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at the Country Seats of the Presidents of the United States

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A considerable number of correspondents from the chief newspapers of the country, and all others, assembled last night on the grounds of the White House, President Grant, and all Cabinet officers, and the officers of the Treasury and the Post Office Department, and the entire permanent staff of the Washington Post, are on the ground, the whole consisting of at least 200 persons. The scene is one of bizarre beauty, the tall, white columns of the President's house being the center of attraction, while the other buildings are equally picturesque. The President and the Secretary of the navy, Admiral Porter, and the Secretary of the Treasury, also the Governor of the District of Columbia, and the Mayor of the city, are among the company. The President is not yet arrived, but the Secretary of War is present, and the Secretary of the Navy also. The officers of the Treasury and the Post Office Department are also present.

The President's house is beautifully decorated, and the guests are in high spirits. The President is expected to arrive at any moment, and the entire company is looking forward to a most enjoyable evening. The President is expected to announce his intention of going to the country, and the guests are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.