

YEAR REVIEWED

What Has Been Done During the Past Twelve Months.

THE YEAR 1897 A BUSY ONE

All of the Important Happenings of the World Over Briefly Noted in Chronological Order.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Disasters of Various Kinds—Crimes, Suicides and Lynchings—A Year's Famous Dead—Political Events—Sporting

BANK FAILURES.

Jan 2—State savings, Whitehall, Mich.
Jan 2—Citizens national, Fargo, N. D.
Jan 2—Savings, \$30,000.
Jan 4—Germania (\$1,000,000) and West Side, St. Paul, Minn.
Jan 4—First City, Nora Springs, Ia.
Jan 4—Merchants national, Devil's Lake, N. D.
Jan 7—Commercial, Eau Claire, Wis.
Jan 7—Bank of Canton, Minn.
Jan 7—Citizens, Lancaster, Pa.
Jan 8—Bank of North St. Paul, Minn.
Jan 8—First national, Alma, Neb.
Jan 8—Bank of Mayview, Mo.
Jan 13—Seattle (Wash.) savings.
Jan 14—Merchants national, Ocala, Fla.
Jan 14—Citizens state, Fullerton, Neb.
Jan 16—Bank of Conway, Minn.
Jan 18—German national, Louisville, Ky.
Jan 18—First national, Newport, Ky.
Jan 18—Savings, St. Paul, Minn.
Jan 21—German savings, Des Moines, Ia., \$34,000.
Jan 23—Upland (Ind.) bank (voluntary suspension).
Jan 23—Farmers and Merchants bank, Excelsior Springs, Mo.
Jan 23—Pottsville (Pa.) national.
Jan 23—First national, Olympia, Wash.
Jan 23—Watauga bank, Johnson City, Tenn.
Jan 20—Dime savings, Chicago.
Jan 20—First national, Okeasdale, Wash. (voluntary suspension).
Jan 20—Moscow (Ind.) national.
Jan 21—First national, Griswold, Ia.
Jan 21—First national, Franklin, Mo.
Jan 21—Western national, Great Falls, Mont., \$100,000.
Jan 23—State savings, Atlanta, Ga.
Jan 23—Farmers and Merchants, Freeport, Ill. (voluntary suspension).
Jan 23—Bankers exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.
Jan 12—State trust and savings, West Superior, Wis.
Jan 12—Commercial savings, Leeds, Ia.
Jan 12—Merchants national, Helena, Mont., \$100,000.
Jan 12—Merchants national, Jacksonville, Fla.
Jan 12—State national, St. Joseph, Mo.
Jan 12—German national, Tonawanda, N. Y. (Resumed March 3).
Jan 26—Bank of Lithonia, Ga.
Jan 26—Trust company, Des Moines, Ia.
Jan 26—Commercial, Milwaukee, Wis.
Jan 27—Mullanphy savings, St. Louis, Mo., \$300,000.
Jan 27—Wilmington savings, Baltimore, Md.
Jan 28—Bank of Mulhull, O. T.
Jan 28—West Point (Ga.) state bank.
Jan 28—Farmers and Merchants, Paris, Tex.
Jan 28—De Kaib county bank, Mayville, Minn. (voluntary suspension).
Jan 28—Globe savings, Chicago, \$46,000.
Jan 28—N. Barnes, Son & Co., bankers, Norfolk, Va.
Jan 28—Bank of Hutchinson, Kan.
Jan 28—Ward and Co., bankers, Heyworth, Ill.
Jan 29—New Hampshire Banking Co., Nashua, \$482,000.
Jan 29—Wheeler & Co., bankers, Mantou and Aspen, Col.
Jan 29—Exchange bank, Atkinson, Neb.
Jan 29—Dales (Ore.) national.
Jan 12—Traders, Lynchburg, Va.
Jan 12—Miners state, Cripple Creek, Colo.
Jan 12—Savings, Acacia, N. H.
Jan 20—State, Monticello, Ind.
Jan 20—Logansport, Ind.
Jan 21—Third national, New York.
Jan 21—First national, Orleans, Neb.
Jan 21—Bank of Johnston, Neb.
Jan 21—Merchants national, Harrison, Ark.
Jan 21—Hoone county, Harrison, Ark.
Jan 21—First state, Fenton, Mich.
Jan 21—Trust and Savings, Tanta, Wash.
Jan 21—Keystone national, Erie, Pa. (voluntary).
Jan 7—First national, Mason, Tex.
Jan 14—Nebosca national, York, Neb.
Jan 21—Bank of Monmouth Springs, Ark.
Jan 21—First national, Asheville, N. C. (voluntary).
Jan 21—People's savings, Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Jan 21—Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.
Jan 21—State, Ambia, Ind.
Jan 21—First state, McPherson, Kan.
Jan 21—First national, Greenburg, Ind.
Jan 21—Bank of Durand, Ill.
Jan 18—First national, Benton Harbor, Mich.
Jan 20—Bank at Rico, Colo.
Jan 20—Bank at Montrose, Colo.
Jan 18—City, Sherman, Tex.
Jan 18—Edgerton (Wis.) bank.
Jan 18—Bank of Oak, Wis.
Jan 18—National of Asheville, N. C.
Jan 18—John A. Willard, banker at Manitowish, Minn.
Jan 18—Bank of Antigo, Wis.
Jan 18—Banks at Leavenworth, Marengo and English, Ind.
Jan 18—Dell county (Col.) bank.
Jan 20—State bank of Holstein, Neb.
Jan 20—Piedmont state, at Morgantown, W. Va.
Jan 21—Stock exchange, at El Reno, O. T.
Jan 21—First national, Pembina, N. D.

DISASTERS OF VARIOUS KINDS—CRIMES, SUICIDES AND LYNCHINGS—A YEAR'S FAMOUS DEAD—POLITICAL EVENTS—SPORTING

Feb 13—Gouverneur, N. Y., 5 by mine car in.
Feb 21—Tazewell, Ky., James Chadwell and family drowned by floods.
Feb 22—Murray, Ky., 5 by premature explosion of dynamite.
Feb 24—Lake Preston, S. D., 6 by gas by car on crossing.
Mar 4—Boston, 6 in explosion in Tremont street caused by escaping gas.
Mar 7—Steamer de St. Nazaire sunk off Carolina coast, only 4 out of 80 on board known to have survived.
Mar 7—Henry county, Ala., 8 drowned in freshet.
Mar 24—Ladysville, Ia., 5 children in burning residence.
Mar 24—Near Nashville, Tenn., 5 in burning residence.
Mar 29—Near Pensacola, Fla., 5 by swamping of boat.
Apr 3—Nemaha county, Kan., 6 drowned trying to ford creek.
Apr 5—Knoxville, Tenn., 17 by fire.
Apr 5—In South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, 30 lives lost.
Apr 14—Near Helena, Ark., family of 7 drowned by capsizing of boat.
Apr 15—Near Creek, Ky., family of 6 in burning residence.
May 1—On White Oak creek, Tenn., 5 by capsizing of boat.
May 8—Near Laurens, S. C., 4 children in burning home.
May 19—Near Pikeville, Ky., 8 by poisoned spring water.
May 19—White Oaks Creek, Tenn., 5 in fire.
May 27—American Falls, Ind., 9 in railway wreck.
May 27—Near Alma, Ill., family of 5 by train at grade crossing.
May 27—Near Keosauqua, Ia., 5 children in burning home.
May 27—Chicago, 6 by explosion on mud scow river.
Jun 7—Near Hudson, Wis., 6 in railway collision.
Jun 7—Near Missouri City, Mo., 7 by railway wreck.
Jun 23—Chicago, 5 bathers in various parts of city.
Jun 23—West Chicago, Ill., 4 by collision of two Christian Endeavor trains.
Jun 30—Westfield, Ia., 5 by lightning.
Jul 2—Near Hartsville, Tenn., 9 by boiler explosion.
Jul 7—Bay City, Mich., 6 by trolley car plunging through open bridge.
Jul 8—Near Pineville, Ky., 6 in burning home.
Jul 12—Near Boone, Ia., 8 tramps in railway collision.
Jul 12—New Haven, Conn., 7 by explosion in army of Winchester Repeating Arms company.
Jul 23—Near Reno, Nev., 6 Indians in railway wreck.
Aug 3—Near Cairo, Ill., 10 by explosion of train.
Aug 18—Near Dahlgren, Ill., 6 by railroad collision.
Aug 18—Galloway county, Ky., 7 poisoned by eating stolen melons.
Aug 20—Gladstone, Mich., 5 by capsizing of boat.
Sep 3—Near Glenwood Springs, Colo., 12 by explosion in coal mine.
Sep 3—Natural gas, Ind., 5 by explosion of natural gas.
Sep 7—Cynthiana, O., 6 by explosion of nitroglycerin.
Sep 8—Near Emporia, Kan., 12 in railway collision.
Sep 9—Near New Castle, Colo., 29 in railway wreck.
Sep 11—Van Buren, Ark., 7 in railway wreck.
Sep 11—Near Chippewa Falls, Wis., 5 in railway wreck.
Sep 20—Belle Allen, Ala., 5 by fire in coal shaft.
Sep 21—Johnston City, Ill., 5 by explosion in coal mines.
Sep 21—On Taiya trail, in Alaska, 18 by snowslide.
Sep 21—Near Schuyler, Neb., 7 poisoned by strychnine in coffee.
Oct 4—Near Willow Springs, Mo., 6 by train at grade crossing.
Oct 6—Plankinton, S. D., 7 in burning dormitory.
Oct 6—Piano, Tex., 5 by falling of building scaffold.
Oct 24—Near Garrisons, N. Y., 19 by plunging of New York Central express into Hudson river.
Oct 30—Near Scranton, Pa., 6 in mine disaster.
Nov 20—Mapleville, Ala., 7 drank mixture of wood alcohol and whisky.
Dec 15—Near Portland, Me., 6 in wreck of schooner Susan.
Dec 15—Yellow Fever.

Several cases of yellow fever were reported from points in Louisiana in the first week of September. On Sep. 8 it had already appeared in New Orleans and in Ocean Springs, Miss. In rapid succession came reports from Edwards, Miss., and other points, until on Nov. 23 the fever was considered as practically stamped out. It has been estimated that the fever has cost a financial loss of fully \$60,000,000, the chief factor in which account being the strict quarantine regulations. On Nov. 23 a report issued by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, giving the results of a recent date, showed that had then appeared during the yellow fever epidemic in the south a total of 4,289 cases, of which 1,675 proved fatal. Of the total number of cases 1,847 were reported from Louisiana, 1,625 from Mississippi, 760 from Texas, 160 from Tennessee, 145 from Florida, 13 from Georgia and 1 each from Florida and Kentucky.

CRIMES.

A Few of the More Shocking Tragedies, Especially Domestic.
Jan 9—At Janesville, Wis., Herman Slimm killed wife, son and self.
Jan 23—Near Wayne, Neb., C. K. Rash killed wife and child.
Feb 6—Mrs. Robert Cort drowned her 3 children and self.
Feb 10—At Lexington, Ky., John W. Marris, ex-city treasurer, killed 6-year-old son, shot daughter and sister and committed suicide.
Feb 10—Near Orr, Mo., Bee Rainwater killed his wife, daughter, mother-in-law, stepmother and self.
Apr 8—At South Haven, Mich., Isaac T. Dickerson killed wife and self.
May 7—At Leadville, Colo., Geo. Ratliff killed his wife and self.
May 31—At San Antonio, Tex., Bud Franks wound up drunken spree by killing his wife.
Jun 3—At Urbana, O., soldiers guarding jail fired into mob bent on lynching a colored prisoner, killing 12.
Jun 5—At Mishicot, Wis., Peter Pluckerman killed wife and self.
Jun 18—Near Davenport, Ia., John Guehlbeimer poisoned wife and self.
Jun 22—At Key West, Fla., white man killed during attempt of negroes to prevent burning of Sylvanus Jackson school house.
Sep 7—At Victor, Colo., Henry H. Tillotson killed Ella Taylor (sweetheart) and self.
Sep 25—At Whiteside, Mich., Victor Anderson killed mother and self.
Oct 20—Near Blue Earth City, Miss., Geo. Vaughn killed wife, 2 children and self; insane over business troubles.
Oct 21—At Chicago jury in Luettger murder trial failed to agree, standing 9 to 8.
Nov 2—At Worcester, Mass., Edward Hamilton killed wife and daughter and self.
Nov 4—At Dallas, Tex., Jas. Boswell killed Mrs. Emma Smith, Jas. Barton and self.
Nov 7—Near Unadilla, Neb., Ralph Van Horn killed 5-year-old son and self; insane.
Nov 8—Near Pineville, Ky., Andrew Vaughn killed wife and self.
Nov 16—At Cushing, Ia., L. D. Spickler killed wife and self.
Nov 18—Near North Harbor, Mich., Henry Kammerer killed his father in quarrel over money matters, also himself.
Nov 22—At Mason, Mich., Scott Bowditch shot 5-year-old daughter and killed himself.
Dec 18—At Milwaukee, Wis., Albert Krueger killed wife and self.
Dec 6—At Kansas City, Mo., Chas. Denoller while drunk shot wife and self.

FIRES.

Involving a Loss of Half a Million Dollars or More.
Jan 26—In Philadelphia, several business blocks, names starting in the Hancock Bldg., \$1,500,000.
Feb 10—In Harrisburg, Pa., state capitol, \$1,500,000.
Mar 15—In St. Louis, Ely Walker & Co.'s wholesale dry goods house, \$1,500,000.
Apr 12—In business section of Knoxville, Tenn., 5 lives lost, \$1,200,000.
Apr 15—In New Orleans, Moresque building, \$1,200,000.
Apr 27—In Newport News, Va., C. & O. Ry. Co. pier, \$1,000,000.
In vicinity of Grantsburg, Wis., forest fire.

REPORTING CATASTROPHES IN WHICH FIVE OR MORE LIVES ARE LOST.

Jan 4—Nelson, Neb., 5 in mine explosion.
Jan 13—Pottsville, Pa., 5 miners in falling cage.
Jan 21—Dallas, Tex., 15 children by fire.
Jan 21—Near Quogue, L. I., 9 in wreck at sea.
Jan 24—Perry, O. T., 25 children severely injured by collapse of school building.
Jan 27—Six in wreck of boat between Evansville, Ind., and Hartford, Ky.
Jan 28—Near Mt. Ida, Ark., 5 frozen to death.
Jan 31—Hoboken, N. J., mother and 4 children by fire.
Feb 1—Near Pacific Junction, Ia., 8 skaters drowned.

May 2—In Pittsburgh, Pa., several big business buildings; \$1,000,000.
May 2—New York, Merchants Refrigerating Co.'s cold storage warehouse; \$500,000.
May 20—In Hoboken, N. J., 150 homes; \$525,000.
Jun 3—In Alexandria, Va., Bryan's fertilizing mill; \$500,000.
Jun 13—On Ellis Island, in N. Y. harbor, immigrant buildings; \$300,000.
Jul 23—Peoria (Ill.) Grape Sugar Co.'s plant; \$200,000.
Jul 27—In Yonkers, N. Y., 2 large factories; \$500,000.
Aug 15—In Baltimore, Tunis Lumber Co.'s saw and planing mills; \$600,000.
Sep 16—Great Dismal swamp of Virginia and North Carolina, covering 400 sq. mi., on fire from end to end.
Sep 29—In Washington, power house of Central and Annapolis; \$1,000,000.
Oct 1—In Detroit, Mich., opera house and 2 business buildings; \$500,000.
Oct 27—In St. Louis, building containing Wabash Hotel; \$500,000.
Dec 12—In Philadelphia, wholesale and retail salesrooms of carpet manufacturing firm of John & E. Gibson.

FOREIGN.

Feb 7—Muslims in Crete massacre 1,500 Christians.
Feb 14—Christians bombard Canea, Crete, and shatter Turkish vessels conveying troops thither and governor of Crete takes refuge on Russian man-of-war.
Feb 15—On Ellis Island, a naturalized immigrant citizen, beaten to death by his jailors in a Cuban cell.
Feb 15—Spaniards kill 500 insurgents in battle on Philippine islands.
Feb 15—In Paris, 123 persons perished as result of fire in a crowded charity bazaar.
May 6—Pharsalos taken by Turks, Greek troops retreating to Dokomo.
Jul 8—Crete occupied by Turkish army.
May 8—Greece asks the mediation of the Powers to close the straits.
May 15—Turkey demands cessation of Thessaly and \$10,000,000 indemnity before commencing operations against Greece.
Special Commissioner Callahan to Cuba reports that accounts of Central and Annapolis, by consular officers had not been exaggerated.
Jul 11—Barney Barnato, South African diamond magnate, dies in London.
Jul 11—Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee celebration opens with a private service at St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, attended by queen and members of royal family.
Jul 26—Magnificent naval display participated in by all maritime nations with 100 ships.
Jul 26—Mrs. Margaret O. Oliphant, famous novelist, dies in London; aged 79.
Jul 26—Admiral Jervis, India's outstanding frontier question according to demands of powers.
Jul 26—Treaty signed by Guatemala and Salvador to take effect Sep 15; union named Republic of Central America.
Cuban revolutionaries capture Havana and sweep through its suburbs.
Aug 8—Canovas del Castillo, premier of Spain, dies at Santa Agueda, by Michele Angiolli.
Aug 15—Gen. Martinez Campos appointed premier of Spain.
Aug 24—British, French and Prussian ministers to Greece agree Greece cannot pay indemnity for Greek revolution.
Aug 24—British, French and Prussian ministers on Afghan frontier captured by the Afridis and 300 Sepoys massacred.
Sep 2—Cuba and Spain reach an agreement to peace negotiations, providing for an international commission to control Greek revenues to meet indemnity and evacuate Spanish troops.
Sep 17—Armufo Arroyo attempts to assassinate Pres. Diaz in City of Mexico and is lynched.
Sep 18—Treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece signed.
Oct 2—Sagasta and other British foreign ministers in Philippine islands 400 Europeans and 6,000 natives perish in typhoon.
Oct 8—Spanish cabinet decides on recall of Sagasta and appointment of Martiniello as governor-general of Cuba.
Oct 22—Correspondence in regard to financial proposals of United States monetary commission, headed by British foreign office; England rejects all offers to enter into proposals.
Oct 22—Cousin of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, dies in Richmond, Eng.; aged 64.
Nov—Gen. Blanco pardons all persons in Cuba who took part in the revolution.
Nov 19—Fire in London destroyed 130 warehouses; \$10,000,000.
Nov 19—First national congress of American citizens is now confined in prison in Cuba.
Nov 19—Royal decree granting autonomy to the island of Puerto Rico published.
Cuban revolutionaries refuse to accept government of absolute independence.
Dec 6—Germany adopts gold standard.
Dec 6—Germans hold possession of Kiaochow, China.

LYNCHINGS.

Jan 10—At Amite City, La., Gus Williams, John Johnson and Archie Joiner; murder of Cotton family, 5 members.
Feb 4—Near Rockfield, Ky., Robert Morton (colored); for writing insulting letters to a popular white woman.
Feb 17—Near Webb City, Miss., 2 negroes; incendiarism.
Mar 6—At Rock Springs, Ky., 3 negroes shot and whipped by white caps.
Mar 10—At Fullerton, Fla., 3 negroes; had murdered John Bartlett and John R. Turner.
Apr 24—Near O'Neill, Neb., Frank Cole; alleged horse theft.
Apr 20—At Sunnyside, Tex., 4 negroes; murder, rape and incendiarism.
May 12—In Ala., Nellie Smith and Mandy White (negresses); had poisoned Kelly family.
May 12—At Jeff, Ala., Jim Nance (negro); implicated in poisoning of Kelly family.
May 14—Near Rosebud, Tex., 3 negroes; assault on white woman.
May 19—Near Mountain Grove, Mo., white caps shot John Mitchell and Jack Coffey.
Jun 4—At Urbana, O., Chas. Mitchell (negro); 2 lives lost, 10 citizens wounded in Indiana politics.
Jun 5—At Princeton, Md., Wm. Andrews (colored); had just been legally sentenced for assault.
Jul 16—Near Kansas City, Mo., Wm. W. Ryder; had murdered young woman who had rejected him.
Jul 26—Near Jackson's Hole, Wyo., John D. Sargent; for abuse which resulted in wife's death.
Jul 26—At Pittsburg, Miss., Jim Sevier; for assault on white woman.
Jul 27—Near Little Rock, Ark., white men named Crownover and Beach; horse stealing.
Aug 6—Near Barboursville, Ky., Jack Williams; had ravaged a deaf mute girl named 'Ciney' Bayne.
Aug 6—Near Spring Hill, Ala., Geo. Turner (negro); attempted assault.
Aug 12—Near Chamberline, N. H., Harold Mosier; for assault on white woman.
Aug 12—Near Kansas City, Mo., was visiting with family who had trouble with neighbors over ranch boundaries.
Aug 13—Near Frankfort, Ky., D. H. Hill, a Chicago burglar; a tramp for murderous assault on a woman.
Aug 21—At Williamsburg, Ky., Eleana Smith; for assault on white woman.
Aug 24—At Abbeville, Ala., Frank Smith (colored); had threatened to divorce his wife.
Sep 15—At Versailles, Ind., Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, Wm. Jenkins and Hiney Shuler; charged with burglary.
Sep 18—At head of Moreau river, S. D., 2 canyons.
Sep 18—Near Kendall, Ky., Tom Parker (negro); had killed white cap who attacked his home.
Oct 15—Near Yonkers, N. Y., a colored man; for running gauntlet.
Oct 16—Near Wilmore, Ark., white man named 'Ciney' Bayne; for running gauntlet.
Oct 28—At Morenci, A. T., Juan Madana; murdered two men.
Nov 13—At Carrollton, Ala., Bud Beard; assault.
Nov 13—At Williamsburg, N. D., 2 Indians; murdered a white woman.
Nov 13—At Osceola, Ark., Henry Phillips (colored); confessed murderer.
Nov 13—At Gardnersville, Nev., Adam Ueber; murderer.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan 2—Mooringport, La., almost demolished by cyclone; 4 killed.
Jan 24—Most widespread cold wave of years reported from all sections as far south as Texas and north to British Columbia; temperature in northwest from 15 to 30 below.
Jan 24—At Virginia, Minn., thermometer stood 51 below.
Feb 8—In Ohio, rise of Hocking river 10 ft. in 24 hours; property all along river; 6 drowned.
Feb 28—Thermometers register from 14 to 16 below zero at Trenton, N. J., nearly destroyed by cyclone.
Mar 18—Leeds, Lynn, James, Hinton and Merrill, in Iowa, flooded.
Mar 17—First national congress of mothers ever held assembled in Washington, 800 delegates present.
Mar 22—At Indian River, Fla., 5 drowned while fleeing before rising waters of White river, and 5 more near Madrid, Mo.
Apr 11—Total area under water by floods 15,500 square miles in Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi and Kentucky; 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. Flooded area 2,500 square miles valued at \$5,000,000.
Apr 11—Principal streets of East Grand Forks, N. D., flooded 8 feet deep by freshet in river.
Apr 14—In Quincy (Ill.) district, 10,000 acres inundated from 4 to 10 feet.
Apr 25—In Rapid Fall, Minn., 2 drowned.
Apr 19—Rapid fall of Mississippi river from Memphis to Gulf gave notice that great flood was over; damage amounted to \$14,500,000.
May 27—At El Paso, Tex., giving way of levee; 120 homes, 123 horses, 1200 cattle in levee done great damage.
Jun 3—At Arlington and other parts of Texas great damage done by tornado.
Jun 3—At Lytle, Minn., and vicinity great damage; 7 killed.
Jun 18—Cyclone destroying farm buildings of Illinois institution for feeble-minded children; 4 killed.
Jun 24—Cyclone near Saline, Kan., wrecks many buildings; 3 killed.
Jul 6—Lewy, Minn., wiped out by cyclone.
Jul 11—In Chicago, 20 die, 3 driven insane and 60 paroled by intense heat.
Jul 11—Cyclone strikes throughout Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri; great damage done by tornado in western Kentucky and southern Illinois; several fatalities.
Jul 11—Cyclone strikes Youngstown, O.; entire county east and west 20 miles flooded.
Jul 11—At Saratoga, N. Y., 2000 people, 1500 horses, 1000 cattle, entirely swept away by tornado; several killed.
Jul 20—Near San Jose, Ill., cyclone did much damage; 7 killed.
Aug 17—Near Willport, S. D., 2 in of snow strike.
Aug 17—At Fort Arthur and Sabine Pass, Tex., 250000 loss to crops.
Oct 25—Delaware coast swept by worst storm in 19 years; damage, \$1,000,000.
Oct 25—Blizzard in eastern Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota.
Dec 13—Tornado at Point La Hache, La., wrecks 2000000 and took life.
Dec 13—Earthquake at Lebanon, Ill.

NECROLOGY.

Jan 2—Congressman-elect J. J. Davidson, at Bangor; aged 52.
Jan 6—Minister Willis, at Honolulu.
Jan 9—Ex-Gov. Daniel T. Davis, of Maine, at Bangor; aged 52.
Feb 2—Rev. J. A. Brooks, prohibition candidate for vice president in 1888, at Memphis, Tenn.
Jan 11—Gen. Jos. O. Shelby, near Adrian, Mo.; ex-Congressman John R. Tucker, D. D., LL. D., at Lexington, Va.; aged 74.
Jan 15—Wm. P. St. John, at New York; aged 90.
Feb 11—Rear Admiral Edmund R. Calton (retired), at Washington; aged 75.
Feb 11—Ex-Gov. S. Senator Jos. N. Dolph, at Portland, Ore.; aged 82.
Mar 8—Wm. T. Adams (Oliveer Optical), at Boston; aged 75.
Mar 20—U. S. Senator Angus Cameron, at La Crosse, Wis.; aged 71.
Apr 1—Rear Admiral Jno. H. Russell (retired), at Washington; aged 76.
Apr 1—Congressman Seth L. Milliken (Me.), at Washington.
Apr 22—Congressman Wm. Steele Holken (Ind.), at Washington; father of centennial, at Haddonfield, N. J.
May 3—Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter, of Indiana (retired), at Washington.
May 4—Admiral Meade (retired), at Washington.
May 10—Ex-U. S. Senator and ex-Gov. Richard Coke, of Texas, at Waco; aged 68.
May 20—U. S. Senator Jos. A. Erie, at Washington; aged 73.
May 20—Ex-Gov. Horatio King, at Washington; aged 73.
Jun 6—Rear Admiral Sam. Phillips Lee (retired), at Silver Springs, near Washington.
Jun 9—Alvah C. Clark, famous astronomer, at Cambridge, Mass.; aged 55.
Jun 11—Congressman Edward D. Cooke (Chicago), at Washington; aged 48.
Jun 15—Ex-Gov. Jno. Evans, at Denver; aged 73.
Jun 18—U. S. Senator Isham G. Harris (Tenn.), at Washington; aged 73.
Jun 18—Ex-Gov. Wm. Stoughton, Groesbeck, near Cincinnati; aged 81.
Jul 2—Ex-Gov. J. A. Morton (N. C.), at Hart, N. C.
Jul 2—U. S. Senator Jas. R. Doolittle, at Edgewood, near Providence, R. I.; aged 82.
Jul 4—U. S. Senator James Z. George, at Mississippi City, Miss.; aged 71.
Jul 5—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Geo. M. Robeson, at Trenton, N. J.; aged 69.
Jul 5—Gen. Seal Dow, prohibitionist, at Portland, Me.; aged 81.
Jul 5—Samuel J. R. McMillan, in St. Paul, Minn.; aged 71.
Jul 5—Ex-U. S. Senator Jno. Roderick McPherson, at Jersey City, N. J.; aged 64.
Jul 12—Ex-U. S. Senator Charles W. Folger, at Detroit, Mich.; aged 81.
Jul 12—Ex-U. S. Senator Roberson, at Columbia, S. C.
Jul 12—Charles A. Dana, editor of New York Sun, at Glen Cove, L. I.; aged 78.
Jul 12—U. S. Senator Algernon S. Paddock, at Beatrice, Neb.; aged 67.
Jul 12—Jno. L. Joseph McKimley (Cal.) nominated hero of battle between Monitor and Merrimack, at Washington; aged 80.
Jul 12—Geo. M. Fullman, head of Palace Car company, at Chicago; aged 66.
Jul 25—Henry George, candidate for mayor of New York and single-tax advocate; aged 58.
Nov 3—Ex-U. S. Senator Gen. Thos. A. Gilman, at Montgomery, N. C.; aged 81.
Nov 3—Ex-Gov. Jas. Pender, at Milton, Del.; aged 78.
Nov 3—U. S. Senator Nathan Fellows (Iowa), at Estery, R. I.; aged 59.
Nov 15—Ex-Congressman John M. Langston (Va.), prominent colored man, in Washington; aged 68.
Nov 23—Ex-Congressman Ephraim M. Worcester, at Lebanon, Pa.; aged 58.
Dec 12—Mrs. Nancy McKinley, president's mother, at Canton, O.; aged 88.
Dec 18—Ex-Congressman Charles I. Childs (Ill.), at Pittsburgh; aged 49.
Dec 18—Ex-Congressman Chas. Daniels, at Buffalo, N. Y.; aged 68.

Feb 2—Dingley tariff bill passed (40 to 39) U. S. senate, and signed by president. President's currency reform message received by congress referred to finance committee by senate, recommendations adopted in a bill in house, after which both branches adjourn sine die.
Feb 2—League of Building and Loan associations elect L. W. Sanborn (Ill.) president, at Detroit.
Feb 2—League of American Wheelmen elects 25th annual convention at St. Paul.
Feb 2—National Christian Alliance convention opens in Cleveland, O.
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