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MOON'S PHASES. Quarter 7:10 a.m. First 22:05 p.m. Sun 14 p.m. Moon 30 a.m.

Editorial. Secretary Morton is to be commended for at least one thing, viz., stopping the supply of free seeds to Congressmen.

Yellow fever has nearly devastated San Sebastian, Venezuela. Nearly a thousand people have died of it, and there seems to be no check to its ravages.

Voters will be largely enabled to determine who are the best men by a perusal of the respective nominations elsewhere printed. Make up your minds before going to the polls and then vote for the best man for the positions sought.

The Democrats of Lackawaxen township evidently intended that no shade or color of opinion in that party of multifarious and variegated views should be left out. They spelled the word "Democratic" in seven distinct ways on their certificate of nomination.

If the evils of the "growler" business, and "half pint" practices, can be prevented by the court imposing a restriction that no licensee shall confer the power on its holder to sell liquor or beer in any quantity to be drunk off the premises, but that every one must stand up to the bar and drink there, it will go a long way in preventing much of the evil which now arises from the abuse of liquor.

Shoddy and the Sheep-Raisers. Atlanta "Constitution" (Dem.) The British manufacturers are boasting of the impetus given to their exports of shoddy goods by the tariff law. But what sort of an impetus does free wool give to sheep-raising on American farms?

The Professorial Deficiency Provider. New York "Sun" (Dem.) "Has anybody heard from Professor Wilson lately?" Scientific Inquirer. Nobody has heard from Professor Wilson lately, but the last time he was heard from he was hard at work on a plan for giving to the Post-office department the blessings of his system of tariff for revenue only.

Living on love is all very well before marriage, but after marriage young people occasionally require roast beef.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. THE HAWKINS IS LOST. CUBAN FILIBUSTERING VESSEL GOES DOWN OFF LONG ISLAND.

On Monday, March 2nd, 1896 at two o'clock p. m. at the New York Hotel, Lackawaxen, Pike county, Pa., the executor of the estate of Joel Shannon, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder the valuable property known as the JOEL SHANNON FARM.

General Garcia the Reputed Commander of the Expedition-Six Revolutionists Reported Drowned-Costly Guns and Ammunition Thrown Overboard. New York, Jan. 29.—Jose C. Hernandez, a Cuban, who was on board the steamship 'La Hawkins'...

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. AN EMBASSADOR DIES.

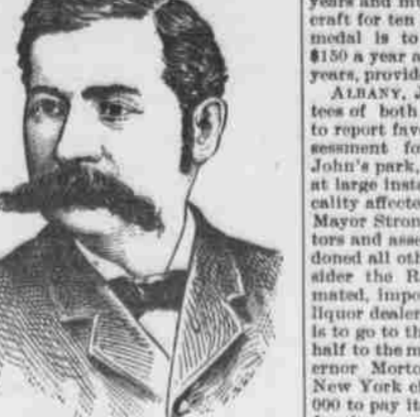
Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate Mr. Wolcott spoke against the Venezuelan policy of the administration and also denounced the administration's handling of the Monroe doctrine.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE. AMERICANS IN AFRICA.

Proceedings of the Senate and Assembly on Albany, Jan. 29.—Thirty-four bills have been introduced in the assembly. At this date of 1895, 411 were introduced. There are now 51 bills on the third reading calendar, and at that time there were only 46. The assembly passed only 11 bills, whereas last year 17 bills were passed.

APPEAL FOR A DIPLOMATIC AGENT IN THE TRANSVAAL. DEATH OF PRINCE HENRY.

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THEODORE RUNYON.

He had planned to make an extended trip through Norway, but on the advice of his physician he abandoned this trip and instead went to Carlsbad, where he took the cure. He subsequently went to Aachen, in Switzerland, for the purpose of taking an after cure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate yesterday the Cullom resolution requesting the restoration of powers to interfere in behalf of the American citizens in the United States of Mexico was passed. In the house a brief session was held and a number of private pension bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In the senate yesterday the new senators from Utah, Messrs. Cannon and Brown, took the oath of office, the formal opening of the long term. The honor bill was further discussed. Mr. Nelson of Minnesota, speaking against the free coinage of silver and Mr. Bacon of Georgia in favor of it, Mr. Lodge expressed the hope that the amendment providing for a bond issue of \$100,000,000 for coast defenses, in the house the senate joint resolution protesting against the Americanization of the European powers in the Turkish empire, which guarantees religious liberty in Turkey, was passed by a large majority.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Pike county, Estate of Gotslieb Muhleisen, deceased.

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CORBETT IN A FIGHT. The Actor-Fugitive Thrown Down Stairs by a Philadelphia Fireman.

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY. Movements Looking Toward the Disengagement of the Ottoman Empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 29.—There is a rumor here that Russia is arranging with the sultan for the occupation of Armenia, but it is not confirmed by any discoverable means and is discredited in diplomatic circles.

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