

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Very Brilliant New Year's Day Reception.

SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTENDED

President and Mrs. McKinley Assisted by a Large Number of Ladies in Receiving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba and in a grand ballroom at the White House...

There have been larger crowds in the past at the White House...

The brilliant lights reflected from the crystal chandeliers overhead...

The troublesome question of precedence between the army and navy was settled in favor of the former...

The diplomatic corps, which headed the list of guests, was, as always, the show feature of the reception...

Following the American officers, judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives...

The reception to the general public concluded the function.

Typical New Year's Weather.

A review of the whole winter calendar up to date could hardly have found a day better fitted for the New Year functions...

At an early hour the streets beyond the White House grounds began to fill with the crowd that surged back and forth, eager for a place in the public line.

SCHOONERS IN COLLISION.

PHOSPHATE CARRIER GOES DOWN, BUT CREW IS SAVED.

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Train Without an Engineer.

THE TEXAS AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS NOMINEES ELECTED.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

GOBEL DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE BOTH HOUSES TODAY.

That Fact Demonstrated by the Attendance at the Caucus Last Night—A Bribery Sensation.

STATE HOUSE, FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 1.—All doubt as to the inability of the Goebel democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was demonstrated by the attendance in the democratic caucus tonight...

As soon as all had taken their places on the doors of the red parlor were thrown open and the ambassadors and ministers of the foreign governments...

Several of the wives and daughters of foreign ambassadors and ministers were invited behind the line...

Following the diplomatic corps came the justices of the supreme court and other members of the judiciary...

The list of witnesses includes a long array of prominent men in both the republican and anti-Goebel democratic parties...

The lobby of anti-Goebel democrats here working against the contesting candidates was supplemented by numerous arrivals today.

The republicans decided tonight to hold a conference tomorrow and nominate a straight republican slate of candidates.

Professor Alex. Graham Bell and Professor Samuel P. Langley led the regents of the Smithsonian institution...

When this point was reached Mrs. McKinley withdrew the ordeal being a trying one for her...

The general public was the last to be presented. Meantime practically all the distinguished guests had departed...

The secretary of state and Mrs. Hay entertained the members of the diplomatic corps at breakfast at noon...

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CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The general assembly met today and elected the republican caucus nominees by a strict party vote.

OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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RISE OF CAPE DUTCH

OBJECT IS TO SEIZE CAPE TOWN AND CAPTURE MILNER.

Africans in the Colony Are Armed and Waiting for the Signal.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 1.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising, with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the governor of Cape Colony—Sir Alfred Milner.

AGAIN APPEALS FOR PEACE.

NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA TO THE POWERS OF THE WORLD.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—The Voorwaerts published today what purports to be a re-echo of the Russian New Year message...

RENEWAL OF MODUS VIVENDI.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The second edition of the Times published a dispatch from St. John's, dated a month ago...

Kaiser Confers Titles.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Emperor William has conferred the title of prince on Count von Eulenburg, the German ambassador at Vienna.

CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—This, the first day of the new year, has been selected for the inauguration of the crusade against vice in New York.

KEY TO THE TRANSVAAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A special to the Herald from Geneva, N. Y., says: Information concerning the key to the Transvaal is being gathered...

THE WOLFSON MYSTERY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Attorney Oscar Bamberger has reported the heirs in the Wolfson case when they sought to recover the \$10,000 life insurance...

THE INVASION OF CANADA.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—The sixth annual poultry and pet stock show of the St. Louis Poultry Association opened this afternoon in the exposition coliseum.

VALPARAISO, Jan. 1.—The Chilean congress, having approved the renewal of the Chilean claim to the Washington tribunal...

WHEELER'S SEAT IN HOUSE

IT MAY SOON BE DECLARED VACANT.

The General Evidently Prefers to Remain on the Fighting Line—The Roberts Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The report that General Wheeler has asked to be given a new command in the Philippines has again started talk of declaring his seat in the house vacant at an early day...

British Columbia Company Offered.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 1.—Considerable disappointment has been caused throughout the province...

King Charles' Speech.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says: It is currently reported that the speech of King Carlos in the cortes tomorrow will refer to some length to the situation in South Africa...

SHORTEST ISTHMIAN ROUTE

Canal Surveyed in 1870 Across Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 30.—(To the Editor.)—Can you tell me whether any portion of Mexico has ever been surveyed for the purpose of constructing a canal across to connect the two oceans...

Chicago Coal Tenants Strike.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Jan. 1.—Edwin Ray Snow, charged with the murder of J. T. Whittemore, at Yarmouth, last October, was arraigned at a special session of the superior court here today...

Sitred Up the Geysers.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 1.—The entire production of the print cloth mills of this city for the year just ended was 1,000,000 pieces, with sales fully equal to that amount.

TREASURER ABSCONDS.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—It was announced today that County Treasurer E. H. Hershey, who has been absent from the city for some time, is a defaulter and an absconder...

MUNYON'S.

RHEUMATISM.

CARTER'S LITTLE PINKER PILLS.

SICK HEADACHE.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating.

Advertisement for 'ALLEN'S' laxative water, featuring the text 'The Best Natural Laxative Water' and 'ONE DOSE gives IMMEDIATE RELIEF.'