

# ORION'S PROPHETIC GUIDE, Weather Almanac,

AND  
EPHEMERIS

FOR THE YEAR

1878,

CONTAINING

*The Rising and Setting of the Sun, Moon, and Planets ;*

**CORRECT TIDE TABLE,**

**Prognostications of the Weather,**

WINDS, TIDES, STORMS, EARTHQUAKES, ETC. ;

**A HIEROGLYPHIC,**

The Fates of Nations, Phenomena of the Heavens,

**LIST OF FORTUNATE DAYS, OR TABLES OF DESTINY ;**

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# ORION TO HIS READERS,

## *Health, Wealth, and the Wisdom of the Stars.*



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

### CORRESPONDENCE.

The extraordinary *Fulfilment* of my *Predictions* of the *Weather, Storms, High Tides, and Mundane Events* during the *Winter and Spring* of 1877, has brought me numerous complimentary Letters from all quarters of the United Kingdom, I can only thank the writers in this general manner.

### ASTROLOGICAL COINCIDENCE.

There is a curious and striking Astrological Coincidence in connection with the *fate* of *Napoleon Buonaparte* and *Louis Napoleon III.* In both Nativities the evil *Saturn* was posited in the *Tenth House* (or *Meridian*). Accordingly both those mighty Potentates *fell* from their *exalted position* and *died in exile.*

### PLANETARY INFLUENCE.

Those persons who know their own Horoscopes, should choose those days when the *Moon* is on the Radical place of *Jupiter* for good fortune, and *avoid* those days when the *Moon* goes over the Radical place of *Saturn*, for important matters.

### Confirmation of the Truth of the above Theory ; The Waterloo Victory, and Planetary Influence !

At the Birth of the Duke of Wellington, the noble planet *Jupiter* was posted in his house of Honour, the angle of the *Tenth* or *Meridian* (a symbol of his future Greatness) in his Nativity ; and on the ever Memorable day of *June* the 18th, 1815, the *Moon* passed over the very identical place of *Jupiter*, in His Grace's Horoscope at Birth. Here is an undeniable proof that the "Stars in their courses fought" for the "Great Duke."

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*For ascertaining any day of the Week or Month.*

1761	1767	1778	1789	1795	.....	1801	1807	1818	1829	1835	1846	1857	1863	1874	1885	1891
1762	1773	1779	1790	.....	.....	1802	1813	1819	1830	1841	1847	1858	1869	1875	1886	1897
1757	1763	1774	1785	1791	.....	1803	1814	1825	1831	1842	1853	1859	1870	1881	1887	1898
1754	1765	1771	1782	1793	1799	1805	1811	1822	1833	1839	1850	1861	1867	1878	1889	1895
1755	1766	1777	1783	1794	1800	1806	1817	1823	1834	1845	1851	1862	1873	1879	1890	.....
1752	1758	1769	1775	1786	1797	1809	1815	1826	1837	1843	1854	1865	1871	1882	1893	1899
1753	.....	1770	1781	1787	1798	1810	1821	1827	1838	1849	1855	1866	1877	1883	1894	1900

EXPLANATION.—To ascertain any day of the week or month in any year of the above periods, first look in the Table of Years for the year required; under the Months are figures which refer to the head of the column of days (see next page) for the whole month.

FOR EXAMPLE: To know upon what day of the week QUEEN VICTORIA was born, look for the year 1819, and under the month of May you will find the figure 6, which directs you to column 6, and shows that the 24th of May was on a Monday.

## LEAP YEARS.

1764	1792	1804	1832	1860	1888
1768	1796	1808	1836	1864	1892
1772	.....	1812	1840	1868	1896
1776	.....	1816	1844	1872	.....
1780	.....	1820	1848	1876	.....
1756	1784	1824	1852	1880	.....
1760	1788	1828	1856	1884	.....

DEC.	4	7	2
NOV.	5	1	3
OCT.	6	2	4
SEP.	7	3	5
AUG.	8	4	6
JULY	9	5	7
JUNE	10	6	8
MAY	11	7	9
APRIL	12	8	10
MAR.	13	9	11
FEB.	14	10	12
JAN.	15	11	13

# A SECULAR DIARY.

*For ascertaining any Day of the Week or Month, commencing  
1752 and continued up to the year 1900.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mon. 1	Tue. 1	Wed. 1	Thu. 1	Fri. 1	Sat. 1	Sun. 1
Tue. 2	Wed. 2	Thu. 2	Fri. 2	Sat. 2	Sun. 2	Mon. 2
Wed. 3	Thu. 3	Fri. 3	Sat. 3	Sun. 3	Mon. 3	Tue. 3
Thu. 4	Fri. 4	Sat. 4	Sun. 4	Mon. 4	Tue. 4	Wed. 4
Fri. 5	Sat. 5	Sun. 5	Mon. 5	Tue. 5	Wed. 5	Thu. 5
Sat. 6	Sun. 6	Mon. 6	Tue. 6	Wed. 6	Thu. 6	Fri. 6
Sun. 7	Mon. 7	Tue. 7	Wed. 7	Thu. 7	Fri. 7	Sat. 7
Mon. 8	Tue. 8	Wed. 8	Thu. 8	Fri. 8	Sat. 8	Sun. 8
Tue. 9	Wed. 9	Thu. 9	Fri. 9	Sat. 9	Sun. 9	Mon. 9
Wed. 10	Thu. 10	Fri. 10	Sat. 10	Sun. 10	Mon. 10	Tue. 10
Thu. 11	Fri. 11	Sat. 11	Sun. 11	Mon. 11	Tue. 11	Wed. 11
Fri. 12	Sat. 12	Sun. 12	Mon. 12	Tue. 12	Wed. 12	Thu. 12
Sat. 13	Sun. 13	Mon. 13	Tue. 13	Wed. 13	Thu. 13	Fri. 13
Sun. 14	Mon. 14	Tue. 14	Wed. 14	Thu. 14	Fri. 14	Sat. 14
Mon. 15	Tue. 15	Wed. 15	Thu. 15	Fri. 15	Sat. 15	Sun. 15
Tue. 16	Wed. 16	Thu. 16	Fri. 16	Sat. 16	Sun. 16	Mon. 16
Wed. 17	Thu. 17	Fri. 17	Sat. 17	Sun. 17	Mon. 17	Tue. 17
Thu. 18	Fri. 18	Sat. 18	Sun. 18	Mon. 18	Tue. 18	Wed. 18
Fri. 19	Sat. 19	Sun. 19	Mon. 19	Tue. 19	Wed. 19	Thu. 19
Sat. 20	Sun. 20	Mon. 20	Tue. 20	Wed. 20	Thu. 20	Fri. 20
Sun. 21	Mon. 21	Tue. 21	Wed. 21	Thu. 21	Fri. 21	Sat. 21
Mon. 22	Tue. 22	Wed. 22	Thu. 22	Fri. 22	Sat. 22	Sun. 22
Tue. 23	Wed. 23	Thu. 23	Fri. 23	Sat. 23	Sun. 23	Mon. 23
Wed. 24	Thu. 24	Fri. 24	Sat. 24	Sun. 24	Mon. 24	Tue. 24
Thu. 25	Fri. 25	Sat. 25	Sun. 25	Mon. 25	Tue. 25	Wed. 25
Fri. 26	Sat. 26	Sun. 26	Mon. 26	Tue. 26	Wed. 26	Thu. 26
Sat. 27	Sun. 27	Mon. 27	Tue. 27	Wed. 27	Thu. 27	Fri. 27
Sun. 28	Mon. 28	Tue. 28	Wed. 28	Thu. 28	Fri. 28	Sat. 28
Mon. 29	Tue. 29	Wed. 29	Thu. 29	Fri. 29	Sat. 29	Sun. 29
Tue. 30	Wed. 30	Thu. 30	Fri. 30	Sat. 30	Sun. 30	Mon. 30
Wed. 31	Thu. 31	Fri. 31	Sat. 31	Sun. 31	Mon. 31	Tue. 31

ANOTHER EXAMPLE: To know upon what *day* of the *week* the PRINCE OF WALES was born, look for the Year 1841, and under the Month of *November* you will find the figure 1, which directs you to column 1, & shows the 9th (Nov., 1841) was on a *Tuesday*.

## JANUARY, XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 3rd, 2h. 3m. aft.  
 First Quar. 11th, 6h. 47m. aft.  
 Full Moon 19th, 0h. 12m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 25th, 3h. 49m. aft.  
 ♀ in Apogee 8d. 4h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

1d. Max. decl. S. ... 12h. aft.  
 9d. On Equator ..... 11h. mo.  
 16d. Max. decl. N. .... 2h. aft.  
 22d. On Equator ..... 5h. aft.  
 29d. Max. decl. S. ... 8h. mo.

D. D.  
M. W.

## DIARY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

1	Tu	<i>Circumcision</i>	The New Year opens with change-
2	W	Day break 6.2	able and uncertain weather, with
3	Th	Robin friendly	some fine intervals on the 3rd. 4th
4	F	High tides	and 5th, downfall, and fine inter-
5	S	Twi. ends 6.9	vals, with much electric excitement.
6	S	EPIPHANY: 12th D.	6th and 7th, fog or cold downfall ;
7	M	<i>Plough Monday</i>	a tendency to frost, and fine inter-
8	Tu	<i>Lucian</i>	vals. 8th, rain or snow, and rest-
9	W	Cheer the hearth	less wind. 9th, gusty ; signs of
10	Th	Day incr. 0.21	downfall ; a tendency to frost. 10th,
11	F	Aconite peeps	unsettled, with winterly appear-
12	S	Low tides	ances. 11th and 12th, gusty ; signs
13	S	1 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	of fog and frost. 13th and 14th,
14	M	Snowdrops peep	gusty ; fog and drizzle. The middle
15	Tu	Day 8.16 long	of the month has signs of some
16	W	Night 15.42 long	atmospheric disturbance ; some cold
17	Th	Moonlight cheers	downfall, with a tendency to fog or
18	F	<i>Prisca : O. Tw. D.</i>	frost. The full moon on the 19th
19	S	[Perigee 2 aft.	will be followed by dangerous tides.
20	S	2 S. aft. EPIPH. ♀	20th, cold, gusty, and changeable ;
21	M	<i>Agnes [in Fabian</i>	night, fog or frost. 22nd, rather
22	Tu	<i>Vincent</i>	winterly, and Mercury stationary,
23	W	Thrushes pipe	denotes gales in the Atlantic, and
24	Th	Twi. ends 6.33	elsewhere. 24th, rain or sleet, and
25	F	<i>Con. of St Paul</i>	fog or frost. 25th, (doubtful) chiefly
26	S	Low tides	fine. 26th, some fine intervals for
27	S	3 SUN. aft. EPIPH.	the season. 27th and 28th, denote
28	M	Day 8.53 long	rather changeable and uncertain
29	Tu	Night 15.4 long	weather. 29th, gusty, rain or snow,
30	W	<i>K.Chs.I.mart.1649</i>	yet some fine intervals ; night cold.
31	Th	Great snow, 1799	31st, gusty, fine intervals.

## JANUARY 1878.

## MOON WITH PLANETS.

3d. with	♃	4h. aft.
4d. with	♄	4h. aft.
7d. with	♅	1h. aft.
8d. with	♆	11h. aft.
11d. with	♇	4h. aft.
31d. with	♈	11h. mo.

The ☉ enters ♊ 20th day at 3h. a.m.

Mortals list ! behold on high  
 Awful omens fill the sky ;  
 But while their portents await,  
 "ORION" lifts the page of fate.

Mean Rainfall 1.616—Mean Temp. 36°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R.	S.	R.	S.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	8	8	6m. 48	28	COURTEOUS READER.— <i>Time, Mighty</i>
2	s	4	0	7 48	29	<i>Time</i> , progresses, and brings us to
3	r	8	8	sets	N.	the commencement of another year.
4	s	4	3	4af. 48	1	As in the motto—"Time proves the
5	r	8	8	6 2	2	judgments of nature," and we refer
6	s	4	5	7 17	3	you to our past writings to judge how
7	r	8	7	8 28	4	truthful we have been in our deduc-
8	s	4	8	9 36	5	tions. The violent planet Mars
9	r	8	6	10 46	6	rushing through Aries, the ruling
10	s	4	10	11 55	7	sign of England, where he may be
11	r	8	5	morn.	8	seen in the South-west after sun-set.
12	s	4	13	1 6	9	This position of the lurid orb bodes
13	r	8	3	2 23	10	no good to the trade of England.
14	s	4	16	3 41	11	Many troubles reign in this land and
15	r	8	2	5 0	12	much want is complained of among
16	s	4	19	6 10	13	the working men. The square of
17	r	8	0	7 10	14	the Sun and Mars denotes roguish
18	s	4	23	rises.	15	exploits, treacherous conspiracies,
19	r	7	58	5af. 13	16	violent proceedings amongst the
20	s	4	26	6 45	17	soldiers; great hostilities, &c. Serious
21	r	7	56	8 17	18	cases of poisoning excite attention.
22	s	4	29	9 44	19	The influences are untoward for
23	r	7	53	11 10	20	females generally. Shipwrecks, fires,
24	s	4	33	morn.	21	murders, and disasters, follow the
25	r	7	51	0 37	22	orbit of the principal Significator,
26	s	4	36	2 0	23	who, but for the ameliorating ray
27	r	7	48	3 23	24	of Jupiter, would "work mightier
28	s	4	40	4 40	25	evils." In Germany, disturbances
29	r	7	45	5 44	26	are renewed; riots and greivous
30	s	4	43	6 33	27	oppression go hand in hand. Storms
31	r	7	42	7 7	28	and explosions are rife.

# JANUARY, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 12, 16, 29, deal with surgeons, cutlers, ironmongers, &c.  
 On the 3, 8, 11, 22, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 4, 11, 24, 28, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.  
 On the 9, 16, 26, 31, ask favours, seek employment, solicit, &c.  
 On the 12, 25, 26, 31, woo or wed, buy fancy articles, visit, invite.  
 On the 12, 14, 26, 31, consult lawyers, trade, travel, or speculate.

D. M.	D. W.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
					☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
1	Tu	♂ an even star	h. 10m.11	m. 12	♈ 30	...	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
2	W	♀ an even star	11	7	♉ 23	..	Δ	...	...	...	...	...
3	Th	☉ P. ♀. ♀ P. ♀	0af. 2	12	♊ 4	♈	...	...	...	♈	...	...
4	F	☉ ☐ ♂. ♀ ♂ ♀	0	53	♋ 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	♈
5	S	☉ ♂ ♀. ♀ S. ☐ ♂	1	41	♌ 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	S	☉ * ♀. ♂ ☐ ♀	2	26	♍ 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	M	♀ in S. ☐ to ♀	3	7	♎ 40	...	♈	...	...	...	♈	...
8	Tu	♀ in * to ♀	3	47	♏ 28	...	...	♈	...	...	...	...
9	W	See Venus p.m.	4	26	♐ 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Th	☉ ♂ ♀. ♂ P. ♀	5	5	♑ 6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	F	View Mars p.m.	5	46	♒ 4	☐	..	...	☐	♈	...	☐
12	S	♂ ☐ ♂. ♀ S. ☐ ♀	6	30	♓ 16	...	Δ	...	...	...	...	...
13	S	☉ 144° ♀. ♀ ♂ ♀	7	18	♈ 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	Δ
14	M	♂ * ♀. ♀ * ♀	8	10	♉ 39	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...	...
15	Tu	♂ P. ♀. ♀ stat.	9	8	♊ 58	..	...	...	...	...	☐	...
16	W	♀ gr. brilliancy	10	9	♋ 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Th	♀ in P. to ♀	11	12	♌ 52	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	♈
18	F	☉ dist. 150 ♀	morn.	21	♍ 22	...	...	Δ	♈	☐	...	...
19	S	♂ an even star	0	13	♎ 9	♈	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	S	♀ an even star	1	11	♏ 2	...	♈	...	...	Δ	...	...
21	M	☉ in P. to ♀	2	5	♐ 55	..	...	...	...	...	♈	Δ
22	Tu	☉ S. ☐ ♀. ♀ sta.	2	57	♑ 41	...	...	♈	Δ	...	...	...
23	W	♂ an even star	3	46	♒ 14	Δ	...	...	...	...	...	☐
24	Th	☉ in ☐ to ♀	4	36	♓ 29	...	...	...	☐	♈	...	...
25	F	See Venus p.m.	5	25	♈ 25	☐	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
26	S	View Mars p.m.	6	17	♉ 2	...	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
27	S	♂ in Δ to ♀	7	11	♊ 21	..	☐	...	...	...	...	...
28	M	Mars ruddy	8	6	♋ 23	...	...	...	...	...	☐	...
29	Tu	♀ stationary	9	2	♌ 9	..	Δ	...	...	Δ	...	...
30	W	♀ an even star	9	56	♍ 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Th	See Venus p.m.	10	48	♎ 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



## JANUARY, 1878.

D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	D's Node.	Monthly Notes.
1	5	29	15	14	24	37	JANUARY.—5th, Dividends due—paid on the 8th. <i>Fire Insurance</i> must be paid on 8th. <i>Hilary Law Sittings</i> begin Jan. the 11th. 13th, St. Hilary or St. Hilarius. Cambridge Lent Term begins on the 13th, and Oxford Lent Term on the 14th.
7	5	29	16	16	24	18	
13	5	29	16	17	23	59	
19	5	29	17	18	23	39	
25	5	28	18	20	23	20	

D. M.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
	°	°	°	°	h. m.	
1	11	12	26	28	18 44	<i>By temperature of air we find Changed is the body and the mind.</i>
2	12	13	27	28	18 48	
3	13	13	28	28	18 52	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, such as cold chills, pains and obstructions in the head, violent coughs, eruptive sores, asthma, with small-pox, fevers, &c.
4	14	14	29	27	18 56	
5	15	15	30	27	19 0	
6	16	15	♋	26	19 4	
7	17	16	1	25	19 8	
8	18	16	2	24	19 12	
9	19	17	2	23	19 16	
10	20	18	3	21	19 19	
11	21	18	4	20	19 23	
12	22	19	4	19	19 27	
13	23	19	5	17	19 31	
14	24	20	5	16	19 35	
15	25	21	6	15	19 39	
16	26	21	6	14	19 43	
17	27	22	7	13	19 47	
18	28	22	7	13	19 51	
19	29	23	8	12	19 55	
20	♋	24	8	12	19 59	
21	1	24	9	12	20 3	<b>Birthday Information.</b> <i>Applicable to persons, in all Parts of the World.</i> Those persons who were born on the 3rd, 5th, 9th, or 13th, in any year, will benefit by the operation of liberal tendencies, and perhaps be generous with what they have, some will probably obtain a slice of fortune which should tranquillise their minds, and enable them to live more easily. But those born on the 4th, 6th, or 11th, will feel the ill-effects of rash speculations or profuse expenditure, and social indulgence, which will waste their means, and lead to difficulties. Rather beneficial for those persons who were born on the 26th or 31st of January, in any year.
22	2	25	9	12	20 7	
23	3	25	9	12	20 11	
24	4	26	10	12	20 15	
25	5	27	10	12	20 19	
26	6	27	10	13	20 23	
27	7	28	10	13	20 27	
28	8	29	10	14	20 30	
29	10	29	11	15	20 34	
30	11	8	11	15	20 38	
31	12	1	11	16	20 42	

## FEBRUARY XXVIII DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 2nd, 8h. 17m. mo.  
 First Quar. 10th, 1h. 17m. aft.  
 Full Moon 17th, 11h. 17m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 24th, 3h. 12m. mo.  
 ♀ in Apogee 5d. 7h. mo.

## Moon's Position.

5d. On Equator..... 6h. aft.  
 12d. Max. decl. N....12h. aft.  
 19d. On Equator ..... 3h. mo.  
 25d. Max. decl. S. ... 1h. aft.  
 ♀ in Perigee 18d. 1h. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	Part. shoot. ends	Gusty, with some cold downfall
2	S	<i>Purif.: Cand. D.</i>	about the 2nd of this month, with
3	S	4 SUN. aft. EPIPH.:	a tendency to fog or frost. 3rd,
4	M	H. Tides. [ <i>Blase</i>	(doubtful). 4th, dull and overcast;
5	Tu	<i>Agatha</i>	rain or snow at intervals. 5th and
6	W	Day break 5.37	6th, gusty; fine at intervals; gales
7	Th	Day incr. 1.42	in the Atlantic, and elsewhere. 7th,
8	F	Half-quart. Day	cold; clouds and overcast air. 8th,
9	S	Day 9.34 long	some fine intervals. 9th, electric;
10	S	5 SUN. aft. EPIPH.:	some rain or hail. 10th, fine at inter-
11	M	[ <i>Q. Vict. m. 1840</i>	vals; but the Moon's First Quarter
12	Tu	Low tides	will be followed by falling weather.
13	W	Moonlight cheers	13th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 14th,
14	Th	<i>Valentine</i>	some fine intervals for the season.
15	F	Twil. ends 7.6	15th, gusty; cold increasing. 16th,
16	S	Day 10.0 long	cold, rain, and snow, and fog or
17	S	SEPTUAGES. SUN.	frost. 17th, signs of downfall,
18	M	High spring tides	followed by high spring tides for
19	Tu	Day 10.11 long	some days to come. 19th, fine at
20	W	Crocus appears	intervals. 20th, (doubtful.) 21st,
21	Th	Birds active	signs of rain, and misty, foggy at-
22	F	Rooks build	mosphere. 22nd, gusty; a tendency
23	S	Night 13.34 long	to fog or frost. 23rd, fine at inter-
24	S	SEXAGES. SUN.:	vals. 24th, (doubtful) chiefly fine.
25	M	[ <i>St. Matthias</i>	25th, gusty; signs of downfall.
26	Tu	The lark soars	26th, (doubtful,) some fine intervals.
27	W	Low tides	27th, chiefly fine. The end fine at
28	Th	Night 13.14 long	intervals.

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## JANUARY, 1878.

D.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's Node.	Monthly Notes.
M.	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	
1	5	29	15	14	24 37	JANUARY.—5th, Dividends due—paid on the 8th. <i>Fire Insurance</i> must be paid on 8th. <i>Hilary Law Sittings</i> begin Jan. the 11th. 13th, St. Hilary or St. Hilarius. Cambridge Lent Term begins on the 13th, and Oxford Lent Term on the 14th.
7	5	29	16	16	24 18	
13	5	29	16	17	23 59	
19	5	29	17	18	23 39	
25	5	28	18	20	23 20	

D.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M.	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	
1	11	12	26	28	18 44	<i>By temperature of air we find Changed is the body and the mind.</i>
2	12	13	27	28	18 48	
3	13	13	28	28	18 52	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, such as cold chills, pains and obstructions in the head, violent coughs, eruptive sores, asthma, with small-pox, fevers, &c.
4	14	14	29	27	18 56	
5	15	15	30	27	19 0	
6	16	15	♋	26	19 4	
7	17	16	1	25	19 8	
8	18	16	2	24	19 12	<b>Birthday Information.</b> <i>Applicable to persons, in all Parts of the World.</i>
9	19	17	2	23	19 16	
10	20	18	3	21	19 19	Those persons who were born on the 3rd, 5th, 9th, or 13th, in any year, will benefit by the operation of liberal tendencies, and perhaps be generous with what they have, some will probably obtain a slice of fortune which should tranquillise their minds, and enable them to live more easily. But those born on the 4th, 6th, or 11th, will feel the ill-effects of rash speculations or profuse expenditure, and social indulgence, which will waste their means, and lead to difficulties. Rather beneficial for those persons who were born on the 26th or 31st of January, in any year.
11	21	18	4	20	19 23	
12	22	19	4	19	19 27	
13	23	19	5	17	19 31	
14	24	20	5	16	19 35	
15	25	21	6	15	19 39	
16	26	21	6	14	19 43	
17	27	22	7	13	19 47	
18	28	22	7	13	19 51	
19	29	23	8	12	19 55	
20	♋	24	8	12	19 59	
21	1	24	9	12	20 3	
22	2	25	9	12	20 7	
23	3	25	9	12	20 11	
24	4	26	10	12	20 15	
25	5	27	10	12	20 19	
26	6	27	10	13	20 23	
27	7	28	10	13	20 27	
28	8	29	10	14	20 30	
29	10	29	11	15	20 34	
30	11	8	11	15	20 38	
31	12	1	11	16	20 42	

## FEBRUARY XXVIII DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 2nd, 8h. 17m. mo.  
 First Quar. 10th, 1h. 17m. aft.  
 Full Moon 17th, 11h. 17m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 24th, 3h. 12m. mo.  
 ☽ in Apogee 5d. 7h. mo.

## Moon's Position.

5d. On Equator..... 6h. aft.  
 12d. Max. decl. N....12h. aft.  
 19d. On Equator..... 3h. mo.  
 25d. Max. decl. S. ... 1h. aft.  
 ☽ in Perigee 18d. 1h. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	Part. shoot. ends	Gusty, with some cold downfall
2	S	<i>Purif.: Cand. D.</i>	about the 2nd of this month, with
3	S	4 SUN. aft. EPIPH.:	a tendency to fog or frost. 3rd,
4	M	H. Tides. [ <i>Blase</i>	(doubtful). 4th, dull and overcast ;
5	Tu	<i>Agatha</i>	rain or snow at intervals. 5th and
6	W	Day break 5.37	6th, gusty ; fine at intervals ; gales
7	Th	Day incr. 1.42	in the Atlantic, and elsewhere. 7th,
8	F	Half-quart. Day	cold ; clouds and overcast air. 8th,
9	S	Day 9.34 long	some fine intervals. 9th, electric ;
10	S	5 SUN. aft. EPIPH.:	some rain or hail. 10th, fine at inter-
11	M	[ <i>Q. Vict. m. 1840</i>	vals ; but the Moon's First Quarter
12	Tu	Low tides	will be followed by falling weather.
13	W	Moonlight cheers	13th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 14th,
14	Th	<i>Valentine</i>	some fine intervals for the season.
15	F	Twil. ends 7.6	15th, gusty ; cold increasing. 16th,
16	S	Day 10.0 long	cold, rain, and snow, and fog or
17	S	SEPTUAGES. SUN.	frost. 17th, signs of downfall,
18	M	High spring tides	followed by high spring tides for
19	Tu	Day 10.11 long	some days to come. 19th, fine at
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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

4d. with ♀ 11h. mo.

5d. with ½ at noon.

9d. with ♂ 10h. mo.

17d. with ♀ 10h. mo.

28d. with ♀ 5h. mo.

*The ☉ enters ♋ 18th day at 6 h. p.m.**"He hath done all things well;"**He fills the clouds with rain,**And drops the snow-flake from above ;**None can His hand restrain.**Mean Rainfall 1.162—Mean Temp. 37°.*

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	7	41	7m.33	29	The chief feature of this month is Mars, progressing in Taurus, and in evil semi-square to Saturn, disturbing the bile of the thoughtless sons of Erin, disaffecting their whole machinery, both physically, morally and politically, producing outbreaks in them nationally. In Persia, and the Islands of the Archipelago, storms and earthquakes will be witnessed, as well as sickness, insubordination, &c. The configurations denote much bustle and stir, also numerous public meetings. The press is active and loud in declaiming against a certain class of men and measures. I must not omit the effects of Saturn in Pisces, which will still distress Portugal, where disturbances continue, and want and sickness abound, and storms and sickness are felt also in Alexandria, Calabria, and Asia Minor. The opposition of the Sun and Uranus, strikes down many potent characters in Europe. Marriages of distinction occur; and one of great note is either announced or celebrated.
2	s	4	49	sets.	N.	
3	r	7	38	6af.15	1	
4	s	4	52	7	24	
5	r	7	34	8	34	
6	s	4	56	9	42	
7	r	7	31	10	52	
8	s	5	0	morn.	6	
9	r	7	27	0	34	
10	s	5	3	1	21	
11	r	7	24	2	38	
12	s	5	7	3	50	
13	r	7	20	4	54	
14	s	5	11	5	44	
15	r	7	16	6	20	
16	s	5	14	6	46	
17	r	7	12	rises.	15	
18	s	5	18	7af.12	16	
19	r	7	8	8	44	
20	s	5	22	10	13	
21	r	7	4	11	42	
22	s	5	25	morn.	20	
23	r	7	0	1	6	
24	s	5	29	2	30	
25	r	6	56	3	38	
26	s	5	32	4	32	
27	r	6	51	5	10	
28	s	5	36	5	39	

VENUS, ♀ will be an *Evening Star* until February the 21st, then a *Morning Star* until December the 5th, and then an *Evening Star*. Greatest brilliancy Jan. 16th, and March 29th.

## FEBRUARY, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 9, 16, 22, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.  
 On the 5, 14, 18, 23, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 7, 12, 20, 25, consult lawyers, trade, travel, or speculate.  
 On the 13, 19, 21, 26, generally fortunate; address the fair sex, &c.  
 On the 15, 16, 17, 22, strange occurrences, and unexpected mishaps.  
 On the 19, 20, 27, 28, ask favours, seek employment, solicit, &c.

D. M.	D. W.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	* LUNAR ASPECTS.							
					☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
			h. m.	° ' "								
1	F	♀ an even star	11 m.37	3 14	...	...	...	...	☐	...	...	...
2	S	♂ in * to ♈	0 af.22	15 16	♂	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	S	♂ P. H. ♀ along W.	1 5	27 11	...	♂	...	...	...	✱	...	...
4	M	♂ a morn. star	1 45	9 2	...	...	...	...	...	♂	...	...
5	Tu	♂ in S. ☐ to ♈	2 24	20 49	...	...	♂	✱	...	...	...	✱
6	W	♂ in ♂ with ♊	3 3	2 37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Th	☉ S. * ♈. ♂ ♂ ☿	3 43	14 28	✱	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	F	♀ sets 7.13 p.m.	4 25	26 27	...	Δ	...	☐	...	...	...	☐
9	S	☉ in P. to ♂	5 10	8 37	...	...	...	...	♂	✱	...	...
10	S	♈ sets 7.21 p.m.	5 59	21 3	☐	☐	✱	Δ	...	...	...	...
11	M	View Mars p.m.	6 53	3 50	...	...	...	...	...	☐	Δ	...
12	Tu	☉ S. * ♊. ♀ * ♂	7 50	17 0	Δ	...	☐	...	...	...	...	...
13	W	♂ an even. star	8 51	0 37	...	✱	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
14	Th	♈ sets 7.21 p.m.	9 52	14 42	...	...	Δ	♂	✱	...	...	...
15	F	♀ sets 6.31 p.m.	10 51	29 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	♂	...
16	S	☉ ♂ H. ♀ ☐ ☿	11 48	14 4	...	...	...	...	☐	...	...	...
17	S	♀ in * to ☿	morn.	29 10	♂	♂	...	...	...	♂	...	...
18	M	☉ dist. 72° ♂	0 42	14 22	...	...	♂	...	Δ	...	...	...
19	Tu	♂ sets 0.12 a.m.	1 34	29 30	...	...	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
20	W	♂ an even. star	2 26	14 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
21	Th	☉ in ♂ with ♀	3 17	29 1	Δ	✱	...	☐	...	Δ	...	...
22	F	♂ in ☐ to ♂	4 10	13 0	...	...	Δ	...	♂	...	☐	...
23	S	☉ in * to ☿	5 5	26 56	...	☐	...	✱	...	☐	...	...
24	S	♂ in P. to ♂	6 1	10 15	☐	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	M	♂ sets 0.11 a.m.	6 57	23 11	...	Δ	☐	...	...	...	✱	...
26	Tu	Mars lurid	7 52	5 48	✱	...	...	...	...	✱	...	...
27	W	♈ sets 6.39 p.m.	8 45	18 8	...	...	✱	...	Δ	...	...	...
28	Th	♂ an even. star	9 34	0 16	...	...	...	♂	...	...	...	...

\* LUNAR ASPECTS.—*Note.*—On the 3rd of Feb., under H and ♂, you will observe ♂ and ✱, which indicate that the Moon on that day is in opposition to Uranus, and in sextile to Mars, and so of the rest.

## FEBRUARY, 1878.

D.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's	Monthly Notes.
M.	8	9	10	11	Node.	
1	5	28	18	21	22 <sup>m</sup> 58	FEBRUARY.—2nd, Candlemas — Scotch Quarter Day. 14th, Valentine's Day. The 24th day of this month is kept as a Holiday at many Public Offices. 26th, Cambridge Lent Term divides at midnight. Leap Year in 1880.
7	5	28	19	23	22 39	
13	5	28	20	24	22 20	
19	5	27	20	25	22 1	
25	5	27	21	27	21 42	

D.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M.	8	9	10	11	Time.	

					h.	m.	
1	13	1	11	17	20	46	During this month many unpropitious configurations form, denoting very unwholesome changes in the sanitary condition of the atmospheric gases, whence we look for fevers, pains and obstructions in the throat, and neck, scarlatina, whooping-cough, with cutaneous eruptions, and inflammatory complaints, &c.
2	14	2	10	18	20	50	
3	15	2	10	19	20	54	
4	16	3	10	20	20	58	
5	17	4	10	21	21	2	
6	18	4	10	22	21	6	Persons who were born on the 2nd, 4th, or 6th in any year, will probably experience beneficial changes in their employment or business. Those females who were born on the 13th of February will be under slightly beneficial influences, which may increase their wealth and comfort for a time. Those persons who were born on or near the 16th in any year, will be under an influence which will adversely affect them. Disappointment in money matters, troubles in business, jealousy and contentions, with sordid and eccentric people. The 21st, is rather good for females who were born on that day. 28th, rather fortunate.
7	19	5	9	24	21	10	
8	20	5	9	25	21	14	
9	21	6	9	26	21	18	
10	22	7	8	27	21	22	

## Birthday Information.

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12	24	8	8	29	21	30	
13	25	9	7	1	21	34	
14	26	9	7	2	21	37	
15	27	10	6	4	21	41	
16	28	10	5	5	21	45	Persons who were born on the 2nd, 4th, or 6th in any year, will probably experience beneficial changes in their employment or business. Those females who were born on the 13th of February will be under slightly beneficial influences, which may increase their wealth and comfort for a time. Those persons who were born on or near the 16th in any year, will be under an influence which will adversely affect them. Disappointment in money matters, troubles in business, jealousy and contentions, with sordid and eccentric people. The 21st, is rather good for females who were born on that day. 28th, rather fortunate.
17	29	11	5	7	21	49	
18	30	12	4	8	21	53	
19	1	12	4	9	21	57	
20	2	13	3	11	22	1	
21	3	14	2	12	22	5	Persons who were born on the 2nd, 4th, or 6th in any year, will probably experience beneficial changes in their employment or business. Those females who were born on the 13th of February will be under slightly beneficial influences, which may increase their wealth and comfort for a time. Those persons who were born on or near the 16th in any year, will be under an influence which will adversely affect them. Disappointment in money matters, troubles in business, jealousy and contentions, with sordid and eccentric people. The 21st, is rather good for females who were born on that day. 28th, rather fortunate.
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23	5	15	1	15	22	13	
24	6	15	1	17	22	17	
25	7	16	1	18	22	21	
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27	9	17	29	22	22	29	
28	10	18	29	23	22	33	

*A Prognostic.*—When the wind-millers are waiting for wind, if they see straight bars of clouds near the horizon, almost like shoals of fish, they may be sure of a good breeze in a day or two.

## MARCH XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 4th, 3h. 17m. mo.  
 First Quar. 12th, 4h. 1m. mo.  
 Full Moon 18th, 9h. 7m. aft.  
 Last Quar. 25th, 4h. 50m. aft.  
 ☾ in Apogee 4d. 11h. mo.

## Moon's Position.

4d. On Equator ..... 12h. aft.  
 12d. Max. decl. N. ... 8h. mo.  
 18d. On Equator ..... 2h. aft.  
 24d. Max. decl. S. ... 8h. aft.  
 ☾ in Perigee 18d. 1h. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	<i>David</i> : Least twi-	The blustering powers of March will be excited by the Sun, Mars and Mercury; some downfall and fine intervals. 4th and 5th, gusty; dull and overcast, with rain, yet some fine intervals on the latter day. 6th, (doubtful.) 7th, gusty, and electric; showers and tokens of thunder. 8th, cold and overcast. 9th, windy, with showers of rain or hail. 10th, fine at intervals. 11th, rain, and hail showers. 12th & 13th, cold, stormy, and tempestuous; with rain, sleet, and hail, and fine intervals on the 14th day. 15th, (doubtful,) chiefly fine. 16th, gusty; showers, and electrified air. 17th, dark and burly air, storms or cutting wind. 18th, gusty with cold downfall. The full moon, will be followed by high Spring tides. From the 20th to the 23rd is likely to be a period of some electric excitement, with fine intervals intervening. 24th and 25th, gusty; showers and fine intervals. 26th, (doubtful,) chiefly fine for the season. 27th, gusty; showers and fine intervals. 28th and 29th, (doubtful,) probably some fine intervals for the season. The end, cool and overcast; showers and fine intervals.
2	S	<i>Chad.</i> [light.	
3	S	SHROVE SUNDAY	
4	M	High tides	
5	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	
6	W	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> :	
7	Th	<i>Perpetua</i> [Lent b.	
8	F	Day incr. 3.33	
9	S	Primrose blooms	
10	S	1 S. in LENT: <i>Pr.</i>	
11	M	[ <i>Wales m.</i> 1863	
12	Tu	<i>Gregory</i>	
13	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
14	Th	Low tides	
15	F	Moon is lovely	
16	S	[ <i>Patrick</i>	
17	S	2 S. in LENT: <i>St.</i>	
18	M	<i>Edw. K. W. Sax.</i>	
19	Tu	High spring tide	
20	W	Equal day & night	
21	Th	<i>Benedict</i>	
22	F	Day break 4.4	
23	S	Bees are busy	
24	S	3 SUN. in LENT	
25	M	<i>Lady Day</i>	
26	Tu	Low tides	
27	W	Larks soaring	
28	Th	Day incr. 4.53	
29	F	Birds tuneful	
30	S	Day 12.45 long	
31	S	MIDLENT S: ☾ apo.	



## MARCH, 1878.

## MOON WITH PLANETS.

*The ☉ enters ♍ 20th day, at 6h. p.m.*

2d. with ♀ at noon.  
 2d. with ♀ 8h. aft.  
 5d. with ♀ 1h. mo.  
 10d. with ♂ 2h. mo.  
 27d. with ♀ 9h. aft.  
 30d. with ♀ 2h. mo.

Blowy, breezy March, brings Spring,  
 When the birds begin to sing ;  
 Showery April, flowery May,  
 Come, and quickly pass away.  
*Mean Rainfall 1.334—Mean Temp. 44°.*

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	6	47	6m.	0	27	Woe to one whose mind has been a
2	s	5	39	6	14	28	wonder—one whose intellect led him
3	r	6	43	6	26	29	above the sphere of common men ;
4	s	5	43	sets	N.	Death the grand despoiler of all claims	
5	r	6	39	7af.	31	1	his victim, and nature submits to the
6	s	5	47	8	41	2	irrevocable law, well knowing that
7	r	6	34	9	53	3	death itself is but the commencement
8	s	5	50	11	8	4	of another life. The planet Venus
9	r	6	30	morn.	5	is afflicted by an opposing aspect of	
10	s	5	54	0	23	6	Uranus, and a square aspect of Mars ;
11	r	6	25	1	35	7	this tells a sorry tale to a dame of
12	s	5	57	2	41	8	quality — Lady, beware ! the legal
13	r	6	21	3	35	9	lash hangs o'er thee. Murders, sui-
14	s	6	0	4	16	10	cides, and cases of poisoning (more
15	r	6	16	4	44	11	than usual) attract much attention.
16	s	6	4	5	7	12	Towards the middle of the month,
17	r	6	12	5	25	13	the Solar orb passes the body of
18	s	6	7	rises.	14	14	Saturn when more than one Monarch
19	r	6	7	7af.	37	15	may have reason to exclaim, " How
20	s	6	10	9	10	16	uneasy sits this Crown upon my
21	r	6	2	10	40	17	aching head." Woe to a mighty one
22	s	6	14	morn.	18	18	Behold the shaft is hurled, and " Death
23	r	5	58	0	8	19	is warfare in which there is no dis-
24	s	6	17	1	24	20	charge." Some important changes of
25	r	5	53	2	26	21	a benevolent character now take place
26	s	6	21	3	11	22	in the laws of Old England, which
27	r	5	49	3	42	23	like a noble ship once shattered by
28	s	6	24	4	4	24	the violence of the waves, lifts her
29	r	5	44	4	22	25	head above the billows and gallantly
30	s	6	27	4	35	26	pursues her peaceful course, and no
31	r	5	40	4	47	27	" Breakers Ahead" !

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 Last Quar. 25th, 4h. 50m. aft.  
 ☾ in Apogee 4d. 11h. mo.

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 12d. Max. decl. N. ... 8h. mo.  
 18d. On Equator ..... 2h. aft.  
 24d. Max. decl. S. ... 8h. aft.  
 ☾ in Perigee 18d. 1h. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	<i>David</i> : Least twi-	The blustering powers of March will be excited by the Sun, Mars and Mercury; some downfall and fine intervals. 4th and 5th, gusty; dull and overcast, with rain, yet some fine intervals on the latter day. 6th, (doubtful.) 7th, gusty, and electric; showers and tokens of thunder. 8th, cold and overcast. 9th, windy, with showers of rain or hail. 10th, fine at intervals. 11th, rain, and hail showers. 12th & 13th, cold, stormy, and tempestuous; with rain, sleet, and hail, and fine intervals on the 14th day. 15th, (doubtful,) chiefly fine. 16th, gusty; showers, and electrified air. 17th, dark and burly air, storms or cutting wind. 18th, gusty with cold downfall. The full moon, will be followed by high Spring tides. From the 20th to the 23rd is likely to be a period of some electric excitement, with fine intervals intervening. 24th and 25th, gusty; showers and fine intervals. 26th, (doubtful,) chiefly fine for the season. 27th, gusty; showers and fine intervals. 28th and 29th, (doubtful,) probably some fine intervals for the season. The end, cool and overcast; showers and fine intervals.
2	S	<i>Chad.</i> [light.	
3	S	SHROVE SUNDAY	
4	M	High tides	
5	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	
6	W	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> :	
7	Th	<i>Perpetua</i> [Lent b.	
8	F	Day incr. 3.33	
9	S	Primrose blooms	
10	S	1 S. in LENT: <i>Pr.</i>	
11	M	[ <i>Wales m.</i> 1863	
12	Tu	<i>Gregory</i>	
13	W	<i>Ember Week</i>	
14	Th	Low tides	
15	F	Moon is lovely	
16	S	[ <i>Patrick</i>	
17	S	2 S. in LENT: <i>St.</i>	
18	M	<i>Edw. K. W. Sax.</i>	
19	Tu	High spring tide	
20	W	Equal day & night	
21	Th	<i>Benedict</i>	
22	F	Day break 4.4	
23	S	Bees are busy	
24	S	3 SUN. in LENT	
25	M	<i>Lady Day</i>	
26	Tu	Low tides	
27	W	Larks soaring	
28	Th	Day incr. 4.53	
29	F	Birds tuneful	
30	S	Day 12.45 long	
31	S	MIDLENT S: ☾ apo.	

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D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's Node	Monthly Notes.
1	5	27	22	27	21 <sup>==</sup> 29	MARCH. — 1st, St. David. Municipal
7	6	27	22	29	21 10	assessors appointed. 17th, St. Patrick's
13	6	26	23	<sup>==</sup>	20 51	Day. Highway surveyors and overseers
19	6	26	24	1	20 22	appointed on the 25th. <i>Lady Day</i> —rents
25	6	26	25	2	20 3	and insurance fall due. Never trench on
						the money provided for rent.

D. M.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
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	°	°	°	°	h.	m.	
1	11	19	28	25	22	37	From the fluctuating state of the
2	12	19	27	26	22	41	atmosphere we shall experience this
3	13	20	27	28	22	45	month to be of a sickly character,
4	14	20	26	✕	22	48	producing coughs and pulmonary
5	15	21	26	1	22	52	affections, which will afflict those
6	16	22	26	3	22	56	who are weak in the chest, and prove
7	17	22	26	5	23	0	fatal in very many cases. Eruptive
8	18	23	25	7	23	4	diseases seem prevalent, and Uranus
9	19	24	25	8	23	8	in Leo portends affections of the heart,
10	20	24	25	10	23	12	and many sudden deaths.

## Birthday Information.

11	21	25	25	12	23	16	Those who were born on the 2nd
12	22	25	25	14	23	20	or 3rd of March, in any year, should
13	23	26	25	16	23	24	not waste their means upon doubtful
14	24	27	24	17	23	28	and flattering undertakings, or be
15	25	27	25	19	23	32	too anxious to appear richer than
16	26	28	25	21	23	36	they are. Single females who were
17	27	29	25	23	23	40	born on the 11th may expect slander
18	28	29	25	25	23	44	and deception. Let all who were
19	29	♐	25	27	23	48	born on or near the 13th avoid colds
20	☿	1	25	☿	23	52	and accidents; and let them not
21	1	1	26	1	23	55	enter upon speculations or change
22	2	2	26	3	23	59	their residence; and those who do
23	3	2	26	5	0	3	not suffer in health will find their
24	4	3	27	8	0	7	affairs go wrong; death of some friend,
25	5	4	27	9	0	11	&c. Those born from the 16th to the
26	6	4	28	11	0	15	18th will experience much perversity
27	7	5	28	13	0	19	and adversity in their general affairs.
28	8	6	28	15	0	23	Generally good influence for those
29	9	6	29	17	0	27	persons who were born on the 20th,
30	10	7	30	19	0	31	21st or 22nd, in any year.
31	11	7	✕	21	0	35	

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## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 9, 14, 22, days for fraud in seemingly fair dealings.  
 On the 5, 8, 20, 28, generally fortunate in most undertakings.  
 On the 11, 13, 16, 30, strange occurrences and unexpected evils.  
 On the 12, 18, 21, 23, good in some affairs, but beware of disputes.  
 On the 20, 23, 27, 28, ask favours, seek employment, solicit, &c.  
 On the 20, 21, 22, 28, deal with bankers, merchants, or speculate.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♂	♀	♂
			h. m.	°								
1	F	♂ an even. star	10m.20	12 <sup>22</sup> 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	S	♂ ♂ ♀. ♀ ♂ ♀	11 3	24 7	...	♂	...	...	☐	♂	♂	...
3	S	☉ S. ☐ ♀. ♀ ♂ ♀	11 44	5 <sup>2</sup> 56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	M	♀ P. ♀. ♀ P. ♀	0af.23	17 44	♂	...	♂	...	*	...	...	...
5	Tu	View Mars p.m.	1 2	29 33	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	...
6	W	☉ in P. to ♀	1 42	11 <sup>2</sup> 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Th	♂ * ♀. ♀ * ♀	2 23	23 20	...	Δ	...	☐	...	*	...	...
8	F	☉ in P. to ♀	3 7	5 <sup>2</sup> 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
9	S	♂ sets 0.7 a.m.	3 54	17 38	*	...	*	...	♂	...	...	...
10	S	☉ in S. ☐ to ♀	4 45	0 <sup>2</sup> 5	...	☐	...	Δ	...	☐	...	...
11	M	♀ in ☐ to ♂	5 39	12 48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	☐
12	Tu	♂ S. ☐ ♀. ♀ sta.	6 37	25 52	☐	*	☐	...	...	Δ	...	...
13	W	☉ ♂ ♀. ♂ ☐ ♀	7 35	9 <sup>2</sup> 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Δ
14	Th	♂ in P. to ♀	8 34	23 9	Δ	...	Δ	♂	*	...	...	...
15	F	☉ in S. * to ♀	9 30	7 <sup>2</sup> 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	S	☉ dist. 150° ♀	10 25	22 8	...	♂	...	...	☐	♂	...	...
17	S	♂ ♂ ♀. ♀ P. ♀	11 17	7 <sup>2</sup> 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	M	♂ a morn. star	morn.	22 22	♂	...	♂	...	Δ	...	♂	...
19	Tu	♀ a morn. star	0 10	7 <sup>2</sup> 37	...	...	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
20	W	♂ * ♂. ♀ * ♀	1 2	22 24	...	*	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
21	Th	☉ ♂ ♀. ☉ * ♀	1 56	7 <sup>2</sup> 34	...	...	...	☐	...	...	...	...
22	F	☉ * ♂. ♂ Δ ♀	2 52	21 58	...	☐	Δ	...	...	☐	...	...
23	S	☉ P. ♀. ♀ ♂ ♀	3 50	5 <sup>2</sup> 55	Δ	...	...	*	♂	...	Δ	...
24	S	See Jupiter a.m.	4 48	19 22	...	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...	...
25	M	♂ an even. star	5 45	2 <sup>2</sup> 21	☐	...	...	...	...	*	...	...
26	Tu	♂ a morn. star	6 40	14 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	☐
27	W	♂ S. ☐ ♀. ♀ P. ♀	7 31	27 14	...	...	*	♂	...	...	...	...
28	Th	♀ rises 4.13 a.m.	8 18	9 <sup>2</sup> 16	*	...	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
29	F	♀ gr. brilliancy	9 2	21 9	...	♂	...	...	...	...	*	...
30	S	☉ in P. to ♀	9 43	2 <sup>2</sup> 57	...	...	...	...	☐	♂	...	...
31	S	☉ S.S. ☐ ♀. ♀ P. ♀	10 23	14 43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## Monthly Notes.

MARCH. — 1st, St. David. Municipal assessors appointed. 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Highway surveyors and overseers appointed on the 25th. *Lady Day*—rents and insurance fall due. Never trench on the money provided for rent.

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

From the fluctuating state of the atmosphere we shall experience this month to be of a sickly character, producing coughs and pulmonary affections, which will afflict those who are weak in the chest, and prove fatal in very many cases. Eruptive diseases seem prevalent, and Uranus in Leo portends affections of the heart, and many sudden deaths.

## Birthday Information.

Those who were born on the 2nd or 3rd of March, in any year, should not waste their means upon doubtful and flattering undertakings, or be too anxious to appear richer than they are. Single females who were born on the 11th may expect slander and deception. Let all who were born on or near the 13th avoid colds and accidents; and let them not enter upon speculations or change their residence; and those who do not suffer in health will find their affairs go wrong; death of some friend, &c. Those born from the 16th to the 18th will experience much perversity and adversity in their general affairs. Generally good influence for those persons who were born on the 20th, 21st or 22nd, in any year.

D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's Node
1	5	27	22	27	21 <sup>==</sup> 29
7	6	27	22	29	21 10
13	6	26	23	==	20 51
19	6	26	24	1	20 22
25	6	26	25	2	20 3

D. M.	☉	♈	♀	♋	Sidereal Time.
	☿	♈	==	==	

	°	°	°	°	h.	m.
1	11	19	28	25	22	37
2	12	19	27	26	22	41
3	13	20	27	28	22	45
4	14	20	26	☿	22	48
5	15	21	26	1	22	52
6	16	22	26	3	22	56
7	17	22	26	5	23	0
8	18	23	25	7	23	4
9	19	24	25	8	23	8
10	20	24	25	10	23	12
11	21	25	25	12	23	16
12	22	25	25	14	23	20
13	23	26	25	16	23	24
14	24	27	24	17	23	28
15	25	27	25	19	23	32
16	26	28	25	21	23	36
17	27	29	25	23	23	40
18	28	29	25	25	23	44
19	29	☿	25	27	23	48
20	☿	1	25	☿	23	52
21	1	1	26	1	23	55
22	2	2	26	3	23	59
23	3	2	26	5	0	3
24	4	3	27	8	0	7
25	5	4	27	9	0	11
26	6	4	28	11	0	15
27	7	5	28	13	0	19
28	8	6	28	15	0	23
29	9	6	29	17	0	27
30	10	7	30	19	0	31
31	11	7	☿	21	0	35

## APRIL XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 2nd, 9h. 14m. aft.  
 First Quar. 10th, 2h. 55m. aft.  
 Full Moon 17th, 5h. 57m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 24th, 8h. 33m. mo.  
 ☽ in Perigee 15d. 11h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

1d. On Equator ..... 6h. mo.  
 8d. Max. decl. N. ... 2h. aft.  
 14d. On Equator ..... 12h. aft.  
 21d. Max. decl. S. .... 5h. mo.  
 28d. On Equator at noon.

D. D.  
M. W.

## DIARY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

1	M	Day break 3.37	Clouds and some rain at the
2	T	High tides	beginning of the month. 2nd, gusty ;
3	W	<i>Rich. B. Chich.</i>	fine at intervals. 3rd, restless
4	Th	<i>St. Ambrose</i>	wind, with many changes. 4th and
5	F	Verdure spreads	5th, heavy wool-pack clouds ; fine
6	S	<i>Old Lardy Day</i>	at intervals. 7th and 8th, gusty and
7	S	5 SUN. IN LENT.	changeable ; signs of rain and
8	M	Wryneck pipes	thunder ; fine at intervals ; meteors,
9	T	Buds expand	or lightning. 9th, (doubtful) ; chiefly
10	W	Low tides	fine. 10th, showers or threatening
11	Th	Day incr. 5.47	atmosphere. 11th, some fine inter-
12	F	Cowslip flowers	vals. 12th, cloudy, raw air ; night,
13	S	Almond blooms	cold ; probably frosty. 13th, change-
14	S	PALM SUNDAY	able. 14th and 15th, showers of rain
15	M	Season of hope	or hail, and restless wind ; night,
16	T	Moon is lovely	cold and frosty. 16th, (doubtful) ;
17	W	High spring tides	probably milder. 17th, cool and
18	Th	<i>Maunday Thursd.</i>	overcast air ; night, frosty. High
19	F	GOOD FRIDAY	Spring tides may be looked for about
20	S	H. tides [ <i>Alphege</i> ]	this time. 20th, electric ; showers,
21	S	EASTER SUNDAY :	and tokens of thunder. 21st, gusty ;
22	M	EAST. MON. : <i>Bk. H.</i>	showers, and fine intervals. 22nd,
23	T	EAST. TUES. : <i>St.</i>	(doubtful). 23rd, changeable and
24	W	L. tides [ <i>George</i> ]	uncertain weather. 24th, showers,
25	Th	Cherry blooms	and fine intervals. 25th and 26th,
26	F	Low tides	heavy woolpack clouds, and signs of
27	S	Birds musical	thunder. 27th, showers. 28th,
28	S	Low SUND. : ☽ in	electric ; showers, and fine intervals.
29	M	[Apogee 3 mo.]	The end changeable, with some
30	T	Night 9.18 long	fine intervals intervening.

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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

1d. with ♄ 2h. aft.  
 4d. with ♄ 7h. mo.  
 7d. with ♄ 5h. aft.  
 24d. with ♄ 11h. mo.  
 28d. with ♀ at noon.  
 29d. with ♄ 3h. mo.

The ☉ enters ♋ 20th day 6h. a.m.

The shepherd-boy is singing,  
 His sheep are resting still ;  
 The lark is upward winging,  
 The Sun is on the hill.

Mean Rainfall 1·803—Mean Temp. 50°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R.	S.	R.	S.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	5	37	4m.57	28	This month opens with Uranus in
2	s	6	32	sets.	N.	Leo, Saturn in Pegasus, and Mars in
3	r	5	33	7af.42	1	Gemini. So far as regards the influ-
4	s	6	35	8 53	2	ence of the latter orb it will be potent.
5	r	5	28	10 10	3	The Metropolis will bear witness of
6	s	6	39	11 25	4	the power of Mars as the producer
7	r	5	24	morn.	5	of violence, fire, and bloodshed. I
8	s	6	42	0 32	6	opine the commercial community and
9	r	5	19	1 28	7	interests of the Metropolis will meet
10	s	6	45	2 13	8	with serious depression and derange-
11	r	5	15	2 45	9	ment ; and the Aspects savour of
12	s	6	49	3 10	10	an adverse condition of the people
13	r	5	10	3 28	11	at large : still some progressive
14	s	6	52	3 44	12	national movement is shown, which
15	r	5	6	3 58	13	will relate to our naval forces and
16	s	6	55	4 13	14	maritime defences. Some strong Par-
17	r	5	2	rises.	15	liamentary contests will arise about
18	s	6	59	9af.33	16	this time, and parties will measure
19	r	4	58	10 58	17	their strength. Mars in his pro-
20	s	7	2	morn.	18	gress through the sign Gemini meets
21	r	4	53	0 10	19	the sesquiquare of Jupiter, and
22	s	7	5	0 55	20	Religion appears to be the subject
23	r	4	49	1 41	21	of much excitement. The position
24	s	7	9	2 7	22	of Mars will stir up some exciting
25	r	4	45	2 27	23	scenes in France, Turkey, and the
26	s	7	12	2 41	24	United States. I look for popular
27	r	4	41	2 54	25	tumults, and fierce party warfare.
28	s	7	15	3 6	26	Let those who frequent places of
29	r	4	37	3 16	27	amusement beware of tumults and
30	s	7	19	3 27	28	accidents.

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## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 9, 19, 24, write, consult lawyers, sign deeds, wills, &c.  
 On the 3, 9, 22, 23, good days for new connexions and friends.  
 On the 7, 12, 17, 28, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 9, 16, 22, 25, ask favours by letter; address the fair sex.  
 On the 10, 11, 21, 26, rather evil days for agitating any new affair.  
 On the 14, 18, 20, 28, the stars prophecy of accidents; be cautious.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS,	MOON	MOON'S	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.	&c.	SOUTH.	LONG.	☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
			h.	m.	°							
1	M	♈ a morn. star	11	m. 2	26	✕	32	...	...	♈	...	...
2	Tu	♋ in Δ to ♈	11	42	8	♈	24	♈	...	...	✱	✱
3	W	View Mars p.m.	0	af.22	20	23	...	Δ	...	...	...	♈
4	Th	♊ an even. star	1	5	2	♈	28	...	...	...	□	✱
5	F	☉ dist. 72° ♈	1	52	14	43	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	S	♋ in P. to ♈	2	41	27	7	...	□	✱	...	...	...
7	S	♋ in □ ♈. ♋ ✱ ♀	3	34	9	♈	43	...	...	Δ	♈	□
8	M	☉ P. ♀. ♋ ♈ ♋	4	30	22	32	✱	✱	□	...	...	...
9	Tu	♈ a morn. star	5	27	5	♈	36	...	...	...	Δ	✱
10	W	♀ in ✱ to ♋	6	24	18	57	□	...	Δ	...	...	...
11	Th	♊ sets 11.50 p.m.	7	19	2	♈	39	...	...	♈	...	...
12	F	♋ in S. □ to ♈	8	12	16	42	Δ	...	...	...	✱	□
13	S	♈ rises 4.28 a.m.	9	4	1	♈	6	...	♈	...	...	...
14	S	☉ in S. □ to ♀	9	55	15	49	...	...	...	...	□	♈
15	M	☉ Δ ♈. ♋ elon. E.	10	46	0	♈	46	...	...	♈	Δ	...
16	Tu	See Jupiter a.m.	11	39	15	50	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
17	W	☉ in S. ✱ to ♈	morn.		0	♈	51	♈	✱	...	□	...
18	Th	View Mars p.m.	0	34	15	40	...	...	...	...	Δ	♈
19	F	See Venus a.m.	1	32	0	♈	8	...	□	Δ	✱	...
20	S	♊ in SS. □ to ♈	2	32	14	10	...	...	...	Δ	✱	...
21	S	♀ a morn. star.	3	32	27	43	Δ	Δ	□	...	...	...
22	M	♈ a morn. star.	4	30	10	♈	48	...	...	...	...	✱
23	Tu	Mars ruddy	5	24	23	27	...	...	✱	...	...	Δ
24	W	♊ sets 11.42 p.m.	6	13	5	♈	46	□	...	...	♈	...
25	Th	♋ stationary	6	59	17	49	...	...	...	...	Δ	□
26	F	☉ □ ♈. ♋ ✱ ♀	7	41	29	41	...	♈	...	...	...	...
27	S	☉ ♈ ♋. ☉ P. ♈	8	22	11	♈	29	✱	...	...	...	...
28	S	♊ ✱ ♈. ♋ S. □ ♈	9	1	23	17	...	...	♈	...	□	♈
29	M	♊ an even. star	9	40	5	♈	8	...	...	...	✱	...
30	Tu	♀ rises 3.17 a.m.	10	20	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...



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D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	D's Node	Monthly Notes.
1	6	26	25	3	19	51	APRIL.—Cambridge Lent Term ends on the 12th, and Oxford on the 13th. <i>Hilary Law Sittings</i> end on the 17th. Oxford Easter Term begins on the 24th, and Cambridge on the 26th. <i>Easter Law Sittings</i> begin on the 30th.
7	7	26	26	4	19	32	
13	7	26	27	4	19	13	
19	7	25	27	5	18	53	
25	7	25	28	6	18	34	

D. M.	☉	♊	♀	♋	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
1	12	8	1	23	0 39	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 asthma, rheumatism, coughs, fevers, eruptive diseases, &c. The rising generation suffer.
2	13	9	1	25	0 43	
3	14	9	2	27	0 47	
4	15	10	2	8	0 51	
5	16	11	3	1	0 55	
6	17	11	4	3	0 59	
7	18	12	4	4	1 2	
8	19	13	5	6	1 6	
9	20	13	6	7	1 10	
10	20	14	7	9	1 14	
11	21	14	7	10	1 18	<b>Birthday Information.</b> Those persons who were born on the 1st of this month, in any year, will experience many troublesome events and also ill health, caused by taking cold at the feet. The 2nd and 3rd of this month are slightly beneficial for persons who were born on those days. The 7th, as a birthday, is tolerably good in pecuniary matters, but natives must be cautious to avoid mishaps. Slightly beneficial for persons who were born on the 9th. Those persons who were born on the 14th, in any year, will be subject to untoward influences, unpleasantly affecting their affairs. Those who were born on the 20th, or 26th, must beware of money matters. The 28th day, evil.
12	22	15	8	12	1 22	
13	23	16	9	13	1 26	
14	24	16	10	14	1 30	
15	25	17	11	15	1 34	
16	26	18	11	16	1 38	
17	27	18	12	17	1 42	
18	28	19	13	18	1 46	
19	29	19	14	18	1 50	
20	8	20	15	19	1 54	
21	1	21	16	19	1 58	
22	2	21	16	20	2 2	
23	3	22	17	20	2 6	
24	4	23	18	19	2 10	
25	5	23	19	20	2 13	
26	6	24	20	20	2 17	
27	7	25	21	20	2 21	
28	8	25	22	20	2 25	
29	9	26	23	20	2 29	
30	10	26	24	19	2 33	

## MAY, XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

Mew Moon 2nd, 0h. 50m. aft.  
 First Quar. 9th, 10h. 32m. aft.  
 Full Moon 16th, 2h. 31m. aft.  
 Last Quar. 24th, 1h. 42m. mo.  
 ☾ in Perigee 13d. 12h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

5d. Max. decl. N. ...7h. aft.  
 12d. On Equator ..... 8h. mo.  
 18d. Max. decl. S. ...2h. aft.  
 25d. On Equator .....7h. aft.  
 ☽ in Apogee 25d. 9h. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	<i>St. Ph. &amp; St. Jas.</i>	This month enters cloudy and
2	Th	High tides	overcast air; rain denoted. 2nd,
3	F	<i>Inv. of the Cross</i>	showers, and fine intervals. 3rd and
4	S	Poplar leaves	4th, gusty; rain, and probably
5	S	2 SUN. AFT. EAST.	thunder. 5th, dashing showers of rain
6	M	<i>Ino. Ev. a' P. Lat.</i>	and hail. 6th, gusty; rain, hail, and
7	Tu	Day break 1.41	probably thunder. 7th, rain or hail
8	W	Lilac blooms	showers. 8th, (doubtful); we hope
9	Th	Half-Quar. Day	fineness will predominate. 9th and
10	F	Low tides	10th days, are likely to be chiefly fine
11	S	Twil. ends 10.28	and seasonable. 11th, (doubtful); fine
12	S	3 SUN. AFT. EAST.	at intervals. 12th, gusty; rain denot-
13	M	<i>Old May Day</i>	ed. 13th, electric; fine intervals,
14	Tu	Tulips bloom	white clouds, and blue sky. 14th, dull
15	W	Scotch Quar. Day	and overcast; signs of rain. 15th,
16	Th	High tides	some fine intervals. 16th, rain; signs
17	F	Gardens gay	of thunder; night, cold, 17th, fine
18	S	Twil. ends 11.4	intervals, 18th, gusty, and change-
19	S	4 SUN. AFT. EAST.:	able; and Mercury stationary, may
20	M	[ <i>Dunstan</i>	excite a storm. 20th, (doubtful);
21	Tu	Laburnam blooms	chiefly fine. 21st, showers, and fine
22	W	Ash expands	intervals; night, cold. 22nd, electric,
23	Th	Nights all Twil.	signs of thunder. 23rd, (doubtful);
24	F	Privet blooms	chiefly fine. 24th and 25th, chiefly
25	S	Low tides	fine, with warm sunshine inter-
26	S	ROGATION SUN. :	vening. 26th, showers, and fine in-
27	M	[ <i>Augustine</i>	tervals. 27th, warm intervals; cum-
28	Tu	Day 16.6 long	ulus clouds, and tokens of thunder.
29	W	Royal Oak day	29th, some fine intervals. 30th,
30	Th	<i>Ascen. d. Holy Th.</i>	gusty; and changeable. The end,
31	F	No real night	showers, and electric; fine intervals.

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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

*The ☉ enters ♊ 21st day at 6h. a.m.*

3d. with ☿ 3h. mo.

6d. with ♄ 7h. mo.

21d. with ♃ 11h. aft.

26d. with ♀ 4h. aft.

28d. with ♀ at noon.

30d. with ☿ 7h. mo.

The linnet, crested rover,  
Sings sweet from yonder tree ;  
And now and then flies over  
A humming honey bee.

*Mean Rainfall 1·830—Mean Temp. 54°.*

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	
1	r 4 34	3m. 35	29	At the opening of this month Mars
2	s 7 22	sets.	N.	enters Cancer, waving his flaming
3	r 4 30	9af.12	1	brand over the greater part of Africa,
4	s 7 25	10 24	2	Belgium, Holland, and the Northern
5	r 4 26	11 25	3	parts of Britain ; where tumults, fires,
6	s 7 28	morn.	4	accidents, and deeds of violence reign.
7	r 4 23	0 12	5	This month the tide of mortality
8	s 7 31	0 47	6	sweeps unrelentingly over many ; three
9	r 4 19	1 12	7	of "busy note, and known to fame"
10	s 7 35	1 32	8	are of the number. The aspects
11	r 4 16	1 50	9	collectively considered, during the
12	s 7 38	2 3	10	month are of an evil import : nor do I
13	r 4 13	2 17	11	think that we in these Islands shall be
14	s 7 41	2 34	12	free from the threatening influences of
15	r 4 10	2 53	13	the angry stars ; all nations cannot
16	s 7 44	rises.	14	be happy at once, the glory of one
17	r 4 7	9af.48	15	state depends upon the ruin of another ;
18	s 7 47	10 51	16	there is a revolution and vicissitude
19	r 4 4	11 36	17	of their greatness, and they must
20	s 7 49	morn.	18	obey the motion of that wheel moved
21	r 4 2	0 7	19	by the hand of God, whereby all
22	s 7 52	0 30	20	Estates arise to their zenith, and ver-
23	r 3 59	0 47	21	tical points according to their predesti-
24	s 7 55	1 0	22	nated periods. One high in the world,
25	r 3 57	1 12	23	of dignity and well-known to fame, is
26	s 7 57	1 22	24	severely afflicted, and, perhaps suc-
27	r 3 55	1 35	25	cumbs beneath the attack ; while
28	s 8 0	1 48	26	another who walks in the same sphere,
29	r 3 53	2 2	27	again ascends to higher dignities.
30	s 8 2	2 22	28	Many marriages of note about the
31	r 3 51	2 49	29	middle of the month ; but the 6th is evil.

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## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 10, 14, 24, rather good days for agitating any new affair.  
 On the 3, 13, 22, 30, good in some affairs, but beware of disputes.  
 On the 4, 17, 26, 31, trade, travel, and speculate; collect debts, &c.  
 On the 6, 9, 19, 29, strange occurrences and unexpected mishaps.  
 On the 8, 14, 21, 31, deal with landlords, farmers, and the aged.  
 On the 8, 17, 28, 31, woo or wed, buy fancy articles, visit, invite.

D. M.	D. W.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.						
					☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌
1	W	♀ in P. to ♈	h. m.	°	...	Δ	...	...	*	...	...
2	Th	♀ gr. elongation	11	48	11	♈	...	...	□	...	...
3	F	♂ ☐ ♈. ☿ sta.	0af.37	24	1	...	□	*	...	...	♈
4	S	☉ S. ☐ ♈. ☉ S. ☐ ♉	1	30	6	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
5	S	♀ ☐ ♈. ♂ mx.d.N.	2	26	19	...	*	...	...	...	...
6	M	☉ ☐ ♉. ☉ P. ♉	3	23	2	...	...	□	...	♈	□
7	Tu	♀ ☐ ♉. ♉ S. ☐ ♋	4	19	15	*	...	...	...	...	*
8	W	♀ a morn. star	5	14	29	...	...	Δ	...	...	Δ
9	Th	♀ on equator	6	6	13	□	...	...	♈	...	□
10	F	See Venus a.m.	6	57	26	...	♈	...	...	*	...
11	S	♀ rises 2.56 a.m.	7	46	11	...	...	...	...	...	Δ
12	S	♂ sets 11.22 p.m.	8	35	25	Δ	...	♈	...	...	...
13	M	♀ * ♋. ♉ P. ♈	9	26	10	...	...	...	Δ	□	♈
14	Tu	♀ in P. to ♈	10	19	24	...	*	...	...	...	...
15	W	☉ in P. to ♋	11	15	9	...	...	...	□	Δ	♈
16	Th	☉ in ☐ to ♈	morn.	24	2	♈	□	Δ	...	...	...
17	F	♀ in SS. ☐ to ♈	0	14	8	...	...	...	*	...	Δ
18	S	♀ a morn. star	1	15	22	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
19	S	♂ * ♋. ♉ sta.	2	15	5	...	...	□	...	♈	Δ
20	M	View Mars p.m.	3	12	18	...	...	...	...	...	□
21	Tu	☉ * ♈. ☉ S. ☐ ♋	4	4	1	Δ	...	*	♈	...	...
22	W	♂ in S. ☐ to ♈	4	52	13	...	...	...	...	*	□
23	Th	♂ an even. star	5	37	25	...	♈	...	...	...	...
24	F	♂ sets 11.4 p.m.	6	18	7	□	...	...	...	Δ	*
25	S	♀ * ♈. ♋ sta.	6	58	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	S	♀ a morn. star	7	37	1	*	...	♈	*	...	...
27	M	See Venus a.m.	8	17	13	...	...	...	...	□	...
28	Tu	☉ in Δ to ♋	8	58	25	...	Δ	...	...	...	♈
29	W	♀ rises 2.24 a.m.	9	43	7	...	...	...	□	...	...
30	Th	♂ sets 10.53 p.m.	10	31	20	...	□	...	...	*	♈
31	F	♀ * ♈. ♋ Δ ♈	11	23	2	...	...	*	Δ	...	...

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D.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's	Monthly Notes.
M.	8	9	10	11	Node,	
1	7	25	29	6	18=16	MAY.—1st, a Holiday at many Public Offices. 24th, Cambridge Easter Term divides at noon. 27th, Venerable Bede, was born at Jarrow-on-Tyne, A.D. 672. Bede first used the modern mode of date "Anno Domini."
7	8	25	29	7	17 57	
13	8	25	7	7	17 38	
19	8	25	1	7	17 19	
25	8	26	1	7	17 0	

D.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M.	8	11	10	8	Time.	

	h.	m.	
1	11	27	25
2	12	28	26
3	13	28	27
4	14	29	28
5	15	30	29
6	16	☿	7
7	17	1	1
8	18	1	2
9	19	2	3
10	20	3	4
11	21	3	5
12	22	4	6
13	23	5	7
14	24	5	8
15	24	6	9
16	25	6	10
17	26	7	11
18	27	8	12
19	28	8	13
20	29	9	14
21	☿	10	15
22	1	10	16
23	2	11	17
24	3	11	18
25	4	12	20
26	5	13	21
27	6	13	22
28	7	14	23
29	8	15	24
30	9	15	25
31	10	16	26

From the position of Mars in Cancer, there will be much pain in the back, stomach, and bowels. Flatulent choleric, stomach diseases among the rising generation, also violent attacks of headache, &c. Dropsies will afflict many women who were born under the sign Cancer, and be fatal to some, also many sudden deaths.

### Birthday Information.

The 3rd and 4th of this month are evil birthday returns, and show loss of relatives, accidents, litigation, false friends, illness, and domestic troubles. Uranus stationary on the 3rd, will affect evilly all persons who were born about the 18th of August, in any year. The 5th, 6th and 7th, are unfortunate for those persons, especially single females who were born on those days; let them beware of false promises, and poisonous drugs. The 13th, is rather good for those persons who were born on that day in pecuniary matters, but must be careful to avoid accidents. The 21st, as a birthday is fortunate for landlords, farmers, and those who deal in the products of the soil, &c. Good for persons who were born on the 28th of May.

## JUNE, XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

New Moon 1st, 1h. 48m. mo.  
 First Quar. 8th, 3h. 55m. mo.  
 Full Moon 14th, 11h. 51m. aft.  
 Last Quar. 22nd, 7h. 15m. aft.  
 New Moon 30th, 0h. 31m. aft.

## Moon's Position.

2d. Max. decl. N. .... 1h. mo.  
 8d. On Equator ..... 1h. aft.  
 14d. Max. decl. S. .... 10h. aft.  
 22d. On Equator ..... 2h. mo.  
 29d. Max. decl. N. ... 8h. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	<i>Nicomede</i>	This month enters with some fine intervals, but signs of showers, and thunder about the 3rd. 4th, chiefly fine and growing weather. 5th, fine intervals; cumulus clouds, and tokens of thunder. 6th and 7th, (doubtful), but we judge that fineness will predominate. 8th, gusty; rain, and probably thunder. 9th, fine, at intervals. 10th, fine intervals, but signs of thundery breezes. 11th, fine intervals, but showers are denoted. The middle of the month, showers; thunder threatens, yet fine weather and fertilizing breezes prevail in general; and the beauties of Summer develope. 18th, fine warm intervals; cumulus clouds, and tokens of thunder. 19th, rain or threatening atmosphere. 20th, lively wind. 21st, fine growing intervals. 22nd, dull and overcast; rain denoted. 23rd, intervals of sunshine. 24th and 25th, unsettled; rain and probably thunder, with fine intervals on the latter day. 26th, electric; signs of thunder. 27th, (doubtful). 28th, some rain, and fine intervals. 29th, uncertain weather. The end gusty; rain and thunder.
2	S	SUN. AFT. ASCEN.	
3	M	High tides	
4	Tu	Clover flowers	
5	W	<i>Boniface</i>	
6	Th	Day 16.23 long	
7	F	Dog-roses open	
8	S	Night 7.35 long	
9	S	WHIT. SUN.: D in	
10	M	WHT. M. [P. 11 aft.	
11	Tu	WHIT. TUES.: St.	
12	W	<i>Emb. W. [Barnab.</i>	
13	Th	Night 7.30 long	
14	F	High tides	
15	S	Day 16.32 long	
16	S	TRINITY SUNDAY	
17	M	<i>St. Alban</i>	
18	Tu	Day incr. 8.49	
19	W	Syringa flowers	
20	Th	<i>Corpus Christi</i>	
21	F	Longest Day	
22	S	L. tides: D ap. 4 aft.	
23	S	1 SUN. AFT. TRIN.	
24	M	<i>Mids. d.: N. J. B.</i>	
25	Tu	Meadows lovely	
26	W	Summer reigns	
27	Th	Night 7.27 long	
28	F	<i>Q. V. cr. 1838</i>	
29	S	<i>St. Peter</i>	
30	S	2 SUN. AFT. TRIN.	

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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

3d. with ♄	9h. aft.
6d. with ♄	5h. aft.
18d. with ♃	6h. mo.
23d. with ♃	4h. mo.
27d. with ♀	11h. mo.
30d. with ♀	2h. mo.

The ☉ enters ♋ 21st day at 2h. p.m.

The mingling choir of voices  
Is like a pleasant song,  
When every one rejoices  
And would the joy prolong.

Mean Rainfall 1·836—Mean Temp. 59°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R. & S.	R. & S.	R. & S.	R. & S.	
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r 3 50	sets	N.	1	The ponderous orb of Saturn has
2	s 8 6	10af.10		1	with tardy pace crept into the ruling
3	r 3 49	10 50		2	sign of Britain, and we feel his weighty
4	s 8 8	11 18		3	influence, struggling against Debts,
5	r 3 48	11 38		4	Taxes, and Feudal Impositions ; these
6	s 8 10	11 55		5	are trying things ; nevertheless, let
7	r 3 46	morn.		6	us not despair, for though the horizon
8	s 8 11	0 10		7	of our hopes may at times be over-
9	r 3 46	0 24		8	cast, yet be assured that your efforts
10	s 8 13	0 38		9	to relieve the nation from these
11	r 3 45	0 56	10	10	oppressions will, in the end, be
12	s 8 14	1 18	11	11	crowned with success. The general
13	r 3 44	1 47	12	12	happiness or calamity of a Country,
14	s 8 16	rises	13	13	the Revolutions of Kingdoms and
15	r 3 44	9af.28	14	14	States, the events of successful
16	s 8 17	10 7	15	15	and unsuccessful WAR, as well as
17	r 3 44	10 32	16	16	Tempests, Floods, Famine, and Pesti-
18	s 8 17	10 51	17	17	lence are among the vicissitudes
19	r 3 44	11 5	18	18	which are proper subjects for the
20	s 8 18	11 18	19	19	considerations of a Christian Astro-
21	r 3 44	11 29	20	20	loger. This is likely to be a
22	s 8 18	11 41	21	21	month of great action, both here
23	r 3 45	11 50	22	22	and in other parts of the world. The
24	s 8 19	morn.	23	23	Kings of the Earth set themselves,
25	r 3 46	0 7	24	24	and the Rulers take council together,
26	s 8 19	0 25	25	25	against the Lord, and against good
27	r 3 47	0 48	26	26	principles. All you true hearted
28	s 8 19	1 20	27	27	Englishmen, look about you ; unite
29	r 3 48	2 7	28	28	yourselves as one man against the
30	s 8 18	sets	N.		common enemy.

## JUNE, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 9, 21, 30, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 3, 10, 17, 25, the stars prophecy of accidents; be cautious.  
 On the 4, 13, 22, 27, deal with landlords, farmers, and the aged.  
 On the 7, 16, 21, 27, woo or marry, invite, engage female servants.  
 On the 8, 18, 24, 27, consult lawyers; trade, travel, or speculate.  
 On the 10, 20, 23, 27, with circumspection you may succeed well.

D. D. M. W.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.						
				☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♀	♂
1 S	♂ in S. ☐ to ♀	h. m.	°							
2 S	♂ P. H. ☿ lon. W.	0af. 18	15 57	♂	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 M	♀ rises 2.15 a.m.	1 16 29	10	...	*	☐	...	...	*	...
4 T	☉ dist. 72° ♀	2 14 12	36	...	...	...	♂	...	*	...
5 W	♀ a morn. star.	3 10 26	11	...	...	Δ	...	...	☐	...
6 Th	♂ an even. star	4 3 9	56	*	...	...	♂	...	...	...
7 F	See Venus a.m.	4 54 23	49	...	♂	...	...	...	...	☐
8 S	View Mars p.m.	5 43 7	50	..	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
9 S	☉ P. ♂. ☿ ☐ ♀	6 31 21	58	☐	...	...	...	*	...	Δ
10 M	♀ in ☐ to ♀	7 20 6	11	...	...	8	Δ	...	...	...
11 T	♀ in ♂ with ♄	8 10 20	27	Δ	*	...	...	☐	...	...
12 W	☉ in SS. ☐ to ♀	9 4 4	45	...	...	...	☐	...	♂	...
13 Th	♂ sets 10.27 p.m.	10 0 18	59	...	☐	...	...	Δ	...	...
14 F	♂ in * to ♀	11 0 3	4	...	...	Δ	*	...	...	♂
15 S	☉ S. ☐ ♄. ♀ P. H.	12 0 16	57	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 S	♂ in Δ to ♀	morn. 0	34	...	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...
17 M	☉ in * to ♀	0 58 13	50	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
18 T	☉ in * to ♀	1 53 26	47	...	...	*	...	8	...	...
19 W	♀ rises 1.52 a.m.	2 44 9	23	...	...	...	♂	...	...	Δ
20 Th	♀ in S. ☐ to ♀	3 30 21	42	...	8	...	...	...	☐	...
21 F	♂ in S. ☐ to ♂	4 13 3	48	Δ	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 S	☉ 144° ♀. ♀ P. ♂	4 54 15	44	...	...	...	...	...	*	☐
23 S	♀ a morn. star	5 33 27	35	☐	...	♂	...	Δ	...	...
24 M	♂ an even. star	6 12 9	27	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
25 T	☉ ☐ ♀. ♀ S. S. ☐ ♀	6 53 21	23	...	Δ	...	...	...	...	*
26 W	♂ sets 10.1 p.m.	7 36 3	30	*	...	...	☐	☐	...	...
27 Th	☉ P. ♂. ♂ Δ ♀	8 22 15	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 F	☉ 150° ♀. ♀ * ♀	9 12 28	29	...	☐	*	...	*	♂	...
29 S	♀ in ☐ to ♀	10 7 11	25	...	...	...	Δ	...	...	...
30 S	♀ rises 9.45 p.m.	11 4 24	41	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
	♂ in ☐ to ♀	0af. 3	8 14	♂	...	☐	...	...	...	♂



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D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	D's Node	Monthly Notes.
1	9	26	2	7	16	37	JUNE. — <i>Easter Law Sittings</i> end on the 7th; on which day Oxford Easter Term ends. 8th, Oxford Trinity Term begins. <i>Trinity Law Sittings</i> begin on the 18th. 21st, Cambridge Easter Term ends. 24th, Midsummer Day.
7	9	26	2	7	16	18	
13	9	26	2	7	16	0	
19	9	26	2	6	15	40	
25	9	27	3	6	15	21	

D. M.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
1	11	16	27	17	4 39	Some disturbance in the miasmatic gases during the greater part of this month; consequently we predict an average amount of disease, and therefore an average number of deaths. The position of Saturn and Mars will cause many diseases, brought about by disordered blood and hurried circulation, ending in fever and other inflammatory attacks; many droop and die.
2	12	17	28	17	4 43	
3	13	18	29	19	4 47	
4	14	18	8	20	4 51	
5	15	19	2	21	4 55	
6	16	19	3	22	4 59	
7	17	20	4	23	5 3	
8	18	21	5	24	5 7	
9	18	22	6	26	5 11	
10	19	22	7	27	5 15	
11	20	23	8	28	5 19	<b>Birthday Information.</b> Those persons who were born on the 3rd of June must be on their guard to avoid accidents by fire, hot liquids, large cattle, or machinery. Persons who were born on the 5th or 9th, must be careful of writings, contracts, and legal affairs. Single females who were born on the 10th or 11th, may expect slander and deception. The 12th, as a birthday, may involve 2 persons in losses and crosses. The 6 16th and 17th days are rather beneficial for literary and eccentric characters. Those persons who were born on the 19th, 20th or 24th, will be subject to many troubles and strange annoyances. Rather evil for females born on the 28th. 31st, not a good birthday.
12	21	24	9	29	5 23	
13	22	24	10	1	5 27	
14	23	25	12	3	5 31	
15	24	25	13	5	5 35	
16	25	26	14	6	5 38	
17	26	27	15	8	5 42	
18	27	27	16	10	5 46	
19	28	28	17	11	5 50	
20	29	28	18	13	5 54	
21	☾	29	20	15	5 58	
22	1	30	21	17	6 2	
23	2	☉	22	19	6 6	
24	3	1	23	21	6 10	
25	4	2	24	23	6 14	
26	5	2	25	25	6 18	
27	6	3	26	27	6 22	
28	7	3	28	☾	6 26	
29	8	4	29	1	6 30	
30	9	5	30	4	6 34	

## JULY, XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 7th. 8h. 20m. mo.  
 Full Moon 14th. 10h. 55m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 22nd. 0h. 16m. aft.  
 New Moon 29th. 9h. 40m. aft.  
 ♀ in Perigee 5d. 1h. mo.

## Moon's Position.

5d. On Equator .....6h. aft.  
 12d. Max. decl. S. ...5h. mo.  
 19d. On Equator .....9h. mo.  
 26d. Max. decl. N. ....6h. aft.  
 ♀ in Apogee 20d. 10h. mo.

D. D.  
M. W.

## DIARY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

1	M	High tides	Fine hot intervals; showers and thunder, with much electricity in the air. 3rd, changeable; sudden showers. 4th, fine warm intervals; thunder or wind. 5th and 6th, gusty; rain and thunder; fine at intervals. 7th, (doubtful), some fine intervals. 8th, changeable, and electric; signs of rain. 9th and 10th, signs of thunder, and showers; yet fine at intervals. 11th, (doubtful); chiefly fine. 12th, gusty and changeable. 13th, lively breezes, and overcast air. 14th, signs of rain and thunder or wind. 15th, fine intervals; but Saturn stationary may cause much electric derangement in the air, with rain, hail, and thunder. 19th, gusty, changeable, and electric, as the Moon crosses the equator. 21st, (doubtful); signs of thunder. 22nd, lively breezes, and fine intervals. 23rd, electric; thunder or wind. 24th and 25th, rain and thunder, with much electricity in the air. 26th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 27th and 28th, dashing rain, hail, thunder. 29th, gusty, with some fine intervals for the crops. 30th, (doubtful). chiefly fine. The end, rain hail, and thunder.
2	Tu	<i>Visit. B. V. M.</i>	
3	W	Dog-days begin	
4	Th	<i>Trs. St. Martin</i>	
5	F	Early fruits ripe	
6	S	<i>Old Mids. Day</i>	
7	S	3 SUN. AFT. TRIN. :	
8	M	[ <i>Th. &amp; Becket</i>	
9	Tu	Lilies in bloom	
10	W	Currants ripe	
11	Th	Day 16.15 long	
12	F	Night 7.47 long	
13	S	Moon is lovely	
14	S	4 SUN. AFT. TRIN.	
15	M	<i>St. Swithin</i>	
16	Tu	High tides	
17	W	Self-heal blooms	
18	Th	Day 16.1 long	
19	F	Corn maturing	
20	S	<i>Margaret</i>	
21	S	5 SUN. AFT. TRIN.	
22	M	<i>Magdalene</i>	
23	Tu	Low tides	
24	W	Tw. ends 11.24	
25	Th	<i>St. James</i>	
26	F	<i>St. Anne</i>	
27	S	Day 15.37	
28	S	6 SUN. AFT. TRIN.	
29	M	High tides	
30	Tu	Night 8.32 long	
31	W	High tides	

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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

2d. with ♂ at noon.

15d. with ♀ 9h. mo.

20d. with ♀ at noon.

27d. with ♀ 9h. mo.

31d. with ♂ 4h. mo.

31d. with ♀ 5h. aft.

*The ☉ enters ♍ 23rd day at 1h. a.m.*

If God hath made this world so fair,

Where sin and death abound,

How beautiful beyond compare

Will Paradise be found.

*Mean Rainfall 2·505—Mean Temp. 61°.*

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's. D A.
	R. h.	& S. m.	R. h.	& S. m.	

## PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	3	49	sets	1	This month is ushered in with the
2	s	8	18	9af.43	2	discordant opposition of Mars and
3	r	3	50	10 1	3	Jupiter, which denotes tumults, and
4	s	8	17	10 17	4	religious quarrels, especially in France,
5	r	3	52	10 32	5	and Italy; where the mummeries
6	s	8	16	10 47	6	miscalled religion, are seen now in
7	r	3	54	11 3	7	all their monstrous mockery of Hea-
8	s	8	15	11 23	8	ven. The aspects of the erratic
9	r	3	56	11 48	9	stars are, during the early part of
10	s	8	13	morn.	10	this month, generally speaking fortu-
11	r	3	58	0 23	11	nate for the fair sex. Hymen is
12	s	8	12	1 12	12	busy, and marriages of note are on
13	r	4	0	2 14	13	the tapis. Saturn continues to move
14	s	8	10	rises.	14	tardily on in the ruling sign of Eng-
15	r	4	2	8af.56	15	land: we begin to <i>feel his influence</i> ,
16	s	8	8	9 11	16	and before he quits the sign Aries,
17	r	4	4	9 15	17	England and other European nations
18	s	8	6	9 35	18	<i>will have cause to mourn.</i> The fiery
19	r	4	7	9 48	19	and electric planet Mars is wending
20	s	8	4	9 58	20	his way through the sign Leo, the
21	r	4	10	10 12	21	working population of Bolton-le-
22	s	8	1	10 26	22	Moors, stirring up strife against
23	r	4	12	10 49	23	their employers, whom we fear are
24	s	7	59	11 16	24	not so just to the worker as they
25	r	4	15	11 55	25	ought to be. The influences will
26	s	7	56	morn.	26	bring fires at Bath and Bristol. Let
27	r	4	18	0 50	27	incendiaries be watched at Ports-
28	s	7	53	2 0	28	mouth. The aspects denote the
29	r	4	21	sets	N.	death of some high church dignitary.
30	s	7	50	8af. 6	1	Death or scandal threatens some of
31	r	4	24	8 23	2	England's fairest daughters.

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## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 10, 20, 27, are devoted to deceit and apt to deceive you.  
 On the 5, 10, 19, 26, good days for new connexions and friends.  
 On the 9, 16, 24, 31, these are days of deceit, mishaps, and strife.  
 On the 10, 15, 21, 25, generally fortunate in most undertakings.  
 On the 12, 21, 25, 26, ask favours by letter, trade, advertise, &c.  
 On the 15, 20, 25, 29, deal with landlords, farmers, and the aged.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♂	♂	♂	♀	♂	♂
1	M	☉ * ♄. ♂ ♄ ♄ (a.m.)	h. m.	°	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Tu	♄ mx. dec. N. ♄ * ♄	1af. 1	22 25 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	W	☉ S. ☿. ♀ * ♄	1 57	6 2 3	...	...	Δ	8	♂	*	...	...
4	Th	☉ ♂ ♄. ♀ Δ ♄	2 50	20 13	...	♂	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	F	♀ P. ♂. ♄ S. ☿	3 40	4 28	...	...	...	...	...	☐	...	...
6	S	Jupiter bright	4 29	18 44	*	...	...	...	...	...	*	...
7	S	♀ in P. to ♄	5 18	3 0	...	...	8	Δ	*	Δ	...	...
8	M	♂ in ☐ to ♄	6 7	17 12	☐	...	...	...	...	...	☐	...
9	Tu	♀ in * to ♂	6 59	1 19	...	*	...	☐	...	...	...	...
10	W	View Mars p.m.	7 53	15 18	Δ	...	...	...	☐	...	...	...
11	Th	See Jupiter p.m.	8 50	29 9	...	☐	Δ	*	...	...	Δ	...
12	F	♄ in S. ☐ to ♀	9 49	12 48	...	...	...	...	Δ	♂	...	...
13	S	☉ P. ♄. ♄ P. ♄	10 47	26 15	...	Δ	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	S	♄ Δ ♄. ♄ 8 ♄	11 43	9 27	...	...	☐	...	...	...	...	...
15	M	♄ stationary	morn. 22	23 8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Tu	☉ P. ♄. ♄ S.S. ☐ ♄	0 35	5 5	...	...	*	♂	...	...	8	...
17	W	See Jupiter p.m.	1 23	17 31	...	...	...	...	8	Δ	...	...
18	Th	♀ in ☐ to ♄	2 8	29 44	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	F	♄ rises 10.25 p.m.	2 49	11 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	S	☉ S. * ♄. ♄ * ♄	3 29	23 42	Δ	...	...	...	...	☐	...	...
21	S	♄ in S.S. ☐ to ♄	4 9	5 33	...	...	♂	*	...	...	...	...
22	M	☉ P. ♄. ♄ S.S. ☐ ♄	4 48	17 25	...	...	...	...	Δ	...	Δ	...
23	Tu	♄ in ♂ with ♂	5 30	29 22	☐	Δ	...	☐	...	*	...	...
24	W	♀ in * to ♄	6 14	11 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Th	☉ 8 ♄. ☉ Δ ♄	7 2	23 50	...	☐	...	...	☐	...	☐	...
26	F	♀ a morn. star	7 54	6 30	*	...	*	Δ	...	...	...	...
27	S	♄ sets 8.41 p.m.	8 49	19 30	...	...	...	...	*	...	*	...
28	S	♀ in ☐ ♄. ♄ P. ♄	9 48	2 54	...	*	☐	...	...	♂	...	...
29	M	♄ in ♂ with ♄	10 47	16 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Tu	♀ max. decl. N.	11 44	0 47	♂	...	Δ	8	...	...	...	...
31	W	♄ rises 9.42 p.m.	0af. 40	15 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			1 33	29 47	...	♂	...	...	♂	...	♂	...

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D.	M.	Day	Hour	Minute	Second	Node	Notes
1	9	27	3	5	15	2	ance must be paid the 9th. Oxford Term
7	10	27	3	4	14	43	ends on the 6th. 20th, Rates, &c., due 5th
13	10	27	3	4	14	24	April, must be paid or Votes will be lost.
19	10	28	3	3	14	4	Last day to send in claims to Vote for County.
25	10	28	3	2	13	45	31st, Overseers make List of Electors.

D. ☉	♂	♀	♂	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M. ☿	♈	♉	♊		

h.				m.			
1	9	5	1	6	6	38	For this month we consult the
2	10	6	2	8	6	42	Figure for the Sun's entrance into
3	11	7	3	10	6	46	Cancer, when Saturn is located in the
4	12	7	4	12	6	49	house of sickness, and being in Aries,
5	13	8	6	14	6	53	indicates violent headaches, inflam-
6	14	8	7	17	6	57	mations of the eyes; affections of
7	15	9	8	19	7	1	the brain, &c. Mars potent in Leo
8	16	10	9	21	7	5	denotes many will be afflicted in the
9	17	10	10	23	7	9	liver; palpitation of the heart, and
10	18	11	11	25	7	13	sudden deaths prevalent.
11	19	12	13	27	7	17	<b>Birthday Information.</b>
12	20	12	14	Ω	7	21	Those persons who were born on
13	21	13	15	1	7	25	the 1st, or 2nd of July, in any year,
14	22	13	16	3	7	29	will labour under adverse influence.
15	23	14	17	5	7	33	Let them avoid speculation and law-
16	24	15	18	7	7	37	suits. Single females who were born
17	25	15	20	9	7	41	on the 6th, will be generally success-
18	26	16	21	10	7	45	ful in their engagements. The 10th,
19	27	17	22	12	7	49	is slightly beneficial for females who
20	28	17	23	14	7	53	were born on that day. Saturn
21	29	18	24	16	7	56	becomes stationary the middle of
22	29	18	26	18	8	0	this month, creating much uncertainty
23	Ω	19	27	19	8	4	and discomfort to persons who were
24	1	20	28	21	8	8	born on or near the 23rd of March or
25	2	20	29	23	8	12	June, or on or near the 26th of Septem-
26	3	21	30	24	8	16	ber. Persons who were born on the
27	4	22	1	26	8	20	12th of August must beware of frauds
28	5	22	3	27	8	24	on their property. The 25th of this
29	6	23	4	29	8	28	month is good for farmers, builders,
30	7	24	5	30	8	32	landlords, and the aged. 28th, evil
31	8	24	6	2	8	36	for the fair sex.

## AUGUST, XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 5th, 1h. 19m. aft.  
 Full Moon 13th, 0h. 16m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 21st, 4h. 8m. mo.  
 New Moon 28th, 6h. 0m. mo.  
 ♀ in Perigee 1d. 7h. mo.

## Moon's Position.

2d. On Equator..... 1h. mo.  
 8d. Max. decl. S. ..11h. mo.  
 15d. On Equator..... 4h. aft.  
 23d. Max. decl. N.... 2h. mo.  
 29d. On Equator.....10h. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Th	<i>Lammas Day</i>	Changes at the beginning, showers
2	F	Day break 1.34	and fine intervals; high tides, and
3	S	Fleabane blooms	tokens of thunder. 3rd and 4th,
4	S	7 SUN. aft. TRIN.	(doubtful); we hope fineness will
5	M	Bank Holiday	predominate. 5th, showers, or
6	Tu	<i>Transfiguration</i>	threatening atmosphere. 6th, elec-
7	W	<i>Name of Jesus</i>	tric; fine intervals; signs of thunder.
8	Th	Yarrow blooms	7th and 8th, sudden changes, with
9	F	Moonlight cheers	signs of thunder storms. 9th, cool,
10	S	<i>St. Lawrence</i>	and overcast air. 10th, uncertain
11	S	8 SUN. aft. TRIN.:	weather. 11th, fine warm intervals;
12	M	[Dog D.e.: Grouse	signs of thunder. The full Moon
13	Tu	[shooting beg.	will be followed by fine intervals of
14	W	High tides	harvest weather, but there may be
15	Th	<i>Assump. V. Mary</i>	some rain and thunder developed
16	F	Moon is lovely	about the 15th or 16th day, when the
17	S	♀ in Apogee 3 mo.	temperature falls. 17th, some fine
18	S	9 SUN. aft TRIN.	intervals. 18th, (doubtful); chiefly
19	M	Asters bloom	fine. 19th, fine warm intervals, cu-
20	Tu	Blackcock shoot.b.	mulus clouds, and tokens of thunder.
21	W	Day 14.14 long	20th, (doubtful); we hope fineness
22	Th	Low tides	will predominate. 21st, rain denoted.
23	F	Summer declines	23rd, rather uncertain weather;
24	S	<i>St. Bartholomew</i>	rain, and probably thunder. 25th
25	S	10 SUN. aft. TRIN.	(doubtful); some signs of fine inter-
26	M	Gardens fading	vals. 26th, showers or misty atmos-
27	Tu	Twi. ends 9.9	phere; and Mercury stationary may
28	W	<i>St. Augustine</i>	excite a storm; probably thunder.
29	Th	<i>St. J. Bap. b.:</i> ♀ in	From the 29th to the end, many
30	F	H. tide [Per. 9 mo.	changes; gusty; dangerous tides;
31	S	Very high tide	probably rain and thunder.

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## MOON WITH PLANETS.

11d. with ♃	9h. mo.
16d. with ♄	6h. aft.
26d. with ♀	9h. mo.
27d. with ♃	12h. aft.
28d. with ♄	8h. aft.
29d. with ♀	3h. aft.

The ☉ enters ♍ 23rd day 7h. a.m.

The Moon is rising in the east ;

Suggestive of the way,

In which a gracious God is pleased,

His goodness to display.

Mean Rainfall 1·803—Mean Temp. 61°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.	

## PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	4	25	8af.38	3	I observe Saturn retrograde in Aries,
2	s	7	45	8 54	4	and much do I fear that the affairs
3	r	4	28	9 9	5	of Old England do retrograde also.
4	s	7	42	9 28	6	Turbulence and terror appear hand
5	r	4	31	9 52	7	in hand, even in this month ; and ere
6	s	7	38	10 24	8	long ruined factories and starving
7	r	4	34	11 7	9	artizans will tell a tale of woe ; while
8	s	7	35	morn.	10	bankrupt merchants and failing trade
9	r	4	38	0 4	11	bespeak the results of wasteful ex-
10	s	7	31	1 15	12	penditure and needless taxation. The
11	r	4	41	2 28	13	conjunction of Mars and Uranus in
12	s	7	27	3 44	14	the sign Leo, bodes no good for the
13	r	4	44	rises.	15	French nation, where much excitement
14	s	7	23	7af.44	16	prevails. This influence is decidedly
15	r	4	47	7 54	17	evil for Rome, and her governor, the
16	s	7	19	8 8	18	Pope, suffers this month in body and
17	r	4	50	8 20	19	mind. France, Italy, and the south
18	s	7	16	8 34	20	of Europe, generally suffer some fear-
19	r	4	5	8 51	21	ful physical phenomina : such as
20	s	7	12	9 15	22	destructive thunderstorms, floods, and
21	r	4	57	9 48	23	shocks of earthquake. Among the
22	s	7	7	10 34	24	domestic incidents of the month, are
23	r	5	0	11 36	25	the committal to prison of a clergyman,
24	s	7	3	morn.	26	or lawyer, and the elevation of a literary
25	r	5	3	0 54	27	man. Strong excitement prevails, and
26	s	6	59	2 19	28	rumour, "with its thousand tongues,"
27	r	5	6	3 48	29	is busy. This is a bad time for military
28	s	6	54	sets.	N.	men ; and a time when many shall
29	r	5	9	7af. 0	1	"speak evil of dignities." Some great
30	s	6	50	7 15	2	man meets disgrace, and a warrior of
31	r	5	12	7 33	3	note goes to his long home.

## AUGUST, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 5, 8, 26, woo or wed, buy fancy articles, visit, invite.  
 On the 2, 6, 18, 21, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 5, 7, 20, 25, with circumspection you may succeed well.  
 On the 8, 19, 24, 31, deal with surgeons, cutlers, butchers, &c.  
 On the 11, 16, 20, 24, deal with bankers, merchants, or speculate.  
 On the 13, 14, 21, 28, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
			h.	m.	°							
1	T	Jupiter bright	2	af.23	14	m.28	...	...	...	...	...	*
2	F	☉ in □ to ♄	3	13	29	7	..	...	♈	Δ	...	...
3	S	♀ in * to ♄	4	4	13	40	*	...	...	...	...	□
4	S	See Jupiter p.m.	4	55	28	2	...	*	...	□	*	...
5	M	♀ in S. □ to ♂	5	49	12	m.10	□	...	...	...	...	Δ *
6	Tu	♄ Δ ♄. ♀ S. □ ♄	6	45	26	1	..	□	Δ	*	□	...
7	W	♄ in ♂ with ♄	7	43	9	† 37	Δ	...	...	...	...	□
8	Th	♄ an even. star	8	41	22	56	...	Δ	...	...	Δ	...
9	F	♄ in P. to ♄	9	37	5	v.59	...	...	□	...	...	...
10	S	☉ in SS. □. to ♄	10	29	18	48	...	...	...	...	...	♈ Δ
11	S	♀ a morn. star	11	18	1	m.25	..	...	*	♈	...	...
12	M	♄ vis. eclipsed	morn.		13	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Tu	♄ sta. ♄ elon. E.	0	4	26	2	♈	♈	...	...	...	...
14	W	♄ an even. star.	0	46	8	✕ 7	...	...	...	...	♈	...
15	Th	♀ rises 2-9 a.m.	1	27	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	Δ ♈
16	F	♄ in P. to ♄	2	6	1	v.57	...	...	♈	*	...	...
17	S	♀ in P to ♄	2	46	13	48	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	S	☉ dist. 144° ♄	3	26	25	39	Δ	Δ	...	□	...	□ ..
19	M	♀ in ♂ ♄	4	9	7	♈ 36	..	...	...	...	Δ	...
20	Tu	See Jupiter p.m.	4	54	19	41	...	...	...	...	...	Δ
21	W	♀ in Δ to ♄	5	43	2	II 0	□	□	*	Δ	□	*
22	Th	☉ 150° ♄. ☉ P. ♄	6	36	14	36	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	F	☉ in ♂ with ♄	7	32	27	34	*	*	...	...	...	□
24	S	☉ dist. 150° ♄	8	30	10	♄ 57	...	...	□	...	*	...
25	S	♄ in Δ to ♄	9	29	24	45	...	...	Δ	♈	...	*
26	M	♄ an even. star	10	24	9	Ω 0	...	...	...	...	♈	...
27	Tu	☉ 144° ♄. ♄ sta.	11	19	23	37	...	♈	...	...	...	...
28	W	♀ in □ to ♄	0af.11		8	m.31	♈	...	...	...	♈	...
29	Th	See Jupiter p.m.	1	3	23	35	...	...	♈	Δ	...	♈
30	F	♄ in SS. □ to ♄	1	55	8	♄ 38	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	S	♀ a morn. star	2	48	23	33	...	*	...	□	...	...



## AUGUST, 1878.

D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's Node.	Monthly Notes.
	♈	♈	♈	♈		AUGUST.—8th, <i>Trinity Law Sittings</i> end.
1	10	28	3	1	13 <sup>m</sup> 24	20th, Objections to County Voters must be
7	10	29	2	1	13 <sup>m</sup> 5	made on or before this day. 24th, the festi-
13	10	29	2	♊	12 46	val of St. Bartholomew was instituted A.D.
19	10	30	2	29	12 26	1130. 25th, Objections to Borough Electors
25	10	30	2	29	12 7	must be made on or before this day.

D. M.	☉	♊	♀	♋	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
	♋	♋	♋	♋		

	°	°	°	°	h.	m.	
1	9	25	7	3	8	40	The position of Mars and Uranus
2	10	25	9	5	8	44	in Leo will cause many diseases,
3	11	26	10	6	8	48	brought about by disordered blood
4	12	27	11	7	8	52	and hurried circulation, ending in
5	13	27	12	9	8	56	fever and other inflammatory attacks ;
6	14	28	13	10	9	0	many droop and die. Mars enters
7	15	29	15	11	9	3	Virgo, which indicates bowel com-
8	16	29	16	12	9	7	plaints very prevalent, during the
9	17	30	17	14	9	11	latter part of the month—hence
10	18	♈	18	15	9	15	diarrhoea of an obstinate character.

## Birthday Information.

11	19	1	19	16	9	19	
12	20	1	21	17	9	23	The 7th of this month is unfortunate
13	21	2	22	18	9	27	for persons who were born on the
14	22	3	23	19	9	31	21st or 22nd of August in any year.
15	22	4	24	20	9	35	Those persons who were born on the
16	23	4	25	21	9	39	11th of this month in any year, may
17	24	5	27	21	9	43	look for pecuniary benefits and ad-
18	25	6	28	22	9	47	vantages. The 12th and 13th, as
19	26	6	29	23	9	51	birthdays, are conflicting, and rather
20	27	7	♈	23	9	55	unfortunate. Single females who
21	28	8	1	24	9	59	were born on the 19th will experience
22	29	8	3	24	10	3	many disappointments. Aged gents
23	♈	9	4	25	10	7	who were born on the 21st, may sue
24	1	9	5	25	10	11	the fair for favours. A very untoward
25	2	10	6	25	10	14	position for persons who were born
26	3	11	7	25	10	18	on or near the 23rd of this month, in
27	4	11	9	26	10	22	any year ; they may expect slander
28	5	12	10	26	10	26	and deception, strange losses and
29	6	13	11	26	10	30	trouble in business matters ; as well
30	7	13	12	26	10	34	as troubles of a conjugal nature.
31	8	14	14	25	10	38	28th, as a birthday, rather evil.

## SEPTEMBER, XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 3rd, 8h. 26m. aft.  
 Full Moon 11th, 3h. 49m. aft.  
 Last Quar. 19th, 6h. 30m. aft.  
 New Moon 26th, 2h. 10m. aft.  
 ☽ in Apogee 13d. 1h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

4d. Max. decl. S. .... 5h. aft.  
 11d. On Equator ..... 11h. aft.  
 19d. Max. decl. N. ... 11h. mo.  
 25d. On Equator ..... 9h. aft.  
 ☽ in Perigee 26d. 7h. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	11 SUN. aft. TRIN.:	Gusty and changeable at the
2	M	[ <i>Giles</i> : Partridge	beginning. 2nd, showers, and fine
3	Tu	[shooting begins	intervals. 3rd, (doubtful); chiefly
4	W	Day break 3.13	fine. 4th, gusty; signs of rain, and
5	Th	<i>Old Bartholomew</i>	misty atmosphere. 5th and 6th,
6	F	Low tides	heavy wool-pack clouds, and tokens
7	S	<i>Enurachus</i>	of thunder. 7th, fine warm intervals.
8	S	12 SUN. aft. TRIN.:	8th, gusty; showers, hail, and proba-
9	M	[ <i>Nat. V. Mary</i>	bly thunder. 10th and 11th, rain,
10	Tu	Day decr. 3.36	thunder, or wind; lightning and
11	W	Moon is lovely	strange meteors; fine at intervals.
12	Th	High tides!	12th, dull for rain, high tides; fine
13	F	Salm. fish. in Scot.	intervals. 13th, changeable, thunder
14	S	<i>Holy Cross</i> [ends	or wind. 14th, showers, and fine in-
15	S	13 SUN. aft. TRIN.	tervals. 15th, showers or threaten-
16	M	Earth up celery	ing atmosphere. 16th, dull and over-
17	Tu	<i>Lambert</i>	cast air; signs of rain. 17th, fine
18	W	<i>Emb. Wk. : Geo.</i>	at intervals. 18th and 19th, much
19	Th	[ <i>I. &amp; II. land.</i>	electricity in the air; thunder and
20	F	Low tides	lightning prevalent. 20th, fine in-
21	S	<i>St. Matthew</i>	tervals. 21st, gusty; and electric.
22	S	14 SUN. aft. TRIN.	22nd, unsettled; rain, hail, and
23	M	Equal day & night	thunder, with some fine intervals.
24	Tu	Day 12.3 long	24th, gusty and unsettled, with
25	W	Hazel nuts ripe	rain, hail, and probably thunder.
26	Th	ST. CYPRIAN	26th, electric, with high and flowing
27	F	Very high tide!	tides into many Ports; let Pilots,
28	S	Night 12.13 long	&c., beware! 28th, some fine in-
29	S	15 S. af. T.: <i>Mich.</i>	tervals. 29th, (doubtful.) The end
30	M	<i>St. Jerome</i> [Day	gusty; rain, &c.; fine at intervals.

## SEPTEMBER, 1878.

## MOON WITH PLANETS.

7d. with ♃ 11h. mo.  
 12d. with ♄ 9h. aft.  
 24d. with ♀ 1h. aft.  
 25d. with ♄ 11h. mo.  
 25d. with ♀ 11h. mo.  
 26d. with ♄ 1h. aft.

The ☉ enters ♌ 23rd day at 4h. a.m.

How beautiful the setting Sun !  
 The clouds, how bright and gay,  
 The stars appearing one by one,  
 How beautiful are they !

Mean Rainfall 2.108—Mean Temp. 58°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.	PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R.	S.	R.	S.		
	h.	m.	h.	m.		
1	r	5 14	7af	55	4	A host of celestial irradiations,
2	s	6 43	8	25	5	wherein the voice of the starry moni-
3	r	5 17	9	6	6	tors proclaim aloud the approach of
4	s	6 39	9	58	7	"wonders," during September; they
5	r	5 20	11	3	8	are neither few in number, fickle in
6	s	6 34	morn.		9	operation, or fleeting in progress; but
7	r	5 24	0	18	10	the positions present a remarkable
8	s	6 30	1	32	11	appearance, even where all is mystery.
9	r	5 27	2	47	12	The lunar orb meets many baleful as-
10	s	6 25	4	0	13	pects this month, and many will be the
11	r	5 30	rises.		14	sorrows those aspects shall engender.
12	s	6 21	6af	19	15	Mercury joins with Mars, and becomes
13	r	5 33	6	28	16	stationary near the middle of the
14	s	6 16	6	41	17	month in the ominous degree of <i>Virgo</i> ,
15	r	5 36	6	58	18	the 12th, which will bring about
16	s	6 12	7	19	19	some notable evil event on or near
17	r	5 40	7	48	20	that day in Paris, and also in Turkey.
18	s	6 7	8	28	21	This hapless country will be now
19	r	5 43	9	22	22	dreadfully convulsed, and I judge
20	s	6 2	10	29	23	will soon draw near its final downfall.
21	r	5 46	11	50	24	The 8th, 18th, and 24th, are evil, and
22	s	5 58	morn.		25	I judge about these periods many fires
23	r	5 49	1	14	26	will break out, perhaps in London,
24	s	5 53	2	43	27	Bristol, and the west of England,
25	r	5 53	4	13	28	generally, as well as Paris, and Turkey.
26	s	5 48	sets.		N.	The month will be remarkable for war-
27	r	5 56	5af	36	1	like actions abroad, and I expect to hear
28	s	5 44	5	57	2	of a battle; also ruthless murders,
29	r	5 59	6	26	3	and savage slaughters; as well as
30	s	5 39	7	2	4	fearful storms and earthquakes.

## SEPTEMBER, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 7, 17, 30, consult lawyers; trade, travel, or speculate.  
 On the 6, 15, 20, 29, with circumspection you may succeed well.  
 On the 11, 18, 19, 26, the stars prophecy of accidents; be cautious.  
 On the 16, 20, 25, 30, consult lawyers, deal with booksellers, &c.  
 On the 17, 22, 23, 28, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 27, 28, 29, 30, rather good days for agitating any new affair.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
			h.	m.	°							
1	S	♈ in P. to ♈	3af.42	8m11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	M	☉ Δ ♄. ♀ SS. ☐ ♄	4	39	22 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Tu	♀ a morn. star.	5	38	6 ♄ 22	☐	☐	Δ	...	...	...	...
4	W	♊ an even. star.	6	36	19 53	...	...	...	...	...	☐	☐
5	Th	☉ in SS. ☐ to ♊	7	32	3 ♄ 1	...	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...
6	F	See Venus a.m.	8	26	15 50	Δ	...	...	...	...	Δ	Δ
7	S	♀ rises 3.11 a.m.	9	15	28 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	S	♈ in ♈ with ♄	10	1	10 42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	M	♊ sets 0.54 a.m.	10	44	22 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Tu	☉ in ♈ with ♄	11	25	4 54	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
11	W	☉ P. ♄. ♀ P. ♈	morn.	16	51	8	...	...	...	...	8	8
12	Th	See Saturn p.m.	0	5	28 44	...	...	♈	...	...	...	...
13	F	☉ P. ♄. ♀ P. ♄	0	44	10 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	S	♀ in ♈ with ♄	1	25	22 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	S	♀ in P. to ♄	2	6	48 20	...	Δ	...	...	...	Δ	...
16	M	☉ in P. to ♈	2	51	16 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	Δ
17	Tu	☉ in SS. ☐ to ♄	3	38	28 23	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...	...
18	W	☉ ♈. ♄. ♀ sta.	4	28	10 40	...	...	...	...	...	☐	☐
19	Th	♄ in P. to ♈	5	22	23 13	☐	...	☐	...	...	☐	...
20	F	☉ Δ ♊. ♀ Δ ♄	6	17	6 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	S	♄ Δ ♊. ♀ SS. ☐ ♊	7	13	19 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	S	☉ ♈. ♀ SS. ☐ ♊	8	9	3 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	M	♊ stationary	9	3	17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Tu	☉ P. ♄. ♄ ♈ ♈	9	55	1 46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	W	☉ S. * ♄. ♄ ♈ ♈	10	47	16 44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Th	♄ gr. elong. W.	11	40	1 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	F	♄ in P. to ♄	0af.33	17	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	S	♄ on equator.	1	29	2 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	S	♊ sets 11.31 p.m.	2	27	17 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	M	☉ P. ♈. ♄ ♈ ♄	3	27	1 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's Node.
1	10	1	1	28	11 45
7	9	1	1	28	11 25
13	9	1	♋	27	11 6
19	9	2	30	27	10 48
25	9	2	29	27	10 29

## Monthly Notes.

SEPTEMBER.—1st, Lists of claims and objections to both County & Borough Electors to be affixed on Church. 20th, Revising Barristers hold their Courts for the revision of County Voters' lists between this day and the 15th of October. 29th, Michaelmas Day.

D. M.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal Time.
	☿	♈	♀	♊	

## ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &amp;c.

	°	°	°	°	h.	m.
1	9	15	15	23	10	42
2	10	15	16	23	10	46
3	11	15	17	22	10	50
4	12	16	18	22	10	54
5	13	17	20	21	10	58
6	14	18	21	20	11	2
7	15	18	22	20	11	6
8	16	19	23	19	11	10
9	17	20	24	18	11	14
10	18	20	26	17	11	18
11	19	21	27	16	11	21
12	20	22	28	15	11	26
13	21	22	♉	14	11	29
14	22	23	1	14	11	33
15	22	23	2	13	11	37
16	23	24	3	12	11	41
17	24	25	4	12	11	45
18	25	25	6	12	11	49
19	26	26	7	12	11	53
20	27	27	8	12	11	57
21	28	27	9	12	12	1
22	29	28	11	12	12	5
23	♈	29	12	13	12	9
24	1	29	13	14	12	13
25	2	30	14	14	12	17
26	3	♈	16	15	12	21
27	4	1	17	17	12	25
28	5	2	18	18	12	29
29	6	3	19	19	12	32
30	7	3	21	20	12	36

The Sun, Mars, and Uranus, are moving forward in the sign Virgo, which still indicates bowel complaints very prevalent, attended with spasmodic action, especially during the latter part of the month, when Mars passes an opposition of Saturn. Uranus, denotes violent headaches, cold chills, low fevers, small-pox, and sudden deaths prevalent.

## Birthday Information.

Those persons who were born on the 2nd of this month will experience an increase of business, or change of employment for the better; but single females will meet with many annoying circumstances during the forthcoming twelve months. Persons born on the 7th of this month, by making proper efforts may benefit themselves in their business. On the other hand those born on the 11th may be wronged or injured in their affairs, &c. Rather unfortunate for females who were born on the 14th. Those born on the 18th or 19th of this month, in any year, must beware of fevers, fire, and accidents of a sudden and unlooked for nature. 20th, generally fortunate. The 22nd, 25th and 26th, very evil & accidental.

## OCTOBER, XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 3rd, 7h. 1m. mo.  
 Full Moon 11th, 8h. 54m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 19th, 7h. 10m. mo.  
 New Moon 25th, 10h. 58m. aft.  
 D in Apogee 10d. 4h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

1d. Max. decl. S....12h. aft.  
 9d. On Equator..... 5h. mo.  
 16d. Max. decl. N. ...5h. aft.  
 23d. On Equator .... 7h. mo.  
 29d. Max. decl. S. ...8h. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Tu	<i>Remigius</i>	Signs of rain at the commencement of the month, with some fine intervals intervening. 3rd, gusty; signs of rain. 4th, some fine intervals. 5th, gusty; storms in the Atlantic; and elsewhere; showers; thunder or wind; fine intervals. 7th and 8th, (doubtful); we hope fineness will predominate. 9th and 10th, gusty, and changeable; rain, and probably thunder. 11th, changeable; night, cold; frosty. 12th, gusty; high tides; fine at intervals. 13th, rain, hail, and thunder. 14th, some fine intervals for the season. 15th, (doubtful); lively wind; chiefly fine. 16th and 17th, changeable, and gusty; signs of downfall. 18th, showers or threatening atmosphere. 19th, some rain, yet fine at intervals. 20th, raw air; night, cold. 21st, fog and downfall. 22nd, heavy wool-pack clouds; rain, and tokens of thunder. 23rd, gusty, and changeable; fine intervals. 24th and 25th, wind and rain, probably meteors or lightning. 26th, cold, raw air; dangerous tides; let Pilots, &c., beware! The 28th and 29th, (doubtful); as there are no very important aspects; the latter day, gusty, with rain. 30th, cold, sleet, &c. 31st, fine intervals.
2	W	PETERBORO' FAIR	
3	Th	Day break 4.12	
4	F	Low tides	
5	S	Autumn reigns	
6	S	16 S. af. T. : <i>Faith</i>	
7	M	Twi. ends 7.17.	
8	Tu	Foliage fading	
9	W	<i>St. Denys</i>	
10	Th	High tides	
11	F	<i>Old Mich. Day</i>	
12	S	Least twilight	
13	S	17 S. af. Tr. : <i>Tr.</i>	
14	M	[ <i>K. Ed. Conf.</i>	
15	Tu	Poplar sheds leaf	
16	W	Landscape fades	
17	Th	<i>Etheldreda</i> : Fcx-	
18	F	<i>St. Luke.</i> [hunt b.	
19	S	Low tides	
20	S	18 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
21	M	Ash sheds leaf	
22	Tu	Day break 4.45	
23	W	Twi. ends 6.43	
24	Th	Day 10.6 long	
25	F	<i>Crispin</i> : D in Peri.	
26	S	Very high tide [6m	
27	S	19 SUN. aft. TRIN.	
28	M	<i>St. Sim. and Jude</i>	
29	Tu	Hare-hunting b.	
30	W	Day 9.44 long	
31	Th	Night 14.20 long	

## OCTOBER, 1878.

## MOON WITH PLANETS.

4d. with ♄ 4h. aft.  
 9d. with ♃ 11h. aft.  
 22d. with ♃ 2h. mo.  
 25d. with ♄ 6h. mo.  
 25d. with ♀ 10h. mo.  
 26d. with ♀ 4h. mo.

The ☉ enters ♍ 23rd day at noon.

And when the Moon ascends the sky,  
 And sends her gentle light,  
 And hangs her crystal lamp on high,  
 How beautiful is night!

Mean Rainfall 2.192—Mean Temp. 49°.

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's. D.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.	

## PROPHECIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	6	2	7af.53	5	This month will be notable for Mars,
2	s	5	35	8	55	6 Venus, and Mercury traversing <i>Libra</i> ,
3	r	6	6	10	7	7 the opposite to the ruling sign of
4	s	5	30	11	24	8 England, and we may expect some
5	r	6	9	morn.	9	9 serious accidents in this country upon
6	s	5	26	1	6	10 railways, and in mines, the fall of
7	r	6	12	1	50	11 buildings, fires, &c. The town of
8	s	5	21	3	1	12 Leicester will be likely to suffer about
9	r	6	16	4	9	13 the 10th, 13th, 21st and 25th, days,
10	s	5	17	5	17	14 when fires occur, fraud prevails, and
11	r	6	19	rises.	15	15 banks may suffer, &c. Nor must we
12	s	5	12	5af. 0	16	16 omit to caution the Birmingham men
13	r	6	22	5	25	17 that they shun tumults, and beware of
14	s	5	8	5	51	18 violence at those times, when they are
15	r	6	26	6	28	19 extremely likely to be excited. The
16	s	5	4	7	7	20 city of Lisbon is a prey to acts of vio-
17	r	6	29	8	19	21 lence this month; and in Antwerp also,
18	s	5	0	9	31	22 and Frankfort, Vienna, Gaëta, and
19	r	6	33	10	53	23 Charlestown, fires occur, remarkable
20	s	4	55	morn.	24	24 accidents by storms, explosions, &c.
21	r	6	36	0	16	25 The benevolent Jupiter, resuming his
22	s	4	51	1	42	26 onward course in the sign Capricorn,
23	r	6	40	3	9	27 will benefit places ruled by that sign;
24	s	4	47	4	37	28 these are chiefly India, Greece, parts
25	r	6	43	sets.	N.	of Persia, Mexico, and Bulgaria. The
26	s	4	43	4af.22	1	Sun squared by Jupiter, denotes
27	r	6	47	4	54	2 death or dishonour to one high in the
28	s	4	39	5	41	3 Church. There are signs of severe
29	r	6	50	6	41	4 storms, in some parts, earthquakes,
30	s	4	35	7	53	5 and other convulsions of nature.
31	r	6	54	9	9	6 Deaths of note at home and abroad.

## OCTOBER, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 2, 10, 18, 25, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.  
 On the 4, 5, 14, 26, good days for new connexions and friends.  
 On the 5, 15, 16, 21, court or marry; visit the fair sex, invite, &c.  
 On the 9, 14, 26, 31, deal with farmers, landlords, and the aged.  
 On the 12, 17, 19, 23, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 14, 20, 30, 31, generally fortunate in most affairs of life.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♂	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂
			h. m.	°								
1	Tu	♂ in ♂ with ♀	4 <sup>af</sup> .27	15 ↑ 56	...	...	...	...	...	□	□	...
2	W	♀ a morn. star	5 26	29 30	...	Δ	□	...	□	...	...	...
3	Th	☉ P. ♀. ♀ P. ♀	6 21	12 <sup>v</sup> 37	□	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	F	♂ P. ♀. ♀ P. ♂	7 13	25 21	...	...	*	♂	...	Δ	Δ	...
5	S	♂ 8 ♀. ♀ Δ ♀	8 0	7 <sup>m</sup> 46	Δ	...	...	...	Δ	...	...	...
6	S	♀ 8 ♀. ♀ Δ ♀	8 43	19 57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	M	♀ rises 4.43 a.m.	9 25	1 <sup>x</sup> 58	...	♂	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Tu	♀ sets 10.57 p.m.	10 5	13 52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	W	See Jupiter p.m.	10 44	25 44	...	...	♂	*	...	...	...	...
10	Th	♂ P. ♀. ♀ on equ.	11 24	7 <sup>v</sup> 35	...	...	...	...	♂	♂	♂	...
11	F	☉ in S. □ to ☿	morn.	19 27	♂	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	S	♂ in P. to ♀	0 5	1 <sup>x</sup> 21	...	Δ	...	□	...	...	...	...
13	S	♂ ♂ ♂. ♀ * ♀	0 49	13 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	M	See Venus a.m.	1 35	25 24	...	...	*	Δ	...	...	...	...
15	Tu	♂ in P. to ♂	2 25	7 <sup>u</sup> 35	...	□	...	...	Δ	Δ	...	...
16	W	♂ in S. □ to ☿	3 17	19 56	Δ	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
17	Th	♀ in P. to ♀	4 11	2 <sup>o</sup> 30	...	*	□	...	...	...	...	...
18	F	See Saturn p.m.	5 5	15 19	...	...	...	...	□	□	□	...
19	S	♂ sets 3.52 a.m.	5 59	28 27	□	...	Δ	♂	...	...	...	...
20	S	☉ dist. 150° ♀	6 52	11 <sup>u</sup> 59	...	...	...	...	*	*	...	...
21	M	☉ P. ☿. ♀ ♂ ♂	7 43	25 56	*	♂	...	...	...	...	*	...
22	Tu	☉ □ ♀. ♀ S. □ ☿	8 33	10 <sup>m</sup> 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	W	♂ in S. □ to ☿	9 24	25 6	...	...	♂	Δ	...	...	...	...
24	Th	☉ ♂ ♀. ♀ P. ☿	10 16	10 <sup>a</sup> 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	F	♂ * ☿. ♀ P. ♂	11 10	25 26	♂	...	...	□	♂	♂	...	...
26	S	☉ * ☿. ☉ 144° ♀	0 <sup>af</sup> . 8	10 <sup>m</sup> 40	...	*	...	...	...	...	♂	...
27	S	♀ rises 5.48 a.m.	1 8	25 41	...	...	Δ	*	...	...	...	...
28	M	♀ sets 9.47 p.m.	2 11	10 ↑ 21	...	□	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Tu	♂ in ♂ to ♀	3 13	24 33	...	...	□	...	*	*	...	...
30	W	♂ in SS. □ to ♀	4 12	8 <sup>v</sup> 15	*	Δ	...	...	...	...	*	...
31	Th	☉ ♂ ♀. ♀ □ ♀	5 6	21 28	...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...



## OCTOBER, 1878.

D. M.	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	D's Node	Monthly Notes.
1	9	2	29	27	10	10	OCTOBER.—1st, Cambridge Michaelmas Term begins. On this day Pedlar's Licenses are granted. 6th, Dividends payable. 10th, Oxford Michaelmas Term begins. 14th, Quarter Sessions in this week. 18th, St. Luke. 30th, Hare hunting begins.
7	9	2	28	28	9	50	
13	9	3	28	28	9	31	
19	9	3	28	28	9	12	
25	9	3	27	29	8	53	

D. M.	☉	♊	♀	♋	Sidereal Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
1	8	4	22	22	12 40	The planet Saturn had chief rule at the commencement of the Autumn Quarter, in opposition to Mars, which indicate that the various forms of consumption and bronchitis will be more than usually prevalent. And, inasmuch as Saturn is in Pisces, much of the sickness will be caused by taking cold at the feet, and rheumatism will also arise therefrom. Mars rising denotes fevers, &c.
2	9	4	23	23	12 44	
3	10	5	24	25	12 48	
4	11	6	25	27	12 52	
5	12	6	27	28	12 56	
6	13	7	28	♈	13 0	
7	14	8	29	2	13 4	
8	15	8	♈	3	13 8	
9	16	9	2	5	13 12	
10	17	10	3	7	13 16	
11	18	10	4	9	13 20	
12	19	11	5	10	13 24	<b>Birthday Information.</b> Rather evil and accidental for those persons who were born on the 2nd of this month. Rather fortunate for persons who were born on the 4th of this month, in any year; success will be manifested in various ways, according to the sphere of life and occupation of the native. Those persons, especially the aristocracy, who were born on the 5th or 6th, will indulge in excess of pleasure, feasting, gaming, &c.; and if single, may perchance marry. Those persons who were born on the 10th or 11th of this month experience many troublesome events. The 14th is good for farmers, landlords, and old persons. 18th, unfortunate. The 22nd is rather unfortunate for money matters.
13	20	12	7	12	13 28	
14	21	12	8	14	13 32	
15	22	13	9	15	13 36	
16	23	14	10	17	13 39	
17	24	14	12	19	13 43	
18	25	15	13	21	13 47	
19	26	16	14	22	13 51	
20	27	16	15	24	13 55	
21	28	17	17	26	13 59	
22	29	18	18	27	14 3	
23	♐	18	19	29	14 7	
24	1	19	20	♐	14 11	
25	2	20	22	2	14 15	
26	3	20	23	4	14 19	
27	4	21	24	6	14 23	
28	5	22	25	7	14 27	
29	6	22	27	9	14 31	
30	7	23	28	11	14 35	
31	8	24	29	12	14 39	

## NOVEMBER, XXX DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 1st, 9h. 51m. aft.  
 Full Moon 10th, 2h. 34m. mo.  
 Last Quar. 17th, 5h. 58m. aft.  
 New Moon 24th, 9h. 10m. mo.  
 ☽ in Apogee 6d. 9h. aft.

## Moon's Position.

5d. On Equator.....11h. mo.  
 12d. Max. decl. N. ....10h. aft.  
 19d. On Equator ..... 3h. aft.  
 25d. Max. decl. S..... 6h. aft.  
 ☽ in Perigee 22d. 3h. aft.

D. D.  
M. W.

## DIARY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

1	F	<i>All Saints</i>	This month opens with some fine intervals, but changes occur. 3rd,
2	S	<i>All Souls</i>	fog or downfall; a tendency to frost.
3	S	20 SUN. aft. TRIN.	4th and 5th, cold, raw air; sleet or
4	M	Day break 5.4	chilling rains; with intervals of fog
5	Tu	<i>Gun Plot: K.W.</i>	and frost. 6th, some fine intervals
6	W	<i>Leond. [III land</i>	for the season. 7th, (doubtful.)
7	Th	Pear sheds leaf	8th and 9th, wintry appearances;
8	F	Moonlight cheers	probably some fog, and cold down-
9	S	<i>Pr. W. b. 1841: L.</i>	fall. 10th, cold rains, with fog or
10	S	21 S. aft. T. [ <i>M's D.</i>	sleet and snow. 11th, milder; fine
11	M	High tides	at intervals; meteors or lightning at
12	Tu	(Shooting Stars)	night. 12th, gusty; rain or driving
13	W	<i>Briti. (Met. vis.)</i>	fog. 13th, (doubtful). 14th, fog or
14	Th	Meditate well	cold wind; signs of sleet. 15th, some
15	F	<i>Machutus</i>	fine intervals. 16th, gusty; fog and
16	S	Low tides	drizzle. 17th, raw air; night, fog or
17	S	22 SUN. aft. TRIN.:	frost. 18th, cold rains, or fog and
18	M	[ <i>Hugh, Bp. Linc.</i>	frost, and sleet showers. 19th, gusty;
19	Tu	Day 8.37 long	signs of downfall. 20th, some fine
20	W	<i>Edm. K. &amp; Martyr</i>	intervals. 21st, fog and downfall,
21	Th	Oak leaves fall	22nd and 23rd, gusty, changeable,
22	F	<i>St. Cecilia</i>	and unsettled; night meteors. 24th,
23	S	<i>St. Clement</i>	(doubtful); fine at intervals. 25th,
24	S	23 SUN. aft. TRIN.	changeable; high tides; fine at in-
25	M	<i>St. Catherine</i>	tervals. 26th, gusty; with cold down-
26	Tu	Very high tide	fall. 27th, fine intervals; night
27	W	Woods naked	meteors or lightning. 28th, showers,
28	Th	Day 8.13 long	and fine intervals. 29th and 30th,
29	F	Reflect for good	gusty; rain or snow, & fog or frost.
30	S	<i>St. Andrew</i>	

## NOVEMBER, 1878.

MOON WITH PLANETS,			<i>The ☉ enters ♄ 22nd day, at 10h. p.m.</i>	
1d. with ♃	3h. mo.			
6d. with ♅	2h. mo.		Rough wind, that moanest loud,	
22d. with ♄	10h. aft.		Grief too sad for song ;	
24d. with ♀	6h. mo.		Wild wind, when sullen cloud	
25d. with ☿	4h. aft.		Knells all the night long.	
28d. with ♃	8h. aft.		<i>Mean Rainfall 2.471—Mean Temp. 43°.</i>	

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.	PROPHEPIC OBSERVATIONS.
	R.	S.	R.	S.		
	h.	m.	h.	m.	A.	
1	r	6	56	10af.	23	7 Behold an omen of import! Uranus,
2	s	4	30	11	45	8 the emissary of misery, the foul fiend
3	r	6	59	morn.		9 of mischief is slowly moving forward
4	s	4	26	0	50	10 in Virgo, which denotes changes in
5	r	7	3	1	41	11 foreign nations, and it is most likely
6	s	4	23	3	8	12 in a nation now at war, a battle of
7	r	7	6	4	16	13 consequence may be fought. The
8	s	4	20	5	27	14 other signs represent many rumours
9	r	7	10	6	38	15 of changes in cabinets, and of popular
10	s	4	16	rises.		16 discussion. The continental States
11	r	7	13	4af.	30	17 are afflicted, and mighty events will
12	s	4	13	5	14	18 soon happen in Turkey, and the
13	r	7	17	6	12	19 Oriental regions, where the slow but
14	s	4	11	7	23	20 fatal march of both Saturn and Uranus
15	r	7	20	8	38	21 will work divers wonders. As Mer-
16	s	4	8	10	10	22 cury squares Uranus; expect remark-
17	r	7	24	11	22	23 able events soon to occur in the trans-
18	s	4	5	morn.		24 atlantic regions. Mercury rushing
19	r	7	27	0	46	25 through the heavenly <i>Centaur</i> , whose
20	s	4	3	2	10	26 bow is bent, and the arrow twanging
21	r	7	30	3	36	27 for destruction; hence we may expect
22	s	4	0	5	7	28 fires, accidents, shipwrecks, or noted
23	r	7	34	6	38	29 calamities; and not only in the
24	s	3	58	sets.		N. metropolis, but in other and various
25	r	7	37	4af.	21	1 parts. The ravenous tomb receives
26	s	3	56	5	30	2 as its prey one noted for his skill or
27	r	7	40	6	46	3 learning,—another fair one, known as
28	s	3	55	8	5	4 a leading star in fashions' world; then
29	r	7	43	9	21	5 comes another victim of a higher
30	s	3	53	10	36	6 order, and "known to fame!"

# NOVEMBER, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 5, 9, 18, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 3, 14, 20, 24, generally fortunate; address the fair sex, &c.  
 On the 6, 11, 20, 28, ask favours, seek employment, solicit, &c.  
 On the 8, 16, 22, 29, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.  
 On the 15, 20, 28, 30, ask favours of superiors; seek employment.  
 On the 17, 18, 26, 29, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.						
					☉	☿	♂	♀	♂	♀	♂
			h. m.	°							
1	F	♀ a morn. star	5 <sup>af</sup> 55	4 <sup>m</sup> 14	☐	...	...	♂	...	☐	...
2	S	♀ in P. to ☿	6 41	16 39	...	...	...	...	...	...	☐
3	S	♀ in * to ☿	7 23	28 48	...	♂	...	...	Δ	Δ	...
4	M	☉ in SS. ☐ to ♃	8 4	10 <sup>x</sup> 46	Δ	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Tu	♂ an even. star	8 43	22 38	...	...	♂	...	...	...	Δ
6	W	♀ rises 6.20 a.m.	9 23	4 <sup>v</sup> 28	...	...	...	*	...	...	...
7	Th	♀ in ♂ to ♄	10 3	16 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	F	☉ dist. 72° ☿	10 46	28 14	...	Δ	...	☐	♂	...	...
9	S	♂ Δ ♃. ♂ P. ☿	11 32	10 <sup>8</sup> 25	...	...	...	...	...	♂	...
10	S	♀ in SS. ☐ to ♃	morn.	22 23	♂	...	*	...	...	...	♂
11	M	☉ 72° ♃. ♂ ☐ ♃	0 21	4 <sup>n</sup> 38	...	☐	...	Δ	...	...	...
12	Tu	♂ in ☐ to ♃	1 13	17 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	W	See Saturn p.m.	2 7	29 35	...	*	☐	...	Δ	...	...
14	Th	♂ in ☐ to ☿	3 1	12 <sup>3</sup> 19	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...
15	F	♂ an even. star	3 55	25 15	Δ	...	Δ	♂	...	...	...
16	S	♂ in * to ☿	4 47	8 <sup>Ω</sup> 26	...	...	...	...	☐	☐	Δ
17	S	♀ a morn. star	5 37	21 54	☐	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	M	☉ in Δ to ♃	6 26	5 <sup>m</sup> 41	...	♂	...	...	*	...	☐
19	Tu	♂ an even. star	7 14	19 49	...	...	♂	...	...	*	...
20	W	♀ rises 7.6 a.m.	8 3	4 <sup>Δ</sup> 17	*	...	...	Δ	...	...	...
21	Th	♀ Δ ♃. ♂ ♂ ♄	8 55	19 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	*
22	F	☉ in P. to ♃	9 49	3 <sup>m</sup> 57	...	*	...	☐	♂	...	...
23	S	♂ in S. ☐ to ♃	10 48	18 54	...	...	Δ	...	...	...	...
24	S	♂ sets 8.22 p.m.	11 49	3 <sup>f</sup> 44	♂	☐	...	*	...	♂	...
25	M	☉ * ♃. ♀ P. ♃	0 <sup>af</sup> 53	18 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	♂
26	Tu	☉ ☐ ☿. ♂ SS. ☐ ♃	1 55	2 <sup>v</sup> 30	...	Δ	☐	...	...	...	...
27	W	♀ in * to ♃	2 53	16 15	...	...	...	...	*	...	...
28	Th	♀ in ☐ to ☿	3 46	29 32	...	...	*	♂	...	*	...
29	F	♂ in ☐ to ♃	4 34	12 <sup>m</sup> 24	*	...	...	...	☐	...	...
30	S	♂ stationary	5 19	24 53	...	...	...	...	...	...	*

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D.	☿	♂	♀	♂	D's	Node	Monthly Notes.
M.	☿	♂	♀	♂	☿		
1	8	4	27	30	8	31	NOVEMBER. — 1st, Borough Councillors elected. 2nd, <i>Michaelmas Law Sittings</i> begin. 8th, Cambridge <i>Michaelmas Term</i> divides at noon. 9th, Mayor and Aldermen elected. 17th, Attorneys' Certificates granted. 22nd, St. Cecilia. 30th, St. Andrew.
7	8	4	27	30	8	12	
13	8	4	26	1	7	53	
19	8	4	26	2	7	34	
25	8	4	26	3	7	15	

D.	☿	♂	♀	♂	Sidereal	Time.	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M.	☿	♂	♀	♂	Time.		
1	9	24	1	14	14	43	Mars progressing through the sign Libra will give pains in the reins and loins. Let those who have a predisposition to infirmity in those parts avoid excessive exertions. Gout and pulmonic diseases will be prevalent, with cough, &c. Small-pox, and fevers are likely to be prevalent during this month. Consult your Surgeon in time !
2	10	25	2	15	14	46	
3	11	26	3	17	14	50	
4	12	26	4	18	14	54	
5	13	27	6	20	14	58	
6	14	28	7	22	15	2	
7	15	28	8	23	15	6	
8	16	29	9	24	15	10	
9	17	30	11	26	15	14	
10	18	☿	12	28	15	18	
11	19	1	13	29	15	22	<b>Birthday Information.</b> Those persons who were born on the 1st of this month should take care of any money they may get, and not waste it in unnecessary expenditure. Persons born on the 5th will be subject to annoyances more than usual. The 6th, as a birthday, rather more fortunate. The 8th, accidental; and the 9th and 10th, rather disappointing for single females. Those persons who were born on the 11th or 12th of this month must avoid hazardous speculation. The 18th is good for farmers, builders, old persons, &c., who were born on that day. The 25th is a tolerably favourable birthday revolution, but the 26th is evil. Females born on the 27th or 28th will have a mixture of griefs and joys.
12	20	2	14	1	15	26	
13	21	2	16	2	15	30	
14	22	3	17	4	15	34	
15	23	4	18	5	15	38	
16	24	4	19	7	15	42	
17	25	5	21	8	15	46	
18	26	6	22	10	15	50	
19	27	6	23	11	15	54	
20	28	7	24	13	15	57	
21	29	8	26	14	16	1	
22	1	8	27	16	16	5	
23	1	9	28	17	16	9	
24	2	10	29	19	16	13	
25	3	10	1	20	16	17	
26	4	11	2	22	16	21	
27	5	12	3	23	16	25	
28	6	12	4	25	16	29	
29	7	13	6	26	16	33	
30	8	14	7	27	16	37	

## DECEMBER XXXI DAYS.

## Moon's Changes.

First Quar. 1st, 4h. 38m. aft.  
 Full Moon 9th, 7h. 50m. aft.  
 Last Quar. 17th, 3h. 3m. mo.  
 New Moon 23rd, 9h. 24m. aft.  
 First Quar. 31st, 1h. 57m. aft.

## Moon's Position

2d. On Equator..... 5h. aft.  
 10d. Max. decl. N. ... 3h. mo.  
 16d. On Equator ..... 9h. aft.  
 23d. Max. decl. S. .. 3h. mo.  
 29d. On Equator ..... 12h. aft.

D. D.  
M. W.

## DIARY.

## WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

1	S	ADVENT SUN. : Ps.	Signs of downfall at the beginning
2	M	[Wales b. 1844	of the month. 2nd and 3rd, gusty,
3	Tu	Low tides	and changeable ; rain or snow ; fine
4	W	▷ Apogee at noon	at intervals. 4th, (doubtful), chiefly
5	Th	Twil. ends 5.56	fine. 5th, rain or snow, with fog,
6	F	Nicholas	and misty atmosphere. 6th, cloudy
7	S	Moonlight cheers	and overcast ; fine at intervals.
8	S	2 SUN. in ADVENT :	7th, temperature rises. 8th, some
9	M	[Concep. V. Mary:	fine intervals ; a tendency to frost.
10	Tu	[Grouse's shoot. ends	9th and 10th, gusty and cold ; sleet
11	W	High tides	or snow, and fog and frost. 11th, fine
12	Th	Night 16.11 long	at intervals. 12th, (doubtful) ; mod-
13	F	Lucy	erate weather. 13th, temperature
14	S	Woods naked	rises ; heavy wool-pack clouds ; fine
15	S	3 SUN. in ADVENT	at intervals. 15th, snow or sleet,
16	M	Old Sapientia	and chilling rains. 16th and 17th,
17	Tu	Low tides	gusty ; rain or snow ; and Mercury
18	W	Ember Week	stationary, may excite a storm. 18th,
19	Th	Help the needy	cold : frost or snow probable. 19th,
20	F	▷ Perigee 11 mo.	cold ; sleet or driving fog. 20th,
21	S	St. Thos. : Sh. D.	(doubtful) ; fine at intervals. 21st,
22	S	4 SUN. in ADVENT	changeable ; meteors or lightning at
23	M	Very high tide	night. 22nd, fine intervals. 23rd and
24	Tu	Rejoice soberly	24th, cold downfall ; fog, and danger-
25	W	CHRISTMAS DAY	ous tides. 25th, (doubtful) ; night,
26	Th	St. Stephen	fog or frost. 26th, gusty ; downfall,
27	F	St. John Evang.	and fine intervals. 27th and 28th,
28	S	Innocents	(doubtful) ; we hope fineness will
29	S	1 SUN. aft CHR.	predominate. 29th and 30th, gusty ;
30	M	The end cometh	snow or sleet showers ; temperature
31	Tu	Silvester	falls. The end, some fine intervals.

## DECEMBER, 1878.

## MOON WITH PLANETS.

*The ☉ enters ♍ 22nd day at 5 h. a.m.*

3d. with ♄	8h. mo.
2ld. with ♃	2h. aft.
24d. with ♀	6h. mo.
24d. with ♄	9h. mo.
26d. with ♀	4h. aft.
30d. with ♄	6h. aft.

Orphan hours, the year is dead,  
Come and sigh, some and weep !  
Merry hours, smile instead,  
For the Year is but asleep !  
*Mean Rainfall 2·181—Mean Temp. 39°.*

D. M.	SUN		MOON		's D A.
	R. & S.	h. m.	R. & S.	h. m.	

## PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.

1	r	7	46	11af.46	7	The conjunction of the Sun and
2	s	3	52	norn.	8	Venus may be hailed as an omen of
3	r	7	49	1 23	9	mirth and merry-making, and many
4	s	3	51	2 5	10	marriages of distinction occur. Passing
5	r	7	51	3 13	11	to a more melancholy theme I notice
6	s	3	50	4 22	12	with regret Uranus stationary in the
7	r	7	54	5 36	13	5th degree of the sign Virgo, which
8	s	3	49	6 48	14	denotes some new schism among the
9	r	7	56	rises.	15	Mussulmans, and squabbles on the
10	s	3	49	4af. 4	16	subject of religion in Turkey, where
11	r	7	58	5 12	17	tumult and violence (probably war)
12	s	3	49	6 29	18	are now prevalent. This position of
13	r	8	0	7 50	19	the frigid star bodes no good for
14	s	3	49	9 12	20	the city of Constantinople, &c. ;
15	r	8	2	10 33	21	where violent acts are committed
16	s	3	49	11 54	22	on the Christian population. Nor
17	r	8	4	morn.	23	will this position go by without
18	s	3	49	1 19	24	producing equivalent effects on all
19	r	8	5	2 44	25	places ruled by Virgo and Pisces.
20	s	3	50	4 12	26	Corinth Greece, Paris, Brazil, Padua,
21	r	8	6	5 39	27	Lyons, Toulouse, Heidelburgh, and
22	s	3	51	6 59	28	the West Indies, are all subject to
23	r	8	7	sets.	N.	tumults, and clerical squabbles, &c.
24	s	3	52	4af.20	1	The same will be witnessed in Alex-
25	r	8	8	5 38	2	andria, Seville, Tiverton, and Portugal.
26	s	3	53	7 0	3	Storms and other electric calamities
27	r	8	8	8 16	4	likely to befall these countries. The
28	s	3	55	9 28	5	courts of law much occupied with
29	r	8	9	10 40	6	trials, disclosing domestic incidents
30	s	3	57	11 47	7	of a disgraceful nature. Aged great
31	r	8	9	morn.	8	ones droop, and die !

# DECEMBER, 1878.

## Planetary Influences.

On the 1, 9, 12, 20, ill to journey or undertake new matters.  
 On the 2, 12, 26, 28, good days for new connexions and friends.  
 On the 4, 12, 19, 24, woo or marry, invite, engage female servants.  
 On the 5, 8, 22, 26, generally fortunate in most undertakings.  
 On the 6, 17, 29, 30, good in some affairs, but beware of mishaps.  
 On the 7, 14, 21, 28, generally unfortunate, and accidents occur.

D.	D.	MUTUAL ASPECTS, &c.	MOON SOUTH.	MOON'S LONG.	LUNAR ASPECTS.							
M.	W.				☉	☿	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍
1	S	♈ max. decl. S.	h. m. °									
2	M	♈ in S. ☐ to ♈	6m. 0	7 7 5	☐	♈	...	...	...	☐	...	...
3	Tu	♈ an even. star	6 40	19 5	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
4	W	♈ sets 0.44 a.m.	7 20	0 57	...	...	♈	*	...	...	☐	...
5	Th	☉ ♂ ♀. ♈ Δ ♈	8 0	12 48	Δ	...	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
6	F	☉ in P. to ♀	8 42	24 41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	S	♈ an even. star	9 27	6 39	...	Δ	...	☐	...	...	Δ	...
8	S	♈ in Δ to ♈	10 15	18 46	...	...	...	...	♈	...	...	...
9	M	♈ sets 7.38 p.m.	11 6	1 4	...	☐	*	Δ	...	...	...	...
10	Tu	♈ stationary	12 0	13 33	♈	...	...	...	...	♈	...	...
11	W	♀ in S. ☐ to ♈	morn. 26	14	...	...	☐	...	...	...	...	...
12	Th	♈ an even. star	0 55	9 6	...	*	...	...	...	...	♈	...
13	F	♈ in S. ☐ to ♈	1 50	22 10	...	...	Δ	...	Δ	...	...	...
14	S	☉ in SS. ☐ to ♈	2 44	5 25	...	...	...	♈	...	...	...	...
15	S	♀ ☐ ♈. ♈ P. ♀	3 35	18 51	Δ	...	...	...	☐	Δ	...	...
16	M	♈ stationary	4 24	2 29	...	♈	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tu	☉ S. * ♈. ♈ ☐ ♈	5 11	16 19	...	...	...	...	...	Δ	...	...
18	W	☉ in ☐ to ♈	5 59	0 21	☐	...	♈	Δ	*	☐	...	...
19	Th	♈ Δ ♈. ♈ P. ♈	6 48	14 34	...	...	...	...	...	...	☐	...
20	F	♈ sets 7.7 p.m.	7 39	28 56	*	*	...	...	...	*	...	...
21	S	♀ max. decl. S.	8 34	13 24	...	...	...	☐	...	...	*	...
22	S	♀ in Δ to ♈	9 32	27 53	...	☐	Δ	...	♈	...	...	...
23	M	♈ in Δ to ♈	10 34	12 17	...	...	...	*	...	...	...	...
24	Tu	♈ ♂ ♀. ♀ Δ ♈	11 36	26 29	♈	...	☐	...	...	...	...	...
25	W	☉ in Δ to ♈	0af. 36	10 25	...	Δ	...	...	...	♈	♈	...
26	Th	☉ ♂ ♈. ♈ Δ ♈	1 32	24 1	...	...	*	...	...	...	...	...
27	F	♈ sets 11.14 p.m.	2 24	7 15	...	...	...	♈	*	...	...	...
28	S	☉ Δ ♈. ♈ P. ♈	3 11	20 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	S	♈ an even. star	3 54	2 39	*	♈	...	...	☐	...	*	...
30	M	See Saturn p.m.	4 35	14 54	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...
31	Tu	♈ sets 6.38 p.m.	5 15	26 57	...	...	♈	...	...	...	☐	...
			5 56	8 51	☐	...	...	*	Δ	...	...	...



## DECEMBER, 1878.

D.	☿	♈	♉	♊	D's	Monthly Notes.
M.	♋	♌	♍	♎	Node.	
1	8	4	26	4	6 56	1844. Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends
7	7	4	26	5	6 37	on the 16th, and Oxford on the 17th. The
13	7	4	26	7	6 18	21st, <i>Michaelmas Law Sittings</i> end. The
19	7	4	27	8	5 59	21st, is the Festival of St. Thomas, instituted
25	7	4	27	9	5 40	A.D., 1130. 25th, CHRISTMAS DAY.

D.	☉	♈	♀	♊	Sidereal	ATMOSPHERIC DISEASES, &c.
M.	♋	♌	♍	♎	Time.	

	°	°	°	°	h.	m.	
1	9	14	8	29	16	41	The transit of Mars through
2	10	15	9	30	16	45	Scorpio will generate small-pox,
3	11	16	11	1	16	49	fevers, &c., especially scarlatina;
4	12	16	12	2	16	53	latent diseases; corrupt humours in
5	13	17	13	4	16	57	the blood, &c. Pulmonic affections
6	14	18	14	5	17	1	will prevail, asthmatic subjects will
7	15	18	16	6	17	4	feel much oppressed. Pains and in-
8	16	19	17	7	17	8	firmities in the lower extremities,
9	17	20	18	8	17	12	feet, &c., will be prevalent from the
10	18	20	20	9	17	16	position of Saturn in Pisces. Many
11	19	21	21	10	17	20	deaths among the aged.

## Birthday Information.

12	20	22	22	11	17	24	As the month opens Saturn is found
13	21	23	23	11	17	28	stationary in the 27th degree of the
14	22	23	25	12	17	32	sign Pisces, and will trouble all
15	23	24	26	12	17	36	persons born about 17th of March,
16	24	25	27	12	17	40	June, September, and December;
17	25	25	28	12	17	44	they will suffer in health, and losses
18	26	26	30	12	17	48	and troubles will attend them. The
19	27	27	1	11	17	52	5th is good for pleasure, and wedlock,
20	29	27	2	11	17	56	but they must beware of profuse ex-
21	30	28	3	10	18	0	penditure, and social indulgence.
22	1	29	5	9	18	4	Uranus stationary in the 5th degree
23	2	29	6	8	18	8	of Virgo will cause much trouble and
24	3	30	7	7	18	12	anxiety to persons born about the 27th
25	4	1	8	5	18	15	or 28th of August, or February. Fe-
26	5	1	10	4	18	19	males who were born on the 15th
27	6	2	11	3	18	23	may expect troubles, slander, &c. The
28	7	3	12	1	18	27	18th, as a birthday, is generally un-
29	8	4	13	1	18	31	fortunate. Better influences obtain for
30	9	4	15	29	18	35	those who were born on 24th or 26th.
31	10	5	17	28	18	39	

## VERNAL INDICATIONS.

	EARLY.	LATE.	AVERAGE.
Snowdrops appear ... ..	Dec. 24	Feb. 10	Jan. 17
Hawthorn leaf .....	Feb. 11	Apr. 22	Mar. 18
Sycamore leaf.....	Feb. 22	May 4	Mar. 29
Birch leaf .....	Feb. 22	May 4	Mar. 29
Mountain Ash leaf.....	Mar. 5	May 2	Apr. 2
Wood Anemone blows...	Mar. 16	Apr. 22	Apr. 8
Lime leaf.....	Mar. 10	May 7	Apr. 8
Elm leaf .....	Mar. 4	May 6	Apr. 5
Horse Chestnut leaf ...	Mar. 10	May 2	Apr. 5
Hornbeam leaf .....	Mar. 7	May 7	Apr. 6
Cowslip flowers .....	Mar. 13	Apr. 30	Apr. 6
Maple leaf .....	Mar. 15	May 7	Apr. 10
Willow leaf .....	Mar. 28	Apr. 28	Apr. 12
Spanish Chestnut leaf	Mar. 28	May 12	Apr. 19
Beech leaf .....	Apr. 5	May 10	Apr. 22
Oak leaf .....	Mar. 31	May 20	Apr. 25
Poplar leaf .....	Apr. 12	May 8	Apr. 25
Ash leaf .....	Apr. 2	May 26	Apr. 29
Hawthorn flowers .....	Apr. 13	June 2	May 8
Dog-roses flower .....	May 23	June 12	June 2
Thrush sings .....	Dec. 4	Feb. 13	Jan. 13
Ringdove coos .....	Dec. 27	Mar. 20	Feb. 6
Rooks build .....	Feb. 2	Mar. 14	Feb. 22
Young rooks .....	Mar. 26	Apr. 24	Apr. 9
Swallows appear .....	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 12
Grasshopper warbles ...	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 15
Blackcap and Redstart	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 16
Willow Wren appears ..	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 20
Martins appear .....	Mar. 30	Apr. 26	Apr. 23
Cuckoo sings .....	Apr. 9	May 7	Apr. 25
Nightingale sings .....	Apr. 7	May 19	Apr. 28
Churn Owl sings .....	Apr. 29	June 26	May 28

## Quarter Sessions in Counties.

These Sessions are to be held in the first whole weeks respectively after March 31, June 24, Oct. 11, and Dec. 28, the magistrates determining the day of the week on which the Sessions shall commence at each place. But the Easter Sessions may be altered to any time between March 7 and April 22, so as to prevent interference with the Spring Assizes.

## THE MOON AND THE TIDES.

—◆—

The Moon commands the seas ; she drives the main  
To pass the shore, then drives it back again :  
And this sedition chiefly swells the streams,  
When opposite she views her brother's beams ;  
Or when she near in close conjunction rides,  
She rears the flood, and swells the flowing tides.

The Tides of the Ocean have a very immediate connection with Lunar Astronomy ; for, where their course is unimpeded, it is commonly high water when the Moon is about on the south-south-west point of the compass of the horizon of any place ; consequently the greatest elevation of the waters will be about twenty, or from that to twenty-five degrees eastward of the Moon. All the operations of the Tides are confined between determinate limits, which are called high and low water. The interval between high water one time, and high water following, is half the time of the Moon's apparent circuit round the Earth, which is twelve hours twenty-five-minutes ; so that in twenty-four hours fifty minutes the tide ebbs and flows twice upon every coast.

Thus far we have considered the phenomena of the tides as resulting from lunar influences alone ; but there is a force in the Sun as well as in the Moon, which is constantly operating to disturb the ocean, and which produces special effects according as it is combined with, or counter to the lunar influence. General experience has shown that the *lunar is to solar force* about as 5 to 2.

It is also found that the Sun, in quadrature with the Moon, causes a depression or diminution of lunar effect of  $32\frac{1}{2}$  inches in the height of a tide, it being at these times that the two Luminaries are acting at right angles to one another, as they do in all quartile aspects. The lunar effect of itself causes a rise of about six feet, consequently the mean spring tide, where there are no obstructions, should be  $30\frac{1}{2} + 72 = 102\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and the mean neap tide  $72 \div 30\frac{1}{2} = 41\frac{1}{2}$  inches : and this is found to correspond with observation in a general way, and setting localities out of the question.

But the distance of each Luminary from the Earth being variable, occasions different intensities of force to be employed, so that neither these nor any other proportions are to be esteemed constant. They are, however, quite sufficient for the present purpose, which is, that of giving general ideas of the nature of the solar and lunar influences, as they happen to be in conjunction or quadrature, and exerted in these positions upon terrestrial matter.

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D. M.	JANUARY.				FEBRUARY.				MARCH.				APRIL.			
	morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1	11	52	0	13	1	30	1	53	0	24	0	53	1	21	1	37
2	0	42	1	9	2	13	2	31	1	16	1	37	1	53	2	8
3	1	35	1	59	2	47	3	4	1	55	2	11	2	22	2	35
4	2	20	2	39	3	19	3	35	2	26	2	41	2	49	3	4
5	2	58	3	17	3	50	4	5	2	55	3	8	3	18	3	32
6	3	36	3	54	4	20	4	35	3	22	3	35	3	47	4	2
7	4	12	4	30	4	49	5	4	3	49	4	3	4	18	4	34
8	4	46	5	2	5	17	5	31	4	18	4	31	4	51	5	9
9	5	18	5	34	5	46	6	2	4	45	4	59	5	28	5	50
10	5	50	6	8	6	21	6	40	5	15	5	30	6	14	6	43
11	6	27	6	45	7	1	7	27	5	47	6	7	7	16	7	54
12	7	6	7	29	7	57	8	33	6	29	6	55	8	38	9	28
13	7	54	8	22	9	18	10	8	7	26	8	4	10	14	10	52
14	8	54	9	32	10	55	11	39	8	52	9	45	11	27	11	57
15	10	12	10	52	—	0	17	—	10	33	11	18	—	0	—	24
16	11	29	—	—	0	49	1	16	11	57	—	—	0	46	1	7
17	0	4	0	37	1	41	2	4	0	29	0	54	1	29	1	51
18	1	5	1	31	2	26	2	47	1	17	1	40	2	13	2	34
19	1	56	2	19	3	8	3	29	2	1	2	21	2	56	3	17
20	2	41	3	4	3	49	4	10	2	41	3	2	3	39	4	1
21	3	26	3	48	4	30	4	51	3	22	3	43	4	22	4	44
22	4	11	4	32	5	11	5	29	4	3	4	24	5	7	5	29
23	4	55	5	17	5	49	6	10	4	44	5	5	5	53	6	19
24	5	37	5	58	6	32	6	58	5	24	5	46	6	47	7	17
25	6	20	6	42	7	25	7	58	6	8	6	34	7	50	8	29
26	7	5	7	31	8	37	9	26	7	3	7	36	9	10	9	52
27	7	59	8	30	10	19	11	6	8	16	9	1	10	29	11	2
28	9	9	9	55	11	49	—	—	9	53	10	39	11	30	11	55
29	10	39	11	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	19	11	54	.....	0	.....	17
30	—	0	2	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	—	0	22	—	0	37	0	54
31	0	38	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	43	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....

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				h.m.					h.m.
Alderney Pier	..	..	add	4 38	Carlisle	..	..	sub	2 7
Arundel Bar	..	..	sub	2 52	Chatham	..	..	sub	1 13
Barnstaple Bar	..	..	add	3 23	Chichester	..	..	sub	2 37
Beachy (on shore)	..	..	sub	3 52	Cornwall Cape	..	..	add	2 23
Berwick	..	..	add	0 11	Cromer Cley	..	..	add	4 20
Blakeney Harbour	..	..	add	4 4	Dartmouth	..	..	add	3 58
Blythe	..	..	add	0 38	Deal	..	..	sub	2 52
Boston	..	..	add	5 8	Dover Pier	..	..	sub	2 57
Bridgewater	..	..	add	4 38	Downs (stream)	..	..	add	0 38
Bridlington	..	..	add	2 23	Dungeness	..	..	sub	3 17
Bridport	..	..	add	3 53	Eddystone	..	..	add	3 8
Brighton	..	..	sub	3 0	Exmouth Bar	..	..	add	4 18
BRISTOL QUAY	..	..	add	4 20	Falmouth	..	..	add	3 8

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D. M.	MAY.				JUNE.				JULY.				AUGUST.			
	morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1	1	12	1	30	1	51	2	10	2	12	2	34	3	23	3	45
2	1	46	2	2	2	28	2	48	2	55	3	16	4	7	4	28
3	2	17	2	33	3	7	3	27	3	38	4	0	4	49	5	11
4	2	49	3	6	3	47	4	9	4	23	4	45	5	31	5	52
5	3	23	3	42	4	31	4	53	5	9	5	31	6	15	6	38
6	4	0	4	18	5	16	5	41	5	54	6	18	7	3	7	29
7	4	38	4	58	6	7	6	34	6	44	7	9	7	59	8	33
8	5	20	5	44	7	3	7	33	7	35	8	2	9	13	9	59
9	6	11	6	40	8	4	8	35	8	32	9	5	10	44	11	28
10	7	14	7	49	9	8	9	43	9	41	10	18	—	—	0	7
11	8	26	9	4	10	14	10	45	10	55	11	33	0	38	1	6
12	9	44	10	19	11	18	11	49	—	—	0	8	1	30	1	52
13	10	49	11	20	—	—	0	19	0	40	1	9	2	12	2	29
14	11	48	—	—	0	47	1	14	1	36	2	0	2	46	3	3
15	0	14	0	39	1	41	2	6	2	23	2	44	3	18	3	34
16	1	4	1	29	2	29	2	51	3	4	3	23	3	50	4	5
17	1	52	2	16	3	14	3	35	3	41	4	0	4	19	4	35
18	2	38	3	1	3	57	4	18	4	18	4	36	4	50	5	4
19	3	23	3	45	4	38	4	57	4	52	5	7	5	17	5	32
20	4	9	4	31	5	16	5	37	5	23	5	40	5	48	6	6
21	4	52	5	13	5	57	6	19	5	57	6	15	6	26	6	48
22	5	36	6	0	6	39	7	0	6	33	6	52	7	13	7	42
23	6	25	6	51	7	23	7	46	7	13	7	37	8	17	9	1
24	7	18	7	47	8	11	8	38	8	3	8	32	9	50	10	35
25	8	16	8	48	9	10	9	43	9	6	9	48	11	17	11	56
26	9	22	9	55	10	14	10	46	10	28	11	6	—	—	0	27
27	10	25	10	54	11	17	11	46	11	42	—	—	0	52	1	15
28	11	19	11	45	—	—	0	14	0	16	0	44	1	38	2	0
29	—	—	0	9	0	40	1	4	1	10	1	35	2	20	2	42
30	0	31	0	50	1	27	1	51	1	59	2	21	3	2	3	21
31	1	11	1	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	42	3	3	3	42	4	3

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				h.m.					h.m.
Flamboro' Head .. ..	add	2	23	Ilfracombe .. ..	add	3	40		
Foreland, North .. ..	sub	2	22	Ipswich .. ..	sub	2	7		
Foreland, South .. ..	sub	2	47	Land's End .. ..	add	2	23		
Folkstone W. Pier .. ..	sub	3	37	LIVERPOOL DOCK ..	add	9	15		
Galloper (Thames) .. ..	sub	1	22	Lizard .. ..	add	0	8		
Gravesend .. ..	sub	0	37	Lowestoft .. ..	sub	3	37		
Greenwich .. ..	sub	0	27	Lynn Regis .. ..	add	4	38		
Hartlepool .. ..	add	1	38	Margate .. ..	sub	2	2		
Harwich .. ..	sub	2	37	Milford Haven .. ..	add	3	38		
Hastings .. ..	sub	3	31	Newcastle .. ..	add	1	53		
Humber Mouth .. ..	add	3	23	Newhaven .. ..	sub	2	17		
HULL .. ..	add	3	53	Nore Light (Thames)	sub	0	58		
Hurst Castle .. ..	add	6	50	Penzance .. ..	add	2	23		

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D. M.	SEPTEMBER.				OCTOBER.				NOVEMBER.				DECEMBER.			
	morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.		morn.		aft.	
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
1	4	24	4	44	4	42	5	2	5	59	6	28	6	32	6	59
2	5	5	5	25	5	25	5	49	6	59	7	34	7	26	7	53
3	5	47	6	11	6	15	6	46	8	10	8	48	8	23	8	56
4	6	35	7	3	7	20	7	59	9	30	10	9	9	31	10	4
5	7	35	8	15	8	42	9	32	10	43	11	12	10	34	11	3
6	9	1	9	51	10	19	10	57	11	38	—	—	11	31	11	55
7	10	38	11	21	11	29	11	57	0	2	0	23	—	—	0	18
8	11	56	—	—	—	—	0	23	0	41	0	58	0	39	1	0
9	0	27	0	51	0	43	1	1	1	16	1	32	1	20	1	40
10	1	13	1	31	1	19	1	35	1	48	2	4	1	59	2	18
11	1	49	2	5	1	51	2	5	2	20	2	36	2	36	2	55
12	2	20	2	34	2	19	2	33	2	52	3	8	3	14	3	33
13	2	49	3	3	2	47	3	1	3	26	3	43	3	53	4	13
14	3	17	3	31	3	15	3	30	4	1	4	19	4	34	4	54
15	3	45	4	1	3	45	4	1	4	38	4	58	5	15	5	39
16	4	15	4	29	4	16	4	32	5	21	5	46	6	4	6	29
17	4	44	4	58	4	49	5	8	6	12	6	42	6	54	7	21
18	5	13	5	31	5	30	5	53	7	14	7	47	7	51	8	22
19	5	50	6	13	6	20	6	51	8	23	9	1	8	55	9	31
20	6	38	7	10	7	29	8	10	9	39	10	14	10	5	10	40
21	7	46	8	30	8	56	9	43	10	46	11	16	11	15	11	48
22	9	21	10	9	10	22	10	56	11	45	—	—	—	—	0	20
23	10	53	11	29	11	27	11	54	0	12	0	36	0	49	1	17
24	—	—	0	1	—	—	0	18	1	2	1	27	1	44	2	10
25	0	27	0	49	0	40	1	3	1	51	2	15	2	34	2	56
26	1	11	1	33	1	26	1	47	2	40	3	3	3	19	3	41
27	1	53	2	12	2	9	2	31	3	26	3	50	4	3	4	23
28	2	33	2	55	2	54	3	16	4	13	4	36	4	43	5	2
29	3	17	3	36	3	38	4	1	4	58	5	20	5	21	5	40
30	3	57	4	20	4	23	4	47	5	45	6	8	5	59	6	19
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9	5	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	39	7	0

## COAST OF ENGLAND.

			h.m.				h.m.
Plymouth Dockyard	..	add	3 26	Spithead	..	..	sub 4 37
Portland Race	..	sub	4 52	Spurn Point	..	..	add 3 13
Portland Road	..	add	4 8	Sunderland	..	..	add 0 53
Portsmouth	..	sub	2 27	Tees River Bar	..	..	add 1 23
Ramsgate	..	sub	2 47	Torbay	..	..	add 3 58
Rye Harbour	..	sub	3 27	Tynemouth	..	..	add 0 43
Scarborough	..	add	2 18	Weymouth	..	..	add 4 23
Seaford	..	sub	3 52	Whitby	..	..	add 1 38
Selsea Harbour	..	sub	2 52	Whitehaven	..	..	sub 2 52
Sheerness	..	sub	1 28	Wisbech	..	..	add 5 23
Shields	..	add	0 53	Woolwich	..	..	sub 0 25
Shoreham	..	sub	2 52	Yarmouth Roads	..	..	sub 5 27
Southampton	..	sub	2 27	Yarmouth Sands	..	..	sub 3 37

## TIDE TABLE OF THE PRINCIPAL PORTS.



## COAST OF WALES.

				h. m.
Aberdovy .. ..	add	5	23	
Aberystwith .. ..	add	5	23	
Barmouth .. ..	add	5	48	
Beaumaris .. ..	sub	3	41	
Cardigan Bar .. ..	add	4	53	
Caermarthen .. ..	add	4	3	
Carnavon .. ..	sub	4	47	
Holyhead Bay .. ..	sub	4	7	
Milford Haven .. ..	add	3	36	
Newport .. ..	add	4	38	
Pembroke .. ..	add	3	57	
Swansea .. ..	add	3	48	

## COAST OF SCOTLAND.

				h. m.
Aberdeen Bar .. ..	sub	0	56	
Arran Isle .. ..	sub	2	52	
Cromartie .. ..	sub	2	22	
Dunbar .. ..	sub	0	13	
Dundee .. ..	add	0	28	
Edinburgh .. ..	add	2	23	
Eyemouth .. ..	add	0	8	
Greenock .. ..	sub	2	22	
Leith Pier .. ..	add	0	15	
Montrose .. ..	sub	0	22	
Orkney Isles .. ..	sub	3	37	
Port Patrick .. ..	add	8	53	

## COAST OF IRELAND.

				h. m.
Achill Head .. ..	add	3	53	
Baltimore .. ..	add	1	38	
Bantry Bay .. ..	add	1	39	
Belfast .. ..	sub	4	2	
Cape Clear .. ..	add	1	53	
Cork Harbour .. ..	add	2	23	
Dingle Bay .. ..	add	1	23	
Donegal Bar .. ..	add	2	58	
Dublin Har .. ..	sub	2	55	
Galway Bay .. ..	add	2	23	
Howth Harbour .. ..	sub	3	0	
Kenmare River .. ..	add	1	23	
Limerick .. ..	add	4	23	
Saltees .. ..	add	3	33	
Shannon Mouth .. ..	add	1	43	
Sligo Bay .. ..	add	3	52	
Tralee Bay .. ..	add	1	38	
Waterford .. ..	add	3	43	
Wexford .. ..	sub	5	23	
Wicklow .. ..	sub	5	7	

## COAST OF FRANCE.

				h. m.
Abbeville .. ..	add	7	0	
Boulogne .. ..	sub	2	41	
Bordeaux .. ..	add	4	45	
Brest Harbour .. ..	add	1	39	
Caen .. ..	sub	5	7	
Calais .. ..	sub	2	19	
Casket Lights .. ..	add	7	20	
Cherbourg .. ..	add	5	23	
Dieppe .. ..	sub	3	2	
Fecamp .. ..	add	8	38	
Granville .. ..	add	4	2	
Havre de Grace .. ..	add	7	45	
Honfleur Harbour .. ..	add	7	23	
Isle de Bas .. ..	add	2	43	
Jersey, St. Aubins .. ..	add	4	3	
Morliax N. Coast .. ..	add	3	8	
Nantes .. ..	add	0	53	
Rochford .. ..	sub	2	8	
Rouen .. ..	sub	0	52	
St. Malo .. ..	add	3	58	

## SUNDRY PLACES.

				h. m.				h. m.
Ayre Point, Isle of Man ..	add	9	0		Calf of Man .. ..	sub	3	2
Agnes (St.) Lights ..	add	2	23		Cowes, Isle of Wight ..	add	8	38
Amsterdam .. ..	add	0	53		Dudgeon Lights .. ..	add	5	23
Antwerp .. ..	add	2	18		Dunkirk .. ..	sub	1	52
Flushing .. ..	sub	0	47		Ostend .. ..	sub	1	12
Guernsey Pier .. ..	add	4	23		Rotterdam .. ..	add	0	53
Hamburgh .. ..	add	3	53		Scilly Isles .. ..	add	2	25
Hague .. ..	add	6	8		Yarmouth, I. of W. ..	add	6	50

EXPLANATION.—The time of High Water at any of the foregoing places may be had, simply by *adding* or *subtracting* the hours and minutes annexed thereto to the time of High Water at London Bridge. If the result give an amount beyond 12 hours, take away that quantity. EXAMPLE.—The time of High Water at *London Bridge*, on the 1st of September, is 4h. 24m. in the morning, from which, subtracting 0h. 56m. we obtain the time of High Water at *Aberdeen Bar* the same day—viz., 3h. 28m. in the morning.

**Transfer and Dividend Days at the Bank of England,**

STOCK.	Dividends due.	Transfer days.
3 per Cent. Consols ... ..	January 5 and July 5.	Public days of transfer in all the Funds are : Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
New 2½ per Cents ... ..		
New 5 per Cents ... ..		
New 3½ per Cents, 1854 ... ..		
East India 10½ per Cent Stock ... ..		
India 5 per cent Stock ... ..	April 5 and October 10.	Private days for 2s. 6d. extra, Monday and Saturday.
Annuities, January and July ... ..		
Bank Stock ... ..		
Reduced 3 per Cents ... ..		
New 3 per Cents ... ..		
Annuities, April and October ... ..	Jan. 5 and July 5. April 5 and Oct. 10. Jan. 5.	Dividends are paid to the Bankers on the day they become due, and to the public the day following, from 9 to 3, unless the day they fall due be a Sunday. In this case they are payable to the Bankers on the Monday, and to the public on the Tuesday following.
Annuities, April 1855 ... ..		
Life Annuities, if transferred between Jan. 5 and April 5, or between July 5 & Oct. 10		
Ditto, if transferred between April 5 and July 5, or between Oct. 10 and Jan. 5 ...		
India Bonds, Interest due Mar. 31 and Sep. 30.		

**Stamps for Transfer of Stocks and Shares.**

Value	Stamp.	Value.	Stamp.	Value.	Stamp.	Value.	Stamp.
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5 ...	0 6	20 to 25 ...	2 6	100 to 125 ..	12 6	200 to 225 ..	22 6
5 to 10 ...	1 0	25—50 ...	5 0	125—150 ..	15 0	225—250 ..	25 0
10—15 ...	1 6	50—75 ...	7 6	150—175 ..	17 6	250—275 ..	27 6
15—20 ...	2 0	75—100 ...	10 0	175—200 ..	20 0	275—300 ..	30 0

And from £300 value and upwards, 5s. for every £50 or any part of £50.

**NOTE.**—The Consideration Money set forth in a Transfer may differ from that which the first seller will receive, owing to the subsales by the original buyer; and the Stamp Act requires that in such cases the Consideration Money paid by the sub-purchaser shall be the one inserted in the Deed, as regulating the *ad valorem* Duty.

**A Table showing the Number of Days from any Day in one Year to the same in any other.**

From	Ja.	Fe.	Ma.	Ap.	Ma.	Jun.	Jul.	Au.	Se.	Oc.	No.	De.
January ....	365	31	59	90	120	151	181	212	243	273	304	334
February ..	334	365	28	59	89	120	150	181	212	242	273	303
March.....	306	337	365	31	61	92	122	153	184	214	245	275
April .....	275	306	334	365	30	61	91	122	153	183	214	244
May.....	245	276	304	335	365	31	61	92	123	153	184	214
June .....	214	245	273	304	334	365	30	61	92	122	153	183
July.....	184	215	243	274	304	335	365	31	62	92	123	153
August ....	153	184	212	243	273	304	334	365	31	61	92	122
September ..	122	153	181	212	242	273	303	334	365	30	61	91
October ...	92	123	151	182	212	243	273	304	335	365	31	61
November ..	61	92	120	151	181	212	242	273	304	334	365	30
December ..	31	62	90	121	151	182	212	243	274	304	335	365

**EXAMPLE.**—To know the number of days from March 23 to July 23 following. Find March in the first column, and then in a line with that under July, is 122 days. If from March 23 to July 30 it would be 7 days more, 129 days; but if from March 23 to July 13, it would be 10 days less, or 112 days. In Leap Year, if the last day of February comes between, add one day to the number given in the Table.



## CHRONOLOGY.

	A.D.		A.D.
The Crusades commenced	1096	The Cholera visited England,	
Magna Charta granted	1215	first appearing at Sunder-	
First Represen. Parliament	1265	land, April 26 ... ..	1831
Calais captured by the Eng.	1347	New London Bridge opened,	
Wat Tyler's Rebellion	1381	August 1 ... ..	1831
Joan of Arc. executed	1434	Emancipation of the slaves	
Wars of the Roses commen.	1455	in the English Colonies,	
Bible first printed at Mentz	1462	at the cost of £20,000,000,	
Rich. III. Filled at Bosworth	1485	August 28 ... ..	1833
Columbus discov. America	1492	The new Poor Law Act pas-	
First Eng. Bible (Coverdale's)	1535	sed, August 14 ... ..	1834
Calais taken from English	1558	Both Houses of Parliament	
Massacre of St. Bartholomew	1572	destroyed by fire, Oct. 16	1834
Spanish Armada defeated	1588	The Commutation Tithe Act	
Gunpowder Plot... ..	1605	passed ... ..	1836
Charles I. beheaded, Jan. 30	1649	The Royal Exchange burnt	
Parliament elec. W. & Mary	1689	down, January 10 ... ..	1838
Accession of George I.	1714	The first vessel which steam-	
Sun. Sc. estab. by R. Raikes	1781	ed across the Atlantic ar-	
Independence of the United		rived at New York--the	
States, Nov. 30 ... ..	1782	<i>Great Western</i> , from Bristol,	
Reciprocity Treaty between		in 15 days, June 17th ...	1838
England and France ...	1787	The Penny Postage com-	
Signal Telegraphs first used		menced, January 10 ...	1840
by the English, Jan. 28.	1795	Queen Victoria married,	
Vaccination practised by Dr.		February 10 ... ..	1840
Jenner ... ..	1796	The Thames Tunnel com-	
Saving Banks founded by		pleted (cost £630,000) ...	1841
Rev. J. Smith ... ..	1799	<i>Orion's Almanac</i> first pub.	1841
Union of Great Britain and		Hong Kong secured as a	
Ireland, Jan. 1 ... ..	1800	Brit. Settlement, June 26	1843
Gas first used in the streets		France procl. a Republic ..	1848
of London ... ..	1807	The Roman Catholic Hier-	
Steel Pens came into use in		archy re-established in	
Eng., price £7 4s. per gr.	1820	England ... ..	1850
Mechanics' Institutes found-		The Great Exhibition of the	
ed by Dr. Birbeck and		Industry of All Nations,	
Lord Brougham .. ..	1823	opened in Hyde Park. The	
The Tests and Corporations		total number of visitors	
Acts, imposed in the reign		was 6,170,000, the receipts	
of Charles II., repeal. May	1828	£505,107, May 1 ... ..	1851
London University opened		The Dublin Exhibition was	
October 1 ... ..	1828	opened, May 12 ... ..	1853
Metropolitan Police Act pas-		England & France decl. War	
sed, June 19 ... ..	1829	against Russia, March 28	1854
The new General Post Office		The Crystal Palace, Syden-	
opened, September 23 ...	1829	ham, opened June 10 ...	1854
King's Coll. London, opened	1830	Peace concluded between	
The Liverpool & Manchester		England, France, Turkey,	
Railway opened, Sep. 15	1830	and Russia, Mar. 30 ...	1856

## CHRONOLOGY.

	A. D.		A. D.
The Indian Mutiny broke out at Meerut, May 11...	1857	The Emperor leaves for the seat of war, July 28 ...	1870
The Art Treasures' Exhibition, at Manchester, opened May 5 ... ..	1857	The French carry the heights commanding Sarrebruck, on which occasion the Prince Imperial receives his "baptism of fire." The French Mitrailleuse is used for the first time, Aug. 2	1870
The Council of Education Museum, at South Kensington, opened June 24	1857	A Council of War held at Metz, at which a plan of operations is agreed upon. While it is sitting, the Crown Prince gains the Bat. of Wissenburgh, Aug. 4	1870
The <i>Great Eastern</i> steam ship launched, January 31	1858	The Crown Prince gains the b. of Woerth. The French driven from the heights of Sarrebruck. The French line falls back upon Metz, Aug. 6 ... ..	1870
The East India Company extinguished, Aug. 31 ...	1858	The Empress convokes the Chambers, Aug. 7 ... ..	1870
A Commercial Treaty between France & England, January ... ..	1860	The fight at Pange and Courcelles, Aug. 14 ...	1870
The <i>Warrior</i> , the First English Iron-clad launched, cost £400,000. Dec. 29	1860	The bat. of Gravelotte, Aug. 18	1870
The International Exhibition opened at South Kensington, May 1 ... ..	1862	The battle of Sedan, Sep. 1	1870
American Civil War between "North & South" began	1862	The Emperor surrenders with his army, Sep. 2 ...	1870
The Prince of Wales married the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, Mar. 10	1863	The French Republic proclaimed, Sep. 4 ... ..	1870
War between Germany and Denmark, January ...	1864	The <i>Captain</i> capsized, 500 lives lost, Sep. 7 ... ..	1870
The Cattle Plague made its appearance in Russia, Poland, &c., May ... ..	1865	King of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of Germany, January 18 ... ..	1871
Death of the King of the Belgians, Dec. 9 ... ..	1865	Paris capitulates, Jan. 28...	1871
Battle of Sadowa, July 3 ...	1866	M. Thiers elected President of French Repub. Feb. 16	1871
Total Loss of the s. s. London, and 220 lives. Jan. 11	1866	Peace between France and Prussia, Feb. 28 ... ..	1871
Paris Exhibition opened by the Emperor, April 1 ..	1867	Commune proclaimed in Paris, March 28 ... ..	1871
Flight of Queen Isabella from Spain, Sep. 30 ...	1868	First Annual International Exhibition opened at Kensington, May 1 ... ..	1871
Royal Assent given to the Irish Church Bill, July 26	1869	Vendome Column destroyed, May 16 ... ..	1871
The French Government call out the Army Reserves, July 14 ... ..	1870	Paris re-entered by Versailles Army, May 21... ..	1871
The French declare War against Prussia, July 23	1870		
A decree is published appointing the Empress Regent, July 27 ... ..	1870		

## CHRONOLOGY.

	A.D.		A.D.
King of Italy took formal possession of Rome		First Hospital Sunday in London, June 15 ...	1873
July 2 ... ..	1871	The Shah of Persia arrived in London, June 18 ...	1873
Grt. Fire at Chicago, Oct. 8	1871	Death of Bishop Wilberforce by a fall, July 19 ...	1873
Illness of Pr. of Wales commenced, Nov. 13 ...	1871	Castelar elected President of Spain, Sept. 7 ...	1873
Recovery of Pr. of Wales satisfactory, Jan. 14 ...	1872	Death of Sir Edwin Landseer, Oct. 1 ...	1873
Second Reading of the Ballot Bill in the Commons, Feb. 15 ... ..	1872	Marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh to the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia January 23 ... ..	1874
Thanksgiving at St. Paul's for the recovery of the Pr. of Wales, Feb. 27 ...	1872	General Election the first week in Feb. ... ..	1874
Attack upon the Queen by a boy at Buckingham Palace, Feb. 29 ... ..	1872	Mr. Disraeli appointed Prime Minister, Feb. ...	1874
Second Reading of the Ballot Bill in the Lords, June 10 ... ..	1872	Death of Zalkiel, Apr. 5, aged 79 years ... ..	1874
Indirect claims withdrawn before the Arbitrators at Geneva, June 25 ... ..	1872	The Czar of Russia visits England, May 13 ... ..	1874
First Parliamentary Election under Ballot Act, at Pontefract, Aug. 12 ...	1872	Explosion of Gunpowder on Canal at Regent's Park, October, 2 ... ..	1874
The Arbitrator of Geneva award 3½ millions to America in settlement of the Alabama Claims, September 14... ..	1872	Prince Alfonso, proclaimed King of Spain, December 31 ... ..	1874
Great Fire at Boston, U.S. America, Nov. 10 ... ..	1872	Fearful Floods in France, causing serious loss of life and property, June 23, 24, and 25 ... ..	1875
First Irish Election with Ballot, at Derry, on November 23 ... ..	1872	Terrific thunder storms and excessive falls of rain in England, Wales, and Scotland, in July ... ..	1875
Ex-Emperor of the French died at Chiselhurst, on Jan. 9 ... ..	1873	The "Mistletoe" run down by the "Alberta" Aug. 18	1875
The <i>Northfleet</i> lost Jan. 22	1873	Pr. of Wales left London for India, Oct. 11 ...	1875
Abdication of King Amadeus of Spain, Feb. 10 ... ..	1873	Tremendous snow storms, roads blocked, trees rooted up, &c., April ...	1876
Resignation of the Gladstone Ministry, March 13 ...	1873	The American Centennial Exhibition was opened at Philadelphia, May 10 ...	1876
The <i>Atlantic</i> lost, April 1 ...	1873	Pr. of Wales' "Welcome Home" from India, May 11	1876
M. Theirs resigned, & Marshal MacMahon elected President of the French Republic, May 24 ... ..	1873	Sultan of Turkey deposed May 29. Died, June 4...	1876
Alexan. Palace burnt, June 9	1873		

# LENGTH OF DAY IN LONDON, DUBLIN, AND EDINBURGH.

Month.	LONDON.		DUBLIN.		EDINBH.		MONTH.	LONDON.		DUBLIN.		EDINBH.			
	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.		h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.		
Jan.	1	7	51	7	28	6	56	July	2	16	24	16	48	17	22
	8	8	5	7	44	7	14		9	16	10	16	34	17	5
	15	8	20	8	2	7	34		16	15	56	16	19	16	48
	22	8	38	8	22	7	57		23	15	42	16	4	16	30
	29	8	56	8	42	8	20		30	15	22	15	42	16	5
Feb.	5	9	20	9	7	8	50	Aug.	6	15	2	15	20	15	40
	12	9	48	9	38	9	22		13	14	38	14	46	15	10
	19	10	16	10	8	9	54		20	14	13	14	22	14	40
	26	10	32	10	28	10	16		27	13	48	13	58	14	10
Mar.	5	11	6	11	2	10	56	Sept.	3	13	15	13	27	13	41
	12	11	34	11	32	11	29		10	12	55	12	59	13	7
	19	12	2	12	2	12	2		17	12	28	12	30	12	34
	26	12	28	12	31	12	36		24	12	2	12	2	12	2
Apr.	2	12	2	13	0	13	8	Oct.	1	11	36	11	34	11	30
	9	13	23	13	30	13	40		8	11	9	11	5	10	57
	16	13	50	14	0	14	12		15	10	41	10	36	10	25
	23	14	16	15	26	14	42		22	10	15	10	7	9	53
May	7	15	4	15	32	15	42	Nov.	5	9	37	9	26	8	49
	14	15	24	15	44	16	8		12	9	0	8	46	8	25
	21	15	44	16	6	16	33		19	8	40	8	24	7	51
	28	16	3	16	25	16	56		26	8	20	8	2	7	34
June	4	16	12	16	36	17	8	Dec.	3	8	6	7	46	7	17
	11	16	21	16	46	17	20		10	7	52	7	30	7	0
	18	16	30	16	56	17	32		17	7	49	7	20	6	56
	25	16	27	16	52	17	27		24	7	46	7	22	6	52

## Prime Ministers since the Access. of Geo. III.

Earl of Bute .. ..	May 29, 1762	Duke of Wellington ..	Jan. 11, 1828
Mr. Grenville .. ..	April 16, 1763	Earl Grey .. ..	Nov. 12, 1830
Marquis of Rockingham	July 12, 1765	Viscount Melbourne..	July 14, 1834
Duke of Grafton .. ..	Aug. 2, 1766	Sir Robert Peel .. ..	Dec. 15, 1834
Lord North .. ..	Jan. 28, 1770	Viscount Melbourne..	April 18, 1835
Marquis of Rockingham	Mar. 30, 1782	Sir Robert Peel .. ..	Aug. 31, 1841
Lord Shelburne .. ..	July 3, 1782	Lord John Russell ..	July 6, 1846
Duke of Portland .. ..	April 5, 1783	Earl of Derby .. ..	Feb. 27, 1852
Mr. Pitt .. ..	Dec. 27, 1783	Earl of Aberdeen ..	Dec. 28, 1852
Mr. Addington .. ..	Mar. 7, 1801	Viscount Palmerston..	Feb. 26, 1855
Mr. Pitt .. ..	May 12, 1804	Earl of Derby .. ..	Feb. 26, 1858
Lord Grenville .. ..	Jan. 8, 1806	Viscount Palmerston..	June 18, 1859
Duke of Portland .. ..	Mar. 13, 1807	Earl Russell .. ..	Oct. 28, 1865
Mr. Percival .. ..	June 23, 1810	Earl of Derby .. ..	July 8, 1866
Lord Liverpool .. ..	June 8, 1812	Mr. Disraeli .. ..	Feb. 25, 1868
Mr. Canning .. ..	April 11, 1827	Mr. Gladstone .. ..	Dec. 9, 1868
Lord Goderich .. ..	Aug. 10, 1827	Mr. Disraeli .. ..	Feb. 21, 1874

## NATURE AND CHARACTER OF THE TWELVE ZODIACAL SIGNS.

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♈ <i>Aries</i> , Head and Face .....	Fiery .....	Masculine...Bilious.
♉ <i>Taurus</i> , Neck and Throat .....	Earthy ...	Feminine ...Nervous.
♊ <i>Gemini</i> , Arms and Shoulders ...	Airy .....	Masculine...Sanguine.
♋ <i>Cancer</i> , Breast and Stomach ...	Watery ...	Feminine ...Lymphatic.
♌ <i>Leo</i> , Heart and Back .....	Fiery .....	Masculine...Bilious.
♍ <i>Virgo</i> , Bowels and Belly .....	Earthy ...	Feminine ...Nervous.
♎ <i>Libra</i> , Reins and Loins .....	Airy .....	Masculine...Sanguine.
♏ <i>Scorpio</i> , Secret Members.....	Watery ...	Feminine ...Lymphatic.
♐ <i>Sagittarius</i> , Hips and Thighs ...	Fiery .....	Masculine...Bilious.
♑ <i>Capricorn</i> , Knees and Hams ...	Earthy ...	Feminine ...Nervous.
♒ <i>Aquarius</i> , Legs and Ankles ...	Airy .....	Masculine...Sanguine.
♓ <i>Pisces</i> , Feet and Toes .....	Watery ...	Feminine ...Lymphatic.

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## TEMPERAMENT OF THE PLANETS.

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- ☉ *Sun* ; hot and bilious, and rather barren.
  - ☾ *Moon* ; cold and moist, lymphatic, and rather fruitful.
  - ☿ *Mercury* ; cold and moist, nervous, and rather barren.
  - ♀ *Venus* ; warm and moist, sanguine, and fruitful.
  - ♂ *Mars* ; hot and dry, bilious, hasty, and barren.
  - ♃ *Jupiter* ; hot and moist, sanguine, temperate, and fruitful.
  - ♄ *Saturn* ; cold and dry, nervous, reserved, and barren.
  - ♅ *Uranus* ; cold and dry, nervous, eccentric, and barren.
  - ♆ *Neptune* ; warm and moist, nervous, and rather fruitful.
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## NATURE OF THE ASPECTS, &c.

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*Aspects from aspicio*, to behold, the being placed at a certain distance from a planet, these are either *good* or *evil* aspects. As the *conjunction* (♌) or being in the same sign or degree of the zodiac, good with the good planets ; as *Jupiter*, *Venus*, the *Sun*, the *Moon*. Any planet is afflicted when in *conjunction* (♌) of *Saturn*, *Mars*, or *Uranus*. *Semisextile* (S. ✱), *Sextile* (✱), and *Trine* (Δ), are good aspects, with all the planets; and those days are said to be *lucky* when the *Moon* forms any of these aspects. See the "Lunar Aspects," commencing at page 8. The *Semisquare* (S. □), 45 degrees ; the *Square* (□), 90 degrees ; the *Sesquisquare* (SS. □), 135 degrees ; and the *Opposition* (♌), 180 degrees, are *ill aspects* with any of the planets, therefore unfavourable to mankind in any honourable undertaking. *Parallel*, or *P*, signifies an equal distance from the Equator, or being in the same degree of *Declination* ; whether of the same name, *North* or *South*, is of no consequence. The effect of this position is exactly the same as that of a conjunction (♌), being good with good planets, as *Jupiter* (♃), *Venus* (♀), the *Sun* (☉), the *Moon* (☾) ; and evil with the planets (*Saturn* (♄), *Mars* (♂), and *Uranus* (♅)). Vide the "Mutual Aspects," commencing with Jan., page 8.

## TABLE OF NUTRITION.

The following Table shows the comparative nutriment found in various articles of food. The figures show the proportion of nutriment in every 1,000 parts.

Wheat.....950	Almonds... 656	Pork.....240	Potatoes.....120
Peas (dry) .. 930	Plums.....290	Fish, about...200	Strawberries 120
Barley.....920	Mutton.....290	Peaches.....200	Carrots.....98
Beans (dry)...890	Chicken...270	Gooseberries 190	Cabbage.....73
Rice.....880	Grapes.....270	Apples.....170	Milk.....72
Bread.....800	Beef.....260	Peas.....160	Turnips.....42
Rye.....792	Veal.....250	Beets.....148	Melons.....30
Oats.....742	Cherries...250	White of Egg 140	Cucumbers...25

## TABLE OF DIGESTION.

From the Tables of *Dr. Beaumont*, the celebrated physician, it appears that the following articles were digested, or turned into *Chyle*, in the times here indicated.

	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.
Rice, boiled soft	1 0	Potatoes, roasted	2 30	Potatoes, boiled	3 30
Apples, ripe	1 30	Turkey and goose	2 30	Turnips, boiled	3 30
Venison	1 35	Baked custard	2 45	Butter and Cheese	3 30
Sago, boiled	1 45	Eggs, soft boiled	3 0	Oysters, stewed	3 30
Bread, stale	2 0	Beef, roast or		Pork, boiled	3 30
Milk, boiled	2 0	boiled	3 0	Domestic fowls	4 0
Cabbage	2 0	Mutton, roast or		Wild fowls	4 30
Eggs, raw	2 30	boiled	3 0	Pork, roast	5 30
Oysters, raw	2 30	Eggs, hard boiled	3 30	Veal, roasted	5 30
Parsnips, boiled	2 30	Carrots, boiled	3 15	Beef, salted	5 30

## Value of a Lease per £100 clear Annual Rental.

Yrs.	Value.	Yrs.	Value.	Yrs.	Value.	Yrs.	Value.	Yrs.	Value.	Yrs.	Value.
	£		£		£		£		£		£
1	96	11	876	21	1403	31	1759	41	1999	55	2211
2	189	12	939	22	1445	32	1787	42	2019	60	2262
3	278	13	999	23	1486	33	1815	43	2037	65	2305
4	363	14	1056	24	1525	34	1841	44	2055	70	2339
5	445	15	1112	25	1562	35	1866	45	2072	75	2368
6	524	16	1165	26	1598	36	1891	46	2088	80	2392
7	600	17	1217	27	1633	37	1914	47	2104	85	2411
8	673	18	1266	28	1666	38	1937	48	2120	90	2427
9	744	19	1313	29	1698	39	1958	49	2134	95	2440
10	811	20	1359	30	1729	40	1979	50	2048	100	2450

*Example.*—The present value of the lease of an estate which realizes a clear rental of £500 per annum, the same having 28 years to run, is five times £1,666, or £8,330, reckoning compound interest at 4 per cent. per annum, with a return of the principal when the lease expires.

## FRENCH REPUBLICS AND EMPERORS.

### THE FIRST REPUBLIC.

The National Convention first sat September 21st...	1792
The Directory Nominated November the 1st ...	1795

### THE CONSULATE.

Bonaparte, Cambacérès and Lebrun, December 24th...	1799
Bonaparte, Consul for ten years, May the 6th ...	1800
Bonaparte, Consul for life, August the 2nd ...	1802

### THE EMPIRE.

Napoleon I., decreed Em- peror, May the 18th ...	1804
Napoleon II. (never reigned) died July the 22nd ...	1832

### THE RESTORATION.

Louis XVIII. re-entered Paris, May the 3rd ...	1814
Charles X., dep. July 30th, 1830, died Nov. 6th, 1836	1824
Heir-expectant, Hen. Duc de Bordeaux, b. Sep. 29th	1820

### THE HOUSE OF ORLEANS.

Louis Philippe, King of the French (abd. Feb. 24th, 1848, died August 26th, 1850) ...	1830
Heir-expectant, Comte de Paris, born August 24th	1838

### SECOND REPUBLIC.

Provisional Government formed, February 22nd...	1848
Louis Napoloeen elected Presi- dent, Dec. the 19th ...	1848

### THE EMPIRE REVIVED.

Napoleon III. elec. Emperor (Sep. 4th, 1870) Nov. 22nd	1852
Heir-expectant, Napoleon Eugene Louis, born on March the 16th ...	1856

### THIRD REPUBLIC.

Committee of Public defence, September 4th ...	1870
L. A. Theirs elected Presi- dent, August 31st ...	1871
Marshall McMahon elected President, May 24th	1873

## PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Declaration of Independence July 4 ...	1776
Gen. Washington, First Pre- sident ...	1789 & 1793
John Adams ...	1797
Thomas Jefferson ...	1801 & 1805
James Madison ...	1809 & 1813
James Munroe ...	1817 & 1821
John Quincy Adams...	1825
Gen. Andrew Jackson	1829 & 1833
Martin Van Buren ...	1837
Gen. W. H. Harrison (died April 4) ...	1841
John Tyler (elected as Vice- President) ...	1841

James Knox Polk ...	1845
Gen. Z. Taylor (died July 9, 1850) ...	1849
Millard Fillmore (elected as Vice-President) ...	1850
Gen. Franklin Pierce...	1853
James Buchanan ...	1857
Abraham Lincoln (assassi- nated April 14, 1865) ... ..	1861 & 1865
Andrew Johnson (elected as Vice-President) ...	1865
Gen. U. S. Grant ...	1869 & 1873
President Hayes ...	1877

# MONARCHS BEFORE THE CONQUEST.

*From "History made easy," by E. Reynard.*

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

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

† Killed in battle against the Danes, in 871.

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

§ Was killed by Leolf a notorious robber.

|| In 1014, Sweyn, King of Denmark, made himself master of England, and was crowned King; and Ethelred fled into Normandy. On the death of Sweyn, which happened in 1015. the crown was contested by Edmund Ironside, (the lawful successor of Ethelred), and Canute, the descendant of Sweyn, who at length agreed to divide the Kingdom among them; but Edmund being murdered shortly after this treaty was entered into, Canute (surname the Great) was declared King of England in 1017.



**MONARCHS of ENGLAND SINCE THE CONQUEST.**

	Born	Access.	Died	Age	Reigd.	Buried at
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**THE HOUSE OF NORMANDY.**

William I .....	1024	1066	1087	63	21	Caen.
William II ...	1060	1087	1100	40	13	Winchester.
Henry I .....	1068	1100	1135	67	35	Reading.
Stephen .....	1096	1135	1154	58	19	Feversham.

**THE HOUSE OF PLANTAGENET**

Henry II .....	1133	1154	1189	56	35	Fontevrault.
Richard I .....	1157	1189	1199	42	10	Fontevrault.
John .....	1166	1199	1216	50	17	Worcester.
Henry III ...	1207	1216	1272	65	56	Westminster.
Edward I .....	1239	1272	1307	68	35	Westminster.
Edward II ...	1284	1307	1327	43	20	Gloucester.
Edward III ...	1312	1327	1377	65	50	Westminster.
Richard II ...	1366	1377	Dep. 1399	53	52	Westminster.

**THE HOUSE OF LANCASTER.**

Henry IV .....	1366	1399	1413	47	14	Canterbury.
Henry V .....	1388	1413	1422	34	9	Westminster.
Henry VI .....	1421	1422	Dep. 1461	59	39	Windsor.

**THE HOUSE OF YORK.**

Edward IV ...	1441	1461	1483	41	22	Windsor.
Edward V ...	1470	1483	1483	13	3 mo.	Tower.
Richard III ...	1450	1483	1485	35	2	Leicester.

**THE HOUSE OF TUDOR.**

Henry VII ...	1456	1485	1509	53	24	Westminster.
Henry VIII ...	1491	1509	1547	56	38	Windsor.
Edward VI ...	1537	1547	1553	16	6	Westminster.
Mary I .....	1516	1553	1558	42	5	Westminster.
Elizabeth .....	1533	1558	1603	70	45	Westminster.

**THE HOUSE OF STUART.**

James I.....	1566	1603	1625	59	22	Westminster.
Charles I .....	1600	1625	1649	49	24	Windsor.
Commonwealth .....		1649	.....	...	11	.....
Charles II .....	1630	1660	1685	55	25	Westminster.
James II .....	1633	1685	Dep. 1688 Died 1702	68	3	Paris
{ William III.	1650	1689	1702	52	13	Westminster.
{ Mary II .....	1662	1689	1694	32	5	Westminster.
Anne .....	1665	1702	1714	49	12	Westminster.

**THE HOUSE OF HANOVER.**

George I .....	1660	1714	1727	67	13	Hanover.
George II .....	1683	1727	1760	77	33	Westminster.
George III ...	1738	1760	1820	82	60	Windsor.
George IV ...	1762	1820	1830	68	10	Windsor.
William IV ...	1765	1830	1837	72	7	Windsor.
Victoria .....	1819	1837				Whom God preserve.

## REGAL TABLE.

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 LOUISE (MARCHIONESS OF LORNE)	...	...	...	...	„ 18th Mar., 1848
PRINCE ARTHUR (DUKE OF CONNAUGHT)	...	...	...	...	„ 1st May., 1850
PRINCE LEOPOLD GEORGE DUNCAN ALBERT	...	...	...	...	„ 7th Apr., 1853
PRINCESS BEATRICE MARY VICTORIA FEODARE	...	...	...	...	„ 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.

States	Sovereigns	Date of Birth	Date of Accession
Austria - - - - -	Franz Joseph - - -	Aug. 18- - 1830	Dec. 2- - 1848
Bavaria - - - - -	Ludwig II - - -	Aug. 25- - 1845	Mar. 10- - 1864
Belgium - - - - -	Leopold II - - -	Apr. 9- - 1835	Dec. 10- - 1865
Denmark - - - - -	Christian IX - - -	Apr. 8- - 1818	Nov. 15- - 1863
France (Republic) - -	McMahon (Presidt.)	July 13- - 1808	May 24- - 1873
German Empire - - -	Wilhelm* - - -	Mar. 22- - 1797	Dec. 10- - 1870
Great Britain and Ireland	VICTORIA - - -	May 24- - 1819	June 20- - 1837
Greece - - - - -	Georgios - - -	Dec. 24- - 1845	June 6- - 1863
Italy - - - - -	Vittorio Emanuele -	Mar. 14- - 1820	Mar. 23- - 1849
Netherlands - - -	William III - - -	Feb. 19- - 1817	Mar. 17- - 1849
Ottoman Empire - - -	Abdul Hamid - - -	Sept. 22- - 1842	Aug. 31- - 1876
Portugal - - - - -	Louis - - -	Oct. 31- - 1838	Nov. 11- - 1861
Russia - - - - -	Alexander II - - -	Apr. 29- - 1818	Mar. 29- - 1855
Saxony - - - - -	Albert - - -	Apr. 23- - 1828	Oct. 29- - 1873
Spain - - - - -	Alphonso XII - - -	Nov. 28- - 1857	Dec. 31- - 1874
Sweden and Norway -	Oscar II - - -	Jan. 21- - 1829	Sept. 20- - 1872
Wurtemberg - - - -	Karl - - -	Mar. 6- - 1823	June 25- - 1864
Roman Church - - -	Pius IX (Pope) - -	May 13- - 1792	June 16- - 1846

\* King of Prussia, Jan. 2, 1861.

## A TABLE OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT EPOCHS, ERAS, &c.

Grecian Year of the World	September 1, B.C. 5998.
Julian Period	January 1, B.C. 4713.
Jewish Mundane Era	Vernal Equinox, B.C. 3761.
Destruction of Troy	June, B.C. 1184.
Building of Solomon's Temple	May, B.C. 1015.
Era of the Olympiads	New Moon, Sum. Sols. B.C. 776.
Roman Era	April 24, B.C. 753.
Era of Nabonasser	February 26, B.C. 747.
Daniel's Seventy Weeks	Vernal Equinox, B.C. 458.
Metonic Cycle	July 15, B.C. 432.
Julian Year	January 1, B.C. 45.
Augustan Era	February 14, B.C. 27.
Indiction of Constantinople	September 1, B.C. 3.
Christian Era	January 1, A.D. 1, A.M. 4404.
Destruction of Troy	September 1, A.D. 69.
Era of the Dioclesian	September 17, A.D. 284.
Era of the Hegira	July 16, A.D. 622.
Persian Era	June 16, A.D. 632.
Conquest of England	October 14, A.D. 1066.
Union with Ireland	January 1, A.D. 1801.

## POPULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOMS, 1801—1871.

Census.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Islands in the British Seas.	Ireland.
1801	8,892,536	1,608,420	.....	.....
1811	10,164,256	1,805,864	.....	.....
1821	12,000,236	2,091,521	89,508	6 801,827
1831	13,896,797	2,364,386	103,710	7,767,401
1841	15,914,148	2,620,184	124,040	8,175,124
1851	17,927,609	2,888,742	143,126	6,552,385
1861	20,066,224	3,062,294	143,447	5,798,967
1871	22,704,108	3,358,613	144,430	5,402,759

## VELOCITY OF THE WIND.

Light Air, hourly velocity 1 mile	Mod. Gale, hour. velocity 30 miles
Light Breezes     ,,     5 miles	Fresh Gale     ,,     45 miles
Gentle Breezes     ,,     10 miles	Strong Gale     ,,     50 miles
Moderate Breezes   ,,     15 miles	Heavy Gale     ,,     70 miles
Fresh Breezes     ,,     20 miles	Storm     ,,     80 miles
Stormy Breezes     ,,     25 miles	Hurricane     ,,     100 miles

## THE KITCHEN GARDENER.

SOW	The Figures denote in which Week of the Month to Sow.									
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	
Asparagus .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beans, Broad .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
" Windsor .. ..	..	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
" French Dwarf .. ..	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	..	..	..
" Scarlet Runner .. ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Beet .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Borecole and Kale .. ..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Broccoli, Early .. ..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
" Late .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brussels Sprouts .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabbage, Early .. ..	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..
" for Coleworts .. ..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..
Cauliflower, Early .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
" Late .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..
Carrot, Early .. ..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..
" Late .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Celery .. ..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corn Salad .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cress and Mustard .. ..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..
Cucumber .. ..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
Gourd .. ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Kohl Rabi.. ..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Leek .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lettuce .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	..
Onions .. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	..
Parsnips .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	Nov.	..
Parsley .. ..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..
Peas, Early .. ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
" Late .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..
Potatoes, Early .. ..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Late.. ..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radish, Turnip .. ..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..
Rhubarb .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Savoy .. ..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sea-kale .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spinach .. ..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	..
Turnips .. ..	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	..	..
Vegetable Marrow .. ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Pot Herbs .. ..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..

### Seeds required to grow Kitchen Garden Plots.

Asparagus, bed 15 square yards .. ..	.. ½ pt.	Leek, 2 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.
Beans, broad, row 8ft. .. ..	.. 1 qt.	Lettuce, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.
Beans, Kidney, ditto .. ..	.. ½ pt.	Mushroom, 7 square yards .. ..	.. 1 bus.
Beet, row 50 feet .. ..	.. 1 oz.	Onions, 9 square yards .. ..	.. 1 oz.
Broccoli, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Parsley, row 80 feet .. ..	.. 1 oz.
Brussels Sprouts, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Parsnip, drill of 200 feet .. ..	.. 1 oz.
Cabbage, 8 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Peas, early, row 60 feet .. ..	.. 1 pt.
Carrots, drill of 120 feet .. ..	.. 1 oz.	Peas large, late, row 80 feet .. ..	.. 1 pt.
Cauliflower, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Potatoes, row 30 feet, .. ..	.. ½ pk.
Celery, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Radishes, 4 square yards .. ..	.. 1 oz.
Cress, 3 square yards .. ..	.. 1 oz.	Savoy, ditto .. ..	.. ½ oz.
Endive, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Spinach, drill of 120 feet.. ..	.. 1 oz.
Kale, 4 square yards .. ..	.. ½ oz.	Turnip, square yards.. ..	.. ½ oz.

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

**FEBRUARY.**—Make ready all the ground intended for early crops; and when the weather is favourable, continue to sow every fortnight peas, beans, onions, spinach, savoys, lettuce, 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, ladyfrock, 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 lettuce, 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, buttercups, 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, cauliflowers, 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 meadowsweet.

**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 bases only pressed into the ground, without being covered. Tulips 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.

## THE OXFORD PREDICTION.

Being a transcript from the great work of Anthony A'Wood, M.A., of Merton College, the celebrated antiquary and historian of the University of Oxford; it will be found in the edition of 1792, Oxford, 4 vols., 4to. edition, by John Gutch, M.A., Chaplain of All Souls and Corpus Christi Colleges, vol. i., pp. 449, 50, 51, and the original calculations referred to are preserved in the Bodleian Library, No. 176.

A'Wood, in noticing the controversial spirit which in early times prevailed at Oxford, proceeds to say—"In this year (A.D. 1349 temp. 23rd Edward III.) these controversies were followed by a sore pestilence that happened this year; such a pestilence that the like was never known before in Oxon. Those that had places in the country retired, and those that were left behind were almost totally swept away. The school-doors were shut, colleges and halls relinquished, and none scarce left to keep possession or bury the dead. So vehemently did it rage that it gave occasion to Thomas Hatfield, Bishop of Durham, to endow the college of Durham in Oxon, with revenues, to the end that sufficient scholars might be educated to propagate doctrine throughout the realm, being by the said pestilence brought to such scarcity that benefices and dignities could not well be supplied."

"This great pestilence was, I find, prognosticated by several of our Oxford astronomers that lived in these times, of whom Mr. John Ashendon was one, taking their prognostications from an universal eclipse, and the conjunction of three superior planets which happened in 1345. That which Mr. Ashendon prognosticated was calculated by Mr. William Read, another Mertonian. The place of the eclipse was ♎, the Sun being in 22° Arietis, and the Moon in 22° Librae, Anno 1345, 18 Martis, horis 9 and 40 to the latitude of Oxford. The place then of the great conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter to the latitude of Oxford was in 19° Aquarii, 20 days of March being complete, and 18 hours and 45 minutes. The said Mr. Ashendon, also William Read, and Jeffry de Meldis, with other Oxford men did prognosticate much of the said Eclipse, and applied remedies. It did predict, as they said, Wars, Deaths, and Pestilence, which afterwards accordingly followed, and lasted so long as the effects and conjunction endured. Mr. Ashendon prognosticated that the effect of the Eclipse should last eight years and five months, but the effect of the Great Conjunction should last but three years from the time of its beginning, *for before four years after the conjunction the effects ought not to appear*, WHICH WAS STRICTLY VERIFIED, the conjunction having taken place in 1345, and the pestilence in 1349!"

Perhaps there is not a more authentic record in existence of the cultivation and application of Astral science in England. It proves that in the highest seats of learning its study was encouraged, and its usefulness acknowledged; and how were the truthful predictions of Ashendon, Read, and De Meldis received? Were they treated as Ephemera? *Not so*; they were treasured up in the archives of the University, and when found by the faithful historian, he was too ingenuous to suppress them: a notice of them was, therefore, embodied in his standard work on the "History and Antiquities of the Halls and Colleges of Oxford," a work which has a place in the Library of every church dignitary in the Kingdom.

## EQUATION OF TIME TABLE,

To Regulate Clock, &amp;c., in 1878.

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

D.M.	JULY.		AUGUST.		SEPT.		OCT.		Nov.		DEC.	
	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.	m.	s.
1	3 s.	32	6 s.	6	0 s.	7	10 s.	20	16 s.	18	10 s.	46
3	3	55	5	57	0	45	10	57	16	19	9	59
5	4	17	5	47	1	24	11	34	16	17	9	11
7	4	37	5	34	2	4	12	9	16	11	8	20
9	4	55	5	18	2	45	12	42	16	3	7	27
11	5	12	5	0	3	27	13	13	15	50	6	32
13	5	27	4	40	4	9	13	43	15	35	5	36
15	5	41	4	18	4	51	14	10	15	16	4	38
17	5	52	3	53	5	34	14	36	14	53	3	40
19	6	1	3	27	6	16	14	58	14	27	2	40
21	6	8	2	58	6	58	15	18	13	58	1	40
23	6	13	2	28	7	40	15	36	13	26	0	40
25	6	15	1	56	8	21	15	50	12	50	0 f.	20
27	6	15	1	23	9	2	16	2	12	11	1	20
29	6	13	0	48	9	41	16	11	11	30	2	19
31	6	9	0	12	.....		16	16	.....		3	17

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 52 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 4 o'clock. Noon is not the best time for this purpose, nor near sun-rise or sun-set.



## TABULAR ALMANACS.

1878.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.	1879.	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.
July.....	...	1	2	3	4	5	6	Jan. ....	...	...	...	1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	...	...	...		26	27	28	29	30	31	...
August	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	Feb. ....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	...
Sept. ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	March ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	29	30	...	...	...	...	...		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Oct. ....	...	...	1	2	3	4	5	April ...	...	...	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	...	...		27	28	29	30	...	...	...
Nov. ....	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	May .....	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Dec. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	June.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31	...	...	...	...		29	30	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—In addition to the ordinary use of a Tabular Almanac for the current year, it often happens, and more particularly towards the end of it, that calculations of time have to be made into the ensuing year. The Tabular Almanacs for the *two half* years are therefore placed side by side, to facilitate the various reckonings of this kind; and in compliance with the expressed wish of a numerous class of readers.

## CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.

♿. 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 3rd of *February*, 2nd of *June*, and the 26th of *September*. Again he may be seen a little after sun-set, near the western horizon, about the 15th of *April*, 13th of *August*, and the 8th of *December*.

♀. VENUS, will be seen in the western sky during the *evenings* until she arrives at her *inferior conjunction* with the Sun, on the 21st of *February*; she will then be chiefly visible in the *mornings* until the *superior conjunction* on the 5th of *December*; after which she will for the most part be again seen in the *evenings*.

♂. MARS, will be a conspicuous object in the west every clear *evening* after sun-set, during the early part of the year. From the middle of *November* to the end of the year, he may be observed every clear *morning* in the south-eastern skies.

♃. JUPITER, will be conspicuous as a *Morning Star*, until his *opposition* to the Sun on the 24th of *July*; then an *Evening Star* until the end of the year. He will be a brilliant and striking object during the *Summer*.

♄. SATURN. This planet will be in conjunction with the Earth on the 22nd of *September*, so that the most favourable times for telescopic observations of the planet and his Splendid Rings will be during the months of *September* and *October*.

♅. URANUS. This remote orb, which is only a telescopic object, will be in *opposition* to the Sun on the 16th of *February*, so that the most favourable times will be during the early months, as *January*, *February*, and *March*, and during the latter months, as *November* and *December*.

NOTE.—The readers attention may also be usefully directed to the conjunctions of the principal planets with the Moon, the times of which are stated at the top of the right hand pages of the Monthly Calendar, headed "Moon with Planets."

**A TABLE of the SOUTHINGs of the PLANETS for 1878.**NOTE.—*m* denotes Morning, and *a* Afternoon.

Months.	D.	MERCURY		VENUS.		MARS.		JUPITER.		SATURN.	
		Souths.		Souths.		Souths.		Souths.		Souths.	
		h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.	h.	m.
January	1	1	<i>a.</i> 15	3	<i>a.</i> 11	6	<i>a.</i> 0	0	<i>a.</i> 18	4	<i>a.</i> 25
	11	0	1	2	57	5	43	11	<i>m.</i> 48	3	48
	21	10	<i>m.</i> 48	2	34	5	26	11	19	3	12
February	1	10	28	1	53	5	8	10	47	2	33
	11	10	37	1	2	5	52	10	17	1	58
	21	10	56	0	0	4	38	9	46	1	23
March ...	1	11	14	11	<i>m.</i> 11	4	26	9	22	0	55
	11	11	41	10	23	4	12	8	50	0	20
	21	0	<i>a.</i> 10	9	49	3	59	8	19	11	<i>m.</i> 46
April ...	1	0	47	9	27	3	45	7	43	11	7
	11	1	10	9	15	3	33	7	9	10	32
	21	1	6	9	8	3	21	6	34	9	57
May .....	1	0	27	9	5	3	9	5	59	9	22
	11	11	<i>m.</i> 28	9	3	2	58	5	22	8	46
	21	10	43	9	3	2	46	4	44	8	10
June ...	1	10	22	9	5	2	33	4	0	7	30
	11	10	28	9	8	2	20	3	20	6	53
	21	10	57	9	13	2	7	2	38	6	15
July .....	1	11	47	9	19	1	54	1	55	5	37
	11	0	<i>a.</i> 41	9	28	1	40	1	11	4	58
	21	1	19	9	39	1	26	0	26	4	19
August	1	1	42	9	52	1	10	11	<i>a.</i> 33	3	35
	11	1	46	10	4	0	55	10	45	2	54
	21	1	34	10	16	0	40	10	5	2	13
Sept. ...	1	0	52	10	28	0	22	9	18	1	28
	11	11	<i>m.</i> 43	10	37	0	7	8	36	0	46
	21	10	53	10	45	11	<i>m.</i> 51	7	56	0	4
October	1	10	52	10	52	11	35	7	17	11	<i>a.</i> 17
	11	11	14	10	58	11	20	6	40	10	35
	21	11	37	11	4	11	4	6	3	9	54
Nov. ....	1	0	<i>a.</i> 2	11	13	10	48	5	25	9	8
	11	0	25	11	21	10	34	4	51	8	27
	21	0	50	11	32	10	20	4	18	7	47
Dec. ....	1	1	13	11	45	10	7	3	46	7	8
	11	1	23	11	59	9	55	3	14	6	29
	21	0	43	0	<i>a.</i> 15	9	44	2	43	5	50
	31	11	<i>m.</i> 12	0	30	9	33	2	13	5	13

## THINGS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

**Death Appointed.**—When physicians are able, as by the introduction of vaccination, to shut some avenue through which death is accustomed to enter, some new disease, or the increased virulence of some old one, will, we are told, make a new avenue for the destroyer.

**Weighing Light.**—A “Standard” candle, six inches off, has been found to be equivalent to 0·00172 grains, Mr. Crookes has made experiments on the *Sun's* light. It is equal to 32 grains on the square foot, 57 tons on the square mile, and three thousand million tons on the whole earth—a force, which but for gravitation, would drive it into space.

**Who Would Live There?**—The following is the Calendar of a Lapland or Siberian year:—June 23, snow melts; July 1, snow gone; July 9, fields quite green; July 17, plants at full growth; July 25, plants in full flower; August 2, fruits ripe; August 10, plants shed their seed; August 18, snow, continuing until June 23.

**Medical Men.**—Whoever enters the profession of medicine must enter it knowing that, compared with the clerical and other professions, he must accept a shorter lease of life than theirs, in compensation for his privilege of conferring a longer lease of life on his brethren. For every seventy-one clergymen who die one hundred and six doctors die.

**What is Man?**—Man, says Pascal, is but a reed, the frailest in nature; but he is a reed that thinks. It need not that the whole universe should arm itself to crush him. A vapour, a drop will suffice to destroy him. But should the universe crush him, man would be yet nobler than that which destroys him, for he knows that he dies; while of the advantage which the universe has over him (Planetary Influence) the universe knows nothing.—DR. MANSEL.

**Effects of Cold.**—As an example of what that sudden cold spell in February, 1874, cost us, we may cite the fact that it killed more than six additional little Londoners out of every 1,000 under five years of age, and thirty-two additional adults out of every 1,000 over sixty years. We can never blunt the edges of the bitter east and north winds, which slay like swords; but the less a population is enfeebled by zymotic maladies, the stronger it is to resist those which arise from variations of temperature.

**Astro-Meteorolgy.**—Let my readers bear in mind the statement that “out of an equal quantity of light incident upon each of the two bodies, *Jupiter* reflects fourteen times more of the chemical rays than the Moon does.” [*Notices of Royal Astronomical Society.*] Here we have evidence that the rays of *Jupiter*, after passing through forty miles of gases, constituting the atmosphere, act chemically *fourteen times more* than do those of the moon! If then, the Moon, when in certain positions, causes atmospherical changes, how much more must *Jupiter*? The *astral* theory is that the planets, by their light, act upon our atmosphere by chemical and electrical processes; which may, by observation, be eventually understood and explained.

## THE ECLIPSES, &c., IN 1878.

In the year 1878, there will be *two* Eclipses of the Sun and *two* of the Moon; and Transit of Mercury.

### I.—AN ANNULAR ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

February 2nd, *invisible* to England.

*Begins* on the Earth generally February 2nd, 5h. 56m. 12s. a.m., in Longitude  $20^{\circ} 2' \text{ W.}$  of Greenwich, and Latitude  $54^{\circ} 4' \text{ S.}$

*Central Eclipse* at Noon, February 2nd, 7h. 43m. 48s. a.m., in Longitude  $112^{\circ} 27' \text{ W.}$  of Greenwich, and Latitude  $84^{\circ} 3' \text{ S.}$

*Ends* on the Earth generally February 2nd, 10h. 59m. 6s. a.m., in Longitude  $112^{\circ} 31' \text{ E.}$  of Greenwich, and Latitude  $12^{\circ} 28' \text{ S.}$

Mean Time at Greenwich.

From the above and other data it is evident that this Eclipse will be visible to the South Atlantic and South Pacific Oceans, the Antarctic Ocean, Patagonia, Cape Horn, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent.

### II.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON,

February 17th, *invisible* to England.

First contact with Shadow, Feb. 17th, 9h. 43m. 0s. a.m.	} Mean Time at Greenwich.
Middle of the Eclipse..... „ 17th, 11h. 10m. 48s. a.m.	
Last contact with Shadow, „ 17th, 0h. 38m. 36s. p.m.	

At these times respectively the Moon will be in the Zenith at the places whose positions are :—

Longitude $143^{\circ} 15' \text{ W.}$	} of Greenwich, {	Latitude $11^{\circ} 53' \text{ N.}$
„ $164^{\circ} 24' \text{ W.}$		„ $11^{\circ} 29' \text{ N.}$
„ $174^{\circ} 27' \text{ E.}$		„ $11^{\circ} 5' \text{ N.}$

*Magnitude of the Eclipse* (Moon's diameter = 1) 0.832.

This Eclipse will be visible to the whole of the North and South Pacific Oceans, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent. At the time of this Eclipse we observe the Sun is in opposition to Uranus, which will engender quarrels, dissensions, and discord; much fighting, and the most savage deeds will be perpetrated by the untutored tribes who inhabit those distant parts of our globe!

## A TRANSIT OF MERCURY ACROSS THE SUN'S DISC.

May 6th, partly *visible* in England.

External contact at Ingress .....	May 6th,	3h. 12m. 25s. p.m.
Internal contact at Ingress .....	,, 6th,	3h. 15m. 32s. p.m.
Least distance of Centres 3' 47" 4.....	,, 6th,	7h. 0m. 4s. p.m.
(The Sun and Mercury set together)...	,, 6th,	7h. 28m. 0s. p.m.
Internal contact at Egress .....	,, 6th,	10h. 44m. 34s. p.m.
External contact at Egress .....	,, 6th,	10h. 47m. 43s. p.m.

*Mean Time at Greenwich.*

At the times of Ingress and Egress respectively the Sun will be in the Zenith at the places whose positions are :—

Longitude 48° 59' W. }	} of Greenwich, {	Latitude 16° 43' N.
,, 49° 46' W. }		,, 16° 43' N.
,, 162° 2' W. }		,, 16° 49' N.
,, 162° 49' W. }		,, 16° 49' N.

This curious phenomenon will occur on the 6th of May. It will commence at 3h. 16m. p.m., when the planet will be seen to Ingress upon the Sun by *retrograde* motion. The Ingress will be seen over most parts of Europe and Africa; the Egress over the greater part of North and South America.

## III.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

July 29th, *invisible* to England.

*Begins* on the Earth generally July 29th, 7h. 18m. 12s. p.m., in Longitude 144° 50' E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 41° 21' N.

*Central Eclipse* at Noon, July 29th, 9h. 22m. 54s. p.m., in Longitude 139° 10' W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 60° 27' N.

*Ends* on the Earth generally July 30th, 0h. 15m. 48s. a.m., in Longitude 91° 11' W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 3° 37' N.

*Mean Time at Greenwich.*

This interesting Phenomenon will be visible to the whole of North America, including the Arctic Ocean, Russian America, British America, the United States, California, Texas, Mexico, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent. As this Eclipse will be Total and Central, and in the fixed sign Leo, we may be assured that its effect on Mundane affairs in North America will be very great. It will be followed by extensive fires, tumults, slaughter, sun-strokes, &c.; as well as evils of a physical nature, sickness, storms, and earthquakes.

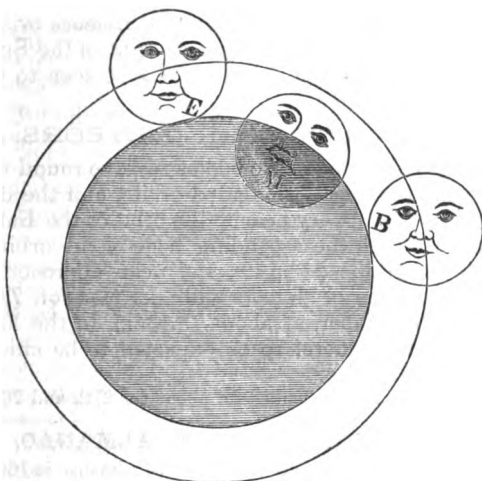
## IV.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON;

August 12th and 13th, *visible* to England.

Eclipse begins .....	Aug. 12th, 10h. 42m. 36s. p.m.	} Mean Time. at Greenwich.
Middle of the Eclipse ..	13th, 0h. 8m. 12s. a.m.	
Eclipse ends .....	13th, 1h. 33m. 48s. a.m.	

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's Diameter = 1)  $0.590 = 7^{\circ}. 4'. 48''$ ,  
on the Moon's Southern limb.

At the Middle of the Eclipse, the Moon will be vertical, or directly overhead, in Longitude  $1^{\circ} 7'$  West of Greenwich, and Latitude  $14^{\circ} 20'$  South, which place falls in the South Atlantic Ocean, between Cape Negro, on the West Coast of Africa, and the Island of St. Helena.



**B** denotes the *Beginning*; **M** the *Middle*; and **E** the *End*.

This Eclipse will be visible to Europe, the British Isles, the North and South Atlantic Ocean, the Continent of Africa; and to the Coast and Islands adjacent. The Moon will be eclipsed in the 20th degree of Aquarius, and forthwith will its evil effects be felt by those countries ruled by that sign, which are Russia, Prussia, Tartary, Poland, Lower Sweden, Westphalia, Hamburgh, Piedmont, Bremen, Arabia, &c. This Eclipse will doubtless cause the Government of England much anxiety in connexion with Eastern affairs generally.

## LUNAR OCCULTATIONS.

As respects the Lunar occultations I have but little to remark, for, although there are several that will be visible in England this year, yet they are mostly of such as are too small to be seen when near the moon, without the aid of good telescopes, and therefore will not prove interesting to the generality of my readers.

## THE AUGUST METEORS.

The ascending node of the orbit of the august meteors is now in longitude  $18^{\circ} 37'$ , and the Sun will acquire this longitude at the time the Earth passes the immediate vicinity of the descending node of the same orbit. This passage in 1878 will take place on *Sunday*, the 11th of August, near *noon*, at which time the Meteors will be obscured in consequence of the superior light of the Sun. For the Earth generally, they will this year be seen to the best advantage in Australia.

## THE NOVEMBER METEORS.

These myriads of meteoric bodies revolve round the Sun, like comets, in a ring of elongated orbits, and the descending node is situated very near to the orbit of the Earth. As the Sun will reach the ascending node of the orbit, which is now in longitude  $21^{\circ} 49'$ , the near approach of our Earth to the stream of Meteors will take place on *Thursday*, the 14th of November, at about 7h. 35m, in the Morning. The Meteors may therefore be expected to be chiefly displayed about Sun-rise.

Meteors may also be looked for about the 27th and 28th.

## HISTORY OF MOORE'S ALMANAC.

FRANCIS MOORE, Physician, wrote his first Almanac in 1697 for the year 1698, and he died in 1724. It was then continued under his name by Mr. JOHN WING, afterwards by his son TYCHO, both of Pickworth, in Rutlandshire. TYCHO WING died in 1750: then it was written and compiled by Mr. WILLIAM HARVEY, of Knipton, Grantham, Lincolnshire, for Mr. VINCENT WING, till about 1763, when Mr. HARVEY died; and Mr. VINCENT WING was then assisted by Mr. THOMAS WRIGHT and Mr. ROBERT WHITE, of Bingham. VINCENT WING died in 1776; after which it fell into other hands as a Company, and Mr. ANDREWS, of Royston, was engaged as one of its writers from about 1785 till his death on January 26th, 1820, aged 76. Since which time it has been regularly conducted and compiled by a body of scientific men. From about 1790 till 1806, it met with opposition, a counterfeit having arisen in that period, but which soon defeated itself.



## THE WINTER QUARTER;

*Or the Sun's Transit through Capricorn, Aquarius, and Pegasus.*

Ah ! when shall reason's intellectual ray  
Shed o'er the moral world more perfect day?  
When shall that gloomy world appear no more  
A waste, where desolations tempest roar?  
Where savage discord howls in threat'ning form,  
And wild ambition leads the madd'ning throng?

The Sun enters the celestial Capricorn on the 21st of December, 1877, at 4h. 50m. p.m. From this ingress it is usual for Astrologers to date the beginning of their judicial presages. In the celestial horoscope for the moment of the solar entrance, the student in sidereal philosophy will perceive indications demanding more than ordinary attention. The Moon rules the ascendant, and signifies the community at large, or that portion thereof denominated "the people." Most unfortunate it is that this lucid orb is in mundane square to Saturn, who rules the 7th and 9th houses, posited in the 10th, and bears dominion in the mansion of death ! Jove rules the house of sickness, in mundane square to Saturn, and in zodiacal square to Mars. These irradiations presage, too truly, a time of more than usual mortalities, calamities, troubles, and evil omens. Britain feels the malefic influence. Men's minds quake with fear. The unsparing hand of Death causes unusual desolation, and some personages of "high estate" are cast down. Saturn elevated near the cusp of the Meridian, and in mundane square to the Moon is precursory of an alarming amount of crime and demoralization. Great lack of confidence exists in the minds of statesmen as to the integrity of several European powers towards us, and but for Jupiter ruling the 10th, and Mars the 11th houses in the scheme, a renewal of hostilities would be almost inevitable. Jove squared by Mars, indicates much disputation in theology, and some who should be examples to the world are found prostrate before the shrine of Mammon. While Jupiter remains in Capricorn, the gold regions of Australia and California, will be much visited, and emigrants going thither will be more successful, and new mines discovered in those distant countries. Mars elevated above the Moon will cause earthquakes, and those very violent. The position of the Moon in the ascendant, and squared by Mars, indicate that the various forms of consumption, and *bronchitis*, will be more than usually prevalent. There will be numerous destructive fires, acts of atrocity, and railway accidents.

## THE SPRING QUARTER;

*Or the Sun's Transit through Aries, Taurus, and Gemini.*

And o'er the whole, Giles, once transverse again,  
In earth's moist bosom buries up the grain.  
The work is done : no more to man is given ;  
The grateful farmer trusts the rest to Heaven,  
Yet oft, with anxious heart, he looks around,  
And marks the first green blade that breaks the ground.

The Spring Quarter, or the year's Grand Radix, begins when the Sun enters the equinoctial sign Aries; and according to accurate calculation this will be on the 20th of March, at 5h. 43m. p.m.; and the Horoscope of the firmament at that precise period presents us with 26 degrees of Virgo, arising in the Eastern Angle, while 25 degrees of Gemini are on the meridian. The lord of the Figure is Mercury, who is near the cusp of the Western Angle, in conjunction with the evil Saturn. Venus is ruler of the 2nd and 9th houses of the scheme, and in direct opposition to Uranus. The violent Mars is entering the sign Gemini, where he may be seen burning in the western sky after sun-set. Such are the monitors of Heaven, pointing with the finger of truth to the events of the coming year, and those events are great; for, if I read the stars aright, they will eclipse the destruction of Jerusalem, and place the fall of ancient Greece and Rome in the shade. But amid the crash of nations, and the fall of Empires, the flag of Britain will still wave proudly over the sea. The year 1878 will not pass without a gem falling from England's crown, but her ruling star culminates. The fiery Mars bears dominion, a watery sign descends, the naval superiority of Old England, will still bid defiance to her foes, and those are many during the year 1878. At this ingress the great Jove is passing the culminating point in the Horoscope of QUEEN VICTORIA, and in trine to her Sun and Moon at her birth. Well it is for Old England that such a glorious influence rules her destinies for the ensuing quarter,—increasing her trade, upholding her dignity, and presaging victory over her enemies. But a popular *Prince* will be in trouble, and ill-health too during *May*, when Saturn will transit the opposite degree of longitude held by the Moon at his birth: he will be liable to accidents also; more than usual. Let us hope that the course of events during the past year may induce our enemies to sue for peace ere another campaign opens. Alas! I fear the ambition of the Northern Autocrat will not be easily subdued. Mercury's position presages fevers & inflammatory complaints, frenzy, madness, & endemic fevers, especially in France, Italy, Spain, and Turkey. Americans, look well to your affairs.



## THE SUMMER QUARTER ;

*Or the Sun's Transit through Cancer, Leo, and Virgo.*

The heat is now intense,—the cattle run  
From the tormenting flies, and from the Sun ;  
Anon, dark clouds obscure the azure sky,  
The thunders roll, the forked lightnings fly :  
The grass falls to the scythe, and turns to hay,  
And scatters its rich fragrance o'er the lay.

This quarter commences at the time the Sun enters the tropical sign Cancer, which I find from careful calculation to take place on the 21st of June, at 2h. 3m. p.m. The Figure of the expanse for this period of time, exhibits the 22nd degree of Libra rising ; and the 29th degree of Cancer culminating. Mars and Uranus occupy the midheaven, and Jupiter the lower Meridian. Mars being ruler of the house of War and public opponents, denote differences and misunderstandings with neighbouring nations, which are likely to lead to serious results. I hope I am correct in deducing from the stellar omens the conviction that our opponents may entertain such misgivings and apprehensions as will avert hostilities, and the spilling of blood. **HEAVEN PROTECT US FROM WAR.** The other evils with which we are threatened require all our fortitude. We now begin to experience the direful influence of Saturn in Aries, the ruling sign of England : derangement in monetary affairs, and speculations now commenced terminate in ruin of hundreds. The general health suffers during the Summer. Much sickness prevails, and increases the average mortality. Germany is in an excited state: the seeds of tumult are thickly scattered throughout the land. The influence will also kindle the spirit of *war* amongst the Germans. Scandal or death awaits some of England's fairest daughters. Serious fires occur in London during this Ingress. The United States, Spain, Egypt, Turkey, France, and Italy, feel the direful influence. Fire, violence, tumults, with earthquakes, floods, and other fearful phenomena visit those countries. From the end of May to the beginning of September the ponderous orb of Saturn will be hanging about the Sun's place in the Horoscope of Emperor of Germany, if living, and he will experience national and family troubles of a serious nature, and ill-health too ; and now does he droop like an aged palm tree. The square of the Sun and Saturn symbolically declares the death of aged statesmen : a dark cloud hangs over the Horoscope of one in power. Storms and other electric calamities like to befall many countries, especially France, Italy, and U.S. of America.

## THE AUTUMN QUARTER;

*Or the Sun's Transit through Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius.*

And where is Spring in beautiful array,  
 Diffusing pleasures, which we wished to stay?  
 And where is Summer that we did survey,  
 Not long ago?—they both are past away;  
 Autumn still reigns—soon we shall Winter see,  
 O man! the seasons much resemble thee.

The bright constellation of the celestial Virgin ascends in the eastern horizon as the Sun touches the first scruple of the Autumnal Equinox; pouring forth his mild effulgence from the starry balance, the Equator of the declining year, on the 23rd day of September, at 4h. 26m. a.m. The position of the firmament has one combination of Stars, however; rather more worthy of notice than others, namely, the circumstance of Mercury, Venus, and Mars, in Virgo, in opposition to Saturn, who is posted in the 7th or western angle, (as a significator for the people) and the Lord of the House of Death angular! The opposition of Saturn and Mars from the signs Virgo and Pisces, points with unerring precision to kingdoms, nations, and towns, ruled by those signs, which are Turkey, both in Europe and Asia, all the country between the Tigris and Euphrates, Jerusalem, the Morea, Paris, Lyons, Portugal, Gallacia in Spain, Egypt, Asia Minor, Alexandria, Fezzan, the desert of Zara, Nubia, &c. Great physical evils fall upon those lands, and War imprints his bloody footsteps on their coasts. The equilibrium of the celestial atmosphere will be disturbed, and storms, earthquakes, and explosions in mines will be the result. There will be numerous destructive fires, acts of atrocity, and railway accidents. Mars will traverse Libra in November, which induces the Chinese to war; the Austrians to rebel: Lisbon is very unsettled; the Spaniards very discontented—they are still pugnacious and riotous. Martial meetings in Vienna, with great discontentedness. The Emperor of Austria, if living, will experience both national and domestic troubles. He cannot be very prosperous; nor may Austria flourish under his reign; as he was born during an Eclipse of the Sun, I am persuaded that he cannot be very long lived! The opposition of the Sun and Saturn looks ominous and startling; pronouncing a mandate to some of high or regal power to prepare for death! nor does the position of Mars add lustre to those of high authority. The directors of railway lines should use every precaution to prevent mischief, for the celestial monitors portend frightful accidents. Europe generally disaffected, afflicted, and oppressed. Mars is still afflicting the eastern nations.

## USEFUL HINTS.—LEGAL & COMMERCIAL.

I. O. U's. are received in evidence as acknowledgements of debts.

The penalty attaches only to a person giving a receipt on *unstamped paper*.

A *copyright* extends to 42 years.

A *Judge's Order* is not superseded by the Statute of Limitations.

*Employers* are not obliged to give characters to servants, or to assign a reason for their refusal.

The *Statute of Limitations* does not avail a debtor living beyond the seas part of the time.

*Waste land* by the side of the road belongs to the adjoining freeholder or the Lord of the Manor.

Copper coin is not a *legal tender* beyond 1s., or silver beyond 20s. but gold may be tendered to any amount.

A person giving a *false character* with a servant, renders himself liable to an action.

Payment of *interest* on a debt takes it out of the operation of the Statute of Limitations.

Wearing apparel and tools are protected from seizure under an *execution* from the County Court.

The *Bank of England* does not allow interest on money deposited for security.

A *guarantee* for payment of a debt must be in writing.

*Tradesmen* cannot be compelled to sell their goods at the prices marked in the windows.

Goods *pledged* to a pawnbroker are considered forfeited after the lapse of a year and a day.

*Legatees* under a will should not be witnesses to its execution, as the legacy is thereby rendered void.

One half of the personal property of an *intestate*, dying without children goes to his widow.

A verbal *death-bed gift* of property is of no avail.

Persons may be married at any time within three months after the publication of *banns*.

*Card-playing* is not allowed in public houses.

An action may be sustained in the County Court for *defamation* of character.

The rules of a *Loan Society* must be submitted for certificate to Mr. J. M. Ludlow.

Persons acting as *jurors* in criminal cases are not paid anything for so doing.

County Court *witnesses* who reside within a certain distance are allowed mileage.

Publicans cannot recover for *beer, &c.*, consumed upon the premises.

An Income Tax *collector* is bound to demand the money only once.

Money won at *billiards* cannot be recovered.

The deposit of *Title Deeds*, with a letter or memorandum of the object, will operate as a mortgage.

Persons exposing *fireworks* for sale without a licence, are liable to a penalty of £5.

A *promise of marriage* need not be in writing to sustain an action for a breach of it.

A master is not bound to pay his apprentice *wages* during illness or absence.

The death of a *legatee* during the life time of a testator renders the legacy void.

A *funeral* procession passing over land does not constitute a right of way.

No master can require more than reasonable *hours of servitude* from an apprentice.

A husband is liable for debts contracted by his *wife* before marriage.

## POST OFFICE REGULATIONS.

### RATES OF POSTAGE ON INLAND LETTERS.

The rate of postage on inland letters and parcels of all sorts, closed or open, making no distinction between them, is as follows : *If paid in advance*—Not exceeding 1 oz. 1d.; above 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz., 1½d.; above two oz. but not exceeding 4 oz., 2d.; above 4 oz. but not exceeding 6 oz., 2½d.; above six oz. but not exceeding 8 oz., 3d.; above 8 oz. but not exceeding 10 oz., 3½d.; above 10 oz. but not exceeding 12 oz., 4d. Twelve ounces to be the limit of weight for letters.

### MONEY ORDERS, AMOUNTS AND FEES.

Under 10s., 1d. : 10s. and under £1, 2d. ; £1 and under £2, 3d. £2 and under £3, 4d. ; £3 and under £4, 5d., and so on, an additional penny for each pound up to £10, the highest sum for which a single Order is granted. Payment of an Order issued and payable in the United Kingdom, must be obtained before the end of the second month inclusive to the month the Order was issued in, or a fresh commission must be paid ; no Order will be paid after twelve months.

### BOOK AND NEWSPAPER POST, &c.

No Packet of "printed matter of any kind," within the United Kingdom, in a cover open at the ends, must exceed 5lbs. in weight, or 1 foot six inches in length, 9 inches in width, 6 inches in depth. The prepaid postage for every two ounces, or fraction of two ounces is ½d. A Book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications, MSS., printed proofs (even if marked for press or revision), prints or maps, and any quantity of paper, parchment or vellum, but no written letter. The charge for Newspapers is the same, but no packet must exceed 2 feet in length, 1 foot in width or depth, or 14lbs. in weight.

POST CARDS, ready stamped, which must not be cut, enclosed or folded up, are sold in packets, 8d. for 12 "stout cards," and 4d. for 6; or 7d. for 12 "thin cards," or 3½d. for six. The cards are also sold singly.

### REGISTRATION OF LETTERS, &c.

By the pre-payment of a fee of fourpence, any letter, newspaper, book, or other packet, on which the postage has also been paid in stamps, may be registered to any place within the United Kingdom or the British Colonies. All letters unquestionably containing coin, even though they be posted without registration are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee, that is, with a fee of 8d., in addition to the ordinary postage.

### PATTERN POST.

The special rates and regulations for patterns and samples are abolished, and parcels are now transmissible under the same rates and regulations as letters. *See above, under Rates of Postage.*

### POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits must not be less than 1s., and not including any pence. They must not exceed £30 in any year ending Dec. 31, nor £150 in all. Interest, £2 10s. per cent. per annum on every complete pound.

## BILLS OF EXCHANGE OR NOTES.

By 7 and 8 Geo. IV, c. 17.—When bills of exchange or notes which become due the day preceding *Good Friday* or *Christmas Day* are dishonoured, notice thereof may be given on the day next after; and whenever *Christmas Day* falls on a Monday, then on the Tuesday next after.

Bills of Exchange and Notes becoming due on *Fast* or *Thanksgiving Days*, shall be payable on the preceding day; and *Good Friday* and *Christmas Day*, and every day of *Fast* or *Thanksgiving* shall for all other purposes as regards bills and notes be considered as Sunday.

DEBENTURE or Certificate on any Drawback of any Duty or Part of any Duty of Customs or Excise, or any Bounty.

	s.	d.
Where the Drawback or Bounty to be received shall not exceed Ten Pounds.....	1	0
Where the same shall exceed Ten Pounds and not exceed Fifty Pounds.....	2	6
And where the same shall exceed Fifty Pounds.....	5	0

## RECEIPTS, &amp;c.

Receipt upon the Payment of Money amounting to £2, or upward, 1d.  
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 Certified Copy of Register of Marriage, Birth or Death, 1d.  
 Transfer in Cost Book Mines, 6d.  
 Proxy in joint Stock Company, 1d.

## LICENSES.

	s.	d.
On all Dogs ... ..	5	0
All Letters of Credit! &c... ..	0	1
Letters acknowledging the safe arrival of Bills of Exchange or other securities &c. ... ..	0	1
Scrip Certificate ... ..	0	1
To carry a Firearm ... ..	10	0

## CONVEYANCE OF ANY KIND.

	s.	d.
Annual sum not exceeding £5 ... ..	0	6
Exceeding £5, under £10 ... ..	1	0
Exceeding £10, „ £15 ... ..	1	6
Exceeding £15, „ £20 ... ..	2	0

## SUCCESSION DUTY.

Where the successor shall be the lineal issue or ancestor of the predecessor, a duty at the rate of £1 per cent. according to the value.

Where the successor shall be a brother or sister, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the predecessor, a duty of £3 per cent.

Where the successor shall be a brother or sister of the father or mother, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the

father or mother of the predecessor, a duty of £5 per cent.

Where the successor shall be a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother of the predecessor, a duty of £6 per cent.

Where the successor shall be in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the predecessor, or shall be a stranger in blood to him, a duty of £10 per cent.



## A DIRGE TO WAR.

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O, War! accursed War! how fell thy deeds!  
To tell of half thy crimes, the poor heart bleeds,  
For now alas! thou art more horrible,  
More grimly savage—ay! more terrible,  
More ruthless, cruel, and more steeped in gore  
Than was thy fellow in yon days of yore!  
Hast thou no sense of wrong? no human feeling?  
Wouldst murder e'en a guileless child when kneeling?  
Since thou art habited in "Holy" guise,  
Lost to all decency, thou hast no eyes,  
To note the deep disgust the nations feel  
For thee, defiant with thy blood stained steel.  
Think not to hand down to posterity,  
A claim to honour or to verity!  
Thy false-tongued champions parade in lies!  
Thou smilest grimly when a maiden dies;  
Till Heaven, and Earth, and Hell, agast stand back,  
And curse the course of thy infernal track.  
A myriad demons, from dire depths below—  
Whence spirits cursèd into demons grow—  
Attend thy steps, and urge thy fated sway,  
Till blushes at thy acts the God of Day.  
And hark! below, the chorus of the dead,  
Whom thou hast struck with fatal steel or lead!  
They loudly wail thy all-devouring power,  
And pray that soon may come the fatal hour,  
When down to utter depths of dark despair  
Shall fall thy leaders, in the serpent's lair;  
There, helpless, in dread agony to dwell—  
A just reward for making Earth a Hell!

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Let it ever be remembered, it is the pride and ambition of kings and their ministers, to create murderous wars. It is they who always have introduced the sword into the city, and set fire to the country, murdered the people, burned the harvests, rooted up the trees, and ravaged the pastures. It is not they who toil and labour for bread that cause devastation in the nations, but the governors, the idlers, and the tyrant.

## THE FULFILMENT OF OUR PREDICTIONS.

In our desire to comply with the wishes of our friends, and render our little annual an educational medium, we have deprived ourselves of much of the space which we usually devote to the account of the repeated fulfilment of our predictions. Next year we will take care to retain a little more space for the purpose.

### PREDICTED HIGH TIDES.

PREDICTION.—“December 30th, very high tide.” “The end, dangerous tides!”—*Almanac December, 1876, p. 50.*

Fulfilment.—“December 29th—Fog and gloom, followed by violent S.W. gale, rain, and very high tide. Damage to new Bath works, &c.”—*St. Leonard's Gazette, January 2nd, 1877.*

PREDICTION.—“The New Year opens with high tides, and uncertain weather. The 2nd day, very high tide.”—*Almanac January, 1877, p. 6.*

Fulfilment.—“January 1st, a violent gale at Hastings, setting the sea into a seething mass, and causing the highest tide for 43 years. 2nd, overflow of the Thames, causing much loss and misery.”—*London Papers, January 4th, 1877.*

PREDICTION.—“29th, electric, signs of downfall, and dangerous tides. The 31st day, very high tide.”—*Almanac, January, 1877, p. 6.*

Fulfilment.—“On Wednesday morning, and also in the afternoon, the Thames overflowed its banks, and the damage done was considerable.”—*London Papers, February 4th, 1877.*

PREDICTION.—“26th to the end, rain or snow, and restless wind, with high and flowing tides into many Ports! 27th day, very high tide!”—*Almanac, February, 1877, p. 10.*

Fulfilment.—“The highest tide known in Harwich for years past flowed on Tuesday (27th) night. Damage to the extent of several thousand pounds has been done. A very high tide was witnessed at Dover, Margate, Sittingbourne, &c. Miles of streets were flooded, and much damage done to houses, inns, shops, wharves, &c.”—*London Papers, March 1st, 1877.*

## THE FULFILMENT OF THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1877.

From want of space I shall merely advert in a cursory way to the *Hieroglyphical* presages, as a slender view of the Cut will enable the reader to discover the leading features of the MEMORABLE EVENTS of 1877. Thus the Crossed Swords at the top of the Hieroglyphic shows the War-like character of the year 1877, as evinced by Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, &c. The Lion upholding the British Flag, surrounded by War-like and Military symbols, denoted the Military and Naval preparations, and the great Naval Expedition sent forth to Turkey. The Bear, standing erect, and watching Britannia, is indicative of the watchful policy pursued by the Czar in regard to England, and “Eastern affairs” generally.

# PREDICTIONS AND THEIR FULFILMENTS.

Brett's St. Leonard's and Hastings Gazette  
and Visitors' Wade Mecum.

Saturday, May 5, 1877.

## OUR WEEKLY GOSSIP.

The world's all a gossip, then why shouldn't we  
Make free with the pleasure, if pleasure it be?

Moslem and Muscovite will soon, as the French proverb has it, "see the whites of one another's eyes." Already swords have been crossed and blood has been drawn. Russia has taken time by the forelock in practically making Roumania her base of operations on the European side, and news may arrive at any moment that give vent to unusual excitement.

"Many men, many minds." "Many eyes, many views." These aphorisms may be aptly applied to the many causes assigned for the outbreak of hostilities between the Russians and the Turks. In the political arena many Liberals and a few Conservatives regard Turkey as the sole offender, while many Conservatives and a few Liberals look upon Russia as the arch-aggressor. In newspaper spheres, one section throws all the blame on the vacillating spirit of Lord Derby, while another section attributes the war to the atrocity pamphlets and fanatical outpourings of Mr. Gladstone. In other literary circles we have *The Coming Struggle* depicting the present war as that which, in fulfilment of Scripture prophecy, is to result in the "fall of the Turkish Empire, occupation of Constantinople, confederacy against England, attack on India, and overthrow of Russia." Then we have the astrologic element, in which *Orion*, *Raphael*, and *Zadkiel* all revel in a flood of predictions anent "The year of discord." "The worst passions of man are excited, and fearful deeds are done"; "Greece, Constantinople, Mexico, and India martially disturbed"; also "warlike manifestations in Russia, Poland, and Sweden." "Savage slaughters, fearful storms, and destructive earthquakes." "The serenity of Russia and Prussia disturbed, and evil for the Ottoman race." "Naval battles will be fought, and Old England will have to be aware of treachery." "Turkey will especially suffer," while much trouble is signified for the Emperor of Russia." "Moslem and Christian shall again antagonize; and the crescent and the cross shall again be engaged in a death-struggle." "Nothing short of a miracle appears to be able to save the Ottoman." "India, Mexico and Greece can hardly fail to be involved in the strife," "but again and again will the banners of Old England be born to victory." We conclude this bit of gossip as we began it with "Many men, many minds; many eyes, many views."

"By their science the Egyptian Astrologers could foretell years of scarcity and plenty, pestilences, earthquakes, inundations, and the appearance of comets, and do many other things surpassing the sagacity of the vulgar."—*Ancient Egypt under the Pharaohs*, by JOHN KENDRICK, M.A.

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