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A few days ago a little girl in the preparation of her geography lesson came across the question, "Are the boundaries of Italy mainly natural or artificial?"

To Find on What Day of the Week Any Date Occurred. By means of the following ratios and rule it can easily be ascertained on what day of the week any date between the year one and three thousand occurred or will occur.

Table with columns for CENTENNIAL RATIOS and MONTHLY RATIOS, listing dates and corresponding days of the week.

RULE.—To the given year, exclusive of hundreds and thousands places, add its fourth part, rejecting fractions. To this sum add the day of the month, divide the sum by 7. The remainder is the day of the week, counting Sunday as the first day.

Illustration: Suppose you want to find out what the 7th of June fell in 1880.

OPERATION: 700 70 7 7 7107 Hence Monday is the day required.

A Teacher's Weakness. (Central School Journal.) Nothing can be more unwelcome than for a teacher to fly into a passion in the presence of his pupils.

ANTIDOTES FOR SNAKE BITES.

Interesting Experiments at the Smithsonian Institution. (New York Herald.) For a number of months past the scientists of the Smithsonian Institution have been experimenting with antidotes for poisonous snake bites.

The most poisonous reptile known to American scientists is the rattlesnake. It is with this animal that all the recent experiments have been made.

The next experiments will be with pigs and larger animals. Should these prove successful the offer of an Ohio man to present himself as a subject will then be considered.

Mr. Rheem says the Smithsonian collection of reptiles numbers 42,000. It embraces every variety of reptile except the hoopsnake.

That the names of some men who dwell in the utmost obscurity may become universally known is shown by the following incident: Two gentlemen once found themselves traveling together in the corner of a Pullman.

"You appear to know the county pretty well, sir?" queried the stranger. "Yes, I do," replied the other; "my name is a household word throughout the district."

A Blizzard in the Spring. CHICAGO, May 4.—A violent storm is raging over a large territory in the Northwest. Many points are cut off from telegraphic communication.

Nothing was said by the pupils. "I am very sure I left it right here, said the teacher, hastily turning over the books and papers on his desk.

Bismarck on Horseback.

BERLIN, April 29.—The man of innumerable surprises, Prince Bismarck, knocked the predictions of the doctors and the traditions of age edgeways today by mounting a long legged roan mare, that tried to jump over every house in sight, and riding her at breakneck pace out to Charlottenburg and back.

On his way back his reception was wonderfully warm. People waited in crowds numbering thousands at street corners and in the park and cheered the veteran to the echo.

Did Not Know the Man. (From the St. Louis Republic.) The Hon. James W. Johnson, at present State Senator from the country between the rivers, and prospective candidate for Congress, who is commonly known as the "silver-tongued orator," was once a delegate to a Democratic Congressional convention in Mount Sterling, says the Transcript.

Solomon Sapp, eighty-three years old, and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, seventy-five years old, both early settlers of Bureau county, Ill., were married recently at Princeton, by the Rev. O. A. Walker, who is eighty-four years old.

The estate of the late Walter M. Gibson, Prince Minister of Hawaii, is estimated to be worth more than \$1,000,000.

Queen Victoria is the first English reigning sovereign who has visited Florence since the time of the crusade, when Richard I. passed through the city.

The surplus, as estimated at the Treasury Department, is now \$105,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an offer to buy Government bonds until further notice.

Capt. C. E. Dutton of the United States Geological Survey expects to have his history on the Charleston earthquake ready for the printer by June 1. The work will be very complete, according to Science which journal says: "Besides the observations made by professors in several colleges, by hundreds of railroad officials and at signal stations, hundreds of intelligent private citizens reported their own experiences, giving to Capt. Dutton a mass of data such as has not before been collected in regard to a dozen earthquakes."

Little Orphan Annie.

Little orphan Annie's come to our house to stay. An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away.

Out! he was a little boy would n't say his pryn's— An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs.

An' one time a little girl 'ad allus laugh an' grin. An' make fun of ever one, an' all her blood an' skin.

An' little orphan Annie says, when the breeze is blue. An' the lampwick spatters, an' the wind goes woo-woo!

An' better mind yer parents, an' yer teachers found an' dear. An' cherish them 't loves you, an' try the orphan's tear.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Coffey & Lyon Drug Store as the giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Worth Knowing. Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with severe cold attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages.

Bismarck has declined the title of Duke on the ground that he is not in a position to support the dignity.

THE COLUMBIA CASH DRY GOODS STORE. It is receiving daily a NEW STOCK OF FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS and NOTIONS which will offer at prices that cannot be elsewhere.

Why You Feel So weak and exhausted is because your blood is impure. As well respect the sanitary condition of a city as the individual, so you should respect the condition of your blood.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. The powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness.

W. T. DAVIS MANUFACTURER. Doors, Sash, Blinds, Brackets, Balusters, Posts, Mouldings, Etc.

CRYSTALIZED LENSES. COMBINED WITH GREAT REFRACTING POWER, THEY ARE AS TRANSPARENT AND COLORLESS AS LIGHT ITSELF.

Perfect Sight Preservers. Testimonials from the leading physicians in the United States, governors, senators, legislators, stockholders, men of letters, etc.

ALL EYES FITTED, And the Fit Guaranteed by COFIELD & LYONS, Newberry, S. C.

POMONA HILL NURSERIES. POMONA N. C. Two and a half miles west of Greensboro, N. C.

ELGIN. All the new and rare varieties, as well as the old ones, which my new catalogue for 1888 will show.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, Jewelry, Clocks, SILVER PLATED WARE, Pocket and Table Cutlery, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

COME AND SEE ME, Fine Whiskeys a Specialty. Luytie's Rye Whiskey, Gibson's Rye Whiskey, Redmond Corn Whiskey, Old N. C. Corn Whiskey, Kentucky Corn Whiskey.

GUANO! GUANO!! HAVING just received a delayed cargo of material, which we are now manufacturing into fertilizer to fill orders promptly for our MANIPULATED GUANO AND EXCELLENT GEORGIA STANDARD GUANO.

H. P. RIVES, (NEWBERRY, S. C.) Will repair furniture and do jobs of carpentry and cabinet making at REASONABLE RATES.

Now is your OPPORTUNITY WE ARE RECEIVING DAILY The Celebrated Columbus Buggy Co. Buggies, and Buggies and Carriages of other manufacturers.

We Solicit a Call, and Guarantee Satisfaction. You will always find John P. Fant and M. M. Buford ready to welcome and wait on you.

FANT & BUFORD, Next door to Smith's Livery Stable. A Great Cause of Human Misery Is the Loss of MANHOOD.

ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M.D. The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of early error may be effectually removed.

LAND TAXES. OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR, NEWBERRY, S. C., Jan. 16, 1888.

AN ACT TO ALLOW IMPROVED LANDS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ON THE TAX BOOKS SINCE 1875 TO BE LISTED WITHOUT PENALTY.

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING. MILLINERY! MILLINERY!! All of our old stock of Millinery has been sold.

Mrs. S. A. Riser & Co. ON A LOW-PRICE BASIS. During 1888 I will sell Metallic Caskets and all styles of Coffins at prices to suit the times—low as the lowest!

IMPORTANT. Lella's Best Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses Will Save Them.

CALL AND SEE ME. ILEY W. FANT, (SUCCESSOR TO JNO. F. WIESELER.) JUDICIOUS AND PERSISTENT Advertising has always proven successful.

It's No Use AT AND BELOW COST. Wishing to change my business, I will close out CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, BROOMS, TINWARE, ETC.

Printing. that we are prepared to do. It is not too much to say that our work is equal to the best.

Steam Power. which we put in last spring. It is a small beginning, and should not be despised.

Stationery in Pads at a small trifle extra over the ordinary loose sheets with or without blotters.

Prices. may not be out of season. A comparison of them with any establishment in the State should be granted a clinching argument for your patronage of home enterprise.

We Don't Charge anybody with a lack of appreciation for home folks, but we know that some people, unless reminded, do forget that they can get at home what they often send to distant places for.

The Herald and News \$1.50 a year, with one price for advertising. The paper may pay for itself just now.

Give Us Your Order for either a visiting card or a mammoth poster. We have facilities for printing Lawyers' Briefs, School Catalogues, Minutes of Meetings, Legal Blanks, By-Laws, Circulars, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, Envelopes, Shipping Tags, Programs, Wedding Invitations, Checks, Receipts, AULL & HOUSEAL.

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Atlantic Coast Line. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 27, 1887.

GOING WEST. Leave Charleston... 5:25 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Arrive Columbia... 7:15 p.m. 10:45 a.m.

GOING EAST. Leave Charleston... 7:15 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Arrive Columbia... 10:45 a.m. 1:15 p.m.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Charleston... 9:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. Arrive Columbia... 1:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m.

GOING NORTH. Leave Columbia... 3:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. Arrive Charleston... 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.

GOING WEST. Leave Charleston... 5:25 p.m. 7:00 a.m. Arrive Columbia... 7:15 p.m. 10:45 a.m.

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