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JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The president is packing up. All day long boxes are going in at the basement of the White house, and next they will come out and be loaded upon express wagons and headed for the B. and P. depot. The decorations of the White house are in perfect order, and if Grover Cleveland should want anything better than what sufficed for Chester A. Arthur, he has \$100,000 deposited at the treasury to be used on the White house buildings and grounds. It is an unwritten law that the appropriation for the year a new president comes in shall only be partly spent, so that the administration may have some ready money to make any desired changes. The sums spent on the White house seem enormous in the aggregate, but as it is subjected to a wear and tear unknown to any other mansion in the country, it is really not so large as it seems. In the early days of the Republic quite as much fuss was made about the money spent on the homes of the presidents as now, and the Holmans and Randalls of 1805 and thereabouts were as hysterically over the extravagance of the White house appropriations as they are now. The scale of living was settled by Mr. Jefferson, who planned the present White house. It won't do to inquire too closely into what is known as Jeffersonian simplicity. The true meaning of that term is simplicity in the administration of the government—but the country has never had a president so fond of outward display as Mr. Jefferson. His public services in Europe gave him a taste for splendor that he never got over. He returned to America with great quantities of books, bric-a-brac, and what Mr. Holman would call French kitchenware. He wanted to turn Monticello into a French chateau, where he could show a splendid hospitality. He succeeded in a measure, and it was a little comical afterwards to his contemporaries to hear him complaining of the great crowd of guests he entertained, when as long as he could borrow money to keep the establishment going he was delighted to have a multitude of guests. His daughter who presided for him left a record behind her saying that fifty guests, with their servants and horses, were not unfrequently accommodated at Monticello. Then when he was in Washington he was displeased with the Republican simplicity in which the establishment of the presidents was conducted and reorganized it upon what was then a scale of royal grandeur. The White house is even now a splendid and imposing mansion, but eighty years ago there was no public or private residence in this country approaching it. Graystone did not exist, nor the Vanderbilt palaces—so Mr. Jefferson designed an executive mansion relatively as imposing as if President Cleveland were to build one on the model of Windsor castle or Versailles. This craze about Jeffersonian simplicity ought to come under the head of popular delusions.

Headricks in Washington.
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The vice-president-elect arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. He was met by several hundred persons. The democratic members of congress from Indiana except Senator Voorhees, who was detained at the senate, and Judge Holman, who could not leave the house, were present, as well as the members of the Indiana Democratic association. As soon as the vice-president elect was recognized, many spectators on the platform removed their hats and applauded him as he pushed on toward his carriage. The committee escorted him to the carriage, but here the crowd surged about the vehicle and prevented it from being driven off, while a score or more shook hands with Mr. Hendricks. As the driver finally whipped up his horses and drove off to the hotel, the crowd cheered enthusiastically. The vice-president-elect was accompanied by several gentlemen from Indiana and the ladies of his family. Hendricks holds an informal reception in his rooms at the hotel this evening.

New York, March 1.—The World's special from New Orleans says: Official returns of the gate receipts at the exposition during the week have just been published and are causing considerable comment. Some of the officers claim a mistake in the returns, while others boldly assert that there has been a clean steal. Many of the exhibitors and some of the state commissioners say they expect a final crash to come in a few days. It is all nonsense to talk of holding the exhibition over for another season, as not one exhibitor in ten will remain a day longer than he is compelled to.

Peculiar People.
A queer old gentleman in Washington has a hobby for keeping up a home for elderly and debilitated cats. He is the victim of dyspepsia, which has to a certain extent unsettled his mind, and made him odd. Don't ever let your dyspepsia go so far as that. You can check it, and drive it completely out by using Brown's Iron Bitters. Mr. B. T. Heron, St. George's, S. C., says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia, and have found great relief."

GRANT'S DISTRESSING MALADIES.
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—A special to the Times from New York, based on reliable medical authority, says: Notwithstanding the rose-colored report of General Grant's health recently given in the Medical Journal, the truth is General Grant is a very sick man and his death is apparently not far distant. The public have no conception of the shattered condition of his system. It is hoped the affection of the tongue may not prove fatal, but there is as yet no appearance of its not developing into a malignant and fatal disease. Although somewhat better now than some weeks ago, the large and inflamed tongue continues making it painful to speak or to swallow fluids, the only nourishment he can take. In addition to this distressing malady, General Grant is a terrible sufferer from neuralgia, and it seems it has taken possession of his entire system. He has had most of his teeth drawn to lessen the neuralgic torture, and his injury in the hip caused by his fall a year ago is still a source of great suffering and forbids physical exercise.
It is a fact which should no longer be concealed from the country that General Grant is rapidly breaking down and apparently without hope of reaction, and unless there should be some unexpected relief he will not be long among the living. He is wonderfully patient and uncomplaining, and he profoundly appreciates the expressions of sympathy which have been called out by his recent appalling misfortunes. He works every day with a bandaged head, and in an unrelenting pain to finish his military autobiography, or history of the war, and hopes to complete it this spring. The first volume is entirely finished, but not revised, and the second volume is more than half done. He has not taken time to revise the first volume, because of his apprehension that he may not be able to finish the second volume.

DIVIDING UP AN ISLAND EMPIRE.
A few years ago there were hundreds of islands in the Pacific ocean which were not thought worth having. In fact, the case might be put still stronger. For over an area of 3,000 miles north and south of the equator and nearly 6,000 miles longitudinally, the number of islands runs up into the thousands. Many of them are comparatively mere specks. They are not worth taking into possession. All the larger islands are uninhabited, and many of the smaller ones some parts of the year. These islands and groups of islands are geographically classified under the head of Oceania. They may or may not have been a part of a continent which had been disrupted and submerged. It is said that the worm which builds up these coral reefs never works below a depth of one hundred feet. Yet, in close vicinity to these coral reefs, the water is frequently found to be from 1,000 to 4,000 feet in depth. If the land had sunk, and the coral workers had constantly been adding, it would account for the depth of the reefs while the building was constantly going on within the hundred feet level. Many of the more important islands of the Pacific have recently gone a begging for protectors. When the new colonizing fever broke out in Europe, special attention was turned to these more important islands. Great Britain used the largest of these islands when Australia and New Zealand were colonized. The Dutch were the first to take possession of New Guinea, extending a line of possessions from Singapore down nearly to Australia. The Spanish took possession of the Philippine Islands. A writer in the London Times calls attention to the "partition" of the Pacific which is now going on. He affirms that the beginning of the end has come—the end being the appropriation of every island in the Pacific ocean which is worth having.

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