

Again has Winter's heavy chain,
Bound faded nature fast;
All whitened is the vast domain,
And swept by every blast.

Full Moon, 2d day, 1h 42m morning
Last Quarter 10th day, 3h 1m morning
New Moon, 16th day, 8h 10m evening
First Quarter, 23d day, 4h. 31m. afternoon
Full Moon, 31st day, 8h 50m afternoon

M	W	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	Sun	Moon	Full	☉s
D	D		R. S.	R. S.	pl sea.	dec. 8.
1	Tu	Circumcision.	7 43 5	4 21	6 50	23 5
2	We	☿ Apogee. Mars rises 2h 32' a m	7 39 5	5 14	7 29	23 0
3	Th		7 38 5	6 9	8 8	22 55
4	Fr	♂ ♀. ♂ 3 1/2 south	7 38 5	7 8	8 43	22 49
5	Sa	clear and pleasant.	7 37 5	8 5	9 13	22 43
6	Su	Epiphany.	7 36 5	9 4	9 43	22 36
7	Mo	♂ ♀.	7 36 5	10 4	10 10	22 29
8	Tu	Lucian. Jupiter rises 2h 17' m.	7 35 5	11 4	10 38	22 22
9	We		7 34 5	morn	11 6	22 14
10	Th		7 33 5	0 6	11 36	22 5
11	Fr	♂ ♀. ♂ ♀.	7 33 5	1 11	0 9	21 56
12	Sat	♂ Saturn south 11h 30'	7 32 5	2 20	0 49	21 47
13	Su	1st Sunday after Eph.	7 32 5	3 29	1 33	21 37
14	Mo		7 31 5	4 36	2 24	21 27
15	Tu	look for a storm at this time	7 30 5	5 40	3 24	21 17
16	We	☿ perigee	7 30 5	6 38	4 20	21 6
17	Th	very high tides	7 29 5	7 13	5 57	20 54
18	Fr	Prince.	7 28 5	7 58	7 21	20 43
19	Sat	♂ ♀.	7 27 5	8 29	8 25	20 30
20	Su	2d Sun. after Eph. Fabian.	7 26 5	9 2	9 36	20 18
21	Mo	Agnes. ☉ enters ♍	7 25 5	9 35	10 43	20 5
22	Tu		7 24 5	10 5	11 49	19 52
23	We		7 23 5	10 38	morn	19 38
24	Th		7 22 5	11 12	0 52	19 24
25	Fr	Conversion of St. Paul.	7 21 5	11 50	1 52	19 10
26	Sat		7 20 5	0 32	2 48	18 55
27	Su	3d Sun. af Epiph. Dk of Sussex b	7 19 5	1 18	3 42	18 40
28	Mo		7 18 5	2 7	4 32	18 25
29	Tu	K. G. IV Accs. 1820. ☿ apogee	7 17 5	3 0	5 17	18 9
30	We	K. G. Iat Martyr.	7 15 5	3 55	5 58	17 53
31	Th	K. G. IV. proclaimed	7 13 5	4 53	6 35	17 36

THE FARMER'S CALENDAR.

We wish our agricultural friends success in all their noble enterprises through the year which has now commenced. We advise them to begin the year even with the world, having all their book accounts balanced, and controversies with men amicably settled; to reckon also with themselves; to consider whether any mistakes of the past year led to disappointments, or caused needless expenses, and if so, to correct them, as far as practicable. Winter is a season of leisure. These long evenings are fit seasons for study—for moral and religious improvement. Spend some time in instructing your family—acquiring information—examining the situation of your affairs—laying plans for future business—holding social intercourse with your friends and neighbors—and the like. Moreover, do not forget to meditate on the Creator's works, especially the wonders of the passing season. The whistling wind, mighty cold, impassable snows, strong fetters of ice, all show the power and majesty of God; the provisions for our comfort and support through this dreary season, from the productions of the preceding, manifest his wisdom and goodness.