

### Herschell's Weather Table.

The following table is constructed upon a philosophical consideration of the attraction of the Sun and Moon in their several positions respecting the earth; and confirmed by the experience of many years actual observation, will, without trouble, suggest to the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the Moon's entrance into any of her quarters, and that so near the truth, that in very few instances will it be found to fail. When it is said "Very rainy," it is not designed to convey the idea that it will rain all the time, but taking the whole of this quarter of the moon, and one or two of the first days of the next quarter, it will be "very rainy," compared with the general state of the weather for that season of the year, and so of all the other statements.

The Moon's entrance, at full, change and quarters, during six of the afternoon hours, viz. from four to ten, may be followed by fair weather; this is mostly dependent on the wind. The same entrance during all the hours after midnight, except the two first is unfavorable to fair weather, the like, nearly, may be observed in winter.

<i>Change of Moon.</i>	<i>Summer.</i>	<i>Winter.</i>
If it be new or full moon, or the moon enters into the first or last quarters, at the hour of 12 at noon,	} Very rainy,	Rain and snow.
Or between the hours of 2 & 4 P. M.		
4 & 6.	Changeable,	Fair and mild.
6 & 8,	Fair,	Fair.
8 & 10,	{ Fair if wind N.	{ Fair and frosty if N. or N.E.: Rainy if S. or S.W.
10 & midn't,	{ W.; Rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Ditto.
Midnight and 2, A.M.	Ditto,	Fair and frosty.
2 & 4,	Ditto,	{ Hard frost unless wind S. or S. W.
4 & 6,	Cold, freq'nt show'rs	Snow and storm.
6 & 8,	Rain,	Storm.
8 & 10,	Wind and Rain,	Ditto. [if E.
10 & noon.	Changeable,	Cold, rain if W., snow
	Frequent showers,	Cold with high wind.

Among the great blessings and wonders of the creation, may be classed the regularities of times and seasons.

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