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Calendar for July with days of the week and dates.

This Date in History—July 11.

- 1793—Battle of Austerlitz; Marlborough and Prince Eugene defeated the French. 1797—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, born at Braintree, Mass.; died 1848. 1871—Commodore John Rodgers, American naval hero, born in Philadelphia; died 1858. 1858—Commodore John Rodgers was the father of the famous Admiral John Rodgers of the Union navy.



THE CHICAGO NOMINEE.

In nominating William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, the Democratic national convention at Chicago has decided wisely and well. A better man for the position could not have been selected. His name will be a tower of strength in the West and South, and thousands from the other parties will flock to his standard.

CITY'S WELFARE PARAMOUNT.

Now that the deadlock in the choice of a president of the City Council has been broken by the election of a man so well qualified for all the duties of the position it is hoped that body will bury all past differences and go to work for the promotion of the best interests of the city. Harmony of action is very essential at this time to the welfare of the municipality, and it is the part of patriotism for each and every one to do all that he can to insure this in the deliberations of the city legislature.

AUTHORSHIP OF THE PLATFORM.

As there is much curiosity to know the author or authors of the Chicago Democratic platform, the following in regard to the matter from the Washington Star of Thursday evening, will be of interest: One man may be, to all practical purposes, credited with the authorship of the Democratic platform. This honor belongs to Col. Charles H. Jones, publisher of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

the other points of the party's creed, foremost among them the tariff and income tax plank, and those of less importance, planks relating to federal interference in State affairs, the denunciation of Republican Congresses, the civil service plank and the declaration against third terms for President. The plank against the Pacific railroad funding bill was first suggested by the State Democratic convention of California, which instructed the State delegates to propose such a plank to the convention.

So far as the much-discussed suggestion of a platform of one plank, declaring for free coinage at 16 to 1 goes, it was never seriously entertained by the committee on resolutions.

AMERICANS HONORED.

The treatment received by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in England is highly creditable to our British brethren across the sea and very complimentary to the members of that respected organization and through them to Americans generally. In spite of past differences Americans and Englishmen generally have a high respect for each other, and it is evident from the developments on both sides of the Atlantic since the Venezuelan misunderstanding that the people of neither nation desire to have the present friendly relations interrupted.

Nothing new or exciting has been received from Cuba for some weeks with the exception of the expected duel between General Bradley Johnson and the Spanish general, Ampudia. The former pronounces the idea of a duel preposterous, and so there is nothing in that report. General Johnson it seems wrote disparagingly of the Spanish and Cuban troops and thus excited the ire of General Ampudia.

The plank in the Chicago platform declaring against a third term for President meets with the approval of a great majority of the voters of all political parties. If any one thing is settled in the minds of the American people it is that no man ought to be elected President after having twice filled the office.

The success of the Leander College crew, the winners in the recent contest with the Yale crew at the Henley regatta, shows that the latter were foemen worthy to be met and goes far to compensate for their defeat, inasmuch as in the subsequent contests Leander was the winner and none of the records was equal to the first, which proves that the Yale crew contended with the best boatmen in England and were next to them, both in regard to time and endurance.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has gone to Buzzards Bay and the National Capital has been deserted by the great majority of the leading officers of the Government; but no matter where they may be, Mr. Cleveland and all of those associated in authority with him are watching with deep interest the proceedings of the Democratic national convention at Chicago, upon whose platform and nominees for President and Vice-President so much of vital importance to the people of the United States depends.

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THE BOY ORATOR OF THE PLATTE HE IS ONLY 36 YEARS OLD

mand, however, and the chairman declared the motion carried. Another wild scene followed; again the guidons were torn from their sockets and paraded about. Boies and Bland banners, flags of all descriptions joined in the rally about the standard of Nebraska. The standards of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey and all of the New England States were left standing. In the midst of the confusion on Senator Jones' motion at 3:30 the convention took a recess until 5 p. m.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

The crowds which stormed the Coliseum to-night in anticipation of another oratorical display, such as they listened to last night, were disappointed as the leaders had decided, after consultation, not to proceed with the nomination of the Vice-President to-night.

Some gentlemen, he complained, had in the last session, during the absence of the delegation for consultation, stolen the State colors and joined in the Bryan parade, and he wished to put the record right by having it understood that "we trailed not the Wisconsin badge behind the candidate of the majority of this convention."

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Chicago, July 10.—The Colts did their hitting at just the right time to-day and defeated the Giants easily in a very dull and lifeless game. Attendance, 1,500. Score: Chicago—11 runs, 13 hits, 1 error; New York—5 runs, 14 hits, 3 errors. Batteries—Griffith and Klitzridge; Clark and Wilson. Umpire—Emslie.

St. Louis, July 10.—The Browns today won another game from the Bean Batters by good fielding and batting. Attendance 1,000. Score: St. Louis, 12 runs, 11 hits, 2 errors; Boston, 11 runs, 16 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Hart and McFarland; Lewis and Bergen.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—Two games were played to-day and the teams broke even. Neither game was brilliant. In the first the home team could not hit when they should and in the second game the case was reversed. Abbey was knocked out of the box in the sixth. Attendance 5,500.

First game—Cincinnati, 9 runs, 9 hits, 0 errors. Batteries: Fisher and Vaugh; James and McGuire. Second game—Cincinnati, 12 runs, 16 hits, 1 error; Washington, 4 runs, 5 hits, 4 errors. Batteries: Foreman and Peliz; German and McGuire.

First game—Pittsburg, 9 runs, hits, 4 errors; Brooklyn 4 runs, 9 hits, 2 errors. Batteries: Hawley and Merritt; Payne and Grim. Umpire Best. Second game—Pittsburg 11 runs, 12 hits, 3 errors; Brooklyn 6 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors. Batteries: Foreman and Sizer; Abbey, Daub and Burrell. Umpire Best.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

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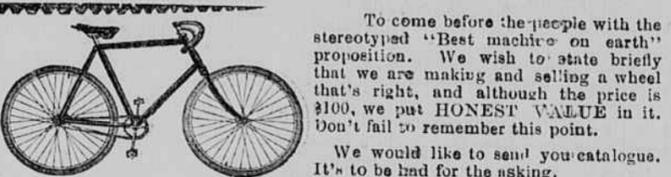
July Clearance Sale!

THIS MONTH We are anxious to dispose of all our Summer Clothing; consequently have cut prices to make them move.

- Genuine Crash Suits, \$4.00. Childrens' Wash Suits, 40c and 75c, reduced from 50c and \$1. Genuine Duck Trousers, \$1.00. During this sale choice of Men's Light Colored Suits \$6.50—were \$8, \$10, \$12. Great Bargains in Boys' and Childrens' Suits. STRAW HATS AT COST.

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EVEN STEVEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 10.—The Cleve-lands batted Esper all over the lot in the first game with Baltimore to day, while the Orioles could do nothing with Cuppy. In the second game Wilson was batted by Baltimore, and replaced in the third inning by Wallace, but he, too, was hit hard. Attendance, 8,500.

First game—Cleveland, 13 runs, 22 hits, 1 error; Baltimore, 9 runs, 8 hits, 1 error. Batteries: Cuppy and Zimmer; Esper and Clarke. Second game—Cleveland, 6 runs, 18 hit, 4 errors; Baltimore, 9 runs, 11 hits, 5 errors. Batteries: Wilson, Wallace and Zimmer; Clarkson and Clarke. Umpire, Hurst.

GREAT FREE TRADER DEAD.

Toledo, O., July 10.—Hon. Frank Hurd died a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning. His death was caused by several strokes of paralysis, the first occurring at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was one of the most eloquent, forceful, luminous and consistent free traders who ever sat in Congress and was a native Ohioan, born in Mount Vernon in 1841.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wytchell, Va., July 10.—(Special) In the supreme court of appeals the following proceedings were had to-day: Engley vs. Harvey, argued and submitted. Noel vs. Noel, argued and submitted. Carnahan vs. Ashworth, continued. Moun vs. Radford Trust Company, partially argued.

BELOW THE MARK.

Washington, July 10.—For the sixth time since March 1, 1893, the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 was to-day invaded by the withdrawal from the New York sub-treasury of \$918,400 in gold coin and \$16,300 in bars, making the total withdrawals for the day \$934,700, leaving the true amount of the reserve \$90,171,518.

With every purchase you get a check—a dollars' worth of checks entitles you to a guess. Guess right, and get \$20 in gold. See H. C. Barnes, "He puts up prescriptions."

Velasquez.

Like Rembrandt, Velasquez gradually worked up to the mastery and summary handling that distinguishes his later style through an early period which was characterized by great precision and some hardness. Indeed it may be laid down as a general law in painting—a law to which I should like to call the attention of my friends, the impressionists—that the only way to arrive at a really masterly sketchiness is to do a great deal of preliminary work in a very precise and careful style.

THEY BROKE EVEN.

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To come before the people with the stereotyped "Best machine on earth" proposition. We wish to state briefly that we are making and selling a wheel that's right, and although the price is \$100, we put HONEST VALUE in it. Don't fail to remember this point.

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Charing Cross.

In reading English history you will happen across numerous references to Charing Cross, but the chances are you will wonder if the allusion is to a road cross erected as a memorial or simply a crossroad. Charing Cross was formerly one of the noted landmarks of Britain, and its history is as follows: In November of the year 1201, "Good Queen Eleanor," as she was called by her loyal subjects, was called to join her husband, who was then making an expedition into Scotland. When Eleanor had gotten as far on her way as Grantham, she sickened and died.

The remains must, of course, be buried at Westminster, and the funeral cortege started in that direction.

During the time this royal funeral procession was slowly winding its weary way toward the capital thousands of people flocked to the wayside to get a glimpse of it. It was a great event in the history of the rural districts, and they did everything possible to make the solemn occasion a memorable one. Wherever the procession halted for the night or for other cause the people afterward set up a memorial. One of the longest stops was made at Charing, and subsequently a richly carved memorial cross was erected on the site of the camp. This was the Charing Cross of history. It stood until 1647, when the last vestige of it was destroyed during the civil wars of Charles I, the vandals who destroyed the relic claiming it to be a monument of popish superstition. Charing Cross as seen to-day was erected by the Southern Railway company in the year 1865.—St. Louis Republic.

Steam and Heat Waste.

In regard to wastes of heat in generating steam the opinion is expressed by Engineer Kent, in a lecture before the Franklin Institute, that there does not seem to be any possibility of greatly reducing the waste in the steam engine, so that its consumption will be less than 12 1/2 pounds per hour; that in all steam engines there must be thrown away either hot steam, as in high pressure engines, or a vast volume of hot water, as in noncondensing engines, in the latter case there being no known way of recovering the heat from the water thrown away, so that it may be used again in the engine. The preventable wastes, he says, are those enormous ones which are indicated by the difference between a consumption of 12 1/2 pounds per hour per horsepower and the 35, 35 or even 100 pounds which are used in the various types of engines and the still more inexcusable wastes which are indicated by the difference in the figures showing the best practice and the worst in steam boilers. Mr. Kent thinks it may be left for the next century to discover some way of obtaining mechanical energy from coal without the intervention of the steam engine, but at present there seems to be no prospect of such an invention.—New York Sun.

The Fitcher Plant.

The anemopsis or pitcher plant is found in 20 or 30 varieties. It is indigenous to Sumatra, Borneo, south India, Ceylon and many parts of southern Asia, and tropical Africa. In its simplest form a small receptacle or pitcher depends from the end of leaf or stem, a hinged lid closing the upper part of the vessel. It is usually about half full of clear water, and around the edges of his royal portraits necessitated his setting up a workshop where those replicas were produced by his assistants. Although he never did careless work himself, yet he made himself responsible for a great deal of work that was done by inferior hands. It is this question of the workshop that makes it so enormously difficult to be sure of the genuineness of any reputed work of the master. For instance, there was lately exhibited at the New gallery about 40 pictures assigned to Velasquez, but I think most good judges will say that not more than six or seven of them at the outside are by his hand.

The Motive.

"Why have you pursued me all these years?" wearily demanded the princess of the drama. "I don't know," answered the wily miscreant, "unless it was to give you a chance to wear all your costumes." Drawing his mantle more closely about him, he nodded to the leader of the orchestra.—Detroit Tribune.