THE SNARLS OF TIME

POPE GREGORY'S CORRECTION OF THE JULIAN GALENDAR.

At One Time October Was the Year's Shortest Month-It Contained Only Twenty-one Days In 1582-Commo tion the Change Made In England.

Did you ever hear of the famous short month of October, which had only twenty-one days? Some three centuries ago in southern Europe men tried to correct an error that had been growing continually for more than a thousand years, and the result was that they called the day after Oct. 4, 1582, Oct. 15 instead of Oct. 5. We get our ideas and principles re-

garding the calendar from two sources, Roman and Jewish. Every one knows that the names of the months are Latin, and in the histories we read how the various Roman rulers changed the distribution of days within the month, etc., to suit their pride or political schemes, much as modern politicians hasten or postpone a convention, and brought things into great confusion until Julius Caesar decreed that the coming year should consist of 365 days and every fourth year of 366. The ex-tra day was to be inserted between the 24th and 25th of February. In their way of numbering the days of the month, which seems to us so awkward, the 24th was sexto calendas, or the sixth day before the calends of March. When the extra day was inserted it was called the second sixth, or, in Latin, bissexto calendas, whence our bissextile.

From Jewish sources we get other features. The great Jewish festival of the passover was celebrated on the very day of the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians, or many of them, took the same day, but this led to charges of heresy, discussion, criticism and even c tempt; so it was decreed probably by Constantine the Great in 325 A. D., in connection with the council of Nicaea, that the Christian festival Easter should be observed on the Sunday following the passover, and the other movable feasts of the church were made dependent on this. So the ele-ment of a fixed day of the week was brought into the calculation.

In this year—325—the vernal equinox fell on March 21, and, if Caesar's work in establishing the Julian calendar had only been correct, this event would have happened on this date forever. But nature seems to abhor simple ratios as she was said to abhor a vacuum. Unfortunately for simplicity the year is not exactly 365 days 6 hours, but about 11 minutes 14 seconds less. So the insertion of the extra day in four years was doing the correction, as was known even in the dark ages, but after the sevival of learning and the establishment of observatories it was commented on in the council of Trent and was very much discussed by mathematicians.

And by the middle of the sixteenth century the hundreds of small errors had accumulated to ten days, so the vernal equinox fell not on the 21st, but on

the 11th, of March.
This was the condition of things when, in 1572, Pope Gregory XIII. was elected. He realized the glory that it would be to his reign if this confusing matter was settled, and so set a company of mathematicians to work out the problem, not only of rectifying the old errors, but of providing rules to prevent errors in the future. The hardest part of the work was to fix the movable church feasts without doing violence to the traditions. That a good deal could be said about the work is evidenced by the book of 800 pages written by Clavius, one of the company. The result was that in 1581 a pa pal bull was issued declaring, among other things, that in 1582 the day following Oct. 4 should be called Oct. 15 and that centuries should not be leap

years unless divisible by 400. Rulers and states that were then catholic responded to the pope's request for acceptance of the reform. In France the ten days were dropped after Dec. 9, 1582; in Catholic Germany the change was made in 1584, but the Protestant states delayed until Feb. 19 (March 1), 1600. In Switzerland and Poland there was such resistance made that the troops were necessary to sup-

The change was long delayed in Protestant England, which would not willingly accept an alleged reform due to a pope that had encouraged the armada. But the need of the uniformity among neighboring states was too great, and in 1751 Lord Chesterfield introduced into parliament a bill for the reform of the calendar. Some details of the law may be quoted from a magazine of September, 1752: "Sept. 14— This day the Gregorian style took place in all Europe, Asia, Africa and America. This day, had not this act passed; would have been the 3d of September, but it was now reckoned the 14th, eleven nominal days being omitted. Every fourth year will be a bissextile, or leap year, until 1800, which will be a mon year of 365 days, but 1804 will be a leap year. Easter and the movable thereon depending are to be reckoned according to the new tables prefixed to the act of parliament. All the fixed feast days * * are to be kept on the same nominal day as here-tofore. Payment of rent notes, • • • the attainment of majority or expiraof apprenticeships * * * sh servants' wages are usually paid at servants' wages are usually paid at the quarter days, eleven days' wages may be deducted out of the present quarter and the reckoning for the future go regularly on." Such were some of the minute provisions of the act. It will be readily believed that ignorant people could not understand this, and we are told of mobs marching through the land crying, "Give us back our eleven days!"

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tions. Temiskaming Town Lots Sold. Toronto, May 21.—Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, re-turned Saturday moraing from Engle-hart in the Temiskaming district, where the commissioners have been holding a sale of town lots. One hundred and twenty-five lots were sold at prices ranging from \$100 to \$500 each and the aggregate receipts from the sale are in the neighborhood of \$25,090. The lots

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an acre.

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opens Simplon Tunnel.

Domodossola, Italy, May 21.—The
Simplon tunnel was inaugurated by royal train passed through the 12 miles royal train passed through the 12 takes of tunnel. At Brique his Majesty was received by the President of the Swiss republic and the members of the Federal Council, the National Council and the Council of State and other officials to the number of about 500. The work of making a tunnel through the Simplen mountain began Nov. 13, 1898, from both the Swiss and Italian sides and the two boring parties met Feb. 4, 1905. It cost nearly \$15,000,000.

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He who can conceal his joy is greater than he who can hide his

I have lived to thank God that all my prayers have not been answered.

It's the girl who can't sing that seems so anxious to try it.

MARINE SUPERSTITIONS.

The Changing Tides and the Launch

ing of the Wick Smack. In Orkney the ebb and flow of the tides were attributed to the breathing of a sea monster which lay outstretched on the confines of the world. So gigantic was he that the simple acts of expiration and inspiration took twelve expiration and inspiration took twelve hours to perform. The resemblance between this nature myth and that of the Greeks is very remarkable. North country sailors scorned at one time to use a compass, for by the motion of the ninth wave, the mother wave, they could, even in the densest fog, ascer-tain their exact whereabouts and gain the shore in safety. The launching of a Wick smack was for years regarded as unlucky unless the words which follow were repeated by the onlookers:

Fae rocks an saans, An barren lan's Keep's free, Weel oot, weel in, Wi' a' gweed shot.

Harmful if not fatal results are believed to follow the utterance of cer-tain words at sea. The salmon is ever a "fine bit fish," and swine, minister, kirk, hare and numerous other words are solemnly interdicted. The presence of a minister in a boat is by many reof a minister in a boat is by many it-garded with grave concern, and it is sometimes with the utmost difficulty that a crew can be induced to go to sea if a minister is on board. Those who have sailed with these half Norse, half Celtic fishers must have taken note of the method adopted to raise the "wun The mainmast is scratched energetically, and the men "whustle" the while. -London Standard.

Erratic Anne Boleyn. Of the unfortunate Anne Boleya, who was the second wife of King Henry VIII. of England and who was bery VIII. of England the headed in 1536, a writer says: "Even at this distance of time she rises be-fore us as a living, breathing woman of flesh and blood. She was witty, passionate, vivacious and moody in turns; Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Caambertain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it, hoping only for a short relief to the throne she became vindictive and cruel, but she had many charming qualities. While awaiting her doom at the Tower she was resched and merry in turns, sometimes imitating her uncle Norfolk, who had conducted to the condu and his 'Tut, tut, tut,' sometimes calling for supper directly after dinner, sometimes deep in her devotions. It is the same Anne to the last—high spirited, unreasonable, with highly strung nerves and a good deal of courage at the back of her tendency to be hys-

> At one time in England all "gentlemen" wore swords as well as beards, and their habit of drawing these weapons to settle the most trivial disputes is said to have had much to do with the cut and styles in beards. During this sword wearing period all "bluff-ers" wore their beards cut and hacked in most outlandish shapes, trying to convey the impression that they were bad men, who had been in many terrific sword combats.

A lawyer was pleading a case before a jury the other day. The party on the other side had a reputation for stinglness. "Why, gentlemen of the jury," said Sutton in his speech, "if an ant would carry a grain of sand off that fellow's arm he would law him clear to the supreme court and back."

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ANTI-GRAFT BILL FAILS.

Congressmen Object to Being Included In It's Scope. Washington, May 21.—By a vote of 197 to 66, the House Saturday refused to pass the anti-graft bill, so-called, dealing with cotton leaks and other matters of a confidential character, which should they become publicly known, might have a tendency to effect markets because the conferees have recommended that members of Congress be included within the scope of the bill.

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Peace Conference 1907.

The Hague, May 21.—It is regarded here as practically assured that the second international peace conference will be postponed until the end of May, 1907

German Naval Bill. Berlin, May 21.—In the Reichstag Saturday the naval bill, providing for six new armored crulsers, passed its final stage without debate.

The English "Society for the Pro rention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Breadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in the weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All lungs." They are not forcordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so our fiftes the blood and increases. so purifies the blood and increases, the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by dootors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being oured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is strictly temperance containing no alcohol, which we have a supply the strict of the control of the rifies the blood and increases whiskey or other intoxicant.

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and you will be out of business.

About the most fascinating way to hunt bear, which is even better than night work, is to trail him right to his home and meet him in broad daylight on his own doorstep, as it were. It can be done, but everything must be just right. The ground might be covered with a light fall of snow, and the snow ought to be melting. Then the twigs won't break. One has to be very careful, and when bruin is found, which is generally at the foot of a large tree, one must never forget that instead of one there may be two, and, in that case, one must be able to shoot fast and straight, and implicit confidence in the gun he carries is about the best stock in trade a man can possess. About the surest place to shoot a bear to stop him quickly, to my way of thinking, is directly in the brain. It is really not a hard shot, usually at short range, and it puts him out mighty quick.-Field and Stream.

Municipal Socialism in England.

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Our municipal authorities evidently have determined to act the part of universal providers. The new edition of the "Municipal Year Book" gives an amazing record of their activities, says. The London Daily Mail.
In many instances the local authorities are now the largest employers of labor. Thus, the London County Council, in one department alone, employs not far short of 4,000 men.

The scope of the activity of the boroughs is amazing. Merthy: Tydfil not only manages a municipal farm, but reports that "a good profit is earned each year." Brighton and Chester both own race courses, to the benefit of the rates.

One bo Lincoln proudly boasts that it is part

owner of a lunatic asylum. Colchester disposes of over 1,500,000 oysters a year from its municipal fishing beds. Kingston-on-Thames, the ancient borough, is willing to instruct school children in swimming at a penny a lesson. Hul owns a large share of a railway. Sev eral boroughs boast of their municipal Turkish baths. The up-to-date workman to-day lives

The up-to-date workman to-day lives in a municipal house, lit by the penny in the slower and an anion and the slower in the slow cipal electric car. He spends his Sat-urdays on a municipal race course, and has his weekly swim in a municipal bath, the wife at the same time doing

bath, the wife at the same time doing her weekly laundry in the municipal washhouse. When they die they are burled in a municipal cemetery.

Does all this municipal activity pay: An analysis of the figures shows a remarkable variation of cost for the same work in different boroughs. London loses heavily by its council lodging the control of the same with lower rates. loses heavily by its council forgans houses; Glasgow, with lower rates, makes them yield a reasonable return. Manchester pays over £50,000 a year from its tramway profits for relief of rates, and places a still larger amount for depreciation. Oldham, despite the fact that it allows nothing for depreciations of the profits of the profi fact that it allows nothing for depre-ciation, shows a loss of over £4,000.

London comes out badly in compari-son with the great northern and mid-land boroughs. The estimated "muni-cipal trading" palance, sheet of the County Council for the coming year re-veals a loss of about £63,000. The Thames steamboats are largely ac-countable for this. Much of the hous-ing policy of the County Council has been to say the least, unfortunate. The total loss for the last year on the build-ing schemes of the council is given as £14562.

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Peterboro, May 21.—A heavy electric storm passed over this section Friday afternoon. At Bethany it was particularly severe, Mrs. Lewis Staples, who lived near that village, was struck dead by lightning. Her daughter, nine years of age, found her mother lying on the floor when she returned from school, and ran to tell her father, who was working in the farm a short distance from the house. from the house.

Cutting Cheese Rates.

London, May 21.—(C. A. P.)—In a fight for the Canadian cheese trade, a rate war his been declared by the London and India docks and Millwall docks against the Surrey commercial docks, which recently captured the trade. The rate is out from 8 to 4 shiffings. rate is cut from 8 to 4 shillings.

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Gentlemen,-In January last, Francis Leclare, one of the men employ-ed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushwoods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hipseling badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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