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#### MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon 4th day, 5h. 27m. p. m., S. E. Third Quarter 12th day, 5h. 15m. p. m., N. (below horizon.)

New Moon 19th day, 5h. 5m. a. m., N. W. First Quarter, 26th day, 9h. 21m. a. m., E.

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

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The following table shows the movements of the patients during the year 1881:—

	M.	F.	T.
In Hospital 1st Jan. 1881	42	55	97
Admitted during the year	10	11	21
No. under care and treatment	52	66	118
No. discharged recovered	6	5	11
No. discharged relieved	—	2	2
No. died	1	7	8
Remaining in Hospital, Dec. 31, 1881,	45	52	97

This table shows that the year commenced with a roll of ninety-seven patients, that during the year twenty-one were admitted, making the whole number under treatment one hundred and eighteen; that eleven recovered and were discharged; that two were discharged improved, and that eight died, making the number with which we end the year the same as that with which we began it. The ratio of deaths is comparatively low, while that of recoveries is very high, being over fifty per cent. of all the admissions. This cannot but be a very gratifying result, as the large proportions of chronic and incurable cases within the Hospital and among those admitted during the year, tends so strongly against it.

The number discharged relieved, as is always the case in this institution, is extremely small. Many of our patients are altogether harmless and inoffensive, and could be looked after by their friends, with no risk, and but very little trouble, and their removal would make more room for such cases as can be benefited by treatment. This topic was touched upon in my last report, and I can only repeat that the time has arrived when something should be done to stop effectually the ingress of such patients as can be taken care of in any other way, who are not dangerous to themselves or others, and who present no hope of an improvement in their condition. Something must be done to accomplish this, or more ample accommodation will have to be provided. As it is, steps should be taken to provide more room for females, and this can be accomplished at a small expense by finishing the attic of the wing, which would give sleeping room for twenty or twenty-five, and through the day they could be distributed through the different wards. Then, too, we have several inmates who have recovered from their mental alienation, but who having no homes have not been discharged.

During the past year the general health of the household has been good. Most of the deaths occurring have resulted from causes not to be influenced by medical treatment.

For the last eight years the average number under treatment has been as follows: in 1874, 61; in 1875, 63 5; in 1876, 67; in 1877, 73; in 1878, 80.5; in 1879, 83.5; in 1880, 94; and for the past year it has been 98.

The per centage of deaths for the same years is as follows: in 1874, 4; in 1875, 1.4; in 1876, 1.5; in 1877, 8; in 1878, 11; in 1879, 3.6; in 1880, 4.7; while for the past year it was rather less than 8.2.

The highest number on our roll at any one time was one hundred and three, and the lowest ninety-three, the average being ninety-eight.

During the year thirteen have been discharged, and eight have died, leaving in the Hospital at the present time, ninety-seven, viz: forty five males and fifty-two females.

Of those admitted one was under twenty years of age, five were between twenty and thirty, five between thirty and forty, three between forty and fifty, four between fifty and sixty, two between sixty and seventy, and one was between seventy and eighty.

Of these, eighteen were born in the Province and three elsewhere; nine were married and twelve single; twelve were from Queen's County, three from King's, and six from Prince; fourteen were Roman Catholics and seven belonged to the various Protestant denominations. Eleven had been insane six months or less before admission, one between six and twelve months, and nine for periods varying from one to twenty-one years. Six were laboring under their first attack, eight had been insane more than once, and in seven cases the number of attacks could not be ascertained.

Of those who were discharged during the year, eleven were recovered and two improved.

Eight deaths took place during the past twelve months, and from the following causes: four from the exhaustion of chronic mania, and one each from epilepsy, consumption, old age, and apoplexy.

Of the patients remaining under treatment, twelve have been resident for less than one year, and the remainder for periods varying from one to thirty-three years.

The male patients are employed to a considerable extent in the building, on the grounds, and about the stable and piggery. One patient, a shoemaker, has a room fitted up for him in which to ply his trade, and has been busily employed, with intervals during which he was incapable of working, since last spring, in making and repairing the boots and shoes worn by the patients. Altogether he has made sixty-three pairs of boots and shoes, in addition to all the repairing required in the house. In fact since he began work, everything in this line has been done in the building, and in this manner a considerable saving has been effected.

The female patients assist largely in knitting and sewing, making and mending socks, bedding, wearing apparel, etc., etc., and in general house work. Besides this, many of both sexes are constantly engaged in the several wards and dining rooms.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions or statements of our correspondents

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—The first race of the season came off to-day on Souris Bay. The ice was cleared with a snow plough and several teams of horses the previous day, and made the track all that could be desired. There were six entries for the first race, which was very closely contested, viz:— Wild Irishman, owned by Scully; Eureka, by Haly; Black Bess, by Stone; Lady Kickham, by Kickham; Fortune Lass, by Burke; and Sleepy Jim, by Costello. When the word "go" was given, the horses all went off in good style. The first half mile Eureka was leading, closely pursued by Wild Irishman, both trotting well. At the distance pole Eureka made a bad break, and Wild Irishman took first heat. All the whole horses entered in second heat, except Eureka—withdrawn by reason of a broken shoe. Wild Irishman gained second heat and money. Second entries—Clingfoot, owned by Kinball; Black Bess, Lady Kickham, Fortune Lass, Sleepy Jim, and Judique Queen, owned by Marling. The first heat was gained by Fortune Lass, the second by Clingfoot, and the third by Clingfoot. On the last heat Clingfoot was closely followed by Sleepy Jim, winning only by a few feet. Judique Queen showed good speed, and would, under careful training, prove herself worthy of taking a prominent stand on any race course. Clingfoot was driven by a scientific jockey, who took every advantage over his opponents. The prizes were small, as our general county race comes off on Wednesday next, when there will be large prizes given, and we expect horses from all parts of the county. We will do our best to give our friends a pleasant day's sport.

FREDK. MORROW, Secretary.

Souris, March 16th, 1882.

In three years between 1866-69 there were in Massachusetts 57,551 marriages. In the corresponding three years of the next decade the number of marriages was but 52,202, though the population had increased by 300,000 in the meanwhile. In the first three years mentioned there were 1,352 divorces, 1,625 illegitimate births, and 583 offences against females. In the second term of three years the numbers of these occurrences had increased to 2,255 divorces, 2,766 illegitimate births, and 1,537 offences against females. Marriages have fallen off in number, while divorces, illegitimate births and offences against females have increased to a startling extent. An apologist for the State pleads that this change is due to the alteration of the nationality of the people. Massachusetts, he says, is no longer America; foreigners, chiefly Irish and French, constitute fully half its population. That being so, the case against the American portion is so much the worse, for French and Irish marry young, are rarely or never divorced, and the percentage of illegitimate births among them would be found remarkably small compared with almost any nationality. The real reason for the decadence in morals of Massachusetts is the laxity of the marriage laws in that and other States, and the increasing unwillingness of young men to marry because of their inability to support wives brought up to look forward to life in a boarding house.

Dr. Edward Nathan Granz, Socialist, recently arrested in London, charged on an extradition warrant with an alleged fraud within the jurisdiction of the Netherlands Government, has been committed for trial with a view to his extradition. It is alleged that the prisoner, while residing at Rotterdam, obtained 20,000 florins by means of advertisements in Germany that he could supply goods to restaurants, etc., at a cheaper rate than could be procured in that country, and failed to execute orders. He was arrested at Southampton.

Crowds of people assemble on the banks of the Thames to watch the Canadian oarsman in his practice spins. He continues in active training, and our London correspondent describes him as being in excellent condition. Acting on the principle that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" he has lately taken recreative trips through the country. He is in buoyant spirits, and sure of carrying away the laurel from the Tyne.

The Czar is credited with having told Skobeloff that he is very much displeased with him, he having destroyed Russia's authority in Europe and set the other Powers against her. He appears to be angry at the indiscretion committed rather than at anything said.

Notwithstanding that a large majority of the English Commons agreed with Mr. Gladstone that an investigation into the working of the Irish Land Act would at present be embarrassing, the committee of the Lords has declared its intention of proceeding with the enquiry.

Those who feel aggrieved at Lenten fastings may solace themselves with Sydney Smith's reflection: "According to my computation, I have eaten and drunk between my tenth and seventieth year forty-four horse wagon loads more than was good for me."

Justice Mackay, of Montreal, has declared the Quebec Local Stamp Act to be unconstitutional, as no power lies in the Local Legislature to levy any indirect taxation. This decision, if not appealed against and reversed, will cause a loss to the Government of \$30,000 a year.

During a hurricane in the north of Scotland, on the 7th inst., 300 whales were driven in the Westdale Cove, Shetland Island, and shoaled. All were captured.