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Loss of the started the machinery by means of electricity. She was at her house at Nashville, Tenn.

A watchman on a schooner set the Chicago river on fire, doing great damage to the docks.

Mills tariff bill passed by the United States house of representatives.

Wire communication opened between the United States and Curacoa.

La Agi of dynamite and applied a match. Funeral next day. 1027 P street.

ANNO DOMINI '88.

Chronological Record of an Eventful Twelvemonth.

DEATH, DISEASE, DISASTER.

These Direful Things, with Criminal Matters Added, Take Up Much of the Space Allotted to the Set Record of the Year's Events-Personal Matters and Politics Occupy Most of the Rest-It's a Good Old World to Live In Nothwithstanding It's Somewhat Black Record.

Here is a record of the leading events of the year 1888.

It has been a right lively year-to

some people. Two emperors have died in Germany, there has been a presidential election in the United States, cabinet crises in France and Spain, great floods in China, Mexico and a number of other countries, including nearly every one upon the American continent; great storms have swept the earth's surface; there have been earthquakes; disasters almost without number have to be recorded, crime has stalked abroad in all lands, there was a little flurry between Canada and the United States over the fisheries question, but no great harm was done; England has had some skirmishes in the east; Stanley, the African explorer, is— where? there is a little row in the West Indies; but why go on? If you examine the set record found hereto attached you will find the date of nearly every important event duly set down with care and, it is hoped, with a reasonable degree of accuracy, together with some not so important but curious, diverting or

THE GENERAL RECORD.

JANUARY. 1. The 36-inch lens of Lick telescope successfully

12 United States house of representatives passed bill empowering the president to appoint a commissioner of fish and fisheries. United States house of representatives passed

Dingley's resolution calling for inquiry into alleged discrimination in Welland canal tolls. 19. Lucy Barber put on trial at Buffalo for voting at a general election. She was convicted later and imprisoned for one day.

A workman in a Pittsburg, Pa., iron mill was pulled through the rolls. Delaware reported free from debt and with a surplus of \$20,000.

Adelbert coilege (Cleveland, O.) trustees de clared against co-education. The California supreme court affirmed the decision in the Sharon divorce suit to the effect that Sarah Althea ... I was the wife of Senator

PERMUARY. The governor of San Domingo granted a concession to American railroad contractors.
United States senate postponed consideration

of the British extradition treaty.

Commissioners of immigration abolished the bureau of labor at Castle Garden, New York.

Prederick Mayer, Austrian vice consul in New

York, committed suicide. Two American war ships ordered to Tanglers, Morocco, because of a row between the United States consul and the sultan.

so Investigation of the sugar trust begun in New York city

The president of the United States transmitted

the fisheries treaty to the senate, accompa-nied by a message and protocol. Cases a minst seized fishing vessels David J. Adams and Ella M. Doherty discontinued by order of the Dominion privy counsel.

MARCIL 1. Mills tari7 bill presented to the United States International railway connecting the Mexican Central and Southern Pacific opened for busi-

Rollin M. Squire and Morris B. Flynn acquitted in the court of over and terminer, New York. Albert Dodge, insane, of Fergus Falls, Minn., locked his wife and a neighbor up with himself for twenty-four hours and talked religion. He was armed with a shot gun, a revolver and knife and finally killed himself with the re-

Mayor Hewitt, of New York, declined to review

16. Mayor Hewitt forbade the raising of an Irish flag over the New York city hall on St. Patrick's day. Remains of Jose Paez taken to steamer Pensa-

cola and shipped to Venezuela from New York 26 Gen. Abram Merritt committed suicide in New

York hotel Secretary Bayard wrote to Minister Pendleton

expressing disapproval of the United States of Germany's action regarding Samoa Morocco declined to accede to the demands of the United States with reference to persons under consular protection imprisoned at Rabat.

1) Recorder Smyth refused to submit to the grand jury in New York a criminal charge of the Kansas Pacific bondholders against Jay Gould District Attorney Fellows, of New York, had previously refused. Close of eight days' deadlock over direct tax bill in United States house of representatives.

Death of Dexter, famous trotting horse. Corner stone of the new Catholic university laid at Brooks Station, near Washington, by

Cardinal Gibbons. Eighteen members of the Ancient and Honour able Artillery company, of London, arrived in New York and went to Niagara Falla. They were welcomed by a company of five from Ancient and Honorable artillery, of Boston. A grand blowout of several days' duration fol-

The Methodist conference decided in favor of a creation of an order of deaconesses for charitable work

William Gore, of New Jersey, who was bitten by a rattlesnahe, having been kept scienti-fically drunk for two weeks, recovered. Trial of Nev. George Woodrow for preaching evolution began in the Southern assembly of

the Presbyterian church, Baltimore. The decision was against him. The General assembly of the Southern Prosbyterian church resolved to take no steps toward

Steamship Etruria beat the record of trans-atlantic passage, by run of six days, one hour, fifty-five minutes, from Queenstown to Sandy

Governor Hill of New York State, signed bill substituting electricity for hanging as a means

of executing criminals. Engineers completed the surveys for Nicara-gua canal routs.

M. T. Harrison Garrett, of Baltimore, drowned

in Patapseo river. His steam yacht Gleam was run down by the steamer Joppa.

Szeccssful test of Lieut Zalinski's dynamite gun at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

National conference Irish National League of America passed resolutions realirming allegi-

ance to the central body in Ireland. William R. Flack lost his life in attempting to

navigate Niagara's whiripool.

4 Cincinnati opened her bi-centennial celebra-tion. Mrs James K. Polk started the machin-

Governor I (iii) appointed Gen. Roger A. Pryor special counsel to conduct suits against the trusts.

a Matthew Syrnes jumped off the Brooklyn bridge.

6. Navy frauds reported at Brooklyn navy yard.

9. Yellow fever well under way at Jackso

Leary's thir tog raft arrived to New ** from Nova Scotia

14. Woman suffrage declared unconstitutional in Washington territory

18 Potato bugs are so numerous in Dauphin county. Pa., that they stop railroad trains.
On the authority of the Phadelphia Press.

21. Fisheries treaty reported by the United States menute

26. Jacksonville puarantined because of yellow 80. Miss Nellie Williamson, of Greenville, Pa., laughed herself to death. 81 Mr Crowley, the celebrated Central park chimpanzee, died in New York

2. Battle between renegade Utes and Plutes on the La Salle mountains; 100 Indians reported killed. Sarah Althea Hill, of Sharon divorce case notoriety, jailed for three days for contempt of court in San Francisco Judge Terry, her husband, sent up for six months for drawing

a dirk in a court room. United States house of representatives passed

the Canadian retaliation bill 9. Buicide in New York at the Hoffman House of Edward V Seebohm, London dramatist.

Starvation and cannibalism reported among the Indians of the Athabaska and Peace river

regions in Manitoba. OCTOBER 3. United States senate tariff bill reported.

6. United States war ship Baltimore successfully launched at Philadelphia.

8. Supreme court of Utah gave final judgment dissolving the Mormon church corporation and escheating the property

12 Gen. Thelemaque, defeated candidate for president of Hayti, killed while storming the

Palais Nationale at Port au Prince. 13. The gunboat Petrel successfully launched at Baltimore.

A large delegation of Sioux chiefs arrived at Washington to talk over the proposed cession of part of their reservation. Baseball championship awarded the New York

17. Seventy families reported starving in a Dakota 27. Steamer Haytian Republic seized by a Haytian man-of-war.

NOVEMBER.

1. Many men wounded and schooners dismantled during a fight on Chesapeake bay between dredgers and syster police.

9. Steve Brodie jumped off the Poughkeepsie 12. A bereaved widow, Marie Berthune, crazed by the Pittsburg, Kan., mine disaster, set fire to her hut and burned herself and four children

 Capt. T. H. Logan, commanding the U. 8, troops at Fort Hancock, on the Rio Grande, taken into custody by Mexicans for hunting on Mexican territory. New York state court of appeals decided that

Cornell university cannot receive the \$1,500,000 willed to it by Mrs. Jennie McGraw Fiske, as it already possesses as much as the law allows. This is the celebrated Fiske will case, and appeal was taken to the Umted States courts.

The schooner William Jones, of Boston, which

had been seized by Hayti, was released, and an indemnity of \$10,000 paid. DECEMBER.

Littlewood won six day walking match, beat-

ing the world record.
The Paraguay-Bolivian question assumed seri-

ous proportions.

The natives of Alaska sent out an appeal, saying that the women are outraged and the men virtually enslaved by the Araska company

Many evictions on the Des Mo-nes river lands A Maryland police schooner, during a desperate fight with oyster pirates, scuttled two schooners, after sweeping their decks with a

Gatling gun. Considerable loss of life. The United States steamers Galena and Yantie. sailed from the Brooklyn navy yard for Hayti to demand the release of the steamer Haytian Republic.

THE OLD WORLD.

JANUARY. 10. M. Floquet elected president of French cham-

22 Louise Michel shot by a crank at Havre, 11 At St. Paul, Minn., Commodore Kittson, aged PERRUARY

Austro-German treaty of 1879 published, causing much excitement.

Lord Landsdowne appointed governor general of India. Lord Stanley, the present governor. appointed to Canada.

Operation of tracheotomy performed upon the crown prince of Germany The English reported to have seized a rich part of Venezuela.

Memorial window in St. Margaret's church. London, to John Milton, gift of George W

Childs, unveiled.

Daniel Wilson, son-in-law of President Grevy. of France, convicted of swindling in connec-tion with the sale of decorations. Gen. Doulanger relieved of his command by the French government because of visits

made to Paris without leave. Prince Oscar of Sweden and Miss Monek married at Cournemouth. M. Wilson won his case on appeal in connection with the French decoration frauds.

M. Tirard, premier of France, resigned. New French cabinet officially announced. M. Floquet, prime minister.
 American Exchange in Europe failed.

Much comment in England and Ireland over the pope's decree against the plan of cam-

William O'Brien sentenced in London to three

months for violating the crimes act.

The Brazilian senate passed the bill abolishing slavery which was passed by the chamber of

deputies the previous week. Irish Catholic members of the English parlia-ment issue a manifesto declining to recognize the right of the Hely See to interfere with the Irish people in the management of their political affairs.

The jury in the O'Donnell-Times libel suit re-turned a verdict in favor of The Times.

The electors chosen June 25 formally elected Gen. Porfirio Diaz president of Mexico. In the French chamber of deputies, Gen. Bou-langer told the premier that he fied, and left

before he could be censured.

18. Foulanger and Floquet fought a duel. Boulanger wounded in the neck. AUGUST 13. Count von Moltke retired as chief of the staff of Germany, and was succeeded by the Count

von Waldersee. Royelution reported in Hayti President Salomon left the island. Diary of the late Emperor Frederick of Ger-

many published.

News received of the murder of Maj. Barttelot, leader of the Etapley relief expedition.

Publication of further extracts from Emperor Frederick's diary forbidden by the German government. Samoans rebelled against King Tamassee, de-

feated his army and declared Matalfa kingoctouns.

15. Dr. Mackenzie's book ordered seized by the German government.

33. Great excitement in Wortemburg over the

alleged control of the king by his American favorites, Woodcock and Hendry Marriage of King Milan and Queen Natalie dissolved in a pastoral of the Servian metropolitan.
29. Accident to the ezar's train. The ezar and his

family narrowly escaped death. Novemen. 4 Prado, the murderer of Marie Agaetan, convicted and sentenced to death in Paris. 17. Arrest of Dr. Tumblety, an American, in London, suspected of being the Whitechapel mur-

DECEMBER A new Spanish entinet formed. The German reichstag passed the resolution for the suppression of the East African slave M. Clemenceau, the French statesman, Injured in a duet with M. Maurel. Eumors from Cairo that Stanley and Emin Pusha are prisoner's of the Simul. DEATIFS HEAVY HAND.

IT WAS LAID UPON SOME MIGHTY HEADS DURING 1888.

The Grisly Enemy of Mankind Has Spared Neither Palace nor Hovel, and Here Are Set Down the Names of Some of His Brightest Marks.

JANUARY

2 At Baltimore, Gen. Isaac R. Trimbie, aged 85. At Philadelphia, Joel Parker, ex Governor of New Jersey aged 81

At North Stonington, Conn., Eunice Cottrell, a Pequot Indian, aged 105.

9. At San Francisco, Gen. Washington Seawell,

14. At Boston, Gen. Adin B Underwood, aged 61. At Washington, George Walker, ex-United consul general at Paris, aged 63.
 At San Francisco, Walter M Gibson, ex-premier of the Sandwich Islands, aged 65.
At Mentor, Eliza Ballou Garfield, mother of

President Garfield, aged 86.
98. At Washington, Rear Admiral Clark H. Wells, aged 65. 30. At Cambridge, Mass., Professor Asa Gray,

PEBRUARY At Rome, Italy, Mrs. Mary Howitt, aged 84.
 At Santa Fe, N M., Archbishop Baptiste Lamy, aged 74.

At Toledo, O., D. R. Locks (Petroleum V Nasby), aged 54. 17 At New York, A. S. Barnes, aged 71
21. At Providence, George H. Corliss, aged 70.
24. At Washington, W. W. Corcoran, aged 90.

MARCH 4. At Boston, Amos Bronson Alcott, aged 88. 5. Mrs. Proctor. widow of Barry Cornwall, 6. At Boston, Louisa May Alcott, aged 55

7. At Charleston, C. G. Memminger, secretary of the Confederate treasury, aged 85. At Charleston, W. Va., Gen. D. H. Strother (Porte Crayon), aged 72. At Berlin, Frederick William Ludwig von Hohenzollern (William I), emperor of Ger-

many and king of Prussia, aged 91. At New York, Henry Bergh, aged 65, 16. At Paris, Senator Lazare Hippolyte Caruot, 18. Horace Fairbanks, ex-governor of Vermont,

aged 68.
23. At Washington, Morrison R. Waite, chief justice of the United States, aged 72.
24. At Wiesbaden, John T Hoffman, ex-governor of New York, aged 60 At New York, Commodore Robert B. Hitchcock,

At New York, Joseph W Drexel, aged 55. At Savannah, ex-Lieutenant Governor Dors-heimer, of New York, aged 52. Near Claymont, Del., Felix O. C. Darley, artist, 27 Seyyid Barghash, sultan of Zanzibar, aged 86.

aged 84.

At Philadelphia, Benjamin H. Brewster, ex-attorney general United States, aged 71. At New York, Jacob Sharp, aged 71. At Brooklyn, Gen. Quincy Adams Gillmore,

APRIL.

aged 63. 14. At Valencia, Spain, Archbishop Joseph S. Alemany, aged 74. At Liverpool, Eng., Matthew Arnold, aged 65. At Brooklyn, Ephraim George Squire, aged 66.

 At New York, Dr. Cornelius Agnew, aged 58.
 At New York, ex-United States Senator Roscoe Conkling, aged 60 At Baltimore, Md., A. S. Abell, founder of The Baltimore Sun, aged +1. At New York, William B. Dinsmore - president

of Adams Express company, aged 77 I. At Boston, Brig Gen. William Dwight, aged 56. At Ottawa. Thomas White, Canadian minister of the interior aged 58
At New Brunswick, N. J., Rear Admiral

Charles Stewart Coggs, aged 77
26. At New York, M. a Clements S. Lozier, M. D., nged 74. 30. At Rome, H. B Densy, vice rector of the

American college. MAY. 2. At Fond du I.ne. Wis., Bishop John Henry Hobart Brown, aged 56.

6. At Amberst, Mass., Lawrence Perseus Hickok,

nged 69.
7. Near Griffithsville, W. Va., Thomas Eggleston. aged 111 He smoked for ninety years. At London, Professor Leone Levi, aged 66.

12. At Toronto, John Joseph Lynch, archbishop of Cannot be equaled in the west. Call and see us. Toronto, aged 72. JUNE 6. At New York, Thomas M. McElrath, first pub-

lisher of The New York Tribune, aged 81.
At Paris, Marshal Edmond le Bœuf, aged 79. At Jamaica Plains, Mass., Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke, aged 78. 10. At Fall River, Mass., Stephen Gleasor

Right Hon. Edward Robert King-Harman, under secretary for Ireland, aged 50 years.

12. At Somerset, O., Mrs. John Sheridan, mother of Gen. Sheridan, aged 87

14. Near Newburyport, Mass., Mary N. Prescott

aged 48.

15. At Berlin, Frederick III. emperor of Germany and king of Prussia, aged 56.

20. At York, England, Rev. George Trevor, aged 79. At London, England, Dr. Charles H. Zukertort

chess player, aged 45.
29. At Long Island City, L. I., Francis Henry Turpie Bellew, artist, aged 61. At San Francisco, Gen Washington L. Elliott, aged 67

9. At Tullamore jail, Ireland, John Mandeville, At Brooklyn, Gen. Jesse C. Smith, aged 80.
 At Contentment Island, Darien, Conn., Vincent Colyer, artist, aged 63.

At Rochester, N. Y., Hiram Sibley, aged 81.

15. In Africa, Eir Johannes Henricus Brand, presi-

dent of the Orange Free State, aged 64.
19. At Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, Rev. Edward Payson Roc, aged 51.
20. At Cincinnati, O., Gen. Thomas L. Young 23. At Lake Dunmore, near Brandon, Vt., Court

landt Palmer, aged 45. 28. At Leavenworth, Kan., ex-Gov. Thomas Car ney, aged 63. At Middletown, N. Y., Bartley Campbell, play-wright, aged 45. At Legrange, Ky., Dr. Robert Morris, poet inureate of Masonry, aged 72.

AUGUST. 5 At Nonquitt, Mass., Philip Henry Sheridan, general of the army of the United States aged 57
11. At Amesbury, Miss., Richard S. Spofford, aged to.

12 At Eharon, Conn., Lawrence R. Jerome

aged 03.

14. At Monterey, Cal., Charles Crocker, aged 66. At Rochester, N. Y., Sigh Green, aged 71.
 At Caithness, Scotland, Sir John Rose, Canadian's atesman, aged 68. SCPTEMBER. 5. At Norwich, Ct., George L. Perkins, aged 100.

6. At Stamford, Conn., John Lester Wallack aged 68.

12. At New York, Professor Richard Proctor, aged 51
24. At Madrid, Ex-Marshal Bazaine, of France.

OCTOBER.

 At Chicago, Long John Wentworth, aged 73.
 At Paris, ex-President Salomon, of Hayti, aged 62 At Newton, Mass., R. M. Puisifer. At New York, Li Yu Doo, Chinaman, and general of Elack Flags.
 At Philadelphia, Vicar-General Maurico A.

Walsh, aged 55.
28. At New York, Mrs. Ellen Ewing Sherman, aged 64. NOVEMBER 6 At New York, Dr. David Hostetter.
14 At Brooklyn, Gen. W. H. Brownell, aged 48.
22 At Philadelphia, Vicar General Walsh.
30. At Rochester, Pa. Gen. Thomas J. Power,

DECEMBER 1. At Washington, D. C., Rear Admiral Edward Simpson

At Fort Hamilton, N. Y., Maj Gen. Romeyn
B. Ayres, aged 62.

At Bellefonte, Pa., Gen. William H. Blair, aged 76. 10 At New York, Rear Admiral Le Roy 12. Colorow, indian chief. 13. At New York, Gen. James C. Lans.

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