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THE TAKING OF THE OATH.

**Mr. Cleveland Sworn in as President
for the Second Time.**

[By the United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4—The characteristic feature about the inaugural was the clear, steady and excellent enunciation with which it was delivered and the absolute absence of any gesture. Mr. Cleveland gave no other emphasis to his remarks than that derived from his emphatic tone and the determined nod of the head with which he at times stated some of the more forcible passages of his oration. He spoke without notes, and turned from one part of the assembled crowd to the other, sometimes addressing the multitude in front of the stand and then again turning to the side and addressing himself more particularly to the people on the stand. In the confusion caused by the crowding, lack of observance of arrangements made, and the wind, it was impossible for persons within forty feet of Mr. Cleveland to follow his remarks from beginning to end. The people on the plaza immediately in front could hear a part of the salient features, and whenever they signified by cheers approval of special parts of it, the demonstrations were taken up by persons further removed, who were unaware of exactly what had been said.

The reference to the currency question provoked considerable cheers, but the loudest ap-

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proval was given to the tariff section of his remarks.

The President began the delivery of his address about 1:30 o'clock, and it occupied twenty-five minutes.

At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Cleveland turned around to the chief justice, who was attired in the robes of his office, to take the oath prescribed by the constitution.

Chief Justice Fuller and the other persons near to the President removed their hats, and with bowed heads listened to the taking of the oath of office, which was pronounced by Chief Justice Fuller in a clear voice, Mr. Cleveland assenting to it by bowing his head and kissing the Bible.

The oath taken by the President is what is known as the constitutional oath and reads as follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

The Bible used in the ceremony was given President Cleveland by his mother forty-one