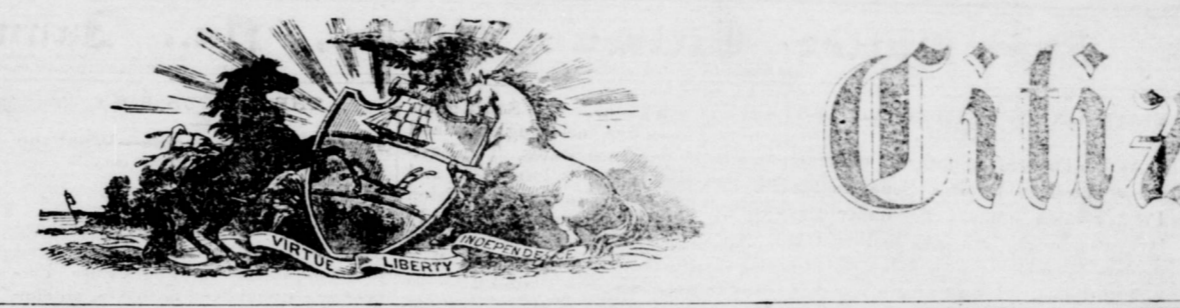


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THE YEAR 1880. A Chronological Table—Notable Events of the Year. JANUARY. 1. A fire-works factory, near Paris, blows up, killing a number of workmen.

2. Great floods in England and France. 3. Parnell and Dillon arrive in New York. 4. A typhoid camp is found in Prussian Silesia with eleven persons sitting around the remains of a fire frozen to death.

5. By a fire at East Turner Hall, New York City, five persons lose their lives. 6. Four persons consumed in a San Francisco fire.

7. The island of St. Kitts, West Indies, devastated by floods; 200 lives are lost. 8. Terrible wind storm in Oregon causes loss of life and property.

9. A terrible conflagration occurs at Tokio, Japan, burning fifteen acres and destroying the lives of over 100 people. 10. Colliery explosion near New Castle, England; seventy-seven miners killed.

11. Bill for the gradual abolition of slavery in Cuba passes the Spanish Cortes. 12. A flood in the Cauca Valley, New Grenada, destroys \$1,000,000 worth of property and a number of lives.

13. The steambark Charnock burns near the mouth of Red River, in Louisiana; eight lives lost. 14. Fifteen miners killed by an explosion in Saxony.

15. News is received of horrible massacres in Afghanistan. FEBRUARY. 1. Steamer Bengore, from Penarth to Gibraltar, founders, and thirteen of her crew drowned.

2. Terrible hurricane in the Philippine Islands. 3. Ten Chinamen cremated in a wash-house fire in San Francisco. Nine negroes burned to death in a cabin near Columbia, S. C. The \$1,000,000 Court House at Dallas, Texas, burned.

4. Two hundred Turkish soldiers killed by the fall of a barracks at Constantinople. 5. The Dublin Theater Royal burned; eight lives lost.

6. Burning of the City Hall at Albany, N. Y.; loss, \$1,000,000. 7. A family of nine persons drowned by the flood near Mayfield, Ky.

8. An unsuccessful attempt to kill the imperial family of Russia by explosion of a mine at the winter Palace fails; ten soldiers are killed. 9. Eight men killed by the explosion of the boiler of a Peoria (Ill.) distillery.

10. Twenty persons killed by the explosion of shells in the Valparaiso (South America) arsenal. 11. Bark Stathmar, from London for Melbourne, sunk by collision, and sixteen persons drowned.

12. A steamer between two East Indian ports founders, sixty-five lives being lost. MARCH. 1. The St. Gothard tunnel through the Alps is cut through.

2. Twenty-three persons killed by a boiler explosion at Glasgow, Scotland. 3. The Kansas Insane Asylum at Osawatomie burns.

4. Great fire in St. Paul, Minn. 5. Twenty-four soldiers killed by the blowing up of the artillery barracks at Santiago, Chili. 6. Thirty villages swept away by a flood from the river Vistula on the Austro-Russian frontier.

7. The Chilian transport Loa blown up by a torpedo in Callao bay, and 150 of her crew killed. 8. By a train running off the track of the Midland railroad, in England, about a dozen persons are killed.

9. Twenty persons are killed by a collision between two excursion trains near Atlanta City, N. J. 10. The town of Eureka, Nev., is a second time almost wiped out by fire.

11. Great parade of Knights Templar in Chicago. 12. By the sinking of a pontoon bridge over the river Ebro, in Spain, over 100 officers and men were thrown into the water, most of them being drowned.

13. The steamer City of Vera Cruz founders off the coast of Florida, and only thirteen of her passengers and crew of seventy-six are saved. 14. Gen. Roberts defeats the Afghans under Ayoub Khan, near Candahar.

15. By an explosion of fire damp in the Seaboard (England) colliery, 140 miners lose their lives. 16. The steamer Aurora, from Oporto for Southampton, founders at sea; fifty persons are drowned.

17. By a land slide in the Province of Bengal, British India, thirty-seven persons were killed, most of them English officers and soldiers. 18. Fifty miners suffocated in a mine at Kattowitz, Germany.

19. Thirty persons killed and a great many severely injured by a railway collision at Pittsburgh. 20. Baltimore celebrates her 150th birthday.

21. News is received of the starvation of 500 of the 700 inhabitants of the island of St. Lawrence, Arctic ocean. 22. Completion of the Cologne Cathedral, commenced six centuries ago, is celebrated. 23. By the explosion of a cooker in Hans & Powell's distillery, at Chicago, seven persons are killed.

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WASHINGTON, December 31. The Superintendent of Census makes the following approximate statement of the population of the States and Territories. It is believed to be very near the final figures, which are expected to be announced next week:

Table showing population statistics for various states and territories in 1880. Columns include State/Territory, Total Population, and other demographic data.

The following is an approximate statement of the population of cities and towns having thirty thousand inhabitants and upwards:

Table showing population statistics for major cities and towns in 1880. Columns include City/Town, Total Population, and other demographic data.

DOLLY, THE FLOWER GIRL. 'She has got a face like one of her own roses,' said Mr. Fitzalan.

'You're not my father,' insisted Dolly, half-laughing. 'He's no relation at all. I will tell him, however.'

'I know,' said Dolly softly. 'A rose-bud and a sprig of heather, and two or three myrtle leaves—that is what you like. No; I have none made up just present; but I can tie up a bouquet in half a minute, Mr. Fitzalan.'

'Just the same?' 'Just the same?' 'Dolly lifted the long eyelashes, which were like fringes of brown silk, and gave him a very sweet smile. 'A little different, please. Consult your taste, Miss Penfield.'

'I shall have them directly,' said Dolly, starting from her reverie. 'The flowers are all sorted out. 'You're not my father,' insisted Dolly, half-laughing. 'He's no relation at all. I will tell him, however.'