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OCTOBER.

- Abyssinia, Italian Government declare protectorate over.—Oct. 14.
- ACCIDENTS.—Cliff Slide, Quebec, *Electeur* condemns jury's verdict on accident, in condemning corporation.—Oct. 2.
- Cliff slide, Quebec, city attorney Hon. Mr. Pelletier makes motion to annul jury's verdict on late accident.—Oct. 10.
- Earthquake, Central, Hants, N. S., severe shock of, felt at.—Oct. 23.
- Electricity, New York, line man killed.—Oct. 8.
- Electricity, New York, line man J. Feeks falls into network of live wires and is roasted to death.—Oct. 11.
- Electricity, New York, coroner's jury in case of lineman Feek's death by, condemn present system of conducting electricity.—Oct. 29.
- Explosion, Colliery, Langdon, Eng., seventy miners entombed at.—Oct. 16.
- Explosions, London, Ont., boiler in Dorey's mill explodes, J. Ross killed, great damage.—Oct. 10.
- Explosions, Montreal, dynamite explosion in city kills one man, injures many, and causes great destruction to property.—Oct. 24.
- Explosions, New Orleans, S.S. "Corono" bursts her boiler, killing 18 persons, near.—Oct. 3.
- Explosions, Tunis Bay, S.S. "Ville de Brest" bursts her boiler, 5 persons killed.—Oct. 28.
- Fires, Cleveland, Ohio, grocery house of W. Edward & Co., loss \$125,000.—Oct. 9.
- Fires, Forest, Mission Creek county, Minn., reported a blaze.—Oct. 16.
- Fire, Koenigsberg, Docks at, destroyed, enormous damage.—Oct. 28.
- Fires, New York, Brooklyn Tabernacle at.—Oct. 13.
- Fires, St. Sauveur, Quebec, money for sufferers by late fire distributed.—Oct. 12.
- Floods, Japan, great floods in, cause immense loss of life and property.—Oct. 4.
- Flood, Johnstown, Pa., organization for searching for victims of late flood formed at.—Oct. 23.
- Floods, Jura and France, severe floods, great damage in.—Oct. 11.
- Floods, St. Petersburg, R. Neva rises, swamping lowest part of city.—Oct. 23.
- Floods, Tyrol, much damage caused by, in.—Oct. 13.
- Jumping, Trenton, N. J., Peynaud leaps from tower 150 ft. high, and is killed.—Oct. 1.
- Natural Gas, Bradford, four persons roasted by natural gas.—Oct. 11.
- Railroad, Gibson, Neb., collision of Burlington R. R. injures 50 passengers severely.—Oct. 16.
- Railway, Incline R.R., Cincinnati, Ohio, many passengers killed and wounded at, by fall of cars 300 ft.—Oct. 15.
- Railroads, Post Quasurtz Posen, passenger and freight collide, killing 5 persons.—Oct. 4.
- Railway, Patras, Greece, fifteen persons killed by collision of trains at.—Oct. 28.
- Railway, Savon, France, pilgrim train, with 500 passengers, collides with another train, several killed, many injured.—Oct. 25.
- Shipping, Fredericksburg, SS. "Quinte," of Deseronto Navigation Co., burned, many passengers injured.—Oct. 23.
- AFRICA, German E. A. Co. reports loss up to Jan. 1, 1889, of 2,034,549 marks.—Oct. 7.
- Brussels, Royal decree issued in, in favor of American mission in Congo to evangelize the natives of.—Oct. 10.
- Africa, Solar expedition leave, per SS. "Pensacola."—Oct. 16.
- French Gov. impose prohibitory duties up to 100 per cent. on imports to their possessions on Gold Coast.—Oct. 17.
- Zanzibar, Sultan of, gives written promise to British Consul that all children born in his domains after Jan. 1st, 1890, shall be free.—Oct. 19.
- Congo State, governor of, reports that 80 chiefs have recognized his authority.—Oct. 19.
- Ungangelo, Ecclesiastical Jesuit missionaries expelled from.—Oct. 21.
- AFRICA.—Continued.
- Zanzibar, Capt. Wissman defeats chief Bushire with heavy loss in.—Oct. 26.
- AMERICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.—Chilean and Argentine Republic delegates express dissatisfaction at election of Mr. Blaine as President of International Congress.—Oct. 3.
- Approves of union of Central States.—Oct. 22.
- American, Report, New York, *Herald* of, states Blaine will ask Hayti, San Domingo and Cuba to enter U. States.—Oct. 16.
- Arctic exploration, party of Arctic Circle explorers heard from at Winnipeg.—Oct. 27.
- Art, New York, Milan's picture the "Angelus" purchased for \$100,000 by American Art Association arrives at.—Oct. 13.
- Athens, Princess Arphic arrives at.—Oct. 25.
- Austria, decree issued that state officials of, shall continually wear uniform on and off duty.—Oct. 21.
- Behring Sea, Commander of "Rush" makes report on seizures in.—Oct. 14.
- Births, Bendersville, Pa., Mrs. Bender, of four children at.—Oct. 25.
- Brazil, Yellow fever reported to be raging in.—Oct. 28.
- Brussels, board of trade resolves to hold a Belgian exhibition in London.—Oct. 23.
- Bulgarian Government of, arrange for loan of £1,000,000.—Oct. 7.
- Canada, Deputation of Americans reach.—Oct. 13.
- Chamberlain in speech at Newcastle, Eng., taunts Home Rulers with making no effort to meet dissenters in argument.—Oct. 2.
- Chicago, Clan-na-Gael conspirators hold session in.—Oct. 4.
- Chicago, Statue of La Salle (French explorer) unveiled at.—Oct. 12.
- Chili, law enacted abolishing import duty on tools, etc.—Oct. 18.
- China, Red River declared open for trade.—Oct. 19.
- China, arrangements for establishment of new medical service for army and navy made.—Oct. 24.
- China, Yang-Tse-Kiang Valley, China. Rain destroys rich cotton crop of.—Oct. 27.
- Chinese, Victoria, B. C., Minister of Interior in speech at, favors Chinese immigration.—Oct. 26.
- Cholera, reported that Asiatic cholera has come in S. E. Europe.—Oct. 3.
- Confederate Bonds, English holders of Confederate bonds endeavor to obtain some return for them.—Oct. 4.
- CRETE, Insurgents attack Turkish troops.—Oct. 4.
- Reported that Sultan will grant amnesties to insurgents in.—Oct. 6.
- Report that Turkish Government of, allowed troops to pillage, etc. confirmed by *London Times*.—Oct. 7.
- Natives of, repulse Turkish troops, killing officer.—Oct. 12.
- Conflicts between Turks and natives of, continue.—Oct. 14.
- Four Turkish battalions of Infantry revolt in.—Oct. 17.
- Five hundred fugitives take refuge in Syria from.—Oct. 22.
- Porte forbids dispatch of Cipher telegrams from.—Oct. 24.
- CRIME, adultery, Chicago, rev. J. McLeod arrested at, on charge of adultery and bigamy.—Oct. 1.
- Assault, Earl of Galloway charged with assaulting a little girl.—Oct. 4.
- Assault, London, Earl of Galloway acquitted.—Oct. 14.
- Faction Fight, Pineville Ry., Turner and Howard factions have a severe fight at, one man killed, many injured.—Oct. 23.
- Fraud, New York, Count de Vermont, a noted swindler, arrested on charge of forgery.—Oct. 3.
- Gambling, London, principal members of Cranbourne Club, found guilty of gambling, and fined.—Oct. 3.
- Kidnapping, New York, J. Fitzpatrick arrested for sending men to Isthmus of Panama.—Oct. 1.
- Poisoning, St. John, N.B., Mrs. MacRae poisoned with candy, also attempt on lives of two clergymen.—Oct. 3.
- Poisoning, St. John, N.B., Wm. McDonald arrested on charge of being perpetrator of late deaths by poisoned candy.—Oct. 6.
- Poisoning, St. John, inquest continued in poisoned candy case, strong evidence against McDonald elicited.—Oct. 19.