

A CORONER'S SCENE. The White House a Bower of Beauty at the President's Reception.

A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE. When the Diplomatic Corps Marched Into the Blue Parlor.

SOME OTHER NEW YEAR EVENTS. A Reception by Blaine and a Blaze at His House.

SOCIAL CALLS OUT A SMALL FIGURE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A very worthy young man accidentally shot through the heart while the midnight bells and whistles were ringing and blowing in the new year; a lively prize fight between Sluggo Brooks, of New York, and Sluggo Holcomb, of Washington, as twilight dawned on the new year; the burning of Secretary Blaine's house, occupied by Millionaire Leiter, of Chicago; a fog so thick that one could not see across the street; official receptions and miscellaneous New Year calls in rain, fog and sleet, such as are rarely seen in combination in Washington, made a somewhat notable advent of 1914 in the Capital City.

Not for long years have New Year receptions so sparsely attended and society calls so small, and not within the memory of the oldest society circle have the feigning and the pretence of official receptions and formal on a gala day. All sorts of vehicles were in demand at the highest prices, and so far as is known the cabbies are the only class who are somewhat scarce in the city. Blaine was deserted. A member now and then straggled into one chamber or the other only to seek assistance, or to get the fog out of his throat.

The President's reception was of course the social feature of the day. The historic White House, which has been the scene of so many brilliant spectacles, never looked prettier than it did today. Several pains were taken with the decorations, and everything was done to make the mansion as attractive as possible. The Government conservators and decorators were ordered to the flag of the United States and to the general plan of the decorations. The President's reception was of course the social feature of the day. The historic White House, which has been the scene of so many brilliant spectacles, never looked prettier than it did today. Several pains were taken with the decorations, and everything was done to make the mansion as attractive as possible.

PREPARING TO FIGHT. UNCLE SAM'S FLEET IN ALASKAN WATERS TO BE INCREASED.

Seven Additional Vessels to Be Sent to Behring Sea. Heavily Armed—Trouble May Follow Any Attempt to Retake Captured British Sealing Craft. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It is rumored that the Treasury Department is preparing to augment the revenue cutter fleet in Behring Sea for the coming spring by seven vessels. It is not known as yet from where the seven vessels will be obtained. It is inferred, however, that they will be made up of three steam whalers and small coast-wise steamers.

A SLUMBERING FEUD. Breaks Out Afresh Between the Irish Bishops and Parnellites.

Parnell Reported to Be Ready to Retire in O'Brien's Favor. AWAITING A REPLY FROM DILLON.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. THE TRIVIAL QUARREL THAT LED TO MURDER AND SUICIDE. Two Young Men Fall Out and One Kills the Other—Then Blame His Own Brains Out a Sad New Year's Day.

THE FEUD BURSTS FOR AGAIN. A dispatch from Cork says: The feud existing between the Archbishops and Parnellites, which has been slumbering for the past few years, has broken out afresh in the person of Mr. Parnell. The Archbishop of Dublin has just written to Mr. Parnell, asking him to withdraw from the Catholic League, which has been formed for the purpose of opposing the proposed extension of the franchise to the Irish people.

GENERAL SPINNER'S OBSEQUES. The Ex-Treasurer's Remains Will Be Transported to Mohawk, N. Y. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Contrary to arrangements made last night, the body of General F. E. Spinner was taken to an undertaking parlor at 12 o'clock this morning, where it was placed in a casket and taken to Mohawk, N. Y., for interment.

A HEAVY RAIN STORM SUCCEEDS A WATER FLOOD IN ILLINOIS. PEORIA, Jan. 1.—The drought which threatened to produce disastrous results in this vicinity for the past few weeks, has been succeeded by a heavy rain, which continued incessantly for 24 hours. A heavy wet snow is falling to-night, and the telegraph and telephone service is being interrupted.

A TORNAADO IN LOUISIANA. The Masonic Hall, Postoffice and Many Buildings of a Village Demolished. SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 1.—A special received here states that at 2 o'clock this morning a tornado struck the village of Shreveport, La., demolishing the Masonic Hall, Postoffice and many other buildings.

LI HUNG CHANG'S PROMOTION. Changes Made in the Personnel of the Chinese Government. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Goro Tateo, the newly appointed minister from China, arrived here today with his family on the steamship City of Peking last night, and will at once proceed to Washington.

A BLIZZARD IN IOWA. Rain Is Transformed Into a Blinding Snow Storm Everywhere. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 1.—The rain of this morning was transformed into a blinding snow storm and one of the greatest blizzards of the winter was here in Iowa.

THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH. FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914.

THE DRIVING MAN. Two Years Separated by a Disagreeable and Very Quiet Day. READY FOR A FORWARD MOVEMENT. Why Judicious Home-Seekers Are So Rapidly Flocking to the Suburbs. GOOD CHANCES FOR INVESTMENT.

THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE COMPANY. The Allegheny Bridge Company yesterday declared the usual annual dividend of \$2 a share, payable forthwith. Other corporations will promptly follow. Business was so good that the company is confident of a further increase in the dividend.

ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN. A middle-aged man, reached Merritt's Hotel, after a long and tiring journey, and was attacked by two highwaymen who robbed him of his money and jewelry.

BANKER MELLON'S BIG FIGHT. He Secures Indictments Against Kansas City's Boogie Alderman. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 1.—Late yesterday a special grand jury impeached for the purpose of securing indictments against the members of the City Council, found indictments against the following firms: Frederick M. Hayes, Speaker, and a member of the Council, and a member of the Council, and a member of the Council.

TO PROTECT WORKMEN. A Bill for the Benefit of Employees and Employers. PARIS, Jan. 1.—The law promulgated today to protect coercion and unjust dismissal of workmen, was originally prepared soon after the outbreak of the strike in the coal mines of France.

SEVEN-STORY BUILDING BURNED. Six Large Firms Have Their Plants Wiped Out by Fire. NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Firemen fought a stubborn fire for three hours this evening in the seven-story building No. 211 to 212 Center street. The portion numbered 211 and 212 was destroyed.

EYRAUD'S ASSUMED NAME. It Was That of a Man Who Disappeared Ten Years Ago. LONDON, Jan. 1.—A curious fact has just been given prominence by connection with the late Eyraud. It is that while traveling to Lyons and elsewhere with Gabrielle Bonaparte and her trunk containing the body of the victim, Eyraud was known to the police as a man named Eyraud.

DEAD IN HIS SEAT. A Mail Driver Frozen Stiff While on His Journey. LONDON, Jan. 1.—A singularly pathetic incident occurred Tuesday on the high road between Canterbury and Dover. The night was intensely cold, the snow lay thick and hard on the frozen earth, but the driver of the mail cart set out from Canterbury as usual. At about 10 o'clock he was found dead in his seat.

A CRITICAL SITUATION. The Coke Market Is in a Depressing Condition—Furnace Making It Worse by Shutting Down. Reduction in Prices in Various Districts. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTLAND, Jan. 1.—The coke market can be fittingly described as depressed. The situation is really critical—such that prompt measures of relief have been taken. Trade is tottering along in the same manner as mentioned in the last report, with the exception that a further decline in the volume of business was noticeable this week.

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