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INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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JUNE.

Abyssinia, Massowah. Italians arrest Abyssinian chief, disarm 1,000 of his followers, and occupy Keren without resistance, despatch received.—June 5.

Abyssinia, Missionary letters to the Anti-Slavery Society, in London, say the Mahdists have made Western Abyssinia a desert. Thousands of Christians thrown into slavery and butchered.—June 5.

Abyssinia, irregulars under Italian officers capture and occupy Senahett.—June 12.

ACCIDENTS.—Colliery, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Gilley John and Henry, killed by fall of coal in Honeybrook colliery.—June 6.

Asphyxia, Patterson, N. J., four women and two men found dead in disreputable house.—June 28.

Cyclone, Albany, Mo., Williams H. P., 9 year old child of, and Crispin Mrs., killed.—June 21.

Cyclone, Brooklyn, unfinished building blown down, burying six persons, Henry Doscher, Italian Mosterno, John Jenkins, Matthew Doremus, Willie Doscher.—June 11.

Cyclone, Ligonier, Mo., cyclone does great damage.—June 16.

Drowning, Adolphustown, Ont., Lord A. P. Cecil, noted Evangelist drowned.—June 12.

Drowning, Albany, N. Y., party of six drowned by collision with tug on Hudson River.—June 25.

Drowning, Brockville, Ont., McFall Mr. C. C., drowned by sinking of ferry boat.—June 30.

Drowning, Chambly, P. Q., Alex. Rivers and his son, aged 10, and Ls Savard, drowned by boat upsetting.—June 20.

Drowning, Clinton, Upper Red River, Ark., Mrs. Emerson and seven children drowned in a flood.—June 15.

Drowning, Long Sault, Que., lumbermen, Joseph Cook, Louis Lemay George Sarasin, and Mr. Windsor, drowned.—June 6.

Drowning, Niagara Falls, Walker Jack and Davey Jerry drowned in attempting to cross river Chippewa.—June 8.

Drowning, Providence, R. I., John Moran, James McNiff and William Hart, drowned in the harbor.—June 6.

Drowning, Three Rivers, Que., bateau loaded with passengers hurled over St. Maurice River, six passengers lost.—June 22.

Drowning, Uniontown, Mo., two women and four children drowned by flood.—June 16.

Explosions, Brockville, Ont., works of Canada Powder Company blown up.—June 14.

Explosion, Highlands, N. J., Neil Burgess the actor seriously burned by explosion of gasoline.—June 24.

Explosions, St. Clair, Pa., squib factory wrecked, Mamie Mull and Harry Hayes fatally injured.—June 13.

Fall of building, Mexico, city of, roof of Mercil market falls, burying nearly forty persons.—June 14.

Fire, Bilosi, Miss., business part of city burned by an incendiary.—June 5.

Fire, Berlin, dress of premier ballerina takes fire at the Opera House.—June 23.

Fires, Boston, four story brick structure occupied by C. E. Browning and Heyer Bros. destroyed, C. A. Gage, Thomas Payne and Samuel Cord killed.—June 21.

Fires, Chicago, Burton block corner of Van Buren and Clinton streets destroyed.—June 28.

Fire, China, Lachau, one half of city destroyed, 1,200 killed.—June 21.

Fires, China, Luchow Upper Pangtrye destroyed, 10,000 persons killed.—May 10, reported June 13.

Fires, Cornwall, Ont., Cornwall Spinning Mill destroyed.—June 19.

Fires, forest, Cascade Mountains, W. T., many million feet of timber destroyed.—June 16.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Fires, Forest, Cascade county near Sand Coules, Mont., fire covers area of over one hundred square miles.—June 29.

Fires, Forest, Duluth, through Vermilion iron range.—June 6.

Fires, forest, Minnesota, immense amount of damage.—June 13.

Fire, Grinnell, Iowa, big fire at, burning great part of town.—June 12.

Fires, forest, Washington Territory, doing much damage in.—June 17.

Fires, Idaho Mines, Grass Valley, Cal., Frank Carter, jun., killed.—June 3.

Fire, Johnstown, Pa., twenty houses destroyed in first ward.—June 24.

Fires, London, Ont., narrow escape from destruction, owing to crossing of electric light and telegraph wires.—June 8.

Fires, Offenburg, cotton mill destroyed, several workmen killed.—June 6.

Fires, Oldham, Springfield cotton mills burned.—June 27.

Fires, Paris, France, the Vieux Chêne in the Rue D'Aubourg, the largest furniture store in Europe, destroyed.—June 21.

Fires, Seattle, W. T., business part of town destroyed.—June 6.

Fires, Stevenspoint, Wis., St. James' Hotel burned. The clerk, Chas. Outball, and two of the girls, Maggie Reilly and Nettie, missing.—June 5.

Fire, Vancouver, W. T., four blocks in business portion of town, an old Catholic church and the gaol destroyed.—June 22.

Floods, Allen County, Kansas, great damage.—June 18.

Floods, Clinton, Upper Red River, Ark., Mrs. Emerson and seven children drowned.—June 15.

Floods, France, Bar-le-Duc, rivers overflow, many houses undermined and destroyed.—June 21.

Flood, Uniontown, Kansas, and Belletown flooded by bursting of dam several lives lost.—June 16.

Floods, Walnut, Kansas, great damage caused by, Mrs. Graham and babe drowned.—June 15.

Hurricane, Germany, Reichenbach, great loss of life and property.—June 5.

Hurricane, Hong Kong, causes loss of 10,000 lives and great damage to property.—June 4.

Lightning, Cincinnati, two sons of Lowe Emerson, carriage builder killed by lightning.—June 14.

Lightning, Silesia, five persons in procession killed by.—June 17.

Mining, Berry Hill coal mine at Hauley, England, caves in, hundred miners entombed.—June 3.

Mining, Newcastle, N.S.W., seventy miners entombed in a pit, all rescued but two.—June 22.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Hollenback and Hellman vein mines cave in.—June 12.

Railway, Hamilton, Ont., inquest into cause of accident at Junction cut, on 28th April, concluded.—June 10.

Railway, Ireland, train containing Methodist Sunday School wrecked near Armagh, 70 persons killed.—June 12.

Railway, Armagh, Ireland, verdict of manslaughter brought in against five railway employees.—June 21.

Railway, Armagh, Ireland, railway employees charged with causing disaster committed for trial.—June 24.

Railway, Batavia, Ohio, passenger train from Portsmouth to Cincinnati, on Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Railway, goes down with trestle, fourteen persons injured, some fatally.—June 28.

Crooked Bayou, Ark., train on St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad strikes a cow, S. C. Stafford, express agent, killed, and others injured.—June 26.

Railway, Latrobe, Pa., triple collision of freight trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, forty cars wrecked, seven persons killed.—June 26.

Railway, New Cumberland Junction, Pa., second section of mail train No. 7, bound west on Panhandle railroad wrecked, two killed, eight injured.—June 19.