

THE SUMMER'S EVENING.

T WAS on a summer's evening
 fair,
 I rambled forth to take the air;
 All nature smil'd supremely gay,
 Drest in her richest best array;
 Along the meads the lambs did play,
 And birds were singing on each spray:
 Thus as I stray'd the mead along,
 Attentive to their tuneful song,
 Two female linnets I espy'd,
 The one a maid, the one a bride,
 Close side by side together sat,
 And seem'd engag'd in serious chat:

With silent steps I then drew near,
 And plainly did their converse hear;
 The married bride had her harangue
 Just finish'd—Thus the maid began:
 ' You praise so much the marry'd life,
 ' And seem so pleas'd you are a wife,
 ' You'd almost make me think there is
 ' In marriage state some real bliss;
 ' But that from what I've seen in life,
 ' When once the pair are man and
 ' wife,
 ' Love oft gives way to noise and strife;
 ' Then pray to me this problem prove,
 ' Why wedlock's oft the end of love?

Last Quart. 4th Day, 4h. 32m. Morn. }
 New Moon, 12th Day, 1h. 4m. Morn. }

First Quart. 18th Day, 10h. 20m. Aft. }
 Full Moon, 25th Day, 10h. 52m. Aft. }

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.		r.	o.	S.	FULL SEA.	D's PLACE.	r.	D.	s.
1	5	♁ ♃ 7°		4	19	8	11	22	10	10	24
2	6	VISITATION of the blest Virg. MARY. Warm and pleasant.		4	19	8	12	4	21	19	10
3	7	5th SUNDAY after TRINITY. ● Apogee (St. MARTIN.)		4	20	8	12	45	5	17	11
4	8	Thunder, accompanied with rain		4	20	8	1	27	16	7	11
5	2	about this time,		4	21	8	2	10	27	57	Morn.
6	3	after which fine growing		4	21	8	2	55	9	8	49
7	4	6th SUNDAY after TRINITY.		4	22	8	3	40	21	51	0
8	5	weather.		4	22	8	4	29	4	II	6
9	6	Ilot and sultry.		4	22	8	4	29	4	II	6
10	7	Foggy, with Easterly winds.		4	23	8	5	19	16	37	2
11	8	7th SUNDAY after TRINITY. ● Perigee (Ecc. 436.)		4	23	8	6	9	29	7	2
12	2	MARGARET.		4	24	8	6	59	12	26	18
13	3	growing weather.		4	24	8	7	50	26	26	18
14	4	Pleasant, but warm.		4	25	8	8	41	9	28	8
15	5	8 gr. Elongation.		4	26	8	9	31	24	8	8
16	6	9th SUNDAY after TRINITY. ● Showery, but growing weather.		4	27	8	10	21	8	13	9
17	7	MAGDALEN.		4	28	8	11	11	22	23	10
18	8	Pleasant, but warm.		4	28	8	12	51	20	34	10
19	2	10th SUNDAY after TRINITY. St. JAMES St. ANNE.		4	29	8	12	0	6	34	10
20	3	A dry spell of weather for some days.		4	31	8	1	42	4	11	11
21	4	Warm and sultry.		4	32	8	2	36	18	55	Morn.
22	5			4	33	8	3	30	2	34	0
23	6			4	34	8	4	24	16	2	1
24	7			4	35	8	5	19	0	14	2
25	8			4	36	8	6	1	13	52	3
26	2			4	37	8	7	2	27	14	3
27	3			4	38	8	7	51	10	23	7
28	4			4	39	8	8	36	23	15	7
29	5			4	40	8	9	20	5	31	8
30	6			4	41	8	10	2	18	12	8
31	7			4	43	8	10	43	0	21	9

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