

1896 DECEMBER, 1896. Calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 6 to 26.

MOON'S PHASES. Table showing moon phases: New Moon (4:07 p.m.), First Quarter (11 p.m.), Full Moon (19 11:21 p.m.), Third Quarter (27 a.m.).

BIMETALLISM NEEDED.

Senator Chandler Declares That It Must Soon Come.

OPPOSED TO THE GOLD STANDARD

The Recent Election, Declares New Hampshire's Republican Senator, Proved That the Silver Question Is Not Dead—Fourth-fifths Favor International Bimetallism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The Post, in a cable letter from London, prints advance copy of an important article written by Hon. William E. Chandler, Senator from New Hampshire, for the December issue of The National Review, the conservative monthly, in which he discusses the late election from the Republican standpoint. His principal object is to encourage European bimetallists to continue their propaganda.

The Review, commenting editorially upon the election of Major McKinley, dogmatically asserts that "unless the Republican party settles the silver question before 1900 there will be nothing left of that party after 1900."

Senator Chandler's article is in part as follows:

"European bimetallists need not believe that the selection of McKinley and Hobart by overwhelming majorities is a decision to permanently secede to the single gold standard. The Bryan proposition was soon seen by the American voters to be simply that the United States should adopt silver monometallism; should deliberately give up all attempts to keep gold and silver at a parity; should send gold to a premium and thereby make it merchandise merely, and should base all American prices on silver only. It can hardly be considered upon reflection by any true bimetallist that such action on our part would have helped the cause of bimetallism in any country of the world.

"It is true that the Bryanites called themselves bimetallists, and that Mr. Bryan in his recent outcry from his temporary political entombment addresses not the Democrats, nor the Populists, nor the people, but the 'bimetallists.' This, however, is a sheer affectation. No Bryan orator or writer has seriously denied that the adoption of this policy—the immediate unlimited free coinage of silver by the United States—would send gold to a premium and keep it there for any definite period. Surely that would be silver monometallism, and can it be contended that silver monometallism is any better stepping stone to bimetallism than gold monometallism? I had supposed that it was generally agreed by thoughtful and rational bimetallists everywhere that it would not help, but rather hinder the cause of bimetallism for the United States to leap at once to free silver coinage.

"Conservative people—and America has more conservatism than Europe—think were alarmed at the character of the followers of Mr. Bryan, and at their doctrines additional to the one favoring free silver coinage. All the socialists, anarchists and wild men of society whom Europe has sent us worked for Bryan, although the great bulk of our adopted citizens voted for McKinley. The platform seemed to countenance rioting as a means of redress of grievances, and it made one of its planks a reconstruction of the supreme court in order to change a legal decision.

"A majority of the American people wish a more energetic foreign policy than they would believe would come from any administration named Democratic. They are deeply affected by the lamentable condition of the Christian subjects of the Turkish empire. They mean to annex Hawaii. They desire to see Venezuela allowed to retain her rightful sole dominion over the mouth of the Orinoco. They are intensely anxious to see arrested the atrocities in Cuba, and to aid in making the island free and independent.

"But none of the foregoing arguments influenced so many voters against Mr. Bryan as did the determination of the American people to plainly vindicate and firmly establish the principle of protection to American industries by adequate tariff duties on foreign products.

"That the United States is opposed to the single gold standard and is in favor of retracting in due course and with careful regard to the national honor the steps taken in the demonetization of silver until both gold and silver shall be admitted to free coinage at the ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, and made the standard money of the world, and the measure of values of the world—is a proposition which would receive the suffrages of four-fifths of our voters. If this proposition alone could be fairly presented to them, even without further debate.

"The advocates of gold monometallism are crying out that the silver question is dead. They hope, but do not really believe, that this is true. Never was it more important for bimetallists to exert themselves. Mr. McKinley is pledged by his own words to co-operation with us."

President McKinley's Secretary.
CANTON, O., Nov. 30.—Charles Cates Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., who is a member of the Republican national executive committee, is slated for President-elect McKinley's private secretary. James Boyle, Joseph P. Smith and Perry S. Heath have also been mentioned for the place, but they are all said to be slated for other positions. Mr. Dawes is a former Cincinnati, and is a son of ex-Congressman R. R. Dawes, of Marietta, O.

Oklahoma Town Cyclone Swept.
PERRY, Nov. 30.—Information reaches here that a very destructive cyclone struck the town of Ralston, on the Arkansas river, fifty miles northeast of here, last Thursday midnight, and nearly wiped out the town of about 200 houses. Nearly every house in town was blown down and several people were injured, but no names can be obtained. Ralston is in the Osage Indian nation and fifty miles from a telegraph office.

X-RAYS FOR THE BLIND.
Experimenting at Boston with a Well Known Blind Scientist.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—An experiment to determine the value of X-rays in aiding the blind to see was made yesterday upon Dr. James Richard Cooke, of Boston, a well known scientist. Dr. Cooke has been blind since birth.

When the electric current was turned on Dr. Cooke said: "Ah, I get something; there is certainly a sensation. It is indescribable."

"Was it light?" was asked.

"I do not know what light is," replied Dr. Cooke. "I never saw it."

A number of tests were made with objects being passed before the light, and in every case Dr. Cooke was able to describe them with some degree of accuracy.

Dr. Cooke said that the impression made by the rays were vibratory, like the general cerebral sense, and almost like the preception of space.

Secretary Francis' Warning.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 27.—Something of a stir was created among the gold standard Democrats here by the reading of a letter from Hon. D. R. Francis, secretary of the interior, at a banquet held in celebration of the defeat of free silver. The letter says: "While I agree with the advocates of sound money in the fight recently made, there are many principles advocated by some who have been advocates of that cause to which I cannot subscribe. If some legislation is not enacted to check the growing influence of wealth, and circumscribe the power of trusts and monopolies there will be an uprising of the people before the century closes which will endanger our institutions."

Fortune for an Ex-Slave.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 30.—Chief of Police Van Tassel has received a letter stating that James Wesley Dorsey, an old colored man, had fallen heir to a large fortune left him by Peter Shaffer, a wealthy planter of Frederick county, Md., who died a few weeks ago. Dorsey and his mother were slaves to Mr. Shaffer, and when freed he came here, but left a few months ago, going east. His whereabouts are unknown at present. Mr. Shaffer had no children, and when his will was probated it was found that he left most of his estate, valued at \$150,000, to Dorsey. It is stated that the colored man saved his life some years ago.

Thirteen-Year-Old Murderess.
COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 30.—Anna Isaac, 13 years old, is in Sumter jail, charged with the murder of her 12-year-old cousin, Rosa Josephs, at Wisacky. The girls were sleeping together in Rosa's mother's house. The occupants were aroused by hearing screams from Anna. She rushed out of a room, saying a man was in the room. Anna's aunt went in and stumbled over the body of her daughter. An ax was lying near it. Its blade had passed through the girl's neck. The house had not been entered from without. It was testified that Anna and Rosa had been on unfriendly terms for several days. The accused girl is an orphan.

Pneumatic Tube Mail Service.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Pneumatic tube mail service over the Brooklyn bridge and linking the New York and Brooklyn post-offices, and in Philadelphia connecting the main post-office and the depots of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, is provided for in a contract signed at the postoffice department yesterday afternoon. The action is the outcome of negotiations that have been carried on for some time, and is due to the vigorous steps taken in the matter by Second Assistant Postmaster General Nelson. Work on the tubes will begin at once.

Police for a Single Day in State, \$25,000.
BOSTON, Nov. 28.—W. J. Bryan's managers evidently expect that his campaigning tour will amply repay them for their promise to pay him \$25,000 for the services as their figures for engagements are very high. The women of the A. S. W. M. church of this city wrote asking Mr. Bryan's terms for one lecture, and received the following reply: "Can book Bryan for one lecture for \$25,000. The fee was considered prohibitive, and Mr. Bryan will not lecture in Asbury church."

A Banned Girl's Terrible Death.
York, Pa., Nov. 28.—Driven to desperation by her shame, Katie Kaufman, a 19-year-old girl, who was about to become a mother, sought a horrible death in a town, this county, yesterday. She went into a cornfield on her father's farm, set fire to one of the shocks of fodder and threw herself into the flames. Before she had entirely accomplished her end, she was discovered and carried home, but died a few hours later. Shortly before death she gave birth to a living child.

CASTORIA.
The famous stimulant of *Wm. D. Mitchell* is on every wrapper.

COLOMA'S EXECUTION.

The Insurgent Patriot Went to His Doom Cheering for Cuba.

THOUSANDS SAW THE KILLING.

Many Spaniards in the Crowd Showed a Disposition to Attack the Prisoner, but the Soldiers Kept Them Quiet—Maceo's Forces in a Deplorable Condition.

HAYANA, Nov. 30.—The execution of Lopez Coloma, who first raised the cry of revolt in the province of Matanzas, and who was sentenced to death by court martial for the crimes of the rebellion, homicide and horse theft, was witnessed by thousands of people.

After spending twenty-four hours in a chapel, in accordance with the Roman rites and the Spanish law, the condemned man was confessed by a priest, received the sacrament and heard mass, after which he passed the night in an excited frame of mind. He rose in the morning broken in spirit and terrorized. Had he been executed that morning it would have been impossible for him to keep up. He spent the day in a condition of repose and in the evening appeared to be refreshed and of a firmer spirit as he was led to his doom. An American artist, acting for Harper's Weekly, attempted to take a snap shot of the scene with a photographic camera, but he was politely expelled from the ground by order of Governor Garrich.

When finally the prisoner left the chapel he was accompanied by the priest, and in passing in front of Sanguilly's cell he cried: "My general, viva Cuba libre!"

The priest reproved the prisoner, but later on descending to the site of the execution, he again uttered cries for free Cuba. The priest placed his hands upon the prisoner, and cautioned him to remember that he had received the sacrament. Coloma answered by saying: "You are right, father, but I cannot help it." Arrived at the site of execution, and while the prisoner was being prepared to be shot, he again cried: "Viva Cuba libre!" The commander of the military forces present cried in reply, "Viva Espana!" and the crowds took up the cry in chorus, drowning the subversive cries of the prisoner. The execution followed.

The public showed great excitement, and the presence of the government forces was all that kept them quiet. Several Spaniards showed a disposition to manifest their patriotism by attacking the prisoner.

The intendante has dictated rules to the custom house employes designed to prevent the exportation of any kind of leaf tobacco from any port in the provinces of Matanzas, Santa Clara, Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba.

Prominent merchants of Pinar del Rio affirm that Antonio Maceo's situation is desperate. His forces, they say, are half naked, and are compelled to wander continually without rest. They are badly nourished, and many of the whites in his command have consumption. Maceo's encampments are said to be like hospitals. Many of the negroes, it is said, are pale and thin, and fever, dysentery and small-pox are causing great mortality. Maceo's men are reported to be in a condition of great fatigue and their enthusiasm is dying out, the prospect of General Weyler's invasion causing dismay as to the adhesion of the inhabitants to the cause. The chiefs murmur, and the hopes of victory are turned into the certainty of the complete destruction of forces. These merchants add that General Weyler is expected to deal a mortal blow to the revolution in Pinar del Rio by the end of the year.

Several well known insurgent leaders have dynamited a military train running along the trocha from Jucaro to Moron, in the western portion of Puerto Principe. Several cars were smashed, and the insurgents then attacked an iron plated car, in which was the train's escort of twenty-five men and officers, including a captain and the chief official of the railway. An armored engine set out in pursuit of the column. Colonel Arminan arriving upon the scene, the insurgents retreated, leaving eight killed and carrying off their injured.

General Weyler Again in the Field.
HAVANA, Nov. 28.—Captain General Weyler arrived safely at Mariel yesterday, where he was received by the authorities and large crowds of people. He immediately started for Armanista, and on arriving there visited the hospitals, found them in an improved sanitary state, and the health of the troops generally better. From Armanista the Captain General went on to Yuelta Abajo, by train, leaving the cavalry and Brigadier General Calisto Ruiz to join him later. General Weyler is accompanied by his chief of staff, General Barboza, and his aide-de-camps.

Whole Family Drowned to Death.
PERRY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The home of Luther Greenman, a farmer four miles northeast of this village, was destroyed by fire, and the entire family, consisting of five persons, were burned to death. The dead are: Luther Greenman, aged 40; Mrs. Greenman, aged 71; Alice Greenman, aged 21; Louis Greenman, aged 13; Arthur Greenman, aged 11 months. The building was entirely consumed. All of the bodies were recovered in a horribly charred condition. The fire was caused by a defective stovepipe.

Twenty-nine Killed at a Fete in India.
BOMBAY, Nov. 28.—A fete organized at Baroda in honor of the visit of the Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, has had a terrible outcome in the killing of twenty-nine persons and the injuring of many others by a great crash of numbers or a panic which occurred in the course of the fete. Nothing is known as to how the panic developed.

Cost of Entertaining Royalty.
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail states that the fete at Blenheim castle in honor of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough cost \$100,000.

If you need any furniture call on G. S. Tucker & Co., Nash Street.

Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Ry. CONDENSED SCHEDULE In effect Dec. 8, 1896.

NORTH BOUND. No. 2 DAILY.

Table for North Bound No. 2 Daily: Leave Wilmington 7:25 a.m., Arrive Fayetteville 10:35, Leave Fayetteville 10:55, Arrive Greensboro 12:19 p.m., Leave Greensboro 12:50, Arrive Stokesdale 3:05, Leave Stokesdale 3:59, Arrive Walnut Cove 4:31, Leave Walnut Cove 4:38, Arrive Rural Hall 5:17, Arrive Mt. Airy 6:45.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 1 DAILY.

Table for South Bound No. 1 Daily: Leave Mt. Airy 9:35 a.m., Leave Rural Hall 11:05, Arrive Walnut Cove 11:35, Leave Walnut Cove 11:45, Leave Stokesdale 12:12 p.m., Arrive Greensboro 12:58, Leave Greensboro 1:03, Leave Climax 1:32, Leave Sanford 3:19, Arrive Fayetteville Junction 4:30, Arrive Fayetteville 4:33, Leave Fayetteville 4:45, Arrive Wilmington 7:55.

NORTH BOUND. No. 4 DAILY.

Table for North Bound No. 4 Daily: Leave Bennettsville 8:25 a.m., Arrive Maxton 9:23, Leave Maxton 9:29, Leave Red Springs 9:55, Leave Hope Mills 10:35, Arrive Fayetteville 10:52.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 3 DAILY.

Table for South Bound No. 3 Daily: Leave Fayetteville 4:38 p.m., Leave Hope Mills 4:58, Leave Red Springs 5:42, Arrive Maxton 6:12, Leave Maxton 6:13, Arrive Bennettsville 7:20.

NORTH BOUND. No. 16 MIXED DAILY except Sunday.

Table for North Bound No. 16 Mixed Daily: Leave Ramseur 6:45 a.m., Leave Climax 8:35, Arrive Greensboro 9:20, Leave Greensboro 9:35, Leave Stokesdale 10:50, Arrive Madison 11:50.

SOUTH BOUND. No. 15 MIXED Daily except Sunday.

Table for South Bound No. 15 Mixed Daily: Leave Madison 12:25 p.m., Leave Stokesdale 1:28, Arrive Greensboro 2:35, Leave Greensboro 3:10, Leave Climax 4:05, Arrive Ramseur 5:50.

NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with The Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Winston-Salem.

SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAIN GOING SOUTH.

Table for Atlantic Coast Line Train Going South: DATED Nov. 15th, 1896. Includes stations like Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Selma, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Magnolia, and Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table for Atlantic Coast Line Trains Going North: DATED Nov. 15th, 1896. Includes stations like Florence, Fayetteville, Selma, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Weldon, and Wilmington.

*Daily except Monday. †Daily except Sunday.

Train on Seotland Neck branch road Weldon 4:10 p.m., Halifax 4:28 p.m., arrive land Neck at 5:20, Greenville 6:57 p.m., Kinston 7:55 p.m., returning leaves Kinston 7:55 a.m., Greenville 8:22 a.m., arriving at Weldon 9:50 a.m., Weldon 11:20 a.m., daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington branch leave Weldon 8:00 a.m., and 2:30 p.m., returning leave Weldon 8:50 a.m., and 3:40 p.m., arriving at Greensboro 9:50 a.m., and 4:30 p.m., returning leave Greensboro 10:25 a.m., and 5:20 p.m., daily except Sunday. Train leaves Tarboro daily 5:30 p.m., a Plymouth 7:55 p.m., returning leaves Weldon 7:30 a.m., arrives Tarboro 9:50 a.m., train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Greensboro daily except Sunday 7:00 a.m., at Smithfield 8:30 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a.m., trains on Nashville branch leave Goldsboro at 4:30 p.m., arrive Nashville 5:40 p.m., returning leave Nashville 6:30 p.m., arriving at Greensboro 8:00 a.m., Nashville 8:35 a.m., arrive Rocky Mount 9:05 a.m., daily except Sunday. Train on Clinton branch leaves Weldon Clinton daily except Sunday, 11:30 a.m., 4:15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:45 and 8:30 p.m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north, daily, all roads. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina rail road for Norfolk, all points north via Norfolk.

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ESTABLISHED LIMITED TRAINS DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE. Schedule in Effect April 5th, 1896.

Table for Limited Trains Double Daily Service: SOUTH BOUND (No. 403, No. 41) and NORTH BOUND (No. 402, No. 401). Lists stations from New York to Atlanta and back.

At Atlanta—For Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, Mexico, Louisiana, Pensacola, Selma and Florida. At Portsmouth—With Bay Line, coastwise steamers, Washington steamers and Charles Route, to and from all points North and East. NO EXTRA FARE ON ANY TRAIN. For Tickets, Sleepers, and Information, apply to Ticket Agents, or T. J. ANDERSON, General Passenger Agent. E. ST. JOHN, Vice-President and Gen'l Manager. V. E. McBEE, Gen'l Superintendent. H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager. GENERAL OFFICES, PORTSMOUTH, VA.