

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR JULY.

- 1. Thur...Dominion Day. Confed. of Can. 1867. Long Vacation. Last day for Revision of Rolls by Courts of Revision.
- 3. Sat....Quebec founded, 1608.
- 4. SUN...6th Sunday after Trinity.
- 5. Mond...County Court begins. Heir and Devisee sittings begin.
- 6. Tues...Last day for notice of appeal from Court of Revision to County Judge.
- 7. Wed...Col. Simcoe, Lieutenant-Governor, 1792.
- 10. Sat....County Court Term ends. Last day for notice of Primary Examinations.
- 11. SUN...7th Sunday after Trinity. Yacht *Foam* sunk off Niagara, 1874.
- 13. SUN...8th Sunday after Trinity.
- 20. Tues...Heir and Devisee sittings end.
- 22. Frid...Union of Upper and Lower Canada, 1840.
- 25. SUN...9th Sunday after Trinity. Battle of Lundy's Lane, 1812.
- 30. Frid...First English newspaper published, 1588.

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It has been held in the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania that the combination of muslin and paper is patentable for use as collars, although before used for maps. The judge said it was giving new form to an old substance, and by suitable manipulation making its peculiar properties available for a use to which it had not been before applied. We observe that the *Central Law Journal* questions this decision, and we concur in the doubts as to its soundness.

The *Central Law Journal* animadverts on the reprehensible practice of certain New York publishers who seek to palm off old books as new ones. The instance in hand is that of a book republished this year under the title of "The History of Lawyers, Ancient and Modern, by William Forsyth." This is, in fact, the book called "Hortensius; Duty and Office of an Advocate," by Mr. Forsyth, first issued in 1849. The same enterprising publishers have lately reprinted the brochure of Sir G. Stephen, "Adventures of an Attorney in Search of Practice," accrediting it, however, to Samuel Warren.

Chief Justice McKean has been removed by the President from the high judicial office held by him in Utah Territory. He has been falling foul of the Mormon difficulty in a very undignified and acrimonious manner. His last act was to commit Brigham Young for contempt in refusing to obey his decree awarding alimony to Ann Eliza, the nineteenth wife of the prophet. The order of committal contains the following impressive recital: "And since this court