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## DECEMBER.

Christmas! what memories, from the fount of time,  
 Dost thou call up within the musing mind!  
 The lov'd—the lost! (by death or distant clime  
 Forever sunder'd) in the heart enshrined!  
 Some who were wont to deck with "mystic bough,"  
 And dearest smiles, our hearths—ah! wherefore absent now?  
 In ev'ry house there stands some empty chair—  
 Some link has dropt from love's bright chain away  
 Since last we met, the season's mirth to share!  
 Some face whose smile hath at our board held sway,  
 Now in our bosom's void—and circle's pace,  
 Has left a fond regret—and a deserted place!

- New Moon 3d day, 0h. 37m. evening. S.  
 ● First Quarter 11th day, 3h. 57m. evening. S. E.  
 ● Full Moon 19th day, 8h. 24m. morning. S.  
 ● Last Quarter 25th day, 4h. 44m. evening. N. W.

| D. M. | D. W. | CALENDAR, &c.                           | Ri. & Sets |       | d. c. S | R & S  |       | Pla  | High water |       |
|-------|-------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------|------------|-------|
|       |       |                                         | h. m.      | h. m. |         | h. m.  | h. m. |      | h. m.      | h. m. |
| 1     | SU    | Advent Sunday. <i>Signs of a</i>        | 7 18       | 4 21  | 21 51   | 4 51   | secr. |      | 9 39       |       |
| 2     | Mo    | B. of Austerlitz 1805. <i>storm</i>     | 7 19       | 4 20  | 22 0    | 5 48   | secr. |      | 10 21      |       |
| 3     | Tu    | Battle of Hohenlinden 1805              | 7 20       | 4 20  | 22 8    | sets.  | thigs |      | 10 58      |       |
| 4     | W.    | Cardinal Richelieu d. 1642              | 7 21       | 4 20  | 22 17   | 5 28   | thigs |      | 11 36      |       |
| 5     | Th    | Marshal Ney shot 1815                   | 7 22       | 4 20  | 22 24   | 6 14   | kne   | ev   | 12         |       |
| 6     | Fri   | ☉ low S. 2 <sup>d</sup> gr. h. l. N.    | 7 23       | 4 20  | 22 32   | 7 6    | kne   |      | 0 48       |       |
| 7     | Sat   | Alger: Sydney beh. 1683                 | 7 24       | 4 19  | 22 39   | 8 1    | legs  |      | 1 25       |       |
| 8     | SU    | 2d Sund. in Advent. ☉ ☿.                | 7 25       | 4 19  | 22 45   | 8 59   | legs  |      | 2 1        |       |
| 9     | Mo    | John Milton born 1608                   | 7 26       | 4 19  | 22 51   | 9 57   | legs  |      | 2 42       |       |
| 10    | Tu    | Wilna tak. by Russia 1812               | 7 27       | 4 19  | 22 57   | 10 56  | feet  |      | 3 27       |       |
| 11    | W.    | Ali. so. 26 ev. ☿ ☿ Venus.              | 7 28       | 4 19  | 23 2    | 11 56  | feet  |      | 4 18       |       |
| 12    | Th    | Dr. Darwin born 1732                    | 7 28       | 4 19  | 23 6    | morn   | head  |      | 5 21       |       |
| 13    | Fri   | Dr. Johnson died 1784                   | 7 29       | 4 19  | 23 11   | 0 57   | head  |      | 6 31       |       |
| 14    | Sat   | H. con. ☉. 2 <sup>d</sup> ri. 2m. Fair. | 7 30       | 4 20  | 23 14   | 2 0    | head  |      | 7 39       |       |
| 15    | SU    | 3d Sunday in Advent.                    | 7 31       | 4 20  | 23 18   | 3 6    | nek   |      | 8 40       |       |
| 16    | Mo    | Great Fire in N. York 1835              | 7 32       | 4 20  | 23 20   | 4 13   | nek.  |      | 9 32       |       |
| 17    | Tu    | Gen. Bolivar died 1830                  | 7 32       | 4 20  | 23 23   | 5 22   | arm   |      | 10 18      |       |
| 18    | W.    | Sir H. Davy born 1778                   | 7 33       | 4 21  | 23 25   | 6 23   | arm.  |      | 11 3       |       |
| 19    | Th    | Battle of Niagara 1813                  | 7 34       | 4 21  | 23 26   | rises. | bres  |      | 11 47      |       |
| 20    | Fri   | Gray born 1716. <i>Very cold.</i>       | 7 34       | 4 22  | 23 27   | 6 16   | bres  | morn |            |       |
| 21    | Sat   | Battle of Ferozepore 1845               | 7 35       | 4 22  | 23 27   | 7 26   | ha't  |      | 0 31       |       |
| 22    | SU    | 4th Sunday in Advent.                   | 7 35       | 4 23  | 23 27   | 8 39   | ha't  |      | 1 15       |       |
| 23    | Mo    | Duke of Guise assas. 1588               | 7 36       | 4 23  | 23 27   | 9 53   | bely  |      | 2 1        |       |
| 24    | Tu    | Treaty of Ghent 1814                    | 7 36       | 4 24  | 23 26   | 11 6   | bely  |      | 2 49       |       |
| 25    | W.    | Christmas Day. <i>Pleasant.</i>         | 7 36       | 4 24  | 23 24   | morn   | rein  |      | 3 44       |       |
| 26    | Th    | St. Stephen. 2 <sup>d</sup> con. ☉.     | 7 37       | 4 25  | 23 23   | 0 16   | rein  |      | 4 50       |       |
| 27    | Fri   | St. John. Lamb died 1834                | 7 37       | 4 26  | 23 20   | 1 25   | rein  |      | 6 3        |       |
| 28    | Sat   | Innocents. Vesp. ri. 5, 54m.            | 7 37       | 4 27  | 23 17   | 2 32   | secr. |      | 7 19       |       |
| 29    | SU    | 1st Sunday after Christm.               | 7 38       | 4 27  | 23 14   | 3 38   | secr. |      | 8 25       |       |
| 30    | Mo    | Wm. Sotheby died 1638                   | 7 38       | 4 28  | 23 10   | 4 43   | thigs |      | 9 16       |       |
| 31    | Tu    | Wickliffe died 1387. ☉ pe.              | 7 38       | 4 29  | 23 6    | 5 44   | thigs |      | 10 0       |       |