Calendar for Aug. 1905.

Moon's PHASES. First Quarter 7d., 4h., 17m. p m. Full Moon 14d., 9h., 31m. p. m Last Quarter 23d., 0h., 10m. a. m. New Moon 30d., 7h., 13m. s. m.

Robin's Wheat.

BY ROBERT GUITERMAN.

In Brittany, in Brittany, The summer time is sweet With robin's mellow litany

And field of waving wheat; In Brittany, in Brittany, A simple tale is told When, pearled with rain, the sunlit

grain O'erwhelms the land with gold. There came a band of holy men In russet gowns or gray,

To teach the tribes of wood and fen To labor and to pray. They cleared the wild, they trained the vine;

The stones that strewed the They heaped, and raised a lowly

To Him Who loves the poor.

And much they longed to till the plain With mattock, plow and hoe,

Nor any seed to sow.

Then spake their abbot: "Soon or late, Faith conquers every need; Do ye but draw the furrow straight

And God will send the seed With trust and strength they drove the share,

They turned the loamy clod; They made the furrow deep and fair And left the rest to God.

When red was all the glowing wes As sacramental wine There came a bird of crimson breas And perched upon the shrine,

Within his bill of golden brown A heavy head of wheat; He dropped the fruitful burden down Before the abbot's feet.

The precious kernels, one by one, The friars laid in place. The green blades leaped; beneath the sun The harvest throve apace;

And year by year it multiplied, And spread on every hand, Till " robin's wheat" is waving wide Through all the pleasant land.

In Brittany, in Brittany, When summertime is sweet With robin's mellow litany Above the rolling wheat.

On harvest-field and burdened wain From peasant lips is heard The tale of him who brought the

grain-The ruddy breasted bird. -Youth's Companion,

### The Ups and Downs Marjorie

BY MARY T. WAGGAMAN.

(From the Ave Maria.)

(Concluded.)

XV .- ST. VINCENT'S PICNIC. "We can and we will," answers voice. "But St. Vincent's is rather a dull place for a frolic, isn't it, Marjorie? Suppose we bring the party

out here and make a pionic?" "Out here!" exclaimed the little girl, breathlessly. "Ob, goodness, wouldn't that be splendid?"

had to cable to Rome for consent. But there was no need for any such extraordinary efforts. Mother Thomasina, who had been beaming with joy ever since she had heard of little Marjorie's fortune, was quite willing to convoy the pionic herself.

And What a pionic it was! Mar. jorie felt there never had been such a day of delight from the beginning of the world, as that wonderful Easter Monday, when the two big stages hired for the occasion rolled into the gates of Manor Hill, and fifty little blue-skirted, white-apron-

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11 17 ed girls tumbled out upon lawn and carriage-way. Everybody was there to see and

12 51 1 28 help along the fun; old Mrs. Lacy 2 02 and Mrs. Hill and Miss Betty Orof-2 44 3 33 ton; Bert and Dick and Evelyn; 4 38 Mrs. Tibbs and Polly; old Lem, bis 5 50 brown face fairly beaming; and Father James, who declared he would not have missed the occasion for a 10 44 cardinal's bat.

What a day it was! How the old place rang with glad voices and happy laughter; while lawn and grove and garden seemed fairly ablossom with orphan flowers in blue and white! What joyful shouts went up under the oaks, as the big swings old Lem had rigged up to the sturdy boughs went flying sky. ward under Bert's mighty "pushes!" What chattering there was on the old erequet grounds, where Dick Hill guided mallets and balls!

What a merry, chattering crowd Marjorie led to see the new chickens and the turkey gobbler and the calf! What a wonderful day it was, with Mother Thomasina's mellow laugh making a deeper note in the silvery music; and Sister Angela forgetting to chide even when Molly Byrne left half her apron on the chicken-yard fence! And Nora-dear old Norawho had come with the rest, beaming with triumph that Marjorie's

'golden fortune" was found ! "I thought you would be dressed fine as Helen Grosvenor," said Nellie Deane, critically regarding the blue kirt and white apron of Marjorie. "Oh, no!" was the quick eply of the little hostess.

I wanted to look just like the rest But naught they had of hoarded of you to-day. Grandfather!-O girls, I do hope you'll all get grandfathers, too; they're so nice! grand father took me to town and bought me lots of things -- a new hat and coat and shoes, and dresses with icks and buttons. But, for rea un, I'd rather have this old blue skirt. There's the very tear I gave it in the Zoo last Christmas and that Sister Angela made me mend."

"You'll never have to mend any more," said Nellie, with an envious

"Oh, yes I will!" I'm going to Mont Marie to school, and I'll have o learn to do everything. But I'll some home every Saturday and have grand times. Grandfather wants me to learn how to row and swim and shoot and drive. And I am to bave two grey poneys and a cute ittle phaeton, I'll come to St. Vincent's and take you all out in urn's. Oh, I'll never forget St. Vincent's and the fun we had there together-never!" concluded Marjorie, giving the two friends with whom she was walking "arms around" a loving squeeze.

"Goodness!" exclaimed Molly Byrne, starting as they passed the cedars. "There's a graveyard!" "Yes," replied Marjorie. "It's Miss Martha's." Everybody she loves is buried there. And, O girls, won't it be lovely! Grandfather is going to put up a little chapel there -a dear little tiny chapel, with a beautiful marble altar-in memory of my mother, who was his own only little girl, like I am now. There's no church near here, and Father

and say Mass." And Marjorie chattered on confidingly, as the little orphan of yore. until a big bell sounded calling back all the ramblers to luncheon.

And it was a luncheon-grandfather and Miss Martha had seen to hat; no skimpy little hand-around affair, but a real luncheon, spread on long tables under the trees; with Father James to say grace, and half a dozen grinning waiters to bring in creamed chicken and hot biscuits and sandwiches, and everything else

What a clatter of knives and forks and merry tongues filled the air! the Judge, with an odd tremor in his What a momentary hush of breathless delight when the ice-cream appeared, in all sorts of surprising shapes -- towers and baskets and birds and flowers, that seemed almost too pretty to eat! How the fun cose again when the French "kisses" were popped hilariously, each dis And the look in the brown eyes closing some gay little favor, and settled matters. That pionic must Marjorie banded around the pretty be, Judge Lindsay resolved, if he boxes of French candy to be taken home

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And, finally, what a chorus of joy unionism has become a common in-

arose when Humpty Dumpty himself came tumbling in on the scene, could twist himself into anything, and did tricks for an hour or so, fin-

And when at fast the sun went beautiful day was done. Mother band on the wide porch of Manor Hill; and, while they waited there for the big stages to come, Sister Angela clapped her hands in the sual signal, and fifty sweet little oices rose in music that touched Judge Lindsay look down at his little Morjorie with eyes that grew tender led as of old the evening hymn:

Mother of the motherless, Mary pure and fair, Shield us through the darkness With thy loving care; Be the orphan's Mother. Hear the orphan's prayer Ane Sanctissima ! Ave Purissima!

Ora, ora, pro nobis! Mother of the motherless, Fades the dying day; Lead us through the shadows, Lest our footsteps stray : Be the orphan's Mother, Mother dear, we pray !

Ave Sanctissima! Ave Purissima! Ora, Ora, pro nobis! (The End.)

Labor.

and its plenary power over industry, anthropists everywhere, in their anxiety to be in sympathy with their adopted neighbors, is to swim with, thought on social and industrial Irishman: questions, instead of bringing to labor movements. Yet, if we may one o'clock." trust the findings of the Cook County grafting," and should never have in a second." had any countenance from the seekers for social betterment. The grand are for conspiracy between labor unionists and brick manufacturers to to injure the business of Montgomery, Ward & Co., thirty-two James will come every other Sunday members or friends of the teamsters union were indicted for violence in the methods of union officials in levying blackmail and exploiting their

power over honest workers to enrich themselves. It is always possible to make some seeking the redress of grievances. When a labor union really tries t promote the welfare of laboring men we sympathize with it, even if we feel that it is aiming blindly and are compelled to condemn it for lawless and unjust methods. But who can defend labor unionism which lets itself be exploited by blackmailers within its own ranks, or be made the tool of capital for the oppression of rival employers? This misuse of trade unionism has been growing. The Chicago indictments are a con tinuation of the story revealed by the prosecution of Sam Parks. It then appeared that both in New York and Chicago the building trades were a sink of corruption, and that the antagonism of employer and employed was to a great extent merely a blind, covering dishonest combinations of some employes and some employers for the appression of the general public and the persons in the trade outside their company.

strument of extortion . Too much must not be expected from no one knew where-a truly of the rank and file of labor unionists. wonderful Humpty Dumpty, who They believe the union exists to protect their legitimate interests, and they follow their officers like sheep ishing up by playing football with If their officers betray them or exhis own head, which he pitched up ploit them or use them to blackmail a tree! Some of the tiny tots were employers, they can scarcely be ex so overcome at this that he had to pected to know it. We may propturn a somersault and appear with realy ask that when the wrongdoing the new head of a laughing clown, of their leaders is revealed to them who informed the company that he they will condemn it, and not, as had in his pocket just fifty-two tick. some of them did with Sam Parks ets for the circus next week; and if glory in the crime done against them they could be any use to Miss Mar. as well as against the rest of the jorie Mayne's friends he would leave community. Yet such is the force them with Mother Thomasina, with of ignorance and blind partizanship fifty-two dimes for the necessary ad- | that failures along this line are no juncts to a circus ticket, peanuts and surprising, But certainly the community has a right to command that All St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum the philanthropic leaders of the wage oing to a circus! Murjorie led the earners, who with special intelli grateful cheer that arose at this an | gence profess to help them to give nouncement, and felt she couldn't be expression to their aspirations and awake-that it must be a delightful interpret them to the rest of society and the rest of society to them, sha stand aggressively for fundamenta own behind the cedars, and the law and order. They have no moral right in mere sentimental enthusiasm Thomasina marshalled her little for the welfare of labor and the uplifting of humanity to give suppor to movements in the name of labor such as the Cook County Grand Jury has brought to light. They are bound to look at the realities and, in they ask the public to give weigh very listner's heart, and made old to their commendation of a labor movement, to know that it is ar honest labor movement, and to be and misty, as, holding his hand, she on their guard against and denounce the abuses of labor unionism and the crimes against employers and employed committed in its name .- N. Y. Tribune.

> Lord Russell's Tribute to the Confessional.

In "The Catholic Church, Her Faith, Works, Triumphs," the following letter, addressed to the Times, of London, some years ago, by the late Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell, of Killowen, is quoted: "During over sixty years I have made certainly more than 1,700 confessions to hundreds of different confessors, and in various countries, and I have never discovered therein any trace of wrong or harm, In addition to my belief in a priest's power of absolution, which as a Catholic I hold, I have found that the Crimes in the Name of duties, incident to every confession, of making a careful examination of my conscience, an express and vigorous mental act of sorrow, and a firm reso-Since Ohicago is the hope and the lution to avoid sin, most useful; and stronghold of the social reformers though these mental acts may be made my hand and wrist bitten and badly who pin their faith to the trade union without intending confession, the habit mangled by a vicious horse. I sufof confession certainly causes many of in Chicago of all places trade union- them, which would otherwise not be tooth cuts refused to heal until you ism might be expected to be clean made. My experiences of confession agent gave me a bottle of MIMARD'S and to be conducted with an eye have, so far as man can judge, been LINIMENT which I began using. single to the welfare of the workers. those of my mother, sisters, wife and The effect was magical, in five hours Nowhere more heartily than in Chi-daughters, and of many female friends, the pain had ceased and in two weeks bago are the philanthropists of the and I have always noticed in myself the wounds had completely healed ocial settlements identified with the and others that devotedness and reg rade union in its extreme preten- ular attendance at confession and at ever. ions. The tendency of these phil. Holy Communion which it ordinarily precedes, ebb and flow together."

The following conversation was reor even ahead of, the current of their cently heard between a vankee and an

"These trains don't go half as quick them a new light or a moderating as they do in America. I've seen the Bombay is so unhealthy that the innfluence. This has been especially time I've got into a train at twelve haitants are obliged to live elserue in Chicago, the hotbed of radical o'clock and been 100 miles away by where."

"That's nothing," said John. "Only Grand Jury, some of the most influ- the other day I went into King's Cross ential of the Chicago labor unions Station, London, for a third class are merely instruments of private licket for Glasgow, and I arrived there

ury has just handed down a long boots at the prices we sell at list of indictments. Four of them The reason is our expenses are small and we give the injure the business of independent people the benefit of the savbrick concerns. Thirteen union ing. Come to us for your officials were indicted for conspiracy next pair. -J. B. McDonald and Co,

the strike, and, in addition, the grand Dress Goods now-a-days; jury made a presentment recounting has yet to buy right, but little Dorotby, what are you thinking buying right does not mean a of?" matter of "How Cheap." A-how cheap dress that is old fashioned and that will allowance for the extravagances and not stand the wear and tear excesses of carnest men honestly is not the one wide awake dress right up-to-date in every particular. Quality, style, we have, and good wear Price 25c resisting qualities. This is the kind we sell. Send for samples.—Stanley Bros.

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first wife's cousin and my second husband's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were own cousis to my mother's own aunt. Then, again, his grandfather on his mothers side and my grand. mother on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Henery married twin sisters. I ain't never figgered out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin.'

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