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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN IN LANCASTER – *Immense Crowd and Great Enthusiasm.* – On Friday last, Abraham Lincoln, President elect and suite, arrived in this city a few minutes after 12 o'clock, when an immense concourse of people were waiting in and around the depot to welcome the nation's President. He was accompanied from Philadelphia by the Lancaster Committee. A salute of thirty-four guns was fired from the neighborhood of the Locomotive works, as the train came in sight. As soon as the cars halted, a passage way was cleared, and escorted by the Lancaster Committee, the President elect crossed the street, and passed into the Cadwell hotel. His appearance on the balcony fronting the street and depot, produced the wildest excitement – shout after shout, from the immense throng, greeted the distinguished visitor. The ladies were out in large numbers, participating in the welcome.

After the cheering had subsided, O.J. Dickey, Esq., on behalf of the citizens of Lancaster, extended a brief welcome to Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Lincoln replied as follows: -

Ladies and Gentlemen on Old Lancaster – I appear before you, but not to make a speech. I have no time to make one, nor the strength to make one on every occasion. Worse than all, I have none to make. I come before you to see and be seen; and, as regards the ladies, I have the best of the bargain; but, as to the

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COMPLIMENT TO PRESIDENT BUCHANAN. – The Baltimore City Guards battalion design showing their respect for President Buchanan, on his retiracy from office, by giving him an escort with full ranks to his home at Wheatland.

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LINCOLN'S PROGRESS

Last week we gave an account of Mr. Lincoln's progress from Springfield to the Federal Capital as far as Albany, where he arrived and was received on Wednesday of 1st week. He remained over night, and went to Philadelphia next day, and was welcomed by Mayor Henry and the City Council. On the morning of the 22d, he raised the flag of our Country over the State House, and was tumultuously cheered by the assembled thousands. On Friday he passed through here, remaining fifteen minutes, made a brief speech and then took the cars for Harrisburg, where he was received by the military, and thousands of people.

The official reception, by the Legislature, took place in the Hall of the House, when he was welcomed by the Speakers of the two Houses in neat speeches, to which he replied in an appropriate manner. While at Harrisburg he received a despatch from Mr. Seward, asking him to come to Washington as soon as possible; and accordingly took the cars that night, secretly, and reached the capitol at eight the next morning. This sudden change in his programme, has caused a good deal of speculation.

