

THE PRESIDENT TAKES A SAIL.

A Trip on the Potomac on the Fast Yacht Vamoose.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Upon invitation of Ambassador Bayard, President Cleveland and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle to-day took a trip down the Potomac in Mr. Hearst's yacht, the Vamoose, the craft that holds the fastest record in the world. The party reached the Seventh Street wharf, where the Vamoose has been lying for the past few days, about 1:30 o'clock. Quite a crowd was on the wharf viewing the craft, and were greatly surprised when the President, accompanied by Secretary Carlisle, appeared, being quickly followed by the remainder of the distinguished party.

The guests took possession of reclining chairs that had been placed on great racks amidships, and proceeded to enjoy a social and informal chat that was interrupted after they had got well on their way by an announcement that luncheon was spread in the cabin. The trip, which covered eighty-five miles, was uneventful, although the President probably never rode on the water so rapidly before. There was no effort at speedy sailing on the way down the Potomac, but on the return trip, when they reached Mount Vernon, the chief engineer put the long-pointed craft over sixteen statute miles in thirty-six minutes. From Alexandria to Washington, a distance of seven miles, took about eleven and a half minutes.

Although the weather was cloudy, the party thoroughly enjoyed their outing. They reached the wharf at 5:30 o'clock and were at once driven to their respective homes.

The Atlanta Reaches Greytown.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Navy Department has been uncertain for some time as to whether the Atlanta was at Nicaragua or not. Secretary Gresham received a dispatch to-night from Consul Braida at Greytown, dated this morning, announcing that the Atlanta arrived last night, and, on account of the unprotected condition of the property of the canal company, he had consented to the landing of marines.

Greytown is quiet. The dispatch contained nothing to indicate why the Atlanta had been so long on the way, and the report of Capt. Higginson as to the reasons for his unusually long voyage will be awaited by the Navy Department with much interest. The dispatch said nothing as to recent events in Nicaragua.

Cannot Take the Shann Case.

TRENTON, N. J., May 28.—Counsellor Barton was asked last night whether he still adhered to the declaration he made in the the courtroom Thursday that he would have no more to do in the Shann murder case if the trial had to begin next month.

"Yes, sir, I do," was his reply. "It would be simply impossible for me to go on with the case at such short notice."

Mrs. Shann is unconcerned, and expresses the belief that she will be acquitted without a doubt.