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The Mail due yesterday has not reached Charleston. A special mail has been due the day previous, a week ago.

General Taylor's Reception at Vicksburg.

We copy from the Vicksburg *Whig* of the 2d inst. that the President-Elect reached that city on the morning previous, by the steamer *Natchez*, and was immediately conveyed to the residence of M. Evans. The *Whig* says:

"At 10 o'clock the General was escorted through a large concourse of citizens to the Court house square, to a numerous and well-mounted company of our best looking and most patriotic citizens. At a stand in the square, the multitude gave indications the sound, amid a great straining of eyes and ear, of the other manifestations of intense curiosity. He was now greeted with the hearty cheers by a large assemblage of gentlemen, and with the sweetest smiles of a smaller but more charming company of ladies. The General was then welcomed to the hospitalities of Vicksburg, in decidedly the neatest, most elegant and appropriate reception speech we ever heard from W. A. Lake, Esq. The reply of the General was uttered in so low a tone that we could catch but few sentences. We learn, however, that he said he was much gratified at the reception of his fellow-citizens of Vicksburg, and that he was strongly reminded of the days of '76, and the strong sentiments of liberty and patriotism which actuated the men of that period. He was now greeted with the cheers of his fellow-citizens, and in a few minutes he was on his way to his residence, amid the cheers of the crowd, with the intimation that he would see them at the reception of the assembled company, on the morrow. We learn, that the General was engaged in conversation with the gentlemen of the place, which he expressed himself very much gratified