

FAILURES—Continued.

- New York, Arthur & Ketchum, stockbrokers, assign.—Dec. 1.
 New York, Burchall & Hodges, builders, assign; liabilities \$100,000.—Dec. 10.
 New York, Colborn, Channcey & Co.—Dec. 9.
 New York, Decker, Howell & Co., bankers; assets \$8,760,351, liabilities \$9,430,333.—Dec. 7.
 New York, Hamilton & Bishop, stockbrokers and bankers, assign; liabilities \$75,000.—Dec. 10.
 New York, Randall & Wierum, stockbrokers; liabilities \$283,550, nominal assets \$278,315.—Dec. 7.
 New York, Richard Young, perfumer, assigns.—Dec. 10.
 New York, Roberts, Cushman & Co., dealers in hatters' material.—Dec. 8.
 New York, D. Fox & Co., dry goods merchants, assign; liabilities \$73,000.—Dec. 22.
 New York, John L. Pease, shoe dealer, assigns.—Dec. 1.
 New York, Lorillard Brick Works Company placed in the hands of the receiver; liabilities reported at \$1,000,000, assets \$1,500,000.—Dec. 15.
 New York, Tarlow & Hutshing, manufacturers of knit goods, closed by the sheriff.—Dec. 10.
 New York, Virmeister Bros., diamond dealers, assign.—Dec. 20.
 Passaic, N. J., Ritterhouse Mfg. Mills fail; liabilities \$800,000, assets about \$780,000.—Dec. 4.
 Paterson, N. J., Nightingale Bros. & Knight, silk manufacturers assign; liabilities \$400,000.—Dec. 10.
 Quebec, J. M. Duchêne & Co., dry goods, assign.—Dec. 15.
 Reuss-Schleitz, Germany; a local bank at Gera, suspends payment; liabilities \$500,000.—Dec. 15.
 Richmond, Va., Dr. Chas. L. Steel, real estate agent, assigns; liabilities \$45,000, assets \$25,000.—Dec. 15.
 Ripley, Tenn., Class & Butler, general merchants, assign; liabilities \$60,000, assets \$75,000.—Dec. 1.
 San Antonio, Tex., Samuel Maverick, banker, assigns; liabilities \$844,000, nominal assets \$1,789,000.—Dec. 27.
 St. John's, Nfld., Waterman & Co., fish merchants, fail for \$200,000.—Dec. 6.
 San Francisco, Cal., Eastland, Fowler & Co., crockery and glassware; liabilities \$192,000, assets \$53,500.—Dec. 10.
 San Francisco, Cal., Bull & Grant Farm Implement Company files a petition in insolvency; liabilities \$73,000, assets \$52,000.—Dec. 6.
 Sioux City, Iowa, Strange Bros., commission merchants, assign; liabilities \$200,000.—Dec. 22.
 Springfield, Mo., Model Dry Goods Co. assigns; liabilities \$36,000, assets \$10,000.—Dec. 6.
 West Superior, Wis., Bank of Commerce assigns.—Dec. 2.
 Wilton, Me., Wm. Farnel, proprietor of the woollen mill, fails; liabilities \$70,000.—Dec. 8.
Fenianism, Patrick McCabe convicted in the Glasgow Gas Works Explosion trial 1883, dies in Perth prison.—Dec. 23.
FINANCIAL—Chicago, Globe National Bank of Chicago authorized to begin business with a capital of \$1,000,000.—Dec. 20.
 Ohio Oil Company, which is the land department of the Standard Oil Company, increases its capital stock from \$3,300,000 to \$8,000,000.—Dec. 29.
 Woonsocket, S. D., the Sanborn County Bank closes its doors.—Dec. 27.
- FIRES**—Anderson, Ind., Saulsbury & Hanna's block burnt; loss \$36,000.—Dec. 6.
 Athol, Mass., Masonic and Central blocks destroyed; four firemen injured; damage \$135,000.—Dec. 22.
 Augusta, Ga., Georgia R.R. offices and freight depot destroyed; loss \$75,000.—Dec. 2.
 Baltimore, Masonic Temple, on North Charles street, burned out; loss is estimated at \$200,000.—Dec. 27.
 Boston, New England Organ Company's building destroyed; loss \$200,000.—Dec. 24.
 Brookfield, Kan., nearly the whole town on fire.—Dec. 5.
 Brooklyn, N. Y., A. L. Naunn's building burnt; loss \$55,000.—Dec. 7.
 Buffalo, N. Y., engine room and machine shop of the Barber Asphalt works burnt.—Dec. 15.
 Cap St. Ignace, Que., parish church completely destroyed; total loss about \$125,000.—Dec. 14.
 Chicago, Ill., boiler house of the Illinois Steel Company destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Dec. 13.
 Chicago, repair shop of Illinois Central Railway destroyed along with 16 coaches; loss \$125,000.—Dec. 21.
 Chicago, Casino Skating Rink destroyed; loss \$70,000.—Dec. 22.
 Churchville, N. Y., the Willard block destroyed; loss \$40,000.—Dec. 19.

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- Cincinnati, Verwig Manufacturing Company's building damaged by fire, plant destroyed, but the building is believed to be intact; loss \$40,000.—Dec. 27.
 Clearfield, Pa., McGee's Mills destroyed, twelve horses burnt; loss \$25,000.—Dec. 19.
 Conaticook, Que., several stores burnt; loss about \$70,000.—Dec. 2.
 Danbury, Conn., Osborne Bros' lumber yard and the Housatonic freight house destroyed; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 20.
 Delphi, Ind., Mrs. Mary Turpie, mother of U. S. Senator Turpie, burnt to death.—Dec. 3.
 Greenville, Tenn., woollen mills burnt; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 9.
 Hawthorn Station, Ill., grain house burnt; loss \$20,000.—Dec. 9.
 Holland, Mich., Chicago & West Michigan R. R. round house burnt.—Dec. 3.
 Homestead, Pa., Catholic Church, schoolhouse and convent and two dwellings burnt; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 7.
 Jesseville, Mich., residence of Victor Rodgers destroyed and his two children burnt to death.—Dec. 23.
 Leamington, Ont., block destroyed; loss \$5,000.—Dec. 1.
 London, Eng., several blocks of warehouses in and around Victoria Street destroyed; loss estimated at several million dollars.—Dec. 30.
 Milton, Del., nearly destroyed; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 30.
 Montpelier, Ind., six business blocks burnt; loss \$25,000.—Dec. 6.
 Montreal, Que., Clarke's Universal store destroyed; loss \$32,000.—Dec. 20.
 Montreal, Que., Beauchemin & Co's. stores destroyed; damage \$70,000.—Dec. 31.
 Muskegon, Mich., Central school burnt; loss \$55,000.—Dec. 14.
 New Albany, Miss., ten business houses burnt.—Dec. 1.
 Newcastle-under-Tyne, Eng., workhouse destroyed and six persons lose their lives.—Dec. 4.
 New Orleans, Courtright Eustis Fusiler sugar house destroyed; loss \$100,000.—Dec. 23.
 New York, G. Heyman's mattress factory burnt; loss \$60,000.—Dec. 4.
 New York, building on Canal street, occupied by stores, burnt; total loss \$70,000, covered by insurance.—Dec. 14.
 New York, St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church destroyed; loss \$75,000.—Dec. 22.
 Passaic, N. J., First Baptist Church entirely destroyed; loss \$15,000.—Dec. 8.
 Pekin, Ill., High School burnt; loss \$60,000.—Dec. 2.
 Pittsburg, Pa., building at corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Ninth St. burnt; man and wife killed; loss \$25,000.—Dec. 5.
 Pittsburg, Pa., Maginus' fire works and cracker factory burnt; four firemen seriously injured; loss about \$100,000.—Dec. 5.
 Pittsburg, Pa., several buildings burnt; loss \$350,000; firemen injured.—Dec. 7.
 Pittsburg, Pa., the Continental Tube Works damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.—Dec. 8.
 Pottstown, Pa., several buildings destroyed; loss estimated at \$140,000.—Dec. 13.
 Providence, R. I., Shepard & Co's. store damaged to the extent of \$50,000.—Dec. 7.
 Providence, R. I., the Dorrance building burnt; loss \$196,000.—Dec. 13.
 Quebec, St. John Street Railway Company's stables, twenty horses and rolling stock destroyed.—Dec. 25.
 Rochester, Pa., the Public hall and several buildings burnt; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 12.
 Rushville, Ind., several blocks destroyed; loss \$70,000.—Dec. 19.
 Rutherford, N. J., block of buildings opposite the depot destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Dec. 23.
 San Francisco, Cal., Kettle & Co's. Linseed Oil Works burnt; loss \$200,000.—Dec. 10.
 Saratoga, N. Y., Judge Putnam's summer residence burnt; loss \$25,000.—Dec. 13.
 Scranton, Pa., Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church partially burnt; loss \$15,000.—Dec. 6.
 Sykestown, Mo., business portion burnt; one man killed; loss \$50,000.—Dec. 7.
 Vandalia, Ills., several buildings destroyed by supposed incendiary fire; loss \$20,000.—Dec. 5.
 Washington, D. C., large building occupied by several stores badly damaged.—Dec. 7.
 Whitestone Landing, L. I., destroyed along with three locomotives; loss \$39,000.—Dec. 20.
 Yarmouth, N. S., business portion of, destroyed; loss \$125,000.—Dec. 27.