

# MAY.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN	MOON
New Moon	5D	9H	46Mm	Rises	Rises.
First Quarter	12	2	19m	and	A.M.
Full Moon	20	3	32m	Sets.	
Last Quarter	28	1	12m		
1 S	May Day.			4 52r	3 01
2 S	Rogation Sunday.			7 03s	3 23
3 M	(Eng. Slave Trade abol., 1807.			4 49r	3 44
4 T	First Steamer from Montreal to			7 05s	4 07
5 W	Quebec, 1813.			4 46r	SETS.
6 Th	Audubon born, 1782.			7 08s	9 08
7 F	Ascension Day.			4 44r	10 28
8 S	John Stuart Mill died, 1873.			7 10s	11 35
9 S	1st after Ascension.			4 42r	A.M.
10 M				7 12s	0 27
11 T				4 39r	1 06
12 W				7 14s	1 35
13 Th	Johan Barneveldt beheaded, 1619.			4 37r	1 59
14 F				7 17s	2 18
15 S	Dan. O'Connell died, 1847.			4 35r	2 36
16 S	Whit Sunday.			7 19s	2 53
17 M				4 32r	3 10
18 T	Disruption of the Scotch Church,			7 21s	3 29
19 W	1843.			4 30r	3 51
20 Th	Sir Geo. E. Cartier died, 1873.			7 23s	RISES.
21 F				4 29r	9 16
22 S				7 25s	10 13
23 S	Trinity Sunday.			4 27r	11 02
24 M	QUEEN VICTORIA BORN, 1819.			7 27s	11 42
25 T	Fenian Skirmish, Eccles Hill, 1870.			4 25r	A.M.
26 W				7 29s	0 14
27 Th	Corpus Christi.			4 24r	0 41
28 F	[John Calvin died, 1564.			7 31s	1 04
29 S	Charles II born, 1630.			4 23r	1 25
30 S	1st after Trinity.			7 32s	1 46
31 M	Dr. Chalmers died, 1847.			4 21r	2 06

## RAISING A CAPITAL.

About fifty years back, two young fellows, brothers, went to Jamaica; they were by trade blacksmiths. Finding, soon after their arrival, that they could do nothing without a little money to begin with, but that with £60 or £70 they might be able to realise a fortune, they hit upon the following novel and ingenious expedient. One of them stripped the other naked, shaved him close, and blackened him from head to foot. This ceremony being performed, he took him to one of the negro dealers, who was so pleased with the appearance of the young fellow, that he advanced £80 currency upon the bill of sale; and prided himself much upon the purchase, supposing him the finest negro on the island. The same evening this manufactured negro made his escape to his brother, washed himself clean, and resumed his former appearance. Rewards were then in vain offered in handbills, pursuit was eluded, and discovery, by care and precaution, rendered impracticable. The brothers with the money commenced business, and actually returned to England, not many years since, with a fortune of £20,000. Previous, however, to their departure from the island, they waited upon the gentleman from whom they had received the money, and recalling the circumstance of the negro to his recollection, paid him the principal and interest with thanks.

# JUNE.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN	MOON
New Moon	3D	5H	3Me	Rises	Rises.
First Quarter	10	2	37e	and	A.M.
Full Moon	18	6	38e	Sets.	
Last Quarter	26	9	21m		
1 T	John Sandfield Macdonald died,			4 21r	2 32
2 W	1872.			7 35s	3 00
3 Th				4 20r	SETS.
4 F				7 37s	9 15
5 S				4 19r	10 15
6 S	2nd after Trinity.			7 38s	11 01
7 M				4 18r	11 35
8 T	First Parliament at Ottawa in			7 39s	A.M.
9 W	new building, 1866.			4 18r	0 01
10 Th	Charles Dickens died, 1870.			7 41s	0 23
11 F				4 18r	0 42
12 S				7 42s	0 59
13 S	3rd after Trinity.			4 17r	1 16
14 M				7 43s	1 35
15 T	Magna Charta signed, 1215.			4 17r	1 56
16 W				7 44s	2 20
17 Th	International Peace Jubilee, Bos-			4 17r	2 51
18 F	ton, 1872.			7 44s	RISES.
19 S				4 18r	8 59
20 S	4th after Trinity.			7 45s	9 42
21 M	First Newspaper pub. in Canada,			4 18r	10 16
22 T	1764.			7 45s	10 45
23 W	First Regatta in England, 1775.			4 18r	11 08
24 Th				7 46s	11 30
25 F	Earl Dufferin arrived at Quebec,			4 19r	11 50
26 S	1872.			7 46s	A.M.
27 S	5th after Trinity.			4 20r	0 10
28 M	Coronation of Queen Victoria,			7 46s	0 32
29 T	1838.			4 21r	0 57
30 W	Source of Nile discovered by			7 46s	1 30
	Baker, 1865.				

## CURIOUS MODE OF BARTER.

At Temenhint, in Northern Africa, the inhabitants have a curious mode of barter. The person who has any goods to sell mentions what he wishes to exchange for certain commodities, whether oil, liquid, butter, or shahm, which is a kind of salted fat, much resembling bad tallow in taste and smell. If liquids, he pours water into a pot, in proportion to the quantity of oil or butter he requires: if solid, he brings a stone of the size of the shahm or other article demanded. The buyer pours out water, or sends for smaller stones until he thinks a fair equivalent is offered. The quantities then agreed for are made up to the size of the stone or the depth of the water.

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