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MOON'S PHASES.

SEPTEMBER.

- New Moon, 1st day, 5h. 20m. morn
- First Quarter, 9th day, 1h. 9m. morn.
- Full Moon, 15th day, 5h. 59m. after.
- Last Quarter, 23rd day, 5h. 11m. morn.

MAILS.

The Mails by the Southern route to the Rega, Cape Traversa, Tryon River, are made up every Monday morning at 10 o'clock. PAUL MARRY, Courier.

The Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Fairfeld, Mount Pleasant, Lot 47, St. Margaret's St. Peter's, &c. &c.—every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock—P. T. FEELAN, Courier.

The Western Mails to Belesque, Casemque, Cowadish, Egmont Bay, Lot 16, New Glasgow, New London, Park Corner, Port Hill, Prince Town, St. Eleanor's, Tiguish, Taveler's Rest—every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.—RICHARD BAGNALL, Courier.

The Southern Mails to George Town—Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 8 o'clock. To Belfast, Murray Harbour, Vernon River, White Sands—every Saturday at 9 o'clock, A. M.—SAMUEL LANE, Courier.

THRILLING SKETCH.

An extraordinary incident that occurred in the family of the authoress, when the yellow fever prevailed like a plague in Boston, will powerfully interest the reader.

ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

One of my father's brothers, residing in Boston at that time, became a victim to the pestilence. When the first symptoms appeared, his wife sent the children into the country, and herself remained to attend upon him. Her friends warned her against such rashness. They told her it would be death to her, and no benefit to him, for he would soon be too ill to know who attended upon him. These arguments made no impression on her obstinate heart. She felt that it would be a long-life satisfaction to her to know who attended upon him, if he did not. She accordingly staid and watched him with unremitting care.— This, however, did not avail to save him. He grew worse and worse, and finally died. Those who went round with the death-carts had visited the chamber; and seen that the end was near. They now came to take the body. His wife refused to let it go. She told them that she never knew how to account for it, but that he was perfectly cold and rigid, and to every appearance quite dead, there was a powerful impression on her mind that life was not extinct. The men were overborne by the strength of her conviction; though their own reason was opposed to it.

The half-hour again came round, and again was heard the solemn words, "Bring out your dead." The wife again resisted their importunities; but this time the men were more resolute.— They said the duty assigned to them was a painful one; but the health of the city required punctual obedience to the orders they received; if they ever expected the pestilence to a-

bate, it must be by a prompt removal of the dead, and immediate fumigation of the infected apartments.

She pleaded and pleaded, and even knelt to them in agony of tears, continually saying, "I am sure he is not dead." The men represented the utter absurdity of such an idea, but finally overcame by her tears, again departed. With trembling haste she renewed her efforts to restore him.— She raised his head, rolled his limbs in hot flannel, and placed hot onions on his feet. The dreaded half-hour again came round, and found him as cold and rigid as ever. She renewed her entreaties so desperately, that the messengers began to think a little gentle force would be necessary. They accordingly attempted to remove the body against her will; but she threw herself upon it, and clung to it with such frantic strength, that they could not easily loosen her grasp. Impressed by the remarkable energy of her will, they relaxed their efforts. To all their remonstrances she answered, "If you bury him, you shall bury me with him." At last, by dint of reasoning on the necessity of the case, they obtained from her a promise, that, if he showed no signs of life before they again came round, she would make no further opposition to the removal.

Having gained this respite, she hung the watch upon the bed-post, and renewed her efforts with redoubled zeal. She placed kegs of hot water about him, forced brandy between his teeth, breathed into his nostrils, and held hartshorn to his nose; but still the body lay motionless and cold. She locked anxiously at the watch; in five minutes the promised half hour would expire, and those dreadful voices would be heard, passing through the street. Hopelessness came over her; she dropped the head she had been sustaining; her hand trembled violently; and the hartshorn she had been holding was spilled on the pallid face. Accidentally, the position of the head had become slightly tipped backward, and the powerful liquid flowed into his nostrils. Instantly there was a short quick gasp—a struggle—his eyes opened; and when the death men came again, they found him sitting up in the bed. He is still alive, and has enjoyed unusually good health.

THE AFFECTION OF OLD AGE.—How beautifully affecting to witness an aged couple who have weathered life's storms hand in hand, and smiled on each other amid all the trials and tribulations which they have met in this "vale of tears"—even as when basking together in the brightest sunshine of prosperity—whose pleasures in each other's society are decreased not by the rude buffetings of Time—that sure despoiler of all that is beautiful in "the human form divine."— To such a couple, thoughts of the past are an inexhaustible spring of joy, as, from the mirror of memory, the bright rays of their youthful happiness and love are once more reflected upon them;—and the pure Spirit of Religion unfolds to their view, through the portals of the tomb, the hopeful prospect of a happy re-union in that world.

"Where parting is no more."

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP "CALEDONIA"

LATE NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

The Steamship Caledonia arrived at Halifax with the second August mail, on the 1st September, in 123 days from Liverpool, G. B. The European intelligence, as we anticipated in our last number, is not of much importance—but we have subjoined a variety of interesting extracts.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Saturday, with the usual ceremonies, by her Majesty in person. The Royal cortege left Buckingham Palace precisely at half-past one, and proceeded through St. James' Park and Parliament street, towards the House of Commons amid warm demonstrations of loyalty and affection from crowds who had assembled to witness the imposing pageant.

Shortly before ten o'clock the firing of cannon and the flourish of trumpets announced the arrival of her Majesty at the entrance of the House of Lords; and immediately afterwards her Majesty entered the house, leaning on the arm of her royal consort, who conducted her towards the throne.

The steps of the throne, as is usual on these occasions, were covered with rich carpeting. The chair of the Prince of Wales was placed on the right of her Majesty's throne, and that of his Royal Highness Prince Albert on the left. The chairs were all lined with crimson velvet, and were ornamented with rich gold fringe.

The house at this moment presented a most brilliant and imposing appearance. The body and gallery were filled with elegantly attired ladies; peers and peeresses; the French, Russian, Prussian, Austrian, and Turkish ambassadors, with their suites, the Prince Dvackanauth Tagore, with his son and nephew; the Bishops of Ely and London; the Duke of Wellington; and a large number of other distinguished persons filled all the available space.

PARLIAMENTARY.

Parliament has sanctioned the construction of 2,000 miles of new railways in England and Scotland; and 560 miles of Ireland. The capital authorised to be raised in shares for this purpose amounts to £31,680,000, exclusive of £6,800,000 required for the Irish lines, making in all £38,480,000. By this investment the country will be enriched, and multitudes benefitted both at present and permanently. At the same time the demand for money, when the calls for these works come to be made, will be sufficient to put a check upon all idle and foolish schemes.— The expected revenue from these new lines considerably exceeds £2,000,000 sterling per annum.

THE QUEEN.—Her Majesty, it will be seen, has had a glorious reception on the continent. A London paper in the Palmerstonian interest, says:—The visit of Queen Victoria to the Rhine has given rise to a world of jealousies and mistrusts; has made courts anxious and diplomatists busy.

COMMERCIAL.—Many of the great towns—Leeds, Glasgow, Manchester, and Liverpool, for example—continue mad with the excitement of railway speculation.

The season continues a fruitful subject for augury. The daily papers fill columns after columns about the "weather and crops," and public attention is fixed intently upon the result. The best accounts come from Ireland. There are many who say that the injury so far has not been irreparable, and that a fortnight's fine weather would still go far to repair it."

It is reported that his Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, who has lately been promoted to the rank of Major General in the army, is to succeed Sir Hercules Pakenham, as Lieut. Governor of Portsmouth and in command of the South Western District, it said Sir Hercules will not give up the command until the end of the year.

WONDERFUL PUNCTUALITY.—It is said of the late Viscount Canterbury, that during the 17 years his Lordship filled the chair of the House of Commons he was never absent a single night in consequence of indisposition. The only occasion, remembered of his being absent, was one night on the death of his father, the late Archbishop of Canterbury.

Lieutenants Hawkey and Pym concerned in the duel with Mr. Seyton, have been removed from the list of Royal Marines.

The Queen intends to present a set of Colours to Lord Glenlyon's Highlanders, who formed her Guard during her visit in Scotland.

Lord Arthur Lennox has been appointed to the Ordnance.

Letters from Rome state the health of the Pope to be such as to create alarm.

THE YOUNGEST COLONEL IN EUROPE.—The Emperor Nicholas has appointed his grandson Alexander Alexandrovich an infant three months old, chief of one of the battalions of Finlanders belonging to the Imperial Guard.

IRELAND.—Ireland still bewilders the quidnuncs. All O'Connell's efforts to twine the Orange and the Green round the same stem are fruitless, and henceforth will appear absurd. The opposing races cannot, will not amalgamate.

FRANCE.—The declaration of war by Mexico against the United States, is the greatest point discussed in the Paris papers. La Presse regards that act as a peurile demonstration; calculates upon the support of Mexico by Great Britain, and recommends that France observe in the contest the strictest neutrality. The other opposition prints discuss the matter much in the same strain.