

M'KINLEY IN MACON; HE REVIEWS TROOPS

Confederate Veterans Present Him a Memorial.

GREETED BY A BIG CROWD

Despite Bad Weather, People of the Central City Turn Out In Large Numbers to Heartily Welcome the Nation's Chief Magistrate.

MACON, Dec. 19.—President McKinley arrived here at 9:30 a. m. and was met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd. At the station the presidential party was met by 15 carriages. Lined up along the street was the Seventh cavalry, the bright yellow of their overcoat linings making a vivid contrast against the fog and drizzle that prevailed.

After driving through the streets the president took his place on the reviewing stand. On one side of the chief executive stood General Wilson and on the other General Bates. As the brigades passed the respective commanders took their places on the stand with the presidential party.

Despite the bad weather a large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand.

The troops passed in review in this order: Third engineers (volunteer), Second Ohio infantry (volunteer), Seventh volunteer infantry, Tenth volunteer infantry, Third North Carolina infantry, Sixth Virginia infantry, Seventh cavalry (regular).

President McKinley spoke briefly from the reviewing stand. He confined his remarks chiefly to the pride the American people should take in their army. Generals Wheeler, Lawton, Shafter and Wilson made short addresses before the reviewing stand. General Lawton left the party to go to Huntsville, Ala., to take command of Camp Wheeler.

A memorial address was presented to the president by the confederate veterans. The now famous reference "to care for the confederate dead," in the president's Atlanta speech was framed in a huge wreath of flowers and placed on the pedestal of the confederate monument.

After the review was over, the president took a short drive through the residence portion of the city and from there to the train, which left for Augusta at 11:30.

The president's stay in the city was very short on account of the fact that he had to go to Augusta from here and review the troops at that place.

President McKinley is the first president to visit Macon. Many other presidents have come to Georgia, but never before has one of them come to this city.

Mrs. McKinley remained in the presidential car while in Macon and bowed frequently to the crowd that gathered at the depot. On account of her slight cold it was not considered advisable for her to face the rain.

A dispatch from Augusta says the presidential party arrived there at 3:30 p. m. and after a review of the troops proceeded to Washington.

M'KINLEY AT FOREST CITY. President Reviews a Portion of the Seventh Army Corps.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—The presidential party arrived at Savannah at 11 o'clock this morning. The trip from Montgomery was without special incident. The Savannah reception committee boarded the president's train at Guyton, 30 miles out of Savannah. D. G. Purse, chairman of the committee, presented to President McKinley the good wishes of the citizens of Savannah.

The presidential party was welcomed by a large crowd and was driven direct to the reviewing stand under the escort of the Georgia Hussars. The first division of the Seventh army corps, two regiments of the Second division and about 3,000 other troops, chiefly artillery, under command of Major General Keifer, passed before the president.

The program for the day included a trip by the presidential party on the pilotboat J. H. Estill down the Savannah river, a reception and grand banquet tonight, when the president and members of the cabinet spoke.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE. Walker Accused of Destroying the Government Records.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 19.—United States Commissioner Williams is investigating the case of W. A. Walker, formerly postmaster at Geneva, Ga., who is charged with destroying government records. After taking some of the testimony, the hearing was postponed until next Wednesday morning on account of the absence of a number of important witnesses in the case.

It will be recalled that on the morning of Nov. 8 a fire occurred at Geneva and almost destroyed the entire town. It originated in the postoffice at that place, and for this reason J. H. Wardie, one of the postoffice inspectors, was sent to Geneva to investigate the matter. The investigation resulted in the arrest of Postmaster W. A. Walker.

Mrs. Kyle, Authoress, Dead.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Ruby Beryl Kyle, an authoress, formerly a society lady of Birmingham, died here after a long illness with consumption. She was the author of "Paul St. Paul," "A Son of the People," and other books. She lived in Chicago for awhile, pursuing literary work. She married an artist and came home and lingered for a long while before dying.

Insane Woman's Awful Deed.

SANDERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—Miss Addie Harrison, an old lady living near Oconee, in this county, has been murdered, her head being crushed with a club. Miss Harrison's sister, Mrs. Joyner, who is thought to be insane, is believed to have committed the crime.

"Father of Atlanta" Dead.

ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—Jonathan Norcross, this city's first settler, and known as the "Father of Atlanta," is dead, aged 91 years.

TAYLOR HANGS AT MACON.

Wife Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Feudish Offense.

MACON, Dec. 16.—Abner Taylor, the wife murderer, was hanged in the city jail here today. He met death calmly and expressed sorrow for his crime. The execution was private.

Taylor killed his young wife in the heat of jealous rage. He had been unable to care for her and she had taken her to her father's. He had asked her repeatedly to return to him, but she refused and one Sunday afternoon he went to the house and demanded to see her. She saw him and her father interfered in some way between them, when Taylor drew a pistol and shot the old man, wounding him.

The wife tried to defend her father and Taylor turned on her. She ran from him shrieking and he followed her with his knife drawn, and literally cut her to death in the sight of her younger sister. He then fled and was hunted by a posse of neighbors who, had they captured him, would have certainly lynched him. He managed to elude them for some days, however, until finally captured by a sheriff's posse early one morning in a peach orchard.

As the leader of the posse approached the man, who was crouching under a tree, Taylor stabbed himself three times in the breast over the heart, but the knife was either too dull or he lacked nerve to strike a strong enough blow, for he failed to inflict a mortal wound.

After being brought to the jail and remaining there for some days Taylor swallowed a quantity of ground glass in the hope of killing himself, but again failed.

NO ONE TO MEET SOLONS.

Alabama Lawmakers Displeased Over Their Reception In Georgia.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17.—Most of the members of the Alabama general assembly came home feeling slighted. They were invited to Atlanta, they said, by the general assembly of Georgia, accepted the invitation formally and by resolution, wired the Georgia assembly when to expect them and left here in their best clothes, expecting to be noticed. They were not met by any com-

A SPEECH BY TELLER FAVORING EXPANSION

Colorado Senator Justifies the Philippine Purchase.

LIKE THE MEXICAN DEAL

Makes a Lengthy Address on Subject and In Support of His Position Reads a Letter From Rear Admiral Dewey About the Filipinos.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Teller, in the course of a speech in the senate today, said that the purchase of territory from Mexico after the Mexican war was parallel with the present purchase from Spain. In that case "Mexico was prostrated at our feet and we said we want some of your territory, and we will pay you for it. We held it first by conquest, and then by purchase." No matter what was the provocation of the war that was the case. It was a great and grand acquisition, he said, second only to the Louisiana purchase, which made the Mexican purchase possible. "This was what we proposed to do with Spain. We had conquered her and now proposed to purchase some of her territory and pay her \$20,000,000, a mere bagatelle.

Mr. Teller said he would ask the people of the Philippines what they would do in the way of government and give them. The sooner the people governed themselves the better. He believed the people of Luzon capable of self government. In answer to a question by Mr. Tillman he said he would not permit revolutions like those which occurred in South America.

Mr. Peator read a letter from Admiral Dewey saying the people of the Philippines can be easily governed. He also read a portion of a letter from an army officer to the same effect.

In Admiral Dewey's letter he said that he had not the slightest difficulty in dealing with the Filipinos.

Mr. Teller said that he would have

GEN. BROOKE HAS A FEVER.

New Military Governor of Cuba is Laid Up at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—Major General John R. Brooke is sick in bed in the DeSoto hotel. General Brooke arrived in Savannah Saturday night on his way to Havana to assume the military governorship of the island. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brooke and the following members of his staff, who are here with him: Major and Mrs. J. F. Dean, Captain and Mrs. F. B. McKenna, Captain J. A. Campbell and Lieutenant C. W. Castle.

General Brooke's appointment was made Friday and he started direct for his new post, though he desired first to have a conference with the president. The president was here Sunday and called on General Brooke in his sick room. General Brooke has had considerable work to do of late, and as a result is broken down. He had a high fever today and will remain here until he recovers, which will be perhaps the latter part of the week.

GARCIA AT THOMASVILLE.

Widow and Her Children to Remain South Until Spring.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Garcia, widow of General Garcia, accompanied by her daughter Mercedes and her son Mario, are spending the winter here, principally for the benefit of Mrs. Mercedes, who is an invalid. Captain Julio Garcia arrived from Washington today and joined his mother.

Colonel Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late General Garcia, has obtained leave of absence from his regiment, now stationed under General Wood in Santiago, and will shortly arrive in Washington. He will arrange with the American government and the Cuban commission for the removal of the body of his father to Cuba, for which purpose the Dolphin will in all probability be selected.

Steel Wire and Rod Mills.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 19.—The laying of the foundations for the steel wire and rod mill at Ensley City has been commenced and the work on the immense plant will be rushed. The intentions are to have the mill in operation by June, 1899. The machine shops, in which will be manufactured most of the machinery for the plant, is expected to be done this week. The force of men constructing the main building will use 15,000 bricks a day.

Whitcap Leader Confesses.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 19.—Ples Winne, whitcap leader, sentenced to hang at Sevierville with Catlett Tipton Jan. 4 for the assassination of William Whaley and who today confessed his guilt, has made a confession recently. He implicated Bob Catlett, a wealthy stockman and planter, claiming he paid them \$100 to commit the crime. Catlett is in jail with the bitterest feeling against him.

Unique Trial at Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19.—Egbert Davidson, a prominent citizen of this county, is being tried in the federal court on a unique charge. A mail carrier had been stealing his melons. He stopped the carrier in the road and whipped him. The carrier missed the mail connection and Davidson is being tried for "delaying the mails."

Mayor Walsh Seriously Ill.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—Mayor Patrick Walsh, who returned from New York and Washington Saturday, is ill at his home in this city. While his condition is not regarded as serious, his friends are somewhat apprehensive. This is the second attack within two months.

Captain Hargrove Suicides.

KINGSTON, Ga., Dec. 16.—Captain Bob Hargrove, a highly respected citizen of Rome, committed suicide here by taking morphine. It is supposed he was temporarily insane.

A Dividend is Declared.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 19.—Receiver James S. Wright, by order of Judge Brown, has declared a dividend of 25 per cent in the Merchants' and Traders' bank case.

Disastrous Fire at Tifton.

TIFTON, Ga., Dec. 19.—Fire at this place has destroyed several business houses and dwellings. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$0,000.

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BANK OF A. N. WOOD.

mittee at the depot, but they lined up together and marched under the Alabama flag to the capitol, accompanied by the ladies in their party.

There, to their astonishment, they learned from two negro porters that the assembly had some time before adjourned for the day and the Alabamians thereupon proceeded to break ranks and buy some victuals with their own money.

Later in the day some of the officials ran across the wandering Alabamians and made apologies, saying there was a misunderstanding as to the time of arrival, etc.

Several Georgia legislature resolutions were introduced at last night's session of the house, but Speaker Waller hung them all up. The assembly adjourned until Jan. 24.

Resolutions adopted by the Georgia legislature, expressing regret at the misunderstanding whereby the Alabamians were seemingly snubbed, have been received in this city.

Young Man Frozen to Death.

DECATUR, Ala., Dec. 16.—Jesse Edwards, a young man of 19 years, son of a prominent citizen of this county, at Lacey Spring, was found frozen to death within a quarter of a mile of his father's house. He had been out hunting and evidently got lost in the woods and had wandered around until he became bewildered and worn out, and setting down at the foot of a tree fell asleep. The ground near where the young man was found showed that he had wandered about in a circle for hours, a path several hundred yards in circumference having been worn by him.

Dr. J. B. Hamilton Dying.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—At the governor's office today a telegram was received from Elgin saying physicians have given up hope for the recovery of Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the state insane asylum. Dr. Hamilton was formerly surgeon general of the United States marine hospital service.

the people given all the encouragement possible, and if they developed qualities of statehood he would grant them that. At the conclusion of Mr. Teller's speech Mr. Elkins called up the bill relating to American registry of wrecked foreign vessels.

At 2 o'clock the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and Mr. Caffery addressed the senate.

BLACKBURN FOR SENATOR.

He Will Try to Get the Seat Now Occupied by Lindsay.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 20.—Ex-Senator Blackburn is trying to get back to the senate as successor of the sound money Democrat, William Lindsay. His chief lieutenant is Colonel Jack Chinn, who made such a hot fight for Blackburn in the Kentucky legislature two years ago that Governor Bradley called out the militia to suppress him.

Although the election for legislators does not take place until next November Blackburn already has out his candidates in nearly every one of the Democratic legislative districts. By a combination with the county Democratic committees he will hold the majority of the primary elections and conventions for nominating these candidates early in the new year.

"Lady Cook, Stock Broker."

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Lady Cook, formerly Miss Tennessee Claffin of New York, announces that she is going to start the new year as a stock broker under the name of "Lady Cook & Co." In an interview, Lady Cook is quoted as saying she intends to attend to the daily business of a stock broker and expects to get in touch with influential financial men and thus further her ideas in the direction of redressing social wrongs. She added: "When my sister Victoria and I were bankers and brokers in Wall street we often had the market in our hands. We operated with Jay Gould, Vanderbilt and Fisk."

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