THE EVENTS OF A YEAR.

A Condensed Diary of the Past Twelve Months.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF 1895.

Full List of Disasters by Land and Sea, Social, Philanthropic and Religious Gatherings, Political and Personal Events, the Obituary Roll and Index of Everything Worth Noting.

The following record of the leading events of the year 1895 has been carefully compiled for immediate or future reference:

JANUARY.

3. Fires: $225,000 damage at the residence of Hon. P. P. Mast, Springfield, O.; 7 buildings destroyed at Coffeyville, Kan.; loss, $105,000.
Obituary: Dr. George Marx, famous entomologist in Washington; aged 55.
5. Obituary: David H. Craig, the first general manager of the Associated Press, at Asbury Park.
8. Fires: The Toronto Globe building and others burned during a blizzard; loss, over $1,000,000; several firemen killed.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. King, famous for aid given to escaping slaves, in Chatham, Ont.; aged 82. Gen. Philip Sidney Post, a distinguished Union veteran and a congressman from Illinois, in Washington; aged 62.
Political: Uprising in Hawaii in the interests of the deposed queen.
9. Fires: Godey's flour mill and elevator burned at Scottsville, N. Y.; loss, $125,000.
Obituary: Archibald Gordon, newspaper man, critic and dramatist, in Port Richmond, N. Y.; aged 46.
10. Fires: The Osgoodby building and several large business houses burned in Toronto; loss, $1,000,000. Factories of the Wyeth Hardware company burned at St. Joseph, Mo.; loss, $150,000.
Obituary: Aaron L. Dennison, the father of American watchmaking, in Birmingham, England; aged 83. Gen. Alfred W. Elliot, noted as leader of the Union ram fleet in the Mississippi, at El Dorado, Kan.
14. Fire: A $100,000 blaze at Barnesville, O.
Strike: Trolley motormen and conductors struck in Brooklyn.
15. Fire: Stadt theater, Milwaukee, damaged to the amount of $120,000.
Obituary: Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick of Oregon, at Salem; aged 70. Charles C. Leigh, active temperance leader, in Brooklyn; aged 82.
Disaster: Explosion of several powder cars at Butte, Mon.; 75 killed, 100 injured.
Political: President Casimir-Perier of France resigned.
17. Obituary: Gen. Israel N. Stiles, a Union veteran prominent in public life in Chicago; aged 62. Col. John Kean, founder and first president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, in New York; aged 81.
Political: Francois Felix Faure elected president of France.
18. Criminal: Arrest and confession of Quigley, the bond forger, in New York; amount involved, $144,000.
19. Fire: Texas Cotton palace burned at Waco.
20. Obituary: Prof. Augustus C. Merriam of Columbia college, at Athens; aged 52.
Labor Trouble: Rioting by trolley strikers in Brooklyn.
21. Financial: The Merchants' bank of Binghamton, [illegible] private bank of Erastus Ross [illegible] closed their doors.
22. [illegible] Charles Secretan, noted Swiss philosopher, at Lausanne; aged 80.
Miscellaneous: The National Manufacturers' association met at Cincinnati. Militia fired on trolley strikers in Brooklyn.
23. Obituary: Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, noted medical professor and practitioner, in New York city; aged 64. Brig. Gen. Stephen V. Benet, U. S. A., retired; aged 66.
24. Obituary: Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, prominent English politician, in London; aged 46.
Criminal: Two masked men held up a train on the Cotton road near McNeil, Ark., and plundered the express car of $25,000.
25. Disaster: Five coal barges sunk in Long Island sound; 12 people drowned. The Gloucester fishing schooner Leader wrecked on the Massachusetts coast; 4 of the crew drowned.
26. Obituary: M. de Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs for many years, at St. Petersburg; aged 75. Gen. Francis Darr, a prominent Union veteran, at Wayne, Pa.; aged 62.
A fierce gale along the New England, Long Island and New Jersey coasts.
27. Obituary: Mrs. Emma G. Bostwick, "the American Jenny Lind," at Morristown, N. J.; aged about 80.
28. Obituary: Canrobert, last marshal of France, in Paris; aged 85.
Storms: Storm struck Galveston, capsizing several sloops; many lives lost. Blizzard in Oklahoma.
29. Obituary: Dr. Jamin Strong, widely known authority on mental diseases, in Cleveland; aged 70.
30. Disaster: Steamship Elbe of the North German Lloyd collided with a small steamer in the North sea and sunk with over 300 people.
31. Obituary: Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar in Concord, Mass.; aged 79. Ward McAllister, noted society leader, in New York city.
Convention: The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Woman's Suffrage association began at Atlanta.

FEBRUARY.

3. Obituary: Theodore Dwight Weld, once a prominent antislavery agitator, at Hyde Park, Mass.; aged 91.
4. Fire: Phœnix Glass works burned at Monaca, Pa.; loss, $200,000.
Obituary: Gen. Mahlon D. Manson, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Frankfort, Ind.; aged 73. Gen. Rufus Barringer, a Confederate veteran, at Charlotte, N. C.; aged 74.
Disaster: A trolley car plunged through an open draw in Milwaukee; 3 killed, 8 injured.
5. Fires: The Boardman tobacco warehouse burned in Cincinnati; loss over $500,000. A $100,000 fire in the business district of Leipsic, O.
7. Fires: Denison hotel, Indianapolis, damaged by fire to the extent of $165,000; 1 death. A $100,000 blaze at Evansville, Ind.
Personal: Gen. John M. Schofield made lieutenant general.
8. Obituary: John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, at Augusta, Me.; aged 74. Rev. Dr. William Markoe Taylor, a prominent Presbyterian, in New York city; aged 66.
Disaster: 5 men run down by a Pennsylvania railroad express at Lookuck.
9. Fires: The union depot and hotel burned at St. Joseph, Mo.; loss, $275,000. The Congregational church burned at Wellington, O.
Obituary: Prof. James R. Boise of the Chicago university, one of the most noted Greek scholars in the country, in Chicago; aged 80.
10. Fires: The Syndicate block burned in Rockford, Ills.; $75,000. The state printing house burned at Harrisburg.
11. Fire: A store and a factory burned at Rockford, Ills.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Judge Charles E. A. Gayarre, distinguished writer and historian, in New Orleans; aged 90. Judge Charles L. Walker, prominent writer and lawyer, at Detroit; aged 81. Gen. Montgomery Corse, Confederate veteran, at Alexandria, Va.; aged 70.
13. Fires: Fatal fire at Lynn, Mass.; 3 firemen killed, 6 injured. A $100,000 fire in Salt Lake City.
14. Fire: Silk mill burned at Paterson, N. J.; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Ex-Gov. Gray, U. S. minister to Mexico, in the City of Mexico.
15. Obituary: Richard F. Trevellick, prominent labor organizer, in Detroit; aged 66. Dr. Samuel Spencer Stafford, founder of the Stafford Ink company, in New York; aged 69.
16. Strike: The Brooklyn trolley strike ended on all lines except one.
Criminal: Midge Yorke (Margaret Drysdale), actress, murdered in Philadelphia by James B. Gentry.
19. Fires: Business places burned at Hamilton, N. Y.; loss, $200,000.
20. Obituary: Eliza D. Hamill, one of Chicago's oldest residents; aged 85.
Conventions: The annual convention of Superintendents' National association convened in Cleveland. The fourth congress of the Daughters of the Revolution opened in Washington.
20. Obituary: Frederick Douglass at Washington; aged 78.
21. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Benjamin F. Prescott of New Hampshire at Epping, N. H.; aged 68.
Convention: The ninth annual convention of the Newspaper Publishers' association met in New York.
22. Fire: Several cottages and boarding houses burned at Hot Springs.
23. Personal: Gen. Matt W. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, appointed minister to Mexico.
24. Obituary: Gen. Joseph B. Carr, a prominent Union veteran, in Troy, N. Y.; aged 67.
Criminal: Capt. Howgate, accused of embezzlement and forgery, acquitted.
26. Conventions: The National Dairy association met in annual session at Washington. The third annual session of butter and cheese makers began at Rockford, Ills.
28. Obituary: Ex-Judge Richard O'Gorman, once a prominent Fenian, in New York city; aged 74.

MARCH.

1. Fire: Rene hotel burned at Norfolk, Neb.; loss, $65,000.
Disaster: 65 killed, 40 injured on the Interoceanic railway near the City of Mexico; train down an embankment.
2. Fires: The business portion of the town of Neebo, N. D., burned; loss, $54,000. China company's works burned at Akron, O.; loss, $67,000. A $200,000 fire at Bethalto, Ills.
Obituary: Prof. John Stuart Blackie of the University of Edinburgh, in that city; aged 85.
3. Fire: A $1,250,000 fire in Toronto, the third great conflagration in two months; a dozen large business houses, hotel and church destroyed.
4. Fires: Electric power house burned at Edgewater, Ills.; loss, $150,000. A $150,000 loss by fire at Salina, Kan.
Obituary: Colonel W. C. Cupp, the veteran showman, at Jacksonville, Fla.; aged 62. Rev. Lauriel Vroman, a pioneer missionary of China, in San Francisco; aged 78.
Personal: Anna Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, married Count de Castellane of France.
5. Obituary: Col. David Ramsey Clendennin, a veteran distinguished in the cavalry service, at Galesburg, Ills.; aged 65.
Disaster: Block of buildings destroyed by an explosion of natural gas at Anderson, Ind.; loss, $80,000.
Personal: William K. Vanderbilt, the noted railway magnate and multimillionaire, divorced by his wife on statutory grounds in New York city.
6. Obituary: Edwin Forbes, a well known American artist and veteran war correspondent with the Union armies, in New York city; aged 56.
7. Obituary: Hyde Clark, famous linguist and scientist, in London; aged 79.
8. Obituary: Frederick E. Sickles, an engineer and inventor, in Kansas City.
Disaster: The Cincinnati and New Orleans packet Longfellow struck a channel span of the Chesapeake bridge at Cincinnati and went down in 3 minutes; 8 lives lost and about 90 people saved by a tug.
11. Obituary: Oscare Canter, Italian historian and Liberal, at Milan; aged 66. John F. Temple, noted abolitionist, in Chicago; aged 69. Worth, the famous dressmaker, in Paris; aged 70.
Commercial Travelers' Mutual Accident association of America held its twelfth annual session at Utica, N. Y.
12. Fire: Tivoli hall and other properties burned in Brooklyn; loss, $225,000.
Strikers' riot at New Orleans; 5 negroes killed at their work.
13. Fire: Large buildings burned in Kansas City; loss, $300,000.
16. Fire: City hall at Saco, Me., damaged $30,000 by fire.
Obituary: Rev. Dr. John W. Broadus, president of the Baptist theological seminary at Louisville, in that city; aged 71.
17. Fires: Rodgers & Co.'s elevator and warehouse burned in St. Louis; loss, $250,000. A building occupied by newspaper and news concerns burned at Cleveland; loss, $150,000. 3 men killed and 9 injured at the burning of the Wabash roundhouse in Toledo.
Obituary: Capt. D. J. Eckiel, president Mining exchange, in Denver.
18. Fires: Business block burned at Perry, O. T.; loss, $90,000.
19. Fire: 12 buildings burned in Burlington, Vt.; loss $250,000.
Obituary: Gen. Adam Badeau, Grant's military secretary, biographer, etc., at Ridgewood, N. J.; aged 69.
20. Fire: A $150,000 fire at Peoria, Ills.
Obituary: Gen. Philip St. George Cooke, prominent army veteran, in Detroit; aged 85.
Disaster: 60 miners killed by an explosion at Evanston, Wy.
Personal: Gen. Neal Dow, the apostle of prohibition, celebrated his ninety-first birthday.
21. Fires: $500,000 worth of cotton burned in the yards of the International Cotton press, New Orleans. Warehouse and elevator burned at Sioux City, Ia.; loss, $400,000.
Obituary: Prof. Henry Coppee, LL. D., of Lehigh university, at Bethlehem, Pa.; aged 74.
22. Obituary: Richard Vaux, a prominent Philadelphian; aged 76.
23. Disaster: 4 deaths at a fire in the St. James hotel, Denver.
24. Fires: Reed's packing plant in Kansas City burned; loss, $1,000,000. 2 hotels, a church and bank burned at Decatur, Mich.
Political: Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy, shot by a Japanese in Simonoseki.
27. Fire: 30 business houses and other property burned in Milwaukee; loss, $1,000,000.
Obituary: Prof. James E. Oliver, well known mathematician at Cornell university, in Ithaca, N. Y.
28. Fires: 45 buildings burned at St. Augustine, Fla. 50 buildings burned at Canaseraga, N. Y.; loss, $125,000.
30. Obituary: Anson C. Hosting, noted German editor, in Chicago; aged 72. Mrs. Paran Stevens, noted leader of society, in New York city.

APRIL.

2. Fire: The business portion of the city of St. Charles destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: David M. Stone, formerly editor of The Journal of Commerce, in New York city; aged 78.
Disaster: 5 workmen killed and 5 injured by a boiler explosion at Woburn, Mass.
3. Henry Hammon, noted abolitionist, at Danielsonville, Conn.; aged 81. Rev. Barton H. Cartwright, a pioneer Methodist of the west, at Oregon, Ills.; aged 85. Jack Wallace, once the wealthiest landholder in Atlanta, died at Sherman, Tex. Captain Lauchlan McKay, a well known navigator of the port, in Roxbury, Mass.; aged 83.
4. Obituary: Ex-Gov. William R. Marshall of Minnesota, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 70.
5. Obituary: Thompson McDaniels, a veteran of the Black Hawk war and a pioneer of Kansas City; aged 90.
6. Fire: The American Starch works burned at Columbus, Ind.; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Anthony M. Cannon, a leading citizen of the northwest, in New York city.
8. Fire: A $100,000 fire in the railroad works at Winslow, A. T.
Obituary: Gov. Joshua H. Marvil of Delaware, at Laurel; aged 70. Gen. James L. Kemper, ex-governor of Virginia and a leader of one of Pickett's brigades at Gettysburg, in Orange county, Va.; aged 72.
Disaster: 21 miners killed by gas explosion at Lake Whatcom, Wash.
9. Obituary: W. Jennings Demorest, founder of Demorest's Magazine and a leader in temperance movements, in New York city; aged 72. Gen. T. A. Harris, a Confederate veteran, at Locust Lodge, near Louisville.
Disaster: 2 five story buildings fell in Wheeling, burying 10 men in the ruins; 6 deaths; property loss, $200,000; among the victims was Vicar General Parke, who was passing and was caught by the falling wall.
11. Crime: A Wells-Fargo express wagon robbed of $15,000 in Colorado; the messenger fatally wounded.
12. Fire: Warehouse burned at Benicia, Colo.; loss, $150,000.
14. Fire: At Plattsburg, Mo., the courthouse and all the buildings on one side of the public square destroyed by fire; loss about $250,000. Pressed brick works burned at Glen Carbon, Ills.; loss nearly $250,000.
Obituary: James W. Scott, editor and publisher of the Chicago Times-Herald, in New York city; aged 45. Prof. James Dwight Dana of Yale, at New Haven; aged 82.
15. Obituary: Dr. John P. Blackmar, prominent Prohibitionist, at Springfield, Mass.
Earthquake: Heavy shocks in Italy and Austria.
16. Obituary: Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, prominent Democratic leader, at Brookline, Mass.
18. Obituary: R. C. Wickliffe, ex-governor of Louisiana, at Shelbyville, Ky. Granville Perkins, the artist, in New York city; aged 65.
The fifth international convention of the Young Woman's Christian association opened in Pittsburg.
19. Obituary: Charles E. Knox, the well known New York batter, in that city; aged 77.
20. Sporting: Eddie Bald lowered the cycling record a second in California by riding a mile in 2:04.
21. Fire: Fire in the school of arts at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, destroyed exhibition models and machines valued at 1,000,000 francs.
Obituary: Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of the novelist, in Albany; aged 59.
22. Obituary: Albert Young, "grand patriarch of the Romany people of the continent," died at Ross Park, opposite St. Louis; he was 64 years old.
24. Obituary: Col. Franklin Fairbanks, one of Vermont's most prominent citizens, at St. Johnsbury.
Personal: Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt appointed major general by the president. Cols. Zenas R. Bliss and John J. Coppinger were promoted to be brigadier generals.
Miscellaneous: Nat Jones, a veteran speculator of the "Big Four," died in Chicago. Mrs. Frank Leslie, first wife of the well known New York publisher, died at Shokan, N. Y.
25. Fire: The McDonald tobacco factory burned in Montreal; loss, $500,000; several fatalities; 25 persons injured.
Obituary: Henry H. Scott, a prominent citizen and leading Democrat of San Francisco, in that city.
29. Obituary: Levi S. Taft, an eminent Michigan jurist, at Pontiac; aged 73.
30. Obituary: Gustav Freitag, the popular German novelist, author of "Soll und Haben" and other notable books, at Wiesbaden; aged 79.

MAY.

1. Obituary: Maj. Gen. John Newton, distinguished soldier of the Mexican and civil wars and engineer of Hell Gate, in New York city; aged 72. Gen. S. B. Hayman, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, in Houstonia, Mo.; aged 75.
Miscellaneous: Third annual congress Sons of the American Revolution began in Boston. Tornado in Kansas; 10 deaths.
3. Disaster: American Powder company's mills near Concord, Mass., blown up; 5 killed. Sioux City, Ia., and other towns swept by a tornado; over 250 killed.
5. Obituary: James Kelly, a Cook county pioneer and one of the founders of the Chicago Tribune, at Winnetka, Ills.
6. Fires: New Carlisle, O., had a $75,000 fire. Strauss & Sons' tannery and other property in East Buffalo destroyed by fire; loss, $250,000.
Obituary: Ex-Gov. Robert S. Green of New Jersey, at Elizabeth, N. J.; aged 64.
7. Obituary: Field Marshal Gen. von Pape, a distinguished Prussian veteran and military governor of Berlin, in that city; aged 82.
8. Obituary: Ex-Gov. James A. Weston, at Manchester, N. H.; aged 68.
Convention: The thirty-first international convention Y. M. C. A. of North America met at Springfield, Mass.
9. Obituary: Gilbert Elliot, constructor of the noted Confederate ram Albemarle, in New York city; aged 52.
10. Obituary: Gen. Joseph Colton, who served in the Confederate army, at New Haven; aged 82. Gen. Charles Sutherland, ex-surgeon general, U. S. A., in Washington; aged 65.
11. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Ira J. Chase of Indiana, at Lubec, Me.; aged 61.
12. Fires: Fire at Port Huron, Mich., destroyed a grain elevator and flour mill; loss, $200,000. At Pratt City, Ala., the city hall, a hotel and church and 50 dwellings were destroyed by fire.
Obituary: Julius H. Seelye, ex-president of Amherst college, in Amherst; aged 71. Chief Whitewing, noted Cheyenne warrior, died at Fort Reno, O. T.
14. Convention: The sixteenth annual convention of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association began in New York. Biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors began in Atlanta.
16. Obituary: Duke of Hamilton, twelfth of his line, died in Algiers. Admiral John J. Ahuy, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 81. Peter H. Burnett, first governor of California, in San Francisco; aged 67.
19. Fire: 40 business places and 100 dwellings destroyed in St. Albans, Vt.; loss, $750,000.
Obituary: David S. S. Samia, the well known Fire Island lighthouse keeper, in Babylon, N. Y.; aged 77. Hiram Barney, collector of the port of New York under Lincoln, in that city; aged 84.
21. Fire: At Angelica, N. Y., 6 stores, opera house and other property burned; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Franz von Suppe, the "Austrian Offenbach," composer of "Boccacio," etc., in Vienna; aged 75. Dr. Mary Harris Thompson, founder and head surgeon of the Chicago Hospital For Women and Children, in Chicago; aged 66.
Disaster: Explosion at Pinole, Cal., of 8,000 pounds of nitroglycerin and 2,000 pounds Hercules powder; 14 men killed; loss, $250,000.
Miscellaneous: The income tax declared unconstitutional by a vote of 5 to 4. The fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans convened at Houston, Tex.
24. Obituary: Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary of treasury 1865 to 1869, at Washington; aged 87.
26. Obituary: John A. Morris, race horse owner and capitalist, Kerrville, Tex.
27. Obituary: Henry Lindley Fry, noted wood carver, near Cincinnati; aged 88.
28. Fire: 36 business houses and dwellings burned at Pattonsburg, Mo.; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Walter Quinton Gresham, secretary of state, at Washington; aged 63.
Conventions: The seventieth anniversary meeting of the American Unitarian association held in Boston. The American Baptist union began its eighty-first anniversary convention at Saratoga.
Shipwrecks: Pacific Mail steamer Colima ran upon a reef off Manzanillo, Mex., during a gale; 186 persons drowned. French steamer Dom Pedro wrecked off the Spanish coast; 100 lives lost.
31. Obituary: Gen. G. M. Mitchell, Union veteran at Charleston, Ills.; aged 60.

JUNE.

1. Obituary: George M. Gray, a Chicago pioneer, in that city; aged 77.
2. Obituary: Hon. Vincent D. Markham, a very distinguished jurist of Colorado, at Denver; aged 66.
3. Obituary: Miss Emily Faithfull, the English economist and philanthropist; aged 60. Gen. Primo Rivera, captain general of Madrid, mortally wounded by a subordinate.
4. Obituary: Samuel Washington Fuller, artist and portrait painter, at Saratoga; aged 79.
The one hundred and fourteenth annual conclave of the grand lodge of Freemasons opened in New York.
6. Fires: Carriage plant burned at Jackson, Mich.; loss, $175,000. 2 elevators destroyed at Appleton, Wis.; loss, $150,000.
7. Obituary: Ralph Swinburne, an old engineer associated with George Stephenson, "father of the locomotive," near Charleston, W. Va.; aged 90.
8. Fire: At Cloquet, Minn., 50,000,000 feet of choicest lumber burned; loss, $150,000.
Obituary: John A. Forepaugh, the circus manager, in Philadelphia; aged 63.
9. Fires: Dewing & Sons' lumber yard and factory, with adjoining buildings, destroyed by fire at Kalamazoo, Mich.; loss, $200,000. The Leonard silk mill at Florence, Mass., destroyed by fire; loss nearly $150,000.
10. Fire: Cameron, W. Va., almost wholly destroyed by fire; a relief train from Wheeling wrecked and 3 men killed.
Obituary: William Steinhart, a pioneer merchant of California in San Francisco; aged 65.
11. Obituary: Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, LL. D., late of the Indiana State university, at Riverside, Cal.; aged 81.
12. Obituary: Theophilus Adam Wylie, emeritus professor of ancient languages in the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, Ind.; aged 85.
Miscellaneous: Christian Endeavor annual convention opened in Boston. Destructive storms and tornadoes in Minnesota and Oklahoma.
13. Obituary: Henry Preme Cooper, formerly a well known New York tailor, in New York; aged 59. Senor Zorilla, noted Spanish republican leader, at Madrid; aged 67.
14. Obituary: Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Second Universalist church and a prominent prohibitionist in Boston; aged 81.
Disaster: A 50 horsepower engine exploded at Fall River, Mass., wrecking a 3 story building; 4 people killed and 7 injured.
Personal: Harriet Beecher Stowe celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at Hartford.
15. Fire: At Bridgeport, O., fire destroyed wholesale drug store, hotel, 2 banks and several retail establishments; loss, $100,000.
16. Fires: An incendiary fire destroyed a church, 2 newspaper offices and several stores; loss, $225,000. Jacob's Third Avenue theater burned in New York.
The World's Woman's Christian conference opened in London.
17. Miscellaneous: The Harlem ship canal connecting North river with Long Island sound opened with ceremonies.
19. Obituary: W. H. Shoffelin, head of the great drug firm in New York city; aged 59.
20. Fire: Power house and cars of the street railway in Seattle, Wash., burned; loss, $200,000.
21. Obituary: Henry B. Houston, "father of transportation interests in Pennsylvania," in Philadelphia; aged 75.
Emperor William laid the keystone of the Kaiser Wilhelm (Kiel) canal.
23. The soldier bicycle courier Matthey ended his 1034 days' ride from New York to Chicago.
24. Miscellaneous: Lord Rosebery and his ministry resigned. Columbia won the triangular boat race at Poughkeepsie over Cornell and Pennsylvania.
Obituary: Thomas Henry Huxley, the scientist, at Eastbourne, England; aged 70 years.
25. Obituary: M. D. Bornck, a pioneer editor of California, in San Francisco; aged 61. Philip Phillips, the evangelist, in Delaware, O.; aged 61.
27. Fire: San Francisco swept by the largest fire known there in over 30 years.
28. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard by 8½ lengths at New London, Conn.
29. Obituary: Prof. Thomas H. Huxley, the scientist, at Eastbourne, England; aged 70. Ex-President Peixoto of Brazil, near Rio Janeiro; aged 56. Daniel Cady Eaton, professor of botany at Yale, in New Haven; aged 61. Gen. Green Clay Smith, a Union veteran, at Washington; aged 68.

JULY.

4. Disaster: At Elkhart, Ind., a bridge fell under a crowd witnessing a boat race; 38 injured.
Miscellaneous: 43 deaths in the region west of and adjoining the Mississippi by cloudbursts and lightning. 3 postoffice burglars—Rilleran, Allen and Russell—broke out of Ludlow Street jail, New York. Mob attacked an A. P. A. parade in Boston.
5. Obituary: Alexander Hesler, America's greatest daguerreotypist, died at Evanston, Ills.
6. Fires: Lumber plant burned at Scotia, Cal.; loss, $250,000. At Duluth, Minn., $100,000 loss in a warehouse fire. 8 business places burned in Oswego, N. Y.; loss, $150,000.
7. Terrific storm at Chicago and on Lake Michigan; many deaths reported.
9. Obituary: David A. Daboll, publisher of Daboll's Almanac, at New London, Conn.; aged 82.
Disaster: 10 killed and 33 injured in a rear end collision on the Grand Trunk at Craig's Road, Quebec.
10. Fire: Fatal fire at Detroit; 6 deaths.
Obituary: Allen Pettibone, father of the Millerites, at Hartford; aged 85.
Disaster: Over 100 people injured at Atlantic City by the collapse of the old casino.
Sporting: Cornell beaten by Trinity hall at Henley for Grand Challenge cup.
11. Obituary: Minlon Carvalho, famous French prima donna and the original Marguerite, at Dieppe.
Convention: Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor opened in Boston.
14. Obituary: Dr. Norton S. Townshend, emeritus professor of agriculture in the state university, at Columbus, O.; aged 79.
15. Fire: Steamer Cibola burned at Lewiston, N. Y.; loss, about $225,000.
16. Fire: Business portion of Alta Vista wiped out by fire; loss, $75,000.
Obituary: Stambuloff, ex-premier of Bulgaria, by assassination, at Sofia; aged 40.
17. Fire: 2 firemen killed and 12 injured at a fire in Cincinnati; property loss, $250,000.
18. Obituary: Charles Emanuel Schenck, ex-president of Switzerland, at Bern; aged 70.
Convention: Fifth International convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America opened in Baltimore.
Personal: Henry Irving, Walter Besant and Lewis Morris knighted by the queen.
21. Fire: $600,000 loss by burning of an oil mill in Chicago.
Disaster: 150 lives lost by steamboat collision in the gulf of Genoa.
22. Obituary: Ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice of Massachusetts died at Melrose. Prof. Rudolf Gneist, eminent German scholar and professor, instructor of the reigning kaiser, at Berlin; aged 68.
24. Fires: Y. M. C. A. building in Washington burned; loss, 50,000. Ironton (O.) waterworks destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: James Bunn, chief of the Shinnecock Indians, at Southampton, N. Y.; aged about 85. Rev. Edward Beecher, one of the famous seven brothers, in Brooklyn; aged 92.
25. Obituary: Dr. Anthony Wilson Thorald, bishop of Winchester, at Surrey, England; aged 70.
28. Obituary: Col. Alfred M. Wood, mayor of Brooklyn during the war, in that city; aged 68.
29. Obituary: John Barbee Minor, LL. D., professor of common and statute law in the University of Virginia at Charlottesville; aged 82.
30. Fort Scott, Tex., flooded by sudden precipitation of rain.
31. Obituary: Richard M. Hunt, noted architect, at Newport, R. I.; aged 68.

AUGUST.

1. Obituary: Prof. Heinrich von Sybel, German historian, in Marburg; aged 73.
Fatal cloudburst in Wyoming.
2. Fire: A business block at Lima, O., destroyed by fire; loss, $100,000.
Obituary: Joseph Thompson, African explorer, in London.
3. Fire: Sprague, the peat of Lincoln county, devastated by fire; loss nearly $1,000,000.
4. Fire: Berlin, Md., almost wiped out by fire; loss, $200,000.
5. Fire: 2 steamers burned at Cincinnati; loss, $150,000.
Obituary: Charles Hubbs Foster, actor and playwright, in New York city; aged 61.
6. Obituary: Charles Foster, an old time actor and manager, in New York; aged 62. Gen. M. A. Stovall, a Confederate veteran, at Augusta, Ga.; aged 77. George F. Root, the composer, at Bailey's Island, Me.; aged 75.
7. Obituary: Associate Justice Howell Edmunds Jackson of the U. S. supreme court at West Meanie, Tenn.; aged 63.
Disasters: An 8 story building collapsed in New York city. British steamer Catterthorn, from Sydney for Hongkong, went on the rocks near Sydney and sank in 20 minutes; 54 lives lost.
11. Fire: The James Kilsman & Co. stamping works at Newark, N. J., destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000. Fire destroyed property valued at $250,000 at Lockport, Ills.
Obituary: Frank M. Pixley, a veteran journalist, at San Francisco.
12. Fire: 2 factories, 14 dwellings and other properties burned in Philadelphia; loss, $300,000.
Obituary: Lucien Napoleon Bonaparte Wyse, French explorer and engineer, in Paris.
13. Obituary: Dr. William Dean, noted Baptist missionary among the orientals, at San Diego, Cal.; aged 68.
Conventions: The first national convention of commercial lawyers opened in Detroit. The seventeenth conference of the American Library association began in Denver. The National Association of Newsdealers met in Brooklyn.
14. Obituary: Baron Christian Bernard von Tauchnitz, the European publisher, at Leipsic; aged 79. Thomas Hovenden, famous artist, at Norristown, Pa.
American Pharmaceutical association opened at Denver.
15. Obituary: P. F. Rothermel, painter of the "Battle of Gettysburg" and other celebrated pictures, at Linfield, Pa. Gen. John D. Imboden, famous Confederate cavalryman, at Abingdon; aged 73.
16. Obituary: Gen. Samuel Bell Maxey, a Confederate veteran and ex-U. S. senator from Texas, at Eureka Springs, Ark.; aged 79.
The thirtieth annual reunion of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opened at Pittsburg.
18. Obituary: Ex-Justice William Strong of the U. S. supreme court, at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.; aged 87. Leonard W. Volk, the sculptor, at Osceola, Wis.; aged 66.
Disaster: 7 people drowned at Ocean City, Md., from an overcrowded skiff.
20. Disaster: Boiler explosion and fire destroyed the Gumry hotel, Denver; 25 deaths.
22. Fire: The Union steamboat dock and warehouse and other property burned in Milwaukee; loss, $350,000.
Obituary: Ex-Gov. Luzon B. Morris of Connecticut, at New Haven; aged 68.
25. Fire: At Rosendale, N. Y., 25 buildings burned; loss, $125,000.
Obituary: H. O. Houghton, head of the Boston publishing house, at North Andover, Mass.; aged 78.
28. Obituary: Patrick Gavan Duffy, formerly police justice and known as the "little judge," at Toms River, N. J.
31. Obituary: Gen. Ely S. Parker, an Indian who served on Grant's staff, at Fairfield, Conn.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Obituary: Marshal McDonald, U. S. commissioner of fish and fisheries, in Washington.
Miscellaneous: Sedan day, twenty-fifth anniversary of the French surrender celebrated throughout Germany. Earthquake shock in the eastern states.
2. Disaster: A runaway locomotive dashed into a crowded train on the Coney Island railroad; 30 people injured.
3. Fire: Phœnix Flour mills burned in Evansville, Ind.; loss, $110,000.
4. Fire: Boston and Albany wharf and freight sheds in Boston destroyed by fire; loss, $500,000.
Obituary: Sven Loven, distinguished Swedish naturalist, aged 87. William Henry Hurlbert, the American journalist, at Caradabba, Italy; aged 68. Gen. A. V. Kautz, U. S. A., retired, in Seattle, Wash.; aged 67.
5. Obituary: Peter Styers, a locomotive engineer who had been on the rail 46 years, at Bethlehem, Pa.; aged 75.
7. Obituary: Henry Bentley, "father of the local telegraph," near Rhinebeck, N. Y.; aged 61.
Disaster: 85 miners entombed by fire in the Osceola mine at Houghton, Mich.; 30 deaths.
Sporting: The American yacht Defender won the first race against Valkyrie III by 8 minutes and 40 seconds.
8. Fire: Bowler's brewery burned at Amsterdam, N. Y.; loss, $300,000.
9. The G. A. R. met in annual encampment at Louisville.
10. Obituary: Harrison Millard, popular song writer, in New York city; aged 65.
Sporting: Valkyrie III fouled the American yacht Defender and won by 47 seconds.
11. Obituary: Henry Lindenmyer, well known paper dealer of New York, in that city; aged 60.
Disaster: 5 killed and many injured in a head end collision on the Great Northern near Melby, Minn.
12. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Charles H. Hall, prominent Episcopal divine, in Brooklyn; aged 75.
Sporting: Lord Dunraven withdrew the English yacht Valkyrie III, giving the race for the America's cup to the Defender.
14. Obituary: Prof. Sigismund Lasar, prominent instructor and composer, in Brooklyn; aged 73.
The Mora indemnity of $1,419,000 paid by Spain.
17. Fire: The business portion of Dodge, Neb., destroyed by fire; loss, $150,000.
18. Fire: A $750,000 blaze in the business portion of Indianapolis; 1 death and a property loss of $675,000 in a fire at Oshkosh, Wis.
Obituary: Marian Sefton, one of the oldest actresses in America, died at Navesink Highlands, N. J.; born in England in 1810.
Miscellaneous: A storm destroyed several lives and $150,000 worth of property in Michigan. The Atlanta exhibition formally opened.
19. Fire: 6 lumber dry kilns burned at Washington, N. C.; loss, $120,000.
Obituary: Charles le Clercq, well known actor, in New York city; aged 72. Alex H. Ritchie, formerly well known as an artist and engraver, in New Haven; aged 73.
Disaster: The Spanish cruiser Sanchez Barcaiztegui ran down and sunk in the harbor of Havana; 3 officers and 33 sailors drowned.
20. Fire: At Green Bay, Wis., $125,000 lost by fire.
21. Obituary: Prof. Abraham Victor Rydberg, Swedish author, at Stockholm.
22. Fire: Lumber yards and mills burned at Fon du Lac, Wis.; loss, $250,000.
23. Fire: Paper mill and dwelling burned at Newburg, N. Y.; loss, $125,000.
24. Convention: The Catholic Young Men's National Union league began its twenty-first annual convention in St. Louis.
26. Obituary: Hon. E. W. Bull, a prominent agriculturist, originator of the Concord grape, in Concord, Mass.; aged 89.
27. Obituary: Prof. Louis Pallens of Dartmouth, noted scholar in French and German, at Hanover; aged 57.
The French army entered the capital of Madagascar.
28. Fires: At Superior, Minn., the elevator of the Daisy Flour mill burned. A $135,000 factory fire at Woonsocket, R. I.

OCTOBER.

1. Fire: 3 fires in Philadelphia; losses, $250,000.
Obituary: Charles E. Brown, the first male schoolteacher in Chicago, died at Glenoe, Ills.
2. Fire: At Cambridge, O., fire destroyed Linden hotel, Taylor block.
Obituary: Gen. Orlando M. Poe, U. S. engineers, at Detroit; aged 62.
Personal: Maj. Gen. Miles ordered to command the army in place of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, retired.
3. Obituary: Harry Wright, veteran baseball manager, died at Atlantic City.
4. Obituary: Prof. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen of Columbia college, well known as an author and critic, in New York city; aged 47.
5. Obituary: Prof. Henry Maurice Willkorn, distinguished German botanist.
Sporting: Yale athletes defeated Cambridge at Manhattan field, winning 8 out of 11 events and the international collegiate championship.
7. Obituary: George J. Tyson, president of the American News company, at Riverside, Conn. Miss Ada Cavendish, the actress, died in London. William Wetmore Story, distinguished American sculptor and poet, at Vallambrosa, Italy; aged 76.
8. Obituary: Gen. William Mahone, a prominent Confederate veteran and ex-U. S. senator from Virginia, at Washington; aged 69.
9. Disaster: 30 people injured in a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad near Pittsburg.
10. Obituary: Dr. Albert E. Foote, distinguished mineralogist, expired suddenly while at the Atlanta exposition.
11. Fire: Holand Radiator works in Bremen, Ind., destroyed by fire; loss, $150,000.
12. Prof. Thomas Coates, leader of the first circus band in America, died at Easton, Pa.