

# THE INDEX OF CURRENT EVENTS.

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## DECEMBER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

- Fire, Macon, Mo., six buildings occupied by J. M. Valentine and others destroyed, damage \$15,000.—Dec. 29.
- Fire, Meredith Village near Laconia, New Hampshire, Hodgson's Hosiery Mill and other buildings destroyed, loss \$100,000.—Dec. 28.
- Fire, Minneapolis, office of *Tribune* and other newspapers destroyed twenty-five persons burned to death.—Dec. 1.
- Fire, Minneapolis, Coroner's jury, on inquest on deaths caused by fire of *Tribune* office, censure proprietors of building.—Dec. 5.
- Fire, Minneapolis, Pillsbury Science Hall partially destroyed by, damage \$10,000.—Dec. 4.
- Fire, New York, Everett building damaged by, to extent of \$25,000.—Dec. 27.
- Fire, Newburgh, New York, Hudson River Woolen mills damaged by. Loss \$50,000.—Dec. 6.
- Fire, New York, National Line Steamship Company's Dock, five killed, others fatally or seriously injured.—Dec. 7.
- Fire, New York, five story building No. 36 East Fourteenth street, gutted. Damage \$265,000.—Dec. 8.
- Fire, New York, Jacob Bros. piano manufactory, damage \$25,000.—Dec. 17.
- Fire, New York Presbyterian Hospital injured by.—Dec. 20.
- Fire, New Westminster, B.C., wooden building occupied by the Columbian Printing Co., Lyl & Co., stationers, Wolfenden Bros., grocers, and others, destroyed, loss £64,000.—Dec. 27.
- Fire, North Troy, Vermont, Eastman Machine Company's and adjacent buildings destroyed, damage \$23,000.—Dec. 22.
- Fire, Omaha, three children perish in destruction of Mrs. L. Schip's house.—Dec. 26.
- Fire, Petrolia, Ont., Main, Argyle, and Fairview streets destroyed by, loss between \$85,000 and \$100,000.—Dec. 22.
- Fire, Philadelphia, oil and varnish department of Thomas Potter, Sons & Co., oil cloth manufactory, damaged to extent of \$8,000.—Dec. 27.
- Fire, Philadelphia, Sixth Independent Christian Church destroyed by, loss \$4,000.—Dec. 21.
- Fire, Philadelphia, Pa., bakery of Gustave Gross consumed by, Mrs. Gustave and four children burned to death.—Dec. 2.
- Fire, Philadelphia, three story building on Second and Huntingdon Streets burned down, nine people burned to death.—Dec. 2.
- Fire, Pittsburg, Pa., the Monongahela House destroyed, loss \$100,000.—Dec. 5.
- Fire, Pullman, Chicago, old town of Pullman, now part of Chicago, nearly consumed.—Dec. 4.
- Fire, Quincy, Illinois, Miller Boger Cracker and Candy Company's factory destroyed. Damage \$50,000.—Dec. 11.
- Fire, Rock River near Cleveland, Ohio, barn of D. P. Reils burned, loss \$28,000.—Dec. 24.
- Fire, San Francisco, St. Ignatius Church and adjoining business stores burned, loss \$40,000.—Dec. 27.
- Fire, St. Louis, six story building, Nos. 319 and 321 North Third St. destroyed by, total loss \$150,000.—Dec. 20.
- Fire, St. Louis, large freight house destroyed by, loss unknown.—Dec. 21.
- Fire, Seymour, Connecticut, S. Y. Beach's business block destroyed by, loss very great but not ascertained.—Dec. 23.
- Fire, Swaledale, Iowa, business part of town destroyed by.—Dec. 20.
- Fire, Sydney, New South Wales, the wharves of the New Zealand Steamship Company with stores destroyed.—Dec. 25.
- Fire, Toledo, Iowa, Western College burned down, loss \$150,000.—Dec. 26.
- Fire, Trinidad, Colorado, United States, livery stable, loss \$30,000.—Dec. 17.
- Fire, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Switzer, Newwrtter & Co.'s, Rea & Jackson's, Lewis Bros.' stores destroyed by, loss \$160,000.—Dec. 24.
- Fire, Villa Lerdo, Mexico, Theatre burned, two lives lost.—Dec. 27.
- Fire, Vincennes, Indiana, Bell-Armistead Sewer Pipe Works, loss \$27,000.—Dec. 17.
- Fire, Virginia, Christ Episcopal Church partially wrecked by.—Dec. 22.
- Fire, Watertown, Wis., Tremont House burns and J. D. Moey's wagon works, loss \$75,000.—Dec. 1.
- Fire, Westport Harbor, Mass., residence of Commodore Grinnell of the U.S. navy destroyed by.—Dec. 19.
- Fire, Yazoo City, Mississippi, Citizens warehouse, 6,000 bales of cotton and seven freight cars burned, loss \$327,000.—Dec. 28.
- Flood, Johnstown, Pa., Woodvale and Lincoln St bridges over river Conemaugh swept away.—Dec. 15.
- Floods, Sacramento River, flooding of, causes great damage in California.—Dec. 13.

## ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

- Floods, Sutter County, California, Johnson levee bursts, flooding thousands of acres.—Dec. 15.
- Floods, Falls river floods bye-lying lands, damage estimated at \$250,000.—Dec. 15.
- Mining, Angel's Camp, Calaveros, Utica, mine caves in, entombing seventeen miners.—Dec. 22.
- Mining, Calumet, Michigan, three miners and a drill boy killed by premature blast in Osceola mine.—Dec. 16.
- Mining, Crystal Falls, Michigan, Caledonian mine flooded.—Dec. 9.
- Railway, Andover, Mass., twenty persons injured by projecting timber from freight car passing passenger train.—Dec. 22.
- Railway, Crawfordsville, Indiana, freight train on Vaudalla road in collision, one killed, others injured.—Dec. 16.
- Railway, Dane Park, Chicago Express on Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad wrecked by night switch, Geo. Wilson, fireman, killed, others injured.—Dec. 6.
- Railway, Fort Gay, Greenbrier County, thirteen freight cars break down on Chesapeake & Ohio Road, fireman Leighton killed, engineer seriously injured.—Dec. 29.
- Railways, Greenburg, Pa., express train on Pennsylvania Railroad wrecked at, several injured.—Dec. 4.
- Railway, Laury's, Penna., Coroner's jury on body of engineer Musick, killed in accident on 21st inst., return verdict of manslaughter against engineer and conductor of colliding freight train.—Dec. 26.
- Railway, Little Ferry, N.J., train runs into open, three men drowned.—Dec. 14.
- Railway, Washington, D.C., waggon struck by passing train, 4 men killed, 1 injured badly, gate keeper arrested for manslaughter.—Dec. 14.
- Railway, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, accident on Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, ten persons killed, fifteen injured.—Dec. 23.
- Railway, Wilkesbarre, Pa. Miss Minnie Campbell and Benjamin Lovett killed on railway crossing.—Dec. 25.
- Railway, Wilkesbarre, Penna., three men out of a party of Polanders run over and killed on railway track.—Dec. 16.
- AFRICA.—Emin Pasha, Zanzibar, seriously injured by fall from window.—Dec. 5.
- Fevrier Captain, African explorer, arrival of, at Mozambique, reported.—Dec. 6.
- Major Serpa Pinto recalled by Portuguese Government in compliance with British demand.—Dec. 27.
- Mozambique, Capt. Fevrier, African explorer, arrives at, reported.—Dec. 6.
- Peters Dr., despatches received in London, Eng., from Lieutenant Tiedeman from Addo in Borneo Royal, dated Nov. 28, containing assurances of safety of expedition.—Dec. 30.
- Seilah, two French missionaries and their escort of eight Greeks murdered.—Reported Dec. 30.
- Stanley's mission, letters from Lieutenant W. G. Stairs received in Halifax.—Dec. 5.
- Zanzibar, Stanley H. M., arrives at.—Dec. 6.
- Zanzibar, Dr. Peters and Lieutenant Liedmann, explorers, stated to be dead.—Dec. 2.
- Zanzibar, Bushiri's force routed by Lieutenant Schmidt with some loss of life.—Dec. 8.
- Zanzibar, Sultan of, decorated with Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.—Dec. 16.
- King Sewanga subdues rebellion against his authority.—Dec. 18.
- Swazeland, of two English and one Transvaal governors accepted by natives of.—Dec. 12.
- Alaska, fisheries of, renewal of lease to Alaska Commercial Co. refused by U.S. Under Secretary of Treasury.—Dec. 18.
- AMERICA, Pan-American Conference, Washington, debate on report of committee on rules.—Dec. 2.
- Pan-American Congress visits New York as guests of the city.—Dec. 16.
- American Geological Society, New York, election of officers at.—Dec. 26.
- American Society of Naturalists, New York, election of officers at.—Dec. 28.
- Asiland Company, nearly whole of, bought up by an English syndicate, reported.—Dec. 1.
- Astronomical, Geneva, N.Y., new comet discovered by Professor Brooks of.—Dec. 25.
- AUSTRIA.—Vienna, dynamite conspiracy to assassinate Hungarian Prime Minister Tisza, discovered by police.—Dec. 2.
- Hungary, Vienna, Lower House of Hungarian Dist., Prime Minister Tisza, in *Budget* debate, repudiates intention to resign.—Dec. 2.
- Hungary, diet, on second ballot all the German candidates for elected.—Dec. 30.

## AUSTRIA.—Continued.

- Vienna Reichsrath, Budget introduced in.—Dec. 3.  
 Vienna, Archduke Charles Louis appointed putative Regent.—Dec. 10.  
 Baltimore, five commissioners appointed by mayor to examine the various city departments, with a view to reduction of expenditure.—Dec. 1.  
 Baum Green B., appointment as commissioner of pensions confirmed by U. S. Senate.—Dec.  
 Black G. P., U.S. attorney for Eastern Michigan, resigns.—Dec. 21.  
 Beggs John F., acquitted on charge of murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago.—Dec. 16.  
 Belgium, Brussels, anti-slavery congress at, recommends adoption of local military stations with exceptional powers in all African territory for suppression of slave traffic.—Dec. 2.  
 Belgium, Brussels, Minister of Justice denounced in Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 5.  
 Bell Telephone Company, dividend of \$3 per share to stockholders of record of December 31st declared.—Dec. 13.  
 Blair Hon. Andrew G., premier of New Brunswick, on French in public schools.—Dec. 13.  
 Boulton Major Chas. A., of Shell River, Manitoba, appointed to Senate, vice Hon. Dr. Schultz appointed Lieut.-Gov. of Manitoba.—Dec. 10.  
 Bourinet Mr. (clerk of House of Commons), in lecture at Toronto, compares the political constitutions of Canada and the United States.—Dec. 3.  
 Bourke Martin with Patrick O'Sullivan and Daniel Coughlan found guilty of murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Dec. 16.  
 BRAZIL.—French warship despatched to.—Dec. 4.  
 Mr. Spuller, Minister of Foreign affairs, states in Chamber of Deputies, Paris, that the Provisional Government will be recognized of France when it has placed itself in diplomatic relations with French authorities.—Dec. 2.  
 Baron de Penedo, Brazilian Minister to England, dismissed from diplomatic service of expressions hostile to Brazilian Republic.—Dec. 5.  
 Paris, Municipal Council congratulates the new Republic.—Dec. 6.  
 The Portuguese minister recognizes the Provisional Government.—Dec. 6.  
 Dom Pedro's account of his dethronement.—Dec. 8.  
 Count d'Eu gives his version of cause of revolution. See newspapers.—Dec. 9.  
 Motion of Mr. Morgan in U.S. Senate for recognition of United States of Brazil fails through for want of quorum.—Dec. 20.  
 Decree dated, issued, banishing ex-Emperor Dom Pedro together with other members of Royal family; Senator Martino confiscates Crown property and withdraws money grant.—Dec. 21.  
 Rio Janeiro, Martial Law decreed.—Dec. 26.  
 Reported confiscation of ex-Emperor's estates and personal property denied.—Dec. 29.  
 Brewer D. J., of Kansas, appointed associate Judge of Supreme Court by United States.—Dec. 4.  
 Brown Ex-Treasurer, resignation of, accepted by Manitoba Government.—Dec. 2.  
 Bulgaria, Provisional Commercial agreement with, to commence Jan. 1, and continue for two years, signed by Great Britain.—Dec. 30.  
 Canadian, Ottawa, Police North-West Mounted, control of, transferred to Minister of Railways, by Order in Council.—Dec. 9.  
 Canada, Parliament of, Senate, Major Charles A. Boulton, of Shell River, Manitoba, appointed to, vice Hon. Dr. Schultz appointed Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.—Dec. 10.  
 Canada, Parliament of, Senate, J. A. Loughead, Q.C., of Calgary, appointed to, vice Hon. Senator Hardesty deceased.—Dec. 10.  
 Canada, union between United States and, advocated before Senate Committee of U.S. by Brastus Wiman and others.—Dec. 30.  
 Canso, N.S., telegraphic communication between, and Montreal completed by C.P.R. Co.—Dec. 17.  
 Cheney A. C., his appointment as delegate to International Marine Conference, see SS. International Marine Conference.  
 CHINA.—The Chinese Minister protests to Washington against restrictions upon Chinese immigration to United States.—Dec. 1.  
 Nanking, inland and Methodist Episcopal mission at, destroyed by mobs, reported.—Dec. 7.  
 Citizens' League, Montreal, meeting of.—Dec. 12.  
 Coal, Marion County, Tennessee, Coal & Mineral Land to value of \$2,212,000 purchased by English syndicate.—Dec. 9.  
 Cockerell Col. John, re-elected President of New York Press Club.—Dec. 2.  
 Colby Hon. Mr., seeks re-election at Stanstead consequent on his admission to Cabinet.—Dec. 5.  
 Colby Hon. C. C., re-elected for Stanstead.—Dec. 18.  
 Columbus Chastodler, Pope petitioned by eight hundred priests and laymen to canonize.—Dec. 1.  
 "Combines," Akron, Pottery, the Akron & Canton Stoneware Agency to include eight hundred pottery manufactures established.—Dec. 1.  
 Combines, Coal, Marion County, Tennessee, coal and mineral land purchased at, by English syndicate for \$2,212,000.—Dec. 9.  
 Combines, copper syndicate formed in London.—Dec. 5.  
 Combines, Glass, Syracuse, United and Franklin glass companies and the Clyde Glass Company consolidated under name of the United Glass Company.—Dec. 13.  
 Combines, London, Eng., syndicate formed with capital of \$10,000,000 to buy out British carpet manufacturers.—Dec. 23.  
 Combines, wheels, Wapakoneta, O., Wheel Trust with capital stock of \$2,000,000 registered.—Dec.  
 Combines, Weyand and Young Brewery, Cincinnati, and the Crescent Brewery, Aurora, Indiana, bought, and options on five breweries in Toledo, Ohio, obtained by English syndicate, for \$3,225,000.—Dec. 21.  
 "Combines" (See also Trusts).  
 Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, Toronto, quarterly meeting and election of officers at.—Dec. 7.  
 Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, Toronto, seventeenth annual meeting of.—Dec. 27.  
 Copyright, Boston, International Copyright Association, bill now before Congress approved at annual meeting of, at.—Dec. 30.  
 Corbin W. E., vice-president and manager of U.S. Commercial and Trading Co., arrested for fraudulent issue of notes.—Dec. 17.  
 Corea, attempted assassination of.—Dec. 18.  
 Cotton, Dominion Grey Cotton Association, Montreal, meeting of.—Dec. 12.  
 Coughlin Daniel with Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Bourke, found guilty of murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life.—Dec. 16.  
 CRETE.—Insurgents who have given up their arms amnestied by Sultant.—Dec. 9.  
 CRIMES.—Burglary, Cleveland, James Wells sentenced to ten years in penitentiary.—Dec. 1.  
 Absconding, South Dakota, Turner G. Dexter, falsely representing himself as agent for the Citizens' Life Association of Cherokee, Ia., absconds with many thousand dollars of premiums.—Dec. 30.  
 Arson, Vesper, Wisconsin, lumber yard of Henry Sherry & Co. destroyed, loss \$25,000.—Dec. 29.  
 Banking, false returns, Cincinnati, O., Meaus Wm., president, and DeCamp John P., vice-president of the Metropolitan Bank, charged with swearing to false statements of the bank's condition in 1887 acquitted.—Dec. 20.  
 Bigamy, Baltimore, Bernhart *alias* Dagwalt David A., arrested for.—Dec. 18.  
 Boodlers, Chicago, Mack M. E., ex-secretary of Arcanum Building Loan and Homestead Association, reported missing with \$7,500.—Dec. 18.  
 Burglary, Boerne, Texas, safe of County Treasurer's office robbed of \$6,000.—Dec. 19.  
 Burglary, Kosinsko, Mississippi, safe of W. Carter and J. D. Lee, rifled by, between \$20,000 and \$23,000 taken.—Dec. 10.  
 Burglary, Media, Pa., Frederick F. Hopkins sentenced to five years hard labor.—Dec. 2.  
 Burglary, Shickskeny, Pa., hardware store of A. W. Campbell rifled.—Dec. 4.  
 Boodlers, (Philadelphia, Pa., Ditman, I., president of Quebec City Bank, having been missing several days, removed from directorate.—Dec. 13.  
 Conspiracy, Cincinnati, Wm. Means and J. R. DeCamp of the late Metropolitan Bank, trial of, for conspiracy to violate United States Banking Law, opened in Supreme Court.—Dec. 5.  
 Conspiracy to defraud, Pittsburg, Porter Alderman W. H., convicted of receiving money to settle illegal liquor selling cases.—Dec. 31.  
 Conspiracy to rob, Denver, Colorado, ex-Lieut. of Police James Connor and James Marshall of Kansas City sentenced to imprisonment of two years and fine of \$1,000 each for conspiracy to rob Rio Grande train in April.—Dec. 2.  
 Defalcation, Bloomington, Ills., W. H. Fursman, broker and money lender, defalcations of, ascertained at \$145,000.—Dec. 6.  
 Embezzlement, Binghamton, N.Y., Henningway E. B., druggist and private banker, absconds, leaving deficiencies of over \$75,000.—Dec. 7.  
 Embezzlement, Mount Vernon, Indiana, Lord F. M., superintendent of Waterworks at, arrested on charge of embezzling \$1,700.—Dec. 26.  
 Embezzlement, Washington, Edward Silcott, cashier of, sergeant at arms in House of Representatives, absconds with \$93,000.—Dec. 1.

## CRIMES.—Continued.

- Extortion, New York, three gaugers of the Second Internal Revenue District, viz., John R. Byrne, Peter O. Brunger and John Dooner, indicted for false gauging and extortion.—Dec. 11.
- False pretences, Ottawa, Robert Jackson and Geo. Anderson sentenced for obtaining large sums by.—Dec. 6.
- Forgery, Buffalo, Wm. Fornoff arrested for forging pay orders on the City Treasurer.—Dec. 6.
- Forgery, Cincinnati, R. G. Wood charged at with forging names of Gov. elect Campbell, Senator Sherman and others, with forgery of ballot box contract.—Dec. 3.
- Forgery, Elmira, N.Y., White Ella O., arrested for, to extent of \$25,000.—Nov. 5.
- Forgery, New York, Chu Fong, forger and defaulter, absconds.—Dec. 22.
- Forgery, New York, Corbin H. E., vice-president and manager of the U.S. Commercial and Trading Co., arrested for fraudulent issue of notes.—Dec. 17.
- Forgery, Toledo, Ohio, Chas. Selner, proprietor of Sunday *Herald* and *Times*, arrested for.—Dec. 18.
- Fraud, Salt Lake City, Mayor Armstrong and several officers arrested for.—Dec. 18.
- Fraudulent trading, Greenville, Upper Carolina, Nex J. T., extensive merchant, arrested for.—Dec. 24.
- Grand larceny and forgery, Washington, Silcott C. E., indicted by grand jury for.—Dec. 20.
- Lynching, Barnwell, eight negroes accused of murder lynched.—Dec. 28.
- Manslaughter, New York, Pierce Chas. W., superintendent of lamps of the Brush Electric Light Company in New York, indicted for manslaughter of Henry Harris of an electric shock from a lamp on Nov. 7th last.—Dec. 27.
- Manslaughter, Pomeroy, Ohio, Radcliff James H., found guilty of murder of Louis H. Cotterill.—Dec. 26.
- Outrage, Toronto, McKew James, arrested for, on infant daughter of Henry Chisholm.—Dec. 5.
- Perjury, Atlanta, Georgia, McCord Glen, a witness on trial of Geo. Kiddleman for murder, sentenced to 8 years imprisonment for.—Dec. 19.
- Prison breaking, Kingston, Ont., five convicts escape from penitentiary.—Dec. 25.
- Robbery, Rang's Station, Texas, train on Angelo Branch of Santa Fe, line held up.—Dec. 20.
- Robbery, Berwyn, Ardmore, I. T., the Sante Fé Express messenger boarded by train robbers who collect \$30,000. Nov. 26, reported in *The N. Y. World*.—Dec. 4.
- Smuggling, Halifax, Elster John, of Crow Harbor, fined \$600, with six months imprisonment, and Macdonald Thomas, of Guy-boro, Nova Scotia, sentenced to three months imprisonment, for smuggling American whiskey from Isle of St. Pierre.—Dec. 24.
- Smuggling, Tacoma, W. T., Bill Euston and a confederate, opium smugglers, captured.—Dec. 11.
- Theft, Cheyenne, Wyo., Adams T. B., robs his employer of \$15,000.—Dec. 14.
- Subornation of jurors, Chicago, true bill returned by Grand Jury against J. E. Graham, A. L. Hanks, F. W. Smith, M. Solomon, J. O'Donnell, T. Kavanaugh and Joseph Kouen for conspiracy to bribe the jury in Cronin case.—Dec. 24.
- Theft, Buffalo, N.Y., Bapst E. F., general delivery clerk in Post Office at, being arrested for, pleads guilty to theft of letters.—Dec. 26.
- Theft, San Angelo, five men enter express office and take \$7,000 from safes.—Dec. 15.
- Theft, Urbana, Ohio, Hickney Isaac (conductor) and Berry, Ramsay and Clark (brakemen) on N.Y., Penn. & Ohio Railway, arrested for robbery of freight cars on.—Dec. 5.
- Theft, Denver, Colorado, Woodward Joseph, mailing clerk, arrested for stealing letters amounting to \$1,200.—Dec. 25.
- Theft, Nevison W. W., confesses to theft of package of \$7,500 missing from office of United States Express Co., since 1884.—Dec. 5.
- Trains, wrecking, Wabash, Indiana, William Marquis, aged 17, confesses to attempting to wreck train.—Dec. 17.
- Cuba Island of, resolution authorizing president of United States to negotiate with Governor of Spain for establishment of republic on, introduced into Senate by Mr. Call.—Dec. 11.
- Davis Hon. Jefferson, dies at New Orleans.—Dec. 6.
- Davis Jefferson, New Orleans, funeral of.—Dec. 11.
- DEATHS, Brewer rev. S.B., presiding Elder of Louisville conference of the Methodist Church, South.—Dec. 4.
- Ashburner Charles A., the geologist, at Pittsburg.—Dec. 21.
- Atwood General David, ex-Congressman, and editor of the *State Journal*, at Madison, Wisconsin.—Dec. 11.
- Barlow Thomas Oldham, R. A., celebrated English engraver.—Dec. 27.

## DEATHS.—Continued.

- Brazil, Donna Theresa Christine Marie, ex-Empress of, at Deporto.—Dec. 28.
- Bronson H. F., of the Bronson-Weston Lumber Company, at Ottawa.—Dec. 7.
- Browning Robert, poet, at Venice.—Dec. 12.
- Bede Cuthbert, Edward Bradley, known as.—Dec. 13.
- Bradley Edward, known as Cuthbert Bede.—Dec. 13.
- Boncon Francis, aged 105 years, 9 months, at New Bedford, Mass.—Dec. 12.
- Burham George, engineer of Stoningham line boat train, in attempting to avert disaster.—Dec. 2.
- Caldwell Wm. Aspinall, celebrated baseball player, at Baltimore.—Dec. 13.
- Cannon Mrs. Joseph, wife of U. S. Representative Cannon of Illinois, at Danville, Ill.—Dec. 15.
- Carr Dr. Joseph, discoverer of natural gas, at Findlay, O.—Dec. 22.
- Crary Charles, prominent lawyer and politician, New York.—Nov. 30.
- Damaschino Dr., leading physician of Paris, of influenza.—Dec. 21.
- Davis Hon. Jefferson, at New Orleans.—Dec. 6.
- Day Benjamin H., founder of the New York *Sun*.—Dec. 21.
- De Lacour J. L., prominent mason and ex-treasurer of Board of Education, in Camden, N.J.—Dec. 24.
- Dillon Joseph R., of the Republican State Executive Committee of Finance of Tennessee, at Nashville.—Dec. 10.
- Fenster J. Augustus, manager of the Burg Theatre, Vienna.—Dec. 23.
- Forsyth Rev. Walter, well-known Presbyterian minister, in Chicago.—Dec. 30.
- Fox Joseph G., A.M., professor of Civil Topographical Engineering at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.—Dec. 26.
- Fraser Donald, ex-M.P.P. of Pictou County, N.S.—Dec. 12.
- Freeze H. S., LL.D., professor of classics at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.—Dec. 7.
- Green T. C., senior Judge of Supreme Court of West Virginia.—Dec. 4.
- Havemeyer Hector C., president of the Havemeyer Sugar Refining Co. of New York, at Paris.—Dec. 14.
- Higbie State superintendent, at Lancaster, Pa.—Dec. 13.
- Jeffrey Dr. Reuben, Baptist minister, in New York.—Dec. 14.
- Johnson Oliver, anti-slavery advocate, at Brooklyn.—Dec. 10.
- Karolyi Count, Aloys Karolyi de Nagy, Karolyi formerly Austrian ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, at Parassburg, Hungary.—Dec. 27.
- Keely Warren B., cashier in United States Treasury Department, in Reading, Pa.—Dec. 20.
- Kendrick Rev. J. R., president of Vassar College, at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.—Dec. 11.
- Kennedy Harvey, prominent sharebroker on Wall street.—Dec. 9.
- Lord Mrs. Scott, sister of Mrs. Harrison, at Washington.—Dec. 10.
- Mackay Charles, LL.D., author and journalist, London.—Dec. 24.
- McAllen A. K. F., retired Garrison Artillery Captain, Montreal.—Dec. 18.
- McFarland Robt. W., attorney, of Owensbury, Kentucky.—Dec. 15.
- McDonald J., manager of London *Times*.—Dec. 10.
- Mellviene Spencer, of Chester, Pa., director of the Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Co., at Philadelphia.—Dec. 13.
- Mollenhauser Henry, musical composer, at Brooklyn.—Dec. 30.
- Morell Judge Ambrose, in New York.—Dec. 14.
- Moses Lieutenant-Col. Isaac, retired broker, Civil War veteran, at New York.—Dec. 15.
- Nichols Chas. Henry, of New York, eminent physician and medical superintendent at Bloomingdale Insane Asylum.—Dec. 16.
- O'Hara, "oldest man in Illinois," at age of 110, at Chicago.—Dec. 24.
- Olsen Edward, Ph. D., ex-Professor of Greek in Chicago University, in fire of *Tribune* office.—Nov. 30.
- Perkins Henry, manager and treasurer of House of Refuge, and prominent citizen of Philadelphia.—Dec. 28.
- Peynaud Baptiste, the high diver, at New Orleans, La.—Dec. 2.
- Plunkett Capt., M.P. for Cork district.—Dec. 6.
- Polfrey General T. W., war veteran and historian, at Cannes, France.—Dec. 6.
- Pomeroy J. J., rev. Dr. of Central Presbyterian Church, at Chambersburg, Penn.—Dec. 1.
- Prime Rev. Frederick, incumbent of All Saints Church, Kingston.—Dec. 10.
- Rathbone J. H., Past Supreme Chancellor and founder of Knights of Pythia, at Lima, Ohio.—Dec. 9.

## DEATHS.—Continued.

- Riddle William N., formerly president of the Penn. National Bank of Pittsburg, at New York.—Dec. 9.
- Rogers Major John D., Lexington, Virginia, solicitor of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.—Dec. 2.
- Romandt Charles R. Von, formerly professor of Modern Languages in Rutgers College, and recently of the State Department, Washington, at St. Martin's, West Indies.—Dec. 29.
- Sawin Geo. W., mathematical instructor at Hardwood College, at Boston.—Dec. 29.
- Searle Henry, champion sculler of the world, at Adelaide.—Dec. 9.
- Shelley Sir Percy Florence, son of poet Percy Bysshe Shelley.—Dec. 5.
- Smith Edward Clarence, principal of Rugby Academy, New York, at same city.—Nov. 30.
- Smith Hon. H. L., owner of the Denver Oil Works, at Boston.—Dec. 30.
- Smith R. S., of Connecticut National Guard, at New Haven.—Dec. 4.
- Steele Samuel Andrew, ex-mayor of Youngstown, Q.—Dec. 12.
- Stevens Robert J., U.S. Consul, at Victoria, British Columbia.—Dec. 25.
- Townsend John F., president of Union Club, New York.—Dec. 6.
- Twigg Bishop, of Alleghany City, Penn., at Altoona, Penn.—Dec. 7.
- Tyler Mrs. Robert, daughter-in-law of late president Tyler, at Montgomery, Ala.—Dec. 29.
- Vonalwens Herr, vice-president of the Bavarian Chamber.—Dec. 26.
- Williamson A. F., chief of Criminal Investigation Department of the Metropolitan Police Force, London, Eng.—Dec. 9.
- Wolford Henry, city treasurer of Louisville, Kentucky, at Kentucky.—Dec. 27.
- Zimmerman Rev. Geo., founder and pastor of the Fulton Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, at Baltimore.—Dec. 7.
- Democratic Club, Young Men's, Canton, anniversary of.—Dec. 5.
- DIPLOMATIC.—Penedo Baron de, Brazilian minister, dismissed from diplomatic service for hostility to Brazilian Republic.—Dec. 5.
- Ditman Jos. J., removed from presidency of Quaker City Bank, Philadelphia, Pa., on suspicion of having absconded with bank assets.—Dec. 13.
- Dominion Evangelical Alliance, Toronto, election of officers at.—Dec. 5.
- Dory Simon, elected president of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad.—Dec. 28.
- Dual Language, Manitoba, English speaking Roman Catholics denounce proposed legislation abolishing teaching of French in public schools.—Dec. 27.
- Duel, Pesth, Count Karolyi and Count Lazaro fight at.—Dec. 8.
- Duel, Pamona, Cal., Harry Lucas and Herbert Priestley fight at.—Dec. 3.
- Earthquake, Aci Reale, Sicily, many persons killed through shock of, at.—Dec. 26.
- Earthquakes, shocks of, in Bosnea, Dalmaka and the Herzeeorne.—Dec. 7.
- ECCLESIASTICAL.—Buffalo, N.Y., Presbytery of, decision for revision of Calvin's creed.—Dec. 2.
- Baltimore, Catholic Young Men's Society organized.—Dec. 15.
- Camden West, Jersey Presbytery on Session.—Dec. 4.
- Casgrain rev. Abbé, Pres. of French Section of Royal Society of Canada, leaves on European tour.—Dec. 15.
- Christopher Columbus, eight hundred priests and laymen petition the Pope to canonize.—Dec. 1.
- City of Mexico, Archbishop Labastida, Golden Jubilee of, celebrated.—Dec. 8.
- Cleveland, annual meeting of Baptist Union of.—Dec. 8.
- Cleveland, annual meeting of Ohio Sabbath Association.—Dec. 16.
- Cleveland, Baptist ministers conference at.—Dec. 1.
- Cleveland, convention of the Episcopal Church opens.—Dec. 2.
- Cleveland, Daniel W. Harrison and Benson S. Barrett excommunicated from Woodland Avenue Presbyterian Church.—Dec. 1.
- Cleveland, Deaconesses address in First Methodist Church by Mrs. S. B. Graves, the first Deaconess appointed for centuries.—Dec. 1.
- Hudson, O., Nineteenth District Sunday School Convention.—Dec. 12.
- Ireland, Derry, Dr. O'Doherty appointed bishop of.—Dec. 23.
- Manchester, Eng., Liberal Federation at, adopts resolutions in favor of disestablishment of established Church in Wales.—Dec. 3.
- Montreal, Protestant Ministerial Association, fourth annual meeting and election of officers of.—Dec. 9.
- New York, Reformed Episcopal Church, sixteenth anniversary of establishment of, celebrated at.—Dec. 2.
- Philadelphia, fifty-sixth anniversary of Bishop White Prayer Society.—Dec. 22.
- Pittsburg, in the contest as to supremacy of convent of Mt. St. Ursula, the Pope decides in favor of Sister Alphonse.—Dec. 10.

## ECCLESIASTICAL.—Continued.

- Pittsburg, Bishop Twigg of Roman Catholic diocese of, at Altoona, Pa.—Dec. 8.
- Roma, Archbishops of Paris, Lyons and Prague receive cardinals' hats.—Dec. 30.
- St. Paul, Minnesota, Rt. Rev. John Stanley of St. Paul; Rt. Rev. James McGoldrick, of Minneapolis; and Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Cotter of Winona, consecrated Roman Catholic bishops.—Dec. 27.
- Satolli Mgr., reaches Cork.—Dec. 5.
- Satolli, Archbishop of, visits England.—Dec. 9.
- Toronto, Cleary Archbishop of, preconized.—Dec. 30.
- Eclipse of Sun.—Dec. 22.
- EDUCATIONAL.—Mexico, City of, Association of Teachers formed for Mexico.—Dec. 1.
- Holland, La Hague, government bill adopted for grants to denominational schools and abolition of free education, except for paupers.—Dec. 6.
- Washington, proposal in Republican caucus to celebrate discovery of America by foundation of National University in capital.—Dec. 4.
- New Haven, Connecticut, appropriation of \$39,000 for provision of free schools for children.—Dec. 6.
- New York, Hebrew Educational Fair opened.—Dec. 9.
- Night schools, Montreal, city grant in aid of, raised from \$1,500 to \$3,000.—Dec. 13.
- Quebec, Letter from Cardinal Taschereau commending night schools read in churches.—Dec. 15.
- Normal Schools, Montreal, Mr. L. O. David, M.P.P., withdraws from School Committee.—Dec. 4.
- Toronto, Minister of Education approves of the supply of free text books in public schools.—Dec. 9.
- Trenton, N. J., State Teachers convention at.—Dec. 26.
- United States, New York Board of Education adopt report recommending teaching of French and German in public schools in certain grades.—Dec. 11.
- Wilkesbarre, Penna., the Lauzerne County Teachers, annual session of.—Dec. 16.
- EGYPT, Cairo, advices from South report ruling by Mahdi.—Dec. 6.
- Egypt, the corvée abolished throughout and land tax substituted.—Dec. 12.
- ELECTIONS.—Brome County, Que., England R. N., Conservative, elected for.—Dec. 2.
- Stanstead, Colby Hon. Mr., issues address to electors of, on his admission to Cabinet.—Dec. 5.
- Stanstead, Que., Colby Hon. C. G., re-elected.—Dec. 18.
- ELECTRICITY.—Moorestown, N. J., illuminated by electric light for first time.—Dec. 5.
- New York, Peter Claussen, employee of North New York Lighting Co., killed on wires.—Dec. 9.
- New York, Coroner's jury on body of Henry Harris of, killed by wires on Nov. 30th, censure British Electric Light Company.—Dec. 11.
- Chas. W. Pierce, superintendent of lamps of the British Electric Light Company in New York, indicted for manslaughter in causing death of Henry Harris by an electric shock from a lamp on Nov. 7th last.—Dec. 27.
- Executions by, Rochester, N.Y., the general term of the Fifth department decide on case of Kemmier that executions by, are legal and constitutional.—Dec. 30.
- In suit of British Electric Light Company vs. Fort Wayne Electric Light Company at Indianapolis, defendant company enjoined from infringing double burner patented by Plaintiff company.—Dec. 24.
- New York, the Supreme Court at, in case of U. S. Brush and Mount Morris Electric Light Company vs. Mayor Grant et vir, declares the commissioner of Public Works entitled to cut down dangerous and defective works.—Dec. 13.
- Pittsburg, Westinghouse Electric Company devise new system of lighting.—Dec. 13.
- Electricity, Newark, electric railway on new principle invented by Harry W. Smith laid on wharves at.—Dec. 2.
- England R. N., Conservative, elected for Brome County, P.Q., by majority of 160.—Dec. 2.
- EPIDEMICS.—Bagdad, cholera raging at.—Dec. 10.
- Bagdad, outbreak of cholera at, following lines of Tigris and Euphrates, reported.—Dec. 12.
- Diphtheria, Aberdeen and Sioux Falls, S. D., many deaths reported from.—Dec. 26.
- Dublin, typhoid fever prevalent at.—Dec. 23.
- Edmund and McPherson counties, South Dakota, diphtheria very prevalent in Russian settlements at.—Dec. 25.
- Influenza St. Petersburg, epidemic in Russia subsides under influence of sharp frost.—Dec. 9.

## EPIDEMICS.—Continued.

- Influenza, Paris, influenza spreads to.—Dec. 10.  
 Influenza, Belgium, of Antwerp, the epidemic manifests itself in.—Dec. 13.  
 Influenza spreads to Germany.—Dec. 13.  
 Influenza spreads to the United States.—Dec. 18.  
 Influenza, Mayence, Alsace, entire German garrison prostrate with.—Dec. 23.  
 Kansas, hog cholera prevalent in.—Dec. 11.  
 Marlboro', Mass., diphtheria very prevalent at.—Dec. 11.  
 Monticello, Ill., Diphtheria widely spreading at.—Dec. 4.  
 Paris, two hundred cases of fever reported from.—Dec. 10.  
 Scarlet fever and diphtheria, Campbell County, S. D., numerous deaths from, reported.—Dec. 20.  
 Stockholm, influenza spreads to.—Dec. 10.  
 St. Petersburg, Influenza epidemic at.—Dec. 5.  
 Springwater, N. Y., low fever resembling typhoid prevails at.—Dec. 4.  
 Equal Rights, North Hatley, Stanstead, meeting of Association at, Dr Davidson and others, addresses by.—Dec. 6.  
 Equal Rights Association, Ottawa, address by Dalton McCarthy at.—Dec. 12.  
 Equal Rights, Hon. Andrew G. Blair, premier of New Brunswick, upholds the teaching of French in public schools.—Dec. 13.  
 Equal Rights, Meredith Mr., M. P. P., letter of, to Archbishop Cleary, published.—Dec. 28.  
 Evangelical, Boston, American Evangelical Alliance of the United States, general christian conference under auspices of, commences at.—Dec. 4.  
 Executions, Brooklyn, N. Y., John Greenwell, for murder of Lyman S. Weeks in 1887, hanged.—Dec. 6.  
 Execution, New York, Carlton Harry, hanged at, for murder of Policeman Brennan.—Dec. 5.  
 Extradition, new extradition treaty between Canada and the States, submitted by British government to Canadian government.—Dec. 4.

## FAILURES.—Boston, Driscoll &amp; Powers, bankers and stockholders.—Dec. 4.

- Abilene, Kan., First National Bank, suspension of. Liabilities \$116,000.—Dec. 10.  
 Atlanta, Georgia, Akers Bros., millers and corn dealers. Liabilities \$60,000.—Dec. 14.  
 Auburn, New York, Wolff David, fancy store proprietor. Liabilities \$19,000.—Dec. 10.  
 Charlotte, North Carolina, A. Dixon & Co., clothiers, liabilities \$25,000.—Dec. 24.  
 Chattanooga, Tenn., the Central Elevator Company at, liabilities \$169,298.—Dec. 3.  
 Chicago, Myer C. J. L., Son & Co., mantel dealers. Liabilities \$302,000.—Dec. 14.  
 Chicago Point, Long Island, Fitzgerald Brewing Company's Brewery seized by sheriff for \$34,000.—Dec. 16.  
 Chicago, Preble J. C., & Co., and J. R. Sheffield & Co., Pyner, manufacturers, with liabilities of over \$1,000,000.—Dec. 23.  
 Chicago, The Merrill Van Bokkelen Company, commission merchants, liabilities \$250,000 to \$275,000.—Dec. 18.  
 Chicago, Wabash Manufacturing Co., wholesale stationers, liabilities \$200,000.—Dec. 26.  
 Ellenburg, Washington, Lloyd & Co., manufacturers, assign, liabilities \$150,000.—Dec. 27.  
 Kansas, Bank of Richfield. Liabilities \$21,000.—Dec. 14.  
 Leadville, Col., Agassiz Mining Company assign at, liabilities \$114,000.—Dec. 3.  
 Malone, N. Y., third National Bank of, suspends payment.—Dec. 10.  
 Memphis, Tennessee, Anderson Hat Company. Liabilities \$70,000.—Dec. 7.  
 Montreal, Mullarky & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers. Liabilities \$75,000.—Dec. 11.  
 Nanticoke, Pa., Woomer Bros., furniture dealers, liabilities about \$15,000.—Dec. 30.  
 New York Commercial Telegraph Company, sold under sheriff's writ for \$155,000.—Dec. 24.  
 New York, Fuche & Krans, cigarmakers. Liabilities over \$100,000.—Dec. 9.  
 New York, Whitney J. W. & J. B., & Knapp J. A., dry goods commission merchants. Liabilities about \$500,000.—Dec. 9.  
 New York, Cohen Harris, arge clothier. Liabilities \$75,000.—Dec. 13.  
 N. Y., Consumers Coal Company of, No. 18 Broadway, liabilities \$40,000.—Dec. 1.  
 New York, Slot, Damel & Co., blank book manufacturers, assign, liabilities \$35,000.—Dec. 30.

## FAILURES.—Continued.

- New York, Stern & Stern, diamond merchants, 13 Martin Lane. Liabilities about \$100,000.—Dec. 1.  
 New York, E. Hill & Co., furriers, liabilities \$50,000.—Dec. 20.  
 New York, Lewis Bros. & Co., dry goods commission merchants, reassignment made to, on their settling with their creditors.—Dec. 21.  
 Niagara, Ont., McIntyre Hope of the Waverley Hotel, at.—Dec. 5.  
 Paris, election of Mr. Greffulse, Boulangist, declared void by Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 23.  
 Pawnee City, Nebraska, The Nebraska State Bank, liabilities \$50,000.—Dec. 21.  
 Petersburg, Va., Geo. H. Davis & Co., dry goods merchants. Liabilities \$61,000.—Dec. 10.  
 Petersburg, Va., Baine J. B., dry goods merchant. Liabilities \$11,000.—Dec. 10.  
 Philadelphia, Cox, Lewis & Co., retail dry goods merchants. Liabilities nearly \$200,000.—Dec. 2.  
 Philadelphia, Mellor & Rittenhouse Company, manufacturers of drugs and chemicals. Liabilities \$300,000.—Dec. 2.  
 Toronto, Hamilton H. E. & Co., boot and shoe merchants. Liabilities estimated at \$25,000.—Dec. 4.  
 Toronto, Macfarlane & Son, Contractors. Liabilities estimated at over \$180,000.—Dec. 2.  
 Toronto, Thomson Wm., & Co., Hardware firm. Liabilities estimated at \$75,000.—Dec. 4.  
 Whitney's Point, New York, Hemingway E. B., banker and general dealer. Liabilities about \$40,000.—Dec. 9.  
 Famine, minor county, Dakota, over 300 families perishing from destitution.—Dec. 9.  
 Famine, Russia, Volga, Province of, failure of crops threaten famine.—Dec. 13.  
 Federation of Labor, Boston, Vicomte de Meaux, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce of France, addresses.—Dec. 11.  
 Federation of Labor, Boston, adopts resolution against employment of children under 14 years of age.—Dec. 13.  
 Federation of Labor, Boston, adjournment of session of.—Dec. 14.  
 FRANCE.—Chamber of Deputies, M. Spuller, minister of Foreign affairs, states that the new Brazilian Provisional Government will be recognized by France, where it has placed itself in diplomatic relations with the French authorities.—Dec. 2.  
 Clemenceau urges union of all parties for maintenance of Republic.—Dec. 6.  
 Montaban, Boulanger and Revert, election for invalidated by Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 5.  
 Jabuzot M., Paris, election of, as Boulangist representative sustained by Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 3.  
 Paris, election of M. Joffrin declared invalid by the Bureau of the Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 4.  
 Paris, elections of Dr. Mery, Boulangist, and of M. Naquet declared void by Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 17.  
 Paris, election of Mr. Laur, Boulangist, declared void.—Dec. 18.  
 Paris, Bill of amnesty for Boulanger and his supporters rejected by Chamber.—Dec. 18.  
 Senate, bill introduced by M. Marcel Barthe for subjection to the Correctional Tribunal, members of the press libelling ministers and others.—Dec. 3.  
 Farmers' Alliance, St. Louis, the Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' and Laborers' Union agree to confederate.—Dec. 5.  
 Fisheries, United States, bill protecting fishing by foreign vessels within three leagues of coast line of United States introduced into Senate.—Dec. 4.  
 Fry Cyrus J., appointed Marshal for South Dakota.—Dec. 19.  
 Galena, Lake Memphremagog, rich vein discovered on shore of.—Dec. 13.  
 Gas, Redfield, Spink County, S. D., natural gas discovered at, in great volume.—Dec. 28.  
 Gas, St. Louis, St. Louis Gaslight Company concern acquired by Laclede Gaslight Company for \$4,000,000.—Dec. 24.  
 George Henry, Philadelphia, address to Baptist Ministerial Conference on "The Religious Aspects of the Single Tax."—Dec. 23.  
 Gladstone W. E., at Manchester, Eng.—Dec. 2.  
 Goschen Charles G., son of Chancellor of Imperial Exchange in Montreal on return from trip with Vice-Regal party.—Dec. 1.  
 GERMANY.—Berlin, cable messages received in, express belief that Dr. Peters and Lieut. Liedmann are dead.—Dec. 2.  
 Alsace, three hundred and forty-eight Alsatians imprisoned for attempting to evade military duty by emigration.—Dec. 10.  
 Berlin, two hundred miners in Treasury coal mines in Baar district petition Emperor to raise wages beyond starvation price.—Dec. 4.  
 Berlin, Socialists Committee on Socialist bill reject clause on expulsion declared essential by Government.—Dec. 4.

## GERMANY.—Continued,

- Berlin, Reichstag, bill introduced by H. Barthe, Progressist, for amelioration of the labor laws opposed by Government.—Dec. 4.
- Dortsmund, miners' lockout ended by concession of miners' claims.—Dec. 13.
- Elberfeld, Socialists, trial of Roettinghoff discloses existence of Socialist clubs.—Dec. 10.
- Elberfeld, forty-four out of ninety-one accused socialists found guilty of belonging to secret societies, and of conspiring to disturb public peace, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, the rest acquitted.—Dec. 30.
- Frankfort, Kaiser William, visits.—Dec. 9.
- Reichstag, Government deprived of power to expel clergymen officially deprived of clerical charge.—Dec. 13.
- Spandan, influenza epidemic exceptionally severe at.—Dec. 10.
- Graham, M.P.P. for East Lambton, sued for alienating affections of wife of one of his constituents.—Dec. 6.
- Grain Receivers' Association, Minneapolis, inauguration of, at.—Dec. 29.
- Hamian Edward, of Troy, appointed by Governor Hill commissioner of Works.—Dec. 17.
- Hardy Hon. Mr., Minister of Crown Lands, Toronto, reports diminution in losses by fire in Ontario.—Dec. 6.
- Haiti, rumored disaffection with Hippolyte's government officially denied.—Dec. 7.
- Heald Chas. M., resigns presidency of New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroads.—Dec. 28.
- Hebrew Labor Union of the United States formed in New York.—Dec. 25.
- Hematite, Maitland, N.S., valuable seam of red discovered near.—Dec. 5.
- Historical Association, American, Washington, sixth annual meeting of.—Dec. 28-31.
- Holland, Amsterdam, Hotel Suisse destroyed by fire.—Dec. 9.
- Holland, La Hague, Chamber abolishes free State education except for paupers, and substitutes grants in aid to denominational schools.—Dec. 6.
- Hovey Governor's, address on soldiers' rights to pensions in Cleveland *Leader*.—Dec. 3.
- Hudson Bay Co., Bloomington, Ills., defalcations of their agent Fursman ascertained to be \$143,000.—Dec. 6.
- Idaho, bill to admit, as a State, introduced into Senate by Mr. Platt.—Dec. 9.
- India, Bombay, Native Congress formulates demand for popular electoral representation.—Dec. 27.
- Indian Right Association, Philadelphia, seventh annual meeting of.—Dec. 17.
- International Marine Conference, Cheney A. O., President Nicaragua Canal Construction Company, appointed delegate from Nicaragua.—Reported Dec. 2.
- IRELAND, Publisher of the *Munster* sentenced to two months' imprisonment for reported meeting where boycotting advocated.—Dec. 4.
- Armagh, letter from the Premate to Convention at, approving Tenants' League.—Dec. 12.
- Castle Aunell, Limerick Nationalist demonstration proclaimed.—Dec. 22.
- Dublin, new museum completed.—Dec. 25.
- Dublin, Zetland Earl of, the new Irish viceroy, enters Dublin in state.—Dec. 14.
- Galway, William O'Brien, M.P., released from jail.—Dec. 20.
- Iron red hematite, six foot seam of, discovered, at Torbrook, Annapolis, N.S.—Dec. 27.
- ITALY.—Rome, Signor Crispe, Prime Minister, in reply to Signor Ferreri, in Chamber of Deputies, declares the *entente cordiale* to exist between France and Italy.—Dec. 6.
- Fratilvri, anarchist, sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for throwing bomb into Chamber of Deputies.—Dec. 21.
- Jacobus John Wesley, appointed United States marshal for Southern District of New York.—Dec. 17.
- Japan, tax upon Christian churches removed by Government.—Dec. 1.
- Japan, Yokohama, Ministry reconstructed, charged with introduction of European methods into legal and administrative systems.—Dec. 25.
- JESUITS ESTATES.—Toronto, Mr. Clark Wallace, M.P., Grand Master of Orange Order, on the Jesuit Act and incorporation.—Dec. 6.
- Jewish Ministers' Association, New York, semi-annual conference.—Dec. 16.
- Johnstown, charter for new city of, issued by Governor Beaver.—Dec. 19.
- JUDICIAL.—New York, Petterson Justice, retirement of.—Dec. 1.
- Montreal, Johnson Judge, appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court, vice Sir Andrew Stuart resigned.—Dec. 10.
- Ottawa, Stuart Sir Andrew, Chief Justice of Superior Court, resignation of.—Dec. 10.
- Quebec, Gagné J. A., ex-M.P.P. for Chicoutimi and Saguenay, appointed Judge of Superior Court of Quebec.—Dec. 10.
- Washington Judge Braver of Kansas elevated to Supreme Court at.—Dec. 4.
- Kingston, Ont., water rates in, reduced 25 p.c.—Dec. 6.
- Karolyi Count, fights duel at Pesth with Count Lazaro.—Dec. 9.
- Karolyi Count, Aloys de Nagy, Karolyi formerly Austrian ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, killed whilst hunting.—Dec. 27.
- Kennan George, representative meeting at Philadelphia resolve to raise testimonial to.—Dec. 14.
- Knight Templars, Cleveland, Oriental Commandery No. 12 Knight Templars, 39th annual installation.—Dec. 2.
- Kunze John, found guilty of manslaughter on indictment for murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago, and sentenced to 3 years in penitentiary.—Dec. 16.
- Labor, American, Federation of, Boston, session of, opened at.—Dec. 10.
- Lawson Guillermo, appointment of U.S. states consul at Halifax approved by Queen.—Dec. 5.
- Lay R. G., appointed consul general of United States at Ottawa.—Dec. 4.
- LEGAL.—Albany, Nov. 26. Thomas Platt removed from the quarantine commissionership by decision of Court of Appeals. Nov. 26, reported *N.Y. World*.—Dec. 2.
- Brunswick, claim of alleged legitimate children of late Duke of Brunswick by Countess de Civry to his landed and personal estates dismissed, and that of the King of Saxony and Duke of Cumberland upheld.—Dec. 23.
- Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Telephone Company sues for injunction against the Eau Claire Street Railway Company, and the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company, on ground their operations interfere with those of Plaintiff company.—Dec. 13.
- Elizabeth, New Jersey, General M. Drake, publisher of *Daily Leader* found guilty on indictment of libel.—Dec. 10.
- Helena, Montana, test action commenced against State Auditor Kenney, to compel him to the mileage and *per diem* allowance of members.—Dec. 19.
- Indianapolis, Brush Electric Light Company vs. Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light Company, defendant company enjoined from infringing double business patented by plaintiff company.—Dec. 21.
- Jury system, United States, Maine Jurists favor adoption of Australian system.—Dec. 7.
- Libel, Manchester, Eng., Mackay vs. Manchester *Examiner* and *Times* action for, settled by apology of defendant to Mrs. J. D. Mackay.—Dec. 5.
- Libel, Montreal, Ducasse vs. Page, in last case of Judge Champagne, decides that though none but writer and addressee know of contents of libellous letter, action for damages lies.—Dec. 12.
- London, Eng., O'Brien Wm. vs. Lord Salisbury, motion for new trial of, dismissed.—Dec. 23.
- Montreal, action of J. B. Monier of *Le Prix Courant* against F. D. Shallow of *Le Moniteur du Commerce* for damages for misrepresentation, dismissed.—Dec. 3.
- Montreal, Browne Stewart vs. London & Glasgow Insurance Co., action \$20,000 for commission interest.—Dec. 6.
- Montreal, Gregory vs. Lawrence Hague, the Montreal Stock Exchange Court of Review at Montreal upholds decision of Court below compelling Hague to spend to Plaintiff \$2,500.—Dec. 4.
- Montreal, Society of Jesus vs. Mail, motion by Defendants for leave to amend pleadings.—Dec. 5.
- Montreal, Walbank W. McLea, architect, vs. Protestant Hospital for Insane at Verdun, action for cost of plans, etc., dismissed.—Dec. 4.
- Madame Nelson, equestrienne, vs. Northern Pacific Railroad Company, action for bodily injuries settled for \$11,000.—Dec. 7.
- New York, Stewart Cornelia M., deceased, relict of late A. T. Stewart, contest over will of, amicably adjusted. For terms see the *World*.—Dec. 12.
- New York, United States, Brush & Mount Morris Electric Light Company vs. Mayor Grant and others. The Commissioner of Public Works declared by the Supreme Court entitled to cut dangerous and defective wires.—Dec. 13.
- New York, assignment and judgment conferred by Payne, Steck & Co., liquidating jewellers, to preferred creditors declared void by Supreme Court.—Dec. 2.
- Ottawa, Chagnon vs. Normand, Supreme Court dismisses appeal from decision of Queen's Bench, inflicting penalty of \$400 for corrupt electoral practices.—Dec. 4.
- Pittsburg, Cameron & Coal Company, Pennsylvania, receiver appointed of, under mortgage held by Central Trust Company of New York.—Dec. 13.
- Railway contracts, Madison, Wis., Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company vs. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, contract between companies litigating voided by Supreme Court of Wisconsin, on ground that it was for lobbying services.—Dec. 3.
- St. John, N.B., Brown vs. St. John *Daily Telegraph Co.*, verdict for plaintiff for \$500.—Dec. 6.
- Silver mine claim, Youngstown, O., the mining suit, Peter L. Kimberley, of Sharon, against Charles D. Arms of Youngstown, settled by agreement.—Dec. 3.
- Toronto, city auditor, comptroller and treasurer, restrained by injunction from paying expenses of entertaining the delegates to the Pan-American Congress in Kansas.—Dec. 2.

## LEGAL.—Continued.

- Toronto, Queen *vs.* Freeman, known as the Tea Traders' Company, conviction of magistrates for infringement of Lottery Act sustained.—Dec. 21.
- United States, D. I. Brewer, of Kansas, appointed by President associate judge of the Supreme Court of the United States.—Dec. 4.
- Winnipeg, Hudson's Bay Company *vs.* Imperial Bank, bill filed to restrain bank from dealing with, \$374,000 of Company's bonds alleged to have been obtained by fraud.—Dec. 4.
- Leuth Otto, found guilty at Cleveland, Ohio, of murder in first degree of Maggie Thompson in May last.—Dec. 27.
- Library, New York, Board of public library trustees, meeting of, at.—Dec. 3.
- Liquor Legislation, North Dakota, Prohibition Act passed to operate from July 1st.—Dec. 19.
- Lockout, Bristol, Eng., ten thousand bootmakers locked out.—Dec. 23.
- Lottery, Toronto, conviction of Freeman known as Tea Traders' Company, for infringement of Lottery Act, sustained by Justice Rose.—Dec. 21.
- Loughhead J. A., Q. C., of Calgary, appointed to Senate, vice Hon. Senator Hardisty deceased.—Dec. 10.
- Longley, Hon. T. W., Attorney General of Nova Scotia, at Quebec, on the future of Canada.—Dec. 3.
- Loveland Frank C., appointment as pension agent at New York, confirmed by Senate.—Dec. 12.
- Lynching, Cheyenne, Wyo., Kettle Jack's gang of marauders lynched, eleven men hanged, reported.—Dec. 11.
- Macdonald Lady, visits Toronto.—Dec. 5.
- MANITOBA.—Ex-treasurer Brown's resignation accepted by Government of.—Dec. 2.
- Marine Conference, International, Washington, report of committee on life-saving systems.—Dec. 12.
- MARRIAGES.—New York, Charles Jenkins, President of the Manhattan Railway News and Advertising Company, to Miss Kate Duffey.—Dec. 5.
- Columbus, O., Bacon Col. John M., of Seventh U. S. Cavalry, to Miss Mary Dennison Forsyth, daughter of Gen. James W. Forsyth of the U. S. Army.—Dec. 12.
- Staten Island, Walker Norman S., jun., to Miss Minnie Wiman, daughter of Erastus Wiman.—Dec. 11.
- Wilmington, Ill., Hetherington James H., ensign of U. S. man-of-war "Michigan," to Miss Bessie Herves.—Dec. 10.
- Marsh Frederick H., formerly U.S. marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, appointed chief of police in Chicago.—Dec. 24.
- Massachusetts Reform Club, Boston, annual meeting of.—Dec. 7.
- McArthur L. L., U. S. attorney for Oregon, resigns.—Dec. 24.
- McCarthy Dalton, Q. C., M.P., at Ottawa.—Dec. 12.
- McKean Wm. V., editor in chief of the *Public Ledger*, Philadelphia, silver anniversary of.—Dec. 7.
- McKeen John B., appointed justice of the District Courts of New York, vice Judge Monck deceased.—Dec. 23.
- Merchants Association, Boston, addressed by ex-President Cleveland.—Dec. 12.
- Meredith W. R.'s leadership of opposition endorsed by public meeting at Madoc, Ont., conservative convention.—Dec. 10.
- MILITARY.—Canada, Kingston, Lieut. J. A. Moore placed on seconded list on appointment as instructor at the Royal Military College at.—Dec. 4.
- Canada, Lieut. Eric Streatfield appointed A.D.C., vice Capt. Wise A.D.C.—Dec. 4.
- Canada, Major Malcolm McAuley to be Lieutenant Col., commanding the 58th (Compton) Battalion, vice Pope, appointed Brigade Major.—Dec. 4.
- National Guard, Columbus, annual report of Adjutant General Axlius filed with Governor.—Dec. 20.
- Philadelphia, annual election of officers of the Grand Army of the Republic of the Department of Philadelphia concluded at.—Dec. 6.
- Rifle Association, annual meeting of Council of, for Province of Quebec, for election of officers.—Dec. 27.
- U.S., Indianapolis, Pension, address of Governor Alon P. Hovey, President of Service Pension Association on Soldiers' Rights; for terms of, see *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 3.
- U.S., National Guards of U.S., Columbus, commissions issued by assistant adjutant general Wickham; for list of, see *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 3.
- Mining, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Yale colliery at, caught fire, and closed to extinguish flames.—Dec. 23.
- Monetary, Washington, silver coinage, interview with Mr. Leech, director of the mint, reported *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 9.
- Montana, message of Governor Toole to Senate and Democratic House.—Dec. 18.
- Morley John, M. P., at Dundee, Eng., advocates reform of House of Lords.—Dec. 8.
- Morley John, M.P., at Glasgow.—Dec. 6.
- Morse B. F., engineer and architect, appointed by Mayor of New York as building inspector.—Dec. 26.
- Moussa Bey, charged at Constantinople with murder, arson and pillage in America, acquitted.—Dec. 2.
- Moussa Bey and family exiled to Segrid.—Dec. 9.
- Mowatt Hon. Oliver, at Woodstock, Ont., addresses his constituents.—Dec. 3.
- MURDERS.—Butler, Missouri, United States, Marshall Willis shot by Whitley attempting to arrest Pierce Morgan, a moonshiner.—Dec. 4.
- Altanta, Ga., Woodward James F., a leading merchant, shot by unknown assailant.—Dec. 26.
- Baltimore, Henry Jones found guilty of murder in first degree of Thomas N. Foster, eight others of manslaughter, two not guilty and not proven as others indicted.—Dec. 23.
- Baltimore, Md., George S. Kay found guilty of murder of Nayasse.—Dec. 2.
- Chicago, Cronin, further evidence adduced for defence. Address of Judge King continued.—Dec. 2.
- Chicago, Cronin Dr., Mr. Donahue, counsel for O'Sullivan and Kunze, commences speech for defence.—Dec. 4.
- Chicago, Cronin, Mr. Hynes for prosecution begins his address.—Dec. 5.
- Chicago, Cronin, Wm. H. Hynes opens his speech for prosecution.—Dec. 5.
- Chicago, Cronin, Mr. Forrest addresses jury for defence.—Dec. 9.
- Chicago, Cronin, continuation of Mr. Forrest's address for defence.—Dec. 10.
- Chicago Cronin, State Attorney Longenecker replies for State, and the Court charges jury who retire.—Dec. 13.
- Chicago, Cronin, Jury retire to consider their verdict.—Dec. 13.
- Chicago, Cronin verdict, John F. Beggs, not guilty; John Kunze guilty of manslaughter, punishment 3 years in penitentiary; Daniel Coughlin, Martin Bourke and Patrick O'Sullivan, guilty of murder, punishment penitentiary for life.—Dec. 16.
- Cincinnati, Ohio, Bridget Byrnes murdered by John Smith.—Dec. 9.
- Cleveland, Otto Leuth arraigned for murder of Maggie Thompson.—Dec. 2.
- Cleveland, Ohio, Otto Leuth found guilty in first degree of murder of Maggie Thompson, in May last.—Dec. 27.
- Columbus, O., W. Fred. Pettit, Methodist minister of Shawnee, Mo., arrested on charge of poisoning his wife.—Dec. 5.
- France, Nancy, Danga arraigned at, for murder of Sulzer and others.—Dec. 1.
- Glens Falls, N.Y., Harvey Hodge sentenced to death for murder of his wife.—Nov. 3.
- Globe, Arizona, Nahdiez, an Apache Indian, for murder of Lieutenant Seward Mott of the Tenth Cavalry, in March, 1887 hanged.—Dec. 27.
- Henry County, Ala., George Brown, wife and three children poisoned by Porter Irwin.—Dec. 8.
- L'Ange Gardien, Can., Ford William, kills his wife and attempts to kill his daughter and his sister-in-law.—Dec. 23.
- Mellvale, N.J., John Knox arrested on suspicion of murder of Annie Borden.—Dec. 6.
- New York, Terrala Antoinette, killed in woods by Amanda Bugmoto.—Dec. 4.
- New York, Clark Capt. John, found guilty of murder of John Carly in second degree.—Dec. 11.
- New York, Jugigo Shikirk sentenced to death for murder of Contaro in February last.—Dec. 16.
- New York, Salley William, found guilty of murder in second degree of Benjamin Hatton.—Dec. 18.
- Niles, Ohio, Charles Shelar kills wife and three children, and then commits suicide.—Dec. 22.
- Parentum, Pa., Ruttet Mrs., murdered by burglars.—Dec. 23.
- Philadelphia, McClafferty John, found guilty of murder of Patrick Haggerty.—Dec. 19.
- St. John, N.B., McDonald Wm. J., arraigned for murder of Mrs. Catherine Macrae.—Dec. 7.
- St Louis, Casper Clispy shoots John Anson and his daughter, and then commits suicide.—Dec. 7.
- St. Louis, Guenther Geo. A., by his son.—Dec. 17.
- Somerset, Ky., Hugh Elliott murders Carter Hayden, Mrs. Easter and daughter, and Robert Elliott.—Nov. 29.
- Music Teachers' Association, New York, first annual meeting of.—Dec. 26-28.
- National Fishery Association, Annual Meeting of, at Boston.—Dec. 4.



- NAVAL.—United States, Capt. L. G. Sheppard, U.S.R.C.S. of the "Rush," appointed chief of the Revenue Marine Service.—Dec. 16.  
American Evolution squadron arrives at Lisbon.—Dec. 23.  
Lisbon, Baltic Sea, Russia commences new naval fort on.—Dec. 23.  
Newfoundland, new ministry of, formed, Attorney General and Premier Sir William V. Whiteway; for holders of other portfolios see Public Ledger.—Dec. 28.  
Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala seek to unite in one Republic under name of United States of Central America.—Dec. 4.  
North Dakota, Bismarck N. D., convention of Legislature.—Dec. 3.  
North Dakota Legislature, Liquor Prohibition Act passed, to come into operation July 1st.—Dec. 19.  
Nun of Kenmare, (Miss M. J. Cussack) charges cruelty in Ursuline convent at Pittsburg, Pa.—Dec. 6.  
O'Doherty Dr., appointed bishop of Derry, Ireland.—Dec. 23.  
Ohio, Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Columbus, annual report of, lodged with Governor.—Dec. 2.  
Orlando-Smith General, appointed president of the Cincinnati, Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway.—Dec. 24.  
O'Sullivan Patrick, with Martin Bourke and Daniel Coughlin found guilty of murder of Dr. Cronin of Chicago, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.—Dec. 16.  
Ottawa, Lay R. G., appointed U. S. Consul General at.—Dec. 4.  
Paris, Comte de, takes up his residence at Stowe House, Buckingham.—Dec. 10.  
Parkes Sir Henry, at Sydney, on Australian Federation.—Dec. 10.  
PARNELL C.S., at Nottingham, Eng.—Dec. 10.  
Parnell C. S., at Nottingham, Eng.—Dec. 17.  
Peabody Captain W. W., appointed vice president and general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway.—Dec. 24.  
Pedro Dom, ex-emperor of Brazil, banished by proclamation.—Dec. 21.  
Peters Dr., and Lieutenant Liedmann, African explorers, reported in Zanzibar, to be dead.—Dec. 2.  
Pettit W. Fred., Methodist minister, arrested at Columbus, O., on charge of murdering his wife.—Dec. 5.  
Petterson Mr. Justice (New York), retires from judicial Bench.—Nov. 30.  
Pinto Major Serpa, recalled by Portuguese Government, in response to British demand.—Dec. 27.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Ursuline Convent at, the Nun of Kenmare (Miss Cussack) charges cruelty in.—Dec. 6.  
Platt Thomas, by decision of the Court of Appeals, Albany, is removed from Quarantine Commission, Nov. 26; reported N. Y. *World*.—Dec. 4.  
Pope C. R., appointment as Consul for United States at Toronto, approved by Queen.—Dec. 5.  
Portugal, Lisbon, rumoured revolutionary movement said to be caused by success of the revolution in Brazil, officially denied.—Dec. 2.  
Portugal, Lisbon, British opposition to Portuguese ascendancy in Maranhland resented at.—Dec. 4.  
Pottery Central, under name of Akron & Canton Stoneware Agency, established at Akron.—Dec. 1.  
Press Club, New York, Col. John Cockell re-elected president.—Dec. 2.  
Preston Charles M., of Rondent, appointed superintendent of banks for United States.—Dec. 23.  
RAILWAYS, C. H. & D. Railway take over the Indianapolis Decatur, and Western Ry., extending from Indianapolis to Decatur, Ill.—Dec. 3.  
Canso, N.S., C.P.R. Railway Co. complete telegraph communication between Montreal and Canso, N.S.—Dec. 18.  
C.P.R., traffic returns for week ending Nov. 30 \$412,000, as against \$391,000 in corresponding week of 1888.—Dec. 4.  
Chicago, Annual conference of Railway Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association at.—Dec. 2.  
Chicago, Burlington and Northern road announce reduction in rates to commence Jan. 1.—Dec. 28.  
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad reduce passenger rates.—Dec. 30.  
Chicago, Western States Passengers' Association decide to advance eastbound passengers' rates from Dec. 15.—Dec. 4.  
Cincinnati, Baltimore and Washington Railroad re-organized with capital of \$5,000,000, under name of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway.—Dec. 24.  
Columbia, S. C., Receiver appointed under mortgage to F. W. Bound, of the South Carolina Railroad.—Dec. 5.  
Hudson Bay Railway files bill against Ross and others for injunction against dealing with, \$374,000 of Plaintiff Company's stock alleged to have been procured by fraud.—Dec. 3.  
Lobbying contract, contracts between litigating companies in the cases of Chippewa Valley and Superior Railway Company vs. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railroad Company, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company, voided by Supreme Court of Wisconsin, on ground that it was for lobbying services.—Dec. 3.  
RAILWAYS.—Continued.  
Menominee, Rapid Transit Company incorporated with capital of \$2,000,000.—Dec. 29.  
Mexican Continental Railway subsidized by the Government to extent of \$8,000 per kilo over distance of 1,800 miles.—Dec. 2.  
New York, Richmond and Danville, presidency of, accepted by Mr. John H. Moran.—Dec. 10.  
Norristown, Pennsylvania, Schuylkill Valley Railroad Company, and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, decision in favor of the Reading Co.—Dec. 2.  
Northern Pacific Railway takes over railway bridge on International boundary connecting Emerson and West Lynn.—Dec. 9.  
Newark, electricity railway on new principle laid on wharves at (invention of Harry W. Smith)—Dec. 2.  
Nicolet, Drummond County Railway opened at, by Bishop Gravel.—Dec. 3.  
New York, Trunk Line, meeting of presidents of, except Reading.—Dec. 3.  
Omaha, \$250,000 voted by Legislature towards construction of million dollar railroad bridge over the Missouri river at Omaha.—Dec. 4.  
Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and Boston railroad, first train runs over.—Dec. 6.  
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co., Bail D. H., appointed general freight manager of.—Dec. 2.  
Quebec, Lower Laurentian Valley Railway, contract to complete, concluded with C. A. Scott.—Dec. 6.  
Richmond, Va., bill to incorporate the Columbia Railway and Navigation Company introduced into legislature.—Dec. 20.  
Tehuantepec Railroad, New Mexico, loan for, placed in Germany.—Dec. 23.  
Walholding Valley Railroad Company incorporated.—Dec. 13.  
Washington, Interstate Commerce Commission, complaint laid before, by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, charging defendants with exercising preference in levying of freight and other rates.—Dec. 5.  
West Virginia, Wheeling Bridge and Railway Terminal Company to Washington Trust Company of New York city for \$2,000,000 registered.—Dec. 7.  
Reading Terminal Bill, Philadelphia, amended and passed by common council of.—Dec. 26.  
Rimouski, Mr. Tessier elected as Nationalist representative for.—Dec. 4.  
Riot, Jessop, near Savannah, Ga., race riot at.—Dec. 26.  
Riot, Nashville, Tenn., race riot at.—Dec. 26.  
RUSSIA, Siberia, Russian editor, under name of Brant, having escaped from mines at Siberia, arrives at Vancouver, B. C.—Dec. 4.  
Kieff, Province of, twenty Catholic churches closed by order of Governor.—Dec. 18.  
Several officers arrested for complicity in a plot against the Czar.—Dec. 18.  
Salvation Army, headquarters of, in London, Eng., destroyed by fire.—Dec. 2.  
Samoa, Malieto recognized as king of, by Great European Powers.—Dec. 23.  
Sandford Henry W., of New York, appointed principal examiner of land claims and contests in the General Land office of United States, vice R. D. Graham, resigned.—Dec. 28.  
Schultz Lieutenant Governor, Confederation medal awarded by Dominion Government to.—Dec. 11.  
Scotland, Dundee, William Arrol of Glasgow, constructor of the Forth and Tay Bridges, presented with freedom of city.—Dec. 23.  
Serbia, ex-king Milan interdicted by Servian Cabinet from public speaking.—Dec. 4.  
Shelmore Wm. H., appointment as pension agent, at Philadelphia, confirmed by Senate.—Dec. 12.  
Sheppard Capt. L. G., of the "Rush," appointed chief of the U.S. Revenue Marine Service.—Dec. 16.  
SHIPPING, Buffalo, meeting of managers of the Lako Carriers.—Dec. 5.  
Brigantine Rocks, N. Y., SS. "Hattie Baker" lost on.—Dec. 20.  
Cape Horn, British ship "King Robert" destroyed by fire.—Dec. 5.  
Cheboygan, Michigan, despatches from, report wrecks of the "Troja," "Queen" and "Whitney" on Gray's Reef.—Dec. 1.  
Chincoteague Light, Virginia, ferryboat "Groton" burned at sea.—Nov. 30.  
Coffin Rock, Columbia River, Oregon, British ship "Clan Kenzie" sunk by Union Pacific steamer "Oregon."—Dec. 27.  
Digby Cut, N.S., schooner "Lennie" wrecked on, Captain Charles Porter and a sailor drowned.—Dec. 27.  
Havre, France, SS. "Prinz Wilhelm I." run down by unknown vessel, boat with thirteen of crew missing.—Dec. 20.  
Holyhead, Wales, barque "Tenley Castle," eleven drowned.—Dec. 18.

## SHIPPING.—Continued.

- Hong Kong, British steamer "Ancona," and Chinese steamer "Kung-pai" in collision at.—Dec. 4.
- Isle of Wight, British steamer "Cleddy" collides with the "Isle of Cyprus," the "Cleddy" sunk, 13 persons missing.—Dec. 20.
- Lake Ontario, the "Eric Stewart" lost on.—Dec. 4.
- Pacific S.S. "China" from Yokohama to San Francisco makes journey in 12 days 11 hours, beating trans-Pacific record 1 day 3 hours.—Dec. 6.
- Port au Basque, French barque "Angelique" totally wrecked at.—Dec. 8.
- Puget Sound, S.S. "Michigan" wrecked off on Enterprise Rock.—Dec. 11.
- Samoa, bill for relief of sufferers in wreck of United States' men of war "Trouton" and "Vandalia," and stranding of S.S. "Nepaul" in March last at, introduced into Senate by Senator Hall.—Dec. 5.
- Switzerland, company for running steamer to East Africa subsidized by Swiss Bundesrath.—Dec. 5.
- Washington, marine conference at.—Dec. 4.
- Yaquina City, Ore., three Swede sailors washed overboard from steam schooner "Parallone," and drowned.—Dec. 25.
- Shurtleff W. C., of Waterloo, Ia., appointed cashier to Sergeant of Arms of House of Representatives.—Dec. 12.
- Silcott Edward, clerk of House of Representatives, Washington, absconds, leaving defalcations of \$93,000.—Dec. 1.
- Silcott C. C., indicted by Grand Jury of Washington for grand larceny and forgery.—Dec. 20.
- Silver Coinage, Mr. Leech, director of the Mint, Washington, expresses his views on, to reporter of the United Press; see Cleveland *Leader*.—Dec. 9.
- Slavery, traffic in, resolutions of suppression of, discussed at Brussels. See S.S. Belgium. Brussels.—Dec. 2.
- Socialism, Carlshue, Herr Guttstein, public prosecutor of Grand Duchy of Baden, declares himself a socialist.—Dec. 24.
- Socialists, Germany, committee of Reichstag on socialist bill reject, clause on expulsion declared essential by Government.—Dec. 4.
- South Dakota, Fry Cyrus J., appointed marshal of.—Dec. 19.
- Spain, Madrid, famine anticipated from failure of crops.—Dec. 6.
- Spinners, Fall River, Mass., National Mule Spinners' Association of America formed at.—Dec. 15.
- SPORTS, Baseball, Boston, Mass., Harvie Richardson signs with the Boston Players' League Club.—Dec. 4.
- Baseball, Cleveland, Annual Meeting of Cleveland Baseball Club at.—Dec. 3.
- Baseball, Indianapolis, League Team, Charles Miller of Canton contracts to play for.—Dec. 2.
- Baseball, New York, Gilbert Hatfield signs with the New York Club of the National Players' League.—Dec. 26.
- Baseball, Philadelphia, E. I. Delahantz contracts to play for National League next year.—Dec. 2.
- Boxing, Boston, New London, Conn., George Dixon a negro beats Eugene Hornbacker.—Dec. 27.
- Boxing, Burges, fight between Smith and Slavin won by Smith.—Dec. 23.
- Boxing, Hoboken, benefit for Tommy Kelly the Harley Bantam.—Dec. 2.
- Boxing, New York, 110 pound championship of New York, won by Matt Lee in fight between him and Jerry Barnett.—Dec. 23.
- Boxing, Sullivan J. L., contracts with Harry Milner to box in two of his theatres with Joe Lawson for \$2,150 per week.—Dec. 5.
- Boxing, Boston, light weight battle between Mr. McAuliffe of Williamsburg, N.Y., and Mike Daly of Bangor, Me., drawn.—Dec. 5.
- Boxing, Peoria, Ill., Athletic Association of nuke up purse for Salhorn & Jackson to fight there.—Dec. 11.
- Boxing, Purvis, Miss, Kdrain (who appealed) fined \$200 for assault and battery, the jury throwing out count for prize fighting.—Dec. 14.
- Boxing, Stamford, Conn., Austin Gibbons beats Mike Cushing in fight for \$1,000 purse after 24 rounds.—Dec. 17.
- Chess, Ottawa, International Chess tourney between Canada and the United States won by Americans.—Dec. 12.
- Curling, Montreal, annual meeting for election of officers of Curling Club at.—Dec. 14.
- Football, Princeton, N. I., E. A. Poe re-elected captain of University eleven.—Dec. 4.
- Racing, New York, National Trotting Association, meeting of, at.—Dec. 3.
- Racing, New York, New York Trotting National Association of, Board of Review considers the Nelson-Alagnon dispute, adjourned conclusion to February.—Dec. 5.
- STANLEY H. M., reaches Bagamaya.—Dec. 4.
- Arrives at Zanzibar.—Dec. 6.
- Queen Victoria writes letter of congratulation to.—Dec. 12.
- STORMS, Austria, traffic blocked by snow for 36 hours.—Dec. 2.
- California, rain storms damage Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railway lines to extent of \$200,000 and \$150,000 respectively.—Dec. 20-26.
- Los Angeles, California, Natcan Vinery destroyed by breaking of levee on Los Angeles river, damage \$100,000.—Dec. 26.
- Lake Ontario swept by several barges wrecked.—Dec. 4.
- Prescott, Ariz., immense damage done by heavy rainstorms.—Dec. 10.
- Sado, terrible typhoon sweeps island of, reported.—Dec. 1.
- Syracuse, New York, barn of People's Street Railway Company levelled by, assistant superintendent Charles A. Nicholls killed.—Dec. 26.
- STRIKES, Bristol, Eng., Dock laborers' strike settled by compromise.—Dec. 4.
- Belgium, strike of miners ends.—Dec. 20.
- Berne, Switzerland, printers strike for higher wages.—Dec. 12.
- Cork, Ireland, railway porters on strike resume work on concession of their demands.—Dec. 13.
- Dortmund, Germany, coal mine directors concede claims of strikers.—Dec. 13.
- Essen, coal miners from Rockburn, Gelsenkerchen and Dortmund Westphalia, resolve to strike.—Dec. 6.
- London, Eng., Lord Mayor Isaacs and Cardinal Manning agree to mediate in coal porters' strike.—Dec. 11.
- London, Eng., Gasworkers, 1780, 80 out.—Dec. 13.
- London, Eng., threatened gas stokers' strike adjusted.—Dec. 12.
- Louisville & Terre Haute and Evansville and Indianapolis railroads, freightmen on strike.—Dec. 30.
- Milton, New Hampshire, strike of employees of Varney & Lane, shoe manufacturers, ended by concession of higher wages.—Dec. 21.
- Monongahela Valley, miners resume work.—Dec. 23.
- Savannah, Ga., stevedores on strike at.—Dec. 11.
- Sugar Refining, Philadelphia, Claus Spreckle's Refinery with plant of over \$3,000,000 opened.—Dec. 9.
- Sugar Company, American, Kansas, projected sugar swindle exposed.—Dec. 12.
- Sugar, Topoka, Kansas, Kingman County Sugar Company incorporated with capital of \$500,000.—Dec. 24.
- SUICIDE.—Asphyxiation, Bates E. S., law student of Watertown, Mass., by turning the gas tube into his mouth.—Nov. 30.
- Albany, N.Y., Allen J. B., ex-Post Office official.—Dec. 17.
- Binghamton, N.Y., Awey Anson, well-to-do farmer.—Dec. 25.
- Brooklyn, Stewart Mrs. Herbert wife of superintendent of the New York Central Company.—Dec. 28.
- Chesley, Horseley Geo., of Elmore, Ont., arrested for fraud, commits suicide at.—Dec. 11.
- Chicago, Baker James, of Pittsburg, Pa.—Dec. 4.
- Florence, Ariz., three out of five Indians sentenced to be hanged commit suicide in their cells.—Dec. 4.
- Larchwood, Iowa, Munroe Dr., commits, after fatally wounding his wife.—Dec. 24.
- Lowell, Mass., Nichols Miss Sarah E.—Dec. 25.
- Washington, Gowen Franklin B., of Philadelphia, eminent lawyer.—Dec. 14.
- Hartford County, North Carolina, Britt Capt. A. George.—Dec. 9.
- Hespeler, Ont., McKenzie Alexander, cuts his throat.—Dec. 9.
- Fall Lancaster, O., Charles L. Crippon, by leaping through bedroom window.—Dec. 12.
- Kalamazoo, Mich., Mills Mrs., wife of Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at.—Dec. 2.
- Lawrence, Mass., Goodwin John, of Goodwin Bros., merchants, by drowning.—Dec. 11.
- Leavenworth, Kansas, Taylor Dr. S. F.—Dec. 3.
- Milwaukee, Schattenberg August, secretary of School Board.—Dec. 7.
- New York, Stewart S. A., of Newark, N.J., by asphyxiating himself with gas from a bedroom jet.—Dec. 4.
- Philadelphia, Lyons Augustus T., foundry foreman.—Dec. 13.
- Pittsburg, Pa., Chaffy William B., broker.—Dec. 21.
- Providence, Rhode Island, Joseph Stott, jeweller.—Dec. 24.
- Mount Vernon, Michigan, William Major commits, after killing his daughter and granddaughter, and mortally wounding his wife.—Dec. 27.

SUICIDES.—*Continued.*

- Niles, Ohio, Charles Shelar commits, after murdering his wife and three children.—Dec. 22.
- St Louis, Casper Clispy, after killing John Anson and his daughter.—Dec. 7.
- Washington, Daly John, the murderer of Joseph C. G. Kennedy, hangs himself in hospital.—Dec. 9.
- Washington, Govern B. Franklin, lawyer, and ex-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Co.—Dec. 14.
- Switzerland, Berne, Federal Assembly, M. Louis Ruchonnet of the Canton of Vand, and Dr. R. Welti of that of Argau, elected respectively President and Vice-President of the Republic for 1890.—Dec. 10.
- Talmage Rev. Dr., preaches at Jappa, the birthplace of Sewing societies.—Dec. 1.
- TELEGRAPH.—New York, Western Union Telegraph Co. increase ordinary quarterly dividend of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. by  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.—Dec. 11.
- Communication of, between Canso, N.S., and Montreal completed by C.P.R. Co.—Dec. 17.
- THEATRICAL.—Chicago, Auditorium opened.—Dec. 9.
- Thomas Arthur L., appointed Governor of Utah.—Dec. 19.
- Tessier Mr., elected as Nationalist representative for Rimouski.—Dec. 4.
- Trade Protection, association for protection of wholesale dry goods merchants formed by Board of Trade, Montreal.—Dec. 3.
- TRUSTS.—St. Louis, the Quick Meal Store Company threatened by Secretary of State with withdrawal of their charter unless they withdraw from trusts or combines to fix prices.—Dec. 3.
- Washington, bills prohibiting, introduced into Senate.—Dec. 4.
- Turkey, Constantinople, Moussa Bey, charged with murder, arson and pillage in America, acquitted.—Dec. 2.
- Twigg Bishop, of Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburg, death of, at Altoona Springs, Pa.—Dec. 8.
- UNITED STATES.—Columbus, National Silver Convention, report of Judge W. H. West, Ohio, delegate to, submitted to Governor Foraker.—Dec. 2. For report see *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 3.
- Philadelphia, Bankruptcy Bill, Mr. L. J. Torrey explains provisions of, at Board of Trade.—Dec. 4.
- Civil Service commission, sixth report of suit to President.—Dec. 2.
- Congress, opening of.—Dec. 2.
- Congress, message of President Harrison to.—Dec. 3.
- Congress, Senator Dolsh introduces bill for fortifications and other defences.—Dec. 4.
- Congress, select committee on relations with Canada continued for present session.—Dec. 4.
- Congress, standing committees on accounts, on enrolled bills, and on rules appointed by speaker.—Dec. 5.
- Congress, Huntshorn E. J., of Iowa, appointed cashier to sergeant at arms, instead of Silcott.—Dec. 17.
- Congress adjourns to Jan. 6.—Dec. 18.
- House Committee on Ways and Means commence sittings on tariff.—Dec. 25.
- House of Representatives, Democratic caucus of, meeting of.—Dec. 2.
- House of Representatives, message of President Harrison to.—Dec. 3.
- House of Representatives, committee on Rules appointed by Speaker to consist of: The Speaker, Messrs. McKinley, Cannon, Carlisle and Randall.—Dec. 3.
- House of Representatives, committee appointed to investigate accounts of Sergeant at Arms necessitated by default of Cashier Silcott.—Dec. 5.
- House of Representatives, report of special commission on Silcott's frauds.—Dec. 11.
- House of Representatives, bill by Brower repealing tax on tobacco referred to Committee of ways and means.—Dec. 12.
- House of Representatives, bill introduced by Mr. McKinley regulating collection of Customs.—Dec. 16.
- Senate, bill prohibiting fishing by foreign vessels within three leagues of coast line of United States introduced into Senate.—Dec. 4.
- Senate, Trusts, bill for illegalizing trusts introduced by Senators Sherman and Reagan and George.—Dec. 4.
- Senate, resolution by Mr. Voorhees, on tariff taxation, laid on table.—Dec. 5.
- Senate, resolution moved by Mr. Plumb, and agreed to for return as to the securities by bond of foreign corporations given by employees in the offices of the sub-treasury at New York.—Dec. 5.
- Senate, bill to admit Idaho as a State introduced by Mr. Platt.—Dec. 9.

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- Senate, resolution by Senator Sherman in favor of settlement of International disputes by arbitration referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.—Dec. 9.
- Senate, Federal election bill introduced by Senator Chandler.—Dec. 10.
- Senate, on report of Finance Committee, the bill to provide for organization of National Bank with less capital than \$50,000 postponed.—Dec. 10.
- Senate, bill by Mr. Evarts, providing for Quadro-Centennial celebration of Columbus' discovery of America laid on table.—Dec. 10.
- Senate, service and disability bill introduced by Mr. Ingalls.—Dec. 11.
- Senate, Mr. Green B. Baum as commissioner of pensions, Messrs. Wm. H. Shel mire and Frank C. Loveland as pension agents at Philadelphia and New York respectively, appointment confirmed by.—Dec. 12.
- Senate, Quadro-Centennial Committee appointed.—Dec. 12.
- Senate, on motion of Mr. Butterworth, the ballot-box contract alleged to be forged was referred to a select committee.—Dec. 12.
- Senate, bill providing for negro emigration to foreign countries introduced by.—Dec. 12.
- Senate, bill for publication of Agricultural Reports for departmental use agreed to.—Dec. 16.
- Senate, appropriations for Public Printing and for the Census Bureau passed.—Dec. 17.
- Senate, extradition treaty with England laid before, by President.—Dec. 17.
- Senate, motion of Mr. Morgan for recognition of United States of Brazil falls through for want of a quorum.—Dec. 20.
- Senate Committee on Canadian affairs, Erastus Wiman and others examined before.—Dec. 30.
- Washington, George Washington, inauguration of, as first president commemorated.—Dec. 11.
- Washington, Court of claims, report of Attorney General Miller on claims filed under French Spoliation Act.—Reported Dec. 5.
- Washington D.C., Governors of the States and Territories, convention of.—Dec. 10.
- Washington, States Tax Commission, meeting of.—Dec. 12.
- Washington, Attorney General Miller's annual report, synopsis of. See *Philadelphia Ledger*.—Dec. 16.
- Washington, the Under Secretary of Treasury refuses to renew lease of Alaska Sea fisheries to Alaska Commercial Co.—Dec. 18.
- Washington, for list of miner, diplomatic and consular appointments, see *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 21.
- Utah, Robertson R. S., of Indiana, and Alvin Saunders of Nebraska, appointed Utah commissioners.—Dec. 19.
- Utah, Thomas Arthur L., appointed governor of.—Dec. 19.
- Venezuela restores import duty on corn, rice, etc.—Dec. 6.
- Kansas City, Mo., City Council extends area of city by addition of twenty-two square miles of city territory.—Dec. 3.
- Walker Gen. Francis A., elected president of the International Copyright Association, at annual meeting of, at Boston.—Dec. 30.
- Waterway Commissioners, Chicago, first election of board of.—Dec. 12.
- Wheat, corner in all wheat in province of Manitoba secured by the Ogilvie Milling Company, reported.—Dec. 23.
- Wiman Erastus, on union of Canada and United States, before Senate Committee in Washington.—Dec. 30.
- Workshop and Factories, United States, annual report of State Inspector; for terms of see *Cleveland Leader*.—Dec. 11.
- Youngstown, bill for erection of public buildings introduced into Senate by Senator Sherman.—Dec. 3.
- Zanouville, bill for erection of public buildings introduced into Senate by Senator Sherman.—Dec. 3.
- Wallace Clark, M.P., at Toronto, delivers address on the Jesuit Act and incorporation.—Dec. 6.
- Wheat, Manitoba, rise of wheat of ten cents.—Dec. 5.
- Wholesale Dry Goods Association, Montreal, first annual meeting of, at.—Dec. 3.
- Woodstock, Ont., Hon. Oliver Mowat at.—Dec. 3.
- Wool, Washington, National Association of Growers of, in Ebbett House.—Dec. 2.
- World's Fair, Washington, bill introduced into Senate by Senator Inglis, to aid and secure the commemoration of the 400th anniversary of Chancery of America.—Dec. 5.

