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Refused to Vote for Monroe Historians often state that one elector withheld his vote from Monroe in order to prevent him from sharing an honor previously granted only to George Washington. This is a myth, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. William Plumer, of New Hampshire, was the elector who refused to vote for Monroe. He explained the reason for his action in a letter to his son, William Plumer, Jr., dated January 8, 1821. He wrote: "I was obliged from a sense of duty and a regard to my classic mythology, the nine daughown reputation to withhold my vote from Monroe and Tompkins; from the first because he had discovered a want of foresight and from the second because he had grossly neglected his duty." Plumer voted for

Steamships on the Atlantic

John Quincy Adams for President

and Richard Rush for Vice Presi-

The Savannah, built in New York, is usually considered the first ocean steamship. On May 26, 1819 she left Savannah, Ga., and reached Liverpool in 25 days, during 18 of which she used her engines. Regular steamship service across the Atlantic was started by the Great Western and Sirius. Both ships arrived in New York on April 23 1838, thes Sirius having finished the trip from London in 17 days and the Great Western from Bristol in 15 days.

Goats Around Horses

Having goats around them does not keep thoroughbreds and harness horses more healthy, by preventing disease among them. This superstition, commonly held by racehorse owners throughout the country, goes back to the Middle ages when peasants believed the devil took the form of a goat when he into the house, to act as receptacles MILTON. for evil spirits attempting to get into the residence.

COUNTY OF HALTON

1938 - LOCAL COURTS CALENDAR -1938

| Place of Sitting | Day of Sitting | Jan. | Mar. | May | June | Sept. | Nov | 1939 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------|------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|
| 1 Milton | Friday | 7 | 4 | 6 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| 3 Oakville | Tuesday | 11 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 1 | 10 |
| 3 Georgetown | Wednesday | 5 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
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| 6 Barlington | Monday | *12 e | 7 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 7 | *11 |
| | | | *Wed | nesd'v | | | 1 | |

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS-1. B. Kuight Wilton; 2. J. H. Chambres Jakville; 8. E. C. Phompson, Georgetowa; 4. R. S. Ranshaw, Acton; 6. W. C. Biddiford, Burlington.

General Sessions of the Peace and County Court Sittings with or without Jury 7th June and 6th December, on opening days at 1 p.m.

County Court Sittings, without Jury, 5th of April and 4th of October, 10 a.m. and so often at other times as may be required for the dispatch of business. Audit of Crimical Justice Accounts, 7th Jaquary, 8th April, 8th July, 7th Octo ber, 10 a.m.

By order W. I. DICK, Milton,

Clerk of the Peace

Name Canada Is Derived

From Iroquois Indiana The derivation of the name Canords makes it an Iroquois word, still from surviving among them in the form

the New York Herald Tribune. word to the surrounding region as a immersed.

Canada is well attested by unim- weighing more than 69 pounds a possibly in Mexico, he died. explanations, which are nothing water, will weigh more than 69 which he believed was his father's most abundant substance-alumina. other than guesses based on chance pounds a cubic foot and therefore, name. The word Sequoyah means This struggle was ended February resemblances between Canada and would sink to the bottom of the sea certain other Indian or imaginary immediately. It is possible that a roots, e. g. from segnada Canada, ship of the old wooden type, carrycountry)"; a Montagnais root mean- might have the same weight as its . ing "foreign"; "mouth of the coun- equal volume of water, and after, try," descriptive of the St. Law- filling with water would remain rence; a Spanish aca nada, meaning suspended in the sea. "nothing here" (i. e. in gold); a Spanish cana, "a reed," extended to an equivalent of beaupre.

Hebrew Name Josiah Is

years before Christ.

colony, now Massachusetts) born South. in America.

rebel against oppression. The second (d. 1854) also a lawyer, was dis- in regard to slavery. tinguished for oratory in congress and became president of Harvard. Boston and president of Massachusetts senate.

Josiah Wedgwood (d. 1795) was the most celebrated of English potterers and Wedgewood ware among the choicest made. Josia Bartlett (d. 1795) was first after ti president to sign the Declaration Independence and first governor New Hampshire under the Constitution, Josiah Harmar (d. 1813) was general-in-chief of the army in 1789.

The Nine Muses The muses were, according to the President of the United States. ters of Zeus and Mnemosyne. Originally they were goddesses of mem-

ory only, but they came later to be muse of heroic exploits and history; lier by the basket makers, Thalia, gayety, pastroal life, and west. The earliest of the cliff-dwell-

Classification of Snow Besides classifying snow as either extending from A. D. 1276 to 1299. granular or crystalline, the flakes are classified as columnar or tabular. In a less technical category are

through which it falls.

a fine.

Compelled to Kill Squirrels a law compelling each person to kill it not for fires. a certain number of them each year. The number was to be determined by each township board of trustees, and those who failed to

Use of the Oregon Boot an efficient but not altogether hu- his master's son Isaac is told mane method of keeping prisoners Genesis, 24. from dashing off on their own.

Fire as a Creative Agent The wild savannah gardens of cient Greek and conquering Roman eastern North Carolina are made Charlemagne's soldiers carried possible only by fire! Annual fires birds with them. The cultured Chisweep the semi-bogs, holding back shrubs and permitting a year-long nando Cortez introduced cockfightsuccession of blooming plants. Sa- ing to Mexico where it flourishes vannah perennials defeat the fires The English breed a gamecock by putting their roots deep in the

Weight of Ship Governs

Depth Vessel Will Sink ada accepted by our leading histo- liner would sink, because the pres- to his tribe from Sequoyah, son rians who have investigated the rec-"kanata," meaning a collection of in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, which Born in Tennessee about the year per cent. Alumina is the basis of dwellings, or a settlement. Cartier, is due chiefly to the greater pres- 1770, writes Leslie Hartley in the all clay, which itself is produced voyage in 1535, states a writer in water at the surface.

The two Iroquois Indians whom he equal volume of water at any depth which contained 85 characters for bies and sapphires. The making of had seized at Gaspe and taken to will sink and continue to sink until the Cherokee language. Up to this such compositions was one of the France the preceding year informed it reaches the bottom; one weighing time Cherokee had been only a spo- first uses of aluminum, states a him on entering the Great River less will float on the surface, and ken language. (now the St. Lawrence) that their one weighing the same will stay In 1823, when his invention was A German scientist, Frederick home was in Canada, which proved wherever placed. In other words, recognized, Sequoyah came to Woehler, was the first to extract later to be an alternative name for an object will sink in water if its Washington and congress made an aluminum from the earth. De Ville, the village of Stadacona on the site average density, including en-appropriation for his benefit and ad- a French chemist, was the first to of modern Quebec City. Cartier him- trapped air, is greater than the ditional appropriations for the edu- place the metal on a commercial self seems to have extended the density of the water in which it is cation of his tribe.

John C. Calhoun Served

U. S. in Many Capacities Lesseps in April, 1859, and was John C. Calhoun, South Carolina's opened in November, 1869. distinguished statesman and orator, open to all nations and free from Accorded Two Meanings who was born March 18, 1782, blockade.

The name Josiah, of Hebrew ori- served his country in many capaci- The idea of a canal connecting the Fancy dog collars, often seen on gin, is accorded two meanings, ties, twice as Vice President of the Mediterranean or the Nile with the the most cherished pets, have a "yielded to the Lord" and "the Lord United States. He was secretary Red sea is very ancient, states a most interesting history, according healeth." The Bible Josiah, last of war under Monroe and in 1844 writer in the Detroit News, and to a writer in the American Kenne of Judah's good kings, reigned 600 was appointed secretary of state un-there are inscriptions indicating Club Gazette. Collars may be traced der Tyler. In 1845 he was elected that such a canal existed long before back to the Fifteenth century and Josiah Winslow (1628-80) was the senator from South Carolina and be-the Christian era. Harum al-Rashid the days when a dog's life depended first colonial governor (of Plymouth came the foremost champion of the as early as the Eighth century pro- upon a metal collar.

A man with the courage of his con- of Suez but abandoned the idea. The collars may be seen in the Swiss Three Josiah Quincys, father, son victions, Calhoun believed in the Venetians in the Fifteenth century, National museum at Zurich, Switzand grandson, have been prominent most extreme form of states' rights Leibnitz in the time of Louis XIV erland; but the oldest collar known in American history, writes Flor- and developed the theory of the nulli- of France, and Napoleon himself in to exist is preserved at Basel. The ence A. Cowles in the Cleveland fication ordinance of 1832. He de- 1798 regarded it favorably, but no Basel collar is of the moderately Plain Dealer. The first (d. 1775) a fended slavery and furnished argu-ship canal was constructed across spiked type used on the watchdogs lawyer, encouraged the colonists to ments which were to greatly influ-the isthmus until De Lesseps' time, chained in the courtyards of the old ence the political course of the South The canal is about 100 miles long, castles of the Fifteenth and Six-

While Calhoun was Vice President minimum width at bottom, and is a awesome and elaborate than many under President Jackson, writes sea level canal without locks. In 1936 designed for hunting wolves and The third (d. 1862) was mayor of Leslie Hartley in the Washington there were 5,877 merchant vessels bears and for the herder's dogs Star, it was the only time in Ameri- of 32,379,000 tonnage that passed which had to meet all kinds of foes can history that two Southerners through in the average time of 18 in their role of protector for the held these two high offices during hours. The total cost of the Suez cattle. the same term. Their political canal to 1925 is estimated at \$150,is views differed widely, however, and 000,000. Its value to Great Britain, rifle, big dogs played a more impor-Calhoun resigned to enter the Unit- the principal owner, may be real- tant part in hunting. They were ed States senate. This was also the ized by the fact that it shortens of only time in American history a Vice the route from England to India by bears, wolves and other animals,

Calhoun was held in great esteem by his native state, which struck off a medal proclaiming "Calhoun the first President of the Confederacy." He died in 1850 without achieving his ambition to become

Early Cliff and Cave Dwellers Relics of an aboriginal people identified with individual arts and who vanished long before the comsciences. The nine, with their re- ing of Columbus, make Mesa Verde spective attributes, were Calliope, National park an interesting area presiding over eloquence and heroic Cliff dwellings, some in cave locapoetry; chief of the muses; Clio, tions, were occupied centuries ear-Euterpe, presiding over music; agricultural Indians of the Southcomedy; Melpomene, song har- er homes, it has been established mony, and tragedy; Terpsichore, by tree-ring chronology, dates back choral dance and song; Erato, the to A. D. 1066. The origin of the lyre and erotic poetry; Polyhymnia, people who lived in these housesoratory and the sacred lyric; Ura-like that of the cave dwellers who nia, celestial phenomena and astron- inhabited the Big Bend area of Texas-has never been definitely determined. They are believed to have been forced from the Mesa Verde in the early part of the 23-year drouth

Fires Aid the Forests powder snow (light and soft and Fire, greatest scourge of North good for skiing) and sand snow. The Carolina's famous pine forests, latter variety, reported by explorers, serves to perpetuate them. In the is so cold that it is not slippery. It "natural succession" of forests, is impossible to ride or slide on oak, and hickory, and finally beach sand snow. Old snow may become and poplar would come to force out "firm" snow, the latter consisting of the pine, and an earlier stage in the crusted forms. Red snow gains reforestation. But periodical fires its peculiar hue from the dust destroy the invaders, giving quicker equipped with exceptionally keen growing pines perpetual reign, thus halting evolution in what ecologists liding with any object. that within two thousand years even The large number of squirrels the most sandy and sterile and dry were such a menace in the early soil of the Carolina sandhills would days that the Ohio legislature passed be rich oak and beach forests were

Rebecca, an "Ensnarer"

The name Rebecca, or Rebekah fill their quota were subject to of Hebrew origin, means "the en snarer." The literal translation the name is "cord with a noose" but the figurative meaning carries th idea of a snare or anything which Once Oregon was famous for a binds firmly, according to Florence contrivance that was held in pardon- A. Cowles in the Cleveland Plain able distaste by prisoners who hap- Dealer. The beautiful story of how pened to find themselves confined the servant of Abraham found Rewithin the cold gray walls of the becca at the well in Mesopotamia state penitentiary. The Oregon boot, and knew by her gentle generosity they called it, and it was used as that she was the right wife for

> Cockfights Known to Greeks Cockfights were known to the annese were game bird fans. which is world-famous. Few sports are of more ancient lineage.

Sequoyah Originated an

Alphabet for Cherokees The Cherokee alphabet was a gift all directions. Increased possibly of a German trader who

in one of his vocabularies of the sure, is not an important factor in Iroquois speech, says of it, "threy relation to this question, because manhood wholly ignorant of the Engcall a town (ville) Canada." Its evo- water, like other fluids, is nearly lish language, but increasing con- free state, alumina occurs in the lution into our place-name Canada incompressible, and the water at tact with the whites caused him form of carborundum and is emery, can be fully followed in the narra- the bottom of the ocean in the deep- to become deeply interested in their the common kind used for polishtives of Cartier, wherein it appears est places weighs only about 5 per "talking leaves." By 1821, after ing. first in his account of his second cent more than an equal volume of years of study from English text- Aluminum and oxygen mixed, tobooks, Sequoyah had devised an gether with a little foreign matter A body weighing more than its alphabet for the Cherokee Indians to add coloring, make artificial ru-

convenient territorial name, much | Sea water weighs about 64 pounds band of Cherokees who, according III, emperor of France. Unable to as the name Quebec has been ex- a cubic foot at the surface and to tradition, had moved west of the produce the metal in large quantitended from the city to the province. about 69 pounds a cubic foot in the Mississippi before the Revolution, ties, commercial possibilities never Accordingly this interpretation of deepest known places. Any object and somewhere in the Southwest, went beyond the use of jewelry. peachable documents, but the same cubic foot will sink to the bottom in Sequoyah's English name was parts of Europe struggled to get the is not true of several other current such water. All ships, if filled with George Guess, a corruption of Gist, metal in large amounts out of the

and was used by missionaries and, can, Charles Martin Hall, a student meaning "men seeking land (or a ing a cargo of low density bulk, in part, in printing a newspaper. The giant sequoia tree was named

Suez Canal Is Open to

the World; No Blockade The Suez canal was begun by De

jected a canal across the Isthmus The greatest collection of such

President voluntarily left office. 6,000 miles.

1,000 years before Abraham in 3100 the name and title of the aristocrat B. C. These are marked exactly owning the dog and often hunting the same as modern dice and were scenes decorated the collars. found with an illustrated gaming

Dice an Ancient Game

All Bats Have Eyes are very clean, washing themselves ternative name for dog-fennel with their tongues. The saying, Stinking Camomile; and if it's "rain-"blind as a bat" is incorrect, since ing cats and dogs" it's particularly all bats have eyes and in all prob- foul weather. ability are merely dazed by sudden bright lights. Although bats' feet are undeveloped and unadapted for walking, their wings are so well

known to have played the game.

Original Apostle Spoons emblem. Thirteen made a com- butts of the charivarist. plete set, the Master spoon bearing an image of Christ or of St. Peter. Hayden's "Chats on Old Silver" mentions a record price of 4,900 pounds paid for a set, in 1903.

Making Pomanders Orange skins, whole cloves

ground cinnamon and powdered or ris root are used in making poman iers. The whole cloves are til it is practically covered. It is 5,000 excited spectators. hen rolled in a mixture of equa arts of cinnamon and orris root vrapped in tissue paper and put way for a week or ten days. This ives the cinnamon mixture time to oat the orange and add to its fra rance. Finally shake off the loose nixture and the pomander may be sed as a sachet or as epellent due to the cloves.

Aluminum is From Powder

Resembling Cooking Soda Aluminum comes from the oxide alumina-a fine white powder that resembles cooking soda. Alumina comprises about 8 per cent of the earth's crust. Iron is the next most abundant and comprises about 51/2

writer in the Washington Star.

scale, having undertaken experi-Early in 1843 he set out to find a ments at the request of Napoleon For a half century chemists in many 10, 1866, through the genius of a His alphabet was quickly adopted chemically minded young Ameriof Oberlin college.

Hall conceived the idea of using electricity. He had learned that alumina could not be electrically isolated in the presence of water, and that it would not dissolve in any common solvent such as alcohol, ether or benzol

It is Metal Collar Once Used

to Protect Hunting Dog

33 feet minimum depth, 120 feet teenth centuries. It is much less

In the days before the modern expected to attack the wild boar. not merely chasing them into the open. Dogs able to take care of themselves all have one vulnerable spot-the throat. And so the collars The University of Pennsylvania museum has a special exhibit de- were developed as a protection in voted to the game of dice. It con- close combat with their enemies. tains dice made of terra cotta un- Each type of hunting had its particearthed at Tepe Gawra, Mesopo- ular type of collar. The style used tamia, in 1927 that must be at least for bear was a vicious affair with 5,000 years old, judged by the strata, showing remains of past ages long extending from a metal band. in which they were found. Another Wolf hunting collars were of broad set shown were used approximately brass bands on which was engraved

board. Dice were common among Language Treats Dog Shamefully the ancient Greeks and Romans. Consider the dog, most popular Sophocles declared dice were in- and well-loved of all animals in vented during the siege of Troy by a Britain, advises a writer in London Greek prince. The Roman poet, Answers Magazine. Our language Horace, criticized his people for treats him shamefully. He stands "dicing" instead of learning to de- for everything rotten. If you're "a fend their country. Mark Antony, dirty dog," you're a worthless fellow. Augustus, Nero and Claudia all are If somebody is leading you "a dog's life," you're having a rough time, "to the dogs" and you're ruining yourself. "Dog in the manger" is a selfish person. Die "a Bats are quick to learn and can be dog's death" and you perish mistrained sufficiently in two days to eat erably. Sailors loathe "dog-days"; from the hand. These mammals dog-fish are small sharks; the al-

Charivaris Date Far Back The origin of charivaris stretches sensory nerves that they can whizz back to the early Fourteenth centhrough pitch darkness without col- tury, so historians say. In those far distant days, a charivari was carried out in precisely the same way, except that it was meant to express disapproval rather than the The original apostle spoons, of sil- approval it carries today. Chariver or silver gilt, were most popular varists went masked in those days, from 1450 to 1650 and were the usual and harassed people whose marbaptismal gifts during those cen- riages didn't quite meet the laws of turies. The handle of the spoon custom. Second marriages and terminated in a figure of one of the marriages of people whose ages apostles, each bearing a distinctive were far apart were the particular

Elephant Hanged From Derrick On September 13, 1916, in Erwin, Tennessee, a circus elephant named Single spoons have brought from 30 Mary, having killed three men, was hanged from a railroad derrick, observes a writer in Collier's Week-In the first attempt, which required two hours, the steel cable broke and the animal crashed to the ground. The second try, however. in was successful and Mary met her serted in the skin of the orange un "fitting end" before a crowd of

> The French Broad River The French Broad river is one the sources of the Tennessee rivand rises in the Blue Ridge mountains of southwestern North Carolina. It flows north past Asheville and west to join the Holston above Knoxville, Tenn.

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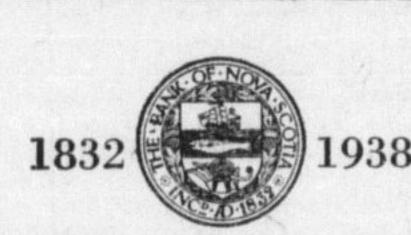
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