

2nd MONTH,

**FEBRUARY,**

HATH XXVIII DAYS.

'Tis done ! dread Winter spreads his latest glooms,  
And reigns tremendous o'er the conquer'd year.  
..... Horror wide extends  
His desolate domain. Behold, fond man !  
See here thy pictur'd life ! Pass some few years,  
Thy flowering Spring, thy Summer's ardent strength,  
Thy sober Autumn fading into age,  
And pale concluding Winter comes at last,  
And shuts the scene.

**MOON'S CHANGES.**

First Quarter, 7th day, 11th hour, 48 minutes, afternoon.  
Full Moon, 14th " 3rd " 25 " morning.  
Last Quarter, 21st " 6th " 1 " morning.

| Days of Year. | Days of Month. | Days of Week. | Sun Rises. | Sun Sets. | Sun's Declen. | Moon Rises or Sets. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| 32            | 1              | Wed           | 7 10       | 5 18      | 17° 11'       | 7 36                | FEBRUARY, the second month in the year. Its name is derived from <i>februo</i> , to purify or cleanse,—the feasts of the Lupercalia, or purification, being celebrated in this month. The Saxons called it <i>Solmonath</i> , because the sun's meridian altitude visibly increases in it. February was not in the calendar of Romulus. It was added to the year by Numa, who gave it the twelfth place in the calendar. The Decemviri transferred it to the place in which it now stands. Numa assigned twenty-eight days to it, in order that the sum of the year might be an uneven number, according to a Pythagorean fancy. In an ordinary year, February has 28 days ; in bissextile or leap-year, it has 29th or intercalary day. |
| 33            | 2              | Thu           | 7 9        | 5 19      | 16 54         | 8 29                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 34            | 3              | Frid          | 7 8        | 5 20      | 16 36         | 9 34                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 35            | 4              | Satu          | 7 7        | 5 21      | 16 19         | 10 36               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 36            | 5              | SUN           | 7 6        | 5 22      | 16 1          | 11 35               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 37            | 6              | Mon           | 7 5        | 5 23      | 15 42         | Morn.               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 38            | 7              | Tue           | 7 4        | 5 25      | 15 24         | 0 46                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 39            | 8              | Wed           | 7 3        | 5 26      | 15 5          | 1 48                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 40            | 9              | Thu           | 7 2        | 5 27      | 14 46         | 2 49                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 41            | 10             | Frid          | 7 1        | 5 28      | 14 27         | 3 49                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 42            | 11             | Satu          | 6 59       | 5 30      | 14 7          | 4 53                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 43            | 12             | SUN           | 6 58       | 5 31      | 13 47         | 5 28                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 44            | 13             | Mon           | 6 57       | 5 33      | 13 27         | 5 59                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 45            | 14             | Tue           | 6 55       | 5 34      | 13 7          | Rises.              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 46            | 15             | Wed           | 6 54       | 5 35      | 12 47         | 7 4                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 47            | 16             | Thu           | 6 52       | 5 36      | 12 26         | 8 18                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 48            | 17             | Frid          | 6 51       | 5 37      | 12 5          | 9 31                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 49            | 18             | Satu          | 6 50       | 5 38      | 11 44         | 10 51               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 50            | 19             | SUN           | 6 49       | 5 39      | 11 23         | Morn.               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 51            | 20             | Mon           | 6 48       | 5 40      | 11 2          | 0 23                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 52            | 21             | Tue           | 6 46       | 5 42      | 10 40         | 1 22                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 53            | 22             | Wed           | 6 45       | 5 43      | 10 18         | 2 23                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 54            | 23             | Thu           | 6 43       | 5 44      | 9 56          | 3 15                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 55            | 24             | Frid          | 6 42       | 5 46      | 9 34          | 4 6                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 56            | 25             | Satu          | 6 40       | 5 47      | 8 50          | 4 52                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 57            | 26             | SUN           | 6 39       | 5 48      | 8 27          | 5 15                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 58            | 27             | Mon           | 6 37       | 5 49      | 8 18          | 5 37                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 59            | 28             | Tue           | 6 36       | 5 50      | 8 2           | 6 0                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |