

CHRONOLOGY OF 1890.

RAW MATERIAL FOR HISTORY—RECORD OF A YEAR.

Victims of Steamship Wrecks, Mine Disasters, Fire Horror, Boiler Explosions, Railroad Collisions and Epidemic Disease—Great Floods of the Year—Incidents of Each Month.

The year 1890 opened auspiciously as far as accidents were concerned, and the national administration, outside of the usual minor, singularly unfortunate early in the winter. At the beginning of the social season in Washington the wife of the President suffered an addition in the loss of her sister. Then came the death of Walker Blaine, the eldest son of the chief member of the Cabinet. Within a fortnight Mr. Blaine mourned the loss of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Coppinger, and then came the terrible calamity that befell the family of Secretary Tracy. From the standpoint of the philosopher, the attentive reader will observe that neither wealth nor high official station exempt anybody from the ills of human existence. It is estimated that the railroads of the United States lost \$2,000,000 yearly by landslides, \$5,000,000 by floods, \$4,000,000 by fire, and \$6,000,000 by collisions.

Important occurrences follow, with dates:

- Several horses killed at St. Louis, Mo., and many small fires started by electric wires which were broken by a storm.
- Announcement made of the discovery of Cleopatra's tomb in Egypt.
- Fire at Lexington, Ky., cremated thirty-five valuable horses, among them the trotter Bell Boy, for which \$25,000 was offered, and whose owner had once refused \$100,000 for him; total loss, \$350,000.
- Number of cases of influenza (or "the gripp") in Berlin to date estimated at 400,000; number of deaths due to the disease, 650. Drunkenness greatly increased at Paris, because physicians prescribed alcoholic drink as a preventive.
- The Pope issued an order that in countries where the government is opposed to Catholicism Catholics must obey the state where such a course does not entail disobedience to the divine laws; also, they must not tie any political party.
- The South Dakota Legislature passed its first bill to provide for refunding the indebtedness of the state.
- About a thousand fishing boats wrecked off the coast of Japan; nearly all on board perished, between 2,500 and 3,000.
- Incident of the "Hulk," a French mail, the worst weather ever before known on the Atlantic Ocean.
- Andrew Charter (colored), aged 8 years, received at the Nashville penitentiary, to serve one year or larceny.
- Near Cascade, Cal., the tracks of the Central Pacific Road were covered by a depth of fifty feet; trains in the Sierras were snow-bound and passengers lived on canned goods for a fortnight.

February.

- Burning of the residence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy at Washington. Mrs. Tracy, her daughter Mary and a French maid, Josephine Morrell, lose their lives.
- Celebration at New York of the centennial of the United States. The city was decorated with dresses made by ex-President Cleveland, Associate Justice Field, and others.
- Explosion in a coal mine, near New York, killed 137 lives.
- In the municipal election at Salt Lake City the Gentiles were successful by over 80 majority, the event being considered the virtual overthrow of Mormon rule in Utah.
- Deadlock in Iowa House of Representatives ended by compromise, having lasted over five weeks.
- Sixty persons drowned by the giving way of a great reservoir at New York.
- Seventy bodies of murdered infants found on the premises of a midwife named Sisko, whose house was burned at Warsaw, Poland.
- Loss of the steamer Quetta in Australian waters; 115 persons drowned.

March.

- Near Chapel Hill, Texas, a hailfall to the depth of eighteen inches to two feet was reported.
- Explosion in the Morris colliery, Glamorgan-shire, Wales; 85 miners perished.
- Prince Bismarck, Chancellor of the German Empire, tendered his resignation and retired to private life.
- Louisville, Ky., swept by a cyclone; 105 persons killed. Along the line of 150 persons in Kentucky, outside Louisville, 150 persons were killed; at Clay the dead numbered twenty-three.
- Strikes reported spreading in Europe; throughout Catalonia, in Spain, 40,000 factory employees and 2,000 shoemakers in England quit work and the colliers at St. Eloi, France, demanded an advance in wages. Levees along the Mississippi River broke and a vast amount of damage resulted; the town of Shipwith, near Vicksburg, was swept out of existence by a great crevasse, and in Desha County, Arkansas, a section of land 20,000 acres in extent was covered by the flood, the settlers living on the tops of houses and in trees and suffering from food.

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- At Laurel Fork, W. Va., James Scravo, aged 101, and Mrs. Terence, aged 83, were married; the groomsmen were 81 and the bridesmaids 75. Hermin, the winner of the sensational Boston Derby of 1887, when 66 to 1 was bet against him, died of old age; he was the property of Henry Chaplin, Minister of Agriculture of England, who won a fortune on him.
- Fire in Longue Pointe Lunatic Asylum, near Montreal, Quebec, over 150 lives lost.
- Burning of the finger sewing machinery at Elizabethport, N. J.; loss, \$3,000,000.
- Powder explosion at Havana, Cuba, results in loss of thirty-four lives.
- Ellis Island, New York harbor, turned over to the United States Government as a landing place for immigrants. Report that New York lawyers entered into an agreement to refuse answering questions of census enumerators touching as to whether or not they were of legal mind or body.

May.

- Bradshaw, a Nebraska town, laid in ruins by a cyclone.
- Democrats of the Fourth District of Indiana unanimously re-elected Congressman William S. Holman—the nineteenth time he has been similarly honored by his party.
- Cholera made its appearance at Valencia and Malaga, in Spain.
- Explosion of fire-damp in a coal mine at Dunbar, Pa.; thirty-four killed.
- The lower house of the Louisiana Legislature passed a bill extending the franchise of the lottery company twenty-five years; the company is to pay into the State Treasury \$1,250,000 yearly. In a match race at Sheepshead Bay, Long Island, the four-year-old colt Satoro established a record that is likely to remain unbeaten for many years—having run a mile and a quarter in 2:35.

June.

- The President signed the bill admitting Idaho to the Union, and the forty-third star on the American flag was added.
- Discovery of gold, the richest "strike" on record, reported near Tin Cup, Colo. ... Fargo, North Dakota, swept by a cyclone, almost laying the town in ruins.
- Seven hundred persons killed by a cyclone in Mexico, a province of Arabia.
- The President approved the act for the admission of Wyoming to the Federal Union. State Senator J. Fisher Smith, of Indiana, died soon after the passage of the lottery bill by a two-thirds vote; he had been ailing, but was carried to his seat, as his vote was necessary to override the Governor's veto.
- Explosion of gas on the steamer Tigra, in the Chinese River, near Hongkong, and longshoremen hurried to instant death.
- Lake City, Minn., swept by a cyclone which captured the steamer Sea Wing on Lake Pepin, the latter being crowded with excursionists; 130 lives lost. The same storm swept on its way through the charming country near St. Cloud, Minn., besides wounding a great number and destroying much valuable property.
- White Star steamer Teutonic made the passage from Queenstown to New York in 10 days 18 hours—best on record.
- Explosion of fire-damp in coal-pit at St. Etienne, France; 120 miners reported killed.

July.

- Railway accident near Innsbruck, in the Tyrol; 123 people perished.
- Bridget Dooey died at Mineral Point, Wis., aged 123 years; she was born in Ireland, and the parish record shows the date of her birth.
- Explosion in government powder mill at Canton, China; 900 houses destroyed and over 1,000 lives lost.
- Wilkesbarre, Pa., and vicinity visited by a terrible cyclone; loss of life in devastated district exceeded 100.
- Wreck on the Old Colony Railroad at Quincy, Mass.; twenty-two persons perished.
- Tokay, Hungary's famous wine-producing town, wiped out by fire—only thirty-three houses were left in the place. Great rejoicing marked the practical completion of the Canada-United States tunnel under the St. Clair River at Port Huron, Mich.

August.

- The Grand Master of Missouri Odd Fellows declared that the Grand Lodge had no authority to disburse saloonkeepers from the order.
- On the straight course at Monmouth, N. J., the horse Swallow ran a mile in 1:53 1/4.
- September.
- Great floods in Central Europe; 40,000 persons made homeless by the overflowing of the Rhine, Elbe and Danube rivers.
- Twenty men killed by a premature blast at Spokane Falls, Wash.
- California celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union.
- First snow-fall of the season in the United States, reported from Fort Assinaboine, Montana.
- Four million people rendered homeless in one province of China by the Yellow River floods.
- Mining disaster at St. Wendel, Germany; 150 miners entombed.
- Turkish man-of-war Erztzoufou foundered in Japanese Sea; 500 lives lost.
- Wreck at curves on Reading Railroad, near Shomaker, Pa.; fifty persons killed.
- October.
- Forest fires in the Black Hills reported the most destructive in the history of the country; loss to mining camps and ranches and to timber interests very heavy.
- Fifty lives lost by an explosion at the Dupont powder-works, near Wilmington, Del.; the shock was plainly felt at Philadelphia and Chester (Pa.). Millersville (N. J.) and other points thirty to thirty-five miles away.
- Wreck of the Spanish steamer Viscaya off Barcelona, N. J.; ninety-seven lives lost.
- November.
- British cruiser Serpent founders at sea, off the coast of Spain; 376 lives lost.
- December.
- Cholera ravaging the State of Guatemala; 1,300 deaths in the city of Guatemala in seven days.
- At Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, the canal burst its embankments; 103 lives lost and hundreds of houses destroyed.
- President Harrison issued a proclamation inviting all the nations of the earth to participate in the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

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- Sir John Bull, the famous chief-minister while residing in Great Britain.
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- Among the amusing pranks played by reporters, the practical joke played on his colleagues by Peter Finerty, the oldtime Parliamentary reporter, remains one of the best on record. The special victim in this case was a reporter named Morgan O'Sullivan, who, feeling too drowsy during a dull debate to keep his eyes open, asked Finerty to supply him with any important speech made during his nap, and the speech to sleep. When he awoke, Finerty gravely informed him that during his nap there had been an important speech delivered by Mr. Wilberforce on the virtues of the Irish potato. Morgan, never pausing to think that the subject had a suggestion of the ludicrous, would not be pacified until the speech had been dictated to him by Finerty. The speech, entirely Finerty's concoction, made Wilberforce say: "Had it been my lot to be born and reared in Ireland, where my food would have principally consisted of the potato—the most nutritious and salubrious root—instead of being the poor, infirm, stunted creature you, sir, and honorable gentlemen, now behold me, I should have been a tall, stout, athletic man; and able to carry an enormous weight. I hold that root to be invaluable, and the man who first cultivated it in Ireland I regard as a benefactor of the first magnitude to his country." Morgan took all this in, and so delighted was he with the speech that he gave it to his colleagues, with the result that next morning every paper of note (except Finerty's paper, the Morning Chronicle) had this amazing report of Wilberforce's great speech on the potato.

A Great Glass.

A distinguished assemblage of mathematicians and scientists gathered enthusiastically around a plain packing-box in Cambridge, Mass., a few days ago to look at a piece of glass. It was ten feet in circumference and some three inches thick, but as it lay in its bed of excelsior its value exceeded \$60,000, and the spectators regarded it with the greatest affection.

The place was the office of Alvan Clark, the noted telescope maker, and the glass was the lens for the new telescope to be erected on Wilson Peak, in the Sierra Madre Mountains, near Los Angeles, 6,000 feet above the sea, for the University of Southern California. It will be the largest telescope in the world, the object glass being 3 feet 4 inches in diameter, or five inches more than the famous Lick telescope. The tube will be sixty-five feet long, and the moon will be brought by it within one hundred miles of the earth. The whole is the gift of E. E. Spence, President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles. The glass was cast in Paris, after no less than 110 attempts, and is insured for its full value in two Boston companies. It will take fully two years yet to grind and polish it to the required focus, and when to all appearances complete, the human fingers will be called into play to finish its surface. It is ground down with red oxide of iron and polished with beeswax.

When in position the telescope is expected to perform wonders. It will have a photographic outfit which will be three times larger than any now in existence. It will cost \$50,000 to transport the glass to Los Angeles.

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- James Holcombe at St. John, La.; Isaiah

February.

- Wong Ah Hing at San Francisco, Cal.
- Benjamin Moore at Asheville, Ky.
- William Seeley Hopkins at Bellefonte, Pa.; Schoops and Cokes at Philadelphia.
- Rev. Henry Duncan at Ocala, Ala.
- G. A. Black at Clinton, Wyo.; George Clarke at Waynesburg, Pa.
- Dick Hawes at Birmingham, Ala.
- Felix Camp at Charleston, W. Va.
- Robert Ralnes at Hartsville, Ala.
- M. R. Cheatham at Grenada, Miss.
- Prince Saunders at Plattsburgh, N. Y.
- March.
- John McCoy and William Hicks at Homer, N. Y.
- Alfred Andrews at Bellefonte, Pa.; William H. Bartholomew at Easton, Pa.; Zach Taylor at Waynesburg, Pa.; William Carter at Shenandoah, Pa.
- Charles Simmons at Mount Pleasant, S. C.
- Martin Futrell at Hernandez, Miss.
- Ben Elsey at Birmingham, Ala.
- May.
- James Palmer at Concord, N. H.
- Bob Hill at Augusta, Ga.; William Jones at Birmingham, Ala.; William Davis at Union, S. C.
- June.
- Joseph Potts and Elizabeth, his wife, at Elko, Nev.; Peter E. Davis at Belleville, Ontario; Fritz Dubois at Quebec.
- Harry Barrard, Parker Harris, Edward Carr, Frank Brown, and John Thompson, Tenn.
- William Brooker at Pine City, Minn.
- John Stansberry at Smith, Ark.
- Harry Bivins, alias Dudley, at Scranton, Miss.
- Kelly Stewart at Live Oak, Fla.
- August.
- Rachel Cateo and William Clynburn at Lancaster, Pa.
- William Kimmeler put to death by electricity at Auburn penitentiary, N. Y.
- John Phillips at Boynton, Va.
- Otto Smith at Cleveland and John alias "Brody" Smith at Cincinnati at Columbus, Ohio.
- October.
- James Maxwell at Morris, Ill.
- Harry Williams at Rolling Fork, Miss.
- Thomas G. Woolfolk who murdered nine members of his family at Perry, Ga.
- John Reginald Birchall at Woodstock, Ont.
- Jack Staples, at Knoxville, Tenn.
- November.
- Ellis Miller, at Columbus, Ohio.
- William W. Blanchard, at Sherbrooke, Ont.
- Arthur H. Day, at Welland, Ont.; Henry Sharkey and Henry Popp, at Columbus, Ohio.
- Four Indians—Lallace, Pierre Paul, Antley, and Pecca, at Missoula, Montana; Henry La Montague, at Sherbrooke, Ont.
- Mary Eleanor Wheeler, alias Mrs. Pearcey, at London, England.
- December.
- Ernest Humphreys at Princeton, Ky.
- William Wood at Woodson, La.
- Bill Singleton at Macon, Ga.
- Near Valdosta, Ga., False.
- Ned Stevens at St. Louis, Tenn.
- December.
- Moses Lemon at Roebuck, Miss.
- Den W. Williams, near Quinn, Fla.
- At Boydton, Va., five negroes who were in jail for murder.
- Near Huntington, Oregon, three unknown persons by railroad men.

January.

- Hon. George H. Boker, poet, playwright, Philadelphia, aged 66.
- Augusta, once Empress of Germany and Queen of Prussia, aged 78.
- John W. D. Kelley, the father of the House of Representatives; Washington, D. C., aged 78.
- Dr. Dolinger, head of the "Old Catholic" movement in Southern Germany.
- Lord Robert Cornelius Napier of Magdala; London, England, aged 60.
- Walker Blaine, eldest son of the Secretary of State; Washington, D. C., aged 35.
- Prince Amadeo, Duke of Aosta, brother of King of Italy, and formerly King of Spain.
- Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman.
- Ex-Senator H. H. Riddleberger, of Virginia.
- Ex-Lieut. Gov. Brown, of Illinois. ... Rev. Father Stroup, head of the Catholic Order of the Holy Ghost in America.

February.

- Mrs. Alice Coppinger, eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine.
- Captain General J. Salamanca, of Cuba.
- Cardinal Pecci, brother of Pope ... William Goldthwaite, one of the old-time billiard players; New York, aged 47.
- Count Julius Andrássy, Hungarian statesman.
- Joseph Gillis Biggar, M. P., well-known home-ruler.
- John Jacob Astor, grandson of the man of that name, and the richest man in America; New York, aged 70.
- Mrs. Lovel Greasley, sister of the late Horace Greasley; Springfield, Pa., aged 75.
- March.
- Ex-Gov. James E. English of Connecticut.
- Alfred Lincoln, 17-year-old son of the United States Minister Robert T. Lincoln, at London, England.
- Matilda, Kuley, at Raywick, Ky., aged 123 years.
- Ex-Congressman Wm. Preston Taubee, of Kentucky, who was shot by Chas. E. Kincaid, a newspaper man, at the Capitol, Feb. 11.
- Major General George Crook, U. S. A.
- Gen. Robert Schenck, of Minnesota, to England. ... At Salinas, Cal., "Old Gabriel," an Indian, aged 151 years.
- Prof. Richard Dale Owen, scientist; New Harmony, Ind., aged 80.
- Archbishop Michael Heiss of the Catholic diocese of La Crosse, Wis. ... Justice James F. Campbell, of the Michigan Supreme Court.
- David Dows, a New York millionaire who during the war rendered great service to the Government in organizing the national bank system.
- Vice Admiral Stephen Rowan, U. S. N.

April.

- Gen. Thomas C. Anderson, prominent Republican politician and a member of the Louisiana Returning Board of 1874 to 1876.
- William Galloway, who ran the first locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio Road, and probably the oldest railroad engineer in the world; Baltimore, aged 81.
- Aristides Welch, a widely known breeder of prize horses; Philadelphia, aged 80.
- George B. Stuart, organizer of the U. S. Christian Commission; Philadelphia, aged 74.
- Samuel Jackson Randall, Pennsylvania's well-known Democratic statesman.
- Captain William L. Couch, a leader of the Oklahoma boomers.
- May.
- Bishop Burgess, of the Catholic Diocese of Montreal, Quebec, over 150 lives lost.
- U. S. Senator James B. Beck of Kentucky; Washington, D. C., aged 68.
- Ex-Lieut. Gov. Andrew Shuman, of Illinois.
- Ex-Lieut. Thomas Drummond, of the Wisconsin Court, Seventh Judicial District; Wheaton, Ill., aged 80.
- Matthew Morgan, the famous artist.
- Alfred T. Perrine, the inventor of the galling gun; at the Cincinnati City Hospital, in poverty.
- John Penny, a Scotchman, known as the "Silver King," Bolivia, South America, aged 85. ... Mrs. Henry Jahn, the survivor of the Nipuk tribe of Indians; Webster, Mass., aged 76.
- Hon. George W. McCrary, ex-Secretary of War.
- July.
- Hon. Beverly Tucker, a noted politician of Alabama.
- Ex-Congressman P. D. Wigginton, of California; candidate of the American party for the Presidency in the last campaign.
- Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, a wise counselor and a sagacious leader of the Prohibition party.
- Ex-Senator Thomas B. McCrary, of Kentucky.
- Gen. John C. Fremont, first Republican candidate for President; New York City.
- John W. Watson, literary man and author of "Beautiful Snow," New York, aged 67.
- August.
- Judge S. S. Marshall, one of the Illinois Democracy's ablest leaders.
- John Boyle O'Reilly, soldier, revolutionist, exile, poet, and editor; Hull, Mass.
- Cardinal John Henry Newman, eminent English Catholic divine.
- Near Sandusky, Ohio, Margaret Solomon, a member of the tribe of Wyandotte Indians. ... At the Standing Rock Agency, N. D., George Faribault, chief of the Minnesota, and being himself a quarter-breed, had great influence among the savages; during the Indian troubles he saved the lives of many whites.
- Congressman Lewis F. Watson, of Pennsylvania.
- September.
- Gen. E. F. Noyes, jurist, diplomatist, and ex-Governor of Ohio.
- Hon. J. P. Christy, ex-U. S. Senator from Minnesota.
- Dion Boucicault, playwright and actor.
- Gov. C. C. Stevenson, of Nevada.
- Ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, of Maryland.
- Gen. W. B. Kellogg, ex-Secretary of War.
- Associate Justice S. F. Miller, of U. S. Supreme Court.
- At the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary, Pete McCartney, the noted counterfeiter.
- November.
- King William III, of Holland.
- August Belmont, leading financier and influential Democrat of New York.
- Benjamin P. Shillaber ("Mrs. Partington"), veteran humorist and author.
- December.
- Joe Coburn, the once famous pugilist.
- Washington McLean, formerly a leading member of the Wisconsin press.
- Sir John Bull, the famous chief-minister while residing in Great Britain.
- Gen. Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A. (retired).

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