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INTRODUCTION.

It was my intention when this work was first projected that every event should be of a philatelic nature, but just as I was busily engaged compiling it, I was afflicted for a period by a "giving out" of my eyes. Rather than further delay publication the "missing dates" were filled in with other events.

This is, I believe, the first attempt to supply philatelists with an almanac.

While I believe all the events assigned to dates happened thereon, yet it is possible that mistakes may have crept in, either in the original place of publication or in transcribing.

Hoping this brief apology will answer all questions and objections,

I am

Philatelically

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ECLIPSES, 1890.

In the year 1890 there will be three eclipses, two of the Sun and of the Moon; also a lunar appulse.

A *lunar appulse* (i. e. a near contact of the moon with the earth's shadow), June 2-3. The moon being visible to North and South America and adjacent oceans. Occurring as follows:

	<i>Time of nearest approach.</i>		<i>Time of nearest approach.</i>
Halifax	3d. 2h. 31m. M.	Detroit	3d. 1h. 12m. M.
Montreal	3d. 1h. 51m. M.	Chicago	3d. 0h. 55m. M.
Boston	3d. 2h. 1m. M.	St. Paul	3d. 0h. 53m. M.
Buffalo	3d. 1h. 29m. M.	Bismark, Dak.	3d. 0h. 2m. M.

Point of nearest approach, 13 degrees from the southernmost point of the moon's limb toward the west. The nearness of the approach and the uncertainty as to the effect of the earth's atmosphere render it doubtful whether the moon will enter the shadow of the earth (causing a partial eclipse) or not.

I. An annular eclipse of the Sun, June 17. Visible to Europe, Asia, northern half of Africa, eastern extremity of South America, and the intermediate Atlantic Ocean.

II. A slight partial eclipse of the moon, November 26. Begins 14 degrees from the northernmost point of the moon's limb toward the west. Invisible east of Dakota. Visible to the western part of North America, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific Ocean. Occurring as follows:—

	<i>Yankton, Dak.</i>	<i>Bismark, Dak.</i>
Moon enters penumbra	26d. 4h. 47m. M.	26d. 4h. 33m. M.
Moon enters shadow	26d. 6h. 56m. M.	26d. 6h. 42m. M.
Middle of eclipse	26d. 7h. 5m. M.	26d. 6h. 51m. M.
Moon leaves shadow	Invisible.	26d. 6h. 59m. M.

Magnitude of eclipse—0.005 of Moon's diameter.

III. A central eclipse of the Sun, December 12. Visible to Australia, the Indian Ocean, and around the South Pole.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS

Mercury will be evening star about January 13, May 6, September 3, and December 27; and morning star about February 23, June 24, and October 15.

Venus will be morning star till February 18; then evening star till December 3; and then morning star again the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be evening star till January 10; then morning star till July 30; and then evening star again the rest of the year.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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JANUARY.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	Wed	"N. E. Journal of Philately" 1869.
2	Thu	"Stamp Review" (London) 1864.
3	Fri	Cape of Good Hope issues stamps 1853.
4	Sat	"Collector's Herald" (Hull, Eng.) 1865.

1) 2d Sunday after Christmas.

5	Sun	"Collector's Budget" (Glasgow) 1868.
6	Mon	Benjamin Franklin born 1706.
7	Tue	Belgium Telegraph Stamps 1866.
8	Wed	Stamped paper issued (Mass.) 1755.
9	Thu	"Philatelic Annual" 1884.
10	Fri	Penny Postage established (Eng.) 1840.
11	Sat	Porto Rico Telegraph stamps 1821.

2) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.

12	Sun	"Philatelic Journal" (Eng.) 1872.
13	Mon	E. A. Holton born 1847.
14	Tue	"Trifet's Circular" 1874.
15	Wed	"Stamp Express" London first iss. 1864.
16	Thu	"L'Arni des Timbres," Paris, 1874.
17	Fri	"Stamp Collector's Review" 1874.
18	Sat	"Vermont Philatelist" 1875.

3) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.

19	Sun	E. Roumelia issued stamps 1881.
20	Mon	"Collector's Companion" Vt., 1875.
21	Tue	Poland issued stamps 1858.
22	Wed	"Philatelic Snoozer" 1877.
23	Thu	Doolittle Match Stamp issued 1866.
24	Fri	"Southern Philatelist" 1879.
25	Sat	"New Jersey Philatelist" 1880.

4) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.

26	Sun	G. Granger app't'd P. M. G. U. S. 1802.
27	Mon	Eagle carrier stamp, U. S. obsolete 1852.
28	Tue	"Philatelic Review," Eng., 1880.
29	Wed	Handford's Directory 1881.
30	Thu	Honduras, Telegraph stamps 1883.
31	Fri	"Stamp News," Eng., 1882.

FEBRUARY.

D.M.D.W. EVENTS. MEMORANDUM.

1	Sat	"Philatelic Monthly," 1875.
5) Septuagesima Sunday.		
2	Sun	"Stamp Collector's Record," 1864.
3	Mo	"Southern Curiosity Cabinet," 1873.
4	Tue	Dean, the counterfeiter convicted 1731.
5	We	"Le Timbre Post," 1863.
6	Thu	Barnn's "Stamp Dealer Directory" 1873.
7	Fri	Clark Match Co. issued stamps 1876.
8	Sat	"Philatelic Annual" 1887.

6) Sexagesima Sunday.

9	Sun	Casey's 8th sale 1887.
10	Mo	"Philatelists' Album" 1869 (?).
11	Tue	"Stamp Advocate" 1875.
12	We	J. M. Hubbard born 1862.
13	Thu	Scott's 79th sale 1887.
14	Fri	"Stamp Collectors' Record" 1864.
15	Sat	R. S. Hatcher born 1865.

7) Quinquagesima Sunday.

16	Sun	MYSORE fiscals 1874 (?).
17	Mo	N. Germ. Confed. 3d issue 1869.
18	Tue	P. C. introduced Mauritius 1879.
19	We	"Curiosity Seeker" 1878.
20	Thu	Virginia issued stamped paper 1813.
21	Fri	Alabama Philatelic Soc. formed 1888.
22	Sat	Black Hawk P. S. (R. Is. Ill.) Org. 1887.

8) 1st Sunday in Lent.

23	Sun	"The Curio" 1889.
24	Mo	Corrientes 3rd issue 1864.
25	Tue	J. Haberson app'd P. M. G. U. S. 1795.
26	We	"Philatelic Record," (London) 1879.
27	Thu	Geneva envelope issued 1847.
28	Fri	Park City Match Co. stamps, 1865.

MARCH.

D.M.D.W.	EVENTS.	MEMORANDUM.
1 Sat	Zurich, stamps issued 1843.	
9) 2d Sunday in Lent.		
2 Sun	Holte local, issued 1870.	
3 Mo	Finance Bill passed, 1863.	
4 Tue	St. Partello, born 1854.	
5 We	C. Johnson app't'd P. M. G. U. S., 1845.	
6 Thu	F. Granger " " " " " " 1841.	
7 Fri	J. Collomer " " " " " " 1849.	
8 Sat	William I, Germany, died 1888.	
10) 3d Sunday in Lent.		
9 Sun	W. T. Barry app'd P. M. G. U. S. 1829.	
10 Mo	Benjamin West, died 1820.	
11 Tue	Stamp Exhibition, 1889.	
12 We	Conscription bill, 1863.	
13 Thu	"Toronto Philatelist" 1877.	
14 Fri	Corsica sold to France 1733.	
15 Sat	Cramner & Kemp match stamp 1866.	
11) 4th Sunday in Lent.		
16 Sun	"Ohio Philatelist," 1879.	
17 Mo	R. J. Meigs app'd P. M. G. U. S., 1874.	
18 Tue	First Stamp Auction in Europe, 1872.	
19 We	Connecticut settled, 1631.	
20 Thu	"N. S. Wales Stamp Collector," 1880.	
21 Fri	N. Y. Philatelic Society formed, 1867.	
22 Sat	Stamp Act passed, 1765.	
12) 5th Sunday in Lent.		
23 Sun	England, 2d issue draft stamps, 1855.	
24 Mo	Queen Elizabeth, died 1603.	
25 Tue	Scott's 91st sale, 1889.	
26 We	W. H. Mitchell, born 1860.	
27 Thu	England, Tobacco stamps, 1863.	
28 Fri	Austrie, 2d issue fiscals, 1858.	
29 Sat	Haines-Hamlen sale, 1887.	
13) Palm Sunday.		
30 Sun	Capitulation of Paris, 1813.	
31 Mo	Treaty with Japan, 1854.	

APRIL.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	Tue	Denmark issues stamps 1851.
2	Wed	U. S. roc. envelope issued, 1855.
3	Thu	Tasmania envelope issued, 1883.
4	Fri	Trinidad, stamps issued, 1851.
5	Sat	"Philatelic Fortnightly" issued, 1887.
14) Easter Sunday.		
6	Sun	Washington president, 1789.
7	Mon	Revolution in Brazil, 1837.
8	Tue	"Stamp Collector's Journal," 1865.
9	Wed	Lee surrenders, 1865.
10	Thu	London Philatelic Society formed 1869.
11	Fri	Belgium, 1863 issue.
12	Sat	Buenos Ayres, Fiscals issued 1869.
15) Low Sunday.		
13	Sun	Dutch Indies, frank envelope, 1876.
14	Mon	Mason's "Coin & Stamp Journal," 1867.
15	Tue	"Am. Stamp Collector's Journal," 1867.
16	Wed	Gen. Am. Stamps conclude peace, 1885.
17	Thu	Argentine, 1867 issue.
18	Fri	C. H. Levy, died 1888.
19	Sat	Caracas, fiscal stamps, 1870.
16) 2d Sunday after Easter.		
20	Sun	"Am. Stamp Collector's Guide," 1871.
21	Mon	Canada, stamps issued 1851.
22	Tue	Missoloughi taken, 1826.
23	Wed	"Empire City Philatelist," 1882.
24	Thu	1st Newspaper in U. S., 1704.
25	Fri	"Western Stamp Collector," 1873.
26	Sat	"Michigan Philatelist," 1883.
17) 3d Sunday after Easter.		
27	Sun	Lyons' sale 1889.
28	Mon	"Philatelic News" 1883.
29	Tue	Buenos Ayres, stamp issued 1858.
30	Wed	Fossombrone, fiscals 1882.

MAY.

D.M.D.W.	EVENTS.	MEMORANDUM.
1	Thu	"Postman's Known," issued 1866.
2	Fri	"Liverpool Stamp Advertiser," 1863.
3	Sat	Casey's 15th sale, 1888.
8	4th Sunday after Easter.	
4	Sun	C. H. Campbell, born 1857.
5	Mo	Mexico, Env., issued 1874.
6	Tue	England, Mulready Envelope, 1840.
7	We	"Postman's Knock," published 1866.
8	Thu	W. V. Nicholson, born 1857.
9	Fri	"Br. Coin and Stamp Advertiser, 1864.
10	Sat	F. N. Palmer, died 1886.
19	Rogation Sunday.	
11	Sun	Holt's Post, started 1775.
12	Mo	Pacific R. R., opened 1869.
13	Tue	J. B. Smith, died 1889.
14	We	Jamestown, Va., settled 1607.
15	Thu	Ionian Isles, stamps 1859.
16	Fri	Fribourg, Fiscal issue of 1870.
17	Sat	Byam, Carleton stamp, 1866.
20	Sunday after Ascension.	
18	Sun	"Coin and Stamp Journal," 1865.
19	Mo	U. S. stamps, reprinted 1875.
20	Tue	H. E. Deats, born 1870.
21	We	N. Brunswick, 2nd issue 1860.
22	Thu	Aldrich, 3rd sale 1889.
23	Fri	"National Philatelist," 1879.
24	Sat	Victoria, born 1819.
21	Pentecost—Wit Sunday.	
25	Sun	J. M. Niles, app't'd P. M. G., U. S., 1840.
26	Mo	Scott's 81st sale, 1887.
27	Tue	Paris Commune, 1871.
28	We	Fribourg, Dimension stamps, 1862.
29	Thu	Ben. Perley Poore, died 1887.
30	Fri	Decoration Day.
31	Sat	Erchele match stamp, 1865.

JUNE.

D.M.D.W. EVENTS. MEMORANDUM.

22	Trinity Sunday.	
1	Sun	"Postage S'p Collector's Monitor" pub.
2	Mon	"European Stamp Journal," 1872.
3	Tue	J. S. Bisby, born 1862.
4	Wed	"Philatelic Herald and Review," 1874.
5	Thu	Corpus Christi.
6	Fri	Patrick Henry, died 1799.
7	Sat	Lecoue's match stamp, 1867.

23 1st Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

8	Sun	Tessin, set fiscals, 1855.
9	Mon	Partition of Poland, 1772.
10	Tue	Bahamas, postage stamps issued 1859.
11	Wed	Bogert's 8th sale, 1888.
12	Thu	"Philatelic World," 1880.
13	Fri	Curtis match stamp, 1865.
14	Sat	Buck match stamp, 1870.

24 2d Sunday after Trinity Sunday.

15	Sun	Denmark, 1870 issue.
16	Mon	Berne, Fiscal stamps, 1865.
17	Tue	Battle Bunker Hill, 1776.
18	Wed	"Dayton Philatelist," 1881.
19	Thu	Dr. Blackie, died 1881.
20	Fri	Summer begins.
21	Sat	Stanley Gibbons, born 1840.

25 3d Sunday after Trinity.

22	Sun	"The Philatelist," 1884.
23	Mon	Bat. Solforino, 1850.
24	Tue	"The Coin and Stamp," 1882.
25	Wed	Villarosa, fiscals, 1876.
26	Thu	Pizarro assassinated, 1541.
27	Fri	J. Smith killed, 1844.
28	Sat	James Madison, died 1836.

26 4th Sunday after Trinity,

29	Sun	Japan, 15 sen, 1877.
30	Mon	Japan, 50 sen, 1879.

JULY.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	Tue	Boyd's Post established, 1844.
2	We	Internal revenue law approved, 1862.
3	Thu	Brazil envelopes issued, 1867.
4	Fri	Independence declared, 1776.
5	Sat	Jerusalem taken, 1100.

27) 5th Sunday after Trinity.

6	Sun	Revenue Laws passed (U. S.), 1796.
7	Mo	Sheridan died, 1816.
8	Tue	Wurtemberg post card issued, 1870.
9	We	Crimean War ended, 1855.
10	Thu	Columbus born, 1447.
11	Fri	Brennan's price-list, (1st in U. S.) 1864.
12	Sat	"Stamp Collectors' Miscellany," 1864.

28) 6th Sunday after Trinity.

13	Sun	New Zealand stamps, 1855.
14	Mo	N. Y. P. O. stamps issued 1845.
15	Tue	"Stamp Argus" first issued 1865.
16	We	Battle Toloso 1812.
17	Thu	I. Watts born 1674.
18	Fri	"Curiosity Shop" 1865.
19	Sat	Battle Winchester, 1864.

29) 7th Sunday after Trinity.

20	Sun	N. K. Hall app'd P. M. G. U. S. 1850.
21	Mo	France, 2d issue Dimension 1865.
22	Tue	"American Philatelist" 1871.
23	We	"The Stamp" (England) 1873.
24	Thu	A. W. Randall app'd P. M. G. U. S. '66.
25	Fri	St. James.
26	Sat	Fribourg, fiscals 1862.

30) 8th Sunday after Trinity.

27	Sun	Fort George taken 1813.
28	Mo	Robespierre died 1794.
29	Tue	J. Hill died 1884.
30	We	Wm. Penn died 1718.
31	Thu	1st United States census 1790.

AUGUST.

D.M.D.W.	EVENTS.	MEMORANDUM.
1	Fri "Detroit Philatelist," 1879.	
2	Sat "Stamp Journal," 1867.	
31) 9th Sunday after Trinity.		
3	Sun "Post Stamp Reporter," 1867.	
4	Mon Stuttgart Revenue stamps, 1880.	
5	Tue Gen. Sheridan, died 1888.	
6	Wed Bond & Co. match stamps, 1877.	
7	Thu Battle Thermopyle, 480 B. C.	
8	Fri A. P. A. 2d Convention, 1887.	
9	Sat Sweden, set revenues, 1871.	
32) 10th Sunday after Trinity.		
10	Sun Earthquake, N. Y., 1884.	
11	Mon Bellerton, born 1635.	
12	Tue 1852 issue, France emitted.	
13	Wed L. W. Durbin, died 1887.	
14	Thu Farragut, died 1870.	
15	Fri A. P. A. Stamp Exhibition, 1888.	
16	Sat French Guiana Fiscals, 1872.	
33) 11th Sunday after Trinity.		
17	Sun Adm. Blake, died 1657.	
18	Mon L. W. Durbin, born 1849.	
19	Tue Prof. Baird, died 1887.	
20	Wed Deakin's "Old Curiosity Shop," 1871.	
21	Thu Bauer & Bendal match stamps, 1868.	
22	Fri Bosworth Field, 1485.	
23	Sat Treaty Prague, 1866.	
34) 12th Sunday after Trinity.		
24	Sun St. Batholomew.	
25	Mon France, Dimension surcharges, 1871.	
26	Tue	
27	Wed Rowland Hill, died 1879.	
28	Thu E. B. Hanes born 1851.	
29	Fri O. W. Holmes, born 1809.	
30	Sat Dr. Webster, hung 1850.	
35) 13th Sunday after Trinity.		
31	Sun John Bunyun, died 1688.	

SEPTEMBER.**D.M.D.W.****EVENTS.****MEMORANDUM.**

1	Mon	"Timbrophilist" published 1869.
2	Tue	Mrs. R. L. Phillips died 1889.
3	Wed	"Weekly Am. Journal of P." pub. 1870.
4	Thu	Modena stamps issued 1852.
5	Fri	Seltz's Handbook published 1867.
6	Sat	E. R. Durborrow born 1860.

36) 14th Sunday after Trinity.

7	Sun	Ind. of Brazil 1822.
8	Mon	Battle Eutaw Springs 1781.
9	Tue	E. B. Sterling born 1851.
10	Wed	F. Trifet born 1848.
11	Thu	"Curiosity Cabinet" 1870.
12	Fri	Alsace and Lorraine P. C. 1870.
13	Sat	C. A. Wickliff app'd P.M.G.U.S. 1841.

37) 15th Sunday after Trinity.

14	Sun	S. D. Hubbard app'd P.M.G.U.S. 1852.
15	Mon	Greece, Axias stamps 1873.
16	Tue	"Collector's World" 1878.
17	Wed	J. B. Smith born 1859.
18	Thu	Wm. Hazlitt died 1830.
19	Fri	C. P. A. Convention 1888.
20	Sat	Peace of Ryswick 1697.

38) 16th Sunday after Trinity.

21	Sun	3d issue Papal States 1867.
22	Mon	Second issue, Wurtemberg 1857.
23	Tue	"Western Philatelist" 1879.
24	Wed	Frossard's 46th sale 1885.
25	Thu	" " " "
26	Fri	Sam. Osgood app'd P. M. G. U. S. 1789.
27	Sat	Danish West Indies envelope 1877.

39) 17th Sunday after Trinity.

28	Sun	"Granite State Philatelist" 1882.
29	Mon	Michaelmas.
30	Tue	Geneva stamp 1843.

OCTOBER.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	We	"Stamp Collector's Review" pub. 1866.
2	Thu	1st R. R. in U. S. 1833.
3	Fri	G. B. Mason died 1889.
4	Sat	Star Match Co. Stamp, 1867.
40) 18th Sunday after Trinity.		
5	Sun	Offenbach died 1880.
6	Mo	A. Murray died 1821.
7	Tue	A. P. A. 4th Convention 1889.
8	We	Chicago Phil. Society organized 1886.
9	Thu	W. C. Stone born 1859.
10	Fri	Rosario, Fiscal stamps 1873.
11	Sat	Bahamas discovered 1492.
41) 19th Sunday after Trinity.		
12	Sun	Fillinger Sale 1887.
13	Mo	Bentz Match stamp 1864.
14	Tue	Mrs. Mulock-Craik died 1887.
15	We	Bank Panic 1857.
16	Thu	Loehr Match stamp 1875.
17	Fri	Belgium, 2d issue 1849.
18	Sat	T. C. Watkins born 1865.
42) 20th Sunday after Trinity.		
19	Sun	Peru authorizes use of stamps 1857.
20	Mo	Messinger Match stamp 1875.
21	Tue	England, 6d. lilac 1856.
22	We	Lansing (Mich.) Phil. Soc. org. 1886.
23	Thu	Woodward's 100th sale 1888.
24	Fri	D. Webster died 1852.
25	Sat	"Am. Stamp Mercury" first issued 1867.
43) 21st Sunday after Trinity.		
26	Sun	Von Moltke born 1800.
27	Mo	Kirby & Sons Match stamp 1875.
28	Tue	Woodward's 85th sale 1886.
29	We	McClellan died 1885.
30	Thu	Earl Dundonald died 1860.
31	Fri	Nevada a state 1864.

NOVEMBER.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	Sat	England, 1s. green, 1856.
44)	22d	Sunday after Trinity.
2	Sun	Aldrich's 8th sale 1889.
3	Mon	E. B. Evans born 1846.
4	Tue	Aldrich's 2nd sale 1888.
5	Wed	St. Louis P. O. stamps 1845.
6	Thu	L. M. Hamlen died 1886.
7	Fri	T. Pickering app't'd P. M. G. U. S. 1791.
8	Sat	Cortez enters Mexico 1519.
45)	23d	Sunday after Trinity.
9	Sun	Gardner, Beer & Co. stamp 1877.
10	Mon	A. Smith died 1880.
11	Tue	Anarchist exec. 1887.
12	Wed	Buenos Ayres last issue 1862.
13	Thu	Rossini died 1868.
14	Fri	E. F. Gambs born 1858.
15	Sat	Canada Registry stamp 1875.
46)	24th	Sunday after Trinity.
16	Sun	Meekel's 5th sale 1888.
17	Mon	Carrier stamp (U. S.) issued 1851.
18	Tue	Prof. Forbes died 1854.
19	Wed	Scott's 53d sale 1883.
20	Thu	Self ruled env. patented 1855.
21	Fri	Curio Co. 2d sale 1889.
22	Sat	Chili env. introduced 1872.
47)	25th	Sunday after Trinity.
23	Sun	Cannon Match Co. stamp 1877.
24	Mon	Hale match stamp 1877.
25	Tue	N. Y. evacuated 1783.
26	Wed	E. India Co. organized 1700.
27	Thu	France, Quilances stamps 1871.
28	Fri	Washington Irving died 1859.
29	Sat	Gojlione Sotto Fiscals 1881.
48)	1st	Sunday in advent.
30	Sun	Norway "Sportelmaerke" 1872.

DECEMBER.

D.M.D.W.

EVENTS.

MEMORANDUM.

1	Mon	Stamped paper issued (N. Y.) 1756.
2	Tue	Brazil, P. C. issued 1880.
3	Wed	Rowland Hill born 1795.
4	Thu	Siege of Nashville 1863.
5	Fri	Dumas died 1870.
6	Sat	"Collectors' Circular" issued 1865.
49) 2d Sunday in Advent.		
7	Sun	Nat'l Phil. Society organized 1874.
8	Mon	Richardson Match Co. stamp iss'd 1875.
9	Tue	J. McLean app't'd P. M. G. U. S. 1823.
10	Wed	Postal System of U. S. started 1672.
11	Thu	E. T. Russell match stamp issued 1865.
12	Fri	Bale, Police stamps 1860.
13	Sat	Ersenhart's match stamp 1875.
50) 3d Sunday in Advent.		
14	Sun	
15	Mon	"Stamp Coll. Record" started 1864.
16	Tue	Bahamas 2d issued 1861.
17	Wed	Zurich, fiscal stamps 1857.
18	Thu	U. S. 1c. envelope issued 1860.
19	Fri	France, Journaux stamps 1868.
20	Sat	S. C. B. C. match stamp 1875.
51) 4th Sunday in Advent.		
21	Sun	France, Affiches stamps 1872.
22	Mon	H. B. Seagrave born 1858.
23	Tue	Chili, P. C. issued 1871.
24	Wed	Treaty, Ghent 1814.
25	Thu	Christmas.
26	Fri	Curio Co. 3d sale 1889.
27	Sat	St. John, Evangelist.
52) 1st Sunday after Christmas.		
28	Sun	Br. Guiana, prov. issue 1881.
29	Mon	Gladstone born 1809.
30	Tue	France, Copy d'Exploit stamps 1873.
31	Wed	F. Meyer died 1882.

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