

The Vice President's Inaugural.

When Vice President Andrew Johnson, was sworn into office, last Saturday, he addressed the Senate, and in his speech said:

"We had a proud illustration of the great fact that under the Constitution a man could rise from the ranks to occupy the second place in the gift of the American people.— Those of us who have labored our whole lives for the establishment of a free government knew how to cherish its great blessings. He would say to Senators and others before him, to the Supreme Court, which sat before him, that they all got their power from the people of this country.

Turning towards Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson said: And your exaltation and position depend upon the people. Then turning toward the Cabinet ministers he said: And I will say to you, Mr. Secretary Seward, and to you, Mr. Secretary Stanton, and to you, Mr. Secretary [To a gentleman near by, *sotto voce*—who is the Secretary of the Navy?]

The person addressed replied in a whisper— Mr. Welles.

Mr. Johnson. And to you, Mr. Secretary Welles, I would say you all derive your power from the people.

Mr. Johnson then remarked that the great element of vitality in this Government was its nearness and proximity to the people. He wanted to say it to all who heard him, in the face of the American people, that all power was derived from the people. He would say it in the hearing of the foreign ministers, that he was a plebeian. He thanked God for it. It was the popular heart of this nation that was beating to sustain Cabinet officers and the President of the United States. It was a strange occasion that called forth a plebeian like him to tell such things as these.

Mr. Johnson next adverted to affairs in Tennessee, and the abolition of slavery there. He thanked God Tennessee was a State in the Union and had never been out. The State government had been discontinued for a time; there had been an interregnum, a hiatus, but she had never been out of the Union. He stood here to day as her representative. On this day she would elect a Governor and Legislature, and she would very soon send Senators and Members to Congress.

The claims of the "loyal citizens of Loudoun county, Va.," for property destroyed by order of Gen. Sheridan, amount to \$195,697.26. The Committee reported in favor of paying them \$60,702.80.

At the Inauguration reception, at the President's House, in Washington, last Saturday evening, the Washington Star says, when the gates were thrown open, a grand rush was made by at least two thousand persons to gain admittance to the building, and the hustling and jolting was terrific. Some of the more unfortunate females who were caught in the surging mass, actually shrieked with pain, while several fainted and were carried away. It was impossible to let all into the Mansion at once, but at each opening of the doors the same scenes were renewed, and after persons did get into the vestibule, some of them presented a doleful appearance indeed, with dresses or coats a good deal the worse for the muss.

The Panama Mercantile Chronicle, of February 13, has a report that the mission of General Sickles is to procure from the Columbian Government a concession of land on which to form a settlement of 30,000 of the negroes emancipated by the great secession war.

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