

The Examiner Calendar.

CON'S CHANGES

3rd day, Last Quarter.  
10th day, New Moon.  
17th day, First Quarter.  
25th day, Full Moon.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sets	Days length	High Water
1 Wednesday	7 27	5 2	9 35	3 41
2 Thursday	26	3	38	4 30
3 Friday	25	4	41	5 19
4 Saturday	24	5	44	6 08
5 Sunday	23	6	47	6 57
6 Monday	21	8	49	7 45
7 Tuesday	20	9	52	8 33
8 Wednesday	18	10	55	9 22
9 Thursday	17	12	58	10 11
10 Friday	16	14	10 1	11 00
11 Saturday	14	15	4	11 49
12 Sunday	12	17	8	morn
13 Monday	11	19	11	1 26
14 Tuesday	9	20	14	2 15
15 Wednesday	7	22	17	3 04
16 Thursday	6	23	20	3 32
17 Friday	4	24	23	4 41
18 Saturday	2	26	26	5 30
19 Sunday	1	27	28	6 19
20 Monday	6 59	29	31	7 08
21 Tuesday	57	30	34	7 56
22 Wednesday	56	32	37	8 45
23 Thursday	54	33	41	9 33
24 Friday	50	34	45	10 22
25 Saturday	50	36	52	11 11
26 Sunday	48	38	56	even
27 Monday	43	42	59	0 49
28 Tuesday	41	5 43	11 2	1 38

A CHINESE WEDDING.

Everything Connected With the Ceremony is Decked in Red.

The Chinese place a significance upon every color, and in connection with a wedding red obtains a deep rooted, mysterious importance, the next bridal color in value being gold. At a betrothal the bridegroom elect sends his sweetheart a pair of bracelets fastened together with a piece of red ribbon or cord. The bride and bridegroom drink two wine cups at the wedding, which are also connected by a red cord. In northern China the attendants wear tall felt hats, and each hat has a red feather stuck upright in it. The attendants also carry the wedding presents. A sedan chair bears the bride herself.

In south China a sedan most wonderfully gilded is used by the wealthy class, and it is decorated with what appears at first sight to be brilliant inlaid tones, but which are in reality the glossy feathers of the kingfisher. A handsome cloth of glowing red with trimmed border is also thrown over the chair.

In the case of the poorer classes red is also the prevailing bridal color, and a chair of ordinary carved wood, painted a bright red, is used. Above the door of the chair a kind of charm is placarded or hung upon a red cloth. The chair itself is sent by the bridegroom, accompanied by what corresponds to our best man. This functionary brings with him a letter written in yellow or gold upon red paper, praying the lady to enter and take her place.

Men dressed all in red and carrying red parcels containing the presents fall into the procession. Other bearers carry boards and banners, inscribed in golden letters upon a red ground. These banners tell the pedigree of both parties. Behind the bearers come the other attendants, with long poles, on which are hung very handsome lanterns. The bride's veil is of bright crimson hue and her dress regal gold and scarlet.—Wide World.

JACK HORNER.

The Rich Plum That He Extracted From That Christmas Pie.

For the benefit of those who are not quite little folks Agnes Carr Sage, in Lippincott's Magazine, tells the origin and history of some famous nursery stories and rhymes, among them "The Pleasant History of Jack Horner," containing "His Witty Tricks and Pleasant Pranks," for so it is set forth in a very old chapbook, carefully preserved in the Bodleian library.

It appears that this worthy was steward to an abbot of Glastonbury. The good abbot learned that his majesty Henry VIII had seen fit to be indignant because the monks had built a kitchen which he could not burn down. Now, a king's indignation was dangerous and must be appeased. Therefore the abbot sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present the sovereign with a suitable peace offering. It took the form of a big and tempting looking pie, beneath the crust of which the transfer deeds of 12 manors were hidden.

But Master Jack had an eye for the profit of No. 1, and on the road he slyly lifted the crust and abstracted the deeds of the Manor of Wells. On his return, bringing the deeds, he plausibly explained that they had been given to him by the king; hence the rhyme:

Little Jack Horner  
Sat in a corner (of the wagon),  
Eying his Christmas pie;  
He put in his thumb  
And pulled out a plum (the title deed),  
Saying, "What a brave boy am I!"

Town Names.

The Cleveland Leader says that a man registered in a local hotel the other day, giving his place of residence as Sleepy Eye, Minn. Half an hour later another guest registered from Painted Post, Ia.

The clerk paid no especial attention to this, but when the next man to register boldly wrote "White Pigeon, Mich.," after his name, both the clerk and the bookkeeper began to get interested.

While they were talking about the queer names that had been given to some of our western towns, a dignified looking man stepped up to the office, whirled the register around, and scrawled "Horseheads, N. Y."

Superlatives.

Dr. Johnson says in his "Grammar of the English Tongue:" "The comparison of adjectives is very uncertain, and, being much regulated by commonness of utterance, is not easily reduced to rules."

Then he quotes passages from "Paradise Lost," in which these words are found, "virtuouslest," "powerfullest," and a passage from "Samson Agonistes" which contains the word "impassest."

Surely Milton had an ear.—Lutes and Quories

Cured His Cramp.

At an evening party in London some time ago a gushing girl was introduced to Mark Twain.

"Oh, Mr. Clemens!" she said. "Now, please, do tell me! I've been thinking of taking up writing, but I am so afraid of that dreadful writers' cramp one hears so much about. Did you ever have it?"

"I did, madam."

"And what did you take for it?"

"Beefsteak."

"Just fancy! But how and where did you apply it?"

"Broiled and internally," said Mark Twain gravely. "I can't answer for its being a panacea, but it cured the kind of cramp I had, all right."



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DATED at Toronto this 28th day of January, 1899. 23-91 tres

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., 26th May.

I like the Brahmin Tea, so do my friends. I would like an 80 lb. box same as before; but I don't want any other.  
OTTAWA, November 4th.

The Tea you sent is excellent, so much do we like it that I want you to send another box before navigation closes.  
TORONTO, December 26.

We are simply delighted with the Tea; if anything, it is better than the sample sent. I may have a larger order for you next time, as friends who have tasted it here thought it very fine.  
MONTREAL, April 20.

Do you remember sending me two boxes of tea last September. Kindly send me six boxes. I would like exactly the same quality as we had before, which would be very difficult to beat. Do you want an Agent here. I believe I could do a good business for you.  
ST. JOHN, N. B. October 30.

Enclosed please find the amount of your bill for the Tea which was most satisfactory and much liked by my family. I will send for another box when this is finished.  
MONCTON, N. B. November 2.

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Feb. 13th, 1899—J. W. G. & W. G.

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A. M. P. M.		A. M. P. M.		
7 00	3 10	Charlottetown	10 20	2 30
7 15	3 30	Royalton Junction	10 15	2 10
7 52	4 17	North Wiltshire	9 20	1 40
8 04	4 31	Hunter River	9 05	1 28
8 38	5 13	Emerald	8 18	12 53
9 05	5 47	Kensington	7 33	12 20
1. M.				
9 30	6 50	Ar.	Lv. 7 00	12 00
2 50	Lv.	S' Side	Ar.	10 30
1 37		Wellington		9 47
2 19		Port Hill		9 00
3 31		O'Leary		8 00
4 34		Alberton		6 55
5 30	ar.	Tignish		6 00
P. M.				
P. M.				
2 30	lv.	Charlottetown		10 30
4 10		Mount Stewart		9 05
5 22		Cardigan		7 35
5 45	ar.	Georgetown		7 10
P. M.				
4 05	lv.	Mount Stewart		8 55
4 43		Morell		8 17
5 12		St. Peters		7 48
6 40		Souris		6 20
P. M.				
P. M.				
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