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MAY.

Abyssinia, famine in Tigre, owing to the misrule of the government.—May 5.

ACCIDENTS.—Asphyxiation, Chicago; Annie and Bessie Parlick found dead in their bed, having been suffocated by escaping gas.—May 4.

Asphyxiation, Worcester, Mass., wife and daughter of President Hall, of Clark University, suffocated by gas.—May 15.

Baseball, Montgomery, Ga., Benjamin Myers, catcher of a colored ball club, struck in the mouth by a ball thrown by the pitcher, and instantly killed.—May 26.

Breaking machine, Chicago; emery wheel breaks in McCormick's reaper works; one man killed and three injured.—May 20.

Bridge-jumping, Amsterdam, N. Y., Michael Sheehan attempts to imitate Steve Brodie by jumping from the Mohawk river bridge; he struck the water head first and did not rise again.—May 25.

Burning, Auburn, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Burns burnt to death, her clothing having caught fire from the kitchen range.—May 8.

Carriage, Brighton, Eng., Miss Minnie Palmer, the actress, and her husband, Mr. Rodgers, thrown out of their carriage; the latter breaks his arm.—May 1.

Cave-in, Olyphant near Scranton, Pa., five men buried by a falling bank of culm; three of them killed.—May 16.

Champlain Canal, another break in; a week necessary for repairs.—May 27.

Collision, Shreveport, La., steamer "C. W. Howell" strikes one of the stone piers of a railway bridge; one man drowned and steamer badly damaged.—May 8.

Cyclone, Ohio; much damage to buildings and live stock; no lives lost.—May 18.

Drowning, Castine, Me., Captain Melvern Grindle and his brother Frederick drowned by the capsizing of their Boat off Sandy Point.—May 18.

Drowning, Drummondville, Que., two drivers drowned in the St. Francis river.—May 5.

Drowning, Fall River, Mass., twelve persons on Watupa Lake by the upsetting of a boat.—May 25.

Drowning, Idaho, L. D. Hopson and Frank Moore, of the Geological Survey party, drowned at Eagle Rock.—May 24.

Drowning, Potsdam, Germany, boat, containing party of officers and ladies, accidentally upset; six officers and several ladies drowned.—May 28.

Drowning, Ratisbor, Silesia; crowded ferry boat crossing the river Oder overturns; 36 people drowned.—May 16.

Drowning, San Francisco; three men drowned by the capsizing of a boat.—May 5.

Drowning, Sheboygan, Wis., Adolph and Gustav Wilke drowned by the capsizing of their boat.—May 26.

Drowning, Springbank, Ont., boat swept over a dam; two people drowned.—May 26.

Drowning, Stanton, Neb., a farmer named Tucker and his two children drowned in a small lake near.—May 27.

Explosion, Avigliana, Italy, 14 persons killed and many injured by explosion of calastile.—May 13.

Explosion, Bay Chester, N. Y., Excelsior Dynamite Works mixing-house blown up; one man injured.—May 15.

Explosion, Brockville, Ont., Venture Powder & Dynamite Co's works blown up.—May 12.

Explosion, Chicago, Ill.; blast furnace at the Illinois Steel Works explodes, badly burning five men.—May 25.

Explosion, Danville, Tenn., three men killed by explosion of a locomotive boiler.—May 16.

Elevator, Harrisburg, Pa., Charles Meredith, elevator boy at the Leland Hotel, crushed to death by being caught between the elevator and the doorway on the fifth floor.—May 19.

Explosion, Lucas, O.; lightning strikes a hardware store and sets it on fire; during the fire 25 lbs. dynamite explodes killing two men and injuring 25 others.—May 25.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Explosion, Moose River, Me., two men killed and three badly injured by explosion of a keg of powder in an old cabin in which the men had taken refuge from a storm and built a fire.—May 16.

Explosion, Nancy, France; at the military manoeuvres a dozen men were picking up unexploded cartridges, when an explosion occurred, badly injuring seven men.—May 9.

Electricity, New York, Joe Sebastiani places his hands on an electric light wire and is killed.—May 17.

Explosion, Nikolaiev, Russia; explosion in the torpedo factory; five men killed.—May 27.

Explosion, Perryville, N. Y., Dr. Justin dynamite gun tried at; gun explodes, nobody hurt.—May 27.

Explosion, Shamokin, Pa.; boiler of a locomotive explodes killing the engineer and fireman, and fatally injuring the conductor.—May 13.

Explosion, Weaverville, Cal.; W. F. Smith & Co.'s powder house explodes.—May 24.

Falling bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., four children buried under a falling clay-bank; three killed.—May 15.

Falling building, Namur, Belgium, Allsises Fort partially collapses; 20 persons buried in the ruins; twelve others injured.—May 11.

Mining, Calumet, Mich., five men killed by fall of rock in one of the shafts of the Calumet and Hecla mine.—May 21.

Mining, Park City, Utah; Jas. Wheeler and Isaac Snell killed in the Daly Mine by the breaking of the cable as they were descending the mine in the cab.—May 27.

Mining, Park Place, Pa., fall of rock in a tunnel kills two men and injures one other.—May 15.

Mining, Plymouth, Pa., man crushed to death by a fall of coal in Dodson's Shaft.—May 2.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wm., Thomas and Robt. Craig killed by a gas explosion in the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company's mine.—May 17.

Mining, Wilkesbarre, Pa., a cave-in near Ashelly, in No. 8 mine entombs 28 men.—May 15.

Poisoning, Harrison, near Newark, N. J., David Bryce and family poisoned by eating canned tomatoes; physician diagnosed for lead poisoning.—May 6.

Poisoning, Wurzen, Saxony; several hundred people affected by eating bread made of flour which was ground in a leaden machine.—May 15.

Railway, Campbellton, N. B., a train strikes fallen rock; fireman killed and driver seriously hurt.—May 11.

Railway, Castroville, Cala., freight train wrecked by a misplaced switch; fireman killed and two men injured.—May 1.

Railway, Chattanooga, Tenn., two freight trains collide; three colored brakemen killed; three other men injured; engines and cars wrecked.—May 12.

Railway, Clayton, Mo., locomotive and five cars of a construction train leave the track; engineer and conductor killed and fireman fatally injured.—May 12.

Railway, Columbia, S. C., passenger train on the Atlantic Coast line wrecked by a wash-out; several persons injured but none fatally.—May 26.

Railway, Dedham, Ia., two trains on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. collide; fireman H. C. Davis killed.—May 21.

Railway, Elgin, Ill., Northwestern train runs into open switch and collides with a gravel train; engineer and baggageman badly hurt.—May 14.

Railway, Kansas City; limited train from Chicago run into by a freight train on the Chicago & Alton R. R.; sleeper and dining-car demolished; no lives lost.—May 22.

Railway, Kirkwood, Del., freight train goes through a draw-bridge over the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal; engine and seven cars go over and sink two canal boats; no one hurt.—May 19.

Railway, Lansdowne Station, Delaware county, Pa., Miss Hannah Lewis run over by a train.—May 15.

Railway, Linden Station, N. Y., Geo. Webber and wife, while driving struck by passing train; man killed, his wife fatally injured.—May 1.

ACCIDENTS—*Continued.*

- Railway, Logan, Ia., two passenger trains collide; several train hands badly injured.—May 24.
- Railway, McDonald Station, East Tennessee R. R., freight and passenger trains collide, three persons badly injured.—May 25.
- Railway, Nashua, Robbins' Circus train en route for Epping, N. H., wrecked near junction of Nashua & Rochester & Boston & Lowell R. R.; loss heavy.—May 22.
- Railway, Painted Post, N. Y., Lehigh passenger train No. 25 collides with an Erie engine; both trains wrecked, engineer and fireman and four other persons injured.—May 6.
- Railway, Paola, Kan., freight train wrecked; engineer Casey and fireman Downes fatally injured, and brakeman Delono badly hurt.—May 25.
- Railway, Reading, Pa., freight train collides with some cars on a siding; a brakeman killed.—May 16.
- Railway, Sheffield, Mo., freight and passenger train collide, owing to failure of air brakes on passenger train to work; eight persons injured, none fatally.—May 22.
- Railway, Slatington, Pa., freight train, while ascending a heavy grade, parts in four places; when the parts came together 35 cars were smashed.—May 27.
- Railway, South Lynn, Conn., two construction trains collide; 3 Italians killed and eight or ten injured.—May 23.
- Runaway, Hastings, Eng., runaway horse dashes in a van containing forty little children, killing four and injuring ten.—May 3.
- Runaway, Plainfield, N. J., Miss Marion Dumont and Miss Mollie Lawrence thrown from their carriage and badly injured.—May 20.
- Run over, New York; Marion W. Taylor, daughter of J. D. Taylor of the Wagner Palace Car Co., knocked down and fatally injured by a mail wagon.—May 24.
- Shooting, Orillia, Ont., boy accidentally shot by another while practicing at a target.—May 2.
- Shooting, Saline county, Ark., Rev. George M. Green accidentally shot while inspecting a new revolver.—May 7.
- Struck by lightning; Harrisonburg, Va., Baptist and Episcopal Churches struck.—May 24.
- Struck by lightning, Salmesville, O.; George Patterson, his wife and two children, struck by lightning while sheltering under a tree during a thunderstorm.—May 23.
- Tornado, Akron, O., town wrecked; number of houses in Limaville also damaged.—May 10.
- Tornado, Blooming Grove, Texas; Baptist Church and other buildings demolished.—May 1.
- Tornado, Montgomery County, Ind.; considerable damage done in various places.—May 24.
- Tornado, Salt Creek, Hood county, Tex., fifteen persons killed and many injured; a number of houses destroyed.—May 4.
- AFRICA.**—Dahomey, King of, goes to Abomey, and orders all available forces to be mobilized.—May 4.
- Dahomey, French man-of-war bombards Whydah on April 29 and 30.—News reported May 4.
- Kilwa, Major Wissmann bombards and occupies the town.—May 4.
- Tripoli and Tunis, fighting between the natives of.—May 5.
- Dr. Peters and party again heard from; all reported safe.—May 5.
- Capt. Casati, Italian explorer, reported to have entered the German service in Africa; Italian government furious at his action and will demand his withdrawal.—May 6.
- Mossamedes, large quantity of war material shipped to, by Portugal.—May 6.
- Capt. Casati denies the statement that he has entered the service of Germany.—May 7.
- Zanzibar, Mr. Stokes, with a caravan, arrives at Saadani, from Uganda.—May 8.
- Zanzibar, Bwana-Heri, insurgent Arab chief, persists in his refusal to submit to the Germans.—May 8.
- Congo, M. Musy, commander of the French post at Bangui, killed with twelve of his men, by natives on Jan. 3. News confirmed May 9.
- Dahomey, advices from Kotonon state that an exchange of prisoners has taken place between the French and the natives.—May 9.
- Gazaland, Portuguese expedition on its way to occupy.—May 9.
- Zanzibar, news received from Uganda that the Arabs have again defeated Mwangi.—May 9.
- Dahomey, hostilities ended.—May 9.
- Emin Pasha's expedition stops, five days' march from Bagawoyo; death and desertion the cause.—May 13.
- Congo, The *Independence Belge* comments angrily upon U. S. Minister Terrell's opposition to the proposal to levy duties on imports into the Congo basin.—May 16.

AFRICA—*Continued.*

- Quelma, Algeria, Arabs pillage Jews' store and are dispersed by troops.—May 19.
- Aikindani, Major Wissmann reported to have captured, on the 14th inst., which places the whole coast from that place to Zanzibar in the hands of the Germans.—May 19.
- Dahomey, French troops capture Segon and Ousebouban; news reported May 20.
- Zambesi River, two British gunboats to proceed to, and watch British interests.—May 20.
- Dahomey, crews of French warships suffering from fever.—May 20.
- Zanzibar, Emperor William subscribes 20,000 marks to the Evangelical Missions for a hospital at.—May 22.
- Major Wissmann and Mr. Mackenzie leave Zanzibar for Europe.—May 26.
- Soudan, inhabitants starving and cannibalism prevalent; relief given in every district that can be reached by the British Government.—May 26.
- London *Chronicle* declares that the British Government has ceded to Germany the State of Unyoro which really belongs to Turkey.—May 26.
- Morocco, town of Sefror, near Fez, inundated; whole place in ruins; fifty-three Jews and many Moors perish.—May 26.
- Morocco, Germany endeavoring to obtain a foothold in.—May 27.
- Tunis, Cardinal Lavigerie lays the foundation stone of the Pro-Cathedral.—May 27.
- Caconda, trouble between natives and Portuguese; troops leave Mozambique for the scene of the trouble.—May 28.
- Alaska Bogoslova, a volcano which rose from the Pacific seven years ago again in eruption.—May 17.
- Albert Victor Prince, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, created Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Earl of Athlone.—May 26.
- Armenia, village of Repahl destroyed by an earthquake, no lives lost.—May 27.
- ASTRONOMICAL.**—Masqn City, Ia., large meteor seen in the afternoon; report made as it passed through the air resembled the noise of cannons.—May 2.
- Winnebago County, Ia., the meteor seen in all parts of the State falls eleven miles northwest of Forest City.—May 2.
- Austria, Bohemian Diet opens at Prague.—May 19.
- Emperor opens the agricultural exhibition at Vienna.—May 14.
- AUSTRALIA.**—Sydney, N.S.W., Premier Parkes thrown from his carriage and seriously injured.—May 20.
- Victoria, Bishops of Melbourne and Ballarat direct the clergy of their dioceses to refuse to marry divorcees under the new act.—May 8.
- BEHRING SEA.**—"Rush" revenue steamer to proceed to Behring Sea.—May 23.
- Senator McDonald, of Victoria, B.C., says Canadian sealers will ignore action of American Executive; Canadian fleet started on their annual hunt in January.—May 26.
- BELGIUM.**—The *Independence Belge* comments angrily upon U. S. Minister Terrell's oppositions to the proposal to levy duties on imports into the Congo basin.—May 16.
- M. Janson introduces a bill into the Chamber of Representatives to compel employers to insure their workmen against accident while at work.—May 18.
- Miners' Congress at Brussels unanimously adopts resolution in favor of eight-hour day.—May 22.
- Bismarck Prince, invited to visit England by the Marquis of Londonderry.—May 9.
- Booth General, of the Salvation Army, London, opens a bank for the benefit of the poor.—May 15.
- Boulanger Gen., his friends said to insist on his return to France, threatening if he does not return to abandon his cause.—May 3.
- Brazil, First Republican congress to elect a President of the Republic; and the Brazilian Constitution to be promulgated before August.—May 12.
- BROOKLYN, N.Y.**—Murat Halstead, editor of *Brooklyn Standard-Union*, given a reception by the Union League Club at Hancock Hall.—May 15.
- Four children buried under a falling bank of clay on Seventh Ave., three killed.—May 15.
- BULGARIA.**—Major Panitza reports that there is a plot on foot to rescue.—May 13.
- Panitza, the trial of, opens at Sofia.—May 15.
- Major Panitza declares that none of the real conspirators are among the accused now on trial.—May 26.
- CANADA.**—Parliament of, Banking Bill passes third reading.—May 8.
- Bureau of Labor and Statistics, Mr. Chapleau introduces a measure to establish.—May 5.

CANADA—Continued.

- McGreevy scandal discussed; Sir Hector Langevin denies any knowledge of the matter.—May 13.
- Rykert, M. P., resigns his seat.—May 2.
- Tariff Bill read a third time.—May 7.
- Parliament prorogued by the Governor-General.—May 16.
- Chamberlain Joseph, addresses the Oxford University Unionist League.—May 7.
- CHICAGO.—Attempt to blow up the Haymarket monument with dynamite.—May 24.
- National Baptist Anniversary attended by 3000 delegates.—May 19.
- Rev. Stephen M. Barrett shot by Patrick Keady, a maniac.—May 23.
- Wirt Dexter, leading lawyer, death of, after two hours illness.—May 17.
- Chinese, Malone, N.Y., two Chinese from Montreal, without passports, detained at; they will be returned to Canada.—May 24.
- Cleveland Ex-President, admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court.—May 1.
- Coal, Springfield, Mass., vein of coal struck at a depth of 200 feet in the sinking of an artesian well.—May 22.
- Coal, sales agents of the six great coal companies meet in New York, and decide to advance the price of stove and chestnut 25 cents per ton and egg 15 cents.—May 27.
- Coleridge Lord Chief Justice, of England, ill.—May 6.
- Connaught, Duke of, arrives at Regina, N.W.T.—May 26.
- Connaught, Duke of, arrives in Winnipeg, Man.—May 27.
- CONVENTIONS.—Brewers meet at Washington, D.C.—May 22.
- Catholic Benevolent Association, State Convention of, sits at Syracuse, N. Y.; 150 delegates present.—May 13.
- Canned Food Packers, National Association of, meets at Baltimore.—May 7.
- Christian Scientists, National Association of, hold their annual convention in New York.—May 27.
- Fire Underwriters, National Board of, meets in annual session at New York.—May 8.
- German Catholic Societies of Wisconsin meet in Milwaukee.—May 26.
- Georgia Bar Association, seventh annual meeting of, in Augusta, Ga.—May 15.
- Georgia Temperance Association, annual session of, opens in Atlanta.—May 8.
- Hibernians, Ancient Order of, hold their 37th National Convention at Hartford, Conn.—May 12.
- Hibernians, Ancient Order of, hold their 41st annual convention in New York.—May 12.
- Knights Templar hold their conclave at Lock Haven, Pa.—May 26.
- Machinists, National Association of, meets at Louisville.—May 5.
- Mule Spinners, National Association of, meets at Boston.—May 6.
- Oddfellows, Grand Lodge of the Order meets in Wilmington, N.C.—May 12.
- Physicians and Surgeons, American Associations of, meet at Washington, D.C.—May 12.
- Prohibition State Convention of Delaware, held in Dover; 39 delegates present.—May 8.
- Railway Conductors, Order of, meets at Rochester, N.Y.—May 16.
- Railroad employees, meet at Indianapolis for purposes of federation.—May 25.
- State Boards of Health, National Conference of, meets at Nashville.—May 19.
- Steam and Hot Water Fitters, National Association of, holds its annual session in New York.—May 8.
- Union Labor Party, State Convention of, meets at Waterville, Me.—May 20.
- Universal Peace Union, American Branch of, begins its annual convention at Washington, D.C.—May 26.
- Y. M. C. A., 20th annual conference opens at Nashville, Tenn.—May 6.
- CRETE.—General Amnesty granted.—May 1.
- Turkish Government dismisses the reserves; the island peaceful.—May 15.
- Canea, Christians protest against outrages committed by Turks.—May 25.
- CRIMES.—Absconding, Albany, Ga., G. Pitman, city treasurer, absconds; shortage \$7,300.—May 4.
- Absconding, Louisville, Pope, the ex-bank teller, captured at Duluth, Minn.—May 9.
- Absconding, Kansas City, Mo., E. Allen, confidential clerk to the Austin Investment Co., absconds with \$20,000.—May 23.

CRIMES—Continued.

- Burglary, Edinburgh, Duchess of Edinburgh's jewellery stolen.—May 1.
- Burglary, Hartley, Ia., American Express office robbed of considerable money and valuables.—May 7.
- Embezzlement, Philadelphia, Lewis E. Pfeifer, president of the Bank of America, which recently suspended, arrested on a charge of embezzlement.—May 3.
- Embezzling, Baltimore, John Emmel, jr., paying teller in the money order division of the Post-Office, arrested; shortage about \$500.—May 6.
- Embezzling, Albany, N.Y., Wm. Gould, jr., of the firm of Gould & Son, law book publishers, arrested in connection with the Albany City Bank embezzlement.—May 14.
- Embezzling, Greenport, N.Y., Patrick Hynes, treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, disappears after confession to an embezzlement of \$2,800 belonging to the order.—May 20.
- Embezzling, Doylestown, Pa., J. M. Shellenburger, sentenced to 22 years' imprisonment.—May 22.
- Forgery, Detroit, Mich., Francis Jarrett arrested for forgery, on a capias issued by the Banque Nationale, of Montreal.—May 3.
- Forgery, Salem, Mass., George R. Ives, sentenced to six years' and six months' imprisonment for forgery, and two years' for embezzlement.—May 12.
- Larceny, New York, George H. Pell, connected with recent bank wrecking, found guilty.—May 23.
- Mail-robbing, Rochester, N.Y., Abram Bogardus, formerly Superintendent of Mails, pleads guilty and is sentenced to three years imprisonment.—May 22.
- Obtaining money on false pretences, Rome, Madame Diss Debar, of New York, arrested.—May 15.
- Polygamy, Salt Lake City, W. D. Nelson, convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$300.—May 19.
- Railroad robbing, Allegheny City, Pa., gang of "Night Owls" arrested for breaking into and robbing station houses and freight cars.—May 7.
- Robbery, Fort McLeod, N.W.T., safe containing over a thousand dollars taken out of the Mounted Police barracks and opened.—May 14.
- Shooting, Binghamton, N.Y., William Moeller shoots his wife.—May 16.
- Shooting, Hot Springs, Ark., Miss Florence McKeogh, while out on horseback, shot by an unknown person.—May 19.
- Shooting, Moscow, Id. T., Joshua Tear shoots and severely wounds his wife, and then blows out his own brains.—May 2.
- Shooting, New York, Ex-Judge Reynolds, shot in his office in Wall Street, by J. A. Stephanie.—May 15.
- Shooting, New York, David Ransey shoots his wife.—May 22.
- Shooting, New York, Frederic Romane, an Italian, shoots his wife and mother-in-law and then attempts suicide; women's wounds not necessarily fatal.—May 24.
- Shooting, Stuart, Va., Joseph Staples shoots and fatally wounds Hamilton Woolwing, a U.S. marshal, who was attempting to arrest him.—May 14.
- Shooting, Treesport, Neb., man named Clark shoots a Miss McIntyre, who had refused his offer of marriage, and then blows out his brains.—May 6.
- Smuggling, New York, smuggled goods from Japan, estimated at \$50,000, seized in the hold of the ship "Leading Wind."—May 19.
- Stabbing, Edwardsport, Ind., John Samson, stabbed by his twin brother Amos in a quarrel about an election.—May 8.
- Stabbing, Tompkinsville, S.I., Thomas Farrelly, stabbed by his brother-in-law Peter Garrigan; wound probably fatal.—May 8.
- Swindling, Calcutta, a Jew named Solomon charged with swindling the Bank of Bengal out of eleven lacs of rupees.—May 3.
- Train-robbing, Pueblo, Col., Scott Holt, colored railway porter, arrested on the charge of stealing \$2,500 of jewellery from a lady passenger.—May 9.
- Croker Richard, Tammany leader, telegraphs that he will arrive at New York on June 6, by the "Allen."—May 27.
- Cronin convicts, the, clandestinely receive letters, money and delicacies from friends outside the jail, Joliet, Ill.—May 8.
- CUBA.—Bianchi Higuara's molasses factory in Cordenas, burnt; loss \$300,000.—May 23.
- Domingo Guzman, the notorious kidnapper, executed at Santa Clara.—May 6.
- Eyraud, Parisian murderer, captured at Havana.—May 21.
- Havana, fire in a hardware store reaches a barrel of gunpowder which explodes, killing twenty-two and injuring one hundred persons.—May 18.

DEATHS.—Adams State Senator Charles S., of Maryland, of apoplexy, at Baltimore.—May 18.

Allen Hon. Lewis F., at Buffalo, N.Y.—May 2.

Allison Dr. W., at Bowmanville, Ont.—May 6.

Baker William R., formerly president of the Houston and Texas Central R.R.—May 1.

Barrett John G., at Louisville, Ky.—May 14.

Beck Senator, of Kentucky, of heart disease at Washington, D.C.—May 3.

Black James F. D., city treasurer, at Montreal, P.Q.—May 16.

Borgess Bishop, at Kalamazoo, Mich.—May 3.

Boylan Shaw Rev. James, pastor of Brick Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y.—May 8.

Branner Col. Joseph A., at Asheville, N.C.—May 21.

Brown General George S., at Baltimore.—May 19.

Brown Dr. Ryland, at Indianapolis.—May 2.

Carey William, of the *Hamilton Spectator*, at Hamilton, Ont.—May 16.

David Brigadier General Nelson A., on Governor's Island, N.Y.—May 15.

Dexter Wirt, lawyer, at Chicago.—May 17.

D'Hauthpoul General Beaufort, of the French Army.—May 20.

Drummond Judge, of the U.S. Circuit Court, at Wheaton, Ills.—May 15.

Du-Petit Thomas Admiral.—May 15.

Dyer Elisha, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, at Providence, R.I.—May 17.

Emory Rev. William S., at Frenchtown, N.J.—May 1.

Fisher Hon. H. G., at Puuxsutawney.—May 8.

Harper Mrs., grand-daughter of Henry Ward Beecher, at Yonkers, N.Y.—May 2.

Haven Dr. Samuel Rush, of Chicago, at Joliet, of paralysis.—May 5.

Keegan Vicar-General, at Brooklyn, N.Y.—May 10.

Ludwig Dr. Morwitz, telegraph editor of the *Staats Zeitung*, at Chicago.—May 22.

McAllister Benjamin, land commissioner U.P.R., at Omaha, Neb.—May 5.

McCulloch Sub-Fire Chief, at Montreal, Que.—May 18.

Michaelis Major Otho E., of the Ordnance Department, at Augusta, Me.—May 1.

Nasmyth James, inventor of the steam hammer, at London.—May 7.

O'Connor Rev. Father, of "la grippe," Maidstone Cross, Ont.—May 4.

O'Connor Rt. Rev. James, R.C. bishop of Omaha.—May 27.

Plummer Hon. Wm., from apoplexy, on the SS. "Orinoco" from Bermuda.—May 19.

Ropes Ripley, at Brooklyn, N.Y.—May 18.

Sherman Ex-Governor Andrew, of apoplexy, at Chicago.—May 5.

Thrall Hon. Reuben, oldest practising attorney in the United States at Rutland, Vt., aged 95.—May 11.

White General Julius, ex-Minister to the Argentine Republic, at Evanston, Ill.—May 12.

Woodson Frank, comedian, of heart failure, at Boston.—May 14.

Denmark, Crown Princess of Denmark gives birth to a daughter.—May 26.

Denver, Col., all the gambling houses closed.—May 8.

Depew Chauncey M., addresses a meeting of locomotive engineers at New Haven, Conn.—May 25.

Diplomatic, General Sir Adrian Dingle appointed English ambassador to the Vatican.—May 27.

Divorce, Flack Mrs. Mary E., decree of absolute divorce for, from ex-Sheriff Jas. A. Flack, signed by Judge Beach.—May 27.

Duelling, Rome, Marquis Ungaro and Count D'Arco fight a duel with swords; the Count slightly wounded.—May 25.

EARTHQUAKES.—Armenia, village of Repahl destroyed, no lives lost.—May 27.

Billings, Mont., two brick houses shaken down.—May 23.

Indianapolis, shock felt at.—May 27.

Japan, one hundred earthquakes felt on Miyake Island from the 17th to the 19th of April, many houses destroyed. News reported May 26.

Montana, shock at.—May 26.

Nevada, Cala., three shocks felt at.—May 3.

Tribes Hill, New York, slight shock felt at.—May 25.

Utica, N.Y., slight shock felt at.—May 25.

Violent earthquakes at Belizane and Mestagangem.—May 19.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—American Baptist Missionary Union begins its annual meeting in Chicago.—May 23.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—Continued.

American Congregational Society holds its annual meeting in Boston.—May 27.

American Unitarian Association holds its 65th annual meeting in Boston.—May 27.

Charleston, S.C., Diocesan Convention adopts amendment excluding colored members from seats on the floor.—May 8.

Creed Revision, Committee appointed by General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church meet in Pittsburg, Pa.—May 2.

Conference of Christians meets at Dayton, O., in the interests of Christian unity.—May 22.

Disciples of Christ convention meet at Dayton, O.—May 22.

Episcopal Diocesan Convention opens at Charleston, S.C.—May 7.

Methodist Episcopal Church, general conference of, at St. Louis.—May 22.

National Baptist Anniversary opens at Chicago, 3,000 delegates attend.—May 19.

Presbyterians, General Assembly of, meets at Saratoga, N.Y.—May 15.

Southern Presbyterian Church, general assembly of, meets at Asheville, N.C.—May 15.

Edinburgh, Duke of, opens the Electrical Exhibition at Edinburgh.—May 1.

Educational, English Baptist Union adopts resolution declaring that the time has come to abolish all fees at public elementary schools in Great Britain.—May 1.

Egypt, typhoid fever epidemic in Cairo.—May 15.

ELECTIONS.—Bristol East, Eng., Weston, Gladstonian, 4,775; Inskip Conservative, 1,900; Wilson, labor candidate, 602.—May 9.

East Galway, Ireland, Roch, Parnellite, returned without opposition.—May 15.

Lincoln County, Ont., J. C. Rykert re-elected by a majority of 37.—May 23.

Philadelphia, Hon. Richard Vaux elected to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by death of Samuel J. Randall.—May 22.

St. Paul, Minn., Democrats successful in the city elections.—May 6.

Electricity, Edinburgh, Duke of Edinburgh opens the Electrical Exhibition at.—May 1.

EPIDEMICS.—Diphtheria, Easthampton, Mass., over one hundred cases reported.—May 15.

Small-pox, S.S. "Alesia" from Marseilles, detained in quarantine at New York, one passenger being attacked with the disease.—May 6.

Small-pox, Dansville, N. Y., disease spreading.—May 28.

Spotted fever, Franklin, Tenn., outbreak of the disease at.—May 5.

Typhoid fever epidemic in Cairo.—May 15.

Esmonde Sir Thomas, Irish M. P., suffering from injuries sustained by the falling of his horse.—May 15.

Executions, Birmingham, Ala., Sandy Jones hanged for the murder of policeman Manning at Bessemer.—May 9.

Executions, Concord, N. H., James Palmer hanged for the murder of H. T. Whitehouse.—May 1.

Eyraud, Parisian murderer, captured at Havana, Cuba.—May 21.

Eyraud, the Parisian murderer, to be extradited by the Spanish authorities at Havana.—May 22.

FAILURES.—Atlantic City, N. J., Merchants' Bank suspends payment.—May 2.

Baltimore, Md., Stiefel & Cohen, manufacturers of overalls; liabilities about \$90,000, assets \$50,000.—May 19.

Berlin, Wis., Charles A. Mather & Co., bankers; liabilities \$100,000, assets \$110,000.—May 5.

Bradford, Eng., N. W. Roberts & Sons; liabilities \$500,000.—May 14.

Boston, New England Stock Exchange; liabilities \$60,000.—May 15.

Chicago, S. S. Floyd & Co., brokers.—May 6.

Cincinnati, O., Jouret J. H. & T., thread, silk and button dealers; liabilities about \$25,000, assets about \$15,000.—May 9.

Cincinnati, O., Papenbroock & Co., dealers in cloaks; liabilities \$60,000, assets \$50,000.—May 19.

Dalton, O., Dague J. G., & Co.—May 22.

Elkton, Md., Waring Bros. Co., manufacturers of fertilizers and farm implements; liabilities said to be \$200,000, assets nominal.—May 27.

Lawrence, Mass., Davis, Murphy & Co., grocers.—May 1.

Lebanon, Bank of Middle Tennessee; liabilities \$90,000; assets \$65,000.—May 22.

Louisville, Ky., Campbell A. G. M., & Co., stock brokers.—May 3.

McAlvey's Fort, near Huntingdon, Pa., W. B. Little & Bros., merchants and millers, fail for \$30,000.—May 22.

Montreal, Fabre Gustave R., saddlery and carriage furniture importer, makes an assignment.—May 9.

New York, Bernhard Siegel, manufacturer of ladies' cloaks, closed by the sheriff on two executions for \$2238.—May 27.

FAILURES—Continued.

- New York, Boetterling, Putz & Co., silk ribbon manufacturers; liabilities \$105,500, nominal assets \$82,000.—May 17.
- New York, Brewster Ferdinand W., jeweller.—May 22.
- New York, Doran, Wright & Co., brokers.—May 15.
- New York, Egan P. J., & Co., wholesale laces and embroideries.—May 12.
- New York, Frechheimer, Rau & Co.; liabilities \$375,000, assets \$275,000.—May 2.
- New York, Geo. Sistare's Sons; liabilities \$1,636,734, nominal assets \$1,706,980, actual assets \$24,241.—May 17.
- New York, Hart Henry E., coal merchant, preferences amounting to \$2,000.—May 1.
- New York, Hellmann Max, & Son, silk ribbon manufacturers.—May 17.
- New York, Latner Samuel, dealer in millinery goods, makes a general assignment.—May 8.
- New York, Maidhof Joachim, importer of dress trimmings; liabilities said to be about \$100,000.—May 7.
- New York, Henry Markse, stock broker; liabilities \$50,000.—May 19.
- New York, Rockwell A. P., furrier; nominal liabilities \$80,000, actual assets \$11,000.—May 7.
- New York, Wm. A. Underhill estate; liabilities \$150,000.—May 16.
- New York, Woodruff V. S., builder; liabilities \$119,583, assets \$15,286.—May 1.
- Oswego, N.Y., National Bank closes its doors.—May 23.
- Philadelphia, Fisher C. J., & Co., stock brokers.—May 15.
- Pittsburg, Pa., Smith Harry, oil broker.—May 12.
- Pottstown, Pa., Swinehart William Y., lumber merchant; liabilities placed at \$80,000, assets \$107,000.—May 7.
- Washington, N. J., Washington Shoe Company; liabilities \$75,000, assets \$25,000.—May 9.
- Famine, Soudan, Africa, inhabitants starving and cannibalism prevalent; British Government gives relief in every district it can reach.—May 26.
- Filibustering expedition against Lower California discovered.—May 22.
- FIRES.**—Albany, N.Y., freight house of N.Y.C.Ry. burnt; freight-owners lose \$75,000, railway company \$50,000.—May 22.
- Alexandria, Ont., Alexandria Furniture Co.'s factory burnt; loss \$20,000, insurance \$10,500.—May 12.
- Ashley, Pa., Union Hall and other buildings burnt; loss \$60,000.—May 12.
- Auburn, Neb., block of stores burnt; loss \$50,000.—May 13.
- Avigliana, Italy, cartridge factory destroyed; sixteen men killed and a large number injured in the rush to escape.—May 16.
- Bowling Green, O., incendiaries attempt to destroy the town; loss \$36,000.—May 27.
- Cambridge, Wis., business portion destroyed by an incendiary fire; loss \$35,000.—May 25.
- Campbellford, Ont., William Wynn, aged 13, burnt in attempting to save his grandmother from a fire.—May 12.
- Cardenas, Cuba, Bianchi Higuara's molasses factory burnt; loss \$300,000.—May 23.
- Charlottetown, P.E.I., main building of the woollen mills destroyed; loss \$40,000.—May 17.
- Cincinnati, O., Banner Brewing Co.'s storage house burnt, loss \$40,000.—May 27.
- Covington, near Sioux City, Ia., entirely consumed by fire, loss about \$16,000.—May 17.
- Elizabeth, N.J., Singer sewing machine factory burnt.—May 6.
- Farnham, Que., American House totally destroyed; loss \$10,000.—May 17.
- Flint, Mich., F. R. Lewis' paper mills burnt; loss \$25,000.—May 18.
- Gilboa, N.Y., whole business portion destroyed; loss \$150,000.—May 4.
- Grove City, Mercer County, Pa., twenty-five business houses and dwellings burnt by an incendiary fire; loss about \$40,000.—May 9.
- Havana, Cuba, Ysasi's hardware store burnt, and a barrel of gunpowder explodes, killing twenty-two and injuring one hundred persons.—May 18.
- Hazelturst, Wis., ten houses burnt.—May 3.
- Kansas City, Fountain Theatre burnt.—May 1.
- Leigh, Lanc., Eng., coal mine takes fire, miners all rescued.—May 7.
- Lenoirs, Tenn., Lenoirs Manfg. Co.'s warehouses and the railway depot burnt; loss \$50,000.—May 9.
- Lodze, Poland, mills burnt; loss a million roubles.—May 15.
- Longue Pointe, Que., Insane Asylum completely destroyed, and many patients burnt.—May 6.
- Marion, Ind., Flint glass works struck by lightning and destroyed; loss \$40,000.—May 22.

FIRES—Continued.

- Minnesota, forest fires raging near Brainerd.—May 2.
- Morgan Park, near Chicago, town hall, post office and several stores burnt; loss \$25,000.—May 3.
- Morristown, N.J., Farrelly's block burnt; loss \$45,000.—May 25.
- New York, Joseph Partridge's furniture stores burnt; loss \$60,000.—May 2.
- New York, Weber Piano factory gutted; loss \$125,000.—May 26.
- Norfolk, Va., J. L. Roper Lumber Co.'s saw and planing mill, at Gilwarton Locks, burnt; loss about \$45,000.—May 9.
- North Huntington, Pa., William Gant's farm burnt by an incendiary fire; loss \$15,000, insurance \$10,000.—May 8.
- North Lawrence, O., Minglewood mine on fire.—May 21.
- Oswego, N.Y., residence of Colonel W. E. Dorwin burnt; loss \$25,000.—May 13.
- Pittston, Pa., fire starts in No. 14 colliery of Penna. Coal Company.—May 5.
- Port Leydon, N.Y., thirty-seven buildings burnt; loss \$80,000.—May 25.
- Portsmouth, O., two blocks burnt; loss \$100,000.—May 24.
- Preston, N.Y., poorhouse and asylum burnt, ten persons killed.—May 7.
- Reedsville, Va., SS. "Ida Augusta" from Baltimore, burnt at her wharf.—May 3.
- Rochester, Minn., John A. Cole's flouring mill burnt; loss \$50,000.—May 17.
- St. Catharines, Ont., several stores burnt.—May 4.
- St. John's, Ala., Slope No. 4 of the Blue Creek Mines on fire.—May 26.
- St. John, N.B., McLellan & Palmer's icehouse burnt.—May 12.
- St. Louis, Mo., Heller & Hoffman's chair factory partially burnt; loss \$60,000.—May 14.
- Salt Lake City, Utah, Henry Dinwoody's furniture establishment burnt; loss \$125,000, insurance \$71,000.—May 18.
- San Bernardino, Cal., West Coast Lumber & Mill Company's mills burnt; loss \$90,000.—May 14.
- Shamokin, Pa., Neilson shaft on fire, Carbon Run creek to be turned into it.—May 19.
- Shamokin, Pa., Neilson Coal Shaft on fire, forty-five mules suffocated.—May 19.
- South Brooklyn, N.Y., Measing & Son paint works and the Atlantic Starch Works burnt; loss about \$100,000.—May 9.
- South Orange, N.J., George W. Bramhall's residence damaged to the extent of \$5,000; \$20,000 worth of valuable etchings destroyed.—May 4.
- Scranton, Pa., Bloom Carriage Manfg. Co.'s works, 18 dwellings, pattern shop and boiler house of Finch's foundry and screen works of Brock & Ross destroyed; loss \$160,000.—May 7.
- Tiefenkasten, Switzerland, the village almost completely destroyed.—May 12.
- Toledo, O., Crescent Candy Co.'s building and Wood & Marzy's wholesale grocery destroyed; loss \$105,000.—May 19.
- Tomsk, Siberia, three-quarters of the town burnt, a cyclone adds to the destruction.—May 18.
- Utica, N.Y., Chenango County Poor House and Insane Asylum burnt, several lives lost.—May 8.
- West Boylston, Mass., Catholic and Baptist churches burnt; loss \$35,000.—May 2.
- Westfield, Mass., V. W. Crewson & Co.'s cotton waste mill burnt; loss \$33,000, insurance \$8,500.—May 5.
- West Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Hodgman rubber factory burnt; loss \$40,000.—May 26.
- Willet's Point, L.I., old engineer storehouse burnt; loss \$45,000.—May 10.
- Winona, Minn., Winona Mill Co.'s flouring mill burnt; loss \$300,000.—May 15.
- Wisconsin, serious forest fires in.—May 3.
- Wisconsin, forest fires in, lumber camps and buildings connected therewith destroyed.—May 14.
- FLOODS.**—Alvensben, Prussian Saxony, a house carried away and sixteen inmates drowned.—May 26.
- Columbia, Miss., first floors of the houses submerged, water still rising.—May 16.
- Mississippi still overflowing its banks, water rising everywhere between the river and Bayou Teche.—May 6.
- Mohawk Valley, severe floods in.—May 15.
- Sefror, Morocco, whole town in ruins, fifty-three Jews and many Moors perish.—May 26.
- Texas, town of Columbia, with exception of one street, is under water.—May 9.
- Texas, Brazos River rising at Richmond and Columbia.—May 15.
- Wilkebarre, Pa., Susquehanna River, 19 feet above water mark, much damage done to crops.—May 22.

- Florida, Cedarkeys town kept in a state of terror by the actions of the Mayor and City Marshal, who are arrested by four deputy U.S. marshals.—May 14.
- FRANCE.—Boulanger, M. Laguerre to resign his seat in the Chamber of Deputies in order to test the people's opinion of Gen. Boulanger.—May 6.
- Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 347 to 189, rejects Press Offences Bill passed by the Senate.—May 22.
- General Miribel appointed chief of staff by President Carnot.—May 6.
- Nice, Benson, the "jubilee plunger," liberated.—May 14.
- Paris, dynamite cartridges seized.—May 6.
- Paris, Eiffel Tower struck by lightning six times.—May 9.
- Paris, International telegraph conference opens at, 117 delegates present.—May 16.
- Paris, U.S. Minister Reid gives a reception.—May 9.
- President Carnot leaves Paris for a tour through the provinces.—May 22.
- President Carnot presented with a bouquet by the Alsace-Lorraine Society.—May 26.
- Secretan and others connected with Copper Synical, trial of, at Paris, Secretan sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined 10,000 francs.—May 28.
- GERMANY.—Army peace footing bill increases infantry by 5,000 men and the artillery by 6,000, and adds 54 batteries to the field artillery.—May 3.
- Emperor William arrives at Potsdam.—May 5.
- Socialists introduce in the Reichstag a bill for the protection of labor and the abolition of corn duties.—May 5.
- Von Levetzow elected president of the Reichstag.—May 7.
- Von Caprivi, rumoured that he will resign the chancellorship.—May 9.
- Emperor William gives a speech at a banquet at Königsburg.—May 13.
- Debate on the colonial estimates in the Reichstag.—May 14.
- Emperor William arrives at Königsburg.—May 14.
- Ratisbor, Silesia, 36 children returning home from confirmation service drowned by the upsetting of a ferry-boat on the river Oberg.—May 16.
- Socialists and Anti-Semites create a riot at Halle.—May 18.
- Dresden, three Socialists sentenced to four months' imprisonment for posting notices declaring a boycott against certain breweries.—May 19.
- Budget Committee in the Reichstag approves credits amounting to 4,500,000 marks, on account of German operations in East Africa.—May 20.
- Spandan, workmen employed at the Prussian State gun factory receive advance of 20 per cent. in their wages.—May 22.
- Emperor William reviews the Berlin garrison.—May 25.
- Prince William, of Saxe-Weimar, declared bankrupt through gambling.—May 23.
- Emperor William highly incensed because of Bismarck's statements to the correspondents of foreign newspapers.—May 26.
- Emperor William sprains his right foot in jumping from his carriage.—May 26.
- General Von Caprivi to accompany the Emperor to England.—May 26.
- Prince William of Saxe-Weimar declared a bankrupt.—May 26.
- Endeavoring to obtain a foothold in Morocco.—May 27.
- Emperor William confers with Sir Edward Malet on the subject of the boundaries of English and German possessions in Africa.—May 27.
- Von Scholz Dr., Prussian, minister of finance, resigns and leaves Berlin.—May 27.
- Gladstone, W. E., writes a letter in Lloyd's *News of London* to the workmen.—May 3.
- Gladstone W. E., speaks at the Cobden Club.—May 12.
- Gladstone W. E., addresses Liberal meeting at Ipswich, Eng.—May 16.
- Gladstone Hon. W. E., speaks to 10,000 people at Hawarden, North Wales.—May 27.
- Gold, Dunmode, Co. Cork, Ireland, gold mine reported to have been discovered at.—May 7.
- Halsstead Murat, editor *Brooklyn Standard-Union*, given a reception by the Brooklyn Union League Club at Hancock Hall.—May 15.
- Harrison President, leaves for Cleveland to take part in the Garfield monument celebration on Decoration day.—May 28.
- Hartington Marquis of, banquetted by the Unionist members of Parliament at the Crystal Palace, London.—May 13.
- Hayti, National Assembly completed.—May 12.
- Hypnotism prohibited, except used legitimately for leading purposes, by the Belgian Government.—May 17.
- IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.—Budget passes the Commons by 197 to 115.—May 5.
- Church of Scotland, Mr. Cameron, supported by W. E. Gladstone, moves the disestablishment and disendowment of; motion rejected by 256 to 218.—May 2.
- Egypt, Sir James Fergusson, in the Commons, denies that the Government have proposed a convention with the Porte, making Great Britain permanent protector in Egypt.—May 8.
- Earl of Wemyss and March, Liberal-Conservative, denounces the tendency of the Government towards Socialist legislation.—May 20.
- Irish Agricultural Labor Bill ordered to a second reading in spite of the Government opposition.—May 14.
- Irish Agricultural Laborers' Bill read a second time.—May 15.
- Land Purchase Bill, the government declines to postpone the operations of, until a local government bill is passed.—May 1.
- Land Purchase Bill passes second reading, 343 to 268.—May 1.
- Local taxation bill read a second time, Mr. Caine's amendment defeated.—May 15.
- Merchants Shipping Bill considered in the House of Lords.—May 6.
- Newfoundland Fisheries, Sir James Fergusson states that the Government has not heard that the Newfoundland Legislature has passed an address to the Home Government, protesting against the latter's action in the fisheries question.—May 16.
- Stanley's African treaties, Sir James Fergusson states that were not authorized by the Government.—May 16.
- "Sweating System," committee of the House of Lords to inquire into, to urge the hands to combine and by organization force their employers to pay better wages and grant shorter hours; committee also press upon Parliament the necessity of legislative interference to correct evils arising from the system.—May 5.
- India, Calcutta, a Jew named Solomon charged with swindling the Bank of Bengal out of eleven lacs of rupees.—May 3.
- India, Father Muller, at Mangalore, claims to have cured several lepers there.—May 27.
- Indians, Iowa Indians in Ind. Territory accept the offer of the Government to sell their lands to the United States for \$1.25 an acre.—May 27.
- Indians, official news of the murder of Attorney Henry Hardie by hostile Apaches near Tombstone, Ariz., received at San Francisco, Gen. Miles issues orders to pursue the Indians.—May 23.
- IRELAND, Dunmode, Co. Cork, gold reported to have been discovered at.—May 7.
- Mr. Roch, Parnellite, returned without opposition, as M. P. for East Galway.—May 15.
- Proclaimed Nationalist meeting held in Tipperary; Dillon, O'Brien and John O'Connor speak.—May 25.
- Nationalist Meeting at Cabell, Mr. Dillon struck by a *baton* and Mr. O'Brien hustled by police; crowd dispersed by military.—May 27.
- O'Doherty James, M. P. for North Donegal, resigns his seat in the British House of Commons.—May 27.
- ITALY, International Rifle contests opened at Rome by King Humbert.—May 5.
- Premier Crispi, on the rejection of the church expenses clause of the charities' bill in the Senate, declares he will resign to decide a question of dissolution of the Cabinet or its reconstruction under Signor Saracco.—May 5.
- Avigliana, cartridge factory at, takes fire; sixteen men killed and a number injured in the rush to escape from the building.—May 16.
- Ravenna, labor riots at, three peasants killed and numerous soldiers and peasants wounded.—May 22.
- Marquis Ungaro and Count D'Arco fight a duel with swords at Rome, the Count slightly wounded.—May 25.
- Japan, New Cabinet formed.—May 19.
- Kansas City, City Treasurer Peake suspended, a shortage of between \$17,000 and \$20,000 having been discovered in his accounts.—May 20.
- Kansas City, shortage of \$19,000 found in the City Treasurer's Office.—May 27.
- Kentucky, Hon. J. G. Carlisle elected U. S. Senator by the Assembly.—May 17.
- Kentucky, House of Representatives, Representative Cooper in a debate on the General School Bill attempts to drag the *pro tem* Speaker Cox from the chair; order restored after a general scrimmage.—May 24.
- Knights of Labor, Powderly, General Master Workman, true bill found against, and others, at Scottsdale, Pa., by the grand jury in the Edward Callaghan case, for conspiracy.—May 16.
- Knights Templar hold their conclave at Lock-Haven, Pa.—May 26.
- LABOR.—Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, proposes that the corporation of the city of Dublin and the Chamber of Commerce constitute themselves a Board of Conciliation to act as arbitrators in trade disputes.—May 5.
- Eight-hour day, H. W. Caston & Co., type founders, London, Eng., grant their employees the eight-hour day.—May 8.

LABOR—Continued.

- Ghent, Belgium, 6000 Socialists parade in support of eight-hour day.—May 4.
- Locomotive engineers, New Haven, Conn., addressed by Chauncey M. Depew.—May 25.
- London, Eng., immense demonstration of workmen in Hyde Park; 500,000 people present.—May 4.
- Madrid, large socialist meeting held at.—May 4.
- May-day celebrations, Hamburg, 9,000 men dismissed for being absent from work.—May 2.
- May-day celebrations, Paris, a deputation of workmen calls on the Chamber of Deputies and presents a petition urging the eight-hour day.—May 1.
- May-day celebrations, Vienna, workmen appoint 1600 of their number to act as marshals and preserve order.—May 1.
- Miners' Congress, Brussels, unanimously adopts resolution in favor of a working day of eight hours.—May 22.
- Mr. Gladstone writes a letter to workmen, which is published in *Lloyd's News*, London.—May 3.
- New labor bills to be introduced by the German Government will prohibit Sunday holiday manifestation, Sunday labor and the employment of children under 13 years of age.—May 6.
- St. John, N. B., City Council grants the nine hour system to all laborers and mechanics employed by the public works department of the city.—May 2.
- St. John, N. B., saw mills adopt the nine-hour day.—May 27.
- Spandan, Germany, workmen employed at the Prussian State gun factory receive advance of 20 per cent. in their wages.—May 22.
- "Sweating System," Committee of British House of Lords appointed to inquire into, urge the hands to combine and by organization force employers into paying better wages and granting shorter hours.—May 5.
- LABOR RIOTS.**—Barcelona, Spain, strikers hold complete possession of the city for a time, mob dispersed by military.—May 2.
- Barcelona, Spain, mob of strikers sets fire to a tool hut, and attacks a printing office where siege proclamations were being printed, military charge the mob.—May 2.
- London, Eng., 500 men gather on the Thames embankment to make a demonstration, but are cowed by the police.—May 1.
- Marseilles, France, police powerless, infantry and cavalry disperse the mobs.—May 1.
- Paris, 300 rioters arrested.—May 1.
- Pilsen, Bohemia, striking miners make a raid on the pits, forcing the men at work to quit, troops fire on the crowd, killing five and wounding seven.—May 20.
- Ravenna, Italy, three peasants killed and numerous soldiers and peasants wounded.—May 22.
- Tourcoing, 20,000 strikers parade the streets committing many excesses, cavalry disperses the mob.—May 2.
- Vienna, renewed riots.—May 27.
- LEGAL.**—Bangor, Me., James Maguire, respondent in the "original package" case, fined \$100 and costs or 90 days in jail, he appeals to the Supreme Court.—May 15.
- Chicago, Ill., Supreme Court of Illinois holds opinion adverse to the toll gate in the case of *Snell vs. the city of Chicago*, relating to the Snell toll road.—May 16.
- Jersey City, Mrs. Harriet Schwab gets verdict in the Circuit Court for \$6000 damages in a suit against the United Gas Improvement Co., on account of her face having been burnt in a gas explosion in her house about a year ago.—May 15.
- London, Wm. O'Brien is refused a new trial of his libel suit against Lord Salisbury.—May 8.
- New York, in the libel suit of James Bart, broker, against the *Boston Advertiser*, the jury bring a verdict of \$12,500 for the plaintiff.—May 6.
- Scottdale, Pa., true bill found against General Master Workman Powderly and others of the Knights of Labor for conspiracy, by the grand jury in the Edward Callaghan case.—May 16.
- Soldiers' Homestead Law, Assistant Commissioner Stone renders decision, in which he holds that a soldier who makes a location filing under Soldiers' Homestead Law of 1872, but who fails to make a settlement with six months thereafter, does not forfeit his right to the land, unless some adverse claim intervenes prior to the date on which he actually makes settlement.—May 26.
- Toledo & Ohio Central R.R., verdict rendered against, for \$4,000, in the case of the executors of the estate of Martin Collin, of Bucyrus, O., who was run over and killed at a road crossing.—May 13.
- Rev. Father Daub vs. C. H. Persons, editor of the *Ocean Herald*, case of, for alleged libel, concluded in Supreme Court at Brooklyn, N.Y., jury awards plaintiff \$1.—May 24.
- Leprosy, India, Father Muller, at Mangalore, claims to have cured several lepers.—May 27.

- London, Eng., half a million people parade and meet in Hyde Park to discuss the labor question.—May 4.
- London, Eng., Cleveland street scandal, Arthur Newton, solicitor, and Frederick Taylor, charged with conniving at the escape of persons connected with, brought up for trial; Newton pleads guilty, Taylor discharged.—May 16.
- London, Cleveland street scandal, Newton sentenced to six months imprisonment.—May 20.
- Lotteries, Louisiana Lottery Company offers the State a million dollars per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.—May 13.
- Lotteries, Louisiana Lottery Company offers the State of Louisiana \$1,000,000 per annum for the privilege of maintaining a lottery.—May 14.
- Lower California, alleged conspiracy to found an independent republic in, discovered.—May 22.
- Lynching, Lexington, S. C., William Leophart, colored, shot in the jail by a mob.—May 5.
- Lynching, Columbus, Miss., Frank Anderson, colored, hanged for assault on a girl.—May 21.
- Manitoba, Winnipeg, Duke of Connaught visits.—May 27.
- MARRIAGES.**—Caraman-Chimay Prince Joseph, to Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, at Paris, France.—May 20.
- New York, Dumrosch Walter to Blaine Margaret Isabella, daughter of J. G. Blaine, U.S. Secretary of State.—May 17.
- De Lesseps Mlle. Ferdinande Marie, to Le Comte Ferdinand de Gontant Birrionleys, at Paris.—May 8.
- Massachusetts, State House of Representatives abolishes poll tax as a prerequisite to voting by 174 to 20.—May 1.
- MEXICO.**—Fights between Federal troops and Yaqui Indians reported; loss to the troops light.—May 3.
- Aqueduct partially blown down, and the City of Mexico now without drinking water.—May 8.
- The Chamber of Deputies approves the bill for the conversion of the Spanish debt.—May 18.
- Spanish Chamber of Commerce to be organized in the City of Mexico.—May 11.
- Senate committee report favorably a bill granting an indefinite term to the president, bill passes first reading.—May 10.
- Yucatan, Province of, importing Chinese and negro laborers from Cuba.—May 11.
- Tobasco, railroads to be built in.—May 11.
- Mexican war veterans meet at Mount Vernon, O.—May 8.
- Montana, earthquake in.—May 26.
- Morton Vice-President, entertained at dinner by General George S. Batcheller, at Washington, D.C.—May 19.
- MURDERS.**—Atlanta, Ga., John M. Bradley shot and killed by Charles M. Ogburn, in disputing over a small account.—May 5.
- Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Sarah Blaney and daughter murdered, William Blaney, a grandson, arrested.—May 3.
- Brainard, Neb., Daniel Casey, farmer, kills Mrs. James Racidon.—May 13.
- Chicago, Edward Reed, clerk in the Southern White Lead Works shot by George Bartley.—May 12.
- Chicago, Ill., Rev. Stephen M. Barrett, of St. Stephen's R.C. Church, shot by Patrick Keady, a maniac.—May 23.
- Chicago, Jerry Sweeney shot by Barney Benson.—May 20.
- Cleveland, O., Joseph Butcher killed with a club by Frank Perkins in a quarrel over a mortgage on some property.—May 17.
- Coldwater, Kan., Dr. G. W. Pritchard shot by Attorney S. W. Miles in a quarrel.—May 2.
- Fort Monroe, Va., Private Tighe, of Battery F, First Artillery, shot by Private Manning of the same regiment.—May 22.
- Gainesville, Tex., Capt. Joe Means, proprietor *Daily Hesperian*, shot by Charlie Ball, an employee of the Register.—May 8.
- Galena, Ill., John Quillams shot by Hinmann Ross in a saloon.—May 24.
- Gouffé murder, Paris, Eyraud captured at Havana.—May 21.
- Humboldt, Ill., James Rogers beaten to death by Alfred Campbell and George King.—May 5.
- Jackson, Miss., A. N. Kimball, Receiver of Public Moneys, murdered.—May 25.
- Lubeck, Germany, Miss Peterson brutally murdered.—May 15.
- McKeesport, Pa., Miss Margaret Douglass shot, her nephew arrested on suspicion.—May 15.
- Oklahoma City, Ind. T., Henry Labora shot by Frank Ely in a quarrel respecting the ownership of a stone quarry.—May 12.
- Omaha, Neb., C. S. Poor shot and killed by a burglar.—May 16.
- Pioche, Nev., Mr. Collin, of the firm of Collin & Kilpatrick, contractors, shot by one of his men on his refusal to pay him his wages.—May 17.

MURDERS—Continued.

- Rochester, N.Y., Thomas Lynch, a detective, in a quarrel shoots Samuel Stoddard and his wife.—May 9.
- Roxbury, Mass., a man named Cromack kills his 13-year-old daughter and then suicides.—May 6.
- San Francisco, Cal., Mrs. T. A. Brester kills her child and then commits suicide.—May 5.
- San Francisco, Cal., Edward Fladung shoots his wife and then commits suicide.—May 19.
- St. John, N.B., Samuel Torry stabbed, two men named Gray and Waits ask him for a drink of water, and on his refusal one of them stabs him.—May 26.
- St. John, N.B., coroner's jury find a verdict of wilful murder of Samuel Torry by T. Waits, with W. Gray as accessory to the fact.—May 27.
- Springwater, N.Y., Frederick Leach shot and killed by Frank Dumont in a quarrel over the payment of a debt.—May 8.
- Staffordsburg, Ky., Edward Steers shot by Thomas Adams, cause unknown.—May 17.
- Thurman, N.Y., Leander Pasco shot by an unknown man.—May 10.
- Waterbury, Conn., Patrick Flannigan shoots Michael McDermott.—May 2.
- Waterbury, Conn., Arthur Jackson, colored, cuts his wife's throat.—May 2.
- Watertown, N.Y., Wm. Montrief shot by Henry Furney near Star Lake in the Adirondacks.—May 14.
- Wentworth, N.H., M. J. Emory killed by W. H. Shaw, a contractor.—May 19.
- Westville, Pictou County, N.S., William Robertson killed by Dan Robertson, murderer attempts to escape but is captured.—May 16.
- Winamac, Ind., James McMannis shot by Michael Connor, 16 years of age.—May 3.
- NAVAL.—U.S., "Cushing," U.S. torpedo boat, makes the run from Newport to New York in six hours and five minutes, beating the record by seven minutes, in a high sea and against a head wind.—May 2.
- U.S. steamer "Marion" arrives at San Francisco from China.—May 2.
- U.S. revenue cutter "Bear," leaves San Francisco for Seattle, Wash.—May 3.
- U.S. Squadron of Evolution ordered to proceed from the Mediterranean to Brazil for duty on the South Atlantic Station.—May 3.
- U.S. Brooklyn Navy Yard, new dry dock opened at.—May 9.
- U.S. flagship "Richmond" arrives at Montevideo, South America.—May 9.
- U.S., North Atlantic Squadron ordered by secretary Tracy to rendezvous at Portland, Me., on July 3 and 4, on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Potomac.—May 19.
- U.S., McCalla, commander, sentenced to be suspended from rank and duty for a period of three years, and to retain his present number on the list of commanders while so suspended.—May 15.
- U.S. steamer "Alliance" arrives at Port Said, Egypt, en route to China.—May 20.
- U.S. man-of-war "Iroquois" to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu and Samoa.—May 21.
- U.S. Squadron of Evolution arrives at Tangier, Morocco.—May 26.
- British, Commander Annesly, of the British Navy, accused of treating the crew of the "Icarus" with undue harshness, to be court-martialled.—May 19.
- British, H.M.S. "Emerald" ordered to St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, to investigate fishery matters.—May 25.
- German man-of-war "Ariadne" arrives at Fort Monroe, Va.—May 8.
- New Jersey, Geo. Abbott recommends the dismissal of all Republican deputy keepers employed in the State Prison.—May 27.
- NEWFOUNDLAND.—Schooner "Howard Holbrook," of Gloucester, Mass., seized at St. John's for violation of the Bait Act, cargo confiscated and captain compelled to a fine of \$500 or three months' imprisonment.—May 3.
- Prince Edward Island Legislature adopt a resolution sympathising with the people of Newfoundland in their fight regarding the fisheries.—May 8.
- Sir James Fergusson in the Imperial Commons states that the Government had not heard that the Newfoundland Legislature had passed an address to the Home Government protesting against the latter's action in the fisheries question.—May 16.
- M. Robert in the French Chamber declares that France has no treaty or negotiation with Newfoundland, but only with England, and states that the Government has decided that nothing shall be impaired of the rights that France has held for the last two hundred years.—May 16.
- Delegates arrive in London and interview Lord Kuntsford on the fisheries question.—May 26.

NEWFOUNDLAND—Continued.

- Report that a French war vessel has gone to St. George's Bay, and ordered all Newfoundland fishermen to cease fishing and remove their nets, otherwise they would be seized and confiscated.—May 26.
- Lord Kuntsford, colonial secretary, London, receives a strong protest on the fisheries question from Newfoundland Legislature.—May 26.
- NEW YORK.—Abolition of capital punishment, bill for, passed in N. Y. Assembly, 75 to 29.—May 1.
- Abolition of capital punishment, Senate of N. Y., by a vote of 7 to 2 indefinitely postpones the Curtis bill.—May 6.
- Cardinal Gibbons opens the Mission Fair.—May 5.
- Cardinal Gibbons entertained at dinner by J. J. O'Donohue.—May 6.
- Ex-Alderman James Barker sentenced to four months in the penitentiary for assaulting James Hernan.—May 19.
- Flack divorce case, decree of absolute divorce for Mrs. Mary E. Flack from ex-sheriff Jas. A. Flack signed by Judge Beach.—May 27.
- Graham James F., city editor of the *World*, sues ex-Judge Henry Hilton for \$50,000 damages for libel.—May 8.
- Legislature adjourns *sine die*.—May 9.
- McKinley Tariff Bill, 250 merchants meet and protest against the passage of.—May 1.
- Pearson, ex-Alderman James, indictment for bribery against, dismissed by Judge Cowing.—May 6.
- Pell George H., on trial for grand larceny, in connection with recent bank wrecking, found guilty.—May 23.
- Public Grain and Stock Exchange (Ltd.) temporarily suspended.—May 19.
- Richard Croker telegraphs that he will arrive by the "Aller" on June 6.—May 27.
- Rubber goods manufacturers meet and decide to advance prices of belting, packing, hose and mechanical rubber goods generally from 10 to 25 per cent.—May 27.
- State Convention of Catholic Benevolent Association meets at Syracuse, N. Y., 150 delegates present.—May 13.
- Tammany Society, A. B. Tappan elected Grand Sachem.—May 26.
- Union Theological Seminary celebrates its 54th anniversary.—May 6.
- O'Donovan Rossa, recently convicted of criminal libel on P. S. Cassidy, fined \$100.—May 8.
- Oddfellows, Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania begins its annual session at Allegheny City.—May 20.
- Oklahoma, President Harrison approves of the act establishing a temporary government in.—May 2.
- Oklahoma, U.S. Senate confirms appointment of G. W. Steele, of Indiana, as governor.—May 14.
- Panama Canal, M. Sautereau cables to Panama from Paris that he has contracted for the completion of the canal in four years.—May 26.
- Pell George H., connected with recent bank wrecking, New York, found guilty.—May 23.
- Persia, Russian minister to, instructed by the Czar to conclude a new commercial treaty.—May 3.
- Poland, German syndicate buys 180,000 acres in, to divide into small holdings, and sell to German colonists on the instalment plan.—May 16.
- Pope the, writes to the Archbishop of Cologne, asking him to admonish all the German bishops to be solicitors for the welfare of the working classes.—May 1.
- Pope the, receives German pilgrims at Rome, and eulogises Emperor William's efforts to ameliorate the condition of the working classes.—May 8.
- Portugal, Delagoa Bay question, Mr. Loring, U.S. minister, receives reply from Portuguese government, in which the latter accepts the principle of arbitration, but proposes that an impartial nation shall first decide whether the matter is a proper one for arbitration.—May 3.
- Portugal, ex-Minister Carvalho appointed inspector general of Portuguese Africa.—May 28.
- Powderly, General Master Workman, of the K. L., true bill found against for alleged conspiracy in defeating Edward Callaghan for the Senatorial nomination in 1888, and ruining his business.—May 16.
- Prussia, Prince and Princess Henry of, arrive at Windsor Castle.—May 17.
- QUEBEC.—Lemieux, M.P.P., ill with disease of the throat.—May 3.
- Liberal convention held in Tara hall.—May 15.
- Mercier Hon. Premier, addresses his constituents at St. Hyacinthe.—May 17.
- Mercier Hon. Premier, presents 34 medals to successful scholars in the night schools.—May 24.
- Mons. Blais consecrated bishop and coadjutor to Mgr. Langevin in the diocese of Rimouski.—May 18.
- Robidoux Hon. Joseph E., sworn provincial secretary.—May 9.
- RAILWAYS.—Alton and Terre Haute RR. to be bought by the "Big Four" line; rumoured price \$10,000,000.—May 3.

RAILWAYS—Continued.

- Atlantic and Pacific Ry. Co., annual election of directors in New York.—May 27.
- Beaver and Elwood Ry. Co. granted a charter at Harrisburg, Pa. capital \$50,000.—May 24.
- Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. Co., H. K. Enos elected president of.—May 27.
- Neville Island Ry. Co. granted a charter; capital \$100,000.—May 9.
- Rutland Ry. leased to the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.—May 6.
- St. Louis and San Francisco railway directors at New York elect E. F. Winslow president, and decide to increase capital stock by \$10,000,000.—May 16.
- Tobasco, Mexico, railroads to be built in.—May 11.
- Toledo and Ohio Central RR. condemned to pay \$4,000 to the executors of the estate of Martin Collin, of Bucyrus, O., who was run over and killed in 1889.—May 13.
- RIOTS.—Bilboa, Spain, miners killed while resisting gendarmes.—May 16.
- Halle, Germany, Socialists and anti-Semites create a riot.—May 18.
- Hamburg, Germany, mounted police clear the streets; many arrests made.—May 13.
- Iser Valley, Bohemia, strikers attack factories and damage machinery.—May 9.
- Los Angeles, Cal., riot amongst Chinese at; one man shot and another severely injured.—May 8.
- Ortulla and Deserti, Portugal, serious riots amongst miners; soldiers fire on the mob.—May 14.
- Quelma, Algeria, Arabs pillage Jews' stores and are dispersed by troops.—May 19.
- Roubaix, France, serious labor riots at.—May 3.
- Rubber goods, manufacturers of, decide to raise prices 35 per cent., owing to rise in crude rubber.—May 5.
- Rubber goods, manufacturers meet in New York, and decide to advance prices of belting, packing hose, and mechanical rubber goods generally from 10 to 25 per cent.—May 27.
- RUSSIA.—American and other cotton to be cultivated in the Crimea and other places on the Black Sea coast.—May 19.
- Locusts devastating Trans-Caucasia.—May 14.
- Minister of Justice orders hitherto exempted journals to be placed under censorship.—May 22.
- Finland, use of Russian language made compulsory in.—May 9.
- Russian minister to Persia instructed by the Czar to conclude a new commercial treaty with Persia.—May 3.
- Siberian railroad commission on, reports that road will be completed in ten years.—May 9.
- Tomsk, Siberia, fire and cyclone at, which ruins three-quarters of the town; inhabitants in terrible distress.—May 18.
- St. Louis, new merchants' bridge opened.—May 3.
- Samoa, British, American and German consuls at Samoa establish the new government and open a custom house.—May 27.
- Sandwich Islands, trouble expected over the approaching elections.—May 17.
- Scientific, Royal Society of Canada meets at Ottawa, Ont.—May 27.
- Scotland, Crofters' rents on the Duke of Argyll's estates in Mull to be reduced 39 per cent., and in Iona 27 per cent.; two-thirds of the arrears to be wiped out.—May 16.
- Scotland, Duke of Edinburgh opens the Electrical Exhibition at Edinburgh.—May 1.
- SHIPPING.—"Albaner" SS. and "Nerissa" SS. collide off the Scilly Islands; former sunk, crew saved.—May 26.
- "Alexandria" steamer runs on the rocks near the Jack Straw Light-house, Gananoque, Ont., in a fog; passengers landed safely.—May 5.
- "Aurania" SS. runs down the steam launch "Yeda" off Robbins' Reef, N.Y.; three men drowned.—May 25.
- "Canopus" SS. goes ashore on the Persil Rocks, Rivière du Loup.—May 15.
- "Canopus" SS. towed off the reef at Rivière du Loup uninjured.—May 20.
- "Charles Dennis" brig, from Philadelphia, with coal, goes ashore on Whale Back, near Bath, Maine.—May 1.
- "Circassian" SS. struck by a tidal wave in mid-ocean; one passenger killed.—May 20.
- "City of Alexandria" stranded on the Florida coast.—May 15.
- "Dacca" SS., from London to Brisbane, strikes on the Dædalus Reef 400 miles from Suez; passengers take refuge on the reef, and are rescued by the "Palamotta," and taken to Suez.—May 16.
- "Eliza Mary" schooner wrecked on one of New Hebrides Islands during a storm on March 4th; 51 people lost out of 79; news reported May 13.
- Erie canal, big break in the tow-path of, one mile west of Whitestown.—May 25.

SHIPPING—Continued.

- Halifax, vessels arriving at, report very severe passages.—May 7.
- "Hannah Lauder," British barque, which went ashore at Port Town send, Wash., towed off, uninjured.—May 9.
- "Harold" SS., from Bilboa to Glasgow, founders off the Irish coast; six persons drowned.—May 19.
- "Jessie Breck" schooner, wrecked at Nine Mile Point, near Kingston, Ont.; crew lost.—May 18.
- "Kingvalla" SS. from Stettin to New York runs into an iceberg which stoves in her bow, stem and bow plates, all above water; no passengers injured.—May 19.
- "Martha," Norwegian barque, runs ashore at Cadroy near Cape Ray; crew saved.—May 21.
- "Nestorian" SS., Allan Line, ashore on the bight of New Castle, near Philadelphia, Pa.—May 26.
- Ocean racing, "City of Rome," 7 days, 5 hours, 4 minutes; "Aurania," 7 days, 6 hours, 26 minutes; "Alaska," 7 days, 8 hours, and 40 minutes.—May 25.
- "Onaida" wrecked on Hermines Rock, Lauck Island, in Behring Sea; 77 Chinamen on their way to the canning factory drowned, April 26.—News reported May 20.
- "Ossipee" schooner, captain and crew of, wrecked off, Isaac's Harbor, May 6th, landed at Oanso, N.S., by SS. "Princess Beatrice."—May 9.
- "Polynesian" and "Madras" SS. collide off Stettin; neither badly damaged.—May 27.
- "W. H. Fredson," four-masted schooner, from Boston for Philadelphia, goes ashore on the west side of Block Island; crew saved.—May 4.
- "Wingate" SS., British, from Philadelphia, March 23, has never since been heard from.—May 7.
- SOCIALISM.—Dresden, Germany, three Socialists sentenced to four months' imprisonment for posting notices declaring a boycott against certain breweries.—May 19.
- Germany, Socialists introduce a bill in the Reichstag for the protection of labor and the abolition of corn duties.—May 5.
- Ghent, Belgium, 6,000 Socialists parade in support of eight-hour day.—May 4.
- Socialists and anti-Semites riot at Halle, Germany.—May 18.
- South America, Paraguay, revolution breaks out in.—May 1.
- SPAIN.—Barcelona, fifty-two Anarchists arrested at; documents seized at their residences reveal plans for destroying railways with dynamite and setting fire to factories.—May 7.
- Columbus centenary to be celebrated in 1892.—May 27.
- General Daban, sentence of imprisonment against, for breach of military discipline, remitted by a royal decree.—May 9.
- Madrid, the Senate approves of universal suffrage.—May 1.
- SPORTS.—Racing, Brooklyn, N.Y., Castaway II. wins the Brooklyn Handicap.—May 15.
- Racing, Latonia Race Track, Huntress wins the final event in the Kentucky Jack-Pot Stakes by two lengths.—May 26.
- Pugilism, John L. Sullivan to meet "Joe" McAuliffe with gloves to a finish for \$10,000 a side.—May 17.
- Pugilism, Chicago; Pete Jackson and Ed. Smith fight five rounds; neither gains any advantage.—May 19.
- Sculling, Sydney, N. S. W., Kemp defeats McLean on the Paramatta river.—May 15.
- Sculling, Sydney, N. S. W., Wm. O'Connor to row Peter McLean.—May 16.
- Shooting, Rome, Italy, International Rifle Contests opened by King Humbert.—May 5.
- Toronto, Ontario Jockey Club's race meeting.—May 24.
- STANLEY H. M., given a reception by the Emin Relief Committee, Prince of Wales presides.—May 2.
- Stated in London that he has declined to become British subject.—May 3.
- Goes to Windsor and is given audience by the Queen.—May 6.
- It is stated that the Queen will make him a knight commander of St. Michael and St. George.—May 8.
- Stated to have made treaties in the interest of England with all the tribes from Albert Nyanzo to Bagamoyo.—May 9.
- Says he is weary of England's apathy in regard to operations carried on in Africa by the Germans.—May 12.
- Reception to, in the Guildhall, London.—May 13.
- Sir James Fergusson in the Imperial Commons states that Stanley's African treaties were not authorized by the Government.—May 16.
- To be married to Miss Dorothy Tennant.—May 17.
- To retire from the arena of active exploration in Africa, but will accept governorship or some position of direction and command in that country.—May 19.
- Denies the reports of continual quarrels with Emin on their way to the coast.—May 20.

STORMS.—Chicago, Ill., heavy hailstorm at.—May 24.
 Jefferson City, Mo., wind storm demolishes a number of buildings.—May 12.
 Johnstown, Pa., heavy rain and thunder storm; some of the streets flooded.—May 25.
 Kentucky and West Virginia, severe, sweeps some of the counties of and does great damage to property and crops.—May 23.
 Natchez, Miss., storm damages a number of buildings, roof of the "Democrat" building carried away.—May 5.
 Neche, N. D., eight inches of snow falls at.—May 14.
 Springfield, Ill., wind storm blows down the steeple of St. Agnes's Church.—May 12.

STRIKES.—Austria, strikes in Moravia and Silesia end, men resume work on the old terms.—May 5.
 Bakers, Pesh, Hungary, 1,500 men strike.—May 4.
 Barcelona, Spain, mob of strikers sets fire to a tool hut, and attacks a printing office where siege proclamations were being printed, military charge the mob.—May 2.
 Bilbao, Spain, strike extending to wharfmen and builders, troops patrol the streets, strikers threaten to use dynamite on factories.—May 17.
 Bricklayers and stonemasons, Ottawa, strike continues.—May 2.
 Builders, dyers and weavers, of Stettin, Meerane and Gorlitz, Germany, strike for increase of wages.—May 9.
 Carpenters and masons, Berlin, Germany, men supported by their union.—May 7.
 Carpenters, Boston, 1800 men strike for the eight-hour day; estimated that 2000 men have already been granted the eight-hour day by about 100 firms who are not members of the Master Builders' Association.—May 1.
 Carpenters, Chicago, strike settled in favor of the men, eight-hour day and other concessions granted.—May 6.
 Carpenters, Detroit, Mich., strike for eight-hour day and 30 cents an hour.—May 1.
 Carpenters, Louisville, Ky., 1,000 men on strike for eight hours work and 25 cents an hour.—May 2.
 Carpenters, New York, strike successful.—May 6.
 Carpenters, Philadelphia, demand nine-hour day and 35 cents an hour.—May 1.
 Coal miners, Bellaire and Cambridge, O., 600 men strike against the use of the screen.—May 6.
 Coal miners, Peoria, Ill., 1000 men on strike for higher wages.—May 1.
 C. A. liers, Pilsen, Bohemia, 8,000 men on strike.—May 20.
 Dock laborers, Liverpool, 300 men strike for an advance to six shillings a day.—May 27.
 Fishermen, Pensacola, Fla., strike for advance of one cent a pound and prompt settlements.—May 7.
 Fishermen, Pensacola, Fla., men return to work without having obtained their demands.—May 9.
 Gas workers, Hamburg, Germany, city in darkness.—May 12.
 Gas workers, Paris, their places taken by Belgians.—May 3.
 Granite workers, Quincey, Mass., 1,500 men demand the eight-hour day.—May 1.
 Hotel waiters, Chicago.—May 19.
 Iron workers, McKeesport, Pa., 3,000 employees of the National Tube Works Company strike for 10 per cent. advance in wages.—May 1.
 Irish railroad strike ended.—May 4.
 Koenigshof, Bohemia, 3,000 men go on strike and force all the factories to stop work.—May 13.
 Masons and bricklayers, New Haven, Conn., 700 men strike for increase in wages.—May 5.
 Masons and carpenters, Hamburg.—May 5.
 Masons, Copenhagen, men demand higher wages and reduction of the hours of labor.—May 13.
 Messenger boys, New York; Mutual District Messenger Company's boys on strike.—May 22.
 Miners, Antrim, N. Y., strike owing to the refusal of the coal company to pay a five to ten per cent. increase in wages.—May 9.
 Miners, Northern Illinois, strike settled.—May 9.
 Miners, Washington, Ind., 1000 men strike for higher wages.—May 7.
 Nine thousand workmen strike at Prague, Austria.—May 5.
 Planing mill-hands, Buffalo, N. Y., nine-hour day demanded and no reduction in wages.—May 20.
 Prague, Bohemia, large machinery works compelled to stop owing to fear inspired by the strikers.—May 7.
 Railway men, Austria, strikers conceded higher wages.—May 5.
 Railway men, Cleveland, O., fifty conductors and brakemen of the Valley R.R. strike for higher wages.—May 17.

STRIKES—Continued.

Sash, door and blind makers, Rochester, N. Y., 200 men strike for nine hours without reduced pay.—May 1.
 Steamboat men, Puget Sound, strike for an advance of \$5 a month.—May 7.
 Stone masons and bricklayers, Joliet, Ill., union men on strike for higher wages and the eight-hour day.—May 17.
 Tailors, London, Eng., 6,000 men on strike.—May 7.
 Tanners, Chicago, 500 men strike for nine hours work and ten hours pay.—May 7.
 Timbermen, Hancock, Mich., men of the Atlantic Copper mine strike for \$1.75 a day.—May 1.
SUICIDES.—Bethlehem, Pa., Miss Alice M. Gernaud hangs herself, while laboring under temporary aberration of mind.—May 17.
 Dayton, O., Lombard Marquart, a lunatic, hangs himself in the County Infantry.—May 23.
 Eaton, O., Dr. A. C. Hawley shoots himself; no cause assigned.—May 11.
 Florence, Ark., Edward Kenna, superintendent of the Landale Hotel, hangs himself.—May 22.
 Helena, Mont., E. F. Crosby commits suicide while temporarily insane.—May 16.
 Hillsboro, N. H., Eddie Scribner, a 13 year-old boy, hangs himself, a punishment inflicted the day before was the cause.—May 6.
 Kansas City, Mo., W. F. Crane, a lawyer, commits suicide while temporarily insane.—May 13.
 Ottawa, William Paquette jumps from the "Soo" train and is killed.—May 16.
 Paris, France, a young girl commits suicide by leaping from the tower of the Cathedral of Notre Dame.—May 20.
 Portsmouth, Eng., Thomas McSheane, U. S. consular agent, shoots himself.—May 19.
 New York, John Hanlon, prisoner in the Tombs, hangs himself.—May 26.
 New York, Samuel Cook shoots himself, no cause assigned.—May 19.
 San Antonio, Tex., Lieut. E. B. Weeks, Quartermaster U. S. A., shoots himself from despondency.—May 11.
 San Francisco, R. B. Schwartz Kopf, claiming to represent N. Y. Mutual Life Insurance Company, commits suicide in the Baldwin Hotel.—May 1.
 Sumatra, Acheen, Dutch lose three killed and fourteen wounded in an endeavor to recover a position from which they had been driven by natives.—May 21.
 Switzerland, election for members of the Cantonal Council results in the return of a majority of Liberals.—May 4.
 Syndicates, Cuban Central Railway contract awarded to an English syndicate.—May 26.
 Syndicate, granite business, Quincy, Mass., English syndicate reported to be in negotiation for.—May 19.
 Telegraph, international telegraph conference opens at Paris, France; 117 delegates present.—May 16.
TEMPERANCE.—Bangor, Me., "original package" case, James Maguire fined \$100 or 90 days' jail; he appeals to Supreme Court.—May 15.
 Boston, Mass., liquor prohibited to be served from bars, and only to be taken with food at all saloons.—May 20.
 Georgia Temperance Association opens its annual session in Atlanta.—May 8.
 Hon. W. E. Gladstone, in a letter on the licensing question, says that the introduction of license bill into the Imperial Parliament, which provides for compensation for loss of licenses, has already increased the value of publican's property by probably £50,000,000.—May 22.
 Knights Templar hold their conclave at Lock Haven, Pa.—May 26.
 London, Eng., temperance party decides to oppose the Government Bill for the suspension of licenses.—May 3.
 London, Eng., Congregational Union denounces Government's scheme for compensation of publicans deprived of their licenses.—May 13.
 "Original packages," Leechburg, Pa., a local option town, carload of beer sold in, committee of citizens decide to prosecute the seller; streets filled with drunken men.—May 24.
 Prohibition State Convention of Delaware held in Dover, 39 delegates present.—May 8.
 Topeka, Kan., women indignant over the effects of the "original package" decision, and are banded together to enforce the State law in spite of the Supreme Court decision.—May 21.
 Theatrical, Barnay, German actor, celebrates his jubilee at the Berliner Theatre, Berlin.—May 2.
 Theatrical, Gilbert and Sullivan, author and composer, reported to have dissolved partnership through disagreements.—May 15.
 Train George Francis, arrives at London on his trip round the world.—May 10.
 Train George Francis, arrives at New York in his journey against time round the world.—May 19.

Train George Francis, passes through Albany, N.Y.—May 19.
 Train George Francis, completes his trip round the world at Tacoma, Wash.; time 67 days, 17 hours and 3 minutes.—May 25.

TRUSTS.—Breweries, Springfield, O., two breweries bought by an English syndicate for \$608,000.—May 1.
 City of Mexico, Graf Brewery of Toluca passes into the hands of trust, with a capital of \$5,000,000.—May 5.
 Lancashire, Eng., cotton corner being formed.—May 15.
 Phosphate lands, Florida, English syndicate purchases one thousand acres of, in Marion county.—May 1.
 Tupper Hon. C. H., arrives at Ottawa from Washington, D.C.—May 17.

TURKEY.—Syria, Druses and Maronites fighting in the Lebanon district.—May 9.
 Albanians attack and plunder a provision train on its way from Irek to Cettinge; one woman killed and several people wounded.—May 13.
 Russia pressing the Porte for payment of the arrears of the war indemnity.—May 19.
 Buyukdere, near Constantinople, daughter of the Chief Dragonman of the Russian embassy, assaulted by four Turkish soldiers who were afterwards captured.—May 22.
 Turkish officer and students who assaulted wife and daughter of the chief dragonman of the Russian embassy are sentenced to six months imprisonment, followed by life banishment to Tripoli, by the Turkish government.—May 24.

UNITED STATES.—Appointments, Steele George W., to be governor of Oklahoma.—May 8.
 Army and Military Academy, Appropriation Bills reported in the U.S. Senate.—May 7.
 Census act, bill passed amending the, in the U.S. Representatives.—May 22.
 Copyright bill defeated by 126 to 98 in the U.S. Representatives.—May 2.
 Castorus Administrative bill passed with amendments in the U.S. Senate.—May 2.
 Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill reported to the U.S. Representatives and passed.—May 3.
 General Grant statue, Senate Bill, appropriating \$300,000 for, in Washington, passed.—May 17.
 Inter-continental Rv., President Harrison sends a letter to Congress from Secretary Blaine transmitting a plan for a preliminary survey of.—May 20.
 Inter-State Commerce Law; bill introduced to the U.S. Representatives by Mr. Boutelle, amending, so that nothing contained in it shall be constructed to authorize sale or traffic in intoxicating liquors in any prohibition state.—May 6.
 Kemmler execution; Supreme Court at Washington denies the application for a writ of error; execution by electricity to be carried out.—May 23.
 Kentucky senatorship, J. G. Carlisle nominated by the Democratic caucus for.—May 16.
 Kentucky senatorship, Hon. J. G. Carlisle elected by the Kentucky Assembly.—May 17.

UNITED STATES—Continued.

Liberty Island, Senator Chandler in the U. S. Senate reports joint resolution authorizing and directing Secretary of War to use Liberty Island as a public park.—May 17.
 Local taxation, Mr. Ingalls introduces a bill to abolish, in the U. S. Senate.—May 1.
 McKinley Tariff Bill passed in House by 164 to 142.—May 21.
 Morrill Pension Bill passed in the U. S. Representatives.—May 1.
 Oklahoma, President Harrison approves of the act establishing a temporary government in.—May 2.
 Oklahoma, U. S. Senate confirms the appointment of G. W. Steele, of Indiana, as governor of.—May 14.
 Public debt decreased since April 1st by \$7,500,000.—May 1.
 Pension Appropriation Bill passed in U. S. Senate.—May 9.
 Restriction of immigration, Mr. Flower, of New York, presents a petition from citizens of New York in the House of Representatives. Washington, D.C., in favor of.—May 14.
 Reciprocity with Canada, House Committee on Foreign Affairs at Washington report a resolution, providing that when the President is informed that Canada desires a reciprocity treaty with the U.S., he shall appoint three commissioners to consult with Canadian commissioners; commissioners then to report to the President, who will lay their report before Congress.—May 2.
 Sergeant-at-arms Col. W. P. Canaday, of the Senate, resigns.—May 19.
 Squadron of Evolution leaves Malta for Algiers.—May 1.
 Squadron of evolution, officers of, given a dinner by the garrison officers at Algiers.—May 7.
 Tariff Bill, date fixed for the beginning of the operations of the, is July 1, but it is thought at Washington, that a provision will be inserted postponing its operations till July 1, 1891.—May 3.
 Tariff Bill, McKinley opens the debate on, in the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.—May 7.
 Tariff Bill discussed in the U.S. Representatives; Mr. Bland denounces the bill as a measure of petty thievery and highway robbery.—May 16.
 Tariff Bill, U.S. Representatives, by 121 to 93, resolve to wind up the tariff debate in a few days.—May 16.
 Tariff Bill discussed in U.S. Senate, on motion of Mr. Sherman it was voted to consider bill in full committee instead of referring it to sub-committee.—May 27.
 University of United States, bill to establish, introduced into U. S. Senate by Mr. Edmunds.—May 14.
 West Point Appropriation Bill passed by U. S. Senate.—May 9.
 Worst Classification Bill passed in the U. S. Representatives.—May 1.
 Universal Suffrage, the Spanish Senate approves of.—May 1.
 Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, British minister, entertains Vice-President and Mrs. Morton at dinner.—May 2.
 World's Fair, Gage Lyman J., elected president of the Directors.—May 1.
 World's Fair, Pennsylvania Ry. Co. contributes a large sum, said to be \$275,000, towards the World's Fair at Chicago.—May 9.

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