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New Moon, 8th day, 9h, 6m. Morning.
First Quarter, 16th day, 1h, 55m. Afternoon.
Full Moon, 23rd day, 4h, 43m. Afternoon.
Last Quarter, 30th day, 7h, 16m. Morning.

D	M	W	Moons of place at Noon.	Signification of Signs.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
1	M	15	☉ 45	Breast, Stomach	5 56	5 43
2	T	16	☾ 26		5 57	5 42
3	W	17	☾ 43	Heart & Back	5 58	5 41
4	T	18	☾ 54		5 59	5 39
5	F	19	☾ 52	Bowels & Belly	6 05	5 37
6	S	20	☾ 35		6 15	5 36
7	S	21	☾ 07	Reins & Loins	6 25	5 34
8	M	22	☾ 27		6 35	5 33
9	T	23	☾ 38		6 45	5 31
10	W	24	☾ 40	Secret Members	6 55	5 29
11	T	25	☾ 86		6 65	5 28
12	F	26	☾ 23	Hips & Thighs	6 75	5 26
13	S	27	☾ 18		6 85	5 25
14	S	28	☾ 11		6 95	5 23
15	M	29	☾ 11	Knees & Hams	6 10	5 22
16	T	30	☾ 21		6 15	5 20
17	W	31	☾ 46	Legs & Ankles	6 12	5 19
18	T	1	☾ 32		6 13	5 17
19	F	2	☾ 40	Feet & Toes	6 14	5 16
20	S	3	☾ 14		6 15	5 15
21	S	4	☾ 15		6 16	5 13
22	M	5	☾ 41	Head & Face	6 18	5 12
23	T	6	☾ 23		6 19	5 10
24	W	7	☾ 28	Neck & Throat	6 20	5 8
25	T	8	☾ 34		6 21	5 7
26	F	9	☾ 34	Arms, Shouldr's	6 22	5 5
27	S	10	☾ 21		6 24	5 4
28	S	11	☾ 50	Breast, Stomach	6 25	5 3
29	M	12	☾ 25		6 26	5 2
30	T	13	☾ 37	Heart & Back	6 27	5 0
31	W	14	☾ 55		6 28	4 59

[Special to the DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

New York, 13.

The Post's money article says the loan market is easy at 4 @ 5 per cent. discount. Stock market active.

The Commercial's money article says, the stock market opened at a general advance upon the closing quotations of yesterday.

Washington, 13.

Baron Storkle, for many years representative of the Emperor of Russia to this Government, waited on the President yesterday, accompanied by the Secretary of State, to take a formal official leave previous to his final departure from this country. The interview was of an interesting character, both from the intimate friendly relations of the two Governments and the popularity of the retiring minister himself. The Russian Government will be represented by M. Waldemar Bodisco, who has been attached to the Legation for a number of years. He was introduced as Charge D'Affairs in the usual appropriate manner.

London, 12.

The money market is slightly easier. Consols 89½ for money; 5-20's, 71½.

The Aspinwall, with California passengers, still remains at anchor inside the Hook, weather bound. Thus far we have heard of the loss of 19 vessels and 12 disabled in the storm, which has prevailed since the first of October.

Louisville, 13, 3-30 a.m.

At half-past 11 o'clock last night,

about five minutes after the audience had left, the Louisville Theatre took fire, and is now a mass of ruins. The Jewish Synagogue is also on fire, with all probability of its being extinguished with slight damage.

Liverpool, 13.

Cotton is firm and active. The weather is again unfavorable, and the breadstuffs market is firmer for wheat and corn. The provision market is generally dull, with a declining tendency.

New York, 4.

The foreign news to the 4th inst., contains the following:—At the banquet in honor of the cable layers, a message was read from the Queen, conferring Knighthood on Capt. Anderson, Professor Thompson, Messrs. Glass and Canning, and a Baronetcy upon Mr. Sampson and Mr. Gooch. The Queen says her reason for not conferring distinguishing marks of her favor upon Mr. Cyrus W. Field, is an apprehension that it might encroach upon the province of his own government.

It is stated that the wet weather in England has destroyed a tenth of the whole wheat crop.

The Woolwich Arsenal is leveled to the ground by the explosion of gun-cotton; no lives lost.

It is reported that Lord Lyons is to succeed Earl Cowley at Paris.

The case of the seven rebel vessels seized as property of the United States has again been postponed.

The rains in France were subsiding; great damage had been done, and the Emperor headed a subscription with 100,000 francs.

The King of Hanover has protested to all the Cabinets of Europe against annexation to Prussia, and appeals to all powers to aid him against oppression.

The insurrection in Candia is still progressing, and the insurgents are marching upon the city of Candia. The Porte has recognized Prince Charles.

The French Minister has protested against Turkey ceding any port of the Gulf of Argina to America or Prussia.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE damage by the late rains at Indianapolis is estimated at over \$300,000.

DURING the next month the manufactures of arms for the French Government will deliver to the army two hundred thousand breech-loading muskets.

IN Huntingdon County, Pa., there were three deaths from burning last week—two children who were playing with matches, and a woman who attempted to revive a fire by pouring coal oil upon it.

THE following figures speak for themselves: Last year the people of England paid to religious institutions \$2,800,000, and the tax on spirits paid to the government amounted to \$70,000,000.

THE cholera made its appearance in Cedar Keys, Florida, on Friday last; on Saturday two or three died. A panic was the result. Business ceased; mills stopped; houses deserted; stores closed, locked and nailed up, and on Monday everybody who had not taken the disease had departed. Only a few negroes are left in the place.

THE last census of London develops the fact that there are more Scotchmen in that city than in Edinburgh, more Irish than in Dublin, more Roman Catholics than in Rome, and more Jews than in Palestine. Probably the city of New York stands next to London in this peculiarity, it having as many Irish as Dublin, while as to its German population it ranks about the third, being next to Berlin and Vienna.

Gov. EYRE, of Jamaica notoriety, is attracting a good deal of attention. A committee has been formed—Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Ruskin being among the members—for the purpose of raising a fund for the "defence" and "aid" of Mr. Eyre. A West India merchant stated that his own and other West India firms were prepared to contribute largely to the fund. On the other hand, demonstrations against the ex-Governor continue to be held in various parts of the country.

THE cases of cattle plague reported in the last return amount to 127, being a decrease of 34 on the previous return. "Authority" pronounces the disease as steadily declining, and the returns certainly leave no doubt of it. Yet rinderpest, or something as fatal, continues to break out in various parts of the East Riding of Yorkshire. Some farmers have lost sheep, and others pigs in numbers, and here and there the disease—true rinderpest—appears among the cattle. There is a dread among farmers of a recurrence of the disease as the winter approaches.

At a type-founders' feast, held recently held at the London Crystal Palace, Mr. Calson mentioned the curious fact that matrices from punches originally cut by William Caslon, in 1725, were now taken down for daily use, after having been laid aside since 1772, as obsolete—nearly fifty years after their first invention—"for," said he, "with the returning taste for the beautiful in form—a necessary consequence of the greater popularization of art in our times—the old-faced type had become to be regarded as the most elegant letter within the range of typography."

THE following very graphic description of Count Bismark, is obtained from an English cotemporary: "He is six feet two inches in height, and weighing not less than 250 pounds. He is entirely a Prussian in physiognomy, and his port and strength are feudal in their imperiousness. Seated in an office chamber of the great Schloss or King's palace, with clerks in the ante-rooms, couriers in spurs at the hall, ready to carry his orders, a table before him filled with blanks, reports and newspapers, and the light from the screened windows falling fairly on his seated figure, you behold, in common business dress, a man who might pass for 50 years of age, half bald, smooth of face, save a short and heavy moustache of grayish brown, that quite overlooks the hard-shut, ponderous mouth, and a nose of insignificant length, but broad and proud nostrilled. His flesh is in excess, so that around the eyes it is puffy and creased, and his short, stony, and undimpled chin drops a huge double fold upon his breast. His eyebrows are jagged, if they were heavier over those blood-shot eyes, he would be terrible. At the back of his deep cheeks a pair of stiff bull dog's ears stand out to stop all the winds and their rumors, and his hands and feet that are determined even in rest, are large enough to win a woman's censure. So dark that he looks freckled away from the light; so listful and yet so massive, that he looks like a panther in granite, this man would better besit a baron's trencher, where his vassals eat and tremble, than sit here on the waxed floors of a modern palace doing desk duty."

THE OAKS OF OLD ENGLAND.—Even the oaks of England are going to rack and ruin. A London paper says: "A correspondent calls attention to the increasing ravages of the gaff insect among our oaks. He suggests the employment of children, during this and the next month, to collect gallnuts, and so to check and keep down the increase of the fly."

OLD WOMEN.—It is said that a Mrs. Porch, who lives in the mountains of East Tennessee, is aged one hundred and twenty-one years. She is blind, but quite hearty, and walks without assistance. Her memory is unimpaired, and she can recount many of the events of the Revolution with great accuracy. The Staunton (Va.) Spectator says there is a negro woman at Mountain Top, near Staunton, who is one hundred and thirty years old.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FRANCE.—There are at present in course of construction in France, drainage works which include 160,000 hectares (two and a half acres) each. The administration is devoting to these important operations a sum of several million francs. The engineers of the Pontet-Chaussees are, moreover, preparing new projects which will effect 280,000 hectares more, the improvement of which will cost not less than thirty-four millions.

TERRIBLE TORNADO IN NEW JERSEY.

A terrible and destructive tornado occurred near Mount Holly, Sep. 14. The Mirror says it commenced about a mile and a half from Buddtown, uprooting trees, prostrating corn and fences, doing comparatively no other damage, until it reached the residence of Hannah Alcott and sister, on the north road from Mount Holly to Pemberton, a mile and a half from the latter place. As it neared the residence of the Misses Alcott, it prostrated everything before it; forest trees were torn up or twisted off, as though they were saplings, fences laid low, and of sixteen apple-trees in the rear of the premises, fourteen were uprooted, and some of them moved a distance of eight or ten feet. The house, barn, wagon-house and pig-pen were directly in its track, and they were all entirely destroyed and thrown together, a perfect mass of debris. Such utter destruction we never before witnessed. One of the sisters was absent at the time, Hannah only being at home. She had retired for the night before the storm came up, and when found was on her bed, which had been forced against and amongst the branches of one of the large trees prostrated near the fence. A heavy limb was directly over her, serving as a protection from the broken timbers, furniture, &c. She was rescued from her perilous situation as soon as possible—probably having been lying there for half an hour—when it was ascertained that her leg was broken in two places, besides being dreadfully mangled, and her head being severely cut and bruised. Her injuries are of such a nature as to warrant but little hopes of her recovery. The house was lifted from its foundations, moved five feet from the road, and dashed to atoms, breaking into pieces everything in it; the outbuildings sharing the same fate. The hay and straw and broken furniture were scattered in all directions, and shingles and pieces of boards were carried over adjoining fields to the distance of a mile. One-half the roof of the house was found some seventy or eighty yards off, and heavy pieces of timber and large numbers of bricks were carried to incredible distances. The tornado passed on across several fields, prostrating fences, trees, corn, and everything else in its track, until it reached the John C. Allison farm, three-quarters of a mile from the Misses Alcott, owned by Samuel C. Sambo, and occupied by his son, where it struck a new barn, forty feet square, leaving it an entire wreck. Two horses were in the barn, but after the wind had spent its fury, they were gotten out, apparently free from injury. The course of the tornado was from southwest to northwest, and extended not far from ten miles, in some places its track marking three hundred yards in width, while in others it covered but a narrow space. In some localities its course would be zigzag, then for hundreds of yards its course would be as straight as an arrow, and again it would take its crooked path, and so went on in its work of destruction.

A MODEL CHINESE LODGING HOUSE.—There is in Pekin a "House with chicken feathers," where houseless vagabonds may sleep for one mill (the tenth part of a cent) a night. In an immense hall the floor is covered two or three inches thick with chicken feathers. The customers are introduced into this hall and take the first place they can find; they disappear in the feathers as if they were in water. All ages and both sexes lie pell-mell together. Over this downy bed hangs a canopy as large as the hall itself; the canopy is made of felt and is perforated with as many oval holes as the hall may contain sleepers. When the hour is struck for the closing of doors this canopy is lowered to the floor. Every sleeper hastens to thrust his head through a hole in order to breathe fresh air and escape being suffocated by the feathers. At the hour of rising a gong sounds and each sleeper pulls his head out of the hole to avoid being strangled by the canopy, which is pulled up to the ceiling by blocks and pulleys. This secures the waking of all the lodgers. They then go to the office and pay their mill for their night's lodging.