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By the same, Dec. 19th 1895, Mr. Israel H. Bond to Miss Mattie Ferguson, all of Clinton Co. S. C.

By the same, Dec. 25th 1895, Mr. Nat Bettell to Miss Maudie Graham, all of Union Co. S. C.

By the same, Dec. 25th 1895, Mr. Bolton Hill to Miss Dora Bettell, all of Union Co. S. C.

By the same, Dec. 26, 1895. Mr. Charles Holland to Miss Missouri Brandt, all of Laurens Co. S. C.

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## ANNALS OF THE YEAR

### SUMMARY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1895.

Work of the Flames—Disasters on Land and Sea—Political and Personal Events of Note—Miscellaneous Occurrences—Worth of Record.

Miscellaneous Events. October. (Cont.)  
12. Prof. Thomas Condes, leader of the first circus band in America, died at Easton, Pa.  
13. F. L. Pope, noted electrical engineer, killed by a shock in his cell at Great Barrington, Mass.  
14. John W. Mackay, Jr., killed while racing in France.  
15. Lynching mob fired upon by militia at Ziffin, O.; 2 killed.

NOVEMBER.  
1. Jack Dempsey, noted pugilist, died at Highland, Or.  
2. The Erie railway sold under a foreclosure for \$20,000,000.  
3. A daughter born to czar and czarina in Russia.  
4. Ruzhen Pasha, Turkish ambassador to Great Britain, died in London.  
5. Calvert Vaux, a noted American landscape architect, found drowned in New York by John Redfern, the noted tailor, died in London.

6. Royal Prescott Hubbard, one of the "underground railroad" contractors, died in Chicago at the age of 60.  
7. Dr. Moritz Busch, known as "Bismarck Boeswell," died at Bern, Switzerland.

DECEMBER.  
2. Congress opened.  
3. Capt. Oscar Taylor, a Union veteran who captured Mosby, the guerrilla, died in New York.  
4. Empire State express on the New York Central railroad broke the record between New York and Buffalo, making schedule time 53 1/2 miles an hour.  
5. Yacht Coronet sailed from New York for eclipse expedition for Japan.  
6. Fred Munroe, the well known American banker in Paris, mysteriously killed by shooting.

### PERSONAL MATTERS.

Including Two Marriages of Title and Wealth.

JANUARY.  
15. President Casimir-Perier of France resigned.

17. Francois Felix Faure elected President of France.

FEBRUARY.  
7. Gen. John M. Schofield made lieutenant-general.

23. Gen. Matt W. Ransom, senator from North Carolina, appointed minister to Mexico.

MARCH.  
4. Anna Gould, youngest daughter of the late Jay Gould, married Count de Castellane of France.

20. Gen. Neal Dow, the apostle of prohibition, celebrated his ninety-first birthday.

APRIL.  
24. Brig. Gen. Wesley Merritt appointed major-general by the president; Col. Zenas H. Bliss and John J. Coppinger were promoted to brigadier-generals.

MAY.  
10. Col. W. P. Craighead appointed brigadier-general to succeed Gen. T. L. Casey, retired for age.

22. Queen Victoria knighted Henry Irving, Lewis Morris and Walter Besant.

JUNE.  
14. Harriet Beecher Stowe celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday at Hartford.

SEPTEMBER.  
2. Maj. Gen. Miles ordered to command the army in place of Lieut. Gen. Schofield, retired.

NOVEMBER.  
6. Duke of Marlborough married to Consuelo Vanderbilt in New York.

12. The eightieth birthday of Elizabeth Cady Stanton celebrated by a large gathering in New York.

DECEMBER.  
3. Rufus W. Peckham appointed justice of the U. S. supreme court.

5. Ahlwardt, the anti-Semite agitator, arrested in New York from Bremen.

6. W. E. H. Lecky, the historian, elected to the house of commons for the Dublin university.

### NATURE'S FREAKS.

Record of Cyclones, Floods, Blizzards and Earthquakes.

JANUARY.  
28. Storm struck Galveston, capsizing several ships; many lives lost. Blizzard in Oklahoma.

FEBRUARY.  
7. A genuine blizzard throughout the country.

APRIL.  
15. Heavy earthquake: shocks in Italy and Austria.

MAY.  
1. Tornado in Kansas; 10 deaths.  
3. Storm in Va., 20 towns swept by a tornado; over 250 killed.

JUNE.  
12. Destructive storms and tornadoes in Minnesota and Oklahoma.

17. Hurricanes, cyclones and tornadoes prevailed in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

JULY.  
4. 43 deaths in the region west of and adjacent to the Mississippi by cloudbursts, tornadoes and lightning.  
7. Terrible storm at Chicago and on Lake Michigan; many deaths reported.  
30. Fort Scott, Tex., flooded by sudden precipitation of rain.

AUGUST.  
12. Tornado and lightning storm along the middle belt.

SEPTEMBER.  
1. Earthquake shock in the eastern states.  
22. Remarkably cold wave in the northwest.

OCTOBER.  
28. 10 inches of snow fall at Negaunee, Mich.

NOVEMBER.  
1. Destructive earthquake: shocks at Rome.

### MARINE DISASTERS.

JANUARY.  
25. 5 coal barges sunk in Long Island sound; 15 people drowned.  
The Gloucester fishing schooner Leader wrecked on the Massachusetts coast; 4 of the crew drowned.  
30. Steamship Elbe of the North German Lloyd collided with a small steamer in the North Sea and sank, with over 100 people.

MARCH.  
8. The Cincinnati and New Orleans project Longfellow struck a channel sand bar in Chesapeake bridge at Cincinnati and went down in 3 minutes; 8 lives lost and about 90 people saved by a tug.

MAY.  
26. Pacific Mail steamer Colima ran upon a reef off Manzanillo, Mexico, during a gale; 100 persons drowned.  
French steamer Don Pedro wrecked off the Spanish coast; 100 lives lost.

JUNE.  
21. 150 lives lost by steamboat collision in the Gulf of Genoa.

AUGUST.  
1. British steamer Cattorthorn, from Sydney

for Hongkong, went on the rocks near Sydney and sank in 20 minutes; 64 lives lost.

### SEPTEMBER.

19. The Spanish cruiser Sanchez Barcaldene ran down and sunk in the harbor of Havana; 3 officers and 33 sailors drowned.

### THE RECORD OF CRIME.

JANUARY.  
18. Arrest and confession of Quigley, the bond forger, in New York; amount involved \$144,000.

24. Two masked men held up a train on the Cotton Belt road near McNeil, Ark., and plundered the express car of \$25,000.

### FEBRUARY.

17. Madge Yorke (Margaret Drysdale), actress, murdered in Philadelphia by James B. Gentry.

### APRIL.

21. Wells-Fargo express wagon robbed of \$15,000 in Colorado; the messenger fatally wounded.

### JULY.

3. Postoffice burglars—Kiloran, Allen and Russell—broke out of Ludlow Street jail, New York.

### NOVEMBER.

1. Darnett convicted of the murder of Blanche Lambert at San Francisco.

6. Holmes convicted of the murder of Pitcair.

A RECORD OF DEATH.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER DURING THE YEAR 1895.

A Season of Unusual Activity, Showing the Usual Phenomena For "Shining Marks," Statesmen, Scientists, Poets, Clergymen, Soldiers and Others Selected.

### JANUARY.

8. Dr. George Marx, famous entomologist, in Washington; aged 55.

6. Rev. Dr. King, famous for aid given to escaping slaves, in Chatham, Ont.; aged 82.

Gen. Philip Sidney Post, a distinguished Union veteran and a congressman from Illinois, in Washington; aged 62.

9. Archibald Gordon, newspaper man, critic and dramatist, in Fort Richmond, N. Y.; aged 64.

10. Aaron L. Dennison, the father of American watch making, in Birmingham, England; aged 88.

Gen. Alfred W. Elliot, noted as leader of the Union army in the Mississippi, at El Dorado, Kan.

15. Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick of Oregon, at Seaside, in Washington; aged 70.

Charles C. Leitch, active temperance leader, in Brooklyn; aged 82.

17. Gen. Israel N. Stiles, a Union veteran prominent in public life, in Chicago; aged 62.

20. Prof. Augustus C. Merriam of Columbia college, at Athens; aged 62.

Brig. Gen. Stephen V. Benet, U. S. A., retired; aged 68.

Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, noted medical professor and practitioner, in New York city; aged 69.

24. Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, prominent English politician, in London; aged 69.

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aged 45.  
Prof. James Dwight Dana of Yale, at New Haven; aged 82.  
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, prominent Democratic leader, at Brookline, Mass.  
18. R. C. Wickliffe, ex-governor of Louisiana, at Shelbyville, Ky.  
Granville Perkins, the artist, in New York city; aged 66.  
Charles K. Knox, the well known New York lawyer, in that city; aged 77.  
21. Paul Fenimore Cooper, son of the novelist, in Albany; aged 70.  
24. Col. Franklin Fairbanks, one of Vermont's most prominent citizens, at St. Johnsbury.  
25. Levi B. Taft, an eminent Michigan jurist, at Pontiac; aged 73.  
30. Gustav Freitag, the popular German novelist, author of "Soll und Haben" and other notable books, at Wiesbaden; aged 79.

MAY.  
1. Maj. Gen. John Newton, distinguished soldier of the Mexican and civil wars and the engineer of Hell Gate, in New York city; aged 72.  
5. James Kelly, a Cook county pioneer and one of the founders of the Chicago Tribune, at Wheaton, Ill.  
6. Ex-Gov. Robert A. Green of New Jersey, at Elizabeth, N. J.; aged 64.  
8. Ex-Gov. James A. Weston, at Manchester, N. H.; aged 68.  
9. Gilbert Elliot, constructor of the noted Confederate ram Albemarle, in New York city; aged 52.  
10. Gen. Joseph Galt, who served in the Confederate army, at New Haven; aged 82.  
Gen. Charles Sutherland, ex-surgeon general U. S. A., in Washington; aged 65.  
11. Ex-Gov. Ira V. Chase of Indiana, at Lubec, Me.; aged 61.  
12. Julius H. Boyle, ex-president of Amherst college, in Amherst; aged 71.  
16. Adm. John J. Alden, U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 65.  
Peter H. Burnett, first governor of California, in San Francisco; aged 67.  
21. Dr. Mary Harris Thompson, founder and head surgeon of the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children, in Chicago; aged 65.  
Franz von Suppé, an "Austrian Offenbach," composer of "Bohème," etc., in Vienna; aged 75.  
24. Hon. Hugh McCulloch, secretary of treasury 1866 to 1869, at Washington; aged 87.  
28. Walter Quintan, a German secretary of state at Washington; aged 63.  
31. Gen. G. M. Mitchell, Union veteran, at Charleston, Ill.; aged 60.

JUNE.  
1. George M. Gray, a Chicago pioneer, in that city; aged 77.  
2. Hon. Vincent D. Marchand, a very distinguished jurist of Colorado, at Denver; aged 64.  
3. Mrs. Emily White, an English eccentric and philanthropist; aged 60.  
4. Samuel Washington Fuller, artist and portrait painter, at Saratoga; aged 81.  
7. Ralph Swinburne, an old engineer, appointed with George Stephenson, "father of the locomotive," near Charleston, W. Va.; aged 60.  
8. John A. Forepaugh, the circus manager, in Philadelphia; aged 61.  
10. William Steinhard, a pioneer merchant of California, in San Francisco; aged 69.  
11. Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, LL. D., late of the Indiana State university, at Hiversville, Cal.; aged 81.  
12. Theophilus Adam Wylie, emeritus professor of ancient languages in the University of Indiana, at Bloomington, Ind.; aged 85.  
14. Rev. Alonzo A. Miner, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Second Unitarian church and a prominent prohibitionist, in Boston; aged 81.  
21. Henry B. Houston, "father of transportation interests in Pennsylvania," in Philadelphia; aged 75.  
25. M. D. Boruck, a pioneer editor of California, in San Francisco; aged 61.  
Phillip Phillips, the evangelist, in Delaware, O.; aged 61.  
29. Prof. Thomas H. Huxley, the scientist, at Eastbourne, England; aged 70.  
Ex-President P. Soto de Brazil, near Rio Janeiro; aged 69.  
Gen. Green Clay Smith, a Union veteran, at Washington; aged 68.

JULY.  
6. David A. Daboll, publisher of Daboll's Almanac, at New London, Conn.; aged 82.  
10. Allen Pettibone, father of the Millerites, at Hartford; aged 83.  
11. Molián-Cervantes, famous French prima donna and the original Marguerite, at Dieppe.  
14. Dr. Norton S. Townshend, emeritus professor of agriculture in the State university, at Columbus, O.; aged 79.  
18. Charles Emanuel Schenck, ex-president of Switzerland, at Bern; aged 70.  
22. Ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice of Massachusetts, at Melrose.  
24. James Bunn, chief of the Shinnecock Indians, at Southampton, N. Y.; aged about 83.  
Rev. Edward Beecher, one of the famous seven brothers, in Brooklyn; aged 92.  
29. John Barlow Minor, LL. D., professor of common and statute law in the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville; aged 82.  
31. Richard M. Hunt, noted architect, at Newport, R. I.; aged 68.

AUGUST.  
2. Joseph Thompson, African explorer, in London.  
5. Charles Hubbs Foster, actor and playwright, in New York city; aged 61.  
Gen. M. A. Stovall, a Confederate veteran, at Augusta, Ga.; aged 77.  
George P. Root, the composer, at Bailey's Island, Me.; aged 75.  
7. Associate Justice Howell Edmunds Jackson of the U. S. supreme court, at West Mead, Tenn.; aged 64.  
11. Frank M. Pixley, a veteran journalist, at San Francisco.  
13. Dr. William Dean, noted Baptist missionary among the orientals, at San Diego, Cal.; aged 83.  
14. Baron Christian Bernhard von Tauchnitz, the European publisher, at Leipzig; aged 79.  
15. Gen. Samuel Bell Miles, a Confederate veteran and ex-U. S. senator from Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas; aged 70.  
18. Ex-justice William Strong of the U. S. supreme court, at Lake Minniewasha, N. Y.; aged 87.  
22. Ex-Gov. Luzen B. Morris of Connecticut, at New Haven; aged 68.  
23. G. C. H. Nathan, head of the Boston Publishing house, at North Andover, Mass.; aged 78.

SEPTEMBER.  
1. Marshal M. D'Orléans, U. S. commissioner of fish and fisheries, in Washington.  
4. Gen. A. V. K. H. U. S. A., retired, in Seattle, Wash.; aged 67.  
William Henry Herbert, the American journalist, at Catania, Italy; aged 65.  
Stevens, a locomotive engineer, at Boston, on a rail 16 years, at Boston; aged 59.

OCTOBER.  
2. Gen. Orlando M. Poe, U. S. engineers, at Detroit; aged 62.  
4. Gen. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen of Columbia college, well known as an author and critic, in New York city; aged 47.  
7. William Wetmore Story, distinguished American sculptor and poet, at Vallambrosa, Italy; aged 70.  
8. Gen. William Mahone, a prominent Confederate veteran and ex-U. S. senator from Virginia, at Washington; aged 69.  
13. Gen. William J. Landrum, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Lancaster, Ky.; aged 65.  
14. Clara Ledy Bates, the authoress, in Chicago.  
Gen. Erasmus D. Keyes, a prominent Union general in 1862, at Nice, France; aged 85.  
15. Franklin Davis, a well known and most successful nurseryman, at Waverly, Md.; aged 68.  
20. Henry Augustus Loop, well known artist, at Lake George; aged 64.  
21. Gen. Thomas G. Pittenger, U. S. A., retired, at Fort Bayard, N. M.; aged 71.  
Abner Clark Koss, D. D., LL. D., noted Greek scholar, at Worcester; aged 83.  
22. Oliver Ames, ex-governor of Massachusetts, in North Easton; aged 64.  
Signor Bonghi, celebrated Italian author, scholar and statesman, at Naples; aged 67.  
24. Gen. U. S. Senator Charles H. Young, Nebraska, in Washington; aged 75.

NOVEMBER.  
4. Eugene Field, the popular juvenile verse writer, in Chicago; aged 45.  
5. William Libbey, former partner Stewart, in New York city; aged 65.  
Elisha Cantor, the oldest living across in the United States, at Worcester; aged 85.  
6. Mrs. D. P. Bowers, well known actress, at Washington; aged 65.  
7. Rear Adm. Robert Wilson Shufeldt, U. S. N., in Washington; aged 78.  
13. John Burrows Drake, a well known western boniface, in Chicago; aged 65.  
15. E. D. Jordan of the great Boston dry goods house, in that city; aged 73.  
J. M. Smith, pioneer settler and railway builder, at Oakland, Cal.; aged 89.  
16. Rev. Dr. Samuel Smith, author of "America,"