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DECEMBER.

ACCIDENTS.—Burning, Cambridge, Mass., Charles F. Foley, 50 years of age, burnt to death in his carpenter shop. It was his custom to sleep in the shop. Fire supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.—Dec. 21.

Collision, Chicago, fire engine collides with a street car. Jennie Ward 18 years old, a passenger, dangerously injured.—Dec. 20.

Drowning, Bewdley, Ont., twenty-two young people driving across Rice Lake break through; all get severely frost-bitten, and one lady dies from the effects.—Dec. 25.

Drowning, Colorado Springs Charles Hendrickson, aged 20, and Charles Reed, aged 14 years, drowned by the breaking of the ice on Cheyenne Lake, near.—Dec. 19.

Drowning, Evansville, Ind., five colored men drowned by the upsetting of a boat.—Dec. 1.

Drowning, Holstein, twelve young girls drowned while crossing the ice on Lake Selenter, on their way from church.—Dec. 22.

Drowning, Haverstraw, Mosher Jennie, aged 14 years, drowned while skating on the Hudson.—Dec. 19.

Drowning, Philadelphia, Charles Franks, 10 years old, breaks through the ice on a pond and is drowned.—Dec. 21.

Drowning, part of a coal wharf at Halifax, Nova Scotia, caves in, and five men are drowned.—Dec. 19.

Electricity, Denver, Col., Charles McDonnell, a lineman of the Electric Light Company, killed by an electric current while working on top of a pole in one of the streets. Before the body could be taken down it emitted blue smoke in three places.—Dec. 25.

Electric, Philadelphia, Samuel Kerns, while repairing a roof, grasps an electric wire, and is instantly killed.—Dec. 30.

Explosion, Cincinnati, boiler of a steam engine in the sausage factory of Gus. Lowenstein, jr., explodes; the boiler house and seven dwellings wrecked, and a 2-year-old girl, named Bertha Gray, killed. Six others were injured, Mrs. Lowenstein mortally.—Dec. 27.

Explosion, Chebogue Point, U. S.; government steamer "Newfield" badly damaged by the explosion of the powder magazine; one man killed and several injured.—Dec. 9.

Explosion, Columbia, Pa., 3 boilers in Byers & Co.'s saw mill explode, two men seriously hurt.—Dec. 6.

Explosion, Dale, Wyoming county, Pa., boiler of a Lehigh Valley locomotive explodes; one man killed and three injured.—Dec. 8.

Explosion, Espytown, Pa., boiler explodes in a saw mill on the Nescopeck Mountain; four men killed.—Dec. 2.

Explosion, Gosport, Eng., a shell bursts in the Admiralty Powder Magazine; one man killed and two injured.—Dec. 5.

Explosion, heater in first-class car on Chicago & Grand Trunk explodes, causing serious injury to two passengers and great damage to car.—Dec. 20.

Explosion, Newport, Ark., by the explosion of a boiler in Kelly & Wells, lumber mills, Willy Sloan and John Angus were killed and several others were injured.—Dec.

Explosion, Scottsdale, Pa., quantity of kerosene explodes, doing great damage to property; no lives lost.—Dec. 25.

Explosion, Wayne Co., Va., several sticks of dynamite explode, killing two men and dangerously wounding several others.—Dec. 20.

Falling down stairs, Philadelphia, Pa., William Sweeney, 50 years old, a blind man, killed by falling down stairs.—Dec. 25.

Fall from window, Philadelphia, John Wildridge, 23 years old, killed by a fall from the second-story window of a house he was painting. The slipping of a jack caused the accident.—Dec. 19.

Fall of a tree, Indianapolis, Ind., Charles Marshall killed by a falling tree while chopping.—Dec. 19.

Fall of a furnace, Joliet, Ill., at the Illinois Iron & Steel Company's works, the furnace, while being repaired, falls to the ground; 6 killed and 3 fatally injured.—Dec. 4.

Fall of a wall, Kirksville, Mo., one person killed and five injured by the fall of a wall during a fire.—Dec. 13.

Frozen to death, Wheeling, W. Va., two farmers frozen to death.—Dec. 12.

ACCIDENTS—Continued.

Explosion, Lake Hopateong, N. J., cartridge house of the American Forcite Company, blows up. John R. Johnson and Mahlon Sperry, workmen, killed.—Dec. 29.

Fall from telegraph pole, George Winn, superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at Allegheny City, falls from a pole, and is killed. He was repairing a wire, and, it is supposed, received an electric shock.—Dec. 19.

Gas explosion, Sunderland, Eng., in the Alhambra Theatre, wrecking the building and injuring several employees.—Dec. 23.

Gas poisoning, Louisville, Ky., James Routt poisoned by escape of gas at the Enterprise Hotel.—Dec. 19.

Independence, Iowa, Sylvester Caldwell, a popular and well-to-do young man, found dead on the road near; he was going to a Christmas tree celebration. A well-filled purse and gold watch found upon him; so foul play is not suspected.—Dec. 26.

Lamp explosion, Gerro Gordo, Ill., Noah Kunz and several of his family burnt by.—Dec. 20.

Machinery, New York, Mrs. Minnie Wilkes, wife of a laundry-man has her hair caught in the machinery and her scalp torn from her head. Her recovery is doubtful.—Dec. 29.

Runaway, South Coventry, Conn., George H. Green and his wife injured by a runaway accident; Green dies two hours later of internal hemorrhage. His wife is not expected to recover.—Dec. 25.

Shooting, Monroe, La., F. H. Frost accidentally shoots his friend, Erastus Crotwell, with a pistol which he thought was not loaded.—Dec. 21.

Skating, Muskegon, Mich., Claude McCarthy, aged 13 years, and John Mahon, aged 12, drowned by breaking through the ice while skating.—Dec. 26.

Street car, Omaha, Neb., electric motor car in Omaha, Nebraska, jumps the track and is turned bottom up. Mrs. Dennis O'Halloran and Mrs. Aggie McNaughton, passengers, badly hurt.—Dec. 21.

AFRICA.—Cape Town, advices from, report that on Nov. 8 the Portuguese seized Mutaca's Kraal, hauled down the British flag and raised the Portuguese ensign in its place; a detachment of British South African Company's police drive the Portuguese out, and capture two of their leaders; prisoners conveyed to Fort Salisbury. News reported.—Dec. 5.

Congo, Commission decide that America shall have the same rights as other powers in the Congo State.—Dec. 23.

Congo, Free State, advices from, report that the natives are still rebellious, and that fighting has occurred between them and the forces of the State.—Dec. 2.

Emin Pasha arrives at Victoria Nyanza at the head of a German expedition. News reported.—Dec. 5.

Manica Land, the Portuguese Governor of, reports that he is now in a position to repel invasion by the British South African Company's troops.—Dec. 8.

Soudan, Italian forces to occupy Kassa'a.—Dec. 14.

Tripoli, the Porte sends an engineer corps to lay torpedoes at Benghazi, in anticipation of an attack by Italy.—Dec. 12.

Uganda, conflict between Christians and Moslems; several of the latter wounded.—Dec. 30.

Alabama, six thousand coal miners on strike in.—Dec. 2.

Argentina, Buenos Ayres, rumor current that a plot to overthrow the Government has been discovered. Several persons are said to have been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy.—Dec. 22.

Argentina, Buenos Ayres, rumor to the effect that a plot to overthrow the Government existed, and that several persons had been arrested for complicity in the conspiracy, confirmed.—Dec. 23.

Art, "The Angelus," Assistant-Secretary Spaulding, of the U. S. Treasury Dept., decides that the bondsmen of the famous painting are liable for \$16,500 duty.—Dec. 4.

Austria, Count Kaluoky opens the conference between Austrian, Hungarian and German delegates, called for the purpose of negotiating a commercial treaty.—Dec. 2.

Austria, Vienna police dissolve the Democratic association, one of the objects of which was to agitate in favor of universal suffrage.—Dec. 14.

Bacteriology, United States, New York Bacteriological Institute incorporated for "the study and gratuitous treatment of contagious diseases, comprising a Pasteur and Koch department for the treatment of hydrophobia and tuberculosis." Among the incorporators are: Frederic R. Coudert, Hector de Castor, Florian Grosjean, R. Braxton and Henry and Theron L. Carman. The trustees are Dr. Paul G. Bier, Maurice Kahn, Dr. A. F. Leontard, E. A. Nezesheimer and J. W. Stemler.—Dec. 22.

Banks, Fontenelle, Ia., Farmers' Bank fails; liabilities reported \$60,000, assets \$25,000.—Dec. 12.

Bank, Germany, a local bank in Gera, Reuss-Schleitz, suspends; liabilities \$500,000.—Dec. 15.

Banks, Indiana, County Deposit Bank, Indiana, Pa., resumes business after a short suspension; no depositor loses a dollar.—Dec. 4.

Behring Sea, Mr. Robert Sedgewick, Canadian Deputy Minister of Justice, leaves Ottawa for Washington, D.C., to confer with the legal adviser of the British minister there as to Behring Sea seizures with a view to a settlement.—Dec. 14.

Belgium, Radical Congress passes resolutions in favor of universal suffrage and representation of minorities.—Dec. 25.

BRAZIL.—Brazilian squadron visits Washington, D.C.—Dec. 2.

Ministerial crisis in.—Dec. 3.

Germany officially recognizes the United States of Brazil.—Dec. 5.

Republic of, officially recognized by Spain.—Dec. 10.

California, Markham (Republican) obtains a plurality of 7,600 for Governor.—Dec. 1.

Carolina South, Tillman B. R., Governor-elect, inaugurated.—Dec. 4.

Caroline Islands, Spanish expedition against the rebels in, takes the position of Ketani on the island of Ponape; one officer and 25 men killed, and four officers and 47 men wounded. News reported Dec. 10.

Census, Berlin, Germany, official returns shew the population to be 1,574,485.—Dec. 29.

Central America, Guatemala, cholera reported to be making terrible ravages in.—Dec. 15.

Cherokee Strip, U.S. Government offers Cherokee council \$8,000,000 for; Cherokee Strip Live Stock Association will offer higher.—Dec. 9.

Chicago, City Council pass an ordinance for the issue of five millions of dollars of municipal bonds in aid of the World's Fair.—Dec. 7.

China, decree issued announcing that the Emperor will grant a yearly audience to all foreign ministers.—Dec. 14.

Chinese, thirteen Chinamen captured near Dungeness, Wash., while trying to get into the United States; one shot dead by Inspector Fenn.—Dec. 18.

Christmas cheer, Philadelphia, 500 children provided with dinner at Horticultural Hall, by the Children's Christmas Club.—Dec. 27.

Christmas cheer, Washington, Christmas Club entertain 600 poor children at dinner, and afterward give a present to each one. The East Washington Club provide a good dinner and presents for about 1000 young people.—Dec. 27.

Clarence, Duke of, installed in Masonry as Provincial Grand Master of Berk-hire, Eng.—Dec. 1.

CONVENTIONS.—American Federation of Labor meets at Detroit, Mich.—Dec. 10.

Farmers' Alliance, National Convention of, meets at Ocala, Fla.—Dec. 2.

Colored Farmers' Alliance meets at Ocala, Fla.—Dec. 3.

Farmers and Laborers Confederation of Illinois, at Springfield.—Dec. 10.

National Board of Trade begins its sessions at New Orleans.—Dec. 8.

State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry meets at Harrisburg, Pa.—Dec. 8.

State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Madison, Wis.—Dec. 10.

Cyclones, Munroe, Ga., four persons killed.—Dec. 9.

CRIMES.—Absconding, Chicago, N. C. Jennings, cashier at the Chicago branch of the Sandy Creek Coal Company, absconds with \$6,380 belonging to that corporation.—Dec. 13.

Bank robbery, Chicago, Ill., three men enter the Merchants Exchange Bank, knock the cashier senseless, and rob the bank of \$2,800. Robbers captured after a stout resistance.—Dec. 29.

Burglary, Baie St. Paul, Que., Court House entered and robbed of \$1,000.—Dec. 1.

Burglary, Chicago, McNellis and Campbell's warehouse burglarized and \$3,000 worth of goods stolen.—Dec. 19.

Burglary, Waxahachie, Tex., J. C. Woodliff's jewellery store entered by burglars and \$12,000 worth of watches and diamond rings stolen.—Dec. 6.

Conspiracy, Des Moines, Iowa, six aldermen, six ex-aldermen and six other citizens indicted for conspiracy to evade the prohibition law.—Dec. 24.

CRIMES—Continued.

Conspiracy, Paris, Labruyere and Gregoire, the anarchist journalists and Madame Duquercy, convicted of conspiring to defeat the ends of justice by aiding in the escape of Padlewsky accused of murdering General Seliverskoff.—Dec. 24.

Counterfeiting, Ohio, seven men captured in Ohio at Canton and Massillon, charged with counterfeiting.—Dec. 9.

Church robbing, Philadelphia, Pa., William Edwards arrested in the act of robbing the poor boxes in St. James' Roman Catholic Church, committed on the additional charge of breaking into St. Francis, Roman Catholic Church.—Dec. 27.

Counterfeiting, Pittsburg, Pa., gigantic conspiracy amongst Italians to flood the States with counterfeit silver dollars, discovered.—Dec. 27.

Embezzlement, Albany, N. Y., Daniel W. Talcott, head bookkeeper for H. W. Sage & Co., lumber dealers, arrested on the charge of embezzlement.—Dec. 29.

Embezzlement, James C. Gillespie, treasurer of Boone county, Missouri, arrested for embezzlement. Warrants have been issued for County Judges W. F. Roberts and W. F. Angell, charging them with making and collecting charges for mileage amounting to \$15,000.—Dec. 29.

Embezzlement, Lincoln, La. Co., Ellis F. Bard, cashier and Franklin W. Hull plead guilty to appropriating \$39,000 belonging to National Bank, and are sentenced to five years penitentiary.—Dec. 23.

Forgery, New York, William Dwyer Hughes, a lawyer, arrested, charged with forging the divorce decree which enabled Mayor Pendleton of Fort Worth to marry a telephone girl.—Dec. 24.

Forgery, New York, George H. Schoonmaker and his wife Jennie R., arrested upon a charge of forgery and conspiracy.—Dec. 20.

Forgery, H. W. Bower, of Philadelphia, succeeds in passing two forged checks in Harrisburg.—Dec. 26.

Larceny, Seattle, Wash., Charles Hammond, formerly proprietor of the notorious Cleveland street house in London, convicted on a charge of grand larceny.—Dec. 17.

Poisoning, Brandenburg, Ky., Mrs. Jessie Higbee, 23 years old, wife of a well-to-do farmer, arrested on the charge of poisoning her four children. The poison was administered upon bread.—Dec. 20.

Poisoning, Clarksburg, W. Va., the family of Mr. Charles A. Bond consisting of himself, wife, and five children, are all expected to die before morning from the effects of Rough on Rats, administered by a young colored girl employed as a domestic in the family. The girl has been arrested, and has confessed, saying she mixed the box of poison with the coffee this morning, but refuses to assign a reason for the crime.—Dec. 19.

Robbery, Chicago, Dr. H. A. Kelso, of Paxton, Illinois, knocked down and robbed of \$5,000 in cash, a watch and chain worth \$200, and a diamond studded Knight Templar watch charm. His skull was fractured, and he is said to be in a critical condition. There is no clew to the robbers.—Dec. 26.

Robbery, Factorio, O., three highway men impersonate officers, threaten to arrest Mr. Myers, agent of the Windmill Co., assault him, and rob him of \$1300 and his gold watch.—Dec. 26.

Robbery, Hannibal, Miss., masked robbers enter the house of Leland McElroy, and take \$4600 in money.—Dec. 22.

Robbery, Salma, Col., John Gallagher and John Johnson, miners, robbed of \$6,000 in gold, which they had just secured from prospects near by.—Dec. 23.

Shooting, Higginsville, Mo., John Gamble, a farmer near, called to his door and shot by a stranger.—Dec. 19.

Shooting, Ireland, Bishop Healy Clonfert shot at while sitting in the parlor of the parish priest whom he was visiting.—Dec. 27.

Shooting, Philadelphia, Pa., John McCarty, 24 years old, shot in the back by Policeman Stiles, who was attacked when he attempted to arrest McCarty and a companion.—Dec. 22.

Shooting, St. Louis, Mo., George Scheid shoots his wife and then himself; the woman will probably recover.—Dec. 3.

Shooting, Wilmington, O., Miss Cochran shot by Sherman McMalo, who then commits suicide; cause jealousy. Miss Cochran will probably recover.—Dec. 13.

Stabbing, Gretna, Man., Nicholas Darum fatally stabs Michael Dupont, nephew of Gabriel Dumont, of Riel rebellion fame.—Dec. 20.

Train robbing, Olney, Ill., conductor and brakeman of a train robbed of their watches and money by two masked men.—Dec. 21.

Dakota South, Pierre chosen as the capital, by a majority of 7,624; Mellette elected governor by 9,986.—Dec. 8.

DEATHS.—Ballou Rev. Massena B., at Stoughton, Mass.—Dec. 10.

Baxter Surgeon General, U. S. army, at Washington, D. C.—Dec. 4.

Belot Adolphe, French dramatist and novelist.—Dec. 18.

Coburn Joe, pugilist, at New York, from consumption.—Dec. 7.

Guildford Capt., of the Dominion Govt. Steamer "Newfield," drops dead from heart disease.—Dec. 18.

DEATHS—Continued.

- Henderson Dr. James A., at Kingston, Ont.—Dec. 7.
 Hiestand Hon. John A., at Lancaster, Pa.—Dec. 13.
 Hough Joseph H., secretary of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Masons, at Trenton, N. J.—Dec. 15.
 Huddleston Sir John W., Baron of the Court of the Exchequer, at London, Eng.—Dec. 5.
 Kimball Isaac, Chief of Division in the Department of Internal Revenue, at Washington, D. C.—Dec. 10.
 Laurent Revd. Vicar General, suddenly, at Toronto.—Dec. 19.
 Marvin Charles, author.—Dec. 4.
 Molesworth Revd. Wm. Nassau, M. A., the well-known author.—Dec. 20.
 Phelan Hon. M. H., drops dead at St. Louis, Mo.—Dec. 18.
 Pocock Sir Barnes, judge of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, London, Eng.—Dec. 4.
 Revilliod Gustave, the archaeologist, at Cairo, Egypt.—Dec. 23.
 Simpson W. D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in Columbia.—Dec. 29.
 Stewart Col. S. D., at Sutter Creek, Cala., of apoplexy.—Dec. 2.
 Stockton Col. Thos. B. W., at Flint, Mich.—Dec. 9.
 Snow Augustin, journalist, legislative correspondent of the N. Y. Times, at Albany, N. Y.—Dec. 8.
 Taylor Dr. William, secretary and treasurer of several New Jersey railroads in the Pennsylvania system.—Dec. 21.
 Terry Gen. A. H., at New Haven, Conn.—Dec. 16.
 Wilcox General Carnus, at Washington, D. C.—Dec. 2.
 Winters Valentine, founder of the Winter National Bank, in Dayton Ohio, aged 83 years.—Dec. 20.
 York, Archbishop of (Dr. Thomson).—Dec. 25.
 Young Andrew H., collector of Internal Revenue and Paymaster in the U. S. Army, at Dover, N.H.—Dec. 10.
- Earthquakes, Knoxville, Tenn., slight shock felt.—Dec. 23.
- ECCLESIASTICAL.—Cincinnati, the Central Rabbinical Conference committee, appointed at Cleveland in July to formulate a ritual for the synagogues of the United States, recommends the adoption of the English language for the greater part of the services.—Dec. 25.
- England, Very Rev. John James Stewart Perowne, D. D., Dean of Peterborough, appointed Bishop of Worcester in the place of the Right Rev. Henry Philpott, D. D., who recently resigned.—Dec. 23.
- London, Canon Gregory appointed Dean of St. Paul's.—Dec. 24.
 Pittsburg, Reformed Presbytery suspends the five ministers of that denomination charged with heresy, by a vote of 25 to 4.—Dec. 11.
 York, death of the Archbishop of.—Dec. 25.
- Egypt, Kassala, Italian forces to occupy.—Dec. 14.
- ELECTIONS.—California, Markham (Republican) obtains a plurality of 7,600.—Dec. 1.
 Kilkenny, Ireland, Sir John Pope Hennessy, the anti-Parnell candidate, returned by a majority of 1190.—Dec. 22.
 Napierville County, Que., Mr. Paradis (Conservative) elected for the Commons by a majority of 31 over Mr. Monette.—Dec. 9.
 New Zealand, general elections result in the return of an equal number of Government and Opposition candidates.—Dec. 7.
 South Victoria, Ont., Fairbairn (Conservative) obtains a majority of 138 over Townsborough, Liberal.—Dec. 18.
 Yarmouth, N. S., Hatfield (Liberal) elected to the Nova Scotian House of Assembly by about 900 majority.—Dec. 11.
- Electricity, Memphis, Tenn., William Grosvenor (colored) killed through leaning against an iron post to which was tied a loose telephone wire crossed by an electric light wire.—Dec. 24.
- EMIN PASHA.—Arrives at Victoria Nyanza at the head of a German expedition; news reported.—Dec. 5.
 Despatch from Berlin says the Germans in East Africa believe that Emin will march to Wadelai despite Baron Wisman's order for him to return from the interior.—Dec. 19.
 Recalled from the interior of Africa for refusing to act in accordance with the plans of the German Imperial Government.—Dec. 20.
- EPIDEMICS.—A peculiar disease attacks the horses in Jefferson and Swanee counties, Kansas; scores have died. The disease has also made its appearance in Missouri, and is proving fatal to horses in several counties.—Dec. 22.
 Black smallpox prevalent in Trans-Caspian district, Russia.—Dec. 30.
 Cholera, Guatemala, the disease making terrible ravages.—Dec. 15.
 Diphtheria, Albert Lea, Minn., disease prevails to an alarming extent.—Dec. 8.
 La Grippe, Manitoba, mild form prevalent.—Dec. 8.
 Leprosy, Madrid, two persons suffering from, have been inoculated with Koch's lymph with most beneficial results.—Dec. 27.

EPIDEMICS—Continued.

- Spotted fever, Fairfield, Tex., spotted fever, or perhaps meningitis, prevails at; nearly all the stores are closed, and business almost entirely suspended. The disease is so fatal and dreadful that the people are closing their dwellings and leaving. Eight or ten deaths have occurred within the past two days, and quite a number are now sick.—Dec. 22.
 Yellow fever, Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Dec. 7.
- Evictions, Ireland, several tenants on Mr. Smith-Barry's estate evicted from their homes. There was no disorder.—Dec. 19.
- EXECUTIONS—Charleston, S. C., Adam Mongin, colored, hanged for the murder of Simon Green.—Dec. 19.
 Columbus, O., Ellis Miller hanged for the murder of his sister-in-law.—Dec. 1.
 London, Mrs. Nellie Pearcey hanged for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby.—Dec. 23.
 Meridian, Miss., George Martin, murderer of William Crouch, hanged.—Dec. 10.
 Missonia, Mont., La Laza, Pierre, Paul, Amtlyk and Pascale, the Indian murderers, executed.—Dec. 19.
 Sherbrooke, Que., William W. Blanchard hanged for the murder of Calkins.—Dec. 12.
 Sherbrooke, Que., Remi Lamontagne hanged for the murder of his brother-in-law, Napoleon Michel.—Dec. 19.
 Welland, Ont., Arthur Hoyt Day hanged for the murder of his wife at Niagara Falls last July.—Dec. 15.
 Eyraud, murderer of Gouffe, on trial at Paris.—Dec. 16.
- FAILURES.—Arkansas City, Kan., American Bank suspends payment.—Dec. 10.
 Arkansas, Raphael Simmes, general mercantile business in Osceolo, Blytheville and Frenchman's Bayon, assigns; liabilities \$60,000, nominal assets about the same.—Dec. 9.
 Bombay, India, and London, Eng., Beves, Russell & Co., merchants; liabilities £230,000.—Dec. 4.
 Boston, Mass., Winslow, Rand & Watson, wholesale teas, coffees and spices.—Dec. 1.
 Boston, Mass., Winslow, Rand & Watson, dealers in teas, coffees and spices, assign.—Dec. 2.
 Boston, Mass., Charles T. Seaverns & Co., diamond dealers, assign; liabilities \$80,000.—Dec. 23.
 Chattanooga, South Tradeagar Iron Co. assigns; liabilities \$100,000.—Dec. 19.
 Chicago, Ills., the Morrison, Adams & Allen Co., mfrs. of paints and putty, assign; liabilities \$58,000, assets \$50,000.—Dec. 15.
 Chicago, Braton Bushee, real estate and builder, assigns; liabilities \$200,000.—Dec. 22.
 Cincinnati, O., Easton & Clark, carriage manufacturers, assign; estimated assets \$100,000, liabilities \$75,000.—Dec. 1.
 Clarksville, Tenn., Kendrick, Pettus & Co., assign; liabilities \$400,000.—Dec. 10.
 Clarksville, Tenn., Franklin Bank suspends payment; liabilities \$200,000, assets about \$250,000.—Dec. 10.
 Clarksville, Tenn., Hancock, Hallams & Co., proprietors of the Gracey Tobacco Warehouse, assign.—Dec. 15.
 Clarksville, Tenn., H. O. Hamburg & Co., of Peacher's Mills; liabilities \$85,000.—Dec. 15.
 Dublin, Ireland, F. Dubedet & Son, stock brokers, assign; liabilities over \$1,000,000.—Dec. 29.
 East Tawas, Mich., I. H. Schmeck & Co., bankers, assign.—Dec. 22.
 Evansville, Ind., Thos. Scantlin & Son, foundrymen, fail for \$100,000.—Dec. 10.
 Fontenelle, Ia., Farmers' Bank fails; reported liabilities \$60,000, assets \$25,000.—Dec. 12.
 Fort Worth, Tex., Bateman Bros., wholesale grocers, assign; liabilities \$128,000.—Dec. 22.
 Gainesville, Tex., Brady Bros., wholesale grocers, assign; liabilities \$200,000, assets \$80,000.—Dec. 4.
 Indiana, Pa., Deposit Company closes its doors as a result of the failure of B. K. Jamieson & Co., of Philadelphia; an early resumption of trade expected.—Dec. 1.
 London, Ont., Elliott & Sons, agricultural implement manufacturers, assign; liabilities \$51,000.—Dec. 22.
 Luzerne, Minn., the Iowa, Minnesota & Dakota Elevator Company assigns; liabilities \$150,000.—Dec. 15.
 Meadville, Pa., Delamater & Co., bankers, assign.—Dec. 7.
 Montreal, Que., R. Gohier & Co., dry goods, assign; liabilities estimated at \$60,000.—Dec. 5.
 New Orleans, La., V. & A. Meyer, cotton merchants, suspend payment; liabilities \$2,500,000, assets \$3,000,000.—Dec. 6.
 New Orleans, La., V. & A. Meyer assign; liabilities \$1,695,000, nominal assets \$2,756,000.—Dec. 22.

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FAILURES—Continued.

New York, Arthur & Ketchum, stockbrokers, assign.—Dec. 1.
 New York, Burchall & Hodges, builders, assign; liabilities \$100,000.—Dec. 10.
 New York, Colbon, Channey & 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.
 Coaticook, 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 \$193,000.—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.

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- Force Bill, Manhattan Club, of New York, pass resolution condemning.—Dec. 27.
- Formosa, despatch from Shanghai states that the savage tribes of Formosa are again broken out in rebellion against the Chinese authority on the Island, and gained advantages over the Imperial troops. A Chinese captain and several soldiers captured by the savages were afterwards found impaled and beheaded, near the scene of their capture. The Garrison on the Island is being strengthened.—Dec. 25.
- FRANCE.—Budget Bill, French Chamber of Deputies, by a vote 363 to 54, passes the.—Dec. 12.
- Chamber of Deputies by 322 to 193 adopts a resolution of confidence in the Government.—Dec. 4.
- Chamber of Deputies adopts a report of the Budget committee, agreeing to the conversion of the thirty years bonds and the liquidation of the bonds into 3 p. c. redeemable rentes, which will be exchanged at the public savings bank for 3 p. c. perpetual rentes.—Dec. 4.
- Paris, Customs Committee approve the report making the duties upon cotton yarn higher than the rates proposed by the Government.—Dec. 23.
- French Customs Committee adopt the Government's proposal to impose a duty of 50 francs on grain.—Dec. 10.
- Paris, French Cabinet decides that no objection can be raised to the visit of the German Emperor.—Dec. 27.
- Paris, Eyraud appeals to the Court of Cassation against the sentence of death pronounced upon him.—Dec. 21.
- Match Monopoly, the Chamber of Deputies rejects the proposal for the abolition of the.—Dec. 5.
- Paris, the Veterinary Society resolve to treat a number of animals by the Koch system of inoculation, and to tabulate the results in a most elaborate manner.—Dec. 22.
- Loan Bill passed in the Chamber of Deputies by 336 to 149.—Dec. 10.
- The Seine at Paris full of drift ice, and river steamers stop running.—Dec. 15.
- M. Lockroy to present the amendment to the customs bill for free admission in France of all articles of food.—Dec. 8.
- GERMANY.—A local bank at Gera, Reuss-Schleitz, suspends payment; liabilities \$500,000.—Dec. 15.
- A number of German town councils send a petition to the Reichstag in favor of decreased duties on grain, cattle and peas.—Dec. 7.
- Berlin, population of, by recent census, found to be 1,574,485.—Dec. 4.
- Berlin, advices received from Baron Wissman, stating that he has recalled Emin Pasha from the interior of Africa for refusing to act in accordance with the plans of the Imperial Government.—Dec. 20.
- Berlin, soldiers garrisoned at, are forbidden to frequent certain restaurants, as they are kept by Socialists.—Dec. 30.
- Elementary schools, Dr. Von Gossler, Minister of Public Instruction introduces a bill in the Prussian diet, placing, under a communal administration.—Dec. 5.
- Emperor William attends a military spectacle and banquet given in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the Great Elector of Brandenburg.—Dec. 1.
- Emperor of, decides to visit Paris.—Dec. 23.
- Empress Augusta Victoria gives birth to a son.—Dec. 18.
- Federal Council notifies the Pope that Jesuits will not be allowed to return to.—Dec. 31.
- Helligoland, Herr Von Boetticher, Minister of Imperial Home Office, presents to the Reichstag the bill providing for the defence of.—Dec. 2.
- Koch Dr., the Berlin *National Gazette*, says that, will decline to accept the proposed national testimonial in the form of a sum of money.—Dec. 2.
- Professor Koch's remedy to be taken under State control.—Dec. 2.
- Socialist procession dispersed by police, who arrest 26 of the participants.—Dec. 5.
- Gladstone Rt. Hon. W. C., publishes a reply to Parnell's manifesto.—Dec. 1.
- Gould Jay, buys the Hutchinson Salt Company's works at Kansas.—Dec. 1.
- Grant General, removals of the remains of, Senate resolution regarding the, from Riverside Park to Arlington, defeated in the U. S. Representatives by 103 to 92.—Dec. 9.
- Herbert Major-General, commander-in-chief Canadian militia, arrives at Montreal, Que.—Dec. 3.
- Herbert Major-General, commandant of the Canadian militia, arrives at Ottawa.—Dec. 4.
- HOLLAND.—Dutch Republicans active since the death of King William.—Dec. 3.
- Duke of Nassau succeeds to the Grand Dukedom of Luxemburg.—Dec. 9.
- Funeral of the late King.—Dec. 2.
- Idaho, first State legislature convenes.—Dec. 9.
- Imperial Parliament, Irish Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Balfour moves the second reading of, in the Commons.—Dec. 2.
- Imperial Parliament, Irish Land Purchase Bill, Mr. Ellis' amendment declaring that the, was an unsafe measure as regarded the Imperial Exchequer, and that it was unjust to the occupier of the land, rejected by 245 to 137; bill passes its second reading by 263 to 130.—Dec. 3.
- Imperial Parliament, Irish distress, Mr. Balfour moves a grant of £5,000 to provide seed potatoes for distressed Irish farmers; motion passed.—Dec. 4.
- Imperial Parliament, Irish Relief Bill passes committee stage in the Commons.—Dec. 5.
- India, Hyderabad, Czarewitch of Russia receives a splendid reception on his visit to the city.—Dec. 31.
- India, Lord Wenlock appointed Governor of Madras in succession to Lord Connemara.—Dec. 1.
- INDIANS.—The Messiah craze fully on in Indian Territory.—Dec. 2.
- Four thousand hostile Indians armed and preparing to fight in the U. S. Northwest.—Dec. 2.
- Number of cattle stolen by Indians in South Dakota.—Dec. 2.
- South Dakota, messengers from, visit Indians near McLeod, Alta., N. W. T., with the idea of raising interest in the new Messiah craze.—Dec. 8.
- Arizona, two men killed by Apaches in the Guadalupe Mountains.—Dec. 12.
- North Dakota, Sitting Bull and his son and six other Indians killed in an attempt by Indian police to arrest the first named.—Dec. 15.
- North Dakota, Sitting Bull's band of 150 warriors, led by Big Foot, surrender to Colonel Sumner, who, with 200 soldiers, surrounded them near Standing Rock, North Dakota. They were making for the Bad Lands.—Dec. 21.
- Regina, N. W. T., said to be arming for a fight, encouraged by the Sioux from across the line.—Dec. 22.
- Dakota, two hundred and forty-four of Sitting Bull's followers surrender at Fort Yates and Fort Bennett.—Dec. 24.
- Nebraska, Big Foot and his band of 150 captured by Captain White-side's cavalry.—Dec. 29.
- Ingalls Senator, a despatch from Atchison, Kan., says that the Farmers' Alliance of Atchison County adopt resolutions recommending the retirement of, from the Senate and the election to his seat of a Farmers' Alliance man.—Dec. 15.
- IRELAND.—Chief Secretary Balfour orders immediate steps to be taken for the relief of the people in Athlone and the adjoining districts, who have suffered from the extraordinary overflow of the Shannon.—Dec. 2.
- The Catholic hierarchy issue a manifesto, declaring that the Archbishop and bishops of Ireland consider that Parnell is unfit to remain leader of the Irish Party.—Dec. 4.
- Boyle and Drogheda municipal authorities, and Boyle, branch of the National League, pass resolutions against Parnell; Ballina municipal council, Newry Nationalists, ruins poor law guardians, and Lismore branch of the National League vote in favor of his remaining in the leadership.—Dec. 4.
- Nationalist members of the municipal council of Cork adopt by a vote of 21 to 9, a resolution expressing confidence in Parnell, and urging him not to recognize any adverse action that may be taken by his opponents in the Irish party.—Dec. 4.
- Achill Island, priests at, appeal to Mr. Balfour for aid for 400 families who have been reduced to distress by the failure of the potato crop.—Dec. 9.
- C. S. Parnell enthusiastically received at Dublin.—Dec. 10.
- Parnellite meeting in Phoenix Park, Dublin.—Dec. 7.
- Parnell enthusiastically received at Cork.—Dec. 10.
- Parnell seizes the offices of *United Ireland*—Dec. 10.
- C. S. Parnell seizes the plant of *United Ireland*, and ejects the editor.—Dec. 10.
- Anti-Parnellites issue a manifesto condemning Parnell.—Dec. 10.
- A wagon loaded with copies of the anti-Parnell edition of *United Ireland*, being driven to Kings-bridge Ry. station, to send them to Southern Ireland, stopped by two men, one wearing a mask and the other carrying a revolver; they compel the driver to drive to Island bridge, and fling all the papers into the river.—Dec. 12.
- Anti-Parnellite meeting at Tipperary disturbed by rioters.—Dec. 14.
- Parnell addresses a meeting at Tullyrone.—Dec. 14.
- John Redmond, Parnellite, speaks at Limerick.—Dec. 14.
- Kilkenny election, Messrs. Healy, Kenny, Tanner and Davitt address meeting in support of Sir John Pope Hennessy.—Dec. 14.
- Parnellites and Nationalists hold rival meetings at Castle-Corner; Parnell nearly blinded by a bag of lime thrown by one of the mob; fighting between the rival parties.—Dec. 16.
- Moonlighting, several persons found guilty of, at Sligo; the ring leader sentenced to penal servitude for life, the remainder to terms of imprisonment varying from one to twenty years.—Dec. 20.
- Several tenants on the Smith-Barry estate evicted.—Dec. 19.
- Kilkenny election, Mr. Parnell accuses the priests of exercising undue influence.—Dec. 25.
- O'Brien and Gill arrive at Boulogne from New York, and met by McCarthy and Sullivan.—Dec. 25.

- Irish delegation, Messrs. Gill and Sullivan, M.P., speak at Dayton, O.—Dec. 3.
- Irish delegates, Wm. O'Brien and S. P. Gill sail from New York for France, on the "Obham."—Dec. 13.
- Italy, Parliament opened by King Humbert.—Dec. 10.
- Italy elections, the Clericals elect all their candidates for the Communal Council of Rome. The Liberals, however, still have a majority in that body.—Dec. 22.
- Jackson, Miss., all the policemen compelled by the mayor and aldermen to resign, because of "the apparent inefficiency of the force in dealing with the Christmas revelers."—Dec. 27.
- Jews, condition of the, in Russia; meeting at the Mansion House, London, Eng., to consider.—Dec. 10.
- Jews, emigration of, 30,000 said to have left Russia for Hamburg, where arrangements are made to ship them to Brazil.—Dec. 22.
- Kalakana, king of the Sandwich Islands, arrives at San Francisco.—Dec. 4.
- Koch Prof., denies the rumor that he is in ill health; says his health is excellent and he is fully able to continue his studies.—Dec. 22.
- Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of, incorporated at Albany.—Dec. 2.
- LABOR.—American Federation of, meets at Detroit, Mich.—Dec. 10.
- Cotton workers, Lancashire: cotton masters concede an increase of 5 per cent. in the wages of their employees.—Dec. 23.
- Iron workers, England, the iron masters in the Cleveland district have given notice to their men that the condition of trade will compel them to make a large reduction in wages at the beginning of the year.—Dec. 22.
- New York, State of, arbitration begins its investigation into the causes of the Cox shoe strike and the subsequent general lockout in Rochester.—Dec. 9.
- Railway employees, railroad switchmen in all the larger cities of the Northwest granted an advance in wages; in the larger cities this amounts to \$5 per month.—Dec. 20.
- Railway employees, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R. make a reduction in salaries of clerks, telegraphers and station agents varying from \$2 to \$25 per month.—Dec. 24.
- Shipping Federation of London issues a manifesto defying the United Labor Council, which has ordered a strike of the seamen and firemen employed by several of the steamship companies.—Dec. 7.
- Stove manufacturers, Kingston, Ont., Chown and Cunningham decide not to employ any more Union men in their works.—Dec. 23.
- United Labor Council of the port of London issues a manifesto ordering a strike which may affect the Shaw Serrville Co., the N. Z. Shipping Co., and the British Indian Navigation Co., unless they agree to employ only Union men.—Dec. 5.
- Legal, Boston, Miss Gertrude Neil recovers a verdict of \$9,000 from the Boston Gas Light Company, for injuries received by falling through a trap door left open by the company's employees.—Dec. 15.
- London, Eng., 90,000 men in the east end of London unemployed, and the greatest destitution said to prevail.—Dec. 22.
- McCarthy Justin, chosen leader by the dissentient Irish Nationalists.—Dec. 8.
- McCarthy Justin, leaves London for Dublin.—Dec. 15.
- McKinley Tariff Bill, several bills introduced in U.S. Congress to repeal or modify the.—Dec. 3.
- McKinley Tariff Bill, cork factories in the district of Algarve, Portugal idle in consequence of the, as exports of manufactured cork to the U.S. have ceased.—Dec. 5.
- Marriages, Von Maltzahu Baron Herman, of Berlin, to Miss McDowell, of Charlotte, N. C.—Dec. 9.
- Marriages, Williams Marshall, to Barrett Edith, youngest daughter of Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, at Boston.—Dec. 18.
- Medical, Paris, France, Dr. Petit produces before the Society of Practical Medicines specimens of lymph identical with those produced by Dr. Koch.—Dec. 20.
- Mexico, attempt made to assassinate Col. Carrascora, governor of the State of Chiapas, at San Cristobal.—Dec. 7.
- Mexico, yellow fever epidemic at Vera Cruz.—Dec. 7.
- Milan ex-King, of Servia, returns to Paris from England.—Dec. 7.
- Military, United States, new 30-foot rifle gun tested by the Government engineers at Sandy Hook; shells were thrown fifteen miles out to sea.—Dec. 22.
- MURDERS.—Antigo, Wis., Walter Mosher pleads guilty to the murder of his brother-in-law, and is sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Dec. 20.
- Bessemer, Ala., James Russell killed and Wm. Brown fatally wounded by Thos. Arnold, a discharged negro.—Dec. 20.
- Blanchester, Ohio, F. Cadwallader shoots and kills Jasper Lazur, and then commits suicide.—Dec. 20.
- Bohemiaville, L.I., Wenzel Croupa murdered by Frank Krulish; Krulish confesses the crime and surrenders himself to the authorities.—Dec. 26.
- MURDERS—Continued.
- Chicago, Ill., Joseph Hogar shot by Joseph Mesik, his brother-in-law; the murderer attempts suicide.—Dec. 1.
- Chicago, Frank Brown, saloonkeeper, found shot through the heart behind his bar; it is supposed he surprised burglars at the money drawer and was murdered by them.—Dec. 27.
- Chicago, Ill., Carl Holtz, murdered by his sixteen-year old son.—Dec. 15.
- Clermont-Ferrand, France, bride and bridegroom shot on leaving the church by a man who immediately commits suicide.—Dec. 9.
- Denver, Colo., J. P. Clow, ex-pugilist, shot in a saloon by F. C. Marshall, in a quarrel about a horse.—Dec. 9.
- Dover, N.H., Isaac Sawtelle convicted of murdering his brother Hiram, and sentenced to death.—Dec. 25.
- Evansville, Ind., cook on board the SS. "Big Sandy" kills two men and fatally wounds another during a fight.—Dec. 20.
- Hartford, Conn., Haven Bellware convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Frank E. Miner; he was sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Dec. 19.
- Hazleton, Kan., C. F. Robinson found murdered in his wagon, supposed to be by cowboys, among whom he had many enemies.—Dec. 20.
- Indianapolis, T. A. Seeley, driver of a street car, shoots and kills an unknown man who attempted to "hold him up" at one of the street corners. Seeley had been warned early in the evening that an attempt would be made to rob him, and was prepared.—Dec. 26.
- Jenny lead mine, Ark., Charles Joplin shoots and kills John Miller, his wife, daughter, Dr. Stewart and an unknown man, and then commits suicide.—Dec. 11.
- Middleboro, Ky., Robert Howard kills Louis Roebinger with a hatchet near.—Dec. 26.
- New York, Charles Lovetz shoots and kills his wife, and then attempts suicide.—Dec. 22.
- Paris, Eyraud, the murderer of Gouffé, on trial.—Dec. 16.
- Paris, Tex., Wm. Ladd, deputy United States marshal, shoots and kills his wife, and then shoots himself; he is still alive, and may recover. Ladd had been drinking.—Dec. 20.
- Philadelphia, James Walker, alias "Pat," who had broken into Zane's fruit warehouse, shot and killed by private watchman Edward Butz, who was locked up.—Dec. 27.
- Pine Bluff, Ark., Robert Black, a negro, shoots and kills George Hill, also colored; the murder was unprovoked.—Dec. 28.
- Red Top, Miss., F. T. Favre shoots and kills a man named Parker, and dangerously wounds two others.—Dec. 24.
- Rutherford county, N.C., H. Wall shoots and kills his wife, dangerously wounds her brother, and then commits suicide.—Dec. 9.
- St. Paul, Minn., Silas Mickel, colored, attacks his wife and stepdaughter with a knife, killing the girl and dangerously wounding his wife; he then commits suicide.—Dec. 25.
- Victoria, B.C., David T. Fee, a well-known citizen, shot dead on the street by an unknown man.—Dec. 25.
- Washington, Court House, Ohio, John Kinney shoots and kills Ella Levech, whom he had taken to a dance, jealousy the cause.—Dec. 19.
- Wellington, O., S. L. Sage killed by David Hoke, who afterwards kills himself.—Dec. 8.
- NAVAL.—Brazilian squadron leaves New York.—Dec. 10.
- U. S. Steamer "Ranger" reported at Corinto, Isthmus of Panama.—Dec. 15.
- United States, cruiser "Newark" successfully tested by the Trial Board.—Dec. 22.
- U. S. Steamer "Swatara" from Yokohama arrives at San Francisco.—Dec. 1.
- U. S. Steamer "Charleston," with King Kalakana of Hawaii, on board, arrives at San Francisco.—Dec. 4.
- U. S. Steamer "Petrel" ordered to the West Indies.—Dec. 8.
- U. S. Steamer "Kearsarze" sails from Key West, Fla., for Port Royal.—Dec. 13.
- New Hampshire, Legislature opens in special session.—Dec. 2.
- Newfoundland, people on the West coast petition the Queen, asking to be made part of the Canadian Confederation.—Dec. 4.
- NEW YORK.—Broadway R. R. franchise; the motion to dismiss the indictment against Maloney, Keenan and Dempsey, of the Board of Aldermen of 1884, not granted by Judge Cowing, who appoints the third Monday in January for the hearing of the case.—Dec. 19.
- Conger lard bill condemned by the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce.—Dec. 4.
- Pulitzer building opened.—Dec. 10.
- State Board of Arbitration begins its investigation into the causes of the Cox shoe strike and the subsequent general lockout in Rochester.—Dec. 9.

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- New Zealand, general elections result in the return of an equal number of Government and opposition candidates.—Dec. 7.
- Nihilism, Paris, Nihilist Mendelssohn, who was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of General Seiverskoff, liberated.—Dec. 19.
- NOVA SCOTIA.—Hatfield, Liberal, elected to the Provincial House of Assembly by about 900 majority.—Dec. 11.
- Severe storm prevails throughout; much damage done.—Dec. 1.
- Strike in the Springhill mines collapses.—Dec. 3.
- O'Brien Wm. and John Dillon cancel their engagements in the United States, and leave Chicago for New York on their way to Paris, France.—Dec. 4.
- O'Brien and Gill, Irish delegates, who left New York on the steamer "Obdam," arrive at Boulogne.—Dec. 25.
- Ohio, Natural Gas, factories in Springfield, Dayton, Troy, Sydney and Piqua notified that they can no longer be supplied with; private consumers will still be supplied.—Dec. 9.
- Original Package, Somerset, Mass., Postmaster Davis on trial and found guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance.—Dec. 13.
- Original Packages, South Dakota, whole police force called out to raid the original package houses in Pierre.—Dec. 13.
- Orleans, Duke of, to join the Russian army.—Dec. 19.
- Pan-American Transportation Company, bill to incorporate the, introduced into the U. S. Representatives by Mr. Mason.—Dec. 15.
- PARNELL C. S.—Offers to Mr. Gladstone to retire from the leadership of the Home Rule party on certain conditions.—Dec. 1.
- Speaks in his defence at a Nationalist meeting in London.—Dec. 1.
- Mr. Gladstone publishes a reply to his manifesto.—Dec. 1.
- Parnell branch of the Irish National League at Philadelphia adopts a resolution calling upon, to retire from the leadership of the Irish Parliamentary party.—Dec. 1.
- Irish members of Parliament meet in London to discuss the question of the retirement of, from the leadership of the Irish party.—Dec. 2.
- The Catholic hierarchy of Ireland issue a manifesto declaring that, is unfit to remain leader of the Irish party.—Dec. 4.
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- Municipal authorities of Mallow adopt a resolution denouncing.—Dec. 5.
- Leaves London for Dublin.—Dec. 9.
- Arrives at Dublin and is enthusiastically received.—Dec. 10.
- Seizes the offices of *United Ireland*.—Dec. 10.
- Enthusiastically received at Cork.—Dec. 10.
- Freedom of the city of Edinburgh recently presented to, withdrawn.—Dec. 10.
- Addresses a meeting at Tullyrone.—Dec. 14.
- Denounced from the altar at Westport, Co. Mayo.—Dec. 14.
- In addressing a meeting at Castle Corner, Ireland, has lime thrown into his eyes, which nearly blinds him.—Dec. 16.
- Branch of the National League on the Island of Jersey adopt a resolution against Mr. Parnell.—Dec. 19.
- Granard Board of Guardians adopts resolution advising Mr. Parnell to retire temporarily.—Dec. 19.
- Two thousand Irish-Americans attend a meeting in New York called by the Municipal Council of the Irish National League, and adopt resolutions pledging support to Parnell.—Dec. 19.
- Athlone Commission has voted against.—Dec. 20.
- Address, signed by 23 women of Kilkenny, published. It declares that Mr. Parnell, after years of systematic deceit, has at last been unmasked, and that his very presence pollutes the soil.—Dec. 20.
- And O'Brien meet at Boulogne; nothing particular transpires.—Dec. 30.
- Peru, Government imposes a duty of 15 centavos per kilogram upon foreign lard, to go into effect on Feb. 27th next.—Dec. 7.
- Pope th., receives the congratulations of the Cardinals upon the fifty-third anniversary of his celebration of the Mass.—Dec. 23.
- Pope th., reported by his attendant physicians to be in marvellous health in spite of his great age.—Dec. 20.
- Portugal, cork factories in the district of Algarve idle; reason assigned is that since the U. S. Tariff bill went into effect exports of manufactured cork to the U. S. have ceased.—Dec. 5.
- Portugal, Lisbon, General George S. Batcheller, the new United States Minister to Portugal, arrives at.—Dec. 22.
- QUEBEC.—Rodier, the late Senator, will of, discussed; proposal to amend it.—Dec. 2.
- Budget, Hon. Mr. Shebyn speaks on the; provincial receipts below the estimates and expenditures in excess of them.—D. c. 5.
- Napierville County election, Paradis (Conservative) defeats Monette (Liberal), by 31 votes.—Dec. 9.
- Hon. Messrs. Mercier and Blanchet presented with diplomas of Doctors of Law by Laval University.—Dec. 17.
- RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Beatrice, Neb., Union Pacific passenger train wrecked near Beatrice, Nebraska; an obstruction evidently placed on the track out of malice causes the engine to jump the rack, carrying with it the tender and mail car. Bridge Inspector W. H. Mercer, who was riding on the engine, fatally scalded, and the engineer seriously injured.—Dec. 21.
- Bolivar, Ohio, latest reports of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad wreck, at Bolivar, Ohio, show that six persons were killed.—Dec. 19.
- Bristol, Pa., a furniture wagon struck by a passing express train while crossing the line; four persons killed and two injured.—Dec. 13.
- Count Herman von Dalwig, a Prussian nobleman, run over and killed by a train at San Antonio, Texas.—Dec. 7.
- Cardiff, Col., passenger train collides with freight train; one man killed and three others injured.—Dec. 19.
- Coyote, Wash., two freight trains on the U. P. R. collide; one man killed and two injured.—Dec. 12.
- Crugers, New York, Conductor Fred. Harris and brakeman Harry Evans fall from a freight train and are instantly killed.—Dec. 19.
- Elks Station, Ky., freight trains collide on the Cincinnati Southern Ry.; one man killed and another fatally injured.—Dec. 14.
- Eric, Pa., freight wreck on the Erie & Pittsburg RR.; three men injured, one fatally.—Dec. 13.
- Frankfort, Ind., Jesse Austin was killed while coupling cars on the Clover Leaf road.—Dec. 19.
- Fresno, Cal., freight train and two "wild" engines collide, killing a brakeman named Lafferty. Two other train men who jumped off were injured, a fireman named Stevinger mortally.—Dec. 26.
- Jacksonville; Chicago & Alton passenger train for Kansas City from Chicago wrecked; six persons more or less injured and two killed.—Dec. 4.
- Lachine, Que., engine of Toronto express goes over the edge of the Lachine wharf, the engineer drowned.—Dec. 4.
- Lima, O., J. A. Austin, brakeman on the Toledo, Kansas City & St. Louis R.R., instantly killed while coupling cars.—Dec. 19.
- Middle Village, Long Island, two colored minstrels, whose names are supposed to be Fisher and Morgan, from papers found on them, struck by a train and killed as they were driving across the tracks at Middle Village, Long Island.—Dec. 21.
- Naomi, Pa., William Seymour, an ironworker, run over and instantly killed.—Dec. 20.
- Osage, Kan., E. J. Kinney, a prominent Republican politician and attorney, found dead beside the railroad track. It is supposed he fell from a train while passing from one car to another.—Dec. 27.
- Nottingham, Pa., August Kirkhogel and his son William, aged 13 years, struck by a train and killed, near.—Dec. 19.
- Point Bridge, Pa., four men badly injured in a freight wreck on the Pan Handle road.—Dec. 13.
- Ridgway, Pa., two freight trains on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R.R. collide; both engines and 35 cars wrecked; loss \$40,000.—Dec. 14.
- Ray, Tex., train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road wrecked by spreading rails; five persons severely injured.—Dec. 8.
- St. Joseph de Levis, Que., a train goes through a bridge; five persons killed and many wounded; Mr. Dessaint, M. P. for Kamouraska, killed.—Dec. 18.
- Beauchemin Madam, of St. Perpetue, Que., dies from injuries in the Inter-Colonial Railroad disaster on 18th inst.; she is the seventh of the dead.—Dec. 20.
- St. Joseph, Que., Brakeman Beaubeu, injured in the railroad disaster at St. Joseph, Que., dies, making the eighth victim. Mesdames Gagnen, Casuette and Cote, and Stanislas Dionne are in a critical condition.—Dec. 21.
- Sheffield, Eng., engine and three cars derailed and thrown down an embankment on the Great Eastern Ry.; several persons injured.—Dec. 1.
- Somerville, Mass., Mary and Maria Morrison, sisters, aged 22 and 27 years, struck and killed by a train, at Somerville, Massachusetts.—Dec. 18.
- Watsonville, Pa., passenger train wrecked through the rails spreading; 20 persons injured.—Dec. 23.
- Woodville, Miss., pay train of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas Railroad wrecked on the Woodside division, and several men injured.—Dec. 20.

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RAILWAYS.—Grand Trunk, Can., Sir Joseph Hickson, general manager, resigns, and is succeeded by L. J. Seargeant, present traffic manager.—Dec. 28.

Inter-Continental Railway Commission meets at Washington, D. C., for organization; A. J. Cassatt chosen president.—Dec. 4.

Baltimore, Catonsville & Ellicott Mills Horse R.R. sold to a syndicate for \$95,000.—Dec. 15.

Kansas, the twelve roads in Southern and Central Kansas, under the control of the Gould interest, to be consolidated as the Kansas Colorado & Pacific Railroad.—Dec. 24.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul make a reduction all round in wages of clerks, telegraphers, and station agents, varying from \$2 to \$25 per month.—Dec. 24.

Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Railroad completed to Deadwood, South Dakota.—Dec. 22.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe directors unanimously adopt the Morgan resolutions, and appoint representatives in the Advisory Board.—Dec. 22.

Articles of incorporation filed in Boise City, Idaho, for the Seattle Spokane Falls, Boise City and Salt Lake Railroad Company. The capital stock is placed at \$20,000,000. The road will run through the richest agricultural region in the Pacific slope, Northwest Idaho and Eastern Washington.—Dec. 22.

RIOTS.—Castle Corner, Ireland, Parnellites and Nationalists fight at a political meeting.—Dec. 16.

Ireland, conflict occurs between Parnellites and followers of Michael Davitt at Carrick on Suir; several Parnellites wounded.—Dec. 22.

Johnstown, Pa., conflict between Hems and Slavs, during which several persons are injured.—Dec. 20.

RUSSIA.—Constantine Grand Duke, uncle to the Czar, reported dying.—Dec. 29.

St. Petersburg, Customs Commission decides to increase the duty on agricultural machinery and implements forty per cent.—Dec. 19.

Several members of the Imperial Yacht Club of St. Petersburg said to be under surveillance in connection with the Nihilist plot.—Dec. 19.

Jews, condition of the; meeting at the Mansion House, London, Eng., to consider the, in Russia.—Dec. 10.

The Jews, stringent orders sent to government officials in the Caucasus for the expulsion of, who are not authorized to reside there.—Dec. 15.

Salisbury Lord, Premier of England, speaks on the Parnell-Gladstone affair at Waterfoot, Lancashire.—Dec. 4.

Servia, pork factory, bill granting a concession to a London firm for the erection of, at Nisch, passes its first reading in the Skuptschina.—Dec. 9.

SHIPPING.—"A. H. Huribut" schooner, of Gloucester, with ice for New York, wrecked at Black Point, Rhode Island, and three of her crew drowned.—Dec. 29.

"Bella McGowan" SS. sunk near Freedom, Pa.—Dec. 7.

British, H. M. S. "Magnet" leaves Portsmouth for the West of Ireland with cargo of provisions for the distressed Irish.—Dec. 22.

"Ellen" schooner ashore at Whitehead, N. S.; "W. E. Young" at Cow Bay, C. B.; "Little Annie" at McNab's Island; "Evangeline" at Smith's Island; "E. D. Myra" at Port Hood Island; and barque "Etta Stewart" at Parrsboro, through severe storms.—Dec. 5.

"Gambia" S.S. A bottle was picked up in the bay off the foot of Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, to-day. It contained the following scrap written on a slip of paper: "We are adrift from land in latitude 43N., longitude 27W. We are the survivors of the steamer 'Gambia,' which was foundered August 10. In the confusion the captain was lost overboard. Only two days' provisions left, August 15, 1890. Gene Farrange, first officer."—Dec. 19.

German ironclad "Frederick Karl" strikes on a rock off the island of Mytilene near the coast of Asia Minor.—Dec. 22.

"Horace B. Parker" schooner arrives at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, with 70 men, the crew of the St. John ship "Eurydice," from Liverpool, November 1, for Pensacola. The ship was badly damaged by storms, and the crew were frost-bitten. Two passing vessels refused to respond to the "Eurydice's" signals of distress. The crew were taken off by the "Parker" with great difficulty, and the ship sank four hours later.—Dec. 23.

"Julian Nelson" schooner from New Bedford, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of boxwood, ashore on Turtle Gut bar, near Cape May, and will probably be a total loss.—Dec. 20.

"Libussa" SS., collides with ship "Talookdar" near Pernambuco; captain and 22 men of the latter drowned.—Dec. 23.

"La Bourgogne" and "Spree" SS., arrive in New York with \$305,000 in gold. This makes the total of gold imported since the 17th inst. \$5,153,329.—Dec. 22.

"La Champagne" SS., collides with the SS. "Lisbonese" near New York; both vessels damaged.—Dec. 7.

"Manitoban" SS., aground in the Bight of New Castle. It may be necessary to lighten her cargo.—Dec. 20.

SHIPPING—Continued.

"Mary Ellen" schooner from Salisbury, Maryland, for Baltimore, reported lost, with her crew of five men—Captain Henry Wheatley and son, William Abbott and son, and Saul Gale.—Dec. 24.

"Nepaul" SS., P. & O. mail line, stranded on Plymouth Breakwater during a fog; ship a total wreck.—Dec. 11.

"Palconda" SS., on fire at Diamond Harbor on the Hoogley River near Calcutta.—Dec. 27.

"Thanemore" SS., which left Baltimore on November 28th for London given up for lost. She had on board 34 officers and seamen and 12 cattle-men. She carried 430 head of cattle, and had a general cargo valued at \$175,327.—Dec. 29.

"Thessaly" SS., abandoned at sea in flames.—Dec. 30.

"W. S. Lloyd" schooner, wrecked at Pamquet Forks.—Dec. 4.

Sitting Bull, Sioux Chief, shot by Indian police in a fight ensuing upon an attempt to arrest him.—Dec. 15.

SOCIALISM.—Bachum, Germany; police disperse a Socialist procession and arrest 26 persons.—Dec. 5.

Brussels, Cesar de Poepe, the Belgian Socialist, buried. The remains were followed to the grave by an enormous concourse of people. In the procession were deputations from 500 Socialist Associations.—Dec. 25.

Brussels, Poepe, the Belgian Socialist leader, dead.—Dec. 19.

Germany, Social Democratic Committee decide to extend the agitation to the rural districts. They invite members of the organization to send articles and pamphlets treating of the condition of country laborers.—Dec. 25.

Spain, Madrid, Royal decree issued alters the customs tariff, and appoints a commission to take steps to bring about a series of reforms in the commercial treaties now existing between Spain and other countries.—Dec. 23.

Spinner General F. E., ex-United States Treasurer, reported to be dying in Jacksonville, Florida. His ailments are a cancer in his face and the weight of 89 years.—Dec. 23.

SPORTS.—Billiards, New York; Schaefer beats Slosson by 800 to 609.—Dec. 1.

Pugilism, St. Paul, Pat Killen defeats Joe Sheehy of Ashland, Wis.—Dec. 19.

Skating, Laidlaw of Halifax defeats McCormack of St. John in a five mile race at St. John.—Dec. 26.

Spurgeon Rev. Mr., seriously ill.—Dec. 3.

Stanley Henry M., lectures at Chickering Hall, New York.—Dec. 3.

Stanley Henry M., lectures at Baltimore, Md.—Dec. 4.

STORMS.—Barberton, Ohio, building in course of construction destroyed by a tornado; one man killed and six injured.—Dec. 23.

Detroit, Mich., heavy gale does great damage; market building blown down, six persons injured and three horses killed.—Dec. 23.

England, heavy snowstorm throughout the country.—Dec. 2.

England, heavy snowstorms prevail; traffic blocked in many places; numerous wrecks along the coast.—Dec. 20.

France, Toulon, violent storm prevails. A number of vessels forced to take refuge in the harbor. A French brig founders and five of her crew drowned.—Dec. 22.

Great snowstorm in the United States.—Dec. 26.

Nova Scotia, severe storm does much damage.—Dec. 1.

Pittsburg, Pa., heavy snowstorm, all trains on the wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio R.R. blockaded by snow.—Dec. 19.

Providence, R. I., three schooners wrecked near, heavy gales all along the coast.—Dec. 26.

Sault St. Marie, Mich., terrible blizzard raging, all telegraph wires blown down and several houses unroofed.—Dec. 23.

Seattle, Washington, two men killed by falling trees during a violent wind storm.—Dec. 25.

Severe blizzard along the New Jersey coast, thermometer registers 40 below zero.—Dec. 26.

STRIKERS.—Coal miners, Alabama, 6,000 men out.—Dec. 2.

Coal miners, Springhill, Nova Scotia, strike collapses.—Dec. 3.

Iron workers, Anniston, Ala., 1,000 employees of the U. S. Rolling Stock Company strike.—Dec. 11.

Mill hands, Newark and Kearney, N. J., entire force in Clark's thread mills, numbering over 3,000 men and girls, go on strike in protest against the discharge of several workmen.—Dec. 10.

Pullman car men, Chicago, threatened strike temporarily settled, the men deciding to remain and work at the new scale of wages.—Dec. 27.

Railway laborers, Galway, Ireland; men working on the railway that is being built from Galway, to Clifden strike for higher wages.—Dec. 14.

Railway workmen, Hull, Eng., 1,200 men threaten to go on strike unless their demand for more pay and shorter hours is conceded.—Dec. 23.

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STRIKERS—Continued.

- Railway workmen, Hull, Eng., strikers resolve to accept the manager's offer of an increase of wages without a reduction of the number of working hours.—Dec. 28.
- Railway workmen, Hull, Eng., have again gone on strike.—Dec. 31.
- Railway employees, Scotland, railway men in Scotland at a meeting to-day, decide to begin a general strike at once.—Dec. 21.
- Railway employees, Scotland, continues, traffic thoroughly paralysed in consequence.—Dec. 22.
- Railway employees, Scotland, still spreading, and traffic altogether stopped.—Dec. 23.
- Railway employees, Scotland, English and Irish Railway Societies issue a joint manifesto, asking railway hands generally to abstain from helping the Scotch railway companies at this juncture.—Dec. 25.
- Railway employees, Scotland, besides the railway men over 5,000 workmen are indirectly affected by the strike.—Dec. 27.
- Railway employees, Scotland, owing to the railroad strike seven sugar refineries in Greenock have suspended operations.—Dec. 27.
- Railway employees, Scotland, number of the Aberdeen strikers resume work. Prospects that the strikers in Glasgow and at Edinburgh will consent to arbitration.—Dec. 27.
- Railway employees, Scotland, partially subsided; most of the passenger trains now running.—Dec. 29.
- Railway, differences between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and its trainmen settled. Concessions made by both sides.—Dec. 19.
- Shoemakers, Rochester, N. Y., decide to quit work.—Dec. 19.
- Switchmen, Ogden, Utah, a strike on account of reduction of wages in the Union Pacific Yards.—Dec. 9.
- Switchmen, Rawlins, Wyo., all the Union Pacific switchmen strike.—Dec. 17.
- Succi Signor, the Italian faster, who began a fast of 45 days on November 5th, ends his fast.—Dec. 27.
- SUICIDES.**—Shooting, Armijo Nicholas, said to be the wealthiest resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico, commits suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The cause is believed to be mainly on account of ill health.—Dec. 20.
- Attempted, Fall River, Mass., well dressed woman wearing diamonds attempts to drown herself during a fit of insanity.—Dec. 22.
- Blanchester, Ohio, F. Cadwallader commits suicide after shooting and killing Jasper Lazur.—Dec. 20.
- Englewood, N. J., coroner's jury in the case of the death of the lawyer, John Townsend, who leaped over the palisades, bring in a verdict of suicide.—Dec. 8.
- Hamilton, Ont., Sarah Hunter, 13 years of age, suicides with rat poison.—Dec. 15.
- New York, Ernest Kettler, a German, commits suicide after unsuccessfully trying to kill his wife.—Dec. 7.
- Princeton, Ind., Nevin Davis, aged twenty-one, as a result of hard study, becomes insane, and hangs himself with a halter strap.—Dec. 19.
- Shelbyville, Ind., William Eusch, a shoemaker, hangs himself.—Dec. 8.
- St. Paul, Minn., Silas Mickel, colored, commits suicide after murdering his wife and step-daughter.—Dec. 25.
- Taylorville, O., Clara McNeil commits suicide by jumping into the river; she was *enecinte* and despondent.—Dec. 8.
- Switzerland, President and Vice-President of the Republic for 1891 elected; Dr. Welti, present vice-president, elected for the former office, and M. Hauser for the latter.—Dec. 11.
- Switzerland, Swiss National Council agrees to grant applications from other countries for the extradition of persons charged with political offences.—Dec. 10.
- Syndicates, cotton, Kingston Cotton Mill to be sold to the Montreal syndicate.—Dec. 5.
- Syndicates, sugar, New York, New York capitalists purchase for \$600,000 gold, the sugar plantation and factory known as San Ramon, one of the largest in Cuba.—Dec. 27.
- TEMPERANCE.**—Chicago, Ills., syndicate brewers decide to cease advancing money to saloon-keepers to procure licenses; in consequence of this it is thought that about 1600 saloons will be closed next year.—Dec. 15.
- Original Packages, Somerset, Mass., case against Postmaster Davis tried; the Court finds him guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance.—Dec. 13.
- Original Packages, South Dakota, whole police force called out to raid Original Package houses in Pierre.—Dec. 13.
- Tobacco, Block Tobacco Company granted a charter in Wheeling, W. Va.; capital stock of \$4,000,000.—Dec. 15.
- Toronto, Ont., City Council of decide that street cars shall not run on Sundays.—Dec. 22.
- Turkey, an agreement reached between the Porte and the Patriarchate relative to the demands of the Greek Church in Turkey.—Dec. 4.

- UNITED STATES.**—Appointments, A. R. Fithian to be Collector of Customs at Bridgeton, N. J., confirmed by Senate.—Dec. 9.
- Appointments, William Monaghan, of Ohio, to be Consul at Hamilton, Canada, confirmed by Senate.—Dec. 9.
- Appointments, H. W. Metcalf, of Maine, to be U. S. Consul at Newcastle, Eng.—Dec. 13.
- Appointments, H. R. Whitehouse, of New York, to be Secretary of Legation to Italy.—Dec. 13.
- Appointments, C. A. Dougherty to be Secretary of Legation at Mexico.—Dec. 13.
- Appointments, President Harrison nominates Henry R. Brown, of Michigan, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, vice Samuel F. Miller deceased; Colonel Charles Sutherland, surgeon, to be Surgeon General of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier; and Major Lewis Merrill, retired, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry.—Dec. 23.
- Appointments, Senate confirms A. T. Braismade to be United States Attorney for Northern Ohio, and A. M. Bradshaw to be Postmaster at Lakewood, New Jersey.—Dec. 23.
- Appointments, President Harrison appoints E. Darwin James, of New York, and Philip C. Garrett, of Philadelphia, members of the Board of Indian Commissioners, vice Messrs. W. H. Morgan, resigned, and Clinton B. Fisk, deceased; also Joseph W. Paddock, of Nebraska, to be a Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, vice James W. Savage, deceased.—Dec. 29.
- Benjamin Molina Guirola, the newly appointed Minister from Salvador, formally presented to President Harrison by the Secretary of State.—Dec. 29.
- Baltimore and Potomac Terminal bill passed in the U. S. Representatives.—Dec. 8.
- Blaine Secretary, returns to Washington from New York.—Dec. 21.
- California Mission Indians, bill for the relief of, passed in the U. S. Representatives.—Dec. 10.
- Grant General, removal of the remains of; Senator Plumb's resolution concerning, defeated in the U. S. Representatives.—Dec. 9.
- Inspection of cattle and meat products; House Committee on Commerce orders a favorable report on the Senate bill for.—Dec. 2.
- Pan-American Transportation Co., bill to incorporate the, introduced into the U. S. Representatives by Mr. Mason.—Dec. 15.
- Public debt increased since November 1st about \$4,000,000.—Dec. 1.
- Supreme Court of Michigan decides as unconstitutional the law passed by the last Legislature, providing for cumulative voting for Representatives to the State Legislature in districts where more than one member was to be elected.—Dec. 27.
- Supreme Court of the United States renders a decision in a Mormon polygamy case, holding that a wife is not a competent witness against the husband when polygamy is the crime charged.—Dec. 19.
- Treasury Department denies the application of Manuel Knauth, of New York, for the free entry of certain articles presented to him as wedding presents, he having been recently married in Europe, on the ground that they are not household effects used abroad by the owner for a year or longer.—Dec. 20.
- Washington, the Brazilian Minister Senor Valente recalled, and Mr. Mendonca appointed his successor.—Dec. 24.
- Congress, Anti-Options Bill, Representative Butterworth introduces his bill to prohibit dealing in futures in grain and provisions.—Dec. 8.
- Congress, Committee on coinage bring in a Bill authorizing the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars.—Dec. 20.
- Congress re-opens in Washington, D. C.—Dec. 2.
- Congress, Election Bill, Mr. Reagan gives notice of several amendments to the, in the U. S. Senate.—Dec. 10.
- Congress, Fortification Bill reported in the U. S. Representatives.—Dec. 9.
- Congress, Federal Election Bill read in the U. S. Senate.—Dec. 2.
- Congress, Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, Mr. McKinley introduces in the U. S. Representatives a bill providing that the present Tariff law shall not affect the.—Dec. 4.
- Congress, House Committee on Naval Affairs complete the Naval Appropriation Bill. The total is about \$30,500,000, which is \$3,000,000 less than the estimates. Only one new ship is provided for. This is to be a triple-screw protected cruiser, like what is known to naval officers as Cruiser No. 12. It is to be 7350 tons displacement, without armament, and the limit of cost is fixed at \$2,750,000.—Dec. 19.
- Congress, House of Representatives pass the Apportionment Bill, fixing the representation at 356.—Dec. 20.
- Congress, Last Session of 51st Congress opens; President's message read.—Dec. 1.

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UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

Congress, new series of legal tender notes or greenbacks, Representative Bland, of Mo., introduces a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare, which, when the ordinary revenues of the government are not sufficient, he is to pay out in sums to meet all demands and dues.—Dec. 9.

Congress, Pension Appropriation Bill passed in the U.S. Representatives.—Dec. 7.

Congress, Silver, Senator Stewart introduces a bill for the free and unlimited use of, as money.—Dec. 4.

Congress Tariff Bill, several bills introduced in U.S. Congress to repeal or modify the.—Dec. 3.

Congress Tariff Bill, Committee on Ways and Means decide to report favorably a bill amending the, so as to allow for a rebate on the tobacco tax.—Dec. 5.

Congress Tobacco Rebate Bill passed without opposition in the U.S. Representatives.—Dec. 8.

UNITED STATES—*Continued.*

Congress Tobacco Rebate Bill passed in the U.S. Senate.—Dec. 10.

Congress, Washington, Urgent Deficiency bill passed and returned to the Senate for concurrence in amendments.—Dec. 22.

Uruguay, British Consul-General in, warns British emigrants against settling in the country, as they cannot compete with the Italians and Basques in the matter of low wages.—Dec. 3.

Windsor, Ont., several town councillors charged with accepting bribes from a Detroit contractor.—Dec. 20.

WORLD'S FAIR.—Chicago City Council pass an ordinance for the issue of five millions of dollars of municipal bonds in aid of the.—Dec. 7.

Mayor Cregier of Chicago signs the ordinance giving \$5,000,000 to the.—Dec. 9.

President Harrison issues proclamation inviting all nations to take part.—Dec. 24.

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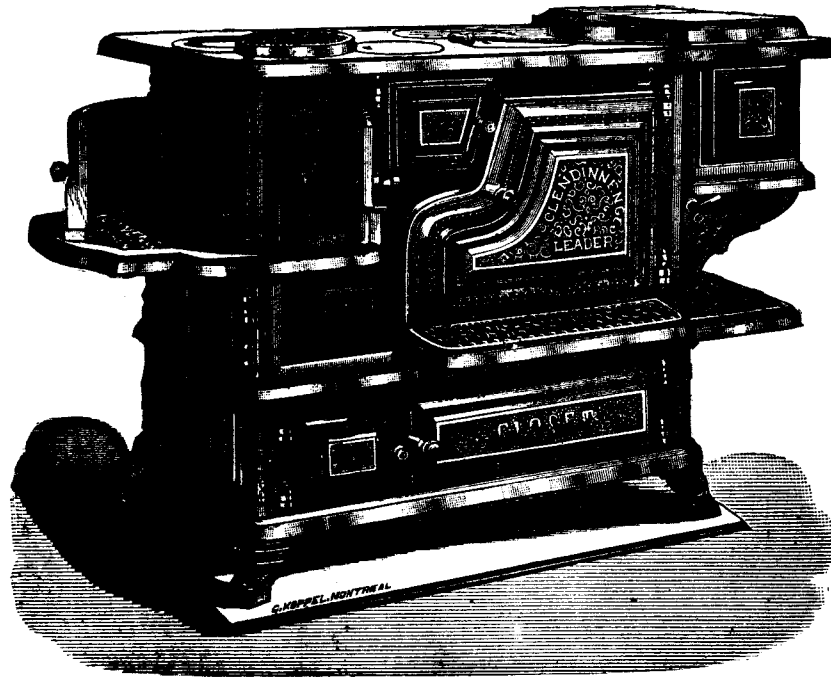
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