

NOVEMBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter..... 6th | Third Quarter.....19th
Full Moon.....13th | New Moon.....27th

1	MO	A SACRED burden is this life ye bear, Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly. Stand up and wark wrenth it steadfastly. Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal ye win. — <i>Frances Anne Kemble.</i>
2	TU	
3	W	
4	TH	
5	FR	MADDER COLORS RED.—That is the reason why the madder we get the redder we grow. — <i>Sir Eduard Coke.</i>
6	SA	
7	S	24th Sunday after Trinity.
8	MO	THEY (corporations) cannot commit treason, nor be outlawed, nor excommuni- cate, for they have no souls.
9	TU	
10	W	NOW is the time to make special efforts to secure subscribers for the <i>Witness</i> Publi- cations. Look out for the prospectus for 1876.
11	TH	
12	FR	
13	SA	
14	S	25th Sunday after Trinity.
15	MO	COUNT that day lost whose low descending Views from thy hard no worthy action done. — <i>Robert.</i>
16	TU	
17	W	
18	TH	A FRENCHMAN intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said: "She is one mutton as is small."
19	FR	
20	SA	
21	S	26th Sunday after Trinity.
22	MO	HALF a million dogs keep the people of New Mexico in bark. If the tonic does them good they are welcome to it.
23	TU	
24	W	
25	TH	YES, child of suffering, thou mayst well be sure. He who ordained the Sabbath, loves the poor.— <i>Boime.</i>
26	FR	
27	SA	
28	S	1st Sunday in Advent.
29	MO	
30	TU	ABIDE with me from morn till eve, For without thee I cannot live; Abide with me when night is nigh, For without thee I dare not die.— <i>Kettle.</i>

DECEMBER, 1875.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.... 5th | Third Quarter....19th
Full Moon.....12th | New Moon..... 27th

1	W	NATURAL slippers—Eels.
2	TH	GOOD bread is often much kneaded.
3	FR	THE man who kant enjoy ennything but dattery, iz az bad oph az the one who kant drink ennything but whiskey.— <i>Josh Billings.</i>
4	SA	
5	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.
6	MO	LIFE'S but a means unto an end, that end— Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God. — <i>Batley.</i>
7	TU	
8	W	I DON'T reckotek ov ever doing ennything that i waz jitt a little ashamed ov, but what sum one waz sure to remember it, and every once in a while put me in mind ov it. — <i>Josh Billings.</i>
9	TH	
10	FR	
11	SA	
12	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.
13	MO	REVENGE, at first though sweet, Bitter ere long, back on itself recoils.
14	TU	— <i>Milton.</i>
15	W	LET each subscriber for any of the <i>Wit- ness</i> Publications remember that if each friend secured a new subscriber, their cir- culation would be doubled every year. What a circulation they would have in a few years.
16	TH	
17	FR	
18	SA	
19	S	4th Sunday in Advent.
20	MO	AT Christmas play and make good cheer. For Christmas comes but once a year. — <i>Tasser.</i>
21	TU	
22	W	THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT.—A copy for a year of one of more of the <i>Daily</i> or <i>Weekly Witness</i> , or <i>Dominion Monthly</i> . They visit your friends for you daily, weekly or monthly, all the year through, and bring thoughts of the givers each visit.
23	TH	
24	FR	
25	SA	
26	S	1st Sunday after Christmas.
27	MO	CHRISTMAS is the season of festivity and family reunions. It is a bad way to show your love to any one by leading him into temptation, and making him drunk. Chris- mas is a holy season, and should be spent so as that no thought of regret could arise from it.
28	TU	
29	W	
30	TH	
31	FR	

ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS FOR 1875.

ECLIPSES.—There will be but two eclipses this year, both of the Sun.

The first takes place on Ap 11 6th, and is invisible in any part of America.

The second takes place on September 29th. There will be an Annular Eclipse, the Sun rising eclipsed. It will appear ring-like from Sodus Point on the south shore of Lake Ontario, through Northern Massachusetts to the Ocean. In Montreal the eclipse will end at 7:23 and at Toronto at 6:56. Sun rises in Montreal at 6 o'clock.

SEASONS.—Spring begins March 20th and lasts 93 days; Summer, June 21, 93 days; Autumn, September 23rd, 89 days; Winter, December 22nd, 90 days.

APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS.—Venus will appear as a Morning Star until the 23d September, after which date, an Evening Star.

Mars will be a Morning Star until the 26th of February, after which date, an Evening Star. Jupiter will be a Morning Star until January 30th, and from that date until the 4th of November an Evening Star. Saturn will be a Morning Star from the 15th of February to the 16th of May. Until the 5th of February and after the 16th of May, Saturn will appear as an Evening Star.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The average rate of advertising in the prominent papers in New York is declared to be one cent per line for every thousand of issue. The circulation of the *Dominion Almanac* is 51,000, and advertising in it should be at the lowest calculation, 50 cents per line, or, as it is not like a fugitive newspaper, but kept a whole year, probably double that. Instead of that we have asked only at the rate of about 20 cents per line, agate measure, for advertising; so that advertising in it is exceedingly cheap. The same calculation would show how very low all the advertising rates of the *Witness* publications are

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