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MAY.

Abyssinia, famine in Tigre, owing to the misrule of the government.—May 5.

ACCIDENTS.—Asphyxiation, Chicago; Annie and Bessie Parlick found dead in their bed, having been suffocated by escaping gas.—May 4.

Asphyxiation, Worcester, Mass., wife and daughter of President Hall, of Clark University, suffocated by gas.—May 15.

Baseball, Montgomery, Ga., Benjamin Myers, catcher of a colored ball club, struck in the mouth by a ball thrown by the pitcher, and instantly killed.—May 26.

Breaking machine, Chicago; emery wheel breaks in McCormick's reaper works; one man killed and three injured.—May 20.

Bridge-jumping, Amsterdam, N. Y., Michael Sheehan attempts to imitate Steve Brodie by jumping from the Mohawk river bridge; he struck the water head first and did not rise again.—May 25.

Burning, Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Burns burnt to death, her clothing having caught fire from the kitchen range.—May 8.

Carriage, Brighton, Eng., Miss Minnie Palmer, the actress, and her husband, Mr. Rodgers, thrown out of their carriage; the latter breaks his arm.—May 1.

Cave-in, Olyphant near Scranton, Pa., five men buried by a falling bank of culm; three of them killed.—May 16.

Champlain Canal, another break in; a week necessary for repairs.—May 27.

Collision, Shreveport, La., steamer "C. W. Howell" strikes one of the stone piers of a railway bridge; one man drowned and steamer badly damaged.—May 8.

Cyclone, Ohio; much damage to buildings and live stock; no lives lost.—May 18.

Drowning, Castine, Me., Captain Melvern Grindle and his brother Frederick drowned by the capsizing of their Boat off Sandy Point.—May 18.

Drowning, Drummondville, Que., two drivers drowned in the St. Francis river.—May 5.

Drowning, Fall River, Mass., twelve persons on Watupa Lake by the upsetting of a boat.—May 25.

Drowning, Idaho, L. D. Hopson and Frank Moore, of the Geological Survey party, drowned at Eagle Rock.—May 24.

Drowning, Potsdam, Germany, boat, containing party of officers and ladies, accidentally upset; six officers and several ladies drowned.—May 28.

Drowning, Ratisbor, Silesia; crowded ferry boat crossing the river Oder overturns; 36 people drowned.—May 16.

Drowning, San Francisco; three men drowned by the capsizing of a boat.—May 5.

Drowning, Sheboygan, Wis., Adolph and Gustav Wilke drowned by the capsizing of their boat.—May 26.

Drowning, Springbank, Ont., boat swept over a dam; two people drowned.—May 26.

Drowning, Stanton, Neb., a farmer named Tucker and his two children drowned in a small lake near.—May 27.

Explosion, Avigliana, Italy, 14 persons killed and many injured by explosion of calastile.—May 13.

Explosion, Bay Chester, N. Y., Excelsior Dynamite Works mixing-house blown up; one man injured.—May 15.

Explosion, Brockville, Ont., Venture Powder & Dynamite Co's works blown up.—May 12.

Explosion, Chicago, Ill.; blast furnace at the Illinois Steel Works explodes, badly burning five men.—May 25.

Explosion, Danville, Tenn., three men killed by explosion of a locomotive boiler.—May 16.

Elevator, Harrisburg, Pa., Charles Meredith, elevator boy at the Leland Hotel, crushed to death by being caught between the elevator and the doorway on the fifth floor.—May 19.

Explosion, Lucas, O.; lightning strikes a hardware store and sets it on fire; during the fire 25 lbs. dynamite explodes killing two men and injuring 25 others.—May 25.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Explosion, Moose River, Me., two men killed and three badly injured by explosion of a keg of powder in an old cabin in which the men had taken refuge from a storm and built a fire.—May 16.

Explosion, Nancy, France; at the military manoeuvres a dozen men were picking up unexploded cartridges, when an explosion occurred, badly injuring seven men.—May 9.

Electricity, New York, Joe Sebastiani places his hands on an electric light wire and is killed.—May 17.

Explosion, Nikolaiev, Russia; explosion in the torpedo factory; five men killed.—May 27.

Explosion, Perryville, N. Y., Dr. Justin dynamite gun tried at; gun explodes, nobody hurt.—May 27.

Explosion, Shamokin, Pa.; boiler of a locomotive explodes killing the engineer and fireman, and fatally injuring the conductor.—May 13.

Explosion, Weaverville, Cal.; W. F. Smith & Co.'s powder house explodes.—May 24.

Falling bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., four children buried under a falling clay-bank; three killed.—May 15.

Falling building, Namur, Belgium, Allsises Fort partially collapses; 20 persons buried in the ruins; twelve others injured.—May 11.

Mining, Calumet, Mich., five men killed by fall of rock in one of the shafts of the Calumet and Hecla mine.—May 21.

Mining, Park City, Utah; Jas. Wheeler and Isaac Snell killed in the Daly Mine by the breaking of the cable as they were descending the mine in the cab.—May 27.

Mining, Park Place, Pa., fall of rock in a tunnel kills two men and injures one other.—May 15.

Mining, Plymouth, Pa., man crushed to death by a fall of coal in Dodson's Shaft.—May 2.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wm., Thomas and Robt. Craig killed by a gas explosion in the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company's mine.—May 17.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., a cave-in near Ashelly, in No. 8 mine entombs 28 men.—May 15.

Poisoning, Harrison, near Newark, N. J., David Bryce and family poisoned by eating canned tomatoes; physician diagnosed for lead poisoning.—May 6.

Poisoning, Wurzen, Saxony; several hundred people affected by eating bread made of flour which was ground in a leaden machine.—May 15.

Railway, Campbellton, N. B., a train strikes fallen rock; fireman killed and driver seriously hurt.—May 11.

Railway, Castroville, Cala., freight train wrecked by a misplaced switch; fireman killed and two men injured.—May 1.

Railway, Chattanooga, Tenn., two freight trains collide; three colored brakemen killed; three other men injured; engines and cars wrecked.—May 12.

Railway, Clayton, Mo., locomotive and five cars of a construction train leave the track; engineer and conductor killed and fireman fatally injured.—May 12.

Railway, Columbia, S. C., passenger train on the Atlantic Coast line wrecked by a wash-out; several persons injured but none fatally.—May 26.

Railway, Dedham, Ia., two trains on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. collide; fireman H. C. Davis killed.—May 21.

Railway, Elgin, Ill., Northwestern train runs into open switch and collides with a gravel train; engineer and baggageman badly hurt.—May 14.

Railway, Kansas City; limited train from Chicago run into by a freight train on the Chicago & Alton R. R.; sleeper and dining-car demolished; no lives lost.—May 22.

Railway, Kirkwood, Del., freight train goes through a draw-bridge over the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal; engine and seven cars go over and sink two canal boats; no one hurt.—May 19.

Railway, Lansdowne Station, Delaware county, Pa., Miss Hannah Lewis run over by a train.—May 15.

Railway, Linden Station, N. Y., Geo. Webber and wife, while driving struck by passing train; man killed, his wife fatally injured.—May 1.