

TABLE OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM.

NAMES.	Mean diameter in English miles	Mean distance from the Sun.	Time of Rotation round their axis.	Time of Revolution round the Sun.
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The Sun,....	883,316		25 14 8 0	
Mercury, ...	3,224	37,000,000	1 0 5 28	87 23 15 43
Venus,.....	7,687	68,000,000	0 23 21 22	224 16 49 10
The Earth, ..	7,912	95,000,000	0 23 56 4	365 6 9 12
The Moon, ..	2,180	95,000,000	27 7 43 12	365 6 9 12
Mars,.....	4,189	144,000,000	1 0 37 22	686 23 30 35
Vesta,	238	224,340,600	unknown.	1,325 11 34 24
Iris,	unknown	226,000,000	"	1,327 93 22 41
Hebe,	"	230,000,000	"	1,375 nearly.
Flora,	"	240,000,000	"	1,469 18 37 19
Astræa,.....	"	246,000,000	"	1,512 nearly.
Juno,.....	1,425	253,598,700	"	1,593 1 36 28
Ceres,	160	263,236,450	"	1,684 17 38 24
Pallas,	110	265,000,000	"	1,686 7 19 12
Jupiter,	89,170	490,000,000	0 9 55 27	4,332 14 27 10
Saturn,.....	79,042	900,000,000	0 10 29 17	10,759 1 51 11
Uranus,.....	35,112	1,800,000,000	unknown.	30,686 19 41 32
Neptune,.....	35,000	2,850,000,000	"	60,128 3 20 02

BEGINNING AND LENGTH OF THE SEASONS.

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Sun enters ♋ (Winter begins)	Decr. 21, 1853, at 4 58 A	} Mer. time at Halifax.
" " ♈ (Spring begins)	March 20, 1854, at 6 6 A	
" " ♊ (Summer begins)	June 21, 1854, at 2 54 A	
" " ♏ (Autumn begins)	Sept. 23, 1854, at 4 59 m	
" " ♋ (Winter begins)	Decr. 21, 1854, at 0 46 A	

D. H. M.

Length of the Winter of 1853—54	- 89 1 8
" Spring of 1854	- 92 20 43
" Summer of 1854	- 93 14 5
" Autumn of 1854	- 89 17 47

Length of the Tropical Year - - - 365 5 48

Commencing at the Winter Solstice, 1853, and terminating at the Winter Solstice, 1854, the mean average length being 365 D, 5 H, 48 M, 19-20.

In answer to correspondents we may say that the circulation of Belcher's Farmer's Almanack is *Eight millions*. And the Salary of the Clerk of the weather is ten thousand a year. But these things are not done for money.

The bound and interleaved copies of Belcher's Almanack for 1854, will be embellished with a beautiful engraving of Cape Split.