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Calendar for March, 1893.

MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 2nd day ..... 11 50 morn
Last Quarter, 10th day ..... 1 1 after
New Moon, 17th day ..... 12 21 mid t
First Quarter, 24th day ..... 5 21 after

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Day's Length.	High Water
		h. m.	Morn'g.
1	Wednesday	10 59	10 6
2	Thursday	11 2	10 41
3	Friday	5	11 15
4	Saturday	8	11 57
5	Sunday	12	aft 17
6	Monday	15	0 28
7	Tuesday	18	1 31
8	Wednesday	22	2 0
9	Thursday	25	2 44
10	Friday	28	3 41
11	Saturday	31	4 57
12	Sunday	35	6 25
13	Monday	39	7 32
14	Tuesday	41	8 25
15	Wednesday	45	9 19
16	Thursday	48	10 0
17	Friday	51	10 37
18	Saturday	55	11 12
19	Sunday	57	11 48
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26	Sunday	21	5 57
27	Monday	24	7 15
28	Tuesday	28	8 17
29	Wednesday	31	9 3
30	Thursday	34	9 42
31	Friday	12 37	10 15

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I AM instructed by Mr. Allan Boisner, who is about changing his business, to sell at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1893, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Benevolent Irish Society's Hall, Souris:—
All the Household Furniture in the Boisnor Hotel, Souris, consisting of 1 Organ, Sewing Machine, Bedroom Sets, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Mirrors, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, etc.
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The Chain Letter Scheme.

THE FABULOUS SUMS THAT MAY BE ACCUMULATED BY THOSE WORKING THE BUSINESS.

The devices resorted to by people to acquire money without having the trouble of working for it are many, but one of the most ingenious, and at the same time one of the most successful, is the "chain letter." These chain letters have been sent to all parts of the United States and Canada, and, no doubt, have been the means of wringing thousands of dollars from the charitably inclined people who were unable to resist their piteous appeals. Sometimes these appeals are for "money to educate a young lady who is filled with a burning desire to preach the Gospel to the heathen in foreign lands"; sometimes imploring aid "to carry on the noble work of an institution for educating poor orphans"; always something calculated to secure the sympathy of kindly people, and winding up with an earnest appeal not to break the chain by refusing to help the good work. No doubt some of the chain letter schemes have been originated with good intent for some real charity, but as a rule they are fraudulent. Concerning the scheme, the following which appeared in a recent issue of the San Francisco Call, signed Adeline E. Knapp, will be of interest:

I presume that nearly every reader of the Call has at sometime in his or her lifetime received a "chain letter." Judging from the number that I have received of late, this form of pestilence has again broken out in the land. I have accorded these communications a variety of receptions. I have meekly complied with their unassuming request to "send 10 cents" (always 10 cents) to the deserving object for which the chain is designed to raise a fund, and have selected from among my friends three other victims and inflicted the outrage upon them, in turn. I have bought off the senders by direct contributions of money; I have cruelly ignored the touching reminder that "anyone who declines to comply with this request and does not notify the originator thereby breaks the chain and causes irremediable confusion in the sequence," and stony-hearted and regardless of results, I have consigned the letters to the waste-basket, and I have

RETURNED THE THINGS TO THEIR SOURCE,

declining to be victimized by their plea, but not until one of these chain letters appeared the other day asking the donation of 10 cents, and the writing of three letters involving the outlay of considerable valuable time and 10 cents more for postage and paper, all for the benefit of an orphanage somewhere in the East, did I sit down to consider the true inwardness and significance of a letter of this sort. The request seems so trifling on the face of it. "Ought we not help this good work? I have a plan. It is not original, and I ask you to help in it. It will cost you a dime and a little trouble. Each one receiving this letter is asked to make three extra copies of it, sending them to three of your friends, changing only the heading, and putting one number higher at the top. At the same time send this letter, with the names and addresses of your circle, of three and enclosing 10 cents, to, etc., etc." By the time you have complied with these requests you have consumed anywhere from an hour to an hour and a half of valuable time. You have written four letters, three of them of good length. You are out of the cost of four sheets of paper, four envelopes and four 2-cent stamps and ten cents in money. You have, moreover, a sense of having

IMPOSED UPON THREE OF YOUR FRIENDS,

and are already wondering, deprecatingly, what they will think of you. Judging from your own feeling of resentment towards the sender of your letter, you think you can judge pretty accurately as to what they will think. Your letters all mailed, beyond recall, you begin to wish you had had the moral courage to give the cringing, lying imposition the go-by. "Only ten cents and a little trouble," forsooth! It has cost you double that amount in actual money, and the trouble, to boot—to say nothing of the loss of self-respect involved and the direct injury to your sense of justice. But the appalling thing about these chain letters is the result that a very little calculation about them will bring to light. This particular one to which I have reference states that it is one of a chain of sixty-four. That does not seem a very long chain. You think, carelessly, that it hardly seems worth while to take that amount of trouble for the small result that will obtain. But consider what this chain of sixty-four means. I have gone through a trifling calculation over it, and the process covers several sheets of paper. It is like the old problem of the nails in a horse's shoes. Number one of this series is sent out by the initial fraud to three people. Each of these three persons, if obliging or lacking in courage to refuse, sends back ten cents and mails a copy of the letter to each of three other friends, and thus nine letters, each numbered "2," are sent forth to destroy the peace of mind of nine victims. These nine in turn send out twenty-seven letters numbered "3." The twenty-seven write eighty-one letters, numbered "4," and the eighty-one victims in turn select two hundred and forty-three others who shall be mulcted of ten cents in coin—ten cents in value and "a little time." These 243 receive letter No. "5," and send letter No. 6 to seven hundred and twenty-nine other fellows, who, unless they are stony-hearted and indifferent to the orphan's cry and the manager's yearning to accomplish "needed repairs," will each send ten cents to the aforesaid manager and write two thousand one hundred and eighty seven letters to as many other innocent men and women, some of whom doubtless never did any harm to any living creature. If there is no one cruel enough to break the chain, letter No. 8 goes to six thousand five hundred and sixty-one unfortunates; No. 9 is received by nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty-three, and when No. 10 goes forth it carries its burdens to fifty-nine thousand and forty-nine people. The dimes by this time foot up to

QUITE A TIDY SUM,

and the originator of the scheme has $8857.20 as interest on his original outlay. I have carried the multiplication of this nuisance up as far as letter No. 26, which is the number of the one that lies before me, and I find that if no one has refused to comply with this simple request, a copy of this twenty-sixth link in the chain has been sent out to 2,493,253,921,329 other people, and if each one who received it remits a dime the poor little orphans will be able to repair their orphanage to the tune of $249,325,392,132.90, which is quite a comfortable sum, even if you leave off the 90 cents. The letter tells us that there are sixty orphans in this orphanage, and it seems to me the management ought to be able to get along and keep the wolf from the door for quite a spell on the above amount. They evidently think otherwise, for while the above result is on the twenty-sixth letter they state that the chain will not end until it has reached No. 64. When one considers what that means, one wonders why they end it at all. Why not let it "go on for ever," like Tennyson's brook, and become a permanent source of income. Now, of course, we know that no such number of letters has been written in behalf of this orphanage, and it would hardly be possible to estimate just what proportion have refused thus to dry the orphan's tear; but there is no doubt that enormous sums are often received by the promoters of chain letter schemes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Slandering the Dead.

SIR,—I see by the press that the individual who constitutes the majority of one in the present Local Legislature, Mr. Alex. Robertson, M. P. P., of Red Point, has been charging with dishonesty the men who have filled, for the last number of years, the office of Sheriff for King's County. I leave the living among their number to deal with their maligner as they deem fit, but I cannot allow the doughty Red Point member to slander the character of the dead with impunity. Where was there to be found a nobler specimen of true manliness and uprightness of character than was met with in the person of the late James McDonald, a man who filled the office of Sheriff for many years with credit to himself and satisfaction to all, rich and poor alike. The brutal attack of the Red Point member deserves the condemnation of every lover of justice and fair play.

PERTHSHIRE.

March 22, 1893.

Concert at Kingsboro.

An excellent concert was given on the 7th inst., in Kingsboro Hall. William McLean, Esq., acted as chairman. The proceeds go towards purchasing an organ for the hall. Following was the programme:

Chorus—"There's Music in the Air"....
Mrs Melville McDonald, Miss Hooper, Miss Stewart, Messrs Ezra and Freeman Kennedy.
Violin Solo—"Boulanger's March"...Mr West
Solo and Chorus—"The Doorstep'.....
.....Miss Stewart
Dialogue—"The Gridiron".....
Hamilton McGregor, Ira Kennedy, and Vernon McLeod.
Quartette—"The Sunshower".....
Miss Stewart, Miss Hooper, Messrs Ezra and Freeman Kennedy.
Solo and Chorus—"Meet Me Josie at the Gate".....Mrs M McDonald
Violin Solo—"Home Sweet Home," with variations.....Mr West
Dialogue—"United at Last".....
Minnie Hooper, Wilfred McLean, Hamilton McGregor and Vernon McLeod.
Solo—"We parted by the river side"....
.....Mrs M McDonald
Duet and Chorus—"Cantilena".....
Mrs M McDonald, Miss Hooper, ...Messrs Ezra and Freeman Kennedy
Solo (selected).....Miss Muttart
Violin Solo—"Carnival of Venice" with variations.....Mr West
Duet—"A thousand a year".....
.....Mrs McDonald and Ezra Kennedy
Dialogue—"A rumpus in a shoeshop"....
Arthur Robertson, Ada McLeod and .....Ira Kennedy
Quartette—"Come where the lilies bloom"
Mrs McDonald, Miss Hooper, Messrs .....Ezra and Freeman Kennedy
Song—"McGinty".....Mr West
Solo—"The Englishman".....Mrs McDonald
God Save the Queen.

Trots at Murray Harbor.

The trot of the season—a free-for-all—took place on the Basin ice on Thursday, 16th. The prize, a string of body-bells. An immense crowd—probably 400 people, witnessed the race. About six horses started—Mr. Wm. McLure's pacer, Parker Jenkins', Samuel Butler's, John McHerron's, Daniel Stewart's; and Mr. Peterson's, driven by Mr. Walter Campbell. The pacer took the bells, pressed sore and fast, however, by Mr. Peterson's horse who, had Mr. Wm. McLure's been absent, would have put to shame his other competitors. His fair, elegant trotting was much admired by the large crowd. Walter Campbell drove as only he can, and deserves credit for it.

It is only fair to state that Mr. William Prowse, whose horse was without doubt too fast for the rest, withdrew by request.

Among the spectators we noticed Dr. Keir, Mr. Wm. Sharam, James Nicolle and David Brehaut, from Murray Harbor South; also Bernard Kearney from Sturgeon, and S. S. Peterson, of this place.

CLEMENTINE.

Murray Harbor, March 18, 1893.

A correspondent at Murray Harbor South says: "There was a great trot at Murray Harbor South last week. It was worth going to see such fine trotting. Mr. Peter White's horse came in first, Mr. Davey's horse second, and Mr. Stewart's horse is coming yet."

This is the last week of the clearance sale of boots and shoes at R K Jost's old stand, North Side Queen Square. Bargains all this week to clear. m22 tl Sat

WHAT PHYSICIANS SAY.
ENDORSED BY A
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