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The above picture is our answer to a correspondent in Canada, who writes:—"What is the position of the colored man in the South? Does he make an earnest effort to elevate himself above his surroundings?"

Legal Holidays of the United States.

January 1st, New Year's Day, is a legal holiday in all the States except Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and North and South Carolina.

January 8th, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans; February 12th, the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and March 4th, the firemen's anniversary, are legal holidays in Louisiana.

February 22d, Washington's Birthday, is a legal holiday in all States except Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and Texas.

March 2d, the anniversary of the independence of Texas, and April 21st, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, are legal holidays in Texas.

April 25th, Memorial Day, is a legal holiday in Georgia.

Good Friday is a legal holiday in Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

Shrove Tuesday is a legal holiday in Louisiana, and in the cities of Mobile, Montgomery and Selma, Ala.

May 30th, Decoration Day, is a legal holiday in Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont

July 4th, Independence Day, is a legal holiday in all the States and Territories.

Thanksgiving Day, and public fast days, appointed by the President, are legal holidays in such States as may set them apart for religious observance by the proclamation of the Governor.

Days appointed for general elections, State or National, are legal holidays in California, Maine, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

December 25th, Christmas Day, is a legal holiday in all the States and Territories.

Days of the Week.

SUNDAY—Sax. Sunnandæg, day of the sun.
MONDAY—Ger. Montag, day of the moon.
TUESDAY—Ang.-Sax. Tiwesdæg, from Tiw, the god of war.
WEDNESDAY—Ang.-Sax. Wodnesdæg, from Odin, the god of storms.
THURSDAY—Dan. Thor, the god of thunder.
FRIDAY—Sax Frigedæg, day of Freya, goddess of marriage.
SATURDAY—Day of Saturn, the god of time.

The names of the seven days of the week originated with the Egyptian astronomers. They gave them the names of the sun, moon and five planets; viz., Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn.

The Chinese and Tolbetans have a week of five days, named after iron, wood, feathers and earth.

Origin of the Dollar.

Previous to July 6, 1785, the English pound was in use. On that date the Continental Congress established the dollar, although the exact weight was not fixed until August, 1786, when it was made to equal about that of the old Spanish dollar. The dollar did not originate with the Spanish, but was first coined at Joachimsthal, a mining town in Bohemia

Language of Precious Stones.

The ancients attributed marvelous properties to many of the precious stones, and particular gems have been marked by their own distinguishing fables. The same notions have more or less continued down to times not long passed. We give in tabular form the different months and the stones sacred to them, with their respective legendary meaning. It has been customary among lovers and friends to notice the significance attached to the various stones in making birthday, engagement and wedding presents.

JANUARY—GARNET.
Constancy and fidelity in every engagement.

FEBRUARY—AMETHYST.
Prevents all violent passions.

MARCH—BLOODSTONE.
Courage, wisdom and firmness in affection.

APRIL—SAPPHIRE.
Free from enchantment; denotes repentance.

MAY—EMERALD.
Discovers false friends, and insures true love.

JUNE—AGATE.
Insures long life, health and prosperity.

JULY—RUBY.
Discovers poison; corrects evils resulting from mistaken friendship.

AUGUST—SARDONYX.
Insures conjugal felicity.

SEPTEMBER—CHRYSOLYTE.
Free from evil passions and sadness of the mind.

OCTOBER—OPAL.
Denotes hope and sharpens the sight and faith of the possessor.

NOVEMBER—TOPAZ.
Fidelity and Friendship. Prevents bad dreams.

DECEMBER—TURQUOISE.
Prosperity in love.

Public Debt of the United States at the Close of Each Administration.

1796	George Washington	$ 83,762,173
1800	John Adams	82,976,294
1808	Thomas Jefferson	65,196,317
1816	James Madison	127,334,311
1824	James Monroe	90,269,778
1828	John Quincy Adams	67,475,043
1836	Andrew Jackson	37,511
1840	Martin Van Buren	3,573,343
1841	William H. Harrison	5,250,875
1844	John Tyler	23,461,652
1848	James K. Polk	47,044,861
1849	Zachary Taylor	63,061,858
1852	Millard Fillmore	66,199,341
1856	Franklin Pierce	31,972,537
1860	James Buchanan	64,842,287
1865	Abraham Lincoln	2,680,647,869
1868	Andrew Johnson	2,611,687,851
1876	Ulysses S. Grant	2,035,439,344
1880	Rutherford B. Hayes	1,942,172,293
1881	James A. Garfield	1,815,598,817
1885	Chester A. Arthur	1,551,091,201

Population of the 100 Principal Cities of the United States.

CITIES.	Total Pop'lat'n, 1880.	DIVISION OF POPULATION, 1880. Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Albany, N. Y.	90,758	66,995	23,265	89,694	1,064
Allegheny, Pa.	78,682	59,245	19,437	76,620	2,062
Atlanta, Ga.	37,409	35,993	1,416	21,079	16,330
Auburn, N. Y.	21,924	16,981	4,943	21,514	410
Augusta, Ga.	21,891	20,693	1,198	11,771	10,120
Baltimore, Md.	332,313	276,177	56,136	278,584	53,729
Bay City, Mich.	20,693	11,589	9,104	20,514	152
Boston, Mass.	362,839	248,013	114,796	426,826	6,013
Bridgeport, Conn.	27,643	20,204	7,439	27,194	449
Brooklyn, N. Y.	566,663	388,469	177,094	558,427	8,236
Buffalo, N. Y.	155,134	103,506	51,628	151,208	3,926
Cambridge, Mass.	52,669	37,001	15,668	51,151	1,518
Camden, N. J.	41,659	37,164	4,495	38,065	3,594
Charleston, S. C.	49,984	46,634	3,350	22,699	27,285
Chelsea, Mass.	21,782	17,187	4,595	21,250	532
Chicago, Ill.	503,185	298,526	204,659	496,405	6,780
Cincinnati, Ohio	255,139	183,480	71,659	246,912	8,227
Cleveland, Ohio	160,146	100,737	59,409	158,084	2,062
Columbus, Ohio	51,647	42,576	9,071	48,628	3,019
Covington, Ky.	29,720	23,233	6,487	27,928	1,792
Davenport, Iowa	21,831	14,636	6,895	21,600	231
Dayton, Ohio	38,678	31,432	7,246	37,683	995
Denver, Col.	35,629	26,294	8,705	34,344	1,285
Des Moines, Iowa	22,408	18,205	4,203	21,787	621
Detroit, Mich.	116,340	70,695	45,645	113,475	2,865
Dubuque, Iowa	22,254	16,107	6,147	22,106	148
Elizabeth, N. J.	28,229	20,644	7,585	27,477	75
Elmira, N. Y.	20,541	16,967	3,574	19,835	706
Erie, Pa.	27,737	20,031	7,706	27,513	224
Evansville, Ind.	29,280	23,177	6,103	26,565	2,715
Fall River, Mass.	48,961	25,386	23,575	48,801	160
Fort Wayne, Ind.	26,880	21,028	5,852	26,753	127
Galveston, Tex.	22,248	17,202	5,046	16,884	5,364
Grand Rapids, Mich.	32,016	22,016	10,000	31,584	432
Harrisburg, Pa.	30,762	28,446	2,316	27,855	2,907
Hartford, Conn.	42,015	31,420	10,595	40,682	1,333
Hoboken, N. J.	30,999	18,004	12,995	30,918	81
Holyoke, Mass.	21,915	11,000	10,915	21,880	35
Indianapolis, Ind.	75,056	62,446	12,610	68,538	6,518
Jersey City, N. J.	120,722	81,464	39,258	119,351	1,371
Kansas City, Mo.	55,785	46,484	9,301	47,613	8,172
Lancaster, Pa.	25,769	22,390	3,379	25,248	521
Lawrence, Mass.	39,151	21,585	17,566	38,996	155
Louisville, Ky.	123,758	100,602	23,156	102,847	20,911
Lowell, Mass.	59,475	36,421	23,054	59,292	183
Lynn, Mass.	38,274	31,234	7,040	37,710	564
Manchester, N. H.	32,630	20,151	12,479	32,576	54
Memphis, Tenn.	33,592	29,621	3,971	18,677	14,915
Milwaukee, Wis.	115,587	69,514	46,073	115,280	307
Minneapolis, Minn.	46,887	31,874	15,013	46,509	378
Mobile, Ala.	29,132	26,191	2,937	16,885	12,247
Nashville, Tenn.	43,350	40,325	3,025	27,605	15,745
Newark, N. J.	136,508	96,178	40,330	136,181	327
New Bedford, Mass.	26,845	20,922	5,923	25,290	1,555
New Haven, Conn.	62,882	47,214	15,668	60,648	2,234
New Orleans, La.	216,090	174,733	41,157	158,367	57,723
Newport, Ky.	20,433	15,422	5,011	20,116	317
New York	1,206,299	727,629	478,670	1,185,843	20,456
Norfolk, Va.	21,966	21,131	835	11,98	10,068
Oakland, Cal.	34,555	23,534	11,021	31,973	2,582
Omaha, Neb.	30,518	20,568	9,950	29,678	840
Oswego, N. Y.	21,116	15,595	5,541	20,983	133
Paterson, N. J.	51,031	32,329	18,702	50,339	692
Peoria, Ill.	29,259	22,134	7,125	28,765	494
Petersburg, Va.	21,656	21,300	356	9,950	11,706
Philadelphia, Pa.	847,170	642,823	204,347	815,322	31,848
Pittsburgh, Pa.	156,389	111,784	44,605	152,292	4,097
Portland, Me.	33,810	26,908	6,902	33,474	336
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	20,207	16,413	3,794	19,513	694
Providence, R. I.	104,857	76,522	28,075	101,211	3,646
Quincy, Ill.	27,268	20,706	6,562	25,769	1,499
Reading, Pa.	43,278	39,654	3,624	42,926	352
Richmond, Va.	63,600	60,260	3,340	35,765	27,835
Rochester, N. Y.	89,366	62,744	26,622	88,859	507
Sacramento, Cal.	21,420	14,373	7,048	19,180	2,240
Saint Joseph, Mo.	32,431	26,775	5,656	29,201	3,230
Saint Louis, Mo.	350,518	245,505	105,013	328,191	22,327
St. Paul, Minn.	41,473	26,398	15,075	40,971	502
Salem, Mass.	27,563	20,115	7,448	27,352	211
Salt Lake City, Utah	20,768	13,095	7,673	20,589	179
San Antonio, Tex.	20,550	14,792	5,508	17,514	3,036
San Francisco, Cal.	233,959	129,715	104,244	210,496	23,463
Savannah, Ga.	30,709	27,715	2,994	15,041	15,668
Scranton, Pa.	45,850	29,993	15,857	45,703	144
Somerville, Mass.	24,933	19,292	5,641	24,852	81
Springfield, Ill.	19,743	15,459	4,284	18,414	1,329
Springfield, Mass.	33,340	25,708	7,632	32,561	779
Springfield, O.	20,730	17,646	3,084	18,368	2,362
Syracuse, N. Y.	51,792	38,774	13,018	51,199	593
Taunton, Mass.	21,213	16,034	5,179	21,102	111
Terre Haute, Ind.	26,042	22,050	3,992	25,276	766
Toledo, O.	50,137	35,788	14,349	49,906	231
Trenton, N. J.	29,910	24,191	5,719	28,534	1,376
Troy, N. Y.	56,747	36,879	19,868	56,158	589
Utica, N. Y.	33,914	24,561	9,353	33,634	280
Washington, D. C.	147,293	122,931	24,362	96,935	50,358
Wheeling, W. Va.	34,837	34,098	739	34,096	741
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	37,137	27,939	9,198	36,721	416
Wilmington, Del.	42,478	34,804	7,674	37,304	5,174
Worcester, Mass.	58,291	40,697	17,594	57,524	767

Only a Poor Old Dog.

She was a very little girl and a very good girl, but frail, almost, as a morning-glory, and when the great Newfoundland dog was brought home by her father, he told her mother that it was for her protection that he had purchased it.

Old Rover was shy of his little mistress at first. He blinked his great, soft eyes and shrank from her if she but raised one of her slight hands. He had been used to harsh treatment, and the lifting of a hand was to him the first motion of a cruel blow. He soon found, however, that the little, soft hand of his new mistress never rose but to descend caressingly upon his shaggy neck, and as the days wore on, he grew to love the little girl, and when she wandered away from the house he was at her heels, and if another dog, a pig or a cow were in the way, he bravely stepped in front of his little charge and stood between her and danger.

For months, the child and her dog were always together. He was as faithful a friend as ever followed at the bidding of love, and wherever Baby wandered he walked as guard and chaperone, and never a danger threatened but he stood between it and his baby companion or led her away.

One day the delicate constitution of Baby gave way. Pale and ill, she laid her weary little body down beneath the welcome shade of a favor to tree, and the dog stretched himself on the grass beside her. The sun sank low in the west and the air was growing chill, and still the baby slept. There were bright red spots on her hitherto pale cheeks, and her breaths came short and fast, and as the shadows lengthened about her, the brave old dog licked her hands and whined, hoping to rouse her from her slumber, but in vain. Then he sat upright beside her and wailed as if calling for help, and the father of the child came and lifted her from the ground and bore her away to her home, and when the doctor came he shook his head doubtfully and said it was a very serious illness.

Long and weary weeks rolled by, and at morning the dog came to her bedside and raised his head until he could see her sweet face, and she put out her hand and smiled as he laid his shaggy head against it, and then he went sadly away, and when the evening shades were deepening he came again, and raising himself by his great paws until his head rested beside her curls on the pillow, received a good-night caress from her emaciated hand and went away to his kennel, to come again with the rising of the sun.

One day the physician came and stood for a long time in the presence of his little patient, apparently baffled, and when, at last, he raised his chin from his hand and looked around, he said to the anxious parents:

"My skill is not great enough to save your child. If there is one ray of hope left, it is in taking her down to the seaside, where the air is fresh and pure. I can do no more." So, in the morning, when the dog came in from his kennel at sunrise and laid his head upon the pillow by the curly locks that clustered about the brow of the little girl, she caressed him more endearingly than before, and as no one interferred, the two were together many minutes, and then they took him away and chained him in his kennel; and that day, when he came at sunset, they had taken her away to the seaside, and the poor old dog was sad, and all the long night, he sought her up and down through all the pleasant places they had frequented, and as the sun rose in the morning he came to her bed and looked for her, and the servants did not see him again for many weeks. At last a message came from the seaside asking them to bring old Rover, as Baby missed him so much and was growing worse all the while, but the answer the servants sent them was that Rover was gone, they knew not where, and so Baby asked for him at sunrise and sunset, but he did not come. She always told her mother that he would come to her yet, but at the end of another week Baby lay cold in death in her little coffin and Rover had not come.

They had taken her home to bury her, and her friends had all passed by the open coffin to look at her features for the last time, and the undertaker was about to close the casket forever, when a dog, worn out with long and fruitless journeyings, came limping through the crowd and with great effort raised his paws to the bier. The undertaker was about to strike him, when Baby's father stayed his hand, and when he said:

"It is only an old dog," Baby's papa replied:

"It is Baby's Rover, and he has been searching for her ever since we went away to the seaside," and they let him lick her little hands and lay his shaggy head against her face, and as they filled the grave he went away, and in the morning he was watching by her grave, and so he died.

"How's Your Liver?"

In the comic opera of "The Mikado" his imperial highness says:

To make, to some extent,
Each evil Liver
A running river
Of harmless merriment.

A nobler task than making evil livers rivers of harmless merriment, no person, king or layman, could take upon himself. The liver among the ancients was considered the source of all a man's evil impulses, and the chances are ten to one to-day that if one's liver is in an ugly condition of discontent, someone's head will be mashed before night!

"How's your liver?" is equivalent to the inquiry: "Are you a bear or an angel to-day?"

Nine-tenths of the "pure cussedness," the actions for divorce, the curtain lectures, the family rows, not to speak of murders, crimes and other calamities are prompted by the irritating effect of the inactivity of the liver upon the brain. Fothergill, the great specialist, says this, and he knows. He also knows that to prevent such catastrophes nothing equals SMITH'S BILE BEANS, renowned throughout the world, as a maker of

Each evil Liver
A running river
Of harmless merriment.

TESTIMONIALS.

LUDINGTON, MICH., Nov., 1886.
SMITH'S BILE BEANS give the best of satisfaction to my customers; one is a dose, and they can be relied upon to do their work.
Respectfully,
F. N. LATIMER, M. D.,
Cash Drug Store.

MONMOUTH, ILLS.
We have been selling BILE BEANS for over a year, and have found a ready sale for them; and they give good satisfaction to those who use them.
Respectfully,
SPRIGGS & BRO., Druggists.

CARTERSVILLE, GA., Nov. 9, 1886.
I have been handling your BILE BEANS for more than a year and my trade has been pleased with them from the start, or first introduction in this place. Every one speaks in highest terms of them. I could get a number of testimonials if necessary.
Yours respectfully,
M. F. WORD, Druggist.

BELOIT, WIS., Oct. 9, 1886.
BILE BEANS are and do all you claim for them. They sell well, and give perfect satisfaction.
Respectfully,
C. A. SMITH & CO.,
Druggists and Pharmacists

C. P. PARKHILL & SON,
DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS,
OWOSSO, MICH.
Your BILE BEANS sell well with us, and give general satisfaction.

BLUFFS, ILL., April 18, 1886.
J. F. SMITH & Co.:
GENTS—SMITH'S BILE BEANS outsell any liver medicine I have in stock.
J. C. LEWIS, Druggist.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 11, 1886.
I have been troubled with piles, brought on, I suppose, by irregularity of the bowels, and find, after trying many different remedies, that BILE BEANS is the only medicine to be relied upon. Yours truly,
JAS. C. POWERS,
419 Cambria street.

OFFICE F. A. DICKS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST,
15 AND 17 COMMERCE STREET,
NATCHEZ, MISS.
We have handled a large amount of your BILE BEANS very satisfactorily, both to ourselves and the trade; they are certainly a fine seller.
Yours truly, F. A. DICKS.

DEPUTY, Ind.
MESSRS. J. F. SMITH & CO.:
DEAR SIRS: We are free to say that we consider SMITH'S BILE BEANS the best renovating pills we have in stock.
Very respectfully,
A. GADDY & CO., Druggists.

NEGAUNEE, Mich., Nov. 8, 1886.
Your BILE BEANS give entire satisfaction, and our trade is increasing on them constantly. They are thorough, mild and the most economical liver remedy in the market. So say all who have used them.
Yours respectfully,
L. D. CYR, M. D.,
Dealer in Drugs, Stationery, etc.

A. W. GILBERT'S
NORTH END DRUG STORE,
HEFFNER BLOCK, LIMA, O.
I can say for the BILE BEANS, we have sold a great many of them, and every customer thinks them the best stomach and liver regulator they have ever used. Wishing you great success with your preparation.
Yours, etc.,
A. W. GILBERT.

HITESVILLE, Ky.
I have had a good trade on your BILE BEANS, and they have given satisfaction in every case. They have proved to be just what you represent them to be. Respectfully,
J. D. GRIGGS,
Dry Goods and Groceries.

DES ARC, MO., Nov. 4, '86.
GENTLEMEN—I have been selling SMITH'S BILE BEANS for two years, and consider them the best liver medicine in the market. My customers will take nothing in their stead.
Very truly yours,
E. W. GRAVES,
Dealer in General Merchandise.

TOCCOA, GA., Nov. 8, '86.
I can say with safety that there has never been any remedy in this country that gave the satisfaction that your BILE BEANS do. My sales on them are growing every day. I am satisfied they have done a great deal for the health of this country. Yours,
W. J. HAYES, General Store.

ARKADELPHIA, ARK., June 21, '86.
J. F. SMITH & Co.:
GENTS—I have been living in the Ouachita and Decipher swamps for several years, and my family have suffered greatly from chills and fever, and bilious complaints. Year before last I used about twenty bottles of three different makes of the most popular ague cures that are known in the South. They would all cure for awhile, but Smith's BILE BEANS is the first remedy that I have found that would break the third day chills and keep them off.
I find them not only the best, but the most economical remedy I have ever tried. I look and feel better now than for several years, and so do my children. BILE BEANS is the only medicine I buy now. Yours truly,
W. D. CROSS.