

LOOKING BACKWARD

Review of the Year That Is Past.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Epitome of the General News of the World.

Chronological Recital of All the Important Events in Legislative, Judicial and Commercial Circles—Starting Deeds of Crime—Stirring Incidents in Military Matters—Record of Disasters on Land and Sea—Devastation by Fire and Pestilence—The Year of '94 Made History Rapidly.

Below will be found a concise recital of all the events at home and abroad which go to make up the history of 1894. In America, as in Europe, there has been experienced a period of severe financial depression. The year was marked by the most stupendous disturbance of labor circles in the history of the country, necessitating the employment of government forces for its suppression. Political contests have been nearly as stirring as a national election. The world has been thrilled by tales of horror from devastating forest fires, and death has claimed many illustrious men. The year will be long remembered as one of the most notable of the century. Abroad, the theater of news has been principally in the Orient. There is at present raging the war between Japan and China, and to the astonishment of all civilized nations the island kingdom has worsted its mighty foe in every contest of note. Fort after fort has fallen before Japan's forces, and three separate armies are marching upon the capital of the Flower Kingdom. The Chinese empire, if not fallen, is humbled, and has already taken initiatory steps to sue for peace. Continental Europe has been at peace, and Russia mourns the death of her Czar.

JANUARY.
—Opening of Manchester, Eng., ship canal...Globe Theater, Boston, burns: \$1,000,000.
—Six killed in Rock Island wreck at Lincoln, Kan....Riot at Dayton, Ia.; one killed and 100 injured....\$1,300,000 fire at Toledo; \$250,000 at Detroit....Franklin Grove, Ill., Bank robbed of \$20,000.
—\$1,200,000 fire at World's Fair grounds....Gen. McKinley inaugurated at Columbus, Ohio.
—Two Senates claim existence in New Jersey....John L. Sullivan's wife slugs him with an Indian club.
—Jackson inaugurated Governor at Des Moines, Ia....Sister Wagoner, wife murderer, lynched near Mitchell, Ind.
—Nine killed by collapsed bridge at Brooklyn....Six drowned in Baltimore harbor.
—Three men lynched at Russell, Kan., for murder....Schaefer beats lives at blilards by one point.

—Six sailors from Dutch steamer Amsterdam perish in vain attempt to rescue crew of wrecked fishing schooner Maggie E. Wiles, in the Atlantic Ocean.
—Nine killed on the Lackawanna near Hoboken, rear end coll ion....Gen. nominated for Senator in Iowa....Hornblower's nomination for Supreme bench rejected by the Senate.
—John Buchner, color t. lynched at Valley Park, Mo., for assault.
—K. C. St. J. & C. B. train held up at Roy's Branch, Mo.; big booty secured....Call for 150 men to help rebels at 1772 for \$50,000,000 5 per cent bonds.

—Ernest Locore hanged at Joliet, Ill.; Baumberger hanged at Cando, N. D.

—Severe cold and storms in northwest....Banker Koettig convicted at Milwaukee....Bonne County, Ia., insane asylum burns, eight dead.

—Severest cold of the season general.

—Corbett defeats Mitchell in the prize ring at Jacksonville, Fla., in three rounds.

—George H. Palmer hanged at Chicago for mail robbery....Martin, rope broke, double hanging necessary....Public reconciliation of Kaiser and Bismarck; Germans wild with joy.

—San Francisco Mid-winter Fair opened.

—Rosina Vokes, actress, dies in England.

—Admiral Benham crows the rebels at Rio.

—Rioting Pittsburg miners forced to eat dogs.

FEBRUARY.

—Geo. W. Childs dies at Philadelphia....Big fire at Omaha.

—Vaillant, the Anarchist, is guillotined at Paris.

—Attempted lynching at Lebanon, Ind.

—Senate repeals Federal elections law.

—Wreck of old corvette Kearsarge on Bonocor reef; crew rescued.

—Blizzard over whole northwest.

—Great blizzard in southwest; many die in Oklahoma.

—Chicago literally snow-bound by fiercest storm ever known; wind reaches 54 miles per hour; storm wide-spread....Lincoln's birthday....Another bomb thrown in a Pariscafe.

—Von Bülow, the pianist, dies at Cairo.

—Death of Mrs. Myra Bradwell at Chicago.

—Murderer, Stone, slayer of Wratton finally at Washington, Ind., hanged at Jeffersonville, Ind.; he was a Southern Pacific train at Rose City, Cal., killed, and large booty secured from the Wells-Fargo Express Co....Senate rejects Peckham's nomination to Supreme bench....Expense of German warship Brandenburg at Kiel; \$100,000.

—Senator White, of Louisiana, appointed and confirmed Associate Justice....Norton Bros. car factory, Chicago, burns; loss \$250,000....Death of Jos. Keppler, Puck cartoonist....A. C. Galt, 26, accused of six years in Sing Sing....Gov. Rich, of Michigan, removes salary "grabbers." Bandits Evans and Worrel captured in California.

—Washington's birthday....Guatemala suspended.

—Four Michigan State officials indicted and grand jury for fraudulent salary grabbing.

—Steel Mackaye, dramatist, dies on a Santa Fe train....Terrible snow storm in the South.

—Interstate commerce law decided void....Fierce storms in the East.

—Double lynching at Mountain Home, Ark....Boy lynched for murder of a sheriff upon whom he set a powder keg.

—News of drowning of 18 Capt. Ann. Mass., fisherman, Jan. 12....Murder and burglary in Exeter Township, Monroe County, Mich....Miners' riot at Eagle, W. Va.; troops summoned.

MARCH.

—Bland's bill to coin the seigniorage passed.

—Gladstone recommends Roseberry for Premier....General Jubal A. Early dies at Lynchburg.

—Gladstone formally retires from the British Premiership.

—Death of Ed Williamson, the famous bassoon player.

—Sugar fluctuates 18 points on New York Exchange; Senators charged with speculation in the stocks.

—Serious illness of Gladstone announced.

—Sir C. G. C. G. acquited at Chicago of Cronin's murder.

—Dafamara, Brazilian rebel commander, a refugee on a Portuguese vessel.

—Brazilian insurgents surrender....

—House of Commons votes to abolish Lords.

—D. C. Denby in possession of troops because of quarrel between Gov. Waite and police board.

—Mulct and local option bills defeated in Iowa....Exceeding mild weather.

—Death of Louis Kosuth, Hungarian patriot.

—Judge Chetian, of Chicago, stays execution of Prendergast pending trial for insanity; his act excites widest criticism and consternation...."But" Higgins hanged at Chicago.

—Temperature in Central Northern States drops to near zero.

—Extreme cold kills fruit in Northern

States; mercury marked zero....Corey's "army" marches from Massillon, O., toward Washington, 70 strong....Death of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia.

—Death of Major Nevans, famous bandit in Northwest.

—Gov. Northern appoints Speaker Crisp to succeed Senator Colquitt of Georgia....Cleveland votes Bland seigniorage coinage bill.

—Four killed, many hurt, in liquor law riot at Darlington, S. C....Speaker Crisp declines a Senatorship....Peoria, Ill., water tower bursts; one killed, many hurt....Big fires at Barry, Ill., and Traer, Ia.

—Four killed, many hurt, by natural gas explosion at Alexandria, Ind....Borden, Ind., swept by fire.

APRIL.

—Connellsburg, Pa., coke workers strike and riot.

—Catholie and A. P. A. riot at Kansas City election; four killed.

—Prendergast gets another stay of execution to July 10 to kill him in coke region....Boggs, governor, killed.

—Eleven killed by fireworks explosion at Petersburg, Va....Four killed by boiler explosion near Bourbon, Ind.

—\$1,200,000 fire in Buffalo; 13 perish.

—David Dudley Field dies at New York.

—Gen. H. W. Slocum dies at Brooklyn.

—Senator Vance, of North Carolina, dies at Washington....Miss Pollard wins her seat in Congress....Breckinridge of Kentucky.

—Henry S. Ives, "Napoleon of Finance," dies at Asheville, N. C.

—Riot at Omaha over Kelley's army.

—Earthquakes in Georgia kill 100.

—Five negroes lynched for murder in Mississippi....Death of Jess Seligman, New York banker.

—Twenty-eight miners killed near Franklin, Ind.

—Celebration at Chicago and Galena, Ill.

—St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans; four men killed....Missouri Valley, Ia., marshall killed by burglars.

—Coxey's army reaches Washington; no demonstration.

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MAY.

—Riot at Cleveland, O., between the capital Army and marching over the country, especially in the West; trains captured and cities closely guarded....Federal troops recapture a train from Hogan's Army in Montana; one man killed....Great loss of life on railroads.

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—Great pension bill introduced at Congress.

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NOVEMBER.

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—Earthquake destroys New Hebrides towns.

—Something dropped in political circles.