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### RECORD OF THE DYING YEAR

THE LEADING EVENTS OF 1881.

Accidents and Incidents—Fire and flood— Politics, Literature, Commerce and Social Development—The Illustrious Dead.

The following record of the main events of the year that closes to day will be found full of interest, and of value to preserve for reference. It is more than an index to the INTELLIGENCER, for this time it is an epitome of contemporaneous history. On our inside pages is a resume of local happenings for the past twelve months:

JANUARY.

1. Rock Island, Ill., badly burned.
2. Extensive fires in Madison, Wis., Milwaukee, New Orleans, Kingston, N. Y. and Canton, O.
3. Intensely cold weather in Northwest.
4. New York tenement house fire horror.
5. Pennsylvania Legislature meets; gov- ernor's message. Hodge opera house, Lockport, N. Y., burned.
6. Chicago stores burned.
7. Secretary of Navy Goff appointed. Fatal boiler explosion in Allentown.
8. Strafford, N. H., hospital and in- mates burned.
9. Ansonia watch factory, Brooklyn, burned.
10. Fires in St. Louis and Boynton, Ont.
11. Smallpox attacks Wilmington, Del.
12. Water famine at Cambridge, Ill.
13. Sheriff Sherman "swinging around."
14. Philadelphia Republicans renominate Mayor Stokely; general senatorial nomi- nations; Harrisburg Gro bolt. Death of the "Buckeye Blacksmith."
15. Coal companies considering resump- tion.
16. Fires in Baltimore and Norfolk. Dur- ham, N. C., badly burned.
17. Fatal snow slides in Utah.
18. Grant in Albany. Silk stores burned in New York.
19. Great oil fire at Point Breeze. Long legislative deadlock over U. S. senator begins.
20. John S. Morton pardoned.
21. Milton, N. H., burned out. Severe weather in England. House committees at Harrisburg announced.
22. Death of E. A. Southern, actor.
23. Fatal factory fire in Chicago. Death of Father Edward Purcell.
24. Storms and floods. Disaster by river ice.
25. Five inches of snow in Mobile.
26. Ice harvest. Snow blockades in North Carolina.
27. Stanley Matthews named for supreme judge.
28. Grain elevator opened at Port Royal, Point, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla. and Chi- cago.
29. Destructive fire. Nitro glycerine explosion at Kizusa, Mexico county.
30. Eight Chinamen entombed in Cali- fornia by land slide.
31. Beth Eden Baptist church, Philadel- phia, burned.

FEBRUARY.

1. New York, Texas and South American telegraph company chartered. Ply- mouth, N. C., burned out.
2. Black smallpox devastating parts of Dakota.
3. Geo. Smith and Caroline Miller hanged in Williamsport. Western Union and American Union telegraph consolida- tion.
4. Irish members ejected from Parlia- ment and Davitt arrested.
5. Failure of John Brown's Sons, Phila- delphia. Death of Thomas Carlyle.
6. Heavy floods in Sacramento Valley, Cal., and in New Orleans.
7. Two newly discovered pyramids re- ported from Egypt.
8. Fall of New York Central depot, Buffalo.
9. Electoral vote counted. Twelve Democrats support Wolfe for senator. Oil and Grov withdrawn.
10. Disastrous accident on North Penn railroad.
11. February thaw, general freshets.
12. Waterbury, Conn., button works burned.
13. Death of Fernando Wood.
14. Hanlan beats Laycock in the London boat race.
15. King elected mayor of Philadelphia.
16. Prize Fighter Paddy Ryan arrested. Cotton warehouses burned, Columbus, Ga.
17. Buffalo's Palace hotel burned.
18. Numerous Southern railroad calamities.
19. Rufus E. Shapley disclosed as author of "Mulhoolly." Five negro murderers hanged by Tennessee mob.
20. Big cotton fire at Monroe, La.
21. Lined oil works burned, Buffalo. Family of eight perish in a fire, Liver- pool, O.
22. Republican factions agree on Mitchell for senator.
23. Pennsylvania railroad get control of the P., W. & B.
24. Sudden death of Senator Matt Car- penter.
25. Wall street panicky over a tight money market.
26. "Blue and Gray" reunion in New Orleans.
27. St. Patrick's orphan asylum, Soran- ton, burned, and 17 children suffocated.
28. Fog causes numerous collisions on New York elevated railroad.

MARCH.

1. Maryland in the South. Minnesota state capitol burned.
2. Starvation and cattle freezing in Montana.
3. Hayes vetoes the funding bill. Bark Ajase wrecked off Rockaway.
4. Garfield inaugurated. Pearl hominy mill burned, Baltimore.
5. New cabinet announced.
6. Danville asylum burned.
7. Big fire, Springfield, Ohio.
8. Two hundred lives lost by earth- quake on Ichia island.
9. Democratic senators fix committees. 10. Kansas City badly burned.
11. David Davis maintains his independ- ence.
12. Supt. Wickersham's outgoing pub- lished. Fire in Wakefield, Mass., loss \$500,000.
13. Czar Alexander, of Russia, assas- sinated.
14. Senator Hill flays Mahone.
15. Floods in Hungary. Suicide of Gen. Upton, U. S. A.
16. Landsharks arrested in St. Louis. Oil train burned near Pottsville.
17. Correspondent Palmer expelled from the House at Harrisburg.
18. Geo. Jones announces \$250,000 Grant

fund raised. Samuel Clugston, Valley Forge, killed by burglars.

19. Snow storm and blockade in Chi- cago.

20. Training stables burned, Paris, Ky.

21. Speaker Hewitt's arbitrary rulings in the House at Harrisburg.

22. Republican-Mahone fusion on Senate officers.

23. Nice opera house burned.

24. Attorney General Palmer decides against legislators' extra compensation.

25. Senate debate on Virginia politics.

26. Stock barns burned near Princeton, N. J.

27. Explosion and fire in Elizabeth, N. J.

28. Death of Benj. L. Temple, Philadel- phia. Floods in Dakota.

29. Western storms and floods.

30. Knock-down between Representative Kneass and Senator Geo. Handy Smith.

31. Davidson's jewelry store, Philadel- phia, boldly robbed.

APRIL.

1. Bismarck, Dak., inundated. Fatal boiler explosion at Tyroce.

2. Million dollar fire in Cincinnati. Rus- sia adopts rigorous measures.

3. Earthquakes in Mediterranean is- lands.

4. Mayor King inaugurated. Beacons- field's serious illness.

5. News of 3,000 Chinese massacred in Panama. Continuing floods in Dakota.

6. Five thousand victims of Scio earth- quake.

7. Guttenberg Bible sold for \$8,000. Fires in Oswego, N. Y. and Newark, N. J.

8. F. S. Bond judicially declared P. & R. president.

9. Mt. Vernon, Ohio, iron works burned.

10. Explosion in Allentown manufac- turing company.

11. Heavy snow along the Hudson.

12. Democrat municipal victories.

13. Hat factories burned in Buffalo.

14. The Czar's murderers hanged.

15. Smyrna carpet mills, Philadelphia, burned.

16. Specific tornadoes in Arkansas.

17. Jos. E. Temple's gift of \$25,000 for Gen. Reynolds' monument.

18. Death of Beaconsfield.

19. Floods in Desplains river, Ill.

20. Gowen's deferred bond scheme de- clared illegal. Railroad train, near Clinton, Ia., tumbled into torrent.

21. Susquehanna crowded with rafts at Lock Haven.

22. Syracuse salt works burned.

23. Fires in Ogden, Utah, and Pittsfield, Mass.

24. Death of James T. Fields.

25. News of \$1,000,000 fire in Panama.

26. Terrible floods in Minnesota. Bea- consfield's will read.

27. Girard Point elevator, Philadelphia, burned. Ferry boat capsizes, Elgin, Ill., and scholars drowned.

28. Pennsylvania forest fires checked by rain.

29. Printers strike in New York.

MAY.

1. Revolution in San Domingo.

2. Forest fires in central Pennsylvania. Great shed catch at Gloucester.

3. Warren, O., machine shops burned.

4. Billy the Kid's murderous escape from Lincoln jail.

5. Jay Cooke repurchases "Ogontz."

6. Proposed impeachment of Hoyt and Palmer.

7. Big fire, Paterson, N. J.

8. Dorsey exposed in star route frauds.

9. Colorado Indians running off cattle and killing ranchmen.

10. Bradlaugh asserts his right to enter Parliament.

11. Bill Chandler's nomination laid on the table. Niagara paper mills burned.

12. Stanley Matthews confirmed supreme judge.

13. Mob law tragedies in Missouri.

14. Iliibernian convention in St. Louis. Death of L. A. Gobright.

15. Particulars of Lieut. Cherry's murder published.

16. Konkling and Platt resign.

17. Brookville, Vt., badly burned. Half million dollar fire in Nashville.

18. Robertson confirmed collector of New York.

19. Grant opens fire on Garfield.

20. Revised Bible under general discus- sion.

21. Death of Col. Thos. A. Scott.

22. British steamer Ganos sunk near Boston.

23. Russian revolutionists reply to the Czar's manifesto. Fatal oil explosion in St. Joseph, Mo.

24. Two hundred and forty-five persons drowned by collapse of a steamer near London, Ont.

25. Sharp senatorial cauvass in Albany.

26. Wind storms, gales and shipwrecks.

27. Earthquake in Illinois.

28. Shoe factory, Ephring, N. H., burned.

29. Collier white lead works, St. Louis, burned.

30. Decoration Day. Railroad fatality at Bear Swamp, N. J.

31. Senatorial balloting begun at Albany.

JUNE.

1. Gaffney & Dotan's dye house explo- sion, Philadelphia.

2. Train wreck and bridge fall on the Missouri Pacific railroad.

3. Virginia Readjuster convention.

4. Death of Rev. S. R. Fisher, D. D.

5. Removal of Penn's remains into Phila- delphia reformed.

6. Texas peaches in Chicago. Great hail storm in Deadwood.

7. National Millers' association in Chi- cago.

8. Quebec devastated by fire; loss, \$2,- 000,000.

9. Pennsylvania Legislature adjourns.

10. Continuous rains and heavy floods in Western Pennsylvania.

11. Great tornadoes in Kansas. Locusts in Illinois and Kentucky.

12. Ludington on Lake Michigan wiped out by fire. Cyclone in Missouri.

13. Pennsylvania appropriations discov- ered to be in excess of income. Galves- ton, Tex., badly burned.

14. Particulars published of the loss of the Panama with 70 lives.

15. Wall Street ferry bonded ware- house burned. Cyclone in Missouri.

16. Iroquois wins the St. James stakes at Ascot. Frost in New York. Gowen's second speech.

17. Inter-state cock fight at Cincinnati.

18. Oil and soap works, Cincinnati, burned. Governor Hoyt vetoes the ju- diciary bill.

19. Death of Henry S. Lane.

20. Prince Leopold enters the House of Lords.

21. Washington monument reaches alti- tude of 200 feet. Iron trade depressed.

22. Seven children born to a Tennessee woman.

23. Baby killed by rats in Philadelphia.

24. Grant and Garfield met at Long Branch.

25. Fire at Judson, Ala.

26. Death of Hon. Henry R. Stabberly.

27. Death of DeFaure, French states- man.

28. Lefroy-Gold murder in English rail- way carriage.

29. College commencement prevailing. Tornado sweeps Virginia.

30. Gov. Hoyt gets in some good vetoes.

JULY.

1. The Delavan hotel scandal drops

Platt from the New York senatorial contest.

2. President Garfield shot by Guiteau.

3. National excitement over presidential assassination.

4. Philadelphia experiment with non- explosive celebration.

5. Spring City, Pa., stove works burned.

6. Intense heat in Europe.

7. The comet divided. Brewery and malt houses, Newark, N. J., burned.

8. Million dollar fire. Marqua & Sons baby carriage factory, Cincinnati. Surveyors massacred in Mexico.

9. Tobacco factory burned in Toledo. New York Republicans agree on Lapham and Miller for U. S. senators.

10. Favorable reports from the president.

11. Fall of a church in Oaxaca, Mexico; fifty persons killed.

12. Fires in Joliet, Canada, and Louis- ville, Ky.

13. Stables and mules burned in Pitts- burgh.

14. Ohio Democrats nominate Bookwal- ter. Mand S. makes 2:10.

15. The president is going to get well. Floods in Iowa. Fatal land slide in Cincinnati.

16. Manhattan elevated railway receivers appointed. \$10,000 stolen from a wagon at state of New York.

17. Lapham elected successor to Platt. New Ulm, Minn., devastated by tor- nado.

18. Religious massacre on Tino islands. Oil fire in Brooklyn. Death of Dean Stoney.

19. Paris money market panicky. Disas- trous fires in Michigan lumber re- gions.

20. Alarming and fatal hot weather in the West. Coleman Miner shooting in New York.

21. Six young Bostonians drowned by capsizing of yacht. Death of Prof. J. S. Ermentrout.

22. Lock Haven paper mills burned.

23. Hanford, W. T., burned.

24. Earthquake in Switzerland. Prison break, Leavenworth, Kan.

25. Death of Supreme Judge Clifford.

26. Judge Pearson sustains Attorney General Palmer on the salary grab.

27. Pierrepont house burned, Coney Island.

28. Harrington, O., burned out.

29. Parliament passes land bill.

30. Numerous fires and explosions.

31. Y. M. C. A. triennial conference, London. Death of Geo. Salsbury.

AUGUST.

1. Colorado iron works burned.

2. Hobbs and murder of G. A. Mc- Clure, McKeesport. Death of Bishop E. O. Haven.

3. Bradlaugh belligerent and hustled out of Parliament.

4. Truckee, Cal., and Deadwood rav- aged by fire. Spotted Tail killed by Crow Dog.

5. Majority against Prohibition in North Carolina, 60,000. Death of Orville Grant.

6. Fire in Orange, N. J. Terrible heat prevailing.

7. Mrs. Elizabeth Judge Black's vindi- cation. Jennie Cramer murder mys- tery, New Haven, Conn.

8. Dr. Agnew operates on the president. Big floods in Colorado.

9. Mr. Garfield makes his signature. Death of Gen. Robt. Patterson.

10. Meeting of Democratic state central committee to fix time and place of state convention. Death of Matthew Vassar.

11. Parry house, Beach Haven, burned. St. Paul's P. E. church, Erie, burned.

12. Mercury marks 108 in Illinois. Ex- plosion and burning of Atlantic Houring mills, St. Louis.

13. Terrible accident on Grand Trunk railway, Ogdenburg, N. Y.

14. Death of State Senator John Cochran.

15. Electric lights illuminate Niagara.

16. Lexington, Ky., badly burned.

17. State Democracy discussing reorgani- zation.

18. Nililist Leo Hartmann applies for naturalization. Foxburg, Pa., wiped out by fire. Yale, B. C., burned.

19. International polar conference, St. Petersburg.

20. Irvine, Ky., burned.

21. Gove stove works, St. Louis, burned.

22. Death of Gen. Leslie Coombs, aged 83.

23. Warner & Merritt's fruit warehouse, Philadelphia, burned.

24. Car shops, Harrisburg, Tex., burned.

25. Saw mills burned near White Haven.

26. An anonymous lady gives \$100,000 to Princeton theological seminary.

27. Million dollar fire, Union stock yards, Chicago.

28. Terrible storm in Charleston, S. C.

29. Beaver Falls manufactures burned.

30. Alarming drought in Western Penn- sylvania.

31. English crops destroyed by excessive rain.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Forest fires in Algiers. Union mail steamer, Fenton, and 500 souls lost off Cape Town.

2. Death of Hon. Hendrick B. Wright.

3. Indian massacre of Gen. Carrand's military force, near Camp Apache.

4. Destructive drought in Virginia.

5. Preparations for removal of Garfield to Long Branch.

6. The president reaches Elberon. 20 persons killed by railroad accident near Marcellus. Remarkable mirages on the sea coast.

7. Forest fires in Michigan; awful loss of life.

8. Cameron state convention nominates Albany. Terrible railroad accident near Anchorage, Ky.