

## FIRES.—Continued.

- Versailles, Ky., stables of Macy Bros., with 40 full-blooded horses, loss \$360,000.—Jan.
- Walpole, Mass., five woollen mills, property of Northern Manufacturing Co., loss \$52,000.—Jan. 9.
- Zurich, Germany, principal theatre of, burnt.—Jan. 2.
- Forth Bridge, great bridge over Firth of Forth tested and proved a success.—Jan. 22.
- FRANCE, Paris, Chamber of Deputies elects M. Floquet president of.—Jan. 14.
- Mr. Terrard sends circular to Chamber of Commerce, asking support of bill to enable women engaged in trade to vote in elections of judges of commercial tribunals.—Jan. 5.
- Pres. of French Commission sent to investigate affairs of Panama Canal, says Canal will be completed.—Jan. 14.
- Paris, many members on Committee of the Society of Arts resign their position on account of awards in late exhibition.—Jan. 3.
- Paris, announcement of new Russian loan of \$100,000,000 made.—Jan. 17.
- GERMANY.—Berlin, International Electric Exhibition postponed till spring of 1891.—Jan. 3.
- Berlin, U. S. Consul at, reports that German brewers send Weiss beer to U. S. adulterated with salicylic acid.—Jan. 9.
- Connection canal of Berlin with the Baltic to be commenced.—Jan. 21.
- Emperor William denies the statement that he approved of the candidature of Baron Hammerstein for Bullefeld.—Jan. 8.
- Emperor of, orders that newspaper of ultra-Conservative party be not received at any Royal palace.—Jan. 40.
- Emperor William assures Reichstag of world's good prospects of peace.—Jan. 11.
- Emperor William telegraphs his sympathy for death of Lord Napier to British Army.—Jan. 17.
- Hamburg, British Minister takes villa at, for Queen Victoria.—Jan. 10.
- Reichstag of, grant subsidy to E. African Co.—Jan. 18.
- GLADSTONE MR. W. E., causes surprise by speaking against land purchase at Hawarden.—Jan. 12.
- In speech on India at, says people of, would never want to dislodge British ascendancy to bring on another power.—Jan. 14.
- New York Press reviews Gladstone's article in North American Review from a free trade point.—Jan. 18.
- Hayti, Consul Gen. Haustedt of, arrives at New York.—Jan. 9.
- Imperial Parliament, postmaster Raikes proposes to introduce a colonial penny post bill.—Jan. 22.
- INDIA.—Calcutta, magnificent public festival given at, in honor of Prince Albert Victor.—Jan. 6.
- Senegal, advices from, state Governor Bojal to be imprisoned by King of Dahomey.—Jan. 10.
- Senegal, Governor M. Bojal of, released from custody by King of.—Jan. 11.
- Invention, New Jersey, a native of, projects a plan of warfare by artificial lightning.—Jan. 28.
- Inventions, Norway, machine for packing 1,000 boxes of matches per minute invented in.—Jan. 17.
- Inventions, Toulon, France, engineers of, experiment successfully with a sub-marine boat in harbor at.—Dec. 22.
- IRELAND.—Cork, Board of Guardians pass resolution expressing full confidence in Mr. Parnell.—Jan. 16.
- Donegal Marquis of, reduces rents 20 per cent. on his property in.—Jan. 10.
- Dublin, Michael Davitt in speech at, condemns State endowment of universities.—Jan. 2.
- Dublin, Municipal Council rejects motion to request Queen to open new museum in.—Jan. 6.
- Dublin, Capt. O'Shea sues *Freeman's Journal* for comments on his divorce case.—Jan. 9.
- Dublin, P. A. McHugh, proprietor of sligo "Champion" sentenced to 4 months imprisonment for printing boycotting notices.—Jan. 14.
- Irish National League demand a statement of accounts from Treasurer O'Reilly.—Jan. 20.
- Limerick, Ireland, Mr. McNery, editor of *Leader*, sentenced to 3 months imprisonment for intimidation.—Jan. 12.
- Wexford, E. Walsh, mayor of, and proprietor of *The People*, sentenced to two months imprisonment for boycotting notices in his paper.—Jan. 15.
- taly, King of, signs decree establishing the Eretreo colony on Red Sea.—Jan. 2.
- Johnstown Flood, Philadelphia, Johnstown Flood Relief Commission meet, and resolve to grant children orphaned in flood \$50.00 annually until they are sixteen.—Jan. 16.

- LEGAL.—Chicago, Michael Reinke gets \$900 damages against International Beer Brewers, for discharging him for not paying assessment for defence of anarchists.—Jan. 20.
- Cleveland, Ohio, vessel owners of, object to hiring a lawyer to plead their case before Congress.—Jan. 2.
- Cleveland, O., suit of Favourite Desk & Seating Co. vs. Board of Education begun.—Jan. 1.
- Cleveland, O., Judge Hamilton grants a perpetual injunction in School Desk Co. vs. Board of Education.—Jan. 14.
- Colorado, Attorney Genl. of, brings suits vs. Ex-State Treasurer U. S., Culver W. C. Saunders, to recover interest on State funds.—Jan. 6.
- Des Moines, Ia., suits brought in United States Circuit Court by grain shippers against Chicago & North Western Railway, for violating the Inter-State Commerce Act.—Jan. 28.
- Freehold, N. J., case of heirs of S. M. Pike vs. P. Daly decided in favor of former.—Jan. 10.
- London, Sir E. Clark, Solicitor General, refuses to accept leading brief for *Times* in Parnell title case.—Jan. 14.
- Middletown, N. J., H. Hunter was awarded \$1,000 damages against New York, Ontario & Western Ry., at Goshen.—Jan. 22.
- Montreal, G. N. W. Telegraph Company against Montreal Telegraphic Co. dismissed.—Jan. 31.
- Montreal, Justice Doherty dismisses *Mail* petition in Jesuit case.—Jan. 20.
- Montreal, McLachlan Bros., against Accident Insurance Co. of North America, new trial ordered.—Jan. 25.
- New York, suit brought before Tribunal de Commerce by Otis Bros. elevator builders, against Gustav Eiffel in Paris, to recover balance of \$14,700.—Jan. 25.
- New York, Bar Association condemn Judge H. W. Bookstaver for his action in *Flack vs. Flack* case.—Jan. 14.
- New York, settlement of heirs of A. T. Stewart with H. Hilton creates great comment.—Jan. 17.
- New York, Miss C. J. Cammerer obtains \$12,000 damages from M. Miller, for breach of promise.—Jan. 19.
- New York, oil refiner G. Rice wins his suit vs. Standard Co.—Jan. 1.
- New York, North River Refining Co. asks Court for appointment of a receiver.—Jan. 2.
- Philadelphia, Court refuses to grant injunction in Reading R.R. case, preventing voting trust from re-electing Austin Corbin president.—Jan. 13.
- Philadelphia, suit of executor of P. T. Rowland vs. Schuylkill River Co. ends in verdict of \$76,230 for plaintiff.—Jan. 9.
- St. Louis, Judge Thayer, in case of Pike vs. Chicago & Alton R.R. for damages, gives plaintiff \$4,500.—Jan. 16.
- San Francisco, Cal., suit of Mrs. Colton, Senator Stanford and others decided in favor of defendants.—Jan. 2.
- Scottdale, warrant issued for arrest of Grand Master Powderly of Knights of Labor.—Jan. 6.
- Springfield, Ill., Judge Gresham decides case of Citizens Savings Bank and Loan Association vs. Perry County, involving validity of \$100,000 bonds in favor of county.—Jan. 11.
- Toronto, *Mail* commences action for criminal libel against *Empire*.—Jan. 24.
- Toronto, Mr. Creighton, managing director of the *Empire*, committed for trial.—Jan. 28.
- Wilmington, Del., suit of Elizabeth McComb vs. Southern R.R. Association results in verdict for plaintiff \$2,204,100.—Jan. 2.
- Libel, Sir Thos. Cook and J. Biddulph sue the Brooklyn *Eagle* for \$50,000 for slandering their wives.—Jan. 14.
- London, 248 designers, etc., begin work on Mr. Watkin's second Eiffel tower on banks of Thames in.—Jan. 10.
- London, Eng., company formed in, object to build immense system of docks on Thames, capital £500,000.—Jan. 10.
- London, Suburban Radical Club, London, Eng., elect as its president Mr. Parke, editor of the North London *Press*.—Jan. 25.
- MANITOBA.—Attorney Gen. Martin of Manitoba says he will not leave public life till separate school system and dual language is abolished in.—Jan. 20.
- Millers meet at Winnipeg, and decide to send delegation to Ottawa to impress on members necessity of increase on import duty on flour.—Jan. 20.
- Legislature opened.—Jan. 30.
- Marriages, London, Eng., Mr. Henry Neville Gladstone to Miss Maud Rendal, daughter of Stewart Rendal, M.P.—Jan. 30.
- Maryland, Fifth annual session of Maryland State Farmers' Association.—Jan. 8.
- Maryland, Annapolis, Senator Poe introduces Australian Ballot bill to State Legislature.—Jan. 17.
- Masonry, Nebraska, Masonic Grand Lodge of, expel saloonkeepers from their ranks.—Jan. 6.
- Massachusetts, farmers alarmed over appearance of a very destructive insect.—Jan. 7.