# A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW.

## Notable Happenings at Home and Abroad During 1897.

### A Year Marked for Disasters of Various Kinds and Many Awful Crimes—The Graeco-Turkish War the Chief Event Abroad.

#### BANK FAILURES.

Jan 2—State savings, Whitehall, Mich.... Citizens' national, Fargo, N. D....Omaha (Neb.) savings, $850,000.

Jan 4—Germania ($1,000,000) and West Side, St. Paul, Minn....First City, Nora Springs, Ia....Merchants' national, Devil's Lake, N. D.

Jan 7—Commercial, Eau Claire, Wis.... Bank of Canton, Minn....Citizens', Lanesboro, Minn.

Jan 8—Bank of North St. Paul, Minn.

Jan 9—First national, Alma, Neb.

Jan 12—Bank of Mayview, Mo.

Jan 13—Seattle (Wash.) savings.

Jan 14—Merchants' national, Ocala, Fla.

Jan 15—Citizens' state, Fullerton, Neb.

Jan 16—Bank of Conway, Mo.

Jan 18—German national, Louisville, Ky. ....First national, Newport, Ky....Minnesota savings, St. Paul.

Jan 21—German savings, Des Moines, Ia., $554,000.

Jan 23—Upland (Ind.) bank (voluntary suspension....Farmers' and Merchants' bank, Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Jan 25—Pottsdam (N. Y.) national.

Jan 26—First national, Olympia, Wash.

Jan 29—Wautauga bank, Johnson City, Tenn.

Jan 30—Dime savings, Chicago.

Feb 2—First national, Oakesdale, Wash. (voluntary suspension)....Moscow (Ind.) national.

Feb 4—First national, Griswold, Ia.

Feb 5—First national, Franklin, O.... Northwestern national, Great Falls, Mont., $700,000.

Feb 8—State savings, Atlanta, Ga.

Feb 9—Farmers' and Merchants', Freeport, Ill. (voluntary suspension).

Feb 10—Bankers' exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

Feb 13—State trust and savings, West Superior, Wis. .... Commercial savings, Leeds, Ia....Merchants' national, Helena, Mont., $1,000,000.

Feb 16—Merchants' national, Jacksonville, Fla....State national, St. Joseph, Mo.

Feb 24—German-American, Tonawanda, N. Y. (Resumed March 8.)

Feb 26—Bank of Lithonia, Ga....Security Loan and Trust company, Des Moines, Ia. ....Commercial, Milwaukee, Wis.

Feb 27—Mullanphy savings, St. Louis, Mo., $500,000.

Mar 8—Lexington savings, Baltimore.

Mar 12—Bank of Mulhall, O. T.

Mar 22—West Point (Ga.) state bank.

Mar 23—Farmers' and Merchants', Paris, Tex.

Mar 24—De Kalb county bank, Maysville, Mo.

Mar 27—American exchange, Buffalo, N. (voluntary suspension).

[illegible] 5—Globe savings, Chicago, $640,000.

[illegible] 27—N. Barnes, Son & Co., bankers, [illegible], Va.

Nov[illegible]—Bank of Hutchinson, Kan....

Apr [illegible] Van Ordstrand & Co., bankers, [illegible] Ill.

William [illegible] w Hampshire Banking Co., Heyworth, [illegible] '52.

Apr 29—N[illegible] Wheeler & Co., bankers, Manchester, [illegible]

Nashua, [illegible] Col.

May 3—J. G. [illegible] ge bank, Atkinson, Neb.

Ottou and Aspen, [illegible] national.

May 7—Ex[illegible] Lynchburg, Va.

....Dalles (Or.) [illegible] ate, Cripple Creek, Col.

May 12—Traders', [illegible] Laconia, N. H.

May 19—Miners' s[illegible] ticello, Ind....State

....Belknap [illegible] nd....Third national-

May 20—State, [illegible]

national, Los[illegible] Orleans, Neb.

al, New York. [illegible] on, Neb.

May 21—First national, [illegible] 'n, Neb.

May 24—Iron[illegible] of Johns[illegible] 'rison, Ark.

Jun 1—Mercha[illegible] nts', Lincoln, [illegible] Mich.

Jun 9—Boone [illegible] county, Fla.

Jun 14—First s[illegible] tate, Fenton, [illegible] Savings, Ta-

Jun 29—Union [illegible] Trust and [illegible] ional, Erie,

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ul 7—First nati[illegible] 'onal, Mason, [illegible] Neb.

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23—Bank of [illegible] Monmouth Spring, [illegible] N. C.,

31—First nat[illegible] ional, Asheville, [illegible]

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'l—People's [illegible] savings, Mount [illegible] 'leasant, [illegible]

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#### Big F[illegible] ave Failed.

Jan 16—In Cincinnati, Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal Co., $1,056,000, and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co., $320,000.

Feb 2—Pennsylvania Lead Co., Pittsburgh, $1,400,000....Keystone Co. (makers of agricultural implements), Sterling, Ill., $510,000.

Feb 25—United States Building and Loan association, Louisville, Ky., $593,000.

Mar 11—National Building and Loan association, Milwaukee.

Mar 29—United Press association, New York, $800,000.

Apr 7—E. S. Dean & Co., New York, $1,000,000.

Apr 10—Cooperative Town Co., Elizabethton, Tenn., $1,000,000.

Apr 26—Superior (Wis.) Consolidated Land Co., $3,600,000.

May 6—Mutual Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, $4,000,000.

May 11—William Brown & Co., commission merchants, San Francisco, $600,000.

May 22—William Tarr, distiller, Lexington, Ky., $600,000.

May 31—Hubbard Milling Co., Mankato, Minn., $500,000.

Jun 4—Dolese & Shepard, stone contractors, Chicago, $730,000.

Jun 30 — Commercial Building Trust, Louisville, Ky., $500,000.

Aug 17—Massachusetts Benefit Life association, Boston, $1,000,000.

Aug 31—E. B. Cuthbert & Co., brokers, New York, $500,000.

Sep 15—Seymore Bros., stock brokers, New York, $1,000,000.

Oct 22—W. G. Hitchcock & Co., silk dealers, New York, $1,000,000....Fowler Cycle Co., Chicago, $500,000.

Oct 30—Werner Co., publishers, Chicago, $800,000.

Nov 17—At Oshkosh, Wis., Henry Sherry, lumber operator and manufacturer, $1,000,000.

Dec 18—At Owensboro, Ky., R. Monarch, distiller, $750,000.

Dec 27—Overman Wheel Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.; $539,000.

#### CASUALTIES.

Jan 15—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 31—Hoboken, N. J., mother and 6 children by fire.

Feb 24—Lake Preston, S. D., 5 by gas suffocation....Sherman Heights, Tenn., 7 by cars on grade crossing.

Mar 4—Boston, 6 in explosion in Tremont street caused by escaping gas.

Mar 17—Steamer de St. Nazaire sunk off Carolina coast, only 4 out of 80 on board known to have survived.

Mar 22—Henry county, Ala., 8 drowned in freshet.

Mar 29 — Near Pensacola, Fla., 8 by swamping of boat....Nemeha county, Kan., 6 drowned trying to ford creek.

Apr 8—Knoxville, Tenn., 17 by fire.

Apr 9—In South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska floods at least 40 lives lost.

Apr 14—Near Helena, Ark., family of 7 drowned by capsizing of boat.

Apr 24—Beaver Creek, Ky., family of 6 in burning residence.

May 1—On White Oak creek, Tenn., 5 by waterspout.

May 13—Pinkney, Tenn., 7 by caving of mines.

May 27—American Falls, Ind., 9 in railway wreck.

Jun 4—Chicago, 6 by explosion on mud scow in river.

Jun 7—Near Hudson, Wis., 6 in railway collision.

Jun 26—Near Missouri City, Mo., 7 by railway wreck.

Jun 30—Westfield, Ia., 5 by lightning.

Jul 6—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 13—Near Boone, Ia., 8 tramps in railway wreck.

Jul 21—New Haven, Conn., 7 by explosion in armory of Winchester Repeating Arms company.

Jul 28—Near Reno, Nev., 6 Indians in railway wreck.

Aug 9—Near Cairo, Ill., 10 by explosion of towboat.

Aug 18—Near Dahlgren, Ill., 6 by railroad collision.

Aug 28—Galloway county, Ky., 7 poisoned by eating stolen melons.

Sep 3—Near Glenwood Springs, Col., 12 by explosions in coal mine.

Sep 4—Broad Ripple, Ind., 8 by explosion of natural gas.

Sep 7—Cygnet, O., 6 by explosion of nitroglycerin.

Sep 8—Near Emporia, Kan., 12 in railway collision.

Sep 9—Near New Castle, Col., 30 in railway collision.

Sep 11—Van Buren, Ark., 7 in railway wreck.

Oct 2—Near Schuyler, Neb., 7 poisoned by strychnine in coffee.

Oct 6—Plankinton, S. D., 7 in burning dormitory.

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 30—Maplesville, Ala., 7 drank mixture of wood alcohol and whisky.

Dec 15—Near Portland, Me., 6 in wreck of schooner Susan P. Thurlow.

#### Yellow Fever.

Several cases of yellow fever were reported from points in Louisiana in the first week of September. On Sep. 8 it had made its appearance in New Orleans, also in Ocean Springs, Miss. In rapid succession came reports from Edwards, Miss., and Biloxi, Miss., and other southern points, until on Nov. 23 the fever was considered as practically stamped out. It has been estimated that the Gulf states suffered a financial loss of fully $60,000,000, the chief factor in which account being the loss in trade and traffic on account of the strict quarantine regulations. On Nov. 23 a report issued by the surgeon general of the marine hospital service, giving the returns up to a recent date, showed there had then appeared during the yellow fever epidemic in the south a total of 4,289 cases, of which 446 had proved fatal. Of the total number of cases 1,847 were reported from Louisiana, 1,625 from Mississippi, 740 from Alabama, 52 from Tennessee, 16 from Texas, 4 from Illinois, 3 from Georgia and 1 each from Florida and Kentucky.

#### CRIMES.

Jan 28—Near Wayne, Neb., C. K. Rash brained wife and 3 children; insanity.

Feb 6—Mrs. Robert Cort drowned her 3 children and self.

Feb 14—At Lexington, Ky., John W. Marrs, ex-city treasurer, killed 6-year-old son, shot daughter and sister and committed suicide; insanity.

Mar 20—Near Orrick, Mo., Bee Rainwater killed his wife, daughter, mother-in-law, stepbrother and self.

Jun 3—At Urbana, O., soldiers guarding jail fired into mob bent on lynching a colored prisoner, killing 2.

Jul 12—Near Morristown, Tenn., Wm. Black shot brother's wife and self; jealousy.

Sep 6—At Toledo, O., S. R. Ashwell killed wife and fatally shot self.

Sep 7—At Victor, Col., Henry H. Tillotson killed Ella Taylor (sweetheart) and self; jealousy.

Sep 9—At Park City, Utah, James Quinn killed wife and shot self; strong drink.

Sep 25—At Whiteside, Mich., Victor Anderson killed mother and self....At Shamokin, Pa., A. W. May killed Cora Caseman and self; her parents refused consent to their marrying.

Sep 27—Near Carroll, Ia., John Boecker killed wife, 5 children and self.

Oct 7—At Flint, Mich., Lester L. Burton killed wife and self.

Oct 11—At Leominster, Mass., John F. Boynton killed wife and self.

Oct 19—At Gallup, N. M., Clemente Rivera killed Mrs. Victor Barrela and self.

Oct 20—Near Blue Earth City, Miss., Geo. Young killed wife, 2 children and self; insane over business troubles.

Oct 21—At Chicago jury in Luetgert murder trial failed to agree, standing 9 to 3.

Nov 2—At Worcester, Mass., Edward Hamilton killed wife and daughter and shot self.

Nov 4—At Dallas, Tex., Jas. Boswell killed Mrs. Emma Smith, Jas. Barton and self; jealousy.

Nov 7—Near Unadilla, Neb., Ralph Van Horn killed 5-year-old son and self; insanity.

Nov 9—Near Pineville, Ky., Andrew Vaughn killed wife and self.

Nov 16—At Cushing, Ia., L. D. Spickler killed wife and self.

Nov 18—Near Benton Harbor, Mich., Henry Kammerer killed his father in quarrel over money matters, also himself.

Nov 28—At Mason, Mich., Scott Bowdish shot 9-year-old daughter and killed himself.

Dec 2—At Milwaukee Albert Krueger killed wife and self.

Dec 6—At Kansas City, Mo., Chas. Denneller while drunk shot wife and self.

Dec 27—In Chicago, Mrs. Mary Anderson asphyxiated self and 2 step-children....In St. Louis Marcus Nassauar shot Katie Dosenback (sweetheart), and killed himself....At Manchester, Ky., Will Burdy, Jas. Philpot and Bob Gregory killed in saloon row.

#### FIRES.

Jan 26—In Philadelphia, several business blocks, flames starting in the Hanscom Bros.' big grocery; $2,500,000....In Chicago, Williams' block; $530,000.

Feb 2—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 8—In business section of Knoxville, Tenn., 5 lives lost; $1,200,000.

Apr 15—In New Orleans, Moresque building; $500,000.

Apr 27—In Newport News, Va., C. & O. Ry. Co.'s pier; $2,000,000....In vicinity of Grantsburg, Wis., forest fires.

May 2—In Pittsburgh, Pa., several big business buildings; $1,000,000.

May 6—At New York, Merchants' Refrigerating Co.'s cold storage warehouse; $500,000.

May 20—In Hoboken, N. J., 150 homes; $650,000.

Jun 3—In Alexandria, Va., Bryan's fertilizing mill; $500,000.

Jun 15—On Ellis island, in N. Y. harbor, immigrant buildings; $800,000.

Jul 23—Peoria (Ill.) Grape Sugar Co.'s plant; $600,000.

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. m., on fire from end to end.

Sep 29—In Washington, power house of Central Traction Co.; $1,000,000.

Oct 6—In Detroit, Mich., opera house and 2 business buildings; $500,000.

Oct 27—In St. Louis, building containing Wabash railway offices; $500,000.

Dec 12—In Philadelphia, wholesale and retail salesrooms of carpet manufacturing firm of John & Jas. Dobson.

Dec 23—In Cleveland, block in business center; $500,000.

Dec 25—In Chicago, Coliseum building; $500,000.

#### FOREIGN.

Feb. 14—Christians bombard Canea. Greek war ship fires on Turkish vessel conveying troops thither and governor of Crete takes refuge on Russian man-of-war.

Feb 19—Dr. Richard Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, beaten to death by his jailors in a Cuban cell....Spaniards kill 500 insurgents in battle on Philippine islands.

Apr 12—Greek troops attack Turks simultaneously from 9 different points, advancing some distance into Turkish territory.

Apr 18—Turkey declares war against Greece; Greeks have captured Turkish positions from Nezeros to Kontra.

Apr 20—Greeks after desperate battle capture and burn Damasi and repulse Turks at Reveni.

Apr 24—Greek troops after a stand at Mati forced to retreat from both Larissa and Tyranavos.

May 4—In Paris 159 persons perish as result of fire in a crowded charity bazar.

May 9—Greece asks the mediation of the powers to bring war to a close.

May 15—Turkey demands cession of Thessaly and £10,000,000 indemnity before complying with demands of powers for an armistice....Special Commissioner Calhoun to Cuba reports that accounts of starvation and misery forwarded by consular officers had not been exaggerated.

Jun 14—Barney Barnato, South African "diamond king", commits suicide by jumping from steamer off western coast of Morocco.

Jun 20—Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee celebration opens with a private service in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, attended by queen and members of royal family.

Jun 26—Magnificent naval display participated in by all maritime nations with 166 fighting ships in line, closes queen's jubilee..Mrs. Margaret O. Oliphant, famous novelist, dies in London; aged 70.

Aug 8—Canovas del Castillo, premier of Spain, assassinated at Santa Agueda, by Michele Angiolli.

Aug 24—British, French and Prussian ministers to Greece agree Greece cannot pay indemnity exceeding £3,000,000....India's outposts on Afghan frontier captured by the Afridis and 300 Sepoys massacred.

Sep 14—Ambassadors of powers reach an agreement in peace negotiations, providing for an international commission to control Greek revenues to meet indemnity and evacuation of Thessaly.

Sep 19—Treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece signed.

Oct 2—Sagasta, liberal leader, intrusted by queen regent of Spain to form new cabinet.

Oct 6—In Philippine islands 400 Europeans and 6,000 natives perish in typhoon.

Oct 8—Spanish cabinet decides on recall of Gen. Weyler and appointment of Marshal Blanco as governor-general of Cuba.

Oct 22—Correspondence in regard to bimetallic proposals of United States monetary commission issued by British foreign office; England rejects all offers to entertain proposals.

Nov 19—Fire in London destroyed 150 warehouses; $10,000,000.

Nov 26—Havana advices say no American citizen is now confined in prison in Cuba ....Royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Porto Rico published; Cuban government refuses autonomy, declaring for absolute independence.

Nov 30—Russia adopts gold standard.

Dec 6—German soldiers take possession of Kiao-Chau, China.

Dec 7—Hayti, in the face of Germany's display of force, makes satisfactory arrangement to settle indemnity demanded for alleged imprisonment of German subject and salutes German flag....Cuban insurgents capture town of Guisa; 800 Spaniards slain in battle.

Dec 18—Cubans put to death Col. Ruiz, sent to induce Aranguren, an insurgent leader, to surrender.

Dec 22—China grants Russia permission to winter a squadron at Port Arthur.

Dec 23—Cuban insurgents reported to be burning cane fields within 10 miles of Havana.

Dec 24—Spanish squadron (4 gunboats and 2 tugs) forced from mouth of Canto river by insurgents.

Dec 27—Raiders from Koordestana massacred 800 inhabitants of a Persian Christian town near Salmas....Two commissions proposing peace to insurgents with autonomy hanged in Pinar del Rio province ....Russia occupies Kin-Chau, China.

#### INDUSTRIAL.

May 22—Strike of American flint glass workers' union, inaugurated in Pittsburgh 4 yrs ago, declared off; had cost union over $1,000,000.

Jul 1—Upon failure of joint wage conference at Youngstown, O., of Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and manufacturers, all union mills closed; 75,000 men rendered idle.

Jul 5—Great wage struggle inaugurated by United Mine Workers of America by a general strike of coal miners in Pittsburgh (Pa.) district.

Jul 8—United Mine Workers' headquarters at Columbus, O., report 125,000 miners out.

Aug 4—Judge Jackson (federal court at Parkersburg, W. Va.) enjoins E. V. Debs and associates tresspassing on property of Monongah Coke & Coal Co., or inciting its employes to strike.

Aug 18—Preliminary injunction issued at Pittsburgh, Pa., against marching of strikers or interference with N. Y. & Cleveland Gas Coal Co.'s miners made permanent.

Aug 21—Nine men seriously injured in riot among strikers at Unity mines near Pittsburgh.

Aug 26—Employers concede increase of 25 per cent. in wages to New York tailors, and strike declared off.

Aug 25—In New York city, 12,000 cloak makers strike for higher wages.

Sep 4—In 10 weeks of miners' strike, strikers lost in wages $10,500,000.

Sep 10—Nineteen dead and 41 wounded was result of a volley fired by deputy sheriffs into mob of miners on outskirts of Latimer, Pa.

Sep 11—Interstate convention of miners at Columbus, O., voted to accept compromise of 65 cents a ton and declare off the strike.

Sep 22—Sheriff Martin and 78 deputies indicted at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for murder of miners at Latimer Sep 10.

Sep 27—At Girardsville, Pa., 9 men wounded in riot over mining troubles.

Nov 30—At Olneyville, R. I., 25,000 mill operatives received wage advance of 20 per cent.

Dec 10—Coal miners' strike in northern Illinois fields declared off.

#### LYNCHINGS.

Jan 20—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 15—At Juliette, Fla., 3 negroes; had murdered John Barfield and John R. Turner.

Apr 24—Near O'Neill, Neb., Frank Cole; alleged horse thief.

Apr 30—At Sunnyside, Tex., 4 negroes; murder, rape and incendiarism.

May 12—At Jeff, Ala., Nellie Smith and Mandy White (negresses); had poisoned Kelly family.

May 13—At Jeff, Ala., Jim Nance (negro); implicated in poisoning of Kelly family.

May 14—Near Rosebud, Tex., 3 negroes; assaulted white girl.

May 19—Near Mountain Grove, Mo., white caps shot John Mitchell and Jack Coffmann.

Jun 4—At Urbana, O., Chas. Mitchell (negro); 2 lives lost, 10 citizens wounded in riot preceding lynching.

Jun 9—At Princess Anne, Md., Wm. Andrews (colored); had just been legally sentenced to death for assault.

Jun 25—At Key West, Fla., white man killed during attempt of negroes to prevent lynching of Sylvanus Jackson (colored).

Jul 16—Near Elba, Ala., Major Terrel (negro); had assaulted a white woman and burned her and her baby to death.

Jul 19—At Columbus, Ga., Dr. W. L. Ryder; had murdered young woman who had rejected him.

Jul 24—Near Jackson's Hole, Wyo., John D. Sargent; for abuse which resulted in wife's death....At Pittsboro, Miss., Jim Sellers (negro); murder.

Jul 27—Near Little Rock, Ark., white men named Crownover and Beach; horse stealing.

Aug 6—Near Barbersville, Ky., Jack Williams; had ravaged a deaf mute girl named Viney Bayo....Near Spring Hill, Ala., Geo. Turner (negro); attempted assault.

Aug 12—Near Chamberine, N. M., Harold Mosler (aged 15), of Kansas City, Mo.; was visiting with family who had trouble with neighbors over ranch boundaries.

Aug 19—Near Franklin Park, Ill., a Chicago suburb, a tramp for murderous assault on a woman.

Aug 24—At Abbeyville, Ala., Frank Smith (colored); had threatened to divulge names of white cappers to grand jury.

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 cattle thieves.

Oct 15—Near Kendall, Ky., Tom Parker (negro); had killed white cap who attacked his home....On Bayou Borataria, La., Douglass Bolte (colored); for running quarantine gauntlet.

Oct 16—Near Wilmot, Ark., white man named Cole; murder of constable.

Oct 28—At Morenci, A. T., Juan Madera; murdered two men.

Nov 12—At Carrollton, Ala., Bud Beard; assault.

Nov 13—At Williamsport, N. D., 3 Indians; murder Spicer family in February....At Osceola, Ark., Henry Phillips (colored); confessed murderer.

Nov 26—At Starks, Fla., Hicks Price (negro); assault.

Dec 7—At Gardnerville, Nev., Adam Uber; murder.

Dec 10—Near Wesson, Miss., Chas. Jones (negro); murder Mrs. Brown Smith and her 4 children.

Dec 13—At St. Gabriel, La., 2 negroes; charged with murder.

Dec 16—At Bankston Ferry, Miss., Tom Waller (colored); implicated in murder of Brown family.

Dec 23—At Farmington, Wash., Chadwick Marshall and John McDonald; charged with murder.

#### METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan 2—Mooringsport, La., almost demolished by cyclone; 4 killed.

Jan 19—Earthquake on Kishm island in Persian gulf killed 2,500 persons.

Jan 25—At Virginia, Minn., thermometer stood 51 below.

Feb 8—In Ohio, rise of Hocking river causes floods that sweep away property all along river; 6 drowned.

Mar 9—Vicinity of Bedford, Ind., suffers from freshet to extent of $2,000,000.

Mar 19—In Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, streams become raging torrents; loss of life and property immense....Utica, Miss., wrecked by tornado; a farmer killed....Texas cyclone destroys houses at Plano, Denton, Hutchins, Itasca and Fort Worth....Cyclone sweeps over Lake Charles, Clayton, Hornsby, Vidalia and other Louisiana towns; many lives lost.

Mar 22—Cyclone at Arlington, Ga., wrecks academy building; 9 killed....Tornado near Abbeville and Genoa, Ala., kills 5....Rockingham county, N. H., shaken by earthquake.

Mar 23—All Iowa farms in valleys of Floyd, Big Sioux, Little Sioux, Rock, Jim, Vermillion and Elkhorn rivers under water ....Mankato, Minn., flooded; 4 drowned.

Mar 28—Austin, Tex., swept by cyclone.

Mar 30—Three breaks occur in levee that protects Mississippi delta....Chandler, O. T., almost totally destroyed by tornado; 45 killed.

Apr 2—Near Indian Bay, Ark., 5 drowned while fleeing before rising waters of White river, and 5 more near Madrid, Mo....Cyclone in southern part of Cleveland county, Ark.; 1 killed.

Apr 11—Total area under water by floods 15,800 square miles—7,300 square miles in Mississippi, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. Flooded districts contained 39,500 farms, valued at $65,000,000....Principal streets of East Grand Forks, N. D., flooded 8 feet deep by freshet in Red river.

Apr 28—In West Guthrie, O. T., cloudburst does immense damage; 25 drowned.

Jun 10—Cyclone at Lytle, Minn., and vicinity does great damage; 7 killed.

Jun 18—Cyclone destroying farm buildings of Illinois institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln killed 4.

Jul 4—Barnum, Minn., partially destroyed by tornado.

Jul 6—Lowry, Minn., wiped out by cyclone; 14 killed.

Jul 9—In Chicago, 20 die, 2 driven insane and 60 prostrated by intense heat, many like cases throughout Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri....Much damage done by tornado in western Kentucky and southern Illinois; several fatalities.

Jul 30—Near San Jose, Ill., cyclone did much damage; 7 killed.

Aug 17—Near Wilmot, S. D., 2 in. of snow.

Sep 17—At Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, Tex., hurricane results in 10 dead, many injured and $250,000 loss to crops.

Oct 25—Delaware coast swept by worst storm in 19 years; damage, $1,000,000.

Nov 19—Destructive tornado at Boulder and other Colorado towns.

Dec 3—Violent earthquake felt at Galena, Ill.

Dec 13—Tornado at Point La Hache, La., wrecked buildings and took life....Earthquake at Lebanon, Ill.

#### NECROLOGY.

Jan 4—Minister Willis, at Honolulu.

Feb 14—Gen. Jos. O. Shelby, near Adrian, Mo....Ex-Congressman John Randolph Tucker, D. D., LL. D., at Lexington, Va.; aged 73.

Feb 15—Wm. P. St. John, at New York; aged 59.

Feb 17—Rear Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun (retired), at Washington; aged 75.... Gen. Alf. Pleasanton, at Washington; aged 73.

Feb 22—Blondin (Jean Francois Gravelet), famous rope walker, at Boston; aged 73.

Mar 8—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 85.

Mar 28—Wm. T. Adams (Oolver Optic), at Boston; aged 75....Mrs. Margaret J. Preston, well-known writer of southern war poetry, at Baltimore.

Apr 10—Ex-U. S. Senator Daniel W. Voorhees, at Washington; aged 78.

Apr 18—Congressman Seth L. Milliken (Me.), at Washington.

Apr 22—Congressman Wm. Steele Holman (Ind.), at Washington; aged 75.

May 4—Admiral Meade (retired), at Washington.

May 20—U. S. Senator Jos. A. Earle, at Greenville, S. C....Gen. Horatio King, at Washington; aged 67.

Jul 8—U. S. Senator Isham G. Harris (Tenn.), at Washington; aged 79....Ex-Congressman Wm. Slocum Grosebeck, near Cincinnati; aged 81.

Jul 22—Ex-U. S. Senator Jas. R. Doolittle, at Edgewood, near Providence, R. I.; aged 82.

Aug 14—U. S. Senator James Z. George, at Mississippi City, Miss.; aged 71....Congressman Ashley B. Wright, at North Adams, Mass.; aged 56.

Oct 3—Gen. Neal Dow, prohibitionist, at Portland, Me.; aged 96....U. S. Senator Samuel J. R. McMillan, in St. Paul, Minn.; aged 71.

Oct 17—Charles A. Dana, editor of New York Sun, at Glencove, L. I.; aged 78....Ex-U. S. Senator Algernon S. Paddock, at Beatrice, Neb.; aged 67.

Oct 19—Geo. M. Pullman, head of Palace Car company, at Chicago; aged 66.

Oct 29—Henry George, candidate for mayor of Greater New York and single-tax advocate; aged 58.

Nov 15—Ex-Congressman John M. Langston (Va.), prominent colored man, in Washington, aged 68.

Dec 12—Mrs Nancy McKinley, president's mother, at Canton, O.; aged 89.

Dec 23 — Ex-Congressman John Patton (Pa.), in Philadelphia.

#### POLITICAL AND SOCIAL.

Feb 2—Venezuela arbitration treaty signed in Washington; commission to consist of Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer for U. S., and Lord Herschell and Sir Robt. Collins for Great Britain, these to select a fifth member.

Feb 8—Nebraska legislature defeated bill for woman suffrage amendment to constitution.

Feb 16—Woman suffrage amendment lost in Nevada legislature 13 to 5.

Feb 17—First national congress of mothers ever held assembled in Washington, 800 delegates present....Mann Page (Va.) elected president National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, in Washington.

Feb 25—Mrs. Adlai Stevenson reelected president-general Daughters of American Revolution, at Washington.

Mar 3—Mark Hanna (rep., O.) appointed to U. S. senate.

Mar 4—Wm. McKinley (O.) and Garret A. Hobart (N. J.) inaugurated president and vice president of U. S. before Chief Justice Fuller.

Mar 5—Senate confirms cabinet appointments: Secretary of state, John Sherman (O.); secretary of treasury, Lyman J. Gage (Ill.); secretary of war, Russell A. Alger (Mich.); attorney-general, Jos. McKenna (Cal.); postmaster-general, Jas. A. Gary (Md.); secretary of navy, Jno. D. Long (Mass.); secretary of interior, Cornelius N. Bliss (N. Y.); secretary of agriculture, Jas. Wilson (Ia.).

Mar 15—Fifty-fifth congress convened in extraordinary session; T. B. Reed reelected speaker of house of representatives.

Mar 31—House of representatives passed (205 to 122) Dingley tariff bill.

Apr 12—President names Senator Wolcott (Col.), C. J. Paine (Boston) and ex-Vice President Stevenson (Ill.) as commissioners to international monetary conference.

Apr 20—At Mobile, Ala., 32d international convention of Y. M. C. A. convenes.

Apr 27—Grant monument inaugural parade witnessed by 2,000,000 people; battleships of many nations participate in naval parade, and President McKinley speaks at tomb.

Apr 28—William J. Deboe (rep., Ky.) elected to U. S. senate.

May 1—Tennessee centennial exposition opened at Nashville.

May 5—U. S. senate refused (43 to 26) to ratify general arbitration treaty with England....Universal postal congress convenes in Washington, 55 countries being represented.

May 20—U. S. senate passed (41 to 14) resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency.

Jun 2—International commercial conference opened in Philadelphia, Pres. McKinley speaking.

Jun 10—Irving Rouse elected president of nurserymen, at St. Louis.

Jun 15—Universal postal congress adjourned.

Jun 17—American Railway union (E. V. Debs, pres.) changed name of organization to "Social Democracy of America," and adopted declaration of principles outlining proposed scheme for a cooperative commonwealth.

Jun 23—Gen. Jno. B. Gordon reelected general commander of United Confederate veterans, at Nashville, Tenn.

Jul 7—Tariff bill passes U. S. senate 38 to 28....Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor convention opens in 11 simultaneous meetings in San Francisco.

Jul 16—Trans-Mississippi congress, at Salt Lake City, adopts resolutions favoring Hawaiian annexation, construction of Nicaragua canal, recognition of Cuba and free coinage of silver.

Jul 19—House of representatives adopted (185 to 115) conference report on tariff bill.

Jul 25—Dingley tariff bill passed (40 to 30) U. S. senate and signed by president.... President's currency reform message received by congress referrred to finance committee by senate, recommendations adopted in a bill in house, after which both branches adjourn sine die.

Aug 4—League of American Wheelmen meets in Philadelphia.

Aug 23—National encampment G. A. R. opens at Buffalo, N. Y.; addressed by Pres. McKinley on 24th; J. P. Robin (Pa.) elected commander in chief on 26th.

Oct 14—Resignation of Justice Stephen J. Field (U. S. supreme court) to take effect Dec. 1 accepted.

Oct 15—Evangeline Cisneros, who escaped from a Cuban prison, signs declaration in New York of intention to become an American citizen.

Oct 29—National Women's Christian Temperance union in twenty-fourth annual convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Oct 30—Tennessee Centennial exposition at Nashville closed; total attendance since opening, 1,750,000.

Nov 1—Union Pacific road sold by government to reorganization committee at Omaha, for $58,965,748.

Nov 2—Robt. A. Van Wyck (dem.) elected mayor of Greater New York; Roger Wolcott (rep.) governor of Massachusetts, a republican legislature in New Jersey; in Ohio Gov. Bushnell (rep.) reelected, Leslie M. Shaw (rep.) governor of Iowa; Maryland elects republican legislature; J. Hoge Tyler (dem.) elected governor of Virginia with democratic legislature; republicans get 9 out of 13 judges in Kansas; fusion ticket wins in Nebraska; Kentucky legislature is democratic; and South Dakota republicans elect 5 out of 8 judges.

Dec 4—Gov. Griggs (N. J.) accepted appointment to be attorney-general in Pres. McKinley's cabinet.

Dec 13—American Federation of Labor in 17th annual convention, at Nashville, Tenn.

Dec 16—Joseph McKenna (Cal.) nominated to be associate justice of U. S. supreme court.

Dec 22—Reciprocity negotiations between U. S. and Germany suspended.

#### SPORTING.

Feb 7—Nilsson, of Minneapolis, become professional skating champion and J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, amateur, at Montreal.

Mar 17—Fitzsimmons in prize fight at Carson City, Nev., with Corbett won world's championship and $15,000 in 14th round.

Apr 29—Eugene Taylor, linotype operator at Denver, Col., set 101,800 ems in 8 hrs.

May 5—R. E. Beach swam (indoors) 100 yds. in 1:07 1-5 at Chicago.

May 14—Cunard line steamer Lucania went from New York to Queenstown in 5 das. 14 hrs. 54 min.

Jul 2—McReynolds and Carruthers (tandem bicycle pair) lowered world's records: 1-3-m., 0:34 4-5; ½-m., 0:55 3-5; 2-3-m., 1:17 2-5, at Colorado Springs.

Jul 8—R. M. Alexander lowered world's 20-m. bicycle road race record to 41:53, at Stamford, Conn.

Jul 16—E. H. Ten Eyck (American oarsman) won finals in great diamond scull races at Henley, Eng.

Aug 2—John Flanagan threw 16-lb hammer 157 ft. 4 in.

Aug 4—Ralph Gregory and Ben Kelley rode tandem (unpaced) ½ m. in 0:55½, at Scranton, Pa.

Aug 28—Star Pointer paced 1 m. in 1:59¼, at Readville, Mass....A. L. Hachenberger rode 100 m. on bicycle (unpaced) in 5 hrs. 15 min., at Denver.

Aug 30—Walters, on a London track, rode 100 m