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THE JOURNAL.

Facts About 1888.

It is leap year. February has twenty-nine days.

Washington's birthday falls on Wednesday. Memorial day also falls on Wednesday. June 17, (anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill) is Sunday, which means a holiday Monday. July 4 is Wednesday. Thanksgiving will be appointed on November 29 if the old custom is followed. Christmas will fall on Tuesday.

Lent begins early, as Ash Wednesday falls on February 15. April 1 will be Easter Sunday. Trinity Sunday falls on May 27.

A second total eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of July 22 and 23. The eclipse will begin at five minutes to eleven o'clock and ends at twenty five minutes to three o'clock.

There are three partial eclipses of the sun to take place—the first on February 11, the second on July 8 and the third on August 7. If a person wishes to witness these eclipses, for the first two he must go to the Indian or South Pacific Ocean, and to the Arctic Ocean to see the third, which would mean considerable travel.

The morning stars will be; Venus until July 11, Mars until April 11, Jupiter until May 23 and from December 7 to close of year, Saturn from August 1.

The evening stars will be Saturn from January 23 to August 1, Venus from July 11, Mars from April 11, Jupiter from May 22 to December 5.

If a person is anxious to obtain a view of Mercury the best time for him to succeed is in the early morning before the sun is up, viz: March 30, July 29, November 17, or just after the sun has set on February 17, June 12, and October 8 in the west.

The Presidental election will take place on Tuesday, November 6.

Casting a Great Steel Gun.

On Wednesday, January 11, the largest gun ever made by direct steel casting was cast of Bessemer steel at Pittsburg, Pa. Sixteen thousand five hundred pounds of melted iron were charged into the converters. After the blow the fluid steel was run into the mould. The latter stood on end in a casting pit. Two minutes sufficed for pouring the metal into the flask. All went well apparently, but it was only after its removal from the mould that an opinion as to the success of the operation could be pronounced. On Monday, January 16, it was taken from the mould, and the casting was pronounced perfect, both by Superintendent Hainsworth, of the Pittsburg Casting Co., and by the government representatives. The gun is to be of 6 in. caliber, with 7½ in. powder chamber; largest diameter, 23 in., and outside diameter of muzzle, 10 in.; initial velocity of projectile, 2,000 ft; pressure in chamber, 15 tons. Its total weight when finished will be 5½ tons. After completion it will be subjected to extremely severe tests at Annapolis, Md.

The casting of this gun is an event of much importance. If the piece proves a success, it may revolutionize the construction of guns in this country. It will do much to put the great question of supremacy between cast and built up guns the test of practical trial. It also is a step that may bring about the trial of aluminum bronze guns. Should it be shown that casting can produce a satisfactory cannon, then an additional inducement will be created for trying aluminum-bronze, a metal that is much easier melted than steel, and that in strength and generally resistant qualities equals or surpasses it.

The progress of the new piece will be watched with much interest both here and abroad. It is satisfactory to feel that the United States may yet inaugurate a new departure in heavy ordnance. It seems evident that if cast metal guns are to be satisfactory weapons, the proof will be given in this country. In thus casting guns the saving in expense is very great. The new piece will cost but a fraction of the sum which would be expended upon a built-up gun of like caliber.

The French military authorities have recently issued stringent orders regarding the observance of the Sabbath day, an over-zealous officer, Colonel Pons, commanding the 3d Infantry of Marine, who insisted upon calling out his men for practice on Sunday, has been sent the penal colony—New Caledonia.

An exchange tells of a girl who had just returned from college. She was witnessing a fire engine work. After watching it for some time in mute astonishment she said: "Who would evah have dweamed such a vewy diminutive-looking apawatus would hold so much wattah!"

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CONSTIPATION

Is called the "Father of Diseases," because there is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by the absorption of poisonous gases in the retention of decayed and effete matter in the stomach and bowels. It is caused by a Torpid Liver, not enough bile being excreted from the blood to produce Nature's own cathartic, and is generally accompanied with such results as

Loss of Appetite,
Sick Headache,
Bad Breath, etc.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale to me given in a certain mortgage executed by A. R. Dennison to George J. Meadows, Commissioner, dated Sept. 5, A.D. 1885, I will sell at the Court House Door in the County of Craven, certain lots on South Front street, adjoining Edw'd Brown and others, and fronting on Trent River, known as Lots No. 25 and part of No. 26. For a more full description, reference is had to said mortgage, recorded in Book 91, page 93, in the Records of Craven county.

Terms of sale, Cash. Said sale will be on the Sixteenth day of March, 1888, at Twelve, M.

This the 16th day of February, 1888.

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TIME TABLE No. 7

In Effect 6.00 A.M., Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1888.

GOING EAST. No. 51.		SCHEDULE. *Passenger Trains.*	GOING WEST. No. 50	
Ar.	Lve.	Stations.	Ar.	Lve.
p m	4 55	Goldsboro	11 27	a m
5 40	5 44	La Grange	10 39	10 42
6 21	6 41	Kinston	9 58	10 03
8 24	8 38	New Berne	8 10	8 25
10 59	p m	Morehead City	a m	5 37

Daily except Sunday.

GOING EAST. No. 1.* Mixed-Ft. & Pass. Train.		SCHEDULE. Stations.	GOING WEST. No. 2 † Mixed Ft. & Pass. Train.	
a m	6 10	Goldsboro	2 28	p m
6 46	6 51	Best's	1 48	1 52
7 11	7 21	La Grange	1 13	1 28
7 45	7 50	Falling Creek	12 44	12 49
8 14	8 34	Kinston	12 02	12 20
8 50	8 55	Caswell	11 41	11 46
9 15	9 32	Dover	11 16	11 21
10 00	10 05	Core Creek	10 43	10 48
10 29	10 34	Tuscarora	10 09	10 19
10 46	10 50	Clark's	9 52	9 57
11 22	a m	Newbern	a m	9 20

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Train 50 connects with Wilmington & Weldon Train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:50 a. m., and with Richmond & Danville Train West, leaving Goldsboro 3:30 p.m.

Train 51 connects with Richmond & Danville Train, arriving at Goldsboro 4:35 p.m., and with Wilmington and Weldon Train from the North at 4:45 p.m.

Train 2 connects with Richmond and Danville Through Freight, leaving Goldsboro at 8:10 p.m.

Train 1 connects with Wilmington and Weldon Passenger Train North bound leaving Goldsboro at 6:52 p. m.

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