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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:35 p.m.

BRYAN NOT BOTHERED.

Takes a Nap While the Returns are Pouring in.

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 6.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan received election returns at his residence in this city.

His house was overrun with newspaper men and telegraph operators. Not only was the first floor of the house largely given up to these, but two of the rooms in the second story also. Four telegraph wires were run into the house. Mr. Bryan had with him his brother, Charles Bryan; his former law partner, former State Senator Talbot; National Committeeman Dahlman and Attorney Schmidt. Mrs. Bryan had as companions a cousin, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Dahlman.

Mr. Bryan took his dinner at a little after 6 o'clock and afterward spent a few minutes in conversation with the newspaper men, referring to the bulletins received and asking some questions about different sections, but without venturing any opinion upon the figures. The first bulletin which reached him was one announcing that Poughkeepsie had given McKinley a majority of 1,337, and this was quickly followed by another bulletin to the effect that Elmyra had gone in Mr. Bryan's favor to the extent of 1,722 majority.

The other bulletins from New York came in thick and fast after that, and while Mr. Bryan made no comment there was a feeling among those present that he was disappointed in the returns from New York city and Brooklyn. His reports up to the last concerning these cities had been encouraging. A dispatch from a friend in Boston announced that the city had gone for Bryan by a majority of 7,000, as against 17,000 for McKinley four years ago.

The early dispatches indicated the loss of Maryland, and this also was a disappointment, for it had been believed by Mr. Bryan that that State was safe for the Democratic ticket.

After receiving the early returns in his library in the midst of his friend Mr. Bryan retired to his private apartments, which were connected with the outside world by a special wire. Both he and Mrs. Bryan were in a cheerful mood, and a person unacquainted with the circumstances would never have dreamed from their demeanor that they were at this time centers of national interest.

At 8 o'clock, when the newspaper men at Mr. Bryan's house sought to secure a statement from him, they were told that he had just gone to sleep and could not be disturbed. He expressed a desire to make up some of the rest he had lost in the last few weeks, lay down and was asleep in less than five minutes. Mr. Bryan had slept an hour in the afternoon, after which he went for a horseback ride to his farm. He did not, however, feel fully recuperated, and therefore sought additional rest, thus manifesting less concern in the result than hundreds of thousands of his followers.

Mr. Bryan awoke at 11 o'clock. He then told the newspaper correspondents that he would have no statement to make before Wednesday.

THE November term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County began Monday with Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce on the bench. The following were selected as grand jurors: W. L. Lowe, foreman; William Harrington, E. Graham, James Merrick, Jr., George A. Hart, J. Frank Temple, W. E. Valliant, John H. Newnam, W. Harrison Newnam, Robert M. Price, W. T. P. Turpin, Albert Cowman, J. O. Phillips, Sudler C. Tolson, John D. Kirby, J. B. T. Roe, Charles C. Wilson, Thomas H. Robinson, P. T. Potts, Henry Clark, S. Logan, L. C. McGinness, Pearce Bowers, W. C. Robinson.

MISS ELIZABETH E. FALLOWFIELD, of Ridgely and Mr. Arthur G. Peacock, of New York, will be united in holy wedlock, on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, in the M. E. Church at Ridgely, by Rev. Mr. Sidell. The bride-elect is well-known in Kent, having many friends and relatives here, and one of Ridgely's most popular young ladies.

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A CARD.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 29, 1900.

To My Friends and the Public:

I Harry B. Bonlden, tried, convicted and sentenced by the Octobor term of court at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., for incest, do most solemnly declare myself innocent of this as well as all other charges brought against me. I was convicted on the testimony of parties who were, for personal reasons, my most bitter enemies, and who did not hesitate to perjure themselves in their hellish desires. The charge grew out of the unsuccessful desires of the Russells and Corridens, after the death of my wife, to secure control of my children for their own interests. They (the Corridens) even went so far as to try by law to gain control of my children and property, and eventually did gain control of two of them, and now have my two sons working as slaves, without wages, on their farm to save paying farm help. Finding themselves unsuccessful in gaining complete control over all my children, they then set about laying deeper and untrue charges to try and get me out of their way. So as to have complete control over my property and children, they called in the help of the present State's Attorney of Elkton, Cecil coudty, Md., who for personal reasons was also my enemy. They then laid the charge of incest against me, but finding I gave bail and was not locked up, as was their desire, induced my son-in-law to get his wife (who was my daughter) through force and persuasion, compelled her to lay the charge of rape against me also. It was proven during my trial that on the day this charge was laid my son-in-law, T. Russell, remarked in the hearing of several parties that he had at last laid a plot deep enough to coop the ——. And during my trial at Chestertown the prosecution refused to swear my son-in-law to his statements; and also Mr. Crothers, for the prosecution, after saying he knew these charges to be true, refused to go on the stand and be sworn, thus proving he could not believe his own word, or, at least, did not care to perjure himself, as many others did. My daughter, who, through force and persuasion, laid this untrue charge against me, through fear of her own life (as she thought) for the State's Attorney told her (as she has been proved to have remarked) that her life was not safe as long as I was free; and then, through force and fear, brought on by their continued talk, laid this baseless charge against me, and even to go to court and swear to same. I have no ill-feeling toward her. I know she is weak-minded, very easily persuaded and has comparatively little or no will power of her own. Why I should want to kill her (my own daughter) has never been proven. I never before had the least trouble in any way, shape or form with her, and am positive that if she were free from the influences of the Russells, Evans' and the Corriden's, would proclaim me innocent of all charges. As they have at last, by perjury, placed me, as they desired, behind prison bars, I hope they are now satisfied with their wicked designs on an innocent man, for such I am. An innocent man sentenced to 21 years in the Maryland penitentiary, and all through malice of enemies. Yet I have no ill-feeling toward any of them, for I am confident it will come home to them; if not in this world, then in the world to come. This is a true statement of facts signed by me.

HARRY B. BOULDEN.

COST OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Annual Report Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger.

Washington, November 2.—The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, was made public today. It shows that on June 30 last the annual rate of expenditure for inland mail service was $55,146,060; for foreign service, $2,014,538; total expenditures, $57,160,598.

There are 22,834 star routes, with a total mileage of 266,858, involving an annual rate of expenditure of $5,133,378; 1,942 special office routes, 182 steamboat routes, 2,668 railway postoffice car routes (annual expense $4,369,000); 8,695 railway postoffice clerks (annual expenditure $8,946,424); 7,190 mail passenger routes, 220 wagon routes (in cities), 287 electric and cable car routes, five pneumatic tube routes (annual expenditure $222,266). Necessary and special facilities on trunk lines of railroads involved an annual expenditure of $195,723, and mail equipments cost $325,744.

The experiment of box delivery on star routes, whereby persons along the line could have the mail brought from the next office by the star route carrier and left in a box erected by such persons has worked satisfactorily in South Carolina, and the next star route contracts will provide for such service, increasing the mail facilities in the rural districts at a moderate increase in cost.

The total estimate for all mail transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, is $61,430,249, being $2,258,610 3.64 per cent., more than the current appropriation.

TOWNSEND'S GREAT FUTURE.

The Philadelphia Ledger prints the following concerning John Townsend, the well-known Washington College ball player, who has just signed to pitch for the Philadelphia National team:

"One of the admittedly weak spots of the Philadelphia team the past season, weak because of their erratic work, was that of her pitchers, and Manager Shettsline, in an effort to strengthen this very important department of the game, has just signed John Townsend, the clever pitcher of the Chester (Pa.) Club.

When the Quakers went on their barnstorming trip at the close of the season, Manager Shettsline was much impressed with the work of Townsend, which fully bore out the reports of the splendid record he had made during the season with Chester. After a talk Manager Shettsline induced him to sign a Philadelphia Club contract for 1901.

"Townsend has made an enviable record with Chester the past season. He pitched in 40 games, of which he won 35—a record hardly equaled by any amateur pitcher in the country. Two of his defeats were by the Phillies and Reading, the latter at the time being admittedly the strongest team in the Atlantic League. Townsend shut the Cuban X Giants out with only one scratch hit, and Norfolk, after winning the Virginia League championship, secured only two hits off the Phillies' new twirler, in this game he having 16 strike outs to his credit. Townsend twice defeated Allentown and won from Villa Nova and other strong teams. Besides being a good pitcher, being a thorough master of all the curves and shoots known to a twirler, he possesses good speed and is something of a hitter, his batting average for the season being .401.

GOVERNOR SMITH AT HOME.

He Says Republican Money Deluged the First District.

SNOW HILL, MD., Nov. 9.—Governor Smith reached here at noon to-day from Annapolis, where he cast the first vote in his precinct. He immediately went to Claibourne by boat and thence to Snow Hill by rail. Upon his arrival here he conferred with the leaders of the party. Together with a few friends he received the returns tonight in a private sitting room at Purnell's Hotel.

The result in the First Congressional district, he said late tonight, is simply the consequence of a deluge of Republican money. The negro vote was, as is nearly always the case in Presidential years, thoroughly solid for the Republican nominees regardless of any principle involved. The fact, he said, is universally recognized that the Democratic organization has done everything in its power to bring the campaign to a successful close. Mr. Vandiver as chairman of the State Committee has worked indefatigable for the party's good and has been seconded in his work in the city by the Committee of Seven.

The Wicomico figures received in Snow Hill giving Brown 400, Jackson 350, Bryan 400 have caused universal comment. Senator Moore had nothing to say on the subject, but his friends are everywhere free in expressing their oponion of what has every appearance of a political deal. Senator Moore read the returns at his home and took his defeat philosophically.

"There is nothing for me to say," said Mr. Moore. "The fight is over: it is hardly worth while to discuss the reason at this time."

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