

DOMINION ALMANAC.

JANUARY.

" If January calends be summerly gay,
" Twill be winterly weather till calends of May."

JANUARY, the first month in our present Calendar, was also the first month in the Roman calendar. It was not the first month of the year in Britain till 1752, when the Legislature, by an act passed in the preceding year, altered the mode of reckoning time from the Julian to the Gregorian style. At this time it was directed that the legal year which then commenced in some parts of the country in March, and in others in January, should universally be deemed to begin on the first of January.—January derives its name from Janus. Macrobius expressly says it was dedicated to him because, from its situation, it might be considered to be retrospective of the past, and prospective to the opening year. It consists of thirty-one days, though originally only of thirty days. The Anglo-Saxons called January *Wolf-month*.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter	3 d.	5 h.	p. m.				
New Moon	10	19	a. m.	Perigee	9 d	11 h	p. m.
First Quarter	17	7	a. m.	Apogee	22	7	p. m.
Full Moon	25		noon.				

		SUN.	
		Rises.	Sets.
		h. m.	h. m.
1	M		
2	T	7 34	4 34
3	W	7 34	4 35
4	Th	7 34	4 36
5	F	7 34	4 37
6	S	7 34	4 38
		7 31	4 38
7	S		
8	M	7 33	4 40
9	T	7 33	4 41
10	W	7 33	4 42
11	Th	7 33	4 43
12	F	7 32	4 44
13	S	7 32	4 45
		7 32	4 46
14	S		
15	M	7 31	4 47
16	T	7 31	4 48
17	W	7 30	4 50
18	Th	7 30	4 51
19	F	7 29	4 52
20	S	7 28	4 53
		7 28	4 55
21	S		
22	M	7 27	4 56
23	T	7 26	4 57
24	W	7 26	4 58
25	Th	7 25	5 00
26	F	7 24	5 01
27	S	7 23	5 03
		7 22	5 04
28	S		
29	M	7 21	5 05
30	T	7 20	5 07
31	W	7 19	5 08
		7 18	5 09