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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter 5th day, 4h., 43.1m., a. m., S. E.
Full Moon 13th day, 6h., 37.9m., a. m., W., (below horizon.)

Last Quarter 20th day, 1h., 43.2m., p. m., E.
New Moon 27th day, 5h., 6.1m., p. m., W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
1 Wednesday	5	23	6	34	9	0	13
2 Thursday	27	32	10	12	0	53	5
3 Friday	24	30	11	21	1	36	2
4 Saturday	23	28	24	23	2	23	12
5 Sunday	30	25	1	29	3	18	36
6 Monday	32	24	2	23	4	28	52
7 Tuesday	33	22	3	13	5	46	49
8 Wednesday	34	20	3	5	7	0	46
9 Thursday	36	19	4	35	7	59	43
10 Friday	37	17	5	9	8	46	40
11 Saturday	38	15	5	39	9	26	37
12 Sunday	39	13	6	7	10	2	34
13 Monday	41	12	6	32	10	35	31
14 Tuesday	42	10	6	50	11	5	28
15 Wednesday	43	8	7	24	11	38	25
16 Thursday	44	6	7	52	10	22	22
17 Friday	46	4	8	23	0	43	18
18 Saturday	47	2	8	56	1	10	15
19 Sunday	48	0	9	37	2	1	12
20 Monday	50	5	9	10	21	2	53
21 Tuesday	51	5	11	19	4	0	5
22 Wednesday	52	5	11	9	5	28	2
23 Thursday	53	5	12	0	21	6	54
24 Friday	54	5	12	0	8	7	56
25 Saturday	55	4	12	8	9	2	52
26 Sunday	56	4	13	3	9	30	49
27 Monday	58	4	13	5	16	10	32
28 Tuesday	6	0	14	6	32	11	13
29 Wednesday	4	0	14	7	48	14	53
30 Thursday	6	2	5	33	9	10	11

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SEPTEMBER, 1886.

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WHITE FLANNEL,
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Foolhardy Feat.

A BICYCLER RIDES HIS MACHINE AT A HEIGHT OF 125 FEET.
(Washington Star.)

A daring and foolhardy feat was performed by a bicyclist at Cabin John Bridge, near the city. The place is a general pleasure resort, about twelve miles from town, over the military road built by Jeff Davis while the latter was Secretary of War. The bridge is said to be the largest single span of masonry in the world. It is 125 feet high and about 200 feet long, a single magnificent arch spanning a deep and rocky gorge.

There is a brown stone coping on the three-foot wall on either side of the roadway. This coping is about a foot broad, and is beveled on the two upper edges for an inch or two. On the inside of these walls is the solid roadway above the duct. On the outside is a perpendicular descent of about 125 feet in the centre of the bridge, and no less than seventy-five feet at either abutment. The young man stopped and dismounted at the end of the bridge and lifted his machine upon the coping. The act was noticed by a couple of gentlemen smoking under the trees, but it was looked upon as a freak of a young man who had been drinking a little too much, and no particular attention was paid to it. The next moment there was an exclamation of horror from the direction of the bridge, and the young man was seen mounted upon his thirty-inch wheel, deliberately riding along the narrow coping.

The sight froze the blood of the ladies and children picnicking in the gorge below, and was enough to appal the stoutest heart. The gentlemen in front of the hotel started to their feet and called to the other wheelmen within. "Stop him! For God's sake stop him!" shouted a lady with two children clinging to her, wringing her hands with fright. It was too late. The young man was already in the centre of the bridge. He never swerved a hair's breadth from his seat. From the end of the bridge he seemed a toy machine running by mechanism, so erect and motionless he sat, and so evenly he rode. "Let him alone," cried one of his companions, "he could ride it if it was a rope." Nevertheless, the fear that interference might hasten the horror that all wished to prevent left the party rooted to the spot. In two places the coping makes a zigzag by the widening of the roadway, and at these places the rider must steer his wheel through a very narrow open space at nearly right angles with his course. The daring fellow had passed the first of these ticklish spots, and when he carefully wore round the second not a single one of the horrified spectators could draw a breath for fear. From thence to the end was a short and straight run, and in another moment the young man had completed his dangerous ride, dismounted, and was waving his hand laughingly at the frightened men women and children who had witnessed it.

A Denial.

The Colchester, N. S., *Star* has been shown a letter from a resident of the North-West, late of Londonderry, Nova Scotia, in which the writer disputes the story that the Indians are starved, and states that they get more fresh meat than some of their white neighbors. He adds that the Indians are fond of gophers, and that if the Government would give them a bounty for the destruction of these animals they would partly support themselves and a pest could be exterminated. The expense to which the country is put in order to keep the Indians from starvation is in a large measure the result of the mistake of the Mackenzie Government in including in the Indian treaties supplies of Winchester Rifles. Before these destructive implements were served out the buffalo were plentiful, but since the Indians have been furnished with them the food supply has disappeared. The buffalo having been killed by thousands, Canada has to meet the deficiency thus created with beef. The present Government tried to withdraw the Winchester rifles, but the fatal error had been committed and it was too late.

Consumption Can be Cured.

Not by any secret remedy, but by proper healthful exercise, and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, containing the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Prescribed universally by physicians. Take no other.

The London *Times* refers to Mr. Parnell's bill as a legislative chameleon, and says Parliament will not legalize the system of repudiation and spoliation proposed by the measure.

Nervous old lady (on seventh floor of hotel): Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire? Porter—Yis mum; he has the place insured for twice wet it's worth.

"Tain't so," triumphantly exclaimed Robby, from his perch on top of a chair, gazing down on Algernon's head. "What is not so?" doubtfully asked his sister Maud. "Why, you said Algernon was so green that grass was growing from the top of his head, and (determinedly) there isn't any there!" How Maud explained the situation is unknown.

The advocates of funeral reform will find an example of economy in the obsequies of the late Baroness James de Rothschild, which took place in Paris on the 1st inst. As Jews of the Talmudic ritual have an objection to costly funerals, the deceased lady was taken to her grave in a plain hearse drawn by two horses. Acts of charity, however, were performed in accordance with the tradition that they benefit the soul of the dead.

A Monster Excursion Train.

On Saturday morning an extraordinarily large excursion party left Chicago for Boston over the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway. The contract with that company called for sixty Pullman and forty Wagner sleeping coaches, fifty regular passenger coaches, and twenty baggage cars. The first section of this remarkable train left Chicago on Saturday at 9 a. m. The Grand Trunk Company cleared the tracks of all other traffic, as far as possible, and fast time was made. The great excursion went to the Oddfellows' celebration to be held in Boston to-day, when the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World will hold its meetings.

The Oddfellows vainly tried to get low rates on all lines, and entered into a contract with the Grand Trunk for \$13 for the round trip. Since then other competing roads have made concessions. From 8,000 to 10,000 members of the order assembled in Chicago and made the grand start for Boston. Special rates have been made for meals on the way.

The celebration in Boston is expected to eclipse anything ever attempted by the Oddfellows before. The Patriarchs Militant (the military branch of the order) will for the first time participate in the annual festivities, and it is estimated that 10,000 chevaliers and 60,000 subordinates will make up the parade.

Recent Facts About Rivers.

The explorations of recent years have considerably changed our notions of the comparative rank of the great rivers of the world. If we class rivers according to their length, both the Nile and the Yang-tee-Kiang must be named before the Amazon. The Nile's 4,650 miles of waterway from its head waters south of Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean make it the longest river in the world, nearly as long as the Mississippi and the Missouri together, and about 1,000 miles longer than the Amazon. The Amazon is the greatest river in the world, because it has immense tributaries, some of them larger than the Danube or the Rhine, by means of which the Amazon basins cover an area of about 1,000,000 square miles greater than that of any other river. The Congo river is the fourth longest river in the world, but in the volume of water that it pours out into the ocean, it is the second only to the Amazon.

Books Which Cost a Fortune.

In olden times, when a single book sometimes cost a fortune, it was an expensive luxury to be a book-buyer even on a small scale. It is said of Jerome, who died in 420, that "he ruined himself by purchasing a copy of Origen's works," and that the great and good Alfred gave a large estate for one work on cosmography; that was about the year 872, when books were rare, and we know well how hungry and thirsty was this king for learning, grasping eagerly at all helps within reach. The *Roman de la Rose* was purchased for thirty pounds, and two hundred sheep and five quarters of wheat were "given with gladness of heart" for a certain popular homily. It must not be forgotten that translating and illuminating by hand were slow and necessarily very expensive processes, thus rendering it impossible for any but the wealthiest to buy such wares.

Reporters and the Public.

People who complain of errors in the newspapers are often the very ones who refuse to give the slightest information to reporters. The latter are always anxious to be aided in their work and anxious to be accurate.

Many people seem to think that the reporters can get information without asking questions, making inquiries or interviewing. To this latter process many unreasonably object, but if they would consider fully the matter, they must see that they protect themselves and confer a service on the public by making themselves accessible to reporters. Always be ready to give a reporter information, and let it be accurate.

In England the population doubles in fifty years. The American cucumber evidently has not found its way over there yet.

At the opening of the next session, the British Government intend to introduce new rules of procedure to prevent the obstruction of business.

Russian military admirers of Prince Alexander rejoice at his abdication, feeling convinced that otherwise he would have been murdered within a few weeks.

A young man in New Haven makes tidies, embroiders pillow shams and knits tattling. When he gets a wife she will be relieved of a good deal of work. She will have more time to make the fires, split kindling wood and whitewash the fences, and her neighbors will envy her.

A company of educated Christian women in New Jersey are translating the Bible from the original. They say that one-tenth part of the Bible relates to women, and heretofore there has been only men's translation, which they find unfair to the gentle sex. The women's authorized version is promised to the public next year.

An enterprising firm of Genoa are about to send abroad a floating exhibition of wine, liquors, and other native products. The steamer chosen is about 200 feet long and 37 broad, tonnage 2,655, and speed 10 miles an hour. In the saloon will be exhibited the wines and liquors, and there will be a bar for tasting. The rest of the space will be occupied by specimens and patterns, while the hold will contain the good themselves. The superfluities of glass casing will be about 1,600 square yards, and the magazine will hold about 1,000 cubic yards of naphthalene.