

Calendar table for November 1897 showing days of the week and dates.

MOON'S PHASES table showing dates and times for various moon phases.

Of all the curiosities ever unearthed by the immortal Barnum, none can compare in the most minute degree with Millie-Christine, a daughter, or daughters—whichever the fastidious please—of the state of North Carolina, born at Whiteville, Columbus county.

This freak of nature is even more wonderful than the famous Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, who were connected by a cord about 8 inches long through which the blood circulated from one to the other.

Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, says the two convicts (rusties) who made their escape from the building two nights ago, would have ended their terms in about three months.

There is to be quite a change in the uniforms of the State guard; the trousers to be dark blue, like the coat; the dress coat to be done away with and the blouse lengthened two inches to replace it; all metal buttons to be no longer used, but buttons of horn, covered by a flap, to take their place; the helmet to be abolished and the present forage cap, stiffened and with a pompon, to be used for full dress occasions.

Charlotte, November 15.—The weather in the second day of the field trials at Newton, N. C., was entirely too warm for good work by either man or dog.

The members' stake, which was run Saturday resulted as follows: First, Ripley, owned by Edward H. Osthans; second, Antonio, owned by Theo Sturgess; third, Shadow, owned by Dr. Dexter and handled by Theo. Sturgess.

The Derby stakes began this morning. Ten dogs were started in this race, as follows: Maiden, Modesty, Sams Bow, Hope, Zeb, Pearl R., Lena Belle, Ghooks, Why Not, Fairview Belle, Sport McA. Fairly good work was done, considering the disadvantage of the heat and dry atmosphere. The decisions will be announced later.

"I don't know, there may be others," he said, "but I have used PARKER'S TOLU COUGH SYRUP in my family for years, and would not be without it." He knew better than to buy the inferior preparation that was being urged upon him.

CASTORIA. The Family Remedy. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

WEDNESDAY, 10th. The State Luther League met at Salisbury this morning. Taxes are said to be paid with remarkable promptness this year.

President Alderman, of the university, says the enrollment of students at that institution now reaches 470.

Bill Arp, the Georgia humorist, who is a North Carolinian by birth, is now on a lecture tour in this State.

W. H. Deaver, of Asheville, who was convicted of embezzlement as a magistrate last week, gets a position as a gauger in the revenue service.

Miss Molander, the Finnish lady, who is to teach "shock" or manual work to the blind here, is the greatest teacher in the world of that specialty.

The Biblical Recorder says in a leading editorial that after a careful survey of the field it finds very little opposition in this State to an educational qualification for voters.

Mrs. Albert Watson, who was shot by her husband last month, was today taken to Wake Forest in order that Professor Lannau may use the X ray to locate the bullet.

Members of the Democratic State committee, which meets here on the 30th inst., say the object is to look over the ground and make a careful review of the situation.

Of the 212 gold mines in the State, 44 are now reported to be in active operation. Stanley county leads in production. The biggest nugget ever found in the State weighed 34 pounds today.

Governor Russell today received a telegram that Judge Coble, at Statesville, had decided that L. C. Caldwell is entitled to office as chairman of the railway commission, and J. W. Wilson. The case now goes to the supreme.

You need Cod Liver Oil, you say, but think you can't take it? Try "MORRHUIN," a perfected Wine of Cod Liver Oil. You get all the virtues of the Oil without the disagreeable effects. Sold by B. W. Hargrave.

Senator Butler's declaration that he wants a law enacted against the giving of free passes on railways, even to news papers for advertising will, no doubt, cause a discussion. The populists have made nothing by their anti free pass fight save to get themselves laughed at, and Governor Russell is in the same box.

What shall I do? I am so debilitated with this malarial fever that I cannot attend to my ordinary duties. Well, do as others have—try Aunt Rachael's Malarial Bitters; they are unexcelled and will act favorably on all the functions of your system, and restore them to vigorous action. They are simply Speer's Wine with such herbs and roots as Physicians use daily in their practice for the cure of malaria.

Smith got back today from the Roanoke farms, and says there is a sudden and gratifying improvement in the health of the 700 convicts there; so that there are only fifty of the chronic cases and twenty of those with slight attacks the others being at work this week picking cotton or hauling corn. Smith makes the astonishing statement that "if cotton was 7 1/2 cents I would have made enough to run the State government."

He says the cotton crop will be much heavier than was expected, if he can ever get it picked; that on one farm, Caledonia No. 2, there is a solid field of 500 acres not yet picked over the first time. He says no free labor has been employed to pick cotton on these farms, as the people in that section object to it.

Dr. George W. Blacknall died at his home here at 5 o'clock this morning, aged 69 years, after two weeks illness. He was a native of that part of Granville county which is now Vance and was for many years a physician of ability, practicing mainly in Franklin county.

Work began today on the new building of the Capital Club here. The wells and springs, so many of which are dry, are filling very slowly. Sirens are again filling.

Orders are being given for much new machinery for cotton mills, and there is no stop in the development of milling in the State.

The News and Observer will publish an afternoon paper, making three here, and it is said P. W. M. Gowan and some other printers propose to revive The Call.

A fellow named Calson cut a young man named Guy Edwards at Saata, Wednesday night. The wounds are serious and may prove fatal. One hand was almost severed. Calson escaped.

Bishop Key is to preside at the Western North Carolina Methodist Episcopal conference, which begins at Asheville, November 17th. The Methodists like the Baptists will make a fine showing as to gains in membership this year.

Peas of the second crop are still being shipped from Newbern. For three weeks the shipments have continued. The second Irish potato crop will be large. It is expected that from that point something like 9,000 barrels will be shipped.

The cotton picking machine now at work in Mecklenburg county, is asserted to meet requirements. It is quite evident that there is not enough labor to pick out the cotton as quickly as it ought to be picked. Farmers this year, as a rule, planted far more than they could pick.

The entire plant of the Carolina Veneer Company, at Clinton, owned by A. F. Johnson, together with store, saw mill, planing mill, dry kiln and valuable machinery for manufacturing veneer plates, berry and vegetable crates, was burned the other day. Much manufactured stock was destroyed. The factory had just been renovated and new machinery put in. The loss is \$25,000 upon which there is no insurance. Mr. Johnson employed 150 people.

FRIDAY, November 12. The thermometer dropped 20 degrees this morning. Overcoats are in demand. It is the first touch of Winter weather yet experienced here.

Rev. J. W. Lee is attacking citizens of Raleigh right and left. He has also "pitched into" one of the newspapers and a minister of one of the leading churches.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics, J. G. Hamrick, is in the Western part of the State gathering statistics relative to the apple crop. Mr. Hamrick desires to learn the apple output in the State.

Weakly persons use Speer's Port Grape Wine and the unfertilized Grape Juice because it gives tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

Spanish spies to inspect our forts. Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 15.—A young Spaniard, who for the past few years has resided in this city, is responsible for the statement that two Spanish spies, or emissaries of the Spanish government, were in Fort Smith last Friday. The young man claims to have conversed with the two visitors. He says the spies are traveling all over the United States inspecting the forts and gathering statistics and data that would be of great value to their government in case of war with the United States.

COLUMBIA, S. C., NOV. 11.—Detective W. H. Newbold, of the state force, looking after violators of the whisky law, shot and killed Rev. J. W. Turner, a Baptist preacher, on suspicion. Turner was in a buggy, driving to this city, and was commanded by the detective to halt. He did not halt promptly and was shot. The detective has fled to escape being lynched.

JOHN GASTON, Fashionable Barber, Nash St. WILSON, N. C. Easy chairs, razors keen, Scissors sharp, linen clean. For a shave you pay a dime—Only a nickel to get a shave. Only a nickel for hot cut Pompadour. You pay the rest, twenty cents or more.

MOTHER M'KINLEY AN HEIRESS.

The Venerable Lady interested in a Big Estate in Scotland. Warren, O., Nov. 11.—Information has been received here of a fortune in Scotland which is believed to belong to the Campbell family, of which Mrs.



McKinley, mother of President McKinley, and Alexander and John Campbell, of Warren, and others are members. The value of the property is well up in the thousands of pounds, but it is not definitely stated.

IN AN ANACONDA'S COILS. Trick Pony Crushed to Death and a Waterbury Spectator. Philadelphia, Nov. 15.—A big anacconda, on exhibition in a museum here, yesterday severely injured Samuel Mosher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony.

The pony was tied to a fence box alongside the anaconda's cage. Mosher saw that the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched its tail out a short distance. He pushed the board to, believing the anaconda would pull within the cage again.

Instead it wriggled out and wrapt itself several times about Mosher. The latter screamed for help, and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This probably saved Mosher's life, for the reptile unwound itself from him and completely encircled the pony. Mosher fell to the floor unconscious while the big snake continued to crush the pony until life was extinct. When a number of employes reached the scene the snake had begun to unwind itself and appeared to be getting ready for more fight. The men kept about until alasso had been obtained and the anaconda finally made secure. Several of Mosher's ribs were broken and he was removed to a hospital.



"The enemy is coming; to the fort for your lives!" Which wise man receives a plain warning of danger, he does not wait to let it overtake him; he seeks every reasonable means to fight it off.

Discase would almost never get the best of the average man if he was prepared to resist it, and took the natural precautions dictated by common sense. When a man's stomach and liver get upset and fail to do their regular work, he can be certain that something worse is bound to follow, if he doesn't look out for himself. Headaches, indigestion, biliousness and constipation are simply Nature's warnings that the enemy of serious disease is coming to attack him.

The sensible thing to do is to immediately fortify the system with Dr. F. J. Lee's Golden Medical Discovery. It vitalizes and invigorates the entire constitution. It helps the liver to filter out all bilious impurities. It gives the digestive and nutritive organs power to extract nourishment from the food and turn it into rich, red, healthy blood. It creates appetite, good digestion, and solid muscular structure.

It is far superior to the mere temporary stimulus of multi-extracts. It is better than cod liver oil emulsions because it is assimilated by the weakest stomach.

"About fifteen years ago," writes Mr. John McMichael, editor of the Plattsburg, Mo., Leader. "I was in very poor health, had no appetite, was sluggish, and so lifeless it seemed impossible to me to do anything that required effort. Every fall Golden Medical Discovery, it vitalizes and invigorates the entire constitution. It helps the liver to filter out all bilious impurities. It gives the digestive and nutritive organs power to extract nourishment from the food and turn it into rich, red, healthy blood. It creates appetite, good digestion, and solid muscular structure."

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Advertisement for Castoria medicine, including text and a small illustration.

The Wilson Book Store. SCHOOL BOOKS STATE LIST PRICES. Note Carefully the Following Prices: Lee's History of U. S., 75c; Holmes' 1st Reader, new edition, 15c; 2nd, 25c; 3rd, 40c; 4th, 50c; 5th, 70c; Sanford's Primary Arithmetic, 20c; Intermediate, 36c; Common School Arithmetic, 64c; Higher Arithmetic, 85c; Harvey's Elementary Grammar, 42c; Practical English Grammar, 65c; Maury's Elementary Geography, 55c; Revised Manual of Geography, \$1.25; Physical, \$1.20; Harrington's Speller, complete, 20c.

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TESTIMONIALS. WILSON, N. C., Sept. 24, '97. DEAR SIR— I have been using a "Blick" for some time and can heartily recommend it to any one who needs a writing machine. Yours truly, J. R. MOORE, City Clerk.

Southern Railway. (Piedmont Air Line.) First and Second Divisions (N. C.) Schedule effective May 2nd, 1897.

Table of train schedules for Southern Railway, listing routes, times, and stations.

PENNYROYAL PILLS. THE COPPER MARBLE WORKS. Advertisement for Pennyroyal Pills and Marble Works, including text and a small illustration.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAIN GOING SOUTH.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAIN GOING NORTH. Table listing train routes and schedules.

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