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New Moon, 6th day, 2h. 9m. Morning.
First Quarter, 13th day, 1h. 18m. Morning.
Full Moon, 29th day, 1h. 26m. Morning.
Last Quarter, 28th day, 0h. 17m. Morning.
Perigee 15d. 4h. P.M. Apogee 26d. 9h. P.M.

D	M	of	of	Moon's	Signification	of	Sun	Sun
M	W	place	at	place	of	Signs.	Rises.	Sets.
		at	Noon.	at	of	Signs.	h m	h m
1	F	17	♌	14	Knees & Hams		5 35	5 50
2	S	29	♍	26			6 34	5 52
3	S	11	♎	59	Legs & Ankles		6 32	5 53
4	M	24	♏	39			6 30	5 54
5	T	7	♐	39	Feet & Toes		6 29	5 55
6	W	20	♑	54			6 27	5 57
7	T	4	♒	25	Head & Face		6 25	5 58
8	F	18	♓	09			6 24	5 59
9	S	28	♈	04	Neck & Throat		6 22	6 0
10	S	16	♉	07			6 20	6 1
11	M	0	♊	17	Arms, Shouldr's		6 19	6 2
12	T	14	♋	29			6 17	6 3
13	W	28	♌	41			6 16	6 4
14	T	12	♍	51	Breast, Stomach		6 14	6 5
15	F	26	♎	27			6 12	6 6
16	S	10	♏	57	Heart & Back		6 11	6 8
17	S	24	♐	48			6 9	6 9
18	M	8	♑	27	Bowels & Belly		6 7	6 10
19	T	21	♒	53			6 6	6 11
20	W	5	♓	04	Reins & Loins		6 4	6 12
21	T	17	♈	59			6 2	6 13
22	F	0	♉	38	Secret Members		6 1	6 14
23	S	13	♊	06			5 59	6 15
24	S	25	♋	22			5 58	6 16
25	M	7	♌	17	Hips & Thighs		5 56	6 17
26	T	19	♍	13			5 54	6 18
27	W	1	♎	07	Knees & Hams		5 52	6 19
28	T	13	♏	02			5 51	6 20
29	F	25	♐	04			5 49	6 21
30	S	7	♑	19	Legs & Ankles		5 47	6 22
31	S	19	♒	48			5 46	6 23

Correspondence.

SPANISH FORK, Feb. 1, 1867.

EDITOR DESERET NEWS.—

SIR.—The regularity of the reception of the DESERET NEWS and the large amount of valuable and interesting reading matter contained therein are being more appreciated in our town, as you will see by your subscription list.

We were stirred up, encouraged, cheered, edified, comforted and blessed by a visit from the Hon. Geo. A. Smith and Pres. Joseph Young and company on Saturday, the 2nd inst., and by the Hon. O. Hyde on Sunday the 3rd., on his way home from the Legislature; and again by the former on their return, they having been as far as Santaquin, on the 4th.

Our election passed off well as usual, no quarrelling and fighting, no swearing and drink- ing, no buying or selling of votes, no under current but the natural course of things. The people seemed of one heart and mind, and the amendments to our State Constitution and the Hon. W. H. Hooper as our Representative and Delegate had our unanimous vote, without money, or price, that too and without coercion.

We are getting out the water for about 200 more city lots on the east, which will afford excellent facilities for orchards, nurseries and beautiful building sites.

The people have organized a co-operative society for trade, with a President and Board of Directors, a Buyer, and a Secretary and Treasurer who are members of the Board; the shares are \$25.00.

We have three schools in successful operation; the two for adults are taught by Professors Hillman and Ross, and the infant school by sister Roach. Lectures are given every week by the Quorums, and I am pleased to see that next week we are to have the pleasure of a musical entertainment by Professor Tullidge from your city.

With best wishes and a desire for the welfare of the Kingdom of God I remain your Brother in the Gospel,

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

By Telegraph.

The *Tribune's* Chili correspondence says the internal condition of most of the Republics continues most deplorable; the Peruvian Government is charged with swindling, and the speedy downfall of the President is predicted.

Washington, 23.

The Senate has passed a bill to prohibit the payment of any claims against the government to any person who joined the rebellion.

The President has approved the bill abolishing the office of Superintendent of Public Printing and providing for the election of a congressional printer by the Senate.

Edward L. King has been confirmed as Consul of customs in China.

London, 23.

News from Spain is of exciting interest. Though the Spanish government endeavors to keep the public ignorant of events, there is no doubt that a serious insurrection is impending.

Consul Dudley has commenced suit to recover the steamer Alexandria.

North Platte, Nebraska, 23.

Postal Agent Brooks, en-route from the Pacific Coast to Washington, is snow-bound at this place, the heavy snow drifts having prevented all communication by mail between this place and Omaha since the 19th inst. Mr. Brooks and other passengers were caught in a snow storm near the summit of the Rocky Mountains on the 15th inst., and the whole party narrowly escaped perishing.

Louisville, 23.

The Democratic convention at Frankfort yesterday nominated J. S. Helm for Governor.

New York, 23.

Freights to Liverpool are quiet and steady. Dry goods are quiet, and prices very low for all kinds of imported fabrics and domestic woollens; cotton goods are in request at steady rates.

London, 21.

The English Government announces that it will treat aliens caught in rebellion the same as pirates.

Washington, 21.

The Senate to-day confirmed John S. Ellis Minister to Liberia, Edward L. Planet Secretary of Legation to Mexico, D. N. Buggy Assessor of Internal Revenue in the 4th district in California, Stephen A. Elkins U. S. District Attorney for New Mexico, G. W. Dent Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Arizona.

The bill passed to grant lands to Oregon to build a military wagon road from Columbia River to Snake River.

New York, 21.

Advices from Rio Janeiro, Jan. 25, state that a rising of 3,000 Indians was reported in Amazon, many people killed and several of the nearest settlements destroyed.

New York, 22.

The *Tribune's* special says that those who think the impeachment matter will die in Committee will be startled when the Committee reports.

Rio Janeiro advices state that a large number of Americans lately emigrated there are forced to beg their living, as they cannot get employment.

Washington, 22.

The House has concurred in the Senate amendment appropriating \$40,000 to facilitate telegraph communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States.

Toronto, C. W., 22.

The *Globe's* special says a cable dispatch announces that the name of the confederate Provinces is to be Canada; Upper Canada will be called Ontario, and Lower Canada, Quebec. The other Provinces will retain their present names. The control of the fisheries is to be transferred from the local to the general government.

Cincinnati, 22.

The river commenced falling this afternoon, having reached 54 feet. Considerable damage has been done to pro-

perty in the neighborhood, and great inconvenience has been occasioned to railroads by high water.

New York, 22.

Australian dates, Jan. 8, state that the Captain and crew of a trading schooner were murdered by the natives of New Hebrides, and the vessel plundered.

Eleven ships had arrived from California, with breadstuffs and lumber.

Panama dates to the 12th say the attempted revolution in Corea had been squelched by killing several of the insurgents.

Washington, 22.

The most earnest supporters of the reconstruction bill have ascertained that the President will veto the bill on Monday or Tuesday, thus affording an opportunity for Congress to take action upon the measure.

Vienna, 22.

Von Beust, Minister of State in the Austrian Empire, says Austria is in favor of the evacuation of Servia by the Turkish forces. So far as Cretan affairs are concerned he says the policy of his government is to avoid the question entirely.

Berlin, 22.

Bismark is better; it is now thought that he will recover.

Intelligence has been received from Vienna that serious apprehensions are entertained there of a rising of the peasants in the Austrian provinces on the Danube; a large number of arrests have been made by the government authorities.

SPANISH FORK.—By a communication from Spanish Fork we learn that considerable sickness is prevailing there, though there is not any heavy mortality reported. Bishop Thurber, among others, has been suffering with a severe attack of pleurisy, but he is now recovering; br. Wilkins, late Acting-Bishop, has also been sick; and numbers of others. Still, the people are enjoying themselves, lectures being the principal attraction. Meetings are well attended, and a general feeling is manifested, especially among the young, to improve and learn; while peace reigns throughout the city.

READ notice of Estrays in possession of I. Barlow, examine the stock, and be governed accordingly.

Miscellaneous.

A CURIOUS DIVORCE.—A woman brought a suit for divorce, and had the discernment to secure a particular friend of her own, who stood well with the Judge, as her lawyer.

One morning the Judge called up the case, and addressing himself to the attorney for the plaintiff, said:

"Mr. H., I don't think people ought to be compelled to live together when they do not want to; and so I will decree a divorce in this case."

Mr. H., bowed blandly.

Thereupon the Judge, turning to another attorney, whom he took to be the counsel for the defense, remarked:

"Mr. M., I suppose you have no objection to the decree of the Court?"

Mr. M., nodded assent.

But Mr. M. was not the attorney for the defendant, but another M. not then in attendance.

In a few moments the latter came in, and on finding that his client had been divorced without a hearing, and in the absence of his attorney, began to remonstrate with the Court.

The Judge listened for a moment, and then interrupted, saying:

"Mr. M. it is too late; the Court has pronounced the decree of divorce, and the parties are no longer husband and wife. But if you want to argue the case right bad, the Court can marry them over again, and give you a whack at them."

THIS is the cool and concise way the Mobile papers do up their murders: "Night before last Mr. Harrington shot at Mr. Woodson and killed Mr. Farragut. Such accidents as this are not uncommon."

THE SOLAR FOCUS AS A MEDICAL AGENT.—Mr Augustus Barnes of Connecticut has discovered that the solar focus is a most efficient and admirable caustic. He uses a lens of two or three inches in diameter and pushes the condensed rays over the whole object, to be removed if not more than two or three inches in diameter at one sitting. The rays are applied to a very minute point, and changed at each instant, so that the pain is less than might be apprehended. Patients submit to it very readily, without the use of anaesthetics. Dr. Pinckney W. Ellsworth of Hartford describes in *The Medical and Surgical Reporter* the application of the new remedy to a gentleman who has a nevus on the face, extending from the eye to below the mouth, and covering four or five square inches of surface. The rays were condensed with excellent success, even on the very edge of the lower lid of the eye. After two applications the deep cherry-red color of the skin, and knobs of condensed tissue, an eighth of an inch high, had nearly disappeared; some portions being absolutely like normal skin. Lupus, ichthyosis and small tumors have been subjected to this process with promising results.

NATIONALITY OF EMIGRANTS.—The following is a statement of the emigrants arriving at New York during 1866:—From Germany, 106,716; Ireland, 68,047; England, 36,286; Scotland, 4,979; Sweden, 3,907; Switzerland, 3,685; France, 3,246; Denmark, 1,526; Holland, 1,506; Italy, 928; Norway, 583; Wales, 540; Spain, 315; West Indies, 246; Poland, 231; Belgium, 157; South America, 155; Russia, 154; Portugal, 96; Mexico, 56; Nova Scotia, 40; Canada, 28; China, 26; East Indies, 15; Africa, 15; Australia, 12; Central America, 12; Turkey, 8; Japan, 7; Greece, 5; Sicily, 1. Total, 533,418.

PRIMITIVE CUSTOMS.—Boston is announced as returning to primitive customs, an innovation having been made upon the rules of fashionable life by issuing invitations to a fashionable party, in which it is announced that the entertainment begins at three and ends at eight in the evening. The good sense of this proceeding cannot be too highly praised.

OLD Ricketts was a man of labor, and had little or no time to devote to speculation on the future. He was, withal, rather uncouth in the use of language. One day, while engaged in stopping hog holes about his place, he was approached by a colporteur, and presented with a tract.

"What's all this about?" demanded Mr. Ricketts.

"That, sir, is a book describing the celestial state," was the reply.

"Celestial State!" said Ricketts, "in what section is that?"

"My worthy friend, I fear you have not—"

"Well never mine," interrupted Ricketts. "I don't want to hear about any better State than Kentucky. I intend to live and die right here, if I can keep them darned hogs out!"

DR. FRANKLIN recommends a young man in the choice of a wife, to select her from a bunch, giving as his reason that, when there are many daughters, they improve each other, and from emulation acquire more accomplishments, and know more, and do more, than a single child spoiled by paternal kindness. That is a comfort to people blessed with large families.

THE following model of testamentary conciseness is given in the account of the will of the late Mr. Sergeant Storks, published in the *Illustrated London News*:—"I leave to my son Robert Reeve Storks, all my personal property absolutely which is not specifically bequeathed. To Kearns, £50 a year. Sir Henry and Mary are provided for. Tom, I omit, as he possesses a fortune. Dated October 12; 1859." This brief document disposes of £120,000.