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Calendar for Sept. 1866.

Last Quarter, 1st day, 4h. 40m. Afternoon.
New Moon, 8th day, 6h. 45m. Afternoon.
First Quarter, 16th day, 7h. 59m. Afternoon.
Full Moon, 24th day, 6h. 36m. Morning.
Last Quarter, 30th day, 10h. 40m. Afternoon.

D	M	W	Moons of place at Noon.	Signification of Signs.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.
1	S	6	II	31 Arms, Shouldr's	5 27 6 33	
2	S	20	40		5 28 6 32	
3	M	4	☉	45 Breast, Stomach	5 29 6 30	
4	T	18	41		5 30 6 29	
5	W	2	Ω	28 Heart & Back	5 31 6 27	
6	T	16	02		5 32 6 26	
7	F	29	33		5 33 6 24	
8	S	12	III	29 Bowels & Belly	5 34 6 23	
9	S	25	20		5 35 6 21	
10	M	7	☿	55 Reins & Loins	5 36 6 19	
11	T	20	16		5 36 6 18	
12	W	2	♊	24 Secret Members	5 37 6 16	
13	T	14	23		5 38 6 14	
14	F	26	16		5 39 6 12	
15	S	8	♋	08 Hips & Thighs	5 40 6 10	
16	S	20	02		5 41 6 8	
17	M	2	♌	04 Knees & Hams	5 42 6 7	
18	T	14	18		5 43 6 5	
19	W	26	47		5 44 6 4	
20	T	9	♍	37 Legs & Ankles	5 45 6 2	
21	F	22	48		5 46 6 1	
22	S	6	☾	22 Feet & Toes	5 47 5 59	
23	S	20	18		5 48 5 57	
24	M	4	♎	32 Head & Face	5 49 5 55	
25	T	19	01		5 50 5 53	
26	W	3	♏	38 Neck & Throat	5 51 5 52	
27	T	18	17		5 52 5 50	
28	F	2	☿	53 Arms, Shouldr's	5 53 5 49	
29	S	17	20		5 54 5 47	
30	S	1	☉	34 Breast, Stomach	5 55 5 45	

(Special to the DESERET NEWS.)

By Telegraph.

Berlin, 31.

The Grand Duke of Darmstadt refuses the Prussian treaty. Upper Hesse is likely to be annexed to Prussia.

Heart's Content, 2.

News of the successful picking up of the Atlantic telegraph cable of 1865 reached here at 6-45 this morning. The expedition with the Great Eastern had been out 24 days, and all hopes of success had been abandoned by the telegraph people here. The news reached Valentia at 5-40, one hour and five minutes before it was received here. Signals are sent through the cable with perfect accuracy, and we are talking with the Great Eastern every moment, via Valentia in Ireland. About 3 hours after the recovery of the cable the splice was made with the cable stowed in the main tank of the Great Eastern, and the lowering of the cable into the sea immediately took place. The big ship is now paying out the wire and approaching Heart's Content, on her return, at about the same speed she maintained in the late expedition. The telegraph fleet is expected here next Saturday.

Chicago, 3.

Specials from Philadelphia report the arrival of a great number of delegates from all parts of the country. The chief feature yesterday was a mass prayer meeting of the delegates last evening. Senator Harris led the meeting, and in his opening remarks said they had assembled from various parts

of the country to attend a convention, the results of which might affect essentially, if not vitally, the welfare of this distracted country. It was, therefore, appropriate that, on this evening of the Christian Sabbath, they should meet together and commend that country to God who had signally favored the country in the trials through which it had passed, and to plead with God that, as the country was now entering on unexpected trials, it would not be deserted by Him. He closed by announcing that prayer would be offered by Rev. Dr. Newman, of Louisiana. Gen. Lane, Lt. Gov. Bross, Rev. Thos. W. Conway, Gen. Eaton, H. Maynard, Judge Potter, of Tennessee, and others followed in exhortation or prayer.

Gov. Smythe, of New Hampshire, has appointed George G. Fogg U. S. Senator, vice Clark resigned.

Washington, during the past five years, has never worn so deserted an appearance as now. The hotels are empty and all kinds of business, including that of decapitation, is dull.

Buffalo, 3.

The President was waited on at Niagara Falls by a committee headed by Millard Fillmore, and arrived here at 10 a.m. The procession moved through the principal streets to Niagara Square, where Mr. Fillmore formally welcomed the President, who replied, saying that he had confidence in the great mass of the people to preserve the constitution and Union, and denied that he had changed his former patriotic position and had committed treason. The south had submitted to the arbitrament of arms, and want to be in full fellowship with the government. They admitted their error, and had done what was required of them. He had it not in his heart to deny them their place in the Union. The south cannot get along without the north, nor the north without the south. He was willing to pardon all who had done wrong, for, if the rule of condemnation were followed, there would be but few survivors.

Cheers were given for the President, Grant and Farragut.

The procession re-formed and went to the lake shore depot, where the party took cars for Cleveland, and will arrive in Cleveland about 9 p.m.

(From the LaCrosse (Wis.) Democrat.)

SOLILOQUY OF A RADICAL MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

Five thousand dollars a year.
And mileage!
And stealings!

And—well that is enough!
It is but little I know of legislation—or of laws—or of the Constitution. And it is less that I care. The people have, like the soul of blessed John Brown, marched on from statesmanship to intolerance and experiments, and any fool will make a good abolition member of congress if he has,

Plenty of lip—
Can abuse Democrats—
Is good at stealing—
Will legislate to protect Bond Holders and aid to make poor men poorer, And believes in depriving eleven Southern States of representation to please six New England States.

The people went crazy for the negro. They grew tired of law—of order—of prosperity—of peace—of national unity—of happiness. They wanted to try something new and of course I am the man to aid the people, if I can make a few dollars by it.

I was elected by an easy people—was sent here to legislate. The time was when members of Congress required brains. That day has passed. Once men of ability, statesmen and high-minded national men were wanted for this business, but that day has passed. We live by agitation. We live for private ends and aims. We legislate for those who pay us best. We must do this, for unless we have such paymasters, how can we live and indulge in all manners of extravagances? What do I care for the people? The people care nothing for me! It is but a few years I can live—but a very few if I indulge in Washington habits. Legislators once worked for the interests of the country. But that was Democratic. Whatever

is Democratic is wrong. The Bible is Democratic—it advises peace on earth and good will to all men. This is where Bible and I differ. I don't care a farthing whether my country is at peace or not. The idea of national prosperity or a country's greatness is a novelty to my brain. Posterity may take care of itself—my pockets are what engage my attention. If I can retain my seat and secure a re-election it is all I want. The North says it hates the South. I hate the South. If the North loved the South there would be no trouble about representation. New England hates the South. New England money controls me—New England brains manage western men, New England Bond Holders own the Government and they are my special patrons. What do I care for the people—damn the poor people—they have no business to be poor. Let the poor people hold bonds as the rich ones do—and those who are poorer yet than the poor people will have all the taxes to pay. Old style legislation protected rich and poor alike. Damn the old style. This is an age of progress. New ideas—new Constitution—new amendments and new bureaus for the niggers, and labor and taxation for poor white men. But I am not poor, so let the tiger loose. I am a Member of Congress—a title-page of an Abolition volume—a shining political light for the God and Morality party which professes to love peace and good will, yet votes for just such bawling Union haters as I am to represent them in Congress.

And that innocent country constituency of mine! How those pious and moral men who voted for me attend divine service—pray in meeting—quote scripture and prate of universal love! And while they are doing that, I am carousing about Washington—playing cards, faro, kino, vingt-un, euchre, roulette, &c., &c., drinking wine and spending my nights in places where my respectable constituents dare not visit, except on the sly. I draw my salary, vote for my friends, and this amusement is dignified by the name of legislation! Well, if the people are satisfied with this mountebankism, I am the man to represent them till I can feather my own nest and have a few years' dissipation.

TYROL.—Tyrol perseveres in its intolerance. The late Diet has again resolved not to tolerate non-Catholics in the country. It has presented a petition to the Emperor in which he is implored not to disturb the unity of faith in the country, by neither permitting Protestants nor Jews to hold real estate in the province or to form a congregation. In the petition, the Tyrolese express their astonishment that they should be deprived of a right enjoyed by their fathers. Their faith at all times had been the Roman Catholic, and they did not want their country to be defiled by any other worship.

A NEW PLANET.—A new minor planet, the eighty-seventh of the group between Mars and Jupiter, was discovered on the night of the 16th June, by Mr. N. R. Pogson, the government astronomer at the Royal Observatory in Madras. On the 17 May, at 13h. 30m. Madras mean time, its apparent position was—right ascension, 16h. 14m. 32s.; declination, 17° 29' south; and its right ascension was inappreciable. At the time of its discovery it was near the variable star U Scorpii, which was discovered by Mr. Pogson in May, 1863, and its brightness was equal to that of a star of 11½ magnitude. Mr. Pogson has given the name Sylvia to his new planet.

HAY FEVER.—The Rev. H. H. Wood, curate of Hemingford Abbots, Huntingdonshire, England, writes that "hay fever" may be instantly relieved by bathing the nostrils and the closed eyelids with spirits of camphor and warm water.

PAPER FOR SCHOOL BOOKS.—The paper on which the books are printed that are used in the primary schools of Austria is made from the leaves of Indian corn and has a yellowish tint, less fatiguing to the eye than the white of ordinary paper.

NEWS ITEMS.

EARLY in June, countless swarms of locusts passed over Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Bertalah, destroying every green thing. The Valley of Urtas has become a desolate waste.

OF all European nations, France shows the slowest rate of increase in population. The 27,000,000 of 1801 has only increased to 29,000,000 in 1861.

BUCHAREST, the Roumanian capital has been disgraced by riotous attacks of the populace upon the Jewish residents. The blind fury of the mob vented itself even upon the synagogue, which they destroyed.

THE editor of the Belleville (Texas) Countryman has seen a rattlesnake killed near that village which was fourteen feet long, six inches through the body, and had forty-two rattles. Three men, armed with fence rails, had a desperate struggle to kill him.

THE Boston Transcript is now printed on paper imported from England. It is a significant comment on the manufacturers in this country that paper can be imported at a saving to consumers.

THE Smyrna and Aidin Railway, which was begun in 1858, was opened for through traffic on the 1st of July. This line, eighty and three-quarter miles in length, traverses the celebrated valley of Meander, one of the richest districts in Asia Minor.

A NEW disease has attacked the wheat near Avon, N. Y. The husk turns brown, and decay begins at the end of the berry nearest the stalk. Farmers in that section are alarmed by the appearance of this new enemy, which they do not understand.

CARBOLIC acid is a white crystalline substance, distilled from coal, that mixed with sulphurous acid makes the best deodorizer and disinfectant combined that has ever been discovered. The distinction between a deodorizer and a disinfectant is this; the first destroys odor the last destroys or prevents infection. Mr. Crooks, editor of the London Chemical News, has proved its capability of utterly destroying all virus. In one of his experiments he dipped one piece of putrid meat in chlorine and one in carbohc acid. Both were deodorized, but the smell returned in ten hours to that treated with chlorine. He then coated a piece of fresh meat with carbohc acid, kept it ten weeks, soaked it a short time in water to dissolve the coating, and then cooked and ate the meat, which was as fresh and sweet as though just from the butcher.—N. Y. Tribune.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.—The Pittsburg Republican states that at Rising Sun, Ind., on the Ohio river, a short time since, while the sky was perfectly clear so far as the eye could reach, and the sun was shining brightly, a vivid flash of lightning appeared, followed by a long and sharp peal of thunder. The electric fluid struck a church and three dwelling-houses. At the same instant a little girl was killed outright, and a little boy had his clothing stripped completely off his body, not excepting his shoes, all off which had the appearance of having been cut with a sharp knife. The boy was only stunned and slightly injured in one of his legs. Another boy in the same vicinity was also struck at the same time, but more seriously, although not fatally, injured than the boy who had his clothing torn off.

THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF EUROPE.—The following is a statistical table of the land and sea forces which all Europe can now place on a war footing: France, 903,617 men; Prussia, 650,000; Italy, 424,193; Russia, 1,200,000; Spain, 271,900; Portugal, 64,118; Holland, 92,000; Sweden and Norway, 139,000; Denmark, 41,490; England, 365,000 (including 230,000 volunteers); Austria, 651,612; Germanic Confederation, 407,361; Turkey, 341,580; Egypt, Moldo-Wallachia, Montenegro and Servia together, 152,000; Belgium, 198,291; Switzerland, 80,650; Roman States, 12,000. All these figures added up give a total of 5,975,262 officers, sub-officers and soldiers.—[Evening Post.