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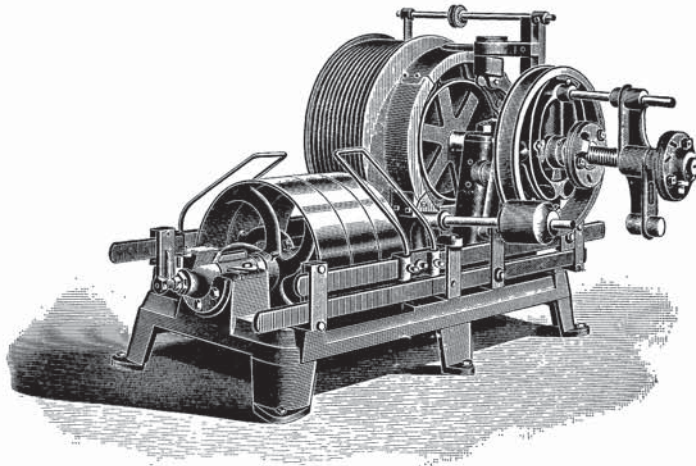
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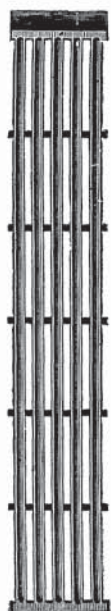
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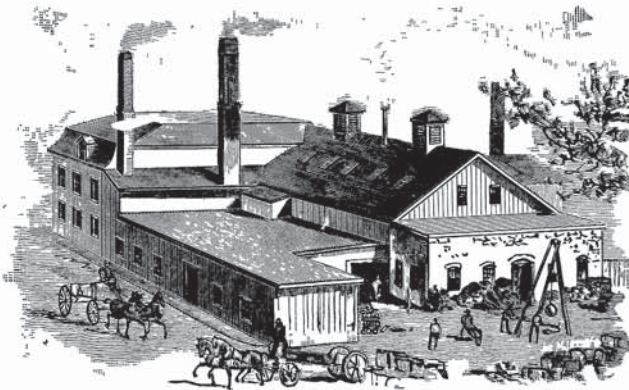
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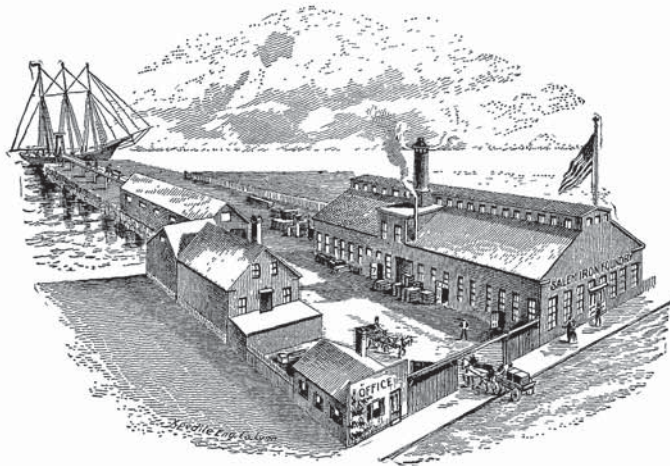
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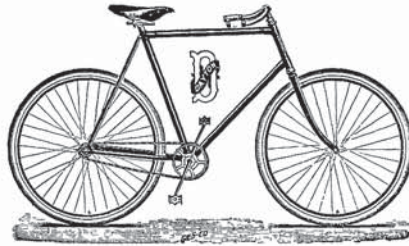
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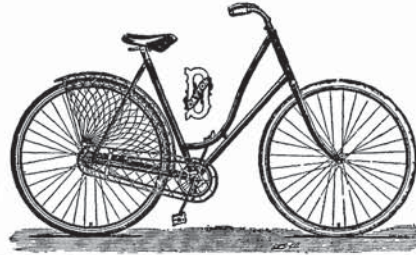
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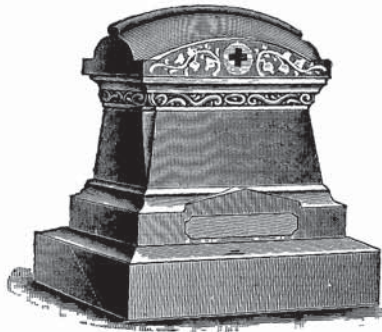
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Plimpton H. M. & Co. 234 Congress, Boston	1369	Young W. J. 416 Union, Lynn	542
Printers (Wood).		Shooks.	
Geo. G. Page Box Co. 3 to 13 Hampshire, Cambridgeport	531	Geo. G. Page Box Co. 3 to 13 Hampshire, Cambridgeport	531
Printers' Inking Rollers.		Solder.	
Osgood J. H. & Co. 100 Milk, Boston.		Chadwick Lead Works, 176 to 184 High, Boston,	9
Publishers.		Mowry & Phillips, 107 North, Boston 1113	
Walker Geo. H. & Co. 160 Tremont, Boston	14	Solicitors of Patents.	
Pumps—Copper and Iron.		Clarke, Raymond & Coale, 19 Pemberton sq. Boston	1364
Chadwick Lead Works, 176 to 184 High, Boston	9	Phillips & Anderson, 53 State, Boston.	front cover
Rand Rock Drills.		Spencer A. H. 53 State, Boston	1364
Sampson George H. 147 Pearl, Boston. 1368		Stair Work.	
Real Estate.		Balley J. W. & Sons Co. 14 Charlestown, Boston	1364
Stone Charles E. 95 Water, Boston. 1111		Stamps—Self Inking.	
Willmorton Geo. E. 170 Summer, Boston.	1215	Dimond H. C. & Co. 22 Milk, Boston 1366	
Restaurant.		Stamps—Shoe Lining.	
Chebacco House (sum.) Hamilton.	752	Dimond H. C. & Co. 22 Milk, Boston 1366	
Road Maps.		Steam Engines.	
Walter Geo. H. & Co. 160 Tremont, Boston	14	Walworth Mfg. Co. 16 Oliver, Boston 1366	
Rubber Stamps.		Steam Fitters.	
Dimond H. C. & Co. 22 Milk, Boston	1366	Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366
Rustless Iron Water Pipe.		Steam, Gas and Water Pipe.	
Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366	Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston,	1366
Sash, Doors and Blinds.		Steam, Gas and Water Supplies.	
Carlisle E. A. Pope & Co., successors to Levi Boles & Son. Haymarket sq. cor. Sudbury, Boston.		Walworth Mfg. Co. 16 Oliver, Boston 1366	
		Steam Heating Apparatus.	
		Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366

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Steam Jacket Kettles.		Trust Companies.	
Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366	American Loan and Trust Company, 53 State, Boston	32
Steam Pumps.		Undertaker.	
Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366	Smith John F. Willow st., Hamilton	767
Walworth Mfg. Co. 16 Oliver, Boston	1366	Valves,—Steam, Water and Gas.	
Steam Radiators.		Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366
Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366	Wagon Manufr.	
Steam and Hot Water Heating, Fitters and Fixtures.		McLane J. B. No. Reading . . opp.	784
Holmes & Sawyer, Hamilton blk. Hamilton	767	Water Leaders.	
Steam and Water Gauges.		The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. Neponset	1367
Braman, Dow & Co. 239-245 Causeway, Boston	1366	Water Supplies (Contractor for).	
Walworth Mfg. Co. 16 Oliver, Boston	1366	Quinby Ivory, Main st., Wenham	767
Stocks and Bonds.		Wax Thread Machine Repairer.	
Tower, Giddings & Co. 105 Devonshire, Boston	14	Kenney B. M. 106 Oxford, Lynn	530
Stone Dealers.		Well Boring.	
Dearborn Bros. & Co. 459 Union, Lynn	1305	Quinby Ivory, Main st., Wenham	767
Stone Quarries.		White Lead.	
Dearborn Bros. & Co. 459 Union, Lynn	1305	Chadwick Lead Works, 176 to 184 High, Boston	9
Rockport Granite Co. 31 State, Boston	13	Wind Mills.	
Street Railway.		Quinby Ivory, Main st., Wenham	767
Lynn & Boston R. R. Co. 333 Union, Lynn	1273	Window Screens.	
Stylographic Pens.		Burrowes E. T. Co. (The), 634 Exchange bldg., Boston	1365
Adams, Cushing & Foster (Cross), 168 Devonshire, Boston	1364	Wines and Liquors.	
Tailor.		Griffin & West, P. Henry Devine, mgr., 516 Washington, Lynn	1370
Ellard D. William, Peabody	64	Witherell Warren F. Co. 91 Causeway, Boston opp.	544
Tanks and Vats.		Wire Screens.	
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. Neponset	1367	Burrowes E. T. Co. (The), 634 Exchange bldg., Boston	1365
Telephones.		Wood Printers.	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. 125 Milk, Boston	1274	Geo. G. Page Box Co. 3 to 13 Hampshire, Cambridgeport	531
Timber.		Wood Turners.	
The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. Neponset	1367	The A. T. Stearns Lumber Co. Neponset	1367
Tin Pipe.		Wooden Boxes.	
Chadwick Lead Works, 176 to 184 High, Boston	9	Geo. G. Page Box Co. 3 to 13 Hampshire, Cambridgeport	531
		Yacht Builder and Repairer.	
		Chamberlain W. H. 14 Orne, Marblehead	65

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204 Essex St.,
SALEM.

REMOVALS, ADDITIONS, ETC., RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR REGULAR INSERTION.

SALEM.

Adams Margaret E. widow of Charles P. died July 9, 1899
 Almy George R. mngr. 47 Washington, rms. 24 Federal
 Baker Franklin B. salesman, 42 Boston, b. Essex House
BAKER ROLAND M. pres. Morrill Leather Co., 42 Boston, h. at Peach's point, Mhd. See page 526
 Benson Elizabeth F. widow of George W. died July 16, 1899
 Bicknell Samuel F. died July 12, 1899
 Boardman Benjamin S. died July 13, 1899
 Bovey Nicholas, died July 17, 1899
 Brown Edward H. rem. from Salem Neck to 24 Lynde
 Buxton Sarah, widow of George H. died June 26, 1899
 Callahan Margaret, widow of Daniel, died July 3, 1899
 Currin Patrick, died July 11, 1899
DAIGNEAU J. & SON. hay, grain and straw, 95 Federal. See back cover.
DAVIS & HANNIBLE, manufr. Joy's inks, 52 Webb. See page 70
DOLL JACOB, piano dealer, 47 Washington, h. at New York City. See front cover
 Dowbridge Henry F. died July 20, 1899
 Elliott Henry L. house surgeon, Salem hospital, b. do. [Northey
 Fleming Helen F. and John F. rem. to 8
 Florance Lois G. widow of Thomas T. died July 17, 1899
 Freedman & Co. rem. to 56 Lafayette
 Ganey John J. removed office to Gloucester
 Goldsmith John H. died July 8, 1899
 Grant Henry died July 26, 1899
 Hogan Michael, died July 10, 1899
 Hollis John H. (Young, Sampson & Hollis), 407 Bridge, b. at Lynn
 Johnson Annie E. widow of Emery S. died July 22, 1899
LORD GEORGE P. principal and mngr. Salem Commercial school, 126 Washington, h. 213 Lafayette. See page 1234
 Nichols James B. died July 21, 1899
 Osborne Hannah S. widow of George A. died July 19, 1899
 Perkins Harry W. rem. to 92½ Essex
 Staten G. Arthur, died July 25, 1899
 Tobin Michael, died July 21, 1899

BEVERLY.

Anderson August, 70 Chase, rem. to Salem
 Arrington Frederic H. rem. to Salem
BEVERLY CUSTOM LAUNDRY (Cole & Woodbury), rear 61 Rantoul. See page 64
 Beverly Furniture Co. (Frank W. Bernard), Cabot cor. Pond

Bigelow Shoe Co. (G. Frank Bigelow of Brockton), shoe manufrs. 75 Park
 Chapman Benjamin H. died June 9, 1899
 Clark Peter, rem. to 24 Bartlett
 Cohoon Bros. dissolved
 Cole Samuel (Cole & Woodbury), r. 61 Rantoul, h. 2 Cole
COLE & WOODBURY (Samuel Cole and Frank Woodbury 2d), proprs. Beverly Custom Laundry, r. 61 Rantoul. See page 64
 Cushman Elizabeth F. widow of John R. died May 24, 1899
 Friend Charles, died June 12, 1899
 Haskell & Pickett, dissolved
 Hawkes Sarah T. widow of Isaiah, died June 3, 1899
 Hoag Sarah F. widow of Moses, died May 13, 1899
 Holden Charles, died June 9, 1899
 Johnson Alfred, rem. to Salem
 Kennison Joshua, died May 25, 1899
 Livingstone Arthur R. rem. to Salem
 MacKay John R. agent, American Exp. Co. h. at Wenham depot. Will reside in Beverly
 McKinnon John, rem. to Salem
 Moore L. B. h. Harrison ave.
 Mullaney James, rem. to Salem
 Putnam & Pope, succeeded by J. F. Pope & Son
 Raabe Sarah E. widow, died July 6, 1899
 Robinson James, died July 3, 1899
 Seavey F. A. & Co. succeeded by John W. Carter Shoe Co.
 Semple Frank, died May 30, 1899
 Standley Horace & Co. (William A. Kinlock), apothecaries, 151 Cabot
 Standley Joseph, died May 19, 1899
 Stevens Alden C. died June 4, 1899
 Tarleton Wm. W. D. rem. to Salem
 Thacher Seth T. Rev. died May 18, 1899
 Vivian Wilmot W. died May 20, 1899
 Woodbury Charles L. moved business to Rantoul st.
 Woodbury Frank 2d (Cole & Woodbury), rear 61 Rantoul, h. 360 Cabot

DANVERS.

Allen Albert G. office removed to Bank bldg.
 Baker George W. died June 21, 1899
BEATTIE J. HAMILTON, granite and marble salesman, b. 6 Pickering. See page 71
 Blake Ella Miss, died June 1, 1899
 Blodgett William H. rem. to School st.
 Clarke George W. rem. to Beverly
 Connolly Patrick, laborer, b. N. P. Proctor's, Conant
 Coughlin Daniel, rem. to Oak st.
 Creighton G. A. & Son, rem. to Lynn
 Crosby Harry C. rem. to 11 Washington
 Crosby Joseph E. rem. to Falmouth
 Crosby Lyman D. rem. to Falmouth
 Cross Nancy P. widow of Jareb P. died Apr. 17, 1899

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DANVERS DAILY PRESS, 10 Maple.*See page 875*

Doane M. P. rem. shop to 40 Holten
 Dodge Charles E. Rev. rem. to 9 Charles
 Elwell Andrew jr. tailor, 4 High, h. 12 Oak
 Fennessy Patrick, died April 12, 1899
 Flint William H. died June 8, 1899
 Fowle E. P. shoe manufacturer, rem. to
 Beverly
 French G. W. h. Dayton
 Gilliland Edward, rem. to Denver, Col.
 Gilmore Edgar F. rem. to Salem
 Hartigan M. L. rem. to Roxbury
 Hennessey Timothy, laborer, b. N. P.
 Proctor's, Conant
 Howard William A. rem. to Franklin st.
 Howard William F. rem. to Peabody
 Hurd H. E. & Co. succeeded by George
 E. Williams jr.
 Johnston John J. laborer, b. N. P. Proc-
 tor's. Conant
 Keniston Hiram B. died May 6, 1899
 Larrabee Charles E. rem. to North Read-
 ing
 Leach Stuart M. rem. to Salem
 McCarthy Timothy, died June 6, 1899
 McLean Alexander D. rem. to Cherry st.
 Marshall Alfred O. stone mason, 13 Frank-
 lin, h. do.
 Martin Sarah J. Mrs. rem. to Lynn
 Mitchell H. W. asst. physician, D. L. H.
 b. do.
 Oakes Charles S. rem. to Worcester
 Ogden Joseph S. rem. to Danbury, N. H.
 Pope Bros. succeeded by Calvin Putnam
 Lumber Company
 Prescott Julitta, widow of Joseph W.
 died June 1, 1899
 Proctor Nathan P. milk and produce,
 Conant n. Folly hill, h. do.
PUTNAM CALVIN LUMBER CO. 10
 Liberty n. Water. *See page 887*
 Putnam Elizabeth Miss. Berry Tavern,
 died Apr. 25, 1899
 Schurman D. Douglas, rem. to Salem
 Smiley Andrew, rem. to 4 Page
 Sprague George P. Dr. rem. to Lexing-
 ton, Ky.
 Swasey Fred K. rem. to Page st.
 Taylor Melbourne M. rem. to Medford
 Wilkins Frank, rem. to Beverly
 Wilson George D. rem. to Peabody
 Witham Jedediah A. died May 4, 1899

MARBLEHEAD.

Armington Frank B. (Humphrey Coal
 Co.), 1 Front [Chelsea
 Bay State Improved Box Co. rem. to
 Butman Benjamin F. died July 17, 1899
 Chamberlain Jason, died July 4, 1899
CHAMBERLAIN WILLIAM H. boat
 builder, 14 Orne, b. do. *See page*
 65
 Coates William H. died April 16, 1899
 Colbert Daniel, died June 4, 1899
 Cunningham Samuel, rem. to Ogdens-
 burgh, N. Y.

Dodd Nehemiah S. died June 20, 1899

Doe Fred G. died June 30, 1899

Graves William B. rem. to Salem

Hathaway Seth W. died July 20, 1899

Hiller Francis, died June 4, 1899

HUMPHREY COAL CO. successors to

W. C. Humphreys, coal and

wood, 1 Front. *See page 992*

Ingalls Juliette, widow of Thomas, died

May 25, 1899

Knowland Arthur P. rem. to Salem

LeCraw Hannah R. widow of David R.

died May 23, 1899

Lecraw Thomas J. died May 6, 1899

McCool Margaret, widow of John, died

May 20, 1899

McCoy Sarah, widow of Thomas, died

May 9, 1899

Mulcahy Maurice, died June 10, 1899

Norcross James E. Rev. rem. to Elm st.

North Shore Shoe Co. shoe manufrs.

Washington st.

Paine Elizabeth, widow of Thomas T.

died May 1, 1899 [1899

Parker Eleanor R. Mrs. died June 10,

Peabody Henry C. died June 10, 1899

Peach John F. died July 19, 1899

Pritchard John, died June 22, 1899

Rockett Richard P. harness manuf. 274

Washington

Roundy Edward F. W. died May, 1899

Emeline, widow of George C. died

June 21, 1899

Shehay Mary, widow of Michael, died

April 22, 1899

Sleeper F. B. Rev. rem. to Franklin, N. H.

Smiley Edmund L. b. Rockaway c. Sum-
 merSmiley George M. pastor M. E. church,
 h. Rockaway c. SummerStacey Robert A. Elm st. rem. to Wil-
 liamstown

Tucker Eliza A. widow of William, died

April 15, 1899

Wasser Wm. C. Rev. rem. to Iowa

PEABODY.

Appleton Francis H. rem. to Manchester

Barrett E. Pope, died May 11, 1899

Brown Thomas, rem. to Salem

Carbonneau Fred, rem. to Salem

Clancey William, 66 Tremont, died April

30, 1899

Crawford M. Frank, rem. to Salem

Cunningham John F. rem. to Salem

Daniels Abigail, widow of Eben S. died

May 13, 1899

Day & Richardson (Edwin H. Day and

Harlan P. Richardson), hay and

grain, Central c. Walnut

Domey Israel F. rem. to Salem

Donnell Samuel, sold business to Wil-
 liam Donnell

Draper Edward S. died July 11, 1899

ELLARD D. WILLIAM, merchant

tailor, Peabody sq. b. 49 Beaver,

Salem. *See page 64*

Emerson George, died June 1, 1899

Fine Qualities in Flowers, Feathers, Laces, etc., at **Reith's** 204 Essex St. SALEM.

Hurt John T. died May 17, 1899	O'Donnell Daniel F. rem. to Salem
Hyland Michael, died June 20, 1899	O'Donnell John P. rem. to Salem
Lambert Michael, died July 6, 1899	O'Neil Eliza, widow of Peter, died May
Legee Aubrey, rem. to Salem	22, 1898
Lowd Mary T. widow of David, died July	Peters Gilbert, rem. to Berry ct.
4, 1899	Poor & Littlefield, succeeded by N. H.
McCann William J. rem. to Salem	Poor Leather Co.
McGrane Thomas H. rem. to Salem	Upton J. Warren, died May 27, 1899
Marley John J. rem. to Salem	Williams George, died June 13, 1899
Monarch Eben, rem. to Salem	Wilson Royal, rem. to Dorchester
Monarch E. Joseph, rem. to Salem	Winchester Perez L. rem. to Salem
Nudd John L. rem. to Salem	

State Normal School, Salem.

This school, for ladies only, was opened Sept. 12, 1854. Richard Edwards, LL.D., was Principal three years. Prof. Alpheus Crosby, eight years. Dr. Daniel B. Hagar, thirty-one years. The present Principal began service Sept. 1, 1896. The regular course of study occupies two years; the advanced course two years more. Tuition and text books are free. Pecuniary aid is given to needy pupils. The Normal School building, corner Broad and Summer streets was dedicated Sept. 14, 1854, and was remodelled in 1871. The fine new school building at the corner of Lafayette st. and Loring ave. was dedicated Jan. 26, 1897.

Principal—Walter P. Beckwith, Ph. D. *Assistants*.—Ellen M. Dodge, Harriet L. Martin, Jessie P. Learoyd, Mary A. Comey, M. Alice Warren, Florence M. Snell, Vesta H. Sawtelle, Susan E. Farnham, Charles E. Adams, William C. Moore, *Teacher of Drawing*.—Charles F. Whitney. *Teachers of Model School*—Adelaide A. Jackson, Bertha H. Desjardins, Harriet E. Richmond, Laura M. Skinner, Helen L. Newton, Maud S. Wheeler.

LAUNDRY WAGONS at J. B. McLANE'S NORTH READING.

REGULATIONS FOR HACKNEY CARRIAGES IN THE CITY OF SALEM.

Adopted January 31, 1881, by Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED. That, until otherwise ordered, the price or rates of fare to be taken by, or paid to, the owner, driver, or other person having charge of any licensed hackney carriage, except omnibuses and barges, shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. For the conveyance from one place to another within the limits of that part of the city, lying and being within the following described boundaries, viz.: Commencing at the junction of Essex and Webb streets, thence running southerly through Webb street to Salem harbor, thence westerly by said harbor to Union street bridge, thence easterly and southerly by said harbor to Ocean Avenue, thence by Ocean Avenue to the track of the Eastern Railroad Co., thence northerly by said track to Margin street, thence southerly and westerly by Margin street and the Mill Pond to the southern end of Hathorne street; thence westerly by the eastern line of the Great Pastures to Highland Avenue, thence, by Essex, Boston, Grove, Mason, Barr, School and Orne streets to Walter street; thence through Walter street to the eastern end thereof, and continuing on the same course to North river, thence westerly by said river to the bridge on North street; thence easterly by the southern line of North River to the northern end of March street; thence by March, Bridge and Osgood streets to Collins Cove; thence westerly by Collins Cove to Webb street; thence southerly through Webb street to the point begun at; of one or more adult passengers, twenty-five cents each.

SECT. 2. For one or more adult passengers from any place in the city within said limits to any place in the city beyond said limits, but within Block-house square, the junction of Lafayette street and Lynn Road, the Glue Works on Highland Avenue, Prospect, Varney, Rawlins, Watson, Grove, Mason, Myrtle, School and Northend streets, Liberty Hill Road, Appleton and Orne streets, and Beverly Bridge, or vice versa; thirty-five cents each.

SECT. 3. For one or more adult passengers from one extreme to another extreme, of the limits described in the second section, fifty cents each.

SECT. 4. From Washington street to the depots, or any place in the city east of Washington street, and between North and South Rivers to the Willows, Juniper or Winter Island, or vice versa, for one adult passenger, seventy-five cents; or two adult passengers, fifty cents each; for three or more adult passengers, thirty-five cents each.

From any place in the city beyond the limits hereinbefore stated in this section, but within Ocean Avenue, Boston, Grove, Mason, School and Orne streets, to the Willows, Juniper or Winter Island, or vice versa, for one adult passenger, one dollar; for two or more adult passengers, fifty cents each.

SECT. 5. From any place within the limits mentioned in Section One, to Harmony Grove, for one adult passenger, seventy-five cents; for two adult passengers, fifty cents each; for three or more adult passengers, thirty-five cents each. For returning therefrom with same passengers and without delay, fifty cents; whether for one or more passengers.

SECT. 6. For the conveyance of persons to any place not hereinbefore specified, and for funerals, special reasonable rates may be charged.

SECT. 7. The charge for hackney carriages drawn by two horses, when hired by the hour, shall be not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents per hour, and when drawn by one horse, one dollar per hour; and for parts of hours after the first hour, a proportional part of the rate for one hour. When a carriage is to be used for three or more consecutive hours, such charge, not exceeding one dollar per hour for a two horse carriage and seventy-five cents per hour for a one horse carriage, may be made, as may be agreed upon between the owner and the party hiring the same. (*As amended, Feb. 23, 1898.*)

SECT. 8. For children under six years of age, with an adult, no charge will be made. For children between six and twelve years of age when accompanied by an adult, the fare shall be half the price charged for an adult, and when not accompanied by an adult, full fare may be charged.

SECT. 9. Between the hours of ten o'clock at night and half-past six o'clock in the morning, double the above established rates may be charged.

SECT. 10. No charge shall be made for one trunk, and the valise, carpet-bags, portmanteaus, bundles and baskets, of each passenger, but for each additional trunk, more than one, fifteen cents may be charged; and the owner or driver of any hackney carriage, shall not be required to take or deposit the baggage of any passenger, except from or in the hall or vestibule of any residence or building in the city.

SECT. 11. When any street is mentioned in this order as the boundary of any limit, both sides of the street shall be deemed to be, and is included, within such limit.

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SALEM FIRE ALARM.—LOCATION OF BOXES.

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| 7—Ocean View House, Juniper. | 63—Bridge opp. Lynn St. |
| 8—Almshouse. | 64—Bridge cor. Goodhue St. |
| 9—Salem Willows. | 65—Nichols cor. Prospect St. |
| 12—Pennsylvania Pier. | 66—Federal cor. Beckford St. |
| 13—Essex, near English St. | 67—Boston St. near Prospect Ave. |
| 14—Phillips Wharf. | 68—Rawlins near Prospect St. |
| 15—Derby cor. Bentley St. | 69—Bow cor. Logan St. |
| 16—Allen cor. Webb St. | 71—Poor's Tannery, Broadway. |
| 17—Derby cor. Becket St. | 72—Salem cor. Harbor St. |
| 18—Police Station | 73—Naumkeag Mills. |
| 19—Charter cor. Elm St. | 74—Lafayette opp. Gardner St. |
| 21—Derby cor. Central St. | 75—Lafayette cor. Ocean Ave. |
| 23—Derby cor. Union St. | 76—Lafayette cor. Laurel St. |
| 24—Essex opp. No. 67 | 78—Leach cor. Summit Ave. |
| 25—Spring, cor Webb St. | 79—Roslyn cor. Cabot St. |
| 26—Briggs cor. Washington sq. | 81—Barr cor. Harmony St. |
| 27—Bridge cor. March St. | 82—Mason cor. Friend St. |
| 28—Bridge n. Beacon St. | 83—Cabot Farm. |
| 29—Salem jail. | 84—Mason cor. Grove St. |
| 31—Salem Hospital. | 85—Mason cor. Myrtle St. |
| 32—Bridge cor. Northey St. | 86—Tremont cor. School St. |
| 34—West Yard. | 87—Dearborn near Walter St. |
| 35—St. Peter, opp. Church St. | 89—Engine House on North St. |
| 36—Bridge, opp. Ash St. | 92—North cor. Franklin St. |
| 37—Franklin Building. | 93—Kernwood. |
| 38—Essex cor. Central St. | 94—North cor. Nursery St. |
| 39—Washington, near Federal St. | 95—Chandler cor. Symonds St. |
| 42—Mill, opp. High St. | 121—Plimmer Farm School. |
| 43—City Hall. | 122—Lafayette cor. Loring ave. |
| 45—Jefferson Ave. cor. Winthrop St. | 123—Castle Hill district. |
| 47—Endicott cor. Summer St. | 124—Electric Light Station. |
| 49—Flint cor. Broad St. | 125—Washington opp. Dodge St. |
| 51—Highland Ave. at No. 50 | 126—Palmer cor. Pingree St. |
| 52—Highland Ave. opp. Jackson St. | 127—Salem opp. Everett St. |
| 53—Essex St. opp. Public Library | 128—Washington cor. Lafayette St. |
| 54—Chestnut cor. Pickering St. | 134—Lafayette St. opp. No. 437. |
| 56—Broad cor. Summer St. | 136—Loring Farm. |
| 57—Essex cor. North St. | 212—Gas House. |
| 58—Essex cor. Boston St. | 214—Car Shops, Bridge St. |
| 59—Federal cor. Flint St. | 512—Naumkeag Mills. |
| 61—Bridge cor. North St. | 521—Chadwick Lead Mills. |
| 62—Boston cor. Beaver St. | |

One stroke will be given daily at 6.45 A. M., 12.45 and 6.15 P. M. to test the alarm.

Two strokes signify that the fire is out.

Four strokes, second alarm.

General alarm, same number of box repeated once.

Five strokes repeated four times, signify call for fire out of the city.

Ten strokes repeated three times, indicate police call.

Three strokes at 11.15 A. M. indicate double session in primary schools.

Three strokes at ten minutes before time for closing, double session in grammar schools.

Three strokes at 7.55 A. M. indicate "no school" in the forenoon for all the schools.

Three strokes at 1.30 P. M. indicate that no afternoon session of the schools will be held.

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be
happy* J. B. McLANE,
No. Reading...

SALEM FIRE LIMITS.

(City Ordinances, Chap. IV. Sec. 8.)

“SECTION 8. The fire limits of the city of Salem shall include all that part of the city inclosed by the following described lines, to wit: beginning at the junction of Essex and North streets, thence running northerly through the middle of North street to Lynde street, then easterly through the middle of Lynde street to a point one hundred feet distant from the westerly line of Washington street, thence northerly and parallel to the westerly line of Washington street and one hundred feet distant therefrom to the middle of Federal street, thence easterly through the middle of Federal street to a point one hundred feet distant from the easterly line of Washington street, thence southerly and parallel to the easterly line of Washington street and one hundred feet distant therefrom to the middle of Church street, thence easterly through the middle of Church and Brown streets, to Washington square (west), thence southerly through the middle of Washington square (west) and Elm street across Derby street and continuing on the same course and in a straight line to the channel of South river, thence northwesterly by the channel of South river to and across Lafayette street, thence southerly by the western line of Lafayette street to a point in said line one hundred feet distant from the southern line of Dodge street, thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Dodge street and one hundred feet distant therefrom to a point one hundred feet distant from the easterly line of Washington street, thence southerly in a straight line to the middle of Washington street at a point opposite the center of Pond street, thence westerly and northerly through the middle of Washington and Mill streets to the middle of Norman street, thence westerly through the middle of Norman street to Summer street, thence northerly through the middle of Summer street to the junction of Essex and North streets and point begun at.”

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Washington's Birthday, February 22d; Patriot's Day, April 19th; Memorial Day, May 30th; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, first Monday in September; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day. When the 22d of February, the 19th of April, the 30th of May, the 4th of July, or Christmas day fall upon Sunday, the following Monday is a legal holiday.

POPULATION OF SALEM AND VICINITY FROM 1776 TO 1895.

Census.	Salem Inc. 1629.	Beverly Inc. 1668.	Danvers Inc. 1752.	Marbleh'd Inc. 1649	Peabody Inc. 1855.	Wenham Inc. 1643.	Total.
1776 . .	5,337	2,754	2,284	4,386		638	15,399
1790 . .	7,921	3,290	2,425	5,661		502	19,799
1800 . .	9,457	3,881	2,643	5,211		476	21,668
1810 . .	12,613	4,608	3,127	5,900		554	26,802
1820 . .	12,731	4,283	3,646	5,630		572	26,862
1830 . .	13,895	4,073	4,228	5,149		611	27,956
1840 . .	15,082	4,689	5,020	5,575		689	31,055
1850 . .	20,264	5,376	8,109	6,167		977	40,893
1855 . .	20,934	5,944	4,000	6,928	5,348	1,073	44,227
1860 . .	22,252	6,154	5,110	7,646	6,549	1,105	48,816
1865 . .	21,189	5,942	5,144	7,308	6,051	918	46,552
1870 . .	24,117	6,507	5,600	7,703	7,343	985	52,255
1875 . .	25,958	7,271	6,024	7,677	8,066	911	55,907
1880 . .	27,563	8,456	6,598	7,467	9,028	889	60,001
1885 . .	28,090	9,184	7,061	7,517	9,530	871	62,255
1890 . .	30,801	10,821	7,454	8,202	10,158	886	68,322
1895 . .	34,473	11,806	8,181	7,671	10,507	886	73,524

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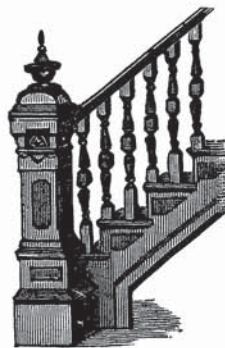
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HISTORICAL AND INTERESTING EVENTS.

SALEM.

1626 TO 1899.

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1626.
Salem, then called Naumkeag, first settled by Roger Conant, John Woodbury, John Balch, Peter Palfrey, and others.
1628.
Sept. 6. Arrival of Capt. John Endicott with a company of about one hundred.
1629.
It was the rule of every inhabitant of the plantation to cease from labor at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and make preparations for the Sabbath.
Darby Fort erected at Naugus Head.
April 30. Captain Endicott appointed Governor of the Plantation.
June 29. Arrival of Rev. Francis Higginson, Rev. Samuel Skelton and a company of about three hundred and eighty.
August 6. A church is established, the first organized Congregational Church in the country.
1630.
June 12. Arrival of Gov. John Winthrop with the charter.
August. Lady Arabella Johnson, a daughter of the Earl of Lincoln, died here.
August 6. Rev. Mr. Higginson died, aged 43.
1631.
Roger Williams came to Salem from Boston.
August. Indian alarm.
1634.
The congregation having worshipped from 1629 in an unfinished building of one story, agreed with Mr. Norton to build a suitable meeting house, not to cost more than £100.
August 2. Rev. Mr. Skelton died.
Oct. 20. Six Salem people in a canoe upset near Kettle Island and five drowned.
12th month. "Its agreed that the townes neck of land shall be preserved to feed the cattle on the Lords dayes and therefore particular men shall not feed their goates there at other tymes, but bring them to the (hill?) that grass may grow against the Lords dayes."
1635.
The township of Salem at this time included Salem, Beverly, Danvers, Manchester, Marblehead, Middleton, Peabody, and a part of Topsfield, Wenham and Lynn.
Oct. 6. Arrival of Hugh Peters.
1636.
First meeting house erected.
June. Assembling of the first Quarterly Court.
July 9. Visit of Sir Henry Vane, the new governor of the colony.
Dec. 26. Ferry to Beverly from the Neck.
1637.
June 1. Severe earthquake.
Sept. 25. Ferry to Naugus Head from Turner's lane; abandoned about 1785.
1638.
Glass works were erected off Boston st. previous to this year; probably the first in New England.
1639.
First record of tanning business. Philemon Dickinson is granted land "to make tan-pits and to dress goatskins and hides."
21st of 11th mo. "Granted to Roger Conant, the son of Roger Conant, being the first borne child in Salem, the som of 20 acres.
1641.
First free school in Salem.
1643.
May 10. Wenham set off and incorporated.
1644.
25th of 1st mo. "It is ordered that every inhabitant in the towne shall procure a ladder for his house, before the xxiiijth day of the 4th moneth next, upon the paine or penaltie of five shillings for defect heerof."
7th of 5th mo. "Ordered that twoe be appointed every Lord's day to walk forth in time of God's worship, to take notice of such as either lye about the meeting-howse, without attending to the word or ordinances, or that lye at

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- home or in the fields, without giving good account thereof, and to take the names of such persons, and present them to the magistrate, whereby they may be accordingly proceeded against." 1645.
- Way laid out to Winter Island.
May 14. Manchester set off and incorporated. 1648-9.
- March 12. "Its ordered that Marble Head, with the allowance of the gen'all court, shall be a towne, and the bounds to be the utmost extent of that land which was Mr. Humphries' farme and sould to Marble Head, and soe all the neck to the sea, reserving the disposing of the ferry and appoynting of the ferry man to Salem." The town contained 44 families. 1650.
- Sept. 22. Brethren at Bass River, Beverly, have liberty to obtain a minister.
Oct. 18. Topsfield set off and incorporated. 1652.
- A captain was fined for sailing on the Sabbath. 1655.
- May 17. Winter Island appropriated for use of the fort; called "Fort William" in 1699.
May 17. Burial place laid out at the hill above Francis Law's house. Broad st. ground. 1657.
- The Quakers began to arrive, and in 1658 the first law of penalty of death upon them was enacted, and in 1661 eighteen of them were publicly punished in Salem.
8th of 4th mo. "It is ordered that if any inhabitant within this Jurisdiction of Salem shall at any time after the date hereof receive or take in any florayner upon any pretence whatever without approbation of the selectmen shall pay for everie weekes continuance twentie shillings per weeke." 1658.
- June 29. Court punished people for attending Quaker meeting. 1659.
- Dec. 23. Rev. Edward Norris died. 1660.
- Baker's and Misery Islands granted to Salem by Legislature.
Aug. 29. Rev. John Higginson ordained minister of the First Church. 1664.
- Mill Bridge, over South River, built about this time. 1665.
- March 15. John Endicott died. 1667.
- July 4. Dismissal of Brethren from First Church to found a church at Bass River. 1668.
- Beverly originally called "Cape Ann side" and "Bass River," set off and incorporated. 1670.
- Second meeting house erected on same spot as first. 1672.
- March 22. Permission for ministry at Salem Village. 1674.
- June 5. Capt. Walter Price died, aged 61. 1675.
- Sept. 18. Capt. Thomas Lathrop of Beverly and seventy men were killed by the Indians, at Bloody Brook (now Deerfield.)
Dec. 19. Capt. Joseph Gardner and six others killed at the Narragansett swamp fight. 1677.
- First Court House built. 1680.
- Nov. 14. A blazing star appeared and continued until Feb. 10th, causing great alarm. 1681.
- June 28. William Hawthorne died lately, aged 73, having been in the town since 1636. 1683.
- Feb. 7. Ordered that Marblehead, Beverly, Gloucester, Ipswich, Rowley, Newbury and Salisbury, belong to the Salem port of entry. 1684.
- A prison built near corner of Federal and St. Peter streets, 20 feet square and 13 feet stud.
Ten persons had liberty to erect wharves at Winter Island. 1685.
- Jan. 6. Capt. George Curwen died, aged 74, who came in 1638; and in 1688, Jan. 20, Hon. William Browne, aged 81 who arrived in 1635; these were the most noted persons in the town. 1686.
- Clergymen first authorized to solemnize marriages; authority continued by Act of 1692.
Oct. 11. Deed of Salem given by the Indians for £40. Original deed now hangs on the walls of City Hall. 1689.
- Nov. 10. Persons dismissed to constitute a Church at Salem Village, now Danvers, where they had preaching years before.

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| <p>1692.
This year is memorable for the prevalence of the witchcraft delusion, twenty persons being tried and executed; though designated "Salem Witchcraft," it had pervaded other places previous to its appearance here.</p> <p>1692-3.
June 27. Naval office established here for Salem and Marblehead.</p> <p>1695.
May 3. Two men killed and 18 wounded by careless overcharging of a great gun.</p> <p>1697.
March 27. Gov. Simon Bradstreet died. His house occupied the site next west of Plummer Hall; taken down in 1750.</p> <p>1698.
Feb. 28. Batholomew Gedney died, aged 52.</p> <p>June 27. Salem (Marblehead a member), adjudged to be a lawful port.</p> <p>June 28. Several dwellings were burnt on the spot now partly covered by the Essex House, called the great fire till that of 1774; damages, £5,000.</p> <p>1700.
Sept. 22. Miss Emma Leach, aged 52, and only 25 inches in height, visited Salem, and excited much curiosity.</p> <p>1701.
Carriages began to be used about this time.</p> <p>May 2. Remarkable hailstorm, lasting three days.</p> <p>1706.
Sept. 2. First Quarterly meeting of Friends held in this place.</p> <p>1708.
Dec. 7. Benjamin Brown died, aged 60; made liberal bequests to schools in Salem and to Harvard College.</p> <p>Dec. 9. Rev. John Higginson died, aged 92.</p> <p>1712.
First Grammar School, anciently called a writing school, established; Nathaniel Higginson, teacher.</p> <p>1713.
April 19. Ann, relict of Gov. Bradstreet, died, aged 79.</p> <p>April 24. Benjamin Gerrish, collector of the Port, died, aged 60.</p> <p>June 25. Persons dismissed to form a Church in the middle precinct, now Peabody.</p> <p>Nov. 16. The Common "shall be forever a training field for the use of Salem."</p> <p>1714.
May 13. Friends consider the building of a meeting house.</p> | <p>1716.
Feb. 14. Hon. Wm. Browne died in his 78th year, leaving legacies to Harvard College and the Salem Grammar schools.</p> <p>Oct. 15. Governor Samuel Shute of New Hampshire entertained.</p> <p>1718.
Third building of First Church Society erected.</p> <p>Second court house built.</p> <p>Jan. 7. Gen. Israel Putnam born.</p> <p>May. East church, at corner of Essex and Hardy streets, opened for worship.</p> <p>July 9. Jonathan Corwin died, aged 78.</p> <p>Dec. 25. Persons dismissed to form the East church.</p> <p>1719.
Almshouse built at corner of Broad and Summer streets. Pulled down in 1807.</p> <p>Dec. 11. Brilliant aurora, causing great alarm.</p> <p>1720.
Tea began to be used.</p> <p>1723.
Tide flowed back in some places, several miles, forcing people, in some instances to take refuge in trees.</p> <p>1725.
Oct. 17. Maj. Stephen Sewall died, aged 68.</p> <p>1727.
Oct. 29. Severest earthquake known in New England up to this time.</p> <p>1728.
June 30. Middleton incorporated.</p> <p>Oct. 31. General Court assembled at Salem, by order of Gov. Burnett.</p> <p>1730.
Small-pox at Marblehead, all intercourse prohibited; guards placed.</p> <p>1733.
First St. Peter's church erected.</p> <p>1740.
Mch. 17. Philip English died, aged 89.</p> <p>Sept. 29. Rev. Geo. Whitefield preached on the Common to about six thousand people.</p> <p>Oct. Rivers frozen over.</p> <p>1742.
Aug. 16. Grant of General Court for the erection of breastworks and a platform for 16 guns, accepted by the town. (Fort Lee.)</p> <p>1744.
A fire club was formed.</p> <p>Bridge built over North River at North street, 860 feet long.</p> <p>1745.
Jan. 28. Benjamin Lynde, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, died, aged 80.</p> <p>July 17. Timothy Pickering born.</p> |
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1749.
Mch. 20. Richard Derby and others purchase the first fire engine.
1751.
A second fire engine purchased by Benjamin Lynde and others.
1752.
Jan. 25. Danvers set off and incorporated.
1755.
Nov. 18. Great earthquake. Lisbon destroyed.
1756.
Sept. 20. Town divided into four wards.
1760.
March 31. Social Library established.
1761.
Jan. 30. Act passed to prevent damage by fire by prohibiting sailmakers and riggers from carrying on business except where licensed.
Mch 12. Severe earthquake.
1766.
Salem Marine Society instituted.
Stage route established to Boston.
1767.
The town sent to London for a fire engine.
Mch. 18. Repeal of Stamp Act joyfully commemorated.
July 14. Timothy Orne died, aged 50.
Nov. 19. A sloop driven ashore on Cat Island and 7 persons drowned.
1768.
Town voted to petition General Court for an act to raise money by lottery for paving Main street. [Hall
April. First Printing Press, by Samuel
Aug. 2. First issue of "Essex Gazette."
Sept. 7. One Row, for giving information that a vessel was about to elude the payment of duties, was carried to the Common, tarred and feathered, set upon a cart, with the word "Informer" in large letters on his breast and back, and carried through Main st. preceded by a crowd.
1770.
New alms and work-house placed on the Common.
1771.
Apr. 25. Act incorporating Marine Society passed.
1772.
Jan. 16. Bryan Sheehan hung on the Neck; 12,000 persons at the execution.
Aug. 23. New meeting house, corner North and Lynde Sts. for North Church Society, first opened.
1773.
Jan. 26. Act regulating the work-house passed.
- Mch 26. Nathaniel Bowditch born.
June 17. Custom House yacht upset; three men and seven women drowned.
Aug. 20. Benjamin Pickman died, aged 66.
1774.
Last Provincial assembly and first Provincial Congress convened at Salem. First delegates to Continental Congress chosen.
Jan. 26. Hospital on Cat Island erected for inoculating with small-pox, burned by a mob.
Aug. 12. A Halifax regiment land and are quartered on the Neck. Sept. 10th they march through the town and proceed to Boston.
Aug. 24. Five shops and a warehouse below the town house on Essex street burned; loss £800.
Oct. 4. A Beverly privateer run aground, being chased by the man-of-war "Nautilus." People of Salem and Beverly cannonaded the pursuer for two or three hours from the shore, when she cut cables and made off.
Oct. 6. The Great Fire; Rev. Dr. Whitaker's church, Custom house, eight dwellings, fourteen stores, shops, etc., burned.
Nov. Hospital for inoculating with small-pox erected in great pasture.
1775.
Feb. 26. Col. Leslie with 300 British soldiers land at Marblehead and march to Salem for the purpose of seizing cannon, causing a serious rencontre at North bridge.
Apr. 19. Battle of Lexington. Benjamin Pierce of Salem killed. Col. Pickering with 300 soldiers marched rapidly towards Lexington, but arrived too late for action.
Sept. 14. A detachment of troops commanded by Benedict Arnold, sent from Cambridge by Gen. Washington, stop for dinner at Salem, on their way to attempt the capture of Quebec.
1776.
First Tabernacle church erected at corner of Washington and Federal sts. Barracks prepared at Juniper point (Fort Juniper.)
Aug. 15. Rev. Thomas Barnard, of the First Church died.
Oct. 2. A. privateer chased into Salem.
1777.
Feb. 17. John Pickering, celebrated philologist, born.
June 14. Congress adopted the flag of the United States.
1780.
May 19. Dark Day.
Oct. 6. Privateer "Stark" chased into Salem by two British frigates.

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1781.
Dec. Richard Derby, Jr., died in his 46th year.
1783.
Apr. 3. News of peace received with great joy. During the Revolution Salem sent out 158 privateers, manned by several thousand sailors, and mounting more than 2000 guns. Salem armed vessels captured 445 prizes.
1784.
June 15. The bark "Light Horse," Capt. Buffington, cleared for St. Petersburg; first American vessel to trade there. Last arrival at Salem from St. Petersburg—ship "Eclipse," Johnson, master—in September, 1843.
Oct. 29. Lafayette visited Salem.
1785.
Nov. 28. Cleared Ship "Grand Turk," Capt. Ebenezer West, by Elias Hasket Derby; first voyage from New England to India and China.
1786.
New town and county house completed. It stood in middle of Washington street, near Tabernacle church, with front towards Essex street. Cost \$7,145.
July 10. Stephen Abbott, the first commander of the Cadets, and other officers are commissioned. First parade of this company in uniform April 19, 1787.
Oct. 14. First issue of the present Salem Gazette under title of Salem Mercury.
Dec. 21. Isaac Coombs, an Indian, hung on the Neck for killing his wife in the great pastures.
1787.
May 22. Ship "Grand Turk" returned from Canton; the first vessel of New England that performed such a voyage.
May 23. First parade of Salem Artillery, under Zadock Buffington.
1788.
Sept. 24. Beverly bridge opened for travel as a toll bridge. It rested on 93 piers, was 32 feet wide, 1484 feet long; cost \$16,000; tolls removed in 1868.
1789.
Feb. Elias Hasket Derby sent the ship "Astrea" a direct voyage to Canton for the first time.
Oct. 29. Washington visited Salem.
Dec. 15. First circulating library opened by John Dabney.
1791.
May 3. A brig launched sideways from Derby wharf.
1792.
July 2. Essex Bank, first in Salem, commenced business.
1794.
Stage line to Marblehead.
Fort William ceded to United States.
- Powder house built in great pastures.
Dec. 25. Ship "Betsey" launched; thermometer 80° at noon; men and boys indulged in swimming.
1795.
Nov. 3. Sch. "Rajah," Capt. Jonathan Carnes, cleared for India; sailed for Sumatra, first vessel, by Jonathan Peele.
1796.
Stage line to Gloucester.
Jan. 7. Ship "Margaret," of Boston, wrecked on eastern Gooseberry; four lives lost.
Jan. 11. Brig "John" lost on Great Misery.
Jan. 14. Henry Blackburn, an Englishman, hanged for murder, at the Neck.
Apr. 19. The Salem ship "America" brought to New York an elephant from Bengal; first seen in America; sold for \$10,000.
May 4. W. H. Prescott, the historian, born.
1797.
Mch. 9. Salem and Danvers Aqueduct Corporation incorporated.
May. Ship "Astrea," Henry Prince, master, entered from Manila to Elias Hasket Derby; first entry at Salem from Manila.
1798.
Aqueduct reservoir built on Gallows hill; 10 ft. deep and about 24 ft. square.
Jan. 3. The two lighthouses on Baker's Island first lighted.
Apr. 26. Capt. Joseph Ropes in the ship "Recovery" for Mocha; first American vessel to display the stars and stripes in that part of the world.
1799.
Sept. 8. Elias Hasket Derby died.
Sept. 30. Launched at Winter Island the frigate Essex, built by the merchants of Salem for the U. S. Government; cost \$95,000.
Oct. East India Marine Society organized.
Nov. 1. Fort William called Fort Pickering by order of Secretary of War.
Dec. 6. Judge Andrew Oliver died, aged 62.
Dec. 30. Memorial exercises and procession on the death of Gen. George Washington, which occurred on the 14th.
1800.
May 12. First issue of Salem Register.
June 20. Gen. Alexander Hamilton at Salem.
Dec. 24. No frost in ground; farmers plough their land.
- 1800-1.
\$5600 contributed for poor of Marblehead infected with small pox.
1801.
Howard street burial ground first used.

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1802.
The Common levelled, fenced, and trees (mostly poplars) set out, and called "Washington Square;" expense, \$25,000, contains 8½ acres.
Feb. 21. Three Salem ships wrecked on Cape Cod.
May 10. Ship Minerva, owned by Clifford Crowninshield and Nathaniel West, had lately returned from China, the first Salem vessel that has circumnavigated the globe.
1803.
Feb. 26. Salem Turnpike incorporated; from Salem to Charles River Bridge; 12 miles and 256 poles in length. 1200 shares at \$200 each.
Mar. 8. Salem Bank incorporated, now Salem National.
Sept. 22. Salem Turnpike opened for travel. The turnpike to Chelsea Bridge cost \$182,063 and the bridge \$55,469.
1804.
July 4. Nathaniel Hawthorne born.
1805.
Bridge over South River at Lafayette st. built at expense of E. H. Derby and others; accepted by town in 1810 and rebuilt in 1821.
The pillory, stocks and whipping post cease to be used as a means of punishment.
Jan. 1. New South Meeting House dedicated, at corner of Chestnut and Cambridge sts.; cost with land \$23,819.78. Steeple 166 feet high.
July 4. Salem Light Infantry first paraded under Capt. John Saunders.
Sept. 8. Mr. Fisher's twine factory back of County st. burned.
Oct. 25. Burglary at jewelry store of Jabez Baldwin; loss \$3,000.
1806.
Registry of Deeds building built at corner of Broad and Summer streets; cost \$4000. The office was removed to the Court House in Oct., 1842.
Jan. 1. First Baptist church on Federal st. dedicated.
Jan. 16. Three large dwellings on Carpenter st. burned.
June 16. Total eclipse of the sun.
1807.
Orne st. cemetery first used.
July 4. Salem Mechanic Light Infantry first paraded under Perley Putnam.
1808.
May 15. Jacob Crowninshield, M. C. died, aged 38.
Sept. 27. Essex Hussars, a new military company, made their first appearance.
1809.
Universalist meeting house on Rust st. erected.
1810.
Stage line to Haverhill.
Hamilton Hall built about this time.
March 12. Salem Athenæum incorporated.
May 20. Loss of ship "Margaret of Salem" and 28 lives.
June 1. Barque "Active," Capt. Wm. P. Richardson, sailed from Salem on the first trading voyage from Salem to the Feejee Islands.
1811.
\$9771.50 contributed for sufferers by fire at Newburyport.
June 21. Foye & Tuttle's rope walk burned.
June 26. Merchants' Bank incorp.; "National," Jan. 9, 1865.
1812.
Feb. 6. Consecration of Messrs. Judson, Newhall, Nott, Hall and Rice as Missionaries to India, in the Tabernacle church.
Feb. 19. Sailing of the Missionaries in the brig Caraven, Augustine Heard, commander.
June 19. War declared against Great Britain. Salem sent out 40 privateers, mounting 189 cannon, and manned by 2,142 men.
1813.
Jail built at foot of St. Peter street at cost of \$80,000.
June 1. Engagement between "Chesapeake" and "Shannon" in Massachusetts Bay; seen from Salem.
Aug. 23. Impressive funeral ceremonies of Capt. James Lawrence and Lieut. Augustus Ludlow, killed on the Chesapeake.
1814.
\$2,141 contributed for sufferers by fire at Portsmouth.
July 25. Benjamin Goodhue, U. S. Senator died.
Sept. 25. Great alarm at 1 o'clock A. M. at false report that the English were landing on the Neck. Guns fired and bells rung.
Oct. 1. Rev. Thomas Barnard, of the North church, died, aged 66.
Dec. 14. Rev. Daniel Hopkins died, aged 80.
1815.
Feb. 13. News of peace.
Feb. 22. Celebration of close of war.
June 17. George Crowninshield died, aged 81.
Aug. 1. Violent hail storm. 130,000 panes of glass broken in Salem.
Sept. 23. Severe storm. It bore salt water for 40 miles into the country, searing the leaves of all trees within its touch.
Building on Castle Hill blown down.
Oct. 14. William Orne died, aged 64.

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Dec. 20. Hinman & Stodder's crockery store, next east of Essex House, burned; loss \$8000.

1816.

Double light on Baker's Island changed to single one.

Aug. 22. Great fire cor. Liberty and Water streets, sixteen buildings destroyed.

Oct. 21. "Cleopatra's Barge," launched, rigged and decorated. Immense concourse of people.

Nov. 16. New Almshouse at Neck ready for occupancy; 200 feet long.

Nov. 26. Market in town hall first opened.

Dec. 13. Act passed regulating the market, market carts, etc.

1817.

Aqueduct corporation purchased land on Sewall St. on which a reservoir of 22,000 gals. capacity was afterwards erected.

\$9000 contributed for Massachusetts Hospital.

Substantial rail fence built around the common.

July 4. Steamboat "Massachusetts" the first seen in this port, excited great curiosity.

July 4. Simon Forrester died, aged 69.

July 8. President Monroe visited Salem, and was received in the new Town Hall, the first public use of this building. The hall cost \$12,000.

Oct. 1. Salem Charitable Mechanic Association organized.

1818.

Small-pox hospital in great pasture destroyed.

Present Custom House built by order of Congress.

Jan. 29. Salem Savings Bank incorporated.

Feb. 16. Essex Agricultural society organized. Col. Timothy Pickering, first president.

Dec. 2. A schooner and a sloop lost on Baker's Island.

1819.

April 19. Latin school house in Broad street opened; cost \$10,000.

April 19. Commercial Bank incorp. First National, June, 1864.

Nov. 2. Dark day.

1820.

Feb. 15. Salem Dispensary formed.

Oct. 18. New light house on Baker's island lighted.

1821.

Roman Catholic church erected at corner of Mall and Bridge streets.

Jan. Wild cat killed in Front street.

Apr. 21. Essex Historical Society organized.

May 10. Stephen M. Clark of Newburyport, aged 17, hung on Winter Island for setting fire to a stable in that city.

Nov. Brig "Thetis," Charles Fobes, master, arrived from Madagascar to N. L. Rogers & Bros.

1823.

Jan. 6. First issue of Salem Observer.

Jan. 31. Exchange Bank incorporated. National, Feb. 18, 1865.

July 4. Celebration of the day. Citizens of North Salem erected a flagstaff at North Bridge with the American eagle and bust of Washington on the top. The staff was inscribed "Col. Leslie's Retreat. Feb. 26, 1775." Three boys killed and thirty persons wounded by explosion of fireworks on Salem Common.

Sept. 27. First experiment of hauling up a vessel on the marine railway, erected in So. Salem.

1824.

Barton square church erected.

Feb. 7. Salem Lead Manufacturing Company incorporated.

Feb. 9. Salem Marine Railway incorporated.

Feb. 11. Methodist chapel in Sewall st. dedicated.

June 12. Asiatic Bank incorporated. National, Feb. 1, 1865.

Aug. 31. Lafayette visited Salem the second time.

1825.

Oct. 14.. 26th anniversary of East India Marine Society celebrated by public dinner; President Adams present.

Nov. 3. William Gray died at Boston.

1826.

Lead manufacture commenced in Salem, by Salem Lead company, on present site of Naumkeag Mills; portion of buildings burned June 14; loss \$8000. Stage line to Lowell.

Feb. 15. Essex Marine Railway incorporated.

April 27. Corner-stone of new First church laid.

May. Salem Mill Dam corporation organized.

May 8. Mercantile Bank incorporated. National, Jan. 10, 1865.

June 8. Second Baptist church in St. Peter street dedicated.

July 4. Great celebration of 50th anniversary of the day.

Aug. 10. Funeral honors to Presidents Adams and Jefferson.

1827.

Aug. 11. First vessel to enter at Salem Custom House from Zanzibar; three masted sch. "Spy," Andrew Ward, master, to Nathaniel L. Rogers & Bros.

Sept. President John Q. Adams at Salem.

Sept. 8. First volume of J. B. Felt's annals of Salem issued.

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SALEM.

Nov. Lecture before the Essex Lodge. The beginning of the system of Lyceum Lectures.

1828.

Stage line to Danvers.
Jan. 24. First lecture before the Salem Mechanic Association.
Feb. 4. Opening of new theatre in Crombie st.; performances began at half-past six.
April. Second volume of Felt's Annals of Salem issued.
May 1. New chapel in Herbert st. dedicated.
May 24. First annual exhibition of the English High School.
July 4. First appearance of a Salem band of musicians.
Aug. 13. Centennial birthday of Dr. E. A. Holyoke.
Sept. 18. Essex Historical Society celebrated the bi-centennial anniversary of the landing of Endicott.

1829.

Jan. 29. Col. Timothy Pickering died.
March 5. Loss of ship Persia and crew near Eastern point.
March 31. Dr. E. A. Holyoke died, aged 100 years, 7 months.
May 11. Post office removed to East India Marine building.
June 9. Menagerie exhibited corner of Harbor st. for five days.

1830.

Citizens contributed \$1,093.82 for sufferers by fire at Gloucester.
Jan. 18. Salem Lyceum organized.
Feb. 22. First lecture before the Salem Lyceum, by D. A. White.
April 6. Murder of Captain Joseph White.
June 15. Suicide of R. Crowninshield, jr., one of the murderers of Captain White.
Sept. 28. John F. Knapp hung in jail yard; Joseph J. Knapp, jr., hung Dec. 31, at same place, for murder of Capt. Joseph White.
Nov. 16. Attempt to rob the Salem Bank.
Nov. 24. Thomas Perkins, merchant, died, aged 72.

1831.

Jan. 15 and 16. Heavy snow storm; arches built.
Jan. 19. Lyceum Hall opened.
March 11. Company recently organized for whaling business sent out first ship.
March 17. Naumkeag Bank incorporated. National, Dec. 1864.
May 25. Three young men drowned in North river by sinking of boat.
June 23. Police court established.
July 8. Town voted to remove town scales from Broad st. to Bridge st.

1832.

Friends' meeting-house on South Pine st. erected.
Ship "Tybee," Capt. Charles Millett, owned by N. L. Rogers & Bros.; first American vessel to enter the ports of Australia.
July 8. Burning of twine factory of James Fisher on High st., with two dwellings and a barn.
August. Ship "Eclipse," William Johnson, master, consigned to Joseph Peabody, last entry at Salem, direct from Canton.
Sept. 20. Brig "Mexican" overhauled by a pirate and robbed of \$20,000, etc. Pirates afterward apprehended and six of them executed in Boston in 1835.
Nov. 22. Crombie street church dedicated. Formerly a theatre.

1833.

Present St. Peter's church erected; cost, \$13,000.
Jan. 31. Loss of schooner "Mechanic" on Cohasset rocks. All hands lost except boy.
Feb. 13. House on Dalrymple Court burned; Mrs. Nichols, aged 88, perished in the flames.
June 6. Twine factory of Thomas Gwinn on March street burned.
June 26 and 27. Visit of Pres. Jackson and Vice Pres. Van Buren.
Oct. 29. Visit of Henry Clay.
Dec. Completion of new road from foot of Essex street to Neck.
Dec. 23. Essex County Natural History Society organized.

1834.

May. New artillery company formed.
June 25. St. Peter's church dedicated.
July 24. Town voted to provide a distinct school for colored children.
Aug. 7. Public dinner given to U. S. Senators Webster and Silsbee, in pavilion on common.
Aug. 27. Arrival of British brig-of-war "Savage," with sixteen of the pirates who robbed the "Mexican."
Dec. 28. Fire at Salem Laboratory; loss \$6000.

1835.

Feb. Excitement over publication of a communication entitled "Inquire at Amos Giles distillery."
March 27. Town voted to have the streets lighted.
Sept. 4. House of Joshua Loring on Marlboro street burned; two others badly damaged; loss \$7000.
Sept. 28. Town authorized the numbering of houses and stores.
Oct. 1. Public celebration by the Salem Charitable Mechanic Association.

1836.

Feb. 15. The town voted to adopt a city form of government.

Express Wagons at J. B. McLane's, North Reading.

March 22. Act to establish the city of Salem passed the Legislature.

April 4. City charter accepted; 617 yeas, 185 nays.

April 14. Eastern Railroad incorporated.

April 25. First city election.

May 9. City Government organized; Leverett Saltonstall, Mayor; John G. King, President of the Common Council.

May 11. School Committee first elected by the City Council in convention.

June 22. North church, built of stone, off Essex street, dedicated. Cost, \$32,509.

Aug. 3. Clock on North church ordered by city to be removed to South church.

Aug. 29. First trial of the new fire engine "Constitution," built in Salem by Increase S. Hill.

Sept. 24. Fire in Northey street, destroying four dwellings.

Oct. 3. Report of census ordered taken by city.

Dec. 5. City voted to sell engine house No. 8 and erect new one.

Dec. 31. First issue of Salem Directory.

1837.

Feb. 17. Ropewalks of William Stickney and Joshua Safford, on Bridge street, entirely burned. Cold intense; 3 below zero. Loss \$30,000.

Feb. 20. City accepted Act concerning Wards; Common Council; Health Comms.; and organization of government.

March 8. Steamboat "Portsmouth" launched sideways; said to be the first steamboat built in Mass.; 145 feet long.

April 1. S. R. Honeycomb killed 20 foxes in the great pastures since beginning of the year.

May 3. City treasury received \$29,790.13 from U. S. surplus revenue; disbursed as follows: City debt, \$8000; repairs on building for insane, \$600; city hall and furnishings, \$21,190.13.

May 12. Banks of Salem and vicinity vote to suspend specie payments.

May 19. City appropriated \$15,000 to purchase estate of Josiah Orne in Court street and erect City Hall; afterwards increased to \$17,000.

June. First permanent military band organized.

Aug. 21. City ordered new engine for Company No. 5, and the sale of engines "Exchange" and "Essex."

Aug. 31. Brewery and malt house on May street totally consumed.

Oct. 30. Indian chiefs invited to Salem.

Dec. 10. Brig "Curlew" wrecked on Baker's Island.

Dec. 26. Burning of oil factory of Caleb Smith, end of Harbor street; loss, \$12,000.

1838.

Jan. 15. City Council approved writing master for schools.

March 5. City appropriated \$4,190.13 to complete City Hall.

March 16. Nathaniel Bowditch died at Boston.

May 9. New bell placed on Tabernacle church; 1793 pounds.

May 31. City Hall first used for meetings of the City Council. The hall cost \$22,878.69; paid from surplus revenue of the U. S.

July 4. Celebration of the day. First balloon ascension in Salem. First appearance of new Salem Brass Band.

Aug. 27. Eastern Railroad opened for travel to Boston.

Oct. 1. Visit of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Nov. 26. Resignation of L. Saltonstall, mayor.

1839.

Railroad tunnel under Washington street completed; 650 feet long.

Feb. 27. Salem Children's Friend Society organized.

March 11. City seal adopted; designed by George Peabody.

March 15. City Council authorized city treasurer to receive from Oliver M. Whipple of Lowell \$152.83, in full for unexpired portion of lease of upland and flats at Palmer's Head, Winter Island, which lease was granted Richard Derby for 1000 years from March 1, 1756, at one shilling per year.

March 23. Act accepted authorizing laying of drains and sewers.

April 1. Eastern Railroad began to carry mails.

April 6. Passage of Act incorporating Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.

April 17. Two men drowned in the harbor.

May 25. City authorized purchase of land to be given county for new Court House, the county to relinquish all right in old Registry of Deeds bld'g.

May 27. Visit of First Corps Cadets, Boston.

June 15. City assented to opening of streets by Salem & So. Danvers Aqueduct Co., and regulated same.

June 24. City appropriated \$1,100 for enlarging West school house.

July 20. Brass foundry of J. Waters & Son, near North bridge, burned.

Nov. Mechanic Hall opened.

Dec. 10. Eastern Railroad Branch from Salem to Marblehead opened.

Dec. 17. Great storm, 50 persons perished by shipwreck at Gloucester.

Dec. 18. Eastern Railroad opened to Ipswich.

1840.

Feb. 19. Harmony Grove Cemetery incorporated.

March 18. Change of boundary between Salem and Danvers.

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June 14. Harmony Grove Cemetery consecrated.

June 17. Eastern Railroad opened to Newburyport.

July 4. Great celebration by the Whig party.

Nov. 9. Eastern Railroad opened to the New Hampshire line and Portsmouth, terminating a route of 53 miles, costing \$2,289,286.

1841.

City scales built near Howard st. burial ground.

April 19. Funeral ceremonies on death of President Harrison.

June 30. Violent tempest; many barns blown down in surrounding towns.

Sept. Howard st. cemetery enlarged.

Sept. 17. Parade of Second Brigade of Militia.

1842.

Feb. 14. Stephen C. Phillips donated \$2400 to the public schools; his salary as mayor.

March 1. Festival to celebrate opening of new school houses, with procession, 1900 scholars present. The Phillips school house was 50 ft. wide and 136 ft. long, and cost \$17,500.

March 21. The Stone Court House was first opened; cost \$80,000. The court of Common Pleas commenced its session.

Aug. Second edition of Felt's Annals of Salem issued.

Aug. 5. Visit of the Maryland Cadets.

Dec. 8. E. A. Hanson's tannery on Grove st. burned.

1843.

\$2534.58 contributed for sufferers by fire at Fall River.

March 23. Act authorizing Jonathan F. Carlton to erect bridge across North river at foot of Dean st.

Aug. 16. Hon. Benjamin Pickman died, aged 80.

Sept. 15. First exhibition of Tom Thumb at Salem.

Oct. Sidewalk ordered around Market House and clock on same.

Oct. 5. Parade of General Sutton's Brigade of militia.

1844.

Jan. 5. Joseph Peabody died, aged 86.

Feb. 11. Two young women baptized into the Mormon faith in South Mill Pond.

April 7. New organ at St. Peter's church.

June 3. Concert by Ole Bull.

June 7. Funeral of Capt. Jesse Smith, one of General Washington's Life Guards.

June 14. Citizens of North Salem pass resolutions concerning closing of road to Liberty Hill, etc. 17th, citizens march to Cold Spring; some afterwards indicted for riot.

Aug. Death of Amos Choate; bequeathed \$5000 for support of insane poor.

Oct 8. Citizens of North Salem picnic at Liberty Hill, having secured their rights thereto.

Dec. 18. Great fire destroying seven buildings on Front st., four on Lafayette st. nine on Fish st.; loss, \$100,000.

1845.

Jan. 20. The public schools named for distinguished citizens.

Jan. 29. Fire at Franklin Building; loss \$10,000. Wm. Chase injured.

Jan. 31. Cooper shop of Nichols & Florence on Allen's wharf burned.

April 3. Second Baptist church partially burned; damage, \$18,000.

May 6. Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. organized.

May 8. Hon. Leverett Saltonstall first mayor of Salem died, aged 62.

June 7. Morocco shop of E. B. Arnold and currying shop of J. C. Pitman, on Boston st. burned.

Sept. 10. Joseph Story, Justice U. S. Supreme Court, died at Cambridge, aged 66.

1846.

Jan. 1. East church on Brown st. dedicated; built of freestone and brick; cost \$27,000.

May 5. Hon. John Pickering died at Boston, aged 69.

July 4. Floral procession.

July 13. Great fire at Nantucket; \$1803.50 contributed for sufferers.

Aug. 17. Operations commenced on Essex railroad at Carltonville.

Aug. 25. Earthquake.

Aug. 31. Salem Academy of Music organized.

Sept. 19. Great gale; 11 schooners lost on Grand Banks.

Oct. 15. Old Hospital at lower part of Neck burned.

Oct. 22. Ichabod Tucker died, aged 81.

Nov. Brig "Lucilla," D. Marshall, master to Tucker Daland; last entry at Salem for Sumatra.

Nov 4. Hon. Dudley L. Pickman died, aged 67.

Nov. 18. Fraternity lodge of Odd Fellows instituted.

Dec. 5. Subscription commenced for widows and children of men lost on Grand Banks, Sept. 19; \$1713 collected.

Dec. 6. Anti-slavery meeting at Mechanic Hall to welcome William Lloyd Garrison and James N. Buffum home from England.

Dec. 20. Fire in brick block on Essex, opp. Central st.

1847.

Jan. 18. Essex railroad opened to South Danvers.

Feb. \$3,438.97 contributed for the destitute in Ireland.

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Feb. 8. Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company commenced weaving.
 March 14. Dwelling of David A. Neal Esq., on Washington st. partly burned.
 May. Foundations laid for stone depot of Eastern Railroad.
 May 31. First parade of the City Guards under Capt. R. H. Farrant.
 May 31. New chapel in Harbor St. opened.
 July 3. Floral procession.
 July 5. President James K. Polk at Salem.
 July 26. City Council authorized construction of bridge from Derby St. to Naumkeag factory wharf.
 July 30. Benjamin Merrill, a distinguished lawyer, died, aged 63.
 Aug. 6. A man and boy suffocated at Naumkeag cotton mills by gas from charcoal fires.
 Aug. 23. Taking down of Eastern R. R. depot begun.
 Sept. 7. New brick school house in So. Salem opened.
 Dec. 17. Brig "Falconer" of Belfast, wrecked off Ipswich Bar; 17 persons perished.
 Dec. 23. First telegraphic despatch sent from Salem to Boston by Mayor.

1848.

Jan. 1. New bridge from Union wharf to South Salem opened.
 Jan. 6. Geo. H. Devereux appointed Adj. General of Mass.
 Jan. 30. North church opened, after being remodelled.
 Feb. 11. Essex Institute incorporated; a union of the Historical and Natural History Societies.
 March 28. Salutes of artillery fired in honor of French Revolution.
 April 11. India Rubber Factory in So. Salem burned. Loss \$12,000.
 July 4. Splendid display of fireworks.
 July 10. Gloucester Branch railroad opened.
 Aug. 15. First number of "The Free World" newspaper issued.
 Sept. 3. Review of 4th Brigade Militia under Col. Andrews.
 Sept. 4. Essex Railroad opened to Lawrence.
 Sept. 20. A steam dredger began straightening and deepening channel of North river.
 Oct. 27. Brig "Mary and Ellen," owned by S. C. Phillips, Capt. J. H. Eagleston, cleared for Sandwich Isles via California; first vessel from Massachusetts after the gold discovery.
 Nov. 2. Accident on Marblehead Branch R. R.; 6 persons killed and 5 injured.
 Nov. 7. Veneering mill of Prime, Kenney & Co. burned.

1849.

Jan. 26. Members of the Naumkeag Mu-

tual Trading and Mining Co. sail from Boston for California.
 Feb. 11. Second Advent Society began meetings at Sewall st. church.
 March 5. U. S. Revenue flag displayed for first time on Custom House, during office hours.
 March 17. Barque "La Grange" sailed for California with 63 members of Salem Trading and Mining Co.
 June 12. First field meeting of Essex Institute at Danvers.
 June 21. Launching of yacht "Mystery;" largest pleasure boat ever built in Salem.
 July 7. Salem Building Association organized.
 Aug. 1. Last number of the Salem Advertiser published.
 Sept. 16. Father Mathew in Salem.
 Sept. 24. First exhibition of Salem Charitable Mechanic Association.
 Sept. 25. Philharmonic Society organized.
 Sept. 27. Exhibition of Essex Agricultural Society.
 Oct. 1. Visit of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston.
 Dec. 12. Essex railroad commenced depot on Bridge st.

1850.

March 4. Salem Gas Light Co. organized.
 April 26. Barque "Argentine" launched.
 May 27. City Council appropriated \$7000 for building iron fence around the common.
 June 17. The day celebrated at Cold Spring, No. Salem.
 June 20. Fire at Smith's Oil Factory, So. Salem, destroying several buildings.
 July 4. Floral procession and fireworks. Said to be the most beautiful display ever seen in this part of the country.
 July 14. Hon. Nathaniel Silsbee, U. S. Senator, died, aged 77 years.
 July 17. Jewelry store of E. K. Lake-man robbed; loss, \$3000.
 July 18. Funeral ceremonies upon death of President Taylor.
 July 25. Brig "M. Shepard" launched.
 Aug. 1. Salem & Lowell Railroad opened with public ceremonies.
 Aug. 15. Thirteen residents of Lynn drowned at Humphrey's pond, Lynnfield.
 Sept. South Reading Branch Railroad opened.
 Sept. 26. Exhibition of Essex Agricultural Society.
 Dec. 2. Mr. Ball's free school opened.
 Dec. 2. New common fence completed.
 Dec. 9. The stores lighted with gas for the first time. Portion of street lamps lighted Dec. 25.

1851.

Jan. 2. Free-will Baptist church organized.

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Feb. 3. Benjamin W. Crowninshield, M. C. and U. S. Sec. Navy, died in Boston, aged 79.
 April 14. Great storm lasting three days; destruction of Minot's Ledge Light House.
 July 4. Floral procession.
 Sept. 22, 23. Muster of Fourth Brigade Militia.
 Sept. 25. Exhibition of Essex Agricultural Society.
 Dec. 19. Nathaniel West, merchant, died, aged 96 years; bequeathed the income of \$25,000 for support of school for instruction in navigation.
 Dec. 26. Salem Harbor frozen to the Haste.

1852.

Feb. 22. Joseph E. Sprague, for many years sheriff of Essex, died, aged 70.
 March 16. Crombie street church vestry opened.
 April. Probate records removed from Ipswich to Court House, Salem.
 April 29. Ordinance passed for appointment of City Marshal and assistants.
 May 6. Kossuth visited Salem.
 May 12. Corner-stone of Lafayette street Methodist church laid; dedicated Jan. 6, 1853.
 May 24. Fowler street school house dedicated.
 June. Choate block on Essex street commenced.
 June 21. Hotel on Lowell Island first opened; built by Salem Steamboat Co.
 July 4. Great celebration.
 Oct. Naumkeag Steam Cotton factory lighted by gas of their own manufacture
 Oct. 15. City Council voted to give land on Broad street for Normal school.

1853.

Feb. 2. Saugus Branch railroad opened.
 March 8. Large mansion house near Orne's point totally burned.
 March 21. Street names changed and renumbered; Federal, Marlboro and County streets called *Federal*; Charter, Vine and part of Neptune, between Elm and Water, called *Charter*; Forrester and Bridge, called *Bridge*; Warren and Green, called *Warren*; Fish, Water, part of Neptune and Derby, called *Derby*; Mill and South, called *Mill*.
 June 8. Fire destroyed enamelled leather factory off Mason street; loss \$6000.
 July 3. Hon. Samuel Putnam died at Somerville, aged 85.
 July 4. Great celebration and floral procession.
 July 20. Fire destroyed friction match factory of S. A. Carleton & Co. on Grove street.
 August 3. North Danvers stage coach upset on Washington street; several passengers injured.

Aug. 24-26. First division muster of Militia at Winter Island.
 Sept. 3. Demolition of old Registry of Deeds building on Broad street commenced
 Nov. 16. Nonantum Hall dedicated.

1854.

Asiatic Bank building constructed.
 Feb. 2. Fire destroyed patent leather factory of C. P. Gould, and currying shop of James Sanborn in North Salem.
 April 26. Laying of corner-stone, Tabernacle church; dedicated Dec. 1st.
 May 15. Death of Miss Caroline Plummer, aged 74; bequeathed \$30,000 to Salem Athenæum for a building; \$15,000 to Harvard College; \$18,000 and residue of estate for founding Reform school.
 July 4. Oration by Hon. Anson Burlingame.
 July 24. First number of the Salem Daily Journal issued.
 Aug. 23-25. Division muster of Militia at Winter Island.
 Sept. 14. Salem State Normal School dedicated. Address by Hon. G. S. Boutwell. R. Edwards, Principal.
 Oct. 23. Danvers railroad opened; trains started from Phillips' wharf and proceeded over Essex, Salem and Lowell, Danvers, and Boston & Maine railroads, to depot in Haymarket sq., Boston.
 Nov. 6. Sudden death of Jerome H. Smith, leader of Salem Brass Band.
 Dec. 21. "Young America No. 2," fire engine received.

1855.

Brick block on Washington st. near depot, built by J. E. Fisk.
 Capt. John Bertram's brick residence built.
 Gas pipes laid to South Salem.
 Jan. Fog bell erected on south end of Baker's Island.
 Feb. 24. Post office removed to Asiatic Bank building.
 March 9. Salem Five Cents Savings Bank incorporated; began business May 14.
 April 18. New church of Second Advent Society on Endicott st. opened.
 April 24. Celebration of 50th anniversary of Rev. Brown Emerson of South church.
 May 14. Loss of ship Sooloo of Salem.
 May 28. City Council authorized ceding of Egg rock near Lynn to the U. S.
 Aug. 22-24. Division muster of Militia at Winter Island.
 Oct. 27. Ship of 846 tons launched near Phillips wharf; largest ship built since "Frigate Essex."
 Nov. Bark "Witch" consigned to Edward D. Kimball; last entry at Salem from Batavia.

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1856.

- March 18. Salem Classical and High school dedicated. Address by H. K. Oliver.
- April 15. Oil works on Mason st. burned.
- April 30. Act establishing So. Danvers boundary line.
- June 25. Arrival of schooner "Mahlon Betts;" first sailing vessel built of iron to visit this port.
- July 7. New Court of Insolvency organized at Court House.
- Aug. Webb street, from Essex to Bridge completed.
- Aug. 6. Dr. John G. Treadwell died, aged 51; bequeathed \$75,000 to Harvard College, and a farm of 70 acres in Topsfield to Essex Agricultural Society.
- Aug. 20. Powder house in great pastures sold and afterwards removed.
- Sept. 3. Encampment of 4th Brigade Militia at Winter Island.
- Oct. Toll for foot passengers on Beverly bridge abolished.
- Dec. 8. City divided into six wards; it had been divided into four wards for 100 years previous.

1857.

- Jan. Election of City Government on first Monday, and inauguration on fourth Monday; under amendment to charter.
- Jan. 2. Chapel of South church dedicated.
- Feb. 26. Carleton's tannery in Franklin street burned; loss \$10,000.
- March 15. Seccomb's oil factory burned; loss \$5,000.
- June 26. Hon. Stephen C. Phillips, member of Congress, second Mayor of Salem, died, a victim to a steamboat disaster on the St. Lawrence river, aged 56.
- July. Old North church, cor. North and Lynde streets, demolished.
- July 26. Hon. John Glen King died, aged 70.
- Sept. 8. Burning of stable, bakehouse and dwelling on Cedar street.
- Oct. 6. Plummer Hall dedicated, cost \$30,000. Address by Rev. J. M. Hoppin.
- Nov. 24. New fire engine "Sutton No. 7" received.
- Dec. 8. Visit of General John C. Fremont.
- Dec. 15. Burglary at Archer, Downing & Co.'s; \$2,000 worth of silks, etc., taken.

1858.

- Jan. 6. 35th annual meeting of Salem & Danvers Association for detection of thieves and robbers held.
- Jan. 10. The Catholic churches of Immaculate Conception and St. James consecrated with imposing ceremonies.
- Jan. 28. Store of Stephen Osborne robbed of valuable furs.
- Jan. 29. Mrs. Dr. J. G. Treadwell died, bequeathing \$4 000 to Barton sq. church and other legacies.

- June 8. Loss of Prairie Flower; seven Salem persons drowned.
- July. Bark "Dragon," Thomas C. Dunn, master, entered from Manila, consigned to Benjamin A. West; last entry at Salem from Manila.
- Aug. 25-27. Division muster of militia at Winter Island.
- Oct. 12. Laying of corner stone, Grace church; consecrated June 2, 1859.
- Nov. 8. Act accepted requiring school committee to be elected by the people.
- Nov. 21. Several buildings burned near North bridge; loss \$8,000.
- Dec. 9. Explosion of boiler at tanyard of James Lord; one man killed.

1859.

- Jan. 4. Fire at Franklin building.
- Jan. 11. Death of John Ball, city missionary.
- Jan. 29. William H. Prescott, the historian, died at Boston, aged 62; a native of Salem.
- June 8. Mansion house and 12 or 15 other buildings burned; loss \$68,000.
- July 14. Death of Rufus Choate.
- July 20. Flagstaff raised at Willows.
- Dec. 23. Full length portrait of Chief Justice Shaw placed in Court House; public ceremonies May 9, 1860.

1860.

- Jan. West block completed.
- Jan. 1. New police station on Front st. completed; cost, with land, \$8,500.
- March 6. 1500 shoemakers (strikers) of Lynn march to Salem and South Danvers.
- April 4. Old Ladies' Home incorporated.
- May 17. Steam fire engine "Wm. Chase" received and exhibited.
- June. Iron fence erected in front of Charter st. cemetery.
- July. New pier on easterly side of Beverly bridge completed.
- July 4. Celebration and procession.
- July 23-24. Visit of Ellsworth's Chicago Zouaves.
- Sept. Building of second mill of Naumkeag factory commenced; machinery started Aug., 1862.
- Sept. 4. Fair of Essex Institute opened in Mechanic Hall.
- Oct. 20. Prince of Wales in Salem.
- Oct. 21. Franklin building fire; loss, \$20,000.
- Nov. 21. Fire destroyed O. C. Smith's machine shop at Naumkeag factory.
- Nov. 21. City appropriated \$9,000 for new engine house on Church street.
- Dec. 6. Ropewalk of S. Whitmore on Bridge street burned.

1861.

- New Court House built.
- Jan. 9. Steam fire engine "Salem" received.

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- March 29. Hon. Daniel A. White, first president Essex Institute, died, aged 85.
- April. N. I. Bowditch died at Brookline; bequeathed \$1,000 to Salem Athenæum, \$5,000 to State Normal School.
- April 12. Fort Sumter fired on.
- April 18. Salem Light Infantry, Capt. Arthur F. Devereaux, left Salem for Washington. [Three days after Pres. Lincoln's Proclamation.]
- April 19. City Government of Salem appropriated \$15,000 for the benefit of families of Salem men enlisting for the war. [Other appropriations subsequently made.]
- April 20. Salem Mechanic Light Infantry, Capt. Geo. H. Pierson, and Salem City Guards, Capt. Henry Danforth, left Salem for Washington, joining the 5th Regiment M. V. M.
- May 10. Field Hospital Corps raised by Rev. G. D. Wildes, D. D. This corps was raised in Salem and vicinity, and composed of sixty volunteers. It was the first effort for an ambulance department in the army.
- May 10. Fitzgerald Guards, Capt. Edward Fitzgerald, left for camp with the 9th Regiment.
- May 14. The Andrew Light Guard, Company C. 2d Regiment, Capt. William Cogswell, left Salem to join the regiment.
- July 22. Essex Cadets (company raised by A. Parker Brown). Capt. Seth S. Buxton, left Salem.
- July 31. Return of Mechanic Light Infantry and City Guards from war.
- Aug. 1. Salem Light Infantry (Zouaves) arrived.
- Sept. 2. New Bentley school house first opened.
- Sept. 3. First company of sharpshooters (Captain Saunders) left Lynnfield for Washington. This company was armed with telescopic rifles.
- Sept. 4. Company A, 23d Mass. Vol., Capt. Ethan A. P. Brewster, left Salem for camp in Lynnfield.
- Sept. 7. Essex County Zouaves, under Capt. John F. Devereux, left Salem for camp.
- Sept. 30. Salem Union Drill Club, Captain George M. Whipple, voted to enlist for the war. Oct. 18 the company joined the 23d Regt. (Co. F), in camp at Lynnfield.
- Oct. 8. Second company of sharpshooters, Capt. E. Wentworth, attached to the 22d Regt., left for the front.
- Oct. 31. 23d Regt., Col. John Kurtz, marched from camp at Lynnfield to Salem; were reviewed on the Common by the City Government; collation served; regiment marched back to camp in the afternoon; left Lynnfield for seat of war Nov. 11.
- Nov. Gas works at Naumkeag Mills completed.
- Nov. 15. Co. H, 19th Regt., Capt. C. U. Devereux, commissioned (S. L. I.)
- Nov. 20. Salem Artillery (4th Battery), Capt. C. H. Manning, left the State.
- Nov. 27. Fire destroyed Pickering school house, corner North and Dearborn streets.
- Dec. 3. Old Ladies' Home opened
- Dec. 9. Capt. John Daland's and Capt. George F. Austin's companies left the State for the front; both were in the 24th regiment, Col. Stevenson; Gilmore's band accompanied the Reg't.
- Dec. 10. Salem Light Infantry, under Captain Chas. U. Devereux, left for the seat of war.

1862.

- Jan. 8. Capt. J. F. Devereux's company left Salem to join the 11th Mass. Regt.
- March 8. Funeral of Gen. F. W. Lander, who died March 2 from wounds received in battle. Address by Rev. G. W. Briggs in the South Church.
- March 21. Funeral of Lieut. Col. Henry Merritt, 23d Regt. Mass. Vols.
- March 27. Fire at C. H. & J. Price's store, loss \$20,000.
- May 26. Second Company of Cadets, Major John L. Marks, mustered for garrison duty in the forts of Boston harbor.
- June 18. Full length portrait of Washington presented to city by A. A. Low of N. Y.
- July 10. City appropriated \$25,000 for soldiers' bounties; \$20,000 more appropriated Aug. 25.
- Aug. 22. Captain S. C. Oliver's company in 35th Regt. left the State.
- Sept. 8. 40th Regiment, Lieut. Col. J. A. Dalton, left the State for Washington.
- Sept. 8. Co. B. 40th Regt. Capt. D. H. Johnson, left camp for Washington.
- Sept. 8. Salem City Guards, 40th Regiment, Captain H. Danforth, left the state.
- Sept. 8 Company under Capt. R. Skinner jr. (40th Regt.) left the State.
- Sept. 22. President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation; went into effect Jan. 1st, 1863.
- Sept. 27. Funeral of Captain John Saunders, 1st Massachusetts Sharpshooters.
- Oct. 3. New brick court house first opened.
- Oct. 4. Salem Light Infantry Veteran Association organized.
- Oct. 11. Second Corps of Cadets return after five months' service at Fort Warren.
- Oct. 20. Address of Hon. Charles Sumner on emancipation.
- Oct. 22. 5th Regiment, Col. Geo. H. Pierson, left Boston for Newbern, N. C. (nine months' service.)
- Nov. 19. Co. A, 50th Regt. Capt. Geo. D. Putnam, and Co. B., Capt. John L. Ward, left the State for Department of the Gulf. Went into camp Sept. 12, (nine months' service.)

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Dec. 15. New Pickering school house on School street first opened.
 Dec. 19. Funeral of Capt. Charles A. Dearborn.
 Dec. 21. Co. F, 11 Regiment, Capt. John F. Devereux, commissioned.
 Dec. 27. Co. E, 48th Regt. Capt. George Wheatland, jr. left the State for Department of the Gulf.
 1863.
 Jan. 1. Return of Mechanic Light Infantry after five months' service at Fort Warren.
 Jan. 20. Funeral of Major Seth S. Buxton, 14th Regt. Heavy Artillery.
 Jan. 25. New Jerusalem church formed in Salem, Rev. T. W. Hayward, pastor.
 Feb. 4. Visit of Gen. George B. McClellan.
 March 19. Salem Union League formed, Rev. George W. Briggs, president.
 March 31. David Pingree, sixth Mayor of Salem, died.
 June 19. Funeral of Lieut. Pickering Dodge Allen.
 July 8. Horse cars to So. Danvers.
 July 10. Drafting commenced in Salem at Lyceum Hall, under direction of Capt. D. H. Johnson, provost marshal.
 Aug. 11. Return of Co. A. 50th Regt., (S. L. I.)
 Oct. 27. Gen. Thomas F. Meagher gave an address at Mechanic Hall.
 Oct. 28. Horse cars to Beverly.
 Nov. Rebuilding of Fort Lee completed.
 Nov. 16. 12th unattached company of Heavy Artillery, Capt. J. M. Richardson occupied the forts on Salem Neck; left for seat of war, April 29, 1864.
 Dec. Work commenced on car factory in Bridge st.
 1864.
 About six acres added to Orne st. cemetery.
 Jan. 21. Funeral of Wm. P. Mudge, Adjutant of 33d Mass. Regt.
 Jan. 28. Grand demonstration to reenlisted veteran volunteers of 2d, 23d, 32 Regts. and 1st Heavy Artillery.
 Feb. 8. Arrival home of 19th Mass. Regt. at Salem, and grand reception.
 Feb. 23. The 2nd and 23d Mass. Regts. (reenlisted), left this city for seat of war.
 Feb. 23. Daring robbery at J. F. Almy & Co.'s; loss, \$2,000.
 Feb. 28. Fire destroyed three story brick house at corner of Bridge and Osgood streets.
 Apr. 18. School committee voted to establish classical department in High school.
 May 10. Horse cars to So. Salem.
 May 12. Salem Light Infantry, Capt. R. W. Reeves, left Salem for one hundred days' garrison duty.
 May 13. Act passed, authorizing the city to take water from Wenham Lake.

May 13. Drafting again at Lyceum hall.
 May 19. Nathaniel Hawthorne died at Plymouth, N. H., aged 60.
 June 5. Return of Co. F. 9th Mass. Regt. and Reception.
 June 6. Four men drowned near Baker's Island.
 June 23. Company of Heavy Artillery, Capt. Joseph M. Parsons, left camp for Washington.
 July 4. Death of Col. Perley Putnam, aged 85.
 July 15. Several buildings on Derby near Central st. burned.
 July 26. 8th Mass. Regt., Col. B. F. Peach, jr. left State for one hundred days' service.
 July 28. 5th Regt., Col. George H. Pierson, left the state for one hundred days' duty; returned to Boston Nov. 7, 1864.
 July 30. John Hodges, jr., Lieut. Col. 59th Mass. Regt., killed in front of Petersburg.
 Sept. 22. Salem Freedmen's Aid Society formed; president, Alpheus Crosby.
 Oct. 5. Steam fire engine, No. 3 received.
 Nov. Jute factory in Skerry street built.
 Dec. 5. Act of Legislature on the water question accepted by the people; yes, 1623 votes; no, 151.

1865.

Feb. Letter boxes placed in various parts of the city.
 March 6. Death of Rev. Michael Carlton.
 March 21. Funeral of Capt. Geo. W. Gardner, 24th Regt.
 Apr. 3. Capture of Richmond, Va.
 Apr. 9. Surrender of Gen. Lee and the rebel army; great rejoicing on the 10th.
 April 14. President Lincoln assassinated.
 May 22. City Council authorized commissioners to commence operations on the Water Works.
 June 29. Garrison withdrawn from Salem forts.
 July 4. Great celebration and processions in honor of returned soldiers.
 Aug. 8. Fire destroyed tannery of J. Putnam & Co. on Goodhue st.
 Sept. 23. Fire destroyed stables of D. Merritt in Barr st.
 Dec. 4. Major Gen. J. A. Kilpatrick lectured at Mechanic Hall.

1866.

May 14. Lynde Block and eight or nine other buildings burned; loss, \$70,000.
 June 10. Death of Robert Brookhouse, Esq., aged 86.
 June 19. Great celebration by Salem Lt. Infantry in honor of members who had served in the war.
 July 4. Great fire at Portland, Me.; Salem citizens contributed over \$10,000 for relief.
 July 14. Gen. Sherman passed through Salem.

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Sept. 17. Jonathan Kimball elected first Superintendent of schools.
 Oct. 11. Cadet Veteran Association formed.
 Oct. 24. Fire at store of Wm. P. Goodhue; Wm. Gray suffocated.
 Dec. Holyoke building completed.

1867.

Company formed at Derby wharf, for prosecution of the fisheries.
 Jan. 1. New steam fire engine "Wm. Chase" received.
 Jan. 17. Great snow storm.
 Feb. 26. George Peabody donated \$140,000 for the promotion of science, etc., to be used under auspices of Essex Institute.
 March 2. Peabody Academy of Science organized.
 April 2. Act annexing part of Salem to Swampscott.
 May 6. Board of Engineers voted to discontinue sail carriages and sails as part of fire department.
 June 1. Act passed for reorganizing fire department.
 June 28. Howard st. church sold.
 July 30. Great auction sale of lots on Derby estate. Second sale Sept. 16, 1868.
 Sept. 3. Second Brigade. Gen. Peirson, march from Salem Common to Swampscott and encamp five days.
 Sept. 26. Fire in Naumkeag block, corner of Essex and Central streets; loss \$13,000.
 Oct. Jute factory on English st. completed. Building of Salem Lead Works commenced.
 Oct. 28. Gen. Phil. H. Sheridan passed through Salem.
 Oct. 31. Francis Peabody, third President of the Essex Institute, died, aged 66.
 Nov. 15. Phil. H. Sheridan Post 34, G. A. R., chartered.
 Dec. 21. Fire in Lemaster block opp. St. Peter st.
 Dec. 29. Two boys named Casey drowned in Collins Cove.

1868.

Jan. 17. Funeral of Rev. Michael Hartney; the bishop and 52 clergymen present.
 April 15. Commenced laying the distribution pipes of Water Works.
 May. New mill of Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. commenced.
 May 30. First observance of Memorial Day.
 June 8. City Council appropriated \$6300 for new bridge over South river, at Lafayette st.
 Aug. 10. City Council appropriated \$23,000 for new school houses in Ward 1 (Herbert st.) and Ward 2.
 Aug. 13. City Council appropriated \$45,-

000 for new Bowditch school house in Dean st.; school opened March 14, 1870.
 Aug. 29. Death of J. Vincent Browne, Esq., aged 65.
 Oct. 9. Reservoir on Chipman Hill, in Beverly, completed.
 Oct. 30. John A. Andrews died.
 Nov. 17. Salem Oratorio Society organized.
 Dec. 14. Barque "Jersey" (650 tons) launched; lost June 18, 1869, at Madagascar.
 Dec. 15. School Committee voted to establish evening schools.
 Dec. 25. Wenham water first let into the service pipes and trial of hydrants.
 Dec. 29. New chapel of Tabernacle society dedicated.

1869.

Jan. Velocipede mania.
 Jan. 13. Fire destroyed barn of Horace C. Ware and forty head of cattle.
 Feb. 1. First public performance of Salem Oratorio Society, "Haydn's Creation."
 Feb. 8. Gen. Joseph Andrews, ninth Mayor of Salem, died.
 March 22. City Council appropriated \$8,000 for erection of Plummer Farm School.
 March 28. Act passed ceding to U. S. all that portion of Winter Island acquired by deed from city.
 April 1. Fire department reorganized; hand engines dispensed with.
 April 21. Salem Fraternity rooms opened in Downing's block.
 April 22. Act passed authorizing streets over Collins Cove.
 May 4. School Committee voted to establish Naumkeag school.
 June 4. Horse cars to North Salem.
 June 14 to 19. Gilmore's "Peace Jubilee" at Boston.
 June 18. Death of Nathaniel J. Lord, Esq., aged 63.
 June 18. City Council voted to widen North st., between Federal and School streets.
 Aug. 4. Arrival of steam collier "Rattlesnake" with a cargo of coal; the first of the kind at this port.
 Aug. 19. American Association for the Advancement of Science commenced its session in Salem. Museum of Peabody Academy of Science dedicated.
 Aug. 23. Arrival of new hose carriages for fire department.
 Oct. 22. Slight earthquake.
 Nov. 4. George Peabody died at London, aged 74.
 Nov. 6. Tolls on Salem Turnpike and Chelsea bridge abolished, henceforth a free public highway.
 Nov. 19. Water Works transferred to city council; cost up to date \$1,060,000.
 Dec. 1. Death of Col. Henry Whipple, aged 80.

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1870.

- Feb. 8. Funeral of George Peabody at Peabody; his remains deposited in Harmony Grove Cemetery.
 April. Old Beadle tavern on Essex, opp. Pleasant st., demolished.
 April 2. Barque "Taria Topan" launched.
 April 18. First appearance in Salem of Theodore Thomas' orchestra.
 May 1. Last entry from Zanzibar; barque "Glide" to John Bertram.
 Sept. 5. Asahel Huntington, eighth mayor of Salem and second president of Essex Institute, died, aged 70.
 Sept. 23. Plummer Farm School on Winter Island opened.
 Oct. 20. Earthquake.
 Oct. 22. First lecture before the Salem Fraternity, by H. K. Oliver.
 Oct. 27. Fire destroyed Snow & Redmond's currying shop on Franklin st.; loss \$20,000.
 Oct. 31. Fair of the Essex Institute and Salem Oratorio Society commenced in Mechanic Hall; first occupancy since the enlargement and alteration, except opening concert by Germania Band, Oct. 27; organ first used Jan. 27, 1871.
 Dec. Alteration of Browne school house completed at cost of \$6,000.

1871.

- Jan. 17. New lighthouses on Winter Island and Derby wharf first lighted.
 April 15. Railroad tracks in tunnel lowered 14 inches.
 April 21. Semi-centennial anniversary of the Essex Historical Society; noticed by the Essex Institute; addressed by A. C. Goodell, Jr.
 June 8. Salem Marine Society celebrated its 100th anniversary.
 June 8. Salem and New York freight steamboat line organized; steamers began running July 29.
 July. Remodelling of Normal school house completed.
 July 20. Slight earthquake.
 July 25. Essex Institute excursion to Provincetown; only part of the trip made on account of storm.
 Aug. 26. Accident on Eastern railroad at Revere.
 Oct. 3. The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions commenced its sessions in Salem.
 Oct. 8. Great fire at Chicago; over \$19,000 afterwards contributed for the sufferers.
 Oct. 17. Gen. Grant passed through Salem.

1872.

- Soldiers' lot set apart in Orne street cemetery.
 Atlantic Car Works built.
 Feb. 7. Opening of new chapel of St. Peter's church.
 April 18. New Jerusalem church dedicated.

- May 27. Office of constable at Peabody Academy of Science established, on condition that the Museum be opened free to the public.
 July 28. Fire at Z. Goodell's building on Lafayette street.
 Aug. 9. Fire destroyed tannery of N. Treadwell, on Franklin street.
 Sept. 24. U. S. steamer Kansas arrived.
 Nov. 9-10. Great fire at Boston.
 Nov. 11. City Council voted to extend Washington st. to Mill st.
 Dec. 19. Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, visited friends in Salem.

1873.

- Pennsylvania pier built.
 Feb. 19. Corporators of the Salem Hospital organized.
 March 4. Elegant bal masque of Cadets at Mechanic Hall.
 March 5. Twenty-fifth anniversary of the Essex Institute noticed.
 March 18. Arrival of new steam fire engine "City of Salem."
 May 15. First postal cards issued from Salem P. O.
 June 11. Death of Richard S. Rogers, Esq.
 July. Last entry from West Coast of Africa, Brig Ann Elizabeth from Sierra Leone, to Charles Hoffman.
 July. Lowell people transfer their summer residences from Marblehead Neck to Juniper Point.
 Aug. 5. Lowell Island house, etc., sold at auction for \$73,900.
 Sept. Seamen's Bethel on Herbert st. sold to French Catholics.
 Sept. 11. Washington st. extension opened to travel.
 Oct. 1. Fire at Anderson & Reynolds' shoe factory.
 Nov. 17. Calvary Baptist ch. dedicated.
 Dec. Hale's Block completed.
 Dec. 16. 100th anniversary of the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor commemorated by the Essex Institute.

1874.

- New gas works near Beverly bridge built.
 Jan. 1. Ordinance establishing increased water rates took effect.
 Feb. 16. Lecture by Rev. Charles Kingsley, Canon of Westminster, Eng.
 Feb. 19. Corporators of Salem Hospital organized; deed of property (\$9,000) presented from John Bertram, with notice of further subscription of \$16,000.
 March 9. New Holly street school house opened.
 April 1. Act passed changing city election to second Tuesday of December, and organization of city government to first Monday in January.
 April 17. Death of Prof. Alpheus Crosby, aged 63.
 May 11. First district court established.
 May 14. Rogers estate on Essex street sold at auction for \$49,500.

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- June 2. Members of Mass. Senate visit Dr. George B. Loring, their president; second visit, May 5, 1875.
- June 29. Hon. Joseph S. Cabot, fourth mayor of Salem, died, aged 78.
- July 11. Tornado did considerable damage.
- Aug. 25. Atlantic car works sold for \$35,650.
- Oct. 1. First patient received in Salem Hospital.
- Oct. 5. Centennial anniversary of the Meeting of the Provincial Legislature in Salem, Oct. 5, 1774, noticed by the Essex Institute, address by A. C. Goodell, jr., Esq.
- Nov. 24. Slight earthquake.
1875.
- Jan. 14. Lecture by Charles Bradlaugh, of England.
- Jan 20. Fire destroyed currying shop of Driscoll & Looney on Mason st.
- Feb. 26. Centennial anniversary of Leslie's Retreat at North Bridge, Salem, noticed by the city authorities; addresses by the Mayor, Hon. G. B. Loring and Rev. E. B. Willson.
- March 11. First Art Exhibition by the Essex Institute opened at Plummer Hall.
- March 26. Pennsylvania pier completed; steamer "Williamsport" arrived with first cargo of coal.
- March and April. Spelling matches.
- April 19. City Government and Cadets attend centennial celebration at Concord and Lexington.
- May 6. Old pump on Washington street near Asiatic Building removed.
- May 21. Price block burned.
- May 23. Remodelled First church opened for services.
- June 14. Hon. Charles W. Upham, 7th Mayor of Salem, died, aged 73.
- June 17. Great Centennial celebration at Boston.
- June 28. City Council appropriated \$8500 for new school house in Skerry street; completed Feb. 12, 1876.
- July 22. Revere Beach railroad opened.
- Aug. 26. City Council appropriated \$16,000 for extending City Hall.
- Sept. Allen farm at the Neck sold to D. B. Gardner.
- Oct. 20. New orphan asylum on Lafayette street dedicated.
- Dec. Exhibition of antique furniture, etc., at Plummer Hall, by Ladies' Centennial Committee.
- Dec. 4-6. Lectures by Prof. Richard A. Proctor, astronomer.
1876.
- Feb. New Price Block completed.
- Feb. 27. Florence's cooper shop on Cedar street burned.
- April 10. City Council appropriated \$9000 for extending water pipes to the Neck.
- April 19. Centennial ball at Mechanic Hall given by Ladies' Centennial Committee.
- May 8. Dedication of the City Hall extension, cost about \$24,000.
- July 4. Centennial celebration and floral procession.
- Aug. Announcement made that Prof. A. G. Bell of Salem had discovered a way for transmitting the human voice over telegraph wires.
- Aug. 14. Death of Rev. William Cook; aged 68.
- Aug. 17. Marine excursion of Essex Institute on ferry-boat "John Adams."
1877.
- Feb. Blue glass fever.
- Feb. 12. Prof. A. G. Bell lectured on the telephone before the Essex Institute at Lyceum Hall. The first practical test ever made of the telephone was the transmission of a report of this lecture to the Boston Globe, which appeared in its columns the next morning.
- March 21. Last entry from Cayenne and close of the foreign trade of Salem; sch. "Mattie F." to C. E. & B. H. Fabens.
- March 26. City Council voted to build new avenue to the Neck and widen East Webb street.
- June. Contributions of \$4335 for sufferers by great fire at Marblehead on June 25; also \$770 for sufferers by fire at St. Johns, N. B.
- June 9. Horse cars to the Willows.
- July. St. Mary's Catholic church, cor. Bridge and Mall streets, torn down.
- Aug. 29. Accident at Pennsylvania Pier, killing Joseph Swasey and three others of his family.
- Sept. 13. Salem Old Men's Home opened; admitted first inmates; incorporated Dec. 12.
- Oct. 31. Serious fire at First Baptist church.
1878.
- Jan. 1. Streets (Madison ave. etc.), laid out over great pastures.
- Salem Cadet Band organized.
- March 30. Act passed increasing Board of Aldermen to seven members.
- June 16. Fire at Anderson & Reynolds shoe factory.
- Aug. 6. Very severe thunder storms.
- Aug. 19. Dedication of Catholic convent on Federal street.
- Sept. 18. Commemorative exercises at Mechanic Hall, by the Essex Institute, on the 250th anniversary of the landing of John Endicott at Salem. Address by Wm. C. Endicott; poems by William W. Story and Charles T. Brooks.
- Sept. \$2500 contributed by citizens for sufferers by yellow fever at the South.
- Sept. Hon. A. A. Low of Brooklyn donated \$5000 to city for educational purposes.

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- Oct. 23. Burning of John Powers' factory at head of Essex street during violent storm.
 Oct. 24. Dedication of New Orphan's Home on Carpenter street.
 Oct. 24. Death of Gen. George H. Devereaux, aged 69.
 Oct. 29. Tannery of M. Arnold on Boston street burned.

1879.

- Jan. 1. Resumption of specie payments.
 Jan. 1. John Bertram, Esq., donated \$10,000 to the city for charitable purposes.
 Jan. 17. Fire destroyed residence of Dr. A. Kemble.
 March 19. David Roberts, 13th Mayor of Salem, died, aged 74.
 March 21. Act authorizing the taking of Frye's Mills.
 March 28. Death of Ephraim Brown, register of deeds.
 May 16. Death of Henry J. Cross, city treasurer, aged 55.
 June 8. Three young men, Messrs. Rowell, Fifield and Pinkham, drowned in the harbor.
 June 24. Celebration of 100th anniversary of Essex Lodge, F. & A. M.
 July 16. Severe thunder storm; excursion of "Wm. Chase" steam fire engine company.
 Sept. 27. Henry L. Williams, 17th Mayor of Salem, died, aged 64.
 Sept. 29. Stephen P. Webb, 3d Mayor of Salem, died at Brookline, aged 75.
 Dec. 10. Nathaniel Brown, 15th Mayor of Salem, died, aged 52.

1880.

- March 6. New schoolhouse on Summit ave. dedicated.
 April 14. City Council appropriated \$8000 for new brick hose house in Ward 5; building dedicated Dec. 21.
 May 12. Slight earthquake.
 June 17. Pavilion at the Willows opened.
 June 22. Commemorative exercises at Juniper Point, Salem, by the Essex Institute, on the 250th anniversary of the arrival of John Winthrop; address by Robert S. Rantoul.
 Oct. 4. City Council appropriated \$11,000 for purchasing Frye's Mills.
 Oct. 14. Celebration of the 75th anniversary of Salem Light Infantry.
 Oct. 16. First issue of Salem Evening News.
 Nov. 8. Names of streets around the Common changed to "Washington sq."
 Dec. 21. Arrival of new steam fire engine "Victor."

1881.

- Jan. 17. School committee abolished office of Superintendent of Schools.
 Jan. 29. Serious fire at W. C. Packard's store.

- Feb. 1. Hacks and wagons first licensed.
 Feb. 8. Death of Gen. George H. Peirson, aged 64.
 March 14. Arrived from Calcutta barque Chalmette, Capt. B. W. Chadbourne with jute butts to Nevins Bagging Co. The first arrival at this port from Calcutta since Dec. 20, 1842.
 March 15. City Council appropriated \$30,000 for filling Frye's Mill Pond and building canal.
 April 21. Act authorizing city to take flats in North River between North street and Grove street, and south of Essex railroad.
 May 20. Revised New Testament issued.
 May 30. Severe thunder storm causing great alarm.
 June 6. City Council appropriated \$6000 for new brick hose house in Ward 6; dedicated March 23, 1882.
 June 6. City Council appropriated \$40,000 for filling Beckford street basin in North river, and for Bridge street extension; filling began July 17 and ended Jan. 17, 1882; 130,000 tons gravel used.
 June 13. City Council appropriated \$100,000 for filling South Mill Pond, withdrawn at end of year.
 June 22. Fire destroyed tannery of N. R. Treadwell; loss \$50,000.
 July 9. Nathaniel Silsbee, fifth mayor of Salem, died at Milton, aged 76.
 Sept. 6. Yellow day.
 Sept. 19. Death of President James A. Garfield; funeral Sept. 26; business suspended.
 Dec. 20. The electric lights were satisfactorily lighted by the Salem Electric Light Co., for the first time, and burned with great brilliancy.

1882.

- Cate's block constructed.
 Feb. 19. Charles A. Read of Newton died, bequeathing \$40,000 to City of Salem for various purposes.
 March. New Perley block completed.
 March 13. City Council appropriated \$67,000 for filling Dean st. basin in North river.
 March 22. Death of John Bertram, Esq. aged 86. Bequeathed \$5,000 each to Salem Hospital, Old Ladies' Home, Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, East India Marine Society, South Ch.; \$108,000 to Old Men's Home; \$41,000 to Seamen's Orphan and Children's Friend Society; \$36,000 to Plummer Farm sch.; also, after widow's decease, about \$120,000 to Salem Hospital, and \$60,000 to Old Ladies' Home.
 April 7. Eastern Railroad depot burned.
 April 23. Fire destroyed great quantities of jute at Phillips Wharf.
 May 9. Fire destroyed Callahan's currying shop and Poor's tannery on Mason st.
 May 29. Visit of Zuni Indians with Mr. F. H. Cushing.

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July 27. City Council appropriated \$25,000 for South Mill pond canal; and Aug. 7, \$27,000 for new Phillips schoolhouse.
 Sept. 2. Unusual display of sundogs.
 Sept. 8. Chester A. Arthur, President U. S., visited Salem.
 Sept. 30. Kinsman block completed; 700,000 bricks used.
 Oct. First volume of Naumkeag Directory issued.

1883.

Jan. 1. Death of Samuel Calley, 16th mayor of Salem, aged 61.
 Jan. 21. Post office in new building, 118 Washington st. opened to public.
 March 28. Visit of Malagasy Embassy.
 June 1. Dedication of new convent building on Walnut street.
 June 26. City Council passed order taking flats in Mason st. basin, North river.
 July 9. Fire at Ingersoll's and Van Vranken's stores; loss \$6000.
 July 9. First brick laid on Naumkeag Mill, No. 5; first loom started Jan. 12, 1884.
 Aug. 22. Fire at planing mill on Front street.
 Sept. 3. Dedication of new Phillips school house.
 Sept. 18. First horse cars to Harmony Grove.
 Sept. 25 and 26. Exhibition of Essex Agricultural Society at Willows.
 Nov. 18. New standard time.
 Nov. 27 and 28. Beautiful sunsets.

1884.

March 13. Death of Hon. Otis P. Lord.
 April 5. Arrival of Salvation Army.
 June 8. Burning of Winslow & Rogers' shoe factory: loss \$100,000.
 June 23. City Council voted to take flats in North river, east of North Bridge.
 June 25. First horse cars to Danvers.
 Aug. 18. First horse cars to Marblehead.
 Aug. 21. Work begun on new jail.
 Aug. 22. First children's picnic at Willows from Read fund.

1885.

March 3. City Council appropriated \$125,000 for filling Mason st. basin and docks east of bridge, in North river.

1886.

March 20. Aldermen grant Boston & Maine railroad location of track through great pastures.
 Sept. 13. City government of Salem appropriated \$4500 for sidewalk on Beverly bridge.
 Oct. 15. 100th anniversary of Salem Gazette.
 Nov. 1. Streets lighted by 126 electric lights.
 Nov. 2. Gen. Wm. Cogswell first elected to Congress.
 Nov. 5. Dedication of soldiers' monument erected by Sons of Veterans at Greenlawn cemetery.

Nov. 9. Fires at Balcomb's carpenter shop, Liberty street; and Reardon's currying shop, Beach street; loss heavy.
 Nov. 23. Strike on Salem & Danvers Street Railway.
 Nov. 25. Labor riot on Boston st.; horse car attacked.
 Nov. 28. End of great strike in Salem and Peabody tanneries.
 Nov. 30. Enlargement of Greenlawn cemetery completed.
 Dec. 5. Loss of schooners "Savannah," "Eliza Ann" and "Alta V. Cole," near Baker's Island.

1887.

Jan. 20. Two boys drowned off Central wharf.
 Jan. 22. Electric fire alarm completed and accepted.
 Feb. 10. Publication of "A Half-Century in Salem," by M. C. D. Silsbee.
 Feb. 19. Salem electric fire alarm put in operation.
 March 19. Last issue of Salem Evening Telegram.
 March 21. First issue of Salem Evening Times.
 March 25. Fire destroyed round house and four locomotives.
 April 16. Danvers Street Railway sold to Naumkeag Street Railway Co.
 April 23. First issue of Salem Public.
 April 25. City Government appropriated \$3300 for iron fence around Greenlawn Cemetery.
 May 30. Dedication of soldiers' monument at Harmony Grove.
 June 11. Work on new court house commenced.
 June 14. Five fires, including Mack Bros.' currying shop, loss \$5000; Salem & So. Danvers Oil Works, loss \$15,000.
 June 20. Opening of new building of Essex Institute.
 July 7. Leak in water main at Beverly bridge.
 July 9. Balloon ascension; landing in Newbury.
 July 29. Severe thunder storm 5 to 7 P. M.
 July 30. Opening of new hotel at Baker's Island.
 Sept. 8. Boston & Maine R. R. granted permission to fill river at Forest River bridge.
 Sept. 12. Fire at R. Muhlig's tannery; loss \$4000.
 Sept. 15. Brilliant meteor.
 Oct. 1. Beverly discontinued use of Salem water works.
 Oct. 10. Dedication of Father Mathew monument and a great parade of temperance societies.
 Oct. 11. Boston & Lowell R. R. passed into the hands of the B. & M. R. R.
 Oct. 25. Dedication of "Leslie monument" at North bridge.

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Dec. 5. Bertram estate donated to City of Salem for Public Library.

1888.

Jan. 22 to 30. Severe cold weather; 10 and 12 degrees below zero; harbor frozen to Naugus Head.
 Jan. 25. Fire at Market House.
 Jan. 26. Severe storm. Heavy blockades of snow North and West.
 Jan. 28. Total eclipse of the moon.
 Jan. 30. Reception to Sir Thomas Gratton Esmonde and Hon. John Stuart at Mechanic Hall.
 Feb. 2. Visit of Gen. Phil. H. Sheridan.
 Feb. 6. Salem Times suspended publication.
 March 4. Fire in Newcomb block.
 March 11. Death of William P. Endicott, Esq.
 March 12. Severe snow storm; trains and mails blockaded for several days.
 April 2. First issue of new Salem Daily Telegram.
 April 16. First issue of Salem Daily Sun.
 May 13. Death of Rev. E. S. Atwood, aged 55 years.
 June 14. Fire destroyed Salem Lead Works; loss \$30,000.
 July 11. Death of Hon. George F. Choate, Judge of Probate, aged 66.
 Aug. 2. First electric cars to the Willows.
 Sept. 24. 100th anniversary of opening of Essex bridge celebrated.
 Nov. 1. Hose Cos. 1 and 3 disbanded.

1889.

Jan. 4. Sudden death of Rev. Fielder Israel.
 Jan. 10. Remarkably warm and pleasant weather for previous two weeks.
 Jan. 31. Salvation Army finished labors in Salem.
 Feb. 2. Dedication of new court house; cost \$130,000.
 Feb. 28. Board of Trade formed.
 Mch. 2. Salem Flambeaux and 8th Regt. M. V. M. depart for Washington.
 April 14. Five prisoners escaped from jail.
 April 17. Fire destroyed Carleton currying shop.
 April 25. Wesley church dedicated.
 April 29 to May 1. Celebration at New York of Gen. Washington's inauguration. Salem Cadets present.
 May 13. Flats in South River between Lafayette and Washington streets taken by vote of City Council.
 June 27. City Council appropriated \$5000 for steam road roller.
 June 28. New flagstaff erected on common.
 July 5. Explosion of mortar on common; two children killed and four injured.
 July 8. Public Library first opened for delivery of books.
 Aug. 9. Severe fire corner Lafayette and Dodge sts.

Sept. 2. Collection of ashes commenced.
 Sept. 23. Meeting of National Council, O. U. A. M. at Salem.
 Oct. 4. Fire destroyed P. Sim & Son's factory; loss \$100,000.
 Oct. 17. Aldermen grant location to Essex Electric St. Ry. Co.
 Oct. 18. First test of steam road roller.
 Oct. 30. City Council appropriated \$210,000 for new water main via Danvers; \$36,000 additional appropriated Nov 27.
 Nov. 5. First election under Australian system.
 Nov. 18. Arrival of five masted schooner "Gov. Ames;" largest in the world.
 Nov. 30. Mechanic Light Infantry disbanded.
 Dec. 17. Dedication of new Universalist chapel; cost \$18,500.
 Dec. 19. Salem Building Association organized; work begun on two new shoe factories at Castle hill.
 Dec. Epidemic of "La Grippe."
 Dec. 25. Christmas Day; very warm; glass at 66 deg.

1890.

Jan. 6. First late train from Boston to Peabody, Danvers, etc.; first late express to Salem.
 Jan. 25. First issue of "Salem Witch."
 Jan. 28. Fire at Hamilton Hall.
 Feb. 13. Opening of Essex Riding Academy.
 Feb. 18. Thunder storm with snow and hail.
 Feb. 22. New issue of postage stamps.
 Feb. 27. Act passed authorizing highway from Peabody to Salem by Harmony Grove.
 April 15. Second Corps of Cadets purchase Peabody mansion.
 April 16. Work commenced on new water main.
 April 18. Draw of Lafayette st. bridge discontinued.
 May 22. New factories at Castle hill dedicated.
 May 29. First issue of "Salem Visitor."
 June 6. Severe thunder shower. Cotton store house on Union st. struck by lightning; loss \$16,000.
 June 9. Naumkeag St. Ry. Co. sold to a syndicate.
 June 9. City Council appropriated \$60,000 for Canal St.
 June 20. Fire at store house of Naumkeag mills; loss, \$16,000.
 June 26. Fire on Burnside st. destroying ice houses, etc.
 July 13. Dedication of new Marine Bethel on Turner st.
 July 28. Filling of mill pond commenced by B. & M. R. R.
 Aug. 4. Work begun on Canal St.
 Aug. 11. Reception to Gen. Alger.
 Aug. 21. Electric cars to the Willows.
 Sept. 17. Rev. J. W. Buckham installed at Crombie St. church.

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Sept. 23. Mass. Naval Battalion land at Willows and make sham attack on Fort Lee.
 Sept. 29. Removal of Second Corps Cadets to Peabody mansion.
 Oct. 5. Church of the Immaculate Conception consecrated.
 Oct. 6. New tariff law took effect.
 Oct. 7. First trip of new steamboat line to Boston.
 Oct. 10. First issue of Salem Daily Call.
 Oct. 13-16. Session of Minister's Institute (Unit.)
 Oct. 27. Excessive high tides.
 Nov. 3. Regular running of cars on Essex Elec. St. Ry.
 Nov. 19. Boiler explosion at Legg's hill; 2 killed and 4 injured.
 Dec. 4. Rev. George C. Cressey installed at First church.
 Dec. 8. Opening of Cadet fair; first use of new drill hall.
 Dec. 13. Murder of James W. Lane.
 Dec. 17. Fire in Kimball blk.; also, two dwellings of P. Collier near gas works.
 Dec. 26. Great snow storm.
 Dec. 27. Essex Electric St. Ry. Co. granted location to Willows.

1891.

Jan. 7. New Advent church in North Salem dedicated.
 Jan. 11-12. Severe rain storm; barometer 28.8; lowest for years.
 Jan. 17. Severe storm, covering trees and wires with sleet.
 Feb. 14. Fire at P. Marrin's factory.
 Feb. 25. Hon. A. A. Low of Brooklyn donated \$10,000 additional for educational fund.
 Feb. 27. Fire destroyed building of W. J. Goldthwaite, Lafayette st.
 March 2. Reception to Gov. Russell and officers of Mass. militia by Second Corps Cadets.
 March 4. Heavy snow storm; street railway travel interrupted for several days.
 March 4. U. S. Congress passed appropriation to settle French spoliation claims.
 March 24. First naturalization of a woman in Salem.
 March 31. City Council abolished old water board and elected new one.
 May 12. City Council authorized removal of old wing of almshouse.
 May 12. City appropriated \$4,000 for street watering, first time.
 May 13. Rev. S. B. Nobbs installed at Central Baptist church.
 May 14. Naumkeag Bank moved to First church building.
 May 18. Wm. S. Mowry first elected Supt. of Schools.
 June 9. Blessing of new bell on Immaculate Conception church.
 June 18. H. W. Rogers, supt. of water works, resigned.
 June 24. Peabody bldg. commenced.

July 6. J. W. Hart elected Lt. Col. of Cadets.
 July 7. Suspension of Salem Daily Call.
 July 11. Sisters of Notre Dame retire from St. Mary's Parochial school after service of 36 years.
 Aug. 7. Fire at old Stimpson factory on Boston st. Victor Riviere burned to death.
 Aug. 30. Corner-stone laid for new St. James church.
 Sept. 13. Death of Hon. George B. Loring.
 Sept. 18. Trial of Hopkins-Searles will case commenced.
 Nov. 10. W. H. Merrill appointed postmaster.
 Nov. 15. Total eclipse of moon.
 Nov. 18. Fire destroyed Saunders estate, Buffum street.
 Nov. 30. Essex Elec. St. Ry. Co. sold to Naumkeag.
 Dec. 3. Collision of two electric cars on Boston street.
 Dec. 14. Death of Hon. N. A. Horton.

1892.

Jan. Prevalence of La Grippe.
 Jan. 3. Death of Col. George Peabody.
 Jan. 6. Snow storm and loss of U. S. rev. cutter Gallatin at Manchester.
 Jan. Marine railway on East Gardner street torn down; probably first erected in this country.
 Feb. 12. Attempt to change Common Council representation on Water Board.
 Feb. 13. Finest display of aurora in years.
 Feb. 23-24. Severe snow storm.
 March 2. Death of ex-Mayor Stephen G. Wheatland.
 March 8. Settlement of Searles' will case.
 March 16. Office of city electrician established.
 March 28. First issue of Salem News from Peabody building.
 April 26. Removal of Lowell depot on Bridge street commenced; use discontinued June 26.
 April 28. Fire destroyed factory on Robertson ct.
 May 10. Concert by Gilmore's band.
 June 17. Severe thunder storms.
 Aug. 5. Heavy thunder storm; one man killed.
 Aug. 13. Beverly & Danvers St. Ry. sold to Naumkeag.
 Aug. 28. Resignation of Rev. A. G. Rogers (Univ.)
 Sept. 7. Four girls accidentally shot.
 Sept. 24. Death of P. S. Gilmore, noted band leader.
 Sept. 28. Reunion of scholars of Pickering school.
 Sept. 29. Fall field day of Cadets; visit of City Clerks' Association.
 Oct. 5. Parade of A. O. U. W. of Salem, Waltham and Dorchester.

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- Oct. 17. First issue of Salem Daily Gazette.
 Oct. 21. Columbus day celebrated.
 Nov. 10. First issue of "return postal cards" at Salem post office.
 Dec. 1. Electric cars to Danvers.
 Dec. 15. Dynamite explosion on Loring ave. two men killed.
 Dec. 17. A. A. Low of Brooklyn donated \$500 to public library.
 Dec. 18. Crombie st. church rededicated.
 Dec. 22. Fire in Fairfield's and Rushford's stores.
 Dec. 27. Fire at Devlin Bros.' factory.
- 1893.
- Jan. 3. First issue of Columbian postage stamps.
 Jan. 14. Opening of new electric street railway to Lynn via Loring ave.
 Jan. 20. Electric street lights entirely supersede oil and gas.
 Jan. 24. Fire in tannery on Mason st.
 Feb. 8. Lecture at Cadet hall by Lieut. R. E. Peary, Arctic explorer.
 Feb. 13. Five Cents Savings Bank removed to new Gardner block.
 Feb. 14. Dedication of new French parochial school house.
 Feb. 22. Severe snow storm.
 Feb. 25. First National Bank removed to Gardner block.
 Feb. 27. Death of Dr. Henry Wheatland pres. of Essex Institute; 81 years.
 March 5. New St. James church opened in basement for worship.
 April 3. Fire on Flint st.
 April 13. Dickens carnival at Cadet hall.
 May 2. Aldermen refuse to grant liquor licenses to apothecaries.
 May 3. Geo. D. Latimer installed assistant pastor at North church.
 May 11. Rev. Alfred Manchester installed at Barton sq. church.
 May 22. Salem Register suspended publication under old management.
 May 23. Fire at Poor's tannery; loss \$150,000.
 May 29. Salem Register re-issued in new form and by new firm.
 June 8. Death of James Dugan.
 June 29. Rev. C. H. Puffer installed at Universalist church.
 July 1. Post office ranked as first class.
 July 7. Read fund picnic at Willows.
 July 8. Barnum's circus.
 July 20. Dedication of rooms of Master Builders' Assoc.
 July 23. Severe squall; A. M. Liebsch and two others drowned.
 July 26. Severe thunder storm.
 July. Great financial and business depression began.
 Aug. 7. Severe thunder storm. Snow at Haverhill and Amesbury.
 Aug. 19. Shut down at Naumkeag mills.
 Aug. 21. Severe storm and damage to trees.
 Aug. 24. Severe storm. Firemen's muster at Centennial Grove.
- Sept. 4. Labor day. Parade of Working men.
 Oct. 9. Opening of new (A. A. Low) school house on Nichols st.
 Oct. 10. Disappearance of H. C. Shapleigh.
 Oct. 12. Union parade of Cadets and Infantry.
 Oct. 18. Evening bicycle parade.
 Nov. 6. Wm. F. Cass appointed postmaster.
 Nov. 6. Essex Lodge I. O. O. F. dedicate new hall.
 Nov. 25. Wm. Boulanger shot by Fabien Vanier.
 Nov. 26. Death of Rev. John J. Gray.
 Nov. 27. Severe storm. Schooner lost off Swampscott with all hands.
 Nov. 29. Lynn & Boston R. R. power station on Mason street completed.
 Dec. 2. Embezzlement at Salem Savings Bank announced.
 Dec. 4. Fire at M. Hamburger's and G. A. Collins'.
 Dec. 5. New iron bridge on Union street opened for travel; cost \$20,000.
 Dec. 5. Heavy snow storm. Sch. Jefferson wrecked on Baker's Island.
 Dec. 9. Fire at A. B. Russell's and Merrill & Mackintire's.
 Dec. 12. James H. Turner elected mayor.
 Dec. 13. Break in water main on Bridge near Williams st.
 Dec. 14. Corn festival opened at Cadet hall.
- 1894.
- Jan. 20. Brilliant meteor.
 Jan. 25. Tug Montana lost off Baker's Island.
 Jan. 27. Heavy snow storm.
 Jan. 29. Wm. C. Waters appointed collector of port.
 Jan. 30. Severe storm.
 Feb. 13. Great snow storm.
 Feb. 24. Coldest day for years; 14 to 20 below zero.
 March 1. Defalcation of treas. of Salem Savings Bank announced.
 March 19. School committee vote to hold no session of schools on Saturdays.
 March 20. Tunnel blocked by freight cars.
 March 22. Fire at Ropes' house on Essex st.
 March 23. Death of James B. Curwen.
 March 28. Fire at Cath. cemetery.
 March 30. Brilliant aurora.
 March. Warmest March on record.
 April 1. Essex Mut. Fire Ins. Co. enlarged business.
 April 2. Brilliant meteor.
 April 8. Severe snow storm.
 April 19. First observance as "Patriot's Day"; new holiday.
 April 21. Dwight L. Moody, evangelist, began work.
 April 21. Mrs. G. W. Pepper of Peabody fatally injured at North st. crossing.

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- April 24. Special election for councilman in Ward 6.
- April 25. Elmer Jeffs killed by electric car.
- May 5. May breakfast of Thought and Work Club and entertainment of Authors' Guild.
- May 7. Barn of A. Goodell, near Beverly bridge, burned.
- May 8. First issue of the Courier du Massachusetts.
- May 12. Arrival of ship Mindoro for dockage.
- May 17. Dedication of Dickson Memorial Chapel at Greenlawn.
- May 26. Sudden death of Alderman A. J. Fabens at Bridgeport, Conn.
- June 12. Arrington block sold for \$36,350.
- June 17. Death of Hon. Caleb Foote at Mattapan.
- July 2. Clock on First Baptist Church first illuminated.
- July 7. Fires at Laboratory building and No. 9 Gardner st.
- July 25. Severe thunder storm; child killed in North Salem.
- Aug. 6-11. Cadets in camp.
- Aug. 19. Fire destroyed repair shops of B. & M. R. R.; loss \$40,000.
- Aug. 24. Steamer "City of Portsmouth" grounded on Aqua Vitæ ledge in Salem harbor and burned.
- Aug. 27. Child fell from window on Salem street (36 feet), and uninjured.
- Aug. 30. General meeting of citizens on water question.
- Sept. 2. Yellow day.
- Sept. 30. Death of Alderman F. W. Perkins at Washington.
- Oct. 8. Work began on dam at Longham meadow.
- Oct. 10. Loss of schooner Hero in Salem harbor.
- Oct. 11. Installation of Rev. H. M. Warren, Central Baptist Church.
- Oct. 25. First issue of L'Aigle.
- Nov. 5. Heavy snow storm.
- Dec. 3. G. H. Letteney killed at new Normal school bldg.
- Dec. 21. Dedication of new East church parish house.
- Dec. 27. Cass Bros.' morocco factory burned.
- 1895.
- Jan. 4. Fire at corner Derby and India streets.
- Jan. 23. Longham meadow water let into Wenham Lake.
- Feb. 9. Frank C. Hunt and Josiah L. Johnson convicted of manslaughter.
- Feb. 13. New chemical engine placed in commission.
- Feb. 23. Fire in Manning and Buffum bldgs., Washington st.; loss \$15,000.
- Feb. 26. Death of Lincoln F. Brigham, ex-chief justice, Superior court.
- Feb. 28. Death of Mrs. Charlotte Bell, 104 years.
- Mch. 5. First license commissioners appointed.
- Mch. 8. Fire cor. Derby and Charter streets.
- Mch. 17. Schr. Yale ashore on outer breakers.
- Mch. 27. Salem Club organized.
- Mch. 31. Dedication of North End Mission Chapel on Balcomb st.
- Mch. 31. Essex House closed.
- Apr. 3. New Eng. conference of Meth. churches.
- Apr. 8. Explosion and fire at W. A. South's.
- Apr. 11. Fire at D. Brady shoe factory; loss \$3,000.
- Apr. 12. Several alarms of fire in Salem and much excitement.
- Apr. 16. Death of Leverett Saltonstall at Boston.
- Apr. 26. Work begun on extension to P. O. bldg.
- May 10. Work on new steamboat wharf at Willows commenced.
- May 18. Death of Dr. Geo. A. Perkins.
- May 22. Death of Gen. William Cogswell at Washington.
- May 28. Derby st. sewer commenced.
- June 9. Death of Dr. William Mack.
- June 13. Fire at Lord's tannery; loss \$8,000.
- June 13. Death of Rev. E. B. Willson.
- June 16. Opening services of new People's Evangelical church.
- June 27. Fire at Flint's shoe factory.
- June 28. Wm. A. Pew Jr. elected Col. 8th Regt., M. V. M.
- July 10. Samuel A. Johnson elected Lt. Col. Second Corps Cadets.
- July 15 and 16. Christian Union and Endeavor Societies visit the city.
- July 25. Two men fatally burned at Warren House.
- July 27. Visit of Kansas City business men.
- Aug. 28. Visit of Knights Templar from Ohio and Virginia.
- Sept. 9. New board of overseers of poor elected.
- Sept. 15. Death of Rev. Geo. W. Briggs, formerly of Salem.
- Sept. 16. Opening of Salem Club House.
- Oct. 3. Loring estate sold to Henry M. Whitney.
- Oct. 19. Corner stone of new Leavitt building laid.
- Oct. 22. Salem Cadets celebrate 110th anniversary.
- Oct. 26. Death of Edward H. Payson, 92 years.
- Oct. 26. Hotel Russell opened.
- Nov. 16. Fire at rubber cement works, Highland ave.
- Dec. 16. Fire in Post Office building.
- 1896.
- Jan. 4. Fire at Almy, Bigelow & Washburn; loss, \$3,500.
- Jan. 6. 20 below zero.

Express Wagons at J. B. McLane's, North Reading

Jan. 31. Release of G. B. Ives; arrest of C. Murphy at San Francisco.
 Feb. 4. Forest River lead mills boundary-case decided in favor of city.
 Feb. 9. Sch. Florida bound for Salem lost at Salisbury beach and 10 lives.
 Feb. 11. Barn burned at Kernwood.
 Feb. 17. Eighteen below zero.
 Mch. 31. Y. M. C. A. purchased Sanders estate.
 Apr. 9. J. T. Flynn shoots Josie Manning and himself, killing both.
 Apr. 20. Billiard exhibition by Ives, Schaeffer and Garnier.
 Apr. 28. X ray first used in surgery in Salem.
 May 8. Heavy liquor seizure at express office.
 May 9. Death of Hubbard Breed.
 May 12. Death of Dr. A. H. Johnson.
 May 17. Death of Wm. G. Webb.
 May 29. C. Murphy sentenced.
 June 9. Annual meeting of Mass. State Federation of Women.
 June 13. Walter P. Beckwith, of Adams, elected superintendent of Normal school in place of D. B. Hagar, resigned after 31 years service.
 June 29. Salem Cadet Band leave on trip to England.
 July 9. Rev. Frederick Lent installed at Calvary Baptist church.
 July 13. Benj. F. Farrar drowned at Collins Cove.
 July 14. Fire at Power's stiffening shop.
 July 18. Fire at H. K. Mansfield's barn on Leach street.
 July 19. Liquor raids on express offices.
 July 20. Hale block damaged by fire; loss \$30,000.
 July 23. Earl estate bought by Father Mathew Society.
 July 25. Lyceum Hall sold.
 Aug. 4. Death of D. B. Hagar, principal of Normal school, at Sharon.
 Aug. 10. Salem Cadets first encampment at Boxford.
 Aug. 14. F. M. Collester of Winchendon elected master of High School.
 Aug. 18. Appropriation of \$42,000 for altering High school building.
 Sept. 3. Remains of H. C. Shapleigh found.
 Sept. 3. W. S. Nevins elected grand-master of Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
 Sept. 6. Rev. P. J. Hally resigned.
 Sept. 9. Fire at Sibley's factory, Central street.
 Sept. 10. Henry Wardwell appointed justice of Superior Court.
 Sept. 12. Cunney's morocco shop burned; loss, \$15,000.
 Sept. 26. Schols closed on account of diphtheria.
 Oct. 11. Schr. Alsatian capsized off Baker's island.
 Oct. 12. Great storm and heavy surf.
 Oct. 30. Sch. Emma J. Gott blown up.

Nov. 17. Dedication of Father Mathew society building.
 Nov. 26. Death of Addison A. Sawyer.
 Dec. 2. New Normal school building occupied.
 Dec. 9. Fire at J. F. Hurley's.
 Dec. 9. Rev. J. W. Davis installed at Advent church.
 Dec. 24. Fire at Sheridan & Duignan's.
 Dec. 28. Report of State Board of Health on North River sewer.

1897.

Jan. 26. Dedication of new Normal school house.
 Jan. 28. Great snow storm.
 Mch. 5. Fire at Poor Bros. tannery, loss \$3000.
 Mch. 5. Forest River Lead Works burned, loss, \$30,000.
 Mch. 22. Last Salem ship (Mindoro) sold.
 Mch. 25. New Essex House opened.
 Mch. 26. New draw in Beverly bridge completed.
 Mch. 30. E. J. Prescott installed pastor of First church.
 April 8. Death of Hon. Stephen H. Phillips.
 June 4. Aldermen appropriate \$6500 for paving Bridge st.
 June 27. Resignation of Rev. E. D. Towle, Second church.
 July 24. Charles McCue killed by lightning.
 July 28. City purchased old Normal sch. bldg. for \$10,000.
 Aug. 2. Work began on new Y. M. C. A. bldg.
 Aug. 5. Death of Dr. Nathan R. Morse.
 Aug. 20. Death of Chas. S. Osgood, Register of Deeds.
 Aug. 21. Four cannon placed at disposal of city for Fort Lee.
 Sept. 7. Corner stone of First Unit. chapel laid.
 Sept. 9. Death of Israel P. Harris.
 Oct. 8. Wm. F. Bulkley killed by cars.
 Oct. 11. Parade of Essex Co. Cath. Temp. Societies.
 Oct. 13. Death of N. M. Jackman, ex-city marshal.
 Oct. 15. Field day of 8th Regt.
 Nov. 17. W. Harvey Merrill appointed postmaster.
 Dec. 17. Steamer Michigan struck on Baker's island ledge.
 Dec. 20. Lecture by Nansen, Arctic explorer.

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Jan. 11. Water Board abolished.
 Jan. 21. Death of T. Frank Hunt.
 Jan. 24. Salem Lyceum dissolved.
 Jan. 24. 25th Anniversary of Essex Cong. Club.
 Feb. 1. Great blizzard and damage to property.

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- Feb. 7. Alice M. Hurd killed by cars at Wakefield.
- Feb. 11. Alfred C. Williams convicted of murder.
- Feb. 15. Francis D. Cahill injured in explosion of battleship Maine at Havana.
- Feb. 23. Pilot Joseph Perkins drowned.
- Mch. 1 and 2. Reception and 50th Anniversary of Essex Institute.
- Mch. 5. Miss G. M. Kelly killed by cars at Beverly.
- Mch. 10. Salem Light Infantry called to arms.
- Mch. 14. Fire at J. B. Brogan's factory.
- Mch. 15. Concert by Sousa's band.
- Mch. 16. Capt. John Daland appointed collector of the Port.
- Mch. 28. Death of Geo. L. Ames; \$40,000 bequeathed to Y. M. C. A.
- Mch. 29. Epidemic of mumps.
- April 11. Corner stone of new Y. M. C. A. bldg. laid.
- April 18. Contract awarded for new engine house at head of Essex st.
- April 19. Rev. J. Rounds Smith killed at Chicago.
- April 22. U. S. Govt. requested to protect city during Spanish war.
- April 25. Carl Zerrahn directed Salem Oratorio Society for last time.
- April 28. Wm. A. Pew jr. appointed Col. of 8th Regt.
- April 30. Visit of State board of fortification.
- May 4. War emergency fund started.
- May 5. 8th Regt. left for Camp Dewey.
- May 6. Wakefield and Salem street railway opened.
- May 9. Second Corps Cadets encamped at Marblehead.
- May 25. Death of Henry M. Brooks, secretary of Essex Institute.
- June 3. Battery of Heavy Artillery arrived at Fort Pickering.
- June 6. Two additional batteries arrived.
- June 14. C. E. Wadleigh's barn struck by lightning and burned.
- June 17. Patriotic demonstration at Wil-lows.
- June 18. Henry Harrington fatally shot in Beverly.
- June 23. Visit of Knights Templar from Bath, Me.
- July 4. Terrific storm; Steamer Surf City capsized and 8 lives lost.
- July 9. Alfred C. Williams sentenced to death.
- July 14. Fall of Santiago celebrated.
- July 26. Body of woman found on Eagle island.
- Aug. 9. New road roller arrived.
- Aug. 24. Visit of 500 members of Amer. Assoc. for Advancement of Science.
- Aug. 27. Clarence Murphy's bondsmen settled.
- Sept. 7. Widening of Forest River bridge commenced.
- Sept. 15. Military funeral of Wm. H. Sanders.
- Sept. 16. Two cottages burned at Baker's island.
- Sept. 17. Visit of Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows.
- Sept. 18. Fred M. Marden and H. E. Sanborn drowned.
- Sept. 19. First Heavy Artillery left camp at Neck.
- Sept. 22. Military funeral of John H. Nichols.
- Oct. 7. Alfred C. Williams hanged.
- Oct. 15. Death of Joseph H. Phippen.
- Oct. 23. Fire at Oil Works.
- Oct. 26. Death of Col. Joseph A. Dalton.
- Oct. 27. Death of Dr. Arthur Kemble.
- Oct. 31. Hadley mission closed.
- Nov. 16. Deaths of Francis Cox and John H. Nichols.
- Nov. 26. Great snow storm; travel suspended.
- Dec. 7. Essex Mut. Fire Ins. Co. voted to stop business.
- Dec. 14. First meeting in new Y. M. C. A. building.
- Dec. 14. Appropriation for new steam fire engine.

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- Jan. 27. Burning of Chapel in Lynde st.
- Feb. 13. Great snow storm; Leavitt and Kimball blocks burned.
- Mch. 5. Thunder storms.
- Mch. 10. Walter F. Peck elected Lt. Col. and Andrew Fitz, major; Second Corps Cadets.
- Apr. 9. Return of Co. H. 8th Regt. and impromptu reception.
- Apr. 11. Reception to Co. H. and parade.
- Apr. 11. Peace proclaimed with Spain.
- Apr. 14. Death of James F. Almy.
- Apr. 28. Muster out of Co. H.
- May 11. Trial of new steam fire engine.
- May 20. Forest River bridge completed.
- May 25. Death of Charles A. Putnam.

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EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST 1897 TO 1899.

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| <p>May 9. Thirteen passengers burned to death on steamer Leona.</p> <p>May 12. Boston Music Hall organ sold to E. F. Searles of Methuen.</p> <p>May 14. Death of Robert H. Kemp, known as "Father Kemp," at Charlestown.</p> <p>May 15. Dedication of the Washington monument in Philadelphia.</p> <p>May 19. Boylston National Bank, Boston, robbed of \$30,000 by its messenger.</p> <p>May 26. The Bradford manuscript history of the Plymouth colony received by Gov. Wolcott from England.</p> <p>May 31. A tally-ho struck by railroad train at Valley Stream, L. I.; five killed.</p> <p>June 3. New building in New York collapsed, killing five men.</p> <p>June 10. Railroad accident at Exeter, N. H.; three killed.</p> <p>June 10. Bill giving a franchise to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. signed by the governor.</p> <p>June 12. The State Legislature prorogued.</p> <p>June 15. Fire destroyed immigrant station in New York harbor; loss, \$800,000.</p> <p>June 18. Explosion in powder mill at Hazardville, Ct.; three men killed.</p> <p>June 19. The elevation of the Providence R. R. tracks from Park square to Forest Hills completed at a cost of \$3,000,000.</p> <p>June 26. Railroad accident near Missouri City Mo.; many persons killed and injured.</p> <p>June 26. Death of Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, authoress.</p> <p>June 28. Two boys killed at fireworks factory in Beachmont.</p> <p>June 30. Railroad accidents in Indiana and Illinois to trains containing delegates to Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco; several killed and injured.</p> <p>June 30. John Russell Young of Phil. appointed librarian of Congress.</p> <p>July 3. Great strike of coal miners in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana.</p> <p>July 6. Cyclone killed fourteen persons at Glenwood, Minn.</p> <p>July 7. Transit commission began demolition of old B. & M. R. R. station in Haymarket sq. Boston.</p> <p>July 7. Electric car fell into river at Saginaw, Mich., drowning four persons.</p> <p>July 8. Annual convention of Christian Endeavorers at San Francisco.</p> | <p>July 11. Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, sailed in a balloon in search of North Pole.</p> <p>July 12. Railroad accident in Denmark, killing 40 persons.</p> <p>July 14. Nine persons drowned by bursting of reservoir near Dutchess Junction, N. Y.</p> <p>July 16. Welden House, St. Albans, Vt. burned.</p> <p>July 21. Explosion at Winchester armory, New Haven; 8 killed.</p> <p>July 23. Six men killed by explosion on steamer Nutmeg State at Bridgeport, Conn.</p> <p>July 24. Alice M. Barrett committed suicide at No. 40 Kilby st. Boston.</p> <p>July 24. Dingley tariff bill passed. Extra session of Congress adjourned.</p> <p>July 25. Spring House, Richfield Springs, burned.</p> <p>July 27. Antonio Gullo murdered at Lynnfield.</p> <p>July 31. Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy and his expedition reached summit of Mt. St. Elias, Alaska; height of 18,120 feet.</p> <p>Aug. 1. Sixteen locomotives destroyed by fire at Montgomery, Ala.</p> <p>Aug. 1. New state bath houses at Crescent Beach opened to the public.</p> <p>Aug. 7. 56 persons killed by explosions in a cartridge factory in Bulgaria.</p> <p>Aug. 7. Henry F. Reed and his sister of North Adams murdered.</p> <p>Aug. 8. Prime minister of Spain assassinated.</p> <p>Aug. 10. Herbert A. Willis fatally shot at Charlestown state prison, while trying to escape.</p> <p>Aug. 13. Crew of Boston schooner, Olive Pecker, mutinied and murdered captain and mate.</p> <p>Aug. 18. Mass. Benefit Life Association suspended business and placed in hands of receivers.</p> <p>Aug. 25. President of the Uruguay Republic assassinated.</p> <p>Aug. 28. Star Pointer paced a mile in 1.59 1-2 at Readville park.</p> <p>Sept. 1. Boston subway opened for public travel between Public Garden and Park street.</p> <p>Sept. 4. Explosion of natural gas at Broad Ripple, Ind., killing six persons.</p> <p>Sept. 6. Business part of town of Magog on Lake Memphremagog, destroyed by fire.</p> <p>Sept. 8. Hotel Tourraine, Boston, opened to public.</p> |
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- Sept. 8. Railroad accident at Emporia, Kansas; 12 persons killed.
- Sept. 10. Railroad accident at New Castle, Col.; 30 lives lost.
- Sept. 10. Deputy sheriffs fired on striking miners at Lattimer, Pa. killing 26.
- Sept. 12. Seven men killed by collision on railroad at Hanson, I. T.
- Sept. 13. Ten people killed by tornado at Port Arthur, Texas.
- Sept. 14. Demolition of Masonic Temple, Boston, commenced.
- Sept. 15. Boston Pneumatic Tube Co. began laying conduits for transporting U. S. mail.
- Sept. 15. Five men lynched at Versailles, Ind. for thieving.
- Sept. 20. Old frigate Constitution towed from Portsmouth to Charlestown navy yard.
- Sept. 24. Train fell through bridge in India, killing 150.
- Sept. 26. Four young residents of Swampscott lost in the bay.
- Sept. 30. Second section of Boston subway from Shawmut ave. to Park st. opened.
- Oct. 1. Montreal express wrecked at West Medford.
- Oct. 2. Death of Neal Dow at Portland, Me.
- Oct. 2. Death of Joseph Proctor, actor, at Boston.
- Oct. 6. State Industrial school at Plankinton, S. D. burned; 7 lives lost.
- Oct. 8. Gen. Weyler, commander of Spanish forces in Cuba recalled and Gen. Blanco appointed.
- Oct. 9. Fire at No. 31 Hawley st. Boston.
- Oct. 12. Cyclone and tidal wave at Leyte, Philippine Islands; 1000 lives lost.
- Oct. 13. New Y. M. C. A. building, Cambridge, dedicated.
- Oct. 16. Steamer Triton sunk off Cuban coast; 150 lives lost.
- Oct. 17. Death of Charles A. Dana, editor New York Sun.
- Oct. 17. Great fire at Windsor, N. S.; 400 buildings destroyed.
- Oct. 19. Corner stone of new town hall in Revere laid.
- Oct. 19. Death of George M. Pullman at Chicago.
- Oct. 21. 100th anniversary of launching frigate Constitution celebrated at Boston.
- Oct. 24. Panic in a Russian church in the Crimea; 54 lives lost.
- Oct. 24. Railroad accident near Garrison's, N. Y.; 20 lives lost.
- Oct. 29. Death of Henry George, author and politician, at New York city.
- Nov. 2. Robert A. Van Wyck elected first mayor of greater New York.
- Nov. 2. Edward B. Hamilton of Worcester murdered his wife and child and killed himself.
- Nov. 4. Fire at Heywood Bros., Portland st., Boston.
- Nov. 4. Fire at Marlboro; loss \$150,000.
- Nov. 7. San Marco Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., burned.
- Nov. 11. 35 members of a bridal party killed at R. R. crossing in Russia.
- Nov. 16. Former Turkish consul-general at Boston sentenced to 14 years imprisonment for embezzlement.
- Nov. 17. Fire destroyed First Unitarian church in Winchester.
- Nov. 19. Great fire in London, Eng.; 160 warehouses destroyed; loss \$20,000,000.
- Nov. 25. Thanksgiving day.
- Nov. 29. Laying of corner stone of new Congregational house on Beacon st., Boston.
- Nov. 29. Merchants week in Boston began.
- Dec. 1. Justice Field retired from U. S. Supreme court.
- Dec. 9. Dorchester, Jamaica Plain and Brookline gas companies consolidated as the New England Gas & Coke Co.; capital \$28,000,000.
- Dec. 11. Great fire at Philadelphia; loss \$800,000.
- Dec. 12. Death of Mrs. Nancy A. McKinley, mother of the President.
- Dec. 13. New trial granted Thomas M. Bram, convicted of murder.
- Dec. 16. Wm. Terriss, actor, assassinated at London, Eng.
- Dec. 16. Gen. Joseph McKenna of California appointed justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.
- Dec. 17. Pneumatic tube system for dispatching mails in Boston put in operation.
- Dec. 21. Josiah Quincy defeated Edwin U. Curtis for mayor of Boston by 4,001 votes.
- Dec. 24. Coliseum at Chicago destroyed by fire.
- Dec. 24. West End car houses in Everett burned.
- Dec. 28. Great fire at Port au Prince, Hayti; 4000 people homeless.

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- Jan. 1. Charter of greater New York, the second city in the world, took effect.
- Jan. 1. Autonomy commenced in Cuba.
- Jan. 13. D. P. Ives residence at Lynnfield burned.
- Jan. 31. Great blizzard and snow storm. Severe interruption to travel for several days.
- Feb. 5. Fire on Merrimac st., Boston. District Chief Egan and five firemen killed.
- Feb. 9. Great fire at Pittsburg, Pa.; 11 killed and many injured.
- Feb. 15. Thunder storm.
- Feb. 15. Loss of the U. S. battleship Maine at Havana by explosion; 2 officers and 257 of the crew killed.

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- Feb. 26. Ten men killed at fire in Kalamazoo, Mich.
- Mch. 11. Death of Gen. William S. Rosecrans at Rodondo, Cal.
- Mch. 11. Pictures by wire telegraphed from Key West to Boston Herald.
- Mch. 15. Brilliant display of the aurora.
- Mch. 23. Forty-eight sailors engaged in sealing lost at Bay de Verde.
- Mch. 23. News received of loss of bark Helen W. Almy of San Francisco and 40 lives.
- Mch. 25. Report on disaster to battleship Maine delivered to the President.
- Apr. 2. Break in Ohio river at Shawneetown, Ill., and large loss of life.
- Apr. 7. Death of Margaret Mather, actress, at Charlestown, W. Va.
- Apr. 10. Avalanche on Chilcoot pass; 100 killed.
- Apr. 11. President asks Congress for power to intervene in behalf of Cuba.
- Apr. 13. Death of Henry B. Peirce, former secretary of state, at Abington.
- Apr. 15. Mass. legislature appropriated \$500,000 for national defence.
- Apr. 17. Fire at Fitchburg grain elevator, Charlestown; loss \$400,000.
- Apr. 19. Congress granted request of President.
- Apr. 20. Ultimatum of President cabled to Spain and Spanish minister at Washington given his passports.
- Apr. 20. Mate Thomas Bram convicted for the Herbert Fuller murders.
- Apr. 21. Beginning of hostilities with Spain.
- Apr. 22. Official proclamation of Cuban blockade.
- Apr. 22. North Atlantic squadron left Key West. First shot fired by gunboat Nashville across bow of Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war.
- Apr. 23. Call for 125,000 volunteers.
- Apr. 25. Congress passed bill declaring war. Secretary of State Sherman resigned.
- Apr. 25. First Mass. Heavy Artillery go to Fort Warren; the first of Mass. volunteers to respond.
- May 1. First great naval battle of the war at Manila. Fleet under Commodore Dewey destroying fleet of Admiral Montojo.
- May 3. Second Mass. regt. went to state camp.
- May 4. Ninth Mass. regt. went to state camp.
- May 5. Eighth Mass. regt. went to state camp.
- May 6. Sixth Mass. regt. went to state camp.
- May 11. Bombardment of forts at Cardenas, Cuba, U. S. torpedo boat Winslow disabled and five men killed; first in the war.
- May 12. Second Mass. regt. left Framingham for Key West.
- May 12. San Juan bombarded by Admiral Sampson's ironclads.
- May 16. Eighth Regt. U. S. Vols. left Camp Dewey for Chickamauga.
- May 18. Great fire at Attleboro.
- May 19. Spanish fleet from Cape Verde entered Santiago harbor.
- May 19. Death of William E. Gladstone, English statesman.
- May 20. Sixth Mass. regt. left Framingham for the south.
- May 24. Battleship Oregon reached Jupiter, Fla., after a voyage of 13,000 miles.
- May 25. Second call for volunteers—75,000.
- May 31. Ninth Mass. regt. left Framingham for the south.
- June 3. Lieut. Hobson sank the Merrimac in mouth of Santiago harbor.
- June 6. Bombardment of Santiago by American fleet.
- June 10. Invasion of Cuba at Guantanamo Bay by marines from the Marblehead.
- June 13. Maj.-Gen. Shafter's expedition left Key West for Santiago.
- June 13. War revenue bill signed by President.
- June 15. Second Manila expedition sailed from San Francisco.
- June 22. The St. Paul disabled Spanish destroyer Terror.
- June 22. Gen. Shafter's army landed at Baiquiri.
- June 24. Skirmish at La Guasima. Ten Americans killed.
- June 25. Gen. Chaffee took Sevilla.
- June 27. Porto Rican blockade proclaimed.
- June 29. Gen. Merritt sailed for Manila.
- June 30. Fifth Mass. regt. went into state camp.
- July 1. War revenue bill took effect.
- July 1. General assault on Santiago.
- July 3. Admiral Cervera's fleet dashed out of Santiago harbor and were destroyed by American fleet. Gen. Shafter demanded surrender of Santiago.
- July 4. Severe squall. Steamer Surf City upset at Beverly and 8 lives lost.
- July 4. Sinking of French steamer La Bourgogne and loss of 500 lives off Sable Island.
- July 7. Resolution of Congress annexing Hawaii signed by the President.
- July 16. Surrender of Santiago.
- July 19. Four men killed by lightning at Boonton, N. J.
- July 19. Powder works at Oakland, Cal., exploded by a murderer, killing himself and six others.
- July 21. Gen. Miles sailed from Cuba to Porto Rico.
- July 26. Gen. Miles forces landed at Guanica, Porto Rico.
- July 27. Spain asks terms of peace.
- July 29. President sent reply to Spain's proposal for peace.

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- July 29. Ponce, chief city of Porto Rico, surrendered to Gen. Wilson.
- July 30. Death of Prince Bismark of Germany.
- July 31. Engagement at Malate, near Manila. Nine Americans killed, 47 wounded; 500 Spanish killed and wounded.
- Aug. 8. Spain replied to President's conditions of peace.
- Aug. 12. American losses in the war—253 killed; 1324 wounded; 81 missing.
- Aug. 12. Spain accepted conditions of peace, and protocol signed.
- Aug. 12. Spanish losses in the war—10,000 killed; 26,000 prisoners; 14 ships.
- Aug. 21. Railroad accident at Sharon, Mass.; seven killed.
- Aug. 23. 8th. Regt. U. S. Vols. left Chickamauga for Lexington, Ky.
- Aug. 27. Five persons killed at railroad crossing in Ware.
- Sept. 2. Parade of the battleships in Boston harbor.
- Sept. 3. Opening of Boston subway.
- Sept. 3. Parade of U. S. marines returned from war, in Boston.
- Sept. 4. Two persons drowned at Sun-
taug lake, Lynnfield.
- Sept. 5. Steam cars at Cohoes, N. Y., col-
lided with electric car, killing 18 persons.
- Sept. 6. Queen Wilhelmina assumed the
throne of Holland.
- Sept. 6. Fall of bridge near Cornwall,
Ont.; 18 killed.
- Sept. 6. State bath houses at Revere
beach burned; loss \$150,000.
- Sept. 9. Burning of Ocean House, New-
port.
- Sept. 10. Empress of Austria assassi-
nated.
- Sept. 10. Fire destroyed business sec-
tion of Livermore Falls, Maine.
- Sept. 11. Fifth Mass. regt. leaves Fram-
ingham for Meadville, Pa.
- Sept. 12. Spanish prisoners sail for
Spain from Portsmouth, N. H.
- Sept. 21. Great parade of Odd Fellows
at Boston.
- Sept. 21. Thirty-five horses burned to
death in Gloucester.
- Sept. 28. Death of Hon. Thomas F. Ba-
yard at Dedham.
- Sept. 29. Circular issued announcing
liquidation of nine Boston banks.
- Oct. 2. Hurricane on south Atlantic
coast. Entire sea coast submerged and
many vessels driven ashore.
- Oct. 14. Loss of British steamer Mohe-
gan and 100 persons, including many
Americans.
- Oct. 26. Sixty Japanese drowned by
collision of two steamers.
- Nov. 10. Eighth Regt. U. S. Vols. left
Lexington for Americus, Ga.
- Nov. 15. Railroad accident near Trenton,
Ont.; 12 killed.
- Nov. 19. Harvard defeats Yale at foot-
ball.
- Nov. 21. Fire at Squire & Co.'s, East
Cambridge, loss, \$100,000.
- Nov. 21. Mrs. W. H. Butterick assaulted
by a negro at Lynn.
- Nov. 23. Burning of Baldwin's Hotel,
San Francisco; loss, \$1,500,000.
- Nov. 24. Thanksgiving Day.
- Nov. 27. Great snow storm. Loss of
steamer Portland and many vessels,
and several hundred lives.
- Nov. 28. Loss of steamer Londonian.
- Dec. 4. Severe rain storm.
- Dec. 4. Great fire in New York city;
loss, \$1,000,000.
- Dec. 6. Explosion of mines at Castle
Island, Boston harbor; 4 killed.
- Dec. 10. Peace treaty signed at Paris.
- Dec. 11. Death at Washington of Gen.
Calixto Garcia, Cuban leader.
- Dec. 16. Four persons killed at R. R.
crossing in New Jersey.
- Dec. 21. Collision of electric cars at
Leicester; 2 killed.
- Dec. 28. Death of Senator J. S. Morrill
of Vermont, at Washington, D. C.

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- Jan. 1. First use of new South Union
station, Boston.
- Jan. 1. End of Spanish reign in Cuba.
- Jan. 9. Railroad accident at West Dun-
ellen, N. J.; 13 killed.
- Jan. 21. Sixth Regt. U. S. Vols. mus-
tered out.
- Feb. 5. Battle of American troops under
Gen. Otis with insurgents at Manila.
- Feb. 7. Peace treaty ratified by U. S.
Senate; 57 to 27.
- Feb. 10. Peace treaty signed by Presi-
dent.
- Feb. 11. Capture of Iloilo by American
troops under Gen. Miller.
- Feb. 13. Great snow storm and severe
interruption to travel.
- Feb. 16. Sudden death of Felix Faure,
Pres. of France, at Paris.
- Feb. 16. Dinner of Home Market Club
in Boston. Pres. McKinley and five
members of Cabinet present.
- Feb. 17. Pres. McKinley attended G. A.
R. convention and State legislature.
- Feb. 18. R. R. accident near Brussels,
Ger.; 21 killed, 100 injured.
- Feb. 22. Fighting at Manila and several
large fires in the city.
- Feb. 26. Fire at Cliftondale; loss \$30,000.
- Mch. 1. Resignation of Sagasta and
Spanish cabinet.
- Mch. 2. President signed army re-or-
ganization bill and appropriation of
\$20,000,000 for Spain.
- Mch. 3. President appointed George
Dewey an admiral.
- Mch. 5. Explosion of powder magazine
in France; 50 killed.
- Mch. 16. Death of Benj. P. Hutchinson,
"Old Hutch," at Lake Geneva, Wis.
- Mch. 17. Peace treaty signed by Queen
Regent of Spain.

Democrat Wagons at J. B. McLANE'S, NORTH READING....

- Mch. 17. Burning of Windsor Hotel, N. Y.; 40 lives lost.
 Mch. 18. Great fire at Amesbury.
 Apr. 3. Return of 5th Mass. U. S. Vols. to Boston.
 Apr. 7. Fire in fashionable dwellings, N. Y. city; 14 lives lost.
 Apr. 9. Return of 8th Mass. U. S. Vols. to Boston from Cuba.
 Apr. 11. Peace with Spain proclaimed by exchange of treaties at Washington.
 Apr. 13. Fire at Boston Museum.
 Apr. 26. Great fire at Dawson city.
 May 12. R. R. accident at Exeter, Pa.; 28 killed.
 May 18. Opening of peace conference at "The Hague."
 May 20-23. 250th anniversary of settlement of Malden celebrated.
 May 21. Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila on the Olympia for home.
 May 26. Death of Rosa Bonheur, famous animal painter, in France.
 May 26. Great fire at Coney Island.

BUILDINGS, HALLS, ETC

- Academy Hall, 157 Essex
 Almshouse, Salem Neck
 Ames Memorial Hall, Y. M. C. A. bldg.
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 Armory "Light Infantry," 12 Washington Sq.
 Armory "Salem Cadets," 136 Essex
 Asiatic Building, 125 Washington
 Association Factories, 242 to 246 Canal
 Atlantic Hall, 15 Harbor View ave.
 A. O. U. W. Hall, 71 Washington
 Bertram Home for Aged Men, 114 Derby
 Bowker Place, 150 Essex
 Browne's Block, 228 Essex
 Cadet Armory Hall, 136 Essex
 Cate Block, 69 to 73 Washington
 City Hall, 93 Washington
 City Orphan Asylum, 215 Lafayette
 City Scale, 169 Bridge
 County Court Houses, Federal c. Washington
 County Jail, foot of St. Peter
 Creamer Block and Hall, 243½ Essex
 Custom House, Derby opp. Derby Wharf
 Devlin Bros. Building, 44 Mill
 District Court, 193 Washington
 Downing's Block, 175 Essex
 East India Marine Hall, 161 Essex
 Endicott Buildings, 240 Essex, 94 Washington
 Essex Block, 17 St. Peter
 Essex Institute, 132 Essex
 Franklin Place, 10 and 12 Washington Square
 Gardner Building, 208 to 212 Essex
 Grand Army Hall, 17 St. Peter
 Hale Building, 223 Essex
 Hamilton Hall, 7 Cambridge
 Harding Block, 23 Brown
 Harrington Place, 266 Essex
 Hawthorne Building, Washington c. Dodge
 Hawthorne building, 195 Essex
 Holyoke Building, 114 Washington
 Home for Aged Women, 180 Derby
 Howard Hall, 2 Crombie
 Juniper Hall, Juniper point
 Kinsman Block, 81 Washington
 Lawrence Place, Front cor. Washington
 Liberty Hall, 62 North
 Lyceum Building, 33 to 43 Church
 Lynde Block, 145 Essex
 Manning Building, 53 Washington
 Mansfield Building, 291 Essex
 Market House, Derby Square
 Masonic Hall, 81 Washington
 Maynes Block, 202½ Essex
 Mechanic Hall, 285 Essex
 Museum, 161 Essex
 Naumkeag Building, 209 Essex
 Neal & Newhall Building, 228 Essex
 Newcomb Building, 3 to 7 Central
 Normal School, Lafayette cor. Loring ave.
 Northey Building, 106 Washington
 Odd Fellows' Halls, 81 and 125 Washington
 Odell Block, 60 to 66 Washington
 Peabody Academy of Science, 161 Essex
 Peabody Building, 126 Washington
 Perley Block, 252 Essex
 Phoenix Building and Hall, 41 Lafayette
 Plummer Farm School, Winter Island
 Plummer Hall, 134 Essex
 Police Station, 15 Front
 Post Office, 118 Washington
 Power Building, 144 Washington
 Price Building, 237 Essex
 Public Library, 370 Essex
 Salem Athenæum, 134 Essex
 Salem Fraternity Rooms, 11 Central
 Salem Hospital, 31 Charter
 Studio The, 2 Chestnut
 Temperance Hall, 47 Warren
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 Langmaid's, 293 and 313 Derby

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 Peabody's, 255 Derby
 Pennsylvania Pier, Derby opp. Webb
 Phillips', 45 and 65 Derby
 Pickering's, 17 Peabody and 87 Union
 Putnam's, 235 Derby
 Salem Gas Co.'s, near Essex Bridge
 Smith's, 197 Derby
 Very's, 179 Derby
 Whipple's, 183 Derby

VILLAGES, HILLS, PARKS, PLACES, ETC.

Carltonville, part of Ward Six, near Oak and
 Flint Sts.
 Castle Hill, at junc. of Ocean Ave. and B. &
 M. R. R.
 Fort Lee, left of Fort Ave. near Willows
 Fort Pickering, Winter Island
 Gallows or Witch Hill, west of Boston st.
 Juniper Point, Salem Neck, near Willows
 Kernwood, North Salem, at end of Sargent St.
 Legg's Hill, off Loring Ave.
 Lookout Hill, Highland Ave.

Mack Park, junc. Grove and Mason
 Mason Hill, off Mason St. at Myrtle
 Nauvo, portion of Ward 3, near Mill pond
 Neck, at eastern end of Salem
 North Salem, all of Ward 6
 South Salem, all of Ward 5
 Unionville, portion of North Salem, at Grove,
 Phillips and Irving Sts.
 Willows, eastern end of Salem Neck
 Winter Island, south of Salem Neck

WARD BOUNDARIES.

WARD 1. All that portion of the city lying east of Washington street, and between Essex street and the South River; also, Salem Neck and the islands.

WARD 2. All that portion of the city lying east of Washington street, and between Essex street and the North River.

WARD 3. All that portion of the city lying west of Washington street, south and east of Essex street and Highland avenue, and west of the B. & M. railroad, main line.

WARD 4. All that portion of the city lying west of Washington street, north and west of Essex street and Highland avenue, and south and west of North River and the new canal.

WARD 5. All that portion of the city lying south of South River, and east of the B. & M. railroad main line including South Salem.

WARD 6. All that portion of the city lying north of North River and the new canal, including North Salem.

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