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“There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which taken at the flood, *leads on to fortune* ;
Neglected, all the voyage of men’s lives,
Are spent in shallows and in miseries.”

SHAKSPEARE.

To *seize* this “tide” in human affairs, is the chief aim of *Astrology*; and hence its various uses, whether as it regards the Nativities of Individuals (which if rightly calculated, cannot fail to prove a faithful memento of their fate and fortunes), or the erection of *celestial schemes* for important undertakings; whereby, beyond all doubt, not only may many of the evils of this transitory Life be greatly mitigated, but the beneficial effects of approaching aspects that foretell prosperity, may certainly be enhanced and “made the most of.” Our ancestors (as witness their famous old proverb, “*make hay while the sun shines*”) were well aware of this; and even the sacred volume holds forth the peculiar advantages to be derived from foresight. Thus it is declared, that “a prudent man foreseeth the evil that is coming afar off;” and again, that the *stars* were created “for signs, for seasons, for days, and for years.”

Therefore the science which we call *Astrology* is nothing more than the study or investigation of nature, whereby we acquire a knowledge of the secret virtues of the Heavens and the shining luminaries therein contained. It is a Science which all may attain by diligence and perseverance; and the more we delight in it, the more readily do we foresee the motions of future events, and the curiosities of chance and natural accidents, and the courses of luck by which both are governed, and the order of fate unto which all of them are subservient; together with all the most curious and secret operations of the Universe; which leads the thinking mind invariably to magnify and laud the wisdom and power of the Great Creator.

ORION.

Prognostic Astronomy.

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“What, if amidst the shining stars serene
 Man's fate be written? What, if each circling sphere
 Disclose to mental view the far and dark unseen?
 This seemeth strange, yet **DOETH TO SOME** appear.”

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JANUARY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	4th day, 3h. 42m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON ..	11th day, 11h. 0m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	20th day, 2h. 36m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	27th day, 9h. 30m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1		1 S. aft. CHR. <i>Cir.</i>	Changeable, with some cold downfall on the 2nd and 3rd; let the seamen look to their sails. 4th, some fine intervals for the season. 5th, dull and overcast air; rain or snow threatened. 6th, changes occur from the Moon's position. From the 8th to the 10th, the aspects are of a conflicting nature; unsettled, with cold downfall and fine intervals. The first quarter of the Moon appears to bring seasonable weather in character with the month; frost and snow probably, yet many fine intervals for the season. 15th, some downfall. 16th and 17th, changeable; gusty; rain or snow; fine at intervals; but let the mariner watch the scud above. 19th and 20th, wintry weather; frost and snow probably. 21st, cold raw air; signs of downfall or fog on that day, and the 22nd, yet the temperature is inclined to rise. From the 24th to the 26th, will be chiefly fine for the season, and not very severe weather; some electric displays in the upper regions. 28th, fine intervals, but dangerous tides now, and some downfall. 30th and 31st, cold and unsettled; frost and fog, or rain and snow.
2	M	Day break 6. 2.	
3	Tu	Mars ruddy	
4	W	Twilight ends 6.7.	
5	Th	Day incr. 0. 12.	
6	F	EPIPH. 12th day	
7	S	Moon runs high	
8		1 S. af. EPIPH. <i>Luci.</i>	
9	M	<i>Plough Monday</i>	
10	Tu	Twil. ends 6. 16.	
11	W	<i>Hil. Term begins</i>	
12	Th	High tides	
13	F	<i>Camb. Term begins</i>	
14	S	<i>Oxf. Term begins</i>	
15		2 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	
16	M	Day incr. 0. 34.	
17	Tu	Rest and read	
18	W	<i>Prisca. O. 12th D.</i>	
19	Th	Venus bright	
20	F	<i>Fabian</i>	
21	S	<i>Agnes</i>	
22		3 S. af. EPIPH. <i>Vinc.</i>	
23	M	Moon runs low	
24	Tu	Day 8. 41. long	
25	W	<i>Conv. of St. Paul</i>	
26	Th	Snowdrops peep	
27	F	Jove runs low	
28	S	Very high tide	
29		4 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	
30	M	<i>Mart. K. Chas. I.</i>	
31	Tu	<i>Hil. Term ends</i>	

JANUARY, 1865.

ASSIST, great *Jove!* and make my humble pen
 A welcome Herald to all minds of Men;
 May it Heaven's curtain draw, and here declare
 The various Actions of the following Year;
 How th' Stars affected are to Love or Hate,
 To Nations, Cities, and each Mortal's Fate.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		'S D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D.		
1	r 8	9	9 af. 3	4		The limits of another Year is past;
2	s 4	0	10 22	5		once more has our Globe performed its
3	r 8	8	11 39	6		appointed revolution, and man has
4	s 4	3	morn.	7		commenced afresh his yearly task.
5	r 8	8	0 56	8		Mars stationary in the sign Gemini,
6	s 4	5	2 11	9		indicate that rumours of a martial kind
7	r 8	7	3 22	10		will be prevalent, with movements
8	s 4	8	4 30	11		of armed forces; and though Britain
9	r 8	6	5 29	12		still holds the balance among nations
10	s 4	11	6 23	13		with a firm and steady hand, its
11	r 8	5	rises	14		equilibrium is endangered. This
12	s 4	13	5af.28	15		month is likely to be productive of
13	r 8	3	6 33	16		much occupation to those entrusted
14	s 4	16	7 37	17		with the preservation of peace and
15	r 8	2	8 40	18		order; violence, fires, and frauds will be
16	s 4	20	9 44	19		rife in the great City and surrounding
17	r 8	0	10 48	20		districts. The ponderous orb of
18	s 4	23	11 51	21		Saturn opposes the Sun's place at the
19	r 7	58	morn.	22		birth of the Emperor of the French;
20	s 4	26	0 55	23		some domestic affliction, or sudden
21	r 7	56	1 59	24		reverses of fortune overtake him, and
22	s 4	30	3 3	25		from some rash and ill-advised measure
23	r 7	53	4 6	26		he loses some of his present high
24	s 4	33	5 3	27		honour and power. Let his Imperial
25	r 7	51	5 56	28		Majesty heed this warning from the
26	s 4	36	6 40	29		Astrologer, who wishes him well,
27	r 7	48	sets N.			and not consider himself too firmly
28	s 4	40	6af.40	1		established in his lofty position. For
29	r 7	45	8 2	2		the female sex generally the latter
30	s 4	44	9 22	3		part of the month is evil; murder and
31	r 7	42	10 42	4		cases of poisonings very rife!

FEBRUARY, XXVIII Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	3rd day, 1h. 9m. Morning.
FULL MOON ..	10th day, 4h. 27m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	18th day, 9h. 38m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	25th day, 8h. 3m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	Heavy snow, 1831	Some fine intervals of winter weather. 2nd and 3rd, changes, gusty, sleet or snow, with a tendency to frost.
2	Th	Purif. Cand. Day	4th, temperature rises, but signs of downfall threaten. 5th, gusty, sleet or snow; fine intervals. 6th, changeable; signs of downfall. Saturn stationary imports cold and snow, or storms and chilling rains; gales, on the Seas, &c. 10th, fine intervals.
3	F	Blaise. Low tides	11th, gusty; cold; frost and snow, or rain & hail. 12th, some fine intervals for the season. 13th, changeable.
4	S	Moon runs high	14th, cold; frost or snow probably. 15th, changes occur, fine intervals.
5	S	5 S. af. EPI. Agatha	16th, cold and overcast air; sleet or snow showers. 17th, (doubtful). 18th, cold; wintry appearances; sleet or chilling rains. 19th, temperature rises. 20th and 21st, gusty; changeable; yet many fine intervals for the season, meteors, &c. 22nd, changeable. 23rd, dull and overcast; some cold downfall; fine intervals.
6	M	Day break 5. 36.	25th, cold; sleet or snow. 26th and 27th, changeable; gusty; some downfall, and dangerous tides, and winds; let Ship-masters, &c., beware!
7	Tu	Mars ruddy	
8	W	Skies change	
9	Th	Storms at Sea	
10	F	Q. Vic. mar. 1840	
11	S	High tides	
12	S	SEPTUAGES. SUN.	
13	M	Night 14.10. long	
14	Tu	Val. Old Cand.	
15	W	Sunbeams cheer	
16	Th	Day incr. 2. 16.	
17	F	Venus bright	
18	S	Severe frost, 1855	
19	S	SEXAGES. SUN.	
20	M	Moon runs low	
21	Tu	Day incr. 2. 34.	
22	W	Thrush sings	
23	Th	Venus bright	
24	F	S. Mat. Cam. T. div.	
25	S	Very high tide	
26	S	SHROVE SUNDAY	
27	M	Very high tide	
28	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	

JUPITER.—This noble Planet will be a *Morning Star* till June 14th, then an *Evening Star* till the end of the year.

FEBRUARY, 1865.

Cans't thou the sky's benevolence restrain,
And cause the *Pleiades* to shine in vain?
Or, when ORION sparkles from his sphere,
Thaw the cold seasons, and unbind the Year?
Bid *Mazarroth* his destined station know,
And teach the bright *Arcturas* where to glow?

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 7 41	11af.58	5	This month shall go well with the
2	s 4 49	morn.	6	"upper ten thousand," and the grandees
3	r 7 38	1 12	7	of the Earth, for the "great light" of
4	s 4 53	2 20	8	day, their chief signifier is encircled
5	r 7 34	3 23	9	with benefic rays. The month will be
6	s 4 56	4 17	10	productive of some change of a happy
7	r 7 31	5 4	11	nature in the legislative proceedings;
8	s 5 0	5 45	12	a sense of justice is abroad. Towards
9	r 7 27	6 18	13	the end of the month, the Church
10	s 5 4	rises	14	is under a cloud; but religion
11	r 7 24	6af.30	15	flourishes, and a peaceful spirit imbues
12	s 5 7	7 32	16	our rulers with a love of justice
13	r 7 20	8 35	17	toward the people: some good laws
14	s 5 11	9 39	18	will ensue. Venus in Aries will bring
15	r 7 16	10 40	19	mirth and pleasure forward to a
16	s 5 15	11 45	20	certain class of the community; and
17	r 7 12	morn.	21	marriages of note will enliven the
18	s 5 18	0 48	22	month. America is still warlike and
19	r 7 8	1 50	23	unsettled; and Congress is busy con-
20	s 5 22	2 48	24	cocting new laws to correct old abuses.
21	r 7 4	3 42	25	On the 20th of this month, Saturn
22	s 5 26	4 31	26	enters Scorpio and forthwith will his
23	r 7 0	5 12	27	evil influence fall upon the Countries
24	s 5 29	5 49	28	ruled by that sign, which are Algiers,
25	r 6 56	6 21	N.	Bavaria, Barbary, Catalonia, Morocco,
26	s 5 33	sets	1	the kingdom of the Moors, and
27	r 6 52	8af.14	2	Country about Norway, Frankfort on
28	s 5 36	9 36	3	the Oder, Messina, &c.

VENUS.—This beauteous orb will be an *Evening Star* till the 7th of May, and then a *Morning Star* to the end of the year.

MARCH, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	4th day, Oh. 19m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON ..	12th day, 10h. 42m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER ..	20th day, Oh. 36m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	27th day, 5h. 28m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	<i>Ash Wed. David</i>	
2	Th	<i>St. Chad.</i>	
3	F	Venus bright	
4	S	Moon runs high	
5	S	1 SUN. in LENT	The month comes in with variable and unsettled weather, downfall at times. Uranus stationary denotes storms in the Atlantic Ocean, and elsewhere. 5th, gusty and changeable, with signs of cold downfall. 7th, changes occur; yet chiefly fine. 8th, changeable; gusty; signs of downfall.
6	M	Twil. ends 7. 40.	9th, temperature rises. 10th, gusty; electric; signs of thunder; fine intervals. 11th, gusty; night, cold.
7	Tu	<i>Perpetua</i>	12th, unsettled; signs of downfall. 13th and 14th, (doubtful), we hope fineness will predominate. The
8	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	numerous and powerful aspects the middle of the month denote some remarkable weather, which will affect the Earth, Seas, and Air, during the 3rd week, especially in the Northern Hemisphere of the World. The 22nd, finds Mars joined with Uranus, which indicates electrical excitement over England.
9	Th	Day break 4. 30.	24th, some fine intervals of March weather. 25th, (doubtful), chiefly fine. 26th and 27th, gusty and unsettled; rain or sleet; dangerous tides; let Pilots, &c., beware! The
10	F	<i>P. of W. mar. 1863</i>	remainder of the month chiefly fine. March weather, and symptoms of
11	S	Day incr. 3. 46.	
12	S	2 S. in LENT. <i>Greg.</i>	Spring are developed.
13	M	High tides	
14	Tu	Day break 4. 14.	
15	W	Mars runs high	
16	Th	Day 11. 50. long	
17	F	<i>St. Patrick</i>	
18	S	Storms at sea	
19	S	3 SUN. in LENT	
20	M	Moon runs low	
21	Tu	<i>Benedict</i>	
22	W	Day incr. 4. 29.	
23	Th	Spring cheers us	
24	F	Plant and Sow	
25	S	<i>Lady Day</i>	
26	S	MIDLENT SUNDAY	
27	M	Very high tide	
28	Tu	Mars runs high	
29	W	Day 12. 42. long	
30	Th	Night 11.14. long	
31	F	Violets flowering	

MARCH, 1865.

Thy winds, O March!—relieve the burthen'd plain,
 Dry the drench'd land,—prepare it for the grain.
 The thrush and wood-lark chaunt their matin lay :
 Now buds are seen ; some plants their flowers display :
 In London's sign dull Herschel meets with Mars ;
 Some great debates are held on war-like jars.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6 47	10af.54	4	Venus, of all the stars, that hath
2	s 5 40	morn.	5	wandered in heaven since time began,
3	r 6 43	0 6	6	was ever the most beautiful ; from
4	s 5 43	1 14	7	her extraordinary brilliancy she hath
5	r 6 38	2 13	8	always been an object of admiration
6	s 5 47	3 2	9	to mankind. Now, however, more
7	r 6 34	3 44	10	than usual, she claims our most
8	s 5 50	4 19	11	particular and marked attention. She
9	r 6 30	4 39	12	is moving direct through the sign
10	s 5 54	5 13	13	Taurus, being located in her greatest
11	r 6 25	5 38	14	dignity, she is mighty and powerful ;
12	s 5 57	rises	15	she will cause extraordinary success
13	r 6 20	7af.29	16	to those connected with the fine
14	s 6 1	8 32	17	arts. Ireland, which hath been long
15	r 6 16	9 36	18	under the influence of dark and
16	s 6 4	10 39	19	malevolent stars, shall now receive
17	r 6 11	11 40	20	some benefit. Poor Poland, too, hath
18	s 6 7	morn.	21	a gleam of sunshine. But Mars
19	r 6 7	0 37	22	still ranges through Gemini, and
20	s 6 11	1 32	23	the people of London feel the effects
21	r 6 2	2 22	24	in fires, storms, and deeds of angry
22	s 6 14	3 5	25	daring. About the 4th, 10th, 12th,
23	r 5 58	3 42	26	16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd and 26th,
24	s 6 17	4 16	27	will be especially marked by evil to
25	r 5 53	4 17	28	that City, and England generally.
26	s 6 21	5 16	29	Explosions, murders, and sudden
27	r 5 49	sets	N.	deaths prevalent. In Egypt there will
28	s 6 24	8af.27	1	be some violent scenes ; and in America,
29	r 5 44	9 46	2	war, and political excitement prevail ;
30	s 6 27	10 58	3	with numerous serious and fatal
31	r 5 39	morn.	4	accidents ; fires, &c.

APRIL, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	3rd day, 1h. 19m. Morning.
FULL MOON ..	11th day, 4h. 27m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER ..	18th day, 11h. 20m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	25th day, 2h. 13m. Afternoon.

DI.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	Moon runs high	The month opens with much atmospheric disturbance ; sleet and chilling rains, or thunder and hail. Storms will be developed in many parts this week.
2	S	5 SUN. in LENT	5th, gusty ; electric ; showers in some districts.
3	M	Rich. Bp. Chich.	6th, changeable ; fine intervals.
4	Tu	St. Ambrose	7th, (doubtful), chiefly fine.
5	W	Venus shines	8th, gusty, and changeable ; some downfall.
6	Th	Old Lady-day	9th, showers denoted.
7	F	Camb. Term ends	10th and 11th, cloudy and cool, with showers prevailing in most parts of the country.
8	S	Oxford Term ends	12th, temperature rises.
9	S	PALM SUNDAY	13th, gusty ; changes occur.
10	M	Currant leaf	14th and 15th, (doubtful). Jupiter stationary may give tolerable fine weather.
11	Tu	Moon vis. Eclipse	16th and 17th, unsettled ; cold rains, or thunder and hail, with probably much atmospheric disturbance.
12	W	High tides	19th, fine warm intervals, with cumulus clouds.
13	Th	Maunday Thurs.	21st, fine intervals ; tokens of thunder.
14	F	GOOD FRIDAY	22nd, changeable and gusty.
15	S	Easter Term begins	23rd, showers, and fine intervals.
16	S	EASTER SUNDAY	24th and 25th, gusty ; electric ; showers and dangerous tides.
17	M	EASTER MONDAY	26th, gusty ; variable ; inclined to showers and growing weather.
18	Tu	EASTER TUESDAY	The 27th, (doubtful), chiefly fine.
19	W	Alphege	28th and 29th, gusty ; electric ; showers. The end, showers, and signs of thunder.
20	Th	Cowslip opens	
21	F	Cam. Term begins	
22	S	Mars ruddy	
23	S	Low SUN. St. Geo.	
24	M	Very high tide	
25	Tu	St. Mark	
26	W	Oxf. Term begins	
27	Th	Cuckoo sings	
28	F	Moon runs high	
29	S	Cherry blooms	
30	S	2 SUN. aft. EASTER	

APRIL, 1865.

SATURN's cold rays in icy climes prevail ;
Mars rules the winds, the storm, and rattling hail ;
 Where *Jove* ascends, the skies are still serene ;
 And fruitful *Venus* is the genial queen,
 Where every limpid spring and falling stream
 Submits to radiant *Hermes'* reigning beam.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	'S D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 5 37	0 m. 2	5	At the opening of this month, Mars
2	s 6 32	0 56	6	enters Cancer, waving his flaming
3	r 5 33	1 42	7	brand over the greater part of Africa,
4	s 6 36	2 19	8	Belgium, Holland, and the Northern
5	r 5 28	2 51	9	parts of Britain ; where tumults, fires,
6	s 6 39	3 19	10	accidents and deeds of violence reign.
7	r 5 24	3 41	11	This month the tide of mortality
8	s 6 42	4 6	12	sweeps unrelentingly over many ; three
9	r 5 19	4 27	13	of "busy note, and known to fame"
10	s 6 46	4 49	14	are of the number. The aspects, col-
11	r 5 15	rises	15	lectively considered, during the month
12	s 6 49	8af.31	16	are of an evil import ; nor do I think
13	r 5 10	9 38	17	that we in these Islands, shall be free
14	s 6 52	10 32	18	from the threatening influences of
15	r 5 6	11 37	19	the angry stars ; all nations cannot
16	s 6 56	morn.	20	be happy at once, the glory of one
17	r 5 2	0 17	21	state depends upon the ruin of another ;
18	s 6 59	1 2	22	there is a revolution and vicissitude
19	r 4 58	1 41	23	of their greatness, and they must
20	s 7 2	2 14	24	obey the motion of that wheel moved
21	r 4 53	2 47	25	by the hand of God, whereby all
22	s 7 6	3 13	26	Estates arise to their zenith and verti-
23	r 4 49	3 42	27	cal points according to their predesti-
24	s 7 9	4 13	28	nated periods. One high in the
25	r 4 45	4 46	N.	world, of dignity and well-known fame,
26	s 7 12	sets	1	is severely afflicted, and, perhaps,
27	r 4 41	9af.44	2	succumbs beneath the attack ; while
28	s 7 16	10 45	3	another, who walks in the same sphere,
29	r 4 37	11 37	4	again ascends to higher dignities.
30	s 7 19	morn.	5	Many marriages of note.

MAY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	2nd day, 4h. 4m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON ..	10th day, 8h. 23m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	18th day, 6h. 39m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	24th day, 10h. 49m. Afternoon.

D.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	M	<i>St. Ph. & St. Jas.</i>	The month enters with chilly air ; rain denoted. 2nd, some intervals of Spring weather. 3rd and 4th, gusty ; tokens of rain and thunder, yet fine at intervals. 5th and 6th, changeable ; gusty ; showers ; yet some fine intervals on the latter day. 7th and 8th, rain denoted ; some signs of thunder. 9th, some sunny intervals.
2	Tb	Mars ruddy	10th, threatening atmosphere ; rain in some places. 11th & 12th, (doubtful), we hope fineness will predominate.
3	W	<i>Inv. of the Cross</i>	13th and 14th, fine warm intervals ; showers and growing weather. The middle of the month electric ; gusty ;
4	Th	Poplars leaf	showers and probably thunder. 18th, fine intervals ; the beauties of Spring develope. 19th, (doubtful), chiefly fine ; but the Moon's position
5	F	Cherry blossoms	may cause some atmospheric disturbance. 21st, changeable. 22nd and 23rd, gusty ; rain ; (thunder probably), and growing weather.
6	S	<i>Jno. Evan. à P. Lat.</i>	24th and 25th, fine intervals ; gusty, and fine for the crops. 26th and 27th, some electric excitement in the air ; showers and probably thunder. 28th, changeable and threatening. 29th, close air ; signs
7	S	3 SUN. aft. EAST.	of rain and thunder. The end, chiefly fine and seasonable.
8	M	Gardens gay	
9	Tb	Jupiter bright	
10	W	High tides	
11	Th	<i>Easter Term ends</i>	
12	F	Moon runs low	
13	S	<i>Old May-day</i>	
14	S	4 SUN. aft. EAST.	
15	M	Electrified air	
16	Tb	Meadows lovely	
17	W	Hawthorn blooms	
18	Th	Venus shines	
19	F	<i>Dunstan</i>	
20	S	Orchards gay	
21	S	<i>ROGATION SUN.</i>	
22	M	<i>Cam. Term div.</i>	
23	Tb	High tides	
24	W	<i>Q. Vic. born 1819</i>	
25	Th	<i>Asc. Holy Thurs.</i>	
26	F	<i>Augustin</i>	
27	S	<i>Venerable Bede</i>	
28	S	SUN. aft. ASCEN.	
29	M	Accidents occur	
30	Tb	Venus shines	
31	W	Seek wild flowers	

MAY, 1865.

The snows are melted, and the frosts are past,
 Nor do we longer dread the wintry blast;
 The dawning year revives the Poet's fire,
 Soft strains of love returning suns inspire:
 In every wood, behold, in every glade
 The unsullied verdure and the glowing shade.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D. A.		
1	r 4	34	0m.17	6		Viewing through "time's telescope,"
2	s 7	22	0 52	7		those pre-ordained motions of the
3	r 4	30	1 21	8		stars that tell of weal or woe, anticipa-
4	s 7	25	1 46	9		tions of a mixed nature impress
5	r 4	26	2 9	10		themselves; yet will "Timely Warn-
6	s 7	28	2 27	11		ings" of approaching evil ever be most
7	r 4	23	2 53	12		servicable to the cause of humanity,
8	s 7	32	3 14	13		and interesting to the curious enquirer.
9	r 4	19	3 40	14		The superior configurations during
10	s 7	35	rises	15		May, are truly of deep import; the
11	r 4	16	8af.26	16		ponderous orb of Jupiter retrogrades
12	s 7	38	9 24	17		in the sign of the Archer to an
13	r 4	13	10 16	18		opposition of Uranus. Negotiations
14	s 7	41	11 1	19		with some foreign power may have
15	r 4	10	11 42	20		been going on, but they are broken
16	s 7	44	morn.	21		off and certain configurations lead
17	r 4	7	0 16	22		to strong suspicion that its emissaries
18	s 7	47	0 47	23		are at this time in the Metropolis,
19	r 4	4	1 15	24		on projects inimical to British in-
20	s 7	50	1 43	25		terests. In the higher Circles a
21	r 4	2	2 11	26		brilliantly celebrated marriage attracts
22	s 7	52	2 42	27		attention, and a military commander
23	r 3	59	3 16	28		the general approbation of his coun-
24	s 7	55	3 55	N.		try. The Church, so called by
25	r 3	57	sets	1		its hierarchy of all creeds is troubled.
26	s 7	58	9af.25	2		Promotions will take place amongst
27	r 3	55	10 12	3		official personages, and titular honours
28	s 8	0 10	51	4		will be conferred upon some well-
29	r 3	53	11 22	5		known individuals. The tranquility
30	s 8	2 11	48	6		of Scotland and Holland is in no
31	r 3	51	morn.	7		small degree disturbed.

JUNE, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER ..	1st day, 8h. 22m. Morning.
FULL MOON ..	9th day, 9h. 41m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER ..	16th day, 11h. 53m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	23rd day, 7h. 57m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Th	<i>Nicomedē</i>	Changes prevail at the beginning; some showers and tokens of thunder during the first week, yet often fine and growing intermixed with sunshine. 5th, changeable, probably showers and fine intervals. 6th, showers and electrified air. 7th, gusty. 8th, temperature rises. The 9th and 10th, fine warm intervals; showers & probably thundery breezes.
2	F	Birds merry	11th, lively wind; fine intervals.
3	S	<i>Oxford Term ends</i>	12th, gusty and fine for the crops.
4	S	WHIT SUNDAY	13th, changeable; signs of thunder and showers. The middle of the month, fine warm intervals, heavy wool-pack clouds and thunder prevalent.
5	M	WHIT MON. <i>Bonif.</i>	17th, lively breezes; chiefly fine. 18th, changeable, yet many fine intervals from lunar aspects.
6	Tu	WHIT TUESDAY	20th and 21st, sudden changes; cool air; rain and probably thunder and hail. 22nd, some atmospheric disturbance, yet fine intervals.
7	W	<i>Oxford Term beg.</i>	23rd and 24th, gusty; showers denoted.
8	Th	Dog-rose opens	25th (doubtful), we hope fineness will predominate. 26th, electrified air; signs of thunder. 27th, unsettled; rain and probably thunder, with rapid changes in the temperature, even to the end.
9	F	Moon runs low	
10	S	High tides	
11	S	TRIN SUN. <i>St. Bar.</i>	
12	M	Flowers charm	
13	Tu	Elder flowers	
14	W	Ember Week	
15	Th	<i>Corpus Chr. Trin.</i>	
16	F	[Term ends	
17	S	<i>St. Alban.</i>	
18	S	1 SUN. ast. TRIN.	
19	M	Look after hay	
20	Tu	<i>Q. V. acces. 1837</i>	
21	W	Longest day	
22	Th	Moon runs high	
23	F	<i>Cam. Term. ends</i>	
24	S	<i>St. J. Bap. Mid. D.</i>	
25	S	2 SUN. ast. TRIN.	
26	M	Tides still high	
27	Tu	Thundery breezes	
28	W	<i>Qu. Vic. cr. 1838</i>	
29	Th	Wheat flowers	
30	F	Roses flower	

JUNE, 1865.

The weather now is much inclined to change,
And thunder clouds o'er various districts range :
The careful farmer strict attention lends,
Secures his hay with speed as *Sol* befriends :
Jove in the *Archer* now oppose the *Sun*,
And religious discords through the nations run,

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.				
1	r 3	50	0m.10	8		It is far from improbable that some
2	s 8	6	0	37	9	insurrectional movements may take
3	r 3	49	0	58	10	place in the Italian States, from the
4	s 8	8	1	24	11	direct movement of Mars in Leo ;
5	r 3	47	1	44	12	a Cardinal may be implicated therein ;
6	s 8	10	2	10	13	the machinations of Popedom are
7	r 3	46	2	41	14	something like those of a worn-out
8	s 8	12	3	17	15	steam engine, apparently powerful,
9	r 3	46	rises		16	but requiring but a small jerk to
10	s 8	13	9 af. 0	17		rend them asunder ; mind now usurps
11	r 3	45	9	43	18	the place of bigotry ; thus matters
12	s 8	14	10	20	19	rise and fall, forming the everlasting
13	r 3	44	10	51	20	Circle, the end joining the commencement,
14	s 8	16	11	20	21	as it was, and ever will be.
15	r 3	44	11	48	22	In France will be numerous bankrupt-
16	s 8	17	morn.		23	cies and religious feuds. Let the
17	r 3	44	0	14	24	railroad proprietors in that country be
18	s 8	17	0	45	25	cautious ; as accidents by fire and
19	r 3	44	1	16	26	incendiary acts will be observed on
20	s 8	18	1	51	27	those establishments. Mars is in Leo
21	r 3	45	2	34	28	all this month, and there will be many
22	s 8	19	3	24	29	commotions among our Gallic neighbours,
23	r 3	45	sets	N.		whose warlike propensities are
24	s 8	19	8af.48		1	dominant under his influence ; quarrels
25	r 3	46	9	23	2	and tumults ; and secret plots abound
26	s 8	19	9	51	3	there also. A clergyman of note
27	r 3	47	10	17	4	suffers an eclipse, and calamities
28	s 8	19	10	40	5	appear to fall out in the families of
29	r 3	48	11	2	6	those of rank and power ; deaths of
30	s 8	18	11	26	7	note take place.

JULY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER	.. 1st day, 1h. 40m. Morning.
FULL MOON ..	.. 8th day, 8h. 27m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	.. 15th day, 4h. 26m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	.. 22nd day, 6h. 29m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER ..	.. 30th day, 7h. 9m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	Birds tuneful [M.	The month enters with electrified air; heavy rocky cumuli adorn the sky; fine hot intervals; showers and thunder in many parts of the United Kingdom during the first five days. 6th and 7th, fine warm intervals; gusty and fine for the crops. 8th and 9th, gusty; dark and burly air; signs of rain and thunder.
2	S	3 S. af. Tr. Vis. V.	10th (doubtful), we hope fineness will predominate. 11th, fine intervals; signs of thunder. 12th, growing weather. 13th, gusty and changeable, showers and probably thunder.
3	M	Dog days begin	15th, fine intervals but showers denoted. 16th, cool air; gusty with rain, or thunder and hail. 17th, lively breezes. 18th, electric; lively wind. 19th (doubtful), chiefly fine.
4	Tu	Trans. St. Mart.	20th, gusty and changeable some rain. 21st to the 23rd, no aspects of importance; hence we judge that chiefly fine weather will prevail.
5	W	Fields lovely	24th, gusty; fine intervals. 25th, lively wind; signs of thunder showers.
6	Th	Old Midsum. day	26th, threatening; fine intervals.
7	F	Thos. à Becket.	27th, gusty and changeable. 28th and 29th, fine hot intervals; tokens of showers and thunder. The rest of the month variable, lively wind, and fine intervals.
8	S	Oxford Term ends	
9	S	4 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
10	M	Peterborough Fair	
11	Tu	Peterborough Fair	
12	W	Summers noon	
13	Th	Watch the sky	
14	F	Seek wild flowers	
15	S	St. Swithin	
16	S	5 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
17	M	Day 16. 4. long	
18	Tu	Venus bright	
19	W	Moon runs high	
20	Th	Margaret	
21	F	Behold the fields	
22	S	Magdaline	
23	S	6 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
24	M	High tides	
25	Tu	St. James	
26	W	St. Anne	
27	Th	Watch the clouds	
28	F	Corn ripening	
29	S	Day dec. 0. 58.	
30	S	7 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
31	M	Landscape rich	

JULY, 1865.

How calm the air ! a pleasing stillness reigns ;
 And the moist verdure brightens through the plains.
 Soft sinking falls the silver rain ;—when lo !
 Athwart the horizon stretched the wat'ry bow
 Swells its proud arch, with braided colours gay,
 That interchange their dyes, and swift decay.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	'S D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	1 r 3 49	11af.48	8	
2	s 8 18	morn.	9	Behold ! another phenomenon in
3	r 3 50	0 12	10	the regions where all is wonder !
4	s 8 17	0 42	11	<i>Uranus</i> now enters the sign Cancer,
5	r 3 52	1 16	12	and begins to excite the Hollanders to
6	s 8 16	1 56	13	some acts of violence, and in Scotland
7	r 3 54	2 45	14	a spirit of turbulence appears ; while
8	s 8 15	rises	15	in Constantinople there will be fires
9	r 3 56	8af.20	16	and destruction of mercantile prop-
10	s 8 13	8 55	17	erty. Damage to the harvest in
11	r 3 58	9 25	18	Scotland by heavy rains, storms, and
12	s 8 12	9 53	19	lightning. Manchester will be afflicted
13	r 4 0	10 21	20	in her trade, &c., by this ingress
14	s 8 10	10 50	21	of <i>Uranus</i> into Cancer. The fiery
15	r 4 2	11 19	22	<i>Mars</i> now rushes on in the sign <i>Leo</i> ,
16	s 8 8	11 54	23	exciting the populations of France and
17	r 4 5	morn.	24	Rome, as well as in other Countries
18	s 8 6	0 32	25	under that sign. The cause may be
19	r 4 7	1 17	26	of a religious nature, as <i>Jupiter</i> sends
20	s 8 4	2 9	27	a trine ray to that orb, this will
21	r 4 10	3 7	28	prevent violence. I judge some battle
22	s 8 1	4 12	N.	may be fought, successful to the brave
23	r 4 12	sets	1	and gallant soldiers of France. The
24	s 7 59	8af.18	2	potent planet <i>Jupiter</i> , strong in his
25	r 4 15	8 43	3	own celestial mansion, will bring
26	s 7 56	9 6	4	many benefits and much prosperity
27	r 4 18	9 30	5	during this summer to most of the
28	s 7 53	9 57	6	Kingdoms and Nations governed by
29	r 4 21	10 15	7	that sign, which are Arabia, Dalmatia,
30	s 7 50	10 43	8	Moravia, Tuscany, Cologne, Naples,
31	r 4 24	11 14	9	Toledo, Spain, &c, and Sheffield, about

AUGUST, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..	.. 7th day, 5h. 29m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER ..	.. 13th day, 9h. 42m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	.. 21st day, 7h. 17m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER ..	.. 29th day, 11h. 46m. Morning.

D.	D.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
M.	W.		
1	Tu	<i>Lammas day</i>	From the aspects cast to Venus at the opening of this month, we are inclined to predict showers, and probably thunder, with some bright intervals. 4th to the 6th, gusty; rather wild appearances; perhaps thunder showers. 7th, fine intervals. 8th, dangerous tides around the coasts.
2	W	Day break 1. 36.	9th, unsettled; signs of rain and thunder. 10th, changeable, and cool for the season. 11th to the
3	Th	Moon runs low	13th, fine, hot intervals, cumulus clouds, and tokens of thunder. The stationary position of Jupiter denotes
4	F	Twil. ends 10. 28.	fine weather about the middle; but the Moon's position will militate against his effects on the 16th and
5	S	Venus shines	17th. 18th, cool air; some rain. 20th, fine intervals. 21st, changes
6	S	8 S. af. TR. <i>Trans.</i>	and showers threaten, yet fine weather, and fertilizing breezes
7	M	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	prevail in general. 23rd, gusty and changeable; showers and probably thunder. 24th, gusty. 25th, changes,
8	Tu	Very high tide	yet many fine intervals. 26th, cool air, and sudden changes. 27th,
9	W	Untoward aspects	gusty; misty or showery. 28th
10	Th	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	(doubtful), chiefly fine. 29th, lively wind; some fine intervals. 30th,
11	F	Dog days end	fine warm intervals. 31st, gusty; cool; rain and thunder.
12	S	Electrified air	
13	S	9 S. af. TR. <i>O.L.d.</i>	
14	M	Wind or thunder	
15	Tu	<i>Assump. B. V. M.</i>	
16	W	Moon runs high	
17	Th	Season of toil	
18	F	Jupiter bright	
19	S	Day dec. 2. 15.	
20	S	10 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
21	M	Wall fruits ripe	
22	Tu	Jove runs low	
23	W	Electrified air	
24	Th	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	
25	F	Be thankful all	
26	S	Summer fades	
27	S	11 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
28	M	<i>St. Augustine</i>	
29	Tu	<i>St. J. Bap. behead.</i>	
30	W	Moon runs low	
31	Th	Rain denoted	

AUGUST, 1865.

Behold the light emitted from the Sun,
 What more familiar, and what more unknown !
 While by its spreading radiance it reveals
 All nature's face, it still itself conceals.
 See now each morn it does its beams display,
 And on its golden wings brings back the day.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS,
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D.		
1	r 4 25	11af.51	10			During the whole of this month, the
2	s 7 45	morn.	11			star of fire dwells in Virgo, and the
3	r 4 28	0 33	12			good citizens of Paris are again
4	s 7 42	1 28	13			afflicted. He will not pass through
5	r 4 31	2 29	14			the sign without leaving tokens of his
6	s 7 38	3 37	15			power. Fires will be probable in
7	r 4 35	rises	16			Paris and Lyons; and I judge that
8	s 7 35	7af.57	17			some public building will fall a prey to
9	r 4 38	8 25	18			that element. Switzerland is in a
10	s 7 31	8 53	19			feverish condition, and in Turkey
11	r 4 41	9 24	20			insurrections break out. Bowel com-
12	s 7 27	9 57	21			plaints, and fatal attacks of cholera will
13	r 4 44	10 32	22			be witnessed in many countries. Mars
14	s 7 23	11 17	23			in Virgo and squaring Jupiter, denotes
15	r 4 47	morn.	24			some new schism among the mussel-
16	s 7 19	0 7	25			mans, and squabbles on the subject
17	r 4 50	1 7	26			of religion in Turkey. Many coun-
18	s 7 15	2 22				tries are now subject to much excite-
19	r 4 53	3 3	28			ment on church questions, and to
20	s 7 11	4 8	29			clerical squabbles, &c. During the
21	r 4 57	sets	N.			early part of this month Venus is
22	s 7 7	7af.12	1			joined with Uranus, hence an evil
23	r 5 0	7 34	2			period for females, and various acts of
24	s 7 3	7 55	3			cruelty will be perpetrated on mem-
25	r 5 3	8 20	4			bers of that sex; at the end of the
26	s 6 59	8 46	5			month, Venus meets Saturn in hostile
27	r 5 6	9 15	6			square, and thereby the evil tendency
28	s 6 54	9 49	7			is renewed. I fear some wicked spirits
29	r 5 9	10 30	8			will be excited to dastardly poisonings,
30	s 6 50	11 17	9			and secret crimes will be of an alarm-
31	r 5 13	morn.	10			ing nature.

SEPTEMBER, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..	5th day, 1h. 52m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	12th day, 4h. 57m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	19th day, 10h. 46m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER ..	28th day, 2h. 47m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	<i>Giles.</i> Low tides	
2	S	Moonlight cheers	
3	S	12 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
4	M	All is mature	
5	Tu	<i>Old Bartholomew</i>	
6	W	Very high tide	
7	Th	<i>Enurchus</i>	
8	F	<i>Nativ. B. V. M.</i>	
9	S	Twil. ends 8. 29.	
10	S	13 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
11	M	Autumn reigns	
12	Tu	Moon runs high	
13	W	Day 12. 46. long	
14	Th	<i>Holy Cross</i>	
15	F	Jupiter shines	
16	S	Wild fruit ripe	
17	S	14 S. af. TR. <i>Lamb.</i>	
18	M	[<i>Geo. I & II land.</i>	
19	Tu	High tides	
20	W	Pluck ripe fruit	
21	Th	<i>St. Matthew</i>	
22	F	Saffron flowers	
23	S	Sun enters Libra	
24	S	15 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
25	M	Season of change	
26	Tu	<i>St. Cyprian. Old</i>	
27	W	[<i>Holy Rood</i>	
28	Th	Day decr. 4. 46.	
29	F	<i>Michaelmas day</i>	
30	S	<i>St. Jerome</i>	

SEPTEMBER, 1865.

If the star's influences now are understood,
 They give us weather, chiefly fair and good,
 For the husbandman to house his latter grain,
 And the forward seedsman doth requite his pain :
 But God the stars doth rule, remember still,
 And doth dispose the influx at his will.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		'S D A,	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D		
1	r 5 14	0m.13	11			Austria and Portugal (especially
2	s 6 43	1 16	12			Lisbon), are now suffering by fires,
3	r 5 17	2 28	13			and full of disputes and angry quarrels.
4	s 6 39	3 45	14			The transit of Mars through Libra,
5	r 5 21	rises	15			in opposition to the ruling sign of
6	s 6 34	6af.54	16			England will also stir up discontent
7	r 5 24	7 24	17			in the land ; yet as he passes a sextile
8	s 6 30	7 57	18			of Venus we hope nothing serious
9	r 5 27	8 34	19			will result in the shape of tumults,
10	s 6 25	9 16	20			&c. Accidents in mines and railway
11	r 5 30	10 4	21			mishaps are likely to occur unless great
12	s 6 21	10 57	22			caution be used. The planet Venus,
13	r 5 33	11 56	23			wending her course through Leo,
14	s 6 16	morn.	24			and in trine to Jupiter in the sign
15	r 5 37	0 57	25			of the Archer, denotes more peaceful
16	s 6 12	2 2	26			doings in France, Spain, and the Italian
17	r 5 40	3 5	27			States ; where grand fetes, public
18	s 6 7	4 10	28			rejoicings ; and many Marriages of
19	r 5 43	5 13	N.			note will be witnessed. I hope and
20	s 6 2	sets	1			trust that this influence will prove
21	r 5 46	6 25	2			beneficial to the vintage of those
22	s 5 57	6 50	3			countries. Towards the middle of
23	r 5 49	7 20	4			the month, some agitation takes place
24	s 5 53	7 49	5			in clerical affairs, and a Churchman
25	r 5 53	8 27	6			is afflicted by adverse rays ; even the
26	s 5 48	9 10	7			Mitre protects them not. Peers,
27	r 5 56	11 0	8			magistrates and those elevated above
28	s 5 44	11 0	9			the lowly commoners, are afflicted
29	r 5 59	morn.	10			by the all-pervading hand of Fate, and
30	s 5 39	0 3	11			will experience their infallibility.

OCTOBER, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..	4th day, 10h. 31m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	11th day, 3h. 22m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON ..	19th day, 4h. 27m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER ..	27th day, 3h. 50m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS
1	S	16 S af. Tr. <i>Remig.</i>	The month enters with changes ;
2	M	PETERBORO' FAIR	gusty ; some rain, yet many fine
3	Tu	PETERBORO' FAIR	intervals of autumnal weather. From
4	W	<i>Moon vis. Eclipse</i>	the 3rd to the 5th there will be some
5	Th	Very high tide	atmospheric disturbance ; with rain
6	F	Twil. ends 7. 22.	and dangerous tides. 6th, changes
7	S	Plant cabbages	occur. 7th, gusty and threatening ;
8	S	17 SUN. aft. TRIN.	with much flying cloud. 8th, variable.
9	M	<i>St. Deny</i>	9th, gusty and changeable ; showers
10	Tu	<i>Oxford Term beg.</i>	and fine intervals. Uranus stationary
11	W	<i>Old Mich. day.</i>	denotes (thunder) storms in some
12	Th	Accidents occur	parts. 12th electrified air ; showers
13	F	<i>Tr. K. Edw. Conf.</i>	and tokens of thunder. 13th, lively
14	S	Day 10. 44. long	wind. 14th, gusty ; fine intervals.
15	S	18 SUN. aft. TRIN.	15th, changeable ; showers probably.
16	M	Day dec. 5. 58.	16th, breaks of blue sky. 17th, fine
17	Tu	<i>Etheldreda</i>	intervals ; heavy cumulus clouds ;
18	W	<i>St. Luke</i>	thunder or wind. From the 18th to
19	Th	<i>Sun vis. Eclipse</i>	the 21st will be a period of much
20	F	An evil day	atmospheric disturbance ; wind and
21	S	Day 10. 17. long	rain, or thunder and hail. Ship-
22	S	19 SUN. aft. TRIN.	masters beware the latter half of this
23	M	Moon runs low	month. Lo ! I have warned you !
24	Tu	Storms at Sea	24th, dark and burly air ; storms and
25	W	<i>Crispin</i>	fine sleet ; hail and thunder. 26th
26	Th	Cold downfall	to the 28th, wintry storms ; cold
27	F	All is changing	rains, or sleet and hail ; much electric
28	S	<i>St. Simon, St. Jude</i>	excitement ; probably thunder. 29th,
29	S	20 SUN. aft. TRIN.	fine intervals. 30th (doubtful), we
30	M	Day decr. 6. 50.	hope fineness will predominate. 31st,
31	Tu	Night 14. 20. long	unsettled.

OCTOBER, 1865.

The mercury sinking low forebodes a change;
 If storms should vex the seas deem it not strange:
 Fieldfares arrive,—wild geese fly o'er the plain;
 The busy farmer sows the winter grain:
 The two malignant stars together join
 In Mars' own house, where they have some design.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D. A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D. A.		
1	r 6	2	1m.16	12		Evil are the monthly omens. The
2	s 5	35	2	35	13	cold and earthy Saturn is pursued by
3	r 6	6	3	53	14	fiery malignant Mars, and they join
4	s 5	30	5	8	15	in one common accord to do the work
5	r 6	9	rises	16		of evil. Mercury bearing high his
6	s 5	26	6af 30	17		caduces, floats along the broad vault of
7	r 6	12	7	11	18	heaven, the messenger of woe and
8	s 5	21	7	57	19	destruction. Mark well the signs of
9	r 6	16	8	51	20	the times, for the planetary orbs tell of
10	s 5	17	9	49	21	events of importance to all men. But
11	r 6	19	10	50	22	on those countries, cities, and towns,
12	s 5	12	11	54	23	under the dominion of Scorpio, will
13	r 6	23	morn.	24		the chief influence concentrate, which
14	s 5	8	0	59	25	are Algiers, Bavaria, Barbary, Cata-
15	r 6	26	2	1	26	lonia, Morocco, Norway, Frankfort
16	s 5	4	3	4	27	on the Oder, Messina, and Liverpool.
17	r 6	29	4	7	28	Fires, explosions, and shipwrecks
18	s 4	59	5	10	29	will abound; the results will be very
19	r 6	33	6	14	N.	rife. From the conjunction of Saturn
20	s 4	55	sets	1		and Mars, and the Sun and Saturn
21	r 6	36	5af.50	2		this month, I look for a very disturbed
22	s 4	51	6	27		condition of magnetic and electrical
23	r 6	40	7	8		mediums of this system of worlds, and
24	s 4	47	7	56		I am of opinion that the combined
25	r 6	43	8	48		influences will produce violent commo-
26	s 4	43	9	53		tions, earthquakes and much atmos-
27	r 6	47	11	0		pherical disturbance. Embassies and
28	s 4	39	morn.	9		negociations are flying in all directions,
29	r 6	50	0	12	10	and the political world seems in great
30	s 4	35	1	25	11	agitation. The land of Erin suffers
31	r 6	54	2	45	12	from the adverse Stars.

NOVEMBER, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..	.. 3rd day, 8h. 3m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER ..	.. 10th day, 5h. 45m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	.. 18th day, 11h. 0m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER ..	.. 26th day, 2h. 59m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	<i>All Saints</i>	Clouds abound, or fog and downfall.
2	Th	<i>Mich. Term beg.</i>	2nd, some fine intervals for the season ; but dangerous tides on that day, and the 3rd, followed by fog or downfall.
3	F	Very high tide	5th, fine intervals ; some rain or fog.
4	S	<i>K. W. III. land.</i>	6th, changeable ; gusty ; showers and fine intervals.
5	S	21 S. af. TR. <i>Gun-</i>	8th (doubtful), we hope fineness will prevail.
6	M	[<i>powder plot, 1605</i>	9th, gloomy ; fog or downfall.
7	Tu	<i>Moon runs high</i>	10th to the 13th, wintry appearances ; fog or downfall ; electric excitement ; lightning, and strange meteors,
8	W	<i>Camb. T. div.</i>	with fine intervals on the latter day.
9	Th	<i>P. of W. brn. 1841</i>	14th (doubtful), chiefly fine.
10	F	[<i>Ld. Mayor's day</i>	15th, hazy, and soft underfoot.
11	S	<i>St. Martin</i>	16th, fog or downfall, yet many fine intervals for the season.
12	S	22 SUN. aft. TRIN.	The new Moon will bring fog and downfall during its influences.
13	M	(Shooting Stars)	20th, changeable and gusty from the Moon's position.
14	Tu	Rest and read	21st, fog and downfall ; yet fine at intervals.
15	W	<i>Machutus</i>	From the 23rd to the 26th no important aspects are formed ; hence we judge that
16	Th	Think wisely	the weather will be in keeping with the general character of the month.
17	F	<i>Hugh Bp. Lincoln</i>	27th, changeable and gusty ; some downfall ; this weather may obtain till the 29th.
18	S	High tides	30th, dull ; some fine intervals.
19	S	23 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
20	M	<i>Edm. K. & Mart.</i>	
21	Tu	Rain or snow	
22	W	<i>St. Cecilia</i>	
23	Th	<i>St. Clement</i>	
24	F	Live soberly	
25	S	<i>Cath. Mich. T. ends</i>	
26	S	24 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
27	M	Day 8. 16. long	
28	Tu	Meditate well	
29	W	Woods naked	
30	Th	<i>St. Andrew</i>	

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The morning frosts dissolve in showers of rain,
 The air grows thick, and fogs rest on the plain:
 The gaudy insect tribes no more are found,
 Dame Flora casts her honours on the ground:
 Old *Saturn* meets fair *Venus*, and brings strife
 In love affairs, especially in high life.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		'S D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.					
1	r 6	56	4 m.	8	13	Alas, for Ireland! There will now
2	s 4	30	5	25	14	be grievous events in that land. Both
3	r 6	59	rises		15	Saturn and Mars oppose her ruling
4	s 4	26	5af.44		16	sign. What but evil can these configu-
5	r 7	3	6	36	17	lations denote? Her day of liberty has
6	s 4	23	7	34	18	not yet arrived; nor will she be free
7	r 7	6	8	36	19	from grief while Saturn remains in
8	s 4	20	9	41	20	Scorpio. Some parts of the Continental
9	r 7	10	10	46	21	States, viz. Norway, Silesia, Bavaria,
10	s 4	16	11	52	22	Morocco, &c., will be in a turbulent
11	r 7	14	morn.		23	and convulsed state, owing to the
12	s 4	18	0	57	24	accumulated oppression and insults
13	r 7	17	1	59	25	of some northern despotic rulers.
14	s 4	11	3	2	26	About the middle of this month
15	r 7	21	4	4	27	Jupiter enters the sign Capricorn, and
16	s 4	8	5	7	28	something of an unfortunate character
17	r 7	24	6	8	29	occurs in the medical world, probably
18	s 4	5	7	10	N.	deaths from mineral poisons, there-
19	r 7	27	sets		1	fore let all drugmen be very cautious
20	s 4	3	5af.52		2	in their mortar compounds, and
21	r 7	31	6	45	3	remember the Astrologer has fore-
22	s 4	0	7	45	4	warned them. Venus joins with
23	r 7	34	8	49	5	malignant Saturn, indicating much
24	s 3	58	9	59	6	suffering among females, and no doubt
25	r 7	37	11	9	7	either producing or bringing to light
26	s 3	56	morn.		8	some fearful cases of <i>Poisoning</i> and
27	r 7	40	0	24	9	<i>Murder</i> . Suicides will be unusually
28	s 3	55	1	41	10	frequent. The aspects denote cruelty
29	r 7	43	2	58	11	to some unfortunate being; and some
30	s 3	53	4	17	12	sad accidents occur.

DECEMBER, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..	.. 2nd day, 6h. 44m. Afternoon.
LAST QUARTER ..	.. 10th day, 0h. 13m. Morning.
NEW MOON ..	.. 18th day, 4h. 45m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER ..	.. 25th day, 0h. 31m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	Seek true joys	Tokens of rain or snow at the beginning. 2nd and 3rd, unsettled ; wintry appearances, rain or snow, and dangerous tides.
2	S	High tides	4th to the 6th, fog and frost, or high wind ; sleet and drizzle, with raw cold airs.
3	S	ADVENT SUNDAY	From the 7th to the 9th, no aspects of importance ; hence we judge the weather will be chiefly fine for the season.
4	M	Reflect for good	10th, changeable ; gusty ; rain or snow.
5	Tu	Skies darken	11th, windy and cold, with frost, or sleet, &c.
6	W	<i>Nicholas</i>	12th, changes occur.
7	Th	Be studious	13th, some electric disturbance ; signs of downfall. The middle of the month appears to bring very
8	F	<i>Concep. V. Mary</i>	changeable weather ; gusty, rain or snow, with a tendency to frost and fog.
9	S	Help the needy	18th, fog and frost, or high wind, drizzle, &c.
10	S	2 SUN. in ADVENT	19th & 20th, some fine intervals for the season.
11	M	Let love abound	21st, dull and overcast ; signs of downfall.
12	Tu	Day 7. 51. long	The 23rd & 24th, wintry appearances, snow or chilling rains, and some rude or remarkable weather.
13	W	<i>Lucy.</i> L. tides	25th, downfall probably, with breaks of fair weather.
14	Th	Religion cheers	26th and 27th, often fine intervals, with downfall in some parts.
15	F	Review the past	The 29th and 30th are indicative of much downfall, and some remarkable weather.
16	S	<i>O.Sap.Cam.T.ends</i>	31st, gusty ; some fine intervals.
17	S	3 SUN. in ADVENT	
18	M	<i>Oxf. Term ends</i>	
19	Tu	Review the past	
20	W	Charity awake	
21	Th	<i>St. Thos. Short D.</i>	
22	F	Look beyond	
23	S	Storms at Sea	
24	S	4 SUN. in ADVENT	
25	M	CHRISTMAS DAY	
26	Tu	<i>St. Stephen</i>	
27	W	<i>St. Jno. Evan.</i>	
28	Th	<i>Innocents</i>	
29	F	Be watchful	
30	S	View the skies	
31	S	1 SUN. af. CHR. <i>Silv.</i>	

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When the brow of the warrior lies shrouded in gloom,
 And the sage has gone down to the depths of the tomb,
 And the tongue of the poet is silent and cold,
 And the statesman has pass'd "like a tale that is told,"
 Yet their deeds the proud record of memory saves,
 And the radiance of glory shine bright on their graves !

D. M.	SUN		MOON		'S D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h.	D		
1	r 7 46	5m.35	13			The year lingers but a span, ere it
2	s 3 52	rises	14			will be added to the annals of Time ;
3	r 7 49	5af.15	15			many of its Events will form melan-
4	s 3 51	6 16	16			choly pages in History, while others,
5	r 7 52	7 22	17			serving to inspirit nations yet in bondage
6	s 3 50	8 31	18			the hymn of liberty shall at length
7	r 7 54	9 37	19			re-echo through the World ! The
8	s 3 49	10 43	20			stellar features of the month are the
9	r 7 56	11 47	21			progress of the Solar Orb through
10	s 3 40	morn.	22			Sagittarius, with both Mars and Venus
11	r 7 58	0 51	23			therein. From these configurations,
12	s 3 49	1 54	24			it is not unlikely that we may hear
13	r 8 0	2 55	25			of guerilla warfare in Spain, for
14	s 3 49	3 59	26			there faction <i>rears</i> its many heads.
15	r 8 2	5 0	27			This month will be of an unsettled
16	s 3 49	6 1	28			character—many fires and robberies—
17	r 8 4	6 57	29			great and important events are
18	s 3 49	sets N.				in preparation in our own land—
19	r 8 5	5af.37	1			one of the Church meets with pro-
20	s 3 50	6 40	2			motion—a singular Marriage or intrigue
21	r 8 6	7 47	3			is to be expected, causing commotion
22	s 3 51	8 59	4			in the world of fashion. The bright
23	r 8 7	10 13	5			star of day is opposed by the noxious
24	s 3 52	11 27	6			rays of Uranus, and the fleeting
25	r 8 8	morn.	7			Mercury participates in the evil, by
26	s 3 54	0 40	8			his being in conjunction with the
27	r 8 8	1 58	9			Sun ; these configurations are remark-
28	s 3 55	3 15	10			able: some of them will produce
29	r 8 9	4 30	11			such events as will hereafter form
30	s 3 57	5 36	12			but a melancholy theme for the
31	r 8 9	6 42	13			historian's pen.

MONarchs BEFORE THE CONQUEST.

From "History made Easy," by E. Reynard.

	No.	MONarchs.	Began to Reign.	Reigned Years.
Anglo-Saxons.	1	Egbert*	827	10
	2	Ethelwolf	838	20
	3	Ethelbald	857	3
	4	Ethelbert	860	6
	5	Ethelred I +	866	5
	6	Alfred †	872	29
	7	Edward the Elder	901	24
	8	Athelstan	925	15
	9	Edmund I §	940	6
	10	Edred	946	9
	11	Edwy	955	4
	12	Edgar	959	16
	13	Edward II	975	3
	14	Ethelred II || ... ...	978	37
	15	Edmund Ironside II ...	1016	1
Danes.	16	Sweyn	1014	3
	17	Canute	1017	19
	18	Harold I	1036	3
	19	Hardicanute	1039	2
Saxons.	20	Edward III or the Confessor ...	1041	25
	21	{ Harold II, son of Godwin, Earl of Kent}	1066	1

* Egbert descended from Cedric, the first King of Wessex, a Saxon general, who, in the year A.D. 495, arrived in Britain. It is said in the Saxon annals, that he was descended from Woden, the root of the Saxon families; and by his conquest which he made in Britain, he may be considered as one of the first founders of the English monarchy; the kings of England descend from him in the male line to Edward the Confessor, and in the female line to the illustrious princess who now sits upon the throne.

+ Killed in battle against the Danes, in 871.

† Introduced trial by jury, divided England into shires and hundreds, and founded the University at Oxford.

§ Was killed by Leolf, a notorious robber.

|| In 1014, Sweyn, King of Denmark, made himself master of England, and was crowned King; and Ethelred fled into Normandy. On the death of Sweyn, which happened in 1015, the crown was contested by Edmund Ironside (the lawful successor of Ethelred), and Canute, the descendant of Sweyn, who at length agreed to divide the kingdom among them; but Edmund being murdered shortly after this treaty was entered into, Canute (surnamed the Great) was declared King of all England, in 1016.

BIRTH DAYS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

QUEEN VICTORIA	born 24th May, 1819
THE CROWN PRINCESS (ROYAL) OF PRUSSIA					—	21st Nov., 1840
ALBERT EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES	...	...	...	—	9th Nov., 1841
PRINCESS (ALICE) LOUIS OF HESSE	...	...	...	—	25th Apr., 1843
PRINCE ALFRED ERNEST ALBERT	...	...	...	—	6th Aug., 1844
PRINCESS HELENA AUGUSTA VICTORIA	...	...	...	—	25th May, 1846
PRINCESS LOUISA CAROLINA ALBERTA	...	...	...	—	18th Mar., 1848
PRINCE ARTHUR PATRICK ALBERT	...	...	...	—	1st May, 1850
PRINCE LEOPOLD DUNCAN ALBERT	...	...	...	—	7th Apr., 1853
PRINCESS BEATRICE MARY FEODORE	...	...	...	—	14th Apr., 1857

Duchess of Cambridge	...	...	...	...	—	25th July, 1797
Duke of Cambridge	...	...	...	...	—	26th Mar., 1819
King of Hanover	...	...	...	...	—	27th May, 1819
Augusta Caroline	...	...	...	...	—	19th July, 1822
Mary Adelaide of Cambridge	...	...	...	...	—	27th Nov., 1833

"The Young Prince" born January 8th, 1864, at 8h. 58m. P.M.

ARTICLES OF THE CALENDAR.

GOLDEN NUMBER	4	DOMINICAL LETTER..	.. A.
EPACT	3	ROMAN INDICTION	8
SOLAR CYCLE	26	JULIAN PERIOD	6578

LAW TERMS—1865.

HILARY TERM	<i>begins</i> Jan. 11th,	<i>ends</i> Jan. 31st.
EASTER "	" Apl. 15th,	" May 11th.
TRINITY "	" May 25th,	" June 15th.
MICHAELMAS	" Nov. 2nd,	" Nov. 25th.

UNIVERSITY TERMS—1865.

OXFORD.

LENT	<i>begins</i> Jan. 14th,	<i>ends</i> April 8th.
EASTER	" Apl. 26th,	" June 3rd.
TRINITY	" June 7th,	" July 8th.
MICHAELMAS	" Oct. 10th,	" Dec. 18th.

CAMBRIDGE.

LENT	<i>begins</i> Jan. 13th, D. Feb. 24th, ..	<i>ends</i> April 7th.
EASTER	" Apl. 21st, D. May 22nd, ..	" June 23rd.
MICHAELMAS	" Oct. 1st, D. Nov. 8th, ..	" Dec. 16th.

Transfers and Dividends of the Public Funds.

Name of Stock	Days of Transfer	Due	Hours
BANK Stock.....	— Tu. — Th. Fr. —	April 5, Oct. 10	Hours for buying, selling, and transferring from 11 to 1; accepting from 9 to 12; payment of dividends from 9 to 11, and from 1 to 3; and 3 per cent. Consols from 9 to 3 every day.
3 per cent. reduced ..	— Tu. W. Th. Fr. —	Ditto	
3 per cent. Consols ..	— Tu. W. Th. Fr. —	Jan. 5, July 5	
Con. Long Annuities ..	M. — W. — — S.	April 6, Oct. 10	
3 and-a-quarter per cent. Annuities ..	M. — — — —	April 5, Oct. 5	
South Sea stock	M. — W. — Fr. —	Jan. 5, July 5	
3 per cent. Old Ann... ..	M. — W. — Fr. —	April 6, Oct. 10	
3 per cent. New Ann. ..	— Tu. — Th. — S.	Jan. 5, July 5	Transfer, 12 to 1; receiving dividends, 9 to 2.
3 per cent. 1751	— Tu. — Th. — —	Ditto	
East India stock	— Tu. — Th. — S.	Ditto	
India Bonds .....	..... Interest due	Mar. 31, Sep. 30	

Hours of Transfer at the India House, 9 to 1, Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 to 12, Saturdays. Dividends are paid from 9 to 2; Saturdays, 9 to 1.

Tickets for preparing the Transfer of Stock must be given in at each Office before One o'clock.—At the India House before Two.

Private Transfers may be made at other times than as above, the books not being shut, by paying at the Bank and India House, 2s. 6d. extra, for each Transfer.—At the South Sea House, 3s. 6d.

Expense of Transfer in Bank Stock for 25*l.* and under, 9s.; above that sum, 12s. India Stock for 10*l.* and under, 1*l.* 10s.; above that sum, 1*l.* 14s. South Sea Stock, if under 100*l.*, 9s. 6d.; above that sum, 12s.

Powers of Attorney for the Sale or Transfer of Stock, to be left at the Bank, &c., for examination, one day before they can be acted upon; if for receiving Dividends, present them at the time the first Dividend is payable.

Probates of Wills, Letters of Administration, and other proofs of decease, must be left at the Bank, &c., for Registration, from two to three clear days, exclusive of holidays.

Table to Calculate Wages and other Payments.

Y	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day	Y	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day
£	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	0 1 8	0 0 4½	0 0 1	16	1 6 8	0 6 1½	0 10½
2	0 3 4	0 0 9½	0 1½	17	1 8 4	0 6 6½	0 11½
3	0 5 0	0 1 1½	0 2	18	1 10 0	0 6 10½	0 11½
4	0 6 8	0 1 6½	0 2½	19	1 11 8	0 7 3½	1 0½
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3½	20	1 13 4	0 7 8	1 1½
6	0 10 0	0 2 3½	0 4	30	2 10 0	0 11 6	1 7½
7	0 11 8	0 2 8½	0 4½	40	3 6 8	0 15 4	2 2½
8	0 13 4	0 3 0½	0 5½	50	4 3 4	0 19 2	2 9
9	0 15 0	0 3 5½	0 6	60	5 0 0	1 3 0½	3 3½
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6½	70	5 16 8	1 6 10½	3 10
11	0 18 4	0 4 2½	0 7½	80	6 13 4	1 10 8½	4 4½
12	1 0 0	0 4 7½	0 8	90	7 10 0	1 14 6½	4 11½
13	1 1 8	0 4 11½	0 8½	100	8 6 8	1 18 4½	5 5½
14	1 3 4	0 5 4½	0 9½	150	12 10 0	2 15 6½	8 3
15	1 5 0	0 5 9	0 9½	200	16 13 4	3 16 9	10 11½

THINGS TO BE BORNE IN MIND.

In JANUARY.—The 1st, British Museum opens. 5th Dividends due—paid on the 8th, on which day British Museum, 10 till 4. *Fire Insurances* due at Christmas must be paid. *Quarter Sessions*, 1st week. *Hilary Term* begins on the 11th, ends on January 31st.

In FEBRUARY.—The 2nd, *Candlemas*—Scotch quarter day. 14th, *Valentine*. Why should not the young send love letters? 24th, a holiday at many of the public offices.

In MARCH.—The 1st, *Municipal Assessors* appointed. *Overseers* on the 25th. *Lady Day*—rent falls due; never trench on the money provided for rent. Old *Overseers* verify accounts within 14 days of the 25th. *Fire Insurance* due, and Interest on India Bonds.

In APRIL.—The 2nd, British Museum closes. Returns relative to the *Assessed Taxes* to be delivered early in this month. The 5th, *Transfer Day* for several of the Public funds. *Fire Insurance* due at *Lady day* must be paid before the 8th. That *Easter Term* begins on the 15th. *Quarter Sessions* first week in this month.

In MAY.—The 1st, British Museum closes for a week; on the 8th opens from 10 till 7—reading room 9 till 7. That *Easter Term* ends on the 11th. 15th, Hop duty collected. 24th, the Queen's birthday.

In JUNE.—The 20th, *Overseers* fix notices of persons who vote for counties. Parties on Register need make no new claim unless they have changed residence. *Trinity Term*, which began May 25th, ends the 15th of this month. *Quarter Sessions* the last week. That the 28th, is the anniversary of the QUEEN's coronation.

In JULY.—Dividends due on the 5th, paid on the 8th. *Fire Insurance* must be paid this day. *Appraisers' Licenses* (who are not *Auctioneers*) to be taken out on the 5th. The 20th, *Rates, &c.*, due on the 5th April, must be paid or votes will be lost. Last day to send in claims to vote for counties. 31st, *Overseers* make lists of electors.

In AUGUST.—The 6th & 13th, being the first and second Sundays, *Borough and County Lists* to be affixed on church doors. *Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses* taken out on the 1st. All *Taxes and Rates* due March 1st, must be paid on or before the end of this month by persons claiming to be enrolled as *Burgesses*.

In SEPTEMBER.—The 1st, British Museum closes; 8th, opens from 10 till 4. The 1st, 5th, 8th, 15th and 24th of this month, to be noticed by *Overseers, &c.*, touching notices &c. The 29th, *Fire Insurance* due. The 30th, Interest on India Bonds due.

In OCTOBER.—The 1st to the 15th, *Burgess Lists* to be revised. *Bankers' Licenses* to be taken out on the 10th. *Revising Barristers* to hold their courts between Sep. 15th and Oct 31st. *Fire Insurance* to be paid before the 13th. *Quarter Sessions* in the 1st week after the 11th.

In NOVEMBER.—1st, *Borough Councillors* to be elected. The 1st, a holiday at some of the Public Offices. 9th, *Mayors and Aldermen* to be elected. 15th, Hop duty collected, and *Attorneys' Certificates* taken out. *Michaelmas Term* begins on the 2nd and ends on the 25th.

In DECEMBER.—25th, *Fire Insurance* due. *Overseers' Accounts* to be made up this day. Make merry, and in the midst of mirth remember death; yet, "serve the Lord with gladness," and "give alms," for you will not repent this on your death-bed.

A plain and easy Table, shewing the time of High Water.

NOTE.—Opposite the Moon's Age in the first column you have nearly the time of High Water at the places specified in the several columns: * denotes a little before; + a little after.

0 or 15	11	88	1	30	2	18	5	30	6	8	7	88	10	48	9	10			
1 16	12	26	2	18	3	6	6	18	6	56	8	21	11	36	9	58			
2 17	1	14	3	6	8	54	7	6	7	44	9	9	12	24	10	46			
3 18	2	2	3	54	4	42	7	54	8	32	9	57	1	12	11	34			
4 19	2	50	4	42	5	30	8	42	9	20	10	45	2	0	12	22			
5 20	3	38	5	30	6	18	9	30	10	8	11	33	2	48	1	10			
6 21	4	26	6	18	7	6	10	18	10	56	12	21	3	36	1	58			
7 22	5	14	7	6	7	54	11	6	11	44	1	9	4	24	2	46			
8 23	6	2	7	54	8	41	11	54	12	32	1	57	5	12	3	34			
9 24	6	50	8	42	9	30	12	42	1	20	2	45	6	0	4	22			
10 25	7	38	9	30	10	18	1	30	2	8	3	38	6	48	5	10			
11 26	8	26	10	18	11	6	2	18	2	56	4	21	7	36	5	58			
12 27	9	14	11	6	11	54	3	6	3	44	5	9	8	24	6	46			
13 28	10	2	11	54	12	42	3	54	4	32	5	57	9	12	7	34			
14 29	10	50	11	42	1	30	4	42	5	20	6	45	10	0	8	22			

NOTE.—The times in the above table though only approximate, are usually true within half-an-hour. The Moon's Age is given in the Calendar pages.

EQUATION OF TIME TABLE.

To Regulate Clocks, &c., in 1865.

D.M.	JAN.		FEB.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.	
	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s
1	4	f. 0	13	f. 56	12	f. 32	3	f. 54	3	a. 3	2	s. 28
3	4	56	14	9	12	7	3	18	3	17	2	9
5	5	50	14	20	11	41	2	42	3	28	1	49
7	6	42	14	27	11	12	2	8	3	38	1	27
9	7	32	14	31	10	41	1	34	3	45	1	5
11	8	20	14	31	10	10	1	1	3	50	0	41
13	9	6	14	29	9	37	0	29	3	53	0	17
15	9	49	14	23	9	2	0	s. 2	3	53	0	8
17	10	29	14	15	8	27	0	31	3	51	0	34
19	11	7	14	4	7	52	0	58	3	47	1	0
21	11	41	13	51	7	16	1	23	3	40	1	26
23	12	13	13	35	6	39	1	47	3	31	1	52
25	12	42	13	16	6	2	2	9	3	20	2	18
27	13	7	12	55	5	26	2	29	3	8	2	43
29	13	29	—	—	4	49	2	47	2	53	3	8
31	13	48	—	—	4	12	—	—	2	36	—	—
D.M.	JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.	
	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s	m	s
1	3	f. 31	6	f. 2	0	s. 11	10	s. 24	16	s. 17	10	s. 40
3	3	54	5	54	0	50	11	1	16	18	9	54
5	4	15	5	43	1	29	11	37	16	16	9	5
7	4	35	5	29	2	9	12	12	16	10	8	13
9	4	53	5	14	2	50	12	45	16	1	7	20
11	5	10	4	55	3	32	13	16	15	48	6	25
13	5	25	4	35	4	14	13	46	15	32	5	28
15	5	38	4	13	4	56	14	13	15	12	4	30
17	5	49	3	49	5	38	14	37	14	49	3	32
19	5	58	3	22	6	20	14	59	14	23	2	32
21	6	5	2	54	7	2	15	19	13	53	1	32
23	6	10	2	24	7	44	15	36	13	20	0	32
25	6	13	1	52	8	25	15	50	12	45	0	f. 28
27	6	13	1	19	9	5	16	2	12	6	1	27
29	6	10	0	44	9	45	16	10	11	24	2	26
31	6	6	0	7	—	—	16	16	—	—	3	24

To Set a Clock or Watch by this Table—Example, Jan. 1st. It will be found by looking into the Table, that a Clock to be right must be 4 minutes faster than a sun-dial; therefore set it so much faster accordingly, and so of the rest. Correct the Watch when the Dial marks just an hour, as 9, 10, 11, 2, 3, or 4 o'clock. Noon is not the best time for this purpose, nor near sun-rise or sun-set.

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCES

Years of Christ.	<i>In the present Century.</i>	Years since.
1801	Ireland united to England.—General Peace ..	64
1803	War with France renewed after a Peace of 14 months ..	62
1804	Napoleon Buonaparte made Emperor of France ..	61
1804	Mangold Wurzel introduced by Dr. Lettsom ..	61
1804	Sir Sydney Smith attempted to burn the Boulogne Flotilla ..	61
1805	Battle of Trafalgar, and Death of Nelson, Oct. 21st ..	60
1807	Copenhagen Bombarded and taken by the English ..	58
1808	July 13th, "Hot Wednesday." Thermometer 99° in the shade ..	57
1808	Louis Napoleon, Emperor of the French, born April 20th ..	57
1810	Severe Gale and very high Tide, November 10th ..	55
1811	A great Comet appeared in September, October, and November ..	54
1812	Battle of Borodino.—Moscow destroyed by Fire ..	53
1813	America declared War against Great Britain ..	52
1814	Long and severe Frost.—Buonaparte abdicated ..	51
1815	Return of Buonaparte.—Battle of Waterloo, June 18th ..	50
1815	"Holy Alliance" Ratified at Paris, 26th of September ..	50
1815	One of the loveliest Seasons ever known in England ..	50
1816	Princess Charlotte of Wales married Prince Leopold, May 2nd ..	49
1816	Vauxhall Bridge opened.—Savings' Banks erected ..	49
1816	Cold Winter; bad Harvest; and much Corn spoiled ..	49
1817	Waterloo Bridge opened.—Princess Charlotte died, Nov. 6th ..	48
1818	Imprisonment for Debt abolished in New York, Dec. 6th ..	47
1819	Southwark Bridge opened on the 24th of March ..	46
1819	A large and striking Comet appeared in July ..	46
1820	George III., 82, and the Duke of Kent, aged 52, died ..	45
1820	Severe Frosts and deep Snows till the middle of March ..	45
1821	May 5th, died at St. Helena, Napoleon Buonaparte ..	44
1821	Great Tumults in London at Qu. Carol. Funeral, Aug. 14th ..	44
1822	Mild Winter; Flowers bloomed throughout January ..	43
1822	April 12th, 15,000 Greeks massacred by the Turks ..	43
1822	Great Famine in some parts of Ireland ..	43
1824	Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece, April 19th ..	41
1825	First Stone of the New London Bridge laid, June 1st ..	40
1826	The hottest and driest Summer on record ..	39
1827	Egyptian Fleet destroyed at Navarino ..	38
1828	War between Russia and the Porte ..	37
1828	The Brunswick Theatre in London fell, February 28th ..	37
1829	Bad Harvest, and much Corn injured by wet ..	36
1829	Roman Catholic Relief Bill passed, April 13th ..	36
1829	The London Police established on the 30th of September ..	36
1830	Revolution in France.—George IV. died, June 26th, aged 68 ..	35
1831	Striking display of the Northern Lights, January 7th ..	34
1831	London Bridge opened on the 1st of August ..	34
1831	Reform Bill.—Riots at Bristol on the 29th of October ..	34
1832	General Fast on account of the Cholera ..	33
1833	Slave Emancipation Bill passed.—Medium Harvest ..	32
1833	Severe Gale from N. W. with much Rain, August 31st ..	32
1834	Algiers made a French Colony the 21st of May ..	31
1834	Last Lottery permitted in England, August 28th ..	31

REMARKABLE OCCURRENCES

In the present Century.

Years of Christ	Years since.
1835 Re-appearance of Halley's Comet in September, as predicted	30
1836 Great Eclipse of the Sun on Sunday the 15th of May	29
1836 Attempted Insurrec. at Strasburg, by Louis Napoleon, Oct. 30th	29
1836 A tremendous Snow-storm on Christmas Eve	29
1837 Latest Spring on record.—K. William died, June 20th, aged 71	28
1838 Royal Exchange destroyed by Fire on the 10th of January	27
1839 Earthquake at Martinique; 700 persons killed, January 12th	26
1840 Feb. 10th, Queen Victoria married to the late Prince Consort	25
1840 Penny Postage commenced on the 6th of January	25
1841 The Sovereignty of New Zealand claimed	24
1841 The Great Western Railway opened, June 28th	24
1842 February 8th & 9th, destructive Earthquake at St. Domingo	23
1842 A most destructive Fire at Hamburgh May 5th	22
1842 Duke of Orleans, heir to the French Throne, killed, July 13th	23
1842 Dreadful Thunder and Hail Storms in July and August	23
1845 Severe Frosts and Deep Snows till the 21st of March	20
1845 First appearance of the Potato Blight, July 21st	20
1847 The Quartern Loaf sold in London for 1s. 2d., in May	18
1848 France again a Republic.—Abdication of Louis Philippe	17
1849 The Cholera very prevalent as in the year 1832	16
1850 Sir Robert Peel died (by a fall) July 2nd, aged 62	15
1851 May 1st, Great Exhibition opened; closed October 11th	14
1852 General Election.—Sep. 14th, Duke of Wellington died	13
1852 Duke of Wellington buried in St. Paul's, London, Nov. 18th	13
1852 Louis Napoleon declared Emperor of France, December 2nd	13
1853 Repeal of the Advertisement Duty.—Harvest good	12
1854 June 10th, Crystal Palace opened at Sydenham	11
1854 Sept. 20th, Battle of Alma.—Nov. 5th, Battle of Inkerman	11
1855 Qu. Vict. visits France.—Sep. 8th & 9th, Fall of Sebastopol	10
1856 May, Peace Celebration. Fine Summer. Harvest good	9
1857 Indian Rebell.—Nov. 16th, Sir C. Campbell relieves Lucknow	8
1858 Attempt. Assas. of the E. of the French, by Orsini, Jan. 14th	7
1858 Princess R. of England mar. to P. Fred. of Prussia, Jan 25th	7
1858 Feb. 21st, Corinth nearly destroyed by an Earthquake	7
1858 March 15th, Great Eclipse of the Sun in England	7
1858 Splendid Comet visible in September.—Weather very warm	7
1859 May 12th, Volunteer Rifle Corps sanctioned by Government	6
1859 An extremely hot Summer with terrific Thunder-storm	6
1859 Viscount Canning proclaimed first Viceroy of India, Nov. 1st	6
1860 Very cold, wet, and stormy Season, and a late Harvest	5
1860 Very severe (white) Christmas; Thermometer at Zero!	5
1861 A great comet appeared in June, in the <i>ruling sign of London!</i>	4
1861 Terrific Fire in <i>London</i> ; the <i>Sun</i> and <i>Comet</i> in <i>Conjunction!!</i>	4
1861 Mar. 16th; Qu. Mother died.—Dec. 14th, Prince Consort died!!!	4
1861 Census of the Population taken on the 8th of April	4
1862 Civil war in America.—Terrific Colliery Accidents, &c.	3
1862 May 1st, opening of the great International Exhibition	3
1862 July 1st, H.R.H. the Princess Alice mar. to P. Louis of Hesse	3
1863 March 10th, H.R.H. Prince of Wales married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark.	2

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY THE SUN.

JAN. 2, 7, 17, 22, 31.	FEB. 5, 12, 14, 21.	MAR. 2, 7, 17, 22, 31.
APRIL 5, 16, 21, 30.	MAY 5, 15, 20, 29.	JUNE 3, 14, 18, 28.
JULY 3, 13, 18, 27.	AUG. 2, 11, 16, 21, 26.	SEP. 1, 10, 14, 25, 30.
OCT. 9, 14, 25, 30.	NOV. 7, 12, 23, 28.	DEC. 7, 12, 23, 27, 31.

The above days are good to manage affairs with superiors, or to meet with respectable acquaintances; to end disputes, ask favours, seek preferment, or enter on new employments.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY MERCURY.

JAN. 3, 7, 15, 20, 25.	FEB. 3, 14, 19, 24.	MAR. 1, 6, 18, 23, 27.
APR. 1, 7, 17, 22, 26.	MAY 5, 13, 19, 23, 27.	JUNE 1, 12, 17, 22, 27.
JULY 1, 14, 19, 24, 29.	AUG. 4, 12, 17, 23, 28.	SEP. 1, 9, 13, 18, 29.
OCT. 8, 13, 25, 30.	NOV. 8, 14, 19, 25, 29.	DEC. 9, 14, 19, 23, 27.

The above days are good to commence with lawyers and secretaries, sign contracts, agreements, &c., or apprentice youths, travel, advertise, or deal with booksellers, editors, &c.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY VENUS.

JAN. 10, 21, 26, 30.	FEB. 4, 9, 20, 24.	MAR. 1, 6, 11, 21, 29.
APR. 3, 8, 18, 22, 26.	MAY 5, 14, 19, 23, 27.	JUNE 1, 11, 15, 24, 29.
JULY 1, 14, 23, 29.	AUG. 8, 13, 17, 23, 28.	SEP. 7, 11, 16, 21, 27.
OCT. 6, 11, 16, 22, 27.	NOV. 5, 16, 26, 30.	DEC. 5, 10, 16, 21, 26.

The above days are fortunate in all feminine matters, *love* affairs, or buying and selling fancy articles and ladies' ware, or engage female servants, visit, invite, or take medicine.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY MARS.

JAN. 3, 12, 17, 27, 31.	FEB. 9, 14, 24, 28.	MAR. 9, 14, 24, 28.
APRIL 7, 12, 21, 26.	MAY 5, 10, 20, 24.	JUNE 3, 8, 17, 22, 30.
JULY 2, 7, 16, 20, 25.	AUG. 5, 13, 18, 28.	SEPT. 2, 11, 16, 21, 26.
OCT. 1, 10, 14, 25, 30.	NOV. 7, 12, 18, 23.	DEC. 6, 11, 17, 21, 26.

The above days are good to end disputes, deal with or consult surgeons, dentists, and military men; or deal with cutlers, butchers, ironmongers, or horse dealers, and all Mars' men; or give medicine to cattle, &c.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY JUPITER.

JAN. 4, 14, 19, 24, 28.	FEB. 1, 10, 15, 20, 25.	MAR. 1, 10, 15, 24, 28.
APRIL 6, 11, 16, 21, 25.	MAY 3, 9, 13, 18, 22.	JUNE 5, 9, 14, 18, 27.
JULY 6, 11, 15, 24, 29.	AUG. 3, 7, 11, 20, 25.	SEPT. 4, 8, 16, 22, 26.
OCT. 1, 5, 14, 24, 29.	NOV. 2, 11, 16, 21, 26.	DEC. 9, 13, 19, 22, 27.

The above days are good to trade, marry, or speculate, open new shops or places of worship; consult lawyers, or deal with professional men, bankers, merchants, &c., or seek employment.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY SATURN.

JAN. 10, 14, 24, 28.	FEB. 6, 11, 18, 21, 25.	MAR. 10, 15, 24, 27.
APR. 1, 6, 11, 20, 29.	MAY 3, 13, 18, 26, 30.	JUNE 9, 14, 22, 27.
JULY 7, 10, 20, 24, 29.	AUG. 3, 8, 16, 26, 30.	SEPT. 4, 16, 22, 27.
OCT. 2, 10, 14, 25, 30.	NOV. 7, 11, 16, 21, 25.	DEC. 4, 9, 16, 19.

The above days are good to converse with magistrates, old persons, farmers, landlords, builders, and excavators, or plant and sow, buy cattle, take land or houses, &c.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY URANUS.

JAN. 1, 5, 14, 19, 28.	FEB. 1, 11, 14, 25.	MAR. 10, 15, 24, 28.
APRIL 6, 11, 21, 29.	MAY 3, 8, 18, 22, 31.	JUNE 5, 14, 23, 27.
JULY 3, 11, 20, 25.	AUG. 8, 12, 21, 26.	SEPT. 4, 9, 13, 18, 23.
OCT. 2, 6, 14, 20, 30.	NOV. 6, 11, 25, 30.	DEC. 8, 13, 23, 27, 30.

The above days are favourable for uncommon acts, apply to public bodies for favours; deal with eccentric persons, public characters, or gentlemen of the press.

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY EVIL ASPECTS.

JAN. 5, 9, 15, 20, 30.	FEB. 4, 8, 16, 23.	MAR. 4, 11, 16, 18, 22, 26.
APRIL 2, 9, 17, 23, 29.	MAY 1, 8, 15, 26, 29.	JUNE 6, 13, 16, 20, 26.
JULY 8, 16, 18, 25, 29.	AUG. 9, 14, 23, 31.	SEPT. 1, 7, 14, 26, 29.
OCT. 7, 12, 20, 24, 28.	NOV. 3, 10, 18, 25, 28.	DEC. 2, 4, 11, 17, 23, 30.

The above days are generally unfortunate. Accidents will occur both by land and water, on or near these days. Reader take warning, and notice the Fulfilments.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE CLIMATE OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

JANUARY.—This is generally our coldest month; but in our variable climate, it, like other months, has no decided character. There is usually some change of weather near the 6th or 7th of this month, as it is the closing day of the quarterly magnetic storm period. When colder than usual, the extreme of frost generally occurs between the 13th and 26th days.—Strong westerly winds usually prevail in mild winters, near the close of the month. But in variable seasons after mild weather it becomes severe at the end, and goes on for another fit of winterly weather.

FEBRUARY.—In this month we have frequently frost and snow, and more generally chilling rains and sleet, which are yet more uncomfortable than the direct severities of January; yet occasionally a few days present a singular contrast of brilliancy and clearness. Many severe winters break about the 9th or 24th of this month, either for a time, or entirely.

MARCH.—This month is the opening period of vernal vicissitudes, and violent gales now often occur from any point, but more generally about the 20th, from S. W. If rain and wind prevail much between the 17th and 21st, from S. W. expect a showery summer; but if N. E. winds prevail, look for a drier summer than usual. Whenever very calm and soft sunny weather comes hastily in March, we may be certain that it will only bring back some of the horrors of winter as suddenly.

APRIL.—This month is the time for the greatest vicissitudes, especially in the temperature. So great are the changes, and often so sudden, that the heat of summer, and the cold of ordinary winter, may make frequent alterations in less than a fortnight, so that at no other period is it so needful as now for the delicate, to guard themselves to meet it. About the 23rd, there is usually a change of weather to very warm, if it has been long previously cold. Sometimes real summer heat comes all at once, between the 23rd and 27th, attended by thunder.

MAY.—This month is almost as changeable as the preceding, and much N. E. winds usually prevail. A strong breeze from the East on or near the 20th, may in some years prevail, and in such case it fore-shews a dry and barren time. A marked change to warmer air about the 10th and 15th, and even when the East wind continues late in the month, its chilling effect becomes very much softened so that we often have hot weather at the close of May, attended by thunder and hail.

JUNE.—A marked difference in the weather is manifest about the 12th day of this month; summer often fully opens then, and often suddenly, after previous cold and gloom. Severe thunder and hail at times prevail in June, especially during Midsummer Week. Whenever the clover crop is forward enough to be cut by the 12th, it generally proves to be the best period to secure it; from that day to the 22nd, rather than afterwards.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE CLIMATE OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

JULY.—During this month the winds usually blow from S. W. and S. E. In showery seasons the former are predominant, and many heavy thunder storms prevail from the 6th to the 8th day. The aforesaid days, and the 15th, 23rd, and 29th, are generally found to be attended with thunder storm, or some atmospheric disturbance. The hot breezes from the E. and S. E., threaten us with thunder from S. W. which is sure to come, if a sudden fall of the barometer occurs during intervals of bright hot weather.

AUGUST.—This month is another important period, both for the farmer and the nation generally, and the barometer must be consulted, and the point of wind regarded. It is usually a month of great heat, owing to the radiation now produced by the heated Earth. The prevalent wind now is S. W., with intervals of E. and N. E.; and when a breeze at E. or S. E. and much heat prevails at the time, we anticipate sudden thunder-storms from S. W.

SEPTEMBER.—This month, in some years, we have great heat, like to summer, for the heat of the soil counteracts the shortening of the solar power from above, and causes strong radiation. The weather of this month is mostly opposite to that of May in the same year. We often experience storms and much atmospheric disturbance during the last week of this month, produced by the equinoctial crises.

OCTOBER.—Some atmospheric disturbance usually obtains up to the 7th or 8th of this month, attended with strong winds, thunder, or violent rains. In a few instances we have this month dry and summer like; but it is more generally a time of great rain than otherwise; yet bright sunshine and great warmth may intervene. Towards the end the emblems of the dying year present themselves in rapid and melancholy succession, by the fall of the foliage, and the moaning gale heralding the icy car of winter.

NOVEMBER.—The shortened days, and the frequent cold rains and fogs, fully justify the title which has been given to this month, viz. "The gloomy month of November"—yet in some seasons, we have known many fine and bright days in this month. Near the end we often have some frosty and keen nights, or violent gales, which completes the fall of the foliage.

DECEMBER.—It is noticeable that the 6th, 22nd and 31st of this month, if mild weather, generally produces violent winds. The last Quarterly Magnetic Storm Period commences on or about the 21st of this month; and this is one crises of some great change or fresh establishment of weather. Mild Autumns now give place to cold weather, or cold seasons for a time give up to mildness and storm.

Every Day's Information for all my Farming Friends and Readers.

A TABLE

Shewing the Days on which the Moon enters the several Signs of the Zodiac, in 1865.

BY REFERENCE TO FIGURES ONLY.

Days of Month	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1	12	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	10	11	1	2
2	"	2	"	4	5	"	"	9	"	12	"	3
3	1	"	3	"	"	7	8	"	11	"	2	"
4	"	3	"	5	6	"	"	10	"	1	"	4
5	"	"	"	"	"	8	9	"	12	"	3	"
6	2	"	4	"	"	"	"	11	"	2	"	5
7	"	4	"	6	7	"	"	"	1	"	4	"
8	3	"	5	"	"	9	10	12	"	3	"	"
9	"	5	"	7	8	"	"	"	2	"	5	6
10	4	"	"	"	"	10	11	1	"	4	"	"
11	"	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	6	"
12	"	"	"	8	9	"	12	"	"	"	"	"
13	5	"	7	"	"	11	"	"	4	"	"	8
14	"	7	"	9	10	"	1	"	"	"	7	"
15	6	"	"	"	"	12	"	3	"	5	"	"
16	"	8	8	"	11	"	2	"	"	"	8	9
17	"	"	"	10	"	1	"	4	"	7	"	"
18	7	"	9	"	12	"	3	"	6	"	"	10
19	"	9	"	11	"	2	"	5	"	"	9	"
20	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	8	"	"
21	"	10	10	12	1	3	4	6	"	"	10	11
22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	9	11	11	1	2	4	5	"	8	9	"	12
24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	11	"
25	10	12	12	2	3	5	6	"	9	10	"	1
26	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	"	"	12	"
27	11	1	1	3	4	"	"	"	"	11	"	2
28	"	"	"	"	"	6	7	"	10	"	1	"
29	12	"	2	4	5	"	"	9	"	"	"	3
30	"	1	"	"	"	7	8	"	11	12	2	"
31	1	"	3	"	6	"	"	10	"	"	"	"

NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH ZODIACAL SIGN.

1st, Aries.	4th, Cancer.	7th, Libra.	10th, Capricorn.
2nd, Taurus.	5th, Leo.	8th, Scorpio.	11th, Aquarius.
3rd, Gemini.	6th, Virgo.	9th, Sagittarius.	12th, Pegasus.

EXPLANATORY REMARKS TO THE ABOVE TABLE.

EXAMPLE, *January 1st*.—It will be found by looking into the Table that the *Moon* will enter the sign *Pegasus*, which is the *twelfth sign* of the Zodiac, and is denoted by the number 12; and so of the rest.

THE FOREGOING TABLE.

The foregoing table is almost indispensably necessary for our Farming friends, being a true guide in performing various operations.

CASTIGATION must *not* be carried on while the *moon* is passing through the zodiacal signs, *Virgo*, *Libra*, or *Scorpio*.

THE MOON'S INFLUENCE ON VEGETATION.

Important to Gardeners, Farmers, Horticulturists, and Botanists.

Solomon correctly observes that there is a proper time to *sow*, and a proper time to *reap*, and this is what every gardener ought to know. Indeed we know some of our most philosophical and scientific gardeners always act upon the following principal when it is practicable. Plants that do not blossom should be pruned on the *first* or *second* day of New Moon. Prune vines during the Moon's last quarter: but fruit trees should be pruned the *third* day before the full; and also blossoming plants should be pruned the *second* and *third* day before Full Moon. Some persons delay taking cuttings from blossoming plants because they do not like to lose the blossom, but if they desire strong plants they should take them just previous to the blossom beginning to falter, on the first or second day of the New, or two or three days before the full Moon. Seeds should be sown two or three days before the *Full*. *Fruits* and herbs should be planted in the Moon's *second* quarter. Shrubs intended to take deep root and grow slowly and stiffly, should be planted when the Moon is *past full*, and passing through the earthly signs *Taurus*, *Virgo* and *Capricorn*. But if they are to take little root and grow tall and straight, plant them *before* the *Full Moon*, and while she is passing either *Gemini*, *Libra* or *Aquarius*. Gather seeds the *day after* the New Moon, or a day or two *before the Full*.

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's Body, as she passes through the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.

NO.

1.	<i>Aries</i> , Head and face	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
2.	<i>Taurus</i> , Neck and Throat	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
3.	<i>Gemini</i> , Arms and Shoulders ..	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
4.	<i>Cancer</i> , Breast and Stomach ..	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.
5.	<i>Leo</i> , Heart and Back	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
6.	<i>Virgo</i> , Bowels and Belly	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
7.	<i>Libra</i> , Reins and Loins	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
8.	<i>Scorpio</i> , Secret Members	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.
9.	<i>Sagittarius</i> , Hips and Thighs	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
10.	<i>Capricorn</i> , Knees and Hams ..	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
11.	<i>Aquarius</i> , Legs and Ancles ..	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
12.	<i>Pisces</i> , Feet and Toes	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.

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JANUARY.—In open and dry weather, sow in mild exposure for a succession, a few early frame-peas, common beans, short-topped radishes, lettuces, carrots, onions, spinach, and curled parsley, protecting them from the frost by mats or straw. Plant, prune, and train fruit trees and bushes. Form new flower gardens, and shelter from frost tender evergreens, tulips, &c. Plant snowdrops, crocuses, &c. *Herbs* to be gathered are groundsel, chickweed, archangel, and others which are in flower.

FEBRUARY.—Make ready all the ground intended for early crops; and when the weather is favourable, continue to sow every fortnight, peas, beans, onions, spinach, savoys, lettuces, celery, cauliflowers, carrots, parsnips, and radishes. Cut early kidney potatoes for seed, and put them in a stove or hot-bed in order to start them for planting out. Plant out evergreens and shrubs of all kinds, particularly roses, &c. Prune vine and fruit trees. *Herbs* to be gathered: foalfoot, lingwort, pilewort, speedwell, chickweed, shepherd's-purse, and broom.

MARCH.—The principal crops of vegetables should be put into the ground this month. Sow asparagus, celery, cauliflowers, broccoli, spinach, onions, carrots, peas, beans, savoys, parsnips, radishes, &c. Plant red cabbage and sea-kale: sow cucumbers and melons in hot-beds. Finish pruning, dress borders and strawberry beds. This is the best time for grafting fruit trees, perpetual and moss roses, &c. Pot dahlias and cuttings. Plant pinks, polyanthus, carnations, &c. *Herbs* to be gathered for medicinal purposes: coltsfoot, fumitory, pilewort, ladyfrocks, lesser celandine, violet and comfrey roots, and all kinds of herbal bark.

APRIL.—Continue to sow and plant rhubarb, artichokes, asparagus, sea-kale, Dutch turnips, German greens, and small salading. Earth up peas, tie up lettuces, and in very dry weather water seedling beds. Finish the grafting of fruit trees, and train and clean walks and edgings. Sow annuals, biennials, and perennials. Plant evergreens and propagate by cutting, jasmine, lavender, sage, rosemary, rue, &c. Sow early Dutch turnips. *Herbs* to be gathered: ground ivy, dandelions, avens, buttercup, and others which are in flower, as well as all kinds of bark.

MAY.—Sow peas, cucumber, red beet, for pickling, and a full crop for kidney beans. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, cauliflowers, and celery. Hoe and stake peas, water newly planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips or cuttings. Plant dahlias, if there be no appearance of frost, and protect from wind and rain choice tulips, &c. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots. *Herbs* to be cut: celandine, milkwort, moonwort, wood sorrel, and adder's tongue.

JUNE.—Top beans and peas to assist the filling of the pods. Set kidney beans, and transplant cabbage, savoys, brocili, and sow turnips. Thin out onions, leeks, carrots, parsnips, and early turnips. Gather and preserve kitchen herbs. Shade and air melon plants, &c. Bulbous roots that have done flowering should now be taken up, and the off-sets separated. *Herbs* to be cut: avens, brooklime, centuary, comfrey, woodbine, valerian, eyebright, pimpernel, speedwell, and elecampane.

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JULY.—In this month prepare all unoccupied plots of ground for autumn and winter crops. Sow turnips, radishes, &c. Plant out broccoli, cauliflower, savoys, leeks, and winter cabbages, and earth up celery. Lift full grown winter onions, and prepare mushroom spawn. In fine weather, gather medicinal flowers and sweet herbs, when in bloom, dressing them first in the sun, & then in the shade for winter use. *Herbs* to be cut are all that are in flower, as lavender, tansey, vervain, bedstraw, agrimony, cinquefoil, mountain flax, foxglove, and meadow sweet.

AUGUST.—Sow early cabbages and parsley for the succeeding year; also spinach, broccoli, and cauliflowers to stand the winter; earth celery; hoe and thin turnips; transplant broccoli, savoys, and cauliflowers, and the principal crop of celery into the trenches for blanching. Make mushroom beds: propagate kitchen herbs by slips, and take up all onions, garlic and shallots that are withered in the stem. Sow the seed of bulbous flowers in pots. *Herbs* to be cut: all mints and sage, golden rod, pond weed, yellow gentian, tansy, mugwort, and loosestrife.

SEPTEMBER.—Plant savoys, broccoli, cauliflowers, leeks, celery, and perennial aromatic, and pot herbs. Hoe winter spinach and turnips, earth up celery and cardoons, prick out cabbage plants, gather ripe seeds, &c. Pull onions if the tops appear dying. Plant cuttings of gooseberries, currants, raspberries, and strawberries, taking out the old stools which have twice produced fruit. *Herbs* to be gathered: angelica, field gentian, valerian, feverfew, southernwood, briony, and wild berries.

OCTOBER.—Plant home radishes, early cabbages, and other greens neglected last month, in sheltered situations; also cauliflowers, mint, and tarragon, in frames for winter use. Earth up savoys and cabbages as high as the leaves. Take up carrots and parsnips, cut off their tops and bury them in dry sand. Crop the tops of parsley, to make fresh leaves for winter. Transplant fruit trees and shrubs, after the 10th day. Gather tree seeds, and sow for stocks. *Herbs* to be gathered: ivy, yarrow, wall rue, shepherd's purse, broom, rape, wall cress, and wild berries.

NOVEMBER.—Dig the ground where the crops are carried off, and which is not intended to plant again till spring: manure and prune fruit trees. Shallots are readily propagated by offsets. A stiffish soil, and open aspect should be preferred. These offsets, or "claws," should have their basis only pressed into the ground, without being covered. Tulip and hyacinth roots may be planted. *Herbs*: not many to be gathered this month for medicinal uses, except rose moss, rock fern, and polypody.

DECEMBER.—In this month forward the business of manuring, digging, or trenching vacant ground. Set all sorts of stones, kernels, &c. Complete tree planting, and forward all winter pruning. Continue planting various hardy roots, bulbs and shrubs. If frosty weather, be particular to protect all tender plants, trees, &c. Earth up celery. Sow small salad in warm borders, covered with mats. *Herbs* to be gathered: rose moss, rock fern, polypody, evergreens, and the mistletoe.

PREDICTIONS OF ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES; and Seasonable Hints for the Year, 1865.

By temperature of Air we find
Changed is the Body and the Mind.

JANUARY.—Colds, catarrhs, and all inflammatory diseases of the lungs are proverbially prevalent this month, but proper care and caution will render them less liable to attack the adult. Exercise and warm clothing will be found excellent preventives. There are indications of epidemics throughout England, such as influenza, cold chills, *violent coughs*, soreness of the muscles; eruptive sores, together with small-pox and measles; we also look for fevers, especially scarlatina.

FEBRUARY.—Hooping cough among children, pulmonary complaints, pains and obstructions in the head, sore throats, rheumatisms, measles, small-pox, and scarlatina will be the prevailing diseases. The damp and chillness of the atmosphere renders the body liable to the diseases consequent on checked perspiration. Mars in Gemini signifies infirmities in the arms, shoulders, flatulency, nervousness, brain fever, and bilious complaints.

MARCH.—From the fluctuating state of the atmosphere we shall experience this month to be of a sickly character. The Moon's Changes, portend them to be of a sudden and eccentric character, producing coughs and pulmonary affections, which will afflict those who are weak on the chest, and prove fatal in a very many cases. Those much exposed to cold must prepare against chillblains and eruptions on the skin. Inflammatory complaints are still prevalent in London, and elsewhere.

APRIL.—The exhalations from the Earth occasioned by the increase of temperature, render it necessary for all who are predisposed to disorders of an aguish character to shun the damp nights and avoid the misty mornings of this month. Mars in Cancer will give affections of the chest and lungs, coughs amongst children, inflammations, pain in the head, and dropsy.

MAY.—The diseases denoted by the atmospheric fluctuations this month, are those of Mars in Cancer, afflicted by a square of Saturn, which configurations portend that public Institutions for the sick and lame, will be more than ordinarily applied to for admission for unfortunate sufferers. Mars denotes asthma, cancer, dropsy, phthisic, coughs, and impurities in the blood; and Saturn indicates pains in the back, kidneys, and much debility. Besides these, we believe the peculiar state of the atmosphere will cause many sudden deaths and demonical complaints, which will be difficult to arrest and cure.

JUNE.—On account of the changeableness of the weather this month, many will be afflicted with affections of the brain and nervous system. Affections of the Heart, and sudden death prevalent, as Mars progresses through the sign Leo. Too free a use of unripe fruit and vegetable matter, will bring on spasmodic choleric and cholera, in which case, immediate advice should be resorted to, for inflammation of the bowels may supervene.

PREDICTIONS OF ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES; and Seasonable Hints for the Year, 1865.

JULY.—It is now the Season for bathing, a refreshment too little taken in this country. There is, perhaps, no one thing that so equally contributes to the three graces of health, beauty, and good temper;—to health, in putting the body into its best state; to beauty, in clearing and tinting the skin; and to good temper, in rescuing the spirits from the irritability occasioned by those formidable personages, “the nerves.” The diseases much the same as those of June. In corpulent persons, the perspiration induced in hot weather is apt to cause eruption on the body, which is moderated by wearing calico next the skin.

AUGUST.—Mars indicates this month atmospherical complaints. He is passing through Virgo, and portends bowel complaints more than usual, almost tending to a choleric character; liver affections and lungs disordered. Uranus and Venus in conjunction in Cancer denote dropsies will afflict many women, and be fatal to some. Many will also suffer from affections of the chest and lungs.

SEPTEMBER.—From the dry and hot, to wet and cool weather, we warn our Readers to be mindful of the first attack of pain in the bowels; many will be liable to chest complaints; caused by Uranus in Cancer. All illnesses denoted by Uranus are very difficult to arrest and cure. Mars in Libra will cause sudden death, dropsy, jaundice, and other diseases brought about by disordered blood and hurried circulation, ending in fever and other inflammatory attacks.

OCTOBER.—Those who are liable to eruptions of the skin, generally experience a return of them this month: guard against them by a frequent use of the tepid bath, friction of the skin, and a careful regulation of the internal economy, avoiding sweet and ascitic articles of diet. The diseases of this month will be moist tetter, scurvy, and other cutaneous diseases; colds and hoarseness will be prevalent. Many deaths will occur by drowning, and by drunkenness; also many sudden deaths.

NOVEMBER.—The constant colds and insidious rheumatisms of winter now begin to show themselves. Sponging the body daily with cold water will strengthen the system, and render it less liable to feel the effects of cold. Delicate females too frequently expose themselves, which consequences are sadly experienced during the ensuing Winter and Spring, superinducing a perpetual debility, which often terminates in premature death. Let our female readers remember this.

DECEMBER.—Shakspeare calls this month “dark December;” and the cold mists, the cloudy days, and drizzling rain or sleet, fully justify this appellation. This month’s diseases are denoted by Uranus, that planet being opposed by both Jupiter and Mercury, declare the disease will not be easy to remove—coughs, obstructions in the stomach, heart attacks, lumbago, pains in the back and loins; rheumatic affections, fevers, &c.

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION

FOR 1865,

Applicable to Persons in all parts of the World.

JANUARY.—Persons born on the 22nd of May, will be liable to slight inflammatory attacks, or hurts to the arms and shoulders. Those born about the 8th, 9th, and 16th, will be successful in their engagements. Those born about the 19th and 20th, are likely to meet with troubles and disappointment. Those born on the 23rd, experience some benefits; prosperity in business, especially if the native's profession is governed by Mars. Those born on the 30th, experience troubles.

FEBRUARY.—Persons born about April the 20th, and October the 23rd, in any year, feel the evil effects of Saturn during the first half of this month on the Sun's place at birth. Those born about the 12th, 14th, 18th, and 20th, by making proper efforts, may benefit themselves in business. The 25th, as a birth-day is conflicting, and rather unfortunate. Those born about the 28th, especially literary characters, meet with patronage from superiors.

MARCH.—Uranus stationary at the opening of this month, will cause domestic unhappiness to all persons who were born about March the 15th, June the 16th, August the 18th, and December the 17th. The fair sex especially, will experience many evils, for the aspects on the aforesaid birth-days are most detrimental to conjugal happiness. Those born on the 10th, must be careful of fire, &c. Those who were born from about the 15th to the 20th of this month, in any year, will find many singular and eventful occurrences will befall them during the forthcoming 12 months. Those born on the 22nd, must beware of accidents to the arms and shoulders.

APRIL.—The Visible Eclipse of the Moon, this month, is likely to affect rather unfavourably, most persons who were born on or near the 11th of April, and the 14th of October. Jupiter stationary about the middle of this month, will benefit most persons who were born on or near the 20th of December, in any year. Persons born on or near the 17th of this month, will experience domestic affliction, or strange troubles and losses in business matters. Those born on or near the 19th, are generally happy and prosperous.

MAY.—Those persons who were born on the 3rd of this month, may expect a year of change; may travel, or take several trips. Those born on the 7th or 8th, experience some happy events of a conjugal nature; and as much may be said of those who were born from the 13th to the 15th. On the whole, this month is rather fortunate for wedlock, and nuptial ceremonials. Females born on the 28th of April, will be fortunate in their engagements.

JUNE.—Religious professors, and religious teachers who were born on the 15th of this month, will, I fear experience many troubles and disappointments. Those born on or near the 20th, will be subject to many strange annoyances. Those born about the 17th of October, are under very adverse influences; they will experience domestic affliction, and suffer personally.

BIRTHDAY INFORMATION

FOR 1865,

Applicable to Persons in all parts of the World.

JULY.—Rather fortunate for those who were born on the 1st and 3rd of this month. Those born on the 8th must beware of frauds on their property. Some domestic unhappiness for those born on the 16th of this month. Those born on the 25th may speculate, but with caution, and must beware of false friends of the opposite sex. Unmarried females born on the 28th meet annoyances from the male sex.

AUGUST.—Aged gents who were born on the 1st of this month may expect smiles from the fair sex. Very untoward aspects for females born on the 9th; I fear many will experience slander and deception. Persons born on the 11th will witness some gleams of prosperity, during the forthcoming 12 months. The 13th is not very fortunate as a birth-day. Jupiter stationary about the middle of this month will benefit most persons who were born on the 11th of December in any year. 31st is rather evil as a birth-day.

SEPTEMBER.—The aspects on the 6th and 7th of this month are rather unfavourable for those who were born on those days. Persons born on the 13th will be liable to troubles, losses, and crosses, yet we trust to no very serious extent, as the aspects are not very powerful—not well to lend or borrow money. The 21st and 22nd are good for females who were born on those days; they will be generally successful in their engagements. The 26th, not good as a birth-day.

OCTOBER.—Those born on the 4th day of October, will do well to be prepared for the effects of the Lunar Eclipse on the 4th night of this month, which will visit them ere long in the shape of family troubles, and probably, suffering in health. Uranus stationary will afflict all persons, more or less, who were born March the 24th, June the 25th, September the 26th, and December the 25th; they will experience many unhappy events of a conjugal nature. The 19th, 24th, and 26th, as birth-days, are unfortunate.

NOVEMBER.—Now comes the month *proverbial for fogs and suicides*, which I fear will be too fully borne out this year—I mean as regards the latter evil. It will be well for all persons born on the 10th or 11th of this month, to be on their guard against hurts, and accidents by fire, &c., and to keep the system cool and regular, lest fever follow. Persons born on the 18th will be fortunate in their engagements. Females born about the 21st may expect slander and deception.

DECEMBER.—Persons born on the 2nd of this month are likely to meet with annoyances through papers and business matters. Those born about the middle of December, in any year, will experience an eventful time. Persons born on the 23rd will witness strange troubles and losses. The influence is eventful and important for those persons who were born on the 29th and 30th of December, in any year.

GOOD AND EVIL DAYS,

According to the Horoscope at Birth.

FORTUNE at some hours to all is kind,
The lucky have whole days, and still they choose;
The unlucky have but hours, *and those they lose.*

Those persons who would like to take advantage of Planetary Influence according to their *Horoscopes* should *choose* those days when the Moon is passing over the place of *Jupiter* for any important undertaking; but *avoid* those days when she transits the place of *Saturn*.—Persons desirous of this valuable Information for a **WHOLE YEAR**, should send their Year, and Day of Birth, and 13 Postage Stamps, Addressed to ORION, *Post-Office*, PETERBOROUGH.

A TABLE OF FORTUNATE DAYS IN THE WEEK,

According to the Moon's Position at Birth.

Moon in Aries at birth	their fortunate day is Tuesday.
Moon in Taurus at birth	their fortunate day is Friday.
Moon in Gemini at birth	their fortunate day is Wednesday.
Moon in Cancer at birth	their fortunate day is Monday.
Moon in Leo at birth	their fortunate day is Sunday.
Moon in Virgo at birth	their fortunate day is Friday.
Moon in Libra at birth	their fortunate day is Saturday.
Moon in Scorpio at birth	their fortunate day is Tuesday.
Moon in Sagittary at birth	their fortunate day is Thursday.
Moon in Capricorn at birth	their fortunate day is Monday.
Moon in Aquarius at birth	their fortunate day is Wednesday.
Moon in Pisces at birth	their fortunate day is Saturday.

This is valuable to be known, for then persons can take advantage of the good effect of the Lunar positions.

Those persons who are desirous to know their generally Fortunate day of the week, should send their Year and Day of Birth, and 7 Postage Stamps, Addressed to ORION, *Post Office*, PETERBOROUGH.

REFLECTIONS.

Some men come into the world in a lucky hour, and are buoyed up in all matters of wealth, honor, and success. Some shall be lucky in the van of their enterprises, and as unfortunate in the rear; and others again the reverse; and thus *time* seems to mock and sport with *man*, alternately advancing or counteracting human efforts: and yet *time* itself is but a mere *instrument*; but the wheels of the *Heavens* turning upon it *imprints riddles in its face*, and carve and cut out the various shapes of prosperity and adversity upon the hours and minutes thereof.

DAY FATALITY.

In hoc die tuo—In this thy day.

That there are good and evil times and days, not only the Sacred Scriptures, but profane history and constantly occurring facts testify. The 10th day of August was fatal to the Temp'e at Jerusalem. On that day of the month, according to the Jewish records, it was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar; and after a lapse of 679 years, on the very same day, pillaged and destroyed by Titus, son of Vespasian, the Roman Emperor. The Roman people, by experience of many reverses, considered the 13th day of February unlucky, and therefore never attempted any business of importance thereon. In modern annals the following instances of recurring fatality present themselves. All the great events of the life of Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, his death, &c., happened on a Tuesday. Upon a Tuesday he was banished; upon a Tuesday he returned from exile; upon a Tuesday the peers of the realm declared against him; upon a Tuesday he was murdered in his Cathedral; and upon a Tuesday, fifty years after his death, his body was removed and enshrined with great pomp. Henry VII of England was wont to declare that Saturday was to him a lucky day. Upon a Saturday he triumphed over Richard III, on Bosworth Field; and upon a Saturday he entered the City of London, and was received with acclamation. Thursday was a fatal day to Henry VIII, and his posterity. Henry died Thursday, January 28th; his son, Edward VI, Thursday, July 6th; his daughter, Queen Mary, Thursday, November 17th; and Queen Elizabeth, Thursday, March 24th. The third day of September proved eventful to Oliver Cromwell. On that day, 1650, he achieved his great victory at Dunbar, Scotland; on the same day, 1651, he gained the decisive battle of Worcester; and on the 3rd day of September, 1658, he died.

WILLIAM LILLY.

WILLIAM LILLY, as attested by the Notes and Journals of the House of Commons, is an illustrious and unequivocal instance of verified predictions. Among a series of hieroglyphics relative to the English nation, and to last for many hundred years yet to come, published by him in 1651, were two immediately succeeding each other; the first of which represented several dead bodies in winding-sheets, a church-yard with sextons employed, and cart-loads of dead emptying into the graves. The second was a view of London in flames. After the fire, and when Lilly had for some time retired from business, and lived at Richmond, the House of Commons sent him an order to attend at their bar; where appearing, the *Speaker* informed him that as he had, *fifteen years before*, *predicted the plague and fire*, the *House of Commons* wished to ask him, if he could give them any intelligence concerning the cause or authors of that fire? He answered, that the House might readily believe, that having predicted it, he had spared no pains to investigate the cause, but that all his endeavours had been ineffectual; from whence he was led to attribute the conflagration to the immediate finger of God. What Lilly was unable or unwilling to discover, every one else has failed in.

Eclipses and their Effects.

In the Year 1865 there will be *two* Eclipses of the Sun, and *two* of the Moon.

I.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON,

April 11th, 1865, partly visible in England.

Eclipse begins . . . April 11d. 3h. 45m. 24s. A.M. } Mean Time
 Middle of the Eclipse " 11d. 4h. 38m. 0s. A.M. } at
 Eclipse ends . . . " 11d. 5h. 30m. 36s. A.M. } Greenwich.
 Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter=1) 0.192.

At Greenwich the Moon will set at 5h. 12m. A.M.

This Eclipse will be visible to the British Isles; the Western parts of Europe and Africa; the Atlantic Ocean; and to North and South America.

II.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

April 25th, 1865, Invisible in England.

Begins on the Earth generally, April 25th, 11h. 37m. 12s. A.M. Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude $76^{\circ} 35'$ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude $31^{\circ} 24'$ S.

Central Eclipse at Noon, April 25th, 0h. 37m. 42s. P.M., in Longitude $29^{\circ} 33'$ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude $41^{\circ} 34'$ S.

Ends on the Earth generally, April 25th, 4h. 39m. 42s. P.M., in Longitude $18^{\circ} 30'$ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude $4^{\circ} 25'$ S.

AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

A partial Eclipse is visible, and

Begins . . . April 25d. 3h. 27m. 18s. P.M. } Mean Time
 Greatest Phase . . . " 25d. 4h. 25m. 48s. P.M. } at
 Ends . . . " 25d. 5h. 18m. 54s. P.M. } the Cape.

The Eclipse will be visible to some parts of South America; the South Atlantic Ocean; to some parts of South Africa; the Southern Ocean, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent. The Sun is Eclipsed in the sign Taurus, and forthwith will the evil effects of this phenomenon be felt by those countries under the dominion of that sign, which are Ireland, Poland, Persia, Asia Minor, the Archipelago, Holland, White Russia, Palermo, &c., all of which places will be tormented with epidemic disease among themselves and their cattle. In those parts will be witnessed storms, earthquakes, fires, turmoil, and many changes. The Mahometan countries, from Egypt to "the City of the Sultan," will experience the fury of Mars.

Mighty in War, thy beamy sword should be
 Unsheathe'd to set the captive nations free!
 What noble hearts would hail thy advent here,
 What tongues would greet thee, and what tyrants fear!
 While despots triumph, and while priests endure,
 Each in his mail of ancient wrong secure,
 Thou hast thy purpose—see! thy mission grand,
 To drive the twin oppressors from the land!

III.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON,*October 4th, 1865, visible in England.*

Eclipse begins	Oct. 4d. 9h. 39m. 12s. P.M.	}	Mean Time
Middle of the Eclipse	4d. 10h. 39m. 54s. P.M.		at
Eclipse ends	4d. 11h. 40m. 36s. P.M.		Greenwich.

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter=1) 0.342.

This Eclipse will be visible to Europe, the British Isles, and to the Coasts and Islands adjacent.

IV.—AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,*Oct. 19th, 1865, partly visible (as a partial one) in England.*

Begins on the Earth generally, Oct. 19th, 1h. 25m. 12s. P.M. Mean Time at Greenwich, in Long. $107^{\circ} 53' W.$, and Lat. $35^{\circ} 1' N.$

Central Eclipse at noon, October 19th, 4h. 3m. 18s. P.M., in Longitude $64^{\circ} 35' W.$ of Greenwich, and Latitude $23^{\circ} 53' N.$

Ends on the Earth generally, October 19th, 7h. 16m. 54s. P.M., in Longitude $23^{\circ} 46' W.$ of Greenwich, and Latitude $4^{\circ} 26' N.$

Sun Eclip. Oct. 19th. Afternoon.	Beginning. h. m. s.	Greatest Phase h. m. s.	Magnitude.
LONDON	4 11 54	5 8 48	0 .316
EDINBURGH	3 51 42	4 45 24	0 .263
DUBLIN	3 40 6	4 36 30	0 .282
.....	Afternoon.	Afternoon.	....

At London, the Sun will set at 4h. 57m. p.m.

This Eclipse will be visible to North America; the Eastern part of South America; the North Atlantic Ocean; the Western Coasts of Europe and Africa, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent; the British Isles, &c.

Warlike troubles are denoted to Great Britain; for both Saturn and Mars occupy her house of War at the time this phenomenon dips into the Ocean with the setting Sun. The Countries, &c., ruled more directly by the sign in which the Eclipse falls are China, Japan, the vicinity of the Caspian, Austria, Upper Egypt, Antwerp, Lisbon, and the Mahometan Countries. The effects of this Eclipse will incite the inhabitants of those Countries to throw off the yoke of despotism and priestly bigotry. Thither let none repair, who would avoid tumults, accidents, and scenes of confusion, as well as evils of a physical nature. Although these are not the only parts that will succumb to its extraordinary influence, since the effects will extend themselves even across the waters of the vast Atlantic. The Scotch, Hollanders, and Turks, will suffer diseases in the chest, as asthma, consumptions, cancers, dropsy, and imposthumes.

This Eclipse falls near to the place the Sun occupied at the birth of the Crown Prince of Prussia, which denotes trouble to this Royal Native; yet as Jupiter will be transiting the sextile of his radical Sun at the same time, we hope the evil influence of the Eclipse will be greatly mitigated.

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

In the Bay of Biscay.

One day, while in the Bay of Biscay, sea smooth, the air clear and cool, I was on deck enjoying the balmy breeze, and almost expecting to sight the shores of Spain, when suddenly the air grew dark. I looked to see what was obscuring the Sun—not a cloud was in the sky. Darker it grew—every face was raised to search for the threatening squall, but no squall came. Alarm was painted on many cheeks, that turned ghastly in the strange and fading light. The Captain came up from below. The Mate's voice rang out to the men already, "stand by the halliards!" In great perplexity the barometers were consulted, but they gave no explanation, and it was not until an idea flashed on the Captain that he turned from the instruments to "ORION'S ALMANAC," and found the surmise correct. It was a *Total Eclipse of the Sun*, and many *savans* from England were assembled near the spot expressly to see this sight. The seagulls fluttered aloft in terror and amazement; the fowls, accustomed in their coops to artificial changes, steadied themselves on one leg and nestled to sleep. Though dark, it was not like night—the horizon was tinged all around with a strange light. In one direction this grew more intense, and came on towards us brighter and brighter. I could trace the rays of the Sun as they shot over the barrier—a waterfall of beams. I watched for the first returning glimpse of his own majesty, and caught the brilliant ray, a little larger than a pin's head, like lightning flashing all at once upon my eye. The dark shadow retreated like a legion of ghosts over the sea, followed by what took the shape, to my excited fancy, of an angel of light. The cocks began to crow, and there was a joyousness on the faces around, as if we had escaped from some impending danger.

METEOROLOGY.

Remarkable Instinct in a Swan.

That many valuable indications in reference to approaching changes in the weather may be obtained by observing the habits and actions of animals, little more need be urged in proof: the following extract from a recent number of Mr. Yarrell's "History of British Birds," vol. iii, page 117, will afford an apt additional illustration:—The author says, "I am indebted to the kindness of Lord Braybrooke for the following account of a female Swan, on the small stream at Bishop's Stortford. This Swan was 18 or 19 years old, had brought up many broods, and was highly valued by the neighbours. She exhibited, some 8 or 9 years past, one of the most remarkable powers of instinct that was ever recorded. She was sitting on 4 or 5 eggs, and was observed to be very busy in collecting weeds, grasses, &c., to raise her nest; a farming man was ordered to take down half a load of haulm straw, with which she most industriously raised her nest and the eggs *two feet and a half*; that very night there came down a tremendous fall of rain, which flooded all the malt shops, and did great damage. *Man* made no preparation; the *bird* did. Instinct prevailed over reason; her eggs were above, and only just above the water."

PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS

For 1865.

THE WINTER QUARTER.

With snow attended, or with freezing wind,
In crystal bonds that does the rivers bind,
When the blythe skater skims along the main,
And wings his passage 'thwart the icy plain,
Which, now indignant, feels the Northern Pole,
And, locked in ice, forgets its pompous roll.

According to the most accurate computations, I find this Quarter of the present year begins on Wednesday the 21st of December, 1864, at 1h. 3m. P.M., when the 7th degree of Taurus will be on the angle of the ascendant, and the 15th degree of Capricorn that of culmination. From the positions and aspects of the celestial wanderers, at this ingress, we perceive that the affairs of Europe, and of the colonial dependencies of many European Powers, continue to be in a deranged and perturbed condition. Uranus still afflicts the Americans, and will do so, more or less, until he leave the sign, about May, 1865. They will be then thoroughly punished for the sin of slavery, and their cruel treatment of their black brethren; yet I say not that they will be entirely humbled and repentant. Some powerful evil influence is yet in store for the Americans. The opposition of Mars and Jupiter denotes that Church questions will be violently disputed, and fears of house-breakers and garotters trouble the quiet citizens of London; and as the Sun is opposed by Uranus, a national loss may disturb the Christmas festivities; yet Venus ruling the ascendant, and in sextile to Jupiter indicates that many marriages of distinction will take place during this Quarter. There will be much sickness in London during this winter, as Mars will be transiting its ruling sign Gemini, I judge the small pox will be again prevalent. Inflammatory sore throat and diphteria will afflict the Londoners to an alarming extent. The stupid fashion of exposing the neck and the glands of the throat is a leading, predisposing cause of this fatal disease. During the early part of February, 1865, the planet Saturn becomes stationary to within about half a degree in space on the place the Moon occupied in the zodiac at the birth of the Crown Princess (Royal) of Prussia; who will feel the influence of this mighty orb press heavily upon her, or some one who is near and dear to her. The German States, as well as some other parts of Europe, are in a very unsettled state, where even the main staff of despotism bends under the effect of popular opinion, wrought by the influence of the spirit of the times.

Vox Stellarum, Vox Dei.

THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1865.

Herein the aspects of the Heavens learn,
And of the times the mystic signs discern.



Alas ! what stay is there in human state,
Or who can shun inevitable fate ?
The doom was written, the decree was pass'd,
Ere the foundations of the world were cast.
In *Aries* though the *Sun* exalted stood,
His patron planet to procure his good,
Yet *Saturn* was his mortal foe, and he
In *Libra* rais'd, oppos'd the same degree.
The rays, both good and bad, of equal power,
Each thwarting other, made a mingled hour.

THE SPRING QUARTER.

The sights and the sounds of loveliness
Are abroad upon the earth ;
And flower looks smiling on flower, as each
Had a share in each other's mirth.
A thousand songs from a thousand boughs,
The glad birds' pleasure declare ;
The rills are laughing in crystal light,
For the presence of *Spring* is there.

The sun was, with propriety, called by the ancients the heart of heaven ; for as the action of the corporeal heart gives life and motion to all the innumerable ramifications of the human frame, so does the Sun's vivifying power operate through all the mundane system. To this glorious luminary, the exhaustless fountain of universal light and life, we are indebted for the variations of the seasons. He now begins to display his genial influence ; for on March the 20th, at 2h. 6m. in the afternoon, he enters the equinoctial sign Aries ; when the 19th degree of the celestial Lion ascends in the Orient ; and 2 degrees of the star-formed sign of the Bull culminate. The most striking positions at this solar ingress are those of Mars and Uranus in the sign Gemini in direct opposition to the potent planet Jupiter. To America, these symbols denote a period of great excitement, many changes and violent struggles for dominion ; a failing revenue, and many new and stringent taxes, much to the vexation of the citizens, who now "pay for their whistle" in the recent wars with the Southern States. The sign Aries for ages has been known to be England's ascendant ; that sign is here located on the cusp of the ninth house, which, says *Salmon*, signifies "change or trouble in Religion, the sending of Ambassadors to strange and foreign Princes, trading at sea, and the like." Sol and Mercury are also conjoined near this angle ; hence much warmth and animation will be evinced in the councils of the nation in favour of the popular cause. Many contentions will happen concerning religion and the Clergy, or about what is more interesting to the Hierarchy, the *Revenues of the Church*. The upright pastor, however, who careth more for the flock than the fleece, will yet be honoured, and God will bless him. The times are not likely, I fear, to be so tranquil as might be wished. A partial eclipse of the Moon occurs on the 11th of April in the sign of the Balance. It denotes a panic in the commercial world ; especially among merchants trading to Spain and Portugal.

THE SUMMER QUARTER.

All these, and many more of *His* creation,
That made the Heavens, the observer oft doth see !
Taking therein no little delectation,
To think how strange, how wonderful they be ;
Framing thereof an inward contemplation,
To set his heart from other fancies free :
And whilst he looks on these with grateful eye,
His mind is wrapt above the starry sky !

This animating Quarter of the year, so pleasing to the young and healthy, and those who take delight in observing the beauties of nature, begins on Wednesday, the 21st of June, at 10h. 45m. in the morning ; at which time, 17 degrees of Virgo will be on the ascendant, and 12 degrees of Gemini on the mid-heaven. Eight powerful aspects of the planets, as seen from our globe, at this ingress, denote this to be an eventful quarter. Mercury, lord the ascendant and 10th, and posited in that angle in his dignities, promises increasing popularity to Ministers ; the community seem occupied, or there is a pause, just now, in political agitation. The cusp of the 6th ruled by Saturn, will produce disputes on naval subjects ; the trial of experiments as to fitting, and macénauvres in naval tactics, will draw much attention towards that department. The potent influence of Mercury will be felt on the good city of London, whose inhabitants derive many benefits in trade and commerce ; arts and inventions will flourish, and some new building be erected in their support. There will be grand fêtes and rejoicings during this quarter. Among current incidents is the vaccination, by death, of one of the chief dignities of the Church ; more than one veteran officer succumbs to the final conqueror, and several civilians of note follow in the train. The fiery orb of Mars is flaming through Leo, and the French people become very excitable, and talk of warlike doings. In France, fires and accidents occur, and mischief to the harvest by lightning and storm. In Italy there is tumult ; that people, act with bravery and determination. Rome and Sicily are under martial influence. Many squabbles and much controversy about different forms of religion. The Pope, if living, will be under untoward influences, and must guard against violence, &c. In Bath and Bristol, acts of violence take place. In Philadelphia the evil effects of the violent star are experienced. In Ireland the influences are bad for females ; and I opine some desperate acts of violence will be practised on some unfortunate beings there.

THE AUTUMN QUARTER.

What roar is that? 'Tis the rain that breaks
In torrents away from the airy lakes,
Heavily poured on the shuddering ground,
And shedding a nameless horror round.
Ah! well known woods, and mountains and skies,
With the very clouds, ye are lost to my eyes,
I seek ye vainly, and see in your place
The shadowy tempest that sweeps through space.

Taking into consideration the precession of the equinoxes, and the perturbations of the planetary bodies, I find that our globe will enter the first point of *Aries*, in the present year, on *Saturday, September the 23rd*, at 1h. 0m. **A.M.** When we have the 9th degree of *Leo* on the eastern horizon, and the 18th degree of *Aries* on the meridian. The time for the sear and yellow leaf has arrived, and I regret to see *Saturn* ruler of the house of sickness, and in conjunction with the *Moon* and *Mars*; whence I judge the health of the people will be seriously influenced by the configurations referred to, and the vital principle of the atmosphere will be greatly contaminated. The diseases of *Saturn* will be corrupt humours, and blood, consumption, and other internal disorders, according to the radical indications of Individual Nativities. Those of *Mars*, afflictions of the kidneys, fevers, swellings, private diseases and poisonings. Taking a broad view of the figure at this ingress, we seem, after passing through a period of agitation, uncertainty, and much anxiety by the bulk of the people, to be arriving at an interval of comparative quiet. The strong indications of war, and its miseries, civil and external, seem curbed by certain positions of the benefic stars, and the aspects of the heavenly bodies; upon these grounds there is cause for hope that our Rulers, actuated alone by the configurations inducing prudence and firmness, may successfully uphold the prosperity of Britain through every struggle. *Venus*, the fair bright star *Venus*, forms a trine aspect with *Jupiter*, and a sextile aspect of *Saturn*; females generally, I am happy to say, will be fortunate in their engagements and pursuits; and many marriages of distinction will be celebrated. Literature and the fine arts flourish, and the drama is graced by splendid and highly appreciated productions. I observe signs of extraordinary and systematic activity among the *Jesuits* located in England; this society, remarkable in the history of most countries, will again figure in that of our own.

CHRISTMAS AMUSEMENTS.

AN UNIVERSAL ORACLE OF PASTIME AND AMUSEMENT, extracted from an ancient manuscript preserved in the archives of Grecian literature, and generally supposed to have been written by the priests of *Apollo*; by which the priestess *Pythia* delivered her *Oracles*. It is called

THE ORACLE OF DELPHOS.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday	27
Thursday	9
Tuesday	21
Sunday	49
Friday	63
Wednesday	27
Monday	81

PLANETS.

Saturn	729
Jupiter	343
Mars	81
Sun	63
Venus	49
Mercury	21
Moon	7

It will be observed that the days of the week are placed opposite to the planets from whence their names are derived, and that the numbers are all derived from the figures 3, 7, and 9, as multiples; but why the arrangement is as it is, appears to be known only to the first proposers.

METHOD OF ASKING A QUESTION.

Take the *number* of letters in the name of the asker, and the same in the name of the person or thing asked about; add these to the number placed against the day the question is proposed, and the planet's *number* of the same day; divide the total by 27; if the remainder be found in the list of fortunate numbers, the answer is in the affirmative; if not so found it is in the negative.

Fortunate Numbers.—0, 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 21, 24.

Thus: Florence asks if Edward shall be her Husband?

The number of letters in her name is	8
Do. do. in his name	6
The Question is asked on a Monday	81
No. of Planet (Moon)	7

TOTAL 102

Divide 102 by 27, there remains 21, which is to be found among the fortunate numbers, and therefore the reply is in the affirmative.

Or, suppose Emma wishes to know if she shall take a journey:—

Number of letters in her name

Do. do. in the name of the person

or persons on whom her journey depends

papa, mamma, or otherwise, suppose

Albert

The Question is asked on a Thursday

No. of Planet (Jupiter)

6

9

343

TOTAL 362

Which sum divided by 27, the remainder is 11; and that not being a fortunate number, we conclude that Emma will not go the journey.

THE FULFILMENT OF OUR PREDICTIONS.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN ENGLAND!

Our last Annual was published too early to enable us to note the verification of OUR PREDICTION OF THE EARTHQUAKE, which occurred early in October, 1863.

The voice of the Creator is heard by the devout mind in the tempest and the thunder, and it is the same voice which speaks in the stranger sound which comes from beneath.

From the "St. Leonard's and Hastings Gazette," of October the 24th, 1863.

"The great convulsions of nature have usually been regarded in England as of foreign pertinence, and not in any way likely to inspire with dread, the denizens of these realms. But the early morning of October the 6th, 1863, will be long and vividly remembered as the date of a rare phenomenon, by those inhabitants of the British Isles who were startled from their slumbers in so unexpected a manner."

"We would not assert that Earthquakes were predicted to take place exactly in England, but we do say, that the early part of October was distinctly pointed out by ORION, as an extremely likely period for such a phenomenon; and he speaks of the Astrological feature of the Autumn Quarter as being 'most remarkable and alarming on account of the crowd of planets in Libra, threatening storms and shocks of Earthquakes.'

"THE EARTHQUAKE.—A smart shock of an Earthquake was experienced at Antigua, on the 5th of October, at twenty minutes past ten at night, corresponding to October the 6th, at twenty-eight minutes past two A.M., thus coinciding with a similar phenomenon in this country."—*London Papers, Nov. 14th, 1863.*

[The above account is another proof that Earthquakes are produced by derangement in the electrical condition of the earth, and the efforts made by the electric matter to restore the equilibrium. The grand discharge of electricity on this occasion extended over 2,000 miles. But all the savans and learned men are at fault as to the cause. Why? Because they will not subscribe to the theory of planetary influences operating on the earth and its inhabitants, as developed by ORION.]

"A NEW WAR."

Poetical Prophecy in February, 1864.

"Old Chronus now does with much craft display,"
At fiery Mars, a treach'rous Quartile Ray;
All men impatient are, and want to see
What th' events of such dire aspects be :
Some great design's in hand ; England, beware !

ORION.

"Austria and Prussia have long had a quarrel with Denmark with respect to the duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, and the death of the King of Denmark has, we regret to see, precipitated a war which no one can even prophesy the end."

The "St. Leonard's & Hastings Gazette." Feb. 6th, 1864.

PREDICTIONS AND THEIR FULFILMENTS.

THE RECENT WARLIKE TROUBLES.

PREDICTION.—"Warlike troubles are denoted to Old England, but as the peaceful Jupiter hovers near the house of war at this Ingress, I trust we shall escape hostilities. But the lowering nature of the significations in the royal horoscope, give rise to some gloomy forebodings,—the nature of the evil, time must unfold."

Almanac, 1864, page 55.

Fulfilment.—"PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.—Orders have been received at the stores at Pimlico, and the arsenal at Woolwich, to prepare, and hold in readiness for immediate use, the necessary articles of clothing, and warlike equipment for a force of 30,000 men."

United Service Gazette, June, 1864.

STORMS AND EARTHQUAKES AS PREDICTED.

PREDICTION.—About the middle of July it was said, "there are tokens of shocks of Earthquakes in foreign parts, storms and other convulsions of nature."

Almanac, 1864, page 17.

Fulfilment.—"At 2 in the a.m. of the 14th of July, an Earthquake was felt at Kalarasch, a Wallachian port on the Danube, opposite Siliestria, and a hurricane and deluge of rain prevailed for two hours afterwards."

Stamford Mercury, August 5th, 1864.

THE ALARMING RIOTS IN IRELAND.

PREDICTION.—"The fiery Mars is rushing through the sign Taurus, disturbing the bile of the men of Ireland, disaffecting their whole machinery, both physically, morally, and politically, producing outbreaks in them nationally."

Almanac, 1864, page 19.

Fulfilment.—"BELFAST, Tuesday night, August 16th.—The riots continue without abatement, and have to-day been worse than ever. The police and military are patrolling the streets, and have fired on the mob. Some have been shot dead—and between 50 and 60, have been seriously wounded."

London Papers, August 20th, 1864.

THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1864.

On reference to our HIEROGLYPHIC for 1864, in the upper portion of the picture, will be seen a Spectre holding the banner of America, Mars and Bellona in their war chariot pointing to the same, and the Negro, being armed, dispatched to the scene of action, as has been the fact. Never was greater fanaticism and madness displayed, than in this contest. The lower portion of the picture has reference to the sudden outbreaks in India, the civil war in China, the recent great battles in Central Asia, &c.

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