

to commemorate
Governor of Ju-
) the Fast of the
t on the morrow,
viii. 19, says the
luntarily adopted

—Discontinued.

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strictly observed
Its appropriate
tion of the Day
ed against those
gs; Num. xxix.
Temple on this
ill be abrogated
trah Rabbah.

Haasiph, Har-
g in Succot, or
houseing of the
c. 12; Deut. xvi.
days, exclusive
ed by "dwelling
on, Willow, and
ogue. On this,
he males were
days are called

of the festival,
de in the Tem-
Throne of Grace
pecial solemnity

Lev. xxiii. 36.)
mother, and Prayer

Law. On this
liately recom-
in accordance
ointed for this
a of the Law,
t, Bridegroom
ath following
e Law (*Bere-*
of Solomon's

HESHVAN.

WEATHER.

Extreme heat of days abated. Com-
mencement of rainy season. Thunder.
Ther. 72°, Var. 3° a 4°.

PRODUCTIONS.

Pistachio, charnubi, olive, pome-
granate, third cluster of grapes, cot-
ton, lettuce, endives, cresses, wild
chervil, spinach, beet, garden and
wild artichoke, Wheat and barley
sown.

Three days fast are kept in atonement of any sins committed
during the celebration of the three chief festivals, in con-
formity with the example of Job, who sacrificed after the feasting
of his children. They are called *Taanith Sheni*, Fast of the second
day; *Taanith Hamishi*, Fast of the fifth day; and *Taanith Tanina*,
Fast of the second Monday. See, also, Shul. Ar., ch. 575.

6. Fast for blinding of Zedekiah and slaughter of the people. D.

17 Flood commences. Gen. vii. 11.

23. Fast for the pollution of the stones of the Altar by the
Greeks. 1 Mac. iv. 46. D.

25. Fast to commemorate the Cuthæan victories. D.

27. Noah went forth from the Ark.

KISLEV.

WEATHER.

Rains fall. Heat less in day; nights
very cold. Wind N. Ther. 50° a 60°,
Var. 2° a 5°.

PRODUCTIONS.

Dates, napleia or œnoplia. Corn
generally sown.

Prayer for rain (*Barech Alenu*) is read in the Synagogues. The
due time for this is sixty days after the autumnal equinox, which
varies from the 2nd to the 6th December, during this century, but
is generally on the 4th. (See p. 20.)

3. Feast in memory of the Asmoneans throwing forth the idols,
D. Commencement of the Babylonian Captivity.

6. Fast for burning of the Roll of Jeremiah by Jehoiakim. D.

7. Festival on account of the death of Herod the Great. D.

21. Feast of Gerizim, for triumph over the Samaritans. D.

25. *Hanukah*, Feast of Dedication, observed in memory of the
dedication of the Altar after it had been defiled by Antiochus
Epimanes, instituted by Judas Maccabæus, (Macc. iv. 59,) and
lasts eight days. Observed by the lighting up of lamps, further
to commemorate the miraculous preservation of the one small jar
of consecrated oil found. (Tal. Treat. Shabat, ch. ii.)

TEBET.

WEATHER.

First winter month, Piercing cold.
Rain, Winds from E. or N. Ther. 46°,
Var. 3°.

PRODUCTIONS.

Sugar canes ripen. Pulse and
corn sown. Grass and herbs after
the rains.

8. Fast to commemorate the translation of the Bible into Greek
by the LXX. D. 9. Ezra died.

10. Commencement of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadne-
zar. 2 Kings, xxv. Called by Zechariah, "fast of tenth month."