

Calendar for March 1903 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Friends of Mayor Low, of New York, confidently assert he will be renominated by the fusion element which elected him 16 months ago.

Cubans are catching the American spirit at a great rate. A large issue of bonds has been authorized. When a free people go into debt for millions within a year there is no call for outside sympathy.

Secretary Cortelyou is the second member of the president's cabinet who has previously served as private secretary to the president, Secretary of State Hay having acted in that capacity for President Lincoln.

Philadelphia boasts a social organization known as "The Bum Husbands' Club." Its motto is, "There are no bad husbands—some are better than others." Every well-regulated husband will subscribe to that motto.

A book collector recently examined three magnificent private libraries which had unexpectedly come into the auction-room. Investigation revealed the fact that in each case the sale was due to the dissipation of the owner.

Two new Cunarders will have a length of 730 feet, with accommodations in each for 3,500 passengers, and will further reduce the time required to cross the Atlantic. Their cost will be \$6,250,000 each, or more than that of a first-class modern battleship.

The Southern Pacific railroad has been in the habit of leasing bar privileges on its coast-wise steamboats. It received \$150 a day from each, yet it has lately abolished all bars on the ground that they alienated more business and entailed more expense than they were worth.

At Asti, Cal., a cistern 104 feet long by 34 feet wide and 21 feet deep was formed in the hillside for the storage of wine. The immense tank was lined with concrete two feet thick and coated inside with a glaze as impenetrable as glass. The capacity of the tank is 500,000 gallons.

In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries, are about 400,000,000 people who rarely eat meat, yet they are strong, active, and long-lived. Darwin is the authority for the statement that the Andean natives perform twice the work of ordinary laborers, and subsist almost entirely on a diet of bananas.

Thirty-eight years after the civil war, there are 14 men in the United States senate who served in the confederate army, and 13 who served in the federal army during that great struggle. There are two others who took an active part in the civil war: Senator Allison, of Iowa, who was an aid on the governor's staff and assisted in the organization of the Iowa troops, and Senator Vest, who represented Missouri in the confederate senate.

Senator Alger tells this story of W. H. Vanderbilt, who owned Maud S. He had purchased a horse from Mr. Vanderbilt about the time the latter had sold the famous mare, and asked the millionaire: "Why did you part with such a notable animal?" Mr. Vanderbilt replied: "When I drove her along the street the people used to say 'There goes Maud S.' They never thought of saying 'There goes Vanderbilt.' I couldn't play second fiddle to a mare—even such a mare."

A wonderful mountain railway is being constructed at present in the Tyrole, and when completed next summer it will be the steepest line in the world. The railway, which will be 2 1/2 kilometres in length, will join the village of Kaltern to the summit of the Col de Mendel at a height of 2,550 feet. This distance will be covered in exactly 27 minutes, while by road it takes four hours to reach the top. The force is electricity, and the cog (middle) rail system has been employed.

STREAMS OVERFLOW

Breaking Up of Ice Causes Several Deaths in Ohio.

At Findlay, Lima, Tiffin, Upper Sandusky and Elsewhere Rivers Are the Highest for 20 Years and Loss of Life and Property is Serious.

Toledo, O., March 3.—Although the danger of serious flood in Toledo passed when the ice moved out of the Maumee river, it is not true of other towns in this section of Ohio. Specials from northwestern towns show that the situation is serious at Findlay, Lima, Tiffin, Marysville, Upper Sandusky and neighboring towns. At Findlay, Sam Moffatt was drowned in the street. Nelson Jacobs and Henry Thomas, also of Findlay, wealthy farmers, attempting to drive through a low place in the road, the horses floundered in five feet of water. The men and horses were drowned. At Fremont, David Dyley was driving along the river road and in an attempt to pass a low spot was swept away by the current of water and drowned. All the rivers are higher than they have been for 20 years. Steam and electric railway tracks have been washed out and bridges are in danger. Persons living in the lowlands have been forced to abandon their houses.

STEPHENS GOT A "MESSAGE."

St. Joseph Spiritualist Finds a New Church Whose Creed Is the Laying on of Hands.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 3.—Acting upon what he believes to be a message from the spirit world, J. O. Stephens has formed a new church in this city, with a new creed and a new doctrine. It is known as the Scriptural Science church. Its creed is the laying on of hands as a means of healing the sick. In this it is like many other spiritualistic churches. But the doctrine of Stephens and his associates is that the philosophy of religion is founded on phenomena, and that all phenomena is produced by nature and is governed by natural laws, and that all spiritual gifts, including that of the power to heal, comes under the control of natural law. Stephens says he has conversed with spirits in the spirit land, and they have advised the establishment of this church. It is expected that a church building will be erected next year.

WEEKS WANTED OFFICE.

Official Papers Given Out at Washington Throw New Light on Indianola Post Office Muddle.

Washington, March 3.—Postmaster General Payne yesterday forwarded to the house all the papers in the case of the Indianola, Miss., post office, which post office was discontinued by the administration because of the forced abandonment of the office by its negro postmistress, Mrs. Minnie V. Cox. The correspondence shows that A. B. Weeks, a brother-in-law of Mayor Davis, of Indianola, began his candidacy for the post office against the negro incumbent as far back as April 7, 1902, when he began sending a long series of letters and telegrams to the department. The papers include an extract from a letter of a post office official, dated February 23, 1903, narrating a conversation which it states took place at Biloxi, Miss. In this letter Mayor Davis, of Indianola, is quoted as saying that if Mrs. Cox should again take charge of the Indianola post office "she would get her neck broken inside of two hours."

IN EXTRA SESSION.

In Response to a Proclamation by the President the New Senate Convened on Thursday.

Washington, March 3.—The president Monday issued the following proclamation: "Whereas, Public interests require that the senate should convene in extraordinary session; therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, and all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice."

BECAME TOTALLY BLIND.

Death of Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, a Famous Character in the Political History of Illinois.

Belleville, Ill., March 3.—The fact that he never, in any of his campaigns spent money for liquor and that he never permitted campaign committees to pay his expenses, was a boast of ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, who died at his home here Sunday. He had been totally blind since 1896, but death was directly due to an attack of paralysis two days ago. Mr. Baker was 80 years old and had lived in Belleville the greater part of his life.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Bills, Resolutions and Messages Before the Senate and House and How They Are Disposed of.

The sundry civil bill was under consideration in the senate on the 26th. It passed after a number of amendments had been added to it. The senate went into executive session at 1:40 p. m. and devoted the remainder of the day to the Panama canal treaty. At 5:45 o'clock the doors were reopened. Senator Hoar (Mass.) presented the conference report on the bill to protect the president and it went over and the senate then at 5:55 p. m. adjourned. Amid scenes which recalled the memorable and exciting days of the Fifty-first congress, when party feeling ran fiercely and the hall of representatives resounded with denunciations of the alleged "high handed methods of the majority," James J. Butler (Mo.) was unseated by the house and George C. R. Wagoner was seated in his place. The democrats had decided at a caucus that if this case was called up they would prosecute a filibuster from now until March 4, and they began the fight as soon as the gavel fell at noon. Roll call followed roll call and it took over three hours to approve the journal of Wednesday's proceedings. The closing chapter was dramatic. Mr. Daizeil (Pa.), who was in the chair, refused to recognize a demand for division, and Mr. Richardson (Tex.), the minority leader, stood in his place and denounced his course in unmeasured terms amid the jeers of the republican side.

The senate on the 27th passed the naval and the military academy appropriation bills. Senator Blackburn (Ky.) secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, but his motion was lost, 28 to 38. The senate from 1:45 p. m. to 5:15 p. m. was in executive session. When the doors were opened a number of bills were passed without objection. The immigration bill was considered and a number of amendments made to meet various senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objection from New England senators, who feared it would exclude French Canadian labor. The democrats of the house carried out their threat that if Mr. Butler (Mo.) was unseated they would do everything in their power to block legislation from now until congress expires, March 4. The result was a stormy session, prolonged from 11 o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening. Roll call succeeded roll call and at every pause party passion manifested itself in bitter and acrimonious denunciation. Even with the special rules in operation getting appropriation bills into conference was a tedious and laborious process and an eight-hour session and 13 roll calls were necessary to get the agricultural, sundry civil military academy and post office appropriation bills into conference and to adopt the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill.

The senate on the 28th passed the fortifications appropriation bill and the house immigration bill. The general deficiency bill, the last of the appropriation measures to be considered, was reported from the committee. The Aldrich bond deposit bill was debated at length, but a vote was not reached. While in executive session on the Panama canal treaty Senator Cullom (Ill.) accused Senator Morgan (Ala.) of talking against time to delay the treaty, when the latter retorted that what he said was "as false as if it had come from the mouth of an imp in hell." It was said that Senator Cullom restrained himself. An adjournment was then taken till the next day. The democrats in the house struck to the filibustering tactics and the majority progress with appropriation bills and conference reports was exceedingly slow, the democrats forcing a roll call on every proposition. The omnibus public building bill was passed and several conference reports were adopted. The house then adjourned until the next day.

The senate spent three hours on the 1st in eulogies of four deceased members of the house, namely: Peter J. Otey (Va.), James Moody (N. C.), John N. W. Rumple (Ia.) and Thomas H. Tongue (Ore.). At the conclusion of the addresses resolutions of regret were adopted and as a further mark of respect the senate adjourned. The house of representatives held a four-hour session and put the District of Columbia appropriation bill through its last parliamentary stage in the face of the democratic filibuster. The previous question on the conference report on the Alaskan homestead bill was ordered and the vote on its adoption was taken when the house reconvenes. The democrats put a block in the legislative wheel at every opportunity and it required six roll calls to accomplish what was done.

The senate on the 2d passed the general deficiency bill after four hours' consideration. An amendment by Senator Rawlins (Utah) calling for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to further the work of irrigating the arid lands, furnished material for considerable discussion. It was rejected on a point of order. The Aldrich financial bill was then taken up. Senator Peter (Col.) continuing his remarks began on the 28th. The conference report on the fortifications appropriation bill, the agricultural bill and the Alaskan homestead bill were agreed to. The immigration and omnibus public building bills were sent to conference. At the night session Senator Mason (Ill.) presented the conference report on the post office appropriation bill and it was agreed to. From 11 o'clock in the morning until late at night the house struggled laboriously against the democratic filibuster. Despite another special rule adopted early in the day legislation proceeded at a snail's pace and roll call followed roll call on every proposition. The conference reports on the Alaskan homestead bill, the post office appropriation bill, the agricultural appropriation bill and the immigration bill were adopted; the omnibus public building bill and the general deficiency appropriation bill were sent to conference.

Why They Rejoice in Salvador.

San Salvador March 3.—Gen. Regalado Sunday handed over the presidency to Gen. Pedro Jose Escalon, who was declared elected February 19. This was the first peaceful transfer of the presidency in 50 years, and has caused great rejoicing throughout Salvador.

Knapp Did a Surprising Thing.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—Alfred Knapp was arraigned Monday in the police court for the murder of Hannah Goddard and pleaded not guilty.

A Flag for the Postal Service.

Washington, March 3.—The post office department will shortly adopt a flag emblematic of the postal service.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

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A great many citizens, unfortunately, want only so much honest government as will not interfere with their interests.—Puck.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething disorders, Stomach troubles, destroy worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nothing so forcibly reminds a man of life's brevity as a 30-day note.—Chicago Daily News.

Actors, Vocalists, Public Speakers praise Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A girl that can't cook and will cook ought to be suppressed.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.—Bushnell.

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