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## JANUARY, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER .... 3rd day, 4h. 3m. Morning.  
 FULL MOON..... 9th day, 10h. 53m. Afternoon.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 16th day, 5h. 4m. Afternoon.  
 NEW MOON ..... 24th day, 7h. 18m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	<i>Circumcision</i>	Rather wintry appearances ; gusty, and signs of downfall; probably lightning, with storms at sea, meteors, and electrified air. 5th, threatening or downfall in some parts. The 7th and 8th, rather wintry signs; gusty, sleet and drizzle; a tendency to frost. The 9th and 10th, have signs of downfall; dangerous tides, and storms at sea. The 12th and 13th, more temperate weather, but snow may fall in some parts of the kingdom. Rather variable weather about the middle of the month, but chiefly seasonable; fine at intervals. 17th, gusty; some sleet or snow showers; fine at intervals, with a tendency to frost. 18th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 19th, cold; signs of downfall. 20th (doubtful) probably fine intervals. 22nd, gusty and changeable, some downfall, and fine intervals. From the 23rd to the 25th the aspects indicate sharp frost, or sleet and snow showers. 27th, downfall or fog; fine at intervals. 28th (doubtful) rather uncertain weather. 29th and 30th, changeable and gusty; some downfall, with bright intervals. 31st, fog or downfall at times.
2	Th	Electrified air	
3	F	Accidents occur	
4	S	Low tides	
5	S	2 SUN. aft. CHR.	
6	M	EPIPHANY	
7	Tu	♀ sets 6. 16. aft.	
8	W	<i>Lucian</i>	
9	Th	Storms at sea	
10	F	Very high tide	
11	S	♀ sets 8. 26. aft.	
12	S	1 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	
13	M	<i>Plough Monday</i>	
14	Tu	Day incr. 0. 29.	
15	W	♀ sets 6. 42. aft.	
16	Th	Electrified air	
17	F	Low tides	
18	S	<i>Prisca. O. Tw. D.</i>	
19	S	2 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	
20	M	<i>Fabian</i>	
21	Tu	<i>Agnes</i>	
22	W	<i>Vincent</i>	
23	Th	♀ sets 7. 53. aft.	
24	F	Rain or snow	
25	S	<i>Conv. of S. Paul</i>	
26	S	3 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	
27	M	High tides	
28	Tu	♀ sets 7. 24. aft.	
29	W	Thrush sings	
30	Th	<i>K. Ch. I. ma. 1649</i>	
31	F	Great snow, 1845	

## JANUARY, 1868.

Stern winter in our northern Island reigns,  
 And binds the earth in adamant chains;  
 The dismal clouds obscure the azure sky,  
 Their contents round like downy feathers fly;  
 The fields are white by frequent show'rs of snow;  
 The weather changes and we have a thaw.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		'S D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.		
1	r 8	8	10af	40	7	Behold a time approaches that shall
2	s 4	1	11	42	8	be one of wonder and amazement to
3	r 8	8	morn.		9	Nations! As the month opens, the
4	s 4	3	1	4	10	planetary signs are indeed replete
5	r 8	7	2	17	11	with threatenings of a direful nature.
6	s 4	4	3	28	12	Murders, suicides, and other acts of
7	r 8	7	4	41	13	violence, swell the Catalogue of Crime.
8	s 4	7	5	53	14	Storms, shipwrecks, and railway acci-
9	r 8	6	rises		15	dents will be numerous. The stability
10	s 4	10	5af	30	16	of Greece is unhinged: affairs be-
11	r 8	5	6	46	17	tween that nation and Turkey are
12	s 4	13	8	4	18	not satisfactory. India again becomes
13	r 8	4	9	24	19	a source of anxiety and trouble to
14	s 4	16	10	36	20	the British nation; our troops there
15	r 8	2	11	48	21	have fresh difficulties to encounter.
16	s 4	19	morn.		22	Strife visits the city of Oxford, and
17	r 8	0	0	58	23	religious sentiments are warmly con-
18	s 4	22	2	5	24	tested. The prosperity of China
19	r 7	58	3	9	25	receives a check, and violent scenes
20	s 4	25	4	10	26	take place in that empire. Lofty
21	r 7	57	5	8	27	victims of the weaker sex will suc-
22	s 4	29	5	58	28	cumb to the threatening aspects in
23	r 7	54	6	44	29	force. The positions of the Sun,
24	s 4	33	7	25	N.	Mars, and Jupiter denote schism in
25	r 7	51	sets		1	the Church, and unpopularity of its
26	s 4	37	6af	32	2	ministers. A female of note has to
27	r 7	48	7	35	3	contend against slander and other
28	s 4	40	8	40	4	evils. The conjunction of Jupiter and
29	r 7	46	9	45	5	Venus foreshows noted marriages
30	s 4	43	10	53	6	in high life; and the promotion or
31	r 7	44	12	0	7	elevation of several persons.

# FEBRUARY, XXIX Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER .... 1st day, 6h. 16m. Afternoon.  
FULL MOON..... 8th day, 9h. 35m. Morning.  
LAST QUARTER .... 15th day, 9h. 17m. Morning.  
NEW MOON ..... 23rd day, 2h. 20m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	Low tides	This month opens with some fine intervals for the season. Changes prevail at times, and some downfall, but mostly fair during the first week, with a tendency to frost, as the Sun aspects Saturn. 6th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 7th and 8th, high and flowing tides into many ports. 9th and 10th, gusty and cold; snow or sharp frost; dangerous tides, &c. 12th, a rise of temperature, milder. The 13th has signs of wintry appearances; frost or sleet showers. 14th, temperate and seasonable. 15th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 16th, dull and overcast; signs of downfall. 17th and 18th, gusty, downfall and drizzle. 19th, some snow or rain, yet fine at intervals. 21st (doubtful) chiefly fine. 22nd, rather unsettled with rain or hail showers in some parts. 23rd, dull and overcast air; signs of downfall, 24th, rather wintry appearances, some downfall, and fine intervals. 26th, gusty; storms at sea. 28th, cold air, and sudden changes: fog or sleet. 29th, some fine intervals for the season; night, stars seen.
2	S	4 S. af. EPI. <i>Purif.</i>	
3	M	<i>Blase</i> [ <i>Cand.D.</i>	
4	Tu	Tw. ends 6. 48.	
5	W	<i>Agatha</i>	
6	Th	♀ sets 7. 53. aft.	
7	F	Day incr. 1. 41.	
8	S	Very high tide	
9	S	SEPTUAGES. SUN.	
10	M	<i>Qu. V. m.</i> 1840	
11	Tu	Storms at sea	
12	W	Night 14. 19. long	
13	Th	4 sets 6. 59. aft.	
14	F	<i>Val. O. Cand.D.</i>	
15	S	Low tides	
16	S	SEXAGES. SUN.	
17	M	Heavy sea	
18	Tu	♀ sets 6. 58. aft.	
19	W	Trade; speculate	
20	Th	The lark soars	
21	F	♀ sets 8. 40. aft.	
22	S	Accidents occur	
23	S	SHROVE SUNDAY	
24	M	<i>St. Matthias</i>	
25	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	
26	W	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
27	Th	Day 10. 40. long	
28	F	♀ sets 9. 1. aft.	
29	S	Leap day	

JUPITER, ♃, will be an *Evening Star* until March 10th, then a *Morning Star* until October 1st; and afterwards an *Evening Star*.



## FEBRUARY, 1868

CHRONUS, the triple-ringed, in sullen state,  
 Rules o'er the darkest Oracles of Fate,  
 Combin'd with him the brightest orb must yield  
 A gloomy presage. O'er the heav'nly field  
 His course is marked with auguries of woe,  
 And ill attends his gloomy shade below.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m.		's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 7	42	morn.		8	The fiery Mars is hastening through Aquarius, stirring up the lively Arabians to deeds of war, and bringing mischief upon the wily Russians whose warlike propensities are dominant under his influence. In many parts of Europe the spirit of strife continues. When will the world perceive the folly of war and bloodshed? Although the Stellar Orbs, by electrical currents, or other undiscovered causes, influence this sublunary sphere, it is the evil passions of man alone which become ignited and explode from their combustible nature. Jupiter speeds forward in Pisces, and brings some peaceful scenes for Portugal. The trade and commerce of Alexandria flourish; and in Calabria there is restoration of tranquility: some new branch of industry extends thither. Galicia in Spain, is restored to peace for a time, and merchants may freely venture. Mercury and the Sun squared by Saturn indicate political strife. Government is harassed by contending parties. Some personages of "high estate" are cast down. Storms abroad.
2	s 4	48	1	11	9	
3	r 7	39	2	18	10	
4	s 4	52	3	29	11	
5	r 7	35	4	35	12	
6	s 4	55	5	35	13	
7	r 7	32	6	28	14	
8	s 4	59	rises.		15	
9	r 7	29	6af.54		16	
10	s 5	3	8	12	17	
11	r 7	25	9	28	18	
12	s 5	6	10	40	19	
13	r 7	22	11	50	20	
14	s 5	9	morn.		21	
15	r 7	18	1	0	22	
16	s 5	13	2	0	23	
17	r 7	14	3	0	24	
18	s 5	17	3	54	25	
19	r 7	10	4	41	26	
20	s 5	21	5	23	27	
21	r 7	6	6	1	28	
22	s 5	25	6	31	29	
23	r 7	2	sets		N.	
24	s 5	29	6af.32		1	
25	r 6	57	7	28	2	
26	s 5	32	8	44	3	
27	r 6	53	9	52	4	
28	s 5	35	11	0	5	
29	r 6	50	morn.		6	

VENUS, ♀ will be an *Evening Star* until July 16th; and afterwards a *Morning Star* for the remainder of the year.

# MARCH XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FIRST QUARTER .... 2nd day, 4h. 49m. Morning.  
 FULL MOON..... 8th day, 8h. 22m. Afternoon.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 16th day, 3h. 28m. Morning.  
 NEW MOON ..... 24th day, 6h. 59m. Morning.  
 FIRST QUARTER .... 31st day, 0h. 26m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	1S.in LENT. <i>David</i>	Chiefly fair and seasonable at the beginning, but some passing storms in some districts about the 3rd and 4th, yet some fine intervals on the latter day. 5th, meteors or wind, showers and drizzle. 7th, some fine intervals for the season. 8th, gusty; rain denoted; high tides. 10th, fine for the season; heavy wool-pack clouds, and tokens of thunder. The 12th has signs of much electrical disturbance; storms; rain; hail; and probably thunder. 13th, some fine intervals. The middle of the month denote much electric excitement. Storms will be developed in many parts; probably thunder. 18th, fine intervals. 19th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 20th, fine intervals, but gales are denoted in the Atlantic and elsewhere. 22nd, stormy; signs of thunder. 23rd, fine intervals for the season. 24th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 25th and 26th, some sleet or cold rain; a tendency to frost at night. 27th and 28th, gusty; showers, and fine intervals. 29th, sudden changes; windy or frosty at night. 30th, some fine intervals for the season. 31st, chiefly fine; night, meteors seen.
2	M	Lst. Twi. Chad.	
3	Tu	Low tides	
4	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
5	Th	Storms at sea	
6	F	Twi. ends 7. 40.	
7	S	<i>Perpetua</i>	
8	S	2 SUN. in LENT	
9	M	High tides	
10	Tu	<i>Pr. W. mar.</i> 1863	
11	W	♀ sets 9. 38. aft.	
12	Th	<i>Gregory</i>	
13	F	Day 11. 39. long	
14	S	Accidents occur	
15	S	3 SUN. in LENT.	
16	M	Low tides	
17	Tu	<i>St. Patrick</i>	
18	W	<i>Ed. K. W. Sax.</i>	
19	Th	Primrose opens	
20	F	Equal day & night	
21	S	♀ sets 10. 9. aft.	
22	S	MIDLENT SUNDAY	
23	M	Generally good	
24	Tu	High tides	
25	W	<i>Lady Day</i>	
26	Th	Day 12. 31. long	
27	F	Court or wed	
28	S	Buds expand	
29	S	5 SUN. in LENT	
30	M	Twi. ends 8. 27.	
31	Tu	♀ sets 10. 40. aft.	

## MARCH, 1868.

The Sun with splendour crosses now the line :  
 The little warblers of the groves combine,  
 To chant with pleasure that his lucid rays  
 The storms of winter from our Island chase,  
 And wake up lovely spring again to show  
 Her beauties on the hills, and vales below.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m.		's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6	48	Om.	10	7	During the 2nd week of this month the Sun passes the potent orb of Jupiter, hence we judge that this month will go well with the "upper ten thousand." One under the domination of Jupiter is rewarded for past services, and receives many tokens of royal favour. Mars, the god of strife, enters Pisces on the 5th day, spreading devastation in Portugal, Calabria, part of Spain, Alexandria, and other nations under the dominion of that sign. This month has both Saturn and Uranus stationary. Many countries feels this influence in some serious physical phenomena of storms and underground electrical shocks called earthquakes. The fleeting Mercury meets the orb of Jupiter on the 5th, and then quickly passes the bodies of the Sun and Mars, presaging warm discussions. The press will be busy, and the Government actively resolving on various plans and measures. Slander abounds, and proceedings in law of an extraordinary nature give food for the newspapers. Saturn is traversing the ruling sign of Spain; and again are tumults rife in that land, where peace seems destined never long to dwell.
2	s 5	40	1	17	8	
3	r 6	44	2	22	9	
4	s 5	43	3	22	10	
5	r 6	39	4	16	11	
6	s 5	47	5	3	12	
7	r 6	35	5	43	13	
8	s 5	51	rises		14	
9	r 6	30	6af.	59	15	
10	s 5	54	8	16	16	
11	r 6	25	9	30	17	
12	s 5	58	10	37	18	
13	r 6	20	11	47	19	
14	s 6	1	morn.		20	
15	r 6	15	0	50	21	
16	s 6	5	1	46	22	
17	r 6	10	2	36	23	
18	s 6	9	3	21	24	
19	r 6	6	4	0	25	
20	s 6	13	4	33	26	
21	r 6	1	5	2	27	
22	s 6	16	5	28	28	
23	r 5	56	5	56	29	
24	s 6	19	sets		N.	
25	r 5	52	7af.	42	1	
26	s 6	22	8	51	2	
27	r 5	47	10	2	3	
28	s 6	25	11	11	4	
29	r 5	42	morn.		5	
30	s 6	28	0	16	6	
31	r 5	37	1	18	7	

## APRIL, XXX Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON..... 7th day, 7h. 17m. Morning.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 14th day, 10h. 34m. Afternoon.  
 NEW MOON..... 22nd day, 8h. 20m. Afternoon.  
 FIRST QUARTER .... 29th day, 6h. 18m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	Fine intervals	The month opens with fine intervals; but there are signs of showers intermixed with sunshine the first few days. 4th, threatening atmosphere. 5th, electrified air; showers, and fine intervals. 6th, changeable and gusty. 8th, electric; fine intervals; tokens of thunder. 9th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 10th, fine intervals; showers in some parts. 11th, chiefly fine. 12th, fine intervals, but threatening atmosphere may prevail. 13th, gusty, drizzle; showers, and meteors. 15th, some fine intervals. 16th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 17th and 18th, gusty; signs of rain, hail, and thunder; meteors and lightning at night. 19th, fine intervals. 20th, signs of showers; thunder or wind; fine intervals. 21st, windy with much flying cloud. 22nd and 23rd (doubtful) we judge chiefly fine. 24th, gusty; rain or hail showers; probably thunder. 25th, chiefly fine. 26th, clouds collect; showers probable. 27th, gusty and changeable; some downfall; cooler. 29th and 30th, changes occur; nights chilly and cold; night, electrical scintillations.
2	Th	☿ ris. 4. 57. mo.	
3	F	<i>Rich. B. Chic.</i>	
4	S	<i>St. Ambrose</i>	
5	S	PALM SUNDAY	
6	M	<i>Old Lady Day</i>	
7	Tu	High tides	
8	W	Electrified air	
9	Th	♂ ris. 4. 49. mo.	
10	F	♀ ris. 10. 36. aft.	
11	S	Day incr. 5. 50.	
12	S	EASTER SUNDAY	
13	M	EASTER MONDAY	
14	Tu	Low tides	
15	W	Fine intervals	
16	Th	♀ sets 11. 21. aft.	
17	F	♂ ris. 10. 6. aft.	
18	S	Heavy sea	
19	S	Low SUN. <i>Alph.</i>	
20	M	Electrified air	
21	Tu	♂ ris. 4. 16. mo.	
22	W	High tides	
23	Th	<i>St. George</i>	
24	F	Accidents occur	
25	S	Day 14. 27. long	
26	S	2 SUN. aft. EAST.	
27	M	Cuckoo sings	
28	Tu	Night 9. 23. long	
29	W	♀ sets 11. 45. aft.	
30	Th	Low tides	

## APRIL, 1868.

Great king of day, thy pomp and pow'r I sing,  
 From whom the tribes of vegetation spring;  
 And round whose Car, in circling order wait  
 The moving Seasons in successive state;  
 The zephyrs and the timely rains to form,  
 To sooth the tempest, and suppress the storm.

D.	SUN		MOON		's	D	A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R.	S.	R.	S.				
m.	h.	m.	h.	m.				
1	r 5	36	2m.12		8			At the commencement of this month the mild beams issue from the planet Venus as she passes through the last decanate of Taurus, the ruling sign of Ireland, in sextile to Jupiter, whence we judge that the vituperative spirit which has so long held sway over that unhappy land will give place to gentler feelings. Poland will derive some benefit from this configuration. On the 12th, Mars leaves the sign Pegasus, and enters Aries, the ruling sign of Britain.
2	s 6	35	3	0	9			
3	r 5	32	3	40	10			
4	s 6	38	4	15	11			
5	r 5	27	4	45	12			
6	s 6	41	5	16	13			
7	r 5	23	rises.		14			
8	s 6	44	8af.17		15			
9	r 5	20	9	29	16			
10	s 6	47	10	35	17			
11	r 5	16	11	36	18			ORION would fain be the prophet of better days, but alas! distress and violence will be experienced; we shall hear of daring robberies, murders, fires, explosions, and military outbreaks. Let the rulers look well to the maintenance of peace and tranquility in the nation. Other countries which will feel the sting of Mars in Aries, squared by Uranus are, Syria, Naples, Palestine, Lesser Poland, Germany, Denmark, and some few of inferior note. Let us hope that we may not be plunged into a war; the celestial monitors look threatening, and the rulers of the land will have enough to do to preserve peace.
12	s 6	50	morn.		19			
13	r 5	10	0	30	20			
14	s 6	54	1	17	21			
15	r 5	5	1	59	22			
16	s 6	57	2	33	23			
17	r 5	1	3	4	24			
18	s 7	0	3	31	25			
19	r 4	57	3	55	26			
20	s 7	3	4	20	27			
21	r 4	53	4	44	28			
22	s 7	6	5	10	N.			
23	r 4	49	sets		1			
24	s 7	10	9af. 0		2			
25	r 4	45	10	10	3			
26	s 7	13	11	13	4			
27	r 4	41	morn.		5			
28	s 7	16	0	10	6			
29	r 4	37	1	0	7			
30	s 7	20	1	42	8			

## MAY, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON..... 6th day, 6h. 37m. Afternoon.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 14th day, 5h. 15m. Afternoon.  
 NEW MOON..... 22nd day, 6h. 36m. Morning.  
 FIRST QUARTER .... 28th day, 11h. 42m. Afternoon.

D. D. M. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1 F	<i>S. Ph. &amp; S. Jas.</i>	Changes prevail at the beginning,
2 S	♀ sets 11. 49. aft.	with some showers. 3rd and 4th,
3 S	3 S.aft. EAST. <i>Inv.</i>	gusty; showers and fine intervals,
4 M	[ <i>of the Cross.</i>	from the Moon's position. 5th to
5 Tu	♂ rises 3. 15. mo.	the 7th, some fine intervals, but the
6 W	<i>Jno. Ev. à P. Lat.</i>	temperature variable; rain in some
7 Th	High tides	parts of the kingdom. 8th, electric,
8 F	Gardens gay	with fine intervals of growing
9 S	Day inc. 7. 31.	weather. 9th (doubtful), chiefly fine.
10 S	4 SUN. aft. EAST.	10th, gusty; clouds in masses; fine
11 M	♂ rises 3. 23. mo.	intervals; signs of thunder. 11th
12 Tu	Meadows gay	to the 13th (doubtful), rather uncer-
13 W	<i>Old May Day</i>	tain weather. From the 14th to the
14 Th	Low tides	16th cool and unsettled air, with
15 F	Heavy sea	downfall; probably thunder; nights
16 S	♀ sets 11. 50. aft.	chilly and cold. 17th, downfall still
17 S	ROGA. SUNDAY.	threatened. 18th, gusty; changes
18 M	Storms at sea	and fine intervals. 19th, dark and
19 Tu	<i>Dunstan</i>	burly air; signs of rain and thunder.
20 W	♂ rises 2. 21. mo.	20th, gusty; showers or drizzle,
21 Th	<i>Ascen. Holy Th.</i>	meteors, &c. 21st, fine intervals of
22 F	Day 15. 53. long	growing weather. 22nd, gusty;
23 S	Rather evil	glass going down. 23rd, rain and
24 S	S. af. Asc. <i>Q. V. b.</i>	hail; probably thunder. 24th and
25 M	Very h. ti. [1819	25th, dangerous tides; showers or
26 Tu	♂ rises 2. 44. mo.	threatening. 27th, chiefly fine.
27 W	<i>Venerable Bede</i>	28th, fine warm intervals; some
28 Th	Warm intervals	tokens of thunder. The end of the
29 F	<i>K. Ch. II. r. 1660</i>	month chiefly fine and growing,
30 S	♀ sets 11. 28. aft.	and the beauties of summer are
31 S	WHIT SUNDAY	developed.

## MAY, 1868.

Methinks, thou lonely Ev'ning Star,  
 To thee my flight would Angels guide,  
 So tranquil all thy visits are,  
 Alone upon the azure wide :  
 Sweet *Venus* beaming ere the night,  
 Hath triumph'd o'er the fading light.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.		
1	r 4	33	2m.18		9	Both good and evil tendencies obtain in the Horoscope of <i>Queen Victoria</i> this month ; but we fear that the evil and potent influence of Saturn will neutralize the happy effects of Jupiter. The angry Mars still rides dominant in Aries. He ever stirs up mischief in England while therein, as declared by the immortal Egyptian philosopher, Claudius Ptolemy, near 2,000 years ago ! The political atmosphere is darkened ; clouds gather, and a storm threatens England. Changes are now at hand ; and much excitement prevails. On the 20th of this month Mars will leave Aries, and the benefic Jupiter moves onward in that sign, which will undoubtedly benefit this country. A spirit of justice and independence seizes the people, and they will insist on the overthrow of the system of oppression which arises from the base class legislation that has for so many years ground down the poor and impoverished the middle classes. Storms and shocks of earthquake are denoted ; also railway and coalpit accidents. Death strikes high, lofty victims must succumb, and even Royalty may mourn. In Spain, troublesome events occur.
2	s 7	24	2	49	10	
3	r 4	29	3	18	11	
4	s 7	26	3	44	12	
5	r 4	26	4	10	13	
6	s 7	29	rises		14	
7	r 4	23	8af.19		15	
8	s 7	32	9	22	16	
9	r 4	20	10	20	17	
10	s 7	35	11	11	18	
11	r 4	16	11	56	19	
12	s 7	38	morn.		20	
13	r 4	13	0	34	21	
14	s 7	42	1	5	22	
15	r 4	11	1	34	23	
16	s 7	45	1	59	24	
17	r 4	8	2	22	25	
18	s 7	47	2	46	26	
19	r 4	5	3	11	27	
20	s 7	50	3	38	28	
21	r 4	2	4	7	29	
22	s 7	53	sets		N.	
23	r 3	59	9af. 2		1	
24	s 7	57	10	4	2	
25	r 3	59	10	58	3	
26	s 7	59	11	44	4	
27	r 3	55	morn.		5	
28	s 8	1	0	24	6	
29	r 3	53	0	56	7	
30	s 8	2	1	25	8	
31	r 3	52	1	50	9	

## JUNE, XXX Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..... 5th day, 6h. 55m. Morning.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 13th day, 10h. 14m. Morning.  
 NEW MOON ..... 20th day, 2h. 45m. Afternoon.  
 FIRST QUARTER .... 27th day, 5h. 51m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	M	WHIT MON. <i>Nico.</i>	<p>Changes prevail, and the temperature rather variable at the beginning, but many fine intervals, and fertilizing breezes, intermixed with sunshine from the 2nd to the 6th day. 7th, gusty; showers or drizzle; thunder or wind; meteors and lightning. 8th (doubtful), threatening atmosphere. 9th, gusty; probably thunder; fine intervals. 10th, electrified air. 11th, clouds and threatening. 12th, fine intervals of growing weather. 13th (doubtful), chiefly fine. The middle of the month showers and thunder threaten, yet fine growing weather and fertilizing breezes prevail in general. 17th and 18th, electric indications; showers or threatening atmosphere. 19th, fine warm intervals. 20th and 21st, changeable and gusty; high tides. 22nd, signs of thunder. dangerous tides; rain threatens. 23rd, fine intervals of growing weather. 24th, electrified air; some rain and probably thunder. 26th, chiefly fine and seasonable. 27th, changeable and gusty; showers and probably thunder. Changes prevail till the end, but chiefly fine growing weather, with lively breezes.</p>
2	Tu	WHIT TUESDAY	
3	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
4	Th	♀ sets 11. 14. aft.	
5	F	<i>Boniface</i>	
6	S	High tides	
7	S	TRINITY SUNDAY	
8	M	♂ rises 2. 12. mo.	
9	Tu	Storms at sea	
10	W	♀ rises 1. 4. mo.	
11	Th	<i>St. Barn. Corp.</i>	
12	F	[ <i>Christi</i>	
13	S	Low tides	
14	S	1 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
15	M	♀ sets 10. 36. aft.	
16	Tu	♂ sets 10. 0. aft.	
17	W	<i>St. Alban</i>	
18	Th	Day 16. 34. long	
19	F	Trade, speculate	
20	S	<i>Q. V. asc.</i> 1837	
21	S	2 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
22	M	Very high tide	
23	Tu	Night 7. 27. long	
24	W	<i>Mids. D. N.J.B.</i>	
25	Th	Trees verdant	
26	F	Trade, travel, &c.	
27	S	Low tides	
28	S	3 S. af. TRIN. <i>Qu.</i>	
29	M	<i>S. Pet.</i> [ <i>V.c.</i> 1838	
30	Tu	♀ sets 9. 20. aft.	



## JUNE, 1868.

I hold communion with the hush of night,  
 Yea, with the spirit of those silent hours,  
 When all the Earth is still'd in deep repose.  
 The star-light heavens are as a wond'rous book,  
 Wherein I seek to solve the dream of life,  
 And thread the mazes of futurity.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m.		D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r	3 52	2m.15	10		The furious Mars rushes onwards in
2	s	8 5	2 42	11		the sign Taurus, whence he hurls down
3	r	3 50	3 8	12		the torch of discord in Asia Minor.
4	s	8 7	3 41	13		We may expect to hear of some old
5	r	3 49	rises	14		grievance renewed in Ireland; and
6	s	8 8	9 6	15		tumults, and acts of violence to females,
7	r	3 47	9 52	16		murders, &c. In like way Poland is
8	s	8 10	10 33	17		deranged, and Persia in a state of
9	r	3 46	11 7	18		disturbance, while piracy and brigand-
10	s	8 12	11 37	19		age flourish in Cyprus and the Archi-
11	r	3 46	morn.	20		pelago; for all these parts are ruled
12	s	8 13	0 2	21		by Taurus. The benefic Jupiter
13	r	3 45	0 27	22		continues his course in the sign Aries.
14	s	8 14	0 49	23		This denotes favourable events to the
15	r	3 45	1 13	24		native in money matters; and we may
16	s	8 15	1 39	25		hope that trade and commerce now
17	r	3 45	2 5	26		prosper. Reforms in the laws, and
18	s	8 17	2 38	27		many improvements are promised.
19	r	3 45	3 17	28		The conjunction of Mercury and
20	s	8 17	4 4	N.		Uranus in Cancer afflicts Holland,
21	r	3 45	sets	1		Scotland, Manchester, Constantinople,
22	s	8 18	9af.39	2		and Algiers, with strife, quarrels, and
23	r	3 46	10 23	3		accidents. We must not be surprised
24	s	8 18	10 59	4		if the country is again called upon for
25	r	3 47	11 28	5		grants of money for Royal purposes.
26	s	8 18	11 56	6		Matters of a political character run
27	r	3 47	morn.	7		high in the Commons, and in that
28	s	8 18	0 22	8		quarter we shall hear of disputes and
29	r	3 49	0 47	9		controversy, yet matters of interest
30	s	8 17	1 14	10		are discussed with energy and spirit.

## JULY, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON..... 4th day, 8h. 39m. Afternoon.

LAST QUARTER .... 13th day, 0h. 40m. Morning.

NEW MOON ..... 19th day, 9h. 56m. Afternoon.

FIRST QUARTER .... 26th day, 1h. 52m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	Accidents occur	Gusty; showers and thunder at the beginning. 2nd, some fine intervals. Some atmospheric disturbance about the 4th, probably showers and thunder. The 6th and 7th have signs of rain; yet some fine intervals on the latter day. From the 9th to the 12th the weather will be chiefly fine and growing, and hot at times, but there may be local storms produced by it, attended with thunder and lightning. 13th, gusty; threatening appearances. 14th, electrified; thunder or wind; showers denoted. 15th (doubtful), chiefly fine. 16th, cloudy and overcast; signs of rain. 17th and 18th (doubtful), we judge chiefly fine. 19th, gusty; signs of showers and thunder. From the 20th to the 22nd will be a period of atmospheric disturbance; probably rain, hail, and thunder; dangerous tides. 23rd and 24th, gusty, and fine for the crops. 25th and 26th, fine warm intervals; showers in some parts. 27th and 28th, gusty; showers and growing weather; perhaps thunder. 29th, fine warm intervals. 30th, electric, signs of thunder. 31st (doubtful), chiefly fine; night, meteors.
2	Th	<i>Visit. V. Mary</i>	
3	F	Dog days begin	
4	S	<i>Trs. St. Martin</i>	
5	S	4 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
6	M	<i>Old Mids. day</i>	
7	Tu	<i>Thos. à Becket</i>	
8	W	♀ sets 8. 28. aft.	
9	Th	Day 16. 18. long	
10	F	<i>Peterboro' Fair</i>	
11	S	<i>Peterboro' Fair</i>	
12	S	5 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
13	M	Low tides	
14	Tu	Storms at sea	
15	W	<i>St. Swithin</i>	
16	Th	Woo or wed	
17	F	Day decr. 0. 33.	
18	S	♂ rises 0. 48. mo.	
19	S	6 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
20	M	<i>Margaret</i>	
21	Tu	Very high tide	
22	W	<i>Magdalene</i>	
23	Th	Day 15. 47. long	
24	F	♀ rises 10. 16 aft.	
25	S	<i>St. James</i>	
26	S	7 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
27	M	Speculate	
28	Tu	Low tides	
29	W	Corn ripening	
30	Th	Day 15. 27. long	
31	F	Day break 1. 28	

## JULY, 1868

What means this sudden change! this darkness drear!  
 This sullen silence, and this instant fear?  
 At distance now is heard the muttering noise  
 Of rising thunder, Great Jehovah's voice;  
 Bright, and more bright the flashing lightnings show;  
 Loud, and more loud the peals of thunder grow.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.		
1	r 3	50	1m.44	11		I would fain hail the entrance of
2	s 8	17	2 17	12		Jupiter in Aries, the ruling sign of
3	r 3	51	2 56	13		Britain; but unhappily the square of
4	s 8	15	rises	14		Uranus from Cancer only foreshow a
5	r 3	53	8af.33	15		fearful degree of excitement on Church
6	s 8	14	9 8	16		questions, a desperate struggle among
7	r 3	55	9 41	17		the clergy of Scotland, and a blow to
8	s 8	13	10 8	18		the Church in England. Changes will
9	r 3	57	10 32	19		undoubtedly take place in the Church
10	s 8	12	10 54	20		for the better—a thing quite possible.
11	r 3	59	11 17	21		Efforts will be made to sweep out the
12	s 8	11	11 41	22		simoniacal and corrupt customs of the
13	r 4	1	morn.	23		Church, and to introduce purity and
14	s 8	9	0 6	24		freedom therein. There shall now be
15	r 4	3	0 35	25		seen increase of trade and demand for
16	s 8	8	1 10	26		shipping; the wine trade flourishes.
17	r 4	5	1 52	27		There will be prosecutions for sedition
18	s 8	6	2 44	28		and libel, the press being much
19	r 4	7	3 45	N.		attacked at this period. There will be
20	s 8	3	sets	1		many bank failures this month in
21	r 4	9	8af.54	2		Great Britain and America. Mars
22	s 8	0	9 30	3		passing through Gemini in sextile to
23	r 4	12	9 59	4		Jupiter will excite much speculation
24	s 7	57	10 27	5		in London and the United States of
25	r 4	15	10 52	6		America. The middle of the month
26	s 7	54	11 21	7		will be noted for marriages of distinc-
27	r 4	18	11 47	8		tion; and one of great note is either
28	s 7	51	morn.	9		announced or celebrated. Fires and
29	r 4	21	0 20	10		accidents in London, America, and
30	s 7	48	0 57	11		Egypt. In Constantinople, fires and
31	r 4	24	1 40	12		accidents abound.

## AUGUST, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON..... 3rd day, 11h. 52m. Morning.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 11th day, 0h. 28m. Afternoon.  
 NEW MOON ..... 18th day, 5h. 11m. Morning.  
 FIRST QUARTER .... 25th day, 0h. 47m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	<i>Lammas day</i>	From the 1st to the 5th the aspects denote a variable period; some fine days, but showers and thunder prevailing in many parts of the kingdom. The 6th, fine warm intervals; cumulus clouds, and tokens of thunder. 8th, changeable and gusty; fine intervals; night, stars and meteors seen. From the 9th to the 13th, no aspects of importance, hence we judge that the weather will be chiefly fine and seasonable, with but little check to harvest operations. 14th, warm, signs of thunder. The middle of the month changes and showers threaten, yet fine weather and fertilizing breezes prevail in general. 17th, fine intervals; lively wind. 19th and 20th, dangerous tides. 21st, showers and fine intervals. 22nd and 23rd, cool and unsettled; rain and probably thunder. 24th and 25th, gusty; dark and burly air; signs of rain and thunder. 26th and 27th (doubtful), we hope fineness will predominate. 28th, gusty and electric; signs of rain and thunder. 29th, clouds and overcast air. 30th, fine warm intervals; cumulus clouds. 31st, gusty; electric.
2	S	8 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
3	M	Storms at sea	
4	Tu	High tides	
5	W	♀ rises 2. 53. mo.	
6	Th	<i>Transfiguration</i>	
7	F	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	
8	S	♀ rises 9. 19. aft.	
9	S	9 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
10	M	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	
11	Tu	Dog days end	
12	W	♀ rises 2. 16. mo.	
13	Th	<i>Old Lammas D.</i>	
14	F	Avoid disputes	
15	S	<i>Assum. V. Mary</i>	
16	S	10 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
17	M	Heavy sea	
18	Tu	Very high tide	
19	W	♂ rises 0. 5. mor.	
20	Th	♀ rises 8. 31. aft.	
21	F	♂ sets 10. 15. aft.	
22	S	Rain denoted	
23	S	11 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
24	M	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	
25	Tu	Storms at sea	
26	W	Low tides	
27	Th	♀ rises 1. 40. mo.	
28	F	<i>St. Augustine</i>	
29	S	<i>St. Jno. Bap. be.</i>	
30	S	12 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
31	M	♂ sets 9. 36. aft.	

## AUGUST, 1868.

A troop of gleaners changed their shade  
 And 'twas a change by music made;  
 For slowly to the brink they drew,  
 To mark our joy, and share it too.  
 How oft, in childhood's flow'ry days,  
 I've heard those wild impassion'd lays.

## PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.

D.	SUN	MOON	's	
M.	R. & S. h. m.	R. & S. h. m.	D A.	
1	r 4 26	2m.28	13	Now comes the harvest. The hus-
2	s 7 43	3 20	14	bandman reaps his reward—with
3	r 4 28	rises	15	grateful heart he bears the golden corn
4	s 7 40	8af.12	16	to his granaries—may health and
5	r 4 32	8 37	17	plenty be his lot. Though clad in
6	s 7 37	9 1	18	russet garb, and homely in his man-
7	r 4 35	9 22	19	ners, still he is the firmest pillar of
8	s 7 34	9 45	20	the state, and well does he fulfil the law
9	r 4 38	10 8	21	of the supreme: "He gains his bread
10	s 7 30	10 28	22	by the sweat of his brow." But to our
11	r 4 41	11 8	23	subject. The United States and Egypt
12	s 7 26	11 43	24	are ill at ease; fires and violence
13	r 4 44	morn.	25	abound therein; and in London,
14	s 7 22	0 30	26	tumults, &c., ensue, and the furious
15	r 4 47	1 24	27	element of fire does more mischief
16	s 7 18	2 31	28	than usual. The stationary position
17	r 4 50	3 44	29	of the two great superiors, Saturn
18	s 7 14	sets	N.	and Jupiter, during the first week of
19	r 4 53	7af.55	1	this month, will disturb the equili-
20	s 7 10	8 26	2	brium of the celestial atmosphere, and
21	r 4 56	8 54	3	cause storms, and shocks of earth-
22	s 7 6	9 20	4	quake in divers parts of the earth.
23	r 4 59	9 50	5	On the 15th of this month Mars enters
24	s 7 21	10 21	6	the sign Cancer, and warns the good
25	r 5 31	10 56	7	people of Manchester to be on the
26	s 6 58	11 37	8	alert to prevent and extinguish fires,
27	r 5 6	morn.	9	which are ever found to abound there
28	s 6 54	0 24	10	when he is in that sign. Scotland is
29	r 5 9	1 15	11	afflicted by riots and tumults; railway
30	s 6 49	2 10	12	accidents, &c.; and many deaths by
31	r 5 12	3 10	13	drowning and drunkenness.

## SEPTEMBER, XXX Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..... 2nd day, 3h. 57m. Morning.  
 LAST QUARTER .... 9th day, 10h. 4m. Afternoon.  
 NEW MOON ..... 16th day, 1h. 19m. Afternoon.  
 FIRST QUARTER .. 23rd day, 3h. 22m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Tu	<i>Giles</i>	The beginning of the month chiefly fine. 3rd and 4th, warm; electric clouds, with thunder and rain in some parts of the country. 5th, gusty and changeable from the Moon's position. 6th, rain denoted. 7th (doubtful) chiefly fine and seasonable. 8th, close, warm air, meteors, or lightning. 9th, sudden changes, thunder or wind; showers, and fine intervals. 11th, gusty; showers and fine intervals. 12th, signs of rain and thunder. 13th (doubtful) chiefly fine. The middle of the month clouds and windy; misty atmosphere, yet gleams of sunshine at times; dangerous tides. 17th and 18th, gusty; thunder or restless wind; yet fine at intervals. 19th, fine warm intervals. 20th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 21st, gusty; overcast air; rain denoted. 22nd, rather uncertain weather. 23rd, cool; probably some downfall, night cold. 24th, fine intervals. 25th, gusty: signs of downfall. 26th (doubtful) chiefly fine. 27th, showers or threatening. 28th, fine intervals, lively wind. 29th, gusty; showers if not thunder. 30th, electric; fine intervals.
2	W	High tides	
3	Th	Electrified air	
4	F	☿ rises 7. 30. aft.	
5	S	<i>O. Bartholomew</i>	
6	S	13 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
7	M	<i>Eunurchus</i>	
8	Tu	<i>Nativ. B. V. M.</i>	
9	W	Accidents occur	
10	Th	Low tides	
11	F	Storms at sea	
12	S	♀ rises 1. 29. mo.	
13	S	14 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
14	M	<i>Holy Cross</i>	
15	Tu	Very high tides	
16	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
17	Th	<i>Lambert</i>	
18	F	<i>Geo. I. &amp; II. lan.</i>	
19	S	♀ rises 1. 32 mo.	
20	S	15 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
21	M	<i>St. Matthew</i>	
22	Tu	♂ rises 11. 32. af.	
23	W	Equal day & ni.	
24	Th	Low tides	
25	F	☿ sets 8. 2. aft.	
26	S	<i>St. Cyprian</i>	
27	S	16 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
28	M	♀ rises 1. 41. mo.	
29	Tu	<i>Michaelmas day</i>	
30	W	<i>St. Jerome</i>	

## SEPTEMBER, 1868.

By thy command the Moon, as day-light fades,  
Lifts her broad circle in the deepening shades;  
Arrayed in glory, and enthroned in light  
She breaks the solemn terrors of the night;  
Sweetly inconstant in her varying flame,  
She changes still, another, yet the same.

## PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	
1	r 5 15	4m.10	14	From the square of Mars and Jupiter,
2	s 6 42	rises	15	we judge that the Church and
3	r 5 17	7af.30	16	the Law are attacked, and alterations
4	s 6 38	7 49	17	in their administrations are liable to
5	r 5 20	8 14	18	take place. I perceive a churchman
6	s 6 34	8 39	19	will become severely vexed through
7	r 5 23	9 8	20	the influence of a martial man; while
8	s 6 30	9 41	21	another may be shorn of his power,
9	r 5 27	10 22	22	or perhaps meet with disgrace. In
10	s 6 25	11 12	23	Belgium and Holland we perceive
11	r 5 30	morn.	24	indications of tumult and accident,
12	s 6 21	0 11	25	at all events they should be careful
13	r 5 33	1 19	26	of their dykes and canals; and also
14	s 6 17	2 34	27	the cattle plague. Scotland also
15	r 5 36	3 55	28	comes in for a share of the evil.
16	s 6 12	5 15	N.	Algiers, Constantinople, and New
17	r 5 39	sets	1	York, are labouring under very evil
18	s 6 7	7af.18	2	influences. The sextile of Jupiter
19	r 5 42	7 49	3	and Venus denotes grand fêtes and
20	s 6 2	8 18	4	rejoicings during this month in England
21	r 5 46	8 53	5	France, &c. Hyman is busy, and
22	s 5 58	9 33	6	marriage of note are on the tapis.
23	r 5 50	10 19	7	Some works of a grave nature on
24	s 5 54	11 8	8	Theology, exciting much attention,
25	r 5 53	morn.	9	propably will appear. A lady of rank
26	s 5 49	0 2	10	will become notorious for some extra-
27	r 5 57	1 0	11	ordinary matters in which she will be
28	s 5 45	2 2	12	engaged; while another is assailed
29	r 6 0	3 5	13	by dire misfortune or death. One
30	s 5 39	4 9	14	of literary fame is afflicted.

## OCTOBER, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON ..... 1st day, 7h. 58m. Afternoon.  
 LAST QUARTER..... 9th day, 6h. 13m. Morning.  
 NEW MOON ..... 15th day, 11h. 1m. Afternoon.  
 FIRST QUARTER .. 23rd day, 9h. 42m. Morning.  
 FULL MOON ..... 31st day, 11h. 5m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Th	<i>Remigius</i>	Fine warm intervals; heavy wool-pack clouds; showers; and probably thunder, or restless wind. 3rd, electric; signs of rain. 4th (doubtful) seasonable. 5th and 6th, many fine intervals; but there are tokens of rain and thunder. 7th and 8th (doubtful) chiefly fine and seasonable; the latter day gusty. 10th, signs of cold rains, and unsettled weather; probably thunder. 12th, rain denoted. 14th and 15th, changeable; gusty; showers and fine intervals; high and flowing tides into many ports. The middle of the month rather tempestuous, yet many fine intervals of autumnal weather. 17th, gusty and changes; some rain. 18th and 19th, rather unsettled; rain and probably thunder. From the 20th to the 22nd, no aspects of importance (doubtful) chiefly fine. 23rd to the 25th, two planets stationary, will cause storms and downfall in some parts. 27th, cold air; fog, or frosty night. 28th, clouds or misty atmosphere. 29th, some fine intervals for the season. 30th, windy and cold, signs of sleet or cold rains, fog, &c. 31st, downfall threatened; rain or sleet.
2	F	PETERBORO' FAIR	
3	S	PETERBORO' FAIR	
4	S	17 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
5	M	♀ rises 1. 52 mo.	
6	Tu	<i>Faith</i>	
7	W	♂ rises 11. 19. af.	
8	Th	Changeable	
9	F	<i>St. Denys</i>	
10	S	Rather evil	
11	S	18 S. af. Tr. <i>Old</i>	
12	M	[ <i>Mich. day</i>	
13	Tu	<i>Tr. K. Ed. Conf.</i>	
14	W	♀ sets 5. 36. aft.	
15	Th	Very high tide	
16	F	Storms at sea	
17	S	<i>Etheldreda</i>	
18	S	19 S. af. T. <i>S. Lu.</i>	
19	M	♀ rises 2. 17. mo.	
20	Tu	♂ sets 6. 30 aft.	
21	W	Acorns fall	
22	Th	Night 13.48. long	
23	F	♂ rises 11. 4. aft.	
24	S	Storms at sea	
25	S	20 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
26	M	Pear leaf falls	
27	Tu	Day 9. 53. long	
28	W	<i>S. Sim. &amp; S. Jude</i>	
29	Th	Twi. ends 6. 32.	
30	F	♀ rises 2. 44. mo.	
31	S	High tides	



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The Wanderer as he tracks the barren moor,  
 Who sees the future dark and stormy lower,  
 May err but little, deeming spirits nigh,  
 Who with him mourn; and echo sigh for sigh.  
 But he, unfed, unsheltered, on must roam,  
 And in the blast still hears, "no home, no home."

D.	SUN		MOON		's	D	A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R. & S.	m.	R. & S.	m.				
M.	h.	m.	h.	m.				
1	r 6	2	rises		15			I regret to perceive the ponderous
2	s 5	34	6af.19		16			orb of Saturn oppose the luminaries
3	r 6	6	6	43	17			this month in the Horoscope of
4	s 5	29	7	11	18			England's potent Queen, whence I judge
5	r 6	10	7	42	19			that Her Majesty will experience some
6	s 5	24	8	21	20			domestic affliction, or serious troubles
7	r 6	13	9	6	21			of a national character, connected
8	s 5	19	10	0	22			with her dominions. Serious acts of
9	r 6	17	11	4	23			some of the priesthood prove a source
10	s 5	15	morn.		24			of regret to all religious and well
11	r 6	20	0	14	25			directed minds. The stern decrees of
12	s 5	10	1	30	26			fate compel some illustrious personages
13	r 6	23	2	49	27			to bow to the level of their less fortu-
14	s 5	6	4	9	28			nate brethren, among which many
15	r 6	26	5	28	N.			eminent in the church, at the bar, and
16	s 5	2	sets		1			in the literary world will be found.
17	r 6	29	6af.14		2			This month will witness storms, and
18	s 4	58	6	48	3			electrical shocks; gales in the Atlantic
19	r 6	33	7	26	4			and elsewhere. Mars is wending his
20	s 4	54	8	8	5			course through the sign Leo, which
21	r 6	37	8	58	6			rules France, Italy, the Pope's domi-
22	s 4	50	9	52	7			nions, and the South of Europe gene-
23	r 6	40	10	50	8			rally. I find that he excites the
24	s 4	46	11	47	9			people to shake off injustice, and the
25	r 6	43	morn.		10			rule of unjust and wicked men, so
26	s 4	42	0	52	11			that they are stirred up to insurrection
27	r 6	47	1	56	12			and rebellion against their oppressors.
28	s 4	38	3	2	13			Some victory or martial success to
29	r 6	51	4	7	14			the French. Elevation of a soldier
30	s 4	35	5	13	15			of Rank. Turkey is afflicted and its
31	r 6	55	rises		16			government disturbed.

# NOVEMBER, XXX Days.

## Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER.... 7th day, 1h. 46m. Afternoon.

NEW MOON ..... 14th day, 10h. 55m. Morning.

FIRST QUARTER .. 22nd day, 6h. 46m. Morning.

FULL MOON ..... 30th day, 1h. 0m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	21 S. af. TR. <i>All</i>	Variable and unsettled weather, and some kind of downfall, with a tendency to fog or frost. About the 5th the weather signs indicate downfall, and storms at sea; driving fog, &c. The 7th day has signs of fog or downfall. 8th, threatening atmosphere; some fine intervals for the season. 9th, fine intervals, with a tendency to frost; meteors, &c. 11th, changeable; gusty; downfall and fine intervals. 12th (doubtful), chiefly fine; meteors. 13th and 14th, gusty; signs of downfall; meteors and lightning. 15th, cold; raw air; fog or downfall. 17th, cold; threatening atmosphere; fine intervals. 18th, rain or snow. 19th and 20th, seasonable; some downfall, and fine intervals. 21st (doubtful), chiefly fine, but downfall threatened. 23rd and 24th, wintry appearances, fog or frost, and sleet or snow showers. 25th, gusty; downfall; storms at sea. 26th, rather fine for the season. 27th, fog or restless wind. 28th, signs of downfall, from the Lunar aspects. The end of the month cold and wintry; sharp frost; sleet and snow.
2	M	<i>AllSouls</i> [ <i>Saints</i>	
3	Tu	2 sets 3. 40. mor.	
4	W	K. W. III. land.	
5	Th	<i>Gun. Plot.</i> 1605	
6	F	<i>Leonard</i>	
7	S	Accidents occur	
8	S	22 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
9	M	<i>P. of W. bn.</i> 1841	
10	Tu	[ <i>Ld. Mayor's d.</i>	
11	W	<i>St. Martin.</i>	
12	Th	(Shooting Stars)	
13	F	<i>Britius</i>	
14	S	Rather evil	
15	S	23 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
16	M	[ <i>Machutus</i>	
17	Tu	High tides	
18	W	<i>Hugh Bp. Linc.</i>	
19	Th	♀ ris. 3. 36. mor.	
20	F	<i>Edm. K. &amp; Mart.</i>	
21	S	♀ rises 5. 32. mo.	
22	S	24 S. af. TR. <i>St.</i>	
23	M	<i>St. Clem.</i> [ <i>Cecil</i>	
24	Tu	Low tides	
25	W	<i>St. Catherine</i>	
26	Th	Day decr. 8. 18.	
27	F	Night 15. 45. lo.	
28	S	♀ rises. 4. 1. mo.	
29	S	ADV. SUNDAY	
30	M	<i>St. And.</i> H. tides	

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Alas ! how short is happiness below,  
 And how unequal to the ills we know !  
 On pleasure's pinions as we soar around,  
 Some change of fortune brings us to the ground,  
 Unplumes our wings, deranges all our scope,  
 And leaves us nothing but the pilgrim—Hope.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m.		's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6	56	5af.	42	17	Saturn, the planet of woe, is moving onward in the sign of the Archer, a constellation repugnant to his nature. Shall such an omen, replete with peculiarities, pass by without its meaning? Shall it not rather prophecy of the restless ambition, the cunning schemes, the stretch of tyrannical rulers in many a nation, and kingdom, and people? The square of the Sun and Mars forebodes epidemic sickness, increasing the bills of mortality, from which the higher classes do not escape. The warlike Mars is passing through the ruling sign of France, and produces some turbulent scenes in that land. In some parts of Italy much commotion and agitation prevail. Scandals abound; and the fair sex are under evil rays for some time: suicides occur, and some vile cases of poisoning come to light. Atmospheric phenomena will prevail this month, and very probably convulsions of the earth in some parts abroad. I fear railway mishaps, and coal-pit accidents; explosions of gas are liable to occur. A mighty Star is eclipsed. Aged great ones droop and die! Fires prevalent.
2	s 4	29	6	19	18	
3	r 7	0	7	4	19	
4	s 4	26	7	54	20	
5	r 7	4	8	55	21	
6	s 4	22	10	3	22	
7	r 7	7	11	15	23	
8	s 4	19	morn.		24	
9	r 7	10	0	31	25	
10	s 4	16	1	49	26	
11	r 7	13	3	4	27	
12	s 4	13	4	22	28	
13	r 7	16	5	38	29	
14	s 4	10	6	53	N.	
15	r 7	20	sets		1	
16	s 4	7	6af.	0	2	
17	r 7	23	6	47	3	
18	s 4	5	7	38	4	
19	r 7	27	8	35	5	
20	s 4	3	9	35	6	
21	r 7	31	10	38	7	
22	s 4	0	11	41	8	
23	r 7	34	morn.		9	
24	s 3	58	0	44	10	
25	r 7	37	1	50	11	
26	s 3	56	2	56	12	
27	r 7	40	4	4	13	
28	s 3	54	5	13	14	
29	r 7	43	6	24	15	
30	s 3	53	rises		16	

## DECEMBER, XXXI Days.

## Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .... 6th day, 9h. 34m. Afternoon.

NEW MOON ..... 14th day, 1h. 33m. Morning.

FIRST QUARTER .... 22nd day, 4h. 28m. Morning.

FULL MOON ..... 29th day, 1h. 48m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Tu	<i>Prs. of W. b. 1844</i>	Rather wintry appearances at the beginning, with sleet, &c. From the 2nd to the 4th, dangerous tides, and storms at sea. The 5th and 6th have signs of downfall, with fog or wind; probably storms in some parts. 7th (doubtful), seasonable. 8th, changeable and gusty; some downfall. 9th fog and drizzle, or strong wind. 10th and 11th, no aspects of importance, hence we judge the weather will be chiefly fine. About the 13th sharp frost, or sleet and hail; dark and burly atmosphere, storms and lightning. The middle of the month, gusty and changeable, with some kind of downfall; fine intervals. 18th, seasonable. 19th, milder; fog or some downfall; 20th, dull and overcast; sleet and raw air. 22nd, fine intervals. 23rd, gusty; colder; some downfall. The 24th and 25th chiefly fine and seasonable, and not very cold; but there may be downfall in some parts. 27th, rather unsettled; heavy wool-pack clouds, sleet and hail; fine intervals. 29th, gusty; showers, and fine intervals; a tendency to frost. 30th, gusty; drizzle; <i>high tide</i> . 31st, fine intervals for the season.
2	W	♀ rises 4. 13. mo.	
3	Th	Very high tide	
4	F	Tw. ends 5. 55.	
5	S	Day decr. 8. 35.	
6	S	2 S. in AD. <i>Nich-</i>	
7	M	L. tides [ <i>olas</i>	
8	Tu	<i>Conc. V. Mary</i>	
9	W	Seek true joys	
10	Th	♀ rises 4. 36. mo.	
11	F	Day 7. 50. long	
12	S	Storms at sea	
13	S	3 SUN. in ADV.	
14	M	Reflect for good	
15	Tu	High tides	
16	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
17	Th	Review the past	
18	F	Night 16. 15. long	
19	S	♀ rises 5. 2. mo.	
20	S	4 SUN. in ADV.	
21	M	<i>St. Thos. Short d.</i>	
22	Tu	Trade, speculate	
23	W	Low tides	
24	Th	♂ sets 0. 19. mor.	
25	F	CHRISTMAS DAY	
26	S	<i>St. Stephen</i>	
27	S	1 S. aft. CH. <i>St.</i>	
28	M	<i>Inno. [Jno. Ev.</i>	
29	Tu	Storms at sea	
30	W	High tides	
31	Th	<i>Silvester</i>	

## DECEMBER, 1868.

The orbs and stars, how steadfastly they're hurl'd,  
 Those arks where God hides judgments from the World;  
 That shake its pillars, yet themselves we find,  
 Beyond the rage of thunder, storms, and wind;  
 For, when the Almighty, through these trumpets calls  
 Poor tott'ring Man, he staggers and he falls.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.		MOON R. & S. h. m.		's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r	7 45	5af.	46	17	We observe in the catalogue of aspects before us indications of domestic troubles in the Royal Household. If we judge rightly, Her H.R.H. the PRINCESS of WALES, will about this time be afflicted; and could we advise, we would say let her beware of taking cold in her lower extremities; for the evil Saturn impinges on the place the Sun occupied when this illustrious Native first drew the breath of life in this sublunary world! The fleeting Mercury joins with the ponderous orb of Saturn in the sign Sagittarius, which rules Spain, Hungary, and Arabia; those lands will feel the malefic influence of this conjunction in a variety of ways. I like not the influence of Saturn in the opposite to the ruling sign of London; fires, tumults, pecuniary losses, failures in trade, and a heavy Gazette may be looked for. Storms and electrical shocks will be witnessed on the Earth, Seas, and Air, and in some parts floods, and the over-flowing of rivers may be anticipated. One high in the Church or the Law, departs for the "last home." Paris and Turkey afflicted with fires, and evils of a physical nature.
2	s	3 52	6	45	18	
3	r	7 48	7	52	19	
4	s	3 50	9	5	20	
5	r	7 52	10	20	21	
6	s	3 50	11	37	22	
7	r	7 54	morn.		23	
8	s	3 50	0	52	24	
9	r	7 56	2	8	25	
10	s	3 49	3	22	26	
11	r	7 58	4	37	27	
12	s	3 49	5	49	28	
13	r	8 0	6	56	29	
14	s	3 50	sets		N.	
15	r	8 2	5af.	26	1	
16	s	3 50	6	22	2	
17	r	8 3	7	21	3	
18	s	3 51	8	23	4	
19	r	8 5	9	26	5	
20	s	3 51	10	30	6	
21	r	8 6	11	34	7	
22	s	3 52	morn.		8	
23	r	8 7	0	37	9	
24	s	3 53	1	43	10	
25	r	8 7	2	50	11	
26	s	3 55	4	0	12	
27	r	8 8	5	12	13	
28	s	3 57	6	20	14	
29	r	8 8	rises		15	
30	s	3 58	5af.	35	16	
31	r	8 8	6	48	17	

## 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 3; 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 5, Oct. 10	
3 and-a-quarter per cent. Annuities ..	M. — — — — —	April 5, Oct. 5	Transfer, 12 to 1; receiving dividends, 9 to 2.
South Sea stock ....	M. — W. — — —	Jan. 5, July 5	
3 per cent. Old Ann. ..	M. — W. — — —	April 5, Oct. 10	
3 per cent. New Ann. ..	— Tu. — Th. — — S.	Jan. 5, July 5	
3 per cent. 1751 .....	— Tu. — Th. — — S.	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 25l. and under, 9s.; above that sum, 12s. India Stock for 10l. and under, 1l. 10s.; above that sum, 1l. 14s. South Sea Stock, if under 100l., 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 2½	16	1 6 8	0 6 1½	0 10½
2	0 3 4	0 0 9½	0 1 ½	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

## EQUATION OF TIME TABLE,

*To Regulate Clocks, &c., in 1868.*

D. M.	JAN. m s	FEB. m s	MARCH. m s	APRIL. m s	MAY. m s	JUNE. m s
1	3f.37	13f.48	12f.28	3 f. 49	3 s. 4	2 s. 24
3	4 33	14 3	12 2	3 13	3 18	2 5
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27	12 56	13 2	5 20	2 31	3 4	2 48
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7	4 38	5 28	2 15	12 17	16 10	8 7
9	4 56	5 11	2 56	12 50	16 0	7 14
11	5 13	4 53	3 37	13 20	15 47	6 18
13	5 28	4 33	4 19	13 49	15 30	5 22
15	5 41	4 10	5 1	14 16	15 10	4 23
17	5 52	3 46	5 44	14 40	14 46	3 24
19	6 1	3 19	6 26	15 2	14 20	2 25
21	6 7	2 51	7 8	15 21	13 50	1 25
23	6 12	2 20	7 49	15 38	13 17	0 25
25	6 14	1 48	8 30	15 52	12 41	Of.35
27	6 13	1 14	9 11	16 3	12 2	1 34
29	6 11	0 39	9 50	16 12	11 20	2 32
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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 3 minutes 37 seconds 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 5 o'clock. Noon is not the best time for this purpose, nor near sun-rise or sun-set.

## 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.

+ Banf, \* Calais, Chichester, + Cromartie, \* Deal, Dunkirk, Grave-lines, + Greenock, Harwich, Kentish Knock, *Liverpool*, N. Foreland, Portsmouth Dockyard, + Ramsgate, Southampton, St. Helen's.

\* Aberdeen, Bergen, Downs, \* Flushing, Goodwin Sands, Gravesend, Half-tide, + Gore, + May Isle, + Montrose, Romney, \* Nore Light, N. Cape before Coquit, + Tay Bar, Thanet.

+ Amsterdam, + Alne, Berwick, + Blythe, + Burnt Island, \* Cuckold's Point, Dunbar, Dundee, Drontheim, Eyemouth, Glasgow Bridge, + Hartlepool, Leith Pier, *London Bridge*, Rotterdam.

Antwerp, Barnstaple Bar, + Bolt Head, \* Donegal, \* Eddystone, \* Falmouth, Fowey, + Lundy, Lynn, Half-tide, + Milford Haven, \* Morlaix, Plymouth Dock-yard, + Saltees.

Achill H., Bridport, Cancale B., Carmarthen Bar, Dartmouth, + Exmouth, + Gurnsey Pier, *Hull*, Lewis I., Pembroke Dock-yard, + Portland Pier, St. Malo, Swansea Bay, Torbay, Weymouth.

+ Barmouth, Cherbourg, \* Boston, \* *Bristol*, Brehat Isle, Dudgeon Light, + Gironde Mouth, Sandy Hook, Sidmouth in the Channel, + Texel (S.P.), Wexford Harbour, Wisbech.

Aldboro' \* Alnwick, + Beachy Offing, Calf of Man, Cowes, Douglas, \* Dublin Bar, Dundalk, Dungeness, \* Havre, \* Pentland Firth, Rye, \* Stromness, Yarmouth Sands.

+ Belfast, Cairston, Cantire (Mull), Carnarvon, \* Christchurch Harbour, Donaghadee, Hague, + Lerwick, + Needles, Rathlin Island, + Spithead, Texel, Wicklow.

D's A.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
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2	17	1	14	3	6	3	54	7	6	7	44	9	9	12	24	10
3	18	2	2	3	54	4	42	7	54	8	32	9	57	1	12	11
4	19	2	50	4	42	5	30	8	42	9	20	10	45	2	0	12
5	20	3	38	5	30	6	18	9	30	10	8	11	33	2	48	1
6	21	4	26	6	18	7	6	10	18	10	56	12	21	3	36	1
7	22	5	14	7	6	7	54	11	6	11	44	1	9	4	24	2
8	23	6	2	7	54	8	41	11	54	12	32	1	57	5	12	3
9	24	6	50	8	42	9	30	12	42	1	20	2	45	6	0	4
10	25	7	38	9	30	10	18	1	30	2	8	3	33	6	48	5
11	26	8	26	10	18	11	6	2	18	2	56	4	21	7	36	5
12	27	9	14	11	6	11	54	3	6	3	44	5	9	8	24	6
13	28	10	2	11	54	12	42	3	54	4	32	5	57	9	12	7
14	29	10	50	11	42	1	30	4	42	5	20	6	45	10	0	8

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.



## THINGS TO BE BORNE IN MIND.

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| <p><b>Jan.</b> 5. Dividends due.<br/>8. Fire Insurance due.<br/>11. <i>Hilary Term begins.</i><br/>18. Cambridge Lent Term begins.<br/>14. Oxford Lent Term beg.</p> <p><b>Feb.</b> 2. New Candlemas.<br/>14. Valentine's day.<br/>22. Cambridge Lent Terms divides at Noon.<br/>24. A Holiday at many Public Offices.<br/>31. <i>Hilary Term ends.</i></p> <p><b>Mar.</b> 1. Municipal Assessors appointed.<br/>25. Lady day. Fire Insurance due.<br/>25. Overseers appointed.</p> <p><b>Apr.</b> 8. Dividends payable.<br/>15. <i>Easter Term begins.</i><br/>15. Oxford Easter Term begins.<br/>17. Cambridge Easter Term begins.</p> <p><b>May</b> 8. <i>Easter Term ends.</i><br/>15. Hop duty collected.<br/>21. Camb. East. Term ends.<br/>22. <i>Trinity Term begins.</i><br/>22. Cambridge Easter Term divides 12h. P.M.<br/>24. Queen's birthday.<br/>30. Oxford Trinity Term begins.</p> <p><b>June</b> 12. <i>Trinity Term ends.</i><br/>20. Accession of Queen Victoria.<br/>26. Cam. East. Term ends.</p> <p><b>July</b> 5. Appraisers' Licenses (who are not Auctioneers) granted.<br/>8. Dividends payable.<br/>11. Oxf. Trin. Term ends.<br/>20. Last day for sending in claims for Voters.</p> | <p><b>July</b> 31. List of Electors to be completed.</p> <p><b>Aug.</b> 1. Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses granted. Objections to Votes must be made before 20th.</p> <p><b>Sept.</b> 1. List of Objections to Electors to be affixed to church doors.<br/>29. New Michaelmas day.<br/>29. Fire Insurance due.<br/>30. Interest on India Bonds due.</p> <p><b>Oct.</b> 1. Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins.<br/>10. Oxf. Michaelmas Term begins.<br/>10. Bankers' Licenses grant.<br/>13. Fire Insurance paid before this day.<br/>14. Dividends payable.</p> <p><b>Nov.</b> 1. Borough Councillors elected.<br/>2. <i>Michaelmas Term beg.</i><br/>8. Camb. Mich. Term divides at Noon.<br/>9. P. of Wales' birthday.<br/>9. Lord Mayor's day.<br/>9. Mayors and Aldermen elected.<br/>15. Hop duty collected, and Attornies certificates granted.<br/>25. <i>Michaelmas Term ends</i></p> <p><b>Dec.</b> 16. Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends.<br/>17. Oxford Michaelmas Term ends.<br/>25. Christmas day.<br/>25. Fire Insurance due.<br/>25. Overseers' Accounts to be made up to this day.<br/>31. Review the past.</p> |
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### Principal Articles of the Calendar for 1868.

Golden Number ..... 7	Dominical Letters ..... E.D.
Epact ..... 6	Roman Indiction ..... 11
Solar Cycle ..... 1	Julian Period ..... 6581

### BIRTH-DAYS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

QUEEN VICTORIA	... ..	born 24th May, 1819
PRINCE OF WALES	... ..	" 9th Nov., 1841
PRINCESS OF WALES	... ..	" 1st Dec., 1844
PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR OF WALES	... ..	" 8th Jan., 1864
PRINCESS ROYAL (CROWN PRINCESS OF PRUSSIA)	..	" 21st Nov., 1840
PRINCESS ALICE (PRINCESS LOUIS OF HESSE)	..	" 25th Apr., 1843
PRINCE ALFRED (DUKE OF EDINBURGH)	... ..	" 6th Aug., 1844
PRINCESS HELENA (PRINCESS CHRISTIAN)	... ..	" 25th May, 1846
PRINCESS LOUISA CAROLINA ALBERTA	... ..	" 18th Mar., 1848
PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT...	..	" 1st May, 1850
PRINCE LEOPOLD GEORGE DUNCAN ALBERT	..	" 7th Apr., 1853
PRINCESS BEATRICE MARY VICTORIA FEODORE	..	" 14th Apr., 1857

Ex-King of Hanover	... ..	" 27th May, 1819
Duchess of Cambridge	... ..	" 25th July, 1797
Duke of Cambridge	... ..	" 26th Mar., 1819
Augusta Caroline, Duchess of Mecklenburg Strelitz	... ..	" 19th July, 1822
Mary Adelaide of Cambridge (Princess Teck)	..	" 27th Nov., 1833

### SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

Kingdoms, &c.	To whom subject.	When born.	Began to reign.
England, &c. ....	VICTORIA ... ..	May 24 ... 1819	June 20 ... 1837
France... ..	Napoleon III ... ..	Apr. 20 ... 1808	Dec. 2 ... 1852
Russia, &c.... ..	Alexander II ... ..	Apr. 29 ... 1818	Mar. 2 ... 1855
Spain ... ..	Isabella II... ..	Oct. 10 ... 1830	Sep. 29 ... 1833
Portugal ... ..	Louis ... ..	Oct. 31 .. 1838	Nov. 11 ... 1861
Prussia... ..	William ... ..	Mar. 22 ... 1797	Jan. 2 ... 1861
Italy ... ..	Victor Emmanuel	Mar. 14 ... 1820	Mar. 23 ... 1849
Netherlands ... ..	William III ... ..	Feb. 19 ... 1817	Mar. 17 ... 1849
Belgium ... ..	Leopold II. ... ..	Apr. 9 ... 1835	Dec. 9 ... 1865
Denmark ... ..	Christian IX ... ..	Apr. 8 ... 1818	Nov. 15 ... 1863
Sweden & Norway	Charles XV ... ..	May 3 ... 1826	July 8 ... 1859
Austria, &c.... ..	Francis Joseph...	Aug. 18 ... 1830	Dec. 2 ... 1848
Papal States ... ..	Pius IX ... ..	May 12 ... 1792	June 16 ... 1846
Ottoman Empire	Abdul Aziz .. ..	Feb. 8 ... 1830	June 25 ... 1861
Greece .. ..	George ... ..	Dec. 24 ... 1845	June 6 ... 1863
Bavaria ... ..	Louis II ... ..	Aug. 25 ... 1845	Mar. 10 ... 1864
Saxony ... ..	John ... ..	Dec. 12 ... 1801	Aug. 9 ... 1854
Wurtemberg ... ..	Charles ... ..	Mar. 6 ... 1823	June 25 ... 1864

## 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.*

## ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

SIGNS.	PLANETS, &c.	ASPECTS.	°
♈ Aries	☉ The Sun	♂ Conjunction ..	0
♉ Taurus	☾ The Moon	S. ✱ Semi-sextile ..	30
♊ Gemini	☿ Mercury	S. q. Semi-quintile..	36
♋ Cancer	♀ Venus	S. □ Semi-square ..	45
♌ Leo	♂ Mars	✱ Sextile .....	60
♍ Virgo	♃ Jupiter	Qu. Quintile .....	72
♎ Libra	♄ Saturn	□ Square .....	90
♏ Scorpio	♅ Uranus	△ Trine .....	120
♐ Sagittarius	♁ Dragon's Head	Ss □ Ses-qui-square	135
♑ Capricorn	♂ Dragon's Tail	Bq. Bi-quintile ....	144
♒ Aquarius	° Degrees	♁ Opposition.....	180
♓ Pisces	' Minutes	P. Parallel .....	—

The planets—Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury, are found to be *most* potent when they are on the Equator; when at their extreme declinations; when in conjunction with, and in opposition to the Sun; and when at 90 degrees distance from that body.

N.B.—Venus is never more than 48 degrees, and Mercury is never more than 28 degrees distant from the Sun.

# CHRONOLOGY

## OF MANY REMARKABLE OCCURRENCES

FROM 1662.

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- 1662 The Royal Society instituted.
  - 1665 A great Plague in London, whereof died 68,586.
  - 1666 The lamentable Burning of London, September 2nd.
  - 1667 Peace with Holland, France, and Denmark.
  - 1667 The Royal Exchange built.
  - 1668 Peace proclaimed with Spain, February 12th.
  - 1669 The Royal Exchange first opened, September 28th.
  - 1670 The Prince of Orange arrives at Whitehall.
  - 1670 Henry Jenkins died, aged 169.
  - 1672 War declared against the Dutch.
  - 1672 Halfpence and Farthings first coined August 16th.
  - 1674 Peace with Holland proclaimed, February 28th.
  - 1677 Prince of Orange married to the Princess Mary.
  - 1678 The Popish Plot discovered.
  - 1679 The Habeas Corpus Act passed.
  - 1680 A great Comet appeared in December.
  - 1682 Another great Comet appeared.
  - 1683 The Penny Post Office established.
  - 1684 The great Frost that held 13 weeks.
  - 1685 The Duke of Monmouth beheaded, July 15th.
  - 1688 The seven Bishops sent to the Tower, June 8th.
  - 1688 The Pretender said to be born, June 10th.
  - 1688 Prince of Orange landed at Torbay, November 4th.
  - 1688 King James II. abdicated, December 12th.
  - 1689 King William and Queen Mary crowned, April 11th.
  - 1692 Port Royal swallowed up by an Earthquake.
  - 1692 A great Earthquake in England, September 8th.
  - 1693 Hackney Coaches first licensed.
  - 1693 Bank of England established.
  - 1694 Lotteries first established.
  - 1702 Queen Anne declared War against France.
  - 1703 A terrible high Wind, November 26th and 27th.
  - 1704 Gibraltar taken by Sir George Rooke.
  - 1706 The Battle at Ramilies on Whit Sunday.
  - 1707 England and Scotland United, May 1st.
  - 1708 The Pretender attempted to Invade Great Britain.
  - 1709 The French beat in the Woods of Blanglies.
  - 1710 Great Riots and Disturbances in England.
  - 1713 Peace with France proclaimed, May 5th.
  - 1715 A total Eclipse of the Sun, April 22nd.
  - 1715 The Rebellion in Scotland and Lancashire.
  - 1716 A great Frost; a Fair on the Thames.
  - 1718 The first appearance of the Northern Lights.
  - 1719 A great Fiery Meteor, March 19th, at 8 at night.
  - 1727 The great Sir Isaac Newton died, March 20th.
  - 1727 An Earthquake in several parts of England.

**CHRONOLOGY FROM 1739.**

- 1739 War declared against Spain, October 23rd.
- 1739 Forts of Porto Bello destroyed by Admiral Vernon.
- 1739 A hard Frost for 9 weeks, began December 24th.
- 1743 The battle of Dettingen, June 16th.
- 1744 Anson completed his Voyage round the World.
- 1744 War declared against France, March 31st.
- 1745 A Rebellion in Scotland.
- 1746 The Scotch Rebels defeated at Culloden, April 16th.
- 1748 A general Peace concluded, October 7th.
- 1750 Westminster Bridge finished, cost £389,500.
- 1750 Earthquakes in London, February 8th and March 8th.
- 1752 The Style and Calendar altered, September 2nd.
- 1755 Lisbon destroyed by an Earthquake.
- 1756 War declared against France.
- 1758 A large Comet appeared, foretold by Dr. Halley.
- 1760 King George II. died, October 25th, King George III. proclaimed 26th.
- 1762 A great Snow for 18 days together, in February.
- 1763 A general peace proclaimed, March 22nd.
- 1765 Otaheite, in the South Seas, discovered.
- 1765 Longitude found by Harrison's Time Piece, and £18,750 given him.
- 1765 General Warrants declared illegal.
- 1766 Gibraltar almost destroyed by a Storm.
- 1770 Blackfriars Bridge finished, cost £152,840.
- 1772 The Swedes forced to resign their Liberties to the King.
- 1775 War declared against North America, August 23rd.
- 1776 The Americans declare themselves Independent.
- 1778 The French sign a Treaty with the Americans.
- 1778 War against France commenced.
- 1779 War against Spain begun.
- 1780 War against Holland commenced.
- 1780 Riots in London, and Gaols burned.
- 1780 Spanish Fleet defeated at Gibraltar by Admiral Rodney.
- 1781 Georgium Sidus discovered by Herschel.
- 1782 French Fleet, under De Grasse, defeated by Rodney.
- 1783 A general Peace.
- 1783 Fiery Meteor passed over England, August 18th.
- 1787 A Commercial Treaty with France concluded.
- 1789 A Revolution in France.
- 1792 Leopold, Emperor of Germany, died.
- 1792 King of Sweden shot at a Masquerade by Ankerstrom.
- 1792 France declared a Republic.
- 1793 King and Queen of France beheaded.
- 1794 French Fleet defeated in the Channel by Earl Howe.
- 1797 Spanish Fleet defeated by Earl St. Vincent.
- 1797 Dutch Fleet defeated by Viscount Duncan.
- 1798 French Fleet defeated near Egypt by Lord Nelson.
- 1801 Ireland united to England.—General Peace.
- 1803 War with France renewed after a Peace of 14 months.

## CHRONOLOGY FROM 1804

- 1804 Napoleon Buonaparte made Emperor of France.
- 1804 Mangold Wurzel introduced by Dr. Lettsom.
- 1804 Sir Sydney Smith attempted to burn the Boulogne Flotilla.
- 1805 Battle of Trafalgar, and Death of Nelson, October 21st.
- 1807 Copenhagen Bombarded and taken by the English.
- 1808 (July 13th.) "Hot Wednesday." Thermometer 99° in the shade.
- 1808 Louis Napoleon, Emperor of the French, born April 20th.
- 1810 Severe Gale and very high Tide, November 10th.
- 1811 A great Comet appeared in September, October, and November.
- 1812 Battle of Borodino.—Moscow destroyed by Fire.
- 1813 America declared War against Great Britain.
- 1814 Long and severe Frost.—Buonaparte abdicated.
- 1815 Return of Buonaparte.—Battle of Waterloo, June 18th.
- 1815 "Holy Alliance" Ratified at Paris, 26th of September.
- 1815 One of the loveliest Seasons ever known in England.
- 1816 Princess Charlotte of Wales married Prince Leopold, May 2nd.
- 1816 Vauxhall Bridge opened.—Savings' Banks erected.
- 1816 Cold Winter; bad Harvest; and much Corn spoiled.
- 1817 Waterloo Bridge opened.—Princess Charlotte died, Nov. 6th.
- 1818 Imprisonment for Debt abolished in New York, December 6th.
- 1819 Southwark Bridge opened on the 24th of March.
- 1819 A large and striking Comet appeared in July.
- 1820 George III., 82, and the Duke of Kent, aged 52, died.
- 1820 Severe Frosts and deep Snows till the middle of March.
- 1821 (May 5th.) Died at St. Helena, Napoleon Buonaparte.
- 1821 Great Tumults in London at Qu. Caroline's Funeral, Aug 14th.
- 1822 Mild Winter; Flowers bloomed throughout January.
- 1822 (April 12th.) 15,000 Greeks massacred by the Turks.
- 1822 Great Famine in some parts of Ireland.
- 1824 Lord Byron died at Missolonghi, Greece, April 19th.
- 1825 First Stone of the New London Bridge laid, June 1st.
- 1826 The hottest and driest Summer on record.
- 1827 Egyptian Fleet destroyed at Navarino.
- 1828 War between Russia and the Porte.
- 1828 The Brunswick Theatre in London fell, February 28th.
- 1829 Bad Harvest, and much Corn injured by wet.
- 1829 Roman Catholic Relief Bill passed, April 13th.
- 1829 The London Police established on the 30th of September.
- 1830 Revolution in France.—George IV. died, June 26th, aged 68.
- 1831 Striking display of the Northern Lights, January 7th.
- 1831 London Bridge opened on the 1st of August.
- 1831 Reform Bill.—Riots at Bristol on the 29th of October.
- 1832 General Fast on account of the Cholera.
- 1833 Slave Emancipation Bill passed.—Medium Harvest.
- 1833 Severe Gale from the N.W. with much Rain, August 31st.
- 1834 Algiers made a French Colony the 21st of May.
- 1834 Last Lottery permitted in England, August 28th.
- 1835 Re-appearance of Halley's Comet in September, as predicted.
- 1836 Great Eclipse of the Sun on Sunday the 15th of May.
- 1836 Attempted Insurrec. at Strasburg, by Louis Napoleon, Oct. 30th.

## CHRONOLOGY FROM 1836.

- 1836 A tremendous Snow-storm on Christmas Eve.  
 1837 Latest Spring on record.—King William died, June 20th, aged 71.  
 1838 Royal Exchange destroyed by Fire on the 10th of January.  
 1839 Earthquake at Martinique; 700 persons killed, January 12th.  
 1840 (Feb. 10th) Queen Victoria married to the late Prince Consort.  
 1840 Penny Postage commenced on the 6th of January.  
 1841 The Sovereignty of New Zealand claimed.  
 1841 The Great Western Railway opened, June 28th.  
 1842 (February 8th & 9th) Destructive Earthquake at St. Domingo.  
 1842 A most Destructive Fire at Hamburg, May 5th.  
 1842 Duke of Orleans, heir to the French Throne, killed, July 13th.  
 1842 Dreadful Thunder and Hail Storms in July and August.  
 1845 Severe Frosts and Deep Snows till the 21st of March.  
 1845 First appearance of the Potato Blight, July 21st.  
 1847 The Quatern Loaf sold in London for 1s. 2d., in May.  
 1848 France again a Republic.—Abdication of Louis Philippe.  
 1849 The Cholera very prevalent as in the year 1832.  
 1850 Sir Robert Peel died (by a fall) July 2nd, aged 62.  
 1851 (May 1st) Great Exhibition opened; closed October 11th.  
 1852 General Election.—September 14th, Duke of Wellington died.  
 1852 Duke of Wellington buried in St. Paul's, London, Nov. 18th.  
 1852 Louis Napoleon declared Emperor of France, December 2nd.  
 1853 Repeal of the Advertisement Duty.—Harvest good.  
 1854 (June 10th) Crystal Palace opened at Sydenham.  
 1854 (Sept. 20th) Battle of Alma —Nov. 5th, Battle of Inkerman.  
 1855 Qu. Victoria visits France.—Sep. 8th & 9th, Fall of Sebastopol.  
 1856 (May) Peace celebration.—Fine Summer.—Harvest good.  
 1857 Indian Rebellion.—Nov. 16th, Sir C. Campbell relieves Lucknow.  
 1858 Attempt. Assas. of the Emp. of the French, by Orsini, Jan. 14th.  
 1858 Princess R. of England mar. to Pr. Fred. of Prussia, Jan. 25th.  
 1858 (Feb. 21st) Corinth nearly destroyed by an Earthquake.  
 1858 (March 15th) Great Eclipse of the Sun in England.  
 1858 Splendid Comet visible in September.—Weather very Warm.  
 1859 (May 12th) Volunteer Rifle Corps sanctioned by Government.  
 1859 An extremely hot Summer with terrific Thunder-storm.  
 1859 Viscount Canning proclaimed first Viceroy of India, Nov. 1st.  
 1860 Very cold, wet, and stormy Season, and a late Harvest.  
 1860 Very severe (white) Christmas; Thermometer at Zero!  
 1861 A great Comet appeared in June, in the *ruling sign of London!*  
 1861 Terrific Fire in *London*; the *Sun* and *Comet* in *Conjunction!!*  
 1861 (Mar. 16th) Qu. Mother died.—Dec. 14th, Prince Consort died!!!  
 1861 Census of the Population taken on the 8th of April.  
 1862 Civil War in America.—Terrific Colliery Accidents, &c.  
 1862 (May 1st) Opening of the Great International Exhibition.  
 1862 (July 1st) H.R.H. the Princess Alice mar. to Pr. Louis of Hesse.  
 1863 (March 10th) Marriage of the Prince of Wales.  
 1864 (January) War between Germany and Denmark.  
 1865 (December 9th) Death of the King of the Belgians  
 1866 (Jan. 11th) Total Loss of the Steamer "*London*," and 220 lives!  
 1867 (April 1st) Paris Exhibition opened by the Emperor.

# A Table of Celestial Influences

FOR THE YEAR 1868.

*A valuable Guide in the affairs of Human Life.*

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*There is "a time" even "to gather stones together."*  
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## DAYS INFLUENCED BY THE SUN.

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

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. 4, 13, 18, 25, 30. FEB. 4, 13, 19, 25, 29. MAR. 4, 13, 17, 22, 27.  
 APR. 1, 9, 15, 20, 26. MAY 11, 17, 20, 22, 27. JUNE 3, 14, 22, 26, 30.  
 JULY 10, 15, 19, 23, 27. AUG. 7, 12, 17, 27, 31. SEP. 8, 13, 17, 22, 30.  
 OCT. 8, 13, 17, 20, 26. NOV. 5, 9, 13, 17, 23. DEC. 3, 8, 18, 24, 28.

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. 7, 21, 27, 29, 30. FEB. 6, 15, 21, 26, 29. MAR. 7, 10, 17, 22, 27.  
 APR. 1, 6, 16, 21, 26. MAY 5, 17, 21, 25, 30. JUNE 3, 14, 18, 22, 26.  
 JULY 7, 11, 15, 23, 27. AUG. 6, 11, 15, 19, 27. SEP. 3, 13, 17, 22, 30.  
 OCT. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22. NOV. 6, 11, 15, 23, 26. DEC. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21.

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. 5, 13, 18, 29, 30. FEB. 12, 17, 21, 27. MAR. 3, 13, 17, 22, 27.  
 APR. 1, 10, 15, 25, 30. MAY 9, 13, 24, 28. JUNE 6, 12, 22, 26, 30.  
 JULY 6, 11, 21, 24, 27. AUG. 4, 10, 18, 23. SEP. 7, 16, 20, 29, 30.  
 OCT. 6, 15, 19, 22, 29. NOV. 3, 12, 16, 26. DEC. 1, 10, 14, 24, 29.

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.



# A Table of Celestial Influences

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*"There is a time to reap, and a time to sow." Prov.*

## DAYS INFLUENCED BY JUPITER.

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

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. 5, 13, 17, 27.	FEB. 9, 14, 23, 28.	MAR. 4, 8, 12, 22, 26.
APR. 4, 8, 18, 23.	MAY 6, 16, 20, 25, 29.	JUNE 2, 12, 17, 25, 30.
JULY 10, 14, 23, 27.	AUG. 2, 11, 19, 23.	SEP. 2, 7, 15, 20, 30.
OCT. 4, 13, 17, 27.	NOV. 1, 9, 14, 23, 28.	DEC. 7, 11, 21, 25.

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. 1, 9, 16, 19, 24.	FEB. 3, 10, 14, 22, 23.	MAR. 1, 8, 12, 16, 29.
APR. 5, 9, 18, 24, 27.	MAY 3, 14, 19, 23, 31.	JUNE 7, 10, 17, 21, 27.
JULY 1, 4, 13, 21, 25.	AUG. 1, 14, 21, 24, 28.	SEP. 2, 10, 12, 18, 29.
OCT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.	NOV. 1, 7, 13, 20, 30.	DEC. 5, 13, 19, 27, 29.

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

## CLOUDS;

### Their Classification and Predictory Qualifications.

1st. CIRRUS.—These are of the least density and at the greatest elevation. They are generally seen first in pencilled lines, when the barometer is high. This is the most beautiful cloud, and is prognosticatory of approaching *winds*.

2nd. CUMULUS.—The common large white clouds, like wool-packs. This is the “day cloud” of scripture, as it generally forms a few hours after sun-rise, and diminishes at sun-set. Multangular cumuli (many cornered) portend *showers*.

3rd. STRATUS.—This is the *lowest* of all clouds, and denominated “the night cloud:” a mist in the evening, and a frost in the morning. When it dispels with the morning breezes it denotes fine serene weather.

4th. CIRROCUMULUS.—Sometimes called *Sonder cloud*, a mass of small roundish clouds, sometimes like a flock of sheep, in close horizontal arrangement. When it abounds in winter, gives occasional showers with gusts of wind.

5th. CIRROSTRATUS.—Often termed *Wane cloud*. In the zenith it is a mere bed of haze; and on the horizon it resembles shoals of fish, and sometimes it appears mottled. It generally precedes *wind* and *rain*; and is seen at the intervals of storms. Solar and lunar halos, parhelia, &c., are formed in this cloud.

6th. CUMULOSTRATUS.—Irregular heaped, or multangular clouds, appearing like rocks and towers, or mountains of snow, tinged at the edges with a dark cast; often termed the “thunder cloud.” When this cloud prevails expect *sudden* and *heavy showers*.

7th. NIMBUS.—This is the rain cloud. It frequently obscures the face of our hemisphere, and in this case seldom produces any great quantity of continued rain. It frequently passes into the *thunder* cloud, when electricity abounds, we then experience drenching rains.

MISTS.—If mists vanish rapidly, without rising to the hills, they also indicate fine weather; but when they ascend, and are suspended over the hill tops, rain will generally follow within two days.

RAINBOWS.—A rainbow seen in the morning gives small rain; if seen at noon, settled and heavy rain; if seen at night, fair weather.

SKY.—In the winter months, a red sky at sun-rise indicates steady rain before the sun rises on the following morning. The same appearances in the summer months indicate occasional showers; and squalls of wind generally accompany in both cases.

## JANUARY, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

2d. On Equator ....	4h. aft.
9d. Max. decl. N. ..	3h. mo.
10d. In Perigee ....	2h. mo.
15d. On Equator ....	5h. mo.
22d. Max. decl. S. ..	11h. mo.
29d. On Equator ....	11h. aft.

## Moon with Planets.

9d. with Uranus	10h. 13m. mo.
19d. „ Saturn	3h. 25m. aft.
24d. „ Mars .	9h. 7m. mo.
24d. „ Mercury	11h. 13m. aft.
27d. „ Venus	2h. 11m. aft.
27d. „ Jupiter	11h. 38m. aft.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

- 1 ☉ ♂ ♄. ♂ ♄ ♄.
- 2 ☉ ♀ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.
- 3 See Jupiter P.M.
- 4 View Orion P.M.
- 5 See Venus P.M.
- 6 Winter reigns
- 7 ♄ \* ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.
- 8 ☉ S. ☐ ♄. ♂ ♄ ♄.
- 9 ♄ Max. decl. S.
- 10 ♂ S. ☐ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.
- 11 View Jupiter
- 12 ☉ in S. ☐ to ♄.
- 13 Great Snows, 1830
- 14 View Venus.
- 15 Therm. zero, 1820.
- 16 ♄ in P. to ♄.
- 17 ♄ ♀ ♄. ♂ S. ☐ ♄.
- 18 See Jupiter P.M.
- 19 Aconite peeps.
- 20 See Venus P.M.
- 21 Snowdrop opens
- 22 Moon runs low.
- 23 ☉ \* ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.
- 24 ☉ ♀ ♄. ♄ \* ♄.
- 25 ☉ P. ♄. ♄ ☐ ♄.
- 26 ♄ in Δ to ♄.
- 27 Birds revive.
- 28 Beautiful stars.
- 29 ♄ Δ ♄. ♄ ♄ ♄.
- 30 ☉ 150° ♄. ♄ ♀ ♄.
- 31 ☉ S. \* ♄. ♂ \* ♄.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

*By temperature of air we find  
Changed is the body and the mind.*

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. There are indications of epidemics throughout the British Isles, such as cold chills, violent coughs, eruptive sores, together with small-pox, fevers, &c, especially scarlatina.

## Birthday Information.

*Applicable to persons in all Parts of the World.*

Those persons who were born on the 1st or 2nd of this month will be afflicted in their domestic affairs, will be very liable to suffer in their health and business matters. They must beware of hurts to the knees and lower extremities. Those born on or near the 9th or the 17th will be liable to many changes, with some annoyance, and disappointments. Persons born on the 23rd may be benefitted by houses, lands, old persons, &c. But the 24th is rather unfortunate for females who were born on that day, as they will be liable to suffer from false friends of the opposite sex. Those born on the 29th will be successful in their engagements.

# FEBRUARY, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

5d. Max. decl. N. ..	12h. mo.
7d. In Perigee ....	3h. aft.
11d. On Equator ....	3h. aft.
18d. Max. decl. S. ..	6h. aft.
20d. In Apogee ....	3h. mo.
26d. On Equator ....	5h. mo.

## Moon with Planets.

5d. with Uranus .	7h. 36m. aft.
16d. „ Saturn ..	1h. 37m. mo.
22d. „ Mars ..	1h. 40m. aft.
24d. „ Jupiter .	2h. 56m. aft.
24d. „ Mercury .	1h. 56m. aft.
26d. „ Venus ..	4h. 15m. aft.

## D. MUTUAL ASPECTS, M. &c.

- 1 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 2 Venus shines.
- 3 See Jupiter, P.M.
- 4 Moon runs high.
- 5 ☉ in qn. to ♀.
- 6 ♂ in P. to ♀.
- 7 Aconite flowers
- 8 See Venus P.M.
- 9 Skies darken.
- 10 ♀ in □ to ♀.
- 11 Jupiter bright.
- 12 View Orion P.M.
- 13 ☉ Ss. □ ♀. ♀ Δ ♀.
- 14 Venus shines.
- 15 ♀ in P. to ♀.
- 16 ♀ on Equator.
- 17 ♀ in ♀ with ♀.
- 18 Moon runs low.
- 19 ♀ in Δ to ♀.
- 20 ♀ gr. elong. E.
- 21 ♀ in P. to ♀.
- 22 Skies change.
- 23 ♀ in □ to ♀.
- 24 ☉ in □ to ♀.
- 25 Winter lingers.
- 26 ♂ in Ss. □ to ♀.
- 27 ♀ Sta. ♀ P. ♀.
- 28 ☉ in Δ to ♀.
- 29 See Venus P.M.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.

Hooping cough among children, pulmonary complaints, pains and obstructions in the head, sore throats, rheumatisms, small-pox, & scarlatina will be the prevailing diseases. The damp and chillness of the atmosphere renders the body liable to the diseases consequent on checked perspiration. Saturn signifies infirmities in the lower extremities, &c.

## Birthday Information.

Persons born on the 10th of this month, in any year, must beware of frauds on their property ; they will be liable to meet with insults and annoyances from enemies or supposed friends. The 17th, as a birthday, is rather good for those who may be engaged in literary or scientific pursuits. Aged gents who were born on the 19th of this month may sue the fair for favours. The 23rd does not look very good for conjugal matters and domestic happiness. Persons who were born on the 24th will experience troubles and disappointments, according to their circumstances and sphere of life in which they move. 28th, apply to public bodies.

The planet *Venus* may be seen shortly after Sunset. About the middle of the month she will set nearly due West.

## MARCH, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

3d.	Max. decl. N. ..	11h. aft.
6d.	In Perigee ....	11h. aft.
10d.	On Equator ....	2h. mo.
17d.	Max. decl. S. ..	1h. mo.
24d.	On Equator....	12h. mo.
31d.	Max. decl. N. ..	5h. mo.

## Moon with Planets.

4d.	with Saturn .	3h. 13m. mo.
14d.	„ Jupiter..	11h. 4m. mo.
22d.	„ Mars ..	7h. 40m. mo.
22d.	„ Mercury .	4h. 58m. aft.
23d.	„ Venus ..	10h. 29m. mo.
27d.	„ Uranus .	1h. 55m. aft.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

- 1 ☉ in P. to ♀.  
 2 Venus bright.  
 3 Moon runs high.  
 4 ♀ on Equator.  
 5 ♀ in ☌ with ♃.  
 6 View Sirius P.M.  
 7 ☉ in P. to ♃.  
 8 ☉ in ☌ with ♀.  
 9 ♀ in P. to ♂.  
 10 ☉ in ☌ with ♃.  
 11 See Venus P.M.  
 12 ☉ P. ♀. ♂ ☐ ♃.  
 13 Primrose opens  
 14 ♀ in P. to ♃.  
 15 ♃ Sta. ♂ △ ♄.  
 16 ♄ Stationary.  
 17 ♀ ☌ ♂. ♀ S. ☐ ♃.  
 18 Moon runs low.  
 19 ♀ in ✕ to ♄.  
 20 ♀ Sta. ♀ ✕ ♀.  
 21 View Venus.  
 22 ♀ in P. to ♂.  
 23 Lark soaring.  
 24 Season of hope.  
 25 ☉ △ ♃. ♀ ✕ ♂.  
 26 Primrose flowers  
 27 Venus shines.  
 28 ☉ P. ♃. ♀ P. ♃.  
 29 ☉ in ☐ to ♄.  
 30 Moon runs high.  
 31 ☉ in P. to ♂.

The Moon's changes portend this month to be of a sickly character, producing coughs & pulmonary affections, which will afflict those who are weak in the chest, and prove fatal in very many cases. Inflammatory complaints are still prevalent in London, and elsewhere. Those much exposed to cold must prepare against chillblains and eruptions on the skin.

## Birthday Information.

The 5th of this month is good as a natal day for those persons who are engaged in literary or scientific matters. Persons born on the 8th will experience difficulties, changes, or removals; they should avoid speculation, and act with caution. Those persons who entered on existence on the 10th of this month, in any year, will have a rise in life during the next twelve months to come, success and preferment. Those individuals who were born on Feb. 24th, March 29th, May 26th, June 30th or July 1st, August 28th, Oct. 2nd, November 27th, or Dec. 30th in any year beware of hurts and accidents, and let them not speculate, as their affairs will go wrong and they will suffer family afflictions. The aspects are detrimental to conjugal happiness.

## APRIL, 1868.

**Moon's Position.**

3d. In Perigee ....	4h. aft.
6d. On Equator....	12h. mo.
13d. Max. decl. S. ..	9h. mo.
20d. On Equator....	8h. aft.
27d. Max. decl. N. ..	11h. mo.
29d. In Perigee ....	3h. mo.

**Moon with Planets.**

10d. with Saturn..	7h. 7m. aft.
20d. „ Jupiter..	6h. 36m. mo.
20d. „ Mars ..	6h. 55m. aft.
20d. „ Mercury	11h. 15m. aft.
26d. „ Venus ..	7h. 28m. mo.
27d. „ Uranus .	3h. 53m. aft.

**D. M. MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.**

- 1 ♀ in S. ☐ to ♄.
- 2 ♀ in \* to ♃.
- 3 See Mercury A.M.
- 4 ♂ gr. elong. W.
- 5 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 6 Buds opening.
- 7 Venus shines.
- 8 ♂ ☊ ♃. ♂ P. ♃.
- 9 Currant leafs.
- 10 The lark soars.
- 11 ♀ in P. to ♄.
- 12 Moon runs low.
- 13 ♀ in ☊ with ♃.
- 14 Violet opens.
- 15 ♂ on Equator.
- 16 See Venus P.M.
- 17 ♀ ☊ ♂ & P. ♃.
- 18 ♂ △ ♃. ♀ △ ♃.
- 19 ☉ in S. \* to ♃.
- 20 ♀ on Equator.
- 21 ♀ ☐ ♄ & P. ♃.
- 22 Cowslip opens.
- 23 ♀ in P. to ♂.
- 24 ☉ 150° ♃. ♂ ☐ ♄.
- 25 Spring is fickle.
- 26 Foliage opens.
- 27 Moon runs high.
- 28 Cuckoo comes.
- 29 ☉ in \* to ♄.
- 30 Venus bright.

**ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.**

The diseases denoted by the atmospheric fluctuations this month we chiefly judge from the planetary positions at the Vernal Equinox. There are signs of much negative electricity in the atmosphere; and this deranges the system and predisposes the body to disease; fostering cholera, rheumatism, coughs, fevers, eruptive diseases, &c. The rising generation suffer.

**Birthday Information.**

The influences are slightly beneficial for those who were born on the 1st or 2nd of this month in any year. Persons who were born on the 8th of this month, in any year, will need be mindful how they speculate in business transactions. Religious teachers, and religious professors, who were born on that day will experience disputes, controversies, and disappointments. The conjunction of Jupiter and Mercury on the 13th of this month will benefit most scientific persons who were born on that day. Those born on the 17th must avoid disputations, and beware of hurts and pains in the head and face. The 24th is unfortunate; persons born on that day must beware of accidents. The 29th rather good.

## MAY, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

3d. On Equator ....	8h. aft.
10d. Max. decl. S. ....	6h. aft.
18d. On Equator ....	5h. mo.
24d. Max. decl. N. ....	6h. aft.
25d. In Perigee .....	9h. mo.
31d. On Equator ....	3h. mo.

## Moon with Planets.

8d. with Saturn ..	0h. 58m. mo.
18d. „ Jupiter ..	2h. 6m. mo.
19d. „ Mars ..	7h. 39m. aft.
22d. „ Mercury ..	9h. 36m. aft.
25d. „ Uranus ..	0h. 41m. mo.
25d. „ Venus ..	2h. 24m. aft.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

- 1 ♀ in \* to ♀.
- 2 ♄ on Equator.
- ♄ See Venus P.M.
- 4 See Jupiter A.M.
- 5 Cherry blooms.
- 6 ♀ Max. decl. N.
- 7 ♄ in Δ to ♄.
- 8 ♀ gr. elong. E.
- 9 ♀ in □ to ♄.
- ♄ ☉ S. □ ♄. ♀ \* ♄.
- 11 View Venus P.M.
- 12 Watch all nature.
- 13 See Jupiter A.M.
- 14 ☉ P. ♄. ♀ P. ♄.
- 15 ☉ ♂ ♀ & S. □ ♄.
- 16 ♀ ♂ ♄. ♀ S. □ ♄.
- ♄ Storms at Sea.
- 18 ♀ in 8 to ♄.
- 19 ☉ in S. \* to ♂.
- 20 ♀ in \* to ♄.
- 21 Observe Venus.
- 22 ♀ in P. to ♄.
- 23 ☉ in 8 to ♄.
- ♄ See Saturn P.M.
- 25 See Jupiter A.M.
- 26 ♀ in P. to ♀.
- 27 Hawthorn blooms.
- 28 ☉ in \* to ♄.
- 29 Meadows lovely.
- 30 Birds tuneful.
- ♄ Venus bright.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

On account of the changeableness of the weather this month, many will be afflicted with affections of the brain and nervous system. The conjunction of Venus and Uranus in the sign Cancer denotes that dropsies will afflict many women who were born under that sign, and be fatal to some. Many will also suffer from affections of the chest & lungs. Many sudden deaths.

## Birthday Information.

The aspects on the 8th of this month are rather unfavourable for females who were born on that day. Some changes and domestic unhappiness for those persons who were born on the 14th or 15th of this month. Most females who were born on the 16th may expect slander and deception, and must beware of false friends of the opposite sex. Those born on the 18th are likely to meet with troubles and disappointments in business matters. The 20th is slightly beneficial for scientific characters who were born on that day. Those persons who were born on or near the 23rd of this month, or the 25th of November, in any year, will experience domestic affliction, and suffer personally. Those born on the 28th experience benefits and prosperity.

## JUNE, 1868.

**Moon's Position.**

7d. Max. decl. S. ..	3h. mo.
10d. In Apogee ....	4h. mo.
14d. On Equator ....	3h. aft.
20d. Max. decl. N. ..	10h. aft.
22d. In Perigee ....	6h. mo.
27d. On Equator ....	9h. mo.

**Moon with Planets.**

4d. with Saturn ..	4h. 36m. mo.
14d. „ Jupiter ..	7h. 20m. aft.
17d. „ Mars ...	7h. 8m. aft.
21d. „ Uranus...	0h. 8m. aft.
22d. „ Mercury.	8h. 54m. mo.
23d. „ Venus ..	8h. 40m. aft.

**D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.**

- 1 ☉ in S. \* to ♄.
- 2 ♀ Max. decl. N.
- 3 Gardens gay.
- 4 See Venus P.M.
- 5 ♂ in \* to ♄.
- 6 Moon runs low.
- 7 ☉ P. ♀. ♀ □ ♃.
- 8 ♀ gr. brilliancy.
- 9 ♀ in ♂ with ♄.
- 10 See Mars A.M.
- 11 Dog-rose opens.
- 12 ☉ in qn. to ♃.
- 13 See Jupiter, A.M.
- 14 ☉ P. ♄. ♀ \* ♂.
- 15 ☉ P. ♀. ♀ △ ♃.
- 16 Flowers charm.
- 17 ♀ gr. elong. E.
- 18 Trees verdant.
- 19 Elder blooms.
- 20 Moon runs high.
- 21 ☉ dist. 150° ♃.
- 22 ♂ in P. to ♃.
- 23 See Mars A.M.
- 24 ♀ stationary.
- 25 ♀ in P. to ♂.
- 26 Wheat flowers.
- 27 ♀ in P. to ♂.
- 28 ♀ in P. to ♃.
- 29 Sunbeams strong.
- 30 ♀ stationary.

**ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.**

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 throat, and sudden death prevalent as Mars progresses through the sign Taurus. Too free a use of unripe fruit and vegetable matter, will bring on spasmodic cholera, and attacks of diarrhea of an obstinate nature.

**Birthday Information.**

Most persons who were born on the 7th of this month, in any year, must be mindful how they speculate in business transactions. Most persons who were born on the 9th of this month must beware of frauds on their property: they must also be careful how they trust old friends, for they will be liable to be deceived. Aged gents who were born on the 15th of this month may expect smiles from the fair sex. Those born on the 24th or 25th of June by making proper efforts may benefit themselves in business. Most single females who were born on the 24th or 25th of July will be generally fortunate in their engagements. Those born on the 30th of this month will experience a singular year; curious events will turn up.



## JULY, 1868.

**Moon's Position.**

4d. Max. decl. S. ..	11h. mo.
11d. On Equator ....	12h. aft.
18d. Max. decl. N. ..	4h. aft.
20d. In Perigee ....	1h. aft.
24d. On Equator....	5h. aft.
31d. Max. decl. S. ..	5h. aft.

**Moon with Planets.**

1d. with Saturn .	7h. 10m. mo.
12d. „ Jupiter..	8h. 33m. mo.
16d. „ Mars ..	4h. 53m. aft.
19d. „ Mercury .	8h. 43m. mo.
19d. „ Venus ..	1h. 36m. aft.
28d. „ Saturn .	11h. 18m. mo.

**D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.**

- 1 ☿ in  $\Delta$  to ♄.
- 2 Birds tuneful.
- 3 Moon runs low.
- 4 ☉ ☌ ☿ & ☐ ♃.
- 5 Skies change.
- 6 ☉ in Ss. ☐ to ♄.
- 7 ♀  $\Delta$  ♄. ☿ P. ♀.
- 8 Birds merry.
- 9 Take rural walks.
- 10 Corn maturing.
- 11 Fields lovely.
- 12 Summer's noon.
- 13 "Hot Wed." 1808.
- 14 ☉ ☌ ♀ & P. ♂.
- 15 Fickle weather.
- 16 ☉ in ☌ with ♀.
- 17 Sev. Storm, 1801.
- 18 Moon runs high.
- 19 Watch the sky.
- 20 ♄ in S. ☐ to ☿.
- 21 ☉ S. ☐ ♂ &  $\Delta$  ♄.
- 22 ♂ in \* to ♃.
- 23 Corn ripening.
- 24 ♀ stationary.
- 25 Landscape rich.
- 26 View the fields.
- 27 ♀ in ☌ with ♀.
- 28 ☉ in P. to ♄.
- 29 ♂ in P. to ☿.
- 30 Great Hail, 1820.
- 31 Moon runs low.

**ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.**

For this month we consult the figure for the Sun's entrance into Cancer. We find Saturn in the house of sickness and the Moon in conjunction with Uranus in the ascendant; which denotes headaches, inflammations of the eyes, dropsy, &c. Great complaints about tired limbs, and much debility is felt, and cases of brain fever.

**Birthday Information.**

The 1st of this month is rather unfortunate as a birthday; natives must be careful of hurts to their arms and shoulders; and also to their lower extremities. Persons who were born on the 4th of this month will have strange losses in business and family troubles, and be in danger of quarrels, &c. Those born on the 14th will be liable to changes. Single females who were born on the 16th of this month will be generally successful in their engagements. Persons born on the 21st would be benefited by cultivating the acquaintance of religious parties. Persons who were born on the 25th of this month will experience many untoward events. The 27th is rather fortunate as a birthday for those persons who deal in fancy articles and ladies' ware; such as decorate and ornament females.

## AUGUST, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

3d.	In Apogee	....	11h. aft.
8d.	On Equator	....	7h. mo.
15d.	Max. decl. N.	..	2h. mo.
17d.	In Perigee	....	11h. aft.
21d.	On Equator	....	2h. mo.
27d.	Max. decl. S.	..	12h. aft.

## Moon with Planets.

8d.	with Jupiter	..	4h. 24m. aft.
14d.	„ Mars	...	0h. 4m. aft.
15d.	„ Uranus	...	2h. 17m. aft.
15d.	„ Venus	..	3h. 54m. aft.
17d.	„ Mercury	11h. 28m. mo.	
24d.	„ Saturn	..	6h. 30m. aft.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

- 1 Moon is lovely.
- 5 ☿ gr. elong. W.
- 3 ♄ stationary.
- 4 ♃ stationary.
- 5 Electrified air.
- 6 ☉ in  $\Delta$  to ♃.
- 7 ♀ stationary.
- 8 ☉ P. ♀. ☿  $\Delta$  ♃.
- 5 See Venus A.M.
- 10 Harvest charms
- 11 Birds silent.
- 12 See Saturn P.M.
- 13 Ceres is bowing.
- 14 Moon runs high.
- 15 Season of toil.
- 5 ☿ in P. to ♄.
- 17 ☿ in  $\Delta$  to ♃.
- 18 Wall-fruits ripe.
- 19 ♂ Max. decl. N.
- 20 ☿ in P. to ♀.
- 21 ♀ gr. brilliancy.
- 22 ☉ in  $\square$  to ♄.
- 5 ☉ in S.  $\square$  to ♄.
- 24 View Saturn.
- 25 ☿ in  $\square$  to ♄.
- 26 Summer fades.
- 27 Moon runs low.
- 28 ☉ in  $\phi$  with ☿.
- 29 See Jupiter P.M.
- 5 ☉ dist.  $144^\circ$  ♃.
- 31 ☿ in  $\ast$  to ♂.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

As the stellar system rules, governs, or influences the whole ambient, and as that is affected by calms, stormy, wet or dry season, so we find the corresponding and concomitant healthy and unhealthy periods. From the variability of the temperature we judge that dysentric affections will prevail. Excessive exertions should be avoided as much as possible. Avoid exposure to damps or chill when warm.

## Birthday Information.

Those individuals who were born on or near the 17th of February, the 20th of May, the 22nd of August, and the 21st of November, in any year, will feel the evil influence of Saturn this month, in the shape of domestic troubles, and losses in business. Jupiter stationary in the 15th degree of the sign Aries will benefit those persons who were born on the 4th of February, 5th of April, 5th of June, 7th of August, and the 7th of December, in any year. The 5th has Venus stationary, which is rather a good omen for the fair sex who were born on or near the 8th of July; they will be affected in their domestic affairs. Those born on or near the 25th of this month, in any year, must beware of frauds or thefts on their property.

## SEPTEMBER, 1868.

**Moon's Position.**

4d. On Equator ....	12h. aft.
11d. Max. decl. N. ..	11h. mo.
15d. In Perigee ....	8h. mo.
17d. On Equator ....	12h. mo.
24d. Max. decl. S. ..	6h. mo.
27d. In Apogee ....	1h. aft.

**Moon with Planets.**

4d. with Jupiter ..	7h. 5m. aft.
12d. „ Uranus ..	1h. 14m. mo.
12d. „ Mars ..	3h. 46m. mo.
13d. „ Venus ..	6h. 37m. mo.
17d. „ Mercury ..	1h. 54m. aft.
21d. „ Saturn ..	5h. 37m. mo.

**D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.**

- 1 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 2 See Jupiter P.M.
- 3 ♂ in □ to ♀.
- 4 ☉ dist. 150° ♀.
- 5 See Venus A.M.
- 6 ♀ in Δ to ♀.
- 7 ♀ in P. to ♀.
- 8 ☉ in \* to ♂.
- 9 ☉ \* ♀. ♂. ♀. ♀.
- 10 Moon runs high.
- 11 ♀ in \* to ♀.
- 12 ♀ on Equator.
- 13 ♂ in P. to ♀.
- 14 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 15 ☉ P. ♀. ♀ P. ♀.
- 16 See Saturn P.M.
- 17 ♀ in \* to ♀.
- 18 ♀ in 8 to ♀.
- 19 ♀ in Δ to ♀.
- 20 Venus shines.
- 21 ☉ qn. ♀. ♀ □ ♀.
- 22 Season of change.
- 23 ☉ in \* to ♀.
- 24 Moon runs low.
- 25 View Venus.
- 26 ♀ gr. elong. W.
- 27 Autumn reigns.
- 28 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 29 ♀ in □ to ♂.
- 30 Damsons ripe.

**ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.**

The nights of this month will be obnoxious to impurities which will be distilled in the shape of dews & vapours. Measles among children, & low fevers may be looked for, on account of the air being possessed with its maxima of carbonic acid gas; rheumatism in low plains and marshy grounds. Bowel complaints attended with cramp.

**Birthday Information.**

Those born on the 3rd of this month are likely to meet with troubles and disappointments, especially religious professors and religious characters. Those born on the 9th of July or the 9th of September, in any year, must be on their guard against accidents and violence. The 11th & 16th are rather good for literary characters; but the 18th is the reverse. The 19th is rather beneficial for single females who were born on that day; they will be generally successful in their engagements now, and for some time to come. A "time" to marry. The 23rd is good for persons who were born on that day, especially farmers, and others who deal in the products of the soil. They will also be benefited by persons who are some years their senior.

## OCTOBER, 1868.

**Moon's Position.**

1d. On Equator ....	6h. aft.
8d. Max. decl. N. ..	5h. aft.
13d. In Perigee ....	11h. mo.
14d. On Equator....	11h. aft.
21d. Max. decl. S. ..	3h. aft.
29d. On Equator ....	2h. mo.

**Moon with Planets.**

1d. with Jupiter ..	7h. 4m. aft.
10d. „ Mars ....	3h. 4m. aft.
12d. „ Venus ..	2h. 22m. aft.
17d. „ Mercury..	2h. 55m. aft.
18d. „ Saturn ..	7h. 44m. aft.
28d. „ Jupiter ..	8h. 13m. aft.

**D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.**

- 1 ♀ in P. to ♀.
- 2 ☉ in ♂ to ♄.
- 3 See Venus A.M.
- ♄ Jupiter bright.
- 5 ♂ in ♊ to ♌.
- 6 Mars ruddy.
- 7 Moon runs high.
- 8 ☉ in qn. to ♂.
- 9 Storms at sea.
- 10 ☉ ☐ ♄ & S. ☐ ♌.
- ♄ Woods fading.
- 12 Hazel nuts ripe.
- 13 ♀ gr. elong. E.
- 14 See Mercury P.M.
- 15 ♂ ♊ ♄. ♀ ♊ ♄.
- 16 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 17 Autumn reigns.
- ♄ Venus shines.
- 19 ♂ in P. to ♌.
- 20 Acorns fall.
- 21 Moon runs low.
- 22 Sallow leaf falls.
- 23 ♄ stationary.
- 24 ♀ in \* to ♄.
- ♄ ♀ stationary.
- 26 View Venus.
- 27 ☉ in S. \* to ♌.
- 28 ♀ in \* to ♀.
- 29 ☉ dist. 150° ♄.
- 30 ♀ in P. to ♌.
- 31 Moon is lovely.

**ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.**

Soon after the Sun has passed the equinoctial point the days begin to shorten rapidly, the nights frequently very cold, and the body susceptible of cold from the damp and contaminated air of the early part of the evenings. Pains in the reins and loins will prevail, with intermittent fever. Rheumatic affections attack those persons who are liable to that plague.

**Birthday Information.**

Most persons who were born on the 2nd or 3rd of this month in any year will be subject to disappointments and annoyances from superiors. They must also beware of speculations of a pecuniary nature. Bankers and Clergymen who were born on the aforesaid days will feel the effects of the influence in a greater degree than other persons. Those persons who were born on the 10th of this month, in any year, will experience domestic troubles, and probably hurts and mishaps of a sudden and unlooked for nature. The 15th is rather beneficial for professional gents who were born on that day. Uranus stationary will cause much perversity and adversity in the affairs of those persons who were born about January the 7th, and July the 9th.

## NOVEMBER, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

4d. Max. decl. N. ..	10h. aft.
9d. In Perigee ....	2h. aft.
11d. On Equator ....	8h. mo.
17d. Max. decl. S. ..	12h. aft.
22d. In Apogee ....	2h. mo.
25d. On Equator ....	12h. mo.

## Moon with Planets.

5d. with Uranus	2h. 20m. aft.
7d. " Mars .	9h. 5m. aft.
11d. " Venus	5h. 7m. mo.
13d. " Mercury	4h. 52m. mo.
15d. " Saturn	10h. 56m. mo.
25d. " Jupiter	1h. 29m. mo.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

- 5 ♀ in Δ to ♀.  
 2 ♀ in □ to ♂.  
 3 ♀ in P. to ♂.  
 4 Moon runs high.  
 5 ☉ ♂ ♀. ♄ Δ ♃.  
 6 View Jupiter.  
 7 ♀ on Equator.  
 8 ☉ in P. to ♂.  
 9 ☉. Δ. ♀. ♀ 8 ♄.  
 10 ♀ in P. to ♂.  
 11 See Venus A.M.  
 12 (Shooting Stars.)  
 13 ☉ in □ to ♂.  
 14 ♀ stationary.  
 15 Storms at Sea.  
 16 Moon runs low.  
 17 ☉ in P. to ♃.  
 18 ♀ in □ to ♀.  
 19 Oak sheds leaf.  
 20 See Mercury A.M.  
 21 ♀ gr. along. W.  
 22 Seek true joys.  
 23 ☉ in Ss. □ to ♀.  
 24 Woods naked.  
 25 ♀ in P. to ♃.  
 26 ☉ Δ ♄. ♀ ✕ ♂.  
 27 ♀ in Δ to ♀.  
 28 View Venus.  
 29 ♄ stationary.  
 30 ☉ in ♂ with ♃.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

Rheumatism, and colds of the common kind will prevail, from the variability of the temperature. Delicate persons should not expose themselves to the miasma of night fogs. The fogs at this period of the year are almost fatal in their effects to those afflicted with pulmonic complaints, and from chemical analysis, appear to contain an immense quantity of sulphur.

## Birthday Information

Those persons who were born on the 1st of this month will be subject to losses and crosses—their friends will be fickle & not trustworthy, but leave them in the time of need. Persons who were born on the 5th of November will experience many changes and petty annoyances—but the influence is rather good for farmers who were born on that day. Single females who were born on the 9th or the 18th of this month will experience disappointments from the opposite sex; let them beware of false promises and poisonous drugs. Those who were born on the 13th will be liable, more than usual, to accidents and disputations. The 26th as a birthday is good. Those born on the 25th of March, prosper. The 30th, very unfortunate. Accidents occur.

## DECEMBER, 1868.

## Moon's Position.

2d. Max. decl. N. ..	6h. mo.
4d. In Perigee ....	8h. mo.
8d. On Equator ....	3h. aft.
15d. Max. decl. S. ..	10h. mo.
22d. On Equator ....	10h. aft.
29d. Max. decl. N. ..	4h. aft.

## Moon with Planets.

2d. with Uranus .	7h. 35m. aft.
5d. „ Mars ..	8h. 41m. aft.
11d. „ Venus ..	1h. 39m. mo.
13d. „ Mercury .	0h. 39m. mo.
18d. „ Saturn ..	1h. 17m. mo.
22d. „ Jupiter .	11h. 29m. mo.

D. MUTUAL ASPECTS,  
M. &c.

- 1 Moon runs high.
- 2 ☉ dist. 144° ♄.
- 3 See Venus A.M.
- 4 Robin friendly.
- 5 Religion cheers.
- 6 ♀ in □ to ♂.
- 7 View Jupiter.
- 8 ☉ dist. 150° ♄.
- 9 ☉ P. ♄. ♀ △ ♃.
- 10 See Jupiter P.M.
- 11 Frost began, 1822.
- 12 Storms at Sea.
- 13 ♀ ♂ ♃. ♀ △ ♄.
- 14 Winter reigns.
- 15 Moon runs low.
- 16 ☉ in P. to ♀.
- 17 Rest and read.
- 18 Charity awake.
- 19 See Venus A.M.
- 20 See Jupiter P.M.
- 21 Help the needy.
- 22 Review the past.
- 23 Reflect for good.
- 24 View Jupiter.
- 25 ☉ in △ to ♂.
- 26 ☉ in □ to ♃.
- 27 ♀ in □ to ♂.
- 28 ♀ △ ♃. ♀ △ ♂.
- 29 ♀ in □ to ♃.
- 30 ♀ Max decl. S.
- 31 Moonlight cheers.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

This we fear will be an unhealthy month as there will be extremes of weather. Saturnine diseases will prevail; such as colds, cough, consumption, asthma, rheumatism, pains in the reins and loins, whooping-cough, and other complaints brought on by the variability of the temperature. Some fatal attacks of gastric fever, and bowel complaints attended with cramp may be apprehended in weak constitutions.

## Birthday Information.

Rather troublesome events for those persons who were born on the 5th or 6th of this month in any year. The 9th is rather good for literary and scientific characters who were born on that day. A very untoward aspect for persons who were born on the 13th of this month; they may expect slander and deception, strange losses and troubles in business matters, &c. The 25th of this month is good for martial men, surgeons, cutlers, &c. The 26th as a birthday is not very good for the native's speculating, as there would be danger of loss in pecuniary matters. Females who were born on the 27th will have troubles of a conjugal nature. Rather fortunate for single females who were born on the 28th of this month.

## HORTICULTURE.

### QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN SEEDS NECESSARY.

It will be useful to all holders of allotments to be instructed as to the smallest quantity requisite, as good seeds are expensive; and to sow too many is not only a waste, but even injurious. Be economical with your seed as to quantity, but not spare as to quality; take care to insure this at whatever cost.

Mangold Wurzel, per acre ... ..	5 to 6 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 150 feet ... ..	1 oz.
Swedish Turnips, per acre ... ..	8 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 180 feet... ..	1 oz.
Carrots, large kinds, per acre ... ..	4 to 5 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 180 feet... ..	1 oz.
Parsnips, per acre ... ..	3 to 4 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 200 feet... ..	1 oz.
Common Turnip, per acre ... ..	2 to 3 lbs.
Ditto, for 100 square feet ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Broad Beans, per row of 90 feet ... ..	1 pint.
Peas, the smaller kind, per row of 60 feet	1 pint.
Ditto, the larger classes, per row of 80 feet	1 pint.
Onions, for 9 square yards ... ..	1 oz.
Leeks, for 2 square yards ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Lettuce, for 4 square yards ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
Radishes, for 4 square yards ... ..	1 oz.
Spinach, for 90 square feet ... ..	1 oz.
Ditto, for a drill of 120 feet... ..	1 oz.
Brocoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, savoy, and the green tribes, generally in seed beds, 4 square yards ... ..	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

### STRIKING CUTTINGS.

The following are half-a-dozen general rules relative to the selection and preparation of slips or cuttings: 1st. Let all slips be cut off as near a joint as possible without injuring it. 2nd. For autumn or winter make choice of well-ripened, firm wood. 3rd. In spring or summer half-ripened young shoots are best, as they strike quicker than old wood. 4th. All succulents, such as cactuses, geraniums, &c., should remain a few days to dry, until their wounds are closed up, before they are potted. 5th. Never allow cuttings to remain in water; if they cannot be planted immediately, lay the ends in moist sand. 6th. In winter or summer, always let a few of the leaves remain on evergreens.

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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, spinachs, 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, ladyflocks, 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, broccoli, 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, tansy, vervain, bed-straw, 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 seed, &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.

## CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.

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☿. MERCURY, from his proximity to the Sun, is seldom visible, except at or about the times of his *greatest elongations*; so that we may be able to see him about an hour before sun-rise, near the *eastern* horizon, about the 4th of *April*, 3rd of *August*, and the 21st of *November*. Again he may be seen a little after sun-set, near the *western* horizon, about the 20th of *February*, 16th of *June*, and the 13th *October*.

♀. VENUS will be seen in the *western* sky during the *evenings* until the 16th of *July*; after which she will be visible in the *eastern* sky during *mornings*. The times of her greatest brilliancy, will be about the 9th of *June*, and the 21st of *August*.

♂. MARS does not come to a conjunction with the Earth this year, therefore he will not be very favourably situated for telescopic observation. The most favourable times to observe him will be during the *mornings* of *November* and *December*.

♃ JUPITER will appear brilliant in the *evenings* of *January* and continue visible after sun-set until the beginning of *March*. He will be bright in the *mornings* of *July* and *August*, and throughout the nights of *September* and *October*, when his belts, &c., may be seen to advantage by those who are in possession of good telescopes. *Jupiter* will gild the *evenings* with his bright beams throughout the months of *November* and *December*.

♄. SATURN will be in opposition to the Sun on the 23rd of *May*; hence, during this, the two preceding and two following months, he may be frequently observed with a telescope to advantage, though his great southern declination renders both his nocturnal sweep and altitude much less than could be wished.

♅. URANUS. This remote orb, is only a telescopic object, is in opposition to the Sun on the 1st of *January*, and will be best for observation about and after that time.

**A Table of the Southings of the Planets for 1868.**

The Southings of the Planets here exhibited are for the 1st, 11th, and 21st of every month in the year 1868.

MONTHS	D.	MERCURY. Souths.	VENUS Souths.	MARS Souths.	JUPITER Souths.	SATURN Souths.
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
JAN.	1	11 m. 6	1 a. 47	0 a. 5	3 a. 46	9 m. 18
"	11	11 35	1 58	11 m. 59	3 14	8 43
"	21	0 a. 6	2 7	11 52	2 43	8 7
FEB.	1	0 41	2 15	11 45	2 9	7 27
"	11	1 8	2 20	11 38	1 38	6 50
"	21	1 19	2 25	11 30	1 7	6 13
MAR.	1	0 52	2 29	11 22	0 40	5 39
"	11	11 m. 43	2 33	11 12	0 9	5 0
"	21	10 47	2 38	11 2	11 m. 39	4 21
APRIL	1	10 25	2 45	10 51	11 5	3 37
"	11	10 26	2 53	10 40	10 35	2 56
"	21	10 39	3 0	10 29	10 4	2 14
MAY	1	11 2	3 6	10 18	9 32	1 33
"	11	11 38	3 10	10 7	9 1	0 50
"	21	0 a. 28	3 10	9 56	8 28	0 8
JUNE	1	1 18	3 3	9 44	7 52	11 a. 17
"	11	1 44	2 46	9 33	7 19	10 35
"	21	1 46	2 18	9 23	6 45	9 53
JULY	1	1 19	1 35	9 12	6 10	9 12
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# THE ECLIPSES

## IN 1868.

In the year 1868 there will be Two Eclipses of the *Sun*, and a *Transit* of *Mercury* over the *Sun's* disc.

OBSERVE.—No *Visible* Eclipse in *England* this year.

### I.—AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

*February 23rd, Invisible in England.*

Begins on the Earth generally, February 23rd, 11h. 17m. 0s., a.m., Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude 78° 8' W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 12° 54' S.

Central Eclipse at Noon, February 23rd, 2h. 23m. 30s., p.m., in Longitude 32° 29' W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 17° 59' N.

Ends on the earth generally, February 23rd, 5h. 25m. 30s., p.m., in Longitude 8° 48' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 17° 59' N.

From the above data we find that this Phenomenon will be visible to the whole of South America, the Isthmus of Panama, the Atlantic Ocean, the Western Coast of Africa, and the Islands adjacent.

The effects of this Eclipse will be severely felt in South America, and will engender quarrels, dissensions, and discord; much fighting, and the most savage deeds will be perpetrated. This phenomenon will be followed by storms, earthquakes, and diseases of a peculiar nature.

The Sun is Eclipsed in the 4th degree of the sign Pegasus, and will therefore affect *evily* most persons who were born on the 23rd February, or the 27th of August in any year.

### II.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

*August 18th, Invisible in England.*

Begins on the Earth generally, August 18th, 2h. 34m. 42s., a.m., Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude 49° 25' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 12° 6' N.

Central Eclipse at Noon, August 18th, 5h. 13m. 6s. a.m., in Longitude 102° 38' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 10° 27' N.

Ends on the Earth generally, August 18th, 7h. 49m. 12s. a.m., in Longitude 149° 59' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 15° 23' S.

The Eclipse will be visible to the East coast of Africa, India, China, Australia, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent.

This Eclipse bodes little good to our Eastern possessions ; seditions, famine, and sickness, as well as typhoons, and earthquakes, will be witnessed in the East generally.

The countries ruled more directly by the sign in which the Eclipse falls are Italy, Rome, and France. Hence this Eclipse points to the Pope and the Emperor of the French, if living, as liable to feel its effects.

The Eclipse falls in the 25th degree of *Leo*, and will afflict all persons (more especially French and Italians), born on or near the day of the Eclipse, or when the Sun was opposite thereto, on the 14th of February.



## A TRANSIT OF MERCURY OVER THE SUN'S DISC,

*November 5th, 1868, partly visible in England.*

This phenomenon happens on *Thursday*, the 5th of November ; but it will only be partly visible in this country, as it commences some time before sun-rise. The *ingress* takes place below the horizon at 5h. 25m. in the morning ; the Sun rises at 7h. 3m. ; the least distance of the centres of the Sun and Mercury (12' 15") occurs at 7h. 14m. ; and the final *egress* of the planet, or *end* of the Transit, occurs at 9h. 3m. a.m.

In the present instance should the morning prove clear, Mercury will be seen projected upon the Sun's face, or rather on his southern or lower limb, in the form of a circular well-defined black spot, from about 7 o'clock until 9 in the morning.

As regards our terrestrial globe, the bodies, during the Transit, will be vertically over the Indian Ocean, so that this interesting phenomenon will be visible throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Sumatra, Borneo, New Guinea, and in the North Pacific, Indian, and Southern Oceans.

These transits are peculiar to the inferior planets *Mercury* and *Venus*, whose orbits fall within that of the Earth, and the opacity of the planets is thus displayed in a remarkable manner.

The next transits of *Mercury* will occur in the years 1878 and 1881 ; and of *Venus*, in the years 1874 and 1882.

# Exact Prediction of an Earthquake,

*And its remarkable Fulfilment to within a few hours of its occurrence, calculated from the Effects of the Solar Eclipse of the 6th of March, 1867.*

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*From the "St. Leonard's and Hastings Gazette," of April the 6th, 1867.*

## THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

"The terrible Earthquake which occurred at Mytilene, in the Levant, at 6 p.m. of the 6th of March, and the successive shocks which followed on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th and 16th, which so alarmed the inhabitants of Smyrna, Magnesia, Adramiti, the Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Constantinople, and other places, were in exact Fulfilment of Astrological deductions, based, (as we suppose, upon the magnetic or electric conditions arising,) from the recent Solar Eclipse, and its relation to certain angular formations of the greater planets of our Solar system. As viewed from the British Isles the Eclipse was but a partial one, but as seen from a more southerly geographical position, it was *annular*, and therefore of greater obscurity. Commencing in the Atlantic Ocean (a little to the west of Madeira), the central line of the Eclipse pursued its course eastward on a parallel of about 32 degrees north latitude to Algiers and other parts of Northern Africa; thence across the Mediterranean Sea in a north-easterly direction, and over Southern Europe, into Asia. It took place, as already stated, on the 6th of March, and it was previously recorded by a Gentleman of the Astrological profession that the phenomenon would be a forerunner of dire effects in some of those countries over which the Central Eclipse ran its course. These effects (*vide* ORION'S ALMANAC, pp. 11 and 69) were to include high winds, storms, *earthquakes*, destruction of buildings, depopulation, &c, some or all of which were to follow on the "heels" of the Eclipse. Now it turned out on the very 6th of March, within a few hours of the *Eclipse*, and during a heavy snow storm in England and France, that the town of *Mytilene*, which lay in the direct path of the Eclipse, (and

which it is said had not been subject to earthquakes within the memory of its inhabitants,) was suddenly shaken to its centre by a double shock, which flung down whole blocks of solid stone houses. The castle, the cathedral, the governor's house, the prison, the mosque, and all the Consular residences were reduced to heaps of ruins. Half the town was destroyed, some 900 people were buried, and in the lower part of the town the Earth opened and swallowed a broad belt of buildings, while the sea rushed into the slope inland. This coincidence of actuality and Prediction is only one of many that we have, from time to time, observed.

Having touched upon matters whose bearings are such as many journalists affect to condemn, but whose mundane importance we hold to be greater than that of a vast number of topics daily put before the public, there needs no apology for slightly extending our gossip in the same direction. Passing over the events of the first two months in the year as being more or less in agreement with Astronomic or Astrologic foreshadowings, we note just a few in addition to those already touched upon as applying to the month of March. We are told by ORION, that "Jupiter being a ruler of the Eclipse, and going to a square of Saturn, denotes religious contests respecting Church-rates"—[Abolition of Church-rates by a majority of 76] "Some peculiar legal cases arising from Church matters."—[Lord Shaftesbury's Bill for the settlement of the Vestment question.] "The month will be productive of some great change in legislative proceedings, a new era comes forth but not without a struggle."—[Unusual proceedings of Government in reference to the Reform Bill; a shifting of the political kaleidoscope no less than five times, the whole procedure attended by a Parliamentary struggle.] "The signifiers of the Government are now strongly posited, the public voice is raised against them."—[A great clamour against the Government, both from without and within, but an unusual amount of forbearance on the part of the Opposition, and a generally expressed desire to keep the Ministry in Office.] "The star of England is strong, but there will be some serious troubles in Ireland"—[The Fenian outbreaks, and military suppression.]

Where savage discord howls in threat'ning form,  
And wild ambition leads the madd'ning throng!

## Explanation of the Scenes in the Hieroglyphic For 1867.

On the left-hand is the Angel of Wrath emptying the phial of destruction on the Earth under the influence of Mars and Uranus in the sign Cancer. The fearful Colliery explosions, and the immense sacrifice of human beings during the Winter—The Regent's Park Tragedy—The terrific Storms and disastrous Shipwrecks in the Atlantic Ocean, and elsewhere—The destructive Earthquakes—And the fearful ravages of disease and death both among Mankind and Cattle, in many parts abroad, respond to this Pictorial Illustration of the future.

To the right is an Ethereal Messenger bearing a Scroll, on which is written "Strife," "Reform," "Peace," all of which we have witnessed. Below this TAURUS, the Bull (typical of Ireland,)—bestriden by a figure slightly armed and nearly naked, but still pressing "on—to the rescue—on,"—represents the onward, strenuous, and determined march of Fenianism both in America and Ireland, which the current year has witnessed.

### PREDICTION AND ITS FULFILMENT.

**PREDICTION.**—"Mercantile men will feel the effect, the Gazette will teem with "Whereas, &c." The public securities will falter, and probably a panic reign triumphant among the gamblers of the Stock Exchange."

*Almanac, 1867, p. 70.*

**Fulfilment.**—"Monday was one of the most exciting days which the Stock Exchange has experienced for a very long period. The 'panic' began to be developed on the Saturday, more particularly after business hours, when the streets were resorted to as a temporary Bourse, and hurried transactions entered into at a time when on ordinary occasions the only thing aimed at is to get out of town with rapidity."

*"The News of the World," Apr. 14th, 1867.*

### OTHER VERIFIED PREDICTIONS.

Destructive Earthquake in the Levant. Pages 11 & 69, 1867.  
Rain, Hail, and Thunder on the Derby Day, May 22. P. 14.  
Grand Naval Demonstration at Spithead—*Vide* P. 71.  
Fearful Murders, Explosions, &c., in August, 1867. Page 21.



## THE WINTER QUARTER.

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No grateful dewa descend from evening skies ;  
Nor morning odours from the morning flowers arise ;  
No rich perfumes refresh the fruitful field,  
Nor fragrant herbs their native incense yield ;  
The balmy zephyrs, silent since his death,  
Lament the ceasing of a sweeter breath ;  
The industrious bees neglect their golden store ;  
Fair Daphne's dead, and sweetness is no more !

This frigid Quarter of the year, so trying to the invalid, the aged, and the destitute, begins on *Sunday* the 22nd of December, 1867, at 6h. 46m. A.M., when 8 degrees of Capricorn will be on the ascendant, and 14 degrees of Scorpio on the mid-heaven. At this Ingress both the Sun and Mars are near the cusp of the ascendant in direct opposition to Uranus, who is located in the house of the nation's foes. These are certainly ominous positions, and on that account we may expect to hear of wars and bickerings amongst states and neighbouring nations: nevertheless, it is to be hoped that the prudence of our ministers will prevent our being drawn into the vortex of contention and strife, at the present critical state of affairs in Europe, and some other parts of the world. In spite of her enemies in Europe and America, *France* will again at some future time astonish the world by her prowess in arms, and the celerity of her movements. All is not right in Spain, Italy, and other places which I could name, that are sighing for a more liberal form of government. Mars the planet of strife is moving forward in the sign Capricorn, where he encounters the baneful rays of Uranus, an influence so repugnant to his nature, pointing out the prevalence of the worst passions of man especially in those countries ruled by that sign, which are Greece, India, and Mexico. The latter country, alas! can hope for no amelioration of existing evils under present influences. Those countries suffer by storms, and probably shocks of earthquake, as well as other physical evils. The Sun with Mars indicates numerous and extensive fires both at home and abroad; and also numerous deaths by fire, and explosions. Strife visits the city of Oxford, and religious sentiments are warmly discussed. Evil reigns in Turkey.

# Hieroglyphic For 1868.



## THE SPRING QUARTER.

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Soon shall the wintry storms be o'er,  
 And all the floods and rains be past  
 The vines shall bluah with grapes once more,  
 And flowers upon the earth be cast,  
 And for the sad and howling blast,  
 Our land shall hear the turtle's voice,  
 And the glad time when birds rejoice.

The Vernal Equinox, which Astrologers esteem as the basis for their Grand Horoscope, whereby the Fate of Nations is read in the Starry Heavens, commences on the 20th of March, 1868, at 7h. 43m. A.M., at which time 19 degrees of the sign Taurus are oriental, and 22 degrees of Capricorn, culminate; Venus has just risen, whilst the Sun, Mars, and Jupiter, are ascending in the south eastern quadrant. The conjunction of Mars and Mercury in the sign Pegasus, and squared by the ponderous orb of Saturn from the sign of the Archer, point with unerring precision to nations and kingdoms ruled by those signs, which are parts of France, Portugal, Spain, Egypt, Arabia, Italy, Hungary, and the southern parts of Asia Minor. Great physical evils fall upon those lands and WAR imprints his bloody footsteps on their coasts. The conjunction of Mars and Mercury in the 11th house will create much mischief to the people, through spies or informers. This quarter will be remarkable for much misfortune to the shipping interests, caused by the electrical emanations of both Saturn and Mars. Ireland will enjoy for a time the benefic influence of Venus in her ruling sign, the condition of the people will be improved. The Sun in trine to Saturn is favourable for the agricultural community, but I fear more powerful influences will deteriorate the grass and seed crops. The lucid and fleeting sign Cancer on the cusp of the 3rd house points to considerable extension and improvement in the postal ramifications, as also corresponding increase in the revenue of that department. The *Emperor of France* has conflicting influences operating in his *Nativity*; the benefic tendency of Jupiter greatly counteracts Saturn's influence and strengthens the Emperor's hands. *The year 1873 will be a momentous period*, if he should be spared until then. Europe will feel amazed!

## THE SUMMER QUARTER.

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Here, midst the boldest triumphs of her worth,  
NATURE herself invites the REAPERS forth;  
Dares the keen sickle from its twelvemonth's rest,  
And gives that ardour which in every breast,  
From infancy to age alike appears,  
When the first sheaf its plummy top uprears;  
No rake take here what Heaven to all bestows,  
Children of want, for you the bounty flows.

The refulgency of the Summer may be said to have its Astronomical commencement on the 21st of June, at 4h. 9m. in the A.M. The Sun then enters the constellation Cancer, and the celestial limits of his diurnal arc are extended to their greatest length. The theme of Heaven has the 4th degree of the sign Cancer on the ascendant; the 30th degree of Aquarius on the south meridian; and the 4th degree of Capricorn on the angle of the west. The Moon claims dominion over the ascendant; she is rising in the east, in conjunction with Uranus, and in square to Jupiter. I decipher these heavenly omens to denote a time of singular importance in evil to those countries and regions under the sign Cancer, which are Holland, Brabant, and Belgium, also Algiers, Constantinople, Venice, and part of the German States. The fiery star of Mars is rushing through the ascendant of Ireland, but when on the verge of leaving that sign he is opposed to the malignant beams of Saturn. These are direful omens for the sons of Erin. The dungeons teem with wretched victims, and the wailing of the oppressed is long and loud. Tyranny rides triumphant and blood may flow beneath his iron hoofs. In America are witnessed scenes of disorder and confusion, the elements of secession still burn, and the time will come when its advocates will be in the ascendant. The next quadrature of Uranus and Saturn will stir up the strife. Religion appears to be the subject of much excitement, much disputation thereon, and the secession of some eminent persons from the Church as established, will create grave anxiety in orthodox minds. Saturn rules the mid-heaven of the Figure, and also the house of death, and afflicting the Solar orb by his malignant rays. The great must bow to these influences, and mourning is heard through the land of Britain.

## THE AUTUMN QUARTER.

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Behold, the shifting seasons take their turns !  
 First blooms the Spring, then sultry Summer burns,  
 Autumn succeeds with loaded plenty crown'd,  
 And torpid Winter lags his lazy round :  
 The silver Moon soon riseth from her night,  
 And fills her horns afresh with borrow'd light :  
 But when we launch, and reach the unknown shore,  
 Our Sun is set, and will return no more !

The Sun this year crosses the Equatorial Line, and enters **Libra** on the 22nd of September, at 6h. 32m. p.m. The Figure of the expanse for this period of time, exhibits the 9th degree of Aries rising ; and the 9th degree of Capricorn culminating. Mars is the ruling planet of the Ascendant in conjunction with Uranus near the cusp of the 5th house.

The most important feature for comment is the happy position of Jupiter ascending in the sign of the Ram. This brings many advantages to this country ; honours, improving trade, &c, and a desire with those who have power "to do justice and love mercy." But the lowering nature of the stellar positions in the *Royal Horoscope*, give rise to some gloomy forebodings—the nature of the evil time must unfold. The planet Venus is ruler of the 7th house, in trine to Jupiter and sextile to Mercury ; whence I judge that this will be a noted time for wedlock and nuptial ceremonials. One or more of these, too, bedecked with the pagentry of state, or splendour of wealth ; many widows, and middle aged of the fair sex, will have good cause to think of the Autumn of 1868. Storms are frequent—the elements obtain mastery over the efforts of man to restrain them. Such is an unexaggerated interpretation of the predominant aspects. In going through the predictions for 1868, let the reader bear in mind that Mundane Astrology is a comprehensive science, both as regards the view taken and result indicated ; Kingdoms, States, and Classes being considered, to the exclusion of detail, except as to the rise or fall of a chief, the success or defeat of a leader, or some prominent act in the great drama of life. May Providence guard our beloved Sovereign from every casualty, and the mighty empire over which she rules from disunion or infraction of whatever kind !

## REASONS FOR

## Belief in Judicial Astrology.

When we were young we were quite sure that man was a free agent. It was very agreeable to believe we could win fame, wealth—anything we wished to win and took proper means to obtain. When therefore we heard of a certain person whom we shall call *Mr. S.*, and his wonderful revelations, we laughed at the notion that any one could tell a man what he himself would choose to do at some future time.

But it happened that we heard of *Mr. S.* so often that we felt curious to write to him, and have proof of his talent of Astrological learning. We wrote to *Mr. S.* and requested him to Calculate our Nativity, to the time and place of birth inclosed. In about a week we received a written reply, wherein was described the stature, complexion, contour of the face, peculiarities of figure, walk, teeth, hair, and eyes of persons we had been and were then acquainted with, and the nature of the acquaintance, with singular accuracy. He also informed us of certain events which had occurred to us, and of others that would occur. At last we concluded that some one must have told him all he told us of our past life, and having accepted this apology to ourselves for our incapability of accounting for his knowledge, we thought little more of the matter. But after a time one of the predicted events occurred; this we thought a lucky hit. But another occurred; and we began to feel some doubts of the correctness of our first view. Eventually we determined to examine the subject further as soon as we had an opportunity. We believe that *Mr. S.* was *imprisoned* more than once for describing the results of Laws, which the CREATOR has ordained for the *government* of the *created*; and that by the *Law* of ENGLAND he was called a "*rogue and vagabond!*" He predicted what would happen in *this World*, the *truth* of his *Predictions* could be *verified* by *living men*, and they sent him to *jail* as a "*cheat!*" If he had *Predicted* what would happen in the *next World*, the

*truth* of his *Predictions* could *never* have been *tested* by *living men* ; but they would have approached him with awe, and bowed down to him with "idolatrous homage."

To return to our narration. When we had leisure to pursue the inquiry, we applied to a person whom we shall call *Mr. H.*, of whose knowledge and judgment we had a high opinion, and induced him to assist us. Our object was not so much to *learn Astrology*, as to satisfy ourselves of its *true* character ; and the method we adopted was this.

We possess a number of *Horoscopes*, the times of which we have ample reason to believe are correct within a few minutes, and we laid them before our Teacher (*Mr. H.*) ; who always inquired the sex, and then proceeded to describe the prominent characteristics of the Native ; at what period he thought it likely he, or she, was married, or prospered, or was unfortunate, &c , &c. ; entering more or less into particulars according (apparently) to the greater or less ease with which he could read the *Figure*. Many *Figures* were submitted to him in this way, and of nearly all he spoke correctly, and we concluded there must be *truth* in *Judicial Astrology* ; and further inquiry and study have fully confirmed that opinion !

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### Prediction of a Scotch Seer.

In the latter part of the 15th century there lived in Scotland a man named Thomas Lermouth. who was considered as a prodigy, for the gift of foretelling future events. He had foretold, many ages before it happened, the Union of England and Scotland, in the ninth degree of Bruce's blood, with the succession of Bruce himself to the Crown, being yet a child. The day before the death of Alexander, he told the Earl of March, that before the next day at noon, such a tempest should blow as Scotland had not felt many years before. The next morning proving clear and serene, the Earl rallied Thomas with the fallacy of his prediction. "Noon is not yet past," replied Lermouth ; and soon after arrived a messenger with news of the King's sudden death. "This," cried the seer, "is the tempest I foresaw ;" and such, indeed, it eventually proved.

## Poetical Prediction of the Destiny of an Infant

AND ITS REMARKABLE FULFILMENT.

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*The Horoscope of Young C——c, born in the West of England.*

Twenty times shall Avon's tide,  
In chains of glittering ice be tied ;  
And twenty times the woods of Leigh,  
Shall wave their branches merrily ;  
In Spring put forth their buds and flowers,  
And Summer sun-shine gild the bowers.  
Twenty times shall Autumn's frown,  
Wither their greenness into brown.  
Yet still the *child of yesterday*,  
Shall laugh his happy hours away.  
This period past, another Sun,  
Shall not his *annual* journey run,  
Before some *secret* and *silent foe*,  
Shall *strike* the *boy* a *deathly blow* ;  
Such and sure his *fate* shall be,  
Seek not to change his Destiny.

The Father of the child to evade, if possible, the Fulfilment of the Prediction, built a Tower for the protection of his Son, and let no one go to him but himself. The last thing he gave him was a bundle of green sticks, and by doing this he, unfortunately, gave him the "secret and silent foe," in the shape of a small Viper, which had concealed itself amongst the sticks. The Reptile took the child's Life, and thus verified the Prediction.

### NEW PARADOX.

The day that I was born, my father he  
Laid down five pounds, and said it was for me ;  
And when my birth-day came, he never fail'd  
To add five pounds (his love so much prevail'd) ;  
At twenty-four, and upon my birth-day,  
I wedded was, my portion he would pay,  
Which was thirty-five pounds (I full twenty-four) :  
How came it that my portion was no more ?

THE END.