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A GORGEOUS SPECTACLE.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Flowers and Gold Lace and Pretty Women in Abundance—Mrs. Blaine Not Present, but the Secretary Was.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The year 1891 opened wet, disagreeable and gloomy here and the streets were so filled with slush and melting snow that pedestrianism was difficult and decidedly unpleasant.

New Year's day, however, was generally observed notwithstanding the weather. The president's reception was of course the social feature of the day and the fact that the chief magistrate of the nation gives the anniversary his official sanction explains, to a large extent, why the custom of "calling" on the first day of the year continues to be so universally observed in Washington.

The historic white house, which has been the scene of many brilliant spectacles, never looked prettier than it did today. Special pains were taken with the decorations and everything was done to make the mansion as attractive as possible, and the government conservatories and hot-houses were taxed to their utmost capacity for flowers and plants and the supply being inadequate to meet the President's desire, recourse was had to private dealers. In fact it was found necessary to go to New York and Philadelphia for some of the flowers used in the devices. These were all of patriotic character, being the similes of the flag of the Union and the national coat of arms, both of which were prominently displayed in different parts of the house.

The decorations were confined to flowers and plants but the general effect of the scene was brightened by the system of electric lights which has just been introduced in the white house. While there was liberal display in the red and green parlors it did not compare with the beautiful profusion of flowers and plants in the beautiful blue parlor where the reception proper was held in the large stately east room where the callers afterwards to exchange friendly greetings.

The reception began at 11 o'clock, the receiving party taking their places in the blue parlor at that hour. Vice-President Morton and Mrs. Morton and all the members of the cabinet with the ladies of their families, excepting Mrs. Blaine, had previously, joined the President and Mrs. Harrison and followed them down stairs to the reception room. Here all the gentlemen with the exception of the President retired to the rear of the blue parlor where a large number of invited guests had already gathered.

The receiving party then formed in line between the entrance and exit doors in the following order: The president, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Windom, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Miller and many others.

The members of the diplomatic corps were first received. They all wore full court costumes, which in many cases, needs the most gorgeous description. They were presented by Secretary Blaine and were followed by the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court, judges of the United States court of claims and judiciary of the District of Columbia. These were followed by senators and representatives in congress and the army representatives and others.

GEN. SPINNER DEAD.

He of the Wonderful Signature Has Passed Away.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 32.—Gen. Francis E. Spinner, ex-treasurer of the United States, died last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James M. Schumacher.

Mr. Spinner was an active republican from the formation of the party, and was twice re-elected to congress. In Lincoln's administration Secretary Chase selected Mr. Spinner for the office of treasurer of the United States, which office he filled from 1861, till 1875.

ON THE WAR PATH AGAIN.

THREE THOUSAND INDIANS ARE OUT NOW.

They Had Another Plot to Massacre the People Around the Pine Ridge Agency, but it Miscarried.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, Jan. 1.—A scout came in last night and said that the hostiles, reassured by the fact that the soldiers quit the field yesterday afternoon, had planned to attack and burn the agency and then stampede the troops and massacre the inhabitants, but the very heavy lines of pickets frustrated and stopped the hellish scheme.

A terrible blizzard struck the agency yesterday morning. The air was blinding with snow.

The question is what has become of the supposedly large number of friendly bucks located there until yesterday. A half breed courier reports that nearly every able bodied Indian in this friendly outfit quietly slipped away after dusk and joined the hostile force.

As a matter of fact, nearly every Indian is again on the war path, some 1,000 in all, and the situation is very alarming.

The cavalry that went out on a report that the Catholic mission was on fire and the teachers and pupils were being massacred found that the fire was at the day school, one mile from the mission. The Ninth cavalry found the Seventh surrounded by the Indians. The latter disappeared, however, when they saw the reinforcements arrive.

HEAVY LIABILITIES.

What the Failures For the Year 1890 Show.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The business failures occurring throughout the United States for the entire year 1890, as reported to R. G. Dun & Company's mercantile agency, are 10,907 in number, being but twenty-five greater than in the year 1889. The liabilities, however, show a very large increase over 1889, being \$188,000,000 against \$148,000,000, an increase of over \$40,000,000, the largest liabilities since 1884, when they amounted to \$225,000,000.

HERE'S YOUR WEATHER.

A Storm of Unusual Energy Central in the Mississippi Valley.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A storm of unusual energy is central in the Mississippi valley near St. Louis, attended by general rains over the entire country east of the Mississippi except on the New England coast and in Florida. This storm is followed on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains by a cold wave, extending from Minnesota to Texas, and by snow in Iowa, Kansas, Indian Territory and Western Missouri.

The temperature is unusually high in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, it being from 20 to 30 degrees above normal from Missouri and Iowa eastward to Pennsylvania and Virginia. It is slightly warmer than usual on the Atlantic coast south of New England, but below the normal from Boston northward. Warmer weather with rain will prevail generally on the Atlantic coast Thursday night followed during Friday by clearing colder weather. A cold wave will prevail throughout the central valleys and lake region during Friday preceded by rain changing to snow.

TO PREVENT CLOTURE.

The Democrat Senators Are Determined to Do That.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Mr. Reagan yesterday, struck the first blow in behalf of the democratic senators at the cloture resolution offered by Mr. Aldrich, by giving notice of several amendments intended to be proposed by him. The general effect of the amendments is to enlarge the opportunities of the minority to prevent abrupt clotures.

A COLD DAY.

The Severest Weather England has Had for 77 Years.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The weather now prevailing throughout England is the severest that has been experienced in this country since the year 1813. In London today the thermometer registered ten degrees below zero.

LOSS \$2,000,000.

The London Fire Extinguished Tuesday Night.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The fire was extinguished last night. The cause is unknown and the amount of damage done is now estimated to be \$2,000,000.

AT WASHINGTON.

The feature of the United States senate proceedings Wednesday was the revolt of the two Colorado senators against the force bill.

President Harrison is investigating the killing of Postmaster Matthews, of Carrollton, Miss.

The census office has decided to prosecute the Baltimore dentists if they persist in refusing to answer questions.

In the United States senate, Mr. Teller, republican, of Colorado, spoke against the cloture resolution. Mr. Stewart spoke in favor of the silver coinage bill.

BACK FROM BERLIN.

DR. S. WESTRAY BATTLE'S RETURN.

He Saw Dr. Koch and Procured a Vial of the Lymph—The First Injection To-Day.

There is another supply of Dr. Koch's lymph in Asheville.

Dr. S. Westray Battle returned to Asheville yesterday from a visit to Berlin in the interest of his profession and to investigate the now famous Koch treatment. The doctor gave to THE CITIZEN to-day an outline of the events of his trip and his views on the merits of the remedy.

Dr. Battle left Asheville Nov. 18 for New York, from which point he sailed for Berlin on the steamship Normandy Nov. 20. He arrived in Berlin and at once began his investigations.

The doctor says that while in Berlin he was shown every courtesy that would be accorded an American citizen and officer of the United States navy, traveling under his commission. He expresses himself as enjoying the most interesting professional experience of his life. In all of the hospitals he saw daily twenty or thirty cases undergoing treatment, and had privileges of following the cases from the time of the first injection, the reaction and subsequent history until perfectly satisfied in every detail.

AS TO THE LYMPH.

In speaking of the lymph treatment, Dr. Battle said: "It undoubtedly has a great future, although it will take some time to establish the full merits of the remedy. A great deal depends upon discrimination and wisdom in the selection of cases for treatment, and the proper diagnosis. The reputation of the remedy will be made or marred by the care or carelessness exercised in its administration in this the early period of its existence. I gave special attention to the Bethanien hospital, where there were excellent facilities for studying all phases of the tubercular diseases.

"I would not have procured the lymph so easily perhaps but for the fact that I traveled under my commission as a naval officer, as the German authorities are more than ever disposed to exercise great care in dispensing the remedy."

Dr. Battle procured a vial of the lymph, and will open the package in the presence of a number of his fellow physicians at his office to-day. This package, he says, cost him twenty-six marks, or about \$6.50. He had an offer of \$1,000 for his supply and thinks he could have sold it for five times as much.

Several applications have been made to Dr. Battle already for treatment, and he made his first injection this afternoon. He has been promised another supply of the lymph later, if the demand is great.

Referring to cases of poor persons who cannot pay for treatment, Dr. Battle said that his sympathy, attention and lymph are as much at their disposal as ever before.

The doctor was very conservative in the expression of his opinion as to the value of the remedy to suffering humanity, but is hopeful of results that will justify the claims made for it by many who have taken it up. He has contributed an article, which will appear in the Philadelphia Medical News, Saturday, upon the remedy and its administration.

Where People Become Well.

"F. D. R." in Troy Times.

Up in the Western Carolina hills there is a balm for this aching head and weary frame of mine. One breath of that glorious air shall stir my stagnant pulse with life again, and start the blood bounding through my veins with renewed fire. Too closely have I obeyed the beck and goad of business a twelvemonth past since I left "Arcadia," ["T. F. D's" name for Asheville] strengthened and toughened by a fortnight in the saddle among the ozone breezes around Mount Pisgah. And now the penalty is upon me.

Body and brain are tired out. I know, though, thank God! a better recourse than drugs to fly to. As fast as steam can send me along I am making for a land whose peaks, kissing the clouds, draw down to earth an atmosphere from heaven which is nature's antidote for all "the ills that flesh is heir to," and whose pine-covered plateaus bathed in bright sunshine distil a balsam which is the one true and only "Elixir Vitae" for suffering humanity. I have proved this again and again.

DEATH FROM CONSUMPTION.

Charles Martens, a young Cincinnatian, of perhaps 23 years of age, died at Tryon City, N. C., Tuesday night of consumption. He came to Asheville to benefit his health, and died while on a visit to Tryon City. He was a member of the Old Fellows, and the local lodge will inter the body in Riverside cemetery to-morrow.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE.

FOREIGN.

It is said Emin Pasha's goal is the mountains of the moon. Thousands of Polish inhabitants of Posen are preparing to emigrate to Brazil.

The river Humber is completely frozen over and the Thames partially so. On the continent the weather is equally severe. Seven persons were frozen to death in the streets of Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

The India conference at Calcutta decided to send a hundred native delegates to hold a conference in London for the purpose of showing the English public the fitness of the natives of India to be treated as fellow citizens by the British.

Dispatches from Rome to Paris newspapers say the opinion seemed to be that the successor of Pope Leo XIII will not be a Frenchman, and that if an Italian is not elected it will be an American, or Cardinal Mermillod, of Switzerland.

HOME.

Sergius Stepiak, the Russian socialist writer has arrived in New York.

The Lenox library, New York, has been enriched by the addition of the largest collection of manuscript relics of Robert Burns in the world.

Governor Fleming, of Florida, has appointed R. F. Taylor, of Gainesville, associate justice of the supreme court for the unexpired term of Justice Mitchell, resigned.

M. A. Dauphin's death is a great injury to the lottery, as nobody now knows to whom to write for tickets. The lottery company cannot be addressed directly, nor can it advertise who will succeed Mr. Dauphin as president.

The grip is prevalent in New Orleans to a large extent. Only twelve deaths are reported this week as directly due to grip, but there are 117 deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs, mainly pneumonia and bronchitis, attributed indirectly to it.

Ex-Mayor Nevin, of Adrian, Mich., who bankrupted that city several years ago by stealing nearly \$300,000, was pardoned Tuesday from the state prison, where he was under a ten years' sentence on his plea of guilty. He will enter the law office of John J. Atkinson, of Detroit, and practice law.

The New Haven supreme court has decided against the democrats in the question submitted requesting the judges to instruct Clerk Jewett of the house to declare more definitely his intention relative to placing upon the roll of the next house the names of members declined by the democrats. The court declined to issue such instructions. The court is evenly divided politically, and a majority of the judges must have agreed upon the decision given.

NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS AND AFFAIRS.

—Governor Fowle will next Monday occupy the executive mansion, the finishing touches to the interior of which are now being given.

—Grand Secretary Boim, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, announces that the next annual communication will be held at Raleigh January 13th.

—Mr. A. K. Smith, who was assistant Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly at a former session, is a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the next legislature.

The Thompson orphanage, of Charlotte, will receive from the entertainment \$103.50. This is the biggest success of the kind ever had in Concord.—Standard.

—T. M. Robertson, formerly of the Stat Chronicle staff, has withdrawn from the race for Reading Clerk of the Senate, and hopes that Randolph county may be remembered by the re-election of Mr. Bradshaw, for Engrossing Clerk.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. L. O. Yount, who went to Kansas last February, arrived home last Friday night. He says there is not much better opportunities for a young man in that part of Kansas than right here in Catawba.

—Morganton Herald: A few months ago Joseph Berry, who lived near Connelly Springs, in this county, was induced by Mormon missionaries to sell out his farm and go with them to Utah. Last week he returned to Burke, saying that he had seen enough of Utah and had had enough of Mormonism.

—The New myth comes to the front once more, and this time it is elaborately set forth in a book written by Rev. James A. Weston, of Hickory, N. C. Mr. Weston is an Episcopal clergyman, a scholarly gentleman, and he is firmly convinced that the Peter Stuart Ney who taught school and died in Rowan county, North Carolina, in 1846, was the veritable Michael Ney, the marshal of France, who was killed by Napoleon the bravest of the brave.—Atlanta Constitution.

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