



WINTER.

O Winter! ruler of the inverted year,
Thy scatter'd hair with sleet like ashes fill'd.
Thy breath congeal'd upon thy lips, thy cheeks
Fringed with a beard made white with other snows
Than those of age, thy forehead wrapp'd in clouds,
A leafless branch thy sceptre, and thy throne
A sliding car, indebted to no wheels,
But urged by storms along its slippery way;
I love thee, all unlovely as thou seem'st,
And dreaded as thou art. Thou hold'st the sun
A prisoner in the yet undawning east,
Shortening his journey between morn and noon,
And hurrying him, impatient of his stay,
Down to the rosy west; but kindly still
Compensating his loss with added hours
Of social converse and instructive ease,
And gathering, at short notice, in one group
The family dispersed, and fixing thought,
Not less dispersed by daylight and its cares.

Cooper.

NOVEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN Rises and Sets.	MOON Sets. P. M.
First Quarter,	6D.	4H.	34Mm		
Full Moon,	13	4	12m		
Last Quarter,	19	7	20e		
New Moon,	27	6	27e		
1 M	<i>All Saints' Day.</i>			6 35r	6 31
2 T				4 51s	7 18
3 W	T. G. & B. R. R. opened, 1871.			6 38r	8 13
4 Th				4 48s	9 19
5 F	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.			6 41r	10 26
6 S	Princess Charlotte died, 1817.			4 45s	11 35
7 S	24th aft. Trinity			6 43r	A. M.
8 M				4 42s	0 46
9 T	Prince of Wales born, 1847.			6 46r	1 59
10 W	Great fire in Boston, Mass., 1872.			4 40s	3 13
11 Th				6 49r	RISES.
12 F				4 38s	3 53
13 S				6 51r	4 33
14 S	25th aft. Trinity.			4 36s	5 18
15 M				6 54r	6 16
16 T				4 34s	7 26
17 W				6 57r	8 44
18 Th				4 33s	10 12
19 F				6 59r	11 15
20 S				4 32s	A. M.
21 S	26th aft. Trinity.			7 02r	0 28
22 M	Dr. George Wilson died, 1859.			4 30s	1 36
23 T				7 05r	2 41
24 W	Grace Darling born, 1815.			4 29s	3 46
25 Th				7 07r	4 52
26 F				4 27s	SETS.
27 S	Destruction of first Eddystone Lighthouse, 1703.			7 09r	3 53
28 S	Advent Sunday.			4 27s	4 30
29 M	First newspaper printed by steam, 1814.			7 11r	5 15
30 T	St. Andrew's Day.			4 26s	6 09

DECEMBER.

MOON'S PHASES.				SUN Rises and Sets.	MOON Sets. P. M.
First Quarter,	5D	8H	39M e		
Full Moon,	12	2	28e		
Last Quarter,	19	9	38m		
New Moon,	27	1	47e		
1 W				7 13r	7 10
2 Th	First Mechanics' Institute in London, 1824.			4 24s	8 16
3 F				7 15r	9 23
4 S	Michaelmas term ends.			4 24s	10 22
5 S	2nd in Advent.			7 17r	11 41
6 M				4 24s	A. M.
7 T				7 19r	0 51
8 W	Thomas DeQuincey died, 1859.			4 23s	2 03
9 Th	Hon. Robert Baldwin died, 1858.			7 20r	3 21
10 F				4 23s	4 43
11 S				7 22r	RISES.
12 S	3rd in Advent.			4 24s	3 54
13 M	Dr. Samuel Johnson died, 1784.			7 24r	4 59
14 T	Prince Consort died, 1861.			4 24s	6 17
15 W				7 26r	7 42
16 Th				4 24s	9 01
17 F	First Parliament of L. C. assembled, 1792.			7 28r	10 14
18 S				4 25s	11 25
19 S	4th in Advent.			7 30r	A. M.
20 M	South Carolina seceded from Union, 1860.			4 26s	0 33
21 T				7 32r	1 39
22 W				4 27s	2 43
23 Th				7 33r	3 50
24 F	Treaty of Ghent, 1814.			4 28s	4 56
25 S	Christmas Day.			7 33r	6 00
26 S	Sunday aft. Xmas			4 29s	SETS.
27 M				7 33r	4 03
28 T	Lord Macaulay died, 1859.			4 30s	5 03
29 W				7 33r	6 07
30 Th				4 32s	7 15
31 F	Benj. Disraeli born, 1805.			7 33r	6 23