

HAPPENINGS OF 1898

A Chronological Array of the Most Prominent Events.

STORY OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Brief Mention of Financial Failures Starting Outbreak and Crimes-Necrology of Year - Politics and Sport.

BANK FAILURES.

- Jan. 17-Home savings, Sioux City, Ia., \$89,000. Benson Savings, Waterloo, Ia., \$40,000.
24-Bank of Merriam Park, St. Paul, Minn. People's state, Philadelphia, nearly \$100,000.
25-Guarantors Finance Co., Philadelphia, \$1,047,500.

BUSINESS FAILURES.

- Jan. 10-Port of Chalmers, near New Orleans, La., \$2,000,000.
17-At New York, Wertheimer & Co., glove manufacturers, \$800,000.
27-Sawyer, Manning & Co., dry goods, New York and Boston, \$1,000,000.

CASUALTIES.

- Disasters of Various Kinds Which Resulted in Five or More Deaths.
Jan. 1-Jersey City, N. J., 6 in a fire.
12-Port Smith, Ark., 4 during tornado.
18-At New York, 15 by explosion of powder on pier.

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

- 19-Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 by drowning caused by cloudburst.
21-At Hot Springs, Ark., 6 in burning hotel. Sharon, Mass., 8 in train collision.
22-Near Pittsburgh, Pa., 7 by cutting in of earth tunnel at Oglethorpe Station, Tenn., by powder plant explosion.

CRIMES.

- The More Atrocious Misdeeds, Specially Those of a Domestic Nature.
Jan. 6-At Greenville, Tenn., Alexander Carter (insane) kills wife, daughter and

38-In New York, Frank Richter kills wife and self because of poverty.

FIRE.

- Noting the Greater Conflagrations Following Large Financial Losses.
Jan. 2-Jawson City, Alaska, business part, \$200,000.
11-Shawnee, O. T., 14 business houses.

FOREIGN.

- Brief Mention of the Most Important Happenings Outside Our Own Land.
Jan. 1-New cabinet of provisional government in Cuba swear loyalty to Spain at Havana.

over Barbados in Windward group of Lesser Antilles; 200 killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

INDUSTRIAL.

- Jan. 17-Strike in New England cotton mills against reduction in wages affects 100,000 people.
30-Strike of London engineers, involving 100,000 men and millions of dollars, results in victory for employers.

LYNCINGS.

- Jan. 2-Near Sherrill, Ark., negro, hog stealing.
7-In Pea Ridge, Miss., Jim Watts and Sam Cole (colored) insulting women.

4-At least 100 lives lost and \$1,000,000 damaged by storm in Georgia and Florida. Heavy snowstorms in Mass. and N. D.

NECROLOGICAL.

- Jan. 2-Maj. Moses P. Handy, of Chicago, com. to Paris exposition; at Bon Air hotel, Ga., aged 54.
16-Benjamin Butterworth (of Ohio), com. of patents, ex-cong.; at Thomasville, Ga., aged 79.

POLITICAL, SOCIAL, RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

- Jan. 1-Robert A. Van Wyck inaugurated mayor of New York, U. S. Gov. Hoge-tyler inaugurated, U. S. senator.
10-Gov. Bushnell (O.) inaugurated.
23-Marcus A. Hanna (O.) elected U. S. senator.

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SPORTS.

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6-Chicago Henry Leveon lifts 10-lb. dumbbells above his head 4,500 times in 3 hrs. and 45 minutes, breaking 2-hour record.