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Table with columns for months (Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) and days of the month. Includes a section for 1864, A. D.

18. Advance of General Seymour's expedition from Jacksonville, Fla. Smith's cavalry occupies Okolowo, Miss., and advances across the Tallahatchie.

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of Gen. McClellan, echoed now by Mr. Greeley, exhaust all the arts of Christian and civilized statesmanship and the traditions of our nation to bring these recusants back to their old constitution.

## Complete Record of Important Events During the Last Year—What the World has been Doing—How History is made in These Times—War Gazette for the Year—List of Important Battles Since January 1, 1864—Valuable Table for Reference, &c., &c., &c.

### JANUARY.

- 1. Anniversary of the emancipation proclamation—Terrible snow-storm throughout the West.
- 2. Death of Archbishop Hughes—Battle of Jonesville, Va.; defeat of 300 Unionists.
- 7. Death of Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior.
- 8. Ship Emma Jane, of New York, burned by the Alabama off the coast of India—Destruction of the Anglo-rebel steamer Dora.
- 9. Repulse of Early in Western Virginia.
- 10. Defeat of the rebels near Strawberry plain, East Tennessee.
- 11. New rebel conscription, impressing all who had furnished substitutes.
- 12. Bill past extending payment of bounties to March 1, Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland counties, invaded by Union troops.
- 13. Graham's expedition up the James river.
- 14. Defeat of the rebels under Vance at Tenmileville, Tennessee. Denmark refuses the Prussian and Austrian ultimatum. Twenty thousand troops sent into Schleswig by Austria.
- 15. News of burning of a cathedral and two thousand persons in Santiago, Chili, Dec. 14.
- 17. Repulse of Longstreet by Sturgis below Knoxville, Tennessee.
- 18. Senate passes a new conscription bill.
- 21. News of rout of Juarez's army near Morelia, Mexico.
- 25. Capture of Athens, Alabama, by the rebels. Destructive expedition into Oulose and Jones counties, North Carolina. Death of Hon. James B. Clay, of Kentucky. Continued advance of Austrian and Prussian troops in Schleswig.
- 28. Two French frigates enter the port of Acapulco, Mexico, overhauling American and other vessels, and demand the surrender of the town.
- 29. Fight near Cumberland gap, Virginia, our forces partially driven by the rebels under Jones, who attempt to take the gap.
- 31. Repulse of the rebels at Cumberland gap.

### FEBRUARY.

- 1. The President proclaims a draft for 500,000 men on March 1. Advance of the rebels in Western Virginia. Burlington occupied. Engagement at Smithfield.
- 2. Raid of Rosser on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Rosser's cavalry driven from Tennessee. Fight at Mechanicsburg gap, West Virginia. Repulse of the rebels. War begun in Denmark. Battle at Missunde, and repulse of the Danes.
- 3. Defeat of Rosser near Springfield, Western Virginia. Defeat of Union forces under Palmer. Newbern, North Carolina, by fifteen thousand rebels. Advance of Sherman's Mississippi and Alabama expedition from Vicksburg.
- 4. Rebels driven from Morefield, Virginia, after a hard fight. Repulse of rebels at Newbern; they retire on Kinston. Sherman crosses the Big Black river.
- 5. Sherman occupies Jackson and Yazoo city, Mississippi.
- 6. Florida expedition under Seymour lands at Jacksonville. Evacuation of Schleswig and the Danneberg by the Danes.
- 7. Juarez expelled from Monterey.
- 8. Another raid on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Danes defeated near the Schlei.
- 10. Departure of W. L. Smith's cavalry expedition toward Colliersville, Tennessee.
- 12. House passes the Senate Conscription bill with amendments—Evacuation of Pueblo, Cordova, Jalapa, and Orizaba, by the French.
- 14. Defeat of Indians and Texans on the Little Boggy river, Texas. Advance of the allies in Schleswig; continued engagements.
- 17. Siege of Dupel, Denmark. Unsuc-

### MARCH.

- 1. Kilpatrick carries out defenses of Richmond. Sherman in New Orleans.—His Expedition returned to Vicksburg.
- 3. Kilpatrick's and Butler's forces effect a junction.
- 4. Inauguration of Governor Hahn, of La. Senate passes House bill extending payment of bounties to April 1. Draft ordered for March 10, postponed. Death of Rev. Thomas Starr King.
- 5. Acapulco and Manzanilla blocked by the French, advance of the Allies on Fredericia, Jutland. Maximilian at the Tuileries.
- 9. Fight near Suffolk, North Carolina and defeat of rebel cavalry. Attack on Mobile concluded. Maximilian in London. President presents the Lieutenant-General's commission to Gen. Grant.
- 11. Prisoners in the Chesapeake case ordered released.
- 15. Island of Fancin occupied by the Danes.
- 16. Another draft of 200,000 men ordered April 15. Ten thousand negroes in Washington, D. C. Privilege to vote. Denmark accepts a conference.
- 17. General Grant assumes command of the armies of the United States. Commencement of the Chicago Lake tunnel.
- 18. Rebel raid on Seaboard and Port Royal, South Carolina. Abandonment of the siege of Fredericia by the allies.
- 19. Departure of Admiral Porter from Vicksburg down the Mississippi with a fleet of gunboats. Alexandria, Louisiana, occupied by Bank's forces.
- 20. Jewish feast of Turin—Capture of Fort De Russey on the Red River.
- 22. Advance of General Thayer from Fort Smith, Ark.
- 23. Advance of General Steele from Little Rock, Ark.
- 24. Surrender of the Union garrison at Union City, Tenn.
- 25. Attack and partial destruction of Paducah, Ky., by the rebels under Forrest.
- 26. The rebels driven from Paducah by our gunboats.
- 27. The Red river blockade; advance of General Franklin on Shreveport, Louisiana.
- 28. Forrest invades Kentucky and marches on Columbus. Battle on the Cape river, Louisiana. Defeat of the rebels by Dick Taylor. Repulse of the allies at Dupel. General Bank's advance at Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 22. Defeat of the rebels at Leches, Louisiana. Abandonment of the Rio Grande by the Union forces.

### APRIL.

- 1. Columa, Mexico, occupied by two thousand French.
- 4. Opening of the great Metropolitan fair.
- 6. Forrest retires from Kentucky and threatens Memphis, Tenn.
- 8. Red river expedition. Defeat of Bank's cavalry advance under Stoneman at Pleasant hill, with a loss of two thousand men.
- 9. Battle of Pleasant hill continued; the enemy checked.
- 10. Maximilian accepts the Mexican throne.
- 11. Grand reception of Garibaldi in London.
- 12. Withdrawal of the Red river expedition to Grand Ecore, La.
- 13. Capture of Fort Pillow by the rebels, and massacre of the negro garrison.
- 18. Senate passes bill prohibiting speculation in gold.
- 19. House passes the National Bank bill.
- 20. Storming and capture of Plymouth, N. C., by the rebels.
- 21. New York soldiers' Voting bill becomes a law.
- 23. Shakespearean tercentenary. Close of metropolitan fair.
- 28. Little Washington, N. C., evacuated by Union troops.
- 19. House passes Internal Revenue bill.
- 30. General Steele forces the passage of the Salim river, Ark.

### MAY.

- 1. General Steele's advance at Little Rock, Ark.
- 2. The Army of the Potomac advances from Culpepper and Brandy station.—

### JUNE.

- 1. Battle of Cold Harbor, Virginia.—Burnside's advance near Mechanicsville, Virginia. Steamer Pocahontas sunk at sea.
- 2. Sherman's cavalry in possession of Allatoona Pass, Ga.
- 3. Battle of the Chickahominy. The blockader Water Witch captured by the rebels in Warsaw Sound.
- General Sherman thirteen miles from Marietta, Ga.
- 5. Repulse of the rebels at Cold Harbor. Battle of Piedmont, West Virginia. The rebels before Sherman evacuate their position.
- 6. Assault at midnight on Burnside's corps repulsed. Gen. Sherman's army moves toward Marietta, Georgia, General Hunter pursues the rebels through Staunton, West Virginia.
- 7. General Sheridan crosses the Pamunkey. Assembly of the National Republican Convention at Baltimore.
- 8. Nomination of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson by the Republican Convention for President and Vice President of the United States. Capture of Mount Sterling, Kentucky, by the rebel John Morgan.
- 9. General Sherman's cavalry develop the position of the enemy in a line along the hills from Keesaw to Lost mountain. Sheridan's cavalry start on a raid. Morgan's guerrillas whipped at Mount Sterling, Kentucky.
- 10. Lexington, Ky., entered by Morgan's forces—Attack on Cynthiana, Ky., commenced. General Sturgis' expedition defeated by the rebels at Guntown, Miss. General Hunter's army advances from Staunton, Virginia. Gen. Kautz charges the rebel works at Petersburg and carries them, but afterwards withdraws.
- 11. Cynthiana, Ky., captured by John Morgan—Movement of Grant's army to the south side of Richmond commenced. General Smith's corps marches to White House and embarks for Bermuda Hundred. Crossing of the Chickahominy.—Engagement at Trevilian Station near Richmond. The rebels driven from their earthworks.
- 12. Gov. Letcher's house burned by Hunter's troops.
- 13. Gen. Sheridan destroys the railroad from Trevilian Station to Lorraine Court House, near Richmond.
- 15. General Smith assaults and carries the principle line of the enemy before Petersburg. Maximilian arrives in Mexico.
- 16. Cannonading along the whole of Sherman's line. The greater portion of both armies were engaged before noon.

### SPEECH OF HON. S. S. COX.

Speech of Hon. S. S. Cox, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania, in response to a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 10th inst., relating to the proposed amendment to the Constitution.

### REPUBLICAN PLATFORM—ANIMATED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE—THAD STEVENS IN A TIGHT PLACE.

MR. COX.—I have the honor to have the pleasure of reading to you the report of Mr. Cox's remarks in the House last week, beginning with the portion immediately succeeding the reading of the Tribune's article on the Blair mission to Richmond.

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