

**CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY,
1868.**

First Quarter, 1st day, 11h. 10m. A.M.
Full Moon, 8th day, 2h. 29m. A.M.
Last Quarter, 15th day, 2h. 11m. A.M.
New Moon, 23rd day, 7h. 14m. A.M.
Perigee 7d. Sh. P.M. Apogee 19d. Sh. P.M.

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

MONEY.

Precious metals as money are older than history. Two thousand years before Christ, Abraham, the Chaldean shepherd, whose children have never lost their faith, nor his thrift, through a hundred and fourteen generations, returned from Egypt, "very rich in cattle, in silver and gold." Afterwards, says the biblical record, he bought the cave of Machpelah—where his bones were to rest beside those of Sarah, the wife of his youth—for "four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant." The Catholic version has it "common, current money." The shekel was about sixty cents of our gold. It was weighed, not counted, for there were no mints in those days.

Herodotus asserts that coinage originated with the Lydians. The world's coins since, have been like leaves of Autumn. Most are extinct, but the British Museum preserves more than one hundred and twenty thousand varieties. The Paris collection is still greater, and is increased by two or three thousand every year. Our country has no large public accumulation, but the cabinet of the Philadelphia mint contains many worth studying. Its medallion memorials of Washington number 216; but not one representing him in battle. It embraces many antique specimens.—Here are the self-same coins which pious ancients placed between the cold lips of their dead to pay old Charon for passage over the Styx. Here is that very image and subscription of Cesar which the Judean carpenter pointed out to the fisherman and tent makers following him. Here are faces of rulers and captains down to our own day from Alexander of Macedon, and the mightiest Julius who bestride this narrow world like a Colossus.

BLACK LEAD.—When the celebrated Cumberland mines were found to be completely exhausted of that lead which made English pencils the best in the world, a Frenchman, M. Alibert, traveling in Eastern Siberia, discovered at the summit of Mt. Balongol, a mine of lead superior to even that of Cumberland; but this mine was near the frontiers of China, in a wild and desolate country, which the severity of the climate renders almost uninhabitable. In this dreary region, 7,350 feet above the level of the sea, this hardy explorer not only opened a mine in the granite, but constructed a comfortable dwelling, a church, dwellings for his workmen, and enormous stone walls for the purpose of arresting and turning aside the avalanches of snow. The transportation of the lead to the house of Faber, of Nuremberg, who manufacture their pencils therewith, is an extremely long and difficult task. As the lead is exhumed, it is packed in cedar boxes, and when the frosts of winter have sufficiently hardened the ground, they are transported to the Amoor river by which means they reach the port of Nicolaevsk; thence by the Pacific and Atlantic, they arrive in Europe, after a voyage of two years.

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