

Dread Winter's come—rude Boreas blows ;
A death-like gloom is spread around ;
Now swift descend condensing snows,
And spread their mantles o'er the ground.

Last Quarter, 5th day, 8h. 28m. morning

New moon, 13th day, 9h 16m. morning

First Quarter, 21st day, 10h. 2m. morning

Full moon 28th day, 1h. 50m. morning

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1	F	Advent Sunday.	7	34	5	8	00	18	10	2	2	32	
2	Mo	♂ H. ♀ 45' south of H	7	35	5	9	9	Q	11	2	3	32	
3	Tu	<i>Rain & Storm</i>	7	35	5	10	23	17	11	56	4	26	
4	We		7	36	5	11	33	10	0	46	5	16	
5	Th	clear and pleasant	7	37	5	morn.	14	1	32	6	2		
6	Fri	Nicholas.	7	37	5	0	41	27	2	16	6	46	
7	Sat	♀ south 10h. 54'	7	38	5	1	46	2	58	7	28		
8	F	2d Sunday in Advent. Con. B.V. Mary.	7	38	5	2	50	22	3	40	8	10	
9	Mo		7	39	5	3	36	m	4	24	8	54	
10	Tu		7	40	5	5	50	17	5	8	9	38	
11	We		7	40	5	6	4	29	6	5	10	35	
12	Th		7	40	5	7	7	1	6	44	11	14	
13	Fri	Lucy. ☽ Apogee.	7	41	5	sets	22	7	34	0	4		
14	Sat		7	41	5	4	59	13	8	24	0	54	
15	F	3d Sunday in Advent. ☽ ♀.	7	41	5	6	0	16	9	13	1	43	
16	Mo		7	41	5	7	5	28	10	1	2	31	
17	Tu		7	42	5	8	9	22	10	46	3	16	
18	We		7	42	5	9	14	22	11	30	4	00	
19	Th		7	42	5	10	19	X	11	52	4	43	
20	Fri		7	42	5	11	25	17	0	13	5	25	
21	Sat	St. Thomas.	7	42	5	morn.	17	0	55	6	9		
22	F	4th Sunday in Advent. ☉ enters ♍	7	42	5	0	23	13	1	30	6	55	
23	Mo	♀ ♀ sup.	7	42	5	1	43	27	2	25	7	45	
24	Tu	♀ south 9h. 32'	7	42	5	2	56	8	3	15	8	42	
25	We	Christmas Day.	7	42	5	4	14	26	4	12	9	42	
26	Th	St. Stephen.	7	42	5	5	34	11	5	12	10	47	
27	Fri	St. John. ☽ Perigee.	7	42	5	6	49	27	6	17	11	54	
28	Sat	Innocents.	7	42	5	7	54	27	7	4	morn.		
29	F	1st Sunday after Chris. H ♀.	7	41	5	rises	27	8	29	0	59		
30	Mo	♂ H	7	41	5	7	51	Q	9	29	1	59	
31	Tu	Silvester. blustering winds and falling weather.	7	41	5	9	6	26	10	24	2	54	

"It is a good horse that never stumbles."

Yes, my friends; and it is a good almanack maker that has no errors in his calculations, and no blunders nor mistakes nor slips in any of his work. There is no one without his weak side. I hope you will extend your charity to me for all my imperfections; for certainly my errors are of the head and not the heart.

This is a time to forgive injuries, if we have any. Let us look back upon the past year with thankfulness for the abundant favours of Providence—and let us also love our neighbours as ourselves. Open the account book—foot up the column—call in your neighbour—settle the old score and prick anew.

Remember that charity is the greatest ornament of a christian and of a man. Forgive your enemies—be obliging and complaisant to all men. To those who are truly hearty be kind, compassionate, merciful and friendly; and grudge not a portion of what you have in abundance.

I have frequently mentioned the subject of schools. Remember this is the safeguard of our country. Do not neglect this important duty.