

CALENDAR, NOV. 1897.

MOON'S CHANGES

First Quarter, 1st. 10h. 24.5m. a. m. Full Moon, 9th. 5h. 37.6m. a. m. Last Quarter, 17th. 9h. 49.6m. a. m. New Moon, 24th. 5h. 6.3m. a. m. First Quarter, 30th. 10h. 2m. p. m.

Table with columns: Day of Week, Sun Rises, Sun Sets, High Water. Rows for days 1-30.

P. E Island Railway

On and after MONDAY, 4th Oct, 1897, the trains of this Railway will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) as under.

Table with columns: Trains Outward, Read down, STATIONS, Trains Inward, Read up. Lists routes to Charlottetown, Royalty Junction, etc.

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THE LEARNED MEN.

MOLLAHS OF THE INDIAN FRONTIER AND THEIR INFLUENCE.

Exponents of the Mohammedan Law. Given Credit For Supernatural Powers. Jealous of the Dignity of Their Positions. How a Village Got a Sacred Shrine.

During the spring of 1887 I accompanied a surveying party which set out from Peshawar to penetrate the country north of the Khyber and examine such routes as would be available in the event of the pass being held by a powerful enemy. During that time I had many opportunities of studying the manners and methods of the mollahs—those remarkable men who use their influence over their fanatical followers to drive them to revolt against the encroachments of the Fringhees.

The visitor to the towns of the independent tribes will often see a venerable, white bearded old man, followed by a crowd of young Pathans, who show every sign of respect for their leader. In his right hand the venerable figure carries a staff and in his left a large volume of the law according to Mohammed. When the procession reaches a public place, the leader or sits at himself; his disciples stand round or sit at his feet, and the general public assemble at a little distance to hear the words of wisdom that fall from the holy man's lips, or to roar at the worldwide "chestnuts," not always of the most decorous character, which he sometimes utters sufficiently to tell. Such a man is a mollah, one of a class that exercises an influence over the inhabitants of the Afghan hills so passionate and wide that to Europeans it is beyond belief.

The mollahs are collectively known as the ulma, or learned. They are the schoolmasters, lawyers, judges, as well as the priests, many of them being men of great ability and scholarship, and as they are all passionately devoted to their order it cannot be said that their influence is altogether evil. They are great peace-makers in a land where fighting is the breath of a man's nostrils. I once saw one of them in Lalpooah rush between two bodies of Mohmands who were drawn up to attack each other, and by passionate prayers to them to remember their common God and their common country, make those desperate men forget their purpose and go away as quietly as frightened schoolboys.

The position of mollah is conferred on such candidates as have undergone a special course of study in the intricate Mohammedan law and successfully passed an examination therein. The principal part of the ceremony consists of the most saintly mollah present investing the novice with the wide flowing gown of white cotton and the peculiarly shaped turban.

The mollahs marry and live like the laity in most particulars, though some of them assume the most ridiculous austerity, frowning on the simplest amusements and even condemning all music, except the warlike drum and trumpet, as being effeminate. To such men the merry fiddle or the sighing lute is as the horns of the evil one.

One rich source of revenue with the priesthood is its fine collection of charms and incantations. It is no uncommon sight to see an ancient Afridi or Mohmand sitting with a mollah and vigorously repeating a charm or performing a subtle incantation to enable him to fix the affections of some fair lady who is not enamored of his gray hairs.

A mollah's most sensitive point is the dignity of his office. When that is outraged, there is trouble in the land. He calls the brethren to a council. They suspend all the rites of public worship, denounce their enemy as a dog and an infidel, cover him and his people with their maledictions and practically excommunicate him. If this does not bring the unhappy man to his senses, the mollahs don their sacred robes, and, carrying the green standard of the prophet, go up and down throughout the land proclaiming the Mohammedan war cry and calling on the faithful to avenge the honor of the apostle of the prophet. To those who flock to their side they promise eternal bliss; to those who ignore their appeals, everlasting torture. The mollah's voice is not raised in vain. He soon has a frantic army following the green flag, willing to go anywhere and do anything its leader pleases.

When a mollah dies, the place of his death becomes a sacred shrine at which miracles are worked. There is not a village throughout the whole Pathan country which has not its holy spot to which the sick, the halt and the blind resort for relief. In this connection a curious story is told of one of the sections of Bonervals.

It had long been a source of grief to the inhabitants of the village that no holy man had ever been good enough to die among them. The consequent absence of a miracle working shrine had degraded them in the eyes of their neighbors, who looked on them as a set of wretches so abandoned that no saint would end his days in their midst. The men of the village determined to put an end to this degrading suspicion in a characteristic oriental method. There was living in a distant town a mollah with the highest reputation for holiness. A deputation from the benighted village waited on this mollah and implored him to shed the light of his countenance on them for a few days. The priest was so flattered at this testimony to his piety that he gladly consented. He was entertained on his arrival to a considerable feast. When the banquet had ended, the chief rose and solemnly informed their guest of the sad condition of the villagers through no holy man ever having died in their midst, adding that they intended to end so unfortunate a state of things by killing their visitor. As his soul would at once pass to paradise, and as the scene of his death would become a miracle working shrine, they did not consider he had anything to complain of.—St. James Gazette.

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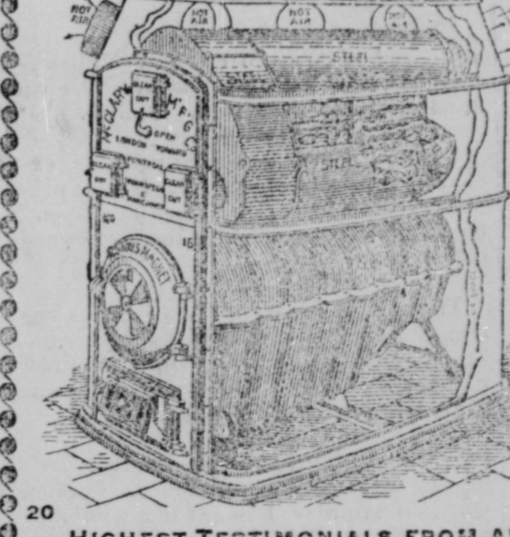
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