

RAILWAYS—Continued.

- Atlantic and Pacific Ry. Co., annual election of directors in New York.—May 27.
- Beaver and Elwood Ry. Co. granted a charter at Harrisburg, Pa. capital \$50,000.—May 24.
- Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. Co., H. K. Enos elected president of.—May 27.
- Neville Island Ry. Co. granted a charter; capital \$100,000.—May 9.
- Rutland Ry. leased to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.—May 6.
- St. Louis and San Francisco railway directors at New York elect E. F. Winslow president, and decide to increase capital stock by \$10,000,000.—May 16.
- Tobasco, Mexico, railroads to be built in.—May 11.
- Toledo and Ohio Central RR. condemned to pay \$4,000 to the executors of the estate of Martin Collin, of Bucyrus, O., who was run over and killed in 1889.—May 13.
- RIOTS.—Bilboa, Spain, miners killed while resisting gendarmes.—May 16.
- Halle, Germany, Socialists and anti-Semites create a riot.—May 18.
- Hamburg, Germany, mounted police clear the streets; many arrests made.—May 13.
- Iser Valley, Bohemia, strikers attack factories and damage machinery.—May 9.
- Los Angeles, Cal., riot amongst Chinese at; one man shot and another severely injured.—May 8.
- Ortulla and Deserti. Portugal, serious riots amongst miners; soldiers fire on the mob.—May 14.
- Quelma, Algeria, Arabs pillage Jews' stores and are dispersed by troops.—May 19.
- Roubaix, France, serious labor riots at.—May 3.
- Rubber goods, manufacturers of, decide to raise prices 35 per cent., owing to rise in crude rubber.—May 5.
- Rubber goods, manufacturers meet in New York, and decide to advance prices of belting, packing hose, and mechanical rubber goods generally from 10 to 25 per cent.—May 27.
- RUSSIA.—American and other cotton to be cultivated in the Crimea and other places on the Black Sea coast.—May 19.
- Locusts devastating Trans-Caucasia.—May 14.
- Minister of Justice orders hitherto exempted journals to be placed under censorship.—May 22.
- Finland, use of Russian language made compulsory in.—May 9.
- Russian minister to Persia instructed by the Czar to conclude a new commercial treaty with Persia.—May 3.
- Siberian railroad commission on, reports that road will be completed in ten years.—May 9.
- Tomsk, Siberia, fire and cyclone at, which ruins three-quarters of the town; inhabitants in terrible distress.—May 18.
- St. Louis, new merchants' bridge opened.—May 3.
- Samoa, British, American and German consuls at Samoa establish the new government and open a custom house.—May 27.
- Sandwich Islands, trouble expected over the approaching elections.—May 17.
- Scientific, Royal Society of Canada meets at Ottawa, Ont.—May 27.
- Scotland, Crofters' rents on the Duke of Argyll's estates in Mull to be reduced 39 per cent., and in Iona 27 per cent.; two-thirds of the arrears to be wiped out.—May 16.
- Scotland, Duke of Edinburgh opens the Electrical Exhibition at Edinburgh.—May 1.
- SHIPPING.—"Albaner" SS. and "Nerissa" SS. collide off the Scilly Islands; former sunk, crew saved.—May 26.
- "Alexandria" steamer runs on the rocks near the Jack Straw Light-house, Gananoque, Ont., in a fog; passengers landed safely.—May 5.
- "Aurania" SS. runs down the steam launch "Yeda" off Robbins' Reef, N.Y.; three men drowned.—May 25.
- "Canopus" SS. goes ashore on the Persil Rocks, Rivière du Loup.—May 15.
- "Canopus" SS. towed off the reef at Rivière du Loup uninjured.—May 20.
- "Charles Dennis" brig, from Philadelphia, with coal, goes ashore on Whale Back, near Bath, Maine.—May 1.
- "Circassian" SS. struck by a tidal wave in mid-ocean; one passenger killed.—May 20.
- "City of Alexandria" stranded on the Florida coast.—May 15.
- "Dacca" SS., from London to Brisbane, strikes on the Dédalus Reef 400 miles from Suez; passengers take refuge on the reef, and are rescued by the "Palamotta," and taken to Suez.—May 16.
- "Eliza Mary" schooner wrecked on one of New Hebrides Islands during a storm on March 4th; 51 people lost out of 79; news reported May 13.
- Erie canal, big break in the tow-path of, one mile west of Whitestown.—May 25.

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- Halifax, vessels arriving at, report very severe passages.—May 7.
- "Hannah Launder," British barque, which went ashore at Port Town send, Wash., towed off, uninjured.—May 9.
- "Harold" SS., from Bilboa to Glasgow, founders off the Irish coast; six persons drowned.—May 19.
- "Jessie Breck" schooner, wrecked at Nine Mile Point, near Kingston, Ont.; crew lost.—May 18.
- "Kingsvalla" SS. from Stettin to New York runs into an iceberg which stoves in her bow, stem and bow plates, all above water; no passengers injured.—May 19.
- "Martha," Norwegian barque, runs ashore at Cadroy near Cape Ray; crew saved.—May 21.
- "Nestorian" SS., Allan Line, ashore on the bight of New Castle, near Philadelphia, Pa.—May 26.
- Ocean racing, "City of Rome," 7 days, 5 hours, 4 minutes; "Aurania," 7 days, 6 hours, 26 minutes; "Alaska," 7 days, 8 hours, and 40 minutes.—May 25.
- "Onesida" wrecked on Hermine Rock, Lauck Island, in Behring Sea; 77 Chinamen on their way to the canning factory drowned, April 26.—News reported May 20.
- "Ossipee" schooner, captain and crew of, wrecked off, Isaac's Harbor, May 6th, landed at Oanso, N.S., by SS. "Princess Beatrice."—May 9.
- "Polynesian" and "Madras" SS. collide off Stettin; neither badly damaged.—May 27.
- "W. H. Fredson," four-masted schooner, from Boston for Philadelphia, goes ashore on the west side of Block Island; crew saved.—May 4.
- "Wingate" SS., British, from Philadelphia, March 23, has never since been heard from.—May 7.
- SOCIALISM.—Dresden, Germany, three Socialists sentenced to four months' imprisonment for posting notices declaring a boycott against certain breweries.—May 19.
- Germany, Socialists introduce a bill in the Reichstag for the protection of labor and the abolition of corn duties.—May 5.
- Ghent, Belgium, 6,000 Socialists parade in support of eight-hour day.—May 4.
- Socialists and anti-Semites riot at Halle, Germany.—May 18.
- South America, Paraguay, revolution breaks out in.—May 1.
- SPAIN.—Barcelona, fifty-two Anarchists arrested at; documents seized at their residences reveal plans for destroying railways with dynamite and setting fire to factories.—May 7.
- Columbus centenary to be celebrated in 1892.—May 27.
- General Daban, sentence of imprisonment against, for breach of military discipline, remitted by a royal decree.—May 9.
- Madrid, the Senate approves of universal suffrage.—May 1.
- SPORTS.—Racing, Brooklyn, N.Y., Castaway II. wins the Brooklyn Handicap.—May 15.
- Racing, Latonia Race Track, Huntress wins the final event in the Kentucky Jack-Pot Stakes by two lengths.—May 26.
- Pugilism, John L. Sullivan to meet "Joe" McAuliffe with gloves to a finish for \$10,000 a side.—May 17.
- Pugilism, Chicago; Pete Jackson and Ed. Smith fight five rounds; neither gains any advantage.—May 19.
- Sculling, Sydney, N. S. W., Kemp defeats McLean on the Paramatta river.—May 15.
- Sculling, Sydney, N. S. W., Wm. O'Connor to row Peter McLean.—May 16.
- Shooting, Rome, Italy, International Rifle Contests opened by King Humbert.—May 5.
- Toronto, Ontario Jockey Club's race meeting.—May 24.
- STANLEY H. M., given a reception by the Emin Relief Committee, Prince of Wales presides.—May 2.
- Stated in London that he has declined to become British subject.—May 3.
- Goes to Windsor and is given audience by the Queen.—May 6.
- It is stated that the Queen will make him a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George.—May 8.
- Stated to have made treaties in the interest of England with all the tribes from Albert Nyanzo to Bagamoyo.—May 9.
- Says he is weary of England's apathy in regard to operations carried on in Africa by the Germans.—May 12.
- Reception to, in the Guildhall, London.—May 13.
- Sir James Fergusson in the Imperial Commons states that Stanley's African treaties were not authorized by the Government.—May 16.
- To be married to Miss Dorothy Tennant.—May 17.
- To retire from the arena of active exploration in Africa, but will accept governorship or some position of direction and command in that country.—May 19.
- Denies the reports of continual quarrels with Emin on their way to the coast.—May 20.