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Holiday in all states except N. H., Mass., and Miss.

1735. Paul Revere, Revolutionary soldier, born.....	I.	83
Famous for his midnight ride on April 18-19, 1775.		
1745. Anthony Wayne, Revolutionary general, born.....	I.	55
"Mad Anthony Wayne."		
1773. Zachariah Lewis, journalist, born.....	} twins	XI. 352
1773. Isaac Lewis, clergyman and author, born...		XI. 353
1776. Norfolk, Va., was burned by the British.....	XII.	
1776. American troops attacked Quebec, Canada.....	I.	85
1799. Beginning of Transylvania University, which be- came "The Athens of the West.".....	IV.	513
1800. Constantine Hering, physician, born..	III.	477
"The Father of Homœopathy in America."		
1800. Moses Y. Beach, journalist, born.....	I.	307
Originated the "Associated Press."		
1810. Charles Ellet, soldier and military engineer, born...	IV.	360
Introduced wire suspension bridge in America.		
1815. First attack of the British upon New Orleans, La...	V.	291
1819. Philip Schaff, theologian and historian, born	III.	76
An eminent church historian.		
1822. The first United States settlers arrived in Texas....	VI.	71
1827. The first school of Hanover College was opened. ...	II.	123
1830. Paul Hamilton Hayne, poet, born.....	IV.	307
"The Laureate of the South."		
1831. Garrison's <i>Liberator</i> was first issued.....	II.	305
1839. James R. Randall, song writer, born.....	VIII.	166
Author of "Maryland, My Maryland."		
1850. Charles Spiro, inventor, born.....	III.	322
Watch machinery, music-boxes, typewriter, etc.		
1856. Frank W. Gunsaulus, clergyman and poet, born....	VII.	42
Ex-President of Armour Institute of Technology.		
1861. Mason and Slidell, Confederate envoys, were released from prison on demand of England	II.	93
1863. Galveston, Tex., recaptured by Confederates.	IV.	294
1863. Commander Renshaw blew up the <i>Westfield</i> to avoid capture, and was killed.....	XII.	
1863. The Emancipation Proclamation went into effect...	II.	70

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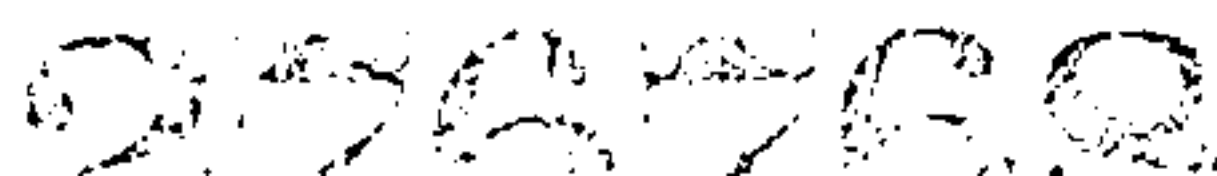
1727. James Wolfe, British general, born..... I. 102
 Killed at the battle of Quebec, Canada.
1752. Philip Freneau, poet, born..... VI. 201
 "The Poet of the Revolution."
1771. James Fenner, governor and senator, born..... IX. 394
 Governor of Rhode Island for three terms.
1794. William G. Goddard, educator and author, born. ... VIII. 225
 He rendered "valuable services to the cause of religion, education and philanthropy."
1797. Eliakim Littell, editor and author, born..... V. 355
 Founder of *Littell's Living Age*.
1797. Hugh S. Legare, statesman, born..... VI. 5
 Secretary of state under Tyler.
1809. Charles Parker, manufacturer, born..... I. 533
 Maker of the Parker shot-gun.
1820. Isaac Evrett, clergyman of the Church of Christ, and author, born..... VI. 272
 Founder of the *Christian Standard*.
1831. Justin Winsor, librarian and historian, born..... I. 150
 Librarian of Boston Public and Harvard Libraries.
1856. Edward S. Martin, journalist and author, born X. 359
 The first editor of New York *Life*.
1857. Miss M. Cary Thomas, educator, born. XII.
 President of Bryn Mawr College.
1861. North Carolina took formal possession of Fort Macon, works at Wilmington and Fayetteville IV. 427
1863. Battle of Murfreesboro or Stone River, Tenn., ended IV. 163
 one of the severest battles of the Civil War.

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1777. Battle of Princeton, N. J.....	X. 171
1788. John A. King, statesman, born..... Governor of New York.	III. 50
1793. Lucretia Mott, reformer and woman suffragist, born. A famous preacher in the Society of Friends.	II. 310
1812. Elisha M Pease, lawyer and governor of Texas, born. Prominent in the early history of his state.	IX. 68
1815. James R. Doolittle, senator, born..... One of the founders of the Republican party.	IV. 382
1819. Thomas H. Watts, governor of Alabama, born..... His name appears more often in the supreme court reports than that of any other lawyer of his time.	X. 432
1823. Edward S. Renwick, inventor, born One of the first to make a self-binding reaper.	XI. 102
1828. Frank Frick, merchant, born..... President of the Baltimore Board of Trade.	I. 252
1835. Larkin G. Mead, sculptor, born..... Resided in Florence, Italy, many years.	I. 278
1837. Charles H. Hackley, capitalist and philanthropist, born..... One of the largest lumber dealers in the North- west.	IX. 82
1840. Henry Holt, publisher, born..... Head of the firm of Henry Holt & Co., New York.	IX. 486
1883. New York <i>Life</i> first issued.....	I. 406

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1679.	Roger Wolcott, soldier, judge and author, born.....	X. 326
1716.	Aaron Burr, clergyman and educator, born..... Princeton College is called his monument.	V. 463
1752.	Harry Innes, jurist, born..... A distinguished patriot of Kentucky.	X. 409
1772.	Caesar A. Rodney, statesman, born Attorney-general under Jefferson.	III. 11
1780.	Horace Binney, lawyer, born..... A director and defender of the U.S. Bank.	X. 444
1789.	Benjamin Lundy, abolitionist, born..... Editor of various Anti-slavery papers.	II. 308
1793.	Roger S Baldwin, jurist, born..... Governor of Connecticut.	X. 336
1798.	Robley Dunglison, physician, born..... "The Father of American Physiology."	X. 270
1801.	David Swain, governor of North Carolina, born..... President of University of North Carolina.	IV. 424
1804.	Samuel M Isaacs, clergyman, born..... "Father of the old Jewish School in the U.S."	XI. 523
1811.	Walter Williamson, physician, born..... A prominent homœopathist.	III. 478
1821.	John W. Hutchinson, singer, born..... One of the famous Hutchinson family.	X. 27
1822.	Washington C. De Pauw, philanthropist, born..... A pioneer glass manufacturer.	VII. 380
1831.	Edward P. Dutton, publisher, born.....	VI. 60
1835.	Sidney A. Norton, chemist, born..... A professor in Ohio State University.	XII.
1838.	Charles S. Stratton (Tom Thumb), dwarf, born.. . . .	X. 422
1863.	Arkansas Post, Ark., attacked by Federals.. . . .	IV. 32
1864.	The Philadelphia <i>Evening Telegraph</i> was first issued.	XI. 437
1873.	Blanche Walsh, actress, born..... Became prominent in the title role of "Trubby."	XII.
1896.	Utah admitted to the Union.....	VII. 546

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1608. Capt. John Smith captured by the Indians.....	VI. 225
1771. David Wilkinson, inventor, born.....	VIII. 309
He invented the sliding lathe.	
1778. "Battle of the Kegs."..	IX. 245
1779. Stephen Decatur, naval officer, born.....	IV. 56
Prominent in the war against Tripoli.	
1781. Richmond, Va., burned by the British.	I. 53
1809. Daniel Agnew, jurist, born.....	IV. 28
Chief-justice of Pennsylvania.	
1811. Cyrus Hamlin, missionary, born.....	X. 491
President of Robert College, Constantinople.	
1818. George Hammell Cook, scientist, born.....	VI. 304
Prominent in New Jersey in many departments.	
1821. Joseph D. Bedle, lawyer and jurist, born.....	V. 210
Governor of New Jersey.	
1829. George F. Seymour, P. E. bishop, born.....	X. 357
A high churchman and able writer.	
1831. William P. Johnston, educator and author, born ...	IX. 130
First president Tulane University.	
1833. Eugene W. Hilgard, scientist, born.....	X. 308
A specialist in agricultural chemistry.	
1838. John C. Moss, inventor, born.....	XI. 426
The Moss process of photo-engraving.	
1857. David Bispham, singer, born.....	XI. 424
A leading American baritone.	

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JANUARY 6

Twelfth day, or Twelfth Tide.

1730.	Thomas Chittenden, statesman, born.....	VIII.	312
	First state governor of Vermont.		
1770.	Edward D. Griffin, educator, born.....	VI.	237
	President of several colleges, including Williams.		
1793.	James M. Porter, lawyer and politician, born.....	VI.	8
	Had a large practice in Penn. and N. J.		
1801.	Daniel Haines, governor of New Jersey, born.....	V.	207
	Was actively interested in prison reform.		
1807.	Joseph Holt, jurist, born.....	I.	354
	Judge-advocate general under Lincoln.		
1811.	Charles Sumner, statesman, born.....	III.	300
	A leading opponent of slavery in congress.		
1824.	Thomas M. Cooley, jurist and publicist, born.....	IX.	522
	One of the greatest teachers of law and political science.		
1828.	William J. Stillman, journalist and author, born....	X.	25
	Rome correspondent of the <i>London Times</i> .		
1833.	James A. Burden, manufacturer, born.....	I.	511
	Head of the Burden Iron Works, Troy, N. Y.		
1838.	The first telegraph instrument completed.....	IV.	450
1843.	Clarence King, geologist and author, born..	XII.	
	Originator of the U. S. Geological Survey.		
1859.	Henry E. Dixey, actor, born.....	X.	112
	Best known for his burlesque of "Adonis."		
1861.	U. S. Arsenal at Appalachicola, Fla., seized by state troops.....	XI.	379

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1699. A Treaty of Peace made with Indians in Mass..... VIII. 145
1718. Israel Putnam, revolutionary general, born..... I. 87
 Commanded at the battle of Bunker Hill.
1776. George Gibbs, mineralogist, born..... X. 469
 His large collection was sold to Yale.
1786. William C. Bouck, governor of New York, born..... III. 46
 Identified with the opening of Erie Canal.
1789. The first national election held..... I. 5
1799. Daniel Tyler, manufacturer, engineer, soldier, born IV. 393
 He built the first coke hot blast furnace in U. S.
1800. Millard Fillmore, 13th president of U. S., born..... VI. 177
1818. Thomas Hill, scholar and educator, born.... VI. 420
 President of Antioch and Harvard colleges.
1820. Austin Phelps, clergyman and author, born..... IX. 366
 Professor in Theological Seminary, Andover.
1825. Franklin F. Heard, jurist, born..... XII.
 A leading member of the Massachusetts bar.
1825. Julius E. Hilgard, scientist, born..... X. 118
1829. James B. Angell, educator and author, born..... I. 251
 President of University of Michigan.
1830. Albert Bierstadt, artist, born.... XI. 288
 A pioneer painter of the Rockies.
1832. T. De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian clergyman, born. IV. 26
 A popular but sensational preacher.
1847. William Henry Bishop, author, born... VIII. 54
 A professor at Yale University.
1856. Charles H. Davis, artist, born..... VIII. 431
 One of the foremost landscape painters.
1861. Louise Imogen Guiney, author and poet, born..... IX. 483
 "A tremendous power of gaiety and gravity."
1862. Mary E. Wilkins, author, born..... IX. 229
 A portrayer of New England life and character.
1863. Battle of Springfield, Mo..... XII.
1875. Act renewing specie payments passed by Congress. IV. 9

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Holiday in Louisiana.

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1735.	John Carroll, R. C. archbishop of Baltimore, born...	I. 480
1769.	Nathan Smith, lawyer and senator, born..... A distinguished advocate of New England.	XII.
1777.	Bird Wilson, jurist and theologian, born..... Professor in General Theological Seminary, N. Y.	II. 520
1786.	Nicholas Biddle, financier, born..... President of the U. S. Bank.	VI. 163
1788.	John Canfield Spencer, statesman, born..... "One of the most indefatigable men in the land."	VI. 6
1791.	Jacob Collamer, statesman, born..... Postmaster-general under Taylor.	IV. 371
1792.	Lowell Mason, musician, born... .. He did much to advance the art in America.	VII. 422
1802.	Edward Kent, lawyer and politician, born.... Was thrice governor of Maine.	VI. 308
1811.	Wreck of the <i>Revenge</i> off Watch Hill, R. I.....	IV. 267
1815.	Battle of New Orleans, La	V. 291
1821.	James Longstreet, engineer and soldier, born..... The first to explore the Black Hills, Dakota.	IV. 263
1821.	Treaty of Indian Spring with Creek Indians, signed.	IX. 273
1829.	David H. Mason, editor and author, born..... The first to be employed as tariff editor.	X. 228
1830.	Gouverneur K. Warren, general and engineer, born. Was conspicuous in the Battle of Gettysburg.	IV. 68
1840.	Isaac W. Lamb, inventor, born The Lamb knitting machine, known universally.	VII. 554
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1738. Joseph Willard, president of Harvard College, born. He was a superior Greek scholar.	VI. 416
1745. Caleb Strong, governor of Massachusetts, born..... A leading patriot in the Revolution.	I. 110
1781. Lemuel Shaw, jurist and senator, born..... Chief-justice of Massachusetts.	V. 415
1805. Charles E. A. Gayarré, Southern historian, born....	VI. 253
1806. Augustus W. Bradford, governor of Maryland, born. An earnest Unionist during the Civil War.	IX. 307
1816. John P. Usher, lawyer, born..... Secretary of interior under Lincoln.	II. 88
1817. Nathan S. Davis, physician and educator, born.... Founder of the Chicago Medical College.	X. 266
1828. Alexander K. McClure, journalist, born..... Founder of the Philadelphia <i>Times</i> .	I. 466
1839. John K. Paine, musician and composer, born..... Instructor of music at Harvard.	VII. 436
1847. Mexicans defeated at Mesa, Cal. (8th and 9th).... ..	IV. 205
1856. Lizette W. Reese, poet, born..... A frequent contributor to the magazines.	I. 387
1861. Mississippi seceded from Union.....	II. 67
1868. Edward Howard Griggs, educator, born..... His specialties are ethics and English literature.	XII.

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1742.	John Cadwalader, Revolutionary soldier, born..... "He had no superior, and few, very few, equals."	I. 89
1762.	Julien Dubuque, pioneer of Iowa, born... .. Julien and Dubuque, Ia., were named after him.	VIII. 459
1766.	Elias H. Derby, merchant, born.....	IV. 545
1767.	Peter J. Munro, jurist, born..... An eminent practitioner of New York.	XII.
1804.	Oakes Ames, manufacturer and congressman, born. Was interested in building the Union Pacific R. R.	II. 199
1805.	South Carolina College opened....	XI. 30
1810.	Jeremiah S. Black, jurist and attorney-general, born. Secretary of state under Buchanan.	V. 5
1817.	Enoch L. Fancher, jurist, born..... First judge of the Court of Arbitration, N. Y.	VII. 505
1818.	Louisa Lane Drew, actress, born. The best "Mrs. Malaprop" on the American stage.	VIII. 148
1822.	Theodore L. Cuyler, Presbyterian clergyman, born..	V. 246
1828.	John T. Hoffman, lawyer and politician, born..... Governor of New York.	III. 52
1830.	Edward R. Welles, P. E. bishop of Wisconsin, born..	XI. 58
1841.	George W. Melville, chief engineer U. S. N., born.... Prominent in Arctic exploration.	III. 283
1844.	Elisha B. Andrews, educator and author, born..... Chancellor of University of Nebraska.	VIII. 26
1846.	Waterman T. Hewett, educator and author, born... Professor of German at Cornell University.	VIII. 419
1850.	John W. Root, architect, born..... Pioneer of the new architecture in Chicago.	VIII. 114
1862.	Battle of Middle Creek, Ky.....	IV. 239
1873.	Howard C. Christy, artist, born..... A popular and successful illustrator.	XI. 299

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JANUARY 12

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| 1588. John Winthrop, first colonial gov. of Mass., born...
His influence upon the new colony was greater than that of any other man. | VI. 201 |
| 1723. Samuel Langdon, scholar and theologian, born....
President of Harvard College. | VI. 416 |
| 1737. John Hancock, statesman, born....
First signer of the Declaration of Independence. | I. 103 |
| 1814. Willis A. Gorman, governor and soldier.....
Prominent in the history of Minnesota. | X. 62 |
| 1825. Francis H. Underwood, author, born.....
Was active in founding the <i>Atlantic Monthly</i> . | XII. |
| 1834. Martin Martz, R. C. bishop, born.....
"The Angel of the West." | XII. |
| 1836. John A. Dorgan, poet, born....
His writings are chiefly in a minor key. | XII. |
| 1837. Thomas Moran, artist, born.....
A painter of grandiose scenery. | III. 298 |
| 1841. Edward L. Henry, artist, born...
His subjects pertain to the Colonial and Revolutionary period. | V. 315 |
| 1846. Rasmus B. Anderson, author and diplomat, born....
An authority on Norse literature. | IX. 320 |
| 1848. Battle of San Blas, Mexico..... | II. 106 |
| 1849. Henry A. Hazen, meteorologist, born.....
He has a world-wide reputation. | VIII. 114 |
| 1850. Wreck of emigrant ship <i>Ayrshire</i> —first use of the Francis life-car..... | X. 88 |
| 1853. Robert U. Johnson, editor, born.....
Associate editor of the <i>Century Magazine</i> . | I. 313 |
| 1856. John S. Sargent, artist, born.....
Eminent portrait painter. | XI. 291 |
| 1861. Florida seceded from the Union..... | XI. 379 |

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| 1717. Hugh Orr, inventor and manufacturer, born.....
He made a flax dressing machine. | II. 54 |
| 1733. English colonists arrived at Charleston, S. C., to settle Georgia..... | I. 490 |
| 1781. Georgetown, S. C., attacked by Americans | I. 61 |
| 1785. Samuel Woodworth, poet, born.....
Author of "The Old Oaken Bucket." | I. 434 |
| 1787. John Davis, politician of Massachusetts, born.....
Was twice governor and U. S. senator. | I. 115 |
| 1806. Alfred C. Post, physician and surgeon, born.....
Was the first to operate for stammering. | IX. 342 |
| 1808. Salmon P. Chase, chief-justice of U. S., born..... | I. 28 |
| 1811. Emanuel Greenwald, Lutheran theologian, born....
President of the ministerium of Penn. | XII. |
| 1812. Humphrey Marshall, congressman and soldier, born
He served in the Confederate army. | VI. 65 |
| 1827. Ethelinda E. Beers, "Ethel Lynn," poet, born.....
She wrote "The Picket Guard." | VIII. 56 |
| 1827. Sanborn Tanney, naturalist, born
A noted teacher of Natural History. | XII. |
| 1827. Curtis Guild, journalist and editor, born.....
Founder of Boston <i>Commercial Bulletin</i> . | IX. 502 |
| 1832. Horatio Alger, Jr., author. born.....
Author of the "Ragged Dick" series of stories. | XI. 543 |
| 1840. William C. Winslow, archæologist, born.....
Founded the American branch of Egypt Exploratiou Fund. | IV. 83 |
| 1840. The steamer <i>Lexington</i> burned on L. I. Sound..... | VIII. 462
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1782. Nicholas Longworth, pioneer of Cincinnati, O., born. **XI. 339**
His real estate became worth \$15,000,000.
1786. Treaty of Hopewell with the Cherokee Indians **VII. 239**
1794. Isaac Newton, naval architect, born..... **V. 195**
Founder of People's Line of steamboats.
1800. William Henry Sparks, poet, born **V. 393**
1807. Charles H. Davis, naval officer, born. **IV. 166**
1809. John H. Clifford, governor of Massachusetts, born.. **I. 116**
President of the Boston and Providence Railroad.
1815. Henry W. Halleck, soldier, born..... **IV. 257**
1822. George Fuller, painter, born..... **VI. 475**
Portraits and ideal figures are his chief works.
1823. Pierce Crosby, naval officer, born **X. 52**
He served prominently throughout the Civil War.
1824. Seymour J. Guy, artist, born..... **XI. 301**
He made a specialty of candle-light effects.
1826. National Academy of Design was organized..... **VI. 246**
1831. Edward Brooks, educator, born.... **II. 294**
1833. James D. Smillie, engraver and painter, born.. **II. 154**
1836. Charles S. Smith, engineer, born. **III. 525**
First to use iron trestle-work in railway viaducts.
1839. William M. Gabb, paleontologist, born..... **IV. 376**
He made valuable surveys of the West Indies.
1845. Charles D. Sigsbee, naval officer, born..... . **IX. 2**
In command of the *Maine* when she was blown up.
1859. William Roscoe Thayer, poet and author, born **XII.**
A frequent contributor to the literary magazines.

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| 1811. William Page, artist, born | XI. 291 |
| Best known for his portraits. | |
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| He served in the Mexican and Civil wars. | |
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1820. Henry J. Raymond, journalist, born..... VIII. 482
 Founder of the *New York Times*.
1829. William Mason, musician, born.... VII. 423
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 Was conspicuous for bravery in the Civil War.
- 1839 Samuel C. Armstrong, soldier and educator, born.... I. 436
 Founder of Hampton (Va.) Institute.
1841. George A. Townsend, "Gath," author, born..... I. 154
 Noted war correspondent and lecturer.
1862. Walter J. Damrosch, composer, born..... II. 147
 Director of the Oratorio and Symphony societies.
1862. The ironclad *Monitor* launched..... IV. 181
1863. Joseph Jastrow, psychologist, born..... XI. 373
 Professor in the University of Wisconsin.

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1585.	Peter Bulkley, clergyman, born Founder of Concord, Mass.	VII. 486
1640.	Samuel Willard, clergyman, born..... Was the head of Harvard, but was debarred from the title of president.	VI. 413
1752.	Gouverneur Morris, statesman, born..... U. S. minister to France.	II. 526
1774.	Thomas W. Veasey, governor of Maryland, born.... The last to be chosen by the senate.	IX. 303
1812.	John R. Tucker, Confederate naval officer, born.... After the war he served in the navies of Peru and Chili.	IV. 334
1814.	Henry W. Sage, philanthropist, born..... Founder of Sage College, Cornell.	IV. 478
1815.	Erastus Brooks, journalist, born. Editor of the <i>New York Express</i> .	VI. 47
1820.	William B. Washburn, governor of Mass., born..... He served in both houses of congress.	I. 120
1826.	Daniel F. Appleton, merchant, born..... Organizer and president of Waltham Watch Co.	XI. 417
1830.	James G. Blaine, statesman, born.....	I. 137
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1845.	John H. Boner, poet, born..... Literary editor of the <i>New York World</i> .	II. 498
1848.	Nathan Straus, merchant and philanthropist, born One of the proprietors of R. H. Macy & Co., N. Y.	X. 41
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1855.	William A. Coffin, artist, born... Well known for his art criticisms and lectures.	VI. 367
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1893	Mt. Holyoke Seminary became a college.....	IV. 463

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1651. Sir William Phips, colonial governor of Massachusetts, born VI. 95
He captured Port Royal in 1690.
1809. George Engelmann, physician and botanist, born... VI. 87
An authority on the cactus family.
1811. Delia S. Bacon, author, born .. I. 477
Originator of the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.
1814. George Loring Brown, landscape painter, born..... VII. 466
Famous for his brilliant and poetical effects.
1825. John C. Dalton, physiologist, born..... X. 500
America's first professional physiologist.
1843. Knute Nelson, lawyer and congressman, born..... X. 68
Was twice governor of Minnesota.
1848. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo between United States and Mexico signed..... VI. 267
1854. Philadelphia obtained a new charter enlarging her boundaries..... X. 413
1858. A patent issued for Arctic gaiters..... X. 406
1862. Farragut sailed from Hampton Roads for the Mississippi River..... II. 48

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1807.	Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate general, born	V. 328
1807.	Joseph Clay Neal, humorist, born.... Author of the "Charcoal Sketches."	VI. 29
1811.	Horace Greeley, journalist, born..... Founder of the New York <i>Tribune</i> .	III. 448
1815.	Hiram Orcutt, educator, born Manager of the New England Bureau of Edu- cation.	VII. 129
1819.	Amelia B. C. Welby, poet, born..... Her poems were noted for their sweetness and melody.	VI. 130
1820.	Elisha Kent Kane. M. D., scientist and explorer, born.- He made two expeditions to the Arctic region.	III. 288
1821.	Elizabeth Blackwell, physician, born . . . The first woman to receive a medical diploma.	IX. 123
1823.	Spencer F. Baird, naturalist, born.... His specialty was birds and reptiles.	III. 405
1830.	Randolph-Macon College founded.....	IX. 429
1831.	Ogden N. Rood, scientist and inventor, born..... "The Father of Experimental Physics in U. S."	XII.
1842.	Sidney Lanier, poet, born..... One of the most eminent Southern poets.	II. 438
1851.	Charles A. L. Totten, soldier and author, born.. . . . His works treat chiefly of occult subjects.	X. 237
1863.	Battle of Fort Donelson, Tenn.....	IV. 486
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1697.	James Franklin, printer, born.....	VIII.	17
	The brother of Benjamin Franklin.		
1770.	William Jarvis, merchant, born.....	XII.	
	He introduced the first merino sheep.		
1772.	Josiah Quincy, orator and statesman, born.....	VI.	417
	President of Harvard College.		
1792.	James G. Birney, statesman, born.	II.	312
	Candidate for president of the United States.		
1802.	Mark Hopkins, educator and author, born.....	VI.	237
	President of Williams College.		
1831.	Oliver Ames, merchant and manufacturer, born....	I.	124
	Governor of Massachusetts.		
1833.	George H. Hepworth, clergyman and author, born..	IV.	320
	Was connected with the New York <i>Herald</i> .		
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	The Hall typewriter.		
1843.	Thomas J. Ducey, Catholic clergyman, born.....	IX.	321
	A founder of the People's Municipal League, N. Y.		
1852.	John Henry Wright, philologist, born.....	VIII.	49
	Professor of Greek at Harvard University.		
1861.	Southern Confederacy formed at Montgomery, Ala.	IV.	226
1861.	A peace congress met in Washington.....	III.	526-7
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1722.	John Witherspoon, clergyman and educator, born.. President of Princeton College.	V. 466
1725.	James Otis, orator and statesman, born..... Noted for his opposition to the writs of assistance.	I. 17
1779.	Zebulon M. Pike, soldier, born..... He explored Pike's Peak, Colo.	II. 517
1782.	William Miller, clergyman, born..... Founder of "Millerites" or Adventists.	VI. 373
1785.	William Taylor Barry, Kentucky statesman, born.. The first postmaster-general in the cabinet.	V. 296
1803.	Samuel M. Harrington, jurist, born..... Chancellor of Delaware.	XII.
1810.	Ole B. Bull, violinist, born.... He attempted to found a colony in Pennsylvania.	IV. 234
1837.	Edward M. Gallaudet, educator..... President of National Deaf-Mute College.	IX. 140
1837.	Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, born..... The Moody and Sankey meetings.	VII. 244
1837.	Leffert L. Buck, civil engineer, born... Engineer of new East River Bridge, New York.	X. 115
1837.	The hot blast first successfully used in iron making.	III. 360
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1733.	James Duane, mayor of New York City, born..... He owned the "New Hampshire Grants."	II. 489
1752.	James Winchester, soldier, born..... A founder of Memphis, Tenn.	IV. 60
1756.	Aaron Burr, statesman, born..... Vice-president of the U. S. under Jefferson.	III. 5
1778.	Treaty of alliance made with France.....	I. 336
1799.	Henry J. Anderson, educator, born..... Mathematician, scientist and linguist.	VI. 347
1806.	Sailors Snug Harbor, S. I., incorporated.....	XI. 253
• 1807.	Hiram Sibley, financier, born..... President of Western Union Telegraph Co.	IV. 454
1814.	Henry T. Cheever, clergyman and author, born..... Associate editor of New York <i>Evangelist</i> .	XII.
1818.	William M. Evarts, lawyer and statesman, born.....	III. 197
1819.	Duel between Senator Mason and John McCarty...	IV. 550
1826.	Joseph Winlock, astronomer, born..... Director of the Harvard observatory.	IX. 266
1833.	James E. B. Stuart, Confederate general, born. ...	IV. 51
1837.	Thomas O. Selfridge, Jr., naval officer, born.	VII. 552
1842.	(Thomas) Frank Beard, artist..... The originator of chalk-talk.	XII.
1847.	Henry J. Hardenburgh, architect..... He designed many office buildings in New York.	XI. 329
1862.	Capture of Ft. Henry, Tenn., by Federal gunboats..	V. 11
1864.	George J. Gould, capitalist, born... .. President of several large railways.	XII.

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1746. Benjamin Ogle, governor of Maryland, born.....	IX. 295
First suggested observing Washington's birthday.	
1749. Benjamin Randall, clergyman, born.....	IV. 345
Founder of the Free Will Baptists.	
1752. Samuel Phillips, judge and merchant, born.....	X. 93
Founder of Phillips Academy.	
1763. St. John Honeywood, lawyer and poet, born.....	IX. 156
1777. John Pickering, linguist and philologist, born.....	VII. 294
1782. William J. Lownds, statesman, born....	XII.
Clay said he was the wisest man in congress he ever knew.	
1804. John Deere, manufacturer, born... ..	III. 273
Founder of the famous plow works, Moline, Ill.	
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He originated the rattan business in U. S.	
1811. Abiel Abbott Low, merchant of New York, born....	I. 500
His firm was the largest trader with China.	
1814. George P. Putnam, publisher, born.....	II. 388
1815. Noadiah M. Hill, linguist, born.....	I. 397
Was master of fifty languages and dialects.	
1831. Malays plundered the trading ship <i>Friendship</i> after	IV. 88
killing her crew	
1832. Malay town of Qualla Batto destroyed for plundering	IV. 88
a trading vessel a year previous... ..	
1833. Jacob M. Da Costa, physician and author, born.....	IX. 342
Professor in Jefferson Medical College.	
1837. Duel between Felix Huston and Gen. Johnston.....	IV. 53
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and Boston.....	

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1754. Isaac Tichenor, jurist, born..... Governor of Vermont for eleven years.	VIII. 313
1791. First U. S. Bank incorporated.....	X. 512
1802. Jas. W. Webb, journalist and diplomat, born..... One of the founders of the Whig party.	III. 30
1811. Edwin D. Morgan, merchant and politician, born... One of the War Governors of New York.	III. 51
1817. Richard S. Ewell, soldier, born.....	IV. 55
A Confederate lieutenant-general.	
1819. Leander J. McCormick, manufacturer, born.....	I. 261
The McCormick reaping machines.	
1817. John M. Wieting, physician, born.....	II. 417
A noted lecturer on physiology and hygiene.	
1820. William T. Sherman. Federal general, born.....	IV. 22
1822. Jos. Albert Lintner, entomologist, born.....	V. 260
His writings in economic entomology were widely copied.	
1822. Thomas Pattison, naval officer, born.....	IV. 155
The first American officer to enter Tokio, Japan.	
1828. Oliver Bell Bunce, author, born	II. 512
Editor of <i>Appleton's Journal</i> .	
1833. Launt Thompson, sculptor, born.....	VIII. 283
His best work, statue of Abraham Pierson, Yale.	
1844. Richard W. Gilder, author, born.....	I. 312
Editor of the <i>Century Magazine</i> .	
1860. Rush Rhees, educator, born	XII.
President of University of Rochester.	
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1675. Mrs. Rowlandson captured by Indians..... VIII. 371
1676. Lancaster, Mass., attacked by King Philip..... X. 50
1763. Treaty of Paris signed. Florida ceded to England. X. 73
1766. Benjamin S. Barton, physician and botanist, born.. VIII. 377
A professor in the College of Philadelphia.
1769. Thomas Worthington, governor of Ohio, born..... III. 138
Ohio owes to him her school system.
1802. Albert G. Greene, jurist and author, born..... IX. 501
Author of "Old Grimes is Dead."
1807. Theodore S. Fay, author and diplomat, born..... VII. 475
U. S. minister to Switzerland.
1808. John E. Thomson, president of Penn. R. R., born.... XII.
He did more than any other man to establish a perfect railroad system in America.
1810. Town of Buffalo, N. Y., created by legislature..... XII.
1817. Henry M. Guernsey, physician and author, born.... III. 479
A pioneer of Homeopathy in the United States.
1818. Isham G. Harris, senator, born..... II. 209
Governor of Tennessee.
1819. Frederick B. Conway, actor, born..... VII. 265
1827. Edward Atkinson, economist, born,..... IX. 416
Invented the Aladdin oven.
1836. Augustus P. Cooke, naval officer, born..... VI. 444
Prominent in Civil War.
1846. Ira Remsen, chemist, born..... IX. 240
President of Johns Hopkins University.
1858. William C. Noble, sculptor, born..... VIII. 280
His bust of McCulloch was pronounced the most life-like ever produced in U. S.
1862. Naval battle off Elizabeth City, N. C..... II. 101

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1776.	Gov. Wright, of Georgia, escaped from the patriots.	I.	492
1802.	Lydia M. Child, author and philanthropist, born .	II.	324
	A noted supporter of the abolition movement.		
1811.	Hiram Mattison, clergyman, born.....	XII.	
	Active in the anti-slavery cause.		
1811.	Benjamin F. Sands, naval officer, born.....	III.	420
	Captured Galveston, Tex., the last Confederate city to surrender.		
1812.	Alexander H. Stephens, statesman, born.....	III.	420
	Vice-president of the Confederacy.		
1812.	Joseph P. B. Wilmer, P. E. bishop of La., born.....	XI.	342
1822.	Theodore O'Hara, soldier and poet, born.....	IV.	362
	Author of "The Bivouac of the Dead."		
1831.	John M. Walden, M. E. bishop, born.....	XII.	
	A publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern.		
1833.	Melville W. Fuller, jurist, born.....	I.	31
	Chief-justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.		
1836.	Washington Gladden, clergyman and author, born..	X.	256
1839.	Josiah W. Gibbs, chemist, born	IV.	543
	Professor of physics at Yale University.		
1840.	Samuel D. Greene, naval officer, born.....	II.	107
	Served the <i>Monitor's</i> guns.		
1842.	Jabez T. Sunderland, clergyman, born.....	XII.	
	Editor of the <i>Unitarian Monthly</i> .		
1844.	Alexander Herrmann, prestidigitator, born.	IX.	327
	A man of world-wide reputation.		
1847.	Thomas A. Edison, inventor, born....	III.	441
1851.	Franklin W. Hooper, scientist and educator, born..	XII.	
	Head of Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences.		
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A. colonial governor of Connecticut.
1663. Cotton Mather, clergyman, born..... IV. 232
Was active in the persecutions for witchcraft.
1746. Thaddeus Kosciusko, Polish general, born.. I. 54
1765. John C. Smith, statesman, born.. .. X. 332
A president of the American Bible Society.
1791. Peter Cooper, merchant and philanthropist, born... III. 114
1796. Henry Dutton, jurist, born..... X. 338
A professor of law at Yale,
1797. John Lemon, R. C. bishop, born. XII.
1804. Elizur Wright, reformer and mathematician, born.. II. 317
An authority on underwriting.
1804. William F. Havemeyer, manufacturer, born..... XII.
Succeeded to his father's sugar business.
1809. Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of U. S., born. ... II. 65
1810. William M. Roberts, civil engineer, born. XII.
1813. James D. Dana, geologist and mineralogist, born.... VI. 462
A noted professor of Yale University.
1813. Benson J. Lossing, author, artist, historian, born.... IV. 324
Author of "Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution."
1815. Martin B. Anderson, educator, born.. .. XII.
President of Rochester University.
1816. Alexander G. Cattell, senator, born..... II. 35
U. S. financial agent in England.
1819. William W. Story, sculptor and poet, born..... V. 417
1838. Alfred C. Howland, artist, born VII. 470
A clever painter of street scenes.

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St. Valentine's Day.

1748. Samuel Osgood, statesman, born..... I. 18
The first postmaster-general.
1754. James Thacher, physician and author, born..... VII. 401
His "Observations on Hydrophobia" anticipated
the results of Pasteur.
1766. William Coleman, journalist, born..... XI. 350
First editor of New York *Evening Post*.
1766. Louis G. V. Dubourg, first R. C. bishop of New Or-
leans, La., born..... IV. 435
1769. Joseph Ruffner dug the first salt well..... XI. 280
1778. U. S. flag first seen in foreign lands and saluted..... II. 15
1779. Capt. James Cook killed by savages..... VI. 376
1786. James Appleton, "The Father of Prohibition,"
born..... XI. 417
1792. William Goodell, missionary, born..... V. 198
Field of labor was Constantinople, Turkey.
1800. Emory Washburn, governor of Massachusetts, born I. 116
Prominent in state affairs.
1814. The *Constitution* captured British brig *Pictou*..... VIII. 157
1819. Christopher L. Sholes, editor and inventor, born.... III. 315
"The Father of the Typewriter."
1824. Winfield S. Hancock, brigadier-general, born IV. 134
1838. Edwin Ginn, publisher, of Boston, born..... X. 481
1842. Juliet Corson, author, born..... VIII. 453
Originated free training and cooking schools. ...
1845. Charlotte Cushman's first appearance in London.... IV. 40
1858. Carl Marr, artist, born..... XI. 293
1859. Oregon admitted to the Union..... VIII. 4
1862. Attack on Fort Donelson, Tenn., continued..... IV. 3
1864. Gainesville Fla., captured by Federals..... V. 55
1876. E. Gray and A. G. Bell both patented a speaking
telephone..... IV. 453 and VI. 221

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1726.	Abraham Clark, statesman, born.....	III.	303
	A signer of the Declaration of Independence.		
1764.	St. Louis Mo., founded by the French.....	XII.	
1797.	John Bell, statesman, born.....	III.	39
	A candidate for president of the United States.		
1797.	Henry E. Steiuway, piano manufacturer, born.....	II.	513
1802.	Charles Butler, philanthropist, born.....	V.	84
	Contributed to many New York institutions.		
1809.	Cyrus Hall McCormick, manufacturer, born.....	V.	249
1812.	Charles L. Tiffany, merchant, born.....	II.	57
1814.	Joseph H. Williams, lawyer and abolitionist, born..	VI.	312
	A governor of Maine.		
1815.	Rufus W. Griswold, editor and author, born.....	IV.	74
	Edited <i>Graham's Magazine</i> .		
1820.	Susan B. Anthony, reformer, born.	IV.	403
1822.	Henry B. Whipple, P. E. bishop of Minnesota, born.	IV.	58
	"St. John of the Wilderness."		
1825.	Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, born.....	X.	144
1829.	Silas Wier Mitchell, physician and author, born.....	IX.	346
	An authority on the nervous system.		
1832.	Nelson Dingley, Jr., statesman, born.....	VI.	315
	Author of the Dingley tariff bill.		
1845.	Elihu Root, lawyer and statesman, born....	XI.	15
	Sec'y of war under McKinley and Roosevelt.		
1848.	Charles B. Brush, civil engineer, born.....	IX.	33
	Noted for his work on water supplies.		
1848.	Americans landed at Sán José and engaged with a large body of Mexicans.....	V.	50
1858.	William Henry Pickering, astronomer, born.....	VI.	425
	Assistant at Harvard University.		
1862.	Attack on Fort Donelson continued.	VI.	38
1898.	Battleship <i>Maine</i> destroyed by a torpedo in Havana harbor, 250 lives lost	IX.	2

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1621. Samoset visited the Plymouth colony with the greeting "Welcome, Englishmen"..... VII. 367
1729. Edward Shippen, jurist born..... X. 385
A chief-justice of Pennsylvania.
1799. Chauncey Cleveland, lawyer and politician, born... X. 335
Governor of Connecticut.
1802. Phineas P. Quimby, mental scientist, born..... XI. 539
The first in the United States to make a study of mental healing.
1804. The *Philadelphia* destroyed in Tripoli harbor..... IV. 56
1809. John J. Gilchrist, jurist, born VII. 508
First chief-justice of New Hampshire.
1812. Henry Wilson, statesman, born IV. 13
Vice-president of the United States under Grant.
1820. Franklin W. Fiske, theologian and educator, born.. XI. 97
Connected for over forty years with Chicago Theological Seminary.
1829. Sarah A. Dorsey, author, born.. III. 213
The "Filia Ecclesiae" of the New York *Churchman*.
1838. Robert F. Weir, surgeon, born..... XII.
An eminent practitioner of New York.
1838. Henry Adams, educator and historian, born..... XI. 475
Instructor of history in Harvard University.
1839. George E. Bissell, sculptor, born..... VIII. 278
Modeled many statues of notables.
1840. Henry Watterson, journalist, born..... I. 468
Editor of Louisville *Courier-Journal*.
1845. George Kennan, journalist and author, born..... I. 393
Best known for his travels in Siberia.
1862. Surrender of Fort Donelson, Tenn..... VI. 38

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1688. Cadwallader Colden, scientist and colonist, born.... II. 270
 Introduced the Linnean System in America.
1718. Matthew Tilghman, patriot, born.... I. 523
 Leader of the patriots in Maryland.
1740. John Sullivan, general, born.... I. 56
 Was conspicuous in the Revolutionary War.
1755. Thomas Truxtun, naval officer, born.... II. 431
1756. Andrew Kirkpatrick, jurist, born....,..... XII.
 Chief-justice of New Jersey.
1770. David Stone, statesman, born.... IV. 421
 U. S. senator and governor of North Carolina.
1804. Uriah A. Boyden, inventor, born.... XI. 88
 Designed the Boyden turbine water wheel.
1806. Enoch C. Wines, penologist, born I. 180
 An organizer of the National Prison Association.
1807. William L. Dayton, statesman, born.... IV. 325
 The confidential adviser of President Taylor.
1815. John Wm. Wallace, author, born.... XII.
 President of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.
1816. Timothy O. Howe, lawyer and senator, born.... IV. 250
 Postmaster-general under President Arthur.
1824. William F. Smith, soldier and engineer, born.... VII. 518
 A Union general in the Civil War.
1827. Rose Terry Cook, author, born.... VI. 301
 A writer of New England rural life.
1839. John N. Galleher, P. E. Bishop of Louisiana, born... XI. 342
1845. Charles McBurney, surgeon, born XII.
 One of the most-eminant in his profession.
1865. Surrender of Columbia, S. C IV. 34
1876. Josephine Dodge Daskam, author, born.... XII.
 A clever writer about children.

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1773. Grant Thorburn, merchant and author, born..... VII. 350
 A pioneer seed dealer of New York.
1775. William H. Winder, general, born..... X. 487
 Was distinguished in the War of 1812.
1783. James Biddle, naval officer, born..... VI. 55
1795. George Peabody, philanthropist, born..... V. 335
1804. Thomas G. Pratt, lawyer, senator and gov., born.... IX. 205
 Supported the Confederacy during the Civil War.
1805. Louis M. Goldsborough, rear-admiral, born..... II. 107
1817. Walter P. Lane, soldier, born VIII. 77
 Served in both Mexican and Civil wars.
1822. Philip H. Laufman, manufacturer, born..... XI. 445
 "Father of the Tin-plate Industry."
1823. Jasper F. Cropsey, artist, born I. 372
 An eminent landscape painter.
1824. Earl English, naval officer, born..... V. 394
 Was successful in making deep-sea soundings.
1832. Octave Chanute, civil engineer, born. X. 212
 An eminent authority on railroad construction.
1841. Samuel P. Warren, organist, born..... IX. 377
 A teacher of instrumental music and theory.
1842. Charles Emory Smith, journalist, born XI. 17
 Postmaster-general under McKinley.
1842. Charles B. Lewis, "M. Quad," humorist, born..... VI. 30
1856. Russell H. Chittenden, educator, born..... X. 181
 Professor of physiological chemistry at Yale.
1861. Jefferson Davis inaugurated Provisional President
 of Confederate States at Montgomery, Ala... IV. 149

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1766. William Dunlap, artist and author, born..... VI. 472
Identified with the American stage.
1766. Wright Post, physician and surgeon, born..... IX. 341
First operator to tie the carotid artery.
1784. Marcus Morton, congressman and judge, born..... I. 115
A governor of Massachusetts.
1793. Sidney Ridgon, Mormon elder and leader, born..... VII. 394
1802. Leonard Bacon, clergyman, born... I 176
"The Nestor of Congregationalism."
1803. Ohio was admitted into the Union.....
1806. Nehemiah Adams, clergyman and author, born.... II. 318
1808. George Ide Chace, educator, born..... VIII. 25
Was with Brown University over forty years.
1821. Francis P. Blair, soldier and politician, born..... IV. 223
A candidate for vice-president of United States.
1824. Orlando W. Wight, surgeon and author, born..... VII. 547
State geologist and surgeon-general of Wisconsin.
1836. James L. Little, surgeon, born..... XII.
A professor in New York Post-graduate School.
1839. Alpheus S. Packard, naturalist, born..... III. 102
A professor at Brown University.
1840. Andrew R. McGill, governor of Minnesota, born.... X. 67
1843. Adelina Patti, soprano singer, born..... VII. 480
1844. Louis G. Janes, sociologist, born..... XII.
President of the Free Religious Association of America.
1853. Wellington P. Kidder, inventor, born..... III. 435
The Kidder printing-press.
1864. First lodge of Knights of Pythias formed..... II. 170
1865. Evacuation of Fort Anderson, N. C., by Confederates..... IV. 280
1866. Thomas J. J. See, astronomer, born..... XII.
In charge of Naval Observatory telescope.

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1726.	William Prescott, soldier, born.....	I.	91
	Was in command at battle of Bunker Hill.		
1772.	Isaac Chauncey, naval officer, born.....	VIII.	95
1783.	Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., opened.....	X.	104
1784.	John E. Wool, soldier, born ...	IV.	282
	A Civil War general.		
1792.	Theodore Lyman, philanthropist, born.....	XII.	
	Founder of the Mass. State Reform School.		
1794.	Carleton Chase, P. E. bishop of N. H., born... ..	XI.	262
1803.	Henry Stanbery, lawyer, born.....	II	458
	Attorney-general under Johnson.		
1805.	Angelina E. Grimke Weld, reformer, born.....	II.	325
	Of the famous Grimke family.		
1811.	Henry H. Sibley, author and soldier, born.....	X.	63
	A governor of Minnesota.		
1815.	Battle between <i>Constitution</i> and <i>Cyane</i> and <i>Levant</i>	VIII.	157
1816.	William Rimmer, sculptor, born.. ..	IV.	375
	His "Falling Gladiator" was his best work.		
1822.	Henry F. Durant, philanthropist, born.....	VII.	327
	The founder of Wellesley College.		
1825.	William Allen Butler, lawyer and author, born.....	VII.	315
	A leading authority on admiralty law.		
1829.	Joseph Jefferson, actor, born.....	I.	522
	"The Nestor of the American stage."		
1862.	Winton, N. C., destroyed for using a white flag as a decoy.....	IV.	62
1864.	Battle of Olustee, Fla.....	VIII.	301

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Holiday in all States Except Missouri

- 1732 George Washington, - The First American,
- 1754 Comfort Tyler, soldier, born
Served in the War of 1812
- 1765 Robert Wain, congressman and architect.
Erected one of the first colleges in the
- 1770 Jacob Burwell, jurist, born
A judge of the Ohio supreme court.
- 1778 Rembrandt Peale, artist, born
An eminent portrait painter.
- 1794 Joseph Duncan, soldier and governor of
Famous for his defence of Ft. Mifflin,
- 1808 Washington L. Allen, physician and surgeon,
He made many advances in medicine.
- 1819 James Russell Lowell, poet, born.
- 1819 Florida ceded to the United States by Spain.
- 1822 Frances E. Barrow ("Aunt Fanny") author,
A popular writer of juvenile fiction.
- 1835 Samuel J. R. McMillan, senator and jurist,
A chief-justice of Massachusetts.
- 1832 Alpheus B. Crosby, surgeon and educator,
A professor in Bellevue Medical College, N. Y.
- 1833 Rebecca S. Clarke ("Sopha May") author,
- 1838 Margaret E. Sangster, author and poet, born.
Edited Harper's Young People and La
Bonneur.
- 1841 Nathaniel L. Shaler, geologist, paleontologist,
A professor at Harvard University.
- 1847 Battle of Buena Vista (21 to 23)
- 1852 Isaac L. Rice, promoter, founder of Union,
Inventor of "Rice Gambit" in chess.
- 1857 Frank L. Stanton, poet and journalist, born.
Connected with the Atlantic Constitution.
- 1862 Ground broken for the Central Pacific R.
- 1865 Wilmington, N. C., captured by Federal.

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<p>Jean Baptiste Le Moine Bien ville, explorer, born. Founder of New Orleans.</p>	<p>V. 491</p>
<p>Henry Dearborn, Revolutionary soldier, born U. S. minister to Portugal.</p>	<p>I. 92</p>
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<p>Mrs. Emma Willard, educator, born Founded the famous Willard School, Troy, N. Y.</p>	<p>I. 242</p>
<p>James G. Batterson, founder and first president the Travelers Insurance Co.</p>	<p>VI. 10</p>
<p>Henry J. Newton, chemist, born Father of the dry plate process of photography in America.</p>	<p>VII. 28</p>
<p>John H. Vincent, M. E. shop, born One of the founders of the Chautauque</p>	<p>IX. 141</p>
<p>Siege of the Alamo by the Mexicans.....</p>	<p>IV. 211</p>
<p>Jan. F. Babcock, chemist, born..... Inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher</p>	<p>IV. 445</p>
<p>Gen. F. Wide, naval officer, born..... Captured Iloilo, Philippine Islands.</p>	<p>XII</p>
<p>Battle of Buena Vista, Mexican War</p>	<p>IV. 148</p>
<p>Frederick B. Ward, tragedian, born Most successful in powerful emotional parts.</p>	<p>XI. 105</p>
<p>Maurice Bloomfield, philologist, born Made a specialty of ancient</p>	<p>X. 400</p>
<p>Stephen A. Douglas Vol. artist A devotee of art instruction in the public schools.</p>	<p>VII. 470</p>
<p>Margaretta W. Deland, author. Her most popular book, "John Ward, Preacher."</p>	<p>III. 476</p>
<p>Nashville, Tenn., taken by Federals ...</p>	<p>IV. 3</p>
<p>Capture of Federal garrison at Sweet Water and Athens, N. C.; by Confederates.....</p>	<p>VI. 23</p>
<p>Mississippi re-admitted to the Union</p>	<p>XII</p>
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| 1732. | George Washington, "The First American," born .. | I. 1 |
| 1764. | Comfort Tyler, soldier, born | II. 449 |
| | Served in the War of 1812. | |
| 1765. | Robert Waln, congressman and merchant, born.... | X. 361 |
| | Erected one of the first cotton mills in the U. S. | |
| 1770. | Jacob Burnet, jurist, born | XI. 155 |
| | A judge of the Ohio supreme court. | |
| 1778. | Rembrandt Peale, artist, born | V. 320 |
| | An eminent portrait painter. | |
| 1794. | Joseph Duncan, soldier and governor of Ill., born... | XI. 45 |
| | Famous for his defence of Ft. Stephenson, Ohio. | |
| 1808. | Washington L. Atlee, physician and surgeon, born. | XI. 25 |
| | He made many advances in his science. | |
| 1819. | James Russell Lowell, poet, born..... | II. 32 |
| 1819. | Florida ceded to the United States by Spain..... | VI. 82 |
| 1822. | Frances E. Barrow ("Aunt Fanny"), author, born.. | IV. 556 |
| | A popular writer of juvenile fiction. | |
| 1826. | Samuel J. R. McMillan, senator and jurist, born.... | IV. 469 |
| | A chief-justice of Minnesota. | |
| 1832. | Alpheus B. Crosby, surgeon and educator, born..... | IX. 98 |
| | A professor in Bellevue Medical College, N. Y. | |
| 1833. | Rebecca S. Clarke ("Sophie May"), author, born... VIII. | 339 |
| 1838. | Margaret E. Sangster, author and poet, born ... | VI. 169 |
| | Edited <i>Harper's Young People</i> and <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> . | |
| 1841. | Nathaniel L. Shaler, geologist, paleontologist, born. | IX. 315 |
| | A professor at Harvard University. | |
| 1847. | Battle of Buena Vista (22d to 23d) | IV. 370 |
| 1850. | Isaac L. Rice, promoter, founder of <i>Forum</i> , born... | XI. 447 |
| | Inventor of "Rice Gambit" in chess. | |
| 1857. | Frank L. Stanton, poet and journalist, born..... | XI. 497 |
| | Connected with the <i>Atlanta Constitution</i> . | |
| 1863. | Ground broken for the Central Pacific R. R. | II. 129 |
| 1865. | Wilmington, N. C., captured by Federals..... | IV. 259 |

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| 1680. Jean Baptiste Le Moine De Bienville, explorer, born..
Founder of New Orleans. | V. 491 |
| 1751. Henry Dearborn, Revolutionary soldier, born.....
U. S. minister to Portugal. | I. 93 |
| 1764. William Eaton, soldier and adventurer, born
Prominent in ending the war with Tripoli. | XI. 505 |
| 1787. Mrs. Emma Willard, educator, born
Founded the famous Willard School, Troy, N. Y. | I. 244 |
| 1823. James G. Batterson, founder and first president of
the Travelers Insurance Co., born..... | VI. 10 |
| 1823. Henry J. Newton, chemist, born.....
Father of the dry plate process of photography
in America. | VII. 23 |
| 1832. John H. Vincent, M. E. bishop, born.
One of the founders of the Chautauqua system. | IX. 144 |
| 1836. Siege of the Alamo by the Mexicans..... | IV. 211 |
| 1844. Jas. F. Babcock, chemist, born.....
Inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher. | IV. 445 |
| 1845. Geo. F. Wilde, naval officer, born...
Captured Iloilo, Philippine Islands. | XII. |
| 1847. Battle of Buena Vista (Mexican War). | IV. 148 |
| 1851. Frederick B Ward, tragedian, born.....
Most successful in powerful emotional parts. | XI. 105 |
| 1855. Maurice Bloomfield, philologist, born...
Made a specialty of ancient India. | X. 400 |
| 1856. Stephen A. Douglas Volk, artist, born..
A devotee of art instruction in the public schools. | VII. 470 |
| 1857. Margaretta W. Deland, author, born
Her most popular book, "John Ward, Preacher." | III. 476 |
| 1862. Nashville, Tenn., taken by Federals..... | IV. 3 |
| 1865. Capture of Federal garrison at Sweet Water and
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| 1892. Louisiana Lottery received a permanent charter
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1676.	Deerfield, Mass., attacked by Indians.....	X. 50
1715.	Ephraim Williams, soldier, born..... Founder of Williams College.	VI. 236
1742.	Samuel Provoost, P. E. bishop of New York, born...	I. 513
1750.	Theophilus Parsons, jurist, born... A chief-justice of Massachusetts.	V. 441
1772.	William Harris Crawford, statesman, born..... A candidate for president of the United States.	V. 82
1793.	Jonathan M. Wainwright, P. E. bishop of New York, born.....	I. 515
1800.	Stephen T. Logan, jurist, born..... The law partner of Abraham Lincoln.	VII. 492
1802.	Wilson Shannon, statesman, born..... Governor of Ohio and Kansas.	VIII. 340
1808.	John Wise, aeronaut and inventor, born..... Contributed largely to the science of aeronautics.	I. 178
1812.	Nathan A. Farwell, senator of Maine, born.....	X. 89
1813.	Battle between <i>Hornet</i> and <i>Peacock</i> ..	VIII. 92
1814.	Henry Kirke Brown, sculptor, born.....	I. 511
1824.	George William Curtis, author, born... "Easy Chair Papers" in <i>Harper's Magazine</i> .	III. 96
1836.	Winslow Homer, artist, born.. Probably the greatest living American painter.	XI. 304
1838.	Duel between Wm. J. Graves and Jonathan Cilley.. The third in prominence in the United States.	X. 110
1842.	John Habberton, author, born..... His "Helen's Babies" has become a classic.	IV. 217
1844.	William Clark Russell, author, born..... Best known for his nautical novels.	VI. 176
1855.	The Court of Claims, Washington, established.....	VII. 508
1860.	Frank W. Rollins, governor of New Hampshire, born. Originator of "Old Home Week."	XI. 141
1863.	Arizona Territory formed from New Mexico.....	II. 456
1868.	Bill to impeach President Johnson introduced.....	IV. 31

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1639.	First Maryland assembly.....	VII. 333
1676.	Weymouth, Mass., attacked by Indians.	X. 50
1746.	Charles C. Pinckney, soldier and statesman, born.. "Millions for defense ; not one cent for tribute."	II. 303
1754.	Benjamin Tallmadge, soldier, born..... A special favorite of Gen. Washington.	I. 90
1779.	British post at Vincennes, Ind., captured.....	I. 82
1791.	Passage of bill which established a U. S. (National) bank.....	X. 512
1801.	Samuel Medary, editor and politician, born..... A governor of Kansas.	VIII. 342
1809.	George W. Cullum, general, born.... Superintendent of U. S. Military Academy.	IV. 258
1816.	Parke Godwin, journalist and author, born..... Editor of New York <i>Evening Post</i> .	XI. 117
1816.	George Henry Preble, naval officer, born..... Served with distinction in Civil War.	VIII. 95
1819.	Talbot W. Chambers, clergyman, born..... One of the revisers of the Old Testament.	IX. 258
1821.	William L. Lee, jurist, born..... Chief-justice of the Hawaiian Islands.	XII.
1831.	Jane Goodwin Austin, author, born. Best known for her series of Pilgrim stories.	VI. 62
1833.	John P. St. John, governor of Kansas, born..... A Prohibition candidate for president of U. S.	VIII. 345
1834.	Charlton T. Lewis, lawyer and author, born..... A specialist on insurance law.	XI. 62
1842.	Ida Lewis, "Grace Darling of America," born.	V. 247
1846.	Duel between John H. Pleasants and Thomas Ritchie.....	XII.
1862.	Legal Tender Act passed.....	VI. 356
1863.	National Bank Act passed by congress.....	I. 30
1864.	Fort Powell, Ala., was bombarded by Federals.....	II. 45
1870.	Revels, the first colored U. S. senator, took the oath.	XI. 405

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1643.	Indians of Hoboken, N. J., massacred by the Dutch.	VI.	92
1770.	Tristram Burges, statesman and orator, born..... A chief-justice of Rhode Island.	VIII.	32
1775.	Troops sent to Salem, Mass. to seize cannon.. . . .	VII.	378
1800.	John B. Purcell, R. C. archbishop of Cincinnati, born.	V.	186
1823.	Joseph Le Conte, scientist, born..... Chemist to the Confederate Government.	VII.	231
1826.	Oswald Ottendorfer, journalist, born..... Editor of the New York <i>Staats-Zeitung</i> .	III.	411
1832.	John G. Nicolay, author, born..... Private secretary to President Lincoln.	VIII.	170
1834.	Thomas E. Osmon, "Alfred Ayres," author, born... His specialty was Orthoëpy.	IX.	125
1836.	Elihu Vedder, artist, born.... His work distinguished by pre-eminent ideality.	VI.	469
1840.	Eugene Schuyler, author and diplomatist, born.... U. S. representative at St. Petersburg and Constantinople.	VIII.	339
1847.	Rudolph Hering, civil engineer, born..... An authority on sewerage and water supply works.	X.	226
1845.	William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), born.... A famous scout and guide.	V.	483
1849.	Catherine S. McDowell, author, born..... Private secretary to Longfellow.	XI.	496
1856.	Costa Rica declared war against Walker, the filibuster.....	XI.	24
1869.	15th Amendment passed by both houses giving suffrage to the negroes.....	XII.	

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1609.	Lord De La Warr was appointed governor of Virginia for life.....	X. 399
1747.	John Tyler, jurist and statesman, born..... A governor of Virginia.	V. 444
1752.	William Washington, soldier, born..... Distinguished in the Revolutionary War.	II. 492
1788.	Ezekiel F. Chambers, jurist, of Maryland, born.....	VII, 307
1791.	Cornelius V. Lawrence, merchant, financier and mayor of New York, born.....	VIII. 85
1797.	Mary Lyon, educator, born..... Founder of Mt. Holyoke Seminary.	IV. 462
1799.	Samuel S. Schmucker, theologian, born..... He exerted a commanding influence in the Lutheran church.	V. 100
1806.	Augustus A. Hayes, chemist, born..... First to suggest oxides of iron in refining pig iron.	XI. 56
1825.	Quincy Adams Gilmore, soldier, born..... Greatly distinguished in the Civil War.	IV. 54
1827.	Charter for Baltimore and Ohio R. R. granted.....	IX. 301
1828.	McKendree College founded.	XII.
1838.	Jacob S. Solis-Cohen, physician, born..... An authority on laryngology.	X. 92
1844.	The gun "Peacemaker" exploded on the steamer <i>Princeton</i> , killing several prominent men...	VI. 9
1847.	Battle of Sacramento, Mexico.....	XI. 389
1849.	William S. Barnard, naturalist, born..... A popular lecturer on natural history.	XII.
1863.	The <i>Nashville</i> destroyed by the <i>Montauk</i>	IV. 284
1865.	Transylvania University consolidated with Kentucky University.....	IV. 515
1878.	The "Bland Silver Bill" passed over Pres. Hayes' veto	X. 160
1893.	A patent granted on process for making the new metal carborundum.....	XII.

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1704. Deerfield, Mass., attacked by Indians... VII. 150
1736. Ann Lee, founder of the Shakers in America, born.. V. 133
1812. Louis Lang, artist, born..... XII.
His style characterized by brilliant coloring.
1820. Lewis Swift, astronomer, born..... IV. 302
Noted for his discoveries of comets and nebulae.
1820. Lewis A. Sayre, physician, born..... II. 31
An eminent orthopedist.
1824. William T. Coleman, pioneer and merchant, born... VIII. 336
President of vigilance committees of California.
1828. Evan Pugh, chemist, born..... XI. 320
President of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College.
1828. Henry A. Tupper, clergyman and author, born..... I. 272
Was identified with foreign (Baptist) missions.
1836. Battle with Indians on the Withlacoochee River,
Florida..... IX. 372
1844. French E. Chadwick, naval officer, born..... IX. 16
Commanded the New York in the Spanish War.
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	First governor-general of Porto Rico.	
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1809. William D. Porter, naval officer, born. II. 100
 Of the famous Porter family of naval men.
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 Librarian of the N. Y. state library.
1817. Patrick N. Lynch, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
 Special envoy from Jefferson Davis to France
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1821. James W. A. Nicholson, naval officer, born..... II. 112
 Served with distinction in the Civil War.
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 Served with distinction in the Civil War.
1832. Henry R. Stiles, physician and author, born..... XII.
 Prominent in New York for many years.
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 Best known for his church music.
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 Professor in the University of Illinois.
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 Twice Mayor of Philadelphia.
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1815. James D. Butler, clergyman and author, born..... IX. 190
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1816. Richard H. Wilmer, P. E. bishop of Alabama, born. III. 465
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 Editor of *Brooklyn Eagle*.
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 A bishop of the United Evangelical church.
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 Noted for his genre subjects.
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"No man has benefited his country more."
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A president of Columbia College.
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Served in Florida, Mexican and Civil wars.
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U. S. minister to England and to Russia.
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Famous for decision in the Dred Scott case.
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"The Stonewall of the West."
1832. Moncure D. Conway, author and Unitarian clergy-
man, born..... I. 206
Minister in London for nineteen years.
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Was killed in the Philippines.
1848. Clara Morris, actress and author, born..... XI. 506
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1849. Charles F. Brush, electrician and inventor, born.... IV. 455
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 Bonfires, flags and illuminations in London.
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1800. Francis Lieber, educator and publicist, born..... V. 116
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 Author of religious books.
1823. Joseph A. Seiss, clergyman and author, born..... VII. 234
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	A president of Dickinson College.	
1790.	Alexander H. Everett, diplomat and author, born..	IX. 256
1811.	Andrew P. Peabody, Unitarian clergyman, born....	III. 357
	A professor at Harvard for many years.	
1817.	Seth Green, pisciculturist, born.....	VI. 199
	Devised new methods of breeding fish.	
1828.	John J. Knox, financier, born.....	III. 15
	Comptroller of the currency under Grant, Hayes and Arthur.	
1830.	Herbert A. Newton, mathematician and astronomer, born.....	IX. 219
	His specialty, the study of meteors.	
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	A president of Lehigh University.	
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1850.	Alice French (Octave Thanet), author, born.....	X. 163
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	Made many improvements in astronomical in- struments.	
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 Author of the "Maine (Prohibition) Law."
1804. Paulus Hook, N. J., purchased by the founder of
 Jersey City..... .. XII.
1810. John McCloskey, cardinal of R. C. church, born..... I. 195
 The first prelate in America to attain this office.
1834. Charles William Eliot, educator, born..... .. VI. 421
 President of Harvard University.
1835. John G. Walker, naval officer, born XI. 524
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1836. Col. Fannin surrendered to the Mexicans with 500
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1840. Everett P. Wheeler, lawyer, born..... .. XII.
 Chairman of the N. Y. civil service commission.
1844. David H. Greer, Episcopal clergyman, born..... .. VIII. 272
 A preacher of great originality, boldness and
 power.
1845. Lucy M. W. Mitchell, archæologist, born..... .. VI. 147
 Her reputation rests on her "History of Ancient
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Was connected with the U. S. Coast Survey.
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Founder of Robert College, Constantinople.
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Distinguished for his courage, wisdom and loyalty.
1811. Nathaniel M. Crawford, Baptist clergyman and
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President of Mercer University and Georgetown
(Ky.) College.
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He planned a universal language.
1814. Thomas Crawford, sculptor, born..... VIII. 292
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His copies of the old Italian makers deceived
experts.
1815. Braxton Bragg, Confederate soldier, born..... XI. 218
1818. John F. Kensett, artist, born... VII. 560
One of the most distinguished early painters.
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File-cutting machinery.
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A notable improver of reaping machines.
1845. John B. Tabb, educator and poet, born..... XII.
1847. Bombardment of Vera Cruz, Mexico, began..... III. 503
1862. Laura Jean Libbey, author, born XII.
A prolific writer of romances.
1865. Wilson's raid from Chickasaw, Ala., to Macon, Ga... II. 525
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One of the "Hartford Wits."
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1811. Horace P. Biddle, lawyer, poet and scientist born.. XI. 348
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Noted for his opposition to slavery.
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1821. Hector Tyndale, soldier in Civil War, born IV. 334
Recommended for his chivalrous conduct toward John Brown's wife.
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A leading woman suffragist.
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The first to explore the cañon of the Colorado.
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1851. Garrett P. Serviss, astronomer and author, born. .. XI. 349

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A governor of North Carolina.
1789. William C. Redfield, scientist, born... VII. 354
Originator of the rotary theory of storms.
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Founder of "The Church of God."
1800. Stephen Colwell, financier and author, born... IV. 524
Was commissioned to revise the Internal Revenue System.
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Founder of the United States War College.
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One of the foremost men in New Jersey.
1838. Elwell S. Otis, general, born... IX. 20
Commander of troops in Philippine Islands.
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Governor of Minnesota.
1862. Louis Duncan, electrician and educator, born... XII.
Professor of Johns Hopkins University.
1863. Brentwood, Tenn., captured by Confederates... X. 36
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	Conducted a famous school for boys in Boston.		
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	President of Amherst College.		
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	Chief of the U. S. military railways in Civil War.		
1829.	John R. Thomas, composer and singer, born.....	VIII.	445
	Author of “Cottage by the Sea,” etc.		
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	At his best in simple rural subjects.		
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1652. Samuel Sewall, jurist, born V. 340
Prominent in the witchcraft trials.
1706. Andrew Oliver, colonial statesman, born..... VII. 498
Conspicuous during the Stamp Act troubles.
1787. Theo. Frelinghuysen, senator and educator, born... III. 401
Known as the "Christian Statesman."
1793. Henry Roe Schoolcraft, scientist, born.... V. 145
He traced the source of the Mississippi River to Lake Ita-ca.
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Founder of Oberlin, O., and Oberlin College.
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A founder of the Philadelphia Observatory.
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"We have been unfortunate, but not disgraced."
1818. Isaac I. Stevens, soldier, born..... XII.
Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1831. Cyrus F. Knight, P. E. bishop of Milwaukee, born... XI. 58
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One of the pioneers of the telegraph.
1836. Austin Flint, physician, born..... IX. 360
Made valuable discoveries in physiology.
1837. Charles H. Deere, manufacturer, born..... III. 272
President of the famous plow works, Moline, Ill.
1848. Daniel R. Brown, governor of Rhode Island, born... IX. 409
Head of the largest mill supply establishment in the United States.
1862. Engagement at Glorietta, N. M. (26th to 28th)..... XII.
1866. Max Bendix, musician, born. XII.
A well-known violinist, teacher and conductor.

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A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.		
819. Isaac M. Wise, rabbi, born.....	X.	116
President of the Hebrew Union College.		
821. Frank Leslie, publisher, born.....	III.	370
Founder of <i>Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper</i> .		
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A lecturer at the Boston Law School.		
831. Amelia E. Barr, novelist, born.....	IV.	485
Author of "A Bow of Orange Ribbon."		
838. Charles E. Emory, civil engineer, born.....	IX.	34
A leading expert in many branches of his profession.		
844. Springfield <i>Daily Republican</i> first issued.....	I.	317
847. Vera Cruz evacuated by the Mexicans.....	III.	503
853. Elihu Thomson, electrician and inventor, born.....	X.	391
He has patented over 600 inventions.		
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A prominent consulting engineer of Philadelphia.		
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1790.	Joseph Smith, naval officer, born..... Was conspicuous in the war of 1812.	IV.	381
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1825.	Samuel B. Maxcy, soldier and senator, born..... Served as a Confederate in the Civil War.	IV.	50
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Long connected with the College of Physicians
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Prominent in the early history of Maryland.
1743. Richard Butler, soldier, born.. ... VIII. 83
The eldest of five famous brothers.
1781. Robert Lucas, soldier and governor, born..... XI. 428
“Iowa is indebted to him for much of her pros-
perity.”
1811. James McCosh, clergyman and educator, born. ... V. 468
A president of Princeton University.
1815. Henry B. Anthony, statesman, born..... IX. 398
Governor of Rhode Island.
1826. Construction of the first railroad in Massachusetts
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Painted the “Holy Grail” decorations for the
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1853. William W. Rockhill, orientalist and diplomat, born. VIII. 129
Explored Mongolia and Thibet, China.
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A brilliant essayist on miscellaneous topics.
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1802.	Dennis H. Mahan, civil engineer and educator, born. Dean of faculty at U. S. Military Academy.	X.	440
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1826.	Henry Howard, manufacturer and governor of Rhode Island, born.....	IX.	404
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1769. Nicholas Brown, merchant of Rhode Island, born... VIII. 27
 A patron of Brown University.
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 A mayor of New York City.
1788. David G. Burnet, statesman and patriot, born..... V. 147
 First president of Texas.
1793. Thaddeus Stevens, statesman, born..... IV. 30
1802. Dorothea L. Dix, philanthropist, born..... III. 438
1809. Benjamin Peirce, mathematician and astronomer, born. ... VIII. 152
1810. James Freeman Clarke, theologian, born..... II. 186
 Founder of the Church of the Disciples, Boston.
1819. William B. Greene, author and reformer, born..... VII. 526
1820. Charles Devens, lawyer and soldier, born..... III. 203
 Attorney-general under Hayes.
1821. Linus Yale, Jr., lock inventor, born..... IX. 188
1825. Charles W. Shields, clergyman and educator, born. XII. -
 Professor at Princeton University.
1828. Thomas Kingsford, manufacturer, born..... V. 222
 Maker of Oswego starch.
1838. Lawrence Barrett, actor, born... I. 379
1841. Pres. Harrison died and was succeeded by Tyler.... VI. 3
1857. Gustav Kobbe, author and journalist, born..... X. 410
 Wrote most of the *Century's* "Heroes of Peace" series.

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1649. Elihu Yale, philanthropist, born..... I. 168
 After whom Yale College was named.
1703. Gilbert Tennent, Presbyterian clergyman, born..... VIII. 73
 "As a preacher few equaled him in his vigorous days."
1739. Philemon Dickerson, soldier and senator, born..... VII. 517
 He displayed great bravery in the Revolution.
1768. New York Chamber of Commerce established..... I. 495
1797. Jonas Chickering, manufacturer, born.. VI. 189
 The Chickering piano.
1816. Samuel F. Miller, justice of the U. S. Supreme Court,
 born..... II. 473
1819. William H. Van Buren, surgeon, born..... X. 237
 A founder of the U. S. sanitary commission.
1822. Theodore R. Timby, inventor, born..... IX. 116
 Original inventor of revolving turrets for monitors.
1834. Prentice Mulford, journalist and author, born..... I. 433
 "Thoughts are Things," was his watchword.
1834. Frank R. Stockton, author and humorist, born..... I. 396
 "Rudder Grange," "The Lady or the Tiger."
1836. John T. Raymond, comedian, born..... X. 264
 Best remembered for his "Col. Sellers."
1837. Edward A. Rand, clergyman and author, born..... XII.
 Writer of many books for boys.
1838. Elmer H. Capen, educator, born..... VI. 241
 A president of Tufts College, Massachusetts.
1838. Alpheus Hyatt, scientist, born..... III. 101
 Has done much to popularize natural history.
1862. Siege of Yorktown, Va., by Federals commenced... IV. 141
1865. First National Unitarian Convention held in New
 York..... I. 118

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Confederate Memorial Day—Holiday in Louisiana.

1776.	Engagement between the British <i>Glasgow</i> and American squadron.....	II.	18
1785.	John Pierpont, poet and clergyman, born..... Author of "Warren's Address at the Battle of Bunker Hill."	VI.	155
1786.	William R. King, statesman, born..... Vice-president under Pierce.	IV.	147
1788.	Isaac Hill, statesman, born..... A governor of New Hampshire.	XI.	127
1789.	Washington was chosen president of United States.	I.	5
1802.	Thomas W. Gilmer, statesman, born..... Governor of Virginia and secretary of the navy.	V.	449
1803.	Alexander S. Mackenzie, naval officer, born..... Also an author of much ability.	IV.	527
1805.	Alexander E. Hosack, physician and surgeon, born. Introduced several improvements in surgery.	IX.	355
1810.	Edmund H. Sears, Unitarian clergyman and author, born.....	VIII.	379
1812.	An Embargo Act passed.....	XII.	
1814.	Edward E. Salisbury, philologist, born..... A professor at Yale College.	XI.	448
1823.	Joseph Medill, journalist, born..... Long identified with the <i>Chicago Tribune</i> .	I.	131
1830.	First Mormon church organized.....	VII.	387
1844.	Winfield Scott Sims, inventor, born..... The Sims-Edison torpedo.	XII.	
1848.	Merrill E. Gates, educator, born..... A president of Amherst College.	V.	309
1862.	Battle of Shiloh or Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., begun. General Albert S. Johnston was killed.....	IV.	32 I. 389
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1732. David Rittenhouse, astronomer, born I. 346
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.
1782. Naval battle between *Hyder Ali* and *Gen. Monk*... IV. 167
1798. Pliny Freeman, insurance manager, born..... XI. 219
Founder of New York Life Insurance Co.
1811. George W. Greene, author, born..... VII. 309
Professor of history at Cornell.
1814. Israel P. Warren, author and clergyman, born..... IV. 235
A prolific theological and historical writer.
1817. Walter Harriman, soldier and governor, born..... XI. 133
A distinguished Union officer in the Civil War.
1826. Duel between Henry Clay and John Randolph..... V. 78
1832. Howell E. Jackson, jurist, of Tennessee, born..... VIII. 243
Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
1856. Frederick E. Pond ("Will Wildwood"), born..... X. 208
Editor of *Sportsmen's Review*.
1861. Irving R. Wiles, artist, born..... VI. 468
An eminent portrait painter of New York.
1864. Battle of Sabine Cross Roads, La..... IV. 222
1865. Spanish Fort, Ala., captured by Federals..... V. 44

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1738.	Rufus Putnam, soldier, born.....	I. 128
1758.	Fisher Ames, statesman and orator, born.....	II. 382
1766.	John Overton, pioneer and jurist, born... Founder of Memphis, Tenn.	IV. 60
1811.	Hiram Camp, inventor and philanthropist, born.... An inventor and manufacturer of clocks.	VIII. 155
1812.	Randolph B. Marcy, soldier, born...	IV. 330
	Distinguished in the Mexican and Civil wars.	
1815.	James T. Brady, lawyer, born	III. 387
	A successful criminal lawyer of New York.	
1823.	Andrew Garrett, conchologist, born.....	II. 162
	Visited nearly all the islands in the South Pacific in search of specimens.	
1826.	Chatham R. Wheat, soldier, born.....	IX. 168
	“The Murat of America.”	
1827.	Maria S. Cummins, author, born.....	VI. 135
	Author of “The Lamplighter.”	
1828.	Samuel A. King, aeronaut, born.....	XII.
	Made 300 ascensions in the Eastern States.	
1838.	Samuel Fleet Speir, physician, born.....	IV. 173
	Introduced plaster splints in America.	
1843.	Samuel W. Pennypacker, jurist, born.....	IX. 487
	Governor of Pennsylvania.	
1844.	Olin Levi Warner, sculptor, born.....	VIII. 282
1847.	Robert Garrett, railroad official, born...	XII.
	President of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.	
1864.	Battle of Pleasant Hill, La.....	IV. 222
1865.	Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va....	IV. 100
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1778. The *Ranger* (Capt. Jones) sailed from Brest on a memorable cruise..... II. 15
1794. Edward Robinson, Biblical scholar and explorer, born..... II. 242
 Founded the "Biblical Repository" and the "Bibliotheca Sacra."
1806. Leonidas Polk, P. E. bishop, born XI. 341
 A Confederate general killed in the Civil War.
1810. Benjamin H. Day, founder of *New York Sun*, born.. XII.
 The first penny paper in America.
1817. John C. Robinson, soldier, born.. IV. 460
 Was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.
1820. Slave traders captured by the *Cyane*..... X. 126
1823. Thomas R. R. Cobb, lawyer and soldier, born..... VI. 372
 One of the greatest lawyers of the South.
1827. Lewis Wallace, soldier, lawyer and author, born ... IV. 363
 "Ben Hur" is his best known book.
1833. David McM. Gregg, soldier, born..... IV. 330
 He served with distinction in the Civil War.
1835. Louise Chandler Moulton, novelist and poet, born.. III. 365
 A popular New England critic.
1837. Alfred T. Bricher, artist, born..... XII.
 Principal works, land scape and marine scenery.
1841. The *New York Tribune* first issued..... III. 450
1847. Joseph Pulitzer, journalist, born..... I. 375
 Editor of *New York World*.
1850. Fanny Davenport, actress, born..... IV. 57
 "Without a rival in emotional power."
1863. Battle of Franklin, Tenn..... IV. 552

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1777.	Henry Clay, statesman and orator, born.....	V.	77
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1788.	The "Doctors' Mob" in New York.....	VIII.	206
1795.	Richard Borden, manufacturer, born..... Founder of the Fall River Iron Works.	X.	309
1805.	Theodorus Bailey, rear-admiral, born.....	II.	106
1805.	John Thomas, physician and religionist, born..... Founder of sect of Christadelphians.	IV.	61
1811.	Daniel R. Goodwin, clergyman and educator, born.. Provost of the University of Pennsylvania.	I.	344
1818.	Michael Heiss, R. C. archbishop, born.....	XII.	
1822.	Donald Grant Mitchell ("Ik Marvel"), author, born. "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life."	VI.	97
1828.	Charles Foster, statesman, born..... Secretary of the treasury under Harrison.	I.	139
1831.	Grenville M. Dodge, soldier, born..... Prominent in railway affairs.	XI.	345
1838.	John S. Billings, physician and author, born..... Director of the New York Public Library.	IV.	78
1844.	Treaty to annex Texas signed..... It was rejected by the senate.	VI.	266
1848.	Frank K. M. Rehn, artist, born..... At his best in marine subjects.	IX.	55
1861.	Bombardment of Fort Sumter, S. C.....	V.	261
1862.	Attempt to capture the Georgia State R. R..... "For boldness and daring is unparalleled in American history."	IX.	471
1864.	The Fort Pillow (Tenn.) massacre occurred.....	X.	37
1864.	Battle of Coushatta, La.....	VIII.	275
1865.	Walter A. Wycoff, author and sociologist, born..... Famous for the practical study of his subject.	XII.	
1865.	Mobile, Ala., surrendered to the Federals.....	V. 44.	333

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An early clock-maker of Connecticut.	
1795. James Harper, publisher, born.....	I. 151
Founder of Harper & Bros., New York.	
1795. George E. Badger, lawyer and senator, born... ..	III. 40
Secretary of the navy under Harrison	
1796. George N Briggs, governor of Massachusetts, born.	I. 115
Was seven times elected to the office.	
1807. Seth Adams, inventor and manufacturer, born.....	XII.
Made the famous Adams power presses.	
1813. John H. Lillie, inventor, born.....	IX. 512
Electric light and motive power.	
1823. Sabato Morais, clergyman and educator, born.....	X. 170
An eminent Hebrew scholar of Philadelphia.	
1825. William H. Beard, artist, born.....	XI. 294
A painter of humorous animal pictures.	
1830. Denison Chase, inventor, born.. ..	IV. 494
Scales, turbine water wheel, circular saw and a shingle machine.	
1837. Samuel H. Scudder, scientist, born.....	III. 99
He has no superior as an authority on butterflies and fossil insects.	
1842. Anson R. Graves, first P. E. bishop of the Platte, born	IV. 286
1854. Richard T. Ely, economist, born.....	IX. 200
A distinguished teacher in the University of Wisconsin.	
1865. Raleigh, N. C., surrendered to the Federals.....	IV. 34

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1800.	John C. Green, merchant, born.....	XI. 336
	- Founder of Green School of Science at Princeton.	
1801.	Henry D. Gilpin, lawyer and author, born.....	VI. 437
	Attorney-general under Van Buren.	
1802.	Horace Bushnell, Congregational clergyman, born..	VIII. 303
	Founder of Bushnell Park, Hartford.	
1808.	William Marvin, jurist and governor, born.....	XI. 379
	Prominent in the history of Florida.	
1810.	Justin S. Morrill, senator, born.....	I. 377
	In congress continuously longer than any other.	
1813.	Junius S. Morgan, banker, born.....	X. 130
	Partner of Geo. Peabody; father of J. P. Morgan.	
1820.	Maturin M. Ballou, journalist and author, born.....	VII. 307
	Founder of <i>Gleason's Pictorial</i> .	
1822.	Theodore T. S. Laidley, soldier and inventor, born...	VII. 24
	Inventor of military forges.	
1831.	John Pratt, journalist and inventor, born.....	III. 315
	He obtained the first patent for a typewriter.	
1842.	Adna R. Chaffee, soldier, born.....	X. 493
	He led the American forces in the advance on Pekin, China.	
1846.	Elbridge S. Brooks, author, born.....	VII. 156
	Wrote popular stories from American history.	
1847.	Moses P. Handy, journalist, born	X. 487
	Was connected with many newspapers of note.	
1857.	Edgar S. Kelley, composer, born.....	XI. 388
	Professor of music at Yale University.	
1858.	Everett Hayden, meteorologist, born.....	VIII. 112
	An authority on ocean storms.	
1861.	Fort Sumter evacuated by Union forces.....	IV. 179
1863.	Destruction of <i>The Queen of the West</i>	VI. 444
1865.	President Lincoln assassinated.....	II. 65

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1741. Charles Wilson Peale, artist and author, born..... VI. 359
An eminent portrait painter.
1804. Frederick Kidder, author and antiquarian, born..... XII.
An authority on the language and religion of the
New England Indians.
1808. Caleb B. Smith, lawyer, born..... II. 88
Secretary of the interior under Lincoln.
1818. Charles J. Folger, judge and politician, born..... IV. 250
Secretary of the treasury under Arthur.
1823. Orlando B. Willcox, soldier, born..... IV. 220
Served in the Civil War and against the Apache
Indians.
1839. Frederick W. Putnam, scientist, born..... III. 102
An authority on American archæology.
1847. Thomas R. Slicer, Unitarian clergyman, of New
York, born..... XII.
Actively interested in public reforms.
1850. Herbert B. Adams, educator and author, born..... VIII. 270
Professor of history at Johns Hopkins University.
1857. Henry S. Pritchett, educator, born..... X. 508
President of Mass. Institute of Technology.
1859. William L. Dudley, physician and educator, born.... VIII. 227
Dean of the medical department of Vanderbilt
University.
1862. Slavery abolished in the District of Columbia..... II. 69
1863. Federal fleet of gunboats and three transports ran
the Confederate batteries at Vicksburg ... II. 98
1865. Battle at Columbus, Ga..... IV. 276
1865. Franz P. Kaltenborn, musician, born... X. 198
A violinist and orchestra leader of New York.

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1741. Samuel Chase, jurist and "Signer," born.....	I.	241
"The torch that lighted up the Revolutionary flame in Maryland."		
1744. John Page, governor of Virginia, born.....	III.	219
Noted for his patriotism and theological learning.		
1770. Mahlon Dickerson, statesman, born.....	V.	295
Secretary of the navy under Jackson.		
1776. Battle between <i>Lexington</i> and <i>Edward</i>	IV.	188
1786. Walter Forward, jurist and statesman, born.....	VI.	5
The ablest judge of his time in Pennsylvania.		
1806. William Gilmore Simms, novelist and poet, born....	VI.	204
1813. Susan Fenimore Cooper, author, born.....	VI.	301
Daughter of James Fenimore Cooper.		
1816. Samuel A. Allibone, author, born.....	VI.	227
1826. William Lee, publisher, born.....	XI.	454
Founder of the firm of Lee & Shepard, Boston.		
1835. Jonas M. Bundy, editor and author, born.....	I.	202
First editor of the <i>Mail and Express</i> , New York.		
1837. John Pierpont Morgan, financier, born.....	X.	130
1841. Dr. Harrison Allen, anatomist and naturalist, born..	IX.	359
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.		
1842. Chas. H. Parkhurst, clergyman and reformer, born.	IV.	402
1848. Louis Charles Elson, musical writer, born.....	VIII.	449
Lecturer in New England Conservatory of Music.		
1848. <i>Toledo Blade</i> first issued.....	XII.	
1849. William R. Day, statesman, born.....	XI.	11
Secretary of state under McKinley.		
1853. W J McGee, anthropologist and geologist, born.....	X.	349
In charge of the Bureau of American Ethnology, Washington, D. C.		
1861. Virginia seceded from the Union.....	IV.	96
1865. West Point, Miss., captured by the Federals.....	VI.	448
1874. Comet discovered by M. Coggia and by Swift.....	'IV.	302

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1718. David Brainerd, missionary, born..... II. 253
He worked among the Indians of Massachusetts,
Delaware and New Jersey.
1723. Cornelius Harnett, patriot, born..... VII. 403
"The Samuel Adams of North Carolina."
1764. Jacob Radcliff, founder of Jersey City, born..... XII.
1775. Siege of Boston begun..... I. 67
1775. First council of war at Cambridge, Mass..... X. 154
1791. Henry Burden, inventor, born..... II. 333
Plow, cultivator and horseshoe machine.
1792. William L. Stone, author and journalist, born..... VII. 205
Editor of the *New York Commercial Advertiser*.
1794. Matthew C. Perry, naval officer, born..... IV. 42
He negotiated the treaty opening Japan to
American commerce.
1797. Andrew Talcott, civil engineer, born..... XII.
Devised "Talcott's Method" for determining
territorial latitude.
1801. "Sol" F. Smith, actor, lawyer and author, born.... II. 197
A successful comedian.
1802. William H. Furness, clergyman, born..... II. 316
A prominent Unitarian divine of Philadelphia.
1807. John Milton, soldier and lawyer, born..... XI. 378
Governor of Florida during the Civil War.
1813. Henry T. Tuckerman, critic, essayist and poet, born. VII. 234
1818. Benjamin M. Everhart, mycologist, born..... X. 470
An authority on mosses, lichens and liverworts.
1850. Daniel C. French, sculptor, born..... VIII. 285
A noted representative of the younger school.
1861. Great mass meeting in Union square, New York, at
the beginning of the Civil War..... II. 92
1861. Portsmouth (Norfolk, Va.) navy yard seized by
Confederates..... V. 12
1863. Capture of Opelousas, La., by Federal troops..... IV. 222

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Holiday in Texas.

1775. Alexander Anderson, engraver, born..... VI. 259
 " The Father of Wood Engraving in the U. S."
1794. Henry Ware, Jr., clergyman, born XII.
 Editor of the *Christian Disciple*, the Unitarian organ.
1809. Robert M. T. Hunter, statesman, born..... IX. 158
 One of the Southern Triumvirate.
1810. George P. Gordon, printer and inventor, born..... V. 405
 Invented the Yankee and the Franklin presses.
1818. Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings"), humorist, born... VI. 28
1821. Edward T. Cox, geologist, born..... XII.
 A professor in the University of Indiana.
1821. James R. Kendrick, clergyman and educator, born. V. 235
 A president of Vassar College.
1830. James Orton, clergyman, naturalist and traveler, born..... XI. 280
 Conducted expeditions to South America.
1836. Battle of San Jacinto, Texas..... IX. 65
1838. John Muir, naturalist, born..... IX. 449
 Discovered Glacier Bay and Muir Glacier.
1842. Charles Pollen Adams, author, born..... I. 279
 Author of "Leedle Yawcob Strauss."
1846. Charles S. Bull, physician, born..... IX. 336
 An authority on diseases of the eye and ear.
1850. John R. Spears, journalist and author, born..... IX. 162
 His most successful short story, "The Port of Missing Ships."
1857. Henry K. Bush-Brown, sculptor, born..... X. 374
 His "Indian Buffalo Hunt" attracted much attention.
1898. War declared against Spain..... XI. 4

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Arbor Day in Nebraska.

1688.	Jonathan Dickinson, clergyman and educator, born. First president of Princeton College.	V. 468
1711.	Eleazer Wheelock, patriot and educator, born..... Founder of Dartmouth College.	IX. 85
1745.	Lindley Murray, grammarian, born.....	VII. 178
1759.	James Freeman, Unitarian clergyman, born.....	VII. 447
1766.	Alexander V. Griswold, P. E. bishop, born..... Presiding bishop of his church in the U. S.	IV. 78
1771.	Thomas G. Fessenden, journalist, poet and author, born	VII. 260
1786.	Amos Lawrence, merchant and philanthropist, born.	III. 62
1816.	Nathan Washburn, manufacturer and inventor, born. He discovered a new process for puddling steel.	X. 18
1817.	Andrew G. Curtin, war governor of Penn., born.....	II. 290
1818.	Cadwallader C. Washburn, lawyer, governor, born.. Founder of the Washburn Observatory.	V. 190
1821.	Z. S. Durfee, manufacturer, born..... Did more to advance the steel industry in his day than any other.	VI. 190
1822.	John J. Williams, R. C. archbishop of Boston, born.	IV. 415
1831.	Alexander McD. McCook, soldier, born.. ... Of the "Fighting McCook" family.	IV. 130
1832.	J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, born... The originator of Arbor Day.	VI. 480
1843.	George W. Baird, inventor and naval engineer, born	I. 415
	Made improvements in the ventilation of ships.	
1846.	Bradford P. Raymond, educator, born..... President of Lawrence and Wesleyan Universities.	IX. 431
1853.	Samuel Richards, artist, born.....	VI. 375
1860.	Ada Rehan, actress, born.....	I. 287
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1704. First permanent newspaper of the New World issued in Boston, *Boston News Letter*..... VII. 549
1750. John Trumbull, poet and jurist, born..... VII. 351
His best work was the poem "McFingal."
1764. Thomas Addis Emmet, lawyer, born..... V. 63
An eminent Irish patriot.
1778. Naval battle between the *Ranger* (American) and the *Drake* (British)..... II. 15
1804. Thomas O. Selfridge, Sr., rear-admiral, born..... VII. 552
A distinguished officer in the Mexican War.
1807. Charles F. Smith, soldier, born..... XI. 390
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1607. English colonists began to build at Jamestown..... VI. 226
1742. Manasseh Cutler, clergyman and botanist, born..... III. 70
Identified with the Ohio company of pioneers.
1781. Benedict Arnold became commander-in-chief of
British forces in Virginia. The height of the
traitor's glory. I. 53
1783. Society of the Cincinnati organized..... VIII. 411
1795. Joshua R. Sands, naval officer, born..... IV. 416
Was engaged in laying the Atlantic cable.
1813. John Sullivan Dwight, musical critic, born..... VIII. 444
Editor of *Dwight's Journal of Music*.
1816. Montgomery C. Meigs, soldier, born..... IV. 69
Quartermaster-general during the Civil War and
after.
1825. John L. Le Conte, naturalist, born..... XI. 106
Famous for his works on American fauna.
1832. Johnson M. Mundy, sculptor, born..... VIII. 282
"The blind sculptor."
1837. Daniel G. Brinton, surgeon and ethnologist, born.... IX. 265
He organized the Archæological Association of
the University of Pennsylvania.
1846. War against Mexico declared..... VI. 267
1850. Arthur Rotch, architect, born..... XI. 454
He revived the Colonial style for modern buildings.
1861. Baltimore was occupied by Federal troops..... I. 122
1864. Battle of Drury's Bluff, Va..... IV. 55

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	Pastor at East Windsor, Conn., over sixty years.	
1737.	Samuel H. Parsons, soldier, born.....	L 73
	First judge of the Northwest Territory.	
1752.	Timothy Dwight, clergyman, educator and author, born.....	L 168
	President of Yale College.	
1761.	Samuel Dexter, jurist and politician, born.....	II. VI.
	Secretary of the treasury under Adams.	
1771.	Robert Owen, reformer, born.....	VI. 254
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1823.	David A. Wasson, clergyman and author, born.....	IX. 99
	“One of the finest minds of the century.”	
1833.	James D. Cameron, R. R. pres. and politician, born.	IV. 25
	Secretary of war under Grant.	
1840.	George Cooper, poet, born.....	VIII. 245
	Author of many popular songs and poetry for children.	
1852.	Alexander E. Brown, inventor and manufacturer, born.....	XII.
	Hoisting and ore handling machinery.	
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1771. Battle of Alamance Creek, N. C. VIII
1781. Loami Baldwin, Jr., engineer, born
He built the dry docks at Norfolk, Va., and
Charlestown, Mass.
1788. Ebenezer Emmons, geologist, born VIII
An authority on the Adirondack Mountains.
1801. William H. Seward, statesman, born
Secretary of state under Lincoln.
1804. Elizabeth P. Peabody, educator and author, born XII
A pioneer kindergarten.
1811. Battle between American frigate *President* and British ship of war *Little Bell* VIII
1824. Levi P. Morton, financier and statesman, born....
Vice-president of United States.
1827. Norman J. Colman, agriculturist, born.
First secretary of agriculture under Cleveland.
1832. Philip D. Armour, merchant, of Chicago, born, ...
Founder of the Armour Mission and Armour Institute of Technology.
1843. Charles M. Lamson, clergyman, born VII 488
President of the American Board of Foreign Missions.
1844. Charles S. Reinhart, artist, born. VII
Pioneer of the modern style of book illustrations.
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A successful instructor in music.
1863. Battle of Champion Hill's or Baker's Creek, Miss. IV.

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1690.	Osco, Me., was captured by French and Indians...	VII. 149
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	A signer of the Declaration of Independence.	
1743.	Josh Warner, Revolutionary soldier, born.....	I. 86
	He captured Crown Point, N. Y., in 1775.	
1759.	John F. Mercer, soldier and statesman, born.....	IX. 295
	Served in congress and as governor of Maryland.	
1776.	James Eaton, botanist and geologist, born.....	V. 312
	Senior professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.	
1794.	Edward Delafield, physician, born.....	X. 278
	Founded the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.	
1797.	Neophilus Parsons, author, born.....	V. 393
	Best known for his legal writings.	
1820.	Federick A. Genth, scientist, born.....	VII. 493
	As an analytical chemist he had no superior in the United States.	
1823.	New York <i>Observer</i> founded.....	XII.
1832.	Grace W. Hinsdale, author, born.....	IX. 96
	Also known as a hymn composer.	
1845.	Charles F. Dole, clergyman and author, born... ..	XII.
	A noted Unitarian minister of Jamaica Plain, Boston.	
1846.	Tlaximoras was evacuated by Mexicans.....	IV. 369
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1799. Ebenezer Emmons, geologist, born..... VIII. 477
An authority on the Adirondack Mountains.
1801. William H. Seward, statesman, born II. 77
Secretary of state under Lincoln.
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A pioneer kindergartner.
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Vice-president of United States.
1827. Norman J. Colman, agriculturist, born.. V. 165
First secretary of agriculture under Cleveland.
1832. Philip D. Armour, merchant, of Chicago, born..... VII. 443
Founder of the Armour Mission and Armour Institute of Technology.
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1733. Whitefield arrived in Savannah from England..... V. 384
1759. John Pintard, philanthropist, born..... III. 461
The first sagamore of the Tammany Society.
1786. Sereno E. Dwight, clergyman and educator, born... VII. 406
President of Hamilton College.
1798. Ethan A. Hitchcock, soldier, born..... XI. 196
He served with distinction in the Mexican war.
1802. Le Roy Sunderland, clergyman and author, born... V. 354
He made a study of pathetism and psychology.
1812. Peter H. Bell, governor of Texas, born.... IX. 67
He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1815. James B. Francis, civil engineer, born..... IX. 46
He developed the power facilities of Lowell.
1834. Sheldon Jackson, Presbyterian missionary, born.... IX. 251
Identified with missionary and government work in Alaska.
1837. William Steinitz, chess player and analyst, born.... X. 457
He held the world's championship for many years.
1838. William H. Niles, geologist, born..... XII.
Professor at Mass. Institute of Technology.
1838. James McMillan, manufacturer, U. S. senator, born. II. 227
President of Michigan Car Co.
1843. John B. Allen, U. S. senator, born..... I. 297
1849. William T. Bull, physician and surgeon, born..... IX. 345
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1850. James C. Hemphill, journalist, born..... II. 29
Editor of the Charleston *News and Courier*.
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729. William Henry, congressman and inventor, born.... A screw-augur, automatic register, etc.	XI. 521
780. The "Dark Day" in New England.....	I. 167
794. Johns Hopkins, philanthropist, born.... . Founder of the university and hospital bearing his name.	V. 169
800. George W. Whistler, civil engineer, born.. ..	IX. 48
An authority on railroads.	
812. Felix K. Zollicoffer, journalist, politician and Con- federate soldier, born.....	XI. 230
814. Henry W. Ravenel, botanist, born.... ..	X. 47
Over 50 plants now bear his name.	
819. James O. Broadhead, lawyer and diplomat, born... U. S. minister to Switzerland.	V. 68
827. Richard I. Dodge, soldier and author, born.....	XI. 512
His books about the western country were noted for their accuracy.	
856. Senator Sumner began his famous speech on "The Crime against Kansas" in the senate....	III. 300
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Lenoir county, N. C., was named in his honor.
1781. David Dudley Field, clergyman and author, born... IV. 236
Father of the famous Field family.
1808. Thomas D. Rice, actor, born.... XI. 207
The original "Jim Crow."
1818. William G. Fargo, expressman, born. XII.
Organizer of Wells-Fargo Express Co.
1819. George F. Blake, inventor and manufacturer, born.. XI. 387
Water meters, steam pumps, etc.
1820. John Swinburne, physician, born..... VII. 33
Inaugurated the New York Quarantine station.
1822. Dabney H. Maury, soldier, born IV. 35
Distinguished in Mexican and Civil wars.
1825. Antoinette B. Blackwell, minister and author, born.. IX. 124
Prominent in woman's suffrage movements.
1834. Richard McIlwaine, educator, born..... II. 26
President of Hampden-Sidney College.
1838. George W. Tryon, conchologist, born..... XII.
Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.
1838. Gustav Cramer, photographer, born..... V. 157
Manufacturer of the Cramer dry plates.
1843. Col. Albert A. Pope, manufacturer, born..... I. 446
Founder of the American bicycle industry.
1846. Desmond Fitzgerald, civil engineer, born..... IX. 44
An authority on reservoirs and water works.
1851. Rose H. Lathrop, author and philanthropist, born.. IX. 194
Daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne.
1851. Emil Berliner, inventor, born..... X. 441
The gramophone and telephone improvements.
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"Father of American Cotton Industry."	
1781. Siege of Ninety-Six, S. C., begun.....	I. 43
1786. Arthur Tappan, reformer, born.....	II. 320
Founder of New York <i>Journal of Commerce</i> and of Oberlin College.	
1807. Aaron Burr's trial for treason began.	III. 7
1809. Charles H. Haswell, civil engineer, born.....	IX. 486
Engineer-in-chief of the United States Navy.	
1814. Sydney H. Gay, journalist and author, born.....	II. 494
A noted advocate of abolition.	
1819. Steamer <i>Savannah</i> —the first to cross the ocean— sailed for Europe.	II. 237
1820. Worthington Whittredge, artist, born.....	VII. 458
A prominent landscape painter.	
1826. Christopher C. Langdell, educator, born.....	VI. 427
Professor of law at the Harvard Law School.	
1853. Henry Trimble, scientist and educator, born.....	V. 350
Editor of the <i>American Journal of Pharmacy</i> .	
1854. Jacob G. Schurman, educator, born..	IV. 478
A president of Cornell University.	
1856. Preston S. Brooks assaulted Charles Sumner in the senate chamber.....	III. 300
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1780.	Charles E. Dudley, senator, born.....	IV.	353
	Dudley observatory, Albany, his monument.		
1786.	Samuel W. King, governor of Rhode Island, born...	IX.	396
	He suppressed Dorr's rebellion.		
1788.	Lewis Tappan, merchant and philanthropist, born..	II.	321
	Established the first mercantile agency in U. S.		
1794.	Charles Backus Storrs, reformer, born.....	II.	327
	President of the Western Reserve University.		
1796.	Zadoc Thompson, naturalist and historian, born....	VI.	188
	His most important work was his "History of Vermont."		
1810.	Martin J. Spaulding, archbishop of Baltimore, born.	I.	486
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	Constructor of the Mississippi jetties.		
1820.	William T. Walters, philanthropist, born.....	I.	155
	An eminent merchant of Baltimore.		
1821.	Richard Grant White, author and critic, born.....	I.	197
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1830.	Henry M. Teller, lawyer and senator, born.....	IV.	250
	Secretary of the interior under Arthur.		
1831.	William O. Perkins, musician, born.....	IX.	386
	A successful conductor, lecturer and teacher.		
1838.	William T. Lusk, physician and educator, born.....	IX.	337
	Prominent in New York City for many years.		
1840.	George W. Marston, musician, born.....	VII.	432
	Composer of "Marguerite" and other popular songs.		
1840.	John F. Appleby, inventor, born.....	XI.	268
	The Appleby twine-binder.		
1862.	Battle at Port Royal, Va.....	VI.	144

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1750. Stephen Girard, philanthropist, born..... VII. 11
 Founder of Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.
1777. General Meigs captured British stores at Sag Harbor. I. 83
1793. Edward Hitchcock, geologist and educator, born... V. 308
 A president of Amherst College.
1795. Silas Wright, U. S. senator and governor, born..... III. 47
 "The Cato of the Senate."
1804. William Williams Mather, geologist, born... VIII. 146
 Made valuable surveys of Ohio and New York.
1810. Melancton Smith, rear-admiral, born..... V. 52
 He served with distinction in Civil War.
1818. Gen. Jackson captured Pensacola, Fla... VI. 82
1820. William Chauvenet, mathematician, born..... XI. 210
 Prominent in the Naval Academy, Annapolis.
1820. Morris L. Keen, inventor, born. XI. 367
 His most notable invention was a process for making paper from wood.
1829. John N. Stearns, temperance reformer, born VI. 154
 Founder of the National Temperance Society.
1830. Part of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. opened..... IX. 302
1844. First message sent by telegraph..... IV. 450
1850. Grinnell expedition started in search of Franklin... III. 281
1850. Henry W. Grady, journalist, born.. I. 526
 Editor of *Atlanta Constitution*.
1852. Maurice F Egan, educator and author, born..... XI. 111
 A master of the sonnet form of verse.
1857. Richard Mansfield, actor, born.. IX. 117
 Successful in a wide range of parts.
1861. Col. Ellsworth was shot at Alexandria, Va..... IV. 166
1863. George G. G. Barnard, sculptor, born..... VIII. 289
 His high ideals give great promise.
1863. Austin, Tex., burned by Federals.. IV. 360
1869. Exploration of the Colorado Cañon commenced.... III. 349
1883. New York and Brooklyn Bridge opened..... IV. 406
1898. Battleship *Oregon* completed her remarkable trip around Cape Horn, 14,500 miles in 73 days..... IX. 12

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1637. Pequot Indians slaughtered in their fort in Connecticut..... IV.136-37
1745. Jonathan Edwards, Jr., clergyman and educator, born VII. 169
President of Union College.
1748. William Barton, Revolutionary soldier, born..... I. 74
He captured Gen. Prescott by a clever ruse.
1750. Jonathan Williams, soldier, born..... III. 239
Superintendent of West Point Military Academy.
1764. Edward Livingston, jurist and statesman, born..... V. 293
Secretary of state under Jackson.
1801. John Kingsbury, educator, born. IX. 417
A pioneer in higher education for girls.
1806. Henry K. Thatcher, rear-admiral, born..... V. 44
Was conspicuous at the close of the Civil War.
1826. Ferdinand C Ewer, clergyman and author, born.... IX. 165
Famous as a controversialist.
1837. Washington A. Roebling, civil engineer, born.... IV. 405
Noted for his work on the Brooklyn Bridge.
1845. John A. Wyeth, surgeon, born VI. 74
Prominent in his profession in New York.
1847. Edgar Fawcett, author and poet, born..... VII. 191
1847. Sara Jewett, actress, born.. . . . XI 284
One of the most beautiful women of her day.
1855. The Pottawatomie executions took place in Kansas. II. 308
1857. Dred Scott and family emancipated in St. Louis.... I. 307
1863. Shailer Mathews, educator, born..... XI. 74
Professor of New Testament History, University of Chicago.
1864. Montana territory organized..... XI. 78
1865. Gen. Kirby Smith surrendered in Texas—end of the Civil War..... IV. 7
1871. Treaty of Washington (with Great Britain) ratified.. IV. 20

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1725. Samuel Ward, colonial gov. of Rhode Island, born..	X.	14
1742. Nathaniel Greene, Revolutionary soldier, born.	I.	39
" The Savior of the South."		
1794. Cornelius Vanderbilt, financier, born.....	VI.	208
He accumulated a fortune of about \$100,000,000.		
1807. James P. Kirkwood, civil engineer, born.....	IX.	36
The leading authority on hydraulics.		
1813. Fort George, Canada, captured by Americans.....	XI.	533
1819. Thomas H. Stevens, rear-admiral, born.....	IV.	313
Prominent in the Civil War.		
1819. Julia Ward Howe, author, born	I.	402
Author of " Battle Hymn of the Republic."		
1821. Samuel Wetherill, inventor, born	VII.	506
Invented a process of manufacturing white oxide of zinc.		
1828. Robert Parr Whitfield, paleontologist, born.....	V.	92
With the American Museum of Natural History.		
1832. William R. Ware, architect, born.....	VIII.	471
A professor at Columbia University.		
1835. Charles Francis Adams, financier and author, born. VIII.		353
President of the Union Pacific R. R. 1884-90.		
1836. Jay Gould, financier, born.....	VII.	218
1840. Wordsworth Thompson, painter, born.....	VII.	463
One of the most versatile of American artists.		
1844. John A. Watterson, R. C. bishop of Columbus, O.,		
born.....	IX.	413
1849. Franklin C. Woodward, educator, born.....	XI.	36
President of South Carolina College.		
1853. Julian Ralph, journalist and author, born.....	I.	149
He writes for various papers and magazines.		
1862. John Kendrick Bangs, humorist and author, born...	IX.	323
1862. Battle of Hanover Court House, Va..	IV.	263
1863. Siege of Port Hudson, La., began	IV.	222

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1748. Thomas Butler, soldier, born. VIII. 84
 "The Navarre of the American Revolution."
1776. Louis McLane, statesman, born V. 293
 Secretary of the treasury under Jackson.
1780. Nathaniel Chapman, physician, born. III. 294
 He founded the Medical Institute of Philadelphia.
1781. Battle between *Alliance* and two British vessels ... IV. 188
1804. William A. Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, born. X. 339
 Was elected to the office eight consecutive times.
1804. Frederick Fraley, financier, born. VII. 513
 A president of the American Philosophical Society.
1807. Jean Louis R. Agassiz, naturalist, born II. 360
 Was professor of zoology at Harvard.
1816. Albert G. Riddle, lawyer and author, born. II. 371
 Prominent in Washington for many years.
1818. Amelia J. Bloomer, reformer, born. VIII. 173
 She introduced the bloomer costume.
1818. Pierre G. T. Beauregard, soldier, born. IV. 178
 A prominent Confederate general in Civil War.
1825. Richard C. Drum, soldier, born. XII.
 Adjutant-general of the United States army.
1829. Daniel L. Braine, rear-admiral, born V. 248
 He fought the first naval engagement of the Civil War.
1864. Battle at Dallas, Tex. IV. 205

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Decoration Day.

1632. William Stoughton, jurist and gov. of Mass., born... VII. 373
One of the witchcraft judges.
1676. Hatfield, Mass., burned by Indians..... X. 50
1746. John Henry Livingston, clergyman, born..... III. 400
Was president of Queen's College.
1765. The famous "Virginia Resolutions" passed..... I. 338
1790. James Renwick, physician and author, born.... XI. 101
1806. Duel between Gen. A. Jackson and Chas. Dickinson. V. 291
1812. John A. McClernand, lawyer and soldier, born..... IV. 137
Was prominent in the Civil War.
1823. William J. Crittenden, soldier and adventurer, born. IV. 500
Was shot in Cuba as a filibuster.
1828. James Woodrow, clergyman and educator, born.... XI. 35
Was president of South Carolina College.
1836. William M. Springer, statesman and jurist, born.... XI. 85
1843. Augustus C. Merriam, educator, born..... VIII. 396
An authority on Greek archæology.
1847. Edward L. Mark, zoologist, born..... IX. 271
Professor at Harvard University.
1848. Edward L. Burlingame, journalist, born..... VIII. 56
Editor of *Scribner's Magazine*.
1850. Frederick D. Grant, soldier, born..... XI. 343
Son of President Grant. Minister to Austria.
1851. Gustav H. Schwab, merchant, born XI. 40
Head of North German Lloyd S. S. Co. in U. S.
1853. Mrs. Spencer Trask, "Katrina Trask," author, born. XI. 444
1854. Kansas-Nebraska bill became a law..... II. 430
1862. Corinth, Miss., evacuated by Confederates..... IV. 258
1880. League of American Wheelmen organized..... XI. 523
1901. The Hall of Fame, New York, formally opened..... XII.

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MAY 31

1607. First colonists sailed from Plymouth, England..... V. 166
1752. John Brooks, governor of Massachusetts, born..... I. 112
Was distinguished in the Revolutionary War.
1775. Charles Jackson, jurist, of Massachusetts, born..... V. 401
1775. Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence passed.. XI. 341
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1787. Amasa Holcombe, scientist, born.....	III. 311
1791. Denison Olmsted, physicist and geologist. born.....	VIII. 121
Author of text-books on astronomy and natural philosophy.	
1798. McDonald Clarke, "The Mad Poet," born.....	VI. 458
1803. Robert W. Weir, artist, born.. ..	XI. 295
His historical paintings have won wide recognition.	
1811. Frances S. Osgood, poet and author, born.....	II. 196
She was editor of <i>The Ladies' Companion</i> .	
1812. War against England declared.....	V. 370
1818. Joseph R. Bodwell, quarryman and politician, born..	VI. 318
Governor of Maine.	
1819. Samuel Longfellow, clergyman and author, born....	VIII. 275
Brother of Henry W. Longfellow.	
1821. James E. Cabot, author, born.....	XII.
He wrote "Memoirs of Ralph Waldo Emerson."	
1832. Battle of Rock River, Wis., with Indians.....	IX. 477
1838. Edward S. Morse, zoologist, born.....	III. 101
He made a specialty of the study of brachiopods.	
1841. Lester F. Ward, botanist and geologist, born.....	XII.
A member of the U. S. Geological Survey.	
1848. John R. Thomas, architect, born.....	IX. 329
Designer of the Hall of Records, New York.	
1864. Battle of Lynchburg, Va., ended.....	IV. 264

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1632. Maryland was granted to Lord Baltimore VII. 331
1759. William R. Davie, soldier, born I. 77
Prominent in the early history of North Carolina.
1767. British parliament passed tax bills for American colonies I. 334
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1782. The great seal of United States adopted XII.
1796. Daniel Saunders, manufacturer born XI. 526
Founder of Lawrence, Mass.
1798. Daniel McCook, lawyer and soldier, born IV. 130
Mortally wounded in the Civil War.
1812. Louis W. Wyeth, jurist, born VI. 74
Active in the development of Northern Alabama.
1819. The first steam vessel that ever crossed the ocean arrived in Liverpool IV. 88
1823. Jesse L. Reno, soldier, born IV. 103
Distinguished for gallantry in Mexican and Civil wars.
1824. John T. Morgan, senator from Alabama, born I. 295
One of the commissioners to organize the Hawaiian government.
1832. Benjamin H. Bristow, soldier, born IV. 23
Secretary of the treasury under Grant.
1837. David J. Brewer, jurist, born I. 37
A justice of the United States Supreme Court.
1838. Joseph M. Wilson, architect and civil engineer, born VII. 492
An authority on bridge building.

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1681.	William Penn arrived in New York.....	II. 276
1736.	Enoch Poor, soldier, born..... A distinguished officer in the Revolutionary War.	I. 76
1746.	Egbert Benson, jurist, born A judge of the U. S. circuit court, New York.	III. 461
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1774.	Daniel D. Tompkins, statesman, of New York, born. Vice-President of the United States.	VI. 83
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1803.	Timothy A. Conrad, naturalist, born. ... State geologist of New York.	VIII. 466
1805.	Charles T. Jackson, scientist, born..... Claimed to have discovered the anæsthetic properties of ether.	III. 97
1811.	Horatio King, statesman, born ..	V. 8
1811.	Matthew Simpson, M. E. bishop, born..... First president of De Pauw University.	VII. 381
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1836.	Sanford F. Bennett, physician and song writer, born. Author of "The Sweet By and By."	VII. 525
1850.	Daniel C. Beard, artist, of New York, born..... A well-known magazine and book illustrator.	V. 317
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1766.	Samuel Appleton, merchant, born.....	V. 127
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1826.	Henry J. Clark, naturalist, born..... In the use of the microscope surpassed by few.	LX. 197
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1846.	Julian Hawthorne. author. born.....	II. 491
1847.	Walter Learned. author and poet. born..... A frequent contributor to the magazines.	VIII. 159
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- 1494 or 97. John and Sebastian Cabot discovered Labrador..... VII. 62
1753. William Hull, Revolutionary general, born..... I. 68
Condemned to death for surrendering Detroit.
1771. Eleuthere Irenee Du Pont, manufacturer, born..... VI. 456
Founder of the powder works of Wilmington, Del.
1782. Battle with Creek Indians..... I. 55
1788. Thomas Blanchard, inventor, born. VI. 186
A lathe for turning irregular forms was his greatest achievement.
1794. A charter granted to Bowdoin College..... I. 417
1795. Jay's treaty with England ratified by the senate... I. 6
1797. John Hughes, R. C. archbishop of New York, born.. I. 193
Founder of St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y.
1807. David Dale Owen, geologist, born..... VIII. 113
Made a geological survey of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota.
1812. Battle between the *President* and *Belvidere* V. 262
1813. Henry Ward Beecher, clergyman, born..... III. 129
One of the most noted in the Congregational church.
1816. Theodore F. Randolph, R. R. president and senator, born V. 210
Governor of New Jersey.
1831. Rebecca Harding Davis, author, born..... VIII. 177
A contributor to the newspapers and magazines.
1834. George Arnold, author, born.... IX. 432
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1728.	William Smith, historian, born... .. First provost of the College of Philadelphia.	I. 340
1741.	John Langdon, statesman, born... .. Governor of New Hampshire.	XI. 123
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1773.	Eliphalet Nott, educator, born... .. President of Union College.	VII. 170
1791.	Nathaniel Deering, author, born... .. He wrote several successful plays.	X. 250
1803.	Sumner Fairfield, poet, born... .. Editor of the <i>North American Magazine</i> .	XII.
1825.	William M. Baker, Presbyterian clergyman, born... Author of "Inside : A Chronicle of Secession."	VIII. 392
1831.	Olive Thorn Miller, author, born... .. A popular writer on birds and their habits.	IX. 208
1835.	William H. Ward, Congregational clergyman, born. The first in the United States to make a study of Assyrian antiquities.	VIII. 147
1836.	McClintock Young, inventor, born... .. Match and brush making machines.	X. 221
1837.	Charles T. Yerkes, capitalist, born... .. An organizer of street railroads.	IX. 462
1842.	Dorr's rebellion broke out... ..	IX. 397
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1862.	Battle of Oak Grove near Fair Oaks, Va... ..	IV. 141
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1865.	South Carolina readmitted to the Union... ..	XII.
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1700.	Richard Dana, jurist and patriot, born..... A leader in resisting British oppression.	X. 389
1703.	Thomas Clap, president of Yale College; born..... His administration was one of the most progressive and momentous.	I. 166
1742.	Arthur Middleton, signer of the Declaration, born.. An active patriot of South Carolina.	V. 197
1781.	George Bruce, type founder, born... .. Introduced stereotyping in the United States.	XI. 274
1812.	John H. Alexander, scientist, born..... An authority on weights and measures.	IX. 192
1816.	George W. Flagg, artist, born..... A painter of portraits and historical subjects.	VII. 460
1819.	Abner Doubleday, soldier, born..... A brigadier-general in the Civil War.	IV. 185
1832.	Battle of Velasco, Texas.....	IV. 438
1835.	Thomas W. Knox, author, traveler and inventor, born..... Correspondent of the New York <i>Herald</i> during the Civil War.	VII. 89
1843.	Serenio E. Payne, lawyer and congressman, born.... A Republican leader in congress.	X. 398
1862.	Battle at Mechanicsville, Va.....	V. 330
1863.	Battle of Shelbyville, Tenn.....	IV. 163
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1742. James Robertson, pioneer, born..... II. 221
 "The Father of Tennessee."
1776. Battle of Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, S. C.... I. 96
1778. Battle of Monmouth, N. J..... VIII. 240
1800. Richmond M. Pearson, jurist, born..... XI. 89
 A chief-justice of North Carolina.
1814. U. S. sloop-of-war *Wasp* captured British sloop-of-war *Reindeer*..... V. 440
1821. Thomas W. Waterman, lawyer, born..... XII.
 He edited many law books.
1828. Samson Talbot, educator, born..... I. 302
 President of Denison University.
1835. John Y. Brown, statesman, born..... I. 238
 A governor of Kentucky.
1836. Lyman J. Gage, financier, of Chicago, born..... XI. 14
 Secretary of the treasury under McKinley.
1844. John Boyle O'Reilly, author and poet, born..... I. 423
 Leader of the Irish-American people of New England.
1858. Otis Skinner, actor, born..... XI. 220
 First American actor to receive A. M. degree.
1863. Action at Donaldsonville, La., when 225 Federals repulsed ten times that number of Confederates. XII.
1864. The National Deaf-Mute College opened at Washington, D. C..... IX. 140
 The only college for deaf-mutes in the world.

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1752. St. George Tucker, jurist and poet, born.	VII. 137
"The American Blackstone."	
1767. Tax imposed upon tea, glass, paper, etc., by Great Britain.....	I. 105
1804. Charles U. Shepard, mineralogist, born.	V. 311
He discovered phosphate of lime.	
1811. James C. Palmer, surgeon, born....	VIII. 223
Surgeon-general of the U. S. navy.	
1819. Thomas Dunn English, author and editor, born....	IV. 322
Best remembered for his song "Ben Bolt."	
1819. Donn Piatt, journalist, born.....	XII.
Founder and editor of the <i>Washington Capital</i> .	
1830. John Q. A. Ward, sculptor, born	II. 364
The Nestor of American sculptors..	
1836. Celia Thaxter, author, born.....	I. 305
Identified with the Isle of Shoals, Mass.	
1840. Francis H. Snow, entomologist and educator, born..	LX. 484
Chancellor of the University of Kansas.	
1845. George W. Atkinson, congressman and author, born.	XII.
Governor of West Virginia.	
1847. Patrick N. Mullany, educator and author, born.....	VII. 525
One of the founders of the Catholic Chautauqua.	
1852. John Bach McMaster, historian, born.....	XI. 445
A professor in the University of Pennsylvania.	
1855. Battle of Rivas, Nicaragua (first).....	XI. 24
1862. Battle of White Oak Swamp, Va.....	IV. 97
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Beginning of King Philip's War.		
1744. Treaty between Maryland and the Six Nations.....	VII. 337
1775. First New York regiment formed. ....	.....	XI. 542
1780. The sect of Free Will Baptists established.....	.....	IV. 345
1800. Benjamin Fitzpatrick, politician and senator, born.	.....	X. 429
A governor of Alabama.		
1803. Lewis Hallock, physician, of New York, born.....	.....	IX. 356
He practiced within a few days of his death, age ninety-five.		
1815. Naval battle between <i>Peacock</i> and <i>Nautilus</i> .....	.....	VI. 232
1819. Harriet W. Sewall, poet, born.. ..	.....	X. 347
Active in philanthropic and suffrage work.		
1819. William A. Wheeler, politician, of New York, born..	.....	III. 196
Vice-President of United States under Hayes.		
1834. Indian Territory established.....	.....	XII.
1837. William E. Marshall, painter and engraver, born....	.....	VII. 460
Best known for his engravings of famous portraits.		
1839. James A. Whitney, lawyer and author, born.....	.....	VII.
An authority on patent law.		
1848. Edward Burgess, yacht designer, born.....	.....	I. 449
He built three boats that defended the <i>America's</i> cup.		
1851. Thomas H. Norton, chemist, born.....	.....	XII.
Professor at the University of Cincinnati.		
1862. Battle of Frazer's Farm, Va.....	IV. 142
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1728. Jacob Bailey, Revolutionary soldier, born.....	VIII. 242
Defended the Vermont boundary during the war.	
1759. Nathan Read, pioneer steamboat inventor, born....	IV. 558
1776. Congress voted for independence.....	I. 23
1802. Jonathan Cilley, statesman, born.	X. 109
His promising career was cut short by a duel.	
1807. George Fitzhugh, sociologist, born.....	IX. 388
He defended slavery and extolled the Southern people.	
1814. Nathaniel Holmes, jurist and professor at Harvard, born....	III. 409
A prominent lawyer of St. Louis.	
1819. Lucius J. Knowles, inventor, born.....	V. 256
Boiler feeder, thread machinery, pumps and tape looms.	
1823. James W. Patterson, educator and senator, born...	XL 364
Professor in Dartmouth College.	
1825. Richard H. Stoddard, poet, born.....	III. 297
Eminent as a lyricist and writer of odes.	
1832. Green Clay Smith, lawyer and soldier, born.....	XL 78
Governor of Montana.	
1833. First public trial of a reaping machine	XI. 361
1840. Francis A. Walker, statistician and economist, born.	V. 401
Superintendent of the Tenth Census.	
1842. Charles Chaillé-Long, soldier, explorer and diplomat, born.....	X. 28
Prominent in the affairs of Egypt.	
1847. Henry A. Beers, author, born.....	VII. 297
A professor at Yale University.	
1850. Robert Ridgway, naturalist, born	VIII. 460
A curator in the United States National Museum.	
1861. Battle of Falling Waters, Va	IV. 48
1863. Battle of Gettysburg, Pa., continued.....	IV. 67
1881. President James A. Garfield assassinated.....	IV. 242

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1728.	Battle between Woodbridge and Phillip in Boston.....	XII.
1731.	Samuel Huntington, jurist of Connecticut, born..... A signer of the Declaration of Independence.	X. 329
1791.	John Singleton Copley, artist, born..... An eminent portrait and historical painter.	VI. 467
1744.	Treaty with Iroquois Indians was signed.....	XII.
1775.	Washington took command of the army at Cambridge.....	I. 3.
1814.	Fort Erie, Canada, captured by the Americans.....	V. 400
1827.	Richard H. Clarke, author and lawyer, born..... An active member of the New York Catholic Protectory.	I. 257
1829.	Henry Hitchcock, lawyer, born..... One of the founders and president of the American Bar Association.	XI. 196
1830.	Samuel W. Johnson, chemist, born..... Professor in the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale.	VI. 32
1833.	David McC. Smyth, inventor, born..... Sewing-machines for shoes and for books, plat- form scales. mitre-box, etc.	VII. 323
1837.	Henry Inman, soldier and author, born..... An authority on Indian lore.	IX. 248
1839.	Mary Lowe Dickinson, author, born..... Professor of belles-letters in Denver University.	XII.
1844.	First treaty between United States and China signed.....	IV. 151
1857.	Ripley Hitchcock, author and critic, born..... The literary adviser of D. Appleton & Co.	XII.
1863.	Last day of battle of Gettysburg: Lee retreated... The turning point of the Civil War.	IV. 67
1864.	Delaware placed under martial law.....	XI. 534
1871.	Hall started on his last Arctic expedition.....	III. 281
1890.	Idaho admitted to the Union.....	I. 135
1898.	Cervera's fleet destroyed off Santiago Harbor, Cuba.	IX. 9, 10

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JULY 4

Independence Day.

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1636. Providence, R. I., founded by Roger Williams..... X. 5
1766. Ethan Allen Brown, senator and governor of Ohio,
born III. 138
Also U. S. minister to Brazil.
1775. The first provincial congress of Georgia met..... I. 493
1776. Declaration of Independence adopted by congress.. II. 3
1778. Duel between Cadwallader and Conway..... I. 90
1778. The Wyoming massacre occurred..... I. 52
1802. Bela B. Edwards, clergyman, born. X. 102
Professor in Andover Theological Seminary.
1804. Nathaniel Hawthorne, author, born..... III. 64
1809. John Stephenson, manufacturer, born..... VII. 364
Pioneer builder of street cars.
1817. John M. Carnochan, surgeon, born..... IX. 362
Noted for his skillful and successful operations.
1817. Work on Erie Canal commenced..... III. 45
1819. Reuben E. Fenton, senator and statesman, born.. III. 51
Governor of New York.
1826. Stephen C. Foster, song composer, born..... VII. 439
“Old Kentucky Home,” “Suwanee River,” etc.
1828. Corner-stone of the B. and O. Railroad laid..... IX. 301
1833. George E. Waring, Jr., sanitary expert, born..... VI. 157
1839. Felix Angus, soldier and journalist, born..... I. 200
Head of the Baltimore *American*.
1848. Corner-stone of Washington Monument laid..... V. 299
1860. Joseph Pennell, artist and author, born..... X. 376
An eminent illustrator and writer on illustrating.
1863. Helena, Ark., attacked by Confederates..... V. 363
1863. Vicksburg, Miss., surrendered to General Grant..... IV. 5

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1775. Benjamin Franklin wrote his famous letter to Strahan, the publisher.....	I 334
1779. New Haven, Conn., attacked by the British.....	VII. 514
1796. Isaac Hays, physician, born..... President of the Academy of Natural Sciences.	XI. 256
1801. David G. Farragut, first admiral U. S. navy, born... His greatest reputation was made in the Civil War.	II. 45
1810. Phineas T. Barnum, showman, born..... Proprietor of "The Greatest Show on Earth."	III. 258
1810. Henry C. Murphy, lawyer, born..... Proprietor and editor of the Brooklyn <i>Eagle</i> .	X. 33
1812. Horatio Southgate, P. E. clergyman, born..... Bishop of the dominions of the Sultan of Turkey.	XII.
1814. Battle of Chippewa, Canada.....	III. 502
1841. William C. Whitney, lawyer, of New York, born.... Secretary of the navy under Cleveland.	II. 407
1846. Joseph B. Foraker, soldier, lawyer and United States senator, born..... Governor of Ohio.	III. 144
1861. Battle of Carthage, Mo.....	IV. 136
1863. Federals at Lebanon, Ky., captured by Morgan.....	IV. 71

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JULY 6

1747.	John Paul Jones, naval officer, born.....	II. 15
1757.	William McKendree, M. E. bishop, born.....	X. 224
1759.	Joshua Barney, naval officer, born..... Distinguished in both wars with England.	IV. 167
1762.	Ashbel Green, clergyman and educator, born..... President of Princeton College.	V. 467
1766.	Alexander Wilson, ornithologist, born..... He walked 1,260 miles to make a collection of American birds.	VII. 440
1777.	British took possession of Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y..	I. 95
1781.	Engagement at Green Springs, Va.....	I. 55
1800.	Alonzo Potter, P. E. bishop, born..... Professor in and vice-president of Union College.	III. 470
1813.	Ellis S. Chesbrough, civil engineer, born..... The sewerage and water systems of Chicago are his greatest achievements.	IX. 35
1824.	John L. Beveridge, U. S. senator, born A governor of Illinois.	XI. 50
1825.	Randolph Rogers, sculptor, born..... A designer of elaborate monumental figures.	VIII. 286
1831.	Daniel Coit Gilman, educator, born..... President of the new Carnegie Institution.	V. 170
1832.	John B. Gordon, soldier and senator, born..... A governor of Georgia.	I. 231
1836.	Truman H. Safford, mathematician, born..... Professor of astronomy at Williams College.	XII.
1837.	Minister plenipotentiary for Texas received at Washington.....	X. 388
1839.	Benjamin F. Underwood, author and lecturer, born. Noted as an evolutionist.	XII.
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	Governor of South Carolina.	
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	Professor of Sanskrit at Harvard.	
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 He figured prominently in the Confederate army.
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 He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
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 Best known for his "Dooley" letters.
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"His talent for business was unrivaled."	
1755. Alexander Murray, naval officer, born.....	II. 18
Actively engaged in the Revolutionary war.	
1762. James Ross, senator, born.....	V. 438
Commissioned to suppress the whiskey rebellion.	
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Prominent in both Mexican and Civil wars.	
1807. Andrew H. Reeder, first governor of Kansas, born..	VIII. 340
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His "Sayings of Mrs. Partington" achieved unusual success.	
1817. Henry D. Thoreau, poet-naturalist, born.....	II. 300
1817. Nathan C. Meeker, author and pioneer, born.....	VIII. 387
He founded Greeley, Colo.	
1821. Daniel H. Hill, soldier, born.....	IV. 102
A distinguished Confederate general.	
1842. Clara Louise Kellogg, soprano singer, born.....	II. 448
The first American singer to win favor in Europe.	
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1821. Junius Brutus Booth made his first appearance in America.....	III. 180
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1798.	Last of alien and sedition laws passed.....	II.	4
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1811.	Clara Fisher, actress, born.	X.	471
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1818.	Nathaniel Lyon, soldier, born.....	IV.	202
	A gallant Union general.		
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	Her novels deal with the social questions of the day.		
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His "Age of Fable" has become a classic.
1814. Edward M. Moore, surgeon, born..... XII.
A distinguished authority on heart diseases.
1817. Thomas Bowman, M. E. bishop, born..... VII. 383
President of De Pauw University.
1817. Henry T. Blow, statesman, born..... IV. 291
1833. Thomas C. Platt, senator, born..... XI. 509
The leader of the Republican party in N. Y. State.
1836. William Winter, author and journalist, born..... IV. 83
Dramatic critic of the *New York Tribune*.
1841. Edward Abbott, Congregational clergyman and
author, born. VIII. 179
Editor of the *Literary World*, Boston.
1851. Thomas Fell, educator, born..... I. 507
President of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.
1854. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, educator, born..... IV. 480
President of the University of California.
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He sank the *Merrimac* in Santiago Harbor, Cuba,
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1801.	Daniel Hand, philanthropist, born He donated \$1,000,000 to help the negro race.	III. 494
1821.	Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Christian Scientist, born.. Founder of the Christian Science Church.	III. 80
1829.	Robert B. Potter, soldier, born Said to be one of the twelve best officers in the Union army.	IV. 392
1841.	Eri B. Hulbert, educator, born Dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago.	XI. 67
1843.	J. Wells Champney ("Champ"), artist, born Best known as a portrait painter.	XI. 308
1848.	Eben E. Rexford, author, born Floricultural editor of the <i>Ladies' Home Journal</i> .	X. 55
1849.	Thomas Allibone Janvier ("Ivory Black"), author, born A writer of miscellaneous stories.	XII.
1851.	Charles M. Dewey, artist, born A painter of landscapes.	XI. 294
1862.	Office of rear-admiral created by congress.	II. 50
1863.	Jackson, Miss., evacuated by Confederates	IV. 5
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1710. John Cruger, mayor of New York city, born	L 49 35
First president of the Chamber of Commerce.	
1757. Royall Tyler, jurist and author, born.....	VII. 79
Best known for his plays, which were clever and witty.	
1812. The <i>Constitution</i> escaped from a British fleet by kedging.....	III. 29 10
1817. Peter F. Rothermel, artist, born.....	IV. 54 18
A painter of historical scenes.	
1817. Birdsey G. Northrup, educator, born.....	X. 25 5
A founder of Arbor Day.	
1818. Charles Robinson, statesman, born.....	VIII. 34 12
Was prominent in the history of Kansas.	
1819. Benjamin F. Taylor, author and poet, born.....	XI. 14 10
Was literary editor of the <i>Chicago Evening Journal</i> .	
1822. Theodore W. Dwight, educator, born.....	VI. 34 18
The founder of the Columbia School of Law.	
1842. Matthew C. D. Borden, merchant, born.....	XI. 44 11
He established a number of cloth mills in Fall River, Mass.	
1847. Samuel P. Sadtler, scientist and educator, born. ..	V. 31 30
Author of text-books on chemistry.	
1850. Rose Hartwick Thorpe, author, born.....	X. 25 52
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1806. Alexander D. Bache, scientist, born..... Professor of chemistry in the University of Penn.	III. 348
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1744.	Joshua Clayton, governor of Delaware, born..... One of the leading physicians of his state.	XI. 530
1775.	Day of fasting and humiliation.....	V. 457
1777.	Treaty of Long Island of Holston (with Indians).....	VII. 239
1793.	John Ireland Howe, inventor, born..... Pin-making machines.	IV. 373
1811.	Elisha Dyer, merchant and manufacturer, born..... Governor of Rhode Island.	IX. 400
1818.	James C. Derby, publisher, born..... A pioneer publisher in New York.	XI. 497
1829.	Alfred Owen, educator, born President of Denison University.	I. 303
1832.	Alexander L. Holley, metallurgist, born..... More than any other he developed the steel industry in the United States.	XI. 508
1838.	Augustin Daly, dramatist and theatrical manager, born..... One of the most artistic and successful stage managers.	I. 285
1849.	Robert A. Van Wyck, lawyer and judge, born..... First mayor of Greater New York.	XII.
1855.	Frederick J. Stimson ("J. S. of Dale"), lawyer and author, born..... A writer of law books and novels.	X. 361
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1779.	Edward Lloyd, governor of Maryland, born..... A U. S. senator and congressman.	IX. 297
1795.	Thomas W. Harvey, inventor, born..... Machinery for making screws, nails, rivets, etc.	XII.
1798.	Maiden voyage of frigate <i>Constitution</i> begun.....	IV. 89
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1824.	John D. G. Shea, historian, born..... An authority on the Catholic church.	VI. 441
1830.	William Sooy Smith, civil engineer, born. His specialty was bridge building.	IV. 498
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1852.	Henry R. Marshall, architect and author, born.. ... A writer on æsthetics and psychology.	XI. 328
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1861.	John C. Kilgo, educator, born President of Trinity College, North Carolina.	XII.
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1810. Henry G. Reed, manufacturer, born..... X. 55
 Founder of Reed & Barton, silversmiths.
1813. Sylvester Judd, clergyman and author, born..... IX. 273
1816. Charlotte S. Cushman, actress, born..... IV. 40
 Remarkable for the great versatility of her powers.
1819. William R. Travers, lawyer born..... VIII. 86
 He founded the village of Lyndhurst, N. Y.
1821. Joseph W. Fabens, U. S. consul and author, born... VII. 178
 Author of "The Last Cigar."
1823. James C. Lane, soldier and engineer, born..... IV. 294
 A prominent Federal officer in the Civil War.
1828. Samuel Fiske ("Dunn Browne"), soldier and author, born..... XI. 438
 Fatally wounded in the battle of the Wilderness.
1831. William Westlake, inventor, born..... II. 416
 Car-heater, railroad lanterns, oil stoves, etc.
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 Second cardinal in the United States.
1856. Arthur Bird, composer, born..... IX. 387
 An American resident of Berlin, Germany.
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Bennington, Vt., named after him.
1701. Detroit, Mich., founded..... V. 172
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Secretary of state under Fillmore.
1798. John Adams Dix, statesman, born..... V. 6
Secretary of treasury and governor of New York.
1800. Henry Shaw, philanthropist, born..... IX. 233
He gave the Botanical Gardens to St. Louis, Mo.
1819. Josiah G. Holland, author, born..... I. 311
One of the founders of *Scribner's Magazine*.
1822. Benn Pitman, phonographer, born..... IV. 87
Noted for his system and instruction of shorthand.
1829. Lewis Miller, inventor and philanthropist, born..... VI. 216
A founder of the Chautauqua movement.
1844. Persifor Frazer, scientist, born..... IV. 286
Professor of chemistry in University of Penn.
1847. Salt Lake City founded by the Mormons..... VII. 389
1853. Wm. (Hooker) Gillette, actor and playwright, born. II. 249
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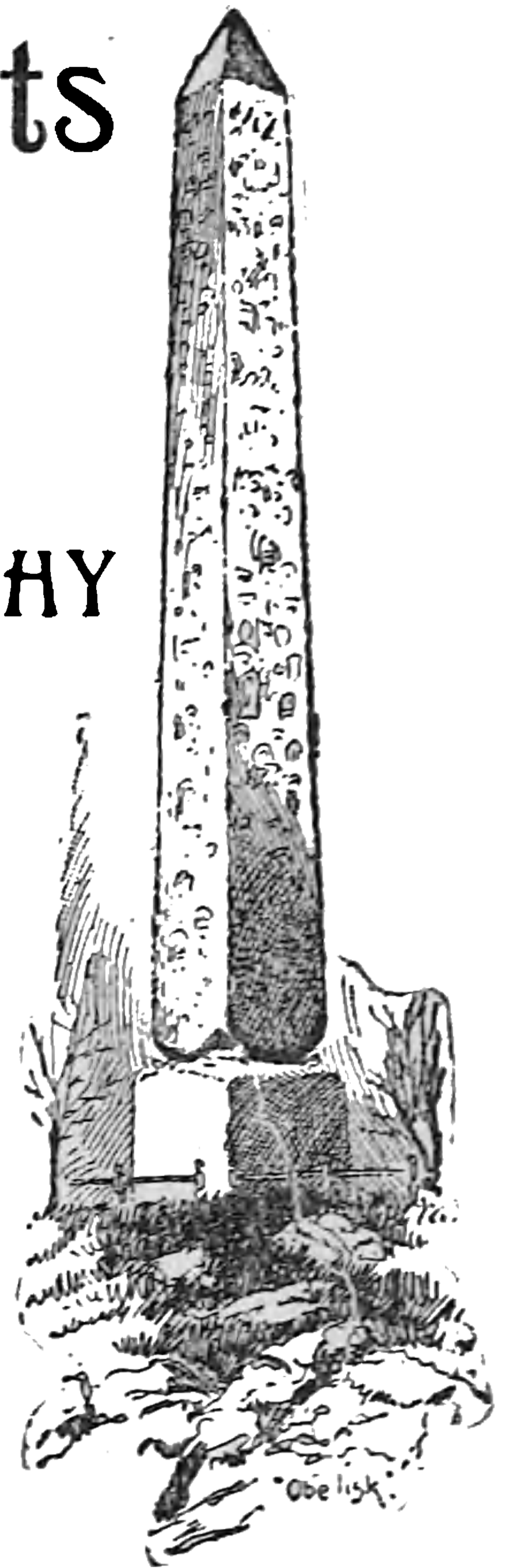
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1782.	Charles Lowell, clergyman, born... ..	XI.	355
	Pastor of West Unitarian Church, Boston.		
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	Postmaster-general under Buchanan.		
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	Served in the war with Algiers and Civil War.		
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	A governor of Maine.		
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	His verses are very popular in the South.		
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Holiday in Vermont.

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1731. William Greene, statesman, born..... **IX. 392**
Governor of Rhode Island during the Revolution.
1739. Elias Hasket Derby, merchant, born. ... **V. 82**
"Father of American Commerce with India."
1763. Henry W. De Saussure, jurist, born..... **XII.**
Chancellor of South Carolina.
1771. Jonathan Roberts, senator, born..... **IV. 508**
Originated "Never despair of the Republic."
1777. Battle of Bennington, Vt..... **I. 81**
1780. Battle of Camden, S. C.... **I. 47**
1784. Nathan Hale, journalist and author, born..... **XI. 107**
Editor of Boston *Advertiser*.
1789. Amos Kendall, journalist, born..... **V. 296**
Postmaster-general under Jackson.
1794. James Walker, educator, born... **VI. 419**
A president of Harvard College.
1798. Mirabeau B Lamar, soldier and statesman, born.... **IX. 66**
A president of Texas.
1811. George Jones, journalist, born..... **I. 387**
One of the founders of the New York *Times*.
1812. Detroit, Mich., surrendered to the British..... **I. 67**
1813. Miss Sarah Porter, educator, born..... **X. 292**
Head of famous school in Farmington, Conn.
1823. Mathew Carey Lea, chemist, born. .. **X. 114**
He greatly advanced the art of photography.
1831. Daniel Manning, politician, born..... **II. 405**
Secretary of the treasury under Cleveland.
1836. John Peirce, scientist, born..... **X. 406**
Inventor of the Peirce (microscope) cell.
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With Clark he crossed Rocky Mountains, 1804-05.	
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His clock factory was the largest in his day.	
1803. Nathan Clifford, jurist, born.....	II. 473
Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.	
1807. Charles Francis Adams, statesman, born.....	VIII. 351
U. S. minister to England.	
1808. Augustus J. Pleasonton, soldier, born.....	X. 480
Originator of the blue glass theory.	
1820. Pliny E. Chase, astronomer, born.....	VI. 53
Manager of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.	
1824. John W. Davidson, soldier, born.....	XII.
Famous in the Mexican and Civil wars.	
1824. Warren Colburn, civil engineer, born.....	XI. 457
Prominent in railway construction and management.	
1828. The Wilkes exploring expedition started for the South Pacific.....	II. 105
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Commander of <i>Iowa</i> in Spanish War.	
1848. Mark W. Harrington, astronomer, born.....	X. 448
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1854. James H. Hyslop, psychologist and educator, born.	X. 146
Professor of logic and ethics at Columbia.	
1859. George S. Fullerton, psychologist, born.....	XII.
Member of the Seybert commission on spiritualism.	

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1793.	Samuel G. Goodrich ("Peter Parley"), author, born.	V. 355
1800.	James Lenox, philanthropist, born..... Founder of the Lenox Library, New York.	III. 413
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1805.	William C. Noyes, jurist, born... .. Unrivaled as an equity lawyer.	XII.
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1829.	Edward Moran, artist, born.....	XI. 302
1831.	William C. Langdon, clergyman, born .. Founder American Episcopal church in Rome.	VIII. 76
1835.	Richard P. Bland, congressman, born..... Author of a famous bill for the coinage of silver dollars.	X. 160
1855.	Wilson G. Smith, pianist and composer, born.....	XI. 554
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1859.	Henry I. Cobb, architect, born..... He designed many large buildings in Chicago.	XI. 488
1865.	Lilian Bell, author, born.....	XII.

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 The pioneer bishop of his church in America.
1746. **Ft. Massachusetts captured by French and Indians. IX. 435**
1748. **Thomas Leaming, patriot, of Philadelphia, born.... XII.**
 Next to Morris he contributed the largest amount to the government.
1764. **Samuel L. Mitchell, scientist, born..... IV. 409**
 "The Nestor of American Science."
1785. **Valentine Mott, surgeon, born..... VI. 281**
 He won a world-wide reputation.
1787. **John M. Niles, U. S. senator and author, born..... VI. 436**
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1794. **Battle with Indians at Fallen Timbers, O..... X. 60**
1795. **Robert F. Stockton, naval officer, born..... IV. 205**
 Had an important part in securing California to the United States.
1820. **James J. Jarves, art critic and author, born... .. XI. 490**
 Made a large collection of art works in Europe.
1833. **Benjamin Harrison, 23d president of U. S., born..... I. 133**
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 Proprietor of the *New York Sun*.
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AUGUST 22

1779. James K. Paulding, author, born..... VII. 198
 Secretary of the navy under Van Buren.
1779. The Six Nations punished for the Wyoming and
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1790. Joseph Delafield, scientist, born. XI. 28
 Had charge of the parties surveying the north-
 ern boundary of the United States.
1798. Ignatius A. Reynolds, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
 Had great influence in building up the church.
1802. John I. Blair, financier, born..... VII. 21
 He organized the D. L. and W. R. R.
1809. Albert Brisbane, reformer, born..... IV. 560
 "The Father of American Fourierism."
1817. John B. Gough, temperance lecturer, born..... III. 336
 He reformed himself and devoted his life to the
 cause.
1817. Emily C. Judson ("Fanny Forrester"), author, born. III. 93
1818. *Savannah*, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean,
 was launched..... II. 237
1834. Samuel P. Langley, scientist, and secretary of Smith-
 sonian Institution, born..... III. 338
 Has made many experiments in ærodynamics.
1841. Willard Glazier, explorer and author, born..... V. 284
 He explored the source of the Mississippi River.
1844. George W. De Long, Arctic explorer, born. III. 282
1848. Melville E. Stone, journalist, born..... I. 215
 Manager of the Associated Press.
1851. The yacht *America* won the famous cup at inter-
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1868. Maud Powell, violinist, born..... XII.
 A brilliant and popular performer.

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1781. John M. Berrien, lawyer and senator, born.....	V. 298
Attorney-general under Jackson.	
1784. State of Franklin formed; afterward Tennessee....	III. 430
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Originator of the American casement.	
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Prominent in both Mexican and Civil wars.	
1813. Jones Very, poet, born.....	VI. 278
Verses of "extraordinary grace and originality."	
1814. James R. Bailey, R. C. archbishop of Baltimore,	
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1825. Henry L. Pierce, manufacturer, born.....	IV. 308
Baker's chocolate.	
1829. Isaac J. Merritt, of Merritt Wrecking Co., born....	V. 131
Invented a pontoon for raising sunken vessels.	
1830. Oscar C. Fox, inventor, born.	I. 310
Calorifics, hydraulics, pneumatics and optics.	
1830. David Swing, clergyman, born.....	III. 16
1833. Theodore Lyman, naturalist, born.....	XII.
Authority on radiated animals.	
1835. Thomas Robinson, artist, born.....	V. 316
A painter of animals.	
1839. John Ashhurst, Jr., physician and surgeon, born....	XII.
Author of "Principles and Practice of Surgery."	
1840. Charles F. Hartt, geologist, born.....	XI. 260
He made important discoveries in Brazil.	
1855. Barrett Wendell, educator and author, born.....	IX. 207
Professor of English at Harvard.	
1863. Amelie Reeves Chanler (Troubetzkoy), author, born.	I. 356
"The Quick or the Dead" was her first success.	
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 Later judge of the Superior Court—a versatile man.
1728. Jonathan Sewall, lawyer and attorney-gen., born.. II. 59
 His house was mobbed owing to his loyalist attitude.
1747. John Dickins, clergyman, born.... III. 507
 Founded the Methodist Book Concern.
1784. Joseph E. Worcester, lexicographer, born..... VI. 50
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1785. Joseph Buchanan, inventor and author, born..... XII.
 He wrote "The Philosophy of Human Nature."
1795. James W. Wallack, actor, born.. IV. 439
1810. Theodore Parker, clergyman and reformer, born.. II. 377
1814. Washington, D. C., attacked by the British..... II. 150
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1819. Henry Stevens, bibliographer, born.. XI. 318
 One of the best authorities on the English Bible and early travel in America.
1823. John Newton, soldier and civil engineer, born..... IV. 312
1834. William A. Proctor, manufacturer, born.. ... XII.
 The Proctor & Gamble Co., manufacturers of "Ivory" soap.
1839. William Walter Phelps, statesman and jurist, born. VII. 451
 U. S. minister to Germany.
1842. John C. Watson, naval officer, born..... IX. ,
 Commander of the *Newark* in Spanish War.
1847. Charles F. McKim, architect, born..... XI. 326
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AUGUST 26

1688.	Joseph Sewall, clergyman, born..... “The Weeping Prophet.”	II. 57
1696.	Ebenezer Gay, clergyman, born..... His “Old Man’s Calendar” sermon was translated into several foreign languages.	VII. 403
1791.	The first patents for steamboats issued simultaneously to Fitch, Read, Rumsey and Stevens.	IV. 558
1804.	Thomas Seir Cummings, artist, born..... Active in organizing the National Academy.	VI. 248
1814.	Joshua C. Stoddard, inventor, born..... Steam calliope, Stoddard horse rake and hay-tedder.	VII. 530
1820.	James Harlan, lawyer and senator, born..... Secretary of the interior under Johnson.	II. 457
1821.	Stephen P. Nash, lawyer, of New York, born..... An authority on the laws of religious corporations.	XI. 470
1833.	Charles J. Paine, soldier and yachtsman, born..... Interested in the yachts that defended the America’s cup.	I. 448
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Eminent surgeon of New York.
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"The Luther of the Early Temperance Reform."
1823. James Oliver, manufacturer, born.. XII.
Inventor of the chilled plow.
1828. William A. Hammond, surgeon, born..... IX. 339
Surgeon-general of the U. S. army.
1840. Ira D. Sankey, evangelist and author, born..... VII. 244
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1818. Alexander H. Rice, governor of Massachusetts, born. Was four times elected to congress.	I. 120
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A zealous patriot and member of Continental congress. | I. 493 |
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Eminent in many branches of his profession. | IX. 354 |
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The first president of Wesleyan University. | III. 177 |
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Champion of "Homestead Bill." | II. 91 |
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	President of Brown University.		
1781.	John B. White, artist, born	III.	21
	A painter of historical scenes and portraits.		
1793.	Thomas H. Hicks, governor of Maryland and senator, born	IX.	306
1800.	Willard Parker, surgeon, born	IX.	337
	One of the most eminent surgeons of his day.		
1820.	Lucretia Peabody Hale, author, born	V.	353
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1821.	Anne Whitney, sculptor, of Boston, born	VII.	72
	"Roma," an ideal statue, is her best production.		
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	A radical Republican leader.		
1834.	Sumner I. Kimball, the originator and head of the life-saving service, born	II.	348
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	With Charles A. Dana he wrote a life of Grant.		
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	Originator of the single-tax doctrine.		
1850.	Eugene Field, journalist and poet, born	I.	158
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	Pastor of Plymouth Church, New York.		
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1810.	Gardner Colby, philanthropist, born. Colby University was named for him.	VIII. 404
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1839.	George L. Raymond, educator and author, born..... A professor at Princeton University.	VIII. 457
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1793. Edward Bates, lawyer and politician, born.... .. II. 89
Attorney-general under Lincoln.
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1799. William B. Kinney, journalist, born..... XII.
Editor of the Newark (N. J.) *Advertiser*.
1802. Marcus Whitman, pioneer missionary, born..... XI. 112
"The Savior of Oregon."
1804. The *Intrepid* blown up in Tripoli harbor..... VIII. 96
1804. Thomas U. Walter, architect, born IX. 333
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1805. Wm. E. Dodge, merchant and philanthropist, born. III. 174
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Long with Wisconsin Historical Society.
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Her "Nearer Home" has a world-wide reputation.
1828. Willard Warner, soldier and senator, born X. 396
Was prominent in the Civil War.
1828. John H. Rauch, physician, born..... XII.
An organizer of Chicago College of Pharmacy.
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Chief architect World's Columbian Exposition.
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1738.	Moses Brown, merchant, born.....	II.	327
	One of the benefactors of Brown University.		
1757.	Marquis de Lafayette, French general, born.....	I.	63
	Endeared to America for his assistance during the Revolution.		
1781.	Naval battle between <i>Congress</i> and <i>Savage</i>	XII.	
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	He had charge of the Naval Observatory, Washington.		
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	Founder of Oneida Community.		
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 "He conferred additional lustre on the dignity of the bench."
1795. James G. Carter, educational reformer, born.. . . . X. 507
 Originator of the normal school idea.
1803. Silas C. Herring, safe inventor, born..... .. IX. 238
 His safes gave him an international reputation.
1811. First issue of *Niles' Register*, Baltimore..... X. 255
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 President of the Confederate congress.
1818. Thomas Talbot, manufacturer and politician, born.. I. 121
 A governor of Massachusetts.
1818. First appearance of James W. Wallack in America. IV. 439
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 Vice-president under Cleveland.
1820. Nathaniel Wheeler, manufacturer, born..... IX. 460
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1823. Joseph S. Hubbard, astronomer, born..... IX. 238
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1839. Melville D. Landon, humorist, born..... VI. 27
 He wrote under the name "Eli Perkins."
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Second president of Columbia College.	
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Ardent advocate of state sovereignty.	
1781. Battle of Eutaw Springs, South Carolina.....	I. 43
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A prominent anti-slavery advocate.	
1799. Henry Placide, actor, born.....	VIII. 57
"The most brilliant general actor of his day."	
1811. Francis Bowen, author and educator, born.....	XI. 452
Writer and lecturer on philosophy, physics and politics.	
1815. Alexander Ramsey, statesman, born.....	X. 63
1816. Severn T. Wallis, lawyer and author, born.....	IX. 136
Prominent in the history of Maryland.	
1826. Addison P. Russell, editor and author, born.....	VI. 19
"Library Notes," "A Club of One," etc.	
1828. George Crook, soldier, Indian fighter, born.....	IV. 70
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Holiday in California.

1708. "Saybrook Platform" (ecclesiastical) formed..... I. 163
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He wrote a valuable history of the colony.
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A prominent member of the Virginia House of Burgesses.
1773. Richard Riker, lawyer and politician born..... III. 385
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Famous for a decision upon the validity of state laws.
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Founder of the Manhattan Insurance Co., N. Y.
1789. William Cranch Bond, astronomer, born. VIII. 381
He discovered the seventh moon of Saturn.
1807. Alfred Lee, first P. E. bishop of Delaware, born..... XI. 99
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He contributed largely to the science of paleontology.
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1801.	Garrett Davis, U. S. senator, born..... A Southerner who opposed secession.	II. 225
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1742. James Wilson, justice U. S. Supreme Court, born... I. 22
1752. (Thursday) Great Britain adopted the Gregorian Calendar. The previous day (Wednesday) was Sept. 2d. There are no dates Sept. 3-13, 1752, in English or American history.
1755. William Bradford, jurist, born..... I. 14
Attorney-general under Washington.
1775. John H. Hobart, P. E. bishop of New York, born... I. 514
1816. James R. Wood, physician, born..... IX. 357
Long with Bellevue Hospital, New York.
1818. Juneau settled at what is now Milwaukee, Wis..... VI. 18
1823. Benjamin H. Hill, statesman, born..... X. 194
Member of the U. S. and Confederate senates.
1824. Julius H. Seelye, educator; born..... VI. 157
A president of Amherst College.
1837. Harry Fenn, artist and illustrator, born..... VI. 368
1843. George E. Whiting, organist and composer, born... VIII. 446
1844. Martin Milmore, sculptor, born..... VIII. 291
Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Boston.
1847. City of Mexico captured by Americans..... III. 503
1854. Juha Magruder, author, born..... VIII. 10
1860. Hamlin Garland, author, born.... VIII. 37
His subjects are drawn chiefly from the West.
1861. Confederate privateer *Judah* captured..... V. 15
1862. Battle of South Mountain, Md..... IV. 103
1863. Park Theatre, Brooklyn's first playhouse, opened... V. 21
1867. Charles Dana Gibson, artist, born..... XI. 29
1872. Alabama award. Great Britain to pay United States \$15,500,000..... VIII. 4
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 Commander of De Lancey's battalion.
1722. Samuel Adams, patriot and statesman, born..... I. 104
 "Father of the American Revolution."
1733. Abraham Whipple, naval officer, born..... II. 16
 Identified with the *Gaspe* affair.
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 Author of "I Would Not Live Alway."
1802. John M. Botts, congressman, born..... VIII. 156
 Author of "The Great Rebellion."
1803. Orestes A. Brownson, author and clergyman, born. VII. 197
 A Presbyterian, Universalist, Unitarian and Catholic.
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 "Father of American Bridge Building."
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 He patented an improved quadruplex telegraph.
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 Managing editor of *Youth's Companion*.
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 President of the United States Bank.
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 Founder of the Cincinnati *Inquirer*.
1818. Moses D. Hoge, Presbyterian clergyman, born..... X. 464
 An eloquent orator and a leader in his church.
1819. J. Peter Lesley, geologist, born.. VIII. 79
 Was state geologist of Pennsylvania.
1820. Earl Van Dorn, Confederate major-général, born.... IV. 208
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 Secretary of the interior under Cleveland.
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	A signer of the Declaration of Independence.		
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	Served in the Rhode Island assembly 31 years.		
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1779.	Joseph Story, justice of U. S. Supreme Court, born.	II.	468
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	Founder of the Reformed Mennonite church.		
1793.	Washington laid the corner-stone of the National Capitol.....	XII.	
1805.	John S. C. Abbott, clergyman and author, born.....	VI.	145
	His histories were very popular in their day.		
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	Senator and governor of Georgia.		
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	He organized the Division of Entomology, Department of Agriculture.		
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	A professor of English at Hamilton College.		
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1790.	Job Durfee, jurist and poet, born.....	VII.	414
	Chief-justice of Rhode Island.		
1800.	Henry S. Foote, statesman, born.....	XII.	
	Governor of Mississippi.		
1811.	John F. Boynton, inventor, born.....	IV.	91
	Malleable steel and an oil-well torpedo.		
1815.	Charles M. Walcot, actor, born	XI.	514
	A popular comedian of English birth.		
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	He served with distinction in the Civil War.		
1820.	George W. Morgan, brigadier-general, born.....	IV.	71
	A Union officer in the Civil War.		
1828.	Albert J. Myer, meteorologist, born.. ..	IV.	216
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1837.	L. Clark Seelye, first president Smith College, born.	VII.	121
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	Was editor of the <i>North American Review</i> .		
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Explored the Mississippi valley.
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He defeated the scheme known as "Yazoo fraud."
1758. Christopher Gore, governor of Massachusetts, born. I. 112
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1803. Samuel Francis Du Pont, rear-admiral, born..... V. 50
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1809. Raphael Semmes, Confederate naval officer, born.. IV. 340
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He greatly improved the U. S. Signal Service.
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The chief founder of the anti-poverty party.
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1810. Francis E. Goulding, author, born..... VII. 174
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President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
1840. Henry M. MacCracken, clergyman, born..... VI. 281
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1857. Kate Douglas Wiggin (Riggs), author, born..... VI. 206
A pioneer kindergarten instructor.
1883. Frederick MacMonnies, sculptor, born..... VIII. 289
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1808. Seargent S. Prentiss, lawyer and author, born..... VII. 477
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1824. Charles P. Stone, soldier and engineer, born..... XI. 215
He served in the Civil War and Egyptian army.
1824. Vincent Colher, artist, born..... VII. 541
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1827. Ellis H. Roberts, journalist and financier, born.. XI. 507
United States treasurer since 1897.
1833. Matthew S. Quay, U. S. senator, born..... I. 459
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President of the University of Minnesota.
1836. Montgomery Sicard, naval officer, born..... X. 485
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1837. Franklin Carter, educator, born..... VI. 239
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1840. Elmer L. Corthell, civil engineer, born..... IX. 42
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1849. John W. Danenhower, Arctic explorer, born..... III. 284
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1862. Battle of Newtonia, Mo..... XII.
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1830. Charles Pratt, merchant and philanthropist, born.. IX. 423
Founder of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1831. Edwin L. Godkin, journalist and author, born..... VIII. 455
Editor of the New York *Post* and *Nation*.
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A successful writer for children.
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An authority on Shakespeare.
1862. Hancock advanced on Charleston, Va. (now W.Va.).

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 Won great prominence as a Democratic leader.
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 U. S. minister to Great Britain and Germany.
1802. George Ripley, journalist and critic, born..... III. 453
 One of the Transcendentalist leaders.
1807. Seth Padelford, governor of Rhode Island, born.... IX. 404
 Actively interested in all public affairs.
1807. Samuel H. Taylor, educator, born... .. X. 96
 Principal of Philips (Andover, Mass.) Academy
1820. William Gaston, lawyer, mayor of Boston, born..... I. 120
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1820. Edward H. Janes, physician, born..... .. VIII. 215
 One of the originators of the Public Health Association.
1826. Amos R. Thomas, physician, born..... .. III. 481
 Dean of Hahnemann Medical College.
1828. Charles Gordon Ames, clergyman and author, born. XII.
 Pastor of Church of the Disciples, Boston.
1832. Edward E. Noyes, soldier and politician, born..... III. 142
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1836. Corner-stone of Mount Holyoke Seminary laid . . . IV. 462
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 He built the largest flour mills in the world.
1846. Charles W. Dayton, lawyer, born..... .. XI. 491
 Ex-postmaster of New York City.
1849. Jeannette L. Gilder, journalist and author, born... VIII. 441
 Founder and editor of *Critic*.
1855. Lilian Whiting, author and journalist, born. IX. 261
 A deeply spiritual writer.
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1809. Robert C. Schenck, politician and soldier, born..... III. 206
 U. S. minister to Brazil and to Great Britain.
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1816. Frederick W. Gunn, educator, born..... XII.
 Founder of the "Gunnery" in Connecticut.
1822. Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th president of U. S., born.. III. 193
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 He saved the territory to the Union.
1823. Francis A. Roe, rear-admiral, born..... XII.
 Served with distinction in the Civil War.
1823. Edward A. Sheldon, educator, born..... VII. 67
 Developed the normal school system.
1828. James E. Garretson, physician and author, born.. . III. 212
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1841. John J. Enneking, artist, born..... V. 319
 Excels in depicting New England landscapes.
1841. Thomas C. Mendenhall, scientist, born..... X. 117
 A noted physicist and meteorologist.
1841. A convention met in Rhode Island and adopted an
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 Cause of "Dorr's Rebellion."
1846. Agnes Booth, actress, born..... I. 465
 Impressive in both tragedy and comedy.
1861. Frederic Remington, artist, born..... VII. 467
 Well known for his cowboy pictures.
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 Of the famous Moran family.

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1683. The first German immigrants arrived at Philadelphia. XI. 352
1759. William Longstreet, inventor, of Georgia, born..... IX. 434
One of the early steamboat inventors.
1770. Ferdinand R. Hassler, scientist, born..... III. 413
The first head of the U S. coast survey.
1777. Forts Clinton and Montgomery captured from Gen. James Clinton by Sir Henry Clinton..... I. 305
1779. Nathan Appleton, merchant, born.... XI. 110
Founder of Lowell, Mass.
1780. John Chambers, politician and gov. of Iowa, born.. XI. 428
1785. William Burrows, naval officer, born..... VII. 71
Commander of *Enterprise* in fight with *Boxer*.
1795. Joshua R. Giddings, abolitionist, born..... II. 329
1798. Robert Baird, author and clergyman, born..... VIII. 171
A long career devoted to Christian reforms.
1809. John W. Griffiths, naval architect, born..... VIII. 70
Inventor of triple screws and iron keelsons.
1816. William B. Bradbury, piano manufacturer, born.... V. 140
He wrote many hymns popular in his day.
1822. Albert Harkness, educator and philologist, born.... VI. 23
Author of text-books on Greek and Latin.
1823. George H. Boker, author, poet and diplomat, born.. VI. 73
He wrote the play "Francesca da Rimini."
1824. William N. Jeffers, naval officer, born IV. 281
Designed a system of breech-loading guns.
1828. Joshua Merrill, chemist, born..... XII.
An authority on the manufacture of oils.
1844. Samuel Davis. Confederate spy, born..... VIII. 334
"The Nathan Hale of the South."
1846. George Westinghouse, manufacturer, born..... XI. 116
1848. Allen McL. Hamilton, physician, born..... IX. 349
An authority on mental diseases.
1850. Ephraim Keyser, sculptor, born..... XII.
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1727. William S. Johnson, president of Columbia, born.... VI. 343
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1728. Cæsar Rodney, statesman, of Delaware, born..... V. 173
 A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1732. George Duffield, clergyman, born..... XII.
 A popular preacher and ardent patriot.
1745. Henry Rutgers, patriot and philanthropist, born.... III. 400
 Rutgers College, N. J., named in his honor.
1746. William Billings, hymn composer, born..... V. 421
 The pioneer in a new era of musical progress.
1747. Ebenezer Zane, pioneer, born. XI. 90
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1831. Eleanor Kirk Ames, author, born..... XII.
 Editor of the magazine, *Eleanor Kirk's Idea*.
1842. Regis Chauvenet, chemist, born..... VII. 446
 President of Colorado State School of Mines.
1842. Kate J. Bateman, actress, born..... X. 456
1842. Bronson Howard, dramatist, born..... III. 75
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 Father of American Baptists.
1720. Jonathan Mayhew, clergyman, born..... VII. 71
 An advocate of liberalism.
1723. Joseph Hawley, patriot, born XII.
 "The Samuel Adams of Western Massachusetts."
1753. William Jones, governor and merchant, born..... IX. 394
 He served on the frigate *Providence*.
- 1764 or 65. Harman Blennerhassett, lawyer, born..... XII.
 Was connected with Burr's conspiracy.
1765. Harrison Gray Otis, statesman, born..... VII. 66
 A prominent congressman and senator.
1782. Treaty between the United States and Holland..... II. 3
1797. William H. Delancey, P. E. bishop, born..... I. 342
 Was head of University of Pennsylvania.
1807. George Abernethy, pioneer, born..... VIII. 1
 First governor of Oregon.
1812. Capture of *Detroit* and *Caledonia* on Lake Erie. ... VII. 39
1816. Robert T. S. Lowell, clergyman and author, born... VIII. 416
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 President of the American Chemical Society.
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 Was colonel of the first colored regiment from
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1793. Eliphalet Remington, manufacturer, born.....	IX. 128
First manufacturer of the Remington rifle.	
1798. Levi Coffin, philanthropist, born.....	XII.
A president of the "Underground railroad."	
1808. Horace Smith, manufacturer, born.....	X. 476
Smith & Wesson fire-arms.	
1832. Hiram Rich, banker and journalist, born....	IX. 390
A contributor of poetry to the leading magazines.	
1835. Robert Treat Paine, philanthropist, born... ..	XII.
He created the R. T. Paine Association for charitable purposes.	
1835. Battle of Conception. (Texas revolution).....	IV. 211
1836. Homer D. Martin, artist, born.....	IX. 53
One of the best of American landscapists.	
1842. Anna E. Dickinson, lecturer and author, born.....	III. 109
She lectured on war and political questions.	
1844. Moses Ezekiel, sculptor, born.....	XII.
He was the first foreigner to win the Michael Beer prize (Germany).	
1854. Birge Harrison, artist, born.....	XI. 300
His work is marked by a love of evanescent effects.	
1886. Statue of Liberty dedicated.....	XI. 216

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OCTOBER 29

1715. Aaron Cleveland, Congregational clergyman, born.. XII.
He wrote "The Philosopher and Boy."
1784. Robert Hoe, manufacturer, born..... VII. 320
Inventor of a printing-press.
1794. William B. Tappan, poet, born..... V. 241
An agent of the American Sunday-school Union.
1802. Ephraim G. Peyton, jurist and statesman, born..... VII. 294
Chief-justice of Mississippi.
1808. Josué M. Young, R. C. bishop, born..... XII.
A Congregationalist, Universalist, and finally a Catholic.
1814. *Robert Fulton*, the first steam war vessel, was launched..... I. 350
1828. Thomas F. Bayard, statesman, born. II. 404
Secretary of state under Cleveland.
1831. Othniel C. Marsh paleontologist, born: IX. 317
Made many important discoveries of vertebrate fossils.
1831. Samuel E. Warren, educator, born..... XII.
His text-books on drawing are standard works.
1832. First settlers from the East arrived in Oregon... .. VI. 73
1839. Justus H. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias, born..... II. 170
1857. Joe Evans, landscape artist, born..... XI. 298
A founder and president of the Art Students' League.
1861. Port Royal expedition sailed..... V. 50
1866. Dora Read Goodale, poet, born..... VIII. 266
She wrote in conjunction with her sister, Elaine (now Mrs. Eastman).
1893. Assassination of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, Ill ... X. 145

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1706. Samuel Mather, clergyman, born..... VI. 193
 Pastor of same church as his father and grand-
 father.
1716. John Jones, surveyor, born..... V. 29
 Original of "Sheriff Jones" in "Oldtown Folks."
1768. First Methodist Church dedicated in New York..... VI. 293
1773. Hugh L. White, jurist, born..... XI. 395
 A judge of the Tennessee Supreme Court.
1790. Zadock Pratt, manufacturer and congressman,
 born IX. 164
 He established the national bureau of statistics.
1807. James S. Wadsworth, soldier, born... V. 13
 He lost his life in the Battle of the Wilderness.
1815. Andrew J. Downing, horticulturist, born.... XI. 114
 Pioneer in the development of rural art in Amer-
 ica.
1829. Roscoe Conkling, politician, of New York, born.... III. 220
 A skillful campaign orator.
1829. John Rogers, sculptor, born VIII. 278
 Designer of the famous "Rogers groups."
1844. Charles A. Needham, artist, born..... VI. 368
 His "Mott Haven Canal" is his best known pict-
 ure.
1850. William S. Rainsford, clergyman and evangelist,
 born I. 385
 Pastor of St. George's Church, New York.
1850. Gertrude F. Atherton, author, born..... X. 401
 "The Californians" established her fame as a
 novelist.
1881. Tragic death of Captain DeLong in the Arctic
 region..... III. 283

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Captured over thirty prizes in the Revolution.
1760. Joseph Ellicott, engineer, born. XII.
The founder of Buffalo, N. Y.
1764. Stephen Van Rensselaer, last of the patroons, born. II. 397
Founder of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
1765. The Stamp Act went into force I. 333
Bells tolled and business suspended.
1777. The *Ranger* sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., in search
of British vessels..... II. 15
1806. William H. Ellet, chemist, born..... XI. 37
Discovered a new method of making gun cotton.
1808. John Taylor, president of Mormon church, born.... VII. 390
Had seven wives and thirty-four children.
1811. Frances M. Witcher, humorist, born VI. 30
Author of the "Widow Bedott" papers.
1815. Crawford W. Long, physician, born..... XII.
One of the discoverers of anæsthesia.
1827. Morgan Dix, clergyman, born. III. 439
A rector of Trinity church, New York.
1833. Charles Calverly, sculptor, born..... XII.
Statues of Greeley and Howe in Greenwood.
1835. Godfrey Weitzel, soldier and engineer, born. XI. 86
Was chief engineer in the Butler expedition.
1844. Charles F. Pidgin, author and statistician, born.... XII.
Inventor of machines for tabulating statistics.
1849. William M. Chase, artist, born..... XII.
Best known for his portraits and still-life subjects.
1871. Systematic meteorological observations established. IV. 216
1871. Stephen Crane, author, born..... X. 113
A novelist of the advanced realistic school.

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1775. St. John, N. B., captured by Americans..... I. 100
1778. Frances Slocum captured by Indians..... X. 225
1783. Washington's farewell address to the army..... I. 4
1788. James Iredell, Jr., soldier and statesman, born..... IV. 423
Governor of North Carolina.
1795. James Knox Polk, 11th president of the U. S., born.. VI. 265
1807. Robert Carter, publisher, born..... VIII. 41
Founder of Robert Carter & Bros., of New York.
1810. Andrew A. Humphreys, soldier, born..... VII. 34
Made an important survey of the Mississippi.
1818. Thomas A. Jenckes, congressman, born..... VIII. 34
"Father of Civil Service Reform."
1820. Ben. Perley Poore, journalist and author, born..... VIII. 190
Washington correspondent of the *Boston Journal*.
1821. William A. Richardson, jurist, born. IV. 17
Secretary of the treasury under Grant.
1822. Thomas S. Phelps, naval officer, born..... IV. 341
Prominent in Civil War.
1826. William H. Lytle, soldier and poet, born..... IV. 338
Author of "I am dying Egypt, dying."
1828. Harris M. Plaisted, governor, lawyer, soldier, born.. VI. 317
Commanded the "Iron Brigade" in Civil War.
1831. Indian battle of San Saba in Tennessee..... IV. 211
1832. John McCullough, tragedian, born..... IX. 141
1833. Horace H. Furness, author, born..... VIII. 395
An eminent Shakespearian scholar.
1833. James H. Hazeltine, sculptor, born..... XII.
He designed many ideal subjects.
1843. John Cudahy, merchant, born. XI. 385
Of Cudahy Bros., Milwaukee and Chicago.
1889. North and South Dakota admitted to the Union..... II. 202

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1732. Thomas Johnson, statesman, born... IX. 220
 First state governor of Maryland.
1782. John Branch, politician, born... V. 295
 Secretary of the navy under Jackson.
1791. St. Clair defeated... I. 95
1795. Dayton, O., founded... XI. 362
1796. John Neagle, artist, born... V. 326
 Famous as a portrait painter.
1809. John McGill, R. C. bishop of Richmond, born... X. 156
1810. Lucius Robinson, lawyer and politician, born... III. 54
 Governor of New York.
1811. Abner Jackson, educator, born... III. 497
 President of Trinity College, Hartford.
1812. Richard M. Bishop, merchant, born... III. 143
 Governor of Ohio.
1812. Samuel I. Prime, clergyman and editor, born... VII. 237
 Editor of *New York Observer*.
1816. Stephen J. Field, justice of the United States Supreme Court, born... I. 32
 One of the famous Field family.
1816. James L. Alcorn, statesman, born... XII.
 Governor of Mississippi.
1837. James Douglas, mining engineer, born... XII.
 Identified with the copper industry of Arizona.
1854. Samuel M. Peck, poet, born... VII. 474
 Author of "A Knot of Blue."
1855. George F. Shaver, inventor, born... IV. 231
 He invented the duplex telephone.
1856. Ernest H. Crosby, lawyer, reformer, author, born... X. 61
 Associated with various reforms in New York.

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1605.	Thomas Shepard, clergyman, born.	VII.	33
	Founded Shepard Memorial Church, Cambridge.		
1732.	John Glover, Revolutionary soldier, born	VIII.	223
	He recruited a regiment of fishermen.		
1777.	Nathan Sanford, statesman, born....	III.	383
	U. S. senator and chancellor of New York.		
1779.	Washington Allston, artist, born.....	V.	383
	“The American Titian.”		
1795.	Lewis F. Linn, senator, born.....	IV.	551
	Author of the Oregon Bill.		
1796.	Isaac Toucey, statesman, born.....	V.	7
	Attorney-general and secretary of the navy under Buchanan.		
1805.	Thomas W. Dorr, politician, born	VIII.	234
	Led a “rebellion” in Rhode Island.		
1814.	Alphonso Taft, statesman, born.....	IV.	24
	Secretary of war under Grant.		
1816.	Rodman McC. Price, governor of New Jersey, born.	V.	207
	The youngest and one of the best.		
1818.	Benj. F. Butler, lawyer, soldier and politician, born.	I.	121
1818.	Thomas R. Gould, sculptor, born.....	VIII.	281
	His “Ghost of Hamlet” is one of the most original and spiritual productions known.		
1826.	Edward W. Serrell, civil engineer, born.....	XII.	
	An eminent authority on railroads and bridges.		
1835.	William Corliss, safe inventor, born.. ..	IV.	171
1846.	Edward S. Holden, astronomer, born.....	VII.	229
	Was a director of the Lick Observatory.		
1853.	Ella Wheeler Wilcox, poet, born.....	XI.	278
1853.	Arthur Foote, composer, born	VII.	435
1880.	Treaty with China regulating immigration.....	III.	196

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1756. Richard Dale, naval officer, born..... II. 17
Served with Jones and Nicholson in the Revolution.
1792. Sarah M. Grimké, reformer, born..... II. 325
Of the famous Grimké family.
1801. Gail Borden, manufacturer, born.... VII. 206
Inventor of a method of condensing milk.
1807. Cornelius N. Felton, Greek scholar and educator, born..... VI. 419
President of Harvard College.
1828. Hiram Corson, educator, born.. I. 440
He established many Browning clubs in the United States.
1834. Charles H. Morgan, soldier, born..... V. 14
A Union brigadier-general in the Civil War.
1836. Francis E. Abbot, Unitarian clergyman and author, born... VII. 546
A successful teacher in Cambridge.
1842. Ellen Olney Kirk ("Henry Hayes"), author, born... I. 373
A prolific writer of romances, essays, reviews, etc.
1847. First American missionary church organized in China.... X. 110
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1735. George Plater, governor of Maryland, born..... In his administration the District of Columbia was ceded to the government.	IX. 293
1772. William Wirt, lawyer and orator, born..... Attorney-general under J. Q. Adams.	VI. 86
1780. Samuel A. Foote, senator, governor of Conn., born. Author of the famous resolution on public lands.	X. 334
1811. David Bradley, manufacturer, born..... The head of five western firms that make farm implements.	XI. 148
1813. Battle of Talladega, Ala.....	V. 291
1817. George B. Loring, agriculturist, author and diplo- mat, born..... U. S. minister to Portugal.	IV. 484
1824. Annie C. Ketchum, poet, born.....	XII.
A Southern writer, very popular after the war.	
1829. William Henry Watson, physician, born..... Prominent in New York City.	IV. 490
1830. Oliver O. Howard, major-general, born..... Chief of the Freedman's Bureau.	IV. 103
1851. Charles O. Day, Congregational clergyman. born... President of Andover Theological Seminary.	XII.
1861. Mason and Slidell taken from steamer <i>Trent</i> ..	II. 93
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1731. Benjamin Banneker, mathematician, born..... v. 36
 "The African Astronomer."
1768. Joseph C Yates, jurist and politician, born III. 45.
 Governor of New York.
1795. Josiah Tattnall, Confederate naval officer, born.... V. 488
1799. Samuel E. Sewall, reformer, born..... X. 466
 An advocate of abolition and woman suffrage.
1800. Robert Dale Owen, reformer, born..... IX. 222
 A noted advocate of negro emancipation.
1800. Asa Mahan, educator, born..... II. 461
 First president of Oberlin College.
1802. Elijah P. Lovejoy, abolitionist, born II. 328
 A martyr to the cause.
1803. Henry Farman, engineer, born..... XI. 517
 Founder of Farman Hall, Yale College.
1810. Thomas Bragg, senator and governor of N. C., born. IV. 427
1812. Marcus L Ward, philanthropist and politician, born. V. 209
 "The Soldier's Friend" in the Civil War.
1825. Ambrose P. Hill, Confederate general, born IV. 101
1831. Boston *Post* first issued..... IV. 445
1835. (Samuel) Frost Johnson, artist, born..... VII. 471
 His predilection was for landscapes.
1843. Corner-stone of Cincinnati Observatory laid..... III. 440
1853. Charles F. Thwing, educator and author, born..... VII. 226
 President of the Western Reserve University.
1853. Stanford White, architect, born..... XI. 327
 Of McKim, Mead & White, New York.
1855. Maud (Howe) Elliott, author, born..... XII.
1858. John M Carrere, architect, born..... XI. 325
 Of Carrere & Hastings, New York.
1865. Frederick Funston, soldier, born..... XI. 40
 His capture of Aguinaldo was the culmination of many daring feats.

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1755. Aaron Bancroft, clergyman, born..... IV. 306
 President of the American Unitarian Association.
1775. Hampden Sidney College opened..... II. 21
1777. British attack on Fort Mifflin, N. J., began..... I. 41
1791. Wilham W. Ellsworth, jurist and gov., born.. } twins X. 335
 1791. Henry L. Ellsworth, Com'r. of Patents, born. } VII. 526
1791. Robert Y. Hayne, statesman, born III. 103
 A leader of the Nullifiers in congress.
1792. Samuel Nelson, justice of U. S. Supreme Court, born. II. 470
1793. Jared P. Kirtland, physician and naturalist, born... XI. 347
 He made valuable discoveries in zoölogy.
1800. Jas. H. Roosevelt, lawyer and philanthropist, born. XII.
 Founder of Roosevelt Hospital, New York.
1801. Samuel G. Howe, philanthropist, born..... VIII. 372
 Director of Perkins Institute for the Blind.
1805. Thomas C. Wales, manufacturer and inventor, born. X. 406
 Originated "Arctic gaiters" and rubber shoes.
1810. Charles C. Burleigh, reformer, born... .. II. 320
 Abolition, woman's rights and temperance.
1813. Charles Deane, author, born. III. 520
 An authority on early American history.
1827. Alfred H. Terry, soldier, born..... IV. 69
 His capture of Fort Fisher was one of the most brilliant exploits of the war.
1834. Wager Swayne, soldier and lawyer, born..... IV. 156
 Counsel for large railroad companies.
1837. Amos E. Dolbear, physicist and inventor, born..... IX. 414
 Static telephone, wireless telegraphy, etc.
1841. Cincinnatus H. Miller ("Joaquin Miller"), poet, born. VII. 69
1852. Henry Van Dyke, clergyman and author, born..... VII. 291
 Professor of English literature, Princeton.
1859. Isidor Singer, journalist and author, born..... XII.
 Projector and editor "Jewish Encyclopedia."
1871. Winston Churchill, author, born..... X. 178
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The author of "Hail Columbia."
1775. Montreal surrendered to the Americans..... I. 100
1780. Battle of Broad River, North Carolina..... I. 79
1808. Ray Palmer, clergyman and author, born.. VIII. 8
He wrote "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."
1815. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, reformer, born III. 84
Eminent woman's suffrage advocate.
1823. Thomas W. Wood artist, born..... III. 345
President of the Water Color Society and the
National Academy.
1825. George Munro, publisher, born..... VII. 114
The *Fireside Companion* and the *Seaside Li-
brary*.
1833. Remarkable star shower occurred (12 and 13)..... VIII. 121
1838. Edward V. Valentine, sculptor, born..... X. 377
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1850. William M. Sloane, author and educator, born..... IX. 274
Professor of history at Columbia.
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1732. John Dickinson, statesman, born..... II. 281
 President of Delaware and of Pennsylvania.
1776. The U. S. *Alfred* captured the British transport
Mellish..... II. 15
1809. John A. Dahlgren, naval officer, born IX. 377
 ' Originator of the famous Dahlgren guns.
1814. Joseph Hooker ("Fighting Joe"), soldier, born..... IV. 176
 One of the great generals of the Civil War.
1824. Philip L. Moen, wire manufacturer, born..... VI. 205
 Of the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co.
1829. Sam Patch jumped the Genesee Falls, N. Y., and
 was killed..... XII.
1833. Edwin Booth, tragedian, born..... III. 180
 He founded the Players' Club, New York.
1834. Peter A. B. Widener, capitalist of Philadelphia,
 born..... XII.
 Has large interests in street railways.
1836. Alfred M. Mayer, physicist, born..... XII.
 Eminent in several branches, especially in acous-
 tics.
1854. George W. Chadwick, composer, born..... VII. 326
 Director of the New England Conservatory of
 Music.
1854. John Drew, Jr., actor, born..... I. 286
 A leading star of the American stage.
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 A writer of light verse.

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1775. American troops reached Quebec, Canada..... I. 53
1784. Samuel Seabury consecrated the first P. E. bishop
in the United States..... III. 475
1789. Rev. John Carroll appointed first R. C. bishop in the
United States..... II. 481
1795. Charles Hudson, author, born..... XII.
A noted biographical and historical writer.
1803. Jacob Abbott, clergyman and author, born VI. 137
The famous "Rollo Books" and "Lucy Books."
1803. Duel between Richard Riker and Robert Swartwout. VII. 536
1803. John G. Morris, clergyman, born..... III. 61
A professor in the University of Maryland.
1814. Stuart Robinson, Presbyterian clergyman, born ... I. 371
He was expelled from his church for upholding
slavery.
1819. Christopher R. P. Rodgers, naval officer, born..... IV. 221
Served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1820. Anson Burlingame, diplomat, born VIII. 55
U. S. minister to China.
1828. James B. McPherson, Union general, born..... IV. 204
Killed before Atlanta in 1864.
1829. Hendrik D. K. Van Elten, artist, born..... VII. 468
A prominent painter of landscapes.
1833. Henry Clay Barnabee, comedian. born..... VIII. 35
Long identified with "The Bostonians."
1833. William T. Richards, artist, born..... XII.
A painter of the seashore and the ocean.
1843. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, Unitarian clergyman, born.... XII.
One of the most liberal thinkers of his church.
1846. Com. David Conner captured Tampico, Mexico..... IV. 155
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1753. James McHenry, soldier and legislator, born... .. I. 13
 Secretary of war under Washington and Adams.
1757. Daniel Read, composer, born... .. VII. 243
 His "Winter" and "Windham" are in many
 tune books.
1776. Fort Washington, N. Y., captured by the British.... I. 41
1777. Fort Mifflin on Mud Island, Delaware River, Pa., cap-
 tured by the British after long seige I. 73
1798. Persifer Smith, soldier, born..... VII. 522
 A gallant officer in the Mexican war.
1801. First issue of *Evening Post* XI. 350
1804. Jason C. Osgood, inventor, born..... VI. 175
 Rock crushers and dredging machines.
1826. John B. Henderson, lawyer and senator, born..... XII.
 Author of the 13th Constitutional Amendment.
1827. Charles Eliot Norton, educator, born..... VI. 426
 Professor of the history of art at Harvard.
1828. Timothy Dwight, 2d, scholar and educator, born... I. 173
 President of Yale College.
1833. Henry Gillman, scientist and consul, born..... VII. 359
 He opposed the expulsion of Jews from Palestine.
1849. Edward S. Dana, mineralogist, born..... VI. 207
 Professor of physics at Yale University.
1853. Minnie Hauk, singer, born. ... VIII. 154
 She was the first successful "Carmen."
1856. Annie F. Loud, composer and organist, born VIII. 444
 Has published over one hundred solo, quartette
 and chorus pieces.
1864. Gen. Sherman commenced his march to the sea.... IV. 34

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1753. Gotthilf H. E. Muhlenberg, botanist, born..... IX. 439
 He established nearly one hundred new species and varieties.
1764. Alexander Brown, banker, born..... I. 474
 Founder of the well-known banking firm of Baitimore and New York.
1787. Thomas Ruffin, jurist, born..... VI. 292
 Chief-justice of North Carolina.
1788. Seth Boyden, inventor, born..... XI. 87
 Patent leather, malleable castings, "link-motion" for locomotives, etc.
1789. Stephen Champlain, naval officer, born.... IV. 543
 Commanded *scorpion* in battle of Lake Erie.
1794. John B. Montgomery, naval officer, born..... X. 31
 He took possession of California forts for U. S.
1809. Stephen S. Foster, abolitionist, born..... II. 328
 "A kind of maddened John the Baptist,
 To whom the harshest word came aptest."—LOWELL.
1812. Wilham Warren, actor, born..... V. 439
 A popular and successful comedian.
1814. David W. Cross, lawyer and capitalist, born..... XII.
 Author of "Fifty Years with Rod and Gun."
1835. William A. Anthony, scientist, born.... XI. 339
 A prominent consulting electrician of New York.
1835. Frederick Leypoldt, bibliographer, born..... VII. 491
 The founder of *Publishers' Weekly*.
1880. Treaty between the United States and China regulating immigration ratified..... III. 196

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NOVEMBER 18

1755. New England shaken by an earthquake..... VII. 166
1777. Fort Mercer, N. J., evacuated by the British..... I. 41
1787. Eliza Leslie, author, born..... VII. 138
A popular cook book and many children's stories.
1802. Jonathan Worth, statesman, born..... IV. 428
United States senator and governor of N. C.
1806. Leo Lesquereux, botanist, born..... IX. 438
His special researches were in paleobotany.
1810. Asa Gray, botanist, born. III 407
He ranked with the leading botanists of the age.
1820. James W. Abert, soldier, born.. IV. 395
A famous officer of the Mexican and Civil wars.
1824. Franz Sigel, soldier, born..... IV. 136
Was one of the most distinguished German-Americans in the Civil War.
1828. John A. J. Creswell, lawyer and senator, born..... IV. 19
Postmaster-general under Grant.
1870. Elizabeth M. Gilmer ("Dorothy Dix"), author, born. XII.
A writer of short stories for newspapers.

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NOVEMBER 20

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|-------|--|----------|
| 1620. | Peregrine White, born..... | I. 247 |
| | The first white child born in New England. | |
| 1726. | Oliver Wolcott, soldier and statesman, born..... | X. 330 |
| | A signer of the Declaration of Independence. | |
| 1733. | Philip J. Schuyler, soldier and politician, born..... | I. 97 |
| | U. S. senator from New York. | |
| 1780. | Battle of Blackstock Hill, N. C:..... | I. 79 |
| 1798. | Capture of American <i>Retaliatio</i> n by the French
<i>L'Insurgente</i> | VIII. 94 |
| 1817. | Benjamin Champney, artist, born..... | IV. 289 |
| | A prolific painter of landscapes, flowers and
fruits. | |
| 1829. | Charles G. Halpine, soldier and humorist, born..... | VI. 26 |
| | He wrote under the name "Miles O'Reilly." | |
| 1841. | John Russell Young, journalist and author, born.... | II. 214 |
| | He accompanied Grant around the world. | |
| 1851. | John M. Coulter, educator, born..... | XI. 68 |
| | Professor of botany, University of Chicago. | |
| 1855. | Josiah Royce, educator and author, born..... | XI. 171 |
| | Professor of history of philosophy at Harvard. | |

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NOVEMBER 21

1729. Josiah Bartlett, patriot and statesman, born.. . . . XI. 121
 Chief-justice, president and governor of New Hampshire.
1789. George Howard, politician and governor, born..... IX. 303
 Belonged to one of the prominent Maryland families.
1802. Jacob Sleeper, merchant and philanthropist, born.. XI. 176
 He contributed to over one hundred churches.
1811. William G. Angell, inventor and manufacturer, born. II. 392
 Machinery for making screws.
1815. Henry B. Smith, clergyman and educator, born. ... V. 311
 Was professor of Amherst and Union Theological Seminary.
1818. Lewis Henry Morgan, anthropologist, born..... VI. 192
 Father of American Anthropology.
1831. John F. Miller, lawyer and soldier, born VIII. 91
 U. S. senator from California.
1831. Theodore G. Thomas, physician and surgeon, born.. III. 307
 A prominent practitioner of Philadelphia.
1836. George W. Smith, educator, born..... III. 498
 President of Trinity College, Hartford.
1870. Mary Johnston, novelist, born..... X. 29
 A popular writer of historical fiction.

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NOVEMBER 22

1633. Ships *Ark* and *Dove* sailed from Cowes with 200 persons to found a colony in Maryland..... VII. 332
1643. Robert C. La Salle, French explorer, born..... V. 125
An early explorer of the Mississippi River.
1754. Abraham Baldwin, statesman, born IX. 178
The founder of the University of Georgia.
1803. Harrison G. O. Dwight, missionary, born..... X. 490
Authority on Armenian literature.
1806. La Fayette S. Foster, politician and jurist, born..... II. 95
United States senator from Connecticut.
1806. Francis W. Edmonds, artist, born..... XI. 298
His "New Scholar" was engraved and widely distributed.
1829. Shelby M. Cullom, senator, born.. XI. 50
To him was due the Interstate Commerce Commission.
1846. James C. Nicoll, artist, born..... VII. 466
A well-known painter of marines and landscapes.
1847. Matamoros Mexico, captured. VIII. 2
1851. Revere F. Weidner, clergyman, born..... XII
Professor and president of Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary.
1858. Herbert A. Howe, astronomer, born VIII. 157
Director of the Chamberlin Observatory.
1864. Maud Morgan, harpist, born.... .. XII
She has performed in all the leading cities.
1864. Battle of Griswoldville, Ga..... VI. 216
1870. Howard Brockway, pianist and composer, born..... XII
Orchestra, chamber, piano and chorus music.
1873. Steamer *Ville du Havre* lost at sea..... XI. 410

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NOVEMBER 24

Last Thursday in the Month is Thanksgiving Day.

1637. New Haven purchased from Indians..... VI 121
1740. Samuel A. Otis, statesman, born..... II. 500
Prominent in the history of Massachusetts.
1783. Allen Trimble, statesman, of Ohio, born..... III. 138
1800. Henry K. Oliver, musician, born....., XII.
Composed the hymn "Federal Street."
1816. Joel Parker, governor of New Jersey, born..... V. 209
Was also attorney-general and a judge.
1818. David Hayes Agnew, surgeon, born..... VIII. 203
In charge of Pres. Garfield after he was shot.
1818. William Woods Holden, statesman, born..... IV. 427
Governor of North Carolina.
1820. Benj. F. Shumard, physician and geologist, born... VIII: 256
Made many discoveries in the geology of Texas.
1822. James M. Ashley, congressman and governor, born. XI. 79
Author of the bill abolishing slavery in D. C.
1826. Coates Kinney, poet, born VII. 302
Author of "Rain on the Roof."
1829. Cyrus C. Carpenter, gov. and congressman, born.... XI. 432
He originated agricultural experimental stations.
1830. The Louisville *Journal* was first issued..... III. 121
1832. The famous nullification resolution passed by S. C.
1833. Wilham Wirt Howe, jurist, born..... XII.
1842. William E. Simonds, lawyer and author, born..... I. 363
A noted lecturer on patent law.
1842. William B. Cushing, naval officer, born..... IX. 374
Famous for his destruction of the *Albemarle*.
1849. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author, born..... I. 439
"Little Lord Fauntleroy" her greatest success.
1856. Harry Thurston Peck, educator and author, born... XI. 528
Editor of *The Bookman*.
1863. Battle of Lookout Mountain, Tenn..... IV. 177

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NOVEMBER 25

Labor Day in Louisiana.

1753. John Armstrong, Jr., soldier, born..... I. 48
Author of the famous "Newburg Letters."
1758. The English under Washington, Forbes and John
Armstrong, Sr., captured Fort Duquesne.... I. 3
1758. Noah Worcester, clergyman, born..... I. 185
Founder of the Massachusetts Peace Society.
1770. Henry Sargent, artist and soldier, born..... V. 319
Painted "The Landing of the Pilgrims."
1783. The British evacuated New York City.... I. 4, 16
1796. Jacob Randolph, physician and surgeon, born..... X. 282
Introduced the operation of lithotripsy in U. S.
1805. William B. Preston, Virginia politician, born..... IV. 371
Secretary of the navy under Taylor.
1808. John Enghs, shipbuilder, born.... IX. 478
1809. Adolph E. Borie, merchant, of Philadelphia, born... IV. 25
Secretary of the navy under Grant.
1816. Lewis M. Rutherford, astronomer, born..... VI 360
Originator of the photographic method of study-
ing astronomy.
1817. John Bigelow, journalist, diplomat and author,
born..... VII. 348
1835. Arthur Sewall, shipbuilder and politician, born..... X. 502
A candidate for the vice-presidency.
1836. Battle between Gen. Call and Seminole Indians.... XI. 377
1837. Andrew Carnegie, iron master, born..... IX. 151
1839. Cecil F. P. Bancroft, educator, born.... X. 97
Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover.
1843. First appearance of Ole Bull in the United States.... IV. 234
1850. Charles Y. Turner, artist, born..... VI. 472
1860. Bliss Perry, author and editor, born. X. 216
Editor of *Atlantic Monthly*.
1862. Ethelbert Nevin, composer, born..... VII. 437
1863. Battle of Chattanooga, or Missionary Ridge, Tenn.. IV. 33

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NOVEMBER 26

1757. Henry B. Livingston, jurist, born..... II. 467
Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
1790. Peter Force, historian, born XII.
His chief work is "American Archives," a history of the English colonies.
1803. Balie Peyton, lawyer, soldier and diplomat, born.... VII. 176
He served gallantly in the Mexican war.
1807. William S. Mount, artist, born..... XII.
A portrait and genre painter.
1822. Octavius B. Frothingham, clergyman and author,
born..... II. 423
The religious successor of Theodore Parker.
1823. Leonard E. Wales, jurist, born..... XI. 354
Prominent in the history of Delaware.
1825. John B. Irving, artist, born..... XII.
A successful genre painter.
1832. The first street railway car exhibited and operated. VII. 364
1835. The Grass Fight (Texas Revolution)..... IV. 211
1838. Susan Hayes Ward, author, born..... XII.
Art critic of the New York *Independent*.
1839. George Cary Eggleston, author and editor, born.... I. 213
Literary editor of *Post*, *Advertiser* and other New York papers.
1844. Thomas G. Jones, lawyer and governor, born..... X. 437
Author of the Alabama bar code of ethics.
1863. Battle of Ringgold, Ga.....VIII. 54
1863. Operations at Mine Run, Va..... IV. 68

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NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew's Day.

1711. Ebenezer Kinnersley, educator, born..... I. 532
One of the first to experiment with electricity.
1723. William Livingston, politician, born.. .. V. 201
Governor of New Jersey.
1729. Samuel Seabury, P. E. bishop, born III. 475
One of the most noted in his church.
1740. Thomas Knowlton, soldier, born..... II. 299
Killed in the battle of Harlem Heights, N. Y.
1782. Preliminary treaty of peace, closing the Revolution-
ary War, signed at Paris..... II. 3
1789. Lawrence Kearney, naval officer, born..... XII.
He opened negotiations for the first treaty with
China.
1819. Cyrus W. Field, merchant, born..... IV. 451
Famous for his connection with the Atlantic
cable.
1835. Samuel L. Clemens, humorist and author, born..... VI. 25
Best known as "Mark Twain."
1838. Charlotte Fiske (Bates) Rogé, author, born..... XII.
1839. Henry P. Wright, educator, born..... XII.
Dean of Yale College.
1859. Jefferson De Angelis, actor, born..... XII.
Popular in comic opera parts.
1864. Battle of Franklin, Tenn..... IV. 260

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DECEMBER 1

1741. Samuel Kirkland, missionary, born.....	VII. 404
The founder of Hamilton College.	
1789. William Carr Lane, soldier and surgeon, born.....	V. 98
Governor of Missouri.	
1792. Francis Granger, statesman, born.....	VI.
Post master-general under Jefferson.	
1795. James Whitecomb, lawyer and U. S. senator, born...	XII.
Governor of Indiana.	
1798. Albert Barnes, Presbyterian clergyman and author, born.....	VII. 360
Active in establishing the "new school" of his church.	
1815. Clark Mills, sculptor, born.....	V. 160
Made the statue of liberty on the capitol dome, Washington, D. C.	
1824. James Sargent, inventor, born... ..	III. 433
The Sargent time locks.	
1826. Sereno Watson, botanist, born.... .	VI. 423
Curator of the herbarium at Cambridge.	
1826. William Mahone, soldier and U. S. senator, born....	V. 12
"The Hero of the Crater."	
1830. Matilda Heron, actress, born.....	VIII. 263
The first to play "Camille" in America.	
1842. Frederick S. Church, artist, born... ..	XI. 304
His work is characterized by original fancy and ingenious conceits.	
1846. William H. Holmes, geologist and ethnologist, born.	XII.
Head of the Bureau of Ethnology, Washington, D. C.	
1850. Robert Wilson Shufeldt, biologist, born.....	VI. 242
Author of "The Anatomy of Birds" and other works on natural history.	
1866. First patent issued for the typewriter.....	III. 315

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DECEMBER 2

1736. Richard Montgomery, soldier, born..... Killed at the attack on Quebec.	I. 100
1760. John Breckenridge. Kentucky statesman, born..... Attorney-general in Jefferson's cabinet.	III. 9
1780. Gen. Nathanael Greene arrived in Charlotte, N. C., and took command of the Southern army....	I. 42
1812. John Treat Irving, Jr. ("John Quod"), author, born. A member of the New York bar.	IX. 220
1814. Gen. Jackson arrived in New Orleans and took com- mand of the troops (War of 1812).....	V. 291
1816. Mary Mortimer, educator, born... Her life work was in the Milwaukee Female College.	VII. 529
1822. Erastus Wells, merchant and promoter, born..... Was an influential citizen of St. Louis.	V. 438
1823. Pres. Monroe delivered a message to congress which enunciated the famous "Monroe Doctrine"..	VI. 82
1840. Franklin L. Pope, electrician, born..... Inventor of the stock-ticker.	VII. 414
1859. John Brown, the abolitionist, hanged.....	II. 308
1863. First ground broken at Omaha for Union Pacific Railroad.	IX. 264
1873. The Reformed Episcopal Church organized.....	VII. 57
	XII.
	IV. 260

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DECEMBER 4

1585. John Cotton, Puritan clergyman, born..... VII. 27
 "The Patriarch of New England."
1682. The first general assembly in Pennsylvania convened at Chester.... II. 276
1736. Thomas Godfrey, poet, born..... VIII. 36
 He wrote the first American play ever performed.
1775. Siege of Quebec, Canada, begun .. I. 100
1816. Benjamin Silliman, Jr., chemist, born..... II. 386
 A professor at Yale College.
1818. William W. Loring, soldier, born..... IV. 364
 He made a record march of 2 500 miles.
1818. John Le Conte, physicist and educator, born..... VII. 228
 Long identified with University of California.
1820. Charles F. Deems, clergyman, born..... IX. 164
 Founder of the American Institute of Christian Philosophy.
1833. American Anti-Slavery Society organized in Philadelphia .. I. 413
1863. Siege of Knoxville, Tenn., abandoned by the Confederate troops .. IV. 33
1864. Engagement at Waynesboro and Brier Creek, Ga... IV. 273

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DECEMBER 5

1735. Hugh Williamson, surgeon, born II. 492
 Professor of mathematics, College of Philadelphia.
1782. Martin Van Buren, eighth president of U. S., born... VI. 433
1783. Simon Greenleaf, jurist and educator, born.... VII. 360
 The foremost member of the Mame bar.
1792. James Guthrie, lawyer, born..... IV. 147
 He inaugurated valuable reforms as secretary of the treasury.
1800. Thomas Ford, judge and politician, born..... XI. 46
 Distinguished in the history of Illinois.
1803. Thomas J. Rusk, statesman, born..... III. 113
 Secretary of war under Harrison.
1811. David Van Nostrand, publisher, born..... II. 123
Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine.
1823. John H. Upshur, rear-admiral, born..... IV. 316
 Served actively in the Civil War.
1826. John B. Sanborn, soldier, born..... V. 287
 A successful Union officer in the Civil War.
1829. John Eaton, journalist and educator, born..... VIII. 390
 Commissioner of education.
1835. David C. Houston, engineer, born..... XII.
 Distinguished for his services during the Civil War.
1839. George A. Custer, cavalry officer, born IV. 274
 His whole command was massacred by Sioux Indians.
1855. Clinton H. Merriam, biologist, born XII.
 Chief of the United States Biological Survey.
1861. The Gatling gun first patented..... IV. 158
1872. Harry W. Pillsbury, chess player, born..... XII.
 He won the world's championship in 1895.

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DECEMBER 6

St. Nicholas Day.

1627. Sir Edmund Andros, colonial governor of New England, born..... VI. 90
Also governor of Virginia.
1752. Gabriel Duval, jurist. born..... II. 468
Justice of United States Supreme Court.
1762. Charles C. Ridgely, governor of Maryland, born..... IX. 299
1783. George Talcott, soldier. born... XII.
Distinguished in the Mexican War.
1815. Jane G. Swisshelm, reformer, born..... II. 316
She first suggested the Court of Claims.
1816. Curtis Hooks Brogden, congressman and gov., born.. IV. 428
A remarkable example of a self-made man.
1820. Thomas De K. Winans, engineer and inventor, born. I. 239
Engaged in building the Russian railway.
1830. George G. Vest, statesman, born..... II. 298
A member of the Confederate congress.
1833. John S. Mosby, Confederate soldier. born..... IV. 326
His 400 raiders neutralized 30,000 Federal troops.
1846. The Mexicans defeated by Gen. Kearny..... IV. 261
1849. William Henry Lippincott, painter, born..... VI. 474
A well-known instructor in his art.
1859. Edward H. Sothorn, actor, born..... V. 490
1863. Sherman relieved Knoxville, Tenn., which had been besieged by Longstreet..... IV. 33
1863. Charles M. Hall, manufacturer, born..... XII.
He invented the process of making aluminum on a commercial scale.

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DECEMBER 8

1765. Eli Whitney, inventor, born.. IV. 495
His cotton-gin revolutionized the cotton industry.
1770. Nicholas Van Dyke, United States senator, born... IV. 346
One of the leading statesmen of Delaware.
1804. Gilman Kimball, surgeon, born.... V. 200
President of the American Gynecological Society.
1810. Elihu Burritt, "the Learned Blacksmith," reformer,
born VI. 133
Universal Brotherhood—Universal Peace.
1812. Caroline M. F. Sawyer, author, born..... XII.
Editor of the *Ladies Repository*.
1816. August Belmont, banker and diplomat, born..... XI. 499
United States minister to Holland.
1820. James M. Brown, banker, born..... VIII. 14
President of the Society for the Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals.
1823. Robert Collyer, Unitarian clergyman, born..... I. 369
One of the most prominent preachers of his
church.
1828. Clinton B. Fisk, soldier and reformer, born.... VI. 244
Organized Freedman schools and the Fisk Uni-
versity.
1829. Henry Timrod, poet, born..... VII. 473
"The ablest poet the South has yet produced."
1831. William P. Kellogg, statesman, born..... X. 82
A governor of Louisiana.
1846. Brig *Somers* capsized off Mexico..... IV. 340
1848. Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus"), author, born. I. 410
His stories have a world-wide reputation.

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DECEMBER 9

1757. Joseph Peabody, merchant of Salem, Mass., born... V. 403
 Successful at privateering and in trading with
 India.
1773. Robert T. Paine, Jr., poet and author, born..... IV. 554
 Author of "Adams and Liberty."
1775. Battle of Great Bridge, Va VI. 301
1791. Augustus L. Hillhouse, author, born..... XII.
 Author of the hymn, "Trembling before Thine
 Awful Throne."
1812. James H. Thornwell, clergyman, born..... XI. 33
 President of South Carolina College.
1832. Thomas Eggleston, mining engineer, born..... III. 244
 He planned and was professor in Columbia
 School of Mines.
1832. William J. Magie, jurist, born..... XII.
 Chancellor of New Jersey.
1834. Carlo A. Cappa, musician, born..... IX. 387
 A prominent band master in his day.
1838. Robert W. Hunt, metallurgist, engineer, of Chicago,
 born..... I. 244
 He established a bureau of inspection tests and
 consultation of which he is the head.
- 1849 Emma Abbott Wetherell, singer, born..... III. 258
 She sang mostly in light opera.

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DECEMBER 10

1664.	John Williams, clergyman, born.....	I.	258	
	“The Redeemed Captive.”			
1785.	Damel Appleton, publisher, born.....	II.	509	
1787.	Thomas H. Gallaudet, deaf-mute educator, born....	IX.	138	
	Founder of deaf-mute education in U. S.			
1795.	Matthias W. Baldwin, inventor, born.....	IX.	476	
	Pioneer locomotive builder.			
1800.	Levi Heywood, manufacturer and inventor, born...	X	307	
	Founder of Heywood Chair Manufacturing Co			
1805.	William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist, born.....	II.	305	
1810.	George Goldthwaite, senator and jurist, born	IV.	350	9
	Chief-justice of Alabama.			
1813.	Zachariah Chandler, merchant and politician, born.	IV.	11	1
	Secretary of the interior under Grant.			
1814.	Naval engagement at Lake Borgne, La.....	III.	513	
1817.	Mississippi admitted to the Union.	XII.		
1817.	Fielding B. Meek, scientist, born.....	XI.	284	
	A contributor to the science of paleontology.			
1827.	William J Rolfe, author, born....	IV.	86	
	His Shakespeare for schools is well known.			
1830.	Emily Dickinson, poet, born.....	XI.	270	
	Her life was one of singular seclusion.			
1832.	President Jackson issued his famous proclamation against nullifiers.....	V.	293	
1835.	San Antonio, Tex., captured.....	IV.	211	
1837.	Edward Eggleston, Methodist clergyman, born....	VI.	57	
	Literary editor of <i>New York Independent</i> .			
1847.	Frances E. Nipher, scientist, born.....	XI.	211	
	A specialist in electricity and magnetism.			
1851.	Melvil Dewey, educator, born..	IV.	492	
	Librarian and secretary of the University of the State of New York.			
1864.	Siege of Savannah, Ga., begun	IV.	34	
1898.	Treaty of peace between United States and Spain..	XI.	11	

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Governor of New York.
1790. Edward T. Channing, educator, born..... XII.
Editor of the *North American Review*.
1791. Peter D. Vroom, lawyer and politician, born..... V. 205
Twice governor of New Jersey.
1805. Frederick H. Hedge, Unitarian clergyman, author
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One of the most prominent American Hebrews.
1815. Anna H. Dorsey, author, born..... V. 361
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Chief of staff on *New York Sun*.
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Author of many stirring war ballads.
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P. E. bishop of Chicago, Ill.
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A famous pulpit orator.
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Chancellor of the Association of Educational
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during the war.
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 A leading expert on canals and railways.
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 Director of the marine laboratory, Wood's Holl, Mass.
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 Editor of several scientific journals.

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1818. John Lawrence Smith, physician and scientist, born. VI. 54
His specialty was agricultural chemistry and meteorites.
1830. John F. Hartranft, soldier and governor, born..... II. 291
Served with distinction throughout the Civil War.
1835. A great fire in New York City occurred..... X. 17
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A prominent member of the Authors' Club, N. Y.
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Her stories are mostly based on American history.
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 Governor of Virginia.
1779. Jacob Barker, merchant and financier, born..... XI. 41
 One of the largest ship owners in the country.
1795. Benjamin F. Butler, lawyer and statesman, born.... V. 297
 Secretary of war under Jackson.
1799. Joseph Henry, scientist, born.... III. 405
 A pioneer investigator in electricity.
1807. John G. Whittier, Quaker poet, born..... I. 407
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1817. Henry R. Worthington, pump inventor, born..... VI. 303
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1835. Alexander Agassiz, scientist, born..... III. 98
 Succeeded his father as curator of the Agassiz museum.
1837. William Harrison, astronomer, born... VIII. 394
 Director of the Naval Observatory.
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 A prominent scientist of Minnesota.
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	Author of "The Union Forever" and other war songs.	
1819.	Isaac T. Hecker, R. C. priest, born.....	LX. 166
	Founder of the congregation of St. Paul the Apostle.	
1831.	Austin Abbott, lawyer and law writer, born.....	II. 342
	Dean of Law School, University of City of N. Y.	
1833.	Albert C. Perkins, educator, born.....	X. 106
	Principal of Phillips Exeter (N. H.) Academy.	
1835.	Lyman Abbott theologian and author, born.....	I. 473
	Brother of Austin Abbott. Successor of Henry Ward Beecher.	
1848.	Frederick G. Gleason, composer, born.....	VII. 433
	A teacher in the Chicago Conservatory.	
1861.	Edward A. MacDowell, pianist and composer, born.	XI. 446
	Professor of music at Columbia University, N. Y.	
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 One of the three commissioners to France.
1785. James McHenry, author and physician, of Philadelphia, born..... XII.
 A writer of poems and romances.
1790. Washington, D. C., was founded..... I. 5
1794. John D. Godman, physician and naturalist, born.... VII. 284
 As a lecturer and instructor he had few equals.
1798. John Wood, soldier and politician, born..... XI. 47
 Governor of Illinois.
1813. Samuel J. Kirkwood, statesman, born IV. 245
 Secretary of the interior under Garfield.
1824. Calvert Vaux, landscape architect, born..... IX. 332
 His firm planned the parks in New York City.
1825. Romeyn B. Ayres, soldier, born..... IV. 255
 A distinguished general in the Civil War.
1847. Arthur M. Wellington, engineer, born..... XI. 167
 An authority on railway construction.
1860. South Carolina seceded from the Union..... V. 2
1861. Cyrus Townsend Brady, author, born..... X. 477
 A popular writer of sea stories.
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1862. Holly Springs, Miss., captured by Confederates..... IX. 212
 Colonel Murphy dismissed in disgrace for surrendering.
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1764. John P. Boyd, soldier, born..... X. 135
He served in the war of 1812.
1776. Benjamin Franklin reached Paris as envoy to
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1786. Philip Lindsley, clergyman and educator, born.... VIII. 131
A president of the University of Nashville, Tenn.
1798. The famous Virginia resolutions passed..... IX. 509
1829. Laura D. Bridgman, a famous blind deaf-mute, born. II. 424
Noted for the educational methods applied.
1831. Mary Virginia (Hawes) Terhune ("Marion Harland"),
author, born..... II. 122
A popular writer on a variety of subjects.
1846. Carl Faelten, musician, born..... VII. 325
Director of the New England Conservatory of
Music.
1856. David L. Brainard, Arctic explorer, born..... III. 286
A member of the Greely expedition.
1858. Henry Austin, lawyer and author, born..... XII.
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1727. William Ellery, statesman, born VIII. 59
A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
1758. George R. Minot, jurist, historian and orator, born.. VII. 133
1789. Ann Hasseltine Judson, missionary, born..... III. 93
She worked with her husband in India.
1789. Levi Woodbury, jurist, born..... II. 471
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1791. Samuel Nicolson, inventor, born..... XII.
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1798. George W. Crawford, statesman, born..... IV. 371
Secretary of war under Taylor.
1803. Americans took possession of Louisiana..... X. 74
1803. Joseph K. F. Mansfield, brigadier-general, born IV. 179
1807. Embargo Act passed prohibiting foreign commerce. V. 409
1814. John S. Phelps, congressman and governor, born... V. 10
He acquired a national reputation for his sagacity and integrity.
1821. Josiah B. Grinnell, congressman, born..... VIII. 399
Founder of Grinnell, Iowa, and of Iowa College.
1822. John S. Newberry, paleontologist, born..... IX. 235
State geologist of Ohio.
1823. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, author, born..... I. 394
1839. Hezekiah Butterworth, editor and author, born..... II. 111
Long identified with *Youth's Companion*.
1847. Lincoln introduced his “spot” resolutions in congress..... VI. 267
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One of the emissaries to France.	
1763. Abiel Holmes, clergyman, born.....	VII. 148
Father of Oliver Wendell Holmes.	
1780. Willard Hall, jurist and congressman, born.....	XI. 500
Prominent in the legal history of Delaware.	
1784. The Methodist Episcopal church in the United States organized.....	VI. 294
1789. Jackson Kemper, P. E. bishop, born.....	XI. 57
1800. Robert B. Rhett, South Carolina statesman, born... He served in the Confederate congress.	IV. 303
1808. Henry Walke, Federal naval officer, born..... Distinguished for running the batteries of Island No. 10.	VI. 247
1809. Christopher (Kit) Carson, pioneer and soldier, born. Associated with Fremont in his explorations.	III. 273
1809. William T. Porter ("York's Tall Son"), journalist, born. A notable sporting editor.	XII.
1814. Treaty of peace with Great Britain signed at Ghent..	V. 75
1815. Henry Russell, song composer, born.... "Life on the Ocean Wave," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," etc.	V. 249
1821. William Frederick Poole, librarian, born..... The originator of Poole's index.	VI. 478
1823. John R. Tucker, jurist and statesman, of Virginia, born..... President American Bar Association.	VII. 437
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Associated with his brother Samuel.
1779. Nashville, Tenn., founded..... II. 221
1781. Williamson Dunn, pioneer, born. XII.
Founder of Crawfordsville, Ind.
1782. Nathaniel F. Moore, educator and author, born..... VI. 345
A president of Columbia College, New York.
1784. David Hoffman, jurist and historian, born.... VII. 129
1786. Shays's Rebellion broke out..... II. 138
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A distinguished commander in the Civil War.
1813. Joseph Lovering, scientist, born.... VI. 424
Long connected with the Harvard Observatory.
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Founder of the famous De Vinne Press.
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A noted corporation counsel of New York.
1837. Elbridge T. Gerry, lawyer and philanthropist, born.. VIII. 242
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 He translated the Psalms into verse.
1819. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, author, born..... I. 432
 Her novels displayed great ingenuity in plot and construction.
1822. Dion Boucicault, actor and playwright, born..... II. 375
 The originator of chaste and high-class Hibernian melodrama.
1836. Charles H. Van Brunt, jurist, born..... X. 141
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 Judge of Admiralty, Salem, Mass.
1788. Enoch Lincoln, lawyer and governor of Maine, born. VI. 306
 His father and brother also were governors.
1789. Thomas Ewing, statesman, born III. 39
 Secretary of the treasury under Harrison.
1789. Catharine M. Sedgwick, author, born..... I. 446
 A prominent novelist and miscellaneous writer.
1798. Charles Hodge, theologian, born..... X. 245
 Founder of the *Biblical Repository and Princeton Review*.
1814. Jeremiah Clemens, statesman and author, born.... VII. 234
 He fought in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1816. American Colonization Society organized..... IX. 179
1835. William E. Chandler, statesman, born..... IV. 250
 Secretary of the navy and U. S. senator.
1837. Benjamin J. Lang, pianist, organist and composer,
 born..... VII. 430
 A prominent musician of Boston, Mass.
1846. Homer N. Bartlett, composer, born..... VII. 495
 Has written many popular piano pieces.
1846. Iowa admitted to the Union..... XI. 429
1856. Woodrow Wilson, historian, born..... VIII. 176
 First layman president of Princeton University.
1861. Battle of Mount Zion, Mo..... V. 363
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 Founder of McDonogh Institute, Maryland.
1800. Charles Goodyear, inventor, born..... III. 86
1804. John L. Sibley, librarian and author, born..... XI. 278
 For many years with Harvard Library.
1805. Asa Packer, financier and philanthropist, born..... VII. 110
 Identified with the Lehigh railroad and the Lehigh University.
1808. Andrew Johnson, seventeenth U. S. president, born . II. 455
1808. Edwards A. Park, theologian, born..... IX. 202
 An eminent professor of Andover Theological Seminary.
1809. Albert Pike, lawyer, journalist and poet, born..... I. 527
1812. British *Java* destroyed by the *Constitution*..... VIII. 94
1822. John C. B. Davis, lawyer and diplomat, born.. . . . XI. 115
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1831. Adam Badeau, soldier and author, born..... VI. 285
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1833. John J. Ingalls, politician and author, born..... VIII. 416
 U. S. senator from Kansas.
1835. Treaty of New Echota; the Cherokee Indians ceded their land in Alabama to the United States.. X. 428
1840. George H. Smillie, artist, born..... VIII. 426
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1841. The Liberty party first met at Columbus, O.. . . . I. 28
1845. Texas admitted to the Union..... VI. 267
1848. John Vance Cheney, poet and librarian, born..... VI. 289
 Librarian of Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill.
1855. William T. Sedgwick, biologist, born..... XII.
 Professor in Mass. Institute of Technology.

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1722. Nathaniel Woodhull, Revolutionary soldier, born... V. 423
 Hero of Epp Sargent's poem.
1776. William Draper, soldier, born..... XII.
 His system of tactics was adopted by the War
 Department.
1784. Stephen H. Long, engineer, born..... XI. 365
 For whom Long's Peak was named.
1808. Thomas T. Craven, naval officer, born..... XII.
 He participated in the attack upon Forts Jack-
 son and St. Philip.
1814. Joel T. Headley, author, born..... III. 458
 He wrote chiefly historical and biographical
 works.
1819. John W. Geary, soldier and governor, born.. II. 291
 He served in the Mexican and Civil wars.
1822. William R. Alger, Congregational clergyman and
 author, born..... VI. 34
 Was prominent in Boston, Mass.
1822. Cornelius E. Fenner, poet, born..... VIII. 44
 His poems were of much beauty and promise.
1827. Thomas Ryan, composer, born.... X. 197
 He organized many musical clubs and societies.
1828. Charter granted for Hanover College II. 123
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The many difficulties connected with the preparation of an original Biographical Cyclopedia that shall be complete and at the same time absolutely accurate and reliable are beyond the comprehension of the uninitiated. The task of compiling a general Cyclopedia of Knowledge is simplicity in comparison. In the latter case the publishers procure the services of specialists who are authorities in their particular field; the information is available in easily accessible reference books, and when the articles have been written they are ready for the printer, unless perhaps there are one or more illustrations to make. A general Encyclopedia is a collection of known facts. The National Cyclopedia of American Biography is a collection of facts, many of which were not known, and where to obtain them not known. Many specialists were employed to supply the information and statistics with which they were familiar, but not one of them was able to furnish the personal records, family histories and American genealogies that were necessary for the completion of every Biographical sketch. Such information could not be obtained in any one locality or any one center; the ends of the country must be reached, and even then an enormous amount of research was necessary. For the past twelve years the United States has been searched for these facts and records. Associate Editors were appointed in, or sent to, every State in the Union, and writers and biographers were engaged to search local publications. A prominent chemist, an authority on the history of petroleum, for instance, was employed to prepare the biographies of subjects related to that product. Among the names to be thus included was one Luther Atwood, whose experiments, discoveries and inventions have done more than any other man for the growth and development of this, one of the greatest of American industries. His scientific achievements were well known in the professional world, but in order to complete a proper biographical sketch of the man, inquiry was made, literally, from Maine, where he was at one time engaged in business, to California, where a family connection was finally found, and through whom were obtained the desired facts, which hitherto had never been

published. In this systematic research were enlisted the services of over three hundred Nominating and Advisory Editors scattered throughout the United States. Instances similar to this are beyond number. See December 4, and "How the Cyclopedia Is Made."

The scope of the National Cyclopedia of American Biography embraced the life of every Governor, Colonial and State, and every Chief-Justice of every State in the Union. The historical portion was a comparatively simple task for the biographer, but not so the personal data. Their names were sought in the local histories in vain. Some had removed to other States; the families of some were scattered; some left no family, and it was the problem of a detective agency to discover the early history of such subjects.

After a relative or descendant had been located, several letters were necessary, usually, to obtain the desired information. The biography completed, a typewritten copy was made for the first revision; a copy was sent for correction, and in cases where no descendant was found it was submitted to some competent authority for the elimination of any possible errors. If the corrections were considerable, it was typewritten again before going to the printer. After it was set in type a galley proof was submitted for final correction. The biography was read no less than twelve times by editors and proof-readers, the aim in every case being to make the biographies absolutely unimpeachable in all records and statements of fact. The best writers in the country were employed in the preparation, and oftentimes \$100 was paid for a single biography, written by one eminently qualified, but even then a proof was submitted to the subject's family for correction.

The portraits and other illustrations, of which there are about 12,000, are another costly item. Oil paintings were photographed; steel engravings, old prints and old photographs purchased; daguerreotypes copied, and many new photographs made from life. To make this the greatest collection of authentic portraits the world has ever seen. The illustrations were made from large pen and ink drawings executed by skilled artists. In many instances drawings were made two and three times to secure absolute likenesses.

Finally, obtaining the autographs entailed a no small amount of difficulty and expense, in a number of cases copies having to be made by photography from valuable documents.

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The biographical sketches of The National Cyclopædia of American Biography will be found to be considerably longer than in any other work of reference. The reason for this is that the articles include not only the full personal data of the subjects, but also an account of the movement, institution, industry, or profession with which their lives were identified.

By the thorough and systematic methods of the editors to make the Cyclopædia cover every period of United States history, as well as every section of the country—methods which necessitated an unprecedented amount of original research and investigation (see “Enormous Cost of Production”)—there has been collected in this new Work of Reference a vast amount of Historical and Cyclopædic information, all of which is made immediately accessible by a very thorough and complete Cross-Reference and Topical Index.

Emerson says: “All history is biography,” and this, the greatest Cyclopædia of American Biography, is also the largest Cyclopædia of American History.

The following are a few suggestions showing the wide range and the nature of the information in this work:

What was the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty?

Where was our first coaling station on foreign soil?

What was the origin of Tammany Hall?

Who were the first officers of the American Anti-Slavery Society?

What was the Altoona (Pa.) Address?

Who was the first Governor of Nevada?

What was the first decked vessel built in America?

Who were the New Methodists? When and by whom founded?

What was the "Five Per Cent. Claim"?

Who discovered Block Island, Mass.? Who was the first settler there?

Who wrote "The Sweet By and By"?

What is the *modus operandi* of the New York Clearing-House?

What is the "Runners' Exchange," peculiar to the Philadelphia Clearing-House?

When and by whom was the Clearing-House Association of Chicago organized?

Who were the "Osgoodites," and where did they flourish?

What were the Alien and Sedition laws? How many were there, and when passed?

When was letter postage reduced from three to two cents?

What was the Pendleton Civil Service Bill?

When was the first duel fought in the Colonies?

What are the details of the Mason-McCarthy duel?

When was the first anti-dueling act passed?

What governors of states have taken advantage of the privilege to prorogue their legislatures?

What were the names of the British prison-ships in New York?

Who wrote the Wilmot Proviso? Why is it called by that name?

How did lynching originate, and where?

What city in the United States was founded by a woman ?

When was petroleum first wellled in Pennsylvania ?

Where and when was the first cotton factory in New Hampshire established ?

What was the Philippine Commission ?

What was our "open-door" policy with regard to China ?

What is the Incurable Criminal Act in Connecticut ?

How many public statues of Franklin are there in the U. S. ?

When and where was the name New Netherlands first used ?

What was the Loco-Foco Party ? How originated ?

What was the *Mayflower* Compact ?

Who were the passengers on the *Mayflower's* first trip to Plymouth ?

Who were the members of the Boston Tea-party ?

What is meant by the "Bible" of South Carolina College ?

Where, when, and by whom was the Sims-Dudley Dynamite Gun first used in battle ?

What is the Interstate Commerce Commission ? When and by whom was it originated ?

What guns were called soda-water bottles, and in what battles of the Civil War did they save the day ?

What is the Jerry McAuley Mission in New York ?

Where was the first glass factory in America ?

What is the "Feast of Roses," and where is it held ?

What oils were used for illumination previous to petroleum ?

What are the dimensions of the Statue of Liberty, New York ?

What are the dimensions of the Garfield Monument, Cleveland ?

Who constituted the Hawaiian Islands Commission ?

Who was it that said, just before his execution by Spain, "An American kneels only to his God" ?

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