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Exact Date for Death of Christ.

Scientist, Using Astronomical Data, Presents Interesting Calculations as to Time of the Crucifixion. Down to the Hour of the Day.

Professor L. H. Weston, of Portland, Ore., makes a very interesting calculation, fixing the date of the crucifixion of Christ on April 18 at noon, in the 74th Julian year, or the 29th year A. D. He does it by computing the position of the sun and moon.

According to Professor Weston, says The New York Herald, the full moon occurred at 7:41, Jerusalem mean time, on the 17th of April, 74 Julian. This was a Julian Sunday and was the thirteenth day of the moon by the Jewish calendar. It was a rule or law among the Jews that the day began at sunset; hence the calendar of Callippus invariably called that day following the sunset immediately after full moon the 14th day of the moon and a Sunday (sun's day).

Thus, the full moon occurred at 7:41 in the morning of the 17th of April, Julian year, and that in the calendar of Callippus was the 13th day of the moon, or the one before the 14th, and was a Jewish Saturday.

The Passover was always celebrated on the 14th day of the moon next following the solar ingress into the first degree of Aries, the vernal equinox, and it must always, by law, be celebrated on the 14th day of the moon, as shown on the calendar calculated by the priesthood.

In the Julian year 74 the sun entered Aries at 26 minutes after 5 P. M. on March 22, which was a Tuesday. The new moon following was at 19 minutes after 1 P. M. April 2, a Saturday. Full moon, then, falling on the 17th at 19 minutes to 8 A. M., shows Tertullian, the Latin historian, to be correct in affirming that the Passover feast was on the 18th of the calendar of April.

Again, says Professor Weston, modern ecclesiastical authorities on chronology find it impossible to assume that Christ was born later than 4 B. C., and Tertullian clearly states the nativity occurred in the forty-first of the Augustan monarchy and the twenty-eighth after the death of Cleopatra, thus in the 75th year of Rome, or 4 B. C. Christ was more than 32 years of age, for His ministry began the third year before the crucifixion. He was 33 years in 29 A. D.

Irenaeus says the crucifixion was at the end of Daniel's 70 weeks of prophecy. This ends about the commencement of the sixteenth year of Tiberius and the second year of the 202d Olympiad. More exactly, the sixteenth year of the reign of Tiberius began on August 9, 74 Julian, and the first year of the 202d Olympiad ended on July 14, 74 Julian, and this date also ended Daniel's 70 weeks. But the crucifixion was at the Passover, three months before the end of the Olympiad. Irenaeus used round numbers, and the fractional year is one-fourth minus. Accordingly, says Professor Weston, it would seem impossible to set any other date for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ than Monday, April 18, Julian year 74, at noon (sixth hour) Jerusalem.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg Pa., Post Office. Mrs. Lannah Dodson, Mr. Scofield Richards, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Jr. Raymond Rhone, Mr. C. McHenry, Miss Beatrice Roberts, Miss Marion Opdyke, Mrs. Maggie Joan, J. E. Williams, Cards Mr. A. Baker, Miss Dorra Kline, Mrs. Ela Hileman, Mr. Libby, Mrs. Jennie Hollabaugh, (2).

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Woman's Body Turned to Stone.

Removal of Corpse at Montoursville Reveals a Remarkable Condition.

While engaged in removing a body from one cemetery to another at Montoursville, undertaker Spillet, of that place, made the rare discovery of a body completely turned to stone. The body was that of a woman named Rothfuss, which had been buried nearly eight years, and in that time had become totally petrified. The woman's grave was in the eastern part of the Quaker Hill cemetery near the fence, and in a section that is naturally wet, owing to the presence at that point of a number of springs. The soil is a red shale.

When the casket containing the body was uncovered it was found by the men that it was in a remarkably good condition, considering the length of time that it had been buried. When they came to lift it they were astonished at its great weight, and an investigation made by opening the casket in the grave disclosed the fact that the woman's body had turned to stone—that the state of petrification was so complete as to really be remarkable. The face was without so much as a wrinkle. The weight of the petrified corpse was such that it required the combined strength of five men to raise the casket out of the grave, and even then this was accomplished only by raising one end of it at a time, propping the other end up as the work proceeded.

Joseph King's "East Lynne."

"East Lynne" is an old play, but it is one of the best. Joseph King's company will appear at Columbia Theatre on Sept. 23, (one night only) and a fine performance is assured. The story of "East Lynne" is so familiar it seems almost superfluous to attempt any outline of it, but a paragraph or two in that direction may not be amiss.

Lady Isabelle is married to Archibald Carlyle, and, though in love with her husband, is insanely and unjustly jealous of Barbara Hare, a family friend and lifelong acquaintance of Archibald. Her jealousy is fanned into hatred by a designing villain, Sir Francis Levison, and she, after several years of happy married life, is induced to leave her husband through the false representations of Levison. Deserted by the destroyer of her peace, she is left alone to the mercy of the world. Miserable and remorseful she gains entrance into her former husband's home in the guise of a French governess and is enabled to see and be with her children, although unable to re-establish herself as his wife, for, on her desertion, Archibald had married Barbara Hare. She finds some solace and comfort, however, in the care of her children. The death of her eldest, however, undermines her own health, and finding herself at death's door, she calls for her former husband, discloses her identity, and with his forgiveness passes into the great beyond.

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Governor Hanly Coming.

Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, who is making a tour of Pennsylvania this autumn under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League in the interest of local option, will address a great Local Option Mass Meeting in the Opera House at Bloomsburg, Pa., October 1, 1909, at 8 o'clock.

Governor Hanly, who in January last, closed an unusually successful term of four years as Chief Executive of the Hoosier State, is easily the foremost local option advocate on the American platform.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Good Year for Game.

Plenty of Bear, Deer and Rabbits Wait for Gunners to Come Around.

The State game commission predicts that all kinds of game will be plentiful this year. Reports have been received on all animals except squirrels, but it is believed the friskers will be found in abundance, too.

"Bear, deer and rabbit," says Chief Game Protector Kalbitz, "will be found in larger number than for many years and so will turkeys and pheasants. I believe the increase is due to the protective laws, and also to the fact that the people are learning that unless due economy is exercised many of the game animals and birds will become extinct."

More bears were killed in this State last year than buck deer. The number of each killed was more than 400.

Abusing the Automobile.

It must strike the average newspaper reader, as it does The Record, that it is high time for the adoption of effective measures to put a stop to the automobile slaughter that engages so large a share of the attention of the newsgatherers in all parts of the country. It is needless to dwell on the number and nature of the automobile fatalities chronicled in the public prints almost every day. The public understands that most of these appalling accidents are due to the driving of high-power cars along the public highways at railroad speed, in defiance of ordinary common sense and in plain violation of the law.

It would seem that the automobile manufacturers themselves, who do not a little to develop the speed mania by promoting long-distance races and other contests that must of necessity be held on the public roads if held at all, ought now to get together to check an evil that they have thoughtlessly fostered. The time when cross-country races between various makes of cars served a useful advertising purpose has gone by. It is no longer necessary to demonstrate that this car or that car is capable of attaining a high speed. The public is pretty well satisfied that every automobile manufacturer who has sense enough to advertise his wares turns out a vehicle that will go as fast as any sane man has a desire to travel on macadam or dirt roads. Continuance of the speed demonstrations, with their attendant fatalities, is doing more harm than good. Its tendency is not to encourage prospective automobile buyers, but to frighten them off.

The automobile is being subjected to abuses that must be discouraged. It is to the interest of the trade and the public to join hands in shutting down on excessive speeding elsewhere than on the race tracks. If a man chooses to break his neck while running a racing car 60 or 80 miles an hour within a fenced inclosure, that is his own affair. When he undertakes to brave death on the highways, and in so doing exposes the lives and property of others to the penalties of his recklessness, it becomes everybody's business. The automobile manufacturers, the clubs and the State, city and borough or township authorities ought all to join hands in an effort to suppress scorching and enforce the law. Prevalent practices are slowly but surely paving the way for State legislation outlawing the construction of machines of high power. The only way to avert such legislation is to use automobile power judiciously and within the limits of the present law.—Phila. Record.

Typhoid at Sunbury.

Sunbury has twenty-seven cases of typhoid fever and new cases continue to develop. The Board of Health has taken samples of water and forwarded them to the state chemist at Harrisburg, for analysis. The cause of the outbreak is generally believed to be due to the impure water used for domestic purposes.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Columbia County and will be presented to the Court for confirmation nisi on Monday, September 27, 1909, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolutely by the Prothonotary, namely:

- First and final account of the Berwick Savings and Trust Company, Trustee of the estate of Elizabeth Falmer, dec'd.
First and final account of M. C. Hetter, guardian of M. Alex. Lutz, dec'd.
First and final account of T. J. Vanderslice, Trustee of Jacob Moyer, dec'd.
FREEZE QUICK, Prothonotary.
Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 1, 1909. 9-2-41.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Wills of Columbia County and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 27th, A. D. 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

- No. 1 First and final account of C. W. McCaslin, administrator of the estate of William Jones, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Pa.
No. 2 First and final account of W. H. Gable and W. A. Gable, administrators of the estate of H. H. Gable, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.
No. 3 First and final account of W. C. Oliver, administrator of the estate of Alice Miller, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.
No. 4 First and final account of Clyde C. Creveling, administrator of the estate of Benson H. Creveling, deceased, late of Scott township, Pa.
No. 5 First and final account of Clyde C. Creveling, administrator d. h. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Dorothy A. Creveling, deceased, late of Scott township, Pa.
No. 6 First and final account of C. D. Bowers, administrator of the estate of Catharine Bowers, deceased, late of Catawissa borough, Pa.
No. 7 First and final account of Isiah W. Helwig, administrator of the estate of Emma Helwig, deceased, late of Locust township, Pa.
No. 8 First and partial account of M. A. Markle and D. A. Markle, administrators of the estate of Susan D. Markle, deceased, late of Berwick borough, Pa.
No. 9 First and final account of David H. Walsh, administrator of the estate of Honora Burke, deceased, late of Centralia, Pa.
No. 10 First and final account of Alice A. Richard and Lester L. Richard, administrators of the estate of W. Clark Richard, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 11 First and final account of John M. Welsh and Archibald Patterson, executors of the estate of Abner Welsh, deceased, late of Orange township, Pa.
No. 12 First and partial account of Cora Conner, administrator c. t. a. and L. Creasy Conner, administrator of C. A. Conner, deceased, who was the administrator c. t. a. of the estate of George Conner, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 13 First and final account of William P. Vanderslice, administrator of the estate of Clara A. Vanderslice, deceased, late of Mt. Pleasant township, Pa.
No. 14 First and final account of John S. Scott, administrator of the estate of Lydia Remaley, deceased, late of Center township, Pa.
No. 15 First and final account of Arthur B. Naylor, executor of the estate of William W. Barret, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 16 First and final account of W. E. Geiger and Isiah B. Geiger, executors of the estate of Samuel Geiger, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 17 First and final account of L. B. Knorr, administrator of the estate of Samuel Knorr, deceased, late of Briar-creek township, Pa.
No. 18 First and final account of Joe. W. Helwig, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Jacob Fetterman, deceased, late of Roaringcreek township, Pa.
No. 19 First and final account of Frank Ikeler, trustee, to make sale of the real estate of Delilah Cramer, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 20 First and partial account of Elizabeth Parker, executrix of the estate of Wm. U. Parker, deceased, late of Greenwood township, Pa.
No. 21 First and final account of Anna Elizabeth Marsch (now Mrs. Perry Swisher) administratrix of the estate of Elmira Marsch, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 22 First and partial account of F. A. Witman, executor of the estate of James M. Seesholtz, deceased, late of Berwick, Pa.
No. 23 First and final account of William Mensch, executor of the estate of Hester J. Barton, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.
No. 24 First account of the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company and Elizabeth Johnston, trustees under the will of William H. Johnston, deceased, late of Bloomsburg, Pa. as stated by the Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Company, surviving trustee.
No. 25 First and final account of W. H. Maust and E. V. Maust, administrators of the estate of Joseph Maust, deceased, late of Madison township, Pa.
FRANK W. MILLER, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on SATURDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless and C. R. Kressler, thence by land of C. R. Kressler and other lands of the said E. B. Tustin, south seventy-eight and three-fourth degrees west, seven hundred and twenty-nine and one-half feet to a stone in line of lands of the Rosemont Cemetery Company, thence by the same south sixteen and one-half degrees east six hundred and twenty-five feet to a stone, thence south twenty-three degrees east six hundred and thirteen and eight-tenth feet to a stone in line of lands of Lyraer Creveling, thence by same north seventy-one and one-fourth degrees east seven hundred and fifty feet to a stone in line of lands formerly of B. F. Sharpless, thence by the same north twenty-two degrees west eleven hundred and seventy-two feet to a stone, the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, strict measure.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Permeia E. Hulshizer vs. E. B. Tustin, and to be sold as the property of E. B. Tustin. CHARLES B. ENT, Sheriff. Clinton Herring, Attorney.

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