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New Moon, 4th day, 2h. 35m. P.M.
First Quarter, 11th day, 7h. 40m. A.M.
Full Moon, 18th day, 3h. 37m. P.M.
Last Quarter, 26th day, 6h. 32m. P.M.
Perigee 7d. 6h. P.M. Apogee 23d. 3h. P.M.

D	M	of	Moon's	Signification	of	Sun	Rises.	Sun
M	W	place	at	Signs.	of	h	m	h
		Noon.						
1	M	2	37	Feet & Toes		5	44	6 24
2	T	15	47			5	42	6 26
3	W	29	19			5	41	6 27
4	T	13	12	Head & Face		5	39	6 28
5	F	27	22			5	37	6 29
6	S	11	47	Neck & Throat		5	36	6 30
7	S	26	18			5	34	6 31
8	M	10	51	Arms, Should'rs		5	33	6 32
9	T	25	19			5	31	6 33
10	W	9	40	Breast, Stomach		5	30	6 34
11	T	23	48			5	28	6 35
12	F	7	42	Heart & Back		5	26	6 36
13	S	21	23			5	25	6 37
14	S	4	50	Bowels & Belly		5	24	6 38
15	M	18	4			5	22	6 39
16	T	1	5	Reins & Loins		5	20	6 40
17	W	13	54			5	19	6 41
18	T	26	32			5	17	6 42
19	F	8	59	Secret Members		5	16	6 43
20	S	21	15			5	14	6 44
21	S	3	23	Hips & Thighs		5	13	6 45
22	M	15	22			5	11	6 46
23	T	27	17			5	10	6 47
24	W	9	9	Knees & Hams		5	8	6 48
25	T	21	4			5	7	6 49
26	F	3	5	Legs & Ankles		5	6	6 50
27	S	15	16			5	4	6 51
28	S	27	44			5	3	6 52
29	M	10	32	Feet & Toes		5	2	6 53
30	T	23	44			5	0	6 55

[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

New York, 10.

The Belgian Minister of War states that the Government is having 400,000 breech-loading muskets manufactured. The arsenals in Prussia are actively at work. Austria is having 600,000 muskets converted into breech-loaders, and will have 300,000 more by the end of the year. Russia is converting 600,000. Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Greece and Belgium are all engaged in the same warlike preparations.

It is said that negotiations between France and Holland for the cession of Luxemburg were proceeding favorably, when Count Bismarck skillfully succeeded in suspending the bargain, by calling the attention of the Duchy to the existence of certain claims of the late Germanic Confederation, upon the Ducal Government of Luxemburg for unpaid federal contributions and for different fortifications, and to the fact that Prussia, as the legal successor of the Confederation, would consider any disposal of Luxemburg, by selling to a third party, as an infraction of those claims. This protest has prevented the engagement with the French Government.

The Herald to-day prints the full text

of the Russian treaty. The present inhabitants may, if they choose, return and resume their allegiance to Russia within three years, or remain and receive the advantages and immunities of citizens of the United States, and be protected in the free enjoyment of liberty, property and religion.

There have been destructive floods in Wicklow County, Ireland, and in the north of Yorkshire, England.

Chicago, 10.

The senate has agreed to adjourn on the 12th.

Treston, N. J., 10.

The House, by 20 to 35, refused to strike from the constitution the word white and to allow the negro to vote; 13 Republicans voted against it.

Athens, 10.

The Sultan threatens to declare war against Greece, on account of the continuance of insurrectionary troubles on the Turkish frontier.

Washington, 10.

The Russian treaty, as ratified yesterday by the Senate, was telegraphed to the Emperor of Russia at a cost of about \$9,500. It is understood that his formal assent to the same is already received.

The receipts from internal revenue today were \$355,844.

Seward's drawing room was crowded last evening with Senators and other leading men, who congratulated him on the success of the treaty with Russia.

Baron Stoeckel, the Russian minister, was present, and stated that he should immediately send his secretary to St. Petersburg with the ratified treaty.

London, 12.

The weekly returns show the decrease of bullion in the bank of England to be £209,000.

The Grand Jury, in the case of Governor Eyre, ignored the indictment.

The Canadian railroad bill has been passed by Parliament.

The fleet which sailed for Calais early this week took out a preemptory demand made by the British Government on Spain for instant redress in both the cases of the Tornado and Victory; to this summons the Spanish Government made an evasive reply in regard to the steamer Tornado, and giving no reply whatsoever to the claim made in the case of the Victory.

Washington, 12.

The Supreme Court room was densely crowded to-day; all the Judges were present. The Mississippi injunction case was before the Court. On the motion to file the bill, Attorney General Stanberry made a lengthy argument in opposition, denying original jurisdiction of the Court. Robert J. Walker spoke in its support. At the conclusion of the arguments, Charles O'Connor moved for leave to file a bill in the Georgia case. Chief Justice Chase said the Court would like the motions under advisement, and if further arguments were desired, the counsel would be notified.

New York, 12.

Money is easy. Gold is but little affected by the warlike news from Europe.

There is serious trouble in the mining regions of Morris County, New Jersey. Gov. Word has issued orders to Gen. Runyon, of the state rifle corps, to hold two companies in Newark, in readiness to march on short notice to the mining region.

Washington, 12.

The President submitted to the Senate a communication from the Governor of Massachusetts, with affidavits and an attested copy of the resolution of that State, ratifying the proposed amendment as the 4th article of the Constitution of the United States.

Luxemburg, 12.

The people of this city and province are generally decidedly opposed to a sale of this Grand Duchy to France.

London, 12.

Parliament has adjourned until the 29th, on account of the Easter holidays.

Chicago, 12.

Keese & Co's. bookstore was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$125,000; in-

sured \$50,000. Binz and Laperel's brewery was burned yesterday afternoon; loss \$75,000; insured \$40,000.

New York, 13.

Secretary Seward has issued a circular letter to the consular agents and ministers of the United States, stationed at the ports likely to be visited by Gen. Sherman's expedition to the Holy Land, commending the General and his party to their consideration, and intimating that any attention paid by foreign states will be gratefully appreciated by our Government. The Secretary of the Navy has given orders to supply the Quaker City, the vessel in which the party will sail, with the artillery and flags to be used in saluting.

Advices from the west coast of Africa, dated Sierra Leon, Feb. 15, report that the nations are again giving trouble to the English in Gambia.

Correspondence.

CEDAR CITY, Iron County, April 6.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS:—

Most of last week was a very stormy time in this part of the country; snow fell to the depth of about two feet, but soon thawed off, making the soil too muddy to plough, so we improved the time in laboring on public works and repairing and cleaning out the water seats in the city and fields. This week, since the weather has been finer, a large number of fruit trees have been planted out. I planted out an orchard of one hundred and four apple trees of choice varieties. The apple promises to do well here, and some excellent fruit was raised last season.

Considerable attention is being paid to sheep and wool raising. Our sheep are fast increasing in numbers, but much improvement might be made in the breed. Good care with a change of range are the main things with all breeds. We have built three large corals the past winter, in different places, with a rock house for the herdsmen. We have a good summer herd ground on the east mountain, with a couple of large corals and a house.

Messrs. Samuel Leigh and Co. are building a machine shop to run by water power, which will soon be in operation cutting laths and shingles, wood turning, &c.

The health of the people is good, and the Indians are peaceable.

Your Brother in the Gospel

HENRY LUNT.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE French expedition against Corea has shown that that country was more civilized than was believed to be the case. They make their own arms, and even breech-loaders constructed on the principle of Snider's gun. They manufacture their own gunpowder, and excellent silk. The country also possesses silver mines.

THE following incident related by the Boston Traveler, contains facts creditable to all concerned. A team belonging to Bowers, Pratt & Co., heavily loaded with iron, while passing through Congress street, became imbedded in the snow. The humane driver, instead of lashing his horses, procured a shovel and cleared away the snow from the runners, then stepping up to the shaft horse, he said: "Now, Billy, we are in a bad fix; do all you can—will you?" The horse apparently understood the appeal, rubbed his head against the driver as if in assent. The team was successfully started without a blow being struck. A well-known gentleman in State st., having witnessed the scene, was so pleased that, on returning to his office, he immediately addressed a note to the owner of the team, enclosing a ten dollar bill, with a request that it be given "to the driver who treated his horse so kindly."

A MISSOURI paper says: "We have some celebrated runners in the United States, but scarcely equal to a young Mexican, thirty-three years of age, named Gehoa, who lives at Hidalgo, in Southern Chihuahua. He has been known to beat a man on horseback for a distance of thirty miles. He has often made one hundred and fifty miles in twenty-four hours. A man lately gave him five dollars to carry a letter fifty miles and bring him an answer. He did it in twenty-two hours, taking, as he thought, plenty of time, there being no great hurry. The last fifty miles he made slowly, in seven hours. From this may be gained some idea of the trained system of Montezuma and the Peruvian Incas."

M. NATOLI, Minister of Public Instruction in Italy, has instituted a comparison between the public libraries in Europe, and their contents. He says that the public libraries of Great Britain contains 1,771,493 volumes, being in the proportion of six volumes to every 100 persons, while in Italy the proportion was 19.5 volumes to every 100 persons. In France there was 4,389,000 volumes, or 11.7 volumes per cent of population; in Austria, 2,408,009 volumes, or 6.9 volumes per cent of population; in Prussia 2,040,450 volumes, or 11.0 volumes per cent of population; in Russia, 582,090 volumes, or 1.3 volume per cent of population; in Bavaria, 1,268,500 volumes, or 26.4 volumes per cent of population; and in Belgium, 509,100 volumes, or 10.4 volumes per cent of population.

SUICIDES IN PARIS.—Our French neighbors were once fond of saying that suicides were more numerous in England than in any other part of the world, and they attributed that fact to the mental depression produced by our damp and foggy climate. The *British Medical Journal* has been examining French official documents, and publishes an analysis, from which it would appear that in gay sunshiny Paris itself the suicides are terribly frequent. So, probably we may dismiss the atmospheric theory altogether. In 1865, 613 persons committed suicide in Paris, the large majority being males. In this country, we believe the reverse would be found to be the case—females being most disposed to the fearful crime. But in Paris the male suicides were in proportion of four to one of the females; and it is very noticeable that the proportion increases with age to such an extent that at 60 and upwards there are five times more male suicides, and two and a half times more female suicides, than at the ages 15-25. Are we to conclude that the Parisian becomes wearier of life and more hopeless, more willing to, "shuffle off the mortal coil," the older he grows; and that the wretched despair which leads to self-murder is twice as powerful with the elderly male as the female of corresponding years? very sad suggestions occur to the mind; and the subject has intense interest for those who watch and philosophise on the strange passions which agitate poor humanity.—[London Paper.]

A DOUBLE-LIGHTED GLOW-WORM.—A new glow-worm, with two fires, has been found in the Grand Chaco, Argentine Republic. William Perkins, F.R.G.S., writes from Rosario: "I think I have made a discovery in natural history. I have found the female of the most extraordinary *Elateride* ever heard of, or at least that I know of. It is a most brilliant glowworm, one inch and a half long with two fires. The body emits a most vivid flame of the ordinary greenish phosphorescent color, while the head presents the appearance of a bright glowing red coal of fire. The reflection on a piece of paper is also of the two colors. I never saw anything so beautiful."

THERE were 47,468 illegitimate births in England last year.