

HAPPENINGS OF 1868.

A Chronological Array of the Most Prominent Events.

STORY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

Brief Mention of Financial Failures
Startling Catastrophes
Orimes—Necrology of Year
—Politics and Sport.

WPA.

BANK FAILURES.

Jan. 17—State, Elmwood, Ill., \$60,000.

24—National, Pa., suspended.

31—First national, Larimore, N. D., \$71,754.

Feb. 24—Bank of Southern Baltimore, \$170,000.

Mar. 16—Home savings, Sioux City, Ia., \$90,000... Benson savings, Waterloo, Pa., \$40,000.

24—Bank of Merrimac Park, St. Paul, Minn., People's state, Philadelphia, nearly \$1,000,000.

25—Guarantors' Finance Co., Philadelphia, \$1,047,500.

Jun. 7—Delaware national, Delhi, N. Y., \$25,000.

29—H. C. Kirby, private, Abilene, Kans., \$283,000.

Jul. 29—Commercial state, Marshalltown, Ia.

21—German savings, Doon, Ia., \$59,473... Northern, Lexington, Ky. (suspended).

23—Tawas savings, Tawas City, Mich. (suspended).

27—Bank of Waverly, Ill., \$150,000.

Aug. 27—Baltimore county, Preston, Minn., \$150,000.

Sep. 14—D. F. Parsons, private, Burr Oak, Mich., \$100,000.

15—Jasper, Ala., bank, \$65,000.

26—Allegheny, at Clifton Forge, Va., liabilities, \$50,000.

Oct. 4—Trademan's national, at New York, \$2,000,000... business depositors, \$2,000,000.

13—Foga national of Oswego, N. Y., closed.

19—First national of Utica, N.Y., liabilities, \$108,000... German national of Pittsburgh, Pa., liabilities, \$7,000,000.

21—First national, of Lisbon, O., capital \$30,000... closed; resumed on Nov. 15.

23—Second national of Springfield, O., goes into liquidation.

Nov. 5—First national, of Flushing, O., suspends.

16—First national, of Emporia, Kan., closed.

28—Bank of Hornersville, N. Y., closes doors with liabilities of \$75,000.

30—Second national of Toledo, O., goes into voluntary liquidation.

Dec. 6—American savings, at Charleston, S. C., placed in hands of receiver. Liabilities, \$100,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Larger Commercial Concerns Involving Liabilities of \$500,000 or More.

Jan. 10—Port of Chalmette, near New Orleans, La., \$2,000,000.

17—At New York, Wertheimer & Co., glove manufacturers, \$900,000.

Feb. 4—A. Providence, R. I., locomotive works, \$60,700.

22—Sawyer, Manning & Co., dry goods, New York, \$100,000.

Apr. 11—At Dolaville, N. Y., Alfred Dolge & Son, piano supplies, \$1,250,000.

27—At Boston, E. Howard Clock & Watch Co., \$300,000.

Jun. 10—At Bangor, Me., L. B. Clark & Co., tanners, \$50,000.

13—At Chicago, Joseph Leiter, gigantic wheat speculator.

16—At Boston, Woven Hose & Rubber Co., \$100,000.

Jul. 14—At Providence, R. I., John H. Mason & Sons, cotton manufacturers, \$300,000.

26—At Bridgeton, N. Y., Cumberland Nail & Iron Co., \$100,000.

30—At Boston, Hosmer, Codding & Co., boot & shoe dealers, \$50,000.

Sep. 29—New England Loan & Trust Co., at Des Moines, Ia., into receiver's bands.

Oct. 1—U. A. & J. Sawyer, woolen manufacturers, in Manchester, N. H., \$1,000,000.

6—Bankers' & Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., at Liberty, Mo., assigned.

23—John Stephenson & Co., of N. Y., car builders, failed for \$700,000.

Nov. 1—John H. Mason, Sons, cotton goods manufacturers, of Providence, R. I., fail for \$80,000.

3—H. Rayl, president of T. B. Rayl Hardware Co., of Detroit, fails for \$50,000.

14—Turner & Jones Coal Co., and Penn. & O. Fuel Co., of St. Paul, Minn., go into receiver's hands. Liabilities, \$1,200,000.

27—Seidenberg, Steifel & Co., grain dealers in New York, fail for \$500,000.

28—At Woodbine, Kan., Grant C. Gillett, cattle dealer, fails for \$100,000.

29—George Jenkins, New York builder, fails for \$10,385.

CASUALTIES.

Disasters of Various Kinds Which Resulted in Five or More Deaths.

Jan. 1—Jersey City, N. J., 6 in a fire.

12—Fort Smith, Ark., 40 during tornado. (90 were injured.)

Feb. 1—Gloversville, N. Y., 6 in burning house.

1—Boston, Mass., and Rhode Island coast, 40 drowning during storm.

9—Pittsburgh, Pa., 20 in a fire.

24—Fairfield county, S. C., 7 in forest fires.

28—Kalamazoo, Mich., 10 by chemical explosion.... West Harvey, Ia., 7; train crashed into a bush.

Mar. 2—Near Brewton, Ala., 6 by boiler explosion.

14—New York, 11 by bursting of the Bowery mission house.

16—Chicago, 10 in a burning office building.

19—Pratt City, Ala., 6 negro convicts in a mine explosion.

28—Near Dover, N. J., 6 by powder explosion.

29—St. Vincent, Mex., 15 by explosion of powder on pack train.... in Dakota and Iowa, 8 in tornado.

May 8—In the Grand, Virdigris and Arkansas bottoms, Tex., floods drove 17 families.

23—Near Springdale, Pa., 6 swept off raft.... in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin, 70 during cyclones.

26—Frazier lake, Alaska, 7 drowned while crossing the ice.... At Iron Mountain, Mich., 4 in fire.

37—Pittsburg, Pa., 6 drowned in a mine.

Jun. 14—Status City, Mo., 5 in mine disaster.

25—Near Kansas City, 8 by cloudburst.... Near New York, 5 drowned in a schooner collision.

38—On the route from Seattle to Alaska, 97 by drowning, cold and hunger.

Jul. 1—Near Beverly, Mass., 6 by capsizing of steamer.... 12 by tornado at Hampton, N. H.

6—South of Sabine islands, 655 drowned by collision of French liner La Bourgogne with English, Cromartyshire.

8—Steelville, Mo., 13 by waterpost.

11—Cleveland, O., 6 by explosion in tunnel.

20—Pompton, N. J., 8 in powder works explosion.

30—St. Francisco, 5 in burning building.... Hanoverville, Mo., 6 while fording river wagon.

Aug. 1—Near Dover Point, N. H., 8 by capsizing of boat.

9—Kuskokwim river, Alaska, 15 by sinking of steamer.

26—In Hawkins county, Tenn., 32 in recent cloudburst.... Number in cyclone near Gary, S. D.

10—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 by drowning caused by cloudburst.

21—At Hot Springs, Ark., 6 in burning house.

22—Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 by casting in of earth tunnel.... 3 at Oltevah Station, Tenn., by powder plant explosion.

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Oct. 2—At Dawson City, Alaska, business part, \$200,000.

21—At Shawneetown, O., 14 business houses.

22—At St. Louis, Mo., 1 Union elevator, \$1,000,000.

23—At Milwaukee, Conn., U. S. Rubber Co.'s plant, \$700,000.

2—In Winnipeg, Man., McIntyre block, \$500,000.

9—Pittsburgh, cold storage plant; \$1,775,000.

12—New York, Levi P. Morton's office.

13—At Waterford, N. Y., 10 in explosion of dust in New York city.

23—At Cohoes, N. Y., 28 by trolley car and train collision.

26—Over 200 by heat in New York city sofa.

11—Jerome, A. T., over 30 by fire.... Over 15 in Philadelphia by gasoline explosion.

26—At Toledo, O., 10 in explosion of dust in New York city.

23—At Milan, Mo., 5 scalding in sawmill explosion.... Near Brownsville, Pa., 8 in mine gas explosion.

Oct. 2—Over 100 persons missing in forest fires in northern Wisconsin—Majority dead.

4—At least 100 lives lost by storms on George and Florida coasts.... Schooner S. C. Palmer lost near Charleston, S. C., and 8 drowned.

20—One torpedo boat Davis at Astoria, Ore., 7 by bursting of boiler tubes.

22—In Indian territory, 5 in freight wreck.

24—In Alaska, 9 prospectors by wrecking of a sloop.

27—Near Canyon City, O., 5 Indians and 1 white in battle between 10 whites and 5 reds.... Near Lake Ontario, 5 Indians and 1 white.

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