

WELT'S FIRST PUBLIC RECEPTION

At their head, followed the many. After them came officials of many official branches. At 12:20 the reception to the public began and great crowds accepted this first opportunity to grasp the hand of the president.

At that hour the crowd at the outer gate stretched away in both directions for several blocks. All stations, colors, creeds, sexes and ages were represented in the motley throng which elbowed up to the president.

Following the Usual Practice He Receives the Diplomatic Corps. Washington, Jan. 1.—Following the receipt of the white house, the principal social events of the day here were the reception of the cabinet officers.

Other cabinet members open to callers were those of Secretary Root, Attorney General Knox, Secretary Hitchcock, Secretary Long, and Secretary Wilson.

The Chinese new year does not occur until about a month from now, but Mr. Wu, following the practice of the country in which he is stationed participated in the festivities of new year's day.

WORK OF PARDON BOARD.

Release of John Waltz Recommended—Robinson's Petition Refused. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The board of pardons today recommended a pardon for John Waltz, second degree murder and committed to life imprisonment the death sentence of William Fairley, Fayette, first degree murder.

THE GOVERNOR'S DINNER.

Mr. Stone Entertains a Number of Well Known Pennsylvanians. Harrisburg, Jan. 1.—Governor Stone entertained General John A. Brooke, United States army, at dinner this evening at the executive mansion.

Killed on a Crossing.

New York, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed this afternoon just beyond the depot at Clifton, N. J., by a west bound special train on the Lackawanna railroad.

Jackson Defeats Handler.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 1.—Young Peter Jackson defeated Jimmy Hanover in the third round here this afternoon.

Bernstein Defeats White.

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FORECASTER DUNN ATTACKS PROF. MOORE

Weather Bureau Chief Had Refused to Recommend Reinstatement. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The trouble between Professor Willis L. Moore, the chief of the weather bureau, and former Forecaster Dunn, at New York, has cropped out again.

FATAL TERMINATION OF A "WATCH PARTY"

Three Persons Are Killed and Two Wounded at Robbins, N. C., in a Fight at Jesse Griffin's.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1.—Three persons were killed and two wounded last night at Robbins, N. C., in a fight which occurred during a party given at the residence of Jesse Griffin.

MAYOR LOW INAUGURATED.

Eighteen Tammany District Leaders Lose Their Positions. New York, Jan. 1.—Seth Low, former mayor of Brooklyn and president of Columbia college until he gave up that office to become candidate for the mayoralty on a fusion ticket, became mayor of New York today.

MR. CHOATE RETIRES.

Will, for a Time at Least, Discontinue the Practice of Law. New York, Jan. 1.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Everts, Choate & Beaman, Joseph H. Choate has withdrawn and temporarily, at least, will discontinue the practice of law.

GORMAN WILL WIN WITH EASE

General Assembly of Maryland Begon Sessions Yesterday. Annapolis, Md., Jan. 1.—The general assembly of Maryland began its deliberations today and after a brief session adjourned for a week in order to allow time for the making up of committees.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S YACHT.

He Desires That It Shall Be Christened by Alice Roosevelt. Berlin, Jan. 1.—Emperor William desires that his new yacht, now building in the United States, shall be christened by President Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, and at the New Year's reception at the old palace at noon today he requested the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White to ask the president to allow Miss Roosevelt to christen the vessel.

Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 1.—The score of the six leading teams in the six-day bicycle race at the end of today's racing is 667 miles and two laps. The leaders are Butler and McLean, McFarland and Mars, Freeman and Munroe, Longstaffe and Simar, King and Samsonson, and Lander and Butz.

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PALMA TICKET IS ELECTED

The Adherents of General Maso Refuse to Go to the Polls at the Elections in Cuba.

VERY LIGHT VOTE POLLED

Press Comments Upon the Situation Indicate That the Democracy Looks Upon the American Policy as Inevitable—Santiago Celebrates by Unfurling a Cuban Flag Forty Feet Long and by a Grand Display of Fireworks.

Havana, Jan. 1.—The indications are that the entire Palma ticket will be elected and Thomas Estrada Palma, the nationalist candidate for the presidency of Cuba will receive the unanimous vote of the electoral college.

FUEL FAMINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Owing to Floods, Many Industries Have Been Forced to Suspend Operations. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 1.—A representative of South Carolina industrial plants was in Roanoke today, arranging for coal shipments to South Carolina.

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DAUGHTER BROUGHT HIS PARDON.

Gov. Savage Gave It to Her for Defaulting State Treasurer Bartley. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 1.—Late this afternoon Governor Savage handed a paper to the little daughter of Joseph Bartley, Nebraska's defaulting ex-state treasurer, and told her to take it to the state penitentiary to her father.

MINER KILLED BY BLOOMEN.

Pandia Ralli, a Western Magazine Writer, a Victim of Filipinos. San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Pandia Ralli, a magazine writer, a former member of the First California regiment and late mining engineer, who was seeking his fortune in the coal fields of the Philippines, was murdered on November 17, near Mavlat, Luzon islands.

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ENGINE LEAVES RAILS ROUNDING A CURVE

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WAGES WILL BE INCREASED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Employees to Receive from 4 to 12 Per Cent. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—The Press tomorrow will say: An increase of from four to twelve per cent. in the wages of about 45,000 trainmen will be made soon by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Foot Ball at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1.—The Michigan university football team today defeated Stanford university by the score of 49 to 0.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern tonight—fair and colder; Thursday—increasing clouds and warmer; Friday—probable rain or snow in northern portions; fresh north winds shifting to east and south; the officers' club.

Boer Losses During 1901.

London, Jan. 1.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totaled 14,887 men.