

# Saint Mary's Beacon

## CURIOSITIES OF THE CALENDAR.

The year 1900 will not be a leap year simply because, being a hundredth year, although it is divisible by 4, it is not divisible by 400 without a remainder. This is not the real reason, but a result of it; the real reason being the establishment of the Gregorian rule, made in 1582.

The nineteenth century will not end till midnight of Monday, December 31, 1900, although the old quarrel will probably again be renewed as to what constitutes a century, and when it winds up, and thousands will insist on a premature burial of the old century at midnight of December 31, 1899.

But, as a century means 100 years, and as the first century could not end till a full 100 years had passed, nor the second till 200 years had passed, etc., it is not logically clear why the nineteenth century should be curtailed and broken off before we have had the full 1900 years.

The 1st of April and 1st of July in any year, and in leap year the 1st of January, fall on the same day of the same week.

The 1st of September and 1st of December in any year fall on the same week day.

The 1st of January and the 1st of October in any year fall on the same week day, except it be a leap year.

The 1st of February, of March and of November of any year fall on the same day of the week, unless it be a leap year, when January 1, April 1 and July 1 fall on the same week day.

The 1st of May, 1st of June and 1st of August in any year never fall on the same week day, nor does any one of the three ever fall on the same week day on which any other month in the same year begins, except in leap year, when the 1st of February and the 1st of August fall on the same week and day.

To find out on what day of the week any date of this century fell: Divide the year by 4 and let the remainder go. Add the quotient and the year together, then add 3 more. Divide the result by 7, and if the remainder is 0 March 1 of that year was Sunday, if 1 Monday, if 2 Tuesday, and so on.

For the last century do the same thing, but add 4 instead of 3. For the next century add 2 instead.

It is needless to go beyond the next century, because its survivors will probably have some shorter method, and find out by simply touching a knob or letting a knob touch them.

Christmas of any year always falls on the same day of the week as the 2 of January of that year, unless it be a leap year, when it is the same week day as the 3 of January of that year.

Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon that happens on or next after March 21. It is not easy to see how it can occur earlier than March 22 or later than April 26 in any year.

New Year (January 1) will happen on Sunday but once more during this century; that will be in 1899. In the next century it will occur fourteen times only, as follows: 1905, 1911, 1922, 1928, 1933, 1939, 1950, 1956, 1961, 1967, 1978, 1984, 1989 and 1995. The intervals are regular—6-5-6-11, 6-5-6-11—except the interval which includes the hundredth year that is not a century, when there is a break—as 1893, 1899, 1905, 1911—when three intervals of six years come together; after that plain sailing till 2001, when the old intervals will occur in regular order.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

**From the Baltimore Sun.**

Wednesday, January 17, 1894.

Two colored highwaymen robbed Mrs. John A. Martwood near Hyattsville.

The Howard county commissioners want to make tramps in the jail work on the roads.

It is estimated the cost to the treasury of a new assessment would be at least \$250,000.

The skeletons of five Union soldiers were unearthed on the "Crater" farm, near Petersburg.

Kent county oyster tongmen passed resolutions against leasing out the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay.

A new invention for transmitting news and printing it by electricity is to be put in operation soon in New York.

The Reform League of Baltimore decided to investigate charges against some of the men recently

appointed to public office in Maryland and adopted a report advocating some changes in the election and registration laws.

The name of Senator Gray, of Delaware, is mentioned in connection with the vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court, for which William B. Hornblower was nominated by the President and rejected by the Senate.

Both houses of the Maryland Legislature reassembled last evening and proceeded to work. Joint committees were appointed to notify State Treasurer Jones and Police Commissioner Robson of their reelection. In the House it was ordered that all bills relating to oysters and fish be referred to the committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. Mr. Hyde, of Anne Arundel, endeavored to precipitate discussion on leasing the oyster grounds, but was checked by Speaker Preston.

Thursday, January 18, 1894.

Acres of tomatoes and sugar corn are being bought by canners of Talbot county for next summer's packing.

Two children of Richard Johnson, colored, were accidentally burned to death near Millington, Kent county.

Mrs. Calvin Nutt leaped from the third-story of her burning house in Frederick county, but was not injured.

A construction train fell through a trestle over Bellman's creek, near Fairview, N. J., and fifty-two workmen went down with it. Four were killed and many injured.

A combination of free-traders and high-tariff republicans in the House of Representatives succeeded in giving the ways and means committee its first defeat by adopting a substitute for amendments offered to the wool schedule providing that the free wool cause of the tariff bill should go into effect immediately after the passage of the bill.

**MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.**

In the Senate Mr. Sloan, republican, of Allegany, introduced a resolution against free coal, proposed by the Wilson tariff bill. On the other hand, a well-informed man from the mining regions now in Annapolis says in his judgment there is no reason for the alarm felt by the Allegany miners.

The Chesapeake Bank will ask for an enlargement of its charter.

The joint resolution for the extension of the term of Judge Lynch, of Frederick, was reported favorably from the Senate judiciary committee and the resolution was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Governor Brown signed the first bill of the session, legalizing the election of Dr. Elijah Williams for treasurer of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Baer, of Baltimore city, introduced four bills in the House for better morals, from the Society for the Suppression of Vice.

The claim of S. G. Wailes and Nat Tyler for commission on \$371,299 paid by the United States to the State of Maryland was presented to the Legislature.

Senator Evans introduced a bill for the creation and appointment of a State fire marshal. The same Senator introduced a bill providing for a change in the issuing of license to insurance brokers.

Mr. Larmar, of Montgomery, explains his bill for the payment of labor claims against the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

A number of Cumberland physicians visited Annapolis and filed a protest against the management of the Western Home and Infirmary.

Adjutant General Douglas will report that the military department of the State has been placed on a cash basis.

A bill will be introduced by Mr. Scarborough amending the county commissioners law of Harford.

State Treasurer Jones was officially notified of his reelection by a joint committee of the Legislature.

A favorable report was made from the House judiciary committee on the law record bill.

The name of Gen. Frank A. Bond was sent to the Senate as a director of the House of Correction.

## Popular Definitions.

What is Fashion? Dinner at midnight and headache in the morning.

What is Wit? The peculiar kind of talk that leads to pulled noses and broken heads.

What is Idleness? Working yaller mountains on a pink soil sub—or a blue-tailed dog in sky colored convulsions.

What is Joy? To count your money and find it overrun a hundred dollars.

What is Conscience? Something that guilty men feel every time it thunders.

What is Knowledge? To be away from home when people want to borrow books or umbrellas.

What is Contentment? To sit in the house and see other people stuck in the mud. In other words, to be better off than our neighbors.

What is Justice? The opinion of twelve drunken jurymen.

What is Ambition? A desire to become possessed of a yellow pine leg and a half-soled eyebrow.

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