

THE NEW YEAR.

How the Day Was Observed at the National Capital.

PRESIDENT AND MRS HARRISON RECEIVE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Ex-Congressman Perkins Appointed United States Senator From Kansas to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Senator Plumb--Anxiety Felt as to the Safety of United States Troops in Pursuit of Garza's Band.

Special to the Record-Union.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Although the custom has fallen into disuse elsewhere, here in Washington the social and official observance of New Year calling was maintained. The weather was favorable, being cold and clear. The chief events of the forenoon were the breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary Blaine and the reception by President and Mrs. Harrison and the wives of members of the Cabinet.

The interior of the White House was elaborately decorated for the reception, and the darkened rooms shone with a glare of numerous electric lights. President and Mrs. Harrison were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Wilmerding, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Rusk, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wauwamker. Mrs. Blaine was unable to be present because of ill-health. A large number of ladies, especially invited, assisted in entertaining such guests as were asked behind the line.

The reception of the President and Mrs. Harrison was held at 1 o'clock. The arrival of the Presidential party was announced by the familiar air "Hail to the Chief." Vice-President and Mrs. Morton and all the members of the Cabinet, with the ladies of their families, were the earliest arrivals.

Secretary Elkins with the Cabinet members for the first time, and Secretary Foster, who is just out from a severe illness, were greeted with special cordiality. The diplomatic corps turned out in full force to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Harrison, who were seated in the center of the room. The ladies of the cabinet were seated on either side of the President and Mrs. Harrison.

Italy was represented by Marquis Imperiale Di Francavilla, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Pedro Monti, Chilean Minister, and Mrs. Monti and Senator Anibal Castro and Senator Pardo. An official of the legation, Minister Isin Kwo, and a number of picturesque attired members of the Chinese legation, attracted considerable attention from those to whom the receptions are new. Many other countries were present, either through their Minister or other members of the legation.

The costumes of the ladies were very rich and elegant. The diplomatic corps were invited in a body to a place behind the line of the reception party, and spent a quarter of an hour or longer conversing with the ladies there.

Senators Carlisle, Cullum, Gibson and Allen, with the members of their families, were introduced to the receiving party immediately after the diplomats. Chief Justice Fuller and all the members of the Supreme Court, except Justice Brewer, were next presented. The Justices of the Court of Claims and District Supreme Court also paid their respects.

At 12 o'clock the Congress of the United States was received. General John Foster, special representative of the State Department, came next. The American Historical Society, and other members in line. The Army, Navy and Marine Corps were represented by all officers of those services stationed at or near the Capitol. General Miles of Chicago and General Wheaton of Omaha were the only officers of prominence who came from a distance. General Schofield was the head of the army contingent. General Ramsay led the naval contingent. The officers were all in full dress uniform. The regulars were followed by General Ordway and staff of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. It was now about 12 o'clock, and the following half hour was followed by the reception of the different Federal Commissioners and officers of the Executive Departments and the Grand Army of the Republic.

KANSAS SENATORSHIP.

Ex-Congressman Perkins Receives the Appointment. TOPEKA (Kas.), Jan. 1.—Governor Humphrey this evening appointed ex-Congressman Perkins as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb.

Bishop W. Perkins was born in Rochester, Ohio, and was 52 years old on October 13th last. He was educated in the public schools and at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. After leaving college he went to Colorado, and on his return in 1851 he enlisted in the 10th Illinois, where he served as Sergeant and Lieutenant, and in December, 1853, he was appointed Adjutant of the 16th Colorado Infantry. He was elected to the vacant position on the staff of General Gillen and also in the same position on the staff of General Steadman. He was mustered out at Nashville in May, 1856, returning to Illinois and resuming the study of law at Ottawa.

After being admitted to the bar in 1857 he located at Pierson, Ill. He came to Oswego, Kansas, in April, 1859. The same year he was appointed County Attorney, and the following year was appointed Probate Judge. He held his office till February 1, 1873, when he was elected Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, and was re-elected in 1874 and 1878, and in November, 1882, he was elected a member of Congress. Perkins is a Republican sincere in his convictions and aggressive in expressions. He was re-elected three successive terms, but met defeat narrowly at the hands of the Farmers' Alliance.

BORDER TROUBLES.

Many Startling Rumors as to the Fate of United States Troops. SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Jan. 1.—The alarm on the border over the Garza uprising is becoming intense. There are many startling rumors in circulation concerning the fate of the United States troops concentrated in Starr and Duval Counties. Garza is known to have force of 500 desperate men, and if the 1,000 Mexican troops who are reported to have marched and deserted General Lorenzo Garcia, commander at Mier, Mexico, have made their way to Garza's stronghold on the Texas side, their united forces would constitute a body of United States soldiers troops a hard fight. General Stanley and other military authorities are very uneasy over not receiving any information from the seat of war during the past forty-eight hours.

It would not be impossible for Garza, with a force of 1,200 men, to capture Fort Kingbird and the whole of Starr and Duval Counties in that section of the frontier. He has threatened on several occasions to take Fort Kingbird if it becomes necessary for him to secure food and military supplies. The opportunity has occurred it is not improbable that he will execute his threat. General Stanley will send two more troops of cavalry to the scene of the disturbance to-morrow.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS. CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 1.—A telegram received to-day says the force of Mexican revolutionists which, a few days ago, attacked a body of United States soldiers numbered only ten men.

International Press Club. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The revised itinerary of the California excursion of the International League of Press Clubs shows that the clubs will leave New York at 10 A. M. January 6th. Various stops will be made at intervening cities and Denver will be reached on January 9th at 9:30 A. M. The Denver party will leave on January 10th, they will arrive at Salt Lake City on January 11th at 11:40 A. M. On January 12th they leave Salt Lake at noon, arriving at Cheyenne, Wyo., on January 13th. They leave Cheyenne at 4 P. M. and arrive at San Francisco at 4 P. M. Another change made from the former itinerary is that instead of Pullman palace cars will be used.

Through Sleeping-Car Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad proposes to inaugurate a through sleeping-car service to California once a week, beginning January 5th and continuing until April 10th, inclusive. The cars will leave New York on the North Shore route at 10:30 P. M. on January 5th, and will be routed via the Michigan Central to Chicago, thence on selected dates by each of the various routes west of Chicago. The cars will be of the most luxurious type. The regular single and round-trip tickets will be valid for passage in this car, and the benefit of the through service is afforded at no extra cost.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

A Prisoner in Denver Confesses to the Greenwood Murder. THE RECORD-UNION last night received a special dispatch from Denver, Col., stating that a prisoner under arrest there had confessed to being one of the two men who murdered Mrs. Greenwood near Napa last February.

The prisoner speaks of the crime as a double murder, being seemingly under the impression that both Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood were killed. The former was really left for dead, but afterward recovered. This looks as if one of the murderers is in custody at last, although it is barely possible that the other murderer, who wants to get a free passage to California.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. A. Humbert has returned from the East. Miss Nellie Vivian is visiting friends at Willow. Judge Catlin expects to be at his office in a few days. Sheriff Croisan of Salem, Or., has been on a visit here.

A. Coleough has returned from a seven weeks' visit in the East. E. J. Dwyer, the attorney, is dangerously ill at the home of his parents, Sixteenth and J streets. Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, daughter of Judge Fitzgerald of Nevada, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Miller.

THE PREVAILING DISEASE.

Its Victims Not Alone Confined to Human Beings.

HORSES AFFECTED AS WELL AS MAN.

Heavy Fall of Snow in the Neighborhood of Truckee—The Cruisers San Francisco and Charleston at San Diego Harbor—Agreement Reached Between the Railroad and the Telegraphers.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—La grippe, which has been prevalent here this winter, has begun to effect horses and large numbers of them are sick with the disease. The infirmaries for animals are filled with sick horses. No large stables have yet been seriously affected, the disease being most prevalent in the small stables of private individuals. The appearance of the disease in horses is marked by a disinclination for food, a rough coat, repugnance for water in the early stages and a feverish appetite for it later, running at the eyes and finally a swelling of the glands of the nose, throat and other respiratory organs. The disease seems to be confined to San Francisco and vicinity, as no cases have been reported from the interior of the State. Unless the disease is checked the swelling and accumulation of pus closes the tubes of the throat and suffocation ensues.

AMICABLY ADJUSTED.

Differences Between the Railroad Company and Telegraphers Settled. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The trouble between the telegraphers and the Southern Pacific Company was settled at noon yesterday, and the conferences between the Grievance Committee of railroad employees and A. N. Towne, a United States Senator, are closed.

Following is the agreement in full: SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 31, 1891. For the purpose of effecting an amicable adjustment of the pending controversy between the telegraph operators and the Southern Pacific Company, after several conferences of their respective representatives, it is hereby agreed by and between D. G. Ramsay, Acting Grand Chief of the R. T. C., representing the telegraphers, and A. N. Towne, Second Vice-President and General Manager, representing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, that the following terms be agreed to by the R. T. C.:

First.—That in so far as the Southern Pacific Company is concerned, the student regulation contained in Article 1 of the R. T. C. heretofore enforced, requiring members of the O. R. T. to first have the sanction of their Grand Chief Telegrapher, assigned to by the Grand Secretary, under the seal of the Grand Division, before accepting students in their offices, shall be cooperatively dealt with, no force or effect, but in lieu thereof, no force or effect, the members of the R. T. C. in the offices of the Southern Pacific Company, shall be permitted to notify the Grand Chief Telegrapher, giving the date a student may be placed in his office, the student's name and the name and title of the official who placed him there.

Second.—Mr. Ramsay will use his best endeavors to keep in this district of the O. R. T. the members of the R. T. C. who are not obnoxious to the railroad officers, and who will use their best efforts to work in harmony with said officials. In consideration of which Mr. Towne agrees:

First.—To the re-employment of the striking telegraphers as nearly as practicable to their former positions, as they agreed upon and submitted herewith, some to resume work at once and the remainder within the next fifteen or twenty days, the days to be named by the R. T. C. at points where the telegraph office is to be reopened.

Second.—The objectionable affidavit is hereby annulled and recalled. Third.—The Southern Pacific Company (Pacific Division) will henceforth have no objection whatever to its operators being members of the O. R. T. if they so elect, and those seeking employment who are members of said order shall not be discriminated against on this account.

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OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. The following telegram was sent out by A. N. Towne yesterday morning:

R. Koehler, Manager Lines in Oregon, Portland, Or., after All Division Superintendent, Pacific System, S. P. Co., amicable adjustment has been entered into between D. G. Ramsay, Acting Grand Chief of the R. T. C., and A. N. Towne, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the Southern Pacific Company, in respect to the present controversy. The company will no longer object to its operators becoming members of the O. R. T. if they so elect, and those seeking employment who are members of said order shall not be discriminated against on this account. It is my wish that you should advise all your operators at once by wire of this adjustment.

OUR WAR VESSELS.

The San Francisco and Charleston Anchored at San Diego. SAN DIEGO, Jan. 1.—The cruisers San Francisco and Charleston are lying near each other in the harbor. Captain Remy has very little to say of Admiral Brown, who has held all he can until after Congress reassembles. Captain Remy says that since leaving here in July the Charleston has been at Japan, China and Honolulu, and on her return to this country encountered terribly high seas, which the cruiser stood splendidly, proving her sea-going qualities to be of the very best. "We know absolutely nothing about the Chilean situation," he said. "We were directed to come to San Diego where we left Honolulu to meet the San Francisco and take coal and ammunition. On Monday we will take coal and receive ammunition and await further orders."

Captain Remy declined to say whether he thought there would be war with Chile or not. It is evident that he regards the situation as serious. Further than the foregoing, no information can be elicited. It is evident, in the opinion of several officers of both vessels, that the Government is taking precautionary measures and that San Diego is to be considered a base of supplies. The cruiser Baltimore is expected Saturday or Sunday.

Plenty of Snow at Truckee.

TRUCKEE, Jan. 1.—The storm has continued without a moment's cessation all day. The snow-falls have been very large and heavy, and incalculable labor has been imposed upon the men in keeping their ponds clear. Some of them have given up all hopes of fighting the snow as it falls, and will take the chances of clearing it after the storm ceases. This is very dangerous, because the ice-belted ponds have all played, and the furrows will cause it to break off and sink if a heavy

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Here, filled with said, there was a shaft not unlike a well, which the man had discovered by chance. When the sand was cleared away, the opening of the tunnel was visible below, and the tunnel led into the heart of the hill, where, in a rude chamber twenty feet high, were piled up the mummies of the Pharaohs. The mummies proved to be those of Seth I., the conqueror who carried his army directly to the gates of Thebes, and of Rameses the Great (called Sesostris by the Greeks). The Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites, and of Seth II., the Pharaoh who was the father of other sovereigns and members of their families, princes, princesses and priests.

At some unknown period these mummies were placed in a chamber in the tomb, but strenuous attempts are being exerted to secure the influence of the organization against the re-election of Sherman. The Farmers' Alliance, as an organization, is taking no formal action in the contest.

Representative Welsh of Knox County maintains his peculiar position in the contest, and is peculiarly anxious to create a McKinley boom, greatly to the embarrassment of the Governor-elect. He has announced that he will never support Sherman, and that he will support the proposition of the question is the election of McKinley. The Foraker people expect to receive a support on a second ballot, should the contest be prolonged to a second ballot.

A Senatorial caucus will be held Wednesday next, but it is not probable that the contest will be practically settled long before that, and the caucuses will be but a mere formality.

It is generally conceded that Hon. James F. Neal of Butler County, Chairman of the State Committee, will receive the Democratic caucus nomination for Senator.

The contest unexpectedly took a sensational turn late to-night, when ex-Governor Foraker made a speech criticizing the interference of the National Administration, and declaring for James V. Blaine for the Presidency. A delegation of several hundred admirers called upon him asking for a speech, and he gracefully responded to the invitation, and, after a few laughing remarks on general subjects, said: "Somebody said about three months ago he would not seek re-election. It is my impression that he has changed his mind, and at least that is the impression I have in Columbus to-night. We have this thing to contend upon our side against everything from grandfathers' hats to Baby McKee's hair, but we shall win the fight."

After repeated statements that he would win, the speaker spoke of Sherman, paying him many compliments, saying he had made a good Senator, adding: "I have no ill-will against any Republican because he favors Sherman instead of myself. I have been favoring Sherman for the last thirty years. Twice with words of earnest commendation I have nominated him for the Presidency. I never uttered one word I did not believe, and not one word will I retract now. He has been and is a great man. His record is illustrious. He is all that is implied by the word 'grand,' but of the Republicans of Ohio should happen to take the notion that he had been there long enough, I am not going to stand in their way doing so now. I think the result will be accepted more graciously by any one than Senator Sherman himself; but should they decide to send him back, I shall accommodate myself to the situation."

"No man is a better Republican than myself, and the next battle you will find me, as heretofore, shoulder to shoulder with you for the standard-bearer, whoever he may be, helping all I can in representation of our principles, and doing all in my power to win success for our great party and for the good and glory of the United States. (Tremendous applause.) I do not know who the next President has given us a good administration, but if the people of Ohio should take a notion that James G. Blaine should be the nominee (great and prolonged applause), we will try and accept that, too, and if he should be named we will triumphantly elect him (renewed applause), and when he shall have been elected we shall have in the White House the greatest of all living Americans." (Tremendous applause.)

There was great excitement to-night when Representative Dix of Cincinnati

TRAIN ROBBERY.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—A. D. Sly, the Glendale train robber, arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday last, arrived here this morning in charge of detectives. Later in the day Sly was put in the "sweatbox," and for three hours was under interrogation. The only thing he said, referring to the robbery, was, "I don't know where the place is, and will answer no further." Requisitions for Mrs. Redpath, alias Florence Waterman, arrested in San Francisco, have been forwarded. Warrants were out for Sly, Mr. and Mrs. Redpath, the two Wilson brothers and an unknown man.

THE STORM CONTINUES AT DUNSMUIR.

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Here, filled with said, there was a shaft not unlike a well, which the man had discovered by chance. When the sand was cleared away, the opening of the tunnel was visible below, and the tunnel led into the heart of the hill, where, in a rude chamber twenty feet high, were piled up the mummies of the Pharaohs. The mummies proved to be those of Seth I., the conqueror who carried his army directly to the gates of Thebes, and of Rameses the Great (called Sesostris by the Greeks). The Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites, and of Seth II., the Pharaoh who was the father of other sovereigns and members of their families, princes, princesses and priests.

At some unknown period these mummies were placed in a chamber in the tomb, but strenuous attempts are being exerted to secure the influence of the organization against the re-election of Sherman. The Farmers' Alliance, as an organization, is taking no formal action in the contest.

Representative Welsh of Knox County maintains his peculiar position in the contest, and is peculiarly anxious to create a McKinley boom, greatly to the embarrassment of the Governor-elect. He has announced that he will never support Sherman, and that he will support the proposition of the question is the election of McKinley. The Foraker people expect to receive a support on a second ballot, should the contest be prolonged to a second ballot.

A Senatorial caucus will be held Wednesday next, but it is not probable that the contest will be practically settled long before that, and the caucuses will be but a mere formality.

It is generally conceded that Hon. James F. Neal of Butler County, Chairman of the State Committee, will receive the Democratic caucus nomination for Senator.