

THE OLD YEAR.

Its Record Is Made and It Is Now a Part of History.

Summary of the Important Events—The Bright and Dark Sides at Home and Abroad—A Memorable Year.

THE OLD YEAR IN AMERICA.

The year 1893 always will remain a memorable one in the chronology of the United States as a year of business depression, finance and tariff panic, hundreds of thousands dependent upon charity, splendid progress of the arts, education and religion, magnificent benefactions which have made that progress possible, and the year in which was held the largest, most beautiful and most successful exposition the world ever has known.

Great Minds Gone.

Like its predecessors, 1891 and 1892, the year just closed has been remarkable for the long list of distinguished persons who have passed away. In religion, science, statesmanship, literature, philanthropy and business, death struck at those who were recognized as the leaders of men.

Various Disasters in the United States.

The following table gives the loss of life resulting from various disasters in this country, received by mail and telegraphic advices:

Table with 2 columns: Disaster Type and Number of Deaths. Rows include: Drownings, Lightning, Fires, Floods, Collisions, Cyclones, Explosions, Mines.

Deaths.

The loss of life by railroad disasters in 1893 was 4,638, as compared with 4,428 in 1892, 3,351 in 1891 and 8,430 in 1890. The number of seriously injured was 4,804, as compared with 5,333 in 1892, 3,707 in 1891 and 2,740 in 1890.

Summary of Disasters.

So far as reported 6,658 lives have been lost on the ocean and 215 on the lakes and rivers of this country...

Fires Cost Over \$188,000,000.

The total fire losses for the year where the loss in each case was under the \$100,000 amount were \$6,331,876, which added to the larger losses makes a grand total of \$188,336,840...

The Hangings.

The number of legal executions in 1893 was 153, as compared with 107 in 1892, 124 in 1891 and 102 in 1890. The record by states and territories is as follows:

Lynched.

Judge Lynch has executed during the year 230 victims, 196 men and 4 women. The total number shows a falling off as compared with last year...

Suicides.

The mania for committing suicide in this country is increasing at a startling rate. The number of persons who have taken their lives in 1893, as collected from telegraph and mail reports...

The total number of murders committed in 1893, as reported by mail and telegraph, shows a slight decrease, being 6,615, as compared with 6,791 in 1892, 5,906 in 1891, 4,300 in 1890 and 3,567 in 1889.

Quarrels.

Quarrels..... 3,165 High'ym'n killed 175 Unknown..... 1,039 Self-defense..... 91 Liquor..... 716 Insanity..... 102 Jealousy..... 480 Outrages..... 39 By highwaymen..... 850 Strikes..... 5 Infanticide..... 386 Riots..... 22 Resisting arrest..... 319

Record of Dishonesty.

During the year embezzlements, fraud and forgeries aggregated \$19,029,593, as compared with \$8,857,547 in 1892, \$19,720,294 in 1891, and \$6,022,086 in 1890.

The crowning event of the year was the holding of the world's fair at Chicago, which opened May 1 and closed October 30. As an architectural and artistic display the world has never seen its like.

TRADE REVIEW.

A Dismal Record Left by the Year Just Closed.

The Year, Which Opened with Bright Prospects, Was More Fruitful in Commercial Disasters Than for Over Fifty Years.

THOUSANDS OF FAILURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Starting with the largest trade ever known, milled crowded with work, and all business stimulated by high hopes, the year 1893 has proved, in sudden shrinkage of trade, in commercial disaster and depression of industries, the worst for fifty years. Whether the final results of the panic of 1857 were relatively more severe the scanty records of that time do not clearly show.

Where the Farmer Suffered.

The small advance attempted in boots and shoes a year ago was not sustained, but with prices as low as ever the shipments of boots and shoes from Boston are 24 per cent less than last year in December, and though in November the decrease was but 10.8 per cent, it has been 22 per cent for the last four months.

Monetary anxieties appeared to cause the panic and became epidemic when doubts were raised in April about redemption of treasury notes in silver. Western banks had given reason for distrust by connection with real estate, paper and stock ventures.

IS FAIR NOW OPEN.

PUBLIC on a Peep at California's Midwinter Exposition. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Owing to the rainy weather in the last month and delay in arrival of exhibits, mostly foreign, from Chicago, the formal opening of the California midwinter exposition was not made Monday...

DOORS OF A BANK CLOSED.

State Bank Orders a Concern at Analey, Neb., to suspend Operation. LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—The Bank of Analey, Guste county, with a capital stock of \$40,000, has been closed by order of the state banking board.

Through Mail Burned.

NAPREVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—As train No. 11 on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy reached here at 12:29 Monday afternoon flames were observed in one of the mail storage cars.

Man and Wife Killed.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—The congressional limited north-bound on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a wagon containing Mr. and Mr. H. C. Varley, of Bowie, Md., at a grade crossing, half way between here and Washington, killing them instantly.

Virginia's Governor Inaugurated.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall was in Maryland inaugurated governor of Virginia with great ceremony.

A New Waterway.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The great ship canal from Eastham to Manchester is now an accomplished fact, and the town of Manchester, situated about forty miles from the seaboard, can be reached by sea from New York about ten hours after arriving at Liverpool.

Good Fruit Prospects.

ALLEGAN, Dec. 30.—Peach trees are heavily budded and in prime condition for this season of the year.

Victims of Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Six dead bodies have been recovered from the ruins by fire of a boarding-house in this city early this morning.

MR. GLADSTONE IS 84.

Congratulated by the Queen, Diplomates and Leaders of Both Parties.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, prime minister of England, was 84 years old Friday, having been born December 29, 1809. Mr. Gladstone throughout the day was in the best of health and spirits.

LOST THEIR JOBS.

Gatekeepers at the World's Fair Grounds Go Out of Business. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three and a half years ago ground was broken at Jackson park for the World's Columbian exposition.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Mother and Three Children Burned to Death Near Harrodsburg, Ky. HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 30.—Thomas Ransdall, a well-to-do farmer living near here, awoke to find his house in flames.

A BIG PIE.

A Marvel of the Baker's Art Feeds 1,000 Ashland (Wis.) Children. ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 2.—The sensation of New Year's day here was the feeding of 1,000 children on a mince pie 22 feet in circumference and 4 inches thick.

STARVATION IN INDIA.

Fifty Million People Said to Be in Want of Food. LAHORE, Jan. 1.—The resolutions adopted by the National Congress of India declare 50,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation and urge the government to take immediate steps to succor them.

World's Fair Site No Longer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—All title to Jackson park as a world's fair site was surrendered Friday at 12 o'clock to the South park commissioners.

Postal Facilities Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Gadsden, of the money order service, will sign orders early in January making 145 fourth-class post office money order offices, and extending postal net facilities to fifteen offices in various parts of the country.

Post Offices in the Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The total number of post offices in operation in the United States on January 1, 1894, is 68,806. This is shown in a statement prepared at the post office department showing the number of post offices in the country by classes in effect January 1.

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Ten Thousand Houses Searched.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The police all over France searched the dwelling places of all supposed anarchists Sunday night. They visited 10,000 houses in all and arrested a number of persons, chiefly in St. Etienne, Lyons, Marseilles and Paris.

Failures of One City for One Year.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Failures and suspensions of all kinds in Louisville for the year 1893 to date aggregated 140, resulting in actual liabilities of \$4,027,353.54, as against assets estimated at \$4,180,429.92.



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A Boy's Mother.
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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.
For the Week Ending Jan. 1.
J. W. Burke & Co., publishers at Macomb, O., fail for \$200,000...

HE MUST HANG.
Pronger, the Slayer of Carter Harrison, Found Guilty.
The Jury Finds His Penalty at Death...

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
International Lesson for January 7, 1894.
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