A BUSY YEAR.

Review of Many Things That Happened During 1893.

The Most Important of the Heavy Business Failures—Startling Casualties and Crimes—Historic Events at the Columbian Exposition, Etc.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Feb. 1—First national bank of Little Rock, Ark.

Feb. 20—Farmers' bank at Harrisburg, Pa.

Feb 23—Gate City national bank at Atlanta, Ga.; $500,000.

Mar. 13—Kansas Trust & Banking company at Atchison; $500,000....Atchison House Furnishing company, of Boston; $1,500,000.

Mar. 14—Alabama national bank at Mobile.

Mar. 23—Commercial national bank, of Nashville, Tenn.; $500,000.

Mar. 29—Mechanics' savings bank at Nashville, Tenn.; $5,0,000.

Apr. 4—Crocker, Fisk & Co., milling firm of Minneapolis; $1,200,000.

Apr. 25—In Sioux City, Ia., Union Stock Yards company, $800,000, and Union Loan and Trust company, $745,000.

May 8—Chemical national bank of Chicago, with branch at Jackson park, $1,000,000....Hubert H. Warner, patent medicine manufacturer at Rochester, N. Y., $500,000.

May 11—Columbia national bank, in Chicago, $1,00 ,000....Capital national bank at Indianapolis, $1,000,000. (Resumed June 19.)

May 12—Failure of Columbia national bank in Chicago caused failure of banks at Russiaville, Greentown, Oxford, Morristown, Arcadia, Spiceland, Orleans, Hebron, Brookston, Dunkirk, Geneva, Boswell, Knox, West Lebanon and Greenwood in Indiana; at Richland, Edwardsburg, Lawton, Rockford and Charlevoix in Michigan; Bank of Oregon, Wis.; Bank of Casey, Ill., and Bank at Clearmount, O.... Big department store of Frank A. Lappen & Co. and furniture store of Lappen Furniture company in Milwaukee; $500,000....Whisky firm of W. H. Thomas & Son; $600,000.

May 23—Elmira (N. Y.) national bank.

May 24—David C. Robinson, of Elmira, N. Y.; $1,500,000.

May 26—Charles Foster, of Fostoria, O., ex-secretary of the United States treasury; $600,000.

May 27—Coal firm of Weaver, Getz & Co., of Chicago; $500,000.

June 1—Merchants' national bank in Tacoma; $600,000....Plankinton bank of Milwaukee; $1,100,000.

June 6—Washington national (resumed July 6), Washington savings and Citizens' national banks at Spokane Falls, Wash.

June 12—Bank at Burr Oak, Kan., and People's guarantee savings bank at Kansas City, Mo.

June 13—Nashville (Tenn.) Savings Co., $282,876....American national bank at Omaha, $600,000 (resumed Sep. 1.)

June 14—Lake county bank at Painesville, O. ....Citizens' bank at Fairmount, Ind.

June 15—Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Fairmount, Ind....City bank at Parsons, Kan.... Exchange bank at Weston, O....First national bank at Kansas City, Kan.

June 16—First national bank of Grundy Center, Ia.

June 19—Kanawha Lumber Co. at Boston, for $785,000... Oil Well Supply Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.; $1,100,000....Bank failures reported at Chattanooga, Tenn., and at Plainville, Kan.

June 20—University bank (resumed July 10) and City savings bank at Los Angeles, Cal.

June 21—First national, Southern California national (resumed July 10); Broadway (resumed June 27) and East side banks, all at Los Angeles, Cal., and at San Diego the Consolidated national bank and the Savings bank ....Citizens' savings bank of Portsmouth, O.; $300,000.

June 22—Bank closed at Santa Ana, San Diego (resumed June 26), Pomona and Ontario, in California, and at Greenville, Mich.

June 23—State bank at Minneapolis, Minn., First national bank at San Bernardino, Cal. (resumed July 21), People's home savings bank at San Francisco.

June 25—Bank of New England at Minneapolis, Minn....Bank of New City, Kan....Queen City bank at Buffalo, N. Y.; $2,328,754.

June 27—Second national bank of Ashland, Ky. (resumed July 21)....American Exchange bank of Minneapolis, Minn.

June 28—Union Trust company, of Sioux City, Ia.; $350,000....State bank of Lockhaven, Pa.

June 29—Pine county bank at Hinckley, Minn., and branch bank at Sandstone.

June 30—Bank of Clear Creek county at Georgetown, Col.; $233,000.

July 1—Exchange bank at Webb City, Mo.... First national at Ouray, Col. (resumed Oct. 18.)

July 3—American national bank of Leadville, Col.; $342,000.

July 5—American savings bank at Pueblo, Col....Findley county bank at Garden City, Kan....Nobles county bank at Worthington, Minn.

July 8—Bank at Lesueur, Minn....Northern national at Big Rapids, Mich....Citizens' bank at Winneconne, Wis.

July 10—Chamberlain Investment company at Denver; $2,362,118....Banking house of W. F. Thornton & Son at Shelbyville, Ill.; $500,000.

July 11—Kansas City (Mo.) safe deposit and savings bank; $1,700,000....North Galveston (Tex.) Land & Improvement association; $500,000.

July 12—Bank of Commerce at Springfield, Mo.; $176,000....Bank of Barnett, Kan.

July 13—Nebraska savings bank at Lincoln; $100,000.

July 14—National bank of Kansas City, Mo.; $1,000,000 (resumed Oct. 4)....Franklin savings bank of Kansas City....Schleisinger syndicate, large operators in ore at Ishpeming, Mich.... W. H. Bush and N. M. Tabor, lessees of Brown Palace hotel in Denver; $650,000.

July 15—Northern bank at Kansas City, Kan.; $315,000.

July 17—People's savings bank ($1,350,000), Colorado savings and Rocky Mountain dime and dollar savings bank, at Denver.... Missouri national bank (resumed July 31) of Kansas City; $700,000.

July 18—In Kansas, Citizens' bank of Kansas City, Bank of Richmond, Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Osawotomie and First national bank (resumed Aug. 15) and People's savings bank of Fort Scott....Three national banks, the Union (resumed Aug. 19), the Commercial and the National bank of commerce (resumed Aug. 17), and the Mercantile (resumed Aug. 23), the Capital and the North Denver banks, in Denver.

July 19—In Colorado at Denver State national, German national and People's national, banks (resumed Aug. 19).

July 21—Commercial bank in Milwaukee; $1,656,850.

July 22—In Milwaukee the Milwaukee national (resumed Sep. 2) and the South Side savings bank....State national bank at Knoxville, Tenn....First national bank at Russelli Kan.

July 24—City national bank at Louisville, Ky. ....Citizens' bank at Connersville, Ind.

July 25—Wisconsin Fire & Marine company's bank in Milwaukee....Bristol Banking & Trust company at Knoxville, Tenn....Indianapolis national bank....Bank of Commerce at Indianapolis, Ind....At Louisville, Merchants' national, Louisville deposit and Fourth national (resumed Aug. 23) banks.

July 25—German exchange bank at Portage, Wis.

July 27—Oregon national bank at Portland ....Farmers' bank at Mount Sterling, Ky.... Bank of Sparta, Wis..First national and Montana national banks at Helena, Mont.... National Granite state bank at Exeter, N. H. ....First national at Middlesboro, Ky.... Traders' bank at Mount Sterling, Ky.

July 28—First national bank at Great Falls, Mont.; Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Covington, Ind....German-American bank at Port Washington, Wis....Seymour's bank at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

July 30—First national bank at Kankakee, Ill....Dollar savings' bank at Youngstown, O. ....Citizens' Savings and Loan association at Akron, O....Commercial bank at Eau Claire, Wis....Savings bank at Baraboo, Wis....First national at Ashland, Wis.

July 31—First national bank at Portland, Ore. ....First national bank at The Dalles, Ore.... Pendleton savings bank, Ore....Springfield, savings bank, Mo....Akron savings bank, O. ...Park national bank, Livingston, Mont.

Aug. 1—In Chicago, following members of board of trade: John Cudahy, E. W. Bailey & Co., Wright & Haughey, A. Helmholtz & Co., J. G. Stevens & Co., North American Provision company; liabilities amounted to nearly $4,000,000...Seven Corners bank at St. Paul, Minn...Safety Deposit & Trust company at Denver, Col.

Aug. 2—El Paso (Tex.) national bank....First national at Birmingham, Ala....Savings bank at Anthony, Kan....In Chicago, following board of trade firms: D. Eggleston & Son company, G. G. Parker & Co., Thomas Craig; liabilities exceeded $1,000,000.

Aug. 4—Equitable Accident insurance company of Denver...The James H. Walker big dry goods concern of Chicago; $2,400,000.... First national bank at Hammond, Ind....Citizens' national bank at Muncie, Ind....First national bank at Platteville, Wis....Exchange bank at Colby, Wis.

Aug. 5—Bank of St. James, Minn....State bank at Mapleton, Minn...Exchange national bank at Wheeling, W. Va....Farmers' and Traders' bank at Leon, Ia....Garden Grove (Ia.) bank....Citizens' bank at David City, Ia.

Aug. 7—Bank of North Branch, Minn....National bank of Sturgis, Mich....Greene county bank of Springfield, Mo.

Aug. 8—Bank of Wellsbury, Pa....Madison square bank in New York....Barron county bank at Rice Lake, Wis....T. H. Hotchkiss & Co. of New York stock exchange; $800,000...Robert H. Coleman, Lebanon (Pa.) iron king; $5,000,000.

Aug. 9—Bank of Colfax, Wash....Sutton county bank of Sonora, Tex....Commercial bank of Minneapolis, Minn....Union national bank of Nashville, Tenn.

Aug. 10—American national bank at Nashville, Tenn. (resumed Sep. 1)...Caldwell county exchange bank at Kingston, Mo....Exchange bank at Polo, Mo.

Aug. 12—Prairie city bank at Terre Haute, Ind....Josiah Morris & Co., private bankers at Montgomery, Ala.; $1,100,000....People's bank at Lewisburg, Tenn.

Aug. 14—Citizens' national bank at Attica, Ind. ....Bank of Springfield, Mo....People's, Citizens' and Commercial banks at Pulaski, Tenn. ....A. R. Beck Lumber company at South Chicago, Ill.; $50,000.

Aug. 15—Hartford bank of Phoenix, A. T.... Northern Pacific Railway company.

Aug. 16—Union national bank at Racine, Wis. ...Banks at River Falls and Ellsworth, Wis.

Aug. 17—First national bank at Dubuque, Ia. (resumed Aug. 20)....National bank of South Penn at Hyndman, Pa....Bank at Albany, Mo....Oliver Iron & Steel company of Pittsburgh, Pa.; $700,000...Standard Wagon company at Cincinnati; $700,000.

Aug. 22—Samuel W. Clark, lumber dealer of Zanesville, O.; $1,500,000.

Aug. 24—Navarro Mill company in San Francisco, $1,000,000....Dillon national bank at Helena, Mont.

Aug 25—Ford county and First national banks at Paxton, Ill.

Aug. 28—First national bank of York, Neb.... George C. Cribb, dealer in agricultural implements in Milwaukee; $600,000.

Aug. 30—Nicaragua Canal Construction company of New York.

Sep. 1—Equitable Mortgage Co. of Missouri, at New York; $19,000,000....Denver (Col.) savings bank; $670,000.

Sep. 18—Crippen, Lawrence & Co., Denver loan concern; $1,000,000.

Sep. 19—Mast, Bufford & Burwell Carriage company at St. Paul; $1,200,000.

Oct. 6—Merchants' bank of Lockport, N. Y.

Oct. 18—National bank at Hutchinson, Kan., $135,000.

Nov. 1—James C. Savery, proprietor of the largest hotel in Iowa, assigned at New York; $1,000,000.

Nov. 22—American Casualty company in New York; $1,700,000.

Dec. 11—Receivers appointed for agricultural implement establishment of C. Aultman & Co. at Canton, O.; $1,000,000.

Dec. 15—Crane Iron company of Philadelphia; $700,000.

CASUALTIES.

Jan. 11—Explosion in coal mine at King, Col., killed 24 men.

Jan. 21—Death of 30 persons caused by explosion resulting from a railway collision near Alton, Ill.

Feb. 9—County farm insane asylum near Dover, N. H., burned, 41 inmates perishing in flames.

Mar. 3—Thirty-three persons killed in cyclone in Georgia....Seven persons killed by cyclone in Marion, Miss.

Mar. 23—Every person in town of Kelly, Miss., killed in cyclone; 25 persons also killed in Tunica and Cleveland.

Apr. 12—Two persons killed at Rockport, Ind.; 17 others at Robinsville, Miss.; nine at Coudray, eight at Hawkins bank, five at Lexington, two at Stanbury and five at Page, towns of Missouri, by cyclones and windstorms.

Apr. 14—Cyclone striking Thibodeaux, La., killed 15 persons....Thirty men reported killed by explosions in Homestead, Terra and Highland mines near Deadwood, S. D.

Apr. 18—Seven persons killed in cyclone at Boles, Ark....Nearly 50 persons killed in cyclone in Jasper, Clarke and Jones counties

Apr. 20—Nine lives lost in storm on Lake Michigan near Chicago....Waterworks crib at Milwaukee washed away by storm, and 14 men perished.

Apr. 25—Seventy-five persons reported dead as result of cyclone in Oklahoma territory.... Ten persons killed in railroad wreck near Somerset, Pa.

May 25—Twenty persons killed in cyclone which destroyed town of Ladonia, Mo

June 9—Twenty-two clerks killed by the falling through of floors in Ford's theater building, in Washington, used by pension and record division of the war department.

June 21—Twenty persons killed in cyclone in Jefferson county, Kan....Seven persons killed by lightning striking a circus tent at River Falls, Wis.

July 6—Cyclone starting at Quimby, Ia., killed 82 persons....Seven persons drowned by capsizing of yacht in Gravesend bay near New York.

July 10—In fire on world's fair grounds at Chicago 21 men perished....Man, wife and four children drowned in flood on border of Kansas and Cherokee strip.

Aug. 19—Over 100 persons supposed to have perished in hurricane on Atlantic coast.

Aug. 28—In terrific storm along the Atlantic seaboard—principally on and off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia—it was estimated fully 1,500 people perished....By capsizing of yacht in Lake Champlain, six persons of Port Henry, N. Y., drowned.

Sep. 29—Michigamme river breaking through Mansfield iron mine near Crystal Falls, Mich., drowned 28 employes.

Oct. 2—Nearly 2,000 persons reported killed in terrible storm in portions of the southern states along the gulf.

Oct. 14—At Magnolia Beach, S. C., cyclone killed 15 persons....In storm that swept entire chain of lakes 20 persons perished...By sinking of steamer near Dunkirk, N. Y., 18 persons drowned.

Oct. 20—Near Battle Creek, Mich., in Grand Trunk yards, 29 people killed in railway collision.

Oct. 31—Wolves killed and ate 20 men near Shensi, Wash.

Nov. 7—Steamers Albany and Philadelphia collided on Lake Huron off Point aux Barques drowning 24 seamen.

Dec. 15—Fourth span of bridge over the Ohio from Louisville, Ky., to Jeffersonville, Ind., fell, killing 33 workmen....Wreck on the New York & Pennsylvania road six miles north of Dunkirk, N. Y., caused eight deaths.

CRIMES.

Jan. 4—At Bakersville, N. C., in struggle to prevent a lynching 11 of sheriff's posse and 11 of mob were killed.

Jan. 10—Jury at Pittsburgh found guilty the 10 Duquesne strikers charged with riot.

Jan. 14—Being told that he must go to work Thomas Kilday fatally shot his father, mother and sister in Philadelphia.

Jan. 20—District Master Workman Hugh Dempsey, K. of L., found guilty in Pittsburgh of giving poison at Homestead with intent to kill.

Jan. 25—Charles Burg shot Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Whipple at Butte, Mont., then killed himself.

Mar. 22—William Frazier killed his wife, her sister and cut off his baby's leg at Hiteman, Ia....At Laramie, Wyo., W. J. Hunter shot his wife fatally and then killed himself.

Mar. 28—Choctaw feud resulted in encounter at Antlers, I. T.; 10 persons killed....Edward Sterrett, of Auburn, Neb., shot his wife, then killed himself.

Apr. 30—Joseph Halson killed his wife and seven children near St. Augustine, Tex., then himself; insanity.

May 15—In battle at Dawson, Pa., between Hungarians and officers, nine of the former were killed and seven of the latter fatally wounded.

May 20—At Marietta, O., George Lankford killed his wife, then himself; domestic trouble.

June 14—Near Pleasant Hill, W. Va., Mrs. Philip Kerch killed four of her children, then herself; insanity.

July 7—D. S. Krieder, wife and four children butchered at Condo, N. D., by Albert Baumberger.

July 21—In a fight between state troops and outlaws, in Wise county, Va., four soldiers and six outlaws fatally wounded....W. R. Shoemaker, of Metropolis, Ill., killed George and Richard Lukens, then himself.

July 22—Allen E. Jones, living near Texarkana, Ark., beat out the brains of his wife and three children, then killed himself; partial insanity.

July 30—Employes of Northwestern Pacific Elevator Co. of Minnesota charged with issuing forged duplicate grain certificates and victimizing 73 New England banks to extent of $1,500,000.

Aug. 5—William and Ed Conrad, suspected of killing their father last winter, opened fire on a mob which purposed to lynch them, killing five of the men, in Boone township, Ind.

Aug. 11—In battle with citizens of Clark county, Ala., 13 of the Meachim gang were killed.

Sep. 1—In fight between deputy marshals and remnants of Starr and Dalton gangs near Ingalls, O. T., seven outlaws and three officers mortally wounded.

Sep. 5—Marshall Bosworth, of Smithwyn, S. D., killed his wife and three children and himself.

Sep. 11—Train robbers secured $150,000 near Xendalivile, Ind., on Lake Shore road.

Sep. 15—Robbers secured $75,000 cash from Mineral Range passenger train in Michigan, near Boston station.

Sep. 19—Entire family of Denson Wratten of six persons found murdered in home near Washington, Ind.

Sep. 20—Bent on hanging Thomas Smith, a negro prisoner at Roanoke, Va., mob and soldiery clashed, 11 of former being killed.

Oct. 28—Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, killed by Patrick E. Prendergast.

Nov. 16—At Deadwood, S. D., Joseph Thas killed his wife, two other persons and himself.

Nov. 24—Jesse D. O. Smith killed his divorced wife, another woman, then fatally shot himself, at Kankakee, Ill.

Nov. 25—Clinton Jordon killed his wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and shot himself, near Seymour, Ind.

Nov. 28—Myron A. King killed his wife and himself at Grand Rapids, Mich.; domestic trouble.

Dec. 4—O. B. Sawyer, of Palestine, Tex., shot his wife and killed himself; business troubles.

Dec. 9—Charles Crannels killed his wife and shot himself at Greencastle, Ind.

Dec. 12—Joseph Sims, of Dover, Tenn., killed his wife and himself; domestic troubles.

FIRES.

Jan. 10—Fire starting in wool store of Hecht Bros. & Co. in Boston caused loss of $2,000,000.

Jan. 23—Wheat elevator at South St. Louis destroyed; $1,500,000.

Feb. 2—Five weekly newspaper offices in Topeka, Kan.

Mar. 10—Flames among business buildings in Boston caused loss of $4,500,000.

Mar. 19—Tremont temple of Boston totally destroyed; $500,000.

Mar. 21—Planet mill at Litchfield, Ill., destroyed; $700,000.

Apr. 7—Lumber company's plant at Ironton, O., and 30 dwellings; $470,000.

May 11—One-half of Spring Lake, Mich., destroyed.

May 29—Fire destroyed 275 buildings and their property at Saginaw, Mich.; $900,000.

May 23—Sugar refinery at Baltimore, Md.; $1,000,000.

June 7—Nearly entire business portion of Fargo, N. D.; $3,500,000.

June 18—In Wisconsin, Virginia and Mountain Iron destroyed by forest fires and Mesaba, Bawabik and Merritt partially destroyed.

July 10—Cold-storage building at world's fair grounds, Chicago; $500,000.

July 12—Many notable buildings and business houses at Princeton, Ind....Main building of John Morrell & Co.'s packing house at Ottumwa, Ia.; $5,0,000.

Aug. 4—Forest fires spread over 14 farms in Alpena county, Mich., with immense loss.

Aug. 13—Two incendiary fires in Minneapolis destroyed property amounting to $1,500,000.

Aug. 14—Coatesworth elevator at Buffalo, N. Y.; $1,500,000.

Aug. 24—At South Chicago, 20 acres of buildings; $600,000.

Sep. 14—Forest fires in northern Wisconsin destroyed homes and belongings of 50 farmers.

Sep. 15—Forest fires in northern Wisconsin rendered hundreds homeless and did damage to lumber estimated at $3,000,000.

Sep. 16—Fire starting in Shorey mill destroyed two-thirds of Paterson, N. J.

Sep. 17—Forest fires in Wisconsin covered over 200 square miles.

Sep. 23—Three solid blocks of retail stores in St. Joseph, Mo.; $1,000,000.

Oct. 12—Four blocks of buildings in Sioux City, Ia.; $400,000.

Oct. 18—Damage of $3,500,000 caused in New York by blaze in wall paper factory and several tenement blocks.

Nov. 14—Business portion of Portland, Ark.

Nov. 16—Business portion of Brooklyn, Wis.

Nov. 17—Entire business portion of Grand Ridge, Ill.

Nov. 18—Western Storage company's building at Kansas City; $500,000.

Nov. 20—Property valued at $800,000 destroyed at Jonesville, Ala.

Nov. 21—Business blocks at Springfield, Mass; $2,000,000.

Nov. 23—Edson, Moore & Co., Detroit, Mich., wholesale dry-goods merchants; $780,000.

Nov. 24—Two theaters and hotel in Columbus, O.; $1,000,000.

Dec. 14—The Arcade and several blocks at Buffalo, N. Y.; $750,000.

Dec. 17—Terminal Elevator company's buildings at Buffalo, N. Y.; $1,000,000.

Dec. 20.—Business portion of Waxahachie, Tex.

FOREIGN.

Jan. 6—M. Charles de Lesseps and M. Marius Fontaine make confessions in prison implicating prominent men in the Panama canal steal.

Jan. 12—Robbers fired a temple at Kam Li, China, which was filled with natives, and 1,400 people perished.

Jan. 28—Hawaii's government overthrown, Queen Liliuokalani deposed, and provisional government, headed by President S. B. Dole, petitioned the United States to annex the islands.

Jan. 31—British parliament convened.

Feb. 9—In Panama canal cases defendants found guilty of swindling and breach of trust, and sentenced as follows: M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, imprisonment for five years, fined 5,000 francs; Charles de Lesseps, five years in prison and a fine of 3,750 francs; M. Marius Fontaine and M. Cotter each two years and a fine of 3,750 francs, and M. Eiffel two years and a fine of 20,000 francs.

Feb. 24—M. Jules Ferry elected president of French senate.

Mar. 17—M. Jules Ferry, president of the French senate, died in Paris; aged 51.

Mar. 22—Oxford boat crew won by two lengths its twenty-seventh victory over Cambridge on the Thames at London.

Mar. 27—M. Challemel Lacour elected president of French senate.

Apr. 4—New cabinet formed in France, with M. Dupuy as premier....Commercial bank of Australasia failed; $60,000,000.

Apr. 12—The English, Scottish and Australian charter bank at London failed for $40,000,000.

Apr. 13—U. S. flag lowered from government building at Honolulu, and the protectorate officially declared at an end by Commissioner Blount, leaving public affairs in sole control of provisional government.

Apr. 14—A bloodless coup d'etat effected at Belgrade and King Alexander I., who had before governed through regents, assumed control....Report from Zanzibar announced killing of Emin Pasha in battle in eastern Africa.

Apr. 20—In Mexico rebels captured Guerrero, killing 600 federals and Santa Tomas...Australia joint stock bank failed for $65,000,000 at London.

Apr. 25—London chartered bank of Australia suspends.

Apr. 29—National bank of Australia at Melbourne failed for $7,500,000...In battle between government forces and revolutionists near San Luis, Brazil, 800 men were killed.

May 2—Over 400 villages in China flooded by a rise in River Hoanghe and hundreds of persons reported drowned....Nineteen thousand employes in jute mills in Dundee, Scotland, went on strike.

May 5—Colonial bank of Australasia at Alexandria, Victoria, suspended; $15,000,000.

May 8—Position of poet laureate in England, made vacant by Lord Tennyson's death, offered to John Ruskin....Gen. Manuel Gonzales, ex-president of Mexico, died in City of Mexico, aged 73.

May 9—Bank of Victoria at Melbourne suspended; $6,000,000.

May 15—In Australia Bank of North Queensland and Queensland national bank suspended; $40,500,000.

May 31—Isinglass won great English derby.

June 8—Ville Marie convent at Monklands, near Montreal, burned; $1,000,000.

June 23—H. M. S. Victoria, flagship of Vice Admiral George C. Tryon, K. C. B., commander of the Mediterranean station, was run into and sunk by the Camperdown, drowning 358 of the officers and crew including the vice admiral.

June 24—Goldsbrough, Mort & Co., Melbourne (Australia) bankers suspended; £2,500,000.

July 30—Siamese government, to prevent war, accepted all terms of French ultimatum.

Aug. 15—Court of arbitration on subject of dispute between United States and Great Britain to rights of seal fishing in Behring sea decided in favor of Great Britain on every point of real dispute.

Sep. 18—Lord Aberdeen sworn in as governor general of Canada in legislative council chamber at Quebec.

Oct. 7—Bombarding again resumed by rebels at Rio Janeiro with great loss to life and property.

Oct. 17—Field Marshal Maurice de Mahon, ex-president of France, died in Paris; aged 83 ....The Urano, a rebel vessel, sunk by Rio Janeiro forts; many lives lost.

Oct. 18—Charles F. Gounod, eminent French composer, died at Paris, aged 75.

Oct. 31—Steamer Republica rammed transport Rio de Janeiro, which was conveying 1,100 troops to Santos, and 500 men went down with transport....Forty of crew of armed steamer Urano killed by shell from Rio.

Nov. 3—King Lobengula reported captured by British troops; 3,000 Matabeles killed in recent battles

Nov. 4—At Santander, Spain, ship Volo, loaded with dynamite, caught fire and exploded; 1,000 persons killed.

Nov. 8—During a theatrical performance at Barcelona, Spain, explosion of bomb thrown by anarchists killed 23 persons.

Nov. 13—Floods in southwestern Japan caused 1,557 deaths.

Nov. 18—During terrific storm throughout British islands 237 persons were drowned.

Nov. 24—Italian cabinet all resigned.

Nov. 25—Owing to dissensions over socialism and proposed income tax, French ministry resigned.

Dec. 9—Bomb thrown by anarchist in French chamber of deputies injured 80 members.

INDUSTRIAL.

Jan. 29—State troops ordered out to quell riot caused by strikers in Brooks locomotive works at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mar. 25—Strike of the 7,000 miners in the Monongahela (Pa.) valley ends with victory to employers.

Apr. 10—Strike of 12 hours duration ended peacefully at world's fair grounds; over 5,000 union men involved.

Apr. 21—Strike of Santa Fe mechanics at Topeka, Kan., which began Apr. 8, declared off, the terms making it a complete victory for the company.

Apr. 28—Decision of striking miners in Pittsburgh district to accept last year's wage scale has national effect, preventing prospective strike of 30,000 miners in the United States.

May 1—In Ohio, 23,000 miners struck for 5-cent advance per ton in price.

June 2—In combats with striking quarrymen, several men were injured between Romec and Lemont, Ill.

June 3—Because of workmen's demand for a nine-hour day some 70 furniture manufacturers in Cincinnati shut down.

July 1—Iron mills at Youngstown, O., shutting down threw 7,000 men out of work.

July 20—Closing down of silver mines in Colorado threw 30,000 men out of work.

July 26—Alexander Smith & Son's carpet mills at Yonkers, N. Y., shutting down threw 5,000 hands out of work....Thousands of persons out of work from closing of several large factories in Lewiston, Me., and Worcester, Mass.

July 27—Over 1,000 men out of work from closing of Strarge silk mills at Paterson, N. J. ....Jewelry manufacturers in Plainville, North Attleboro, and Attleboro, Mass., closing shop threw 3,000 persons out of work.

July 28—Vermillion mines in Minnesota shutting down threw 2,000 men out of work.

July 29—Waltham (Mass.) watch factory closed down.

July 31—Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H., closing down threw 8,000 men out of work ....Cleveland (O.) Rolling Mill Co., closing its plate, wire and rod mills and steel works threw 3,000 men out of work.

Aug. 2—By shutting down of 12 New England mills 6,000 persons thrown out of work.

Aug. 4—Pennsylvania iron millers instructed superintendents to employ hereafter only Americans....Bromley's worsted goods mill at Philadelphia closed, throwing out of work 3,000 persons.

Aug. 5—In Fall River (Mass.) factories about 700,000 spindles stopped, throwing out of work 3,000 persons.

Aug. 11—At New Orleans Hernsheim's cigar factory, Maginnis' cotton mills and Fisher's sawmills, employing 2,000 hands, closed.

Aug. 17—Over 5,000 unemployed men in New York smashed doors and windows and took forcible possession of a hall....Pennsylvania railroad shops in Altoona, Pa., employing 8,000 men, ordered to work half time.

Aug 19—Thousands of persons thrown out of work by closing of most of the mills of Fall River, Mass.

Nov. 16—By shutting down of iron mines in Gogebic range, Mich., 20,000 reduced to starvation.

Nov. 18—Employes of Lehigh Valley road went on strike.

Dec. 5—Lehigh Valley railroad strike declared off.

Dec. 9—Gen. Alger induced owners of mines in Michigan peninsula to open mines and employ starving men.

METEOROLOGY.

Mar. 19—Several villages flooded by breaking of immense gorge in Susquehanna river, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mar. 13—Thousands of acres inundated by the giving way of dams at Howlandsville, Plainwell and Otsego, Mich.

Apr. 11—Business and one-half of residence portion of Parker, Mo., destroyed by cyclone ....City of Akron, Ia., almost entirely wrecked by cyclone, the storm following Sioux valley south to Westfield with much damage....Willis, Everest and Powhattan, towns of southern Kansas, laid in ruins by cyclone.

Apr. 13—Saline, Mich., entirely wiped out by cyclone....Hillsboro, Ind., almost completely blown away by tornado.

Apr. 17—Village of Gravelton, Ind., completely blown away by tornado.

Apr. 21—Cyclone in Virginia did great damage at Danville, South Boston, Martinsville, Greensboro and other towns.

May 3—Village of Lakeview washed away and 25,000 acres inundated by breaking of west bank of Lewiston reservoir near Huntsville, O.; damage $1,000,000....Damaging tornado in Lexington and Newbury counties, N. C.

May 17—Heavy rains caused flood at Erie, Pa., doing about $1,000,000 worth of damage. Losses also from high water at Titusville, Oil City, Beaver Falls, New Castle and other Pennsylvania towns.

May 23—Terrific windstorm destroyed $1,000,000 worth of property in Lima, O., and vicinity, and did much damage at Findlay, Fremont and other places.

May 25—In central Missouri, cyclone entirely destroyed Ladonia, killing 29 people and much property destroyed at Moberly, Sedalia, Brookfield and other places.

May 27—Heavy damage from floods due to excessive rainfalls is done to planters throughout Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana ....Recent floods in Louisiana left 10,000 people homeless and hungry in East Carroll, Moorehouse, West Carroll and Madison parishes.

June 2—Near Cotton Plant, Ark., cyclone spread death and destruction....Great damage to life and property by cyclone in Huntingdon, Falcon, Camden and Trumble, Tenn....Eldorado, Ark., destroyed by cyclone.

July 6—Cyclone in Iowa, did immense damage to life and property in Ilhoun, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Ida, Sac and Pocahontas counties; loss conservatively placed at $800,000; 50 lives lost in Pomeroy alone.

July 27—Great damage to life and property at Pueblo, Col., by floods....Heavy fall of snow in Brewster county, Tex.

Aug. 28—Cyclone swept Kernesville, N. C. ....One of the most terrible storms, both in severity and in extent, ever reported raged along the whole Atlantic seaboard of the United States. Losses in life, property, crops and vessels were enormous....Light frost in South Dakota, northwest Iowa and northern Nebraska.

Aug. 29—Meteor falling at Delevan, Wis., caused fire destroying 11 buildings....Nearly entire apple crop destroyed, corn crop swept down and great damage caused to grapes by gale in western New York and eastern Ohio.... Business portion of Baltimore, Md., flooded by storm with great damage.

Sep. 14—Intense heat caused 152 prostrations at fair grounds in Chicago; thermometer stood at 95 degrees.

Sep. 19—Village of Crigiersville, Va., almost wiped out by flood in Robinson river.

Oct. 2—One of most destructive storms in years in portions of southern states along the gulf; nearly 2,000 lives lost.

Oct. 15—Heavy frost throughout lower Mississippi valley with great injury to cotton.

NECROLOGY.

Jan. 10—John E. Kenna, United States senator from West Virginia, at Washington; aged 45....Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, in Washington; aged 74.

Jan. 17—Rutherford B. Hayes, LL. D., nineteenth president of the United States, at Fremont, O.

Jan. 23—Associate Justice Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Lamar of the United States supreme court, at Macon, Ga.; aged 67....Phillips Brooks, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, in Boston; aged 58.

Jan. 27—James Gillespie Blaine, in Washington; aged 63....Ex-Judge James Campbell, postmaster general in President Pierce's cabinet, in Philadelphia; aged 80.

Mar. 22—United States Senator Eli Saulsbury from Delaware, at Dover; aged 76.

Mar. 24—Col. Elliot F. Shepard, editor of the Mail and Express, in New York.

Apr. 12—Congressman-elect James A. Tawney from Minnesota fatally injured by falling down a flight of stairs in St. Paul.

June 6—Edwin Booth, famous tragedian, in New York; aged 61.

June 21—Senator Leland Stanford from California at Menlo Park; aged 69.

June 22—William McCoy, minister to Liberia, at Moravia.

June 23—Congressman William Mutchler from Pennsylvania, at Easton.

June 30—Anthony J. Drexel, Philadelphia banker and philanthropist, at Carlsbad, Germany.

July 5—Moses Kelly, ex-secretary of the treasury at Washington; aged 74.

July 7—Samuel Blatchford, associate of the United States supreme court, at Newport, R. I.; aged 71.

July 13—Congressman Gen. W. H. Enochs of Ohio, in Ironton.

July 14—Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horses, head chief of Sioux nation of Indians, at Newcastle, Wyo.

Aug. 17—Congressman John Logan Chipman, in Detroit, Mich.; aged 63.

Sep. 7—Hamilton Fish, ex-governor of New York and ex-United States senator, at Garrison's, N. Y.; aged 85.

Oct. 10—Lucy Stone Blackwell, temperance advocate and woman suffragist, at Dorchester, Mass.; aged 75.

Oct. 28—Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, killed at his home; aged 68.

Nov. 21—Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Gen. Jeremiah McClair Rusk, at Viroqua, Wis.; aged 63.

Nov. 24—Ex-Gov. John J. Jacob, of West Virginia, at Wheeling; aged 64...Ex-United States Senator Maj. Morgan C. Hamilton, at San Diego, Cal.; aged 84.

Nov. 25—Charles O'Neill, senior congressman, in Philadelphia; aged 72....Gen. Thomas Mulcahy, hero of 88 battles in civil war, at Omaha; aged 85.

Dec. 1—Gen. William Lilly, congressman at large from Pennsylvania, at Mauch Chunk.

Dec. 10—Nathan A. Farwell, ex-United States senator, at Rockland, Me.; aged 82.

Dec. 11—Ex-Congressman Jeremiah H. Murphy, from Iowa, in Washington; aged 58....Ex-Gov. Jacob B. Jackson, of West Virginia, at Parkersburg; aged 65.

POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Jan. 2—Donaldson Caffery appointed U. S. senator by Gov. Foster, of Louisiana, to fill unexpired term of late Senator Gibson, deceased.

Jan. 9—Presidential electors chosen in November cast votes as follows: Cleveland, 278; Harrison, 144; Weaver, 22. Popular vote stood: Cleveland, 5,579,734; Harrison, 5,144,469; Weaver, 1,016,650; Bidwell, 288,801.

Jan. 16—First regular session of the twenty-fifty annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage association opened in Washington.

Jan. 17—U. S. senators elected as follows: Michigan, Francis B. Stockbridge (rep.); Indiana, David Turple (dem.); Tennessee, W. B. Bate (dem.); New York, Edward Murphy (dem.); Massachusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge (rep.); Connecticut, Joseph R. Hawley (rep.); Maine, Eugene Hale (rep.); Delaware, George Gray (dem.)....George T. Wells duly installed as governor of New Jersey.

Jan. 18—F. M. Cockrell (dem.) elected U. S. senator from Missouri. Steven M. White (dem.) from California, Cushman K. Davis (rep.) from Minnesota, David Turple (dem.) from Indiana, and Matthew S. Quay (rep.) from Pennsylvania.

Jan. 24—William M. Stewart reelected U. S. senator from Nevada, Roger Q. Mills reelected from Texas, Messrs. Faulkner and Camden chosen from West Virginia.

Jan. 25—James Smith chosen U. S. senator from New Jersey....John Martin (pop.) elected U. S. senator by Kansas legislature.

Jan. 27—J. L. Mitchell elected U. S. senator from Wisconsin.

Feb. 2—Howell E. Jackson nominated by the president to fill vacancy on supreme bench left by L. Q. C. Lamar, deceased.

Feb 3—National live stock exchange in annual session in Omaha.

Feb. 4—Hawaiian commissioners state their case to Secretary Foster, expressing desire for annexation.

Feb. 6—Judge Allen elected U. S. senator from Nebraska.

Feb. 9—U. S. senate decided not to repeal Sherman silver law.

Feb. 14—Mr. Cleveland announced