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## CALHOUN UNVEILED.

### A GRAND CEREMONY AND A MAGNIFICENT CELEBRATION.

**Propitious Skies--Gay Throngs--Crowded Streets--Distinguished Visitors--The Great Procession--Other Events of the Day.**

(From the News and Courier, April 27)

Robed in sunshine, redolent with the varied perfumes of her numerous gardens fanned hither and thither by exhilarating breezes from the sea, Charleston, resting in the lap of her encircling bay, smiled a most gracious welcome to her guests on Calhoun Day. Never was sky more clear or atmosphere more balmy. It was as if all the elements had combined to make a glorious, a perfect day. The heavy rains of Monday had washed the paved streets as clean as a new floor, showing off to great advantage this wonderful work of Mayor Courtenay's administration, and giving the soldiers the best marching route to be found in the country, while the rain and wind together had cooled the air so ~~sub~~ to make military exercise a pleasure rather than a fatigue. Man secured in unison with the elements, and from early

Lieut. A. L. Mills, U. S. A., commanding, Cadet Lieut. W. H. Allen, adjutant. First company, Cadet Capt. C. B. Ashley, Lieuts. H. A. Brunson and E. E. Lee.

Second company, Cadet Capt. G. A. Lucas, Lieut. I. I. Baggett.

Third company, Cadet Capt. R. R. Jeter, Lieut. B. L. Clark.

Fourth company, Cadet Capt. W. L. Bond, Lieut. E. A. Laird.

#### Music.

First Battalion Infantry, 4th brigade, Lieut. Col. L. DeB. McCrady; adjutant, Lieut. F. J. Devereux, Surgeon Dr. P. G. DeSaussure, Quartermaster Lieut. J. H. Heils, Judge Advocate Lieut. C. B. Northrop.

1. German Fusiliers, Capt. H. Schachte, 48 men.

2. Palmetto Guards, (color company,) Capt. E. L. Bull, 45 men.

3. Irish Volunteers, Capt. C. A. McHugh, 30 men.

4. Montgomery Guards, Capt. D. O'Neill, 35 men.

5. Washington Light Infantry, Capt. J. Lamb Johnson, 52 men.

#### Drum Corps.

Second Battalion of Infantry, 4th brigade, Capt. B. H. Rutledge, commanding.

1. Sunter Guards, Capt. S. Hyde, Jr., 61 men.

2. Carolina Rifles, Lieut. H. M. Tucker, Jr., 30 men.

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the procession itself, which took thirty-five minutes to pass a given point, and which was composed as follows:

The chief marshal and assistants.

Governor Richardson and staff with Adjutant General Bonham.

Music.

General Huguenin and staff.

Music.

Regiment of visiting troops comprising the following companies:

1. Gordon Light Infantry, of Winnsboro, Capt. W. G. Jordan, Lieut. J. W. Seigler, 52 men. Uniform of dark blue trimmed in light blue, white cross belts and blue and white epaulettes and blue kepies with white feather plumes.

2. Governor's Guards, of Columbia, Capt. Willie Jones, Lieuts. E. E. Calvo and Geo. K. Wright, 35 men. Uniform cadet grey faced with black and trimmed with gold, grey kepies, white plumes, epaulettes of white and gold.

3. Richland Volunteer Rifles, of Columbia, Capt. Chas. Newnam, Lieuts. J. K. Alston and Chas. Cronenberg, 30 men. Uniform cadet grey trimmed and faced with black and gold, white and gold epaulettes, cross belts and kepies with white pompons.

4. Catawba Rifles, of Rock Hill, Capt. Allan Jones, Lieut. R. T. Fewell, 30 men. Uniform cadet grey, faced and trimmed with green and gold.

5. Greenville Guards, Capt. J. M. Patrick, Lieuts. P. W. Seyles and Wil-

throng. The dwellers in the city, who seemed, indeed, to have come together from every side in obedience to a common impulse, found themselves lost in the multitude of their visitors and became as strangers in sight of their own homes. For a considerable distance in every direction around the statue and speaker's stand, people were massed together so densely that it was impossible to pass the living barriers. They who were without could get no nearer, while those who constituted the charmed inner circle could not possibly have escaped from their position of high privilege by any means short of a balloon, or a battery of artillery, or something of that general character. Far out from the centre the plaza was crowded a great deal too thickly for comfort, and if the "touch of the elbow" is indeed a sign of a common purpose between him who gives and him who receives it, there can be no question whatever that all South Carolina had a common object in view yesterday. Looking down from any point of vantage the great square presented, for the most part, the appearance of a sea of human heads—or human hats, to be more accurate—with umbrellas and parasols for breakers, and with new currents flowing in steadily all around its shores without visibly raising the general level. A great wave had evidently dashed against the grassy slope in front of the battlemented Citadel, and