

assembles to revise the church constitution. Liberty bell received in Atlanta. The National Congressional convention adopts a resolution proposing to other denominations a basis for Christian union.

NOVEMBER. John D. Rockefeller offers \$3,000,000 to the Chicago university, \$1,000,000 of which is unconditional. The success of Donaldson Smith's Eastern African exploring expedition announced.

DECEMBER. The fastest regular train schedule in the world takes effect on the New York Central railroad. Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semite, lands in New York to inaugurate an anti-Hebrew crusade.

POLITICAL.

JANUARY. Rebellion breaks out in Hawaii. Carlisle's substitute currency bill killed in the house; the Congo Free state annexed by Belgium.

FEBRUARY. Radicals win Argentine elections. Japanese capture or destroy almost the entire Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei.

MARCH. Congress adjourns; the new Irish land bill introduced in the British house of commons; Japanese take New Chwang.

APRIL. Republicans carry Michigan. Republicans victorious in Chicago, St. Louis, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Colorado; Mexico and Guatemala sign a boundary treaty.

MAY. The Tennessee legislature declares Turney (dem.) elected governor. The British evacuate Corinto. Japan yields to European powers

by relinquishing Manchurian territory wrested from China. Japan and China exchange ratifications of the peace treaty.

JUNE. The Spanish chamber passes a vote of censure against the ministry. The reply of Turkey to the Armenian demands of the powers regarded as unsatisfactory; Spain makes a final apology to the United States for the Alliance outrage.

JULY. Marion Cleveland born. Pirola elected president of Peru. Palma elected president by Cuban sympathizers in America.

AUGUST. An A. P. A. board of fire and police commissioners organized in Omaha in violation of an injunction; Ohio populists nominate Coxey for governor.

SEPTEMBER. Many Hawaiian revolutionists, including ex-Queen Liliuokalani, pardoned. Bowler, comptroller of the currency, refers to bounty claimants to the court of claims.

OCTOBER. Miles promoted to be general of the army. Independence of Cuba declared. Lord Sackville publishes a pamphlet attacking the first Cleveland administration for its treatment of him as British minister to Washington; the Queen of Corea assassinated.

NOVEMBER. Tillman's provision, virtually disfranchising negroes, passed by the South Carolina constitutional convention. Republicans generally victorious in state elections.

1-Congress assembles; Reed elected speaker. Rufus Peckham nominated for associate justice.

JANUARY. The Fidelity Loan & Trust company, Sioux City, placed under a receivership. The Brooklyn trolley car strike begins.

FEBRUARY. President Cleveland ousted from the Whiskey Trust receivership. The Independent Order of Knights of Labor organized.

MARCH. The American Telegraphers' union organized. Independent refiners combine with the Sugar Trust to maintain prices.

APRIL. Organization of the Standard Telephone company rejected. New England textile wages begin to rise; the price of petroleum makes a phenomenal jump.

MAY. The Ohio Southern Railroad placed under a receivership. The Bell company wins its suit in the United States court of appeals, Boston, over the Berliner telephone patents.

JUNE. A receiver appointed for the Cordage Trust; receivers appointed for the Oregon Short Line. The Illinois supreme court confirms the judgment of ouster against the Whiskey Trust.

ard) convicted at Waco, Texas, of violating the anti-trust law. Gompers elected president of the American Federation of Labor.

DISASTERS. JANUARY. Petropolis and other Brazilian towns inundated with large loss of life.

FEBRUARY. Eight prospectors freeze to death in the Rainy Lake district. A mine explosion near Montceau, France, destroys 50 lives.

MARCH. Two New York buildings collapse; nine lives lost. The steamer Longfellow strikes a bridge pier at Cincinnati and sinks; six lives lost.

APRIL. A boiler explosion at Woburn, Mass., kills five men. Five killed by a powder explosion in a New Orleans grocery store; five killed in a freight wreck near Alton.

MAY. Twelve persons killed by a tornado near Halstead, Kan. A tornado near Sioux Center, Ia., demolishes five school houses, among other buildings, inflicting a great loss of life; powder mill explosion at South Acton, Mass., kills five men.

JUNE. A cloud-burst in the Black Forest of Germany destroys many lives. Fire in a mine at Breslau destroys many lives.

five persons killed by wind storms in New York and New Jersey. Choisey breaks out in Japan.

SEPTEMBER. The North Atlantic coast shaken by an earthquake; cholera breaks out in Honolulu. The Oceola copper mine near Calumet, Mich., burns; 30 miners roasted.

OCTOBER. The Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon wrecked. About 50 vessels wrecked in the British channel, 25 lives lost.

NOVEMBER. The Detroit Journal boiler explodes killing 37 persons. Charles Ryan's family of six in Brooklyn roasts to death in their burning house.

DECEMBER. A strange malady, supposed by many to be poisoning, kills many negroes at Texarkana, Ark. The British steamer Principia burns off Cape Worth, Scotland; 26 lives lost; the tug Pearl B. Campbell sinks off Huron Isle, Lake Superior; seven men drowned.

JANUARY. Ex-County Treasurer Barrett Scott lynched near O'Neill, Neb. A warrant issued for the arrest of ex-Premier Stambouloff of Bulgaria for the murder of Minister Helteff; three horse thieves lynched in the Indian Territory.

FEBRUARY. Mme. Jontaux convicted in Belgium of poisoning to death three relatives. A Santa Fe passenger train robbed near Hutchinson, Kan.

22-A Frisco train held up at Aurora, Mo., but the robbers get nothing. Captain Hoggate, disbursing officer of the signal service, acquitted of embezzlement.

MARCH. Crawford and Williams rob the Adel, Ia., bank and shoot seven citizens; Crawford captured and Williams killed. Harry Hayward convicted of the murder of Catherine Ging.

APRIL. A Little Rock train robbed near Dover, Okla.; Dick Yeager, the bandit killed in pursuit next day. Oscar Wilde loses his libel suit against the Marquis of Queensbury and is arrested.

MAY. An Alton train held up near Carlinville, Ill.; Engineer Holmes killed by traps; culprits captured by trainmen; the first jury in the Oscar Wilde case disassembles.

JUNE. Police Inspector McLaughlin of New York convicted of extortion. Three negroes lynched in Hamilton county, Fla. Forgeries of A. S. Moore of New York discovered.

JULY. Dr. Buchanan, the poisoner, executed; a Southern Pacific train robbed near Riddle, Or. A riot breaks out at a patriotic society parade in Boston; one killed and others wounded; three post-office robbers held up guards and escape from the Ludlow street jail, New York.

AUGUST. Four English missionaries murdered by a mob at Ku Cheng, China. Mayor Starkweather of West Superior, Wis., convicted on impeachment of extortion. Italian miners of Spring Valley, Ill., drive the negro village of Location, driving out every inhabitant and shooting many of them; Dick Yeager, last of the Oklahoma bandits, captured.