

THE PRESIDENT'S JOURNEY

MR. HARRISON'S TRIP FROM CAPE MAY TO BENNINGTON.

AN UNEVENTFUL RIDE TO JERSEY CITY,
A SPEECH AT NEWBURG, AND A
RECEPTION AT ALBANY—A GOOD
MAN'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

President Harrison and some of the party that has been summering with him at Cape May were in Jersey City for a half hour yesterday. Their advent, brief stay, and departure occasioned no excitement whatever. The President was on his way to Bennington, Vt., where he is to be the central figure at the dedication of the great monument to commemorate the battle of Bennington.

President Harrison left Cape May at 8:40 in the morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The train consisted of General Manager Layng's private car and two Wagner coaches.

Mr. Harrison's family were at the station to see him off, and even Smith, the butler, was there to smile a farewell and to receive a cordial hand clasp from the President. Miss Sanger's office at the Shoreham was closed, to remain so until the return of the party, as she accompanied the President in her official capacity.

The Summer White House presented a half-deserted appearance after Mr. Harrison's departure. For weeks past the passer-by could see the President sitting by his desk at the front window, but yesterday the window was closed and the reception room had for the time being returned to its normal use and standing.

There were no demonstrations along the line. The train got into the Pennsylvania station at Jersey City just before 1 o'clock. There were few persons to greet the Chief Magistrate except newspaper men and employes of the railroad. With the President were his private secretary, Elijah Halford; Howard Cale, once a law student in the President's office, and a half dozen correspondents who had been with him at Cape May.

Miss Jeanette Halford, daughter of the private secretary, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, was at the station to meet the train. She gave to the President a very handsome bouquet of roses. Miss Halford went down to Cape May to join the ladies of the Harrison household who are still there.

The President came out on the platform of his car for a minute, and he looked very well. He said he felt very well. That is all he did say. Elijah Halford said for him that he was in perfect health, and his stay at Cape May had done him worlds of good. He was anticipating a delightful time in Vermont.

After staying in the Pennsylvania station ten minutes, and being joined by his son Russell, the President was pulled around to the West Shore Railroad station. A few minutes later the train started on the run to Albany.