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#### To Find the Date of Easter. (The Christian Herald.)

Easter is a movable feast : in different years it is celebrated on different days. If the average person were asked why the 12th of April was chosen as Easter Day this year, he would probably have no more satisfactory answer than that it was so fixed in the almanac. A person of inquiring mind, however, is very apt to ask by what process the almanac people decided that April 12 was the right time. The churchman would refer him to the Prayer-book, where he would find rules and tables for the determination of Easter for every year of the Christian era. Confronted by what seems to him a mixed conglomeration of Golden Numbers, Epacts and Dominical Letters, more than likely he would be glad to turn away to some less complicated and more interesting puzzle.

Let us see, then, if we can construct for our-Lyes a table of reference, which will indicate Easter Day for any particular year. The rule in force among all Christian nations is this "Easter day is always the first Sunday following the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March ; and if full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter Day is the Sunday after." But what makes the determination so difficult, is that the "moon" referred to in the rule is the calendar moon, which, although on the average much the same as the true moon in the heavens, yet at any particular time may differ from it by one or even two days. The reason for adopting this average moon in place of the true moon, was that otherwise full moon would occur at different times in different parts of the world, and hence Easter would not be universally observed on the same day. Seeing then, instead of the true moon it is some fictitious moon that governs the appointment of Easter Day, we must learn something about the occurrence of its chief phases before we can attempt to invent an Easter table. Some centuries ago, the ecclesiastical authorities hit npon a very clever prrangement, whereby the lunations of their calendar moon were made to agree very nearly with those of the true moon. This was accomplished by making use of a certain well-known law which had been discovered by Meton, an Athenian, who flourished in the fifth century before Christ. He had made known to the world that the moon completes 235 revolutions (or lunations, as they are generally called), in exactly 19 years. Here, then, was the groundwork for the ecclesiastical calendar. Every period of 19 years was made to consist of 235 moons or months ; some years had 12, others had 13 months. The beginning of every month in this calendar was called new moon ;

as the Golden Number—so called, it is said, bealmanac as the golden number.

If we tabulate the dates of full moon for all

the years of one Mctonic Cycle, we can see at a glance the date of full moon for any year, after finding its golden number. To illustrate the method of using the Easter Table, we will determine the date of Easter for the year 1947. The golden number (found by dividing 1948 by 19), is 10. In the second column of the golden numbers 10 is placed opposite to April 5, which is, therefore, the date of full moon. Now from a perpetual calendar, we find that April 5, 1947 is a Saturday, Hence in the year 1947 Easter will be celebrated on Sunday the 6th of April.

Days of Full Moon	Golden Numbers.		Days of	Golden Numbers	
	Before 1900	After 1899	Full Moon	Before 1900	After 1899
March 21	14	-	April 5	1.000	10
March 22	3	14	April 6	18	-
March 23		3	April 6 April 7 April 8	7	18
March 24	1 11	-	April 8		- 7
March 25		11	April 9	15	100
March 26	19		April 10	4	15
March 27	8	19	April 11	1.1	4
March 28		8	April 12	12	-
March 29	16		April 13	1	12
March 30	5	16	April 14		1
March 31	-	5	April 15	9	
April 1	13		April 16	++++	9
Apiti 2	2	13	April 17	17	17
April 3	-	2	April 18	6	6
April 4	10				

The newly elected Burgess of Emporium suggested to Council that the newspapers should receive pay for publishing council proceeding as the "necessary to the well-being of a town as police and street lights."

The Missouri legislature by vote of 107 to 2 ssed an anti-cigarette bill making it unlawful for any person to give away, sell or offer for sale eigarettes, eigarette paper or wrappers, or to have them in their possession for free distribution. It is hoped that Pennsylvania will follow their own queen, Wilhelmina, there was no suit and enact such a wholesome law, for the personage now living in the whom the people safety of its boys and young men

## MIDDLEBURG POST.

on that day there was actually new moon. It ago by systematic exercise and much outdoor must be particularly observed that, in corres- life. His mental vigor would seem to have ponding years of different cycles, the dates of been acquired by a somewhat analogous method. new moon (and of fall moon), will be the same. The Presi lent does not flinch from the task in So, in order to discover on what days of the hand. He has schooled himself to do the day's month in any year full moon will happen, it is work as it comes. He has acquired to a maronly necessary to find what number that year velous degree the power of concentration and is in the Metenic Cycle. This number is known the habit of decisiveness. He arranges his day well, is very abstemions in cating and drinking, cause in the old calendars it was printed in gold, does not allow himself to be cheated out of a Since 1 B. C. is the first year of the first cycle, fair amount of exercise, does not rely in the least 1 A. D. is the second year, and its golden num- upon stimulants or tobacco, and, perhaps above ber is 2 ; 5 A. D. is the sixth year, and its gol- all, never tries to surpass himself or to expend den number is 1. The general rule may be en- his reserve strength in the achievement of someunciated thus : To the number of the year in thing exceptional. With matters of colossal the Christian era add 1, and divide by 19, the inportance to attend to, he simply does his best remainder will be the required golden number as he goes along, deals with every problem that for the year. Consider, for instance, the pre- arises in a simple. direct, and natural way, and sent year 1904, divide by 19, leaves as remain- and thus finds the day sufficient unto itself. der 4, which the reader may find given in the He borrows no trouble, sleeps soundly, and meets the morrow refreshed and with full courage.

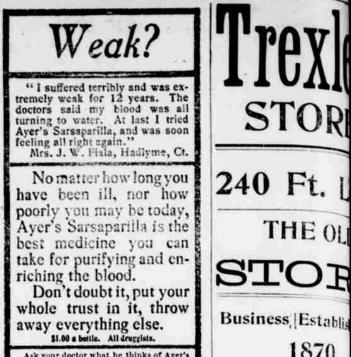
### WHY AMERICA RULES THE WORLD

If the United States has taken the world's leadership in the production of natural wealth thus early in its career, what may not be expected of it ten years from now, when the enornous fidence that goes from bad to worse sum of capital and personal energy invested in unless it is remedied right away development work throughout the West and Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. South during these last two marvelous years will have begun to yield its lavish returns? What a long list of rich mines and huge industrial enterprises will appear in the records of a decade hence, that now are only in their initial

stages. How many new cities will have sprung full-grown into being in a place where now only the pick of the pioneer disturbs the principa silence. Boston capitalists/ open up tale mountains of fabulous wealth in Newfoundland; Mr. Hagerty lays the foundatious of a second Butte in his Oleneran district of Wasnington; northern in his Okanogan district of Wasnington; northern and eastern millions pour into South and old a year tried overything I heard of, Mexico, transforming the industrial life of great region, moving large populations, harnessing natural forces and bringing into the world's markets vast stores of natural wealth long-hidden or neglected. It is a wonderful era, and these types of its activity fitly interpret the conquering constructive spirit of the people and the age. If Russia is to be the chief world power in 2003, as predicted, it will have to step lively.

#### The President's Popularity Aboard.

It is not strange that this frank, straightforward American citizen, so high-minded in his motives and so democratic in his sympathies, should have won a great place in the confidence and affection of American people. He has also ally acting directly upon t e blood taken a marvelous hold upon the imagination thereby destroying the foundation



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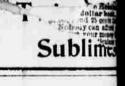
## A Sare Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altegether true. Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption is a severe case of Bronchitis and for out got no reli f. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup Whooping cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Middleburg Drug Co., Graybill & Garman, Richfield, Dr. J. W. Sampsell, Penns Creek,

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#### HANNA'S PANAMA CANAL VICTORY.

not, and when I saw him, during those trying hot days of last spring, going about early and late, regardless of of his health or comfort, to reverse not only the action of the senate but the already recorded vote of the house, there was a touch of the heroic in it. Almost single-handed he started, grounded and fixed in the justice and correctness of business propositions. His great speech, characteristic of the man and the time, plain, lucid, business-like logical, actually changed more votes and reversed a more portentious tide of public sentiment than any other speech ever delivered in the senate. The eloquence of Webster and Clay could never have met the Panama proposition. It was a situatian that only long experience and well-seasoned business men could face.

How Mr. Roosevelt Lives and Works.

The young men of the country will be entitled some time to know even more than they have erican traits of mind and character,-to typify as yet been told about the way in which Pres. those qualities that belong to a gentleman in a and the fourteenth day was full moon. The Roosevelt accomplished so much and yet keeps democratic republic like ours, and to represent first Metonic Cycle of 19 years was supposed to in prime order. His physical constitution was, the Lest intellectual aims and aspirations of this commence with the 1st of January, 1 B. C.; for of course, built up, as everybody knows, years Western world.

and the interests of the people of Europe. A discerning resident of Amsterdam informed this Country, the other day, that with the exception of of Holland took nearly so much interest as in President Roosevelt. The people of France read eagerly all his utterances. His practical philo Mutterings of public complaint he heeded sophy of life falls in most usefully with the wholesome point of view that the best political and social elements in our great sister republic are earnestly teaching to the new generation of Frenchmen. As for Germany, it is not merely the Emperor and Prince Henry, and the leabers of the army and navy, who have expressed their liking for President Roosevelt and their appreciation of his versatility ; for the German people as a whole have a remarkably warm feeling toward him, which is shown in their newspapers and in many private as well as public ways. All parties and organs in England, of late, with hardly any exceptions of friendliness toward the people of the United States ; and if one may judge by the overwhelming tone of the English press, President's Roosevelt's popularity is greater in that country than that enjoyed by any contemporary head of a foreign country in recent times. He seems, in short, to embody, to Europeans, the best and most honorable Am-

of the disease, and giving the patint strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have to much faith in its curative po vers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Ad dress, F. J. Cuency & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggis<sup>+</sup>, 75c<sup>-</sup> Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### **Orphans' Court Sale of Real** Estate.

By virtue of an order of Said Court the un-dersigned Administratrix of Benjamin Ulrich, late of Seins Grove, Snyder county, Pennsyl-llania, decd., will sell upon the premises on Saturday, May 9th, 1963, the following valuable real estate, to wit:

real estate, to wit: Tract No. 1.—Situate partly in the Borough of Selins Grove and party in Penns Township and hounded on the North by land of Samuel Kess'er, on the East by land of Jas. K. Davis, D. C. Bergstresser, John Stauffer and L. C. Smith, on the South by an alley and the public road leading to Salem, and on the West by land of J. G. Ulrich and others, containing 62 Avere mean or how wherean dra enceded a more or less, whereon are crected dwelling house, bank barn and mino

at buildings. Tract No. 2.-Situate in Penns Township, said Fract No. 2.—Situate in Penns Township, said county and State, and bounded on the North by land of Samuel J. Ulrich, on the East by land of J. G. Ulrich, on the South by land of Hiram Ulrich, and on the West by a public road, and containing Ten actes, more or less, whereon are erected no buildings, it being farming land. These two tracts will be sold together as a whole and not by the acre. They will be sold subject to two mortgages the amounts of which mortgages will be made known on the day of the sale. Sile will open at 1 o'clock P. M., when the inditions of the sale will be made known.

KATIE L. ULRICH, Administrately, &c. CHAS. P. ULRICH, Attorney for Estate. A. B. Keck, Auctioneer.

# MIDDLEBURGH MARKET.

		Wheat 72
Eggs	12	Rye 50
		Corn 48
		Oats 32
		Potatoes50
Chickens	8	Bran per100.1.20
Side 1	10	Middlings "1 20
Shcalder	12	Chop 1.25
Hem 1	15	Flour per bbl 4.00
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Miss Amelia Stahl spent part of house. last week with friends at Herndon.

J. M. Walborn moved with his family to Sunbury last week.

R. L. Shafer moved from Pallas to his own home near here last week.

The members of the Witmer's Sunday schoo. re-elected their old officers for the coming year.

The following were elected last Sunday by the Keiser's school : Supt., J. I. Aucker ; Ass't. Supt. pils who were so kind in helping Aucker, Emanuel Longacre, M. B. R. W. Aucker ; Sec'y and Treas- them for a bell. The following is Brubaker, Charles A. Kantz, Thururer, Emil Longacre.

Our carpenters are kept busy every day.

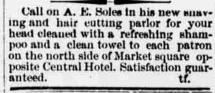
Our public schools close this week. D. W. Stahl made a business trip

to Sunbury last Saturday. Since our school is about to close for this season, and our pupils are proud of their bell they received | Aucker, Mrs. Louisa Carvell, Earthis last Winter, they want publish-

ed the names of the friends and pu- Aucker, Fannie F. Brown, Irvin the list: Robert Riegel, Robert low Shaffer, George K. Scholl,

I. F. Borkey has built a new hen Shotzberger, Chester Hoot, A. S. Howard Scholl, Reuben Aucker, Teacher. Sechrist, Mary Stahl, Annie Longacre, Esther Stahl, Amelia Stahl,

Edward Stahl, Mrs. Edward Stahl, Nettie C. Herrold, Daniel W. Stahl John W. Stahl, Samuel Stahl, Benjamin Stahl, Sophia Aucker, Margaret Aucker, Allen S. Sechrist, Mollie Riegel, Allie Riegel, H. H. Sechrist, Joseph Brubaker, Mrs. J. For Infants and Children. nest Aucker, J. R. Riegel, Mary The Kind You Have Always Bough Bears the



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