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We again present to our readers the annual record of events, which is carefully compiled especially for this journal. In order to facilitate the publication of this large issue, and to prevent the keeping of an immense amount of type standing, we publish in this part of the paper the record of the first eleven months of 1879; and the continuation—the events of December—will be found elsewhere.

POLITICAL.

This department embraces political events of interest which have happened during the year, except such as are local to the city and county of Sacramento.

JANUARY.

2—Fitz John Porter inquiry resumed at West Point....Governor Talbot, of Massachusetts, inaugurated....General Sheridan replied to Schurz' letter on Indian affairs....Specie payment resumed.

3—Charles Francis Adams, Jr., resigned as Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad.... A. Garcelon elected Governor of Maine by the Legislature....Chinese question under consideration by the Cabinet.

7—Congress reassembled....Governor Kinkead, of Nevada, inaugurated.

8—Governor Garcelon, of Maine, inaugurated.

9—Report of the House Committee on the Chinese question published....Constitutional Convention refused to expel Dr. C. C. O'Donnell.

11—Schurz' reply to Sheridan's Indian letter published....Text of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Reynolds polygamy case published....Fitz John Porter investigation concluded.

14—J. P. Jones re-elected United states Senator from Nevada.

15—F. W. Pitkin inaugurated Governor of Colorado, and N.P. Hill elected United States Senator.... Louis Joseph Martel elected President of the French Senate....Cipher dispatches under investigation by a Congressional committee.

17—J. A. Johnson, Secretary of the Constitutional Convention, resigned, and Ed. F. Smith elected.

20—W. G. Thompson nominated as Chief Justice of Idaho.

21—Z. B. Vance elected United States Senator from North Carolina, J. Donald Cameron from Pennsylvania, Wilkinson Call from Florida, O. H. Platt from Connecticut, D. W. Voorhies from Indiana, Roscoe Conkling from New York, James Shields and G. G. Vest from Missouri, and John A. Logan from Illinois....Governor Hall, of Delaware, inaugurated....Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, inaugurated.

22—Stormy debate in the House of Representatives upon the Southern war claims....Matt. H. Carpenter elected United states Senator from Wisconsin.

25—J. D. Walker elected United States Senator from Arkansas....Dead lock in the Idaho Legislature ended.

27—W. W. Bowers nominated to be Collector of the port of San Diego....Investigation of the cipher telegrams commenced by the Potter Committee.

28—Chinese Immigration bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 155 to 72.

29—I. P. Christiancy confirmed as Minister to Peru.

30—McMahon resigned the Presidency of the French Republic, and Jules Grevy elected to that office.

31—Gambetta elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies....Jones elected United States Senator from Louisiana, and J. J. Ingalls elected from Kansas.

FEBRUARY.

3—New York Custom House appointments confirmed by the Senate.

8—Tilden testified before the "Cipher" Committee.

11—Albert Grevy elected Vice President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

12—German Reichstag opened.

13—British Parliament reassembled....Chinese Immigration bill under discussion in the United States Senate.

14—Arizona Legislature adjourned....H. G. Burchard nominated to be Director of the Mint, vice Linderman, deceased.

15—Chinese Immigration bill passed the United States Senate by a vote of 39 to 26.

18—Zach. Chandler elected United States Senator from Michigan.

19—Connecticut Senate unanimously passed a resolution condemning the Chinese Immigration bill. ....Exciting debate in the House of Representatives on the repeal of the Election law.

20—Rhode Island Senate passed a resolution condemning the Chinese Immigration bill....L. T. Crane nominated to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Marysville.

22—Senate amendments to the Chinese immigration bill concurred in by the House.

24—San Francisco Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions calling on the President to approve the Chinese bill.

25—Greenback members of Congress issued an address to the people of the United States.

26—Illinois Legislature passed a resolution in favor of the Chinese bill.

27—New York Chamber of Commerce appealed to the President to veto the Chinese Restriction bill.... Immense mass meeting held at San Francisco to give expression of the sentiment of the people of the State in relation to the Chinese bill.

MARCH.

1—Potter Committee adopted a report on their recent investigations....President Hayes vetoed the Chinese restriction bill.

3—Report of the Potter Committee published in the RECORD-UNION....Constitutional Convention of California adjourned sine die.

4—Report of the minority of the Potter Committee published in the RECORD-UNION....Forty-fifth Congress adjourned in confusion and disorder, without passing important appropriation bills, and the President immediately called an extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress to meet on March 18th.... Butler made an individual report on the Potter inquiry.

5—New York Assembly passed a resolution thanking the President for vetoing the Chinese bill.... Republican State Central Committee met at San Francisco, called the State Convention for June 17th, and issued an earnest address to the people.

6—Michigan Republican Convention met....Nevada Legislature adjourned.

7—English House of Commons rejected a motion in favor of female suffrage.

8—L. H. Foote confirmed as Consul to Valparaiso.

10—Municipal elections in Oakland and Salinas.

11—Large Republican mass meeting held at San Francisco to discuss the President's Chinese veto.

12—Kansas Legislature adjourned.

13—C. H. Bell appointed United States Senator from New Hampshire to fill a vacancy.

17—Democratic Congressional caucus selected Randall for Speaker, the Republicans named Garfield, and the Greenbackers H. B. Wright.

18—Conference of leading Democrats held at San Francisco at the invitation of the State Central Committee, and the State Convention was called for May 27th....Extra session of Congress convened, and Randall elected Speaker.

19—Message of President Hayes, giving his reasons for calling the extra session, published.

20—Democratic caucus nominated John C. Burch for Secretary of the United States Senate....Workingmen's State Central Committee met at San Francisco and expelled Wm. Wellock from the position of Vice-President.

22—Bitter opposition to the proposed new Constitution developed in California.

23—Anti-Chinese meeting at San Francisco broke up in a row.

24—Burch elected Secretary of the United States Senate.

25—British Parliament adjourned.

26—Gorham testified before the Senate Committee in relation to frauds in the late election.

28—Woman's suffrage measure defeated in the Massachusetts House.

31—Indiana Legislature adjourned....Interesting debate on the new Constitution in the State Board of Agriculture.

APRIL.

1—Exciting debate in the House of Representatives on the Appropriation bill.

2—A. D. White confirmed as Minister to Germany.

3—Anti-new Constitution Clubs formed in various portions of the State.

5—French Chamber of Deputies adjourned.... Army appropriation bill passed the House by a vote of 148 to 122.

7—Michigan election held.

10—Kentucky Republican Convention met.... Senate decided to admit Senator Bell of New Hampshire.

12—Mass meeting of teachers held in San Francisco in opposition to the new Constitution.

14—W. H. Payne appointed Pension Agent at San Francisco.

15—A. G. Thurman chosen President pro tem. of the Senate in the absence of the Vice-President.

16—Wade Hampton sworn in as a United States Senator....Army Appropriation bill under discussion in the Senate.

22—Louisiana Constitutional Convention in session....T. H. Laine spoke at Stockton against the new Constitution.

24—Governor Irwin spoke at San Francisco against the new Constitution

25—Army appropriation passed by the Senate.

26—State Board of Agriculture issued an address against the proposed Constitution....House of Representative passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bills.

28—W. M. Stanley confirmed as Indian Agent at Los Pinos.

29—President Hayes vetoed the Army Appropriation bill.

30—Pennsylvania Senate adopted resolutions endorsing the veto.

MAY.

3—W. E. Chandler elected Secretary of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee....Opinion of David A. Wells on the new California Constitution published in the RECORD-UNION.

7—General election in California, and new Constitution adopted.

9—Bill to prohibit military interference at elections passed the Senate.

11—San Francisco Workingmen decline to affiliate with the proposed New Constitution party of the *Chronicle*, and the originators of that party dubbed "Honorable Bilks" by Kearney.

12—President Hayes vetoes the Military Interference bill....Income tax bill defeated in the House.

13—House failed to pass the Military Interference bill over the veto.

14—Meeting of prominent Democrats held in San Francisco, and the proposition to postpone the State Convention discussed.

16—Meetings held in various parts of the State to organize political parties for the coming campaign.

17—Austrian Reichstag closed by the Emperor.

19—Blaine addressed the Senate on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

20—Democratic State Committee postponed the State Convention until July 1st....Senate passed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

21—Herr Seydewitz elected President of the German Reichstag....Colin M. Boyd appointed Auditor of San Francisco to succeed the late G. F. Maynard.

22—Republican State Central Committee decided to adhere to June 17th as the day for the meeting of the State Convention.

24—Warner Silver bill passed by the House.... Workingmen's parade and meeting at San Francisco to ratify the new Constitution.

27—Address of the Republican State Central Committee published in the RECORD-UNION.

28—Meeting held at Sacramento and a call issued for a Prohibition State Convention to meet July 16th to nominate a State ticket.

29—President Hayes vetoed the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

31—Spanish Cortes opened.

JUNE.

3—Secretary McCrary nominated to be Judge of the Eighth Circuit, vice Dillon, resigned....Workingmen's State Convention met at San Francisco and D. Kearney elected President.

4—New Hampshire Legislature met....Thomas Ewing nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Ohio, and A. S. Piatt by the Nationals....Nathaniel Miles succeded Charles Francis Adams as Government Director of the Union Pacific Railroad.

5—Governor Head, of New Hampshire, inaugurated....Workingmen's State Convention at San Francisco nominated for Governor W. F. White; Lieutenant-Governor, W. B. Andrus; Secretary of State, A. A. Smith; Treasurer, Charles Krug; Controller, Hugh Jones; Attorney-General, C. W. Cross; Surveyor-General, H. J. Stevenson; School Superintendent, H. D. Trout; Chief Justice, R. F. Morrison; Associate Justice, S. B. McKee; Congress, P. J. Hopper; Board of Equalization, George Thorne.

6—Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned....Workingmen's Convention nominated for Treasurer L. B. Clarke, vice Krug, declined; Supreme Court Clerk, O. F. Thornton; Associate Justices, J. R. Sharpstein, C. A. Tuttle, George A. Johnson, W. T. McNeally, and J. H. Budd; Congress, C. P. Berry and W. J. Ayers; Railroad Commissioners, H. Larkin and George Stoneman; Board of Equalization, J. B. Cavanaugh and C. W. Webb. Congress, in place of Hopper, H. P. Williams....Vote of the State officially canvassed: for the new Constitution, 77,959; against it, 67,134.

7—Workingmen's Convention at San Francisco nominated for Congress Clitus Barbour, and for Associate Justice, in place of Johnson, declined, S. M. Buck. The Convention also issued an address to the people....Governor Irwin issued a proclamation declaring the new Constitution to have been adopted.

10—J. T. Morgan confirmed as Chief Justice of Idaho.

11—Army Appropriation bill passed the House.

12—Berry declined the Workingmen's nomination for Congress....Workingmen nominated C. J. Beerstecher for Railroad Commissioner and W. C. Hoagland for member of the Board of Equalization.

13—Trout declined the Workingmen's nomination for School Superintendent.

17—H. W. Blair elected United States Senator from New Hampshire....Republican State Convention met at Sacramento, and H. F. Page nominated for Congress.

18—Rev. I. S. Kalloch nominated by the San Francisco Workingmen for Mayor....Republican Convention at Sacramento nominated George C. Perkins for Governor.

19—California Republican Convention nominated for Lieutenant Governor, John Mansfield, Secretary of State, D. M. Burns; Controller, D. M. Kenfield; Treasurer, John Weil; Attorney-General, A. L. Hart; Surveyor-General, J. W. Shanklin; Supreme Court Clerk, F. W. Gross; School Superintendent, F. M. Campbell; Chief Justice, A. L. Rhodes; Associate Justices, E. D. Wheeler, M. H. Myrick, A. P. Catlin, J. E. Hale, I. S. Belcher, J. T. Richards; Board of Equalization, M. M. Drew, J. A. Clayton, W. Dutton; Railroad Commissioners, J. S. Cone, C. H. Phillips; Congress, J. McKenna and R. Pacheco.

20—Minority report of the Judiciary Committee on the President's veto of the Military Interference bill submitted to Congress.

21—Senate passed the Army Appropriation bill... President Hayes withdrew the nomination of Secretary McCrary as Judge.

23—Horace Davis renominated by the San Francisco Republicans for Congress, and J. L. King for Board of Equalization....Army Appropriation bill approved....President Hayes vetoed the Judicial Expenses bill.

24—R. M. Dillard appointed Judge of Santa Barbara county, vice Maguire, deceased.

25—Honorable Bilk State Convention met at Sacramento.

26—Honorable Bilk State Convention nominated for Governor, H. J. Glenn; Lieutenant Governor, J. P. West; Secretary of State, L. E. Crane; Controller, H. M. Larue; Treasurer, Cyrus Jones; Attorney-General, C. W. Cross; Railroad Commissioner, George Stoneman.

27—Honorable Bilk Convention nominated for Lieutenant Governor, D. C. Reed in place of West, declined; Surveyor-General, F. J. Clark; School Superintendent, A. L. Mann; Chief Justice, N. Bennett; Supreme Court Clerk, E. F. Smith; Associate Justices, A. Campbell, Jr., J. H. McKune, Calhoun Benham, C. Dorsey, C. A. Tuttle, J. C. Burch; Board of Equalization, A. C. Bradford, W. M. Crutcher, J. M. Kelley, T. D. Heiskell; Railroad Commissioners, H. Larkin and S. Soule.

30—President Hayes vetoed the United States Marshal bill.

JULY.

1—First session of the Forty-sixth Congress adjourned....Democratic State Convention met at Sacramento and organized....T. G. Phelps nominated by the Republicans as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner....Workingmen's State Committee nominated E. M. Ross, G. E. Williams and E. W. McKinstry for Justices of the Supreme Court to fill vacancies; and W. B. G. Keller and O. T. Chubb for members of the State Board of Equalization.

2—Democratic State Convention nominated for Governor, H. J. Glenn; Lieutenant-Governor, Levi Chase; Secretary of State, W. J. Tunnin; Congressmen, T. J. Clunie, C. P. Berry and W. Leach; Members of the Board of Equalization, C. W. Randall and T. D. Heiskell; Railroad Commissioner, G. Stoneman.

3—Democratic Convention nominated for Treasurer, G. T. Pauli; Controller, W. B. C. Brown; Attorney-General, Jo Hamilton; Surveyor-General, W. Minis; Supreme Court Clerk, D. B. Woolf; School Superintendent, H. C. Gesford; Chief Justice, R. F. Morrison; Associate Justices, S. B. McKee, E. W. McKinstry, E. M. Ross, T. B. Reardon, T. P. Stoney, J. D. Thornton; Board of Equalization, C. E. Wilcoxon; Railroad Commissioner, G. J. Carpenter.

8—J. A. Hunter commissioned as Chief Justice of Utah.

10—C. P. Berry declined to take the pledge of the Workingmen as their candidate for Congress.

14—G. W. Thomas nominated by the Democrats for Railroad Commissioner....G. T. Elliott, who was nominated by the W. P. C. for Congress in place of Berry, declined to run.

15—State Committees of the Democratic and H. B. parties met at San Francisco and attempted unsuccessfully to consolidate the tickets.

16—Prohibition Convention met at San Francisco to nominate a State ticket....Glenn appeared before the Democratic State Committee and defined his position.

18—Interview between Glenn and the Democratic State Central Committee published in the RECORD-UNION.

19—Gubernatorial campaign becoming hot in the State....George C. Gorham bolted from the Republican ranks and joined the H. B's....Democratic State Committee decided to retain Glenn on the ticket.... Jo Hamilton, Democratic candidate for Attorney General, declined....G. T. Pauli, Democratic candidate for Treasurer, declined, and E. W. Maslin nominated by the Committee.

21—C. P. Berry replaced on the Workingmen's ticket as a candidate for Congress.

28—R. D. Stephens published a card explaining his course as a member of the Democratic State Committee....Louisiana Constitutional Convention adjourned sine die.

24—A. A. Sargent addressed a Republican mass meeting at San Francisco....Secretary Sherman speaking in Maine....Welsh, United States Minister to England, resigned.

31—Senator Booth addressed a Republican mass meeting in San Francisco.

AUGUST.

8—Another card from R. D. Stephens published in the RECORD-UNION....G. T. Elliott accepted the Workingmen's nomination for Congress from the Third District.

11—Richard Harvey appointed Register of the Crescent City Land Office.

14—San Francisco H. B.'s and Democrats fused on local nominations.

15—English Parliament prorogued....T. B. Reardon, Democratic candidate for Supreme Court Justice, declined, and J. R. Sharpstein nominated.... G. E. Williams, Workingmen's candidate for Associate Justice, declined, and J. D. Thornton nominated.

18—C. W. Cross withdrawn as the H. B. candidate for Attorney General.

19—David S. Terry nominated by the Democrats for Attorney General... H. B.'s nominated W. B. G. Keller for member of the Board of Equalization in place of W. M. Crutcher, declined.

20—H. P. Williams, W. P. C. candidate for Congress, withdrew.

21—Prohibition State ticket published.

22—Williams withdrew his declination to run for Congress.

25—J. E. Goodall appointed Register of the Land Office at Bodie, and W. E. Hopping at Shasta.

27—Cross announced that he was still in the field as the Workingmen's candidate for Attorney-General....Secretary Sherman defined his financial policy at Cincinnati.

30—Prohibition State ticket withdrawn.

31—Farquharson, H. B. candidate for Mayor of San Francisco, withdrew, and Dr. W. N. Griswold nominated.

SEPTEMBER.

2—Governor Blackburn of Kentucky inaugurated.

3—State election held, and the Republican ticket generally successful.

8—Maine State election held; Republicans victorious.

11—Lively session of the New York Democratic Convention.

12—Massachusetts Greenbackers nominated B. F. Butler for Governor and Wendell Phillips for Lieutenant-Governor.

25—Dr. J. A. Roseman appointed Minister at Washington from the United states of Colombia.

27—Table of the returns of the State election published in the RECORD UNION

29—General Sherman spoke at St. Joseph.

OCTOBER.

2—General Manteufel assumed the Governorship of Alsace-Lorraine....Hungarian Diet assembled.

6—Legislature of Washington Territory met.

7—John Quincy Adams nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Democrats.

9—List of members of the next Legislature published in the RECORD-UNION.

13—W. N. Guptill appointed County Judge of Shasta county, vice W. E. Hopping, resigned.

14—State elections held in Ohio and Iowa.

16—California State election returns officially canvassed.

28—Governors Irwin and Perkins appointed T. P. Stoney, A. C. Freeman and I. S. Belcher a Commission to draft amendments to the Codes.

29—A Congress in Naples to promote a general disarmment throughout the world terminated in confusion.

NOVEMBER.

1—Governor Irwin appointed W. F. White a Bank Commissioner, and O. P. Evans Judge of the Fourth District, to fill vacancies.

3—General Solomon proclaimed President of Hayti.

4—State elections held in New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Virginia, Mississippi, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan and Kansas.

5—Governor Irwin appointed J. C. Martin a Trustee of the Napa Insane Asylum.

13—F. C. Beaman appointed United States Senator from Michigan, vice Chandler, deceased.

OBITUARY.

This department contains notices of the decease of individuals of note, except such as have died within Sacramento county.

JANUARY.

1—At Cleveland, Ohio, Judge Sherman, brother of the General; at Philadelphia, Robert W. Mackey, ex-Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

2—At San Andreas, R. Hopkins, ex-Senator from Calaveras; at Newburyport, Mass., Caleb Cushing, statesman and Minister.

4—At Salt Lake, Judge R. H. Robertson.

5—At Salt Lake, Judge James B. McKean, ex-Congressman and Chief Justice of Utah; at Oakland, Professor John B. Morgan, musician.

6—At Philadelphia, Morton McMichael, editor and ex-Mayor.

8—At Washington, J. Hartridge, Congressman from Georgia; at Jacksonville, Fla., Cutler McAllister, lawyer of San Francisco.

10—At Washington, Congressman Schleicher of Texas.

13—At Portsmouth, Commodore John Guest; death of Prince Henry of Netherlands, brother of King William, announced.

15—At San Francisco, George W. Dam, real estate agent.

16—At Livermore, Mrs. Josefa de Livermore, who was born in that valley in 1810; at San Rafael, Jacob Deeth, California pioneer.

18—At San Francisco, Sister Maria Frances McEnnis.

27—At Washington, Dr. Linderman, Director of the United States Mint.

28—At Ancona, Cardinal Antinucci.

FEBRUARY.

2—At Forest Grove, Oregon, Rev. S. H. Marsh, for 25 years President of the University of the Pacific; at Boston, Richard H. Dana, poet and essayist.

3—At Philadelphia, General George Cadwalader; at Toronto, Bishop Bethune.

10—At Washington, ex-Chief Justice Casey, of the Court of Claims.

11—At Napa, George W. Gift, journalist.

12—At Philadelphia, Edward R. Thompson, retired Commodore U. S. Navy; at San Francisco, Tabb Mitchell, journalist.

14—At Kansas City, Lewis Ramage, ex-Judge of the Sixth District Court of California.

15—At Raleigh, J. A. Engelhard, Secretary of State of North Carolina.

19—At Chicago, Bishop Foley.

23—At Berlin, General Von Roon.

25—At San Francisco, Robert C. Page, Chief Clerk of the last Assembly.

26—At Wheatland, E. W. Hollman, pioneer resident of Yuba county; at San Francisco, Theodore Messerve, pioneer and printer.

MARCH.

3—At Rome, William Howitt, author.

4—Information received of the death of Shere Ali, Ameer of Afghanistan.

5—At New York, Leon Heyveman, author and editor.

6—At New Britain, Conn., Elihu Burritt, the "Learned Blacksmith."

10—At Dutch Flat, L. B. Arnold, lawyer and politician.

13—At Mokelumne Hill, George W. Leger, a pioneer citizen.

16—At Newport, R. I., Major-General Thomas W. Sherman; at Montgomery, Ala., George Goldthwaite, ex-United States Senator.

21—At Elko, L. R. Bradley, ex-Governor of Nevada.

24—At San Francisco, H. C. Bennett, ex-Pension Agent.

26—At Nashville, John E. Hatcher, journalist; at Alameda, John M. Coghlan, ex-Congressman.

27—Death at sea of Frank Kenyon, a California journalist, announced.

28—Death of M. Tenaille de Vanlabeide, French historian, at Paris, and Dr. Karmarsh, author, at Berlin, announced.

29—At Chico, Rev. J. O. Beardslee; Nashville, ex-Congressman H. Y. Riddle suicided; Baltimore, ex-Congressman W. J. Albert.

30—Death of Prince Waldemar, of Germany, announced; at Portland, Or., T. J. Dryer, pioneer journalist; at Abingdon, Va., ex-Congressman J. K. Gibson.

31—At San Francisco, Chester H. Hull, journalist; at Paris, Thomas Couture, painter.

APRIL.

2—Chicago, Don Cameron, journalist.

3—Baltimore, ex-Congressman J. M. Stewart.

4—Isaac Fletcher, a member of the British Parliament, committed suicide; Baltimore, Madame Bonaparte.

5—Portland, B. F. Smith, Oregon pioneer.

7—New York, Judge H. W. Robinson.

11—Death of Karl Beck, German poet, announced.

12—Hartford, Conn., ex-Congressman A. A. Burnham; New York, Richard Taylor, ex-Confederate General.

13—Death of Juan A. Phet, ex-President of Peru, announced.

16—Fulton, Sonoma county, Rev. J. G. Johnson.

18—San Francisco, B. S. Kellogg, mining Secretary.

21—Mare Island, D. C. Woods, ex-Superintendent of the San Francisco Industrial School.

22—San Francisco, George W. Kidd, mining operator; New York, Gen. John A. Dix.

25—Baltimore, Bishop E. R. Ames.

27—Vancouver Barracks, General Al red Sully, U. S. A.

28—Seville, Spain, Princess Christina; Napa, Dr. Stephen R. Harris, ex-Mayor of San Francisco; Washington, Rush Clark, ex-Congressman from Iowa.

29—Chicago, S. Osterman, one of Napoleon's soldiers, aged 102.

30—Elizabeth, N. C., ex-Congressman C. L. Cobb.

MAY.

6—Salem, E. N. Cook, ex-State Treasurer of Oregon.

10—New York, Rear Admiral E. G. Parrott.

12—New York, Mrs. J. W. Simonton.

14—Auburn, George Crisman, well known sportsman.

16—Mokelumne Hill, Geo. F. Maynard, Auditor of San Francisco.

17—Philadelphia, Judge Asa Packer.

18—Rome, Godfrey Semper, German architect.

19—Waterford, Vt., ex-Governor Asahel Peck, of that State.

21—Santa Barbara, Don Lewis T. Burton, pioneer of 1839.

24—New York, William Lloyd Garrison, reformer.

28—Carson, H. R. Mighels, journalist.

30—Marsfield, Or., James D. Fay, lawyer and politician.

JUNE.

1—Ottumwa, Iowa, General James Shields, politician.

10—Annapolis, Commodore F. A. Parker.

11—Paris, the Prince of Orange, heir-apparent to the throne of the Netherlands.

17—Santa Barbara, County Judge F. J. Maguire.

20—News received of the death of Louis Napoleon, Prince Imperial of France, at the hands of the Zulus in South Africa, on June 1st.

24—Death of G. W. M. Reynolds, the novelist, announced.

25—Boston, G. Swaine Buckley, minstrel.

JULY.

1—San Francisco, Minnie Walton, actress.

3—San Francisco, Dr. J. B. Trask, ex-State geologist.

11—Chillicotte, O., ex-Governor William Allen, prominent politician.

12—San Francisco, William Mitchell, Tax Collector of that county.

15—Vallejo, White Sulphur Springs, State Senator Jesse O. Goodwin.

16—San Francisco, Peter Anderson, journalist; Napa, Dr. E. K. Jenner, pioneer.

22—San Francisco, John Proffatt, lawyer and law writer.

23—Cleveland, O., General Donald McLeod, veteran of the battle of Waterloo, aged over 100 years.

29—Louisville, Ky., Bland Ballard, United States Judge.

AUGUST.

2—Easton, James Madison Porter, Grand Master of the Pennsylvania Masonic Grand Lodge.

5—Quakertown, Pa., Charles Fechter, actor.

6—Death of Keith Johnson, African explorer, announced as happening on June 28th, in the interior of Africa.

7—San Francisco, Harry Kind, lawyer.

8—Vallejo, Thomas Wendall, editor of the *Chronicle* at that place.

9—Saratoga, Major W. W. Leland, hotel man.

14—Burlington, N. J., Bishop Odenheimer; San Jose, Lower California, Eugene Gillespie, United States Consul at that place.

17—Tarrytown, N. Y., Rev. S. S. Joselyn, one of the earliest Abolitionists.

18—London, Ont., Julia Holman, actress; Denver, John R. McConnell, ex-Attorney-General of this State.

22—Napa, R. B. Woodward, of Woodward's Garden, San Francisco.

24—San Francisco, John C. Cremony, journalist; at Mount Holly, N. J., J. C. Ten Eyck, ex-United States Senator.

25—Long Island, Win. Duer, ex-County Clerk of San Francisco.

26—Death of Ludwig Vogel, Swiss painter, announced.

27—London, Sir Rowland Hill.

28—San Francisco, Rev. H. A. Henry, pastor of the Congregation Sherith Israel.

30—New Orleans, John B. Hood, ex-Confederate General.

31—Death of John Adams Jacuson, American sculptor, announced from Florence.

SEPTEMBER.

2—Fredericksburg, Va., General R. F. Bowen, ex-Congressman.

7—Death of Baron Isadore Taylor, traveler and author, announced from Paris.

8—Philadelphia, Dr. S. A. Finley, ex Surgeon-General U. S. A.; Portland, Adams Randolph, prominent Oregon Mason.

18—Boston, Rev. Rollin H. Neale, oldest Baptist minister in New England; Chicago, George B. Smith, lawyer and politician; New York, "Uncle" Daniel Drew.

22—Woodland, Rev. J. N. Pendegast, pioneer minister; death of Dr. J. P. Thompson, author, announced from Berlin; Sioux City, Ia., A. W. Hubbard, ex-Congressman.

23—Reading, Pa., J. Warren Woodward, Justice of the State Supreme Court.

24—London, Paul Falconer, poet and painter.

25—Napa, Ralph Kilburn, pioneer of 1842.

26—Paris, Cora Pearl.

27—Manchester, Eng., Edmund Falconer, Irish poet and actor.

28—Salt Lake, Charles H. Hempstead, ex-Secretary of State of California.

30—Hartford, Conn., Francis Gillette, ex-United States Senator; Pleasanton, James W. Dougherty, pioneer.

OCTOBER.

4—Ilion, John W. Keene, inventor of the Remington-Keene magazine gun.

7—San Francisco, William Hayes, lawyer, and John Hamill, ex-Assemblyman.

9—Rochester, Edward Sequin, singer; Rome, Princess Caroline Bonaparte.

13—Philadelphia, Henry C. Carey, political economist.

17—Orange, N. J., Rev W. R. Whiting Hall, Episcopal Bishop of Maryland.

18—Augusta, S. A. Corker, ex-Congressman from Georgia.

20—Weaverville, Richard Clifford, District Attorney of Plumas county.

22—Stockton, F. C. Lawrence, journalist.

25—San Francisco, Lewis Cunningham, ex-State Senator.

29—New York, Admiral J. J. Abernethy, U. S. N.

30—Leadville, Col., J. M. Cavanaugh, ex-Congressman from Minnesota.

31—Garden City, L. I., Major-General Joseph Hooker, U. S. A.; death of John Baldwin Buckstone, English comedian, announced; Farmington, Me., Jacob Abbott, author.

NOVEMBER.

1—Chicago, Zachariah Chandler, United States Senator from Michigan.

5—Death of Professor James Clark Maxwell, author and lecturer, announced; Washington, Rear Admiral William Reynolds, U. S. N.

7—Brooklyn, Rev. Matthew Hale Smith, newspaper correspondent "Burleigh."

8—Mission San Jose, Indian named Bruno, who helped to build the mission church ninety years ago; Napa, J. D. Blanchard, prominent Granger.

9—Washington, Mrs. J. H. Eaton, widow of Jackson's Secretary of War.

10—Sparta, Ga., Dr. Lovick Pierce, father of Methodism in that State; Baltimore, Rear Admiral A. H. Kelley, U. S. N.

11—Oakland, H. G. Livermore, ex-State Senator.

13—Napa, W. J. Maclay, Assemblyman-elect from that county.

17—Lincoln, Jacob Welty, ex-Assemblyman.

21—Carson, Colonel G. H. Fulton, journalist.

22—Death of Countess de Montijo, mother of ex-Empress Eugenie announced.

24—Death of John T. Delane, editor of the London *Times*, announced.

25—Near Los Angeles, E. J. C. Kewen, lawyer and politician.

27—Willows, General Allen Cadwalader.

28—Colusa, H. S. Warren, pioneer journalist; San Francisco, F. A. Sawyer, Justice of the Peace.

30—Chicago, General Jefferson C. Davis, U. S. A.

EXPLOSIONS, FIRES, ETC.

January 1—Fatal boiler explosion at Terre Haute. 4—Honore block, Chicago, burned. 9—Terrific coal mine explosion at Pittston, Pa. 12—Birmingham (Eng.) library, containing the most complete Shakespearean collection in the world, burned. 14—Destructive and fatal nitro-glycerine explosion at San Francisco; terrible coal mine explosion at Cardiff, Wales. 15—Fire at New York, loss $1,250,000. 24—Destructive fire near Beardstown, Ill. 25—State Lunatic Asylum at St. Louis burned. 28—Mount Zion Convent at Waterford, Ireland, burned. 30—Fatal boiler explosion at Secor, Ill. 31—Almshouse at Louisville, Ky., burned, and several lives lost.

February 2—Theater Royal at London burned. 5—Disastrous fire at Dryton, Amador county. 10—San Luis Obispo gas works burned. 13—Carling's brewery, the largest in America, burned at London, Ont. 16—Buildings connected with the Ohio Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Xenia, burned. 22—Thrashing engine exploded in a crowd at Stockton, at a pump exhibition, and some 20 killed. 27—Portion of the giant powder works at San Francisco burned.

March 2—Disastrous conflagration at Reno, loss $1,000,000. 4—Large fire at Silver City, Nev. 5—Nineteen persons killed by a coal mine explosion in England. 9—Destructive forest fire in Dakota. 11—Disastrous fire at Ashland, Or. 12—Gallery at Gilmore's Garden, N. Y., fell, and several persons killed. 14—Extensive prairie fire near Abilene, Ks. 21—Boiler explosions at Springfield, Mass., and Clearburn, Tex. 23—Destructive conflagration at Akyab, India. 24—Large fire at New York. 26—Convent at Cairo, Ill., struck by lightning and burned. 27—Unsuccessful attempt made to burn the theater at San Bernardino. 29—Court-house at Newark, O., burned. 31—Terrible prairie fires in Iowa and Dakota.

April 5—Fire at Philadelphia, loss $750,000. 9—Giant powder works at San Francisco exploded. 10—Fatal boiler explosion at Goldsboro, N. C. 13—Great fire at Cairo, Egypt. 14—Destructive fire at Downey City. 17—Awful fire-damp explosion in a coal pit at Mons, Belgium; fatal explosion of fire damp in a coal mine at Departure Bay, V. I. 19—Terrible conflagration at Eureka, Nevada, loss $1,000,000. 23—College of Notre Dame at South Bend burned. 28—Most of the business portion of Gorham, N. H., burned.

May 3—Fire at the Massachusetts State Prison, loss $45,000. 5—Terrible nitro-glycerine explosion at Stratford, Canada. 7—Destructive forest fires in Berks county, Pa. 16—Fire at Chico, loss $40,000. 18—Disastrous conflagrations in Russia. 26—Destructive fire at New York.

June 6—Fatal boiler explosion at Freedonia, Pa. 11—Fire at Jackson, Michigan, loss $150,000. 12—Fire at Philadelphia, loss $400,000. 21—Fatal boiler explosion at Emans, Pa. 27—Damaging boiler explosion at Philadelphia. 30—Terrible giant powder explosion at North Adams, Mass.

July 2—Destructive fire in the Imperial mine, near Virginia. 3—Terrible coal pit explosion near Glasgow, Scotland. 9—Largest part of Coultterville burned. 10—Terrible powder explosion at Bodie many killed and wounded. 23—Destructive fire a Lincoln

August 2—Extensive field fires in Amador and Santa Clara counties. 4—Forest fire near Smartsville. 6—Fatal boiler explosion at Albany, N. Y. 9—Terrific explosion of a towboat boiler at New Cumberland, W. Va. 14—Destructive forest fires in Washington Territory. 17—Forest fires in Idaho.

September 1—Forest fire in Santa Barbara county. 16—Wisconsin dead and dumb asylum at Devalai burned. 22—Alturas, Modoc county, burned; tug boat boiler at Chicago exploded. 25—Fire at Carroll, Ia. 26—Disastrous conflagration at Deadwood. October 1—Large brush fire near Santa Cruz. 4—Fatal boiler explosion at Muldlebourg, N. D. 7—Forest fires in St. Lawrence county, N. Y. 10—Tremendous explosion of gas in a coal mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa. 11—Fatal boiler explosion at Providence, R. I. 27—Field fires at San Buenaventura; powder mill blew up at Bangor, Me. 28—Destructive fire at Colfax. 30—Extensive forest fires near San Diego; destructive fire at Parke, Pa.

November 1—Fires at Logansport, Ind., and Mound City, Ill. 14—Tenement house in New York burned and several lives lost. 18—Another tunnel explosion near San Jose, killing about 30 Chinamen. 21—Destructive fire at Greenport, N. Y. 26—Fire at Randalia, Ia. 28—Boiler explosion at San Buenaventura.

FLOODS, STORMS, ETC.

January 1—Terrible tornado in Santa Barbara county; severe sand storm in Kern county. 3—Great storm in the East; damaging floods in France. 10—Heaviest snow storm for years in Kentucky. 12—Destructive floods in Hayti. 30—Terrific tornado at Iuka, Mississippi.

February 9—General storm throughout the State. 12—Severe floods in Connecticut; heavy snow storm at Quebec. 13—Severest storms of snow for years at Victoria, B. C. 21—Heavy snow storm in France. 23—Tremendous rain storm in Oregon. 24—Terrible snow storm in British Columbia; destructive storms in Italy. 26—Disastrous storms in France and Spain.

March 1—Damaging storms in Switzerland. 4—General storm throughout California, and great damage done. 6—Lower part of Los Angeles flooded by the bursting of a reservoir; damaging floods in Hungary; severe flood at Napa; numerous localities in California flooded. 7—Heavy thunder storm in San Francisco. 8—Fearful wind and rain storm in Oregon; considerable damage by lightning in Ontario. 9—Severe snow storm in Nova Scotia; fearful floods in Hungary, villages swept away and 70,000 people rendered homeless; flood at Buffalo. 13—Hungarian storm and flood increasing, fearful destruction and destitution. 16—Furious snow storm at Louisville, Ky. 19—Avalanche in Austrian Tyrol. 21—Terrific storm at Memphis. 22—Destructive tornado at Milledgeville. 25—Hungarian floods unabated.

April 1—Severest storm of the season on Long Island. 3—Heavy snow storm at North Troy, Vt.; destructive tornado at Brown Summit, N. C.; damaging frost at Charleston, S. C. 14—Terrific cyclone in Illinois. 16—Severe hail storm in New Orleans; frightful t