

12th Month.]

DECEMBER.

[1847.

New Moon, Tuesday 7th, 20 min. past 3, afternoon.
 First Quarter, Tuesday 14th, 12 min. past 10, afternoon.
 Full Moon, Tuesday 21st, 51 min. past 4, afternoon.
 Last Quarter, Wednesday 29th, 27 min. past 8, forenoon.

DAYS OF		FESTIVALS, ANNIVERSARIES, ASTRO- NOMICAL PHENOMENA, ETC.	SUN			MOON			°
Mo	Week		Rises	Sets	FC	Rs & Ss	P lce	dcl	
			<i>h m</i>	<i>h m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>h m</i>			
1	Wed	Venus rises 3h 23m morning.	7 28	4 32	11	1 13	☾	S.	
2	Thu	Moon in apogee. Dist. 251,751 miles.	7 28	4 32	10	2 10	13	3	
3	Frid	Venus and Moon in conjunction.	7 29	4 31	10	3 7	25	6	
4	Satu	Mars south 9h 10m evening.	7 30	4 30	10	4 5	♃	10	
5	Sun	Mars sets 4h 0m morning.	7 30	4 30	9	5 2	19	13	
6	Mon	Jane Scrimshaw died 1711, aged 127.	7 31	4 29	9	6 0	7	15	
7	Tues	Jupiter rises 6h 52m evening.	7 32	4 28	8	sets	13	17	
8	Wed	Pallas south 5h 34m morning.	7 32	4 28	8	5 42	26	18	
9	Thu	Saturn sets 10h 53m evening. [1824.	7 33	4 27	7	6 37	13	18	
10	Frid	Rev. J. Nichols, miss., died at Bombay.	7 33	4 27	7	7 36	22	18	
11	Satu	Ceres south 6h 35m morning.	7 34	4 26	7	8 39	19	16	
12	Sun	Rev. Dr. Stanghton died 1829.	7 34	4 26	6	9 45	11	13	
13	Mon	Venus rises 3h 29m morning.	7 34	4 26	6	10 53	☿	10	
14	Tues	Venus and Mercury at greatest elong'n.	7 35	4 25	5	morn	17	6	
15	Wed	Mars sets 3h 22m morning.	7 35	4 25	5	1	☿	2	
16	Thu	Rev. Peter Thacher died 1802, ag'd 50	7 35	4 25	4	1 11	15	N.	
17	Frid	Lazarus died 63.	7 35	4 25	4	2 21	29	7	
18	Satu	Moon in perigee. Dist. 227,910 miles	7 36	4 24	3	3 32	☾	11	
19	Sun	Jupiter rises 6h 10m evening.	7 36	4 24	3	4 42	28	15	
20	Mon	Ignatius, Bishop Antioch, martyred 107.	7 36	4 24	2	5 49	11	17	
21	Tues	St. Thomas.	7 36	4 24	2	rises	27	18	
22	Wed	Sun enters ♊. Winter commences.	7 36	4 24	1	5 44	☊	18	
23	Thu	Jupiter and Moon in conjunction.	7 36	4 24	1	6 46	24	17	
24	Frid	Herschel stationary.	7 36	4 24	0	7 48	☉	16	
25	Satu	Christmas.	7 36	4 24	elo	8 49	20	13	
26	Sun	Venus rises 3h 41m morning.	7 36	4 25	1	9 50	♃	10	
27	Mon	St. John, Evangelist, died 99, aged 91.	7 35	4 25	1	10 49	15	6	
28	Tues	Saturn sets 9h 36m evening.	7 35	4 25	2	11 46	27	2	
29	Wed	Dr. S. Winter died 1666, aged 62.	7 35	4 25	2	morn	☾	S.	
30	Thu	Moon in apogee. Dist. 251,295 miles.	7 35	4 26	3	41	21	5	
31	Frid	Sun in perigee. Dist. 93,630,040 miles.	7 34	4 26	3	1 40	♃	9	

The number of newspapers published in the United States and Territories in 1839, was 1555. Of this number there were published in New York 274; Pennsylvania 253; Ohio 164; and Massachusetts 124; together, more than half the whole number. In each of the cities of New York and Philadelphia there were 71—a larger number than in any of the States, except those above mentioned. In Boston there were 65; Cincinnati 27; New Orleans 10; the State of Louisiana 26; Baltimore 20; Washington 11; and Richmond 10.

It is stated that of all new-born infants, one out of four dies the first year; three-fifths only attain the sixth year; and, before the twenty-second year, nearly one-half the generation is consigned to the grave. Attained to the age of maturity, 1 out of every 30 or 40 individuals die annually.

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