

O ye that shiver by your blazing fires,
Think of the inmates of yon hut, half sunk
Beneath the drift: from it no smoke ascends;
The broken straw filled pane excludes the light,
But ill excludes the blast.

Full Moon, 4th day, 7h. 25m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, 11th day, 11h. 59m. morning
New Moon, 18th day, 11h 29m afternoon
First Quarter, 27th day, 4h. 10m. morning

M D	W D	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	R.	S.	R.	S.	Full Sun's Sea. dec S
1	Sat	Circumcision.	7	43	5	4	10 28
2	S	2d Sunday after Christmas.	7	39	5	5	14 11
3	Mo	Equation of time 4m. 56" additive	7	38	5	6	16 25
4	Tu	♀ Venus sets 7h. 42m	7	38	5	7	11 25
5	We	snow at this time	7	37	5	8	15 24
6	Th	Epiphany. H ♂	7	36	5	9	18 23
7	Fr	♂ stat. D perigre	7	36	5	8	9 33
8	Sa	Lucian.	7	35	5	9	23 22
9	S	1st Sunday after Eph.	7	34	5	10	35 22
10	Mo	♂ ♂ Inter.	7	33	5	11	51 21
11	Tu	Dog star south 11h 6m	7	33	5	11	51 21
12	We	blustering and cold	7	32	5	1	4 21
13	Th	♀ Venus sets 7h 58m	7	32	5	2	15 21
14	Fr	Orion south 10h 2m	7	31	5	3	25 21
15	Sat	♂ Saturn south 8h 27m	7	30	5	4	29 21
16	S	2d Sunday after Eph.	7	30	5	5	26 20
17	Mo	D H	7	29	5	6	15 20
18	Tu	Prisca. D ♂ moderate weather	7	28	5	6	55 23
19	We	♂ Jupiter south 9h 42m A. M.	7	27	5	7	45 20
20	Th	Fabian. ☉ enters ☊	7	26	5	6	35 17
21	Fr	Agnes.	7	25	5	6	38 29
22	Sat	Vincent.	7	24	5	7	41 28
23	S	3d Sun. after Eph. D apogee.	7	23	5	8	41 23
24	Mo	♀ Venus sets 8h 23m	7	22	5	9	40 20
25	Tu	Conversion of St. Paul.	7	21	5	10	40 17
26	We	snow at this time	7	20	5	10	40 17
27	Th	Duke of Sussex born.	7	19	5	0	42 8
28	Fr	♂ stat. ♀ ♂	7	18	5	1	45 23
29	Sat	King George 4th's accession, 1820	7	17	5	2	48 11
30	S	Septuagesima Sun. King Chas. I. mar.	7	15	5	3	47 20
31	Mo	King George 4th proclaimed. ♀ stat.	7	11	5	4	37 25

Horrible Assassination by a French Curate.

PARIS, JULY 21, 1824.

A brochure (pamphlet) has been published here, giving a detailed account of the rape and assassination committed by Mingrat, ex-curate of St. Quentin (department of the Isere), who was condemned to death by the Court of Assize of Grenoble, on the 9th of December, 1822. The following are the principle facts:—Mingrat, a man of low extraction, was, at the age of 28, named to the curacy of St. Quentin. He had not been long in the situation when some strange stories began to circulate respecting him. Some scandalous and criminal adventures were laid to his account, and neither his tone nor his manners were calculated to discredit those rumours. He was a man of lofty stature, with a sombre, false, and disdainful expression of countenance. He was possessed of im-