

SECOND EDITION.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1884.
NEW YEARS DAY.

ITS OBSERVANCE AT WASHINGTON.
The Reception Held by the President and Mrs. Grant in the Reception Room at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—New Year's day opened with a light rain falling, which continued throughout the day.
The President's reception held at 11 o'clock. The floral decorations of the East room, Red, Blue and Green parlors were plain, but elegant. The Marine band was stationed in the vestibule and played a number of airs during the reception.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.
Monday, Dec. 31.—The arrivals of live stock from the West and South were 1,500 head. The market was steady.
Cows—No. 1 white, \$4.00; No. 2 white, \$3.75; No. 3 white, \$3.50; No. 4 white, \$3.25.

Foreign Affairs.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 1.—It is reported that Lieut. Col. Sudeiker, of the 1st Infantry, was killed by several Nihilists on Friday night last, by false information that a socialist meeting was to be held there.

A Farmer Murdered.
EASTON, Pa., Jan. 1.—Ephraim Bartholomew, a well-to-do farmer of Moore township, was found dead this morning with his throat cut and his clothing saturated with coal oil and fire. The coroner has gone there to hold an inquest.

A Husband's Terrible Seed.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Henry Hone, a well-to-do German, in a drunken frenzy last night, attempted to brain his wife with an axe. He cut two fearful gashes in her chest and arms. His head went into the kitchen and blew out his own brains.

A Cruel Father.
CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 1.—Edward Keyes, who died at Exeter, Dec. 11, a few days after his death, is reported to have been a cruel father.

Mr. M. Burke's Prosecution.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—M. Burke was arrested this morning upon the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by drawing a pension through false representations. He was held for trial.

In the Hands of a Receiver.
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—President Clark, of the New York and New England railroad, has announced to his officials that the company's property has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

An Abandoned Nephew.
LANCASTER, Jan. 1.—An incoming vessel reports passing at sea, Dec. 17th, the schooner Lizzie Florence, of Tucker, dimasted and abandoned.

Shoes Speaker.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Both houses of the Legislature were organized today. The Assembly elected the Republican caucus nominee, Titus Shoen, speaker.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—For the Middle Atlantic states, general rain, with snow in northern portion, followed during Wednesday by clearing weather, easterly winds backing to northerly, falling followed by rising barometer, slightly warmer weather on Thursday, cleared during Wednesday by cooler weather.

A Male Mystery.
A supposed murder and a remarkable story told by a Doctor.

In Biddford, some important revelations in a supposed murder on Saturday night are made by Dr. Girardin. He says that on Saturday night he was called upon by two men, who engaged him to go with them. They refused to give their names.

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Being the most complete Musical Comedy Company extant.

WESTERN GRAIN MARKET.
MILWAUKEE—Wheat was dropping; No. 2 Milwaukee hard at 95c; do soft for cash; No. 1 soft at 94c; No. 3 soft at 93c; No. 4 soft at 92c.

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Commencing Wednesday, January 2, 1884.

Always careful to avoid all sensations in this business, and not having such a sale in six years as now projected, we put plainly before the people all the points of the sale, taking the people fully and fairly into our confidence, desiring that every lady in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland should fully understand all about it, and make the most of the golden opportunity.

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Large lot of China Lace bordered Towels. Former Price \$15 per dozen; now reduced to \$6, each.

Table Cloths and Napkins.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.
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