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A MEMORABLE YEAR.

THE ANNALS OF 1892 GIVEN IN A NUTSHELL.

The Year Has Been Marked by Peaceable Political Revolutions, Remarkable Labor Disturbances, Unusual Disasters and Notable Anniversary Celebrations.

The year 1892 will pass into history as one of the most remarkable in the annals of the world. There have been wars and rumors of wars, famines, cholera, yellow fever and labor disturbances, election contests of a remarkable character in England and the United States, each resulting in the downfall of the hitherto dominant party; a comet has blazed across the heavens, there have been sun showers, the president's wife has died, and to the president elect has come the celebration of his daughter's unique birthday.

A man who might have become king of England and emperor of the Indies died and left a fiancee, who was promptly betrothed to his brother and successor in the royal line. Three great American millionaires have gone to the grave, and the world has sorrowed at the deaths of Whittier, Whitman and Tennyson, the notable poets of our day.

But turn the shield, shut out the record of death, disaster and calamity and view the brighter side. Then you may see the bright promises of prosperity, incident to a general industrial revolution, the spiritual possibilities of the West, and at Chicago, the progress, power and greatness of the United States; the advancement in science, invention and the arts, both liberal and industrial; the augmentation of knowledge; the increase of morality and prosperity, and as we consider the various phases of the year's record we cannot but admit that despite all drawbacks 1892 was a twelve month in which it was well to live, to observe, to learn, to suffer and to enjoy.

FIRE AND DISASTERS.

- 1. Fire at Rochester, N.Y., caused a loss of \$100,000.
- 2. Five lives lost by burning of Hotel Royal, New York city.
- 3. \$1,000,000 fire at Memphis.
- 4. By the explosion of a burning railroad locomotive at the station of a freight train at 20th Street, Pa.
- 5. Fire destroyed the Grand Central hotel at El Paso, Tex.
- 6. Monmouth, Illa., suffered \$100,000 loss by fire.
- 7. Monte, Ark., except for fire loss, \$100,000. Monogram agents for the trade turned \$100,000.
- 8. New Orleans visited by fire, loss \$100,000.
- 9. At Pittsburg, N.Y., five killed by fall of stone in mine.
- 10. Five persons killed by fire.
- 11. At Pittsburg, N.Y., two totally burned in their works.
- 12. Fire in Cleveland, loss \$100,000.
- 13. Five persons killed by fire.
- 14. Fire at Monroe, Ark., caused \$100,000 loss.
- 15. Large fire at Decatur, Mass.; schools and public buildings destroyed, loss \$100,000.
- 16. Mine disaster at Atlanta, Minn., 11 miners killed by a cave-in.
- 17. Railroad collision at Rockwood, Tenn., \$100,000.
- 18. Gas explosion at East Liverpool, Ohio, killed 5.
- 19. Hotel, Mass., 2 miners killed by falling earth.
- 20. Large clothing establishment burned in Brooklyn, N.Y., \$100,000.
- 21. Fifteen stores burned at Holyoke, Ark., \$100,000.
- 22. Fire at Rochester, N.Y., caused by fire.
- 23. Five thousand persons were killed or injured at Indianapolis, Ind.
- 24. Large fire at Milwaukee caused 2 deaths.
- 25. Large fire at Milwaukee, loss \$100,000.
- 26. At the fall of a loaded elevator at St. Louis, Mo., 100 persons killed.
- 27. At Chicago, Illa., fire destroyed \$100,000 worth of property.
- 28. Death of John D. Rockefeller, founder of Standard Oil Company, New York, loss \$100,000.
- 29. At East Jordan, Mich., a boiler explosion killed 15 persons.
- 30. Exploding boiler killed 4 at Cheltenham, Lancashire, Eng.
- 31. At Springfield, Mass., a person perished in a fire.
- 32. Large fire caused by burning of glass works at Bradford, Pa.
- 33. A small boiler exploded at Fitchburg, Mass., killing 10 persons.
- 34. Large fire caused by a Louisiana oil well.
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- 37. Building blown down at Chicago & Erie, loss \$100,000.
- 38. Two nearly naked women set fire to themselves.
- 39. Large fire at the town of Shreveport, La.
- 40. A woman who had been a prostitute since birth, D. C. Williams, a family of 6.
- 41. Fire wiped out the Hotel Statute, making \$100,000 loss.
- 42. New Orleans to-day saw a record breaking loss of \$100,000.
- 43. At the wrecking of a grain train at Louisville, Ky., 1000 bushels of grain exploded.
- 44. Five oil derrick爆破 at Clinton, Ark., \$100,000 loss.
- 45. Insurance fire at San Antonio, Tex., \$100,000.
- 46. Five thousand persons were killed or injured at Monroe, Ark., \$100,000.
- 47. At a railroad crossing in Wethersfield, N.Y., a trolley ran into a wagon, 4 killed, 10 persons injured.
- 48. Large fire at the York Farm and estate, Pittsford, N.Y., \$100,000.
- 49. Large fire at the City, N.Y., loss \$100,000.
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- 52. Paris, Fr., lost 4000 persons.
- 53. A railway car carrying a gasoline tank, G. G. Miller, a citizen of New York, \$100,000.
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