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## Calendar for November 1866.

New Moon, 7th day, 2h. 56m. Morning.  
First Quarter, 15th day, 6h. 38m. Morning.  
Full Moon, 22nd day, 2h. 46m. Morning.  
Last Quarter, 29th day, 7h. 36m. Afternoon.

D	M	W	of place at Noon.	Signification of Signs.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
1	T	5	53	Bowels & Belly	6 29	4 59
2	F	18	34		6 30	4 58
3	S	1	01	Reins & Loins	6 31	4 57
4	S	13	16		6 32	4 56
5	M	25	23		6 33	4 55
6	T	7	23	Secret Members	6 35	4 53
7	W	19	19		6 36	4 52
8	T	1	11	Hips & Thighs	6 38	4 50
9	F	13	02		6 39	4 49
10	S	24	54		6 40	4 48
11	S	6	48	Knees & Hams	6 41	4 47
12	M	18	48		6 43	4 46
13	T	0	56	Legs & Ankles	6 44	4 45
14	W	13	17		6 45	4 44
15	T	25	56		6 47	4 43
16	F	8	56	Feet & Toes	6 48	4 42
17	S	22	21		6 49	4 41
18	S	6	15	Head & Face	6 50	4 40
19	M	20	36		6 51	4 40
20	T	5	24	Neck & Throat	6 52	4 39
21	W	20	32		6 54	4 38
22	T	5	51	Arms, Shouldr's	6 55	4 38
23	F	21	09		6 56	4 37
24	S	6	15	Breast, Stomach	6 57	4 36
25	S	21	02		6 58	4 36
26	M	5	21	Heart & Back	6 59	4 35
27	T	19	11		7 04	4 34
28	W	2	33	Bowels & Belly	7 14	4 34
29	T	15	29		7 24	4 33
30	F	28	03		7 44	4 33

[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

### By Telegraph.

New York, 8.

The Steamship Florida, which arrived from Havre to-day, had 29 deaths by cholera. The Florida is chartered by the French government to bring the troops from Vera Cruz, and merely touched here to land passengers, none of whom suffered from the disease.

The Great Republic pioneer steamship San Francisco, China and Japan line was launched to-day. She is the largest modern steamer ever built in the United States.

Baltimore, 8.

Gov. Swan was called upon at his residence last night by a large body of Conservatives, and made a speech congratulating them on the victory obtained. He said the question of the Commissioners would now be settled by the courts.

Venice, 8.

The King of Italy entered Venice with a grand reception yesterday.

Paris, 8.

Transports are ready to bring French troops from Mexico.

Chicago, 9.

Returns from 62 counties in Illinois give Logan 44,000 majority, a gain of 15,000 over Lincoln's vote two years ago. The Illinois Senate stands 16 Republicans and 9 Democrats; the House 59 Republicans, 26 Democrats. No other State thus far has shown such uniform and surprising Republican gains.

In Michigan the Republican majority is 31,000; the Legislature is nearly unanimous.

New York, 9.

The drain of currency is rather toward than from New York; and the fact that the banks of this city are willing to allow \$25,000,000 in legal tenders, which have ceased to bear interest, remain to their credit in the sub-treasury is most conclusive evidence that they have more money than they can lend.

Washington, 9.

Receipts from customs in gold average one million weekly.

The British Government has renewed its proposition for mixed commission to arbitrate the Alabama claims.

New York, 10.

The Frigate Susquehanna sailed this afternoon with Gen. Sherman, Minister Campbell, Secretary Plumb and a Colonel Andrew Reily of Sherman's staff.

All northern Mexico, except Durango, was in the hands of the Liberals, and the garrison of Durango was expected shortly to move back upon the capital.

Chicago, 11.

The Court at Toronto yesterday condemned the Fenian William Hayden to death on the 13th of December. Drummond was acquitted and two cases postponed.

Southern papers very generally speak with bitterness of the result of the northern elections, and declare that the south is less inclined than before to accept the constitutional amendment.

Chicago, 10.

The Chicago scale works and several smaller machine shops adjoining on West Washington street were burned this morning; loss \$100,000; insured \$40,000. About 100 mechanics are thrown out of employment. Cholera deaths in Chicago during October were 673.

There are now 14,000 British regulars in Canada, being a larger force than since the war of 1814.

London, 9.

The Morning Herald says the mission of Gladstone to Rome is to reconcile the Pope to his fate.

Chicago, 10.

The Republican majority in New Jersey is about 2,000.

The democratic majority in Delaware is 1,516.

The Maryland Legislature stands Senate, 16 Conservative, 8 Republicans; House, 59 Conservatives, 21 Republicans.

New York, 10.

The Great Eastern has been chartered to carry excursionists from New York to Brest during the Paris Exposition.

Milledgeville, 9.

The Georgia Legislature today rejected the constitutional amendment, the resolution declining to ratify being adopted unanimously in the Senate, all voting, and by 112 against 2 in the House. The committee who reported the above resolution accompanied it with a lengthy argument that the amendment could not be proposed without representation of all the States in Congress, and that neither Georgia nor any other state has the least right of representation.

Memphis, 9.

The Arkansas Legislature convened yesterday. The Governor's message recommends the ratification of the constitutional amendment and such legislation as will carry out the civil rights bill.

New York, 10.

The Herald's Panama correspondent says of the peace negotiations between Spain and Peru, that the latter rejects all Spanish claims for church property, and will prosecute the war with renewed vigor, if Spain insists.

Bolivia had demanded an explanation of Brazil for aiding the Spanish fleet at Rio, after its defeat at Callao.

London, 11.

In a recent banquet, Lord Derby made friendly allusion to America, hoping that any question between the two governments might be approached in a conciliatory spirit, and remove all bitterness and cement friendship.

Parliament has again been prorogued.

St. Petersburg, 10.

The Czarwitz and Princess Dagmar were married yesterday, with great festivity.

Chicago, 12.

Colonel James B. Fry, late Provost Marshal General, sailed from New York on Saturday for California, to be Assistant Adjutant General of the military division of the Pacific.

New York, 12.

Horace Greeley is being prominently put forward for Senator, vice Harris.

### THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

The Russian papers publish a detailed account of the proceedings of the Russian engineer-in-chief, M. Abaza, and three American engineers, Captain Meyhood, Lieutenant Busch, and Lieutenant Kennan, who were instructed to survey the line of country through which the Russo-American telegraph is to be constructed. The party started from Petropaulovsk on the 8th of August of last year, and succeeded after many difficulties in tracing the exact course of the future telegraph. At last, says a letter in the *Poste du Nord*, "the surveys have been completed from Anadyrsk to the Amoor, a distance of six thousand versts, and the direction of the line has been determined. The immense task has been executed by the chief of the expedition and three engineers, in the course of a dreadful winter, during which they have had to contend against incredible difficulties, traversing day by day vast deserts, sometimes mounted on reindeer, sometimes drawn by dogs, but more frequently travelling on foot with the aid of snow shoes, and always accompanied by fierce hurricanes and dreadful frosts. As soon as the sea of Okhotsk shall be free, vessels belonging to the Telegraph Company are expected to arrive at Guigiga from America with the necessary materials for commencing the works immediately. These ships will also bring a number of Yakoute laborers, who are already hired for the works, which will be actively pushed on from the Amoor to Behring's Straits. Already between Okhotsk and Anadyrsk the works have been commenced with assistance of the inhabitants of the country, who are engaged in constructing houses and trimming trees to serve as telegraph poles. Considering the persevering and indefatigable activity of the chiefs of the expedition, there is reason to expect that within three years from the present time the works will be finished, and this difficult but noble undertaking will be entirely and successfully completed."

### NEWS ITEMS.

The incense burned in the Chinese Empire in idol worship is said to cost \$450,000,000 a year.

The number of deaths from cholera in St. Louis during the rage of the epidemic, from about the first of August to the latter part of September, was over 3,500.

The Constitutional Amendment has, so far, been ratified by the States of Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Tennessee and Oregon.

The oldest man in New England, Mr. James Pipes, of Barre, entered upon his one hundred and fourth year last week. He is bed-ridden, but retains all his mental faculties.

For the first time since 1860 the receipts from the work of the convicts in the Massachusetts State Prison have more than paid the expenses of the institution. The heaviest earnings in the prison were during the last quarter, when they amounted to \$27,000. The earnings for the quarter immediately preceding were \$22,000. There are now 518 prisoners in the institution.

A young girl in Greenock, England, recently fell a distance of 18 feet, and thoroughly dislocated her neck. A surgeon was called, who pulled gradually and strongly on her head until the parts suddenly came to their natural position, and after a minute or two regular breathing was established. The child is now as well as ever. We understand that a similar case occurred in New York, a few years ago, the operation being performed some days after the accident occurred.

It is said that an engineer and a compositor in Leipzig have constructed a new printing-machine, with seven cylinders, each producing 2,000 copies an hour. Also that Mr. Marinoré, of Paris, has made a newspaper machine which will turn off 10,000 copies an hour. Hoe's prints 20,000, but two of the new machines can be bought for \$0,000 francs less than one of Hoe's. The cost of working these two is estimated at 10,800 francs less per annum than for one Hoe.

The most powerful microscope ever made has been constructed by Messrs. Powell & Lealand, and described in a paper recently read before the Royal Society of London. The power of this instrument is fully double that of any which has ever been constructed previously; and it altogether supercedes what has before been considered the utmost attainable limit of perfection in this instrument.—This microscope magnifies 3,000 diameters with its lowest eye-piece, and 15,000 diameters with its highest; the latter being equivalent to making an object appear 1,575,000,000 times larger than it really is.

A NATIVE of Bokhara thus describes the Russians in a letter to a friend in Shikarpore quoted in the *Sindian*: "Long before I saw the Russians I was told that they were a rude set of people; that they ate human flesh and drank human blood; and that they were thought to hate the natives thoroughly. All this, however, I found to be untrue. They have their hair tossed about quite carelessly; wear long beards and mustaches, have unusually long and full eyebrows, and from their form being tall and stout, their appearance is rather repulsive. But for all this, they are very kind in their behavior towards our people. Their food consists of oil and oil-cakes. They hated butter-milk and our wheat cakes when they first made their appearance, but now they are exceedingly fond of them."

BARON Von Moltke, the "Chief of the General Staff of the Prussian Army," and "General of Infantry," belongs to an old Mecklenberger family, many members of which have played an illustrious part in the history of Denmark and Schleswig-Holstein. He entered the Prussian service in his twentieth year as lieutenant, where his talents immediately attracted attention, and he was transferred to the general staff. Moltke was present in the ranks of the Egyptians in the battle of Nisib, June 25, 1839, whereby Ibrahim Pasha first outmaneuvered, and then almost destroyed, the Turkish army. He has risen, step by step, until he now occupies the second military grade in Prussia, second only to that of field marshal. Baron Von Moltke is said to be the author of all the successes, as far as mind and direction are concerned, of all the late marvelous Prussian strategic movements and victories.

TIME FOR READING LETTERS.—Few will have the patience or controlled curiosity of Huet, who said: "I never read my letters in the evening before going to bed, or in the day before dinner. Letters generally contain more bad news than good, and in reading them we call up subjects of inquietude, which disturb our repasts and our repose."

JACOB THOMPSON, of Mississippi, and formerly of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet, in a letter written from Dublin, says, speaking of the United States, whose government he so wantonly assaulted, "There is no other such country in the world; I have visited every kingdom and people which have any position among the nations of the earth, and with the intention, if ever I could find an acceptable place, to settle down and gather my little family around me, and there in quiet spend the remnant of my days; but I find no place in which I am willing to leave my family. No. For good or evil, the best country is the United States."

NANTUCKET County, Mass., is the most virtuous in the State. For the past year there has not been a criminal complaint before the grand jury, and the court expenses have amounted to \$18.50. The last session of the superior court commenced at four o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, tried two cases, and adjourned with its business completed the same evening.