CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY, 1895

First Quar 2nd day, 8h 3.6m, p. m.
Full Moon, 9th day, 1h 10.5m p. m.
Last Quar 16th day, 8h 56 3m. a. m.
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3	Sunday	26	2	4 50
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20	Wednesday	1	27	9 13
21	Thursday	6 59	29	9 57
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NATIVE QUEEN OF INDIA

PECULIAR PHASES IN THE LIFE OF THIS EASTERN GODDESS.

An Interesting Picture of Oriental Beauty, With Charity and Kindness for All Shining Characteristics—A Lover of Sport, Yet a Queen.

The life of a Queen is not altogether as ethereal and blissful as some of us ordinary mortals would suppose. It has drawbacks and inconveniences innumerable. This is particularly marked in the lives of the Brahman Queens of India. The present Maharanee of Kunigal is no exception. This daughter of the East, so much admired and loved by all who are fortunate to meet her, exists among a host of worshipers, secluded from the outer world and its attractions, as "the fair goddess" of her tribe. A Queen whose impulses are ever for good, she wields a rare influence over all. Her constant thought is for those around her and especially for those of her subjects who are needy and destitute. She is never happier than when planning some little device for the pleasure of others, even sometimes those who may be the most abject among a great nation. Her simplicity and winning ways are captivating: she is at her best when the center of interest and play in the nursery, which is a fairyland to behold.

The Maharanee (the Queen) is a picture of Oriental beauty, a study which any artist might well covet. Her rich olive complexion contrasts well with the profusion of raven hair that is coiled carelessly a little to one side of her shapely head and fastened with jeweled pins, a small wreath of jasmine or stephanotis usually entwined therein. Her features are long, with bright laughing eyes, and her firm mouth displays the most perfect teeth. Her ears are literally filled with precious stones there being ten or eleven distinct holes in each, graduating in size to the tip. In her right nostril is set a tiny jeweled button and around her neck are charms of various significance.

Her tall figure is draped with airy and artistic effect. The robe consists of much soft India silk, elaborately embroidered, arranged about her in mysterious grace, a very enigma of garment without the explanation of a single stitch. It is closely pleated at the waist in front, falling in a fanlike train over the feet, and fastened with a belt of gold that is studded with crescents of pearls. This garment is short in the back and is brought over the shoulders hanging in soft loose folds. Her left arm displays a bracelet of costly gems of rare beauty and of profound historic interest which carries one back to the time of Cleopatra. It was found among some other buried treasures more than a century ago, when the remote ancestors of the late King acquired it. This bracelet is supposed to have the power to resist the venom of all species of reptiles. A tiny linked chain connects it to one of no less value at the wrist. Jeweled sandals grace her otherwise unclad nether limbs surmounted by anklets of gold.

She will often express to her friends the great pleasure it would afford her to be able to go freely among her people. This is, however, forbidden her by the exacting and severe law of her caste: for being a Brahman, which is the highest of all castes in India, she is obliged to adhere strictly to the "law of inclosure." This compels her at the age of twelve to be veiled and live in seclusion for the remainder of her life.

This rigid deprivation of all enjoyment of the world is necessarily a severe shock to the sensibility of even an Eastern Queen. Never again does she receive or converse with one of the opposite sex, save only her husband, the Maharajah. Neither is a domestic of her household permitted to look upon her, otherwise her caste would be broken and her birthright canceled.

This law among this high caste seems cruel and inconsistent, but the penalty of disobedience is supreme. The violator of a law so sacred among the sex as that of "inclosure" has a horrible destiny awaiting her. She is expelled from among her tribe in shame to become an outcast, exiled from within the walls of the city for her crime.

But the present Maharanee, now in her 24th year, has six little brown faces to cheer her solitude. Her apartments, large and luxurious, occupy one side of the palace, opening one into another. Through long tapestried windows she steps into her private gardens, where the air is perfumed with the delicious fragrance of flowers. The little rustic bridges that greet the eye occasionally through these grounds connect the many beautiful terraces beneath which flows a refreshing and babbling brook, which, however, must babble no secrets. Rivulets and brooks are treasures in India. They are few and far between in this region of magnificence. Here the royal prisoner, for so she is, takes her daily exercise, joined occasionally by her children, who come with the delightful anticipation of hearing some new fairy tale from the lips of the beautiful memsahib—who happens to be a rare story teller—as she is seated in one of her favorite arbors where the citron vines envelop the happy little group—a picture only Eastern.

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ABOUT RECIPROCITY.

HISTORY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS OF 1891.

Fully Discussed by Hon. J. C Patterson in His Recent Speech at St. Thomas—The American and Canadian Evidence.

Now, let me refer you to the evidence which, I have said, fortunately is in the shape of state papers, both American and Canadian. Our opponents seem always inclined to exhibit a preference for acceptance of American evidence, and I shall, therefore, deal with the American evidence first. This evidence is in the shape of a report made in March, 1892, by Mr. Blaine, who met the Canadian delegates upon the part of the United States, and I want you here to remember that this report was written a month after the negotiations took place, and for that reason would necessarily be less complete than a record kept daily of each day's proceedings. The statement of the Opposition is this, that the reason the Canadian commissioners did not succeed was that they refused to include

A LIST OF MANUFACTURED ARTICLES

in a new treaty with the United States. There is not one tittle of evidence to substantiate this statement. (Cheers.) Indeed, there is the most direct evidence to the contrary. Mr. Laurier and his associates are perfectly aware of this evidence. (Cheers.) Let me give you, now the statement of Mr. Blaine himself. It is as follows: "The Canadian commissioners then enquired if the Government of the United States would expect preferential treatment extended to manufactured goods of the United States, on their introduction into Canada, by virtue of the reciprocity treaty, or whether it would regard the Canadian Government as at liberty to extend the same favors to the manufactured articles of other countries not parties to a treaty, on their introduction into Canada. The reply given to them was that it was the desire of the Government of the United States to make a reciprocity treaty

WHICH WOULD BE EXCLUSIVE

in its application to the United States and Canada, and that other countries who are not parties to it should not enjoy gratuitously the favors which the two neighboring countries might concede to each other for a valuable consideration, and at a large sacrifice. It was refused." I wish you to mark the words, sir, with the reply, in the language of Mr. Blaine, that the United States should enjoy the privileges exclusively. In order to show what country Mr. Blaine had in his mind when asked for these exclusive privileges, I need only quote one more clause of his report to President Harrison. It concludes thus: "The chief competitor of the United States for the trade of Canada is Great Britain. If Great Britain should be permitted to enjoy the benefits conferred upon the United States by means of the reciprocity treaty, its benefits to the latter would be in a great measure neutralized." And, let me add, too, that this view of the case President Harrison in his message to Congress plainly emphasizes, viz., that the demand was for

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN,

Sir, by the report, therefore of the representatives of the United States, the position was this: The question was asked of our representatives:

"Will you include manufactured articles in the treaty you propose?"

The enquiry in reply by our representatives was, "On what terms would you wish them included?"

The answer of the American representatives was, "On terms by which you will shut out, while admitting ourselves, the manufactures of your sister colonies that the motherland." In other words, "that you should discriminate against all other countries in our favor." Such was the American demand, as attested by the American evidence. Let me now refer you for a moment to the Canadian evidence and let me explain to you first the method by which that evidence was taken down. Each day, upon the conference with Mr. Blaine being concluded the Canadian Ministers wrote down a record of the day's proceedings. This record was signed by each Canadian Minister, and

ITS ACCURACY WAS ATTESTED

by the signature of Her Majesty's ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote. As to details, therefore, the Canadian record of proceedings is much more likely to be accurate than the record of Mr. Blaine, which was written a month after the interviews had occurred. There is no difference between the records practically, as to the main facts, but the Canadian record, as I have said, is more complete. And now, what is that record? According to it, on the 10th of February, 1892, "Mr. Foster, our Finance Minister, said that the Canadian Government would require to know whether the United States would insist on preferential treatment, or whether Canada would be free to accord the same terms to other countries. Mr. Blaine replied that like treatment could not be given to other countries by Canada,

ESPECIALLY AS GREAT BRITAIN

was actively in opposition to the United States manufactures." He added: "We should expect to have the Canadians to compete with in manufacture, but no one else." Thus far it will be seen that the two records perfectly agree in the fact that the United States demanded discrimination against Great Britain.

DISCRIMINATION DEMANDED.

Mr. Foster stated that a third question arose, namely, "Granted that discrimination in favor of the United States manufactures was necessary, how should the standard of discrimination be fixed, and what would be its degree? Would the Canadian tariff have to be raised to that of the United States; or would the present Canadian tariff be sufficient; or would Canada be at liberty to fix a rate as and when she pleased?" Mr. Blaine replied that "This was a vital point. The United States interests could only be guarded, in his opinion, by

MAKING THE TARIFF UNIFORM

for both countries and equalizing the Canadian tariff with that of the United States. "Now, sir, I have given to you and this audience the history of these negotiations. As you will see by it, the Canadian commissioners had these demands made upon them:

1. That we should discriminate against great Britain;

2. That we should lower our excise duties to those of the United States in order that they both might be uniform; and

3. That we should adopt the American tariff. In other words we were asked to

TURN OUR BACK UPON THE MOTHERLAND,

to yield our control of our fiscal system, and to hand it over to the people and the Congress of the American republic. Unhesitatingly our commissioners declined each and every one of these proposals, and I venture the assertion, knowing as I do the independent spirit and patriotic loyalty of the Canadian people, that in that refusal they are supported by 99 out of every 100 of the electors of this country. (Cheers.)

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There's never a star but brings to heaven
Some silver radiance tender;
And never a rosy cloud but helps
To crown the sunset splendor;
No robin but may thrill some heart
His dawnlight gladly voicing,
God gives us all some small, sweet way
To set the world rejoicing.

BIG SNAKES IN BRAZIL.

Anacondas Forty Feet Long Which Can't Be Kept at a Distance.

Whatever the possible dimensions of the Indian and African boas, there can be no doubt that the anaconda of Brazil grows to a size which would make this species as much the scourge of the Brazilian forest and of the waterway of the Amazons as the shark is of tropical harbors, were its ferocity equal to its strength and astonishing power of speed, whether on land or in water. It could kill and probably devour every creature, including man, which is found in the Amazon delta. The late Mr. Bates, in the eleven years spent in the Brazilian forest, saw and heard more of the habits of the anaconda than most travelers, though, like other great serpents, the individuals of this species are so little common that their appearance in any one district is too infrequent to make a special study of their habits part of the day's work of a busy naturalist. Bates' first personal experience of the creature shows how impossible it is to avoid the python by the ordinary means of isolation sufficient to keep other dangerous creatures at a distance. He was at anchor in a large boat, in deep water, in the part of Antonio Malagueita. An anaconda swam to the boat, lifted its head from the water, broke in the side of a fowlhouse on deck, and carried off a couple of fowls. It was found that this snake had been stealing ducks and fowls from this part of the river for months, so a hunt was organized, miles of river bank were searched, and the serpent at last found sunning itself in a muddy creek and killed. It was "not a large specimen, only eighteen feet nine inches long." But Mr. Bates measured skins of anacondas which were twenty-one feet in length and two feet in girth, and he adds, "there can be no doubt that this formidable serpent grows to an enormous bulk, and lives to a great age, for I have heard of specimens having been killed which measured forty-two feet in length, or double the size of the largest which I had the opportunity of examining."

We must add a correction here. They were double the length; but the size of these great reptiles, like that of fish, increases enormously with every addition in longitudinal growth. A snake twenty feet in length would be probably four times the weight of one ten feet long, and the bulk of a four foot anaconda would approach that of the largest crocodile. Since the publication of "The Naturalist's Voyage on the Amazons' an anaconda of twenty-nine feet has been brought to the Natural History Museum at South Kensington. A neighbor of Bates in Brazil nearly lost his ten-year-old son by the attack of an anaconda. He had left the boy in his boat while he went to gather fruit, and on his return found him encircled by the snake, whose jaws the father seized and actually tore them asunder.—London Spectator.

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Business Aphorisms.

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