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Prognostic Astronomy.

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"What, if amidst the shining stars serene
Man's fate be written? What, if each circling sphere
Disclose to mental view the far and dark unseen?
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JANUARY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

Full Moon	1st day,	6h. 48m. Morning.
Last Quarter ..	8th day,	9h. 37m. Afternoon.
New Moon	16th day,	8h. 37m. Afternoon.
First Quarter ..	23rd day,	8h. 54m. Afternoon.
Full Moon	30th day,	8h. 29m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	M	*Circumcision*	The New Year opens with high
2	Tu	High tides	tides, and uncertain weather, some
3	W	Winter scowls	fine intervals. 3rd and 4th, gusty,
4	Th	Rain or snow	rain or snow. 5th, fine intervals
5	F	Comfort the poor	for the season. 6th, changeable;
6	S	Ehiph. 12*th day*	gusty; threatening atmosphere. 7th &
7	☽	1 Sun. aft. Epiph.	8th, cold and unsettled; wintry
8	M	*Plou. Mon. Luc.*	appearances; some sleet or snow. 9th,
9	Tu	Low tides	sharp frost, or very cold wind, with
10	W	Day break 6. 0.	sleet, &c. 10th, fog or frost, and
11	Th	*Hilary Term beg.*	some fine intervals. 11th, slight
12	F	Day incr. 0. 18.	changes. 12th, gusty; fog or down-
13	S	*Cam. Term beg.*	fall. 13th, some rain or snow, with
14	☽	2 Sun. aft. Epiph.	fine intervals. 14th, gusty; fair and
15	M	*Oxford Term beg.*	fine generally. The middle of the
16	Tu	High tides	month gusty; fine intervals; rain or
17	W	Rest and read	snow, and restless wind. 18th and
18	Th	*Prica O.* 12*th D.*	19th, (doubtful) we judge tolerably
19	F	Day incr. 0. 41.	fine weather for the season. 20th,
20	S	*Fabian*	cold; fog or frost; fine at intervals.
21	☽	3 S. af. Epi. *Agnes*	21st, gusty and cold; storms at sea,
22	M	*Vincent*	&c. 22nd and 23rd, cold, sleet and
23	Tu	Low tides	snow, or rain and driving fog. 24th,
24	W	Winter reigns	threatening, yet some fine intervals.
25	Th	*Con. of St. Paul*	25th, wintry appearances; sleet or
26	F	Day incr. 1. 0.	snow; and fog or frost; meteors, &c.
27	S	Storms at sea	27th, fog or high wind; cold airs
28	☽	Septuages. Sun.	and drizzle; much electric excitement
29	M	Tempestuous air	in the air this week. 29th, gusty;
30	Tu	*Mar.K.Ch.I.*1649	some downfall; lightning or meteors.
31	W	*Hilary Term ends*	31st, cold; frost or snow.

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JANUARY, 1866.

O Time! we see thee in thy wide career,
Driving thy Chariot on:—at thy behest
Fresh objects rise, and others disappear,
Our Earth, revolving round the radiant sphere
Of mighty Sol, presents another year,
Fraught with variety like all the rest.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 8 9	rises	14	COURTEOUS READER. According to
2	s 4 0	6 af. 8	15	to our annual custom we will endea-
3	r 8 8	7 16	16	vour to read the Mystic Scroll, those
4	s 4 2	8 21	17	Messengers of Destiny, the Wanderers
5	r 8 8	9 31	18	of the Spheres, and trace the Ter-
6	s 4 5	10 ☽ 36	19	restrial Events there pointed out.
7	r 8 7	11 39	20	The sideral omens at the opening
8	s 4 7	morn.	21	of the "New Year" are of a most
9	r 8 6	0 42	22	remarkable and mingled character;
10	s 4 10	1 45	23	Fate seems here wavering as a
11	r 8 5	2 47	24	nicely poised balance, and scatters
12	s 4 13	3 47	25	equally on the heads of mortals
13	r 8 4	4 45	26	her gifts of good and evil. One
14	s 4 16	5 40	27	amongst the mighty of the earth
15	r 8 2	6 29	28	experiences a strange and sudden
16	s 4 19	7 15	N.	vicissitude, which will cause much
17	r 8 0	sets	1	sensation in this country. The
18	s 4 22	6af.47	2	early part of the month bodes no
19	r 7 58	8 0	3	good to the fair sex, one of great
20	s 4 26	9 16	4	distinction is prematurely borne to the
21	r 7 56	10 31	5	chamber of death. Near the middle
22	s 4 29	11 45	6	of the month, Hymen is busy with
23	r 7 54	morn.	7	the fair and the brave; and marriages
24	s 4 33	1 3	8	of note take place. The Indian and
25	r 7 51	2 16	9	Mexican States are in a degree of
26	s 4 36	3 21	10	tumult, and embassies are being
27	r 7 49	4 31	11	prepared; several shipwrecks occur
28	s 4 40	5 27	12	during this month. Some trials of
29	r 7 46	6 14	13	peculiar interest take place, and we are
30	s 4 43	rises	14	sorry to remark that the victims of
31	r 7 43	6 af. 5	15	crime are more numerous than ever.

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FEBRUARY, XXVIII Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .. 7th day, 7h. 39m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON .. .. 15th day, 10h. 13m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER .. 22nd day, 4h. 49m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Th	Day break 5. 43.	Changes; gusty; sleet or snow,
2	F	*Purif. Cand. Day*	with a tendency to frost. 2nd, some
3	S	*Blaise.* High tides	fine intervals. 3rd, gusty; signs of
4	☉	SEXAGES. SUN.	downfall. 4th, cold; wintry appear-
5	M	*Agatha*	ances. 5th, fine intervals, but fog or
6	Tu	Cold downfall	downfall threatens. 6th and 7th,
7	W	Winter lingers	snow or cold rain, yet some fine
8	Th	Low tides	intervals on the latter day. From
9	F	Twi. ends 6. 57.	the 8th, to the 11th, no important
10	S	*Q. Vic. mar.* 1840	aspects are formed: hence we judge
11	☉	SHROVE SUNDAY	that the weather will be fine for
12	M	Day 9. 36. long	the season—some downfall. 12th,
13	Tu	SHROVE TUESDAY	fine intervals. 13th and 14th, cold,
14	W	*Ash Wed. Val.*	dark, and stormy; sharp frost; or
15	Th	High tides	severe storms. 15th, fog or some
16	F	*Cam. T. div. mid.*	downfall. 16th, clouds and overcast
17	S	Very high tide	air. 17th and 18th, gusty; some
18	☉	1 SUN. in LENT	downfall; fine intervals, but dangerous
19	M	Day incr. 2. 26.	tides around the coasts. 19th & 20th,
20	Tu	Win. appearances	wintry appearances; Saturn stationary
21	W	*Ember Week*	imports cold and snow; storms at
22	Th	Low tides	sea, &c. 21st, some fine intervals.
23	F	Storms at sea	22nd, rain threatened. 23rd, windy
24	S	*St. Matthias*	and cold; sleet, &c. 24th, gusty and
25	☉	2 SUN. in LENT	changeable. 25th and 26th, rain,
26	M	Night 13. 22. long	sleet, and misty atmosphere. 27th,
27	Tu	Sunbeams cheer	gusty and changeable; signs of
28	W	Awful wind, 1860	downfall. 28th, slight changes.

JUPITER, will be a *Morning Star* till July the 20th, then an *Evening Star* till the end of the Year.—*Venus*, will be a *Morning Star* till the 24th of February, and then an *Evening Star* till the 10th December.

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FEBRUARY, 1866.

While this cold cloudy season lasts—the mind
Of him who is to wisdom's ways inclined,
Will in creation something pleasing find,
And he who does not, surely must be blind:
Each flake of snow that flies through liquid air,
Doth strikingly Jehovah's power declare.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 7 41	7 af. 13	16	The opening of this month is
2	s 4 49	8 19	17	fraught with strangeness; and a cloud
3	r 7 38	9 24	18	of woe hovers over the destinies of
4	s 4 52	10 27	19	the high and mighty. A pampered
5	r 7 35	11 30	20	child of fortune experiences a sad
6	s 4 56	morn.	21	change in the frowns of the blind
7	r 7 31	0 32	22	goddess. Some remarkable affairs
8	s 5 0	1 33	23	connected with dames of quality
9	r 7 28	2 32	24	transpire: two are led to the altar,
10	s 5 3	3 28	25	perhaps, unwillingly, or rather as
11	r 7 24	4 19	26	a sacrifice to wealth and import-
12	s 5 7	5 6	27	ance. We may expect actions
13	r 7 21	5 47	28	for libel, and violations of the press.
14	s 5 10	6 26	29	One of Fashion's favourites wears a
15	r 7 17	sets	N.	shroud, and learns the mystery of
16	s 5 14	6af. 57	1	death. This month will be replete
17	r 7 13	8 16	2	with interest to all men, as being
18	s 5 18	9 34	3	the commencement of strange poli-
19	r 7 9	10 52	4	tical proceedings. One of the leaders
20	s 5 22	morn.	5	of affairs, a man of importance
21	r 7 5	0 5	6	here, learns his nothingness. A mar-
22	s 5 25	1 18	7	riage in high life towards the end
23	r 7 1	2 23	8	of the month. Venus squared by
24	s 5 29	3 20	9	Saturn indicates that suicides and
25	r 6 56	4 11	10	poisonings will be very rife. The mer-
26	s 5 32	4 52	11	curial rays threaten storms, and Saturn
27	r 6 52	5 28	12	stationary will cause under-ground
28	s 5 36	6 0	13	electric shocks, called earthquakes.

Saturn stationary this month will cause domestic unhappiness to most persons who were born about the 1st of February, 23rd of May, the 5th of August, and the 4th of November.

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MARCH, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

FULL MOON .. .. 1st day, 11h. 52m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER .. 9th day, 3h. 53m. Afternoon.
NEW MOON .. .. 16th day, 9h. 37m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER .. 23rd day, 1h. 2m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON .. .. 31st day, 4h. 31m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS
1	Th	*St. David.* H. tides	The first three days denote a period
2	F	*St. Chad.* H. tides	of much atmospheric disturbance,
3	S	Tempestuous air	with storms of rain, hail, sleet,
4	☩	3 SUN. in LENT	and probably thunder. 4th and 5th,
5	M	Day incr. 3. 20.	gusty; showers; fine intervals on
6	Tu	Crocus blooms	the latter day. 6th, unsettled;
7	W	*Perpetua*	electric; rain, and hail showers. 7th,
8	Th	Storms at sea	some fine intervals for the season.
9	F	Low tides	8th and 9th, cold raw air; fog or
10	S	*P. of W.mar.*1863	high wind; rain or sleet showers.
11	☩	MIDLENT SUNDAY	11th, gusty; threatening atmosphere
12	M	*Gregory*	12th, fine intervals for the season.
13	Tu	Lark soaring	13th, overcast; some downfall.
14	W	Day incr. 3. 57.	14th, gusty; electric; showers denoted.
15	Th	Buds expand	15th, slight changes. The middle
16	F	Very high tide	of the month gusty; signs of
17	S	*St. Patrick*	downfall, and dangerous tides, on
18	☩	5 SUN. in LENT	the 17th and 18th, let Pilots, &c.
19	M	Very high tide	beware! 19th, dull and overcast air.
20	Tu	Frost or storms	20th, frost, or cold storms, with sleet.
21	W	*Benedict*	21st, some sunny intervals. 22nd,
22	Th	Low tides	gusty; some fine intervals for the
23	F	*Camb. Term ends*	season. 23rd, rather unsettled;
24	S	*Oxf. Term ends*	rain, or hail showers. 24th, threat-
25	☩	PALM S. *Lady D.*	ening atmosphere. 25th and 26th,
26	M	Violets abound	seasonable weather; showers and
27	Tu	Day 12. 33. long	drying intervals; but storms will be
28	W	Primrose flowers	developed in some parts. 28th,
29	Th	Maunday Thurs	windy or frosty; night, cold. 29th
30	F	GOOD FRIDAY	and 30th, some fine intervals, but
31	S	High tides	changes occur. 31st, showers denoted.

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MARCH, 1866.

Alas! the modest Virgin from her charms
Is torn by cruel death's relentless stroke,
The ruddy Youth, whose bosom friendship warms,
Sinks into dust, and mocks his lover's arms,
Man still is unconcern'd 'till death alarms,
Then all his earthly props at once are broke!

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6 48	rises	14	The sideral omens at the beginning
2	s 5 39	7 af.	9 15	of this month are of singular
3	r 6 43	8	13 16	import; there are manifest signs of
4	s 5 43	9	17 17	much treachery and discord amongst
5	r 6 39	10	19 18	statesmen and politicians; I also
6	s 5 46	11	20 19	perceive that secret conspiracies are
7	r 6 3[illegible]	morn.	20	afloat, and an unusual number of
8	s 5 50	0	19 21	fires, disasters, and accidents will
9	r 6 30	1	15 22	swell out the records of this month;
10	s 5 53	2	5 23	the sextile of Venus and Jupiter
11	r 6 26	2	56 24	on the 12th, promiseth honour and
12	s 5 57	3	39 25	and promotion to some worthy eccle-
13	r 6 21	4	19 26	siastic; and a marriage of note enlivens
14	s 6 0	4	53 27	the month. Saturn proceeds through
15	r 6 17	5	24 28	Scorpio, and aspects the fiery Mars
16	s 6 4	5	55 N.	by a square: this will sorely afflict
17	r 6 12	sets	1	those Nations and Countries under
18	s 6 7	8 af.	28 2	the dominion of Scorpio and Aquarius;
19	r 6 8	9	49 3	which are Algiers, Bavaria, Bar-
20	s 6 10	11	4 4	bary, Catalonia, the kingdom of
21	r 6 3	morn.	5	the Moors, and country about Norway,
22	s 6 14	0	14 6	Frankfort, Messina, Prussia, Red Rus-
23	r 5 58	1	16 7	sia, Poland, Hamburgh, Bremen,
24	s 6 17	2	7 8	Abyssinia, &c. Thither let none repair
25	r 5 54	2	53 9	if they would avoid tumults, fires, and
26	s 6 20	3	28 10	crimes of no ordinary character, as
27	r 5 49	4	1 11	well as evils of a physical nature, such
28	s 6 24	4	29 12	as sickness, storms, and earthquakes.
29	r 5 45	4	49 13	Mischief and distress, stalk across the
30	s 6 27	5	17 14	land of Erin; and the people very
31	r 5 40	rises	15	pugnacious, and thirst for blood.

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APRIL, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .. 8th day, 8h. 42m. Morning.
NEW MOON .. .. 15th day, 7h. 3m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER .. 21st day, 10h. 31m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON .. .. 29th day, 9h. 23m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	☿	EASTER SUNDAY	The month opens changeable, with
2	M	EASTER MONDAY	showers in many parts of the country;
3	Tu	*Rich. Bp. Chich.*	nights, chilly and cold. 4th, warm
4	W	*St. Ambrose*	air; fine intervals, but Mercury
5	Th	Birds tuneful	stationary denotes storms in some
6	F	*O. Lady D. Camb.*	parts. 6th, electric clouds; signs of
7	S	[*East. Term beg.*	showers. 7th, (doubtful) we hope
8	☿	LOW SUNDAY	fineness will prevail. 8th and 9th,
9	M	Fine intervals	fine intervals; showers, and probably
10	Tu	Low tides	thunder. 10th, dull and overcast
11	W	*Oxford Term beg.*	air. 11th, to the 13th, gusty signs of
12	Th	Twi. ends 8. 56.	thunder; some showers, and changes
13	F	Great floods, 1818	in the temperature; chilly nights.
14	S	H. tides and wind	14th and 15th, windy; electric;
15	☿	2S.aft.EAST. *East.*	showers; dangerous tides on the
16	M	[*Term begins*	latter day. 16th and 17th, sudden
17	Tu	H. tides and rain	showers, with fine intervals interven-
18	W	Day incr. 6. 15.	ing. 18th, (doubtful) probably milder
19	Th	*Alphege*	air. 19th, gusty; showers denoted.
20	F	Day 14. 6. long	20th, threatening, still we hope
21	S	Low tides	fineness will prevail. 21st and 22nd,
22	☿	3 SUN. aft. EAST.	gusty; showers; nights, cold for
23	M	*St. George*	the season. 23rd and 24th,
24	Tu	Cuckoo sings	(doubtful) chiefly fine, and symptoms
25	W	*St. Mark*	of Spring are developed. 26th, some
26	Th	Storms at sea	atmospheric disturbance; showers,
27	F	Cherry blooms	and tokens of thunder. 27th,
28	S	Night 9. 25. long	(doubtful) as no aspects are formed;
29	☿	4 SUN. aft. EAST.	probably cool air. 29th, cold rains,
30	M	High tides	hail, and (thunder) storms.

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APRIL, 1866.

Now April show'rs descend on hill and dale,
And smiling flow'rs their various sweets exhale;
The Lark with music fills the air each morn,
The farmer views with joy his growing corn.
I see (when day's bright King has gone to rest)
Fair Venus and ruddy Mars in the west.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 5 38	8 af. 7	16	The violent Mars has entered the
2	s 6 32	9 10	17	sign Pisces, and forthwith will his
3	r 5 33	10 10	18	evil influence fall on the countries
4	s 6 35	11 7	19	ruled by that sign. Portugal is
5	r 5 29	12 0	20	disturbed, Calabria a prey to violence,
6	s 6 39	morn.	21	Galicia also, and Egypt, are subject
7	r 5 24	0 50	22	to tumults, and in Alexandria
8	s 6 42	1 33	23	mischief falls on the ruling powers.
9	r 5 20	2 13	24	Some of our neighbouring nations will
10	s 6 45	2 48	25	manifest strife, struggling for more
11	r 5 15	3 20	26	liberty. The square of Venus and
12	s 6 49	3 54	27	Jupiter denotes many separations and
13	r 5 11	4 20	28	elopements in high life. In short,
14	s 6 52	4 51	29	very stirring news and wonder-
15	r 5 7	sets	N.	striking events take place. Venus is
16	s 6 55	8 af. 40	1	progressing through the sign Taurus,
17	r 5 2	9 56	2	in sextile to Mars, whence we hope
18	s 6 59	11 3	3	that the land of Erin will be more
19	r 4 58	morn.	4	disposed for peace, with some parlia-
20	s 7 2	0 3	5	mentary benefits to Ireland. As Venus
21	r 4 54	0 50	6	is squared by Saturn, we shall hear
22	s 7 5	1 30	7	of murders, suicides, and vile cases
23	r 4 50	2 4	8	of poisonings. The sun in square of
24	s 7 8	2 34	9	Jupiter denotes a slight depression
25	r 4 46	3 0	10	in Trade. The church is under a cloud.
26	s 7 12	3 23	11	The Sun is opposed by Saturn; the
27	r 4 42	3 46	12	great of the land will bow to its effects,
28	s 7 15	4 10	13	and Sceptics should be made to believe
29	r 4 38	rises	14	that "the heavens do rule," as Daniel
30	s 7 18	8 af. 2	15	said, to the proud king of Babylon.

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MAY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER ..	7th day,	9h. 42m. Afternoon
NEW MOON	14th day,	2h. 58m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER ..	21st day,	9h. 58m. Morning.
FULL MOON	29th day,	1h. 18m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	Tu	*St. Ph. & St. Jas.*	The month enters with some sunny
2	W	Day break 2. 0.	intervals, but there are tokens of
3	Th	*Inv. of the Cross*	downfall. 3rd, showers in many parts.
4	F	Poplar leaf	4th to the 6th, denote some electric
5	S	Electrified air	action; fine intervals; showers,
6	☽	ROGA. SUN. *Jno.*	and probably thunder in some
7	M	[*Evan. à P. Lat.*	parts, meteors, &c. 7th, dull and
8	Tu	*Easter Term ends*	overcast, signs of rain; night, cold.
9	W	Low tides	8th and 9th, (doubtful) we judge
10	Th	*Ascen. Holy Thur.*	chiefly fine. 10th and 11th, some at-
11	F	Sycamore leaf	mospheric disturbance; showers, and
12	S	Day incr. 7. 38.	probably thunder on the last
13	☽	S. af. ASCEN. *Old*	mentioned day, or the 12th. 13th,
14	M	[*May Day*	fine intervals. 14th, dangerous tides.
15	Tu	Very high tide	15th, fine intervals; the beauties
16	W	Apple tree blooms	of Spring develope. 16th, showers
17	Th	Speedwell flowers	denoted. 17th, fine intervals; gusty.
18	F	Storms at sea	18th, windy; tokens of showers.
19	S	*Dunst. Ox. T. ends*	19th to the 21st, fine warm intervals;
20	☽	WHIT SUNDAY	heavy wool-pack clouds, and
21	M	WHIT MONDAY	tokens of thunder. The 22nd, cooler
22	Tu	*Trin. Term begins*	air; dark and burly atmosphere.
23	W	*Emb. W. Ox. T. beg.*	23rd, fine warm intervals, but
24	Th	*Q. Vic. born* 1819	signs of thunder, &c.; night, cold.
25	F	Roses budding	25th, electrified air; meteors or
26	S	*Augustin*	lightning. 26th and 27th, showers,
27	☽	TRINITY SUNDAY	and growing weather; probably
28	M	[*Venerable Bede*	thunder in some parts. 28th, cool air.
29	Tu	*K. Ch. II. res.* 1660	29th, gusty; changes; fine intervals.
30	W	H. tides and rain	30th, rain threatened. 31st, changes,
31	Th	*Corpus Christi*	from the Moon's position.

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MAY, 1866.

The days are pleasant—sometimes showers of rain
Descend from heaven, and cheer the fertile plain;
With joy I often hear the warbling train,
Each songster pours his sweet melodious strain:
I'll praise my God while I creation view,
Who all things made, and governs all things too.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 4 34	9 af.	16	Mars has entered Aries, the ruling
2	s 7 21	9 56	17	sign of "Britain," according to Claudius
3	r 4 30	10 46	18	Ptolemy, the Egyptian Philosopher,
4	s 7 25	11 32	19	who wrote near 2,000 years ago. "And
5	r 4 27	morn.	20	what of that?" the sceptic may de-
6	s 7 28	0 13	21	mand. Let him observe, then, how
7	r 4 23	0 49	22	tumultuous the people of these Coun-
8	s 7 31	1 21	23	tries will be this month; how many
9	r 4 20	1 50	24	violent public meetings will be held,
10	s 7 34	2 19	25	and how much dissatisfaction will be
11	r 4 16	2 46	26	expressed through the land. And
12	s 7 37	3 19	27	let him note the 5th, 11th, 17th, and
13	r 4 13	3 51	28	25th days, when the Moon aspects
14	s 7 40	4 30	N.	Mars, and he will hear of violent
15	r 4 10	sets	1	accidents (more than usual), exciting
16	s 7 43	9af.	2	political events, fires, crimes of note,
17	r 4 7	10 42	3	&c. How do we account for these
18	s 7 46	11 28	4	things? Thus: We say, that in the
19	r 4 5	morn.	5	Nativities of all those persons born
20	s 7 49	0 5	6	with the Sun in Aries, or with Aries
21	r 4 2	0 37	7	rising at birth, this transit of Mars
22	s 7 52	1 3	8	through that sign will excite them to
23	r 3 59	1 29	9	*rashness, violence*, &c.; and such per-
24	s 7 55	1 52	10	sons are *more numerous* in "Britain"
25	r 3 57	2 15	11	than in other countries not governed
26	s 7 57	2 40	12	by *Aries*. The month does not pass
27	r 3 55	3 6	13	over without troubles in Naples, and
28	s 8 0	3 26	14	war in Syria. The aspects are any-
29	r 3 53	rises	15	thing but favourable to the Emerald
30	s 8 2	8af.	16	Isle; discontent awakes, and fearful
31	r 3 51	9 32	17	deeds are done. Accidents abound.

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JUNE, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .. 6th day, 7h. 13m. Morning.
NEW MOON .. .. 12th day, 10h. 7m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER .. 19th day, 11h. 45m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON .. .. 28th day, 3h. 35m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	F	*Nicomede*	The month enters with changes.
2	S	Fine intervals	2nd, showers, and fine intervals;
3	☽	1 SUN. aft. TRIN.	some tokens of thunder. 3rd, dull
4	M	Gardens gay	and overcast, 5th and 6th, have
5	Tu	*Boniface*	signs of wind, meteors, and other
6	W	Low tides	electrical phenomena. 7th, fine
7	Th	Day 16. 24. long	warm intervals; showers and pro-
8	F	Dog-rose flowers	bably thunder. 8th, (doubtful) we
9	S	Elder flowers	hope fine in general. 9th, warm;
10	☽	2 SUN. aft. TRIN.	thunder showers. 10th, growing
11	M	*St. Barnabas*	weather. 11th, fine warm intervals.
12	Tu	*Trinity Term ends*	12th, gusty; showers; high tides; and
13	W	Storms at sea	thunder. 13th, changeable and gusty;
14	Th	Wind or thunder	showers. The middle of the month
15	F	Night 7. 27. long	denotes some electric action; showers,
16	S	Summer opens	and thunder, in many parts of
17	☽	3 S. aft. TRIN. *St.*	the kingdom, with fine weather
18	M	L. tides. [*Alban*	intervening. 18th and 19th, (doubt-
19	Tu	Restless winds	ful) chiefly fine, and growing. 20th
20	W	*Q. V. acces.* 1837	and 21st, stormy, with rain and hail:
21	Th	*Q. V. proc.* 1837	I fear destructive thunder storms.
22	F	*Camb. Term ends*	22nd, fine intervals; thunder pro-
23	S	Thundery breezes	bably. 23rd, signs of rain and
24	☽	4 S. aft. TRIN. *St.*	thunder. 24th, (doubtful) chiefly
25	M	[*J. Bap. Mids. D.*	fine. 25th, some fine intervals.
26	Tu	Cool and electric	26th, cool air; dashing rains; hail,
27	W	High tides	and thunder. 27th, cloudy and cool,
28	Th	*Q. Vic. Cr.* 1838	yet some fine intervals. 28th and
29	F	*St. Peter*	29th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 30th,
30	S	Night 7. 30. long	fine intervals; showers and thunder.

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JUNE, 1866.

Such, docile Readers! as your health do prize,
Quit soon your beds, now mornings early rise:
View rosy morn, draw in ambrosial air;
'Twill brace your lungs, and mitigate despair:
But if you won't, sleep on with windows fast;
'Twill not be long before you sleep your last.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 3 50	10af.	14 18	As the month begins, the *aspects* are
2	s 8 5	10 51	19	complicated enough, but as the month
3	r 3 49	11 25	20	advances they become eccentric,
4	s 8 7	11 53	21	involved wheel within wheel, showing
5	r 3 48	morn.	22	forth manifold wonders. The fiery
6	s 8 9	0 21	23	orb of Mars, which rules predominant
7	r 3 47	0 48	24	over strife and war, is traversing the
8	s 8 11	1 18	25	sign Taurus, in opposition to the
9	r 3 46	1 48	26	malignant Saturn, stirring up the
10	s 8 13	2 24	27	people of Ireland to every kind of
11	r 3 45	3 3	28	evil. Some blow against their liberties
12	s 8 14	3 50	N.	may now be struck. The 15th, 20th,
13	r 3 44	sets	1	and 23rd days appear very evil for
14	s 8 15	9af.	19 2	that land. In the fair fields of Persia
15	r 3 44	10 1	3	the toscin of war is sounded, or some
16	s 8 17	10 36	4	internal tumult breaks out. Poland
17	r 3 44	11 7	5	trembles beneath the tortures of des-
18	s 8 17	11 34	6	potism. The Eastern Nations are
19	r 3 44	11 57	7	woe-stricken; and in the Islands of
20	s 8 18	morn.	8	the Archipelago the influence stamps
21	r 3 44	0 20	9	"Mortality!" Amongst them will be
22	s 8 19	0 45	10	Storms and Earthquakes, falling chiefly
23	r 3 45	1 11	11	in Asia Minor, Syria, Damascus, and
24	s 8 19	1 39	12	the Shores and Islands of the Levant,
25	r 3 45	2 10	13	Norway, Bavaria, and the Northern
26	s 8 19	2 48	14	Coast of Africa partake of the pesti-
27	r 3 46	3 32	15	lential influence, Singular sickness
28	s 8 19	rises	16	among "horned" cattle will be pre-
29	r 3 47	8af.	54 17	valent. A lady of note dies, or
30	s 8 18	9 28	18	attracts some notoriety.

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JULY, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

Last Quarter ..	5th day,	2h. 3m. Afternoon.
New Moon	12th day,	5h. 35m. Morning.
First Quarter ..	19th day,	3h. 44m. Afternoon.
Full Moon	27th day,	4h. 13m. Afternoon.

D M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	5 Sun. aft. Trin.	The month enters with changes, it looks like thunder and lightning. 3rd, gusty; showers; meteors, or lightning. 4th, gusty; fine intervals. 5th, (doubtful) showers threatened. 6th and 7th rain, hail, &c., thunder, with fine intervals intervening. 8th, there are still signs of thunder showers. 9th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 10th and 11th, rapid changes, with storms in some parts. 12th, lively wind; fine intervals. 13th, overcast air; signs of rain. 14th, gusty; rain and probably thunder. 15th, changes occur; yet fine intervals. 16th, close, warm air. 17th and 18th, fine warm intervals; signs of thunder or lambent lightning at night. 19th, hot intervals. 20th, hot intervals; rain, hail, and thunder prevalent. 22nd, sudden rains, and cooler air about that date. The 24th and 25th, gusty, and fine for the crops; signs of thunder on the latter day. 26th, lively breezes; fine intervals. 27th, fine warm intervals; showers in some parts. 29th, signs of rain, hail, and thunder. 30th, rain, probably with some fine intervals intervening; 31st, changes; fine intervals.
2	M	*Visit. V. Mary*	
3	Tu	Dog days begin	
4	W	*Trans. St. Mart.*	
5	Th	Low tides	
6	F	*Old Midsum. Day*	
7	S	*Ox. T. ends T. à Bec.*	
8	S	6 Sun. aft. Trin.	
9	M	Summers noon	
10	Tu	*Peterborough Fair*	
11	W	*Peterborough Fair*	
12	Th	High tides	
13	F	Therm. 99° 1808	
14	S	Day 16. 9. long	
15	S	7 S. aft. Trin *St.*	
16	M	Corn ripens [*Swi*	
17	Tu	Heat & Thunder	
18	W	Electrified air	
19	Th	Low tides	
20	F	*Marg.* Thunder	
21	S	Day decr. 0. 40.	
22	S	8 Sun. aft. Trin.	
23	M	Showers [*Mag.*	
24	Tu	Corn maturing	
25	W	*St. James*	
26	Th	*St. Anne*	
27	F	High Tides	
28	S	Day break 1. 10.	
29	S	9 Sun. aft. Trin.	
30	M	Day 15. 28. long	
31	Tu	Twi ends 10. 46.	

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Now Phœbus from his apogœon seat,
Darts his keen rays which fill the air with heat:
Lo! suddenly his radiant face he shrouds
Out of our sight, behind the sable clouds—
The thunder roars, the forked lightnings play,
Which do the mighty pow'r of God display.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 3 49	9af.59	19	The omens of the month of July
2	s 8 18	10 27	20	are singular, and fraught with aspects
3	r 3 50	10 54	21	of importance. Listen, ye who bask
4	s 8 17	11 20	22	in the world of fashion, for a fair dame
5	r 3 52	11 50	23	of rank and importance sinks beneath
6	s 8 16	morn.	24	the effect of contending rays. This
7	r 3 53	0 21	25	is also a singularly evil time for
8	s 8 15	0 58	26	churchmen and lawyers — we may
9	r 3 55	1 41	27	expect to hear of a noted marriage
10	s 8 14	2 32	28	or intrigue, as the month advances—
11	r 3 57	3 31	29	the hand of evil is upon one of high
12	s 8 12	sets	N.	estate or authority—the dart of death
13	r 4 0	8af.34	1	strikes indiscriminately; the lowly
14	s 8 10	9 7	2	cottage-door of the peasant and that
15	r 4 2	9 34	3	of the gilded mansion is alike unable
16	s 8 8	10 1	4	to resist his entrance. Saturn is
17	r 4 4	10 25	5	stationary in Scorpio, and will, there-
18	s 8 6	10 49	6	fore, still bring trouble upon Ireland,
19	r 4 7	11 15	7	&c.; and especially in Valentia and
20	s 8 4	11 42	8	Catalonia, tumults and riots occur,
21	r 4 9	morn.	9	and much dissatisfaction is felt by
22	s 8 2	0 12	10	the people. The Archipelago gener-
23	r 4 12	0 48	11	ally, and Asia Minor, feel the poison-
24	s 7 59	1 28	12	ous sting of Saturn. Poland suffers
25	r 4 15	2 16	13	too, but not without a struggle; yet,
26	s 7 56	3 10	14	all will at present avail her nothing.
27	r 4 18	rises	15	This month has Saturn stationary;
28	s 7 53	8af. 2	16	storms and earthquakes will ensue,
29	r 4 21	8 32	17	and mischief in mines by irruption
30	s 7 50	9 0	18	of water, fire-damp, &c. Europe
31	r 4 23	9 27	19	generally, afflicted and oppressed.

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AUGUST, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

Last Quarter ..	3rd day,	7h. 16m. Afternoon.
New Moon	10th day,	2h. 36m. Afternoon.
First Quarter ..	18th day,	9h. 16m. Morning.
Full Moon	26th day,	3h. 34m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	W	*Lammas Day*	Changes prevail at the beginning; but we hope fineness will predominate. 3rd, overcast; rain denoted. 4th, fine intervals; but the Moon in Perigee, may cause changes in the night. 5th and 6th, electric; tokens of thunder. 7th and 8th, fine hot intervals; the corn ripening rapidly. 9th, dull and overcast air; rain in some districts. 10th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 11th, gusty and changeable. 12th, fine intervals; electrified air. 13th, chiefly fine, with warm intervals; followed by changes, as the Moon crosses the Equator. 16th, cool, and overcast air; rain denoted. 17th and 18th, fine intervals, but rain is likely to fall on the latter day. 19th and 20th, (doubtful) chiefly fine. 21st, gusty, rain; probably thunder in some parts. 22nd, cool air; rain threatened. 23rd, fine warm intervals. 24th, dull and overcast at times; rain denoted. 25th, gusty; cool air; rain denoted in many parts of the kingdom. 26th, cloudy. 27th, fine warm intervals. 28th to the 30th, fine intervals, but showers and restless winds; probably thunder. 31st, cloudy; cool; showers, &c., in some parts.
2	Th	Day break 1. 36.	
3	F	Low tides	
4	S	Behold the fields	
5	☽	10 S. aft. Trin.	
6	M	*Transfiguration*	
7	Tu	*Name of Jesus*	
8	W	Twi. ends 10. 13.	
9	Th	Shooting stars	
10	F	*St. Law.* H. tides	
11	S	*Dog days end*	
12	☽	11 S. aft. Trin.	
13	M	*Old Lammas Day*	
14	Tu	Summer fades	
15	W	*Assump. B. V. M.*	
16	Th	Day decr. 2. 1.	
17	F	Season of toil	
18	S	Low tides	
19	☽	12 S. aft. Trin.	
20	M	Day decr. 2. 17.	
21	Tu	Rain threatens	
22	W	Day 14. 10. long	
23	Th	Fine intervals	
24	F	*St. Bartholomew*	
25	S	High tides	
26	☽	13 S. aft. Trin.	
27	M	High tides	
28	Tu	*St. Augustine*	
29	W	*St. J. Bap. behead.*	
30	Th	Twi. ends 9. 0.	
31	F	Tides still high	

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AUGUST, 1866.

At noon-tide, while the Sun's bright beams increase,
Beneath the bowers, hid from the sultry skies,
The weary reapers sleep, lull'd by the breeze,
Which breathes a pensive whispering thro' the trees;
A distant storm the watchful farmer sees,
"Awake! awake! all hands to work," he cries.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 4 25	9af. 56	20	The star of mischief, Mars, has
2	s 7 46	10 25	21	now entered the sign Gemini, and his
3	r 4 28	11 0	22	influence this month will much effect
4	s 7 42	11 38	23	the trade and commerce of London;
5	r 4 31	morn.	24	and unhappy circumstances, if not
6	s 7 39	0 24	25	disgrace, or death, will occur to the
7	r 4 34	1 19	26	chief magistrates, or men in power;
8	s 7 35	2 20	27	and there will be serious fires, mur-
9	r 4 37	3 26	28	ders, and suicides; also some exten-
10	s 7 32	4 37	N.	sive mischief occurs by the falling
11	r 4 40	sets	1	down of buildings; and many deaths
12	s 7 28	8af. 2	2	occur by falls, and by water. Indeed,
13	r 4 43	8 27	3	I apprehend a very fatal calamity on
14	s 7 24	8 52	4	the river, and would caution persons
15	r 4 47	9 17	5	how they venture on board crowded
16	s 7 20	9 43	6	steam-boats, as there are tokens of
17	r 4 50	10 13	7	explosions, sudden wreck, &c. This
18	s 7 16	10 45	8	position of Mars will stir up some
19	r 4 53	11 23	9	exciting scenes in the American
20	s 7 12	morn.	10	States; I look for popular tumults,
21	r 4 56	0 7	11	and fierce party warfare. Lawsuits
22	s 7 8	0 58	12	for libel are frequent, and the law
23	r 5 0	1 56	13	courts are occupied in a cause where
24	s 7 4	2 59	14	a Lady of some celebrity loses her
25	r 5 3	4 8	15	character. The planet Jupiter was
26	s 6 59	rises	16	ruler of the 4th angle of the Sum-
27	r 5 6	7af. 31	17	mer's Radix, whence we hope that
28	s 6 55	7 59	18	prosperity will attend this country,
29	r 5 9	8 29	19	that its produce may be great, and
30	s 6 51	9 3	20	harvest bountiful. Our Government
31	r 5 12	9 40	21	measures move tardily on.

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SEPTEMBER, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .. 2nd day, 0h. 9m. Morning.
NEW MOON .. .. 9th day, 2h. 14m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER .. 17th day, 3h. 28m. Morning.
FULL MOON .. .. 24th day, 2h. 5m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	*Giles.* Low tides	This month opens with some fine
2	☽	14 SUN. af. TRIN.	intervals of autumnal weather. 3rd.
3	M	Low tides	gusty; electric; showers denoted.
4	Tu	Day break 3. 13.	4th, changes occur. 5th, showers,
5	W	*Old Bartholomew*	or misty atmosphere; fine inter-
6	Th	Autumn dawns	vals. 6th and 7th, have signs of
7	F	*Enurchus*	rain, or misty dull air at times,
8	S	*Nativ. B. V. M.*	and gusty. 8th, slight changes. 9th,
9	☽	15 SUN. af. TRIN.	fine intervals, of autumnal weather,
10	M	High tides	10th, thunder, or gusty winds;
11	Tu	Summer departs	showers denoted. 11th, fine intervals
12	W	Autumn reigns	12th, electrified air. 13th, dull and
13	Th	Wild fruits ripe	overcast; rain denoted. 14th, gusty;
14	F	*Holy Cross*	fine intervals. 15th, fine inter-
15	S	View the skies	vals; gusty; thundery air. 16th,
16	☽	16 SUN. af. TRIN.	violent rains; storms at sea,
17	M	*Lambert.* L. tides	&c. 17th, gusty; rain; storms
18	Tu	*Geo. I & II land.*	in some parts. 18th and 19th, fine
19	W	*Ember Week*	intervals, but thunder may be de-
20	Th	Day 12. 20. long	veloped. 20th, dull and overcast
21	F	*St. Matthew*	air. 21st and 22nd, (doubtful) we
22	S	Day 12. 11. long	hope fineness will predominate. 23rd
23	☽	17 SUN. af. TRIN.	and 24th, unsettled; gusty; storms,
24	M	Storms at Sea	and thunder in many parts of the
25	Tu	High tides	kingdom. 26th, fine at intervals.
26	W	*St. Cyprian. Old*	27th, gusty; showers, and high tides.
27	Th	[*Holy Rood*	28th, fine warm intervals. 29th,
28	F	Fine intervals	electric; signs of thunder; showers,
29	S	*Michaelmas day*	and meteors. 30th, changeable,
30	☽	18 S. af. TR. *St. Jer.*	from the Moon's position.

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SEPTEMBER, 1866.

The seasons will not stay—they whirl their round,
Now Autumn, Empress of these Isles, is found
With blessings pregnant—plenty doth abound—
And ripen'd fruit is scatter'd on the ground:
Sol in his chariot crosses now the line,
In southern climates vertical doth shine.

D.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 5 14	10af.23	22	This month opens with a square
2	s 6 44	11 13	23	aspect of Jupiter and Venus, which
3	r 5 17	morn.	24	denotes much treacherous secrecy to
4	s 6 40	0 11	25	the fair sex generally. Many elope-
5	r 5 20	1 15	26	ments or unjust connections; and a
6	s 6 35	2 21	27	certain Lady meets with unexpected
7	r 5 23	3 31	28	dishonour. Many railway trips
8	s 6 30	4 40	29	throughout the kingdom; accidents
9	r 5 27	sets	N.	in some parts. Many useful inven-
10	s 6 26	6af.55	1	tions in all departments of mechanism:
11	r 5 30	7 18	2	much pleasure taking; some celebra-
12	s 6 21	7 46	3	ted writer is promoted, and remune-
13	r 5 33	8 14	4	rated for his labours. A female of
14	s 6 17	8 45	5	honour dies suddenly. Many coun-
15	r 5 36	9 20	6	tries are afflicted with diarrhœa and
16	s 6 12	10 1	7	bowel complaints. The middle of
17	r 5 39	10 49	8	the month introduces an untoward
18	s 6 8	11 42	9	conjunction of Saturn and Venus,
19	r 5 42	morn.	10	hence another evil period for females,
20	s 6 3	0 42	11	and various acts of cruelty will be
21	r 5 46	1 48	12	perpetrated on members of that sex.
22	s 5 58	2 58	13	Murders, suicides, poisonings, and
23	r 5 49	4 11	14	secret crimes will be of an alarming
24	s 5 54	rises	15	nature. Insubordination, fires, and
25	r 5 52	6af.30	16	other evils occur in Manchester, York,
26	s 5 49	7 2	17	Constantinople, New York, and several
27	r 5 55	7 39	18	American Cities, also Amsterdam.
28	s 5 44	8 21	19	New Zealand is disturbed. Mars in
29	r 5 59	9 11	20	Cancer excites the Scots. Bad news
30	s 5 40	10 6	21	from Scotland, &c. Fires prevail.

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OCTOBER, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

LAST QUARTER .. 1st day, 6h. 9m. Morning.
NEW MOON .. .. 8th day, 4h. 58m. Afternoon.
FIRST QUARTER .. 16th day, 9h. 24m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON .. .. 24th day, 0h. 12m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER .. 30th day, 2h. 45m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	M	*Remig. Camb. T. b.*	Sudden changes; gusty; rain, and
2	Tu	PETERBORO' FAIR	tokens of thunder. 2nd, unsettled;
3	W	PETERBORO' FAIR	fine at intervals. 3rd, gusty; dull
4	Th	Day break 4. 14.	and overcast; rain denoted. 4th,
5	F	Gusty; electric	changeable and cool. 5th, showers;
6	S	*Faith.* Gusty	thunder or wind. 6th, some fine inter-
7	☩	19 SUN. af. TRIN.	vals. 7th, unsettled; rain denoted.
8	M	Sun vis. eclipsed	8th, rain, hail, and thunder; mischief
9	Tu	*St. Denys.* H. tides	by lightning, &c. 9th, gusty; fine
10	W	*Oxford Term beg.*	intervals. 10th, cloudy and cool; rain
11	Th	OLD MICH. DAY	threatened. 11th, high wind, or misty
12	F	Least twilight	atmosphere; yet fine at intervals.
13	S	*Tr. K. Edw. Conf.*	12th, overcast; signs of downfall.
14	☩	20 SUN. af. TRIN.	14th, Uranus stationary, threatens
15	M	Day decr. 5. 53.	storms at sea. 16th & 17th, fine warm
16	Tu	Low tides	intervals; heavy wool-pack clouds,
17	W	*Etheldreda*	and tokens of thundery breezes;
18	Th	*St. Luke*	meteors, &c. 18th, gusty; cooler;
19	F	Leaves falling	signs of rain. 19th, changeable; yet
20	S	Day 10. 22. long	chiefly fine. 20th, windy, with much
21	☩	21 SUN. af. TRIN.	flying cloud. 21st, fine intervals of
22	M	Autumn reigns	autumnal weather, followed by changes.
23	Tu	Storms at sea	23rd, dark and burly air; probably
24	W	Very high tide	thunder, with rain, sleet, and hail.
25	Th	*Crispin*	24th, downfall threatened. 25th, fine
26	F	Ash leaf falls	intervals; but dangerous tides around
27	S	All is changing	the coasts, &c. 27th, rain threatened.
28	☩	22 S. af. TR. *St.*	28th, gusty, and rather unsettled.
29	M	[*Simon & St. Jude*	29th, electric; showers; fine inter-
30	Tu	Low tides	vals. The month ends with fog or
31	W	Storms at sea	high wind; downfall, and drizzle.

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OCTOBER, 1866.

SATURN and *Mars*, by their outrageous hate,
Have raised up storms in many a quiet State;
They now oppose their rays, I fear for ill,
Nations t' inflame, and human blood to spill,
All kinds of mischief!—They will only be,
The happy people, who from those keep free.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6 2	11 af. 7	22	The time for the "sear and yellow
2	s 5 35	morn.	23	leaf" has arrived, and I regret to
3	r 6 5	0 12	24	observe signs of a very adverse nature
4	s 5 31	1 21	25	in the heavenly spectrum. The
5	r 6 9	2 29	26	month opens with a malific square of
6	s 5 26	3 36	27	Uranus to both the Sun and Mercury.
7	r 6 12	4 43	28	These are aspects of sorrow, sadness,
8	s 5 22	5 50	N.	and evil, to many. Scandal abounds.
9	r 6 15	sets	1	Men of great ability and powerful
10	s 5 17	6af.14	2	talents are under evil rays. Angry
11	r 6 19	6 44	3	feelings and violent scenes in many
12	s 5 13	7 18	4	lands, especially about the 1st, 5th,
13	r 6 22	7 57	5	8th, 14th, 23rd, and 29th, when
14	s 5 9	8 42	6	deaths occur by accidents, shipwrecks,
15	r 6 25	9 32	7	steamers blowing up, railway acci-
16	s 5 4	10 27	8	dents, explosions in mines, &c.; and
17	r 6 29	11 29	9	the position of Mars denotes some
18	s 5 0	morn.	10	extensive fires, not only in England,
19	r 6 32	0 25	11	but in divers parts of the world.
20	s 4 56	1 45	12	The Sun squares Mars; woe to a great
21	r 6 36	2 58	13	one. The Sun squares Jupiter; woe
22	s 4 52	4 16	14	to one of the Church. Such are the
23	r 6 39	5 32	15	oracles of the monthly Horoscope.
24	s 4 48	rises	16	Death is preparing his phantom dart.
25	r 6 43	6af.14	17	Soon will he strike. You, who have
26	s 4 44	7 3	18	been as worshipped Idols by the mul-
27	r 6 47	7 58	19	titude, prepare! It would seem by the
28	s 4 40	8 59	20	signs that certain orators, or popular
29	r 6 50	10 5	21	characters, are doomed to discontent,
30	s 4 36	11 13	22	vexation, and perhaps, to some degree
31	r 6 54	morn.	23	of peril. A general or commander dies.

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NOVEMBER, XXX Days.

Moon's Changes.

NEW MOON .. .. 7th day, 10h. 25m. Morning.
FIRST QUARTER .. 15th day, 2h. 7m. Afternoon.
FULL MOON .. .. 22nd day, 10h. 15m. Morning.
LAST QUARTER .. 29th day, 3h. 5m. Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	TH	*All Saints*	Fog or high wind at the beginning,
2	F	*Mich. Term beg.*	with downfall and drizzle. 3rd, some
3	S	Storms at sea	fine intervals for the season. 4th,
4	☽	23 S. af. T. *K. W.*	tempestuous air; meteors or light-
5	M	*Gunp. P.* [*III land*	ning. 5th, turbulent; some down-
6	TU	Low tides	fall, and fine intervals. 7th, cold and
7	W	Cold downfall	wintry storms; sleet and snow, or
8	TH	*Camb. T. div. noon*	sharp frost. 8th, some cheering in-
9	F	*P. of W. bn.* 1841	tervals, but still wintry. 9th, gusty
10	S	[*Ld. Mayor's D.*	and changeable. 10th, fog or down-
11	☽	24 SUN. af. TRIN.	fall. 11th, (doubtful) chiefly fine.
12	M	Shooting Stars	12th, variable; night, shooting stars.
13	TU	*Britius*	13th, fine intervals; electric displays
14	W	Study indoors	in the upper regions. 14th, (doubt-
15	TH	*Machutus*	ful) fog or downfall on the sea-coasts.
16	F	Low tides	15th and 16th, cold; frost or sleet
17	S	*Hugh Bp. Lincoln*	showers; fog, &c. 17th, dull and
18	☽	25 SUN. af. TRIN.	overcast. 18th, fine intervals; but
19	M	Trees dismantled	fog or downfall threatened. 20th,
20	TU	*Edm. K. & Mart*	fine for the season. 21st and 22nd,
21	W	High tides	electric displays; a tendency to fog
22	TH	*St. Cecilia*	or frost, or sleet and drizzle; danger-
23	F	*St. Clement*	ous tides. 23rd and 24th, gusty
24	S	Very high tide	and cold; signs of downfall. 25th,
25	☽	26 S. af. TR. *Cath.*	(doubtful) threatening atmosphere.
26	M	*Mich. Term ends*	26th, fine intervals. 27th, threaten-
27	TU	Day 8. 16. long	ing; fog or downfall; storms at sea,
28	W	Seek in-door joys	&c. 28th to the end, falls of rain,
29	TH	Low tides	and intervals of frost and snow show-
30	F	*St. Andrew*	ers in some parts of the country.

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NOVEMBER, 1866.

May those whose hearts keen anguish has oppress'd,
And poverty has held in slavish chains,
Behold a milder day, and find a rest
Where direful want shall never more molest:
May Heaven in mercy comfort the distress'd,
Their sorrows sooth—alleviate their pains.

D. M.	SUN R. & S. h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	S' D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 6 55	0m.21	24	November comes in with all its
2	s 4 30	1 28	25	gloomy and dreary associations, and
3	r 6 59	2 34	26	there is but little in the sidereal
4	s 4 27	3 39	27	speculum to cheer the lonely philoso-
5	r 7 3	4 44	28	pher in his searchings into the future
6	s 4 23	5 48	29	of mankind. The clergy are liable
7	r 7 6	6 51	N.	to be evilly spoken of, and also to be
8	s 4 20	sets	1	the object of ill-will to the multitude;
9	r 7 10	5af.54	2	nor do they fare well with the
10	s 4 17	6 37	3	"powers that be," with whom they
11	r 7 13	7 24	4	appear embroiled. The positions
12	s 4 14	8 17	5	bespeak woe to a mitre. The electric
13	r 7 17	9 16	6	derangement this month, will be
14	s 4 11	10 19	7	attended by storms and shocks of
15	r 7 20	11 25	8	earthquake. I fear stormy weather
16	s 4 8	morn.	9	will cause much destruction to our
17	r 7 24	0 35	10	shipping, and many lives will be lost
18	s 4 5	1 47	11	on our coast. Bankruptcies and fail-
19	r 7 27	3 3	12	ures, and a sad state of affairs will
20	s 4 3	4 21	13	prevail. Aged great ones droop, and
21	r 7 30	5 42	14	die! The conjunction of the Sun and
22	s 4 1	rises	15	Saturn denotes mishaps, and mischief
23	r 7 34	5af.41	16	in mines by explosions, &c., unless
24	s 3 59	6 41	17	great caution be used. Towards the
25	r 7 37	7 48	18	latter part of this month I am happy
26	s 3 57	8 58	19	to observe that both Mars and Jupiter
27	r 7 40	10 8	20	behold the Sun by trine and sextile
28	s 3 55	11 18	21	aspect, which are good positions for
29	r 7 43	morn.	22	those in authority, dignified, and
30	s 3 53	0 26	23	wealthy. A military man is promoted.

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DECEMBER, XXXI Days.

Moon's Changes.

New Moon	7th day,	5h. 25m. Morning.
First Quarter ...	15th day,	4h. 43m. Morning.
Full Moon	21st day,	8h. 34m. Afternoon.
Last Quarter ..	28th day,	7h. 23m. Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	DIARY.	WEATHER PREDICTIONS.
1	S	*Prs. Wales b.* 1844	Rather turbulent at the beginning, and not very cold, with some kind of downfall. The 3rd, denotes changes, and rather unsettled air. 4th and 5th, dull and overcast; frost, or cold rains and sleet. 6th, fine intervals. 7th, gusty; cold downfall. 8th, milder, but snow may fall and melt. 9th (doubtful). 10th, fog, or signs of downfall. 11th, fog and downfall: some fine intervals. 12th, dull and cold; sleet or snow falling. Falls of rain will take place in many parts of the kingdom, and some intervals of frost and snow according to the point of the wind. 18th, some fine intervals for the season. 19th, cold and overcast, some rain or sleet showers. 20th, some fine intervals for the season. 21st, dangerous tides; flow high into many ports. 22nd and 23rd, cold; raw air; and probably some downfall, from the effects of the tidal wave. 25th, sleet or snow threatened. 26th, gusty, with cold downfall. 27th, cold; wintry appearances; frost or snow probably. Storms will be developed this week in many parts of the kingdom. The end, downfall and fine intervals.
2	☽	Advent Sunday	
3	M	Relieve distress	
4	Tu	God is love	
5	W	Twi. ends 5. 55.	
6	Th	*Nicholas*	
7	F	H. tides and wind	
8	S	*Concep. V. Mary*	
9	☽	2 S. in Advent	
10	M	Day decr. 8. 42.	
11	Tu	Fog or downfall	
12	W	Help the poor	
13	Th	*Lucy.* Low tides	
14	F	Religion cheers	
15	S	Low tides	
16	☽	3 S. in Advent	
17	M	*Ox. T. e.* [*Ca. T. e*	
18	Tu	Help the needy	
19	W	*Ember week*	
20	Th	Fine intervals	
21	F	*St. Thos. Short D*	
22	S	Very high tide	
23	☽	4 S. in Advent	
24	M	Rejoice soberly	
25	Tu	Christmas Day	
26	W	*St. Stephen*	
27	Th	*St. John Evan.*	
28	F	*Innocents*	
29	S	Low tides	
30	☽	1 S. aft. Christ.	
31	M	*Silvester*	

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DECEMBER, 1866.

The Scriptures say that all are stain'd with guilt,
But Christ for all his precious blood hath spilt;
And those who do repent, in Him believe,
Shall mercy from his gracious hands receive;
And shall (when this short life of pain is o'er)
Be landed safe on Canaan's happy shore.

D. M.	Sun R. & S. h. m.	Moon R. & S. h. m.	's D A.	PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS.
1	r 7 46	1m.33	24	Again we arrive at the closing
2	s 3 52	2 37	25	scene of another eventful year; I wish
3	r 7 49	3 40	26	I could have drawn a more cheering
4	s 3 51	4 43	27	picture of the year that is about to
5	r 7 52	5 44	28	close upon us for ever. Alas! it
6	s 3 50	6 43	29	cannot be. The stern fiat of nature
7	r 7 54	sets.	N.	is gone forth, and mankind must bow
8	s 3 49	5af.19	1	to the decree. Let speculators beware.
9	r 7 56	6 13	2	Bankruptcies and failures, and some
10	s 3 49	7 8	3	great defalcation will mark the history
11	r 7 59	8 10	4	of the time. Sickness is prevalent,
12	s 3 49	9 19	5	such being of a cold or consumptive
13	r 8 0	10 21	6	nature, and the bill of mortality
14	s 3 49	11 29	7	is consequently increased. The Dutch
15	r 8 2	morn.	8	king is pugnacious; and his capital,
16	s 3 49	0 41	9	Amsterdam, under the influence of
17	r 8 4	1 55	10	Mars in its ruling sign, Cancer, is
18	s 3 49	3 11	11	stormy and discontented. The Ameri-
19	r 8 5	4 28	12	can States are in a disturbed state,
20	s 3 50	5 43	13	and suffer from some epidemic. The
21	r 8 6	rises.	14	influences are evil for Constantinople,
22	s 3 51	5af.24	15	Cadiz, Algiers, Manchester and Scot-
23	r 8 7	6 34	16	land; tumults reign, fires, &c. abound.
24	s 3 52	7 47	17	Foreign nations suffer, as they ever
25	r 8 8	9 0	18	will do, until despots are taught
26	s 3 54	10 11	19	wisdom, and people have obtained a
27	r 8 8	11 18	20	knowledge of self-reliance. The year
28	s 3 55	morn.	21	will be marked by changes at home
29	r 8 9	0 24	22	and abroad, such as rarely entered
30	s 3 57	1 29	23	the mind of any man, save the Astral
31	r 8 9	2 34	24	Student. FAREWELL.

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ASTRO-METEOROLOGY.

THE QUARTERLY MAGNETIC STORMS.

The first quarterly storm period is between December the 21st of the Old Year, and January the 8th of the New Year. This is one crisis of some great change or fresh establishment of weather. Mild autumns now give place to cold weather, or cold seasons for a time give up to mildness and storm. The second period is from March the 21st to April the 7th, when we never should venture on a pleasure trip, because now the commotion comes—the battle between winter and spring—and some rough weather may be looked for during the sixteen days.

The third period, and most notable, is from June the 21st to July the 8th, but usually the general storm occurs near the 25th of June and the 7th of July, at which times avoid travelling, pleasure or haymaking.

The most unsafe for these matters are from June 24th to the 29th, and on July the 6th and 7th, in most years. The fourth period noted for storms is from September the 23rd to October the 7th, and this being the very time most of the agricultural sales by auction are appointed, it often happens that they are attended with very unfavourable weather, however fine it was before. Watch the Barometer, and avoid the Sea!

RULES FOR JUDGING OF THE WEATHER.

1. Blowing weather from west to south will be succeeded by rain, and if the wind "backs" from westward to S.S.E., it will soon rain much.
2. Easterly winds bring on storms from S.W., and more so in summer.
3. A south wind, and yet cold, bespeaks much rain.
4. In severe winters, when a remarkably severe night comes, expect a thaw near at hand, and in hot weather, if one day after all prove more excessive than usual, expect a storm and sudden coolness.
5. Uncommonly thick fogs in December, for many days, betoken severe weather, and great snows in January.
6. In clear evenings, if many meteors shoot across the sky, it shows a very electric state, and storms will soon follow.
7. Flimsy stripes of white cloud, settling on the crowns of the denser rocky ones, tell of thunder near.
8. In sharp frosty weather, if we see the straight sheets of cloud, or fleecy dotted ones, it will soon thaw, and blow, and rain.
9. In a calm time, 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.
10. Sharp pointed clouds are a *sure* prognostic of approaching winds.
11. A rainbow seen in the morning gives small rain; if seen at noon, settled and heavy rain; if seen at night, fairer weather.
12. In the summer, a strongly-scented blue haze coming over at noon, in clear weather, foreshows rain at hand.

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BIRTH-DAYS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

QUEEN VICTORIA	born	24th May,	1819
Prince of Wales	„	9th Nov.,	1841
Princess of Wales	„	1st Dec.,	1844
Prince Albert Victor of Wales	„	8th Jan.,	1864
Princess Royal (Crown Princess of Prussia)	„	21st Nov.,	1840
Princess Alice (Princess Louis of Hesse)	„	25th Apr.,	1843
Prince Alfred Ernest Albert	„	6th Aug.,	1844
Princess Helena Augusta Victoria	„	25th May,	1846
Princess Louisa Carolina Alberta	„	18th Mar.,	1848
Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert...	„	1st May,	1850
Prince Leopold George Duncan Albert	„	7th Apr.,	1853
Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore	„	14th Apr.,	1857
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	„	27th Nov.,	1833

SOVEREIGNS OF EUROPE.

Kingdoms, &c.	To whom subject.	When born.	Began to reign.
England, &c.	Victoria	May 24 ... 1819	June 20 ... 1837
France...	Napoleon III ...	Apr. 20 ... 1808	Dec. 2 ... 1852
Russia, &c.... ...	Alexander II ...	Apr. 29 ... 1818	Mar. 2 ... 1855
Spain	Isabella II... ...	Oct. 10 ... 1830	Sep. 29 ... 1833
Portugal	Louis	Oct. 31 . 1838	Nov. 11 ... 1861
Prussia...	William	Mar. 22 ... 1797	Jan. 2 ... 1861
Italy	Victor Emmanuel	Mar. 14 ... 1820	Mar. 23 ... 1849
Netherlands ...	William III ...	Feb. 19 ... 1817	Mar. 17 ... 1849
Belgium	Leopold	Dec. 16 ... 1790	July 21 ... 1831
Denmark	Christian IX ...	Apr. 8 ... 1818	Nov. 15 ... 1863
Sweden & Norway	Charles XV ...	May 3 ... 1826	July 8 ... 1859
Austria, &c.... ...	Francis Joseph...	Aug. 18 ... 1830	Dec. 2 ... 1848
Papal States ...	Pius IX	May 12 ... 1792	June 16 ... 1846
Ottoman Empire	Abdul Aziz ...	Feb. 8 ... 1830	June 25 ... 1861
Hanover	George V	May 27 ... 1819	Nov. 17 ... 1851
Greece...	George	Dec. 24 ... 1845	June 6 ... 1863
Bavaria	Louis II	Aug. 25 ... 1845	Mar. 10 ... 1864
Saxony	John	Dec. 12 ... 1801	Aug. 9 ... 1854
Wurtemberg ...	Charles	Mar. 6 ... 1823	June 25 ... 1864

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Transfers and Dividends of the Public Funds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table to Calculate Wages and other Payments.

Y	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		Y	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day	
£	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.	£.	£.	s.	d	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1	0	1	8	0	0	4¼	0	0¾	16	1	6	8	0	6	1½	0	10½
2	0	3	4	0	0	9½	0	1½	17	1	8	4	0	6	6½	0	11½
3	0	5	0	0	1	1¾	0	2	18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	11¾
4	0	6	8	0	1	6½	0	2¾	19	1	11	8	0	7	3½	1	0¼
5	0	8	4	0	1	11	0	3¼	20	1	13	4	0	7	8	1	1½
6	0	10	0	0	2	3¼	0	4	30	2	10	0	0	11	6	1	7¾
7	0	11	8	0	2	8½	0	4¾	40	3	6	8	0	15	4	2	2¼
8	0	13	4	0	3	0¾	0	5½	50	4	3	4	0	19	2	2	9
9	0	15	0	0	3	5¼	0	6	60	5	0	0	1	3	0¼	3	3½
10	0	16	8	0	3	10	0	6½	70	5	16	8	1	6	10¼	3	10
11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	7¼	80	6	13	4	1	10	8½	4	4½
12	1	0	0	0	4	7½	0	8	90	7	10	0	1	14	6½	4	11½
13	1	1	8	0	4	11¾	0	8½	100	8	6	8	1	18	4½	5	5¾
14	1	3	4	0	5	4¼	0	9¼	150	12	10	0	2	15	6½	8	3
15	1	5	0	0	5	9	0	9¾	200	16	13	4	3	16	9	10	11¼

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THINGS TO BE BORNE IN MIND.

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

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

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

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

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

In JUNE.—The 20th, Overseers fix notices of persons who vote for counties. Parties on Register need make no new claim unless they have changed residence. *Trinity Term*, which began May 22nd, ends the 12th of this month. *Quarter Sessions* the last week. That the 28th, is the anniversary of the QUEEN'S coronation.

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

In AUGUST.—The 5th & 12th, being the first and second Sundays, Borough and County Lists to be affixed on church doors. Hawkers' and Pedlars' Licenses taken out on the 1st. All Taxes and Rates due March 1st, must be paid on or before the end of this month by persons claiming to be enrolled as Burgesses.

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

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

In NOVEMBER.—1st, Borough Councillors to be elected. The 1st, a holiday at some of the Public Offices. 9th, *Mayors and Aldermen* to be elected. 15th, Hop duty collected, and Attorneys' Certificates taken out. *Michaelmas Term* begins on the 2nd and ends on the 26th.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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HORTICULTURE.

QUANTITIES OF CERTAIN SEEDS NECESSARY.

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

Mangold Wurzel, per acre	5 to 6 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 150 feet	1 oz.
Swedish Turnip, per acre	8 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 180 feet	1 oz.
Carrots, large kinds, per acre	4 to 5 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 180 feet	1 oz.
Parsnips, per acre	3 to 4 lbs.
Ditto, for a drill of 200 feet	1 oz.
Common Turnip, per acre	2 to 3 lbs.
Ditto, for 100 square feet	½ oz.
Broad Beans, per row of 90 feet	1 pint.
Peas, the smaller kind, per row of 60 ft.	1 pint.
Ditto, the larger classes, per row of 80 ft.	1 pint.
Onions, for 9 square yards	1 oz.
Leeks, for 2 square yards	¼ oz.
Lettuce, for 4 square yards	¼ oz.
Radishes, for 4 square yards	1 oz.
Spinach, for 90 square feet	1 oz.
Ditto, for a drill of 120 feet	1 oz.
Brocoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, savoy, and the green tribes, generally in seed beds, 4 square yards	½ oz.

STRIKING CUTTINGS.

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

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

A TABLE

Shewing the Days on which the Moon enters the several Signs of the Zodiac, in 1866.

BY REFERENCE TO FIGURES ONLY.

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

NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH ZODIACAL SIGN.

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

EXPLANATORY REMARKS TO THE ABOVE TABLE.

EXAMPLE, *January 2nd.*—It will be found by looking into the Table that the *Moon* will *enter* the sign *Leo*, which is the *fifth sign* of the Zodiac, and is denoted by the number 5; and so of the rest.

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THE FOREGOING TABLE.

The foregoing table is almost indispensably necessary for our Farming friends, being a true guide in performing various operations. CASTIGATION must *not* be carried on while the *moon* is passing through the zodiacal signs, *Virgo*, *Libra*, or *Scorpio*.

THE MOON'S INFLUENCE ON VEGETATION.

Important to Gardeners, Farmers, Horticulturists, and Botanists.

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

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

NO.				
1.	*Aries*, Head and face	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
2.	*Taurus*, Neck and Throat	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
3.	*Gemini*, Arms and Shoulders ..	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
4.	*Cancer*, Breast and Stomach ..	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.
5.	*Leo*, Heart and Back	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
6.	*Virgo*, Bowels and Belly	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
7.	*Libra*, Reins and Loins	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
8.	*Scorpio*, Secret Members	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.
9.	*Sagittarius*, Hips and Thighs	Fiery ..	Masculine..	Bilious.
10.	*Capricorn*, Knees and Hams ..	Earthy	Feminine ..	Nervous.
11.	*Aquarius*, Legs and Ancles ..	Airy ..	Masculine..	Sanguine.
12.	*Pisces*, Feet and Toes	Watery	Feminine ..	Lymphatic.

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EQUATION OF TIME TABLE.

To Regulate Clocks, &c., in 1866.

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

D.M.	JULY m s	AUG. m s	SEPT. m s	OCT. m s	NOV. m s	DEC. m s
1	3 f. 28	6 f. 2	0 s. 7	10s.19	16s.18	10 s. 47
3	3 50	5 54	0 45	10 57	16 19	10 1
5	4 12	5 44	1 24	11 33	16 17	9 12
7	4 32	5 31	2 4	12 8	16 11	8 20
9	4 51	5 16	2 45	12 41	16 2	7 27
11	5 8	4 58	3 26	13 12	15 50	6 32
13	5 24	4 39	4 8	13 41	15 34	5 36
15	5 37	4 17	4 50	14 9	15 15	4 38
17	5 49	3 53	5 32	14 34	14 52	3 40
19	5 58	3 26	6 15	14 56	14 27	2 40
21	6 5	2 58	6 57	15 17	13 58	1 41
23	6 10	2 28	7 39	15 34	13 26	0 41
25	6 13	1 56	8 20	15 49	12 51	0 f. 19
27	6 13	1 23	9 1	16 1	12 13	1 18
29	6 10	0 48	9 41	16 10	11 31	2 17
31	6 6	0 11	——	16 16	——	3 15

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.

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A TABLE OF THE SUN'S RISINGS & SETTINGS

For every *fifth* day of each month in 1866; calculated to the *Central Latitude of England*, thereby serving the *whole Kingdom* without sensible error.

M.	D.	Sun Rises h.	Sun Rises m.	Sun Sets h.	Sun Sets m.	M.	D.	Sun Rises h.	Sun Rises m.	Sun Sets h.	Sun Sets m.
JAN.	1	8	15	3	53	JULY	1	3	43	8	24
„	6	8	13	3	59	„	6	3	47	8	22
„	11	8	11	4	5	„	11	3	51	8	19
„	16	8	7	4	15	„	16	3	58	8	13
„	21	8	1	4	23	„	21	4	4	8	7
„	26	7	54	4	31	„	26	4	12	8	1
FEB.	1	7	45	4	43	AUG.	1	4	21	7	51
„	6	7	37	4	52	„	6	4	29	7	42
„	11	7	28	5	2	„	11	4	36	7	33
„	16	7	17	5	12	„	16	4	45	7	22
„	21	7	9	5	21	„	21	4	53	7	12
„	26	6	56	5	30	„	26	5	1	7	2
MAR.	1	6	49	5	36	SEPT.	1	5	12	6	48
„	6	6	38	5	45	„	6	5	20	6	36
„	11	6	26	5	54	„	11	5	28	6	25
„	16	6	15	6	5	„	16	5	37	6	13
„	21	6	2	6	12	„	21	5	46	6	0
„	26	5	50	6	22	„	26	5	55	5	48
APRIL	1	5	37	6	32	OCT.	1	6	3	5	36
„	6	5	26	6	40	„	6	6	12	5	25
„	11	5	14	6	48	„	11	6	20	5	14
„	16	5	2	6	58	„	16	6	30	5	2
„	21	4	52	7	6	„	21	6	38	4	51
„	26	4	42	7	14	„	26	6	47	4	40
MAY	1	4	31	7	23	NOV.	1	6	58	4	39
„	6	4	22	7	31	„	6	7	7	4	20
„	11	4	13	7	39	„	11	7	16	4	12
„	16	4	5	7	48	„	16	7	22	4	4
„	21	3	58	7	55	„	21	7	34	3	58
„	26	3	52	8	2	„	26	7	42	3	51
JUNE	1	3	45	8	10	DEC.	1	7	50	3	48
„	6	3	42	8	15	„	6	7	57	3	45
„	11	3	40	8	19	„	11	8	3	3	44
„	16	3	38	8	23	„	16	8	9	3	44
„	21	3	38	8	24	„	21	8	12	3	45
„	26	3	40	8	25	„	26	8	14	3	48

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Observations on the Climate of the British Isles.

JANUARY.—We reckon this to be in general our coldest month; and we find by observation that in a run of years it is so. The coldest January was in 1795, and the mildest in 1796. In cold seasons we usually have the sharpest nights between the 20th, and 25th. But in mild seasons we frequently find most storm and wet at or near the close of the month. In changeable seasons after mild weather it becomes severe at the end of the month, and goes on for a second fit of winterly weather.

FEBRUARY.—It is a remarkable fact that in all our severest winters, a little remiss of cold occurred from February the 9th, to the 12th, even when the frost again afterwards went on. The frost of 1830, ended February the 9th, and that of 1841 on the 11th. But it is also remarkable that in many other cold winters which had set in later in January the frost was broken between the 23rd and 25th, of February. This was the case in 1827, 1838, and 1855. If east winds set in about the 23rd, and a high barometer, great draught may be expected to prevail for many weeks, during the Spring.

MARCH.—This month generally is so varied and uncertain in the British Isles, that in some years we have perfect winter weather, in others almost summer warmth, and these extremes sometimes occur in one week. In 1837 and 1850, the frost was intense at the end of this month; but in 1822 and 1830 great heat. We often witness thunder storms near the Equinox in many years, and if it should prove severe at the end of the month, we usually find it followed by a very hot summer, with much thunder and lightning.

APRIL.—The warmth of Summer, and the ordinary cold of winter may occur in less than a fortnight. As a proof of the fickle state of this month, that on the 23th of April, 1805, the snow was from 3 to 4 inches deep in the Eastern Counties, and on the 26th, 1840, the thermometer marked 80° in the shade. This is a month usually more exempt from storms and strong winds than the preceding month; but on April the 20th, 1830, a destructive gale raged from the W.N.W. after fine growing weather, so that the blossom and foliage were greatly injured.

MAY.—During this period, we may derive some judgment of the future, for whatever be the character of May, the following September; will be the contrary; thus, if a wet May, a dry September; or if a dry May, a wet September. This is also a period of great changes of temperature. Much snow fell in 1832, on the 13th day; but in 1833, and 1848, the Thermometer rose above "Summer Heat." In 1840, and 1848, very little rain fell in this month, but in May, 1849, the rain-fall was immense which produced a flood at the end of the month.

JUNE.—The month of June was very hot in 1858. On the 16th day the Thermometer stood at 92 degrees. The mean of June of that year was nearly 9 degrees above the average. In 1860, remarkably wet, cold, and ungenial. During the last week of this month, the "Midsummer Storms" prevail more or less in divers districts of the United Kingdom. In most years we find it better from the 12th, to the 19th, for securing the hay crops, than after the 18th or 19th. Observe the little red pimpernel, if it opens its petals well by 9 a.m. it betokens a fine day.

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Observations on the Climate of the British Isles.

(Continued.)

JULY.—A great change of weather often occurs about the 8th of July, whether or not we have much of the storms which more or less prevail on the 6th or 7th. Fine weather often sets in at this time, if it has been cool and unsettled during the latter part of June; but sometimes a hot period breaks off for a while just now. This month is oftener extreme in wet or dryness than of medium character. In some years we have tremendous falls of rain in this month, and most of our severest thunder storms occur in this month in a run of years.

AUGUST.—This is sometimes a hotter month than July, but from a long average we find that the mean temperature of July is 63° or rather more, and that of August 62°. In 1818 and 1819, was a time of severe draught. In 1835 and in 1842, great draught prevailed with intense heat. The years 1829, 1848 and 1860, were notable for very wet, cold, and unseasonable weather in August; such are the uncertainties of the fickle climate of the British Isles. On the 20th of August, 1845, a snow storm passed over a certain district of the Eastern Counties of England.

SEPTEMBER.—This month is usually wettest in those years wherein May happens to be a dry month, and *vice versa*. Very severe thunder storms often occur in this month; this was the case in an unusual degree in September, 1842, 1849, 1852, 1856, 1857 and 1858. The treasures of the orchard should be secured before the gales come on, which are so common after the 22nd, in most years. Many electric displays in the upper regions, usually occur during the last week of this month.

OCTOBER.—Some electric disturbance prevails usually up to the 7th or 8th, of this month, and about the 6th or 7th, we often have either gales, thunder, or heavy rain. The month is generally more rainy than dry, yet amid these rains bright sun and great warmth may intervene; and in a few instances we have known this month to be dry and summer-like. Fogs frequently prevail at the close of this month. Near the 23rd day, we have usually some particular change of weather, so as to prove this to be a critical day.

NOVEMBER.—It is seldom that we experience much winterly weather till about the 22nd or 23rd of this month, but in some few instances we have witnessed it a real wintry month. Gales of wind are common this month, especially near the end; which complete the stripping of the trees. I have observed that a dry November generally proves the prelude of severe weather in December, and if dense fogs abound at the close, expect much snow and sleet in December.

DECEMBER.—Sometimes a west wind prevails, and we then have this month mild, blowing, and wet; but in other years, calm, and often dry and mild; or in some instances cold bleak winds, with snow or violent frost. The Christmas day of 1860 will long be remembered as the greatest cold on record in most parts of England! In many districts of the Eastern Counties, the Thermometer fell from 3 to 8 degrees below *zero!* In December, 1859, a remarkably severe frost from the 14th to the 19th day. The Thermometer down to 2 degrees on the 19th.

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Eclipses of the Sun and Moon

IN 1866.

In the Year 1866 there will be Three Eclipses of the Sun, and Two of the Moon.

I.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

March 16th, Invisible in England.

Begins on the Earth generally, March 16th, 8h. 49m. 42s. P.M. Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude 141° 34′ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 49° 51′ N.

Greatest Eclipse, March 16th, 9h. 51m. 6s. P.M. Mag. (Sun's diam. =1) 0·216, in Longitude 129° 8′ E. of Greenwich, and Lat. 72° 6′ N.

Ends on the Earth generally, March 16th, 10h. 52m. 30s. P.M., in Longitude 90° 6′ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 85° 21′ N.

The visibility of this Phenomenon will be chiefly confined to the North Seas, and the Arctic Regions.

II.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON,

March 31st, partly visible in England.

First contact with the shadow ..	31d. 2h. 38m. 0s. A.M.	Mean time at Greenwich.
Middle of the Eclipse	31d. 4h. 33m. 18s. A.M.	
Last contact with the shadow ..	31d. 6h. 28m. 36s. A.M.	

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter=1) 1·520.

At London the Moon will set at 5h. 43m. A.M.

At the *middle* of the Eclipse the Moon will be in the zenith, in Long. 67° 17′ W. of Greenwich, and Lat. 4° 14′ S., which falls near the North-western boundary of the Brazillian Territories, near to the River Amazon, in South America.

III.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

April 15th, Invisible in England.

Begins on the Earth generally, April 15th, 5h. 11m. 6s. A.M. Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude 33° 30′ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 64° 55′ S.

Greatest Eclipse, April 15th, 6h. 51m. 30s. A.M., Magnitude (Sun's diameter=1) 0·665, in Longitude 136° 39′ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 71° 30′ S.

Ends on the Earth generally, April 15th, 8h. 31m. 48s. A.M., in Longitude 135° 25′ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 34° 15′ S.

This Eclipse will be visible to the Central, and the Southern parts of Australia, Tasmania, and the Southern Ocean.

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IV.—A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON,

September 24th, Invisible in England.

First contact with the Shadow..	24d. 0h. 19m. 42s. P.M.	Mean time
Middle of the Eclipse	24d. 2h. 7m. 0s. P.M.	at
Last contact with the Shadow ..	24d. 3h. 54m. 18s. P.M.	Greenwich.

Magnitude of the Eclipse (Moon's diameter=1) 1·606.

At the *middle* of the Eclipse the moon will be in the zenith, in Longitude 146° 12′ E. of Greenwich, and Latitude 0° 39′ N., which falls a little to the North of the Admiralty Islands, and New Guinea. This Eclipse will be visible to the Continent of Asia, including China, India, Japan, Australia, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent. This Eclipse will prove an interesting Phenomenon to the lonely mariner who may be cruising at the time in that distant part of the Globe. Even the untutored tribes who inhabit those parts of the world, will view the heavenly spectacle with astonishment and awe.

V.—A PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN,

Oct. 8th, partly visible in England, &c.

Begins on the Earth generally, Oct. 8th, 2h. 51m. 48s. P.M. Mean Time at Greenwich, in Longitude 120° 59′ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 68° 15′ N.

Greatest Eclipse, October 8th, 4h. 44m. 12s. P.M., Magnitude (Sun's diameter=1) 0·573, in Longitude 2° 50′ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 72° 1′ N.

Ends on the Earth generally, Oct. 8th, 6h. 36m. 42s. P.M., in Longitude 16° 25′ W. of Greenwich, and Latitude 34° 38′ N.

Sun Eclipsed Oct. 8th, P.M.	Beginning h. m. s.	Greatest Phase. h. m. s.	Sun Sets. h. m. s.	Magnitude Sun's Diam.=1.
LONDON	4 25 54	5 25 42	5 21 0	0 ·454
CAMBRIDGE ..	4 24 30	5 24 42	5 20 0	0 ·461
OXFORD	4 19 30	5 20 0	5 21 0	0 ·458
LIVERPOOL ..	4 7 36	5 9 30	5 19 0	0 ·478
EDINBURGH ..	4 0 42	5 3 48	5 16 0	0 ·501
DUBLIN	3 52 18	4 55 30	5 19 0	0 ·480
.....	Afternoon.	Afternoon.	Afternoon.	.....

The above Phases are given in Mean Time.

This Eclipse will be *visible* to the North-eastern parts of North America, and the Coasts and Islands adjacent, the North Atlantic Ocean, and the Arctic Regions; the British Isles, Europe, and the shores of North-western Africa.

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CHRONOLOGY FROM 1702.

1702 London had 560 vessels, averaging 151 tons.
1702 (March 8th) King William III died at Kensington. Buried at Westminster.
1702 (April 12th) Queen Anne crowned.
1702 English Navy consisted of Ships, 272, Tonnage, 159,020, Men, 40,000, Estimates, £1,056,915.
1702 National Debt £14,000,000.
1703 The first Daily Newspaper called the *Courant*, came out.
1703 (Nov. 27th) A violent storm occurred, in which 13 ships of war, 1500 seamen, and numerous merchantmen were lost. The damage done in London alone, was computed at £1,000,000; the Eddystone Lighthouse was likewise destroyed.
1704 The whole export trade of England throughout the world was £6,000,000.
1707 (March 6th) The royal assent was given to the Act of Union of Scotland with England, and it was agreed that the Scotch should retain their ancient jurisdiction in the Courts of Law, be represented in the British Senate by 16 Peers in the House of Lords, and 45 Members in the House of Commons.
1710 Population of England and Wales, 5,240,000
1712 (August 1st) A Penny Stamp on Newspapers imposed.
1714 (August 1st) Queen Anne died at Kensington.
1714 National Debt, £54,000,000.
1716 Lords Derwentwater and Kenmure were executed on Tower Hill.
1717 Downing College, Cambridge, founded by Sir John Downing.
1722 Naval Society at Portsmouth founded.
1725 (May 25th) The Order of Knighthood of the Bath, after having been in abeyance since the days of Charles II. was revived.
1727 (June 11th) George I. died at Osnaburgh.
1727 (October 11th) George II. crowned at Westminster.
1731 An Act was passed that "All proceedings in Courts of Justice should be in the English language instead of Latin."
1731 The Gentleman's Magazine commenced by Edward Cave.
1736 The Statutes against Witchcraft were repealed.
1738 (June 4th) King George III. born.
1740 The first Methodist Society in London was formed, and opened a chapel in the City Road.
1749 National Debt, £78,000,000.
1750 The office of stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds commenced, to enable a Member of the House of Commons, not otherwise disqualified, to vacate his seat.
1752 The "new style" was introduced, and the calender altered, the 3rd of September being called the 14th, and the year made to begin on January 1st, instead of March 24th. [The necessity for this arose from Julius Cæsar; he, in correcting the calculations in use at his time, made the year to consist of 365 days 6 hours, which, as astronomers afterwards discovered, was too much by eleven minutes, the total effect of this error was corrected by Pope Gregory XIII., in 1582, but not adopted by the English until 1752.]

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CHRONOLOGY FROM 1760.

1760 Our Indian Empire firmly established.
1760 The population of England and Wales, 6,736,000.
1760 English Navy consisted of Ships, 412, Tonnage, 321,134, Men, 70,000, Estimates, £3,227,143.
1761 (September 22nd) King George III. crowned. He was baptized, married, as well as crowned by Archbishop Secker.
1763 National Debt, £139,000,000.
1764 Joseph Elkington had £1000 voted by parliament for his discovery of a system of underground drainage.
1770 Value of the Cotton Manufacture of England, £200,000.
1770 Population of England and Wales, 7,227,586.
1774 Stamp Duties in Ireland commenced.
1780 (June) The "No Popery" riots occurred in London.
1781 Sunday Schools established by R. Raikes.
1782 (November 30th) The Independence of the United States recognized.
1785 (January 13th) The *Times* Newspaper commenced under the title of "The London Daily Universal Register."
1786 National Debt, £268,000,000.
1787 Pitt (the younger) passed through parliament a "Reciprocity Treaty," between England and France.
1787 Value of the Cotton Manufacture of England, £3,304,371.
1788 (February 13th) The trial of Warren Hastings commenced. (It closed with an acquittal April 28th, 1795.)
1788 The first daily Evening paper appeared.
1792 The supplies voted by Parliament were £14,000,000.
1793 Sir John Sinclair founded the Board of Agriculture.
1793 English Navy consisted of Ships, 498, Tonnage, 433,226, Men, 45,000, Estimates, £5,525,331.
1795 (January 28th) Signal Telegraphs first used by the English.
1796 Vaccination practised by Dr. Jenner.
1798 National Debt, £462,000,000.
1799 Savings Banks founded by Rev. J. Smith, of Wendover.
1800 English Navy consisted of Ships, 767, Tonnage, 668,744, Men, 135,000, Estimates, £12,422,837.
1800 Stamp Duties produced in England £3,126,535.
1801 (January 1st) The Union of Great Britain and Ireland.
1801 (January 1st) The title of "King of France" which had been borne by English monarchs for 432 years, was abandoned, and the *Fleurs-de-Lys* were removed from the English shield.
1801 "Leaders" in newspapers were first begun by Mr. Edward Baines, in the *Leeds Mercury*.
1801 The supplies voted by parliament were £42,197,000.
1801 Population of England and Wales, 9,168,000; Scotland, 1,652,400; Ireland, 5,500,000.
1802 National Debt, £571,000,000.
1807 Gas first used in the streets of London.
1808 English Navy consisted of Ships, 869, Tonnage, 892,800, Men, 143,800, Estimates, £17,496,047.

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CHRONOLOGY FROM 1810.

1810 The average number of advertisements on a single day in the *Times* was 150. (In the *Times*, May 24th, 1855, the usual 16-page paper, there were 2,575 advertisements, and June 21st, 1861, there were no less 4,000 advertisements.)
1811 Steam vessels first ran on the Clyde.
1811 Population of England and Wales, 10,747,280; Scotland, 1,804,864.
1814 English Navy consisted of Ships 901, Tonnage 966,000, Men 146,000, Estimates, £18,786,509.
1814 National Debt, £865,000,000.
1815 Steam vessels first ran on the Thames.
1816 The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, founded.
1817 Waterloo Bridge (John Rennie's masterpiece) opened.
1817 National Debt, £848,282,477.
1819 Southwark Bridge opened.
1820 (January 29th) King George III. died.
1820 Steel Pens came into use in the United Kingdom, the wholesale price per gross being £7 4s.
1821 (July 19th) George IV. crowned.
1823 Mechanics' Institutions founded by Dr. Birkbeck and Lord Brougham.
1825 (June 15th) The first stone of London Bridge was laid.
1828 (May 9th) The Tests and Corporations Acts, imposed in the reign of Charles II., were repealed.
1828 (October 1st) London University opened.
1829 (June 19th) Metropolitan Police Act passed.
1829 (September 23rd) The new General Post Office opened.
1830 Kings' College, London, opened.
1830 National Debt £840,184,022.
1830 (September 15th) The Liverpool and Manchester Railway opened.
1831 (March 1st) A Bill for reforming the House of Commons, was introduced by Lord John Russell.
1831 (April 26th) The Cholera visited England, first appearing at Sunderland.
1831 (August 1st) New London Bridge opened by the King.
1831 (September 8th) William IV. crowned.
1821 Population of Great Britain, 16,537,398; Ireland, 7,784,934.
1833 (August 28th) The Emancipation of the Slaves in the English Colonies was granted, at the cost of £20,000,000.
1833 Value of the cotton manufacture of England, £31,338,693.
1834 The monopoly of the East India Company abolished.
1834 (August 14th) The new Poor Law Act passed.
1834 (October 16th) Both Houses of Parliament destroyed by fire.
1836 The Commutation Tithe Act passed.
1838 (January 10th) The Royal Exchange burnt down.
1838 (June 17th & 18th) The two first vessels which steamed across the Atlantic arrived at New York—one, the *Great Western*, from Bristol, in 15 days; the other, the *Sirius*, from Cork, in 17 days.
1838 (June 28th) Queen Victoria crowned.

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CHRONOLOGY FROM 1840.

1840 (Jan. 10th) The Penny Postage came into operatien throughout the United Kingdom.
1840 February 10th. Queen Victoria married her cousin Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg Gotha.
1840 National Debt £789,578,720.
1841 January 1st. Total number of Ships in commission in the English Navy 183.
1841 August 12th. The Thames Tunnel completed. It was commenced in 1825, and cost £630,000.
1843 June 26th. The island of Hong Kong secured as a British settlement, by Sir Henry Pottinger.
1847 The Order of Bath was remodelled.
1848 A Republic was proclaimed in France, and Louis Napoleon was elected President.
1850 The Roman Catholic Hierarchy, which had been suppressed in the reign of Elizabeth, was re-established.
1850 English Navy consisted of 339 sailing and 161 steam vessels.
1850 National Debt, £787,029,162.
1851 (May 1st) The Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, opened in a building specially erected in Hyde Park. The total number of visitors was 6,170,000, the receipts £505,107.
1851 Population of England and Wales, 17,922,768; Scotland, 2,870,784; Ireland, 6,515,794; the islands round the seas, 142,911.—total, 27,452,262.
1853 (May 12th) The Dublin Exhibition was opened.
1853 (September 27th) The Turks declared war against Russia.
1854 (March 28th) England and France declared war against Russia.
1854 (April) English Navy consisted of 315 sailing vessels, 97 screw steamers, and 114 paddle steamers.
1854 National Debt, £775,041,272.
1854 (June 10th) The Crystal Palace, Sydenham, opened by the Queen.
1855 National Debt, £793,375,199.
1855 (August 18th) Queen Victoria visited France.
1856 March 30th. Peace concluded between England, France, Turkey, and Russia. The war cost England £32,793,303.
1856 National Debt, £807,981,788.
1856 July. English Navy consisted of 271 sailing vessels, carrying 9594 guns, and 258 steam vessels, carrying 6582 guns, also 155 gunboats, and 111 vessels on harbour service.
1857 National Debt, funded £779,655,399; unfunded £25,627,300.
1857 May 11th. The Indian Mutiny broke out at Meerut.
1857 May 5th. The Art Treasures' Exhibition, at Manchester, opened.
1857 June 24th. The Council of Education Museum, at South Kensington, opened.
1858 January 31st. The *Great Eastern* steam ship launched.
1858 National Debt, funded £778,561,783; unfunded £25,883,700.
1858 August 31st. The East Indian Company extinguished; the New Council of India came into operation the following day.

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CHRONOLOGY FROM 1859.

1859 March 31st. The whole of the expense of conducting the government of the United Kingdom at home and abroad, exclusive of the interest on the National Debt, was £34,136,399.
1859 National Debt, funded £786,219,236; unfunded £16,230,000.
1859 The consumption of intoxicating liquors and tobacco by the English people, amounted this year to £48,000,000.
1860 (Jan.) A Commercial Treaty between France and England arranged by the Emperor of the French and Mr. Cobden.
1860 English naval estimates £12,802,200.
1860 National Debt, funded £785,294,641; unfunded £16,183,100.
1860 (Dec. 29th) The *Warrior*, the first English Iron-clad Steam Frigate launched. Cost £400,000.
1861 English Naval Estimates £12,029,475.
1861 National Debt, funded £784,420,007; unfunded £15,529,800. Total charge on Debt for this year was £26,090,260.
1861 Population of England and Wales, 20,061,725; Scotland, 3,061,251; Ireland, 5,764,543; the Islands round the seas, 143,779—total 29,031,298. (London, within the limits of the Metropolis Local Government Act, 2,803,034.)
1861 The total amount of Cotton imported into England in this year was 1,256,984,736 lbs.; computed real value £35,000,000.
1862 May 1st. The International Exhibition opened at Kensington.
1862 July 1st. The Princess Alice married Prince Louis of Hesse.
1862 American Civil War between "North and South" began.
1862 Dec. 31st. The total receipts of the Railway Companies in the United Kingdom for one year, was £29,128,558. The total capital in Railway Shares and Loans at this date, £475,000,000.
1863 The quantity of Coal brought to London was 3,567,002 tons coastways, and 1,665,080 tons by railway and canal.
1863 March 10th. The Prince of Wales married the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.
1863 June 6th. Prince William of Denmark accepts the throne of Greece.
1863 July 20. Mexico proclaimed an Empire.
1863 October 12th. Death of Lord Lyndhurst, aged 92.
1863 November 15th. Christian IX. (father of the Princess of Wales) succeeds to the throne of Denmark.
1864 January. War between Germany and Denmark.
1864 March 10th. Death of the King of Bavaria.
1864 April 10th. The Archduke Maximilian of Austria accepts the Crown of Mexico.
1865 Remarkably dry season from 20th of March to the end of June.
1865 May. the Cattle Plague makes its appearance in Russia, Poland, &c.
1865 The Society Islands in the South Pacific Ocean, nearly destroyed and washed away about the middle of this month, by a violent tempest accompanied with torrents of rain.
1865 August. Another unsuccessful attempt to lay down the Atlantic Cable. The Cable broke, and the "Big Ship" (Great Eastern) returned home, and put into port until another season.

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SIGNS OF RAIN,

By Dr. Jenner.

The hollow *winds* begin to blow,
The *clouds* look black, the *glass* is low,
The *soot* falls down, the *spaniels* sleep,
And *spiders* from their cobwebs creep.
Last night the *Sun* went pale to bed;
The *Moon* in halos hides her head.
The boding shepherd heaves a sigh,
For see a *rainbow* spans the sky!
The *walls* are damp, the *ditches* smell;
Closed is the pink-eyed *pimpernell.*
Hark, how the *chairs* and *tables* crack!
Old Betty's joints are on the rack;
Loud quack the *ducks*, the *peacocks* cry;
The distant *hills* are looking nigh.
How restless are the snorting *swine!*
The busy *flies* disturb the kine;
Low o'er the grass the *swallow* wings;
The *cricket*, too, how sharp he sings!
Puss on the hearth, with velvet paws,
Sits wiping o'er her whisker'd jaws;
Through the clear stream the *fishes* rise,
And nimbly catch th' incautious flies;
The *glow-worms*, numerous and bright,
Illumed the dewy dell last night;
At night the squalid *toad* was seen
Hopping and crawling o'er the green;
The *whirling wind* the dust obeys,
And in the rapid eddy plays;
The *frog* has changed his yellow vest,
And in a russet coat is dress'd
Though June, the air is *cold, yet still;*
The *blackbird's* mellow voice is shrill;
My *dog*, so alter'd in his taste,
Quits mutton bones, on grass to feast.
And see yon *rooks*, how odd their flight;
They imitate the gliding kite,
And seem precipitate to fall,
As if they felt the piercing ball:
'Twill surely rain; I see with sorrow,
Our jaunt cannot take place to-morrow.

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A Table of Celestial Influences

FOR THE YEAR 1866.

A valuable Guide in the affairs of Human Life.

There is "a time" *even* "to gather stones together."

DAYS INFLUENCED BY THE SUN.

JAN. 1, 11, 16, 21, 26.	FEB. 5, 10, 15, 19, 24.	MAR. 6, 12, 16, 21, 25.
APR. 5, 10, 15, 19, 24.	MAY 5, 10, 14, 19, 24.	JUNE 3, 8, 12, 17, 22.
JULY 3, 7, 12, 16, 22.	AUG. 1, 6, 10, 15, 21.	SEPT. 4, 9, 14, 19, 29.
OCT. 3, 8, 14, 19, 28.	NOV. 2, 12, 18, 20, 26.	DEC. 1, 12, 19, 26, 31.

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY MERCURY.

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

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY VENUS.

JAN. 4, 10, 15, 20, 25.	FEB. 4, 10, 15, 19, 24.	MAR. 7, 12, 17, 21, 26.
APR. 6, 11, 16, 20, 25.	MAY 6, 11, 16, 20, 26.	JUNE 5, 10, 14, 19, 25.
JULY 5, 10, 14, 19, 24.	AUG. 4, 9, 13, 19, 24.	SEPT. 3, 7, 13, 18, 23.
OCT. 2, 7, 12, 18, 22.	NOV. 5, 10, 15, 20, 28.	DEC. 2, 7, 16, 24, 29.

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY MARS.

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

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

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A Table of Celestial Influences

FOR THE YEAR 1866.

A valuable Guide in the affairs of Human Life.

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

DAYS INFLUENCED BY JUPITER.

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

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY SATURN.

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

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY URANUS.

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

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

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DAYS INFLUENCED BY EVIL ASPECTS.

JAN. 7, 8, 15, 25, 30.	FEB. 1, 6, 13, 20, 27.	MAR. 1, 3, 6, 14, 20, 30.
APR. 2, 12, 17, 26, 29.	MAY 4, 7, 12, 18, 22.	JUNE 9, 15, 20, 23, 26.
JULY 1, 3, 10, 22, 29.	AUG. 5, 9, 16, 20, 29.	SEPT. 3, 10, 17, 24, 25.
OCT. 1, 5, 8, 14, 23, 29.	NOV. 5, 7, 15, 20, 28.	DEC. 1, 3, 10, 15, 20, 25.

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

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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. 3
Lime leaf	Mar. 10	May 7	Apr. 3
Elm leaf	Mar. 4	May 6	Apr. 5
Horse Chesnut 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 warbler	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

VELOCITY OF THE WIND.

Light air, hourly velocity	1 mile	Mod. gale, hourly 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

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THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1865.

On reference to our Hieroglyphic for 1865, in the upper portion of the picture, will be seen a Church, on each side of which is depicted an ethereal Messenger, which were intended to indicate that much warmth and controversy would be evinced in the Councils of the Nation concerning religion and the Clergy, the Catholic grants, &c., all of which have taken place during the current year. Below these on the right hand side are a number of military officers in battle array, the foremost of the train looks stern, yet cool, with the symbol of Faith on his breast, his left hand resting on the Book of Fate, and his right hand uplifted to Heaven, intimating that the "Heavens do Rule," and that it would be by the "powers above" that the Western War would cease. Observe the sign *Gemini* or the Twins above, which sign has especial influence over the States of America, and had reference to that part of the world.

Opposite to this is a gallant vessel driven on to the dark rocks, which frown destruction on her and all on board. The destruction of mercantile property and loss of Life have been great around our sea girt Isle; but in the Eastern and Western Oceans several large Vessels have gone down, with from 500 to 800 souls on board!

Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.

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

The planets—Uranus, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus, and Mercury, are found to be *most* potent when they are on the Equator; when at their extreme declinations; when in conjunction with, and in opposition to the Sun; and when at 90 degrees distance from that body. N.B.—Venus is never more than 48 degrees, and Mercury is never more than 28 degrees distant from the Sun.

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Prediction of the Progress and Termination of the Civil War in America.

You have the result of this great Prediction,
I gave you the truth, without any fiction.

Observations, &c.—"The Astrological cause of the disruption of the Union amongst the States of America, is the fact of the transit of *Uranus* through *Gemini*, and that of *Saturn* through *Virgo*. When these bodies met in quartile aspect, the secession of the Southern States occurred; and sad disasters will result from the next configurations of like nature, which will occur in the Autumn of 1861, and the Summer of 1862. When *Uranus* transited *Gemini* in the period between 1770 and 1780, the influence operated in producing the Declaration of Independence, and the loss of the colonies of Great Britain, these are strong facts for the opponents of the doctrine of Planetary Influence." *Orion's Almanac for* 1862, *p.* 46.

Prediction.—"The first heavenly token I observe is the planet *Uranus* retrograding in the ruling sign of America; though evil, his influence in the present instance I believe, will do much good, and through his instrumentality, great efforts will be made to abolish the disgusting system of slave traffic. Bloodshed and obstacles will still arise to a complete and permanent settlement, *but it will come*, and when *Uranus leaves* the sign *Gemini*, and *not till then*, will *peace* be completely restored." *Orion's Almanac for* 1864, *p.* 5.

Prediction.—"*Uranus* still afflicts the Americans, and will do so more or less, until he *leave* the sign *(Gemini)* about *May*, 1865. They will be then thoroughly punished for the sin of slavery, and their cruel treatment of their black brethern. Some powerful evil is yet in store for the Americans." *Orion's Almanac for* 1864, *Winter Quarter*, *p.* 53.

Fulfilment.—No one can deny that the above was an exact Prediction of an important change in the affairs of the Civil War in America; which did take place exactly at the period named; when *Uranus* left the sign *Gemini*, and the *Confederates yielded* to the *Federal Powers*.

PREDICTION OF THE CATTLE PLAGUE, THE CHOLERA MORBUS, &c.

PREDICTION.—"The Sun is Eclipsed in the sign *Taurus*, and forthwith will the evil effects of this Phenomenon be felt by those Countries under the dominion of that sign, which are Ireland, Poland, Persia, Asia Minor, Holland, White Russia, Palermo, &c., all of which places will be tormented with *Epidemic disease*, among themselves and their *Cattle*. The Mahometan countries, from Egypt to the 'City of the Sultan, &c.'" *Almanac*, 1865, *p.* 50.

Here we have a fatal triumph for the Science of the Stars. Let the world arouse; for the worst is yet to come! There is too much reason to fear that those sad diseases (caused by the Total Eclipse of the Sun in Taurus) will yet spread far and wide, and that the fall of 1865, and the year 1866, will tell a fearful tale of woe!

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JANUARY, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

6d. On Equator .... 12h. aft.
9d. In Apogee..... 11h. aft.
13d. Max. decl. S. .. 12h. aft.
21d. On Equator .... 5h. mo.
23d. In Perigee .... 10h. aft.
27d. Max. decl. N. .. 2h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

10d. with Saturn.. 7h. 33m. aft.
14d. „ Mercury 9h. 16m. aft.
15d. „ Mars .. 7h.58m. mo.
15d. „ Jupiter 10h. 34m. aft.
16d. „ Venus .. 2h.26m. mo.
27d. „ Uranus 9h. 56m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	M	☉ in ♂ with ♃
2	Tu	Venus runs low
3	W	☿ stationary
4	Th	♀ in ☌ to ♅
5	F	Mars runs low
6	S	♀ max. decl. S.
7	♋	Awful wind, 1839
8	M	♂ ☌ ♅. ☿ S □ ♄
9	Tu	♂ max. decl. S.
10	W	Mercury vis. mo.
11	Th	Great snow, 1830
12	F	☉ P. ☿. ♀ ✶ ♄
13	S	☉ dist. 72° ♄
14	♋	♀ in ♂ with ♃
15	M	☿ in ☌ to ♅
16	Tu	View Saturn
17	W	♀ in P. to ♃
18	Th	☿ in P. to ♀
19	F	☿ in P. to ♃
20	S.	☉ dist. 150° ♅
21	♋	♂ in P. to ♅
22	M	♂ in ✶ to ♄
23	Tu	☿ in ✶ to ♄
24	W	Jove runs low
25	Th	☿ in ♂ with ♂
26	F	Moon runs high
27	S	☿ in ♂ with ♃
28	♋	View Uranus
29	M	♂ in ♂ with ♃
30	Tu	Observe Saturn
31	W	☉ in □ to ♄

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

Colds prevail this month. Exercise and warm clothing are excellent preventitives. Garments worn next the skin should be of flannel or calico, and not linen. Saturn was ruler of the sixth house at the Winter Quarter, hence we may expect saturnine diseases to prevail: such as colds, rheumatism, pulmonary affections, cutaneous eruptions, measles, smallpox, whooping-cough, consumption, asthma, and other complaints brought about by cold and wet.

Birthday Information.

Most persons who were born on or near the first of January in any year may look for pecuniary benefits and advantages: but they must avoid disputations, especially with superiors. The 7th & 8th are rather unfortunate as birthdays. The 14th & 15th are good for wedlock; and many marriages occur, for the benefics join in synod, happy and benign. This will benefit females born about the 14th of this month in any year. Those born on the 25th & 27th must avoid disputations. Those born on the 29th must beware of frauds on their property. 31st, an unfortunate day, Saturn squares the Sun.

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FEBRUARY, XXVIII Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

3d. On Equator .... 10h. mo.
6d. In Apogee .... 8h. aft.
10d. Max. decl. S. .. 10h. mo.
17d. On Equator .... 1h. aft.
18d. In Perigee .... 4h. aft.
23d. Max. decl. N. .. 9h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

7d. with Saturn 6h. 5m. mo.
12d. „ Jupiter.. 7h. 36m. aft.
13d. „ Mars ..11h. 21m. mo.
14d. „ Mercury 4h. 59m. aft.
15d. „ Venus .. 8h. 41m. mo.
24d. „ Uranus 2h. 46m. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	Th	☉ □ ♄. ☿ P. ♃
2	F	Consult Surgeons
3	S	View Saturn
4	♋	☉ in Ss. □ to ♅
5	M	Avoid wedlock
6	Tu	♀ in □ to ♄
7	W	☉ S. ✶ ♃. ♂ P. ♃
8	Th	Frost ended, 1830
9	F	Consult lawyers
10	S	Moon runs low
11	♋	View Uranus
12	M	♀ in S. ✶ to ♃
13	Tu	☉ P. ♄. ☿ □ ♄
14	W	Rather evil
15	Th	Court or marry
16	F	Great snow, 1855
17	S	Severe frost, 1827
18	♋	☿ in S. ✶ to ♃
19	M	☉ △ ♅. ♀ P. ♄
20	Tu	♀ △ ♅. ♄ stat.
21	W	View Saturn
22	Th	Moon runs high
23	F	☿ △ ♅, & P. ♄
24	S	Trade & speculate
25	♋	☉ in ♂ with ♀
26	M	☉ in S. □ to ♃
27	Tu	☿ in S. □ to ♃
28	W	♀ in S. ✶ to ♂

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

Nine-tenths of diseases are produced by the fluctuating electric condition of the atmosphere, such as the cholera, influenza, diarrhœa, inflammations, coughs, and even rheumatism, are more frequent when this fluid is rapidly changing from one state to the other. Pulmonic diseases will be prevalent, with coughs,* asthma, and phthisis.

Birthday Information.

Let those born, especially single females, on the 9th of this month, in any year, beware; for the aspects on that day are detrimental to courtship and conjugal happiness. The 12th indicates a "time" to be married. Those born on the 13th must be cautious as to what they may write or say; and also beware of disputations. Saturn becomes stationary on the 20th of this month, creating much uncertainty and discomfort to persons who were born on February 1st, May 3rd, August 5th, or November 5th. The 24th is favourable for a secret marriage, and marriages of note.

* For coughs, colds, asthmas, &c., try *Orion's Pulmonic Pills*, as they have given relief to hundreds of persons who have taken them. A Box sent post-free for 14 stamps. Address, Orion, *Post Office*, Peterborough.

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MARCH, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

2d. On Equator .... 7h. aft.
10d. Max. decl. S. .. 7h. mo.
16d. On Equator .... 11h. aft.
18d. In Perigee .... 2h. aft.
23d. Max. decl. N. .. 2h. mo.
30d. On Equator .... 2h. mo.

Moon with Planets.

6d. with Saturn.. 1h. 49m. aft.
12d. „ Jupiter . 3h. 35m. aft.
14d. „ Mars .. 1h. 47m. aft.
17d. „ Venus.. 7h. 37m. mo.
17d. „ Mercury 11h. 20m. aft.
23d. „ Uranus 8h. 21m. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	Th	☉ ☌ ☿. ☿ △ ♄
2	F	☿ ☌ ♃. ♀ △ ♄
3	S	☉ △ ♄. ♂ □ ♄
4	♋	Awful gale, 1818
5	M	☉ in P. to ☿
6	Tu	☽ in Apogee
7	W	Trade; speculate
8	Th	☿ ✶ ♅. ♅ stat.
9	F	☿ in Ss. □ to ♄
10	S	Moon runs low
11	♋	☉ P. ♀. ☿ □ ♅,
12	M	♀ ✶ ♃ [& on Equ.
13	Tu	♀ in Ss. □ to ♄
14	W	☉ P. ☿. ☿ S. □ ♂
15	Th	Plant and sow
16	F	♀ in □ to ♅
17	S	☉ ✶ ♃, & Ss. □ ♄
18	♋	♀ on Equator.
19	M	☉ in P. to ♀
20	Tu	☉ in □ to ♅
21	W	Equinoct. period
22	Th	♂ in S. ✶ to ♃
23	F	Moon runs high
24	S	View Jupiter
25	♋	♂ in P. to ♄
26	M	☉ bq. ♄. ♂ △ ♅
27	Tu	Severe frost, 1837
28	W	☿ in P. to ♄
29	Th	Therm. 70°, 1822
30	F	Accidents occur
31	S	☉ dist. 150° ♄

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

Take care this month relative to the great liability of change of temperature; and on no account throw off your garments too hastily. In this month ventilation is indispensably necessary. The prevalence of the north-east winds check perspiration, and cause croup, chaps, quinsies, pectoral complaints among children, influenza, pneumonia, &c.

Birthday Information.

Those born on the 1st of this month will experience a year fraught with many changes and annoyances. Those born on the 3rd, must be on their guard to avoid accidents by fire, hot liquids, large cattle, or machinery. Those born on the 1st of February, or the 5th of November, must beware of the 3rd of this month; and avoid all matters of importance on that day. The 2nd week of this month is evil for persons who were born about March the 20th, June the 21st, September the 22nd, & December the 21st. The 12th is one of the best days of the month for wedlock, and nuptial ceremonials. The 16th & 21st are rather untoward for single females who were born on those days.

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APRIL, XXX Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

3d.	In Apogee ...	5h. mo.
6d.	Max. decl. S. ..	3h. aft.
13d.	On Equator	10h. mo.
15d.	In Perigee ...	10h aft.
19d.	Max. decl. N. ..	10h. mo.
26d.	On Equator	8h. mo.

Moon with Planets.

2d.	with Saturn..	6h. 28m. aft.
9d.	„ Jupiter .	8h. 16m. mo.
12d.	„ Mars ..	2h. 2m. aft.
15d.	„ Mercury	2h. 42m. mo.
16d.	„ Venus..	2h. 54m. mo.
29d.	„ Saturn .	8h. 58m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♋	Avoid disputes
2	M	Be cautious
3	Tu	Jupiter bright
4	W	☿ stationary
5	Th	Moon runs low
6	F	♀ in P. to ♂
7	S	Visit farmers
8	♋	♂ in △ to ♄
9	M	♀ □ ♃ et. ✱ ♅
10	Tu	☉ in P. to ♂
11	W	☿ in P. to ♄
12	Th	☿ in P. to ♀
13	F	♀ in P. to ♄
14	S	☉ in ♂ with ☿
15	♋	♂ in S □ to ♃
16	M	☉ in P. to ☿
17	Tu	♀ in □ to ♄
18	W	Moon runs high
19	Th	☽ in ♂ with ♅
20	F	Court or marry
21	S	☉ □ ♃, et. ✱ ♅
22	♋	☉P. ♄. ♀ S. □ ♅
23	M	View Jupiter
24	Tu	Trade & speculate
25	W	Woo or marry
26	Th	♂ Ss □ ♄. ☿ stat.
27	F	Accidents occur
28	S	Therm. 80°, 1841
29	♋	☉ in ♌ to ♑
30	M	☽ in Apogee

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases. &c.

It is well to guard against taking cold in the great vicissitudes of temperature of this month, for by carelessness in this matter, many illnesses and even fatal ones occur, through the fickle character of England's Spring. During certain periods of this month, the great pressure felt in the atmosphere will communicate to the lungs of consumptive subjects a sensible effect. In the Horoscope of the Spring Quarter, Mars near the fifth, portends many deaths among children.

Birthday Information.

Those females who were born on the 10th or 17th, experience some unhappy events of a conjugal nature; and if single, will be unfortunate in their engagements. Religious professors, and religious teachers who were born on the 21st of this month, will experience troubles, and disappointments. Those born on or near the 29th of this month are under very adverse influences; and will experience domestic affliction, or troubles in business matters—and and may suffer personally, with deaths in their families, &c.

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MAY, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

3d. Max. decl. S. .... 9h. aft.
10d. On Equator .... 8h. aft.
14d. In Perigee ..... 9h. mo.
16d. Max. decl. N. .... 8h. aft.
23d. On Equator .... 3h. aft.
31d. Max. decl. S. .... 4h. mo.

Moon with Planets.

6d. with Jupiter . 7h. 47m. aft.
11d. „ Mars.. 11h. 40m. mo.
12d. „ Mercury 8h. 29m. aft.
15d. „ Venus..11h. 44m. aft.
17d. „ Uranus 4h. 13m. mo.
26d. „ Saturn 11h. 11m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	Tu	Moon runs low
2	W	☿ in P. to ♃
3	Th	☿ in ☌ to ♂
4	F	Rather evil
5	S	♂ □ ♅. ☿ △ ♃
6	♋	☉ S. □ ♅. ♂ ☌ ♃
7	M	♂ on Equator
8	Tu	Consult editors
9	W	Plant and sow
10	Th	View Mars
11	F	Mercury vis. mo.
12	S	☉ in S. □ to ♂
13	♋	Hail storm, 1858
14	M	☿ in S. □ to ☿
15	Tu	Great floods, 1824
16	W	Snow fell, 1802
17	Th	☿ Ss. □ ♃, & P. ♅
18	F	☿ □ ♃, et. ☌ ♅
19	S	View Jupiter
20	♋	☉ P. ♃. ♃ stat.
21	M	Consult lawyers
22	Tu	☿ in ♌, & P. to ♄
23	W	☉ ☌ ♃, & S. ☌♅
24	Th	View Venus
25	F	Avoid disputes
26	S	Accidents occur
27	♋	☽ in Apogee
28	M	☉ dist. 150° ♄
29	Tu	Moon runs low
30	W	☿ in ♂ with ♅
31	Th	☿ max. decl. N.

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

As a rule of health for May, we advise early rising, as being essentially conducive to that blessing. Apoplexy generally occurs in this month: purgatives should be taken Mars in Aries is a strong testimony of violent head aches, brain fever, bilious attacks, and other disorders brought about by corrupted blood; and Mercury in the sign Taurus is indicative of throat diseases, &c., prevalent among young persons.

Birthday Information.

Persons born on the 3rd or 6th, of May, by making proper efforts may benefit themselves in their business. On the other hand those born on the 7th or 11th, may be wronged or injured in their affairs, &c. Those born on the 18th or 22nd, will experience strange troubles, &c. Those individuals who were born, in any year on or near the 22nd of January, will find many pecuniary benefits now occur, but they should guard against a corrupt state of the blood, which Jupiter, being now on the Sun's place at that date, produces. The 24th, is rather fortunate, as a birthday. Unmarried females born on the 30th, experience many annoyances.

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JUNE, XXX Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

7d.	On Equator	5h. mo.
11d.	In Perigee	5h. aft.
13d.	Max. decl. N. ..	8h. mo.
19d.	On Equator	11h. aft.
23d.	In Apogee	12h. aft.
27d.	Max. decl. S. ..	12h. mo.

Moon with Planets.

3d.	with Jupiter	1h. 34m. mo.
9d.	„ Mars ..	6h. 53m. mo.
12d.	„ Mercury	1h. 21m. aft.
15d.	„ Venus .	0h. 8m. mo.
23d.	„ Saturn .	3h. 4m. mo.
30d.	„ Jupiter	3h. 3m. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	F	Therm. 88°, 1858
2	S	♀ in △ to ♄
3	♋	View Mars
4	M	Court or marry
5	Tu	☿ in △ to ♃
6	W	☿ in P. to ♃
7	Th	☉ in Ss. □ ♃
8	F	Avoid wedlock
9	S	Accidents occur
10	♋	Woo or wed
11	M	Moon runs high
12	Tu	☉ Ss □ ♄, & P. ☿
13	W	☿ P. ♅. ♀ P. ♅
14	Th	♂ in □ to ♃
15	F	☉ P. ♀. ♂ P. ♄
16	S	☉ in ♌ with ☿
17	♋	♂ in ⚹ to ♅
18	M	Trade; speculate
19	Tu	Evil coming
20	W	☿ ♌ ♅. ♂ ☌ ♄
21	Th	☿ △ ♄, & ⚹ ♂
22	F	♀ in ☌ to ♃
23	S	☿ Max. decl. N.
24	♋	☉ in S. ⚹ to ♀
25	M	Awful hail, 1830
26	Tu	☉ ♌ ♅. ♀ □ ♄
27	W	☉ △ ♄. ♀. P. ♃
28	Th	Awful thun. 1860
29	F	View Venus
30	S	☉ in P to ☿

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

The diseases denoted by the atmospheric fluctuations this month are those of Mars in Taurus afflicted by an opposition of Saturn, which configuration portends *quinsy* of a peculiar type called *diptheria*, a new name for the old disease. Affliction in the head, face, and neck, more than the average number of cases in this month; also inflammatory action in the bowels of those who indulge in fruits and vegetables.

Birthday Information.

Rather fortunate for those who were born on the 2nd; those born on the 14th or 15th will be liable to losses, crosses, and disputations. Slightly beneficial for those born on the 17th or 18th of June. Some domestic unhappiness for those who were born about the 20th of this month, in any year; they must also beware of accidents of a sudden and unlooked for nature. Females born on the 22nd or 23rd, may expect slander & deception. Those born on the 26th, will find much perversity & adversity in their general affairs, and meet with numerous disappointments. Evil for wedlock.

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JULY, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

4d.	On Equator	12h. mo.
10d.	Max. decl. N. ..	7h. aft.
17d.	On Equator	8h. mo.
21d.	In Apogee	5h. aft.
24d.	Max. decl. S. ..	8h. aft.
31d.	On Equator	6h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

8d.	with Mars ..	0h. 2m. mo.
11d.	„ Uranus	6h. 0m. mo.
14d.	„ Mercury	5h. 24m. mo.
15d.	„ Venus..	1h. 13m. mo.
20d.	„ Saturn .	9h. 54m. mo.
27d.	„ Jupiter .	3h. 26m. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	♋	Avoid disputes
2	M	Visit the aged
3	Tu	☿ in ☌ to ♃
4	W	Consult lawyers
5	Th	Therm. 93°, 1846
6	F	♀ □ ♂. ☿ P. ♃
7	S	☿ in □ to ♄
8	♋	♀ in P. to ♂
9	M	☽ in Perigee
10	Tu	♂ S. □ ♅. ♄ stat.
11	Tu	Great storm, 1806
12	Th	☿ in P. to ♂
13	F	Therm. 99°, 1808
14	S	Avoid disputes
15	♋	♀ dist. 150° ♃
16	M	Awful thun. 1858
17	Tu	☉ in P. to ♃
18	W	☉ in ✶ to ♂
19	Th	Therm. 90°, 1825
20	F	☉ ☌ ♃. ♂ △ ♃
21	S	♀ in P. to ♄
22	♋	♀ ✶ ♅, & ♄
23	M	Seve. storm, 1856
24	Tu	☿ in P. to ♄
25	W	☉ in P. to ♂
26	Th	Jupiter bright
27	F	Heavy stm. 1857
28	S	Evil coming
29	♋	☉ □ ♄, & S. ✶ ♅
30	M	View Venus
31	Tu	Ask favours

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

The full Moon of June bears its influence into this month, portending diarrhœa, bowel complaints, and fever. The position of Mars and Mercury, will affect the lungs and heart of all those who overheat themselves from over exertions and excess. Mars in Taurus, indicates throat diseases prevalent; probably *diptheria* again visits the British Isles. Head ache prevails of a nervous cast.

Birthday Information.

Those persons who were born on the 3rd or 7th of this month, must be careful writings, contracts, and legal affairs. Single persons who were born on the 6th, must beware of love matters, &c. Those persons who were born on or near the 29th of Oct. will be subject to losses and domestic affliction—their friends will be fickle, and not trustworthy, but leave them in the time of need—for experience shows that friends only help those friends who can help themselves. The 18th of this month is good for martial men. Uncertainty and discomfort to persons who were born about the 25th Jan., April 26th & July 28th. Persons born on the 20th, must avoid disputations.

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AUGUST, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

7d. Max. decl. N. .. 4h. mo.
13d. On Equator .... 6h. aft.
18d. In Apogee .... 11h. mo.
21d. Max. decl. S. .. 6h. mo.
28d. On Equator .... 2h. mo.
30d. In Perigee .... 12h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

5d. with Mars .. 3h. 16m. aft.
7d. „ Uranus . 4h. 51m. aft.
11d. „ Mercury 7h. 21m. aft.
14d. „ Venus .. 0h. 19m. mo.
16d. „ Saturn . 7h. 48m. aft.
23d. „ Jupiter . 6h. 7m. mo.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	W	Therm. 91°, 1846
2	Th	Guard the purse
3	F	♂ 150° ♄, & 30° ♅
4	S	Court or marry
5	♋	☽ in Perigee
6	M	☿ stationary
7	Tu	♀ in △ to ♃
8	W	Moon runs high
9	Th	Awful thun. 1787
10	F	Consult Surgeons
11	S	♂ in P. to ♃
12	♋	♀ on Equator
13	M	Court or marry
14	Tu	Harvest fld. 1828
15	W	Mars ruddy
16	Th	Visit farmers
17	F	☉ dist. 150° ♃
18	S	♀ in □ to ♅
19	♋	Venus bright
20	M	Moon runs low
21	Tu	☉ in ♌ with ☿
22	W	☉ in P. to ♄
23	Th	Trade; speculate
24	F	Jupiter bright
25	S	♄ in △ to ♅
26	♋	Comet splen. 1858
27	M	View Venus
28	Tu	☿ in ✶ to ♂
29	W	♂ 150° ♃. ☿ stat.
30	Th	☉ P. ♀. ☿ P. ♄
31	F	☉ in ✶ ♅, & ♄

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

From the variability of the temperature, we look for dysentric affections to prevail. We would here remark, that dysentry is generally most prevalent when the alterations of the temperature are sudden, especially if the range of the thermometer is great, that is, when the days are hot and the nights cold and moist. As the principle *ozone* becomes better understood, so in proportion shall we be able to defend ourselves against pestilence.

Birthday Information.

The 7th of this month is fortunate for wedlock, and nuptial ceremonials. Females who were born on that day will be fortunate in their engagements. On the other hand those born on the 18th, must beware of false friends of the opposite sex. Those born on the 21st, will experience changes, and some annoyances, probably from superiors. The 23rd, is rather more fortunate, as a birthday. The influence is slightly beneficial for those born on the 28th of this month, especially literary characters. Those born on the 31st of August, will be benefited by old persons and public bodies, farmers, &c.

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SEPTEMBER, XXX Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

10d. On Equator .... 3h. mo.
15d. In Apogee ... 6h. mo.
17d. Max. decl. S. .. 2h. aft.
23d. On Equator .... 12h. aft.
27d. In Perigee .... 2h. mo.
30d. Max. decl. N. .. 3h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

3d. with Mars .. 4h. 11m. mo.
4d. „ Uranus . 1h. 10m. mo.
7d. „ Mercury 5h. 6m. aft.
12d. „ Venus . 10h. 15m. aft.
13d. „ Saturn . 7h. 53m. mo.
19d. „ Jupiter . 1h. 0m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	S	☿ □ 4. ☿ ✶ ♀
2	♋	Venus bright
3	M	☽ Max decl. N.
4	Tu	Visit farmers
5	W	☿ in △ to ♂
6	Th	☿ in P. to ♄
7	F	☉ S □ ☿. ☿ P. ♀
8	S	Mars ruddy
9	♋	Awful thun. 1863
10	M	☿ ✶ ♂, & P. ♄
11	Tu	Avoid disputes
12	W	♂ in P. to ♅
13	Th	☉ dist. 72° ♅
14	F	☿ Ss. □ 4, & ✶ ♀
15	S	☉ △ 4. ♀ △ ♅
16	♋	♀ ☌ ♄. ☿ ✶ ♅
17	M	☉ S. □ ♄. ☿ ✶ ♄
18	Tu	4 stationary.
19	W	♂ Max. decl. N.
20	Th	View Venus
21	F	Avoid wedlock
22	S	Trade; speculate
23	♋	☿ in △ to 4
24	M	♂ in ☌ with ♅
25	Tu	♂ in P. to ♅
26	W	Comet bri., 1858
27	Th	☉ in P. to ☿
28	F	♀ in ✶ to 4
29	S	☿ on Equator
30	♋	♂ △ ♄. ♀ P. 4

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

We still look for dysentric affections to prevail. Measles among children may be looked for, on account of the air being possessed with its maxima of carbonic acid gas. Head ache, and oppression across the chest. Towards the latter part of the month, ozone will be actively distributed by the equinoctial gales, which bring abundance from the seas into the land, giving the air a more salubrious character than usual.

Birthday Information.

Those females who were born on the 1st of this month may expect slander and deception from the opposite sex, and be annoyed by religious characters. Those born on the 9th, especially literary characters experience success in their general undertakings; as also those who were born about the middle of the month. Very evil for females born on the 16th of this month; let them beware of false promises and poisonous drugs. Jupiter stationary on the 18th, will benefit persons who were born on or near the 12th of January. Those born on the 30th of June will experience many annoyances and disappointments.

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OCTOBER, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

7d. On Equator .... 10h. mo.
12d. In Apogee..... 12h. aft.
14d. Max. decl. S. .. 10h. aft.
21d. On Equator .... 9h. aft.
25d. In Perigee .... 5h. mo.
27d. Max. decl. N. .. 11h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

1d. with Mars .. 1h. 44m. aft.
9d. „ Mercury 1h. 34m. mo.
10d. „ Saturn 8h. 56m. aft.
12d. „ Venus .. 5h. 48m. aft.
17d. „ Jupiter 0h. 2m. mo.
29d. „ Mars .. 5h. 52m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	M	☉ □ ♅. ♀ P. ♃
2	Tu	☿ in □ to ♅
3	W	☉ ☌ ☿. ☿ S. ⚹ ♅
4	Th	☉ S. ⚹ ♄. ♀ P. ♂
5	F	☿ □ ♐. ♀ P. ♅
6	S	☉ in P. to ☿
7	♋	Evil coming
8	M	☉ in □ to ♂
9	Tu	Snow fell, 1829
10	W	Awful thun. 1801
11	Th	☿ in □ to ♃
12	F	Court or marry
13	S	Moon runs low
14	♋	♅ stationary
15	M	Mars runs high
16	Tu	Venus bright
17	W	☉ in □ to ♃
18	Th	☿ in P. to ♄
19	F	Ask favours
20	S	☿ in △ to ♅
21	♋	Good influence
22	M	View Venus
23	Tu	☿ in ☌ with ♄
24	W	☉ in S. □ to ♀
25	Th	Severe gale, 1859
26	F	Jove runs low
27	S	Moon runs high
28	♋	Venus runs low
29	M	Deep snow, 1836
30	Tu	☿ in △ to ♂
31	W	☉ P. ♄. ☿ ⚹ ♃

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

Many suffer indisposition this month, caused from the atmospheric fluctuations. Pisces on the house of sickness, at the Autumn Quarter, indicates all diseases that may be brought about by taking wet in the feet. Venus, ruler of the house of death and in conjunction with Saturn, predicts much sickness, and many deaths, to the fair sex especially. The position of Mars denotes many deaths among the aristocracy of Britain.

Birthday Information

Persons who were born on the 1st or 2nd of this month will be subject to many troubles, and strange annoyances. Those born on the 5th or 8th, especially the latter day, in any year, must beware of accidents of a sudden and unlooked for nature. Persons who were born on the 11th or 17th, must beware of religious characters, & all speculations of a pecuniary nature. Uranus becomes stationary about the middle of the month, and will cause much perversity and adversity in the general affairs of those persons who were born about March 29th, June 30th, Oct. 1st, & Dec 30th, in any year. The 23rd of Oct. is evil and vexatious.

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NOVEMBER, XXX Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

3d. On Equator .... 4h. aft.
11d. Max. decl. S. .. 5h. mo.
18d. On Equator .... 8h. mo.
22d. In Perigee .... 4h. aft.
24d. Max. decl. N. .. 8h. mo.
30d. On Equator .... 11h. aft.

Moon with Planets.

7d. with Saturn 9h. 57m. mo.
9d. „ Mercury 4h. 42m. mo.
10d. „ Venus .. 7h. 12m. aft.
13d. „ Jupiter 2h. 2m. aft.
24d. „ Uranus 10h. 18m. aft.
26d. „ Mars .. 0h. 57m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	Th	☿ in □ to ♃
2	F	☿ in P. to ♃
3	S	Venus bright
4	☽	♂ ☌ ♃. ☿ P. ♂
5	M	♀ gr. brilliancy
6	Tu	♀ max. decl. S.
7	W	☉ ☌ ♄. ☿ P. ♅
8	Th	Consult surgeons
9	F	☽ in Apogee
10	S	☿ dist. 150° ♅
11	☽	Moon runs low
12	M	Visit the aged
13	Tu	(Shooting Stars)
14	W	Consult lawyers
15	Th	☉ in Ss. □ to ♅
16	F	☿ in S. ✶ to ♄
17	S	Mercury vis. aft.
18	☽	☿ gr. Elonga. E.
19	M	☿ max. decl. S.
20	Tu	☉ in ✶ to ♃
21	W	☉ △ ♂. ♀ stat.
22	Th	View Venus
23	F	Moon runs high
24	S	☉ in bq. to ♅
25	☽	Visit the aged
26	M	☉ in P. to ♃
27	Tu	☿ stationary
28	W	Avoid disputes
29	Th	Awful gale, 1836
30	F	☉ dist. 150° ♅

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

Mars is wandering through the sign Cancer, and his transit through that sign generally affects children with scarlatina, dropsical affections, and pulmonic disturbances. Delicate Females too frequently expose themselves to the night air, from which sad consequences are experienced during the ensuing winter and spring, superinducing aperpetual debility, which often terminates in premature death.

Birthday Information.

Persons born on the 1st of this month are likely to meet with annoyances through papers and business matters. Those born on the 4th, must avoid disputations. Those born on the 7th of this month, in any year, will do well to prepare for the effects of the conjunction of the Sun and Saturn on that day, which will be felt by them ere long in the shape of family troubles, and probably suffering in health. Those born about the 21st, especially the aristocracy of the land, will experience additional favours, and honours, showered upon them. Rather beneficial for those who were born on the 28th.

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DECEMBER, XXXI Days, 1866.

Moon's Position.

6d.	In Apogee	2h. aft.
8d.	Max. decl. S. ..	12h. mo.
15d.	On Equator	6h. aft.
21d.	In Perigee	5h. mo.
21d.	Max. decl. N. ..	10h. aft.
28d.	On Equator	8h. mo.

Moon with Planets.

4d.	with Saturn	10h. 27m. aft.
7d.	„ Mercury	7h. 3m. mo.
7d.	„ Venus ..	6h. 37m. aft.
11d.	„ Jupiter	6h. 2m. mo.
22d.	„ Uranus	7h. 45m. mo.
23d.	„ Mars ..	6h. 19m. aft.

D. M.	D. W.	Mutual Aspects, &c.
1	S	♂ ☍ ♃. ☿ P. ♅
2	♋	♂ stationary
3	M	Avoid disputes
4	Tu	☉ P. ☿. ☿ P. ♂
5	W	☿ in S. ✶ to ♄
6	Th	Moon runs low
7	F	☉ in ♁ with ☿
8	S	☉ in S □ to ♃
9	♋	♀ P. ♂. ☿ P. ♃
10	M	☉ in P. to ♀
11	Tu	☉ ♁ ♀,& S. ✶ ♄
12	W	♀ in S. ✶ to ♄
13	Th	Venus bright
14	F	Great Snow, 1859
15	S	♂ in P. to ♅
16	♋	Court or marry
17	M	☿ stationary
18	Tu	Jupiter bright
19	W	☉ dist. 150° ♂
20	Th	♀ in P. to ♃
21	F	Moon runs high
22	S	☿ in P. to ♀
23	♋	Avoid disputes
24	M	Mercury vis. mo.
25	Tu	Deep snow, 1836
26	W	☿ in ♁ with ♀
27	Th	☉ S.□ ♄,&S.✶♃
28	F	☉ in ☌ to ♅
29	S	Consult lawyers
30	S	♃ dist. 150° ♅
31	♋	♀ stationary

MONTHLY OBSERVATIONS.

Atmospheric Diseases, &c.

This we fear will be an unhealthy month, as there will be extremes of weather: erysipelas will affect those who are liable to that kind of inflammation, from the low temperature of some of the days of this month. Jupiter's position, &c., denotes many disorders depending on the purity or otherwise of the blood. We fear that more than the average amount of disease will prevail this month, from the aspects, &c., of the Heavenly Bodies, and their peculiar effects on the gases of our atmosphere.

Birthday Information.

Religious professors, and religious teachers who were born on the 1st of this month will experience many disappointments and annoyances Those born on the 23rd of July must beware of disputations and slight accidents. The 11th, is good for wedlock and nuptial ceremonials; & many marriages of distinction will occur about that period. Those persons who were born about the 26th of this month, by making proper efforts, may benefit themselves in business. Venus stationary at the end will benefit females who were born on the 3rd of this month.

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PROPHETIC OBSERVATIONS FOR 1866.

THE WINTER QUARTER.

Sun of the sleepers! melancholy star!
Whose tearful beam glows tremulously far,
That show'st the darkness thou can'st not dispel,
How like art thou to joy remember'd well!
So gleams the past, the light of other days,
Which shines, but warms not with its powerless rays;
A night-beam Sorrow watcheth to behold,
Distinct, but distant—clear, but, oh, how cold!

Notwithstanding the Sun is three millions of miles nearer the Earth at this Ingress than on the longest day, yet the great obliquity of his rays at this season of the year, in our northern latitude, has a much greater effect in diminishing his caloric power than his nearness has of increasing it; hence the cold in Winter must prevail. But more immediately to the subject in hand:—I find that this Quarter begins on *Thursday* the 21st of December, 1865, at 49 min. after 6 in the evening, at which time we have the 6th degree of the sign of the Lion on the cusp of the ascendant, and 14° of the sign of the Ram on the culminating angle. From the unfortunate position of the Moon, I am sorry to observe, that while old gloomy Winter with tardy step moves along, many a deed of darkness will be perpetrated, notwithstanding the outward displays which will be made in favour of virtue, and the boast which some people will make of their religion: but if theirs be not the religion of the New Testament, what will it avail them? Religion, alas! is too often used as a cloak for vice! "Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing." The greatest exhibition of wickedness is to render evil for good. The remarkable positions of the Sun, Mars and Venus, in the 5th house, are significant of the growth and prevalence of turbulent and vindictive feelings, attended by singular efforts of the press, and a boldness of language in the periodicals of the day heretofore unmatched. The conjunction of Mars and Venus is unfavourable to females, who will be more than usually liable to deception, disappointments, and cruelties. Reasoning upon the Moon's place and configurations, the coming winter will be a sickly time, with depression or want of activity in the usual sources of employment. The Sun is ruler of the ascendant and unfortunately in opposition to Uranus. We have here reiterated warnings of evil to the great, the powerful, and the ambitious. The safety of those of the highest dignity is questionable.

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Vox Stellarum, Vox Dei.

THE HIEROGLYPHIC FOR 1866.



ROYAL HOROSCOPES.

The Emperor of Russia will have Saturn opposing his Sun's place at birth at the end of December, 1865, and again at the end of April, 1866. This transit of the ponderous orb will greatly derange his affairs, and bring discredit on his name, &c.

Emperor of France.—His Imperial Majesty will have Saturn transiting his Mid-heaven, or house of kingly dominion in the early part of October, 1866, and we shall hear of difficulties and grievances attending his course during the Autumn.

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THE SPRING QUARTER.

The storm of the Winter hath passed away,
And the Spring's young Zephyr begins to play;
In the dance by the moonlight the fair Nymphs rove,
And the Graces led by the Queen of Love
Bring, bring me green myrtle to wreathe my hair,
Or the flowers which the opening valleys bear.
Let us sport, for pale Death, with impartial tread,
Seeks the lordly tower and the lowly shed.

This agreeable Quarter of the year, wherein animated nature, under the vivifying influence of the solar heat, exhibits to the eye and to the mind unspeakable pleasure and delight, begins on Tuesday, the 20th of March, at 55 m. after seven o'clock in the afternoon, when the 25th degree of Cancer is seen to culminate, and the 19th degree of Libra ascends in the Eastern angle: Jupiter is in the 4th house, Mars near the cusp of the 5th, the Sun, Venus, and Mercury the 6th, the Moon the 8th, and Uranus in the 9th. I also find at this Ingress, the Sun in conjunction with Mercury. The Moon is in square to Mars and trine to Jupiter. There does not appear to be anything particularly unpleasant at this Ingress, so far as our own nation is concerned. Nevertheless it will prove to be a season of much excitement from one cause or another. The position of Mars and Saturn will be the cause of much contention, as well as affliction, of many European nations under the dominion of Scorpio, Aquarius, such as Judea, Catalonia, Norway, Morocco, Messina, Russia, Prussia, Poland, Lower Sweden, and Hamburg, &c. In some of these kingdoms the signal of war will be exhibited, though, it is to be hoped, no blood will be shed. Even Italy is much threatened with approaching calamities in matters of state and religion; the *infallible* Pontiff of *Rome* (if living) is at his wits' end how to act; he both fears and feels his impending fate; his power over the minds of the people daily declines. The Jesuits, the main prop of Popery, are becoming a scandal and reproach in all nations. Nothing is more certain, than that all the civilized powers of *Europe* are destined sooner or later, and that at no very distant period, to receive a mitigated form of Government. The Sovereigns of *Europe* will act wisely, if they will make a compromise with the spirit of reformation which animates their peoples; for if they attempt to extinguish it, the consequence will, in many States, be an immediate and ruinous explosion. During the early part of this season the weather is likely to be changeable and trying to persons of weakly constitutions and sensitive nerves.

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THE SUMMER QUARTER.

O come with me to gaze on stars, and scent the dewy flowers,
And listen to the waterfalls that lull the lapsing hours;
Come watch with me yon river glide, like happiness away;
And how yon mountain's peak almost anticipates the day:
O come with me beneath the shade of yonder dusky wood,
Nay closer cling unto my heart, nor fear its solitude;
For though the settled sun has shed a deeper darkness there,
Its very stillness communes with the heart that throbs with prayer.

I find that the Sun will this year reach the apex of his northern spiral of declination on Thursday, the 21st of June, at 33 min. after 4 in the afternoon, at which time this Quarter begins when 18° of Scorpio is on the cusp of the ascendant, and 6° of Virgo on the southern angle. At the above Ingress, the positions of the heavenly bodies are remarkable, the undoubted precursors of many strange events. The fiery orb of Mars is in direful opposition to the malignant star of Saturn, while he claims perogative over the 6th house! Venus is opposed by Jupiter; and Mercury is joined with Uranus! Hence will follow sickness, danger, and mortality; jealousy and separations among married persons, and endless disappointments amongst the votaries of *Venus*. The physician, the sexton, and the undertaker prosper. The slow but sure influence of the greater in fortune is now dispensed upon the youthful, the grave, and the gay. Each submits to the imperious mandates of the destroyer. A lady of rank and fortune meets disgrace, and many death; while, on the other hand, both riches and honour are most remarkably showered upon the worthless and undeserving. In families of rank, casualties cause deep and unfeigned sorrow. Sudden news arrives: conjecture errs The fiery *Mars* again begins to rear his standard; but the milder influence of *Jupiter* quells the rising storm. A malicious attempt, or a slanderous libel, will soon occupy the public attention. But justice may be blindfolded, while a horrible catastrophe awaits one who has long been the favourite of fortune. In foreign parts appear earthquakes, storm and hurricane. The fierce tornado and the sweeping blast destroy both lives and property. This Ingress will be injurious for all parts under the influence of *Scorpio;* especially Norway, Bavaria, the kingdoms of Fez and Morocco, Valentia in Spain, Frankfort, Messina, and Algiers. There will be sickness and tumults in those parts, and these evils will extend to Ireland, Poland, Persia, and Asia Minor. Greece and Mexico are afflicted by shocks of earthquakes, &c.

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THE AUTUMN QUARTER.

Ah! then and there was hurrying to and fro,
And gathering tears, and tremblings of distress,
And cheeks all pale, which but an hour ago
Blush'd at the praise of their own lovliness;
And there were sudden partings, such as press
The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs
Which ne'er might be repeated: who would guess
If ever more should meet those mutual eyes,
Since upon night so sweet, such awful morn could rise!

The result of accurate computations show that this division of the year, in the present instance, begins on Sunday, the 23rd of September, at 51 min. after 6 o'clock in the morning; at which time 10° of Libra will be on the ascending cusp, and 13° of Cancer on the point of Culmination. Venus rules the scheme, and that orb will found in conjunction with Saturn, ruler of the 4th and 5th houses These are configurations of untoward import. Females will comprise a great portion of the unfortunate beings who suffer under this malign influence. The great Social Evil bears heavily upon us, as it ever will do, until education shall touch our morality as well as our pecuniary condition. We could expatiate on this subject, but it is not our province here. From the evil configurations I opine some desperate acts of violence will be practised on some unfortunate beings; poisonings will be frequent. Persons desirous of forming matrimonial alliances this Quarter must take care to select fitting days. This should be done by the investigation of their Nativities, and on which point they should consult ORION. The Moon near the house of sickness is ominous of much illness among the middle and working classes, arising chiefly from colds in the throat, the reins, and the lower extremities. I regret to see indications of want and poverty in the land, and there will be heavy demands on those who are charitable and benevolent. Storms are threatened on the coast, and our fishermen and coast shipping will suffer disasters attended with great loss of life. The year is now gliding fast away, so are our lives, and the end must come. *Locke*, that great philosopher and metaphysician, once said to a friend, "This life is a scene of vanity, that soon passes away and affords no solid satisfaction, but in the consciousness of doing well, and in hopes of another life. This is what I can say from experience, and what you will find to be true when you come to make up the account."

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GOOD AND EVIL DAYS,

According to the Horoscope at birth.

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

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

YOUR FORTUNATE DAY IN THE WEEK.

According to the Moon's Position.

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