIES IN HAND--SOME ROCKERS, ODD CHAIRS, CHINA CLOSETS, SIDEBOARDS, COUCHES, HALL RACKS, LADIES' DESKS, COMBINATION DESKS, MORRIS CHAIRS, THAT WILL MAKE SUITABLE OFFERINGS, AND ARTICLES THAT THE HOUSEWIFE LOVES TO BEAUTIFY HER HOME WITH. THERE IS NO NEED SEEKING FURTHER. ALL THIS WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION, GUARANTEEING THE LOWEST PRICE IN LEGITIMATE BUSINESS.

WE STILL HANDLE PERFECTION MATTRESSES

THE SNEED CO. SECOND AND MARKET STREETS

A Lyching in Georgia. West Point, Ga., December 16.—Jim Anderson, a negro who fatally wounded Cicero Wright, a constable of Fredonia, Ala., was lynched near Lanett last night. The negro, who had been placed under arrest for stealing, overpowered Wright; beat him into insensibility and rifled his pockets. He was, later, arrested by Sheriff Johnson and posse and was taken to jail when built by the overpowered by a mob, the negro taken from him, swung up to a tree and shot full of holes. Mr. Wright is in a critical condition.

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