

**LATEST FROM WASHINGTON — THE INAUGURATION.**

MONDAY, March 5—P. M.

The doors of the Senate chamber were opened at 10 o'clock this morning, and the ladies' gallery was immediately filled with the fair sex. The reporters' gallery was also crowded to suffocation; there was great struggling and pressing, and thousands were forced to leave without obtaining an entrance.

The Senate assembled at 11, and a resolution adopted that Senator Atchison take the Chair.—The new members were then all sworn in with the exception of Gen. Shields.

A resolution was adopted to refer Gen. Shields' credentials to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Hon. Millard Fillmore and George M. Dallas then came in arm and arm.

Mr. Atchison administered the oath to Mr. Fillmore, who took the chair and delivered an eloquent address.

All the Justices of the Supreme Court and about 40 members of the Diplomatic corps, including the attaches, then came in; the first occupying 12 seats in the area, at left of the Vice-President, and the latter at the right.

Messrs. Buchanan, Johnson and Toucey, of the old Cabinet, came in and took seats in front of the Diplomatic corps.

A lady fainted in the gallery, but in the confusion which prevailed could not be got out. She however, soon recovered.

It was now nearly 12 o'clock, and the President and Ex-President had not made their appearance. Considerable patience was manifested until about half-past 12, when the President and Ex-President came in and occupied the seats with Messrs. George M. Dallas and R. M. Johnson.

President Taylor entered into a brief conversation with Chief Justice Taney and Judge McLenn, and then proceeded to the Eastern portico, where Chief Justice Taney of the Supreme Court, administered to him the oath of office, 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."

[Here followed the President's Address.]

The crowd in the square was immense, and probably numbered 10,000. There was great cheering and discharge of cannon before and after the delivery of the Address.

It was agreed that the Senate meet every day at 12 o'clock until otherwise ordered.