

CHRONOLOGY.

A Record of the Notable Occurrences of 1883.

Brought Down to the Close of the Year.

JANUARY.

1. Ferry-boat sinks near Frankfort, Germany: thirty-five people drowned. Several white men killed by blacks in a riot at Nogales.

2. Ferry-boat in Jackson county, N. C., upsetting, drowning nineteen negro convicts.

3. Destructive floods along the rivers Rhine and Danube; nearly 100 lives lost. Bark Star of the West lost in the Atlantic ocean, fifteen people perishing.

4. Four men killed at Muskegon, Mich., and three at Black Horse Landing, W. Va., by boiler explosions. United States Senate passes the Civil Service Reform bill.

5. Discovery of the heavy defalcation by State Treasurer Folk of \$1,000,000.

6. Remains of John Howard Payne shipped from Tunis to the United States.

7. Steamer City of Brussels sinks in the English channel; ten persons drowned.

9. Ten men killed by a mine explosion at Coulterville, Ill. Five men killed by a bursting boiler at Bethlehem, Pa. Ship Empire sinks at sea; sixteen lives lost.

10. Burning of the Newhall house, Milwaukee; nearly 100 lives lost. Terrible floods in the city; over forty people drowned.

11. Over 100 people burned to death in a circus building at Borodino, Russia.

14. Twenty people killed by a railway accident at Camerata, Italy. Four persons lost their lives by a fire in the Planters' house, St. Louis.

15. Attempted assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

16. Prince Jerome Napoleon arrested in Paris for issuing a manifesto claiming the throne. Five persons burned to death in a London tenement house.

17. Eight people killed by a boiler explosion on a steamer in Port Sunlight Bay, Pacific coast. Meeting of the National Republican committee at Washington.

18. Iowa Supreme Court pronounces the State Liquor law unconstitutional. Four men killed by a boiler explosion at Mansfield, La. Phenomenally cold weather in the far West.

19. Steamer Cimbra sinks in the German ocean; nearly 400 people drowned. Forty people killed by a powder explosion at Mullen, Ireland. Robbers in Southwestern Nevada, in which killing of five citizens and two highwaymen.

20. Six men drowned off a Gloucester fishing schooner. Twenty-five people killed by a railway accident near Los Angeles, Cal. In intensely cold weather throughout the Northwest, lasting five days.

21. Nine people drowned by the sinking of ship Forwards, off Lisbon, Portugal. Several persons killed by a boiler explosion at Elkhorn, Md. Thirty Chinamen blown to atoms by an explosion of gun powder near San Francisco.

22. Several lives lost by the sinking of the German bark Metz, on the Mexican coast.

23. The French cabinet resigns in a body. Twelve persons killed by a railroad smash-up near Keyser, W. Va. A mother in Milwaukee murders and carves in pieces her three little children. Eight persons drowned by the sinking of the brig Mariposa in Long Island sound. Political excitement in France; ex-Empress Eugenie ordered to quit the republic.

24. News of the butchery of forty shipwrecked sailors by savages in New Guinea. Drury, Healy and Quay found guilty at Dublin. Wreck of a steamer near Swansea, Wales; nineteen lives lost.

25. A caving mine at Bucksville, Pa., kills five laborers. A new cabinet formed in France.

26. A family of nine persons in Laurens county, S. C., eat a goose that had been bitten by a mad dog, and all of them die of hydrocephalus. Five negroes drowned while trying to cross Georgia river. A hurricane at Denver, Col., destroys \$200,000 worth of property. The steamer Black Watch lost on the Welsh coast; twenty-six persons drowned.

30. Eight men killed by snow-slides in Colorado. Seven men killed by a fire-works explosion at Arrecameca, Mexico.

31. Four children burned to death at Dallas, Minn. Discovery of a defalcation of \$250,000 by the Alabama State Treasurer. Steamer Ansonia lost on the coast of Tripoli; twenty people drowned.

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2. The steamer Tacoma lost on the Oregon coast; twelve people drowned. The steamship James Gray founders on the English coast; twenty-four lives lost.

3. Destructive floods throughout the Middle States. Death of the lynching of ten men in Montana. Failure of the Union Iron and Steel company at Chicago.

4. Thirty-two lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Kenmore Castle, in the Bay of Biscay.

Capt. "Oklahoma" Payne and his followers arrested in the Indian Territory.

5. A steamer wrecked off Harwich, Eng., and all on board, twenty-six in number, lost. Seven men killed by a boiler explosion at Taylorville, Ill.

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12. Fourteen fishermen drowned at Yarmouth, Eng.

13-15. Floods cause great destruction of property along the Ohio river.

16. A mine flooded by a cave-in at Bradwood, Ill., causing the drowning of eighty colliers. Four children burned to death at Brackett, Texas.

17. Dr. John Glenn, the largest farmer in the world, married in California.

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MARCH.

1. Jim Elliott, the prize-fighter, killed at Chicago by Jerry Dunn. The long Senatorial contest ended in Michigan by the election of Thos. W. Palmer. Marriage at Washington of Senator Tabor of Colorado.

3. Steamer Yatso sinks in the Lower Mississippi, killing four.

4. The Riddell law declared unconstitutional by the Virginia Legislature. United States Treasurer Gilliland resigns.

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2. Opening of the celebration, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, of the 333rd anniversary of the settlement of the town. Tornadoes in Wisconsin, Connecticut and Massachusetts. War waged on the trade dollar.

3. About 150 people drowned by an accident while launching a new steamer at Glasgow, Scotland. Six persons run down and killed by a train near Cincinnati.

4. Female suffrage rejected by the British House of Commons. Alarm in Europe over the spread of cholera in Egypt.

10. A British Parliament committee reports against building the channel tunnel. Le Sessez arranges with the English Government for a second Suez canal. Destructive storms in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas.

11. The day set apart by Prof. Wiggins for his great storm, which failed to materialize.

12. Patrick Egan, Treasurer of the Land League, arrives at New York.

13. The Missouri Legislature enacts a stringent high-license liquor law.

14. Judge David Davis married to Miss Burr, of North Carolina.

15. Starting explosion in London, attributed to Fenian agents. A. N. Wyman appointed United States Treasurer.

17. Exilement in England over the alleged case of Lady Florence Dixie.

20. Tennessee enacts a law abolishing public executions.

21. Six lives lost by the sinking of an oyster boat at Baltimore.

22. Mount Vesuvius in a state of eruption.

23. Six men killed in a fight between cattle herders in Arizona. Indian outbreak in Arizona. Several people slaughtered. The remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," arrive at New York from Tunis, Africa, where he died in 1852. Six miners killed by a gas explosion at Lost Creek, Pa.

25. Recovery of the bodies of a large number of the victims of the mine disaster on Feb. 16, near Bradwood, Ill.

28. The Massachusetts Legislature passes a law providing for biennial elections in that State.

29. Count Von Szekely, President of the Hungarian Court of Cassation, murdered.

30. News of fresh Indian massacres in Arizona. Several persons killed by a collision on the Cincinnati Southern railroad.

31. Twenty-three people drowned by a shipwreck at Holyhead, England.

APRIL.

1. Six persons killed by a boiler explosion on the steamer Polar Star, Mississippi river.

2. Eight people killed by the explosion of a powder factory near Paris, France. Excitement in England over the discovery of dynamite plots.

4. Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, appointed Postmaster General. The President starts on a Southern tour for the benefit of his health.

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