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A most interesting and highly important event has taken place in the United States, the result of which the people of Massachusetts are now anxiously expecting. The event is the re-election of President Lincoln, and the inauguration of the new Administration, which will be held on the 4th of March next. The Democratic party, which has always been the favorite of the American people, has been completely defeated, and its candidate, Mr. Lincoln, has been re-elected by a large majority. The result of the election has been hailed with delight throughout the country, and has given rise to a general feeling of confidence and hope. The new Administration promises to be a strong and efficient one, and is calculated to do much good. The people of Massachusetts are well satisfied with the results of the election, and are looking forward to a prosperous and happy future.