

Chronology of Some of the More Important Events.

Shipwrecks in the Industrial Field—Casualties by Sea and Land—Political and Social Events—Deaths of Noted Men, Etc.

AGRICULTURE.

Jan. 4—Thermometer fell to 22 degrees in Northern Flor. da., damaging the orange trees.
Jan. 11—Bill creating Department of Agriculture and Labor passed by the National House of Representatives. Farmers' National Congress held in session at Washington.
Feb. 9—U. S. Senate appropriated \$100,000 for relief of drought sufferers.
Feb. 9—American Agricultural and Dairy Association met in session at Chicago.
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CRIMES.

Jan. 2—Justice A. Zerbe, defining city clerk of Cambridge, Mass., committed suicide.
Jan. 7—Scott Pickler, aged 12, shot and killed Chester Dodd in a quarrel, at Jackson, Tenn.
Jan. 11—Robert M. Taylor, of Reynoldsville, Pa., killed his wife and then himself.
Jan. 20—Mrs. James Cabelk, of Cleveland, O., killed three of her children, fatally wounded two others, and then committed suicide.
Feb. 9—Dr. Hodges, a crank, tried to kill Adeline Patti, with bomb at Grand Opera House, Chicago.
Mar. 15—Wardens McFarlane and Varnell, and Edward McDonald arrested at Chicago for conspiracy to kidnap a child.

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 3—Fifteen hundred men on the New Jersey docks struck against reduction of wages.
Jan. 4—Wilkes-Barre mines closed on account of a strike of 3,000 miners.
Jan. 5—Three collieries at Shenandoah, Pa., suspended on account of the coal-handlers' strike.
Jan. 6—Eight hundred men in blast furnaces at Sharpsville, Pa., struck for higher wages.
Jan. 7—Longshoremen's strike in New York and strike of 6,000 miners in Monongahela district.
Jan. 8—Five thousand striking miners around Pittsburgh returned to work.
Jan. 9—Three hundred men in blast furnaces at Sharpsville, Pa., struck for higher wages.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 13—Miss Lucy Stanley, of Evansville, Ind., appointed Queen of Gypsies in United States and Missouri.
Jan. 14—The first of the new year's resolutions was read by the clerk in the House.
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June 3—Fifty lives lost by explosion in coal mine at Colson-Kirchen, Germany.
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan. 3—Very cold weather all over the country. Ice formed in the city of Mexico and thermometer was 4 degrees below zero at Waterloo, N. Y.
Jan. 4—Snow fell a foot deep in Louisiana, the heaviest ever known.
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POLITICAL AND SOCIAL.

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NECROLOGY.

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