

CLEVELAND'S CALLERS.

The Nation's Chief Greeted at the White House by a Great Concourse of People.

Nearly All the Members of the Cabinet, With Their Wives, Assist Him in Receiving.

Representatives of a Score of Foreign Governments, in Resplendent Uniforms,

Congressmen, Government Officials and Residents of Washington in the Throng.

New Year's at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—This is the busiest day in the history of the White House. Thousands of people have looked forward with eager anticipation to the day that should give them an opportunity to shake the hand of the new Democratic president...

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HIS FIRST CALL.

of course he was accompanied by his personal staff. Adj. Gen. Drum followed with the officers of the adjutant general's department. The next in order came the officers of the engineer corps...

THE EARLIEST CALLERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—For the first time in several years New Year's day dawned clear and beautiful. The hoar frost was soon dissipated by the rising sun, and long before noon the temperature was like that of a spring day.

THE LADIES.

stood in this order: the president's right hand Miss Cleveland, Mrs. Bayard, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Vilas. Owing to a severe cold Mrs. Endicott was not present.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS.

who took advantage of this opportunity to pay their respects to the executive had all arrived, and the presidential party had scarcely taken their places before the Portuguese minister, who is the dean during the absence of the Haytian minister, was presented, and his brother diplomats fol-

BAY STATE SCOUNDREL.

The President of the Lancaster National Bank, Clinton, Mass., Flies for Canada.

Taking With Him \$200,000 and Leaving Behind a Legion of Heart-Broken Depositors.

A Lowell Savings Bank Mourns His Loss to the Extent of Something Like \$20,000.

Philadelphia's Latest Elopement—Another Infernal Machine in Chicago—Other Crimes.

Skipped With the Funds.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Central Middlesex county is shocked to-day by the disappearance of William H. McNeill, the president of the Lancaster National bank of Clinton and one of the receivers of the insolvent Lancaster Savings Bank.

TRIED TO GET A SETTLEMENT.

and failing, sent the Lancaster bank's paper to protest. The Lancaster bank was organized in 1864, and its capital was \$1,000,000. It was formerly located at Lancaster, but was moved to Clinton in June, 1885, when it became the Lancaster National bank.

A Guilty Pair.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The Lynn police to-day made an arrest which is causing great excitement in the city. The persons arrested are Mrs. and Dr. Gifford.

Another Infernal Machine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A mysterious piece of mechanism was found at the new office block of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, corner of Adams and Franklin streets, about 9 o'clock this morning.

Passengers Seriously Injured.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 1.—A collision occurred yesterday morning on the Houston & Texas Central railway at Garrett station, by which a passenger engine, caboose and three freight cars were damaged and set on fire.

Revolutionary Conspirators.

MADRID, Jan. 1.—A band of Republican revolutionists made an attempt to-day to destroy a railway bridge in Sierra Morena mountains. Five members of the band were arrested.

Caused by Jealousy.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Lizzie Garlett, the divorced wife of John Garlett, a Grant street saloonkeeper, came to his saloon to-night and drawing a revolver fired at him and then shot herself in the left breast.

The Polanders Quiet.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—Up to this hour the police report all quiet among the Polish church people, and it is thought that the presence of the police and the knowledge that the militia are under orders has had a quieting effect.

Drowned Himself.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 1.—Andrew T. Cox, a wealthy plow manufacturer, is supposed to have drowned himself at Marysville, Ky. His hat and some letters were found on the river bank this morning.

Criminal Callings.

The Walt Whitman London fund amounts to \$112. Among the subscribers are Rossetti, Louis Stevenson, Francis Darwin, Mr. Dowson and Henry James.

TWO GOOD GOVERNORS.

David E. Hill and Fitzhugh Lee Formally Made Governors of New York and Virginia.

The Former Speaks a Few Words of Praise for His Immediate Predecessor, Grover Cleveland.

Gov. Lee's Inaugural the Most Brilliant in the History of the Old Dominion.

The Reception Graced With the Beauty and Chivalry of the Cities of the State.

Gov. Hill Inaugurated.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration of Gov. Hill to-day were among the most impressive ever witnessed at the capital. The weather was extremely fine, and but for the muddy condition of the streets, nothing more could have been desired.

SETTLED QUIETLY.

at the corner of St. Clair and Dodge streets, this city. The detectives here had no definite clue to the arrival of the scoundrel, but succeeded in locating him to-day by their own efforts.

Work of Professional Burglars.

PETERSBURG, Va., Jan. 1.—Intelligence has been received here of a daring burglary committed at Pamplin station, on the Norfolk & Western railroad, by James J. Durphy, a merchant of that place, had his store robbed of \$20,000 in money, a check for \$20,000, a large number of bonds and valuable papers and a fine gold watch and chain.

FITZHUGH LEE INAUGURATED.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 1.—Fitzhugh Lee was inducted into office to-day in the presence of the general assembly of Virginia, gathered in joint session in the hall of the house of delegates, the galleries and every inch of available standing room being occupied with interested spectators.

CONVENTION WAS DISSOLVED.

and the house took a fifteen-minute's recess. Congratulations and handshaking became the order of the day. A noticeable incident to the ceremonies was the almost total absence of colored people.

Strike Virtually Over.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—The long strike of the river coal miners is virtually over. The miners of Walton, Hays, Fisher and Murchall have returned to work at the 9 1/2 cent rate, and there are now almost 2,000 at work at that price.

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