

1836

UPPER CANADA

ALMANACK

THE PIPER.



The Déil cam pipin' through the town,  
And dané'd awa' wi' the Exciseman;  
And ilka wife cried "Auld Maboun,  
We wish you luck o' the prize man!" — Burns.

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### CUSTOMARY NOTES.

1. Venus (♀) will be Evening Star until July 35th, then Morning Star until May 18th, 1837.
2. The Moon will run highest this year about the 8th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 8th degree of (♑) Capricorn.
3. Latitude of Herschell (♃) about 45½ minutes south this year.
4. Longitude of the Moon's (♊) Ascending Node in the middle of this year, 1 sign, 17 degrees.
5. Mean obliquity of the Ecliptic, in the middle of this year, 29 deg, 27 sec, 39.9 min. True obliquity, 23 deg, 27 min, 44.6 sec.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES	MOVEABLE FEASTS.
Dominnical Letter, ..... C B	Easter Sabbath, ..... April 3
Golden Number, ..... 13	Rogation Sabbath, ..... May 8
Epact, ..... 12	Ascension Day, ..... May 12
Solar Cycle, ..... 25	Whit Sabbath, ..... May 22
Roman Indiction, ..... 9	Trinity Sabbath, ..... May 29
Julian Period, ..... 6549	Advent Sabbath, ..... Nov. 27

### EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

	D.	H.	M.	
Vernal Equinox, .....	March 20	8	41	A. M.
Summer Solstice, .....	June 21	5	43	A. M.
Autumnal Equinox, .....	Sept. 22	7	33	P. M.
Winter Solstice, .....	Dec. 21	1	2	P. M.

### ECLIPSES.

Four Eclipses will take place this year; two of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

I. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 1st day of May, in the morning, visible.

Beginning, .....	2h 6m		End, .....	4h 14m
Distance from Opposition, ...	3 1		Duration, .....	2 8
Magnitude, .....	3 10			

Quantity, 4½ digits on the Moon's southern limb.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 15th May, in the morning, visible.

Beginning, .....	7h 8m		End, .....	9h 38m
Greatest Obscuration, ..	8 14		Duration, .....	2 30

Quantity, 8 digits on the Sun's southern limb.

III. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 24th of October, at 5h 9m in the morning, invisible.

IV. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on the 8th of November, at 8h 39m in the evening, consequently invisible.

NOTE.—The rising and setting of the Sun is given in this Almanac in apparent time. All the other calculations are in clock time.





## JANUARY.

I. JANUARY. Begins on Friday, 31 Days.

1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,.... 3d 8h<sup>+</sup> 9m E | New Moon,.... 18d 3h 32m M  
 Third Quarter, .11d 11h 32m M | First Quarter, . 25d 9h 51m M

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☾	☽	☾	D's plan.
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	
1	6	Circumcision. <i>Compliments of</i>	7 26	4 34	5 26	Π
2	7	<i>the Season.</i>	7 26	4 34	6 25	27
3	C	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	7 25	4 35	Rises.	☽
4	2	<i>Moony evenings.</i>	7 25	4 35	5 15	22
5	3	<i>Dry wood</i>	7 25	4 35	6 17	Ω
6	4	Epiphany. <i>burns well about this</i>	7 24	4 36	7 21	16
7	5	<i>time. Sleighing.</i>	7 24	4 36	8 27	29
8	6		7 23	4 37	9 34	☿
9	7	<i>Severe snow drifts—good Skating.</i>	7 22	4 38	10 41	25
10	C	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	7 22	4 38	11 49	☽
11	2		7 21	4 39	Morn.	22
12	3	<i>Blustering sleet.</i>	7 21	4 39	1 0	♄
13	4	Old New Year's day.	7 20	4 40	2 13	20
14	5		7 19	4 41	3 29	♃
15	6	Duke of Gloucester born. <i>Very</i>	7 19	4 41	4 47	19
16	7	Battle of Corunna, 1809 <i>warm.</i>	7 18	4 42	6 1	♃
17	C	Franklin born, 1706. <i>More mo-</i>	7 17	4 43	Sets.	19
18	2	<i>derate.</i>	7 16	4 44	5 19	☽
19	3	<i>Warm snow storm.</i>	7 15	4 45	6 35	18
20	4	J. Howard died 1790.	7 14	4 46	7 49	♃
21	5	Louis XVI. beheaded, 1793. <i>Snow</i>	7 14	4 46	8 59	16
22	6	Lord Bacon born 1561.	7 13	4 47	10 5	29
23	7	W. Pitt died 1806. Lord Exmouth	7 12	4 48	11 9	♃
24	C	[died 1833, aged 76.]	7 11	4 49	Morn.	24
25	2		7 10	4 50	0 11	♃
26	3		7 9	4 51	1 13	18
27	4	Duke of Sussex born 1773.	7 8	4 52	2 15	30
28	5		7 7	4 53	3 15	Π
29	6	George III. died 1820. <i>Old Maids</i>	7 6	4 54	4 16	24
30	7	King Charles mart. 1649. <i>very</i>	7 5	4 55	5 13	☽
31	C	George IV. proclaimed 1820. <i>sour.</i>	7 4	4 56	6 5	18

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Here's a bottle and a *loving* friend !  
What wad ye wish for mair, man ?  
Wha kens, before his life may end,  
What his share may be of care, man?  
Then catch the moments as they fly,  
And use them as ye ought, man :  
Believe me, happiness is shy,  
And comes not aye when sought, man.—*Burns.*

Ilk care and fear, when thou art near,  
I ever mair defy them, O ;  
Young kings upon their hansel throne,  
Are no sae blest as I am, O !





## F E B R U A R Y.

II. FEBRUARY. Begins on Monday, 28 Days. 1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,.... 2d 1h 54m E    New Moon,.... 16d 3h 23m E  
 Third quarter, . 9d 8h 54m E    First Quarter, .. 24d 6h 50m M

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉	☽	☽	☽
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan
1	2	☾ sets 5 6. <i>Furious</i>	7 04	57	6 51	☽
2	3	Purification of V. Mary. <i>hurricane.</i>	7 34	59	Rises.	♈
3	4	☾ south 9 23	7 15	0	6 18	26
4	5	♀ sets 7 33. <i>Abundance of snow,</i>	6 59	5	1 7 25	♈
5	6	<i>if not interrupted by rain.</i>	6 58	5	2 8 33	22
6	7	♃'s gr. elongation.	6 57	5	3 9 41	♈
7	C	Sexagesima. <i>Wind south.</i>	6 56	5	4 10 50	18
8	2	Sirius south 9 25. <i>Exceeding</i>	6 54	5	6 Morn.	♈
9	3	♀ sets 7 45. <i>hard frost.</i>	6 53	5	7 0 2	16
10	4		6 52	5	8 1 15	30
11	5		6 51	5	9 2 30	♃
12	6	♃ stationary. <i>Heavy thaw.</i>	6 50	5	10 3 44	29
13	7	Schwartz died 1798.	6 48	5	12 4 52	♃
14	C	St. Valentine's day. <i>A severe calm.</i>	6 47	5	13 5 50	27
15	2	Sirius south 8 57.	6 46	5	14 6 37	♈
16	3	<i>Look out for rain.</i>	6 44	5	16 Sets.	26
17	4	Ash Wednesday.	6 43	5	17 6 37	♈
18	5	M. Luther died 1546.	6 42	5	18 7 46	24
19	6	Sun enters ♋ <i>Warm</i>	6 41	5	19 8 52	♃
20	7	<i>weather.</i>	6 39	5	21 9 56	20
21	C	1st Sabbath in Lent.	6 38	5	22 10 59	♃
22	2		6 37	5	23 Morn.	14
23	3	♃ ♈ <i>Cold thaw.</i>	6 35	5	25 0 2	26
24	4	St. Matthias.	6 34	5	26 1 4	♈
25	5	Moon in Apogee <i>Frosty.</i>	6 33	5	27 2 5	20
26	6	♀ sets 8 23. <i>Very muddy.</i>	6 31	5	29 3 3	♈
27	7	Moon runs high.	6 30	5	30 3 57	14
28	C	2nd Sabbath in Lent. <i>Thunder</i>	6 29	5	31 4 45	26
29	2	☾ stationary. <i>showers.</i>	6 27	5	33 5 26	♈

The Farmer now from labour free, dances his children on his knee;  
 While underneath his master's seat, the tired dog lies in slumbers sweet.

A GENUINE PAT-RIOT:



WARRANTED PURE AS IMPORTED.

A CELEBRATED SPEECH ON LOCATION TICKETS.

*Mister Speaker*, if you'll jist *drap* that ere pen as you are writing with, prehaps you mought hear a leetle summat as would be worth while listening too, and prehaps you mought not. That ere honourable gentleman as spoke last, called my constituents squatters!— Well, so they be's squatters; I glories in the name; the way I am a squatter is a caution. I've been died in the wool, *Mister Speaker*. I'm the youth jist to come up to the rack with that other *Durhamite*, and if he thinks to poke fun on squatters, I reckon a few as how he'll find he's got a hard row to hoe. 'Fore I've done with him, he'll feel as keen as a cut snake. I considers, *Mister Speaker*, that them ere squatters are the bone, sir, and the muscle, sir; ay, sir, and the *sinnners* of this ere country: them chaps are got the clear grit in 'em, as that ere gentleman mought find should he ever run foul of one of 'em; if he didn't keep a *civiler* tongue, they'd give him a touch of *shillalycum*, kase they are always ready, and never goes off half cocked. The squatter, sir, goes out in the back woods, sir, *whor* the foot of man as never was, and what if they sees a bear *thor*, sir, and a wolf *thor*, sir, they builds him a hovel here, and a log house *thor*, and a court house *thor*, sir, and, sir, in less time than you can

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## MARCH.

III. MARCH. Begins on Tuesday, 31 days. 1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, ..... 3d 4h 56m M  $\blacklozenge$  New Moon, ....17d 4h 8m M  
 Third Quarter,.. 10d 4h 28m M  $\blacklozenge$  First Quarter, ..25d 3h 28m M

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	$\odot$	$\ominus$	$\oplus$	$\otimes$
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan.
1	3	St. Davids. <i>Windy.</i>	6 26 5 34	6 2		$\Omega$
2	4	J. Wesley died, 1791.	6 25 5 35	Rises.		$\Upsilon$
3	5	Buonaparte escaped from Elba.	6 23 5 37	6 20		18
4	6	<i>Dusty, with fine showers.</i>	6 22 5 38	7 29		$\neq$
5	7	Procyon south 8 48	6 20 5 40	8 40		15
6	C	$\delta$ stationary. <i>Refreshing</i>	6 19 5 41	9 52		29
7	2	$\zeta$ sets 8 48 <i>mists</i>	6 18 5 42	11 6		$\Upsilon$
8	3		6 16 5 44	Morn.		$\Pi$
9	4	Regulus south 10 48 <i>NW Wind</i>	6 15 5 45	0 21		27
10	5		6 14 5 46	1 35		1
11	6		6 12 5 48	2 44		25
12	7	Martyr Gregory. <i>Very drying</i>	6 11 5 49	3 43		$\Psi$
13	C	Mid-Lent. <i>weather.</i>	6 10 5 50	4 33		23
14	2	Regulus south 10 28½	6 8 5 52	5 13		$\sim$
15	3		6 7 5 53	5 46		21
16	4	<i>War in the elements.</i>	6 6 5 54	Sets.		$\propto$
17	5	St. Patrick's Day. <i>Storms with</i>	6 4 5 56	6 35		19
18	6	<i>weighty dew.</i>	6 3 5 57	7 40		$\varphi$
19	7	$\delta$ 's greatest elongation. <i>serious</i>	6 1 5 59	8 44		15
20	C	Dss. Cumberland born. <i>explosions.</i>	6 0 6 0	9 28		28
21	2	Benedict. <i>Quite uncertain the</i>	5 59 6 1	15 50		8
22	3	<i>results of March-</i>	5 57 6 3	11 53		22
23	4	Moon in Apogee. <i>ing weather.</i>	5 56 6 4	Morn.		$\Pi$
24	5		5 55 6 5	0 52		16
25	6	Annun. of V. Mary.	5 53 6 7	1 48		28
26	7		5 52 6 8	2 38		$\sigma$
27	C	Palm Sunday. <i>Perhaps</i>	5 51 6 9	3 22		22
28	2	C. Wesley died 1788. <i>sunny</i>	5 49 6 11	3 59		$\Omega$
29	3	<i>weather if clear.</i>	5 48 6 12	4 31		16
30	4		5 47 6 13	4 59		$\Upsilon$
31	5	Venus sets 9 40	5 45 6 15	5 25		28

*SPEECH ON LOCATION TICKETS—Continued.*

say Jack Robinson, they've a *hull* township squatted. Ax an Ingin varmint, and he'll tell ye's the pale faces are all squatters. I should like that ere honourable gentleman to tell me what he calls them ere chaps, the Mister Pilgrims, as coomed to America a good many hundred years ago in their big ship, (if I remember right, the place they first clapt their *plunder* on is called Flimmoth, close up where *Bosson* town as is.) The poor Ingin critters were smoking on the shore, and wondering what that ere big canoe meant. I say, sir, what was them ere chaps as jumped ashore and squatted New England, with your leave, or by your leave, Mr. Jack Ingin. I don't zactly remember the time on't, as I is'nt got no dictionary by me, but, sir, the time does'nt alter the facts, sir. Prehaps that honourable gentleman's gran'ther was one on 'em, more likely as not. I hear these fellers, the honourable gentlemen as are around me, very choice in picking out their words, sir, and speak an almighty sight of dictionary, but I always finds them ere chaps as makes such a



flourish of words aint got many ideas to spare, and them as they is got are jist like the niggard that turned monkey, aint got head nor tail. Now, Mister Speaker, my scholarship is about from a b ab to crucifix, which I take aint no small circnmstance of larning; but sir, I can give you a speech as is'nt got a might o' grammar, or geography, or conchology in it, and prehaps there mought be a pretty considerable sprinkle of sense in it for all. I should like to see some of these ere lilly-fingered gentlemen take a rifle, and got out to Lake Huron and shoot bears, and all sich varmint, and then they mought talk about squatters, and know something as they is talking about; but if they thinks to come here to poke fun at squatters, I'll let 'em know as how they barks up the wrong sapling. Yes, Mister Speaker, I is a squatter, and have squatter constituents, and hopes as how the day will come when the British Emigrants shall squat the face of this tarnal 'arth, from Lake Ontario to Hudson's Bay!

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What single English word will express a man's religion, his name, and his political opinions?—Judicatory. *Jew-dick-a tory.*





APRIL.

IV. APRIL. Begins on Friday, 30 days. 1836.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, ....1d 5h 10m E New Moon, ....15d 6h 6m E  
 Third Quarter, 8d 11h 5m M First Quarter, ..23d 9h 50m E

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.		☉	☽	☽	☽
M	W			rises	Sets.	R & S	plan.
1	6	Good Friday.	All Fools' Day.	5 42	6 18	Rises.	☽
2	7		<i>Fools very plenty.</i>	5 40	6 20		24
3	C	Easter.		5 39	6 21		☾
4	2	St. Ambrose.	☉ ☽ <i>Heavy</i>	5 27	6 23	10 14	23
5	3	Spica ♀ south 0 22	<i>and growing</i>	5 36	6 24	11 33	♄
6	4	☉ in Perigee	<i>rains.</i>	5 34	6 26	morn.	22
7	5	☉ runs low		5 33	6 27	0 47	♃
8	6			5 32	6 28	1 51	20
9	7	♀ sets 10 11	<i>Cloudy</i>	5 30	6 30	2 42	☽
10	C	1st Sunday after Easter	<i>under feet</i>	5 29	6 31	3 23	18
11	2	Rowland Hill died 1833, aged 89		5 27	6 33	3 55	♃
12	3			5 26	6 34	4 21	15
13	4	Handel died 1759	<i>Continual</i>	5 24	6 36	4 44	28
14	5		<i>changes.</i>	5 23	6 37	5 5	♄
15	6	Sun and clock coincide		5 21	6 39	Sets	23
16	7	Shakespeare born 1564.	<i>Very wet.</i>	5 20	6 40	7 40	♃
17	C	2nd Sunday after Easter.	Franklin	5 19	6 41	8 46	18
18	2		[died 1790]	5 17	6 43	9 51	30
19	3	Melanchon died 1560		5 16	6 44	10 54	☽
20	3	Moon in Apogee	<i>Warm winds.</i>	5 14	6 46	11 52	24
21	5	Moon runs high	<i>Chain</i>	5 13	6 47	morn.	☽
22	5	Sun fast 1m 39s	<i>lightning</i>	5 12	6 48	0 46	18
23	7	St George's Day.		5 10	6 50	1 31	30
24	C	3rd Sunday after Easter.		5 9	6 51	2 9	☽
25	2	St. Mark	<i>Good roads</i>	5 8	6 52	2 40	24
26	3		<i>and fine travelling.</i>	5 6	6 54	3 7	☽
27	4	Sun fast 2m 33s		5 5	6 55	3 31	20
28	5	Battle of Quebec.	Wolfe killed 1759	5 4	6 56	3 54	☽
29	6			5 2	6 58	4 15	18
30	7	Sun fast 2m 59s	<i>Showers.</i>	5 1	6 59	4 38	☾

A CONSERVATIVE TORY.

I AM FOR THINGS AS THEY ARE!



LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

POWDER FOR KILLING FLEAS.  
“Gentlemen and Ladies, (bawled Timothy) I have here a newly invented, but an infallible powder for killing fleas. Only six-pence a powder, ladies, and a sovereign remedy, upon my honour.”

“Pray, sir,” asked a by-stander, “how did you hit upon the invention?”

“Sir, I discovered it in my sleep, by accident; but I have proved it, and I will say, if properly administered, it is quite infallible. Ladies and gentlemen, I pledge you my honour that it will have the effect desired, and all I ask is six-pence a powder.”

“But how is it to be used, sir?”

“Used — why, like all other powders; but I would give the directions till I have sold some; promising, however, if my method does not succeed, to return the money.”

“Well, that is fair,” said another, “and I will take care that you keep your bargain. Will any body purchase the fool’s powder for killing fleas?”

“Yes, I will,” replied a man on the broad grin, “here’s sixpence. Now, then, fool, how am I to use it?”

“Use it?” said Timothy, putting the sixpence in his pocket; “I’ll explain to you. You must first catch the flea, hold him so tight between the forefinger and thumb as to force him to open his mouth: when his mouth is open, you must put a very little of this powder into it, and it will kill him directly.”

“Why, when I have the flea so tight as you state, I may as well kill him myself.”

“Very true, so you may, if you prefer it; but if you do not, you may use this powder, which, upon my honour, is infallible.”

QUAKER WIT.—A quaker and a baptist travelling in a stage coach, the latter took every opportunity of ridiculing the former on account of his religious profession. At length they came to a heath, where the body of a malefactor, lately executed, was hanging in chains upon a gibbet. “I wonder now,” said the baptist, “what religion that man was of?” “Perhaps,” replied the quaker, “he was a baptist, and they have hung him up to dry.”





## MAY.

V. MAY. Begins on Sunday, 31 days. 1836.

MOON'S PHASES.	
Full Moon, . . . . 1d 2h 42m M	New Moon. . . . 15d 8h 52m M
Third Quarter. . . 7d 5h 35m E	First Quarter. . . 23d 0h 43m E
	Full Moon. . . . 30d 10h 44m M

D	D	M	W	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☾ rises	☽ Sets.	☀ R & S	☾ plan.
1	C			4th S. aft. Easter. Union of England	5 07	0	Rises.	♄
2	2			[and Scotland, 1707. Addison born	4 58	7 2	9 18	♃
3	4			[1670. St. Philip & St. James.	4 57	7 3	10 38	1
4	4			Moon in perigee. <i>Trees and</i>	4 56	7 4	11 48	♃
5	5			Buonaparte died 1821 <i>boys want</i>	4 55	7 5	Morn.	16
6	6			St. John the Evangelist. <i>trimming.</i>	4 54	7 6	0 45	♁
7	7			Sun fast 3m 41s	4 52	7 8	1 30	15
8	C			5th Sunday after Easter. Rogation S.	4 51	7 9	2 4	28
9	2			<i>Good weather for cattle.</i>	4 50	7 10	2 31	♁
10	3				4 49	7 11	2 54	25
11	4			Sun fast 3m 53s	4 48	7 12	3 14	♃
12	5			Ascension Day. <i>Squally</i>	4 47	7 13	3 34	20
13	6			Venus sets 10 59. <i>Smokey and</i>	4 45	7 15	3 53	♃
14	7			<i>foggy.</i>	4 44	7 16	4 15	15
15	C			Sunday after Ascension. Sun eclips.	4 43	7 17	Sets.	25
16	2			Sun fast 3m 54s [visible.	4 42	7 18	8 47	♁
17	3			Moon in apogee <i>Grass grows</i>	4 41	7 19	9 48	2
18	4			<i>very fast.</i>	4 40	7 20	10 43	♁
19	5			Sun fast 3m 49s	4 39	7 21	11 30	14
20	6				4 38	7 22	Morn.	26
21	7				4 37	7 23	0 10	♁
22	C			Whit Sunday. <i>Clear and very dry</i>	4 36	7 24	0 43	20
23	2			Sun fast 3m 33s	4 36	7 24	1 11	♁
24	3			Copernicus died 1543,	4 35	7 25	1 34	16
25	4			Linnaeus born 1707. <i>Sun showers</i>	4 34	7 26	1 35	29
26	5			Calvin died 1564.	4 33	7 27	2 16	♁
27	6			Sun fast 3m 9s [1759	4 32	7 28	2 38	26
28	7			King's birth day kept. W. Pitt born,	4 31	7 29	3 2	♄
29	C			Trinity Sunday. Restoration of King	4 31	7 29	3 31	26
30	2			Pope died 1776. [Charles.	4 30	7 30	R ses.	♃
31	3			Moon in perigee.	4 29	7 31	28	26

A REFORMER GOING A-HEAD.



I AM FOR THINGS AS THEY SHOULD BE :  
NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

An ignorant fellow was once boasting of his knowledge of Astronomy, when a person in the company asked him if he had ever looked at the Great Bear through a telescope?—"Yes," replied he, "and brought him so near that I could hear him growl."

An officer, after a battle, ordered the dead and the dying to be buried pell-mell. Being told that some were alive and might be saved, "Oh," he said, "if you pay attention to what they say, not one of them would allow that he was dead."

A man having a dispute with Mrs Royall, concluded with her by saying, "Madam, I have heard of *tartar* and *brimstone*, but you are the *cream* of the one, and the *flour* of the other."

ADVICE TO A LADY.—This was given by the house-keeper of a maiden lady of thirty, who at last had thoughts of entering into holy bonds:—"Take my advice, and never marry ma'am. Now you lay down master and get up dame. I married a cross man of a husband, and the very week of our marriage, ma'am, he snapped me because I put my cold feet to his'n. You don't know men, ma'am, so well as I do."

REFUSING A STUMP.—A clergyman, a while since, in speaking of the future condition of his hearers, according as their lives should happen to be pure or otherwise, made the usual division of them into sheep and goats. He dwelt upon the condition of each. He especially dwelt upon the miseries of the latter, and upon the presumptuous conduct of those whose sins were likely in the end to place them in that division; and then exclaimed, "Who dare be a goat?"

"I dare," roared a sailor from the gallery.

"How!" said the preacher, in astonishment, "you dare to"—

"Ay, master," interrupted the sailor, "'cause, you see, I won't take a stump from any body."





## JUNE.

VI. JUNE. Begins on Wednesday, 30 days. 1836

### MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter, 6d 1h 44m M  $\blacktriangle$  First Quarter, 22d 0h 33m M  
 New Moon, . . . 14d 0h 19m M  $\blacklozenge$  Full Moon, . . . 28d 5h 36m E

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉ Rises	☽ Sets.	☽ R & S	☽ plan.
M	W					
1	4	Nicomede. Moon runs low.	4 29	7 31	10 33	♃
2	5	Sun fast 2m 20s <span style="float: right;"><i>Very hot.</i></span>	4 28	7 32	11 24	♂
1	6	Venus sets 40 41	4 27	7 33	Morn.	♃
4	7	Geo. III. b. 1738. Grattan d. 1820.	4 27	7 33	0 3	♂
5	C	1st Sunday after Trinity. D. Cum-	4 26	7 34	0 33	♃
9	2	Sun fast 1m 39s. berland b. 1771	4 26	7 34	0 58	♂
7	3	<i>Agreeably coolish.</i>	4 25	7 35	1 19	♃
8	4	Irish Rebellion, 1798.	4 25	7 35	1 37	♂
9	5	<i>Very dusty weather.</i>	4 24	7 36	1 56	♂
10	6	Slave trade abolished 1806.	4 24	7 36	2 16	♂
11	7	Saint Barnabas. <span style="float: right;"><i>Frosty</i></span>	4 24	7 36	2 39	♂
12	C	2nd Sunday after Trinity.	4 23	7 27	3 6	♂
13	2	<i>Remarkably fine rain.</i>	4 23	7 37	3 37	♂
14	3	Moon in apogee.	4 23	7 37	Sets.	♂
15	4	Sun and clock coincide.	4 23	7 37	9 24	♂
16	5	<i>Coolish and squally.</i>	4 23	7 37	10 6	♂
17	6	J. Wesley born 1703.	4 22	7 38	10 40	♂
18	7	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 22	7 38	11 9	♂
19	C	3rd Sunday after Trinity. <span style="float: right;"><i>Gentle rains.</i></span>	4 22	7 38	11 34	♂
20	2	Sun slow 1m 13s	4 22	7 38	11 55	♂
21	3		4 22	7 38	Morn.	♂
22	4	<i>Weed your gardens.</i>	4 22	7 38	0 16	♂
23	5		4 22	7 38	0 35	♂
24	6	St. John the Baptist. Midsummer day	4 22	7 38	0 56	♂
25	7	Sun slow 2m 17s	4 22	7 38	1 22	♂
26	C	4th Sunday after Trinity. Geo. IV.	4 23	7 37	1 53	♂
27	2	[died. Access. Wm. IV. 1830.	4 23	7 37	2 32	♂
28	3	Moon in perigee. Wm. IV..procla'd	4 23	7 37	Rises.	♂
29	4	St Peter ap.	4 23	7 37	9 7	♂
30	5	Sun slow 3m 18s	4 24	7 36	9 53	♂



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## JULY.

VII. JULY. Begins on Friday, 30 Days. 1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon,.... 2d 1h 54m E  $\blacklozenge$  New Moon,.... 16d 3h 23m E  
 Third quarter, . 9d 8h 54m E  $\blacklozenge$  First Quarter, .. 24d 6h 50m M

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$	$\odot$
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan
1	6	Sun in apogee. <i>Sultry</i>	4 24	7 36	10 28	$\sim$
2	7	Visit. B. V. <i>Girls rather sulky</i>	4 24	7 36	10 54	$\times$
3	C	5th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Quebec</i>	4 25	7 35	11 17	18
4	2	Sun slow 4m 3s. [ <i>founded, 1608</i> ]	4 25	7 35	11 37	$\eta$
5	3		4 26	7 34	11 57	14
6	4	Old Midsummer Day. <i>Algiers t. '30</i>	4 26	7 34	Morn.	27
7	5	<i>Raw.</i>	4 27	7 33	0 17	$\delta$
8	6	Sun slow 4m 3s	4 27	7 33	0 38	21
9	7	[ <i>born 1447</i> ]	4 28	7 32	1 3	$\Pi$
10	C	6th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Columbus</i>	4 28	7 32	1 33	15
11	2	Moon in Apogee. <i>Hail showers</i>	4 29	7 31	2 10	26
12	3	Erasmus died 1536. <i>Long hot days</i>	4 30	7 30	2 54	$\zeta$
13	4	Sun slow 5m 23s	4 30	7 30	Sets.	20
14	5	French Revolution commenced, 1789	4 31	7 29	8 38	$\Omega$
15	6	Swithin. <i>Dogs grow</i>	4 32	7 28	9 8	14
16	7	[ <i>born 1674</i> ]	4 33	7 27	9 34	26
17	C	7th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Dr. Watts</i>	4 33	7 27	9 56	$\mu$
18	2	Sun slow 5m 52s <i>mad just now</i>	4 34	7 26	10 16	21
19	3		4 35	7 25	10 36	$\approx$
20	4	<i>Wheat looks admirable.</i>	4 36	7 24	10 56	17
21	5		4 37	7 23	11 19	$\eta$
22	6	<i>Dull and starry nights.</i>	4 38	7 22	11 46	14
23	7	Sun slow 6m 7s <i>Awful lighting.</i>	4 39	7 21	Morn.	28
24	C	8th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Boys saucy</i>	4 40	7 20	0 20	$\dagger$
25	2	St James. Moon in perigee	4 41	7 19	1 5	28
26	3	St. Anne. French Revolution 1830	4 42	7 18	2 4	$\psi$
27	4	<i>Perhaps rain.</i>	4 43	7 17	Rises.	28
28	5	Fall of Robespierre, 1794.	4 44	7 16	8 20	$\approx$
29	6	<i>Clear, with a sprinkle of cold</i>	5 45	7 15	8 51	28
30	7	Penn died 1718 <i>Foggy</i>	4 46	7 14	9 17	$\times$
31	C	9th Sun. af. Trinity. <i>Bachelors musty</i>	4 47	7 13	9 38	26

## JOHN BUNYAN



JUST COME FORTH FROM THE SLOUGH O' DESPOND.

### A YANKEE TRICK.

An eastern pedlar lately desired accommodation for the night, at a tavern in the south part of Virginia; but from the prejudice frequently existing against this class, our host for a long time refused. At last he complied, on condition that the pedlar should play him a Yankee trick before he left him. The offer was accepted. On rising in the morning, Jonathan carefully secured the coverlid of the bed, which, amongst other articles, he pressed the landlady to purchase. The low price of the coverlid operated at once upon the latter, who insisted that her husband should buy it, adding, that it would match her's exactly. Jonathan took his money, mounted his cart, and had got fairly under way, when our host called to him that he had forgotten the Yankee trick he was to play him. "O, never mind," said Jonathan, "you'll find it out soon enough."

SHORT vs. LONG.—Says Long to short, "how are ye, Top?" "Top," replied short, "I had rather be as small as a top, than long enough to require six hours to get asleep *all over*." "You had, ha! Well, I had rather be ten hours getting to sleep, than so short as to be obliged to mount a cabbage-leaf to hiccup."



AUGUST.

VIII. AUGUST. Begins on Monday, 31 days. 1836.

MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter...4d 1h 49m M First Quarter...19d 4h 55m E  
 New Moon...12d 5h 49m M Full Moon...26d 8h 20m M

D	M	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉	☽	☽	☽
D	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan.
1	2	Lammas Day. <i>Fleas</i>	4 48	7 12	9 58	♄
2	3	Battle of Blenheim. <i>very trouble-</i>	4 49	7 11	10 19	23
3	4	<i>some, and children</i>	4 50	7 10	10 40	♄
4	5	Sun slow 5m 44s <i>grow lively</i>	4 51	7 9	11 4	17
5	6		4 53	7 7	11 33	30
6	7	Transfiguration.	4 54	7 6	Morn.	♄
7	C	10th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Muddy</i>	4 55	7 5	0 8	23
8	2	Moon in apogee. <i>and hot</i>	4 56	7 4	0 50	♄
9	3	Sun slow 5m 9s	4 58	7 2	1 40	17
10	4	St Lawrence. <i>A hurricane</i>	4 59	7 1	2 37	29
11	5		5 07	0 3	40	♄
12	6	George IV. born 1762.	5 16	59	Sets.	23
13	7	Queen Adelaide born 1792 <i>Very</i>	5 36	57	8 4	♄
14	C	11th Sunday after Trinity. <i>disagree-</i>	2 46	56	8 25	18
15	2	Buonaparte born 1769 <i>bly cold</i>	5 56	55	8 44	♄
16	3	Sun slow 3m 56s	5 76	53	9 4	14
17	4		5 86	52	9 25	27
18	5	<i>Good harvesting.</i>	5 96	51	9 51	♄
19	6		5 116	49	10 22	25
20	7	Sun slow 3m 3s <i>Scorching</i>	5 126	48	11 2	♄
21	C	William IV. born 1765 <i>heat.</i>	5 136	47	11 53	23
22	2	Moon in perigee	5 156	45	Morn.	♄
23	3		5 166	44	0 58	22
24	4	St. Bartholomew. <i>Extremely clear</i>	5 176	43	2 13	♄
25	5	Sun slow 1m 46s	5 196	41	3 34	21
26	6	Dr Adam Clark died 1832. <i>A most</i>	5 206	40	Rises.	♄
27	7	Dr Herschell died 1822 <i>terrific</i>	5 226	38	7 44	20
28	C	13th Sunday after Trinity. <i>dusty</i>	5 236	37	8 5	♄
29	2	John the Baptist beheaded <i>storm</i>	5 246	36	8 26	17
30	3		5 266	34	8 48	♄
31	4	Sun and clock coincide.	5 276	33	9 12	13



## THE THREE JOLLY HUSBANDS.

Three jolly husbands, out in the country, by the names of Tim Watson, Joe Brown, and Bill Walker, sat late one evening drinking at a village tavern, until being pretty well corned, they agreed that each one, on returning home should do the first thing his wife told him, in default of which he should the next morning pay the bill. They then separated for the night, engaging to meet again the next morning, and give an honest account of their proceedings at home, so far as they related to the payment of the bill. The next morning, Walker and Brown, were early at their posts; but it was some time before Watson made his appearance. Walker began first.

"You see, when I entered my house the candle was out, and as the fire gave but a glimmering of light, I came near walking accidentally into a pot of batter that the pancakes were to be made of this morning. My wife, who was dreadfully out of humour at sitting up so long, said to me, sarcastically, '*Do put your foot into the batter!*'—'Just as you say, Maggy,' said I; and thereupon, without the least hesitation, I set my foot in the pot of batter, and then—went to bed."

Next Joe Brown told his story. "My wife, said he, had already retired to rest in our usual sleeping room, which adjoins the kitchen and the door of which was left ajar. Not being able to navigate perfectly well, you know, I made a dreadful clattering among the household furniture; and my wife, in no very pleasant tone, bawled out, '*Do break the porridge pot Joe!*' No sooner said than done. I seized hold of the bail of the pot, and striking it against the chimney jam, broke it in a hundred pieces.—After this exploit I retired to rest, and got a curtain lecture all night for my pains."

It was now Tim Watson's turn to give an account of himself; which he did with a very long face, as follows:—"My wife gave me the most unlucky command in the world; for as I was blundering up stairs in the dark, she cried out, '*Do break your rotten neck, do Tim!*'—'I'll be c—s—d if I do, Kate,' said I, as I gathered myself up, I'll sooner pay the bill. And so landlord, here's the cash for you. This is the last time I'll ever risk five dollars on the command of my wife."

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*Things I have never seen*—I have never seen such hard times as the present in all my life. I have never seen an old maid decidedly opposed to matrimony. I have never seen a pretty girl that did not know it. I have never seen a lawyer refuse a fee on account of his client's poverty. I have never seen a woman that was tongue tied. I have never seen rich men prefer marrying poor girls. I have never seen but one lady use a bed wrench and pin to tighten her corsets. I have never seen a woman die with the lock jaw.



## SEPTEMBER.

IX. SEPTEMBER. Begins on Thursday, 30 days. 1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter, 2d 6h 32m E  $\diamond$  First Quarter, 17d 11h 7m E  
 New Moon, . . . 10d 7h 28m E  $\diamond$  Full Moon, . . . 24d 6h 39m E

D	D	VARIIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉ rises	☽ Sets.	☽ R & S	☽ plan.
M	W					
1	5	St Giles <i>Perhaps rain</i>	5 29 6	31 9 39	8	♄
2	6	London burnt 1666	5 30 6	30 10 12	♁	
1	7	Cromwell died 1658 <i>Warm</i>	5 32 6	28 10 51	♂	
4	C	14th Sunday after Trinity.	5 33 6	27 11 38	♃	
5	2	Dog Days end <i>Very dry</i>	5 44 6	26 Morn.	♂	13
9	3		5 36 6	24 0 34	♂	25
7	4		5 37 6	23 1 35	♁	
8	5	Coronation of William & Adelaide.	5 39 6	21 2 40	♂	20
9	6	Sun fast 2m 56s <i>Very hot.</i>	5 40 6	20 3 48	♁	
10	7		5 42 6	18 Sets.	♂	15
11	C	15th Sunday after Trinity. <i>Gentle rains</i>	5 43 6	17 6 57	♂	28
12	2	Sun fast 3m 59s.	5 45 6	15 7 17	♁	
13	3	Battle of Quebec. <i>Wolf and Mont-calm, 1759</i>	5 46 6	14 7 39	♂	24
14	4		5 48 6	12 8 4	♁	
15	5	Sun fast 5m 2s <i>A dry storm.</i>	5 49 6	11 8 32	♂	22
16	6		5 51 6	9 9 9	♁	
17	7		5 52 6	8 0 56	♂	19
18	C	16th Sunday after Trinity.	5 54 6	6 10 55	♂	13
19	2	Sun fast 6m 26s <i>Expect an earthquake.</i>	5 55 6	5 Morn.	♁	18
20	3		5 57 6	3 0 5	♁	
21	4	St. Matthew. Sir W. Scott died, 1832	5 58 6	2 1 22	♂	16
22	5	<i>Fine weather for game</i>	6 0 6	0 2 42	♁	
23	6	Sun fast 7m 49s	6 1 6	59 4 0	♂	15
24	7		6 2 5	58 Rises.	♂	29
25	C	17th Sunday after Trinity.	6 4 5	56 6 37	♁	
26	2	St. Cyprian.	6 5 5	55 6 58	♂	25
27	3	<i>Very dusty.</i>	6 7 5	53 7 21	♁	8
28	4	Sun fast 9m 31s Nelson born 1758	6 8 5	52 7 48	♂	21
29	5	St. Michael. Michaelmas Day.	6 10 5	50 8 18	♁	
30	6	Whitfield died 1770. <i>Heavy rain</i>	6 11 5	49 8 58	♂	16

### WHAT STRANGE LEGS!



Two worthy Aldermen from the Ward of ——— differing in opinion on the subject of *the drain*, now in progress through this city, the one who opposed it, threatened to take the *sense* of the Ward on the question; the other, with great *sang froid*, said, "he would take the *nonsense* of the Ward in favor of the improvement, and beat him!" [Publishers.]

An old sea Captain being one day in a tavern, saw a young beau enter, quite languid with the heat of the day. "Waiter," said the coxcomb, in an affected, faint voice, "Waiter, bring me a dish of coffee, weak as water and as cool as a zephyr." The Captain in a voice of thunder, immediately vociferated, "Waiter, bring me a dish of coffee, hot as hell, and strong as damnation." The beau starting, exclaimed, "Pray waiter, what is that gentleman's name." The Captain in the same tremendous voice exclaimed, "Waiter, pray what is that lady's name?"

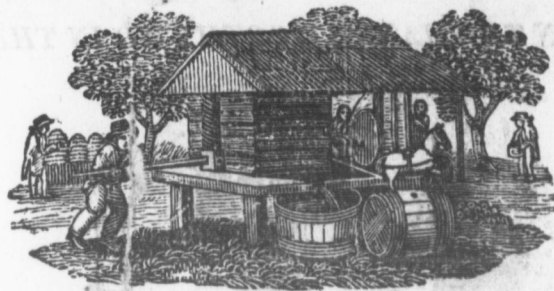
"I am troubled with a strange kind of rheumatic affection in my arm," said an old lady. "It allows me to do some things, but it prevents me from doing others; for instance, I can put my hand into my pocket with all the ease in the world, but I never can take any thing out."

A hard-hearted man being taken ill with the stone, his physician said his *heart* had fallen into his *bladder*.

As an old woman was lately walking through the streets of Paris at midnight, a patrol called out "Who's there?" "It is I, don't be afraid."

"You don't love me. I know you dont," said a young married lady to her husband. "I give you credit my dear, for a keen penetration," was his consoling reply.





## OCTOBER

X. OCTOBER. Begins on Saturday, 31 days. 1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter, ... 2d 1h 34m E  $\nabla$  First Quarter, .. 17d 5h 21m M  
 New Moon, .... 10d 8h 24m M  $\nabla$  Full Moon, ..... 24d 8h 3m M

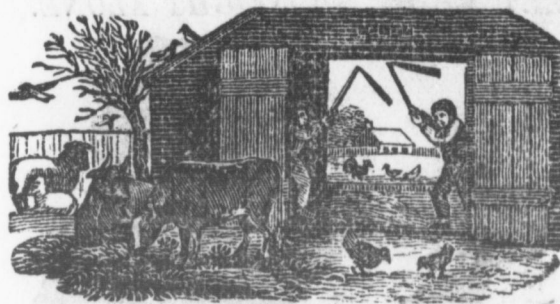
D	D	VARIIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉	☽	☽	☽
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan.
1	7	1st steam-boat on the Hudson, 1807.	6 13	5 47	9 40	Π
2	C	18th Sunday after Trinity.	6 14	5 46	10 32	⊖
3	2	<i>Pigs grow fat. A shower.</i>	6 16	5 44	11 31	21
4	3	Sun fast 11m 24s	6 17	5 43	Morn.	Ω
5	4	Prainerd died 1747 <i>A warm day.</i>	6 19	5 41	0 35	15
6	5	Peace between Great Britain and the	6 20	5 40	1 41	28
7	6	United States, 1783. <i>Quite hot.</i>	6 22	5 38	2 49	♃
8	7	Sun fast 12m 32s	6 23	5 37	3 57	23
9	C	19th Sunday after Trinity. St Denys	6 25	5 35	5 7	♄
10	2	<i>A heavy shower; cocks now crow.</i>	6 26	5 34	Sets.	20
11	3	Columbus discovered America, 1492.	6 28	5 32	6 14	♅
12	4		6 29	5 31	6 42	18
13	5	Battle of Queenston, 1812. <i>Colds</i>	6 31	5 29	7 16	♆
14	6	Moscow burnt, 1812. <i>very prevalent.</i>	6 32	5 28	8 0	16
15	7	Anniversary Toronto Typographers'	6 34	5 26	8 56	30
16	C	Q. France beheaded, 1793 [Soc. 1833.	6 35	5 25	10 4	♁
17	2		6 37	5 23	11 18	29
18	3	St. Luke. <i>A blue sky</i>	6 38	5 22	Morn.	☁
19	4	Captain Ross arrived in London, 1833	6 39	5 21	0 35	27
20	5		6 41	5 19	1 52	♂
21	6	Sun fast 14m 15s	6 42	5 18	3 6	24
22	7		8 44	5 16	4 18	♄
23	C	21st Sunday after Trinity	6 45	5 15	5 29	21
24	2	George II died 1760 <i>Very moony</i>	6 47	5 13	Rises.	8
25	3	Sun fast 15m 51s St. Crispin <i>nights</i>	6 48	5 12	5 53	17
26	4	Dr Doddridge died 1751	6 49	5 11	6 21	29
27	5	<i>Cold mornings</i>	6 51	5 9	6 56	Π
28	6	Sts Simon & Jude. J. Locke d. 1704	6 52	5 8	7 37	24
29	7	Moon in apogee.	6 54	5 6	8 26	♁
30	C	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	6 55	5 5	9 22	17
31	2	<i>Jack Frost.</i>	6 56	5 4	10 24	29

A BIRD IN THE HAND'S WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH.



Some years since a sober zealous *Canadian* parson went to catechise a family in his parish, who were not so well versed in the rudiments of divinity as many are : when arrived, he thought proper to begin with Lois, the eldest daughter, a girl about 18, and buxom as May, whose charms had smitten the young village swains with an epidemic. " Well, Lois," said the parson, " I shall begin with you : come, tell me, who died for you ?" Lois, with a charming flush on her cheek, replied, " Why, nobody as I knows on." The parson, rather surprised at her answer, repeated his question with increasing zeal. Lois, rather irritated at the inquisitive parson, again replied, " Why nobody, sir ; there was *Sam Simken* lay bed rid for me about six months, but folks say he has got about again."

I know well enough, said a fellow, where fresh fish come from, but where they catch these ere salt fish, I'll be hanged if I can tell.



## NOVEMBER.

XI. NOVEMBER. Begins on Tuesday, 30 days.

1836.

### MOON'S PHASES.

Third Quarter, 1d 9h 42m M  $\blacklozenge$  First Quarter, . 15d 0h 55m E  
 New Moon, . . . . 8d 8h 39m E  $\blacklozenge$  Full Moon, . . . 23d 0h 26m M

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☾	☽	☼	☽
M	W		rises	Sets.	R & S	plan.
1	3	All Saints	6 58	5 2	10 29	♁
2	4	Sun fast 16m 17s <span style="float: right;"><i>Very muggy</i></span>	6 59	5 1	morn. 23	
3	5	Princess Sophia born, 1777	7 05	0 0	0 35	♃
4	6	William III. landed, 1688	7 24	58 1	42 18	
5	7	Gunpowder plot, 1605	7 34	57 2	50 2	
6	C	23rd Sunday after Trinity	7 44	56 3	59 15	
7	2	Sun fast 16m 7s	7 54	55 5	12 28	
8	3	Princess Augusta born, 1768	7 74	53 6	28 ♃	
9	4	<i>cold, clear and frosty</i>	7 84	52 Sets	27 ♃	
10	5		7 94	51 5	55 ♃	
11	6	St. Martin	7 104	50 6	48 26	
12	7	Moon in perigee	7 124	48 7	54 ♃	
13	C	24th Sunday after Trinity	7 134	47 9	7 25	
14	2	<i>symptoms of a thaw</i>	7 144	46 10	25 ♃	
15	3	Dr. Witherspoon died, 1794	7 154	45 11	43 24	
16	4	Sun fast 14m 56s	7 164	44 morn.	43 ♃	
17	5		7 174	43 0	56 21	
18	6	<i>Look for snow</i>	7 184	42 2	8 7	
19	7		7 204	40 3	16 17	
20	C	25th Sunday after Trinity	7 214	39 4	25 30	
21	2	Sun fast 13m 47s	7 224	38 5	33 8	
22	3	Sun enters ♄	7 234	37 6	41 25	
23	3	<i>Good sleighing about this time.</i>	7 244	36 Rises.	41 ♃	
24	5	John Knox died, 1572	7 244	36 5	29 20	
25	5	Isaac Watts died, 1748	7 254	35 6	15 25	
26	7	Moon in apogee	7 264	34 7	8 14	
27	C	Advent Sunday	7 274	33 8	8 26	
28	2	Sun fast 11m 38s	7 284	32 9	10 2	
29	3	<i>high winds and very cold.</i>	7 294	31 10	15 19	
30	4	St. Andrew	7 294	31 11	20 ♃	



MEET ME BY MOONLIGHT ALONE.



**A SMALL MISTAKE.** —In the town of E—— there formerly lived an old miller, who was remarkably forgetful, usually taking one toll out of the hopper, and another from the trough, after it had come through the mill. He argued that it was better to be “twice right than once wrong.”

One day a dry old fellow sent a bag of wheat to be ground, which was of so excellent a quality, that the miller thought he must increase his toll. This he did so conscientiously, that the bag went home minus half the grist. Next morning the owner met him, and accosting him with a lengthened phiz, said, “Do you know what a plaguy MISTAKE you made with my wheat yesterday?”

“No, I don’t,” said he, “what was it?”

“Why nothing of any consequence,” replied the other, “only you happened to send home the TOLL instead of the CRIST.”



## DECEMBER.

XII. DECEMBER. Begins on Thursday, 31 Days. 1836.

MOON'S PHASES. | First Quarter, . 14d 10h 41m E  
 Third Quarter, . 1d 5h 4m M | Full Moon, . . . 22d 6h 59m E  
 New Moon, . . . 8d 7h 50m M | Third Quarter, . 30d 10h 30m E

D	D	VARIOUS PHENOMENA.	☉	☽	☾	D's plan.
M	W		Rises	Sets.	R & S	
1	5	Emp. Alexander died 1825.	7 30	4 30	Morn.	♈
2	6	Sun fast 10m 9s	7 31	4 29	0 25	26
3	7		7 32	4 23	1 32	♉
4	C	2nd Sunday in Advent	7 32	4 28	2 42	22
5	2		7 33	4 27	3 54	♊
6	3	Nicholas. <i>Dangerous walking.</i>	7 34	4 26	5 14	20
7	4	Milton born, 1608	7 34	4 26	6 31	♋
8	5	Sun fast 7m 37s	7 35	4 25	Sets.	20
9	6	<i>A great deal of snow.</i>	7 35	4 25	5 25	♌
10	7	Moon in perigee	7 36	4 24	6 39	20
11	C	3d Sunday in Advent. <i>Violent</i>	7 36	4 24	7 58	♍
12	2	Sun fast 5m 46s <i>storms and severe</i>	7 36	4 24	9 19	20
13	3	<i>frost</i>	7 37	4 23	10 35	♎
14	4	Samuel Johnson died 1807	7 37	4 23	11 49	18
15	5	Sun fast 4m 20s <i>Chilly nights.</i>	7 37	4 23	Morn.	♏
16	6		7 37	4 23	0 58	14
17	7	Sun fast 3m 21s <i>A soft thaw.</i>	7 38	4 22	2 6	27
18	C	4th Sunday in Advent	7 38	4 22	3 13	♐
19	2	Sun fast 2m 21s	7 38	4 22	4 21	22
20	3		7 38	4 22	5 26	♑
21	4	St. Thomas. J Newton died 1807	7 38	4 22	6 31	16
22	5		7 38	4 22	Rises.	28
23	6		7 38	4 22	4 48	♒
24	7	Sun and clock coincide. Moon in apo.	7 38	4 22	5 47	22
25	C	Christmas Day. Sir I. Newton born	7 38	4 22	6 48	♓
26	2	St. Stephen [1654]	7 37	4 23	7 52	16
27	3	St John Evangelist <i>Horrible cold</i>	7 37	4 23	8 56	28
28	4	Innocents Day.	7 36	4 33	10 1	♈
29	5	Sun slow 2m 37s	7 37	4 23	11 5	22
30	6	<i>Snow, hail and rain.</i>	7 36	4 24	Morn.	♉
31	7	Sun in perigee	7 36	4 24	0 11	16

## IGNORANCE.

Question. What is Ignorance?

Answer. It is a vice contrary to the science of good government.

Q. How does the law of nature forbid ignorance?

A. By the grievous detriments resulting from it to our existence; for the ignorant man, who knows neither causes nor effects, commits every instant errors most pernicious to himself and to others; he resembles a blind man groping his way at random, and who at every step, jostles or is jostled by every one he meets.

Q. What difference is there between an ignorant and a silly man?

A. The same difference is there between him who frankly avows his blindness, and the blind man who pretends to sight; silliness is the reality of ignorance, to which is superadded the vanity of knowledge.

Q. Are ignorance and silliness common?

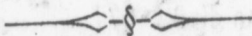
A. Yes, very common; they are the usual and general distempers of mankind; more than three thousand years ago the wisest of men said, the number of fools is infinite; and the world has not changed.

Q. What is the reason of it?

A. Because much labor and time are necessary to acquire instruction, and because men born ignorant, and averse to trouble, find it more convenient to remain blind and to pretend to see clear.

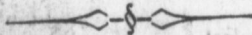
Q. When the Gospel say: "happy are the poor of spirit," does it mean the ignorant and imprudent?

A. No: for at the same time that it recommends the simplicity of doves, it adds the prudent cunning of serpents. By simplicity of mind is meant uprightness, and the precept of the Gospel is that of nature.



THE CHINESE are said to be the most ancient Almanack makers. The first of their Emperor's privilege is that of sending his Calendar to his vassals and neighbours; their refusal of which would be considered as a bravado, and war would forthwith be made upon them, as it used to be made in Europe on feudal lords who refused their homage.

When the Emperor Kam-hi wished to employ the Jesuit missionaries in making the almanack, they are said to have excused themselves at first, on account of the extravagant superstitions with which it must be filled. "I have much less faith than you in the superstitions," replied the Emperor; "only make me a good calendar, and leave it for my learned men to fill up the book with their foolery."



To fortel the weather 'tis folly we know,  
For it may freeze on the mountain, in the valley it may thaw.



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