

Calendar for 1875 showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December.

THE YEAR 1874.

A Look Back at the Notable Events of the Twelve Months.

Another twelvemonth has passed into history. It has not been a year crowded with remarkable events. Great wars, or political convulsions, have not occurred.

The Ashantee war came to an end as the year began. The civil disorders in Spain have lasted through the whole twelvemonth.

In India the evil was greatly lessened by the prompt action of government. The supply of food was kept in the country, and distributed at the important points.

Disasters by sea and land have been less numerous than usual. There have been wrecks, railroad accidents, fires and floods, but they have not been so terrible in their effects as in some former years.

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Business throughout the world, and especially in the United States, has been depressed. The effects of the panic of 1873 are still felt.

Important political changes have taken place during the year. In the United States, the Republican party has been badly defeated.

Two or three cabinet changes have taken place in France, and that country seems to be on the edge of important events. Spain has passed under the dictatorship of Marshal Serrano.

The list of deaths in 1874 contains some great names. That which comes nearest home to the largest number of hearts is the death of Charles Sumner.

France has mourned over Guizot. Music has lost the sweet voice and the charming presence of Madame Parepa Rosa.

The year 1875 is full of promise. In July the United States enters upon the one hundredth year of its existence as a nation.

At the hot springs of Alishan, India, some six years ago an Englishman wanders through a mangrove into the public bath.

Forty-eight young men's Christian Associations own buildings to the value of two million dollars.

Alfonso XII, the Spanish King.

The Prince who has just been declared King of Spain is in his eighteenth year. His mother, the ex-Queen Isabella I., was compelled to quit Spain on the success of the revolution of 1808.

A Native "Thanksgiving" Dinner. It is an old established custom here, says an American naval officer writing from the Sandwich Islands.

About Newspaper Postage. A vexed question has arisen under the new United States postal law compelling publishers instead of subscribers to pay the postage on their papers.

A Good Suggestion. A saving woman at the head of the family is the very best savings bank established.

The Newspaper Will Do It. One of the surest indications by which to judge of the enterprise and intelligence of a community is to be found in the character of the newspapers which it supports.

Shakers Ejected. The Shakers' community at New Forest Lodge, near Lynnington, in England, were ejected from their residence.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

George Reilly was convicted of burglary in the second degree, in breaking into the miser Luther Bryant's room in New York, from which \$123,000 worth of money and valuables were stolen.

The father of Don Carlos has given his adhesion to King Alfonso. Other supporters of the Bourbon Pretender are expected to follow.

John Murphy, who was hanged at Carson, Nevada, for the murder of J. B. McCallum, was a native of Scotland, and at one time traveled with John C. Heenan, giving sparring exhibitions.

Moses Taylor and other citizens petition that they were convicted of the murder of John J. Shannahan, which was destroyed by the Shannahan, and had been used by piles of stones.

Senator Davis's bill to reduce the tax on circulation of State banks to an amount equal to that of the Federal Reserve Bank.

Belgium has recognized Don Alfonso, and it is announced that most if not all of the courts of Europe will do so as soon as his representatives are accredited.

Opinions of the Press. The Texas New Yorker says: "An old Scotch physician once said to one of his patients: 'Keep your feet warm, your head cool, and your bowels open, and there's little 'lize' can harm you.'

A farm house and barn, with their contents, owned by John Swallow, in Dunstable, Mass., was burned. Mr. Swallow entered the burning barn and was burned to death.

All About Eggs.

A writer in the Medical Journal, discussing on dyspepsia says: "We have seen dyspeptics who suffered untold torments with almost every kind of food.

Most people like to hear of a good thing. We will tell them in confidence that, if they want to be dressed well, they should wear the Warwick Collar.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

Business for 1875. New business will probably be the best and most successful.

THE MARKETS. A table listing various commodities and their prices, including wheat, corn, and other goods.

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House. Mr. Oreg reported a bill granting right of way and depot grounds to the Oregon Central Pacific railroad.

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THE NEW YORK FIRESIDE COMPANION stands at the head of all the weekly papers published in the United States.

The great feature of the New York Fireside Companion is Good Continued Stories. It contains the sweetest and purest love stories.

MUNRO'S GIRLS AND BOYS OF AMERICA. The largest and most popular weekly for young folks.

FASHIONS! Smith's Illustrated Pattern Bazaar. The largest and most popular weekly for young folks.

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. A purely vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

CONSTANT EMPLOYMENT. A Monthly Agency for the Employment of Men and Women.

The MILLER & MILLWRIGHT. A Monthly Agency for the Employment of Men and Women.

The Ways of Women. A Monthly Agency for the Employment of Men and Women.

FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS THE Richmond Prints. Have been held in high esteem by those who use a Colfax.

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