

turns chosen. Servia opens negotiations with Porte. Russia repudiates Treaty of Paris.

FEBRUARY.

2. Peace negotiations suspended. A body of emigrants leave New York for Australia.

3. President Grant sends message to Congress advising resumption of specie payments.

4. Japanese foreign office at Tokio burned.

5. Ice gorge in Susquehanna River causing heavy loss. Midnit Pasha dismissed and ordered to quit Constantinople. Wreck of steamer *George Washington*, at Cape Race, all hands lost.

6. Great destitution among silk-workers at Lyons, France. Much excitement in Constantinople. Porte issues circular denying the right of the Powers to interfere in the internal affairs of Turkey. Steamship *Bavarian* burned on voyage from New Orleans to Liverpool.

7. Wreck of British steamer *Ethel*, on Sandy Island. Cotton crop in India badly damaged by rains. War preparations pushed with great vigor in South Western Russia. Electoral Commission decide to admit no evidence going behind returns.

8. Opening of Imperial Parliament by the Queen in person and of Dominion Parliament by the Governor-General.

9. Electoral Commission give Florida vote to Hayes.

12. Railway strike in Boston. 2,000 men out of employment in Albany, N. Y. Turkey actively preparing for war.

14. Ash Wednesday. Trains on New Brunswick railroads stopped by snow. 55 lives lost by explosion of a mine in France.

15. Sir John A. Macdonald, in Dominion Parliament, explains his use of Secret Service Money. Opening of Nova Scotian Legislature. French vintage diminished one-half by ravages of Phylloxera. Extensive smuggling operations discovered in New York.

16. Small-pox at Ghmli finally disappeared. Electoral Commission decide to give Louisiana vote to Hayes and Wheeler.

18. 25 vessels and 150 hands of Yarmouth fishermen given up for lost. An English officer and 50 soldiers, who were on an exploring expedition in Abyssinia, massacred by the natives.

19. European Powers declare a policy of non-interference.

20. Canadian Finance Minister delivers his Budget Speech, declaring the policy of the Government to be against any change of Tariff. L. V. Wallace, one of the Brotherhood of Engineers arrested at Portland, Maine, for obstructing U. S. Mail.

22. Cardinal Cullen refuses to allow the remains of O'Mahoney, the Fenian, to lie in state in the Cathedral, Dublin. Opening of German Parliament. Emperor expresses belief in the maintenance of peace.

25. Heavy gales on North coast of Spain, and on North American coast.

26. Order in Council issued prohibiting importation of cattle, &c., from Europe to Canada. Treaty of peace signed between Russia and Servia. Prospects in Madras improved by rain falls. No

change in Bombay. Joint Committee of Congress recommend Legislative restriction of Chinese immigration. A Chinese student admitted to practice at the English Bar.

28. Remarkable sub-marine eruption at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

MARCH.

1. Mediterranean squadron ordered to concentrate at Malta. Very stormy session in U. S. Congress.

2. Election of Hayes and Wheeler proclaimed in U. S. Senate. University of London decide to admit women to medical degrees. Russian troops ordered to evacuate Servia.

3. Hayes sworn in as President. 44th Congress closed. Exciting scenes in Congress.

5. Foot and mouth disease in several counties of England. Direct Cable Co. vote for amalgamation with Anglo-American. New President announces a policy of conciliation and reform in civil service.

6. Attack in *London Times* on credit of Province of Quebec. "Uncle Tom" received by the Queen at Windsor.

7. News received of the arrival of Sitting Bull and his band in N. W. Territory. President Hayes submits his appointments of Executive officers to Senate. Active military preparations by Turks in Bosnia.

8. Explosion of a mine near Swansea, Eng. Khedive offers Sultan troops and ships in case of war. First session of N. W. Council.

9. Great fire at St. John, N. B. Great storms throughout North Eastern America.

10. President Hayes' Cabinet appointments confirmed by Senate. M. de Lessep's proposal to finish and work canal accepted by Egyptian Finance Committee. Damage in some of the American States by Spring freshets.

12. Railways in Hungary blocked by snow. Extreme cold in St. Petersburg.

13. Democrats in majority in U. S. Senate for the first time in 16 years. Letters from Stanley, the explorer, report complete survey of Lake Tanganyika. Pope delivers allocution, declaring conciliation with Italy impossible. Transvaal war concluded. British Cabinet accept Russia's proposals.

15. General amnesty proclaimed by Turkey in Bulgaria. Persecution of Protestants commenced in city of Mexico. Khedive renews the gift of Cleopatra's Needle to British Government. Great destitution and misery in wine growing regions of France.

16. Moslem fanatics at Constantinople preach religious war against Russia. Bosnia applies to Czar for aid against Turkey.

19. Fighting resumed on Turkish Bosnian frontier. Meeting of Turkish Parliament. Serious insurrection in Japan.

21. One hundred deaths from small-pox in a week in the city of London. Reichstag, by large majority, fix upon Liepsic as the seat of Imperial Law Court. Defeat of Japanese insurgents.

22. Great destitution among the industrial classes in Germany. Startling discoveries in Russia respecting the spread of socialism.