

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

The German Crown Prince refuses to accept a regency for Germany in the event of the Emperor's death.

The Reading Railroad has been surrendered by the receivers to the officers of the company. The strike of the trainmen is broken, but the miners at Mahanoy have decided to mine no more coal.

The Empress of Russia has been presented with a sewing machine of solid silver, studded with sapphires and enclosed in a case made in the form of the imperial crown.

The Russian military authorities are training falcons to fight the carrier pigeons now adopted by all the European armies for carrying messages in time of war.

A quail was witnessed at Fort Smith, Ark., recently. There is not a foot of paved street in the city, and when it rains it is impossible to walk.

Recent measurements of Mt. St. Elias and Mt. Wrangell and other high peaks of the west show that Wrangell and not St. Elias is the highest. Mt. Hood used to be called 16,000 feet high.

The wedding of Frank Moxie and Miss Duckie Bircher, says a territorial exchange, which was announced last week, has not yet taken place.

A series of thirty checker games for a purse of \$200 and the championship of Pennsylvania was begun by Philadelphia Monday last between J. A. Reed, of Pittsburg, the present champion of the State, and M. C. Priest, a noted Philadelphia player.

The Pneumatic Dynamite Gun Company of New York city has now on exhibition the casting of a big projectile for the new fifteen-inch gun. It is six feet eight inches in length and fifteen inches in diameter.

There are many varieties of sleeves in wear this winter. Some are open to the elbow, with velvet sleeves showing below, or for dress occasions the small close part may be of a bead-embroidered tissue which is always unlike the material of the dress.

Barum's Opinion. Do not, any of you, advertise enough. You ought to use printer's ink every day. You are asleep and want your business to run itself.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh National Bank of North Carolina and of the National Bank of Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, January 30th, 1888, at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. respectively.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CLEVELAND RECEIVE A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The new year came in with a bright and beautiful day in Washington. The sun shone warmly in an almost cloudless sky, and with the exception of the ice-covered sidewalks in the early morning, which made walking a little difficult, the day was all that could be desired.

The White House was the main point of interest to the official world and the public today, and long before the beginning of the President's annual reception the great iron gates closing the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the grounds, were surrounded by people who gazed with curiosity at the brilliantly costumed throng of diplomats and officers as it filed through into the executive mansion.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 2.—A special to the Advertiser from Tusculum, Colbert county, says: One day last week some one entered the house of the widow Lindsay at Cherokee, situated the hotel and carpet with kerosene and set them on fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A Daily News special from St. Louis, Mo., says: There is much suppressed feeling among the employees of the Gould Southwestern Railroad system here and at other points along the line because of the order to at once reduce the working force 10 per cent.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A Daily News special from Forgetting, Ala., says: A terrible catastrophe occurred last night in which three persons were killed outright and between twenty and thirty injured.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A Daily News special from Shelbyville, Ind., says: James Hendricks, brother of the late Vice-President Hendricks, died yesterday after a few days illness with lung fever, aged fifty-six.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A Times special from Mexico, (via Galveston) Jan. 2.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 7:30 o'clock. During the last three months there have been seismic disturbances throughout the country.

December 29th, 1887. I saw in your issue of a few days since that the Board of Agriculture had ordered the removal and sale of the engine and other property at Aroco.

Strike of Glass-Workers. Sandwich Mass., Jan. 1.—As was expected, the glass-workers employed in the Boston and Sandwich glass factory did not return to work today.

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London, January 2.—The Alhambra theatre at Antwerp was destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The theatre was a vast structure.

THE STRIKE

ON THE READING RAILROAD SYSTEM.

ALL QUIET ALONG THE LINE—BUT A GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED—OTHER TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

READING, Pa., Jan. 2.—The coal and freight traffic, while in full operation on the Reading railroad, is not as brisk as it was before the present labor troubles.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The visit of Lord Randolph Churchill to Russia occasions a general press advocacy of an entente with England.

London, Jan. 2.—The British ironclad Hercules, touched a reef off Feral, Spain, today and knocked a hole in her side and all efforts to stop the leak failed.

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HOT METAL

FROM A BROKEN CRUCIBLE.

FATALLY INJURES ONE MAN—AND SERIOUSLY INJURES THREE OTHERS—OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A crucible containing 150 pounds of molten brass broke this morning in the foundry of B. H. and H. Crump, York and Thompson streets, and the hot metal seriously injured four men and slightly hurt two more.

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