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INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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DECEMBER

Abyssinia, Aretoto, King Menck and Queen Taitri crowned Nov. 3. Reported Dec. 23.

ACCIDENTS.—Asphyxiation by gas, Elgin, Illinois, John Stapleton, wife and grandson.—Dec. 2.

Asphyxia, Bethlehem, Penna., Jones J. P., and Palmer W. H., of Bangor, from blowing out gas in room.—Dec. 26.

Asphyxia, Dewitt Mr., Syracuse, N. Y., Sarah Remerett and Charlotte Thompson, by gas.—Dec. 26.

Asphyxia, San Francisco, Mrs. Irwin and her two daughters, of Benton county, Missouri, suffocated by gas in their bedroom.—Dec. 29.

Asphyxia, San Francisco, Captain Freeman, surveyor for Lloyds, and F. R. Catton, grain inspector, smothered in hold of British ship "Durham."—Dec. 20.

Burning, Bourbon, Ill., Beard-ley Samuel, from his clothes igniting whilst in fancy dress costume.—Dec. 24.

Boiling, Kokomo, Indiana, John Starke, farmer, left by attendant in hot bath, boiled to death.—Dec. 27.

Drowning, Augusta, Me., Margaret, daughter of Major O.E. Michaelis.—Dec. 1.

Drowning, Mare Island, California, three sailors and a newsboy drowned by capsizing of a boat.—Dec. 23.

Drowning, Stamford, Ill., Mrs. John Slawbaugh and child.—Dec. 3.

Drowning, Werden, Rhenish, Prussia, three men drowned whilst skating.—Dec. 25.

Drowning, Wilkesbarre, Thomas Baucher drowned by capsizing of boat.—Dec. 24.

Electricity, Minneapolis, Minn., coroner's jury on bodies of victims of fire in *Tribune* office recommend that electric wires be laid underground.—Dec. 5.

Electricity, New York, Peter Claussen, employed by North New York Lighting Co., killed on wires.—Dec. 9.

Electricity, Toledo, Ohio, Dalton Edward, foreman ganger of Lake Shore Railway, by wire.—Dec. 18.

Elephant keeper in Barnum's circus gored to death by his charge. London, Eng.—Dec. 3.

Explosion, Asheville, North Carolina, William Gates and Lewis Guthrie killed, and others injured by explosion of gasometer of city of.—Dec. 21.

Explosion, Belmese mines, Spain, large number of miners killed and injured by.—Dec. 13.

Explosion, Butler, Pa., nitro-glycerine explosion at Butler Torpedo Company's Magazine, factory demolished, two men killed.—Dec. 10.

Explosion, Colfax, boiler at Calhoun's bursts, killing 8 persons and injuring many others.—Dec. 5.

Explosion, Chicago, explosion of sawdust in Horn Bros.' furniture factory fatally injures two young men.—Dec. 5.

Explosion, Dallas, Texas, several persons killed, others injured, by bursting of mold at the Masher Machine Company's works.—Dec. 28.

Explosion, Edmore, Michigan, boiler in Neff Bros.' mill bursts, killing one and injuring three others.—Dec. 26.

Explosion, Marion, Md., boiler at Governor Jackson's mill bursts, William Fennis killed, many others seriously injured.—Dec. 5.

Explosion, Newark, N.J., ammonia pipes connected with patent ice machine in brewery of Chas. Trefy explodes, causing damage \$100,000.—Dec. 3.

Explosion, New Philadelphia, Ohio, cylinder bursts in rolling mill at, killing one and injuring another.—Dec. 20.

Explosions, North Clarendon near Warren, Pa., three glycerine magazines owned by the Rock Glycerine Co., John Kuelin and Mr. McKay, blow up, loss \$100,000.—Dec. 15.

Fall of bridge, Williamsport, one man killed and others injured by.—Dec. 27.

Fall of tree, Frazer River Road, Vancouver, B.C., four young men killed by, whilst sleighing.—Dec. 26.

Fall from window, Zanzibar, Emin Pasha critically injured at.—Dec. 6.

ACCIDENTS.—*Continued.*

Fall in making high air jump, New Orleans, La., Baptiste Peycaud professional, dies.—Dec. 2.

Fall, Waterville, Me., weight from town clock in Unitarian church falls on organ, etc., damage \$10,000.—Dec. 2.

Falling of building, Swolerlowes, Hungary, sugar factory collapses at 8 killed, many others injured.—Dec. 5.

Fire, Amsterdam, Hotel Suisse burned down.—Dec. 9.

Fire, Bridgewater, Virginia, Drinkwater College destroyed by.—Dec. 30.

Fire, Brooklyn, Flats Nos. 64 and 66 Columbia Heights damaged to extent of \$25,000.—Dec. 30.

Fire, Brooklyn, Oil Cloth factory of William Bursher & Co. destroyed, loss \$50,000.—Dec. 27.

Fire, Buffalo, N.Y., Exchange elevator destroyed by, damage \$225,000.—Dec. 15.

Fire, Detroit, Telden School burned, several scholars fatally injured.—Dec. 19.

Fire, Detroit, Michigan, the Finney House damaged by, one guest killed.—Dec. 9.

Fire, Detroit, Mich., wine stores of Eugene Lebouf destroyed, loss \$25,000.—Dec. 2.

Fire, Detroit, Mich., residence of ex mayor Thompson destroyed by loss \$75,000.—Dec. 1.

Fire, East Tawa, Mich., Miner House Hotel, damaged by; two men names unknown, burned to death.—Dec. 5.

Fire, Fort Worth, Texas, Cotton Congress at, destroyed, loss \$150,000.—Dec. 23.

Fire, Freeport, Ont., Roman Catholic church in, damaged by, loss \$8,000.—Dec. 17.

Fire, Grafrath, Prussian Silesia, chandelier falling in ball room ignites dresses of two ladies who are burned to death.—Dec. 7.

Fire, Humboldt, Kansas, flour mills of Lindsey & Robinson destroyed at. Loss \$100,000.—Dec. 7.

Fire, Hopkinton, New Hampshire, barn of Messrs. E. Dodge burned, two men killed, loss \$25,000.—Dec. 16.

Fire, Huron-town, Theodore Gross, his wife, eight children and a visitor burned to death in fire of their residence.—Dec. 29.

Fire, Havana, Cuba, four thousand barrels of coal oil burned.—Dec. 24.

Fire, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Indiana Wheel Works destroyed by fire, loss \$100,000.—Dec. 19.

Fire, Inverness, Que., Court House destroyed by.—Dec. 9.

Fire, Ivorydale near Cincinnati, Thomas Emery & Sons' Candle Works, loss \$100,000.—Dec. 23.

Fire, Johnstown, Pa., Main street Opera House in, groundless panic in, ten killed and over eighty seriously injured.—Dec. 11.

Fire, Joliet, Illinois, Joliet Manufacturing Company burned out. Damage \$35,000.—Dec. 10.

Fire, Kansas City, Mo., Western Sash and Door Company's premises and stock damaged by fire, damages \$80,000.—Dec. 3.

Fire, Kingston, Ont., John Madden and wife burned to death in fire of their dwelling.—Dec. 5.

Fire, Knobminster, Missouri, Western Brick Works at, destroyed, estimated damage \$75,000.—Dec. 1.

Fire, Lancaster, Penn., Spoke works of Downey Bros., and umbrella-handle factory of Samuel Downey, destroyed by, loss \$40,000.—Dec. 30.

Fire, Lansdowne, Mrs. John Maddler and child burned to death at, in fire of their residence.—Dec. 4.

Fire, Leesburg near Wabash, Ind., small town of, partially destroyed by, loss \$20,000.—Dec. 22.

Fire, Lewistown, Pa., several shops and dwellings occupied by J. Leopold and McCurdy and others destroyed, damage \$20,000.—Dec. 23.

Fire, Lock Port, N.Y., flour mill of Saxon & Thompson of Troy, destroyed by. Loss \$250,000.—Dec. 8.

Fire, London, Eng., Salvation Army, headquarters of, in, destroyed by.—Dec. 2.

Fire, Machas, New York, dry goods store of Rowland & Austin, loss heavy.—Dec. 2.