

See, how at once the bright effulgent sun,
Rising direct, swift chases from the sky
The short-liv'd twilight; and with ardent blaze
Looks gaily fierce through all the dazzling air.

MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 4th day, 2nd hour, 18 minutes, afternoon.
Full Moon, 11th " 0th " 21 " afternoon.
Last Quarter, 19th " 8th " 56 " morning.
New Moon, 27th " 0th " 58 " afternoon.

Days of Year.	Days of Month.	Days of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Sun's Declen.	Moon Rises or Sets.
182	1	Satu	4 32	7 35	23° 9'	10 8
183	2	SUN	4 32	7 35	23 5	10 32
184	3	Mon	4 32	7 35	23 0	11 4
185	4	Tue	4 33	7 34	22 56	11 34
186	5	Wed	4 33	7 34	22 50	Morn.
187	6	Thu	4 34	7 34	22 45	0 2
188	7	Frid	4 35	7 34	22 39	0 37
189	8	Satu	4 35	7 33	22 32	1 18
190	9	SUN	4 36	7 33	22 25	2 12
191	10	Mon	4 37	7 33	22 18	3 8
192	11	Tue	4 38	7 32	22 11	Rises.
193	12	Wed	4 39	7 32	22 3	8 13
194	13	Thu	4 39	7 31	21 54	8 41
195	14	Frid	4 40	7 31	21 45	9 5
196	15	Satu	4 41	7 30	21 36	9 27
197	16	SUN	4 42	7 29	21 27	9 51
198	17	Mon	4 43	7 29	21 17	10 14
199	18	Tue	4 44	7 28	21 7	10 35
200	19	Wed	4 44	7 27	20 56	11 1
201	20	Thu	4 45	7 27	20 45	11 35
202	21	Frid	4 46	7 26	20 34	Morn.
203	22	Satu	4 47	7 25	20 22	0 10
204	23	SUN	4 48	7 24	20 11	0 50
205	24	Mon	4 49	7 23	19 58	1 46
206	25	Tue	4 49	7 22	19 46	2 52
207	26	Wed	4 50	7 22	19 33	Sets.
208	27	Thu	4 51	7 21	19 19	7 40
209	28	Frid	4 52	7 20	19 6	8 9
210	29	Satu	4 53	7 19	18 52	8 36
211	30	SUN	4 54	7 18	18 38	9 9
212	31	Mon	4 55	7 17	18 23	9 37

JULY, now the seventh, was originally the fifth month of the year, and was called by the Romans *Quintilis*. Mark Anthony altered it to Julius, the gentile name of Caius Cæsar, the dictator, who was born in it, and whose splendour amongst the nations was compared to the sun, which shines forth this month in the fulness of his strength. Our Anglo-Saxon ancestors called the month *Mæd-monath*, 'mead month,' from the meads being then in their bloom; and *Æftera-litha-monath*, 'the latter mild month,' in contradistinction to June, which they considered and named 'the former mild month.'—The Jews called it *Ab*, which signifies 'father,' probably to suggest the idea of pre-eminence. On the 3rd of this month the dog-days are supposed to begin.