

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMARKABLE EVENTS

1637. War with, and submission of the Pequod Indians. 1638. New Haven founded. Great earthquake in New England, June 1. 1639. The first printing press established in America, at Cambridge, superintended by Stephen Daye. Constitution of Connecticut formed.—One of the most remarkable laws in the history of Connecticut was aimed against the use of tobacco. It enacted that no person under the age of 20, nor any other person not already addicted to it, should use it until he had brought a certificate from a physician stating that it was necessary for his health, and had in consequence received a license from the court. Those already addicted to it were prohibited from using it in company, at their labor, or on their travels, unless they were at least ten miles from any house, and then only once in the day. Theophilus Eaton, first Governor of New Haven. Berkeley, Governor of Vermont. Newport, in Rhode Island, founded. 1644. New England Patent Book first published. Whole number of emigrants to New England previous to this time, 21,000. 1641. R. Bellingham Governor of Massachusetts. 1642. George Wylie Governor of Connecticut. 1643. Consideration of the New England colonies for mutual defence. May 8, called the UNITED COLONIES OF NEW ENGLAND. J. Eaton, Governor of Massachusetts. 1645. Rebellion in Maryland, raised by Calvert and Ingle. Calvert, the Governor, fled to England. 1646. Thomas Maynor, preacher to the Indians, shipwrecked. 1647. Peter Stuyvesant Governor of New Amsterdam. First General Assembly of Rhode Island met. 1648. Cambridge Platform adopted. 1649. All sects of Christians tolerated by an act of the Maryland Assembly. First act of the kind in America. 1650. First settlements in North Carolina around the Albemarle Sound. 1652. Nancy sailed at Boston, stamped with the name of the colony, and a tree, as an apt symbol of its vigor. This year, Parliament passed an act expressly prohibiting all intercourse between the colonies and all foreign ships. In 1653, a large expedition led by Capt. and Commodore Byrd, in order to elucidate the colonies under Berkeley for their adherence to the crown, and subject them to the authority of Parliament. 1654. Dispute between the Dutch and English, at what was afterwards called New York. 1655. The Dutch conquer and drive the Swedes from the Delaware river. 1656. Fall of the construction in Maryland. The city of New York laid out. The Quakers are persecuted in Massachusetts for their religious opinions. Several who were previously imprisoned, returned and were hanged. Toleration was declared by the preachers to be a sin that would bring down the judgments of Heaven. 1660. Virginia numbers 20,000 inhabitants. 1661. Settlement on Cape Fear, in North Carolina. John Elliot's Indian Testament printed at Cambridge, Mass. Three years afterwards his Bible for the Indians is printed at the same place. 1662. Carolina granted to the Earl of Clarendon. 1664. All New Netherlands surrendered by the Dutch to the English. Charles II. had assigned the country to his brother, the Duke of York, who upon taking it over, immediately after erecting it into a province, named it New York. The Duke of New York grants New Jersey to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. 1665. The colonies of New Haven and Connecticut united. The white population of Maryland 1666.000. Militia of Massachusetts, 4,500 foot and 150 horse. 1671. Charleston, in South Carolina, founded. Carolina divided into North and South. This division was recognized by the crown of England, in 1729; when Carolina was proclaimed from the proprietors. (Vide this year.) Population of Virginia 40,000. 1672. Supposed population of New England, 120,000—population of Boston, about 8,000. 1673. Mississippi river discovered by some persons from Canada, who discovered it nearly to the Gulf of Mexico. New York re-conquered by the Dutch, but the next year is ceded to England by a treaty, and Sir Edmund Andros appointed Governor by the Duke of New York. 1675. King Philip's war in New England, in which the colonies lost 809 of their most active men, twelve or thirteen towns, and about 500 dwelling houses.—Philip was killed on the 12th of August, 1676, which gave a finishing stroke to the war. 1676. Bacon's rebellion in Virginia. 1677. Mass. purchased by Massachusetts. 1679. New Hampshire was this year separated by the king's commission from Massachusetts, and on the 10th March, 1680, the first assembly was convened under that commission, when New Hampshire was declared to be independent of Massachusetts. 1680. The inhabitants of Charlestown, S. C. removed to "Oyster Point," where they founded Charleston; the place they left, which had been founded nine years before, was called "Old Town." 1681. Charles II. granted to William Penn, in consideration of debts due his father, Admiral Penn, for services done to the crown, PENNSYLVANIA, so called after Penn himself. In May, the same year, Penn sent a few individuals to take possession and prepare for settlement. 1682. Penn, with two thousand settlers, arrived in America and founded Philadelphia. 1683. Monsieur de la Salle sailed up the Mississippi a considerable distance, and named the country Louisiana, in honor of Louis-Fourteenth. First General Assembly in New York. 1684. The English high court of chancery decided that Massachusetts had forfeited her charter, and that henceforth the government should be placed in the hands of the king. 1685. Appointment of the first postmaster in New England. N. B. The authority for this is somewhat questionable—some affirm it to have been at this time, and others say it was not until twenty five years since, i. e., 1710, and then the office was kept at New York. 1686. Edmund Andros, as Governor of New England, plays the tyrant, restricts the liberty of the press, &c., which so incensed the people that in 1689 they seized and imprisoned him. Arrival of the French-Francois, who left their own country in consequence of the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

1689. General suppression of chartered governments. This event was brought about chiefly through the instrumentality of Edmund Randolph, an avowed enemy of the colonies, and the tyrant Andros. 1689. The populace, led by Joseph Leister, take possession of the fort at New York, and Leister usurps the government. Dover, N. H., surprised by the Indians. 1690. A party of French and Indians sent by the Governor of Canada to destroy the settlement at Schenectady, in New York, Casco in Maine, and Salmon Falls in New Hampshire. Sir William Phipps takes Port Royal from the French, but makes an unsuccessful expedition against Canada. William, the son-in-law of Leister, takes possession of the port of Albany, and compels the people to submit to the government of Leister. In order to defray the expenses of the Canada expedition, Massachusetts issued bills of credit as a substitute for money, the first emission of the kind made in America. From the New Haven Register. THE LOG CABIN. I knew by the "hard enter barrel" that stood With a guard on the top, that a cabin was near, And I said if a man for old Harrison would Get a shilly coo'd, there's a chance for him here. A political handkerchief hung on a pole, A "coon skin" was stretch'd on a shutter in cry— And straw was spread o'er the ground, where a whole Delegation of "Tops" might smoozingly lie. And oh! in the lubberly spot, I exclaimed, With Ogle's last speech and the Atlas to read— With brains to drink when old Tipsey is named, A man might become a "poor devil" indeed! By the side of that still where the new whisky drips Into "log cabin ticklers," low sweet to remain! Like "Charley's friends, hoping by plenty of sops, Aristocracy's glory to build up again." HASTATUS. Charles II, whose friends seemed to suppose they could gaze him into the English throne, as our foes attempt to drink their "Log" gerhead into the Presidential chair. "FOUR BEARS, THE LAST OF THE MANDANS," Is the title of one of the best Indian tales we remember to have read, in the May Knickerbocker. It is a fitting tribute to the last of a noble race of aborigines; a people, No nation so brave nor bold as theirs; No man's blood drop that runs in human veins! They were swept from the face of the earth, three years ago by the small pox. They knew not the disease, nor its remedies; and the terror it created was in proportion to their ignorance. The mother forsok her child, the wife her husband, when smitten, as they conceived, by the hand of the Great Spirit; and the men of the last seven surviving families, after having slain their wives and children, stabbed themselves upon their dead bodies, in the frenzy of utter despair. So perished a tribe who could muster four thousand warriors; the most gentle, the most civilized, and most chivalrous of the North-west. The following picturesque description of a moored Mandan warrior, would make an admirable subject for the pencil of Chapman, or some other of our talented artists: "The Mandans were uniformly well and even gorgeously clad. The tips of our cities would have made a pitiable figure among their flowing robes, and fringed tunics and leggings. The men killed the buffalo, the deer, the elk, and the antelope, and the women converted the skins into garments softer, finer, and much more durable than cloth. The white clay of the prairies gave them the whiteness of snow. There could not be a noble or more picturesque figure than a Mandan on horseback, in his gay dress—We have him before our mind's eye now. From the crown of his head to the tip of his horse's streamer, a long fringe of swan's feathers. The steed wears a collar of the same material, and prances proudly beneath his rider.—He discovers the distinction for he is of the best blood of Barbary; in no way deteriorated by his transmission through Andalusia and Mexico. His saddle is a cushion of the softest doe skin, his crupper of the same; both as well as the reins, carefully leavened with porcupine quills. A hundred hawk bells jingle from the bridle. From each corner of his mouth depends the scalp of a slain foe. The rider wears a loose, white tunic, which waves the arms bare, and over it is a rope, which either graces than hides his person. In his hand are the feathers of the war eagle, denoting the number of enemies he has slain, otherwise he would not dare to wear them—the women of the village would pluck them from his head. Certain small painted sticks, stuck in like manner to his top knot, indicate the number and manner of his wounds. A necklace of grizzly bears' claws encircles his neck. His robe is covered with hieroglyphics, and tells the history of his life. His leggings are fringed with scalp-locks, each of which is the price of a horse. On his left arm is his shield, of tough bull hide, which will stop an arrow, or turn a bullet. At his back hangs his bow, which will bury every one of the sixty shafts in the quiver beside it, to the feather; and his right hand grasps his quivering lance, twenty feet long; in hand an entire sword blade, rusty with blood, such is the costume of the 'poor Indian.'" Extraordinary Vision.—A correspondent writes:—There seems to be at present a beautiful reaction from the morbid materiality of a few years back. A well attested fact, the fact of which I am about to give the recital, may, however, be valuable for the deepening of the improved feeling on the subject of things supernatural. Several years past, the faculty of an English baronet, who was residing in Kettle, happened to be present at one of the imposing ceremonies which are so frequently witnessed in St. Peter's splendid cathedral. Mrs. was a spectator, when, on a sudden, she exclaimed, "There is my brother!" She watched him some moments, till he disappeared in the crowd. On her return to their hotel, she found that no such person had called, and the circumstance made a deep impression on her mind. Knowing at the time that her brother, a naval officer, was at sea, and conscious of the impossibility of his having been in the church, she began to deem it a visionary of the imagination. However, to her surprise, her sister-in-law, on calling upon her, said, "When do you think I have seen? Upon which she immediately replied, 'My brother—'" He then told her, that on returning from St. Peter's, he was astonished to see that individual apparently hastening to meet him, when instantly he disappeared. After some little excitement the subject was dropped, and they endeavored to effect the impression from their much hastened minds. The subject was not thus to be forgotten. Shortly after, as soon as intelligence could be brought to them, they learned that their unfortunate brother had been thrown overboard the vessel, in which he had been on a officer; and, more wonderful still, the day and hour of the apparition were identified with those of the event. The high respectability of all the par-

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