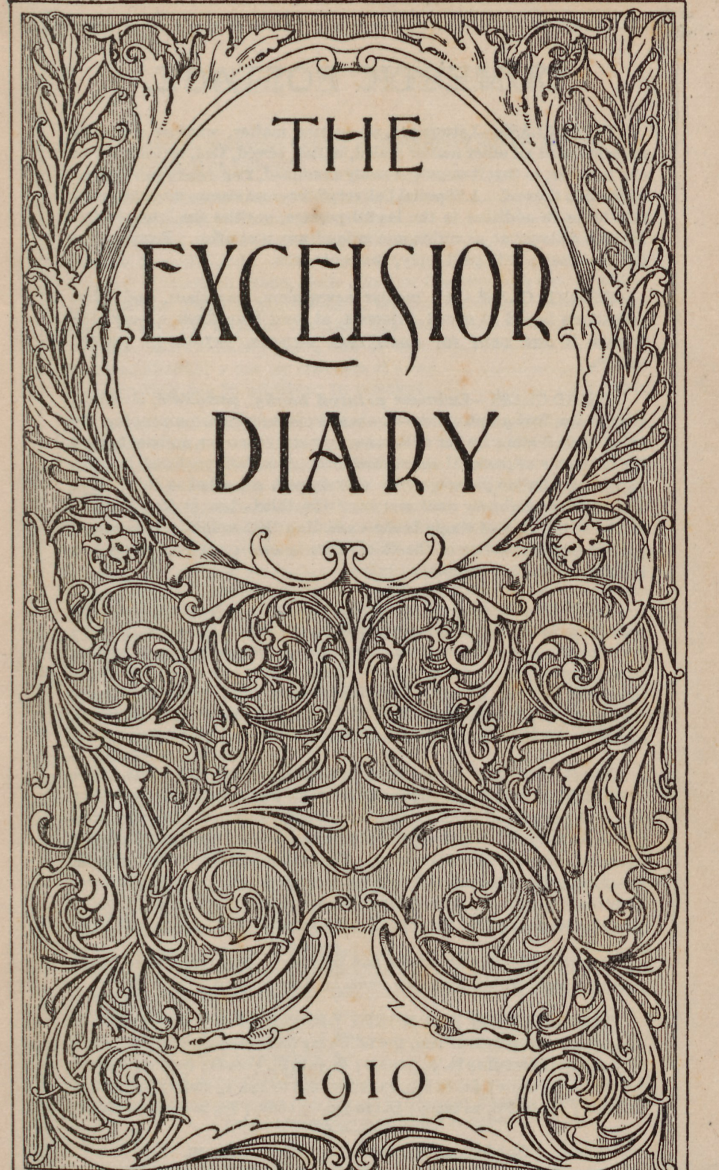


CALENDAR FOR 1910.

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Jan.	1	July	1	2
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THE
EXCELSIOR
DIARY

1910

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.

FIRST CLASS.—Letters and all written matter, whether sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened in any manner, so that it cannot be easily examined, *two cents per ounce* or fraction thereof. A "Special Delivery" ten-cent stamp, when attached to a letter in addition to the lawful postage, entitles the letter to immediate delivery at, or within one mile of, any post office. Postal cards, one cent each; with paid reply, two cents each.

SECOND CLASS.—All regular newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals issued at stated intervals, at least four times a year; the postage is *one cent for each four ounces*, payable by postage stamps.

THIRD CLASS.—Embraces *printed books*, pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, proof-sheets and manuscript accompanying the same, and all other matter of the same general character, and not having the character of personal correspondence. Circulars produced by hectograph or similar process, or by electric pen, are rated as third class. The limit of weight for mail matter of the third class is four pounds, except in the case of single books exceeding that weight. The rate of postage on mail matter of the third class is *one cent for each two ounces* or fraction thereof.

FOURTH CLASS.—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily taken from the wrapper and examined. Rate, *one cent per ounce* or fraction thereof, except seeds, roots, cuttings, bulbs, plants and scions, which are *one cent per two ounces*. Limit of weight, 4 lbs. Full prepayment compulsory. Liquids, and other like injurious matter, not admitted, except under conditions which may be learned at any post office.

Direct your mail matter to a post-office, writing the name of the *State* plainly; and if to a city, add the street and number or post-office box of the person addressed. Matter not addressed to a post-office cannot be forwarded. Write or print your name and address upon the upper left hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its return if unpaid. If erroneously addressed and paid letter rates, it will be returned free; and if mailed at other than letter rates, a notice will be sent informing you of postage required for return. If a letter, it will be returned free.

Register all valuable letters and packages. *Registry fee, eight cents*, which, with the postage, must be fully prepaid.

FEES CHARGED FOR MONEY ORDERS.—For Money Orders in denominations of \$100 or less, the following fees are charged: For Orders for sums not exceeding \$2.50, 3 cents; \$2.50 to \$5, 5 cents; \$5 to 10, 8 cents; \$10 to \$20, 10 cents; \$20 to \$30, 12 cents; \$30 to \$40, 15 cents; \$40 to \$50, 18 cents; \$50 to \$60, 20 cents; \$60 to \$75, 25 cents; \$75 to \$100, 30 cents.

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FOREIGN POSTAGE.

To all foreign countries except as mentioned below, the rates of postage are as follows :

Letters for first ounce or less*.....	5 cents
Each additional ounce or fraction.....	3 cents
Single Postal Cards (including souvenir).....	2 cents
Double Postal Cards " "	4 cents
Printed Matter, all kinds, each 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.	1 cent
Commercial Papers, first 10 ozs. or less.....	5 cents
Each additional 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.....	1 cent
Samples Merchandise, first 4 ozs. or less.....	2 cents
Each additional 2 ozs. or fraction of 2 ozs.....	1 cent
Registration fee in addition to postage.....	8 cents

Articles of every kind or nature which are admitted to the domestic mails of the United States will be admitted under the same conditions to the mails for Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the Republic of Panama, except that commercial papers and bona fide trade samples are transmissible in the regular mails at the postage rate and subject to the conditions applicable to those articles in Postal Union mails. Packages—other than single volumes of printed books—the weight of which exceeds 4 pounds 6 ounces, are excluded from the mails for Cuba, Mexico and the Republic of Panama. Sealed packages, other than letters in their usual and ordinary form, are unmailable to Canada, Cuba, Mexico, and the Republic of Panama.

Mail matter for Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, the islands of Guam and Tutuila, the "Canal Zone," and the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, China, is subject to domestic rates and conditions.

INTERNATIONAL OR FOREIGN MONEY-ORDER FEES

On Money Orders payable in foreign countries the following fees are charged:

For Orders for sums of \$10 or less.....	10 cents
Over \$10 and not exceeding \$20.....	20 cents
Over \$20 and not exceeding \$30.....	30 cents
Over \$30 and not exceeding \$40.....	40 cents
Over \$40 and not exceeding \$50.....	50 cents
Over \$50 and not exceeding \$60.....	60 cents
Over \$60 and not exceeding \$70.....	70 cents
Over \$70 and not exceeding \$80.....	80 cents
Over \$80 and not exceeding \$90.....	90 cents
Over \$90 and not exceeding \$100.....	\$1.00

*Letters to Great Britain and Ireland, and to Germany direct, 2 cents per ounce.
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PRINCIPAL CITIES OF STATES.

POPULATION, DISTANCE FROM NEW YORK, AND DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEAN AND STANDARD TIME.

CITIES.	Population 1900.	Miles.	Hours.	Stan. Time	
				- Mean	+ Time.
New York, N. Y.....	3,437,202	-	4 m.
Chicago, Ill.....	1,698,575	912	24.	-	9
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,293,697	90	2.	+	1
St. Louis, Mo.....	575,238	1065	29.40	+	1
Boston, Mass.....	500,892	234	5.	-	16
Baltimore, Md.....	508,957	188	4.09	+	6
Cleveland, Ohio.....	381,768	595	14.20	+	27
Buffalo, N. Y.....	352,387	410	8.20	+	16
San Francisco, Cal.....	342,782	3269	100.15	+	10
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	325,902	757	21.10	-	22
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	321,616	444	12.	+	20
New Orleans, La.....	287,104	1371	48.		0
Detroit, Mich.....	285,704	646	16.55	-	28
Milwaukee, Wis.....	285,315	997	27.10	-	8
Washington, D. C.....	278,718	228	5.25	+	8
Newark, N. J.....	246,070	10	.30	-	3
Louisville, Ky.....	204,731	867	24.30	-	18
Minneapolis, Minn.....	202,718	1332	39.	+	12
Providence, R. I.....	175,597	188	4.01	-	14
Indianapolis, Ind.....	169,104	825	22.30	-	16
Kansas City, Mo.....	163,752	1385	41.30	+	19
St. Paul, Minn.....	163,065	1322	38.40	+	12
Rochester, N. Y.....	162,608	371	6.55	+	11
Denver, Col.....	133,859	1974	60.		0
Toledo, Ohio.....	131,822	706	17.30	-	16
Columbus, Ohio.....	125,560	540	17.	-	28
Worcester, Mass.....	118,421	190	5.	-	13
Syracuse, N. Y.....	108,374	291	5.28	+	5
Omaha, Neb.....	102,555	1402	41.30	+	14
Los Angeles, Cal.....	102,479	3177	100.	-	7
Albany, N. Y.....	94,155	143	2.45	-	5
Portland, Or.....	90,426	3226	112.30	+	20
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	87,565	934	23.08	-	17
Richmond, Va.....	85,050	342	11.15	+	10
Nashville, Tenn.....	80,865	1000	30.30	-	17
Seattle, Wash.....	80,671	3358	120.	+	10
Hartford, Conn.....	79,850	110	2.35	-	9
Des Moines, Iowa.....	62,139	1270	41.	+	14
Charleston, S. C.....	55,807	803	31.	+	24
Savannah, Ga.....	54,244	904	31.	+	24
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	53,531	2471	72.	+	28
Lincoln, Neb.....	40,169	1460	30.30	+	22
Galveston, Texas.....	37,789	1782	63.	+	19
Tacoma, Wash.....	37,714	3209	128.	+	9
Leavenworth, Kan.....	20,735	1369	41.	+	20
Rutland, Vt.....	11,499	232	7.47	-	9

VALUES OF FOREIGN COINS.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 25 of the Act of August 28, 1894, the following estimate, by the Director of the Mint, of the values of Foreign Coins, is proclaimed by the Secretary of the Treasury to be the values of such coins in terms of the money of account of the United States, to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States on or after Jan. 1, 1900, expressed in any of such metallic currencies :

COUNTRY.	STANDARD.	MONETARY UNIT.	VALUE.
Argentine Rep.	Gold & Silver ..	Peso	\$0.96.5
Austria-Hungary ..	Gold	Crown	0.20.3
Belgium	Gold & Silver ..	Franc	0.19.3
Bolivia	Silver	Boliviano	0.42.7
Brazil	Gold	Milreis	0.54.6
British America....	Gold	Dollar	1.00.0
Costa Rica	Gold	Colon	0.46.5
Chili	Gold	Peso	0.36.5
China	Silver	Tael. { Shanghai ..	0.63.1
		{ Haikwan ..	0.70.3
		{ (Customs)	
Colombia	Silver	Peso	0.42.7
Cuba	Gold & Silver..	Peso	0.92.6
Denmark	Gold	Crown	0.26.8
Ecuador	Silver	Sucre	0.42.7
Egypt.....	Gold	Pound (100 piasters)	4.94.3
Finland.....	Gold	Mark	0.19.3
France	Gold & Silver..	Franc	0.19.3
German Empire....	Gold	Mark	0.23.8
Great Britain.....	Gold	Pound Sterling	4.86.6½
Greece	Gold & Silver..	Drachma	0.19.3
Hayti.....	Gold & Silver..	Gourde	0.96.5
India	Silver	Rupee	0.20.3
Italy	Gold & Silver..	Lira	0.19.3
Japan	Gold	Yen	0.49.8
Liberia	Gold	Dollar	1.00.0
Mexico	Silver	Dollar	0.46.4
Netherlands	Gold & Silver..	Florin	0.40.2
Newfoundland ...	Gold	Dollar	1.01.4
Norway.....	Gold	Crown	0.26.8
Persia	Silver	Kran	0.07.9
Peru	Silver	Sol	0.42.7
Portugal	Gold	Milreis	1.08.0
Russia	Gold	Ruble	0.51.5
Spain	Gold & Silver..	Peseta	0.19.3
Sweden	Gold	Crown	0.26.8
Switzerland.....	Gold & Silver..	Franc	0.19.3
Turkey	Gold	Piaster	0.04.4
Uruguay	Gold	Peso	1.03.4
Venezuela	Gold & Silver..	Bolivar	0.19.3

ECLIPSES 1910.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. Total of the Sun, May 9th, invisible in the United States.

II. Total of the Moon, May 23-24, beginning on the evening of the 23rd and visible in North, Central and South Americas except Alaska. Visible as follows:

Standard Time	Partial beg.	Total beg.	Middle	Total ends	Partial ends
	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Eastern	10 46	0 09	0 34	0 59	2 22

(Subtract 1 hour for each time division Westward)

III. Partial of the Sun, Nov. 2nd, invisible in U. S. except Alaska, Guam, Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

IV. Total of the Moon, Nov. 16th. Visible as follows:

Standard Time	Partial beg.	Total beg.	Middle	Total ends	Partial ends
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Eastern	5 44	6 55	7 21	7 47	8 58

(Subtract 1 hour for each time division Westward)

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

MERCURY, Feb. 8-16 and Oct. 6-14 as a Morning Star, rising about 1h. 20m. before the Sun; also as an Evening Star Jan. 6-14, Apr. 13-21 and Dec. 22-30, setting about 1h. 25m. after the Sun. Greatest distance from Sun as a Morning Star Oct. 6-14; as an Evening Star greatest distance from Sun Jan. 6-14.

VENUS, Jan. 7 as an Evening Star, and Mar. 18-19 as a Morning Star.

MARS will not attain his greatest brilliancy this year, but will be best seen Jan. 1st as a Morning Star.

JUPITER, Mar. 31st as an Evening Star.

SATURN, Oct. 27th as an Evening Star.

URANUS, July 16th as an Evening Star.

NEPTUNE, Jan. 8th as an Evening Star.

FIXED AND MOVABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday Jan. 23	Low Sunday..... Apr. 3
Sexagesima Sunday " 30	Saints Philips & James May 1
Purification B. V. M. Feb. 2	Rogation Sunday.... " 1
Quinquagesima Sunday " 6	Ascension (Holy) Thr. " 5
Shrove Tuesday..... " 8	Whit Sun. (Pentecost) " 15
Ash Wed. (Lent Beg.) " 9	Trinity Sunday..... " 22
Quadragesima Sunday " 13	St. James..... July 25
Mid-Lent Sunday..... Mar. 6	Advent Sunday..... Nov. 27
Palm Sunday..... " 20	St. Thomas..... Dec. 21
Good Friday..... " 25	Christmas Day..... " 25
Easter Sunday..... " 27	Holy Innocents..... " 28

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter..... B	Roman Indication..... 8
Epact—Moon's Age Jan. 1 19	Julian Period..... 6623
Golden Number..... 11	Dionysian Period..... 239
Solar Cycle..... 15	Jewish Lunar Cycle..... 8

Mohammedan Era, Year 1328 begins January 13th.

Jewish Era, Year 5671 begins Oct. 3rd, at Sunset.

January

SATURDAY 1

1910

Alvina & Clear, Grand & Martina
returned to Raleigh after spending
Christmas with us. Three wagons
left farm to move J. Davis, driven
by Wm. H. J. Davis's boy, to Miller Hill.
John Tatum carried Grand's
trunk. Worked some on books.

SUNDAY 2

Clear and warm, up late,
accomplished nothing but doing
up some Christmas packages, which
according to my inevitable feeling
were belated. Frankly nervous
Sometimes life seems almost more
than I am competent to cope with
for various reasons, Mr. Howell
out.

January

MONDAY 3

1910

Like summer, almost. I think
"Gracelbridge" must lie just at that
point where summer is jealous
of any claim winter may lay
upon it; and when ever the
cold frosts, up from south
of us comes summer smiling
"Posted," she says, "off with
you unkind Gittiness, this is
my land." Moving in chain
W. Kearney, J. Davis and his son driving wagons.

TUESDAY 4

Fair, looking over some things
in lot and about some
work on books. Wm Kearney
Smiles Jr. and drove
wagons for moving taking
a load of cotton in moving

January

WEDNESDAY 5

1910

Cloudy, Sam went to Jailors
Worked on books. Mr.

Wooten left, poor man
I am so sorry, feeling that
I was in a measure to blame
but am glad he is away.

Hauling fodder

THURSDAY 6

Reaking with dampness, some
rain, a little sun shine,
Work on books,

Moving, Wm Kearney

January

FRIDAY 7

1910

SATURDAY 8

January

SUNDAY 9

1910

MONDAY 10

January

FRIDAY 7

1910

SATURDAY 8

January

SUNDAY 9

1910

MONDAY 10

January

TUESDAY 11

1910

WEDNESDAY 12

Fair, Inventory taken from visiting
the farm for Lawrence, Hudson
Powell + Ruffin here to dinner
Sowed some, but practically
accomplished nothing

January

THURSDAY 13

1910

Indefinite sort of day, now at its
close I scarcely can tell what
it has been like. Mr. Howell
spent the day. He and Bro L -
riding about. The former came
to the jail this morning.
Lived some. I don't accomplish
anything with cleaning reading
writing sewing music & books
leaving to be attended to the day
ship by & leave me as yesterday.

FRIDAY 14

Mr Howell spent last night
& today. Can scarcely remember
what happened, Writing
later.

January

SATURDAY 15

1910

Clear, some farm plowing
to work on details - Went
to see Mrs. Spain - Bro. C.
has been such a help -
Home -

SUNDAY 16

January

MONDAY 17

1910

TUESDAY 18

January

WEDNESDAY 19

1910

THURSDAY 20

January

FRIDAY 21

1910

SATURDAY 22

Summary—Cash

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Cash on hand Jan. 1

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

August

September

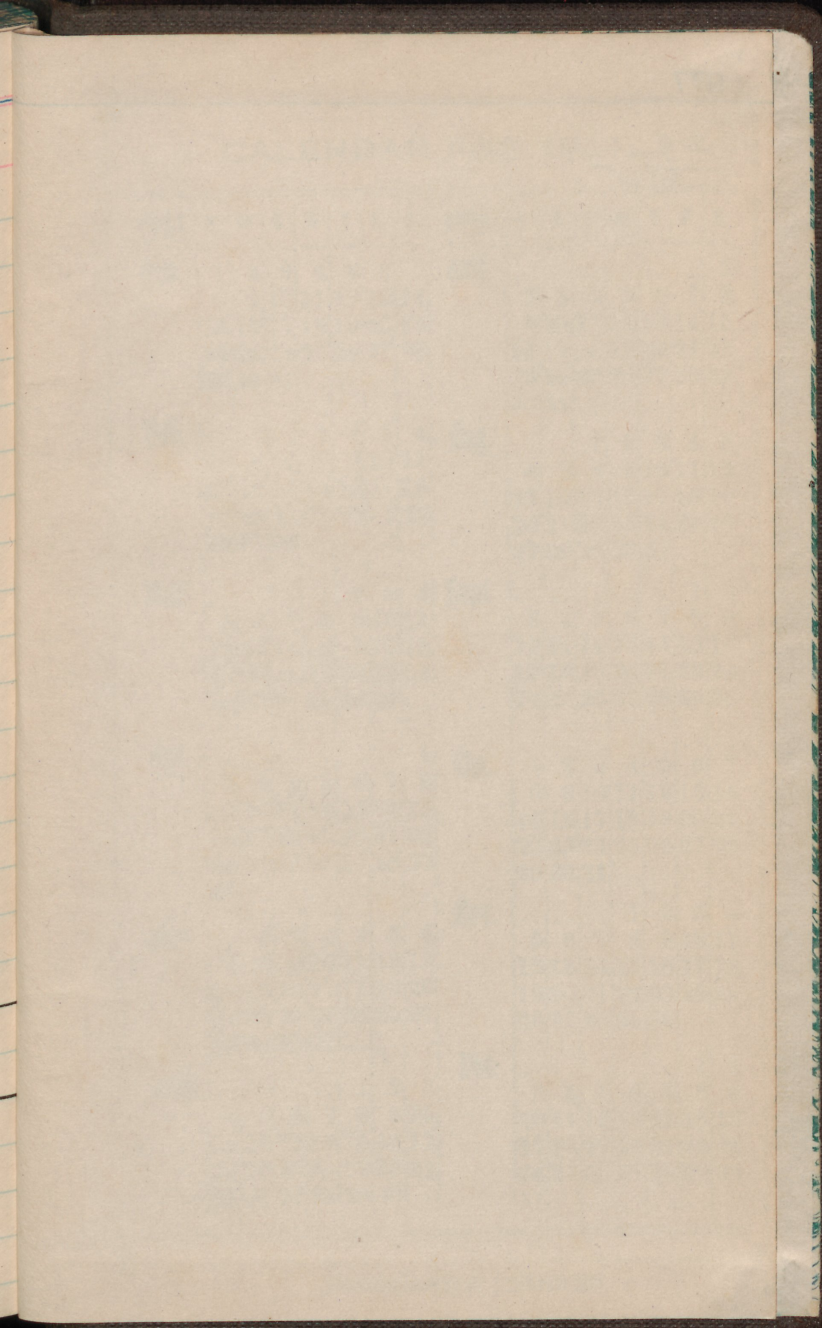
October

November

December

Total

Bal. to new acct.



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CALENDAR FOR 1911.

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