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MOON'S CHANGES.
First Quarter 2nd day, 12h. 30m., midnight,
W. (below horizon).
Full Moon 9th day, 5h. 54m., p. m., E. (below
horizon).
Last Quarter 16th day, 0h. 45m., p. m., W.
New Moon 24th day, 4h. 33m., p. m., S. W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days lon. h.
1 Monday	4 47	7 25	11 22	1 44	14 4	14 38
2 Tuesday	4 49	7 23	11 24	1 44	14 3	14 34
3 Wednesday	4 51	7 21	11 26	1 43	14 2	14 30
4 Thursday	4 53	7 19	11 28	1 42	14 1	14 26
5 Friday	4 55	7 17	11 30	1 41	14 0	14 22
6 Saturday	4 57	7 15	11 32	1 40	13 59	14 18
7 Sunday	4 59	7 13	11 34	1 39	13 58	14 14
8 Monday	5 01	7 11	11 36	1 38	13 57	14 10
9 Tuesday	5 03	7 09	11 38	1 37	13 56	14 06
10 Wednesday	5 05	7 07	11 40	1 36	13 55	14 02
11 Thursday	5 07	7 05	11 42	1 35	13 54	13 58
12 Friday	5 09	7 03	11 44	1 34	13 53	13 54
13 Saturday	5 11	7 01	11 46	1 33	13 52	13 50
14 Sunday	5 13	6 59	11 48	1 32	13 51	13 46
15 Monday	5 15	6 57	11 50	1 31	13 50	13 42
16 Tuesday	5 17	6 55	11 52	1 30	13 49	13 38
17 Wednesday	5 19	6 53	11 54	1 29	13 48	13 34
18 Thursday	5 21	6 51	11 56	1 28	13 47	13 30
19 Friday	5 23	6 49	11 58	1 27	13 46	13 26
20 Saturday	5 25	6 47	12 00	1 26	13 45	13 22
21 Sunday	5 27	6 45	12 02	1 25	13 44	13 18
22 Monday	5 29	6 43	12 04	1 24	13 43	13 14
23 Tuesday	5 31	6 41	12 06	1 23	13 42	13 10
24 Wednesday	5 33	6 39	12 08	1 22	13 41	13 06
25 Thursday	5 35	6 37	12 10	1 21	13 40	13 02
26 Friday	5 37	6 35	12 12	1 20	13 39	12 58
27 Saturday	5 39	6 33	12 14	1 19	13 38	12 54
28 Sunday	5 41	6 31	12 16	1 18	13 37	12 50
29 Monday	5 43	6 29	12 18	1 17	13 36	12 46
30 Tuesday	5 45	6 27	12 20	1 16	13 35	12 42
31 Wednesday	5 47	6 25	12 22	1 15	13 34	12 38

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A Revolution in Tanning.

The business of tanning is the next
one to be revolutionized. It is about six
years since it was discovered that leather
could be tanned with chromic acid, or
with some salt of the acid such as bichro-
mate of potash, in much less time and
much more thoroughly than by any other
method. But the leather so made was
hard and brittle. Lately, a German
chemist, named Heinzerling, of Frank-
fort, has perfected the chrome pro-
cess, and removed this objection. At
a late exhibition at Glasgow of leather
products the main engine in the hall
was driven with a chromo-tanned
belt, and a great many specimens of the
product were on show. The time re-
quired to penetrate the thickest hide by
the new process is three or four days, and
the tanning process is complete in twelve
or fourteen days. When made, the
leather is soft and pliable. The cost of
tanning certain walrus hides, containing
150 pounds of leather each, exhibited
at Glasgow, was less than one
penny per pound. One great
advantage of the chromo-tanned leather
lies in the fact that the acid cannot be
dissolved out by water, whereas leather
tanned by the ordinary vegetable pro-
ducts and soaked in water loses a great
percentage of its tanning material. The
chromo-tanned leather is also found to
have greater mechanical strength by from
10 to 20 per cent than bark-tanned of the
best quality. It is said also that chromic
acid has no injurious effects whatever on
the feet. The only defect admitted in the
process is that the leather smells unpleas-
antly, but this odour goes off, it is
claimed, in a few days. As the process
of chrome tanning is remarkably simple,
the main effect of the discovery would
be to cause a revival in the old practice
of tanning hides at the place of produc-
tion. But some further evidence concern-
ing the durability of the leather un-
der actual wear is wanted before tanners
need think of going out of business.—
Globe.

France and the Elections—Ferry and Gambetta.

M. Jules Ferry, speaking on the 10th at
a banquet held at Nancy in his honor, said:
"The elections will strengthen that spirit
of wisdom which was our great strength in
the past and must remain our gospel in the
future." Speaking of the intended re-
vision of the constitution of France, he
said: "I believe the country will reply that
at a moderate, partial revision—a
revision by mutual agreement, such as
was recently explained by the great orator
of Tours (M. Gambetta)—and an absolute,
violent and radical revision, which is the
favorite idea of the irreconcilables, there is
a gulf—an abyss. The Deputies of the
Left and of the union have worked to-
gether in the last four years. We must
not think of reducing this majority. We
must decrease the Monarchical minority by
fifty or sixty members, and unless these
latter are replaced by irreconcilables we
shall possess the united, compact majority
necessary for the consolidation of the Re-
public, which will prevent this minority
from forming a single group—a group
without a name, who will prevent the
framing of a wise law for the reform of
the magistracy and a law on the right of
association." M. Ferry concluded his
speech by drinking to the union of all
republicans. He was tumultuously ap-
plauded. The Gambettist Belleville Com-
mittee have abandoned their an-
nounced scheme of building a vast tempo-
rary structure, in which M. Gambetta was
to speak, ostensibly on the ground of the
expense of the undertaking, but really
because the growing importance of the La
Croix and Revillon candidatures make it
dangerous for M. Gambetta to face a *bona
fide* public meeting at Belleville. He will
attend two private meetings on the 12th
and 16th inst., respectively, nobody being
admitted without invitations. The Paris
correspondent of the *Daily News* adds the
following passage to Premier Ferry's speech
at Nancy:—"If it is desired that the
union of the Republicans should be con-
tinued by the will of the country it matters
little who the man may be to finish the
work. Should some one be found with
more powerful hand than mine to effect
this union I am ready to assist him as first
lieutenant." The correspondent says this
is generally understood to be a complete
submission of M. Ferry to Gambetta.

Killed by an Electric Shock from a Brush-Light Machine.

(Buffalo Com. Advertiser, Aug. 8.)

One of the most peculiar accidents we
have been called on to report in a long
time, occurred last night at the station
of the Brush Electric Light on Ganson
street. A few feet from the door is the
generator, guarded by a railing some
three feet in height. This generator is
constructed of iron and copper wire, and
weighs about 4,800 pounds. The arma-
ture makes about 700 revolutions a
minute, and generates a current equal to
225,000 cells of a battery. On the end
of the machine is a brass and copper
cylinder, termed a commutator, where
all the current generated accumulates,
and is gathered up by six copper strips,
10 inches long and 2 1/2 inches broad, called
"brushes." These pass the current to
the positive pole of the instrument.
Three of these are on the side facing the
entrance. The curiosity of many visitors
could not be satisfied until they had ex-
perienced a shock. This is received by
several persons joining hands, thereby
making circuit, those on the end touch-
ing one of the "brushes" when a tingling
sensation is felt. There is no danger
in this. Among the visitors last
evening was George L. Smith, aged 90,
a dock laborer. He appeared about ten
o'clock and began to examine the ap-
paratus. Mr. G. W. Chaffee, who has
charge of the station, noticed the man
reaching over and trying to touch one of
the brushes and ordered him away. On
his again attempting to reach the copper
he was put out. In a little while he
came back, remarking that he proposed to
stop the machine. Mr. Chaffee was
engaged, and Smith, taking advantage
of this, leaned over the railing in another
attempt to reach the copper. He seized
two strips, one in each hand. Instantly
a circuit was formed, and he dropped on
to the railing rigid. Only a gasp was
heard as the man fell. His hands still
grasped the strips, and Mr. Chaffee and
others who rushed to his assistance found
it impossible to loosen the clenched fists
until the machine had been stopped and
the current cut off. It was seen at once
that Smith was dead. The deceased
leaves a wife and one child. He was a
healthy and strong man, but succumbed
to the powerful and agency like an infant.
Dr. Helfmeier made an examination of
the body. All the organs were in a nor-
mal condition, and it was found that the
cause of the rashly curious man's sudden
death was asphyxia, or paralysis of the
nerves of respiration.

A New Kind of Mosquito.

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND THE WINNIPEG SCOTCHMEN.

When the Marquis of Lorne visited Win-
nipeg he was invited to visit the park in
which the Scottish games were being cele-
brated. In reply to an address from the
Scotchman of the city he said: I rejoice to
see so much good Scotch blood here to
help the many other races in filling up this
wonderfully fertile land. From what we
have seen of that lovely little prairie flower
whose beautiful singing have been listen-
ing to here, I am glad to think there
is no difficulty or danger that future
generations will have to encounter
from any want of population. (Great
laughter.) I assure you it is always a mat-
ter of most heartfelt satisfaction to me to
meet wherever I go so many good, honest
Scotchmen and their descendants through-
out the Dominion. It is a pleasure I have
experienced from Cape Breton right through
Ontario up to this point, and I believe the
further I go the more Scotchmen I shall
find. (Loud applause.) You mention in
your address that a good many of you come
from settlements originally founded by Lord
Selkirk. Well, I may mention that the
first Manitoban to greet me in the country
between this and Thunder Bay was one of
the settlers of Selkirk. (Applause.) It
was delightfully pleasing to me, after a long
walk through the woods, to be greeted by
the skirl of the bagpipes, and
let me add, bagpipes uncommonly well
played—I have never heard them better
played. (Applause.) But there was one
benighted Sassenach with me who said
when he heard the pipes, "Hallo, is that an-
other mosquito?" (Greater laughter.) And
as soon as they stopped—you all know, of
course, the sudden stop peculiar to the
Scot's national music—he showed his igno-
rance in a still more benighted fashion and
exclaimed, "Hallo, they have pitched him
into the lake." (Boars of laughter.) Now
gentlemen, I have only to thank you for
the extreme kindness and cordiality of the
reception with which you have met me
since I entered Manitoba, and I desire
much to see how far the Clach Neart can be
pitched on the prairie.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for September is at
hand, as usual, ahead of all others. The
leading feature, for this month, is an elegant
steel engraving, "Blind Milton Dictating
Paradise Lost to his Daughters," after the
world-famous picture by Munkacsy, the great
Hungarian artist. It is accompanied by an
illustrated article on Milton's Life and Poetry,
that is of a much higher character than such
articles ordinarily are. The usual double-
size colored steel fashion plate, a speciality of
this magazine; the usual colored pattern,
which, this month, is the head of Lady Wash-
ington, to be worked on Java canvas; the
usual array of engravings of the fashions, pat-
terns for the work table, etc., etc., make up
the other embellishments. Among the stor-
ies, there is a powerful one, "The Crimson
Phial," by Lucy H. Hooper; and two novel-
ets, "The Siege of Yorktown," by Mary V.
Spencer, and "The American Countess,"
by Ann S. Stephens, are continued; but
all the stories, in fact, are good. Every lady
ought to be a subscriber to "Peterson"; it
combines more, for less money, than any
other. The price is but two dollars a year,
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It is not too soon, either, to get up clubs for
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A BRIDEGROOM KILLED BY A MOB.

Ottawa despatches state that on the 10th inst a
man named Weatherall, living in Mount
Sherwood, who was divorced from his wife
some time ago, got married on the 9th. A
mob charivari him, and because he did not
accede to their demands for money and ad-
dressments, dragged him from his house, where
the newly married couple were, and used him
so longly that he died in their hands this
morning. His body was found on the road-
side. The Dominion police have the matter
in hand. An inquest was being held and some
arrests made.

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