

**Explanations of the Calendar Pages.**

At the head of the respective pages for each month are given the ordinary tables of the changes and quadratures of the Moon. The 1st and 2nd columns show the mean times of the rising and setting of the Sun. The quantities are only set down to the nearest minute, the uncertainty of the observed times of the rising or setting of heavenly bodies on land, caused by the varying amount of horizontal refraction and the general liability to the intervention of terrestrial objects in such observations, renders a closer approximation unnecessary for ordinary practical purposes. In the 3rd column, marked "souths," are given the times which should be shown by a well-regulated clock or watch when the Sun is on the Meridian. The 4th column shows the Moon's place. The 5th column contains the mean times of the rising or setting of the Moon. The quantities are only set down to the nearest minute, for the reasons mentioned above in respect to the Sun.

**Explanations of Astronomical Symbols and Abbreviations.**

☉ The Sun,	♄ Saturn,	° Degrees,	♋ Cancer, <i>The Crab.</i>
☾ The Moon,	♃ In Conjunction,	' Minutes,	♌ Leo, <i>The Lion,</i>
☿ Mercury,	☐ In Quadrature,	" Seconds,	♍ Virgo, <i>The Virgin.</i>
♀ Venus,	♁ In Opposition,	d. Days, h. Hours,	♎ Libra, <i>The Balance.</i>
♁ The Earth,	♊ Ascending Node,	m. Minutes,	♏ Scorpio, <i>The Scorpion.</i>
♂ Mars,	♋ Descending Node,	s. Seconds,	♐ Sagittarius, <i>The Archer.</i>
♃ Jupiter,	N. North, S. South,	♈ Aries, <i>The Ram,</i>	♑ Capricornus, <i>The Goat.</i>
♁ Herschel or the Georgian,	E. East, W. West,	♉ Taurus, <i>The Bull,</i>	♒ Aquarius, <i>The Waterman.</i>
		♊ Gemini, <i>The Twins,</i>	♓ Pisces, <i>The Fishes.</i>

**Chronological Cycles.**

Dominical Letter.....	E	Julian Period.....	6564
Golden Number.....	9	The year 5612 of the Jewish Era com-	
Epact.....	28	mences on September 27, 1851.	
Solar Cycle.....	12	The year 1268 of the Mohammedon Era	
Roman Indiction.....	9	commences on October 27, 1851.	

**Movable Festivals.**

Septuagesima Sunday.....	February 16	Low Sunday.....	April 27
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	March 2	Rogation Sunday.....	May 25
Ash Wednesday.....	" 5	Ascension Day, Holy Thurs...	" 29
First Sunday in Lent.....	" 9	Pentecost, Whit Sunday.....	June 8
Palm Sunday.....	April 13	Trinity Sunday.....	" 15
Good Friday.....	" 18	Corpus Christi.....	" 19
Easter Sunday.....	" 20	Advent Sunday.....	November 30

**Holidays observed at Public Offices.**

Circumcision.....	January 1	Corpus Christi.....	June 19
Epiphany.....	" 6	St. Peter and St. Paul.....	" 29
Annunciation.....	March 25	All Saints Day.....	November 1
Good Friday.....	April 18	Conception B. V. M.....	December 8
Ascension Day.....	May 29	Christmas Day.....	" 25
Birth Day of the Queen.....	" 24		

Venus will be Morning Star till the 24th day of September; thence Evening Star the remainder of the year.