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AUGUST.

Aberdeen, the Earl of, arrives from England, at Montreal, Que.—Aug. 26.

ACCIDENTS.—Ballooning, Portland, Ore., Charles Cosgrove attempts to descend by a parachute from a balloon, but loses his hold and is killed.—Aug. 10.

Carriage, Berlin, Germany; an upright carousel in the New World Park, loaded with people, falls; two women killed and many injured.—Aug. 4.

Carriage, Grünwald, Germany; eighteen Berlin excursionists, driving in a wagonette, thrown down an embankment into the Havel, and five instantly killed.—Aug. 4.

Collision, Chicago, Ills., two cable cars collide in the Washington street tunnel; one man killed and several persons injured.—Aug. 20.

Collision, New York; Str. "Crystal Stream" with an excursion party runs down the ferry boat "Baltic;" no lives lost but some damage done to the ships.—Aug. 24.

Drowning, Boston, Mass., three men drowned in the harbor by the upsetting of a boat.—Aug. 4.

Drowning, Conway, Wales, boat containing eight persons swamped in the river and all drowned.—Aug. 21.

Drowning, Guatemala; Capt. Rawley of the schooner "J. P. Mache-ca," of New Orleans, loading at Livingston, while in a sailboat with the Commandant and judge of the port and two other persons and two boatmen, drowned together with four others.—Aug. 6.

Drowning, St. Mary's County, Md., three women and a boy drowned while bathing in St. Inigo's Creek.—Aug. 8.

Drowning, Whitestone, L. I., five young men and two girls drowned in the bay by the upsetting of their boat.—Aug. 21.

Drowning, Youngstown, N. Y., Mrs. Reesar and her sister Miss Anderson drowned while bathing in the Niagara River.—Aug. 1.

Explosion, Actonvale, Que., lamp explodes on a Pullman car; car destroyed, no passengers injured.—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Blue Island, Ills., explosion in the packing room of the Standard Cartridge Factory; three men killed and thirteen seriously injured, and much damage done to property.—Aug. 21.

Explosions, Denver, Colo., chemicals explode in the Denver Firebrick and Chemical Supply Co.'s office; one man killed and several injured.—Aug. 4.

Explosion, Mansfield, O., boiler of a freight locomotive explodes and kills two men; fire communicated to the oil cars, and fifteen destroyed.—Aug. 27.

Explosion, Mulberry, Ind., a boiler in a saw mill explodes, kills the engineer and injures five other persons.—Aug. 7.

Explosion, Providence, R. I., explosion in the Kendall Mfg. Co.'s soap factory; two men fatally burned and many injured.—Aug. 14.

Explosion, Sebastopol, Russia; seven persons killed by the bursting of a steampipe on the Russian man-of-war "Tchesme."—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Waldron, Ind., natural gas explodes and tears up ten acres of land.—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Waltham, Eng., powder explodes; in the government powder mill; two men killed and several others injured.—Aug. 22.

Fall of a house, Crefeld, Germany, during a heavy storm a house containing fifty people falls; thirteen killed and twenty injured.—Aug. 11.

Fall of a house, Pesth, Hungary; nine persons injured.—Aug. 13.

Fall of a building, Philadelphia, Pa., southern wall of the Passenger Ry. Co.'s stables blown down during a heavy storm; four persons and twenty horses killed.—Aug. 21.

Lightning, Quebec, out-buildings of the Ursuline convent struck by lightning and totally destroyed.—Aug. 3.

Mining, Carbono, Wash., explosion of gas kills two men in a mine.—Aug. 4.

Mining, Dunbar, Pa., fire still raging in the Hill Farm mine.—Aug. 15.

Mining, St. Etienne, France; explosion of fire damp in a coal pit; twelve men injured.—Aug. 4.

Railway, see "Railway Accidents."

Runaway, Anna, Ills., two mules run away and overturn a wagon, badly injuring a farmer and killing his three daughters.—Aug. 6.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Trapeze, New York; William Hanlon of the Hanlon Bros., falls from his trapeze, and is seriously injured.—Aug. 23.

Afghanistan, the Ameer of, sends an embassy to Russia to conclude a commercial treaty between the two countries.—Aug. 6.

Afghanistan, revolt breaks out amongst the Alehagaras in Candahar; troops sent to quell the disturbance.—Aug. 7.

Afghanistan, the Ameer arrives at Cabul and is given an enthusiastic reception.—Aug. 11.

AFRICA.—Algeria; fire sweeps the Soukaris forest; two villages destroyed.—Aug. 26.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement signed.—Aug. 20.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement, England recognizes as Portuguese territory the hinterland of Angola from 11½ degrees south latitude to the northern boundary of the German sphere, great Britain having free way between her northern and southern territories; all country westward from Lake Nyassa to be British territory.—Aug. 22.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement, the Paris "Sicdele" says that the stipulation in the, restraining Portugal from transferring African territory to another power without England's consent constitutes a veritable protectorate over Portugal's African possessions.—Aug. 27.

Benguela, Portuguese expedition leaves Caconda to punish the King of Bibeland for outrages on Portuguese subjects.—Aug. 28.

British expedition under Thomson said to have been repeatedly fired upon by Portuguese while it was on the British side of the Zambesi.—Aug. 27.

British Minister at Lisbon instructed to demand of Portugal the punishment of the Portuguese who seized the British African Lakes Company's steamer in the Shire district.—Aug. 1.

British African Lake Company's steamer, seized by Lieut. Continho released by the Portuguese.—Aug. 13.

British South Africa Company's expedition to Mashonaland reaches the second belt of country; the march through a splendidly fertile and well watered region; natives friendly.—Aug. 20.

Cape Colony, the Assembly unanimously adopts Premier Rhodes, motion expressing regret that the Colony had not been consulted, in the Anglo-German negotiations, as far as they concerned the territory south of the Zambesi.—Aug. 1.

Central Africa Company, to develop country in British possessions south of Lake Tanganyika, organized in London, and receives a charter from the Government.—Aug. 26.

Congo Free State annexes to its territory a large district south of its present frontier in the direction of the Zambesi.—Aug. 9.

Dahomey, France sends an ultimatum to, demanding cession of Kotonon and Whydah.—Aug. 4.

Dahomey, King of, reported dead; Egbas marching to join the French.—Aug. 7.

Egypt, see under E.

Mombasa and Nyanza Railway inaugurated in the presence of British and other consuls.—Aug. 26.

Morocco, The Sultan's army defeated by rebel Arabs.—Aug. 11.

Morocco, the Sultan defeats the rebels at Zemmour, beheading eighty of them.—Aug. 20.

Red Sea, Italian government sends to the powers a proposal for a convention to establish an international maritime service on.—Aug. 18.

Soudan, serious famine in the.—Aug. 1.

Soudan, F. W. Gates, R. Kingman and John E. Juderguist, American Presbyterian missionaries, murdered by Arabs; news reported.—Aug. 14.

Soudan, terrible heat and starvation in.—Aug. 27.

Trans-Saharan Railway, French Government to introduce into the chamber a bill to authorize the construction of, to connect with France's new territory in the vicinity of Lake Tchad.—Aug. 8.

Zanzibar, the Sultan issues a decree relating to slavery which is generally against the traffic.—Aug. 1.

Zanzibar, agreement between France and England regarding, signed.—Aug. 6.

AFRICA.—Continued.

Zanzibar, despatch published in Berlin says that the influx of poor Germans into that region is causing a rapid reduction of wages, and that only mechanics with some capital have a chance of success.—Aug. 27.

Alabama, State elections take place; Democratic victory.—Aug. 5.

Alaska, Mount Bogoslov in eruption on July 3. News reported.—Aug. 25.

Anarchism, Paris, 15 anarchists charged with inciting disorder at Paris on May Day acquitted; three sentenced to one, two and three years' imprisonment respectively.—Aug. 13.

Anarchism, Swiss and French anarchists hold a conference in Savoy.—Aug. 8.

ARABIA.—Mecca, numerous deaths from cholera at.—Aug. 2.

Mecca, 135 deaths from cholera.—Aug. 5.

One hundred deaths the daily average from cholera at Jeddah.—Aug. 8.

One hundred and twenty-six deaths at Jeddah and one hundred and eight at Mecca from cholera.—Aug. 11.

Cholera, number of deaths from, at Mecca and Jeddah, diminishing.—Aug. 21.

ARGENTINA.—Securities drop 2 per cent. on the London Stock Exchange, owing to a general feeling of distrust as to the permanence of peace in the Republic.—Aug. 1.

Buenos Ayres tranquil; the banks re-opened.—Aug. 1.

The Pope instructs the Archbishop of Buenos Ayres during the disorders to use his utmost influence towards the restoration of peace.—Aug. 1.

Great Southern Rosario Ry. torn up in places, and troops despatched to protect workmen repairing the road; traffic suspended; gold premium 250.—Aug. 1.

General Roca and Senor Costa decline to take office in President Celman's cabinet.—Aug. 4.

Bill introduced into the Chamber of Deputies providing for a forced currency; National Bank resumes payment; premium on gold 209 per cent.—Aug. 4.

Foreign and Finance ministers resign.—Aug. 5.

President Celman resigns; Vice-President Pellegrini succeeds him.—Aug. 5.

President Pellegrini threatens to resign.—Aug. 5.

Senate refuse to accept Celman's resignation, and he at first withdraws it, but is compelled by popular clamor to resign.—Aug. 6.

New Ministry appointed under President Pellegrini; Finance, Vicente Fidal Lopez; Interior, Gen. Roca; Foreign Affairs, Eduardo Costa; Education, Gutierrez Lasta; War, Gen. Levalle; public confidence reviving; gold quoted at 125.—Aug. 7.

President Pellegrini congratulated on his accession by the governors of all the provinces in the Argentine Republic.—Aug. 8.

Programme of the new Cabinet presented to the Chamber of Deputies; it includes respect for the constitution, a just administration of the public funds and the development of the national resources.—Aug. 8.

Mass meeting at Buenos Ayres, to rejoice over the fall of the President Celman, attended by sixty thousand people.—Aug. 11.

Ex-President Celman's house attacked by a mob, who threaten to burn it to the ground.—Aug. 12.

Reports that the Provincial Government of Cordova is mobilizing the National guard cause great uneasiness in Buenos Ayres.—Aug. 12.

President Pellegrini telegraphs to a Paris firm that the Republic will make every sacrifice to save and protect its name and credit.—Aug. 13.

Premium on gold 166.—Aug. 14.

Government proposes to put a tax on tobacco; gold at 165.—Aug. 17.

The Governor of Cordova resigns and the Provincial bank closed.—Aug. 19.

Finance Minister Lopez proposes to issue \$60,000,000 of Treasury notes, redeemable in five years, and a loan of \$20,000,000 for the conversion of the paper currency.—Aug. 20.

Senor Lopez, Minister of Finance, and Gen. Lavallee, Minister of War, resign.—Aug. 22.

Reports of the resignations of Senor Lopez and Gen. Lavallee denied.—Aug. 25.

ARMENIA.—Armenians, petition of, seeking admission to Russian church, in reply to, official announcement is made that Russia will heartily welcome the applicants, but that she declines to bind herself to any particular policy in behalf of Armenia.—Aug. 11.

The Sultan agrees to a number of reforms in, involving commercial autonomy and the admission of A. to a share in the administration of the vilayets.—Aug. 21.

Conflicts reported between Kurds and Armenians in the Alashgerd district.—Aug. 12.

Panic amongst Christians increasing; hundreds flee to Persia.—Aug. 15.

ARMENIA.—Continued.

Wholesale massacre of Christians at Moosh.—Aug. 20.

Government reported to be arming the Kurds with Martini rifles.—Aug. 21.

Astronomical, Pittsfield, Mass., a meteor bursts over, causing a brilliant illumination.—Aug. 6.

Astronomical, Sydney, C.B., brilliant meteor bursts over.—Aug. 13.

AUSTRALIA.—Federal parliament, movement for, gaining strength.—Aug. 30.

Melbourne in almost total darkness at night owing to the gas-stokers strike; the English Dockers' Union votes £1000 for the strikers in Australia.—Aug. 28.

Melbourne, 40,000 men representing all trades form in procession and parade the streets.—Aug. 31.

Queensland Cabinet resigns, owing to lack of support in Parliament on its budget proposals; Mr. Griffiths, leader of the opposition, forming a new ministry.—Aug. 8.

Queensland, 30 members of the Parliament petition the Crown in favor of the separation of the north part of Queensland from the rest of the colony.—Aug. 15.

Tasmanian Shipping Co. lays up its boats, and many steamers stop-running, owing to the seamen's strike.—Aug. 21.

Complete suspension of the shipping trade at Melbourne caused by a strike, the Marine Officers' Association, Seamen's Union, and Dockmen's Union.—Aug. 12.

A meeting of employers at Melbourne resolves to support the ship-owners against the strikers; strike causes a general paralysis of business.—Aug. 22.

Leading engine foundry in Ballarat closed owing to the want of fuel arising from the strike of miners.—Aug. 28.

Coal trimmers and crane-men at Sydney and Newcastle join the strike.—Aug. 25.

Seamen's Union calls out the crews of the Union S.S. Coy, whose vessels ply between Sydney and N.Z., gas-stokers strike on the ground that the company employs non-Union men.—Aug. 27.

AUSTRIA.—A terrific storm causes great loss of life and property at Trieste; many wrecks on the Adriatic Sea.—Aug. 27.

Choral festival held at Vienna.—Aug. 16.

Corn Fair opened at Vienna.—Aug. 25.

Emperor Francis Joseph arrives at Graz to open the Styrian exhibition.—Aug. 3.

Fire in the village of Puelspolt. Haival, Hungary, destroys 180 houses and immense stores of corn.—Aug. 4.

Fire destroys nearly the whole town of Tokay, Hungary.—Aug. 25.

Fifteen hundred acres of forest land burnt in the vicinity of Carlstad, Croatia.—Aug. 27.

Nine persons injured by the fall of a house at Pesth, Hungary.—Aug. 13.

Hungary, towns of Puspak, Ladama and Halvin partially destroyed by fire; 180 dwellings burnt and eight lives lost.—Aug. 11.

Hungary, the forest of Polaski on fire.—Aug. 28.

Styria ravaged by storm and flood; many persons drowned and much damage done.—Aug. 13.

Terrible railway accident at Boels Station, Tyrol; many people killed.—Aug. 4.

Terrible hailstone destroys the vineyards on the left bank of the Danube and in Southern Moravia.—Aug. 15.

The town of Mikolajowa, in Galicia, destroyed by fire; many lives lost.—Aug. 1.

Azore Islands, protracted drought ruins the crops.—Aug. 8.

Ballooning, Palermo, Sicily; balloonist falls and alights on the roof of the cathedral.—Aug. 1.

Bauernfeld, Edouard de, celebrated Austrian poet, dies.—Aug. 8.

Banks, National Mortgage Bank established in Brazil with a capital of 100,000 centos of reis in gold.—Aug. 3.

Behring Sea, Hon. Wm Macdougall, in an interview, says Mr. Blaine's position on the Behring Sea question is wholly untenable and at variance with the universally accepted doctrine of nations.—Aug. 8.

BELGIUM.—Eight thousand miners strike in the Borinagne district.—Aug. 22.

Socialists hold an immense demonstration at Brussels on behalf of universal suffrage.—Aug. 10.

Strike of coal miners in the Borinagne district spreading; 4,500 more men quit work.—Aug. 25.

Striking miners now number 18,000. One thousand resume work.—Aug. 26.

Waterloo monument erected in Evere cemetery unveiled by the Duke of Cambridge.—Aug. 26.

Bismarck Prince and Count Herbert go to Kissingen.—Aug. 4.

Bismarck Prince receives the freedom of Duisberg, Germany.—Aug. 18.

- Bismarck Prince will not visit England.—Aug. 23.
- Blaine James G., visits President Harrison at Cape May.—Aug. 1.
- Boston, Mass., Grand Army National Encampment opens.—Aug. 11.
- Brazil, National Mortgage Bank established; capital 100,000 centos of reis in gold.—Aug. 3.
- Brazil, Russian Government decides to take energetic measures to restrain emigration agents from persuading peasants to venture abroad, especially to Brazil.—Aug. 20.
- Brazil, four thousand cases of small-pox reported in the province of Pernambuco with a daily average of 20 deaths.—Aug. 26.
- British Columbia, Nanaimo; shaft No. 3 of the Wellington mine on fire, and will have to be flooded.—Aug. 26.
- British Columbia, First Convocation of the University of, meets at Victoria.—Aug. 26.
- Bulgaria, Russian Government demands the extradition of Kalubekoff who was convicted in the Panitza trial.—Aug. 4.
- Bulgaria, Prince Ferdinand congratulated at Sofia by deputations on the third anniversary of his accession to the Bulgarian throne.—Aug. 14.
- Bulgaria, forest on the outskirts of Bellova on fire.—Aug. 28.
- Burns John, labor leader in London, organizing the striking firemen of the channel steamers.—Aug. 1.
- California, natural gas well struck near Santa Barbara.—Aug. 15.
- Carnegie Andrew, presented with the freedom of the town of Wick in Scotland.—Aug. 5.
- Caroline Islands, natives of Yap attack an unarmed detachment of the Spanish garrison, and kill one officer and 27 men. News reported Aug. 12.
- Caterpillars, millions of, invade the fields along the Brazos River, Texas.—Aug. 1.
- Census, Minneapolis, Minn., three census enumerators arrested, charged with conspiracy to commit census frauds.—Aug. 21.
- CENTRAL AMERICA.**—Guatemala, revolutionists defeated by General Pedro Barrillas.—Aug. 4.
- Guatemala completely defeated by San Salvador, President Barrillas leaves for San Jose; Gen. Barrundia invades the country from Mexico.—Aug. 6.
- Guatemala; small-pox causes many deaths amongst the troops.—Aug. 15.
- Guatemala signs peace with San Salvador; Vice-President Ayala assumes the executive power and is arranging for an election for president.—Aug. 21.
- Guatemala, truce between, and San Salvador expires.—Aug. 27.
- Guatemala, the revolutionary General Barrundia shot dead on an American vessel by Guatemalan soldiers.—Aug. 29.
- San Salvador, Gen. Rivas, a Salvadorian, who conspired against Ezeta's government, defeated, captured and publicly shot.—Aug. 1.
- San Salvadorian army occupies three departments of Guatemalan territory.—Aug. 4.
- San Salvador apologizes for an insult to the American flag and salutes it at the American Consulate in La Libertad.—Aug. 8.
- Peace, honorable to San Salvador, reported to have been arranged.—Aug. 19.
- San Salvador, President Ezeta of, meets U.S. Minister Mizner, and confers on the subject of peace, which he says must be established a basis honorable to Salvador, otherwise war with Guatemala will re-open.—Aug. 25.
- San Salvador, protocol of peace with Guatemala reported to have been signed.—Aug. 27.
- Chamberlain Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, arrive at New York.—Aug. 13.
- CHICAGO.**—Fight takes place at a meeting of the West Side Street Car Conductors and Drivers Union No. 2.—Aug. 3.
- The "Arnold Block" badly damaged by fire; loss \$125,000.—Aug. 10.
- Judge Horton issues an injunction restraining Mayor Cregier or the police from in any way interfering with or arresting persons engaged in selling pools at the West Side race track.—Aug. 13.
- McVicker's theatre destroyed by an incendiary fire; loss \$200,000.—Aug. 26.
- Chili, commercial reciprocity with United States; letters from South America represent that the Chilians scorn the idea of extending any trade advantages to the U.S., and that the U.S. has no such claim on their good will as England, which admits their products free.—Aug. 2.
- Chili, new cabinet to be formed under Senor Belisario Prat.—Aug. 12.
- China, mob of soldiers and peasants destroy a railroad, on the pretence that it caused the floods in the Peiho river.—Aug. 6.
- Chinese, Arizona, six China men, smuggled in from Mexico, captured at Nogales.—Aug. 20.
- Clarence and Avondale, Duke of (Prince Albert Victor), suffering from an attack of gout.—Aug. 12.
- Cleveland Ex-President, purchases an estate of over 100 acres on Buzzard's Bay, Mass.—Aug. 12.
- Columbia, United States of, Lieutenant Wyse's petition for a prolongation of the concession to the Panama Canal Company passed by the Government.—Aug. 19.
- Commercial reciprocity, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce adopts resolutions declaring in favor of, as embodied in J. G. Blaine's letter to Senator Frye.—Aug. 1.
- Commercial reciprocity with South America, letters from Chilians represent that they scorn the idea of extending any trade advantages to the United States.—Aug. 2.
- CONVENTIONS.**—Anti-Lottery League meets at Baton Rouge, La.—Aug. 7.
- National Bar Association at Indianapolis.—Aug. 9.
- Carpenters and joiners, United Brotherhood of, holds its biennial convention at Chicago.—Aug. 4.
- United States Consular Convention meets at Paris, France.—Aug. 11.
- International Cremation Conference meets at Paris, France.—Aug. 5.
- California State Democratic Convention at San Jose.—Aug. 20.
- North Carolina Democratic Convention at Raleigh.—Aug. 20.
- South Carolina State Democratic Convention at Columbia.—Aug. 13.
- North Dakota Democratic State Convention at Grand Forks.—Aug. 6.
- Delaware Democratic State Convention at Dover, Robert J. Reynolds for Governor and J. W. Causey for Congress.—Aug. 12.
- Florida Democratic State Convention at Ocala, "Force Bill" denounced.—Aug. 13.
- Georgia State Democratic Convention at Atlanta.—Aug. 7.
- Indiana Democratic State Convention at Indianapolis.—Aug. 28.
- Iowa Democratic State Convention at Cedar Rapids.—Aug. 6.
- Ohio Democratic Convention at Springfield, O.—Aug. 27.
- Texas State Democratic Convention at San Antonio.—Aug. 12.
- West Virginia State Democratic Convention at Grafton.—Aug. 13.
- Wisconsin Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee.—Aug. 27.
- Wyoming Democratic and Republican State Conventions at Cheyenne.—Aug. 11.
- National Electric Light Association meets at Cape May.—Aug. 19.
- Factory inspectors, fourth annual Convention of the Association of, at New York.—Aug. 27.
- Alabama State Farmers' Alliance Convention at Montgomery.—Aug. 6.
- North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance at Asheville, 500 delegates present.—Aug. 12.
- Kansas Farmers' Alliance at Topeka.—Aug. 12.
- Louisiana Farmers' Alliance at Baton Rouge.—Aug. 9.
- Maryland State Farmers' Alliance at Baltimore.—Aug. 13.
- Mississippi State Farmers' Alliance at Starkville.—Aug. 5.
- American Farmers' Encampment opens at Mt. Gretna, Pa.—Aug. 17.
- Texas State Farmers' Alliance at Dallas.—Aug. 22.
- Virginia Farmers' Alliance at Lynchburg.—Aug. 20.
- Fire Engineers, National Association of, eighteenth annual Convention at Detroit, Mich.—Aug. 19.
- Florists, Society of American, at Boston.—Aug. 19.
- German-American journalists meet at Milwaukee.—Aug. 7.
- German Roman Catholic Central Verein at Baltimore.—Aug. 17.
- Letter carriers, National Association of, at Boston, Mass.—Aug. 13.
- Machinery moulders, International Brotherhood of, begin their triennial session at Indianapolis, Ind.—Aug. 5.
- Tenth International Medical Congress opens at Berlin, Germany.—Aug. 4.
- Merchant Tailors' National Exchange, fifth annual Convention of, at Boston.—Aug. 5.
- Mississippi Constitution Convention meets at Jackson.—Aug. 12.
- Naval Veterans, National Association of, at Boston, Mass.—Aug. 13.
- Odd Fellows, first triennial conclave of the Patriarchs Militant of the Independent Order opens in Chicago.—Aug. 4.
- Orange Grand Lodge of British North America at St. John, N.B.—Aug. 18.
- Iowa People's party at Des Moines.—Aug. 14.
- American Philatelic Society, annual Convention, New York.—Aug. 5.
- Photographers Association of America holds its annual Convention at Washington, D.C.—Aug. 12.
- Connecticut Prohibition Convention at Hartford.—Aug. 13.
- Nebraska Prohibition Convention at Lincoln.—Aug. 28.
- Pennsylvania State Prohibition Convention at Harrisburg.—Aug. 20.
- Arizona Republican State Convention at Phoenix.—Aug. 29.
- California State Republican Convention at Sacramento.—Aug. 12.
- South Dakota Republican State Convention at Mitchell.—Aug. 27.

CONVENTIONS.—Continued.

- Idaho Republican Convention at Boise City.—Aug. 20.
 Michigan Republican State Convention at Detroit.—Aug. 28.
 West Virginia Republican State Convention at Martinsburg.—Aug. 20.
 Wisconsin State Republican Convention at Milwaukee, Governor Hoard renominated by acclamation.—Aug. 20.
 American Association for the advancement of Science at Indianapolis.—Aug. 18.
 Retail Shoe Dealers' National Convention at Boston.—Aug. 13.
 National Ticket Brokers meet at Denver.—Aug. 12.
 Templars of Temperance at Montreal, Que.—Aug. 14.
 Volapuk, North American Association for the propagation of, at Boston.—Aug. 21.
 Y.M.C.A. of the Maritime Provinces at New Glasgow, N.S.—Aug. 9.
 Cremation, International Conference on, opens at Berlin, Germany.—Aug. 4.
 Cremation, Paris, France, International Cremation Conference meets at.—Aug. 5.
- CRIMES.—Attempted murder, Providence, R.I., Jerome Sweet pours kerosene oil over his wife and sets fire to her clothing; she is fatally burnt.—Aug. 6.
 Burglary, Gloversville, N.Y., Thos. McAviney arrested in New York for stealing \$20,000 worth of jewellery at Gloversville in April.—Aug. 2.
 Counterfeiters, Prague, Bohemia, gang of counterfeiters captured at.—Aug. 4.
 Forgery, Paris, Ky., Hume Clay forges the name of his grandfather for over \$100,000, and absconds.—Aug. 13.
 Fraud, New York, Clement J. Challer, treasurer, and Wm. W. Chandler, jr., manager of the Erie Transfer Co., arrested and charged with systematically defrauding the Company.—Aug. 4.
 Malpractice, New York, the grand jury find indictments in the first degree against Dr. McGonigal, Mrs. Fanny Shaw and August Harrison, who are implicated in the death by malpractice of Annie Goodwin.—Aug. 6.
 Obtaining money on false pretences, Mansfield, O., Albert Hamilton, representing the United States Savings and Loan Company, arrested on a warrant sworn out by a depositor named Lenox.—Aug. 11.
 Shooting, New York, Robert McNeil shot and killed by Charles Crumley, an actor, during a fight in front of Crumley's house.—Aug. 19.
 Smuggling, New York, three women passengers on the SS. "Alaska" relieved of a quantity of silk by the customs inspectors, and one arrested.—Aug. 4.
 Smuggling, New York, Henry Herschy arrested by customs officers on leaving the steamer "Normandie"; \$30,000 worth of diamonds found concealed in his clothing.—Aug. 18.
 Train robbing, Otterville, Mo., Kansas City express on the Missouri Pacific held up by seven highwaymen and robbed of \$90,000 of express matter.—Aug. 17.
 Train wrecking, Youghiogohy River, B. & O. R.R., attempt to wreck a train, partially successful; two engineers killed and several persons injured.—Aug. 14.
 Cuba, Senor Polavieja, new Governor General, arrives.—Aug. 25.
- CYCLONES.—Belmont, O., town struck by a cyclone, much damage done.—Aug. 17.
 Madawaska County, N.B., thirty-one buildings blown down in the parish of St. Ann's, much damage to crops.—Aug. 4.
 Mason, Texas, much damage done to property.—Aug. 17.
 Ossipee and North and East Wakefield, N.H., trees blown down and barns unroofed.—Aug. 1.
 St. Giles, Lotbinière, Que., much damage done to growing crops.—Aug. 6.
 Switzerland, immense damage done in the Canton of Vaud.—Aug. 19.
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., hundreds of houses blown down, 11 persons killed and 33 injured.—Aug. 19.
- DEATHS.—Baldwin Herman R., of Richmond, Va., Vice-Consul for Brazil, Spain, Portugal and Uruguay, of apoplexy.—Aug. 4.
 Bauernfeld Edouard de, Austrian poet.—Aug. 8.
 Baxter Rt. Hon. Wm. Edward, Privy Councillor, at London, Eng.—Aug. 10.
 Brace Charles Loring, Secretary of the N.Y. Children's Aid Association.—Aug. 13.
 Byrane Harry H., editor-in-chief of the Pittsburg *Chronicle Telegraph* at Pittsburg, Pa.—Aug. 9.
 Canning E. W. B., author, at Stockbridge, Mass.—Aug. 11.
 Fleischmann Charles Louis, scientist and author, at Washington, D.C.—Aug. 10.
 Gibbon Charles, novelist, at Yarmouth, Eng.—Aug. 18.
 Hedge Prof. Frederic Henry, D.D., LL.D., senior officer of Harvard University, at Boston.—Aug. 21.

DEATHS.—Continued.

- Luning Nicholas, capitalist, at San Francisco, of heart disease.—Aug. 12.
 Newman Cardinal, at Birmingham, Eng.—Aug. 11.
 O'Reilly John Boyle, editor of the Boston *Pilot*, and poet, from an overdose of chloral, at Hull, Mass.—Aug. 10.
 O'Reilly Judge Miles, at Hamilton, Ont.—Aug. 11.
 Paollotti Cardinal Luigi, at Rome, aged sixty-one.—Aug. 1.
 Princess Leopold of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, at Dieppe, France.—Aug. 26.
 Solomon Margaret, last of the Wyandotte Indians, at Sandusky, O.—Aug. 18.
 Watson, Representative Lewis F., of Penn., suddenly, in Washington from heart disease.—Aug. 25.
 Dhuleep Singh, ex-Maharajah of Punjab, pardoned by Queen Victoria for his hostility.—Aug. 21.
 Dillon John, Bishop O'Dwyer's attack upon, 30,000 persons take part in the demonstration at Limerick, to protest against.—Aug. 24.
 Duelling, Belfort, France, Counts Millot and Baruti fight a duel with swords; the former badly wounded.—Aug. 28.
 Dynamite gun, Utica, N.Y., another trial made of the new dynamic cartridge, and the gun is again burst.—Aug. 26.
 Earthquakes, Austria, several shocks felt in the Danube Valley, from Amstettin to Greine.—Aug. 29.
 Earthquake, River Ouelle, county Kamouraska, shock felt at.—Aug. 1.
 Ecclesiastical, Baptist Convention at Yarmouth, N.S.—Aug. 25.
 Ecclesiastical, Lancaster, Pa., reformed clergymen meet in convention.—Aug. 11.
 Educational, Berlin, Germany, the professors of the University decline to consider and reject several theses owing to the bad penmanship.—Aug. 1.
 Educational, Italy orders the study of the English language to be added to the curriculum of all Italian universities.—Aug. 2.
 Educational, Ogden, Utah, corner stone of the Utah University, Methodist laid by Bishop Vincent.—Aug. 5.
- EGYPT.—Three cases of cholera discovered at Cairo.—Aug. 15.
 Damage to the cotton crop by worms said to be exaggerated.—Aug. 1.
 Lord Salisbury, in reply to the Porte's note, says the time is not ripe for a British evacuation of Egypt.—Aug. 25.
 The Nile rising rapidly.—Aug. 15.
 Nine thousand acres of rice and cotton land in the province of Gerbich covered with an overflow of salt water, and the growing crops destroyed.—Aug. 1.
 Ravages of the cotton worm increasing in the Nile district.—Aug. 1.
 Report of the destruction of 9,000 acres of cotton and rice in the Gerbich province officially declared to be untrue.—Aug. 4.
- ELECTIONS.—Alabama, democratic victory.—Aug. 5.
 Caermarthenshire, Wales, Thomas, Gladstonian, returned without opposition for the east division.—Aug. 8.
 Florida, second district of, contested election case of Goodrich vs Bullock; House Committee decides in favor of Goodrich.—Aug. 4.
 Kent Co., N.B., Leger, 1401; McInerney, 986; Jardine, 686.—Aug. 4.
 Oklahoma, Republicans have a majority in the territorial elections.—Aug. 8.
 Victoria, N.B., Porter, opposition candidate, returned by twelve majority.—Aug. 23.
- Electricity, National Electric Light Association meets at Cape May.—Aug. 19.
- EPIDEMICS.—Cattle disease, Russia, great loss of cattle in the Southern provinces.—Aug. 9.
 Cholera, Mecca, Arabia, 135 deaths.—Aug. 5.
 Cholera, Jeddah, Arabia, one hundred deaths daily the average.—Aug. 8.
 Cholera, Jeddah and Mecca, Arabia, 126 deaths at the former, and 108 at the latter place.—Aug. 11.
 Cholera, Mecca and Jeddah, Arabia, number of deaths diminishing.—Aug. 21.
 Cholera, Berlin, Germany, several cases reported in the vicinity of the city.—Aug. 22.
 Cholera, Egypt, three cases discovered at Cairo.—Aug. 15.
 Cholera, London, Eng., case of Asiatic cholera reported at.—Aug. 19.
 Cholera, Preston, Ia., fifteen deaths from, and seventy persons affected with an epidemic resembling cholera.—Aug. 6.
 Cholera, Japan, epidemic rapidly gaining ground.—Aug. 15.
 Cholera, Mecca, Arabia, numerous deaths reported.—Aug. 2.
 Cholera, Paris, case of cholera reported at Bichat Hospital.—Aug. 12.
 Cholera, Russia, the disease reported to have visited several Russian towns on the Polish frontier.—Aug. 6.
 Cholera, Nikolaiev, Russia, five persons die of a disease supposed to be Asiatic cholera.—Aug. 15.

EPIDEMICS.—Continued.

- Cholera, Silesia, two patients said to have died from the disease.—Aug. 26.
- Cholera, Madrid, Spain, one death occurs.—Aug. 7.
- Cholera, Spain, seven deaths at Villajoyosa, one at Llerena, and seven at Arges.—Aug. 11.
- Cholera, Spain, epidemic diminishing in Valencia and Toledo; a few cases in Alicante.—Aug. 12.
- Cholera, Spain, epidemic nearly extinct in Badajoz.—Aug. 15.
- Cholera, Spain, disease spreading in the city of Toledo; thirteen cases and five deaths reported.—Aug. 24.
- Cholera, Spain, disease increasing amongst the troops at Valencia.—Aug. 28.
- Diphtheria, Dormansville, N.Y.—Aug. 4.
- Dysentery, Preston, In., epidemic supposed to be cholera proves to be a malignant type of dysentery.—Aug. 9.
- Fever, London, Eng., a fever epidemic in London sends 1,700 cases to the hospitals.—Aug. 15.
- Influenza, Breslau, Germany.—Aug. 20.
- Roman fever, Rome, Italy, 300 deaths in one week.—Aug. 5.
- Smallpox, Guatemala, many deaths amongst the Guatemalan troops.—Aug. 15.
- Small-pox, Hattiesburg, Miss., an outbreak reported.—Aug. 12.
- Small-pox, Pernambuco, Brazil, 4,000 cases reported in the province, and a daily average of twenty deaths.—Aug. 26.
- Small-pox, Waco, Tex., alarming epidemic of the disease.—Aug. 26.
- Texas fever, Kansas, 1,000 head of cattle die of Texas fever in Butler and Elk counties.—Aug. 4.
- Yellow fever, Halifax, N.S., several cases on the British warship "Buzard."—Aug. 24.
- Ericsson John, the remains of, taken in the U.S. steamer "Baltimore" to Sweden.—Aug. 23.
- Executions, Auburn, N.Y., Kemmler executed by electricity.—Aug. 6.
- Eyraud, murderer of Gouffé, attempts suicide in his cell, at Paris.—Aug. 7.
- Fabre Archbishop, of Montreal, leaves Canada on a visit to Rome.—Aug. 27.
- FAILURES.—Boston, Mass., J. P. Foster, boot and shoe dealer, assigns.—Aug. 14.
- Cleveland, Ohio, Seaman & Smith, retail shoe dealers, assign.—Aug. 4.
- Hastings, Neb., City National Bank suspends payment.—Aug. 29.
- Jefferson Co., Wis., Rev. G. E. Gordon, proprietor Guernsey Stock Farm.—Aug. 2.
- Nashville, Tenn., B. H. Cooks & Co., clothing dealers, assign; liabilities \$200,000, assets \$140,000.—Aug. 22.
- New Orleans, La., Jas. Clark & Co., coffee dealers, assign; liabilities \$158,000, assets \$95,000.—Aug. 4.
- New York, Samuel B. Tooker, jobber in silks, velvets and plushes, assigns; liabilities \$50,000.—Aug. 29.
- St. Louis, Mo., Eagle Glass and Metal Co. assigns; assets \$20,000, liabilities \$50,000.—Aug. 6.
- Paterson, N.J., Samuel Thorp, silk manufacturer, assigns; liabilities \$35,000, assets \$15,000.—Aug. 5.
- Wilkesbarre, Pa., S. Sonneborn, clothier, closed by the sheriff on executions aggregating \$6,000.—Aug. 14.
- Famines, Soudan, Africa, deaths from starvation average one hundred daily in some parts.—Aug. 1.
- Financial, Argentine securities drop 2 per cent. on the London Stock Exchange, owing to a general feeling of distrust as to the permanence of peace in the Republic.—Aug. 1.
- Financial, Brazil, National Mortgage Bank established in; capital 100,000 centos of reis gold.—Aug. 3.
- FIRES.—Appleton, Wis., Patton Paper Co.'s mill destroyed; loss \$150,000.—Aug. 16.
- Atlanta, Ga., G. Holstein, Haas & Guthman's mattress manufactory destroyed; loss \$75,000.—Aug. 19.
- Austin, Potter Co., Pa., 42 business houses and a large number of dwellings; loss estimated at \$500,000.—Aug. 13.
- Hungary, Austria, towns of Puspak, Ladama and Halvin partially destroyed by fire; 180 dwellings burnt and eight lives lost.—Aug. 11.
- Bellaire, O., Goblet Works and two frame dwellings destroyed by fire; loss \$50,000.—Aug. 14.
- Beloit, Wis., Strawboard Co.'s paper mill destroyed; loss \$30,000.—Aug. 7.
- Boyetown, Pa., Jacobs & Co.'s cigar factory burnt; loss \$30,000; 125 hands thrown out of work.—Aug. 9.
- Chicago, Ill., Robin & Wilner's furniture factory destroyed; loss \$23,000.—Aug. 5.
- Chicago, Ill., seventeen frame dwelling houses burnt.—Aug. 8.

FIRES.—Continued.

- Chicago, Ill., the "Arnold block" badly damaged; loss \$125,000.—Aug. 10.
- Chicago, Ill., McVicker's Theatre destroyed by an incendiary fire; loss \$200,000.—Aug. 26.
- Collingwood, Ont., town hall completely gutted.—Aug. 13.
- Danville, N.Y., Whiteman Paper mill burnt; loss \$150,000, insurance \$100,000.—Aug. 3.
- Dayton, Wash., number of wooden structures burnt; loss \$85,000.—Aug. 12.
- Farina, Ill., two business blocks burnt; loss \$50,000.—Aug. 1.
- Fort Wayne, Ind., White's steel works destroyed; loss very large.—Aug. 8.
- Harlem, N.Y., Lion brewery stables burnt; loss \$175,000.—Aug. 16.
- Hokendauqua, Pa., Thomas Iron Co.'s barn destroyed; loss \$35,000.—Aug. 8.
- Hungary, town of Moor almost destroyed, ten persons burnt.—Aug. 8.
- Indianapolis, Ind., C. E. Geisendorff & Co.'s woollen mill burnt; loss \$100,000.—Aug. 13.
- Isle Perrot, Que., Moffatt College burnt.—Aug. 7.
- Kansas, prairie fires devastate western parts of.—Aug. 11.
- Kingston, Ont., Thousand Islands Park Hotel destroyed.—Aug. 21.
- La Crosse, Wis., A. A. Freeman Co.'s elevator and mill burnt; loss \$300,000.—Aug. 2.
- Lincoln, Neb., Lincoln woollen mills destroyed; loss \$45,000.—Aug. 2.
- Lotisville, Ky., Kentucky Distillery Co.'s plant entirely destroyed; loss \$2,000,000, fully insured.—Aug. 14.
- Manchester, Eng., Queen's theatre destroyed.—Aug. 17.
- Marietta, O., George Rice's oil refinery destroyed; one man fatally burnt; loss \$75,000.—Aug. 13.
- Massillon, O., barn of John Koamer totally destroyed with its contents; loss \$3,500.—Aug. 9.
- Memphis, Tenn., Whitmore Printer building destroyed; loss \$70,000.—Aug. 1.
- Menorset, Kan., great sugar mills burnt.—Aug. 22.
- Mikolajowa, Galicia, Austria, town destroyed by fire; many lives lost.—Aug. 1.
- Miles Platting, Eng., Holland's mill burnt; loss £120,000.—Aug. 17.
- Monetier, France, half the town destroyed; 40 persons injured.—Aug. 13.
- New York, Bergman's chandelier factory damaged by fire to the extent of \$40,000.—Aug. 27.
- North Clarendon, Pa., Rockwell & Co.'s tannery partially destroyed; loss \$100,000.—Aug. 12.
- Ottawa, Ont., two residences and some sheds burnt; loss \$8,000.—Aug. 11.
- Paterson, N. J., Thrift & Sons' planing mills destroyed.—Aug. 25.
- Pawtucket, R. I., Dunnell Print Works partially destroyed; loss \$350,000.—Aug. 16.
- Pennbrook, Ky., business portion destroyed.—Aug. 24.
- Pueblo Beach, Fla., Murray Hall, a summer hotel, the depot of the Jacksonville & Atlantic R.R., and other buildings burnt; loss \$230,000.—Aug. 7.
- Puelspolk, Haival, Hungary, 180 houses and stores destroyed.—Aug. 4.
- Richmond, Que., incendiary attempt to burn *The Guardian* building, but little damage done.—Aug. 27.
- Russia, serious fires at Kineshawa, Orel and Kursk.—Aug. 28.
- St. Cloud, Minn., H. J. Anderson's new saw mill struck by lightning and burnt; loss \$80,000.—Aug. 6.
- St. John, N.B., coal shed, 250 feet long, at the I. C. R. station, burnt; loss \$2,500.—Aug. 13.
- St. Louis, Mo., Henry's flour mills destroyed; loss \$20,000.—Aug. 5.
- St. Louis, Mo., Laclede Fire Brick Mfg. Co.'s factory destroyed; loss \$80,000.—Aug. 8.
- St. Martin's, N.B., post office burnt down.—Aug. 4.
- Scranton, Pa., Central breaker of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R.R. Co. destroyed; loss \$100,000.—Aug. 18.
- South Dakota, disastrous forest fire raging in the hills near Rapid City.—Aug. 15.
- Stuebenville, O., Jefferson Iron Works destroyed; loss \$100,000.—Aug. 18.
- Sunbridge, Ont., Queen's hotel burnt, and two men lose their lives.—Aug. 25.
- Tokay, Austria-Hungary, nearly the whole town destroyed.—Aug. 25.
- Toronto, Ont., Scott & Cross's planing mill burnt; loss about \$10,000.—Aug. 15.
- Vermillion, S.D., 16 business houses destroyed; loss estimated at \$35,000; incendiarism alleged.—Aug. 5.

FIRES.—Continued.

- Winnipeg, Man., C.P.R. station badly damaged; loss \$10,000.—Aug. 1.
- Winona, Ill., eleven houses and stores burnt; loss \$30,000.—Aug. 17.
- West Troy, N.Y., Harrington & Co.'s planing mill burnt; loss \$35,000.—Aug. 8.
- York, Pa., two large buildings of the York Match Co. burnt; loss \$15,000.—Aug. 9.
- FLOODS.**—Arizona, 60 miles of the Santa Fé RR., between Benson and Nogul, washed out.—Aug. 7.
- Arizona, Tucson cut off from the east by railway washouts; damage to the Southern Pacific Ry. estimated at \$150,000.—Aug. 8.
- Beluchistan, India, floods do immense damage.—Aug. 15.
- Egypt, 9,000 acres of rice and cotton land in the province of Gerbich covered with an overflow of salt water, and the growing crops destroyed.—Aug. 1.
- India, the Ganges overflows its banks and inundates the surrounding country; great loss of life.—Aug. 15.
- FORCE BILL.**—Mississippi State Alliance adopts a strong protest against the.—Aug. 8.
- Delaware State Democratic Convention protests against the.—Aug. 12.
- Denounced by the Florida Democratic State Convention at Ocala.—Aug. 13.
- Denounced by the North Carolina Democratic Convention.—Aug. 20.
- To go over till December.—Aug. 22.
- Foresters, Order of, Nova Scotia, R. G. Munro, of Digby, elected High Chief Ranger, and W. B. Alley, of Truro, vice-ranger of the N. S. Foresters.—Aug. 15.
- Forster the late Rt. Hon. W., statue of, unveiled on the Thames embankment, London, by Viscount Cranbrook.—Aug. 1.
- FRANCE.**—Ex-President Grévy seriously ill.—Aug. 12.
- Fifteen anarchists charged with inciting disorder at Paris on May Day acquitted; three sentenced to one, two and three years' imprisonment respectively.—Aug. 13.
- French Squadron of Evolution arrives at Toulon.—Aug. 16.
- Government issues a decree granting partial or total amnesty to all persons convicted of offenses in connection with labor strikes.—Aug. 4.
- New cable to England, French chamber approves the credit for.—Aug. 1.
- Panama Canal Co., report of the liquidators of, presented to the Tribunal of the Seine, Paris.—Aug. 7.
- Rain and hailstorm in the Department of Aube destroys the growing crops; loss estimated at 35 million francs.—Aug. 17.
- Town of Monetier half destroyed by fire; 40 persons injured.—Aug. 13.
- Ultimatum sent to Dahomey demanding the cession of Kotonon and Whydah.—Aug. 4.
- Gas, California, natural gas well struck near Santa Barbara.—Aug. 15.
- Gas, Kingsville, Ont., natural gas struck at a depth of 900 feet; flow estimated at 20,000,000 cubic feet a day.—Aug. 1.
- GERMANY.**—An English syndicate discovers an immense coalfield at Roy, Silesia.—Aug. 15.
- Bavaria, 170 soldiers fall from sunstroke during a forced march from Eibelstadt to Markbreit; three dead and seventeen dying.—Aug. 21.
- Commercial treaty signed with Turkey.—Aug. 27.
- Crefeld, a house containing fifty persons falls during a heavy storm; thirteen killed and twenty injured.—Aug. 11.
- Dr. Peters, the African traveller, arrives at Berlin.—Aug. 25.
- Emperor William leaves Wilhelmshaven on his trip to England.—Aug. 2.
- Germany, Emperor William orders the Government factory workmen's children who are ailing or weak are to have a holiday at the seaside, at the Government's expense.—Aug. 3.
- Emperor William arrives at Osborne on his visit to Queen Victoria.—Aug. 4.
- Emperor William, Queen Victoria gives a banquet to, at Osborne.—Aug. 7.
- Emperor William leaves Osborne for Heligoland.—Aug. 8.
- Emperor William invites the delegates to the International Medical Congress to attend the court festivities at Potsdam.—Aug. 9.
- Emperor William arrives back in Berlin from his visit to Queen Victoria.—Aug. 11.
- Emperor William leaves Kiel on the yacht "Hohenzollern" for Russia.—Aug. 14.
- Emperor William arrives in his yacht at Arkona.—Aug. 15.
- Emperor William arrives at Revel and meets the Czar of Russia.—Aug. 17.
- Emperor William leaves Russia.—Aug. 23.

GERMANY.—Continued.

- Emperor William arrives at Memel.—Aug. 25.
- Emperor William returns to Potsdam.—Aug. 27.
- International Medical Congress, members of, received by the Empress.—Aug. 10.
- Nun moth committing ravages among crops and trees in north-west Germany; Rhine district ravaged by the phylloxera.—Aug. 13.
- Several cases of cholera reported in the vicinity of Berlin.—Aug. 22.
- Socialists and Anarchists raise a riot at Berlin and are dispersed by police.—Aug. 27.
- Socialists hold a midnight meeting at Berlin, attended by 7,000 members of the party.—Aug. 26.
- Tenth International Medical Congress opens at Berlin.—Aug. 4.
- Grand army of the Republic, National Encampment of, opens at Boston.—Aug. 11.
- Grand army of the Republic, Boston, Mass., grand parade of local and visiting Posts.—Aug. 12.
- Grant General, remains of, U.S. Senate passes Senator Plumb's concurrent resolution providing for the transfer, with Mrs. Grant's consent, of the, from New York to Arlington cemetery.—Aug. 8.
- Grant General, removal of the remains of, the Grant Memorial Association of New York pass a resolution protesting against.—Aug. 20.
- Grant General, removal of the remains of, Mrs. Grant says that she and her children will be governed by the wishes of the people as expressed through Congress.—Aug. 20.
- Grévy, ex-President of France, seriously ill.—Aug. 12.
- Greece, M. Thankado, who has accepted the War portfolio, stipulates that the peace effective should be doubled, the war effective increased to 100,000 men, the German system of mobilizing the army adopted, and turret forts on the Schuman plan be built to protect the Piræus and Greek coasts.—Aug. 16.
- Greece, forest on Mount Pontilus in flames, royal summer residence threatened.—Aug. 25.
- Hanlan Edward, challenges Jacob Gaudaur to row a single-scutt race, three miles, for \$2,500 a side.—Aug. 1.
- Hanlan Edward, beats Teemer in a sculling match at Beatrice, Neb.—Aug. 14.
- Harcourt Sir William Vernon, attacks the House of Lords, in a speech at Derby.—Aug. 13.
- Harrington Timothy, Irish M.P., to go to America to assist in reorganising the Irish League.—Aug. 12.
- Harrison President, leaves Washington to attend the Grand Army Encampment at Boston.—Aug. 9.
- Hawaii, King Kalakana announces that he will visit England in the autumn.—Aug. 14.
- Hayti, Haytian troops invade the territories of the Dominican Republic, and are repulsed.—Aug. 20.
- HELIGOLAND.**—Emperor William leaves Osborne on his way to.—Aug. 8.
- British authorities leave the island.—Aug. 9.
- Herr Von Boetticher, German Imperial Minister of the Interior, proceeds on a German warship to, to formally take over the island, on behalf of Germany from the British Governor.—Aug. 9.
- Transferred from England to the German Empire.—Aug. 9.
- Hirsch Baron, gives \$20,000 to the Young Men's Hebrew Association of Montreal to aid its charitable work amongst poor Jews.—Aug. 19.
- Holland, the King ill and confined to his room.—Aug. 10.
- Illinois Legislature, World's Fair, both Houses adopt the proposed constitutional amendment providing for the issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds by Chicago to aid the.—Aug. 1.
- Illinois Legislature, World's Fair bill, the State Governor signs the.—Aug. 5.
- IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.**—Russian treatment of the Jews. Sir James Ferguson says that the British Government cannot interfere with the Czar's treatment of the Jews.—Aug. 5.
- Newfoundland fisheries, Sir James Ferguson, in the Commons, states that no arrangement has been made with the Newfoundland delegates.—Aug. 7.
- Irish railways, House of Commons holds an all-night session discussing a measure concerning, it passes the committee and is ordered to a third reading 73 to 12.—Aug. 14.
- Prorogued.—Aug. 18.
- India, Budget submitted to the Imperial Commons at London shows increasing prosperity, and a surplus of 2,677,000 rupees.—Aug. 14.
- India, the River Ganges overflows its banks and inundates the surrounding country; great loss of life.—Aug. 15.
- India, floods do immense damage in Beluchistan.—Aug. 15.
- Indians, the Choctaws elect Jones, the Progressive candidate, as Chief.—Aug. 8.
- Indians, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Indian affairs agrees to report favorably the Senate bill confirming and ratifying agreements with Cœur d'Alène Indians in Idaho.—Aug.

- IRELAND.**—Limerick, during a public meeting at, the upholders of Bishop O'Dwyer in his controversy with Mr. Dillon over the Persico commission matters are hooted by the populace.—Aug. 1.
- Mr. Walsh, editor of the *Cashel Sentinel*, sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor for publishing a speech given by John Kelly at a forbidden meeting of the National League.—Aug. 2.
- Bishop O'Dwyer of Limerick receives a letter from the Pope, strongly commending his action in attacking the Irish leaders.—Aug. 2.
- Mayor of Limerick and several other city officials expelled from the National League for their vote against John Dillon, in a motion of censure of that leader in connection with his controversy with Bishop O'Dwyer.—Aug. 7.
- Mr. Bowell, editor of the Irish *Midland Times*, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publishing a boycott resolution.—Aug. 8.
- Workmen in the Parnell quarries at Wicklow strike.—Aug. 13.
- Potato blight spreading in the counties of Donegal, Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Limerick.—Aug. 16.
- Famine fever appears in the Blasket Islands on the west coast.—Aug. 18.
- Potato disease spreading in the counties of Down and Armagh.—Aug. 20.
- Bishop O'Dwyer's attack on John Dillon, 30,000 people take part in the demonstration at Limerick to protest against.—Aug. 24.
- Imperial Government initiates an official inquiry into the reported failure of the potato crop.—Aug. 25.
- Bakers at Newry go out on strike.—Aug. 25.
- Bishop O'Dwyer, in response to the demonstration at Limerick, says that it was improper of Dillon to attempt to rouse the passions of the people against their bishop, while ignoring his explanation of the charges brought by him against Dillon.—Aug. 27.
- Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, reported to have been poisoned in Constantinople.—Aug. 27.
- ITALY.**—The Republican party opposes the triple alliance.—Aug. 1.
- English language to be added to the curriculum of all Italian universities.—Aug. 2.
- The Government sends to the powers a proposal for a convention to establish an international maritime service on the Red Sea.—Aug. 18.
- Mexican Government grants a concession to ex-Deputy Orsini for an exhibition of Roman art in the City of Mexico.—Aug. 20.
- King Humbert attends the opening of the military manoeuvres at Montichiari.—Aug. 25.
- Perugia visited by a tornado, four churches blown down and many houses wrecked, many persons injured.—Aug. 26.
- Government suppressing the Republican and Irredentist clubs.—Aug. 27.
- Italian and French Governments fail to agree regarding formalities attending the proposed visit of French squadron to Spezzia to do honor to King Humbert, at the launching of a new Italian warship, the King will send the Duke of Genoa to represent him.—Aug. 31.
- Jamaica, Sergeant White, of the West India regiment at Port Royal, rebels against alleged bad treatment by Capt. Norris, whom he attempts to shoot; he is fatally wounded himself.—Aug. 7.
- Japan, cholera epidemic rapidly gaining ground.—Aug. 15.
- Japan, one thousand houses of the poorer class burnt at Tokio. News reported Aug. 15.
- Jews, Russian persecution of, Representative Baker of New York introduces into U.S. Congress a resolution authorizing the President to send to Russia a respectful but earnest protest against the enforcement of the edicts of 1882 against the Jews.—Aug. 1.
- Kansas, crop prospects reported to be gloomy in the State.—Aug. 1.
- Kansas, one thousand head of cattle die of Texas fever in Butler & Elk counties.—Aug. 4.
- Kemmler, the murderer, executed by electricity at Auburn, N.Y.—Aug. 6.
- "Knights of Pythias" of Pennsylvania, Grand Lodge holds its annual session at Reading, Pa.—Aug. 19.
- LABOR.**—Eight-hour agitation, Chesterfield, Eng., 20,000 hold a meeting and vote in favor of a working day of eight hours.—Aug. 25.
- French Government issues a decree granting partial or total amnesty to all persons convicted of offences in connection with labor strikes.—Aug. 4.
- John Burns, labor leader in London, organizing the striking firemen of the channel steamers.—Aug. 1.
- Knights of Labor, local assembly 1705, at Dover Plains, N.Y., surrenders its charter by a vote of 45 to 23, as a result of the N.Y.C. strike.—Aug. 13.
- Republican Labor League formed at Philadelphia.—Aug. 18.
- The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that at a conference of British ship owners, representing a capital of £80,000,000, it was decided to unite in a fight against the labor unions.—Aug. 22.
- United Order of Railway Employees, in session at Terre Haute, Ind., decides against a strike, but records its unanimous and unqualified approval of the strike on the N.Y.C.R.R.—Aug. 25.
- Labrador Railway, survey for, proceeding.—Aug. 30.
- Lafayette statue, SS. "Normandie" brings the, which is presented by France to the United States.—Aug. 18.
- Legal, Blythe will contest, San Francisco, Judge Coffey renders a voluminous decision in favor of Florence, the illegitimate child of Thos. H. Blythe, awarding her the bulk of the estate of a total value of about \$4,000,000.—Aug. 1.
- Legal, Pierre S. D., Chief Justice Corson, of the Supreme Court, hands down a decision which totally does away with the sale of intoxicants in the State, and affirms the constitutionality of the law.—Aug. 12.
- Legal, Chicago, Judge Horton issues an injunction restraining Mayor Cregier or the police from in any way interfering with, or arresting persons engaged in selling pools at the West side race track.—Aug. 13.
- Lynching, Blair, Neb., Charles Pratt hanged by a mob for the murder of a farmer.—Aug. 15.
- Lynching, Versailles, Ky., John Henderson, a negro, lynched for the murder of Gilbert Satterwhite.—Aug. 21.
- Macdonald Sir John and Lady, leave St. Patrick for Prince Edward Island.—Aug. 6.
- Macdonald Sir John and Lady, arrive at Charlottetown, and are welcomed with an address from the City Council.—Aug. 8.
- Macdonald Sir John and Lady, receive a deputation at Moncton, N.B., while on their way to Rivière du Loup from Prince Edward Island.—Aug. 11.
- McKINLEY TARIFF BILL.—American Consular Conference on, opens at Frankfurt, Germany.—Aug. 22.
- Conference of American Consul Generals at Paris adopts a recommendation to leniency in enforcing the provisions of the McKinley Bill.—Aug. 11.
- Delaware Democratic State Convention protests against the.—Aug. 12.
- Denounced by the North Carolina Democratic Convention.—Aug. 20.
- Paris, France, 15 American Consuls hold a conference at the American Consulate on the mode of applying the McKinley Bill in Europe.—Aug. 4.
- M. Girard, member of the Quebec Legislature, speaks against the, at Fall River, Mass.; he characterizes it as sure to prove the ruin of Canada if it became law.—Aug. 21.
- La Liberté*, French newspaper, discussing the tariff question, says that it is useless to expect any result from negotiations, and that determined reprisals alone are likely to overcome America's ill-will.—Aug. 12.
- U.S. Senator Plumb inveighs against the exorbitant demands of the high protectionists.—Aug. 1.
- The official semi-annual report of the foreign trade of Germany shows a marked increase in exports to America of cotton and wool goods, silks and clothing, increase ascribed to hasty shipments owing to McKinley Bill.—Aug. 10.
- The American Minister at Paris informs M. Ribot that he has communicated to Washington the desire expressed by the Consular conference for a milder application of the, in conformity with the wishes of the French Chambers of Commerce.—Aug. 13.
- Manitoba, Provincial Synod of Rupert's Land opens at Winnipeg.—Aug. 13.
- Manitoba, Icelandic gathering at Winnipeg, 1,500 men in procession.—Aug. 2.
- Manitoba, slight frost at night.—Aug. 17.
- Medical, Berlin, Germany, International Medical Congress adjourns.—Aug. 9.
- Medical, International Medical Congress, banquet to the members of, a Berlin, Germany.—Aug. 4.
- Medical, International Medical Congress, delegates to, at Berlin, invited by Emperor William to attend the court festivities at Berlin.—Aug. 9.
- Medical, Tenth International Medical Congress opens at Berlin.—Aug. 4.
- Mexico, the Government grants a concession to the Italian ex-Deputy Orsini for an exhibition of Roman art in the City of Mexico.—Aug. 20.
- Mexico, Sir Spencer St. John, appointed arbitrator in the Mixed Claims Commission of Guatemala and Mexico.—Aug. 21.
- Mexico, Sonora, several battles reported to have been fought between the Gaqui Indians and Mexican troops.—Aug. 6.
- Middleton Sir Fred., leaves Canada.—Aug. 12.
- Middleton Sir Fred., publishes an explanatory address to the people of Canada.—Aug. 21.
- MILITARY.**—British, insubordination at Exeter, Eng., amongst men belonging to an artillery battery.—Aug. 5.
- British troop ship "Tamar" arrives at Bermuda with the second battalion of the Grenadier Guards.—Aug. 9.
- British, Sergeant White of the West India regiment at Jamaica rebels against alleged bad treatment by Captain Norris, whom he attempts to shoot; he is fatally wounded himself.—Aug. 7.

MILITARY.—Continued.

- British, mutiny in a portion of the army service corps of the garrison at Chatham, twenty men arrested.—Aug. 8.
- Chatham, Eng., ring leaders of the mutinous soldiers put into rigorous confinement, court-martialed, and sentenced to prison for one month.—Aug. 8.
- England, mutiny among the men of the Seventh Hussars at Canterbury.—Aug. 29.
- English Government send a sample of the English service rifle to the U. S. Secretary of War.—Aug. 6.
- Grenadier Guards arrive at Bermuda.—Aug. 5.
- Halifax, N.S., many desertions from the Halifax garrison reported.—Aug. 16.
- Russian ukase issued, directing the formation of two squadrons of cavalry to be composed entirely of natives of the Caucasus.—Aug. 25.
- MURDERS.**—Bayport, Va., Milton Carlton shot and killed by a negro named Gaines.—Aug. 8.
- Catonsville, Md., John Wilson shot and killed by Henry Adams during a fight at a picnic.—Aug. 1.
- Lawrence, Mass., Edward Warwick shoots his wife and then commits suicide.—Aug. 16.
- Niagara Falls, Ont., Arthur Hoyt Day, of Rochester, N. Y., imprisoned at Welland, Ont., on a charge of murdering his wife by pushing her over the precipice at the Whirlpool Rapids.—Aug. 12.
- New York, John Fitzpatrick, alias "Liverpool Jack," held for the murder of William Reilly by the Coroner's Jury.—Aug. 12.
- Reading, Pa., Henry Peruham, colored, shot and killed by John Trueman over a game of cards.—Aug. 9.
- San Antonio, Texas, H. W. Kimble shot by Charles Baker.—Aug. 19.
- St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Clementine Manning shot and killed by Samuel Wilson, a gambler.—Aug. 4.
- Vicksburg, Miss., Wm. Sloan, colored, kills his wife and child.—Aug. 12.
- NAVAL.**—British, H. M. S. "Thrush," with Prince George of Wales, arrives at Halifax N. S., from Bermuda.—Aug. 1.
- British, 24 men attempt desertion at Newport, R. I., for H. M. S., "Bellerophon"; all but three captured.—Aug. 4.
- British Admiral Watson and British squadron arrive at Newport, R. I.—Aug. 4.
- British, H. M. S. "Comus," at Halifax, ordered to Jamaica.—Aug. 22.
- British, H. M. S. "Bellerophon," "Canada," and Thrush leave Halifax N. S., for Quebec.—Aug. 28.
- French Squadron of Evolution arrive at Toulon; several torpedo boats disabled.—Aug. 16.
- Russian Squadron of Evolution arrives at Revel to await the arrival of the German Emperor.—Aug. 15.
- U. S., 300 sailors and marines desert from the men-of-war "Chicago" and "Atlanta"; 50 captured in New York.—Aug. 7.
- U. S. steamer "Portsmouth" sails from Plymouth, Eng.—Aug. 17.
- U. S. revenue cutter "Corwin" ordered to sail from Port Townsend, Wash., to Alaskan waters.—Aug. 18.
- U. S. flagship "Charleston," just arrived at Seattle from Honolulu, ordered to return to Hawaii to protect American interests there.—Aug. 28.
- Newman Cardinal, the Pope writes to Cardinal Manning, expressing sympathy on the loss of.—Aug. 25.
- Newman Cardinal, dies of inflammation of the lungs, at Birmingham, Eng.—Aug. 11.
- Newman Cardinal, a party in the Vatican favor Archbishop Walsh as successor to.—Aug. 15.
- Newman Cardinal, remains of, lie in state at Birmingham, Eng., and are viewed by large crowds.—Aug. 13.
- New Brunswick, the Joggins mines sold to an English syndicate for \$230,000.—Aug. 21.
- Newfoundland, the people's delegates return from England and receive an ovation.—Aug. 5.
- Newfoundland, inhabitants at Cape Normand and Quirpon reported to be suffering greatly from want of food.—Aug. 1.
- Newfoundland, Sir James Fergusson, in the Imperial Commons, states that no arrangement has been made with the Newfoundland delegates.—Aug. 7.
- New Mexico, Governor Prince telegraphs to the Secretary of the Interior for a detail of U. S. troops to be sent to protect mail trains and to prevent intimidation of railroad employees.—Aug. 12.
- New York, Clement J. Challer, Treasurer, and Wm. W. Chandler, Jr., manager of the Eric Transfer Co., arrested and charged with systematically defrauding the company.—Aug. 4.
- New York, riot occurs in front of the head-quarters of the coatmakers; fifteen men arrested.—Aug. 10.
- New York, the Grand Jury find indictments in the first degree against Dr. McGonigal, Mrs. Fanny Shaw and August Harrison, who are implicated in the death, by malpractice, of Annie Goodwin.—Aug. 6.
- Nova Scotia, R. G. Munro, of Digby, elected High Chief Ranger, and W. B. Alley, of Truro, vice-ranger of the N. S. Foresters.—Aug. 15.
- O'Brien Mr. and Mrs. William, banqueted by Irish Liberal members of Parliament at London.—Aug. 7.
- Ocean racing, SS. "Glenogle" and "Monmouthshire" leave Japan for New York with tea; "Glenogle" makes the trip in 54 days.—Aug. 3.
- Odd Fellows, first Triennial Conclave of the Patriarchs Militant of the Independent Order of, opens in Chicago.—Aug. 4.
- Ohio, Republican State Central Committee meets at Columbus.—Aug. 12.
- Oil, Findlay, O., new oil well drilled near, giving 6,340 barrels in seven hours.—Aug. 14.
- Oklahoma, Republicans have a majority in the territorial elections.—Aug. 8.
- Oklahoma, considerable destitution in.—Aug. 23.
- Oklahoma, Election, Nagle (Dem.) candidate for Representative-at-Large, 1,055 votes; Colson (Rep.) 955; for County Representative, Neal (Dem.) has a majority of 261 over Miller (Rep.).—Aug. 23.
- Oklahoma, members of the Legislature arrive at Guthrie for the opening of the session; Republicans have a majority in the Lower House.—Aug. 27.
- O'Reilly John Boyle, editor of the Boston *Pilot*, and poet, dies from an overdose of chloral, at Hull, Mass.—Aug. 10.
- ORIGINAL PACKAGES.**—Iowa, E. P. Allen, of Carroll county, arrested and fined for a violation of the State prohibitory law.—Aug. 5.
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- Sioux Fall, N. D., shops closed with one exception.—Aug. 15.
- Jamestown, N. D., Judge Rose hands down an opinion, that the State law prohibiting the importation and sale of liquors was unconstitutional, Congress having the sole power to regulate commerce.—Aug. 31.
- Palestine, an association for the colonization of, established by the Jewish Workingmen's Club, at Whitechapel, London.—Aug. 22.
- Panama Canal Company, report of the liquidators of, presented to the Tribunal of the Seine, Paris.—Aug. 7.
- Panama Canal, Columbian Government asks Congress to authorize an extension of its concession to the Panama Canal Company, on the terms proposed by Wyse.—Aug. 16.
- Panama Canal, Lieutenant Wyse's petition for six years' prolongation of the Canal Company's concession without recompense, passed by the Columbian Government.—Aug. 19.
- Peru, Col. Morales Bermudez proclaimed President of Peru, vice General Caceres whose term has expired.—Aug. 4.
- Peru, President Bermudez forms his cabinet; Premier and Minister of Public Works, Senor Valcarcel; Foreign affairs, Senor Ilmore; Commerce, Senor Quintana; Justice, Senor Ofvarez; War, Senor Suarez.—Aug. 10.
- Peru, English syndicate buys ten square miles of land in the Talaro district to develop the mineral oil production. News reported Aug. 23.
- Philadelphia, Republican Labor League formed at.—Aug. 18.
- POPE THE.**—Instructs the Archbishop of Buenos Ayres during three cent disorders to use his utmost influence towards the restoration of peace.—Aug. 1.
- Sends a letter to Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, strongly commending his action in attacking the Irish leaders.—Aug. 2.
- Celebrates High mass in the Pauline chapel.—Aug. 4.
- Writes to the Bishop of Malta censuring the opponents of the agreement with England, whereby certain privileges are granted to those of the Catholic faith.—Aug. 6.
- To celebrate mass for the late Cardinal Newman.—Aug. 14.
- Presents Lieut.-Gov. Angers, of Quebec, with the insignias of the order of St. Gregory the Great.—Aug. 22.
- Writes to Cardinal Manning expressing sympathy on the loss Cardinal Newman.—Aug. 25.
- PORTUGAL.**—Anglo-Portuguese agreement signed.—Aug. 20.
- British Minister at Lisbon instructed to demand of Portugal the punishment of the Portuguese who seized the British African Lakes Company's steamer in the Shire district.—Aug. 1.
- Progressist journals declare the Anglo-German is not satisfactory to honor and interests of Portugal.—Aug. 22.
- Rumors of a crisis in the Portuguese Cabinet.—Aug. 13.

PORTUGAL—Continued

The King confers decoration upon Cardinal Rampolla and Mgr Terrata, in recognition of the satisfactory termination of the negotiations for the modification of the concordat in the West Indies—Aug. 2.

Quebec, Lieut.-Gov. Angers presented with the Order of St. Gregory the Great by the Pope.—Aug. 22.

Quebec, out-buildings of the Ursuline convent struck by lightning and totally destroyed—Aug. 3.

Queen Victoria leave Osborne for Scotland.—Aug. 25.

RAILWAYS.—Calgary & Edmonton Ry., Morton, Rose & Co. issue £550,000 six per cent. mortgage bonds at par.—Aug. 7.

Chicago & Atlantic Ry. bought by the Erie RR. for \$5,000,000.—Aug. 12.

Chicago Elevated Terminal Company files articles of incorporation at Springfield, Ills.—Aug. 16.

New Middletown and Hummelstown RR. purchased by the Reading RR.—Aug. 11.

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Ry. Co. files articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State of Springfield, Ills.—Aug. 25.

Trans-Saharan Railway, French Government to introduce into the Chamber of Deputies a bill to authorize the construction of, to connect with France's new territory in the vicinity of Lake Tchad—Aug. 8.

Wabash RR reported to have been purchased by the Canadian Pacific.—Aug. 12.

Wisconsin Bee Line & West Superior Ry. Co. file articles of incorporation at Madison.—Aug. 18.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.—Alton, passenger and workmen's trains collide; three persons killed and fourteen injured.—Aug. 15.

Arizona, cloudburst in Mojave country precipitates a train into the river; fireman killed and two others injured.—Aug. 3.

Augusta, Mich., passenger train runs into a freight, causing the engine to explode; two men killed and many people injured.—Aug. 15.

Barela, Colo., seven men killed and fourteen wounded by the wreck of a train.—Aug. 18.

Bedford, Ind., two passenger trains collide; two men killed; three fatally and six seriously injured.—Aug. 3.

Boels Station, Austria; train leaves the track and rolls down an embankment; many people killed.—Aug. 4.

Chillicothe, O., special passenger train runs into a land-slide; entire train wrecked; engineer and six passengers injured.—Aug. 11.

Crown Point station, N. Y.; freight train on the D. & H. Ry. runs into a land-slide; whole train wrecked; four men injured.—Aug. 27.

Danville, Ky., freight trains collide on the Cincinnati Southern RR.; engineer and an unknown tramp killed.—Aug. 13.

Fisher's Station, N. Y., two freight trains collide; three men killed and much damage done to trains.—Aug. 11.

France, collision on the Jura & Simpton Ry.; fifteen persons injured.—Aug. 19.

Glidden, Wis., freight train collides with a stray car, wrecking the engine and seven cars; one man killed and two injured.—Aug. 18.

Hannibal, Mo., passenger train collides with a switch engine; three men killed and one injured.—Aug. 2.

Milton, Neb., two freight trains collide; three men killed.—Aug. 25.

Onkdale Junction, Tenn.; passenger train runs into a boulder; engineer and fireman killed.—Aug. 2.

Pilsen, Austria; train thrown from the track; token and several passengers killed, and eighty others injured.—Aug. 6.

Quincy, Mass., engine of an express train on the Old Colony Ry. derailed, and five cars overturned; 15 persons killed and 28 injured.—Aug. 19.

Reading, Pa., a train on the Mt. Penn. Gravity Road goes over an embankment; five persons killed and several injured.—Aug. 22.

Sparta, Ky., passenger and freight trains collide on the L. & W. R.R.; three men severely injured.—Aug. 10.

Spring Station, L. & W. Ry., collision between a pay train and an express; eight men injured and one killed.—Aug. 13.

West Albany, N.Y., two Pinkerton men killed by a passenger train.—Aug. 15.

Riots, Charlestown, Mass., riot amongst the convicts in the State prison; they break all the shoemaking machinery.—Aug. 7.

Riots, Elizabeth, N.J., fight at the picnic of the Arbeiter Turn, Verein, nearly one hundred men taking part.—Aug. 5.

Riots, Zurich, Switzerland, fight between Socialists at; several killed and a number wounded.—Aug. 8.

Romania, the King of, arrives at Vienna on a visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph.—Aug. 14.

Rusk'n John, sinking rapidly, and is almost continuously delirious.—Aug. 15.

RUSSIA.—Armenian petition, seeking admission for Armenians into the Russian church, in reply to, official announcement is made that Russia will heartily welcome the applicants, but that she declines to bind herself to any particular policy in behalf of Armenia.—Aug. 11.

Cattle disease raging in the southern provinces with disastrous effect.—Aug. 9.

Cholera, in a virulent form, reported to have visited several towns on the Polish frontier.—Aug. 6.

Czar and Emperor William view the military operations at Narva.—Aug. 20.

Eleven soldiers killed in the recent manoeuvres by the blowing up of a pontoon bridge on the Sooga river.—Aug. 26.

Emigration, the Government decides to take energetic measures to restrain emigration agents from persuading peasants to venture abroad, especially to Brazil.—Aug. 20.

Emperor William of Germany arrives at Revel on a visit to the Czar.—Aug. 17.

Farewell banquet to the Emperor William of Germany.—Aug. 23.

Five persons die at Nikolaive, of a disease supposed to be Asiatic cholera.—Aug. 15.

Government orders a survey of a railway from Tiflis to Kars.—Aug. 21.

Russian Squadron of Evolution arrives at Revel to await the coming of the German Emperor.—Aug. 15.

Steamer "Gregor" burnt on the Volga River at Nijni Navgorod; many passengers lose their lives.—Aug. 20.

Stringent police regulations to be renewed for another year.—Aug. 15

Sugar, duty on, increased by an Imperial Ukase.—Aug. 20.

Thousands of Jews leaving the country.—Aug. 8.

Town of Kineshama nearly destroyed by fire; serious fires also reported from Orel and Kursk.—Aug. 28.

Town of Kropowski destroyed by fire.—Aug. 29.

Ukase issued directing the formation of two squadrons of cavalry to be composed entirely of natives of the Caucasus.—Aug. 25.

Warsaw, Poland, 54 Socialists expelled by the police, with a warning that if they return they will be imprisoned at hard labor.—Aug. 6.

Salisbury Lord, speaks on foreign affairs at the Lord Mayor's Banquet, London, Eng.—Aug. 6.

Salisbury Lord, replying to the Porte's note, says the time is not yet ripe for the British evacuation of Egypt.—Aug. 25.

Salvation Army, Stratford, Ont., Captain of the S.A. fined \$25 and costs for disturbing the peace.—Aug. 6.

Samoa, Consuls at Apia issue a proclamation warning the natives against entering into any intrigues to replace King Mataafa.—Aug. 25.

San Francisco, Cal., Chamber of Commerce adopts resolutions declaring in favor of commercial reciprocity as embodied in J.G. Blaine's letter to Senator Frye.—Aug. 1.

Servia, Cabinet resigns.—Aug. 31.

SHIPPING.—"Alsace" S.S., from Grimsby, Eng., goes ashore near Cape Race, Nfld.—Aug. 16.

"City of New York" S.S. makes the trip from New York to Queens-town in 6 days and 40 minutes.—Aug. 26.

"Dania" S.S. runs on a sandbar near Short Beach, L. I.; passengers taken off by the "Augusta Victoria."—Aug. 20.

"Elizabeth" schooner, of Somers Point, Philadelphia, for Beverly, ashore on West Chop, Vineyard Haven, Mass.—Aug. 13.

"Fannie L. Jones" and "Two Fannies," schooners lost in Lake Erie near Cleveland, O., in a gale; crews rescued.—Aug. 11.

"Glenogle" S.S. makes the trip from Japan to New York in 54 days.—Aug. 3.

"Halcyon" S.S. collides with the "Rheubina" S.S., both British, near Vigo, Spain; the former sinks; thirteen persons drowned.—Aug. 11.

"J. H. Wade" S.S. collides with the schooner "Tasmania" near Sault St. Marie, Mich.; the latter vessel sinks.—Aug. 22.

"Lake Nepigon" S.S. runs into and sinks the barque "Isabel" at Quebec; loss \$55,000; no loss of life.—Aug. 6.

"Letharna" S.S., from Philadelphia for Glace Bay, strikes on Soldier's Ledge and fills with water; crew saved.—Aug. 23.

"Michigan" S.S. collides with a British cruiser off the Scilly Islands; both vessels slightly damaged.—Aug. 18.

"Monitor" steam barge founders off Racine, Wis.; crew and passengers rescued.—Aug. 20.

Sault Ste Marie Canal re-opened after locks are repaired.—Aug. 5.

"Sunshine" S.S., from Hartford, Conn., with 200 excursionists, strikes a rock off Orient Pt., L. I., and is beached; passengers all safe.—Aug. 2.

"Teutonic" S.S. beats the record in the voyage from Queenstown to Sandy Hook.—Aug. 13.

SHIPPING.—Continued.

- "Ulunda" S.S., Furness Line, from St. John, N.B., to London, strikes on Bow Ledge near Digby, N.E., in a fog; passengers safe and returned to St. John; ship a total wreck.—Aug. 26.
- Siam, French mission to, said by the *Paris Siecle* to have been very successful; many factories established in the Upper Mekong district.—Aug. 27.
- Silver, price in Holland rises from 89 to 90 guilders per kilo.—Aug. 12.
- Silver, Pleasantville, Atlantic County, N.J., silver reported to have been discovered in paying quantities.—Aug. 18.
- Slave trade, Zanzibar, Africa; the Sultan issues a decree announcing that the ordinances relating to slavery generally will remain as binding as before the Anglo-German agreement; sale of slaves and slave depots prohibited; if an Arab marry a British subject his slaves are free; slaves can purchase their freedom, and on the death of a slave-owner without lawful issue his slaves are freed.—Aug. 1.
- SOCIALISM.—Berlin, Germany; midnight meeting held by Socialists and attended by 7000 members of the party.—Aug. 26.
- Berlin, Socialists and Anarchists raise a riot and are dispersed by police.—Aug. 27.
- Brussels, Belgium, Socialist hold an immense demonstration on behalf of universal suffrage.—Aug. 10.
- Socialist agitator, Fritz Kreutzer, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for publicly donouncing Christian marriage as immoral.—Aug. 4.
- Warsaw, Poland, the police expel 54 foreign Socialists, with a warning that if they return they will be imprisoned at hard labor.—Aug. 6.
- Zurich, Switzerland, fight between number of Socialists at; several killed and a number wounded.—Aug. 8.
- Spain, Cholera, a death from, occurs in Madrid.—Aug. 7.
- Spain, Cholera epidemic nearly extinct in Badajoz; still a few cases in Alicante and Valencia.—Aug. 15.
- SPORTS.—Canoeing, Lake of Two Mountains, Que., first races of the Canoe Association.—Aug. 5.
- Chess, London, Eng., Blackburne wins the match between himself and Lee, by six games to two; drawn five.—Aug. 12.
- Shooting, Montreal, Que., annual prize meeting of the Province of Quebec Rifle Association at Côte St. Luc ranges.—Aug. 12.
- Lacrosse, Montreal, Que., Cornwall defeats Montreal by four to one.—Aug. 2.
- Lacrosse, Montreal, Que., Montreal team defeats the Shamrocks by 6 to 0.—Aug. 26.
- Racing, Cacouna, Que., Andrew Allan's "Quartermaster" wins the race.—Aug. 21.
- Racing, Monmouth Park, N.Y., Mr. Belmont's "Potomac" wins the Redbank stakes; G. B. Morris' "Judge Morrow" wins the Palisade stakes.—Aug. 5.
- Racing, Monmouth Park, N.J., "Silvator" beats "Tenny."—Aug. 12.
- Racing, Saratoga, N.Y., "Sinaloa" wins the Alabama stakes, and "Los Angeles" wins the Kearney stakes.—Aug. 5.
- Rowing, Detroit, Mich., Northwestern Rowing Association's Regatta; four-oared shell, Torontos; double sculls, Minnesotas; pair-oared shells, Owashtagong; single sculls, Ryan, of Toronto; ten-oared barge, Tecumseh.—Aug. 6.
- Rowing, Worcester, Mass., National Association of Amateur Oarsmen holds its annual regatta.—Aug. 13.
- Sculling, Beatrice, Neb., Hanlan beats Teamer.—Aug. 14.
- Sculling, Minneapolis, Minn., Jacob Gaudaur accepts a challenge from Ed. Hanlan to row a single scull race, three miles, for \$2,500 a side.—Aug. 1.
- Swimming, Folkestone, Eng., Dalton, an American, swims the English channel; he travels 60 miles and is in the water 23 hours and 28 minutes continuously.—Aug. 17.
- Swimming, Oyster Bay, L. I., J. B. Johnson, the English swimmer, defeats William Roberts.—Aug. 1.
- Trotting, Cleveland, O., "Dallas," a Pittsburg horse, paces a mile in 2:11½.—Aug. 1.
- Trotting, Rochester, N.Y., "Keno F." wins the Flower city stakes.—Aug. 12.
- Yachting, New Bedford, Mass., the "Volunteer" wins the race.—Aug. 5.
- Yachting, Newport, R. I., Goelet cup won by the "Volunteer," beating the "Puritan," "Katrina," "Gossoon" and others.—Aug. 1.
- Stanley Henry M., pays a visit to Paris on his way to Lucerne.—Aug. 14.
- St. Clair River Tunnel from Sarnia to Port Huron, Ont., completed.—Aug. 30.
- STORMS.—Arizona, cloudburst in Mojave county washes out a bridge; freight train precipitated into the river; one man killed and two injured.—Aug. 3.
- Austria, terrible hailstorms destroy the vineyards on the left bank of the Danube and in Southern Moravia.—Aug. 15.

STORMS.—Continued.

- Colorado Springs, Col., a cloudburst does immense damage; two lives lost; twelve miles of railroad track washed out.—Aug. 14.
- Cortland, N.Y., a cloudburst does much damage.—Aug. 21.
- France, rain and hail storm in the Department of Aube destroys the growing crops; loss estimated at 35,000,000 francs.—Aug. 17.
- Trieste, Austria; a terrific storm causes great loss of life and property; many wrecks on the Adriatic Sea.—Aug. 27.
- Iowa, destructive wind and hailstorm sweeps over several counties.—Aug. 3.
- Kansas City, Mo., several buildings struck by lightning and one boy killed.—Aug. 16.
- Long Island Sound, N.Y., much damage done.—Aug. 10.
- Manitoba, a heavy thunder storm does much damage to crops on the Dakota boundary; houses unroofed at Bois-vein.—Aug. 1.
- Minnesota; much damage done at New Richmond, Sioux Falls and other districts.—Aug. 3.
- Sheridan, Lebanon county, Pa., several buildings unroofed by a severe wind storm.—Aug. 21.
- Styria, Austria, many persons drowned in floods, and much damage done.—Aug. 13.
- Virginia, wind and hailstorm does great damage to crops in Rockingham county.—Aug. 2.
- STRIKES.—Bakers, Newry, Ireland.—Aug. 25.
- Barge builders, London, Eng., men secure their demands.—Aug. 22.
- Cement workers, Medway, Eng., 1,000 men strike.—Aug. 7.
- Cigarmakers, Cleveland, O., four hundred men out.—Aug. 16.
- Dock laborers, Gloucester, Eng., 800 on strike.—Aug. 7.
- Dockmen, Melbourne, Australia, complete suspension of the shipping trade caused by the strike.—Aug. 12.
- Dockers, Southampton, Eng., accepts masters' terms, and the strike ends.—Aug. 31.
- Dockmen, Tilbury, near London, Eng., the employment of three non-Union men brings on a strike.—Aug. 19.
- Dockmen, Tilbury, Eng., the men's demands granted.—Aug. 21.
- Dockmen, Tilbury, Eng., Secretary of the Docks Company denies that the company has yielded to the strikers; he says that the men will resume work to-morrow under the advice of the Executive of the Dockers' Union of Greenock.—Aug. 22.
- Gasmen, Australia, gas stokers strike at Melbourne, on the ground that the gas company employs non-Union men.—Aug. 27.
- Grate workers, Belper, Eng., strike, and are granted an advance of ten per cent. in wages.—Aug. 28.
- Iron workers, Pittsburg, Pa., 300 men at the Carbon Iron Works go on strike, because of the employment of colored men.—Aug. 4.
- Machinists, Pittsburg, Pa., 2,500 men strike for nine hours' work with ten hours' pay.—Aug. 11.
- Miners, Belgium, 8,000 miners strike in the Borinage district.—Aug. 22.
- Miners, Belgium, 4,500 more men quit work in the Borinage district.—Aug. 25.
- Miners, Belgium, strikers now number 18,000.—Aug. 26.
- Miners, Belgium, one thousand of the strikers resume work.—Aug. 26.
- Miners and railway laborers, Cardiff, South Wales; the great strike paralyzes trade.—Aug. 12.
- Miners, Nanaimo, B.C., militia called out to aid police against strikers.—Aug. 4.
- Miners, Spring Hill, N.S., the men resume work, having gained all points for which they contended.—Aug. 20.
- Miners, Taffvale, North Wales.—Aug. 6.
- Printers, Los Angeles, Cal., Union men on the four daily papers quit work, because the proprietors decline an agreement to maintain present rates of composition.—Aug. 5.
- Quarrymen, Wicklow, Ireland, workmen at Parnell's quarry strike.—Aug. 13.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., business resumed, but the former employees still on strike.—Aug. 11.
- Railway men, Delaware & Hudson men join the New York Central Ry. strike.—Aug. 13.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., strikers attack Pinkerton detectives at Albany, N.Y.—Aug. 13.
- Railway men, Albany, N.Y., Pinkerton men fire on a crowd of strikers, and wound many inoffensive people.—Aug. 16.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., only one train runs from New York.—Aug. 9.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., a struggle between militia and strikers takes place at East Syracuse over the moving of a train.—Aug. 9.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., passenger trains go out regularly.—Aug. 10.

S STRIKES.—Continued.

- Railway men, New York Central RR., Buffalo, freight traffic much interrupted.—Aug. 18.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., Gen. Master Workman Powderley issues an appeal calling on all Knights of Labor on the Vanderbilt roads to join the strike.—Aug. 20.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., sympathy with the strikers expressed from meetings in Cincinnati, O., Chicago, Ill., Boston, Mass., and London, England.—Aug. 24.
- Railway men, New York Central RR., the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor decide to call out every man on the N. Y. Central RR. who owes allegiance to the Order.—Aug. 28.
- Railway men, Wales, strike practically ended; terms for settlement arranged.—Aug. 8.
- Railway men, Wales, strikers and employers meet and arrive at a settlement; strike ended.—Aug. 15.
- Seamen, Australia, owing to the strike, the Tasmanian Shipping Co. lays up its boats, and many steamers stop running.—Aug. 21.
- Seamen, Australia, coal trimmers and cranemen at Sydney and Newcastle join the strike.—Aug. 25.
- Seamen, Australia, Seamen's Union calls out the crews of the Union SS. Company, whose vessels ply between Sydney and New Zealand.—Aug. 26.
- Seamen, etc., Australia, leading engine foundry in Ballarat closed, owing to the want of coal arising from the strike of miners.—Aug. 28.
- Switchmen, Buffalo, New York Central RR. men strike.—Aug. 16.
- Switchmen, Chicago, men employed by the Chicago & Alton Ry. strike.—Aug. 26.
- Wharf laborers, Melbourne, Australia.—Aug. 20.
- Sugar, duty on, in Russia, increased by an Imperial Ukase.—Aug. 20.
- SUICIDES.—Hamilton, Ont., Mrs. Adam Ballantyne jumps from the upper story of her residence, while in a state of unsound mind.—Aug. 15.
- Leesburg, O., S. H. Beard, an attorney, throws himself in front of a train and is instantly killed.—Aug. 12.
- New York, Joseph A. Jameson, banker, hangs himself; temporary insanity the cause.—Aug. 17.
- St. Eustache, Man., Henry Baudin, aged 19, shoots himself.—Aug. 16.
- Switzerland, fight between a number of Socialists at Zurich; several killed and a number wounded.—Aug. 8.
- Switzerland, cyclone sweeps the canton of Vaud, doing immense damage, villages of Lavallée and Toux devastated, and whole forests destroyed; many persons injured.—Aug. 19.
- SYNDICATES.—Breweries, Toronto, O., Davies' Brewery and the Ontario Brewing and Malting Co. bought by an English syndicate.—Aug. 4.
- Chemicals, Paris, France, a chemical union formed to monopolize the trade in chemicals; capital \$40,000,000.—Aug. 15.
- Chemicals, France, project practically collapses, owing to the withdrawal of the large merchants.—Aug. 27.
- Findlay Oil Exchange, Findlay, O., organized.—Aug. 4.
- Glass, English syndicate buys thirty-three glass factories in Ohio and Pennsylvania.—Aug. 1.
- Joggins mines, N. B., sold to an English syndicate for \$230,000.—Aug. 21.
- Telephone, French syndicate building a telephone line from St. Petersburg to Berlin.—Aug. 2.
- Talmage Rev. DeWitt, opens the new temple, the Casino, at Asbury Park, N. J.—Aug. 10.
- Telegraphy, French Chamber approves the credit for a new cable to England.—Aug. 1.
- Telegraphy, Gulf of St. Lawrence, new cable between the north shore and the north side of Anticosti, near English Bay, successfully laid.—Aug. 20.
- Telephonic, French syndicate building a telephone line from St. Petersburg to Berlin.—Aug. 2.
- TEMPERANCE.—Connecticut Prohibition Convention at Hartford.—Aug. 13.
- "Original packages," Iowa, E. P. Allen, of Carroll county, arrested and fined for a violation of the State Prohibitory Law.—Aug. 5.
- "Original Package" Bill adopted in the U. S. Representatives by 120 to 93.—Aug. 6.
- "Original package" stores close in Topeka, Kan.—Aug. 8.
- "Original package" Bill approved by President Harrison.—Aug. 8.
- "Original packages" stores, Des Moines, Ia., raided by police.—Aug. 9.
- "Original packages," Iowa, dealers close up their stores and will not attempt a legal contest.—Aug. 12.
- "Original packages," Sioux Falls, N. D., shops closed with one exception.—Aug. 15.

TEMPERANCE.—Continued.

- "Original packages," Jamestown, N. D., Judge Rose hands down an opinion that the State law prohibiting the importation and sale of liquors was unconstitutional, Congress having the sole power to regulate commerce.—Aug. 21.
- Paris, France, the Temperance Society of offers an international premium of 1,000 francs for the best original work on alcoholism and its cure; competition to close last day of this year.—Aug. 1.
- Pierre, S. D., Chief Justice D. Corson, of the Supreme Court, hands down a decision which totally does away with the sale of intoxicants in the State.—Aug. 12.
- Templars of Temperance meet at Montreal, Que.—Aug. 14.
- Texas, millions of caterpillars invade the fields along the Brazos River.—Aug. 1.
- Texas, twenty-five Mexicans attack the town of Shafter, Presidio county; State Ranger Graves killed, and deputy sheriff Lee wounded.—Aug. 4.
- TURKEY.—The Armenian patriarch resigns his position as spiritual head of the Orthodox Armenians.—Aug. 1.
- Commercial treaty signed with Germany.—Aug. 27.
- Disastrous forest fire at Mount Athos, loss estimated at 5,000,000 francs; twenty monks burnt.—Aug. 5.
- Government reported to be arming the Kurds in Armenia with Martini rifles.—Aug. 21.
- The Greek Patriarch resigns as a protest against the Porte's disregard of the Greek church in granting berats to Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia.—Aug. 6.
- Mount Athos monastery partially destroyed by fire.—Aug. 19.
- Moussa Bey, late Governor of Armenia, who was sentenced to exile to Mecca, escapes.—Aug. 28.
- The Porte finally declines to give satisfaction to Serbia for the recent murder of the Servian consul at Pristina.—Aug. 30.
- Reserves summoned to reinforce the garrison in Armenia.—Aug. 4.
- The Sultan requests prominent Armenians in the Turkish service to submit proposals for reforms in the Turkish administration in Armenia.—Aug. 18.
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- Anti Lottery Mail Bill, Senate committee on Post Offices and Post roads order the, to be reported to the Senate with a recommendation that it pass.—Aug. 11.
- Anti Lottery Bill passes the U. S. Representatives.—Aug. 16.
- Appointments, N. P. Bornhault to be consul at Riga; confirmed by Senate.—Aug. 22.
- Appointments, O. Bedell, of New York, to be consul at Fort Erie, Ont.—Aug. 22.
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- Census law, House bill to extend, so as to require information to be obtained from unincorporated express companies, passed by the U. S. Senate.—Aug. 12.
- Chickamanga National Park, conference report on bill to establish, agreed to by the U. S. Senate and Representative.—Aug. 16.
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 Secretary Butterworth, of the W. F. Directory, goes to Washington D. C., to urge Congress to strike out that part of the fact which prevents the President's proclamation from being issued until satisfactory proof is given that not less than \$10,000,000 have been raised.—Aug. 11.
 National Commissioners of, hold a conference at Chicago.—Aug. 6.
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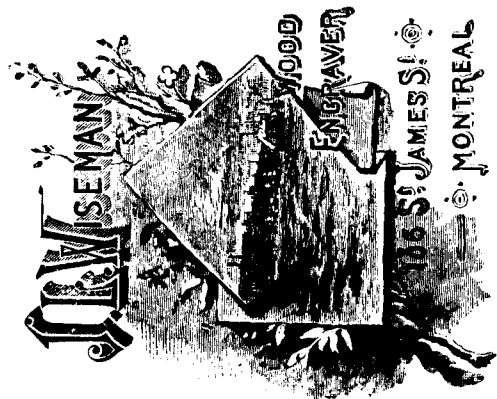
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