

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Ancient Custom Observed at Washington.

A Brilliant Reception at the White House.

The Vice-President and Cabinet Officers Also Kept Open House.

Blaine Gives a Breakfast to the Diplomatic Corps—Governor Flower Inaugurated—Perkins to Succeed Senator Plumb.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Although the custom has fallen into disuse elsewhere, here in Washington social and official observance of New Year calling is maintained. The weather was favorable to-day, being cold and clear. The chief events of the forenoon were a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary Blaine, and a 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 the 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. Wanamaker.

Mrs. Blaine was unable to be present because of ill health. A large number of ladies were especially invited to assist in receiving such guests as were asked behind the line.

The reception began promptly at 10 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 met with the cabinet for the first time, and he and Secretary Foster, who was just out from a severe illness, were greeted with special cordiality.

The diplomatic corps turned out in full force to pay their respects. The members were resplendent in court dress.

Señor Romero, of Mexico, dean of the corps, was at the head of the line, with Mme. Romero. They were accompanied by seven members of the Mexican legation.

Italy was represented by the Marquis Imperiale di Francavilla, chargé d'affaires ad interim. Pedro Monti, minister, and Mrs. Monti and Señor Anibal Cruza and Señor Guillermo Amunátegui, of the Chilean legation, were Chile's representatives.

Minister Tsun Kwo Yin and a number of picturesquely attired members of the Chinese legation attracted considerable attention from those to whom the reception was new.

Many other countries were also represented, either through their ministers 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 receiving party, and spent a quarter of an hour or longer conversing with the ladies there.

Sensors Cullom, Carlisle, 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 Bradley, were next presented. The justices of the court of claims and district supreme court also paid their respects.

At 11 o'clock the congress of the United States was received. Gen. John Foster, special representative of the state department, came next. The American Historical society also had several members in line.

The army, navy and marine corps were represented by all the officers of those services stationed at or near the capital. General Miles of Chicago and General Wheaton of Omaha were the only officers of prominence who came from a distance.

General Schofield was at the head of the army line, and Commodore Ramsey led the naval contingent. The officers were in full dress uniform. After the regulars followed 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 devoted to the reception of different federal commissioners and officers of the executive departments and Grand Army of the Republic.

A great crowd of people were in line waiting to pay their respects, and it was not until nearly 2 o'clock that the reception came to a close.

Vice-President and Mrs. Morton received at their residence from 12 to 2. They were assisted by a number of ladies and the list of callers included nearly all the officials who previously visited the White house.

In accordance with the usual custom, the secretary of state gave a breakfast in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps, immediately after they had paid their respects to the president.

The breakfast was followed by a reception, which was largely attended. Large receptions were also held by ladies of the families of other members of the cabinet. Mrs. Crisp, wife of the speaker, and Mrs. Elkins did not receive.

SHERMAN OR FORAKER. The Senatorial Contest in Ohio Waxing Exceedingly Warm.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—It looks to-day as though the solution of the Ohio senatorial contest may be known to the nation within a day or two, despite the fact that the Republican senatorial caucus is fully ten days off. The Republican members, all but a dozen, have already declared themselves, and as these declarations leave Senator Sherman and ex-Governor Foraker about even in strength, public anxiety is becoming so intense that the doubtful must soon publicly declare themselves and thus solve the contest, leaving the caucus merely a formal affair and its result a final conclusion.

make merry of the complaints of Foraker's friends of the impropriety of office-holders expressing their personal preferences in the contest.

FLOWER INAUGURATED.

The New York State Administration Changes Hands.

ALBANY, Jan. 1.—Roosevelt P. Flower was inaugurated governor to-day. The inaugural ceremonies were held in the assembly chamber, which was gorgeously decorated with American flags, bunting and potted plants. The chamber and galleries were filled to overflowing long before the inaugural party arrived. Shortly before noon the new governor was escorted to the capitol by the soldiery. Following the escort were civic societies of this and other cities. Flower and his honorary escort rode in open barouches. The streets along the line of march were crowded. The military display, in accordance with Flower's expressed wish, was simple. Arriving at the capitol, Flower and staff were met by Governor Hill and staff, and the party proceeded to the assembly chamber, where they were enthusiastically received.

AMERICANS ATTACKED.

A Boat's Crew of Jack Tars Assaulted by Natives in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A private letter from a naval officer on the United States steamer Iroquois, now at Apia, Samoa, gives particulars of an attack on a boat's crew of American sailors by natives of Samoa. The writer states that a party of natives, headed by a man named Scanlon, attacked a party of sailors from the Iroquois, breaking the arm of one of the sailors and injuring several others. They subsequently attacked the gig's crew, which was on shore waiting for the captain, and injured one man seriously. It was an unprovoked assault, according to the writer, but he does not intimate that any action toward redress was taken by the officers of the Iroquois. No official information on the subject has yet been received.

Fire Losses.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—Fire which broke out early this morning in the Jacksonville block destroyed \$150,000 worth of property, three-fourths covered by insurance.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 1.—The fire here this morning was not near so disastrous as at first reported. A three-story brick building occupied by a notion and general store known as the Fair, the old Planter's hotel and a dry goods store were burned out. Loss and insurance not known.

Murdered by a Burglar.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Jan. 1.—Early this morning L. W. Marsh, a prominent citizen, was shot and killed by a burglar who entered his house. Officers and citizens are in hot pursuit of the burglar. If he is caught justice will be swift and summary.

Perkins Succeeds Plumb.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—Governor Humphrey this evening appointed ex-Congressman Perkins United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Plumb.

Sly Arrived in St. Louis.

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.

A Stormy Passage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamer City of Paris arrived at quarantine this morning, after a very stormy passage.

THE NATIONAL ICE COMPANY.

It Will Commence Business in This City.

Ice does not seem to be a very comfortable subject to discuss this weather, but to the housekeeper and hotel man its cost and its supply is always of interest. The fact that a new company has entered the local market will be considered as good news by the Los Angeles public. The new concern is the National Ice company, whose headquarters are in San Francisco. The officers are C. W. Buck, president; W. Jungbluth, secretary, and John Cashin and Joseph Martin, superintendents. Mr. Cashin will be the local superintendent.

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THE COUNTY JAIL.

The Prison Record for the Past Year.

A Model Institution and Its Inmates.

The Total Record of Cases Against Alleged Criminals.

Only Seventy-nine Prisoners Now in the Place—Some Interesting Statistics About the Institution.

The county jail of Los Angeles is today a model institution in every particular, and for this high standard of excellence Sheriff Gibson, who is ably seconded by Jailer Pallette, can be given due credit.

Jailer W. A. Pallette yesterday completed his annual report covering the prison record for the past year. The report shows 93 inmates less than in the previous year. The total number of inmates of the jail for the past year were 967, as against 1000 last year. There was a marked falling off in the number of vagrants who have been confined in the county prison. The jail can accommodate 172 prisoners, although 250 prisoners have been crowded in at times. The jail is in the charge of W. A. Pallette and Turnkeys A. C. Roques, N. M. Quirolo and Frank Bennett. The record for the first day of the year was 79 prisoners.

The total record of cases against men confined in the county jail and the disposition of the cases is given below: Selling liquor to Indians 21, of whom 3 were acquitted; manslaughter, 1; drunk and disorderly, 2; misdemeanors, 86; resisting an officer, 2; robbing the United States mail, 1; petty larceny, 57; cruelty to animals, 1; burglary, 39; incorrigible, 21; public nuisance, 1; vagrancy, 229; obstructing the public highways, 1; absconding from the state, 1; mailing obscene matter, 1; malicious mischief, 14; obtaining property by false pretense, 1; threats, 12; damage to property on the high seas, 1; disturbing the public peace, 76; interfering with an officer, 1; forgery, 6; injuring the public jail, 2; embezzlement, 13; gambling, 6; aiding and abetting, 1; cutting government timber, 7; intimidation, 2; indecent exposure, 5; keeping disorderly public resort, 1; assault, 12; sealing from the postoffice, 1; assault to commit murder, 11; accessory to murder, 1; assault with deadly weapons, 10; murder, 7; adultery, 5; battery, 21; seduction, 3; contempt of court, 4; illegal voting, 3; violation of the neutrality laws, 8; obtaining money by false pretense, 6; dealing and conducting fan tan games, —; grand larceny, 20; assault with intent to commit rape, 2; robbery, 9; begging for money, 1; intoxication, 1; arson, 4; evading capture, 35; exhibiting a deadly weapon, 2; harboring a felon, 1; perjury, 12; receiving stolen goods, 1; escape from an officer, 1; felony, 1; petit larceny, 1; assault with intent to commit robbery, 1.

The above cases make a total of 967, and in addition there should be included 27 persons who are held in the county jail as witnesses in various cases.

The record of insane cases confined in the county jail during the year shows that 87 cases were received. Of these 1 was sent to the county farm, 19 to Stockton, 17 to Napa, 21 to Agnew, 25 discharged, 2 died, and 3 sent to the county hospital. The report for the year as compared with the previous year is a very satisfactory one, showing as it does a marked decrease in the vagrancy cases.

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A MORPHINE FIEND'S FATE.

He Falls Out of a Stable Hayloft and is Killed.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Sisto Sanchez, an hostler employed at the Fashion livery stables on First street, fell out of the hayloft, a distance of fourteen feet, and fractured his skull. Sanchez was 30 years of age, and for a long time had been a morphine fiend.

He had gone into the hayloft to sleep off the effects of a morphine intoxication and in some manner rolled off the hay and fell through the loft, fracturing his skull. Drs. Bryant and Hagan were called in, but could do nothing to save him, and he died at 10 o'clock. The body is now at the morgue awaiting an inquest.

Referring to the use of alkalies and other chemicals in the cocoa made by the Dutch process, one of the leading physicians in Boston says: "I would say that while some persons and certain conditions of the system might bear without injury dilute alkaline liquids taken at not frequent intervals, yet the great majority of persons and those with a sensitive stomach could not bear the daily use of such liquids without serious injury. It would produce gastritis or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the stomach, of varying degree, according to the frequency and amount taken and the susceptibility of the person. This would be accompanied with many of the symptoms of dyspepsia, and if carried to any considerable extent, with troublesome eruption of the skin, and not infrequently with serious disturbance of the functions of the kidneys. I certainly think its long continuance would be dangerous." W. Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa is absolutely pure and healthful, no patent process, alkalies or dyes being used in its manufacture.

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