

INSURGENTS ON THE RUN

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SENATOR QUAY THE CHOICE OF CAUCUS

At a Joint Convention of Republican Senators and Members He Received 123 Votes, Four Short of a Majority on Joint Ballot—The Insurgents Are Already Making Overtures for Surrender—The Chief-tains of the Clan of Discontent Are Making Desperate Efforts to Produce a Deadlock in the Legislature When Vote Is Taken for the United States Senator.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—A complete and crushing victory for party regularity was won today at noon in the election of Marshall as speaker, which, with Snyder's election as president pro tempore of the senate, insures regular control of all branches of the state government. The effect of this was indicated in tonight's senatorial caucus, which showed the presence of 123 votes for M. S. Quay, only four short of a majority on joint ballot. No effort was made to bring into line for the caucus the considerable number of insurgents who, after their crucial and unexpected defeat on house organization this morning, have been making overtures for surrender. The votes to elect Quay on the first joint ballot are already in hand and for strategic purposes the reserves will not be revealed until the joint ballot is taken.

The collapse of fusion and the loss of all hold up legislation leaves to the insurgent chieftains only one weapon. It was this which they have been using with unprecedented profusion in the preliminary skirmishing, which was the most desperate ever known to American politics, and it is this which they expect to employ in a last effort to create a deadlock. But in their own hearts they know how they are pursuing a hopeless quest. Their jig is up.

CAUCUS PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Quay the Unanimous Choice of Senators and Members.

Harrisburg, Jan. 1.—Colonel Quay was the unanimous choice of the joint convention of republican senators and members held tonight in the house chamber to nominate a candidate for United States senator. The caucus was held in the presence of 123 voters, or four less than the number necessary to a choice in the joint convention of the senate and house, which will be held Jan. 16. Three of those present were Messrs. Hill and Tiffany, of Scranton, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, who absented themselves last night from the house caucus and voted with the Democrats in the house for General Knottz for speaker. Mr. Beaver, of Juniata, who voted with the stalwarts for Mr. Marshall for speaker, was present but did not answer to his name. It was stated that he will abide by the caucus. Thompson of Centre, and Haldeman of Montgomery, who are detained at home by illness, were pledged by their colleagues to Mr. Quay. This apparent support gives Mr. Quay 128 of the 137 necessary to a choice. The other absentees voted with the Democrats on the organization of the house and are classed as anti-Quay Republicans. Speeches nominating Mr. Quay were made by Senators Sisson, of Erie, Focht, of Union; McClunnon, of Allegheny; Washburn, of Crawford, and Representative Harris, of Clearfield; McClain, of Lancaster; Harrison, of Philadelphia; McTigue, of Allegheny; McConnell, of Philadelphia; McGlaughlin, of Montmorency; Vanduyke, of Westmoreland, and Morrison, of Mercer.

Nominations.

Mr. Garner, of Schuylkill, named Congressman John Duzell, of Philadelphia, and Mr. McPherson, of Adams, nominated Judge John Stewart, of Franklin. On the balloting Mr. Quay received the votes of twenty-six senators and ninety-three members of the house. Messrs. Baker, of Warren, and Garner voted for Eason, and Pomeroy, of Franklin, voted for Judge Stewart. Before the result was announced the names of Messrs. Duzell and Stewart were withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Garner, seconded by Messrs. McPherson and Pomeroy, the nomination of Mr. Quay was made unanimous, and he was thus given a total of 123 votes. When the name of Representative Thompson of Centre, was called a statement was read by Mr. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, denying that he was against Mr. Quay and saying that when he is able to leave his sick bed he will vote for him for senator. A similar statement was made on behalf of Mr. Haldeman by his colleague, Mr. McTigue, who produced a telegram stating that Haldeman is ill at home, and that when he is able to present himself he will vote for Mr. Quay. Mr. Beaver

RAIDERS KILL 2,000 SHEEP.

Queer Method of Revenge Employed by Montana Ranchmen.

Miles City, Mont., Jan. 1.—Masked and mounted raiders killed 2,000 sheep on the range of Tooney creek, a tributary of Tongue river, near the Wyoming line, at daybreak yesterday. The sheep belonged to Daupt and Selway, who are ranging about 5,000 head in the Otter creek country. The sheriff and deputies started this morning on their 100-mile trip overland. One of the Daupt and Selway herders had his flock of 2,000 sheep at the upper corral on Tooney creek, and was awakened before daylight by shooting and yelling. Eleven men, mounted on horses were riding around the hand of sheep and shooting into them. There are conflicting reports as to the methods employed by the raiders. One statement is to the effect that the sheep were driven into a cut and piled up in a struggling mass, those not being killed by the fall being despatched by clubs. Another story says they were milled to death; that is, driven in circles and piled up until the under ones were smothered. The feeling in the Otter creek and Powder river country has been quite bitter against these new outfits, and yesterday's raid is the result of this feeling.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION

Thousands Greet President and Mrs. McKinley and Extend Congratulations—Incidents of the Day.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The reception at the white house today was largely attended. About five thousand people had been received up to 1:30 o'clock, the hour for closing the reception, but as the crowd still stretched four abreast beyond the outer gates the president directed that the reception proceed, that all might come in. Mrs. McKinley endured the night of the little party, remaining alongside the president throughout. At one time, as a dainty little girl stepped through carrying a huge doll, Mrs. McKinley not only greeted the little girl but also shook hands with the doll, to the infinite delight of the little party. Later, when a negro "Mammy" held down a tiny baby, Mrs. McKinley chuckled the tot under the chin and tucked a rosebud amid its laces.

It was 2 o'clock when the end of the line appeared, and the president, wearing a floral sash, and Mrs. McKinley, escorted Mrs. McKinley to her apartments.

The elegant toilets of the ladies receiving party formed the feature of the brilliant spectacle. Mrs. McKinley wore a gown of her favorite color, blue, with a material that was heavily embroidered with pearl and turquoise bands and a profusion of point lace. She wore a diamond necklace, a diamond brooch, another gleaming ornament in her hair, and carried a large bunch of white roses.

Mrs. Gage wore French gray crepe de chine, in which insertions of remembrance lace showed the pink lining.

Mrs. Smith wore coral pink silk with black velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Hitchcock wore light brocade, and Miss Wilson white satin trimmed with rows of gilt braid and edges of dark fur.

Miss Ray wore black net with insertions of yellow lace. Miss Alice Hill, white broadcloth; Miss Root, yellow crepe; the Misses Griggs in light silk toilets.

Mr. Cleveland's Hunting Trip.

Georgetown, S. C., Jan. 1.—The White Lily steam yacht, which ex-President Cleveland and party were on their hunting expedition at Murphy Island, near this city, came up to town to replenish stores. The captain of the yacht says that there is an abundance of game in that section and that his party is having great sport. They will remain a week longer.

Strange Hunting Accident.

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 1.—While returning from a hunting trip this evening William Hephburn, a young son of Mr. J. Hephburn, chief clerk in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, this city, met with instant death. He tripped while running down a steep hill, and his gun was discharged. The ball entered his abdomen and came out his back, causing instant death.

Ignatius Donnelly Ill.

Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Jan. 1.—Ignatius Donnelly, who for thirty-five years has been prominent in local and national politics, and in literature, was taken suddenly ill at the home of his father-in-law, Barton Hanson, this evening. Mr. Donnelly is 72 years of age and his physician is doubtful of his recovery.

Must Wear Union Clothes.

Brooklyn, Jan. 1.—Today the order of the Brooklyn Central labor union goes into effect that delegates must begin the year by wearing no clothes except those bearing the union label. A committee will make an inspection of delegates' clothes on Sunday next.

Royal Oak Fire Extinguished.

Shamokin, Jan. 1.—A fire in No. 31 vein of the Royal Oak colliery that broke out four days ago, owing to an explosion of gas, was extinguished today. Operation will be resumed tomorrow.

Papers Consolidate.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—The two leading German newspapers of Pittsburg, the Volksblatt and the Freiheit, will announce in their issues tomorrow morning that a consolidation has been arranged between them.

Novo Scotia's New Furnaces.

Sydney, Jan. 1.—Two new blast furnaces of the Britco-Canada Manufacturing company were started today. The entire product will be shipped to England and points on the continent.

Voting Trust Dissolved.

New York, Jan. 1.—The voting trust of the Northern Pacific railroad, which was formed Sept. 1, 1896, when the company was re-organized, was dissolved today.

THE NEW YEAR AT MANILA

General MacArthur Holds His First Official Reception at the Capital of Luzon.

THE AFFAIR A SUCCESS

Rear Admiral Remy and Wives of Army Officers Assist—Filipinos and Americans Mingle Socially. Native Women in Picturesque Costumes.

Manila, Jan. 1.—If President McKinley's New Year's reception proves greater than that of General MacArthur it will not be the fault of the people of Manila. The general's reception was the first social affair in which Americans and Filipinos have mingled. For three hours a stream of vehicles passed through the grounds of the governor general's residence and discharged the callers—official and civilian. The majority were natives, although there was a sprinkling of foreigners. The American flag, branches of nipa flowers and vines predominated in the decorations throughout the mansion.

Rear Admiral Remy aided General MacArthur in the reception of visitors. The wives of several generals also assisted.

The introductions were made by General MacArthur's staff, assisted by members of the staff of Rear Admiral Remy. The callers, after having been introduced, passed out on a balcony overlooking the Pasig river, and a majority of them lingered about the mansion until after the ceremonies had been finished. Archbishop Chappelle, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, and other church dignitaries, were received first. The members of the Philippine commission and the judges appeared in black frock coats, and their attire formed a decided contrast to the white and gold uniforms of the officers of the army and navy. The Filipino women wore elaborate native costumes and conversed affably in Spanish.

The use of carriage numbers was not understood by the hackmen, and much confusion occurred outside.

WOMAN COWHIDES AN EDITOR.

Her Way of Resenting an Item She Thought Referred to Her.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 1.—Elbert E. Waller, the editor and publisher of the Ava Advertiser, was whipped with a short cowhide whip yesterday by Mrs. John Connor for an alleged insult which appeared in the last issue of Waller's paper. The town is less than 2,000 inhabitants, but has one daily and three weekly newspapers, and a newspaper war has been in progress for some time. The article which caused the trouble is in part as follows:

"A grim widow who for a long time has read our paper and not paid for it, returned her paper marked refused. This knocked us clear out. Her husband is no longer sweet on her 24 pounds of flesh and if she isn't careful we will tell something, as we are not in school."

The description led the woman to believe Waller meant her, and in company with her brother-in-law and another man, she visited the editor's sanctum. Mrs. Connor demanded an immediate apology, and Waller, not complying with her demands, she drew the whip and struck him about twenty times over the shoulders and back.

Strange Epidemic at Sharon.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 1.—For ten days an epidemic of a decidedly infectious ailment has prevailed in this place. The symptoms are first chill and fever, headache and a sense of drowsiness and listlessness. The throat becomes sore and white patches appear, resembling ulcerated sore throat; but not of the slightest diphtheritic tendency. No fatalities have thus far resulted.

New Glass Factory.

Lancaster, O., Jan. 1.—The Columbia Plate and Window glass company started its new 30-blower tank today. This independent concern will be operated by men from combination factories.

Dowie in Palestine.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—John Alexander Dowie, leader of the "Christian Catholic Church," is in Palestine today in accordance with his original intentions as announced when he left for his foreign tour.

Lower Freight Rates.

New York, Jan. 1.—The freight rates on pig iron and lumps from Pittsburg to the seaboard were reduced today about 40 cents. Concessions will also be made on other manufacturing centers.

Peninsular Car Works.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Work has been begun on the new pressed steel car plant for the American Foundry company. The Peninsular branch has started up, with plenty of orders ahead.

Bank Receivers Debat.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 1.—The receivers of the New Hampshire Trust company paid a dividend of 5 per cent. today. The company failed seven years ago.

Stove Trust in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 1.—The Stove Trust started today. It has absorbed the leading stove manufacturers of the Dominion.

Williamsport's New Company.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 1.—The Burns Fire Brick company started today. The new works employ 100 men.

LIPTON'S MESSAGE.

He Replies to New Year Congratulations from New York Press Club.

New York, Jan. 1.—Compliments of the new century were extended to Sir Thomas Lipton by the New York Press club today. In reply, Sir Thomas reciprocated the good-fellowship shown. The cablegram sent by the club to Sir Thomas read:

"We toast you today, wish you every success that will not bring us sorrow."
(Signed) New York Press Club.
The reply from London was as follows:

New York Press Club: Thanks for your very kind greeting. Your sorrow will be smoothed by many trips to the old country. It (referring to the America cup) is bound to go this time; the best of friends must part.

NEW CENTURY AT PEKIN.

The Event Appropriately Celebrated in the Walled City.

Pekin, Jan. 1.—The advent of the new year and the new century was celebrated in Pekin on an elaborate scale. The discharge of numerous guns at midnight created a scare and many troops were sent to discover whether the city had been attacked or whether it was a Boxer rising.

General Chaffee held his reception in the morning and Mr. Conger received in the afternoon. A feature which caused considerable comment was a review by the British troops in honor of Queen Victoria and of the Australian Federation, to which all the nations were invited to send representatives. The French were conspicuous by their absence, not a single Frenchman being present at the review.

MRS. RICHARDSON ILL.

Widow of the Murdered Merchant May Die at Any Time.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Frank Richardson, widow of the millionaire merchant of Savannah, who was murdered yesterday by the servant, Boers, in a precarious condition tonight, and may die at any moment.

She is suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the tragedy, and especially has she been dangerously ill since the evidence given at the inquest on Christmas eve. It is a peculiar condition tonight, and may die at any moment.

The relative of the dead man discredit the evidence of this girl, which was of a sensational character, reflecting upon the widow.

POOR BOYS ARE SAFE.

Bethlehem Kidnappers Send Charles Kershner Home.

Bethlehem, Jan. 1.—Charles Kershner, the 12-year-old boy who is said to have been kidnapped last night by two men, returned home shortly after midnight.

He said he was taken by the men to an abandoned railroad cut about a mile from the city, after having been chloroformed by the kidnappers. He was revived, he said the men searched him, and when he told them he was the son of poor parents, they let him go.

Ill-Fated Boyd Family.

Lovell, Mass., Jan. 1.—An ill fate seems to have followed the Boyd family of this city, for a year ago a few months ago Peter Boyd was drowned in the Dryden woods, having committed suicide, and today Mrs. Sarah Boyd, Peter's mother, was fatally burned while kindling a fire with kerosene.

Sudden Death at a Dance.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 1.—Miss Mary Broderick, aged 29 years, a sister of Thomas B. Broderick, proprietor of the Queen City hotel in this place, dropped dead last night while at a dance. She had just finished a two-step and seemed to be feeling well, when she fell over in a chair.

Penny's Pensions.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The pension system of the Pennsylvania Railroad company starts on the lines of that company west of Pittsburg today. Four veteran employees were retired today for life, having reached the age of 30 years, and having served the company for thirty years.

Another African War.

London, Jan. 1.—The colonial office is in receipt of news of a native rising in the Gambia river region of West Africa. The dispatch conveying this information adds that a punitive expedition is being organized.

Idle Glass Plant Starts Up.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—The D. O. Cunningham Glass company started the McCully glass plant today, which has been idle five years. Its capacity will be increased from twenty-seven to eighty-two pots.

Archbishop Feehan Retires.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Most Reverend Patrick A. Feehan, archbishop of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Chicago, retires from active service today after twenty years' service.

Short Milk Jars Destroyed.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A radical reformer was inaugurated today. The state officials, acting under the new law, destroyed all the short milk jars they could find offered for sale.

Increased Carriers' Pay.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 1.—The letter carriers receive higher pay from this date. Under the new census the local carriers receive the same pay as those of the larger cities.

Seventy-Five-Cent Gas in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The new gas ordinance went into effect today. The gas companies are compelled to sell gas at 75 cents.

The Tin Can Combine.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—The Tin Can Combine has been organized. It is controlled by the American Tin Plate company.

New Peruvian Customs.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 1.—The new customs schedule went into effect today.

LONDON IS AGITATED

The Gravity of the Position in Cape Colony Is the Cause of Much Anxiety in English Capital.

BOERS NUMBER 5,000

They Are Now Ranging Over Immense Tracts of Territory Necessitating the Employment of an Army Corps to Deal with Them—The Preparations of Lord Kitchener Are Neutralized—Victims of the Guerrillas Ask for Assistance.

London, Jan. 2.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says:

The Boer invaders now number 5,000. The western invasion gives the most concern. It has split into two divisions, which are marching like the prongs of a fork, one by way of Sutherland toward Malmesbury and the other toward Beaufort west.

The enemy are now ranging over immense tracts of territory, necessitating the employment of an army corps to deal with them. Lord Kitchener has poured troops into the disturbed areas, but the fugitive tactics of the Boers have, to a large extent, neutralized his precautions.

It was felt that the only means of excluding the invaders from the rich districts in the western part of the colony was to call out the farmers. Today's telegrams promise a splendid response from the western portion, but the western is doubtful, at thirty per cent. of the population being regarded as loyal. Hence the Boer concentration in that direction.

Letters are arriving here detailing damage and robbery by the invaders and beseeching military assistance. Any action on the part of the colony will not abate the urgent need of large reinforcements.

Colesburg, Cape Colony, Monday, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured fourteen men of Nesbit's horse fifty miles southeast of Colesburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Welterreden and is driving off stock.

"The aspect of affairs is scarcely less gloomy," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Times, "than at the beginning of 1900. The invading Boers are numerically fewer, but they have penetrated further south, and their presence in such centers of hostile Dutch feeling as Graaf Reinet constitutes an element of danger which did not exist last January."

"The proclamation calling for volunteers has been enabled to obtain fresh horses. All the horses in the colony ought to have been commandeered or bought at the first sign of invasion."

The correspondent complains of the inertia and reticence of the authorities.

COMPROMISE IN DELAWARE.

The Addicks and Anti-Addicks Factions Divide the Spoils.

Dover, Del., Jan. 1.—The Delaware legislature organized today at 1 o'clock after the Addicks and anti-Addicks Republicans held a caucus that lasted all morning over a division of the officers of the senate and house of representatives. Both factions jointly control 29 of the 32 members of the assembly, and they decided to consider a proposition that would enable them to divide the places. The anti-Addicks members were given first choice, and chose Henry A. Ellison, of Mt. Pleasant, for president of the senate. The Addicks faction then chose James V. McCommack, of Wyoming, for speaker of the house.

The other appointments were then made, each faction choosing alternately.

New Line to France.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The Transatlantic Steamship company started today a regular line of steamship between this port and Marseille. These vessels will be kept busy for some time carrying out a contract for 100,000 tons of binoculars now purchased here for French manufacturers.

Arrested for Murder.

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 1.—Charged with the murder of William D. Rehak at Newburg, this county, on Dec. 22, Willis Shimbrock, whom Rehak had employed for a number of years about his farm, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by the murdered man's father, Thomas A. Rehak. Shimbrock was brought to the jail here later in the day.

Palatial Hospital.

New York, Jan. 1.—The new government hospital has been opened for business. It is fitted up in a palatial manner, with Turkish and Smyrna rugs, solid silver service and \$1,000,000 worth of the latest modern appliances. The building cost \$200,000.

No More Negro Office Holders.

Baldwin, N. C., Jan. 1.—The days of negro holding office ended today. The law which takes effect today prohibits negroes holding township, county or state offices. They can still hold federal offices, however.

Changes in Russian Calendar.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 1.—The government puts in operation today the Gregorian cycle in place of the old style of Julian-Greek calendar, which was twelve days behind the rest of the world, causing much annoyance in business.

Providence to Danielson.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 1.—The 20-mile electric line from this city to Danielson is completed and was put in operation today.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

- Weather Indications Today, Fair, Colder.
1 General-Party Regularity Carries the Day at Harrisburg; Manila Celebrate New Year. Boers Invade Cape Colony. Chinese Settlement Delayed by Illness of British Minister.
2 General-Carbondale Department.
3 Local-Report of Committee of State Bar Association. New Year Celebration.
4 Editorial. Note and Comment.
5 Story-"The Visible Soul."
6 Local-Burgess Jay, of Nicholson, Exalted, Lithuanians Dedicate a Church.
7 Local-Brilliant New Year's Ball at the Bicycle Club.
8 Local-West Scranton and Suburban.
9 General-Northeastern Pennsylvania News.
10 Local-Live News of the Isthmian World.

PAT CROWE CAPTURED.

The Supposed Abductor of Young Cudahy Is in the Toils at Chadron, Nebraska—His Brother Caught in Omaha.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chadron, Neb., Jan. 1.—A meeting of the foreign ministers is to be held as soon as Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, who is suffering from chills and fever, has recovered sufficiently to be present, and when a date and place for meeting the Chinese commissioners have been agreed on.

A representative of the Associated Press yesterday had a personal interview with Li Hung Chang, who shows plainly physical evidence of his recent illness. His mind, however, has not been affected by his sickness and is as vigorous as ever. In the course of his conversation with the correspondent Earl Li said he should prefer to meet the ministers and commissioners at his house, if such an arrangement were possible, on account of the condition of his health, but he would not, in the circumstances, make suggestions. He asserted that the emperor is desirous of complying in all particulars with the demands of the powers. Li believes that the powers should order a cessation of the frequent irritating expeditions, which he regards as unnecessary and harmful. It will be quite possible now, he says, to maintain order in the province, with the assistance of a small number of Chinese troops, and he hopes the powers will agree to keep, as at present, the troops now stationed at Pekin and Tien-Tsin and along the railway.

The emperor, Li Hung Chang adds, is willing to punish all those named by the powers by banishment to the furthest portion of the Chinese dominion, on the northwestern frontier, and their return will be prohibited under penalty of decapitation. His majesty is anxious, also, to have the number of legion guards limited and that other boundaries be specified, and he hopes that the foreign armies will be recalled as early as possible in the spring. China will endeavor, by every means in her power, to prove that she intends compliance with the demands contained in the note and to show her desire to make the country safe and habitable for foreigners.

Li Hung Chang believes that the powers will not insist on the total destruction of the forts.

General Alfred Gaselee, commander in the British forces in China, who has been ill for a few days past, is pronounced to be suffering from pneumonia.

Lieutenant Colonel Wint of the Sixth United States cavalry, who left Pekin in command of an expedition sent to investigate the note and burning of Christians by Boxers, as reported by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, a Presbyterian missionary, telegraphs from Tung-Chow that he has not found any trouble, although he has covered an extended area.

The Germans have sent two regiments twenty miles south of Tien-Tsin to investigate the troubles reported to have occurred in that vicinity. The Germans and French, it is said, find frequent causes to "storm," which the Americans and English, on investigation, seldom find to be well founded.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—In a dispatch from Pekin, dated Monday, December 31, it is announced that Su-Hai, the murderer of the German ambassador, Baron von Ketteler, was decapitated on the scene of his crime at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATED.

Colored People of the South Read Lincoln's Proclamation.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1.—Emancipation day was celebrated by a parade of the colored troops of the city under command of Colonel J. H. Devenux. There was a long line of carriages filled with prosperous negroes. Large crowds witnessed the function.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1.—Emancipation day was celebrated with more than the usual enthusiasm in Beaufort this state, today. There was a street parade of colored veterans and colored militia and reading of President Lincoln's proclamation at the school house.

Reduction in Wages.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 1.—Notice of a reduction in the steel mill of about four thousand men were posted today at all of the blast furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. What is known as the base price is \$1.50 per ton. The reduction will place the wages of the furnace men on the same basis as in March, 1899. The employees refuse to say now whether they will accept the reduction.

An Increase in Pay.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Superintendent Moon, of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg division of the New York Central railroad, gives notice that taking effect today an increase of pay will be made which gives passenger conductors an increase of about 15 per cent, the baggage men about 12 per cent, and the trainmen about 9 per cent.

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