

The winter, winds are mustering fast
 With a bewildering tone,
 Hear ! hear ye not the chainless blast
 As it goes sighing on.
 Swift ! swift it flies, — thou must not stay
 Mark the trees shake — away — away.

New Moon, 3d day, 10h: 17m. afternoon
 First Quarter, 10th day, 3h. 9m. afternoon
 Full Moon, 18th day, 3h. 1m. afternoon
 Last Quarter, 26th day, 4h 6m afternoon

M	W	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	Sun	Moon	D	Full	☉'s
D	D		R. S.	R. S.	pl	Sea.	dec. S
1	D	4th Sunday after Epiphany	7 11 5	4 32	2 24	5 23	17 5
2	Mo	Purif. of B Vir. Mary	7 9 6	5 28	3 30	6 19	16 48
3	Tu	Blas.	7 8 5	6 20	4 38	7 1	16 30
4	We	☽ Perigee. Full tides	7 7 5	7 6	5 50	7 52	16 12
5	Th	Agatha.	7 5 5	7 46	7 2	3 32	15 54
6	Fri	<i>expect a storm at</i>	7 4 5	8 23	8 17	9 10	15 36
7	Sat	<i>this time</i>	8 2 5	8 59	9 29	9 52	15 17
8	D	5th Sunday after Epiph.	7 2 5	9 33	10 41	10 34	14 58
9	Mo	Sirius South 9h. 5m.	7 1 5	10 8	11 50	11 20	14 39
10	Tu		7 0 5	10 44		11 48	14 19
11	We		6 58 6	11 13	0 56	0 17	14 60
12	Th	<i>clear and cold</i>	6 57 6	12 0	2 0	1 28	13 40
13	Fri		6 55 6	0 49	3 4	2 42	13 29
14	Sat	Valentine.	6 54 6	1 42	3 55	4 2	12 60
15	D	Septuagesima Sun.	6 52 6	2 30	4 40	5 5	12 39
16	Mo		6 51 6	3 33	5 20	5 42	12 18
17	Tu		6 49 6	4 29	5 55	6 32	11 57
18	W	Sun enters ☿ ☽ apogee	6 48 6	5 27	6 29	7 7	11 36
19	Th	♄ stat.	6 40 6	6 25	6 59	7 40	11 15
20	Fri	<i>windy and rain</i>	6 45 6	7 21	7 27	8 11	10 54
21	Sat		6 44 6	8 19	7 55	8 88	10 32
22	D	Sexagesima Sun.	6 42 6	9 18	8 23	9 11	10 10
23	Mo		6 41 6	10 17	8 52	9 45	9 48
24	Tu	St. Matthias D. of Cam. born.	6 39 6	11 17	9 23	10 20	9 26
25	We	Saturn south 9h. 27m.	6 37 6		9 57	11 4	9 4
26	Th	<i>clear and cold</i>	6 35 6	0 17	10 37	11 48	8 42
27	Fri		6 33 6	1 19	11 21	0 57	8 20
28	Sat	♄ ♀ Inf.	6 32 6	2 18	0 12	2 15	7 56

Valuable Receipt.—Dr. Godman has recommended the following certain and simple remedy for a common disease among children. He says, "whenever they are threatened with an attack of Croup, I direct a plaster covered with dry Scotch snuff, varying to the age of the patient, to be applied to the top of the throat, and retained there, till all the symptoms disappear. The remedy is found to be always effectual when applied in the first and second stages of the malady." The plaster is made by greasing a piece of linen, and covering it with the snuff.

Painting Houses.—A writer for the New-England Farmer, says, "I believe it is a general practice for people to do their painting sometime during the three summer months; but repeated experiments have been made within a few years, which prove that a house painted late in autumn or in the winter, will hold the paint more than twice as long as one painted in warm weather. The reason is obvious—for when paints are applied in cold weather, the oil with other ingredients, form a hard cement on the surface of the clap boards, which cannot easily be raised; whereas, a building painted (as usual) in the heat of summer will soon need a new coat; for the heat causes the oil to penetrate into the wood, and leaves the other component parts dry, which will soon crumble off."