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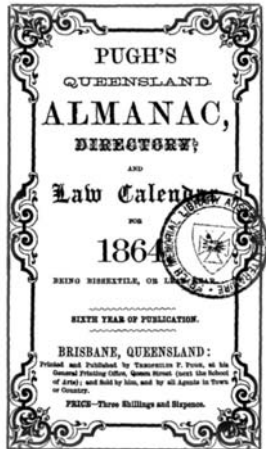
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NOTE.—Summer has now fairly set in; weather hot and oppressive; often accompanied by rain, squalls, thunder, and lightning.

Date.	Day.	OCCURRENCES, &c.
1	F	Govt. Resident first appointed at Moreton Bay, 1853.
2	S	Queensland electorates proclaimed, 1860.
3	S	<i>Northern Argus</i> established, 1863.
4	M	Ipswich Assizes.
5	T	First N. S. Wales Constitution Act proclaimed, 1843.
6	W	<i>Epiphany</i> .
7	Th	
8	F	First general public meeting held in Brisbane in favor
9	S	{ of separation from N. S. Wales, 1851.
10	S	Heavy floods at Ipswich, 1844.
11	M	Toowoomba Assizes.
12	T	
13	W	
14	Th	First transports reached Botany Bay, 1788.
15	F	
16	S	
17	S	Highest flood known in Brisbane and Ipswich, 1841.
18	M	
19	T	
20	W	
21	Th	Ship <i>Fortitude</i> arrived in Moreton Bay, 1849.—Re-
22	F	{ mains of <i>Burke</i> and <i>Wills</i> interred with
23	S	{ great pomp at Melbourne, 1853.
24	S	<i>Septuagesima Sunday</i> .—Severe floods in the Fitzroy,
25	M	Princess Royal married, 1858. [1863.
26	T	Anniversary of N. S. Wales; founded 1788.—Steam
27	W	{ communication first commenced between
28	Th	{ Brisbane and Sydney, 1842.
29	F	First shipment of cotton hence, 1854.
30	S	
31	S	

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A ship can keep seaward of it by night so long as the light is not brought southward of S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., or, by day, she will be, at the least, one-third of a mile *outside* of it so long as "Mount Tempest" (bearing S.S.W.) is open of Cape Moreton; while, if bound into the bay, a safe passage between it and the

new line will diverge from the above route at Boondooma, as follows:—Boondooma to Cave Creek, 16 miles; thence to Strathden's, 17 miles; and thence to Gayndah, 30 miles; making a total of 144 miles from Dalby to Gayndah. Another route is from Boondooma to Cave Creek, 16 miles; thence to Mondure, 30 miles through the bush, and about 46 miles by the road; thence to Wigton, 22 miles; and thence to Gayndah, 30 miles. This is a cross-country line for the accommodation of the stations named, and others in the vicinity. Preston, Mr. R. Alexander's, is 18 miles from Boondooma; and Durah, Mr. D. Ord's, is 8 miles from Cadarga.

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„ Juandah ...	40	C. J. and E. M. Royds
„ Kochdale ...	15	Ditto
„ Taroom Station	12	W. Davidson
„ Taroom ...	10	Post town
Total ...	107	

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„ Wallumbilla ...	18	Lee and Deuchar
„ Blythedale	18	Wienholt (late of Kent and
„ Roma ...	12	Post town [Wienholt]
Total ...	118	

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NATIVE POLICE.—(I*vide* p. 47.)—Second Lieutenants Price and Johnson, transferred from 1st to 3rd division.

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