

# WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

Few men in America have been more written about and talked about than William H. Vanderbilt. He was without doubt the richest man in America, his wealth being estimated at \$300,000,000. The eldest son of the famous Commodore, William, inherited \$65,000,000, which he has more than doubled since 1877. His estate has fifty millions invested in United States four per cents, and the checks which are received for interest are larger than those paid to any other of Uncle Sam's creditors. Mr. Vanderbilt was sixty-four years old at the time of his death, which occurred, Jan. 8th, 1885. He recently gave \$500,000 to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and by his will, gave \$1,200,000 to various charities. In his splendid brownstone house on Fifth avenue, almost opposite to St. Patrick's Cathedral, are many pictures by the foremost of living artists. The Vanderbilts are conspicuous in New York society, and give entertainments of the most dazzling and costly nature. The millionaire was fond of fast horses, and liked to drive them himself. Leander and Aldine were among his treasures, and for a long time he owned the celebrated Maud S., who has recently lowered the record to 2:08½. Being annoyed by challenges and propositions to match the mare against other flyers, Mr. Vanderbilt sold her to Mr. Robert Bonner for \$40,000, who promised never to enter her in a race.

## Dyspepsia Cured.

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WM. BURKE.

WM. H. VANDERBILT.

# JANUARY, 1887.

31 DAYS.

| Chronological Events. |         |         |                                  | For Montreal, Quebec and regions of St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers. |           |            | For Toronto and Province of Ontario, lying on and bet. the Great Lakes. |           |            | MOON'S PHASES. |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------------------------|---|-----------|------------|---|-----------|------------|----------------|--|
| Day Yr.               | Day Mo. | Day Wk. |                                  | Sun Rises.  | Sun Sets. | Moon Sets. | Sun Rises.  | Sun Sets. | Moon Sets. |                |  |
|                       |         |         |                                  | H. M.   | H. M.     | H. M.      | H. M.   | H. M.     | H. M.      |                |  |
| 1                     | 1       | S       | Planet Ceres discovered, 1801..  | 7 42  | 4 26      | 11 47      | 7 32  | 4 36      | 11 48      |                |  |
| 2                     | 2       | S       | Slavery abolished in U. S., 1863 | 7 42  | 4 27      | morn.      | 7 32  | 4 37      | morn.      |                |  |
| 3                     | 3       | M       | Battle of Princeton, 1777.....   | 7 42  | 4 28      | 0 47       | 7 32  | 4 38      | 0 47       |                |  |
| 4                     | 4       | T       | Peace with England, 1784.....    | 7 42  | 4 29      | 1 48       | 7 32  | 4 39      | 1 46       |                |  |
| 5                     | 5       | W       | Paris bombarded, 1871.....       | 7 42  | 4 30      | 2 51       | 7 32  | 4 40      | 2 47       |                |  |
| 6                     | 6       | T       | First Telegraph, 1844.....       | 7 42  | 4 31      | 3 55       | 7 32  | 4 41      | 3 50       |                |  |
| 7                     | 7       | F       | Gen. Putnam born, 1718.....      | 7 42  | 4 32      | 5 0        | 7 31  | 4 42      | 4 53       |                |  |
| 8                     | 8       | S       | Battle of New Orleans, 1815...   | 7 41  | 4 33      | 6 3        | 7 31  | 4 43      | 5 55       |                |  |
| 9                     | 9       | S       | Napoleon III. died, 1873.....    | 7 41  | 4 34      | rises.     | 7 31  | 4 44      | rises.     |                |  |
| 10                    | 10      | M       | Stamp Act passed, 1765.....      | 7 41  | 4 35      | 5 51       | 7 31  | 4 45      | 6 0        |                |  |
| 11                    | 11      | T       | Alex. Hamilton born, 1757....    | 7 40  | 4 36      | 7 3        | 7 30  | 4 46      | 7 11       |                |  |
| 12                    | 12      | W       | Florida seceded, 1861.....       | 7 40  | 4 37      | 8 18       | 7 30  | 4 47      | 8 24       |                |  |
| 13                    | 13      | T       | Salmon P. Chase born, 1808...    | 7 39  | 4 39      | 9 33       | 7 30  | 4 48      | 9 36       |                |  |
| 14                    | 14      | F       | Gibbon died, 1794.....           | 7 39  | 4 40      | 10 46      | 7 29  | 4 50      | 10 48      |                |  |
| 15                    | 15      | S       | Battle of Fort Fisher, 1865...   | 7 38  | 4 41      | 11 59      | 7 29  | 4 51      | 11 58      |                |  |
| 16                    | 16      | S       | Daniel Webster born, 1782....    | 7 38  | 4 43      | morn.      | 7 28  | 4 52      | morn.      |                |  |
| 17                    | 17      | M       | President Taylor died, 1862....  | 7 37  | 4 44      | 1 9        | 7 28  | 4 53      | 1 6        |                |  |
| 18                    | 18      | T       | Bulwer Lytton died, 1873.....    | 7 36  | 4 45      | 2 18       | 7 27  | 4 54      | 2 13       |                |  |
| 19                    | 19      | W       | Copernicus born, 1472.....       | 7 35  | 4 47      | 3 24       | 7 26  | 4 56      | 3 18       |                |  |
| 20                    | 20      | T       | Peace of Paris, 1763.....        | 7 35  | 4 48      | 4 27       | 7 26  | 4 57      | 4 20       |                |  |
| 21                    | 21      | F       | Louis XVI. executed, 1793.....   | 7 34  | 4 49      | 5 25       | 7 25  | 4 58      | 5 17       |                |  |
| 22                    | 22      | S       | Byron born, 1783.....            | 7 33  | 4 51      | 6 17       | 7 24  | 4 59      | 6 9        |                |  |
| 23                    | 23      | S       | Steamer Pacific lost, 1856.....  | 7 32  | 4 52      | sets.      | 7 24  | 5 1       | sets.      |                |  |
| 24                    | 24      | M       | Frederic Great born, 1712.....   | 7 31  | 4 54      | 5 38       | 7 23  | 5 2       | 5 47       |                |  |
| 25                    | 25      | T       | Robert Burns born, 1759.....     | 7 30  | 4 55      | 6 38       | 7 22  | 5 3       | 6 45       |                |  |
| 26                    | 26      | W       | Michigan admitted, 1837.....     | 7 29  | 4 56      | 7 37       | 7 21  | 5 4       | 7 43       |                |  |
| 27                    | 27      | T       | Mozart born, 1756.....           | 7 28  | 4 58      | 8 37       | 7 20  | 5 6       | 8 40       |                |  |
| 28                    | 28      | F       | W. H. Prescott died, 1859.....   | 7 27  | 4 59      | 9 36       | 7 19  | 5 7       | 9 38       |                |  |
| 29                    | 29      | S       | George III. died, 1820.....      | 7 26  | 5 1       | 10 35      | 7 18  | 5 8       | 10 35      |                |  |
| 30                    | 30      | S       | Charles I. beheaded, 1549.....   | 7 25  | 5 2       | 11 35      | 7 17  | 5 10      | 11 35      |                |  |
| 31                    | 31      | M       | Corn Laws abolished, 1849.....   | 7 24  | 5 2       | morn.      | 7 16  | 5 11      | morn.      |                |  |

"What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin' nothin' at this time of the year," said the young wife. "Is he a pauper?" asked

the census man. Understanding him to say "papa," "Law, no!" she exclaimed, somewhat indignantly; "we ain't been married more'n six weeks."