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ONE CENT.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND RECEIVES THE WORLD

Jurists, Statesmen, Diplomats, and Citizens Shake His Hand.

A PAGEANT OF HUMANITY

Many Thousands Watch the Display of Rank, Riches and Beauty.

Mrs. Cleveland, Assisted by the Cabinet Ladies, Did the Honors of the Executive Mansion--Decorations of the Rooms Were All Floral--Everything Passed Off Pleasantly--Magnificent Spectacle Presented.

Bright, crisp, clear, and cold, full of sunshine and frostiness, dawned the new year of '95. The end of the century men and women opened their eyes yesterday morning to find a typical Washington winter morning.

It was a day of hearty good wishes, congratulations, and the exchange of the compliments of the season throughout christendom.

In Washington, where all the official world gathers upon New Year's morning to make a call upon the Chief Executive and the Cabinet, the weather here is necessarily always one fraught with momentous importance.

Those who went prepared to take their place in line to make the New Year call were by no means the largest number. Those who went to look on at the pageant of humanity within the White House were far in excess.

MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

The broad Avenue itself was kept comparatively clear of carriages, but up and down the length of the curved driveway within the White House grounds the elegant equipages with liveried coachmen lined it on either side.

In the waiting court without the western gate there was a waving of banners and general impression of gay colors, as the military and civic organizations stood in line awaiting the time when the crowd in advance of them would progress sufficiently to permit their entrance within the doors of the White House.

Within the White House the preparations made for the New Year reception had been executed with taste and a spirit of appropriateness to the season that was noticeable.

The general effect in the decorations was, however, a predominance of scarlet. This, of course, was further heightened by the brilliant red uniforms of the Marine Band.

For the purpose of properly marshaling the crowd without as well as keeping it in line and order within the White House there were forty-five policemen detailed to duty.

It was in the main that most orderly reception, and as the number of private individuals in line was unusually small.

Everything passed off pleasantly. The old White House had been thoroughly prepared for the day's ceremonies.

In the Blue Parlor where the reception party stood with those asked to assist in the reception, clustered back of the three tall windows were of overhanging, digitated palms, among which

festooned with smilax. Over each doorway were portieres of smilax looped back to reveal the same graceful greens.

In the Green Parlor the decorations as usual were less elaborate than in any other portion of the White House.

The East Room had been decorated with a view to allowing as much space to the crowd that always fills it during a reception.

The West Room, with its high ceiling and its gilded ceiling and the large tapestries of the room, was filled with magnificent specimens of palms.

THEY REFUSE TO PAY THEIR WIVES' BILLS

Two Husbands Give the Public Warning to that Effect.

QUITE DIFFERENT MOTIVES

In One Case It Was Purely an Old Man's Business Transaction.

In the Other Love's Young Dream Was Rudely Shattered by Wife's Desire for Carriages and Flowers--Her and Baby's Hot Temper and a Mother-in-Law's Interference--Separation Has Now Resulted.

Two Washington gentlemen yesterday gave public warning that they would not pay bills their wives might contract after January 1, 1895. They are Mr. Barry Hopper, of No. 801 Twelfth street northwest, a clerk with Barber & Ross, and Thomas E. Dant, sr., the well-known grocer, at the northeast corner of Fourth and A streets northeast.

BAD MEN BREAK JAIL

Five Prisoners Sawed Away the Bars of a Western Prison.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.--Five desperate prisoners sawed their way out of the Buchanan county jail here during the night. The fact was not known until 8 o'clock this morning.

PLAYED A CRAVEN'S PART.

Wounded in a Duel, He Has His Adversary Arrested.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 1.--Dr. E. L. Bigel, of Bloomsbury, N. J., who was wounded in an impromptu duel at that place last Sunday, has had his adversary, William B. Bebler, of Germantown, arrested on a charge of murder.

THEY CELEBRATED NEW YEAR.

Six Jail Birds Broke Out, Got Drunk and Returned in a Carriage.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 1.--Six inmates of the city jail escaped last night by digging through the outside wall of the corridor, went to Litchfield, about five miles away, and spent the night in drinking and celebrating the advent of the New Year.

LILLIAN'S FLEETING LOVE.

Once Again the Fair-Russell Has Made Up with Pennington.

Boston, Jan. 1.--Last evening Lillian Russell and Signor Pennington, known to his associates as Jack Chatterton, met accidentally at the house of a friend and as a consequence their quarrel has been made up.

VIGILANT NOT AT FAULT.

Settlement of a Dispute Growing Out of a Yacht Race.

London, Jan. 1.--The Times says that at a meeting of the Yacht Racing Association yesterday the Royal Dart Club submitted the complaint of Admiral Hon. Victor Montagu, owner of the forty-rater Carina, against the council and the club.

Forty Died in the Christmas Fire.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 1.--A letter to the Associated Press from Silver Lake, Ore., gives the number of persons burned to death in the fatality on Christmas eve as forty.

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Resolution to be Introduced in the Texas Legislature.

Fort Worth, Jan. 1.--A resolution which will be introduced in the next legislature has been framed here requesting Senator Roger Q. Mills to resign his seat in the Senate on the ground that he does not represent Texas.

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LEXOW HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

CLEVELAND HOSTILE TO ORGANIZED LABOR

Speech of President McBride, of the American Federation.

COMPERS GLAD TO GET DOWN

John Burns Held a Consultation with the Two Leaders.

Change in the Administration of the Body and All the New Officers Assumed Charge of Their Posts--Committee Agreed to See that Congress Does Its Work Properly For Industrial Legislation.

New York, Jan. 1.--John McBride, the new president of the American Federation of Labor, and the other new officers of that body, took formal possession of the headquarters to-day and entered upon their duties.

NO HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR THEM.

Famine and Distress Exist Among the Striking Cloakmakers.

New York, Jan. 1.--This New Year Day has brought little or no encouragement or relief to the distressed cloakmakers of New York. Their families have long since been exhausted, and to-day saw many hungry families on the East Side.

15,000 ARMENIANS KILLED.

Ministers Will Preach on the Subject Until Further Orders.

Boston, Jan. 1.--A letter just received in this city from a point near the seat of the recent outrages in Eastern Turkey places the number of slaughtered Armenians at fully 15,000.

TRAINS CRASHED TOGETHER.

An Engineer Killed and Three Others Probably Fatally Hurt.

Mexico, Ind., Jan. 1.--There was a collision at Yorktown at 4:30 this morning between the westbound freight No. 99, in charge of Conductor Norman, with W. A. Small, engineer, and Henry Hurst, fireman, and eastbound freight train No. 72, on the Big Four road, in charge of Conductor Thomas J. Sullivan, with J. W. A. Small, engineer, and Joshua Walsh, fireman.

BORE THE BODY HOME.

Arrival of the Blenheim with St. John Thompson's Corps Aboard.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 1.--H. M. S. Blenheim, conveying the remains of the late Sir John Thompson from Portsmouth, Eng., was signaled of the month of the harbor at 10:45 this morning.

DECLARATION OF THE FERRIS CONGRESSMAN'S BROTHER JAMES.

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London, Jan. 2.--The Times' correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that there is an undertone of suspense in all the newspaper articles dealing with the political situation.

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NEW MANAGER FOR THE BROWNS.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.--A. C. Backenberger will, in all likelihood, manage the St. Louis Browns next season, President Von Der Ahe last Friday asked for Backenberger's name and the same was forwarded.

MADE MINECRAFT OF HIS WIFE.

Indianapolis, Miss., Jan. 1.--Joseph Roundtree last night murdered his wife by chopping her to pieces with an ax. He then set fire to the house, and the woman's body was cremated. The sheriff captured and jailed the murderer, and there is strong talk of lynching.

FATAL SLEIGHING ACCIDENT.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.--The Lehigh Valley east-bound passenger train No. 184, from Geneva, last night struck a sleigh a half mile east of Willard, containing Mrs. Hatches, her son, and Miss Larkin of Ovid, and all the occupants were killed.

DAN CREEDON MARCHED AGAIN.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.--On January 19 Dan Creedon, the St. Louis middle-weight, will face Herman Bernau, the Galveston heavy-weight, in the Tremont Opera House, Galveston, Texas, for a fifth fight with five-ounce gloves, for a purse of \$2,500.

THREE PERISHED IN THE FIRE.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 1.--The Miller Hotel was burned between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. There were four persons in the building at the time, Edward A. Pascoe and wife, his baby, about two years of age, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Masters. The wife only escaped.

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