

## CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS AND CYCLES.

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The year 1863 is the 6576th of the Julian Period.  
 The year 5624 of the Jewish Era commences Sept. 14, 1863.  
 The year 1280 of the Mahommedan Era commences June 18, 1863.  
 Ramadan (month of abstinence observed by the Turks) commences February 20, 1863.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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| Golden Number..... | 2  | Dominical Letter ..... | D.   |
| Epact.....         | 11 | Roman Indiction.....   | 6    |
| Solar Cycle.....   | 24 | Julian Period.....     | 6576 |

### ASTRONOMICAL SYMBOLS.

|                                                                                              |                                                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  The Sun.   |  Pallas.  |
|  The Moon.  |  Juno.    |
|  Mercury.   |  Ceres.   |
|  Venus.     |  Jupiter. |
|  The Earth. |  Saturn.  |
|  Mars.      |  Uranus.  |
|  Vesta.     |                                                                                            |

### SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

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|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spring signs | {  Aries, head    | Autumn signs | {  Libra, reins        |
|              | {  Taurus, neck   |              | {  Scorpio, secrets    |
|              | {  Gemini, arms   |              | {  Sagittarius, thighs |
| Summer signs | {  Cancer, breast | Winter signs | {  Capricornus, kn's.  |
|              | {  Leo, heart     |              | {  Aquarius, legs      |
|              | {  Virgo, bowels  |              | {  Pisces, feet.       |

### ABBREVIATIONS.

|          |                                                                                                     |                   |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| N. North |  Descending Node | ° Degrees         |
| S. South |  Ascending Node  | ' Minutes of Arc. |
| E. East  | h. Hours                                                                                            | " Seconds of Arc  |
| W. West  | m. Minutes of Time                                                                                  |                   |
|          | s. Seconds of Time                                                                                  |                   |

### COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS.

Spring commences March 20th—Sun enters  at 9h. 22m. A.  
 Summer commences June 21st—Sun enters  at 5h. 54m. A.  
 Autumn commences Sept. 23rd—Sun enters  at 8h. 8m. M.  
 Winter commences Decem. 22nd—Sun enters  at 1h. 58m. M.