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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 29.6m. p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 11h. 14.6m. a. m.
Last Quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.8m. a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m. a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
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1 Tuesday	7 38	4 29	9 18	morn
2 Wednesday	38	30	9 50	0 42
3 Thursday	38	31	10 19	1 30
4 Friday	38	32	10 48	2 2
5 Saturday	37	33	11 18	2 50
6 Sunday	37	33	11 51	3 52
7 Monday	37	34	12 18	5 9
8 Tuesday	37	35	1 5	6 52
9 Wednesday	36	37	1 59	7 52
10 Thursday	36	38	2 27	8 52
11 Friday	36	39	4 1	9 44
12 Saturday	35	40	5 9	10 30
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April, 1883, the following results for the

year ended 15th November, 1883, were reported

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the

year for \$ 9,754,085 38

2,561 proposals were accepted, assuring

7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in force at 15th November,

1882, amounted to 56,936,302 91

(Of which \$7,753,081.15 was re-assured with other offices)

The claims by death which arose during the year amounting to,

including bonus additions, to 2,462,226 59

The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to

4,267,546 00

The invested funds at same date amounted to

29,503,416 00

Being an increase during the year of

1,062,648 35

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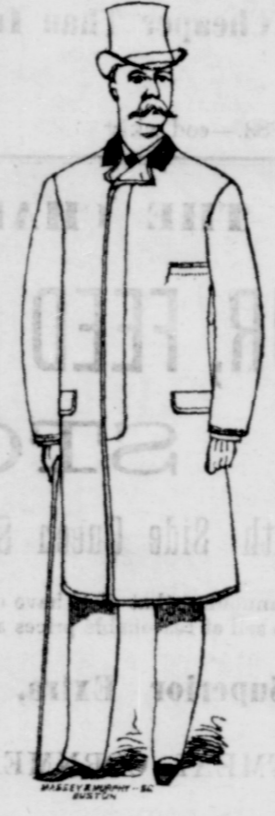
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- Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,
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- Ladies' Astracan Jackets,
- Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.
- Buffalo Robes,
- Japanese Wolf Robes,
- Blankets,
- Horse Rugs,
- Railway Wrappers, etc

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Ch'town, Nov. 14, 1883.

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In this Department we are doing a very large trade, in Axminster, Velvet Pile, Brussels, Tapestry, Scotch Hemp and Twine Carpets, Hearth Rugs and Mats. The reason is we buy from the very best British markets, keep the newest designs and styles, and sell at a small advance on cost.

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Charlottetown, Jan. 9, 1884.—1y

FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXVI.

(Continued.)

He drank copiously from the stream; put the carpenter's basket in the cart; got to the tow rope from the boat and fastened it to the cart, putting himself in the center. So now the coachmaker was the horse, and off they went, rattling and creaking, to the jungle.

Helen turned her stool and watched this pageant enter the jungle. She panted away, but not so merrily. Hazel's companionship and bustling way somehow kept her spirits up.

But whenever she was left alone she gazed on the blank ocean and her heart died within her. At last she strolled pensively toward the jungle, plaiting busily as she went, and hanging the rope around her neck as she made it.

At the edge of the jungle she found Hazel in a difficulty. He had cut down a wagon load of prickly trees, and wanted to get all this mass of *noti me tangere* on that wretched little cart, but had not four enough to keep it together; she gave him plenty of new line, and partly by fastening a small rope, and so making the big rope a receptacle, partly by artful tying, they dragged home an incredible load. To be sure some of it dragged half along the ground, and came after like a peacock's tail.

He made six trips, and then the sun was low; so he began to build. He raised a rampart of these prickly trees, a rampart three feet wide and eight feet high; but it only went round two sides and a half of the bower. So then he said he had failed again, and lay down, worn by fatigue.

Helen Rolleston, though dejected herself, could not help pitying him for his exhaustion in her service, and for his bleeding hands; she undertook the cooking, and urged him kindly to eat of every dish; and when he rose to go, she thanked him with as much feeling as modesty for the great pains he had taken to lessen those fears of hers, which she saw he did not share.

These kind words more than repaid him. He went to his little den in a glow of spirits; and the next morning went off in a violent hurry, and for once seemed glad to get away from her.

"Poor Mr. Hazel," said she softly, and watched him out of sight.

Then she got her plait, and went to the high point where he had harked a tree; and looked far and wide for a sail. The air was wonderfully clear; the whole ocean seemed in sight; but all was blank.

A great awe fell upon her, and sickness of heart; and then first she began to fear she was out of the known world, and might die on that island; or, never be found by the present generation; and this sickening fear lurked in her from that hour, and led to consequences which will be related shortly.

She did not return for a long while, and when she did, she found Hazel had completed her fortifications. He invited her to explore the western part of the island, but she declined.

"Thank you," she said; "not to-day; there is something to be done at home. I have been comparing my abode with yours, and the contrast makes me uncomfortable, if it doesn't pain you. Oblige me by building yourself a house."

"Why, in an afternoon!"

"What not? You made a cart in a forenoon. How can I tell your limits? You are quite out of my poor little depth. Well, at all events, you must roof the boat, or something. Come, be good for once, and think a little of yourself. There, I'll sit by—and what shall I do whilst you are working to oblige me?"

"Make a fishing-net of cocconut fibre, four feet deep. Here's plenty of material all prepared."

"Why, Mr. Hazel, you must work in your sleep!"

"No; but of course I am not idle when I am alone; and luckily I have made a spade out of a hard wood at odd hours, or all the afternoon would go in making that."

"A spade! You are going to dig a hole in the ground and call it a house. That will not do for me."

"You will see," said Hazel.

The boat lay in a little triangular creek; the surrounding earth was alluvial clay; a sort of black cheesy mold, stiff, but kindly to work with the spade. Hazel cut and chiselled it out at a grand rate, and throwing it to the sides, raised by degrees two mud banks, one on each side of the boat; and at last he dug so deep that he was enabled to draw the boat another yard inland.

As Helen sat by netting and forcing a smile, now and then, though sad at heart, he was on his mettle, and the mud walls he raised in four hours were really wonderful. He squared their inner sides with a spade. When he had done, the boat lay in a hollow, the walls of which, half natural, half artificial, were five feet above her gunwale, and, of course, eight feet above her bottom, in which Hazel used to lie at night. He then made another little wall at the boat's stern, and laid palm-branches over all, and a few huge banana-leaves from the jungle; tied a dozen large stones out of the river, tied four yards lengths of Helen's grass rope from stone to stone, and so, passing the ropes over the roof, confined it, otherwise a sudden gust of wind might lift it.

"There," said he; "am I not as well off as you?—I, a great tough man. Abominable waste of time. I call it."

"Hum!" said Helen, doubtfully. "All this is very clever, but I doubt whether it will keep out much rain."

"More than yours will," said Hazel, "and that is a very serious thing. I am afraid you little know how serious. But tomorrow, if you please, I will examine our resources, and lay out your whole situation before you and ask your advice. As to your Bugbear, let him roar his heart out, his

reign is over. Will you not come and see your wooden walls?"

He then took Helen and showed her the tremendous nature of her fortification, and assured that no beast of prey could face it, nor even smell at it, with impunity. And as to the door, here the defence was double; two passed into the abode round each of the screw pine trees at the east side, and were kept in their places by pegs driven into the trees.

"When you are up," said Hazel, "you pull these four cords steady, and your four guards will draw back right and left, with all their bayonets, and you can come out."

Helen was very much pleased with this arrangement, and did not disguise her gratitude. She slept in peace and comfort that night. Hazel, too, profited by the mud walls and leafy roof she had compelled him to rear, for this night was colder, as it happened, than any night preceding since they came ashore. In the morning Hazel saw a green turtle on the shore, which was unusual at that time of year. He ran and turned her with some difficulty; then brought down his cart, cut off her head with a blow, and, in due course, dragged her up the slope. She weighed two hundred pounds. He showed Miss Rolleston the enormous shell, gave her a lecture on turtles, and especially the four species known to South Sea navigators.

The trunk turtle, the fogerhead, the green turtle, and the hawsbill, from which last, and not from any tortoise, he assured her, came the tortoise shell of commerce.

"And now," said he, "will you give up or suspend your reptile theory, and eat a little green turtle, the king of them all?"

"I think I must, after all that," said she, and she relished it.

(To be continued.)

The silo and its use are still being demonstrated by the experiments which have been made during the past week. Mr. Harris of Halwit Manor, near Okehampton, opened a silo some time ago, and the other day gave the result of his experiments in the presence of about 500 farmers. He did not think, as a matter of fact, he had attained practical, still he was willing to adopt any practical suggestions that might be offered. He found that the cows got on with the new food as well as with hay, and that the yield of butter was about equal. As a matter of taste, the cattle preferred ensilage to hay. The ensilage, however, did not seem quite so suitable for horses.

The latest accounts from Peckforton Castle are highly favorable. All the cows on the home farm are being fed on ensilage taken from the silo opened by Lord Tolemache. The animals eat it with avidity, and are milking well. A meeting of the principal tenants on the Peckforton estate is to be convened, to consider the advisability of extending the system to all the farms on the estate.

Credit for the most elaborate scheme ever devised by a merchant to attract customers must probably be awarded to a dry-goods firm in Melbourne, Australia. Whether or not it will produce the desired result remains to be seen. Behind the shop is a large garden, ornamented with aviaries and aquaria, in which open air concerts, vocal and instrumental, will be given daily. The basement of the large building has been fitted up with all the conveniences of a club for gentlemen, including a library and a reading-room, and a restaurant. A cozy apartment with similar accessories has been provided for ladies.

It is remarked that the tenure of the chair of Speaker of the House of Commons becomes shorter and shorter as its duties increase. Lord Eversley held it eighteen years; Lord Ossington, fifteen; and Sir Henry Brand will retire after twelve years' service. It is a gilded drudgery. The Speaker has a Viscounty on retirement, but, curiously enough, the last three Speakerships will have caused no permanent addition to the House of Lords. Lord Eversley is childless, Lord Ossington died childless, and Sir H. Brand is heir to a peer