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DESERET ALMANAC.

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1853:

BEING THE FIRST AFTER LEAP YEAR, AND AFTER THE SIXTH OF
APRIL, THE TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE CHURCH
OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS; AND
THE THIRD OF THE LAST HALF CENTURY
OF THIS DISPENSATION.

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CALCULATED FOR LATITUDE 40° 45' N. AND LONGITUDE 111° 26' W.,
GREAT SALT LAKE CITY:

ACCOMPANIED WITH MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS, &c.

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ECLIPSES.

There will be three eclipses in 1853—two of the Sun, and one of the Moon.

1. June 6d 0h 36m a, there will be an annular eclipse of the sun; to us invisible. In the west part of South America, and South Pacific Islands, the sun will present a beautiful ring to those that dwell there.

2. June 20d 10h 30m a, there will be a partial eclipse of the moon.

3. November 30d 11h 47m m, there will be a total eclipse of the sun, to us invisible. It will continue about 5 hours, and the duration of total darkness in its course, will last near 3 hours. Its curtains of night, in the day time, will be spread over South America, and in the North and South Pacific for about 40 degrees each side of the equator. It will be a splendid line of worlds—passing.

MORNING STARS.

VENUS will be morning star till the 16th of June; then evening star to the end of the year.

JUPITER will be morning star till the 10th of June, then evening star till Christmas-- and v. v.

THE SEASONS.

SPRING begins	March	20d	8h	35m	5s	m
SUMMER “	June	21	4	35		m
FALL “	September	23	4	35		m
WINTER “	December	22	4	37		m

REMARKS---TO THE READER.

Signs of the Zodiac, &c.

♈	Aries, the Ram, the head.	♎	Libra the Scales, the reins.
♉	Taurus, the Bull, the neck.	♏	Scorpio, the Scorpion, the secrets.
♊	Gemini, the Twins, the arms.	♐	Sagittarius, the Archer, the thigh.
♋	Cancer, the Crab, the breast.	♑	Capricornus, the Goat, the knees.
♌	Leo, the Lion, the heart.	♒	Aquarius, the Waterman, the legs.
♍	Virgo, the Virgin, the bowels.	♓	Pisces, the Fishes, the feet:—

Are considered useless, for the simple reason, that the sun has fallen back of the 'old signs,' more than 31 degrees,—so that *Pisces*, or rather *Aquarius* occupies the place of *Aries*.

The precession or recession of the equinoxes is a speculation a little beyond philosophy. The lack or length of time in this motion of the earth amounts to about 50½ seconds a year—which, in about 25,800 years, would fill the whole circuit of the 12 signs—and make a revolution of the sun.

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PLANETS, &c.

Sun: ☉ Moon: ☾ ☽ Mercury: ☿ Venus: ♀ Mars: ♂ Jupiter: ♃ Saturn: ♄ Herschel: ♃
 ☿ Conjunction: Nodes: ☽ ☾
 Earth: ☁ Vesta: ♁ Juno: ♃ Ceres: ♄ Pallas: ♃

DAYS OF NOTE.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS organized with 6 members, April 6th, 1830.

JOSEPH SMITH and HYRUM his brother, martyred in Carthage (Ill.) Jail, June 27th, 1844.

PIONEERS entered Great Salt Lake Valley, July 24, 1847.

MOTTOES.

Every man mind his own business.

Religion, or truth, makes the man; and lack of it, the villain.

The rule of right—"Do as you would be done by."

SIGNS.

Clean hands and pure hearts manifest themselves by appearance.

Figs never grow on thistles, nor grapes on thorns, neither does a corrupt generation leave a virtuous report after it.

ABBREVIATIONS.

K. J., King's Jester; d, days; m, minutes and morning; h, hours; s, seconds; a, afternoon.

The moveable "feasts," practised among Christians, Catholics, and Pagans, with very few exceptions, are uninteresting to the saints, and, of course, are omitted.

"The Sixth of April," the birth day of the Church as called from the wilderness, and in memory of the "crucifixion," is hallowed, and should be till "time is no longer."

EPOCHS OR MOON'S AGES FOR THE FIRST DAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGH THE YEAR.

Jan., D 20: Feb., D 22: March, D 21: April, D 22: May, D 23: June, D 24: July, D 25: August, D 26: Sept., D 28: Oct., D 28: Nov., D 0: Dec., D 0.

TOKENS.

Good natured women, a lively family of children, no swearing, nor Sabbath breaking, nor stealing, show that the "combined folly of ages," in the shape of Digests, Reports, Statistics, &c., is in the dust, on the shelves, where it ought to be.

A large congregation of smiling faces listening to the truth, with one heart and one mind, indicates that God loves the righteous.

The word "whisky" or "beer" over a door, means, *here is the road to ruin.*

STATISTICS.

The population of the world may be classed as follows:

Christians.....	266,000,000
Jews.....	14,000,000
Pagans or Heathen, &c.....	720,000,000
Mormons	150,000
Total.....	1,000,150,000

The United States consists of 30 States and four organized Territories, with about 23,000,000 inhabitants.

1853] January begins on Saturday, and has 31 days [Winter

First day 9h 14m long.	15th day 9h 31m long.
CHANGES OF THE MOON.	
☾ Last Quarter, 2d 2h 28m, a	☽ ☿ ☿ ☿ 7d 3d 2h 22m, m
☾ New moon, 9 8 27 m	☽ ☿ ☿ ☿ 5 8 43 a
☽ First quarter, 15 10 3 a	☽ ☿ ☿ ☿ 6 12 59 m
☽ Full moon, 23 10 17 a	☽ ☿ ☿ ☿ 9 3 18 a
☽ Last quarter, 30 10 35 a	

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☿		♄		♃		♁		rises m
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	
Saturday	1	NEW YEAR. God sees you.	7	27	4	41	5	36	morn		
Sunday	2	Taurus s 9h 33m.	7	27	4	42	6	36			26
Monday	3	Happiness is to enjoy life pa-	7	27	4	43	7	26	1		08
Tuesday	4	tiently.	7	27	4	44	8	19	2		13
Wednesday	5	Jalousy,—Satan's Miss.	7	27	4	45	9	16	3		08
Thursday	6	Orson Hyde b 1805.	7	27	4	46	10	15	3		50
Friday	7	Patience—Wisdom's babe.	7	27	4	47	11	16	4		00
Saturday	8	Flame—A breath of wind.	7	27	4	48	12	17	5		15
Sunday	9	Mormonism—All truth.	7	26	4	49	1	19	sets.		
Monday	10	Sectarianism—Truth and error	7	26	4	50	2	10	6		53
Tuesday	11	married together for life only.	7	26	4	51	3	08	7		40
Wednesday	12	Tell the truth.	7	26	4	52	3	47	8		41
Thursday	13	Then cometh lust for everything	7	25	4	53	4	34	9		55
Friday	14	Celestial bodies have one spirit.	7	25	4	54	5	12	10		54
Saturday	15	Evil bodies hold seven devils.	7	25	4	55	5	54	11		54
Sunday	16	The spirit of the world is am-	7	24	4	56	6	35	morn		
Monday	17	bition.	7	24	4	57	7	18	1		10
Tuesday	18	Joseph Smith married, 1827.	7	23	4	59	8	02	2		40
Wednesday	19	Hate sin and do good.	7	23	5	00	8	49	3		51
Thursday	20	Meekness conquers more than	7	22	5	1	9	39	5		00
Friday	21	might.	7	22	5	2	10	32	6		01
Saturday	22	War is Satan's Millennium.	7	21	5	3	11	25	6		51
Sunday	23	The stars are worlds of people.	7	20	5	5	morn		rises.		
Monday	24	What use is law, when we do	7	19	5	6	20	5	20		
Tuesday	25	right?	7	19	5	7	1	15	6		15
Wednesday	26	Oh, the Gentiles make money	7	18	5	8	2	05	7		14
Thursday	27	of it.	7	17	5	10	2	56	8		26
Friday	28	Fools feel of hot iron:	7	16	5	11	3	44	9		30
Saturday	29	But wise men spit on it.—	7	15	5	12	4	36	10		40
Sunday	30	Or let it cool without being	7	15	5	13	5	25	11		50
Monday	31	burnt.	7	14	5	14	6	15	morn		

MORMONISM

IS TRUTH.

There is a great and glorious plan,
 The only one, forsooth,
 By which to save degen'rate man,—
 That only plan is TRUTH.
 For truth takes all in its embrace,
 The living—dead—and works, and grace,—
 Philosophy, and fruitful hives,
 And politics, and ENDLESS LIVES.

MISSIONARIES SENT SEPTEMBER 1852, &c.

EUROPE—ENGLAND:—Daniel Spencer, Charles A. Harper, Isaac Alfred, John Van Cott, Mellen Atwood, Chancey G. Webb, Charles Smith, Sylvester H. Earl, David Grant, Thos. W. Treat, Benj. Brown, James T. Park, Perregrine Sessions, Osman M. Duel, John A. Hunt, James Page, Wm. Burgess, jr., Levi Nickerson, Wm. Glover, Edward Martin, Levi E. Riter, John S. Fullmer, Richard Cook, John Oakley, Wm. Clayton, Wm. Pitt, John C. Hall, Wm. Woodward, James G. Willie, Daniel D. McArthur, Moses Thurston, John Perry, Wm. Empey, Spicer Crandell, John Mayer, Elias Gardner, Noah T. Guyman.

IRELAND:—Daniel Toner, John McDonald.

WALES:—Dan Jones, Daniel Daniels, Thos. Jeremy.

FRANCE:—Andrew L. Lamoreaux.

GERMANY:—Geo. Mayer, Geo. C. Riser, Jacob F. Scerist, Wm. Taylor.

BERLIN:—Orson Spencer, Jacob Houtz, Moses Clough.

NORWAY:—Eric G. M. Hagan, Canute Peterson.

DENMARK:—George Percy.

GIBRALTAR:—Edward Stevenson, Nathan T. Porter.

ASIA—HINDOOSTAN:—Nathaniel V. Jones, Amos M. Musser, William Fotheringham, Samuel A. Woolley, William F. Carter, Richard Ballantyne, Truman Leonard, Robert Owen, Robert Skelton.

SIAM:—Chancey W. West, Sterne Hotchkiss.

CHINA:—Hosea Stout, James Lewis, Chapman Duncan.

AFRICA—CAPE OF GOOD HOPE:—Jesse Haven, Leonard I. Smith, Wm. Walker.

AMERICA—NOVA SCOTIA AND BRITISH PROVINCES OF AMERICA:—John Robinson, Benj. T. Mitchell, A. D. L. Buckland, Joseph Millet.

WEST INDIES:—Jesse Turpin, Alfred B. Lumbson, Darwin Richardson, Aaron Farr.

BRITISH GUIANA:—James Brown, Elijah Thomas.

TEXAS:—Preston Thomas, Williams Camp, Washington Jolly.

NEW ORLEANS:—John Brown.

ST. LOUIS:—Horace S. Eldredge.

IOWA:—Daniel Miller.

WASHINGTON CITY:—Orson Pratt.

AUSTRALIA:—Augustus Farnham, Josiah W. Fleming, John Hyde, Paul Smith, Burr Frost, James Graham, Wm. Hyde, John S. Eldredge, Absalom P. Dowdle.

SANDWICH ISLES:—Wm. McBride, Ephraim Green, Edgerton Snyder, James Lawson, Thomas Karran, Nathan Tanner, Reddick N. Allred, Reddin A. Allred, Benj. F. Johnson.

EXTRACTS OF EXTRAVAGANZA.

It is said in old histories, and the "Curiosities of Literature," that Abraham was jealous of his wives, and built an enchanted city for them, even an Iron city. The walls were so high and dark the sun could not be seen in it. He put his wives in it, and gave them a bowl full of jewels, which sparkled and lit it as light as the sun.

'Tis said also, that Noah lit the ark with jewels and pearls; [And we add

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First day 10h 3m long.

15th day 10h 35m long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c., of PLANETS.

☾ New moon, 6d 10h 7m a.
 ☽ First quarter, 14 9 45 a.
 ☾ Full moon, 23 11 58 m.

♃ ☽ ☾ 3d 11h 47m m.
 ♃ ☽ ☾ 7 8 8m m.
 ♃ ☽ ☾ 5 11 23m m.

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☾ R.		☽ S.		☉ South.		☽ rises.	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Tuesday	1	Weather changes, so do men.	7	13	5	16	7	6	1	30
Wednesday	2	Mary's purification.	7	12	5	17	8	8	2	33
Thursday	3	Law costs cash;—	7	11	5	18	9	4	3	34
Friday	4	Matrimony patience.	7	10	5	20	10	4	4	19
Saturday	5	God hates sin and debauchery.	7	9	5	21	11	2	5	24
Sunday	6	Flattery is the fog of greatness.	7	7	5	21	11	57	6	19
Monday	7	Beware! yes, of folly.	7	6	5	22	12	45		sets
Tuesday	8	Hyrum Smith b 1800.	7	5	5	23	1	41	6	1
Wednesday	9	Among officials, when one dog	7	4	5	24	2	23	7	13
Thursday	10	barks, another imitates him.	7	3	5	26	3	6	8	19
Friday	11	Everybody talks too much.	7	2	5	27	3	48	9	13
Saturday	12	Cholera in London 1812.	7	0	5	28	4	20	10	8
Sunday	13	Be one in time for eternity.	6	59	5	29	5	19	11	10
Monday	14	Gold governs this world, and	6	58	5	31	5	55	11	52
Tuesday	15	wisdom heaven.	6	56	5	32	6	44		morn
Wednesday	16	Visi n of Joseph Smith 1832.	6	55	5	32	7	29		54
Thursday	17	W. W. Phelps b 1792.	6	54	5	33	8	20	2	1
Friday	18	Sirius s 8h 52m.	6	52	5	37	9	8	3	3
Saturday	19	Why does man fail in what he	6	51	5	38	10	9	3	55
Sunday	20	aims at nine times out of ten?	6	50	5	39	11	1	4	53
Monday	21	Because he does not honor God.	6	48	5	40	11	58	5	56
Tuesday	22	Ezra T. Benson b 1811.	6	47	5	41				morn rises
Wednesday	23	God was married, or how could	6	45	5	43		46	6	24
Thursday	24	he beget his Son Jesus Christ	6	44	5	44	1	38	7	13
Friday	25	lawfully, and do the works of	6	42	5	45	2	28	8	1
Saturday	26	his father?	6	41	5	46	3	19	9	13
Sunday	27	Eternity swallows ages.	6	39	5	47	4	11	10	33
Monday	28	Deseret University chart'd 1850	6	38	5	48	5	18	11	50

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

2 Could TRUTH but have a perfect sway
 Throughout this world of pain,
 How soon would come that blessed day,
 When Peace shall fully reign?
 Though *Honesty* is little known,
 And out of date has almost grown,—
 The Truth shall ev'ry nation hear;
 The just rejoice—the wicked fear.

Salvation belongs to saved beings—but exaltation to the Gods, who organize, redeem, govern, and celestialize worlds; but the world does not believe it, because their God has no body.

the truth, that the brother of Jared lit the barges, says the Book of Mormon, with stones touched by the finger of God.] Abraham, when he went to Egypt, took along a chest, upon which he offered to pay any duty, demanded at the custom house, provided they would not open the chest; but *open* it must come, and there was *Sarah*, in all the luscious beauty and extravagant simplicity of a prophet's wife! Besides Hesioid's Theogony, and Milton's battles of the angels, or even mountains starting into existence, we have the story of the Roc's egg in the "Arabian Nights Entertainment." Even Captain Cook found a bird's nest near New Holland, built with sticks on the ground, 26 in circumference, and 3 feet high.— One of those birds can hide the sun when it flies up. An egg that fell and broke, glued together more than 300 large cedar trees, and overflowed a village. One of those birds, standing in the water up to his knees, tempted a sailor to go there and bathe, but a voice from heaven said, "Beware! a carpenter's broad axe, which fell in there 7 years ago, hath not yet reached the bottom!"

Now concerning fat geese, the following may suffice: The Jews anciently saw a flock of geese so fat that their feathers fell off, and there flowed from them a river of fat. Then said a Jew, shall we have part of you in the next world when the Messiah shall come? And one of them, without a feather on him, lifted up a leg and wing, to signify—Yes! yes! for heaven is full of fat geese, otherwise we Israelites would be called to an account for the deeds done in the body. It is our iniquities that delay the coming of the Messiah, and prolong the feast of fat geese.

In conclusion: The world will swallow such stories, and ten thousand more frivolous, exaggerated, and worthless, in books, novels, and publications of the day, and boast of superior wisdom and discernment, while the Bible, Book of Mormon, and Doctrine and Covenants, all declare that *the Messiah shall come in the clouds of heaven in this generation, and DESTROY THE WICKED*. And who lays it to heart? Who believes it? Ask the Latter Day Saint, not the clergy of the 19th century, who are leading a drunken church out of the way of the railroad cars, electric telegraphs, and spirit rappers!

THE GREAT RULER.

Jesus said, "the prince of this world cometh, hereafter, and hath nothing in me." When the Mormons were mobbed, the mob used to say, "*the people rule*." Well, we would reply: "the priests rule the people;" and the people replied, the devil rules the priests. So, in the days of Charles 1st, of England, when Dr. Lambe was mobbed by the winks of the Duke of Buckingham, he wrote thus:

' Who rules the Kingdom? The King.
 .. Who rules the King? The Duke.
 " Who rules the Duke? *The Devil!*"

Who is the "oldest inhabitant?" Adam, according to the Bible.
 Where did Adam get his seed for the garden of Eden? Brought it from his father's garden. Earthly things are pattern'd after heavenly.

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March begins on Tuesday, and has 31 days.

[Spring

First day 11h 15m long.

15th day 11h 49m long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.

☾ Last Quarter, 2d 6h 15m m
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♃ ☽ ☽ 2d 12h 1m a
♃ ☽ ☽ 7 1 43 a
♃ ☽ ☽ 8 3 21 a
♃ ☽ ☽ 13 12 11 a

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☽		☽		☽		☽	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Tuesday	1	W. Woodruff b 1807.	6	36	5	50	6	00		59
Wednesday	2	White reflects light.	6	35	5	51	6	58	2	00
Thursday	3	Expectations in season:	6	33	5	52	7	57	3	11
Friday	4	Cold and snow for winter;	6	32	5	53	8	51	4	22
Saturday	5	Care and trouble in life;	6	30	5	54	9	50	5	14
Sunday	6	Children and wants in marria-	6	29	5	55	10	42	5	53
Monday	7	ges.	6	27	5	56	11	31	6	22
Tuesday	8	Bogus, a saint digging gold.	6	25	5	57	12	17	7	57
Wednesday	9	Death and Satan are trappers.	6	24	5	58	1	03	sets	
Thursday	10	A prize,—a good wife.	6	22	6	0	1	42	7	52
Friday	11	A petty plague, a contentious	6	20	6	1	2	24	8	33
Saturday	12	wife.	6	19	6	2	3	06	8	59
Sunday	13	A tempest in a tea-pot, a grum-	6	17	6	3	3	47	10	25
Monday	14	bling saint.	6	16	6	4	4	37	11	36
Tuesday	15	A hurry cain, a tattler in town.	6	14	6	5	5	24	morn	
Wednesday	16	Be moral.	6	12	6	6	6	10		49
Thursday	17	Ireland's holiday.	6	11	6	7	7	01	1	50
Friday	18	A speckled chance,—a wife,	6	9	6	8	7	57	2	58
Saturday	19	and nine children, without a	6	7	6	9	8	48	3	42
Sunday	20	house, and bread.	6	6	6	10	9	41	4	24
Monday	21	A fair sample, a good man ful-	6	4	6	11	10	33	5	04
Tuesday	22	filling all the revelations of God	6	2	6	12	11	25	5	51
Wednesday	23	in peace and union.	6	1	6	13	morn	rises		
Thursday	24	Be meek.	5	59	6	15		16	7	03
Friday	25	Don C. Smith b 1815.	5	57	6	16	1	08	8	31
Saturday	26	Be mighty.	5	56	6	17	2	01	9	49
Sunday	27	Temple in Kirtland O. d. 1836.	5	54	6	18	2	56	10	47
Monday	28	Pure religion, to take care of	5	52	6	19	3	56	11	56
Tuesday	29	both body and soul.	5	51	6	20	4	52	morn	
Wednesday	30	Be manuerly.	5	49	6	21	5	49		57
Thursday	31	A. Lyman b 1813.	5	47	6	22	6	43	1	50

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

- 3 The spirits of the dead shall know,
That *Truth* to them is given;
Thus all around, above, below,
Through truth may gain a heaven.
Truth is a great and endless chain,
Which reaches *Hades* and back again;
Then rap ye spirits, rap and lie—
Eternal Truth will never die.

If a wife is a good thing on earth, why not better in heaven?

TABLE OF THE LONGITUDE OF THE MOON, VULGARLY CALLED
"THE SIGNS."

MONTHS	Bowels 130°	Reins 210°	Loins 210°	Thighs 270°	Knees 300°	Legs 330°	Feet 300°	Head 30°	Neck 60°	Arms 90°	Breast 120°	Heart 150°
January	1	2	4	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	22	24
	27	29	31	7	9	11	14	16	18	20	23	25
	23	30				12				21		26
Febru'y.	23	25	27	2	4	6	9	11	13	16	18	21
	24	26	28	3	5	7	10	12	14	17	19	22
						8			15		20	
March	22			1	3	6	8	10	13	15	18	20
	23	25	27	2	4	7	9	11	14	16	19	21
	24	26	28	29	5			12		17		
April	18				1	2	4	6	9	11	14	16
	19	21	23	25	27	29	5	7	10	12	15	17
	20	22	24	26	28	30		8		13		
May	16	18	20	22	24	26	1	4	6	9	11	14
	17	19	21	23	25	28	2	5	7	10	12	15
						29	3		8		13	
June	12	15	17	19	21	23	25	27	3	5	8	10
	13	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	4	7	9	11
	14							29	5			
July	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	25	27	3	5	7
	11	13	15	17	19	21	23	26	28	4	6	8
							24		29	5	6	9
August	6	8	10	12	14	17	19	21	23	26	28	31
	7	9	11	13	15	18	20	22	24	27	29	4
					16				25		20	5
Sept'r.	2	4	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	22	25	27
	3	5	8	10	12	14	16	18	21	23	26	28
	30	6						19	24		29	
October	1	2	4	6	8	10	12	15	17	20	22	25
	27	3	5	7	9	11	13	16	18	20	23	26
	28	30	31				14		19	21	24	
Nov'r.	23	25	1	2	4	6	9	11	13	16	18	21
	24	26	28	3	5	7	10	12	14	17	19	22
		27	29	30		8		15		20		
Dec'r.	21	23	25	1	2	4	6	8				18
	22	24	26	27	29	30	7	9	11	13	16	19
				28	30	31		10	12	14	17	20

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☽ Last q., 28 11 24 a	

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☾ R		☽ S		☉ south		☽ rises	
			h	m	h	m	m	h	m	m
Friday	1	Fools look for folly.	5	46	6	23	7	46	2	59
Saturday	2	Franklin D. Richards b 1821.	5	44	6	24	8	39	3	44
Sunday	3	Lorenzo Snow b 1814.	5	43	6	25	9	28	4	28
Monday	4	Law and lice need a comb.	5	41	6	26	10	12	5	00
Tuesday	5	This world is big with power:	5	39	6	27	10	57	5	47
Wednesday	6	The Church organized, 1830.	5	38	6	28	11	40	6	50
Thursday	7	The world to come is great with	5	36	6	29	12	28		sets
Friday	8	glory.	5	34	6	30	1	03	6	34
Saturday	9	Congress and Shakspeare's	5	33	6	31	1	45	7	47
Sunday	10	comedy of Errors, make nations	5	31	6	32	2	33	8	54
Monday	11	laugh.	5	30	6	33	3	16	9	55
Tuesday	12	P. P. Pratt b 1807.	5	28	6	34	4	04	10	56
Wednesday	13	Doctors pick bones.	5	27	6	35	4	57	11	37
Thursday	14	Mormons hate drones.	5	25	6	36	5	45		morn
Friday	15	Who was the first fool?	5	23	6	37	6	37	0	44
Saturday	16	Lucifer, when he tried to be	5	22	6	38	7	29	1	57
Sunday	17	God, and could not:—	5	20	6	39	8	20	2	57
Monday	18	So, when you want to, and can't,	5	19	6	40	9	11	3	35
Tuesday	19	— <i>that's</i> hell.	5	17	6	41	10	02	4	09
Wednesday	20	Doctors, lawyers, and priests,	5	16	6	42	10	53	4	48
Thursday	21	in Babylon, are synonymous to	5	14	6	44	11	46	5	37
Friday	22	death, damnation and hell.	5	13	6	45		morn		rises
Saturday	23	Catholic and Protestant relig-	5	12	6	46		41	8	02
Sunday	24	ion, like fax, needs rotting,	5	10	6	47	1	39	9	23
Monday	25	dressings, hatchelling, and the	5	9	6	48	2	39	10	52
Tuesday	26	tow taken out, before it is fit to	5	7	6	49	3	41	11	59
Wednesday	27	use.	5	6	6	50	4	42		morn
Thursday	28	Be almsgiving.	5	5	6	51	5	43		58
Friday	29	Washington sworn P., 1789.	5	3	6	52	6	35	1	41
Saturday	30	Be careful.	5	2	6	53	7	27	2	31

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

4 Of *piety* the world is full—
 Religious souls in every place;
 But ah! *good works* are very dull,—
 Rejoice ye sinners in *free grace*.
 But he who wins, the Master saith,
 Must show his works as well as faith.
 O hypocrites! where will you be?
 And when will you salvation see?

Three evils are devilish—knavery, thievery, and adultery; but jealousy is hellish.

UNION.

The experience of ages shows that "union" makes heaven eternal, because the sun-lit, moon-tinged, starry hosts above, are as they were from the beginning. Now, I wish and pray for the "saints," as they gather from the nations of the earth, to come to the same union. When this globe was organized, the "waters were gathered into *one place*, so, when we view the Great Basin, we see the waters from all points of the compass, run to the centre, or Great Salt Lake, and there is no "out-let,"—but a specimen of *union* as to coming together,—and *preservation* as to salt. Here, then, let every saint PRESERVE THE UNION by bringing and manufacturing all that is needed, and not "casting their pearls before swine," by buying goods of Japheth's merchantmen, who run back to their "sties" in the east, O eh, O eh, O eh! how easy we made \$500,000, out of the d—d Mormons, *by charging five hundred per cent.* Don't take that pitcher to the well again—'tis cracked! "Let the dead bury their dead," or let the world cheat the world—but saint, keep thyself unspotted from the world!

HINTS FOR HUMANITY.

A family hell—a smoky house, a wife never suited, and a few ragged urchins playing cards and scratching their heads.

Paradise lost—a beautiful girl, after having tasted of the good word of God, with a prospect of the "powers to come," that runs away and marries a "tare of the field."

What suit costs the most and lasts the longest? *A chancery suit.*

The riddle in last year's Almanac, was upon the letter "d"—"d."

A question: Why is this generation like lime stone in a kiln? Because it has to be burned and slacked before it is fit for use.

A SONNET ON BOGUS.

A new idea, fresh,
The people all are bogus:
Their bodies true are flesh,
But devils' spirit rogue us—(*except the Mormons.*)

The world goes on to cheat,
The very fashions vogue us;
There's tares among the wheat,
And every coin has bogus—(*except the Mormon.*)

DOING WELL.

One of the Apostles is teaching a dozen or more children, whom he boards, lodges, clothes, houses, and gives his services gratis. Sure Paul in all his glory, did not better.

1853.] May begins on Sunday, and has 31 days. [Spring.

First day 13h 53m long.				15th day 14h 23m long.					
CHANGES OF THE MOON.				CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.					
☉ New Moon,	7d	8h	40m.	a	♀ ☉ ☽	7d	3h	20m.	m
☽ First quarter,	15	10	39	a	♂ ☉ ☽	8	3	25	a
☾ Full Moon,	22	2	26	a	♂ ☉ ☽	22	11	15	a
☽ Last quarter,	29	10	12	m	♂ ☉ ☽	25	8	32	a

Day of week	d	ALMANACANA.				h	R	m	S	south	rise
		m	h	m	h						
Sunday	1	Spring inspires new hopes.	5	16	54	8	13	2	56		
Monday	2	Age proves our calculations.	4	59	6	55	8	57	3	17	
Tuesday	3	Time tries our works.	4	58	6	56	9	39	3	46	
Wednesday	4	Idleness and luxury beget cor-	4	57	6	57	10	20	4	10	
Thursday	5	ruption.	4	56	6	58	11	8	5	40	
Friday	6	Industry and temperance crea'e	4	55	6	59	11	41	6	10	
Saturday	7	fortunes.	4	53	7	0	12	27		sets	
Sunday	8	Love fancies too much.	4	52	7	1	1	9	8	27	
Monday	9	Bonaparte d at St Helena 1821.	4	51	7	2	1	59	9	24	
Tuesday	10	God giveth element and man	4	50	7	3	2	49	10	29	
Wednesday	11	uses it.	4	49	7	4	3	40	11	24	
Thursday	12	Arcturus s 11h 40m.	4	48	7	5	4	31		morn	
Friday	13	Light is as the great ocean of	4	47	7	6	5	22		15	
Saturday	14	the Gods, for the commerece of	4	46	7	7	6	2		1	
Sunday	15	the heavens, without attraction	4	45	7	8	7	1		53	
Monday	16	or gravitation.	4	44	7	9	7	50		2	
Tuesday	17	All are not alike.	4	43	7	10	8	40		3	
Wednesday	18	Dark day in New Eng. 1780.	4	42	7	11	9	30		3	
Thursday	19	Be contented.	4	42	7	11	10	27		4	
Friday	20	Arnold the traitor 1781.	4	41	7	12	11	20		5	
Saturday	21	Little is big with satisfaction.	4	40	7	13		morn		6	
Sunday	22	More light is made by candle	4	39	7	14		20		rises	
Monday	23	snuffing.	4	38	7	15		1	23	8	
Tuesday	24	Some folly hit by fool rebuffing.	4	38	7	16		2	27	9	
Wednesday	25	Be good.	4	37	7	17		3	28	10	
Thursday	26	Be great.	4	36	7	18		4	27	11	
Friday	27	Be honorable.	4	36	7	18		5	21	morn	
Saturday	28	Noah Webster d 1843.	4	35	7	19		6	10	22	
Sunday	29	Be generous.	4	34	7	20		6	55	1	
Monday	30	Be grateful.	4	34	7	21		7	38	1	
Tuesday	31	Be honest.	4	33	7	21		8	20	2	

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

5 PHILOSOPHY shall raise its head,
 When Truth dictates its laws;
 And thus has it been truly said,
Effect must follow cause.
 Philosophers may wisdom seek;
 There is a glory for the meek:—
 The world expects that bliss to gain,
 But scorn the door, and scale in vain.

Some people take more care to hide their wisdom than their folly.

THE ZODIAC.

The Zodiac contains 12 signs, and the sun passes through about one per month, or 30 degrees. Having not the means at hand, for calculating the exact distance, that leading "light" of time has fallen back of Aries, the first sign, from which the nations of the world calculate Latitude and Longitude. I will only say, the sun enters (♊) Pisces the latter part of March; (♈) Aries do. in April; (♉) Taurus do. in May; (♊) Gemini do. in June; (♋) Cancer do. in July; (♌) Leo do. in August; (♍) Virgo do. in September; (♎) Libra do. in October; (♏) Scorpio do. in November; (♐) Sagittarius do. in December; (♑) Capricornus do. in January; (♒) Aquarius do. in February.

By observing these constellations a few times, a knowledge of the heavenly bodies may become as familiar as any common science; and no one would say, "where is the sign?"—for all would know where the sun and moon were in the Zodiac, *with their own eyes.*

LANGUAGE.

The English language is used by nearly 60,000,000 of people; that of China by 600,000,000. The Chinese must be the oldest known language spoken on the globe. The English is about as young as any, but as the Lord has seen fit to "reveal" the Book of Mormon, and the fullness of the everlasting gospel in English, the day is not far distant, when every saint must learn to speak English, in order to understand the keys of the holy priesthood. In this light, the English bids fair to become the great, last, and best, till the Lord restores a "pure language," even the one that Adam brought from Kolob, or the celestial garden, when he came to this globe and gave names to all,—according to the council of the Gods in the "elder world."

GOOD.

An editor near the Winne-pipe-ogee, away east, promised for his next week's treat of "news," an original wedding and death; but when the week came round, he had to apologize by saying that a Yankee run away with the girl and married her, and the cholera killed the doctor; both of which cases being "extra," the wedding and death were *post passed.*

A WITTY WOMAN.

Sir, said a woman to Alexander the Great, while I was asleep at night, your soldiers stole all my cattle.

Says the General, you must have slept very sound, not to have heard my men; *they make a great noise.*

Certainly I did, replied the woman, in the confidence, that Alexander was wide awake watching the interests of everybody.

1853] June begins on Wednesday, and has 30 days. [SUMMER

First day 14h 49m long.

15th day 15h long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c.

☾ New moon,	6 10h 36m a
☽ First qr.,	14 8 00 m
☾ Full moon,	22 10 44 a
☽ Last qr.,	28 1 10 a

♂ ☿	☾	3d 10h 5m a
♂ ♀	☾	4 4 26 a
♂ ♀	☾	29 4 39 m
♂ ♀	☾	29 7 27 a

Day of week	d.	ALMANACANA.	☾ R		☽ S		☾ south		☽ rises	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Wednesday	1	Brigham Young b 1801.	4	33	7	22	9	01	2	41
Thursday	2	Gods are nurtured on earth.	4	33	7	23	9	42	3	07
Friday	3	Days are pieces of time:—	4	32	7	24	10	25	4	34
Saturday	4	Do save the pieces.	4	32	7	24	11	10	5	20
Sunday	5	Angels are unmarried.	4	32	7	25	11	57	6	15
Monday	6	Be constant.	4	31	7	26	12	36	sets	
Tuesday	7	Gen. Jackson d 1845.	4	31	7	26	1	36	9	31
Wednesday	8	Be clever.	4	31	7	27	2	27	10	11
Thursday	9	Be decent.	4	30	7	27	3	19	11	03
Friday	10	Be diligent.	4	30	7	28	4	11	11	47
Saturday	11	Be dutiful.	4	30	7	28	4	57	morn	
Sunday	12	Be dove-like.	4	30	7	29	5	45	0	19
Monday	13	Be excellent.	4	30	7	29	6	35	0	54
Tuesday	14	H. C. Kimball b 1801.	4	30	7	30	7	20	1	19
Wednesday	15	Be eternal.	4	30	7	30	8	10	1	56
Thursday	16	Great eclipse, 1806.	4	30	7	31	9	07	2	23
Friday	17	Be endearing.	4	30	7	31	10	00	3	04
Saturday	18	Joseph Smith started to Mis-	4	30	7	31	11	01	4	23
Sunday	19	souri, 1831.	4	30	7	32	morn	rises		
Monday	20	Be faithful.	4	30	7	32	54	8	14	
Tuesday	21	Be favorable.	4	31	7	32	1	08	9	36
Wednesday	22	Be generous.	4	31	7	32	2	11	10	21
Thursday	23	Be grateful.	4	31	7	33	3	08	11	01
Friday	24	W. Richards b 1804.	4	31	7	33	4	02	11	35
Saturday	25	Be honest.	4	32	7	33	4	50	12	59
Sunday	26	Geo. A. Smith b 1817.	4	32	7	33	5	41	morn	
Monday	27	Joseph & Hyrum Smith martyr-	4	32	7	33	6	18	28	
Tuesday	28	ed, 1844.	4	33	7	33	7	00	46	
Wednesday	29	Be imitative.	4	33	7	33	7	49	1	16
Thursday	30	Be in season.	4	34	7	33	8	23	1	56

HORMONISM IS TRUTH.

6 And from Philosophy shall spring
 The light which Science gives;
 For Truth will all its lustre bring,
 Wherever spirit lives;—
 The greatest science e'er unfurl'd,
 Salvation shows to all the world;
 The rules are plain, and firmly laid,
 Though simple, they *must* be obeyed.

United States Navy, 63 vessels; commerce, 3,000,000 tons; sea-
 men, 180,000.

UTAH TERRITORY.

Is bounded as follows:

North by Oregon Territory, 42d deg of N. latitude; west by California, 120th deg. of west longitude; thence south to the 39th deg. of N. lat.; thence south-east to the 37th degree of N. lat.; south on New Mexico, and thence east on the parallel of 37 deg., to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, upon which it continues in a northerly direction on the divide, dividing the waters of the Colorado and Green rivers, from the Platte and Rio del Norte, to the aforesaid 42d deg. of north latitude—embracing the Great Basin, deserts, mountains, valleys, lakes, and rivers.

The Lakes are Great Salt Lake, Utah, Sevier, and Little Salt Lake on the east, and Pyramid and several smaller ones on the west. Rivers, are the Colorado; Green river with all its branches; Bear river: Weber; Sevier; Jordan; Ogden, with several small streams, east; and St. Mary's or Humboldt's, with several others on the west.

Among its peaks are those of the "Twins," about 35 miles S. E. of Great Salt Lake, "Mount Nebo," on the east of Juab valley, and "Cupalo," S. E. of San Pete.

It is divided into Davis, Desert, Great Salt Lake, Green River, Iron, Juab, Millard, San Pete, Tooele, Utah, Washington, and Weber Counties, running on parallel lines east and west.

Its products are wheat and other grains, cattle, fish, and beets for sugar.

Its minerals, thus far developed, are iron, stone coal, asphaltis, salt, brimstone, alum, and paint.

Its cities are Great Salt Lake, Provo, Manti, Parowan, Fillmore, Nephi, Cedar, and Ogden, together with several towns and settlements—all flourishing in the midst of the desert.

The "hot springs" and "warm spring," "salt caves,"—and saleratus lands, can hardly be beat on the continent of North America.

Its inhabitants (a little over 30,000) are mostly Mermions, which in the strictest sense of the term, *are good and true*—or, at least, will all be so. when they that follow after the "loaves and fishes," and 'lust of the flesh,' and "god of this world," have left their bones on the plains, as "stops and marks" to the just sentences of Jehovah.

There is a small settlement in Carson valley, not organized by the Legislature.

 EXPLANATION

TO THE TABLE OF THE MOON'S LONGITUDE ON PAGE 10.

Where is the moon on the 1, 27, 28 and 29 days of June? In the sign of the Zodiac called Aries, the Ram, (♈) the head, embracing from 0 to 30 deg. Where is the moon on the 1, 27 and 28 days of January? In the sign of the Virgin, (♍) the bowels, embracing from 150 to 180 deg. of longitude; which, if the moon "changed" in the sign Aries, would be about a "full moon." Beware, therefore, if you believe in signs, when the moon is in Aries, the head; for if the moon comes under the 7*s, you may get the "big head!"

1853]

July begins on Friday, and has 31 days.

[Summer

First day 14h 59m long.

15th day 14h 39m long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c.

● New moon,	6d 8h 27m m
☽ First qr.,	13 2 49 a
○ Full moon,	20 5 28 m
(Last qr.,	27 2 34 a

♃ ♀ ☾	2d 5h 30m m
♃ ♀ ☽	2 12 2 a
♃ ♀ ☽	7 9 56 m
♃ ♀ ☽	17 9 34 m

Day of week	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☉R		☽S		☉south h m	☽rises h m		
			h	m	h	m				
Friday	1	Hot weather and love get cool.	4	34	7	32	9	07	2	33
Saturday	2	Sincerity is better than bank	4	35	7	32	9	53	3	19
Sunday	3	stock.	4	35	7	32	10	42	3	57
Monday	4	4th of July in the U. S.	4	36	7	32	11	32	4	49
Tuesday	5	Be contented.	4	36	7	32	12	23	5	21
Wednesday	6	Be peaceable.	4	37	7	32	1	15	sets	
Thursday	7	Be pious.	4	37	7	31	2	06	8	40
Friday	8	Be prayerful.	4	38	7	31	2	55	9	41
Saturday	9	Zachary Taylor went home, '50.	4	39	7	31	3	43	10	21
Sunday	10	Millard Fillmore President U.S.	4	39	7	30	4	30	10	58
Monday	11	Joseph Smith, sen., b 1772.	4	40	7	30	5	17	11	21
Tuesday	12	Let virtue stay all night.	4	41	7	29	6	04	11	50
Wednesday	13	Gold has more charms than	4	41	7	29	6	54	morn	
Thursday	14	worth.	4	42	7	28	7	48		20
Friday	15	Why laugh at poverty?	4	43	7	28	8	45	1	04
Saturday	16	No one takes riches out of the	4	44	7	27	9	46	2	07
Sunday	17	world.	4	44	7	27	10	49	2	53
Monday	18	Perfection is unknown on earth.	4	45	7	26	11	53	3	39
Tuesday	19	Be quick.	4	46	7	25	morn		4	39
Wednesday	20	Be quiet.	4	47	7	25		52	rises	
Thursday	21	Be right.	4	48	7	24	1	48	8	44
Friday	22	Be righteous.	4	49	7	23	2	39	9	21
Saturday	23	Be sensible.	4	49	7	22	3	27	9	55
Sunday	24	Pioneers planted Mormonism	4	50	7	21	4	12	10	19
Monday	25	in Deseret.	4	51	7	21	4	50	10	50
Tuesday	26	Be sound.	4	52	7	20	5	36	11	32
Wednesday	27	Give when you can.	4	53	7	19	6	18	morn	
Thursday	28	Be solemn.	4	54	7	18	7	02		32
Friday	29	Revolution in Paris, France,	4	55	7	17	7	48	1	05
Saturday	30	1830.	4	56	7	16	8	35	1	44
Sunday	31	Be sincere.	4	57	7	15	9	25	2	32

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

- 7 And Truth will gather all in one,
 As bees collect from flowers;
 With richest stores to draw upon,
 In Zion's fragrant bowers.
 There's room for all, the cells to fill
 With industry, and art, and skill;
 The swarms are still increasing yet—
 The parent hive is DESERET.

Sincerity, Truth, Uprightness, and Virtue, are exalting qualities.

OFFICERS OF THE NAUVOO LEGION, ORGANIZED MAY
26, 1849, BY LIEUT. GEN. DANL. H. WELLS,

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|----|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | DANIEL H. WELLS, Lieut. General. | |
| 2 | JEDEDIAH M. GRANT, Major General, 1st Division. | |
| 3 | HORACE S. ELDREDGE, Brig. General, 1st Brigade Infantry. | |
| 4 | JAMES FERGUSON, Adjutant General. | |
| 5 | LEWIS ROBINSON, Quarter Master General. | |
| 6 | ALBERT P. ROCKWOOD, Commissary General. | |
| 7 | GEORGE D. GRANT, Brig. General, 1st Brigade Cavalry. | |
| 8 | Hiram B. Clawson, Aide de Camp. | } <i>General Staff.</i> |
| 9 | James M. Barlow, “ | |
| 10 | Woodville M. Andrews, Surgeon General. | |
| 11 | James W. Cummings, Paymaster “ | |
| 12 | Ed. P. Duzette, Chief of Music. | |
| 13 | Orson Pratt, Topographical Engineer. | |
| 14 | Albert Carrington, “ | |
| 15 | Thomas Bullock, Military Secretary. | |
| 16 | Wilford Woodruff, Chaplain. | |
| 17 | Nathaniel H. Felt, “ | |
| 18 | Lott Smith, Color Bearer General. | |
| 19 | Ephraim Hanks, “ | |
| 20 | HENRY HERRIMAN, Colonel, 1st Reg. Infantry. | |
| 21 | PETER W. CONOVER, “ Utah Mil. District. | |
| 22 | IRA ELDREDGE, “ 1st Regiment Cavalry. | |
| 23 | THOMAS S. SMITH, “ Davis Military District. | |
| 24 | WM. BURGESS, “ 2d Reg. Infantry. | |
| 25 | JAMES A. LITTLE, Lieut. Colonel Iron Mil. District. | |
| 26 | WM. H. KIMBALL, “ 1st Reg. Cavalry. | |
| 27 | JAMES FERGUSON, Major Battalion Life Guards. | |
| 28 | DANIEL TYLER, “ 1st Regiment Cavalry. | |
| 29 | KELSEY, “ Cottonwood Mil. District. | |
| 30 | DAVID MORE, “ Weber Mil. District. | |
| 31 | NELSON HIGGINS, “ San Pete Mil. District. | |
| 32 | ROBERT T. BURTON, Capt. Co. A, Life Guards. | |
| 33 | RODNEY BADGER, Capt. Co. B, Life Guards. | |
| 34 | PHINEAS R. WRIGHT, Captain Tooele Mil. District. | |
| 35 | THOMAS TANNER, “ Artillery. | |
| 36 | SAMUEL BENNION, “ W. Jordan Mil. District. | |
| 37 | HENRY STANDAGE, “ Pauvan Mil. District. | |
| 38 | GEORGE BRADLEY, “ Juab Mil. Dist. | |
| 39 | EDWIN D. WOOLLEY, Military Store Keeper. | |

A MORMON ANECDOTE.

Some children were standing before the door of the house of worship, when they were accosted by some emigrants swearing, for the “diggings,” thus: ‘say children, how much family does your religion allow a Mormon?’ ‘None,’ was the reply, ‘unless he knows how to behave himself.’

1853] August begins on Saturday, and has 31 days. [Summer

First day 14h 16m long

15th day 13h 48m long

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

☾ New moon,	4d 4h 39m	a
☽ First qr.,	11 8 13	m
☉ Full moon,	18 2 29	a
☾ Last qr.,	26 8 11	m

CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.

♀♂	6d 11h 26m	m
♃♁	13 2 9	a
♁♁	26 5 2	m

Day of week.	d.	ALMANACANA.	R		S		south		rises	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Saturday	1	Seconds are the gold dust of	4	58	7	16	10	16	3	24
Sunday	2	Time.	4	59	7	13	11	08	4	20
Monday	3	Temple Lot in Zion dedicated,	5	00	7	12	12	00	5	11
Tuesday	4	1831.	5	1	7	10	12	51	sets	
Wednesday	5	Be true.	5	2	7	9	1	40	9	00
Thursday	6	Be tidy.	5	3	7	8	2	28	9	42
Friday	7	D. C. Smith d 1841.	5	4	7	7	3	15	10	13
Saturday	8	Who is the 'oldest inhabitant?'	5	5	7	6	4	02	10	39
Sunday	9	Adam, according to the Bible.	5	6	7	4	4	52	10	52
Monday	10	What was the Tower of Babel,	5	7	7	3	5	42	11	23
Tuesday	11	built for?	5	8	7	2	6	36	morn	
Wednesday	12	To go to heaven by private con-	5	9	7	1	7	34	10	
Thursday	13	veyance, without religion: one	5	10	6	59	8	35	1	25
Friday	14	of the "inventions of men,"—	5	11	6	58	9	36	2	11
Saturday	15	like buying the "Holy Ghost	5	12	6	57	10	39	3	25
Sunday	16	with money."	5	13	6	55	11	37	4	26
Monday	17	Make your own clothes, and	5	14	6	54	morn		5	25
Tuesday	18	wear them.	5	15	6	52	29		rises	
Wednesday	19	The King's Jester makes people	5	16	6	51	1	19	8	03
Thursday	20	drink the truth, with <i>sweetning</i> .	5	17	6	50	2	07	8	44
Friday	21	C. C. Rich b 1809.	5	18	6	48	2	48	9	10
Saturday	22	Cut hay while the grass is sweet.	5	19	6	47	3	32	9	37
Sunday	23	Drunkards and swill pails smell	5	20	6	45	4	15	10	01
Monday	24	sour.	5	21	6	44	4	57	10	39
Tuesday	25	Flies and fools have no man-	5	22	6	42	5	41	11	02
Wednesday	26	ners.	5	23	6	41	6	28	11	37
Thursday	27	The history of man before the	5	24	6	39	7	17	morn	
Friday	28	flood, like the glory of the world,	5	25	6	38	8	06	22	
Saturday	29	is small.	5	26	6	36	8	59	1	10
Sunday	30	Jerusalem destroyed by Titus,	5	27	6	34	9	51	2	07
Monday	31	70.	5	27	6	33	10	43	3	08

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

8 Political confusion reigns,
 And anarchy is rife;
 The smartest rogue an office gains,
 To stir the fire of strife;—
 And parties clash, and split, and fight,
 Like blind men groping for a light;
 When Truth's broad banner is unfurled,
 There's policy for all the world.

Heaven loves company; come on, ye righteous, let's go in.

ELEGANT EXTRACTS.

[SELECTED FROM THE PROPHETS.]

And the Gods said, 'come light, and light came.'

Joseph, the blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of thy progenitors, unto the utmost bounds of the hills of eternity. They shall be a crown for Joseph's head, because he was separated from his brethren.

O ye heavens give ear, and I will speak! and O earth hear the words of my mouth, for my doctrine shall drop as the rain, and my speech shall distill like the dew upon the tender herbs!

To obey is better than sacrifice; and to hearken than the fat of rams.

There is a vein for silver, and a place for gold, where they find it. Iron is taken from the earth, and brass melted from stones. God makes an end to darkness, and searches out all perfection.

I put on righteousness and clothe me, and judgment is my diadem.

I am eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. I am a father to the poor; the cause that I knew not, I searched out.

Then said I, I shall die in my nest, and there I shall multiply my days as the sand.

Behold the Behemoth can drink up a river.

Mount Zion is beautiful for situation; the joy of the whole earth, because the sides of the north, contains the city of the Great King.

God shines the perfection of beauty out of Zion; for *Zion is the pure in heart.*

The daughters of kings stand among the Almighty's honorable household;—the Queen on the right, in gold of Ophir.

God holds the soul in life, and weighs the actions of men.

God is the Judge; He puts down one and sets up another.

For the Lord holds a cup in his hand, full of red wine that contains a mixture; and he pours it out, but the dregs shall be wrung out and drunk by the wicked of the whole earth.

A fire goes before God, and the hills melt like wax at his presence.

Praise the Lord O my soul, for he is very great. He is clothed with honor, and covers himself with light as a garment. He stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and lays the beams of his chambers upon her waters. He makes the clouds his chariot, and walks upon the wings of the wind. He sends his angels as ministering spirits, in flames of fire.

He waters the hills from his chambers, and sends the springs into the valleys.

He causes the grass to grow, and brings forth food out of the earth.

The fear of the Lord hates evil, but folly exalts itself—as if God was blind. The wealth of the wicked answers all purposes but buying salvation.

The rich are in favor of the rich, and when they grind each other, there is nothing lost.

When a poor man oppresses a poor man, it is like a sweeping rain that leaves no food.

When a saint deals unjustly with a saint, it is like the late frost of spring that spoils the fruit.

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and turn to the Lord, for he will have mercy upon him; and then God will pardon.

1853] September begins on Tuesday, and has 30 days. [Fall

First day 13h 3m long.	15th day 12h 25m long.
CHANGES OF THE MOON.	CONJUNCTIONS, &c., of PLANETS.
☉ New moon, 2d 4h 15m m	♃ ♄ ♀ 6d 11h 26m m.
☾ First quarter, 10 1 31 m	♂ ♃ ♀ 13 2 9m a.
☉ Full moon, 17 3 6 m	♂ ♃ ♀ 26 5 2m m.
☾ Last qr, 25 3 4 m	♂ ♃ ♀ 29 8 47 m

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	♃		♄		♀		♂		♆	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Tuesday	1	Learn good and practice it.	5	28	6	31	11	31	4	05		
Wednesday	2	Be temperate.	5	29	6	30	12	22			sets	
Thursday	3	Hear that widow, and help her.	5	30	6	28	1	04	7	44		
Friday	4	Go to meeting to please God.	5	31	6	26	1	58	8	20		
Saturday	5	Tithe thyself.	5	32	6	25	2	48	8	56		
Sunday	6	Be tidy.	5	33	6	23	3	49	9	35		
Monday	7	Hancock co. (Ill.) mob, 1845.	5	34	6	21	4	33	10	05		
Tuesday	8	Grumbler's Valley smells of	5	35	6	20	5	29	10	41		
Wednesday	9	sulphur.	5	36	6	18	6	29	11	22		
Thursday	10	Spirit rappers learn of the dev-	5	37	6	17	7	28			morn	
Friday	11	it's angels, more than Chris-	5	38	6	15	8	28			8	
Saturday	12	tians do from the Bible.	5	39	6	13	9	26	1	17		
Sunday	13	What an age of wonders! when	5	39	6	12	10	26	2	00		
Monday	14	will the devil help "his breth-	5	40	6	10	11	09	3	12		
Tuesday	15	ren" call down "fire from hea-	5	41	6	9	11	56	4	17		
Wednesday	16	ven?" It is almost time, again	5	42	6	8					morn	5 07
Thursday	17	as heretofore.	5	43	6	6					39	rises
Friday	18	Be useful.	5	44	6	5	1	24	7	33		
Saturday	19	Orson Pratt b 1811.	5	45	6	3	2	08	8	01		
Sunday	20	Angel appeared to Joseph, 1823	5	46	6	1	2	51	8	24		
Monday	21	Joseph obtained the Record of	5	47	6	0	3	34	8	56		
Tuesday	22	Nephi, 1827.	5	48	5	58	4	22	9	34		
Wednesday	23	Maine was settled in	1630	5	49	5	56	5	09	10	15	
Thursday	24	New Hampshire	1623	5	50	5	55	5	59	11	15	
Friday	25	Massachusetts	1620	5	51	5	53	6	50	11	57	
Saturday	26	Rhode Island	1631	5	52	5	51	7	41		morn	
Sunday	27	Connecticut	1633	5	53	5	50	8	32		57	
Monday	28	Vermont	1763	5	54	5	48	9	22	2	01	
Tuesday	29	New York	1613	5	55	5	46	10	11	3	00	
Wednesday	30	New Jersey	1627	5	57	5	45	11	00	4	09	

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Hida.*

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

9 The government of Truth is pure,
Its laws are good and just;
Its subjects have their rights secured
With officers of trust.

THEOCRACY shall take the sway,
And politics shall sweep away;—
The Truth will take its grand career,
And swift it comes! 'tis here! 'TIS HERE!!

Consider well thy motives, principles, and feelings; be pure.

And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go thy way; *as you believe, be it done unto you!*" And the servant was healed in the self same hour.

You do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God; for in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven, who were not married for eternity on earth, and cannot be enlarged, but remain separately and singly without exaltation in their saved condition, to all eternity, and from henceforth are not Gods, but angels of God forever and ever.

And I saw the stars also that they were very great, and that one of them was nearest unto the throne of God; and there were many great ones, which were near unto it; and the Lord said unto me, these are the governing ones, and the name of the great one is Kolob, because it is near unto me: For I am the Lord thy God; I have set this one to govern all those which belong to the same order of that upon which thou standest. And the Lord said unto me, by the Urim and Thummim, that Kolob was after the manner of the Lord, according to its times and seasons, in the revolutions thereof; that one revolution was a day unto the Lord, after his manner of reckoning,—it being one thousand years, according to the time appointed unto that whereon thou standest. This is the reckoning of the Lord's time, according to the reckoning of Kolob.

I combat the errors of ages; I meet the violence of mobs; I cope with illegal proceedings from executive authority; I cut the gordian knot of powers; and I solve the mathematical problems of universities—*WITH TRUTH—diamond truth, and God is my right hand man!*

And after the earthquake a fire; the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice; and when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle, and went out and stood in the mouth of the cave.

RHYMING PROVERBS.

[BORROWED.]

ENGLISH—Little strokes

Fell great oaks.

ITALIAN—Chi duo lepri caccia,

Uno perde, e l'altro lascia.

Rendered—Who hunts two hares, loses one and leaves the other.

SPANISH—El dar es honor,

Y el pedir dolor.

Rendered—To give is honor, to ask is grief.

FRENCH—Ami de table

Est variable.

Rendered—The friend of the table is variable.

YANKEE—Follies of the wise—to tell too much.

SMART WIT.

An Irishman in prison, turning over the leaves of the Bible, was asked what he was doing—and he replied, hunting "*for a passage that I cannot find*"—the way out of prison.

1853]

October begins on Thursday, and has 31 days.

[Fall

First day 11h 43m long.

15th day 11h 9m long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.

☾ New moon,	2d 2h 51m a
☽ First quarter,	9 8 00 m
☽ Full moon,	16 5 06 a
☾ Last quarter,	24 9 53 a

♀ ☿ ☽	☾ 5d 7h 27m m
♂ ☿ ☽	☾ 7 10 23 m
♂ ☿ ☽	☾ 19 7 8 a
♂ ☿ ☽	☾ 26 5 46 m

Day of week.	d. m.	ALMANACANA.	☾ R		☽ S		☉ south		☽ rises	
			h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Thursday	1	Jewish year (5814) begins.	5	58	5	42	11	49	5	16
Friday	2	Take care of thyself;	5	59	5	39	12	40	sets	
Saturday	3	That is temporal religion.	6	0	5	38	1	30	6	39
Sunday	4	A woman's work is rotary.	6	1	5	36	2	25	7	03
Monday	5	America discovered by Colum-	6	2	5	35	3	22	7	37
Tuesday	6	bus, 1492.	6	3	5	33	4	22	8	09
Wednesday	7	Pennsylvania was settled in 1682	6	4	5	31	5	23	9	09
Thursday	8	Delaware	6	27	6	5	30	6	24	10 03
Friday	9	Maryland	6	34	6	5	28	7	21	11 09
Saturday	10	Virginia	6	07	6	7	27	8	15	morn
Sunday	11	North Carolina	6	50	6	8	25	9	05	33
Monday	12	South Carolina	6	59	6	9	23	9	52	1 19
Tuesday	13	Georgia	6	17	6	10	22	10	36	2 23
Wednesday	14	Alabama	6	13	6	11	20	11	19	3 23
Thursday	15	Mississippi	6	16	6	12	19	morn		4 29
Friday	16	Noah Webster b 1758.	6	13	5	17			2	rises
Saturday	17	Burgoyne surrendered 1777.	6	15	5	16	46		6	55
Sunday	18	Be useful.	6	16	5	14	1	29	7	18
Monday	19	Cornwallis surrendered 1781.	6	17	5	13	2	15	8	07
Tuesday	20	Pride and summer fall.	6	18	5	11	2	52	8	51
Wednesday	21	Be united.	6	19	5	10	3	51	9	37
Thursday	22	Be virtuous.	6	20	5	8	4	41	10	58
Friday	23	Be valiant.	6	21	5	7	5	22	morn	
Saturday	24	Be wise.	6	22	5	6	6	25	25	
Sunday	25	D. W. Patten martyred 1838.	6	24	5	4	7	15	1	20
Monday	26	What does the grave hide?	6	25	5	3	8	10	2	07
Tuesday	27	The history of ages.	6	26	5	1	8	59	3	05
Wednesday	28	Be 'xact.	6	27	5	0	9	40	4	00
Thursday	29	Be 'xpert.	6	28	4	59	10	26	4	51
Friday	30	Be yourself.	6	29	4	58	11	17	5	40
Saturday	31	Far West mobbed 1838.	6	30	4	56	12	10	6	30

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- 10 The universe throughout will gain
 Release from every strife;
 The earth shall soon be free from pain,
 And taste eternal life.
 Salvation unto all is free,
 Unbounded as eternity—
 But they who see eternal day,
 Must surely take the narrow way.

How beautiful upon the mountains are those who publish salvation!

GOVERNORS AND CAPITALS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
AND TERRITORIES, IN 1852.

STATES.	NAMES OF GOVERNORS.	CAPITALS.
Alabama,	Henry W. Collier.	Montgomery.
Arkansas,	John S. Roam.	Little Rock.
California,	— Bigler.	San Jose.
Connecticut,	Thomas H. Seymour.	Hartford & New Haven.
Delaware,	William Tharp.	Dover.
Florida,	Thomas Brown.	Tallahasse.
Georgia,	George W. Towns.	Milledgeville.
Indiana,	Joseph A. Wright.	Indianapolis.
Illinois,	Augustus C. French.	Springfield.
Iowa,	S. Hempstead.	Iowa City.
Kentucky,	John I. Helun, (Acting.)	Frankfort.
Louisiana,	Joseph Walker.	Baton Rouge.
Maine,	John Hubbard.	Augusta.
Massachusetts,	George M. Briggs.	Boston.
Maryland,	Enoch L. Lowe.	Annapolis.
Mississippi,	John A. Quitman.	Jackson.
Michigan,	John S. Barry.	Lansing.
Missouri,	Austin A. King.	Jefferson City.
Minnesota, (Ter.)	Alexander Ramsey.	St. Paul.
New Hampshire,	Samuel Dinsmore.	Concord.
New Jersey,	George F. Frost.	Trenton.
New Mexico, (Ter.)	Lane, of St. Louis, Mo.	Santa Fe.
North Carolina,	David S. Reid.	Raleigh.
New York,	Washington Hunt.	Albany.
Ohio,	Reuben Wood.	Columbus.
Oregon, (Ter.)	John P. Gaines.	Oregon City.
Pennsylvania,	William F. Johnson.	Harrisburg.
South Carolina,	J. H. Means.	Columbia.
Tennessee,	William Trousdale.	Nashville.
Texas,	P. H. Bell.	Austin.
Utah, (Ter.)	Brigham Young.	Great Salt Lake City.
Vermont,	C. R. Williams.	Montpelier.
Virginia,	John B. Floyd.	Richmond.
Wisconsin,	Nelson Dewey.	Madison.

O D E A R !

When you see as many people round the grocery, or tavern, or riding about, as you see attending meeting on the Sabbath, remember it will be more tolerable in the day of judgment, for Sodom and Gomorah, than for that nation, if their steeples are as plenty as cornstalks.

The wisdom of this world, in the Eternal Dictionary, is folly.

1853] November begins on Sunday, and has 30 days. [Fall

First day 10h 20m long.

15th day 9h 52m long.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.

☉ New Moon, 1d 3h 10m m	☿ ☉ ☾ 5d 7h 27m, m
☽ First quarter, 7 4 45 a	♃ ☉ ☾ 7 9 23 m
☾ Full Moon, 15 10 34 m	♁ ☉ ☾ 18 2 11 m
☽ Last quarter, 23 2 9 a	♂ ☉ ☾ 19 7 8 a
☉ New Moon, 30 11 47 m	♂ ☉ ☾ 26 6 45 m

Day of week	d.	m.	ALMANACANA.	R		S		South		Rises	
				h	m	h	m	h	m	h	m
Sunday	1		John Taylor b 1808.	6	32	4	55	12	44	sets	
Monday	2		The law of God—revelation.	6	33	4	54	1	19	6 59	
Tuesday	3		The law of man—bogus reve-	6	34	4	53	2	09	8 00	
Wednesday	4		lation.	6	35	4	52	3	10	8 57	
Thursday	5		The wisdom of man—frost.	6	37	4	50	4	16	10 02	
Friday	6		Money is a general, as to pow-	6	38	4	49	5	16	11 12	
Saturday	7		er—a master as to wealth—yet	6	39	4	48	6	12	morn	
Sunday	8		the blind slave of the world.	6	40	4	47	7	03	11	
Monday	9		Erastus Snow b 1818.	6	41	4	46	7	57	1 23	
Tuesday	10		Louisiana was settled in 1699	6	43	4	45	8	35	2 28	
Wednesday	11		Tennessee	1765	6	44	44	9	18	3 06	
Thursday	12		Kentucky	1775	6	45	43	10	06	4 01	
Friday	13		Ohio	1788	6	46	42	10	47	4 59	
Saturday	14		Indiana	1730	6	47	41	11	26	6 01	
Sunday	15		Illinois	1749	6	49	41	morn		6 47	
Monday	16		Missouri	1768	6	50	40	10		rises	
Tuesday	17		Arkansas, 17th century, by the	6	51	4	39	57		5 27	
Wednesday	18		French.	6	52	4	38	1	46	6 08	
Thursday	19		Michigan * 1670	6	53	4	38	2	23	6 48	
Friday	20		Texas, 17th century, by Span-	6	55	4	37	3	26	7 39	
Saturday	21		iards.	6	56	4	36	4	16	8 32	
Sunday	22		Iowa, 18th century.	6	57	4	35	5	05	9 31	
Monday	23		Wisconsin, do	6	58	4	35	5	53	10 31	
Tuesday	24		California 1769	6	59	4	34	6	58	11 31	
Wednesday	25		Oregon, Minnesota, and New	7	0	4	34	7	26	morn	
Thursday	26		Mexico, no dates.	7	1	4	33	8	13	20	
Friday	27		Utah was organized from Des-	7	3	4	32	9	04	1 44	
Saturday	28		eret, 1850.	7	4	4	32	9	53	2 49	
Sunday	29		Be not envious.	7	5	4	32	10	49	3 40	
Monday	30		Be youthful.	7	6	4	31	11	48	sets	

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Thursday
Wednesday

11 The day of grace now shining bright,
Reveals the heavenly plan;—
How vast the love! how great the light,
Displayed to fallen man.
Those who unto its voice give ear,
Who unto every good adhere—
Embracing truth, renouncing sin,
The prize, eternal lives, will win.

Beware, O young man! with whom you associate yourself:—

CHRISTMAS ADDRESS.

As time will shortly pass the Isthmus,
 I thought I'd drop a word for Christmas;
 For sure the era of a Savior,
 Has much to do with earth's behavior.
 Before this world had its beginning,
 Or Lucifer began his sinning,
 By asking Father's "honor,"—(meant hence,
 To save the world without repentance,
 While in the sinless realms of spirits,
 He said:—"I'll save men on their merits."
 The lamb was slain—he died a martyr,
 Then rose triumphant, conqu'ring after:
 And so he lives for our salvation,
 To raise us from our degradation,
 Which Satan brought from his new college,
 And Eve "partook" to gain the knowledge;
 And Adam "ate," for he was human,
 And *plagued a world to please a woman!*
 And down "fell" all in common sorrow—
 With hopes to rise again to-morrow:—
 But oh! to-morrow!—boundless ocean!
 With all her tempest waves' commotion,
 Has lengthened out the awful terror—
 And let the world go on in error,—
 Till yonder comes the dreaded trouble!
 "*The wicked must be burnt as stubble!*"
 The suffering now must be exquisite;
 "It must," said Christ upon his visit,
 "For earth has sinned and killed my servants,
 "And all is under my observance:
 "I was; I am; and will be ever,
 "And none can stay my hand; *no, never!*
 "To-day I bring glad tidings—'tis well!
 "*Why will ye die, O house of Israel!*
 "Repent; be washed; do right, be clever;
 "And you can live in bliss, forever."

 BE HONEST.

Truth, uprightness, virtue, sincerity, and candor, are marked in every feature of an honest man;—and treachery, hypocrisy, deceit, and corruption disclose themselves, however well disguised. *Be honest.*

Scolding wives, cross husbands, and saucy children, are always in trouble, because they disgrace themselves—and make the angels blush at their folly. They need purging with wormwood, gall, and brimstone, and purifying with honey, balm, and oil, a thousand years, before they will be fit for neighbors, or ready to live in good society.

1853] December begins on Tuesday, and has 31 days. [Winter

First day 9h 24m long.			15th day 9h 12m long.		
CHANGES OF THE MOON.			CONJUNCTIONS, &c., OF PLANETS.		
☽ First quarter,	7d 4h 44m	m	♃ ☉	7d 9h 45m,	a
☾ Full moon,	15 6 7	m	♃ ☉	13 7 13	a
☽ Last quarter,	23 5 56	m	♃ ☉	12 11 11	a
☾ New moon,	29 10 38	a	♃ ☉	21 6 18	a

Day of week.	d.	ALMANACANA.		h	R	S	South	Rises
	m.			m	h	h	m	m
Tuesday	1	True greatness—he spake and it	7	7	4	31	0 52	5 38
Wednesday	2	was done;—he smiled and the	7	8	4	31	1 59	6 39
Thursday	3	heavens bowed: he called and a	7	9	4	31	3 04	7 50
Friday	4	world came to judgment.	7	10	4	31	4 05	9 06
Saturday	5	The judges in this world:—	7	11	4	31	4 59	10 13
Sunday	6	bladders with peas in them, to	7	12	4	31	5 48	11 15
Monday	7	rattle and scare hypocrites.	7	13	4	30	6 34	morn
Tuesday	8	Philosophy and science, as	7	14	4	30	7 17	17
Wednesday	9	taught—the fog and wind of	7	15	4	30	8 00	1 20
Thursday	10	ages; always in sight, and ever	7	15	4	31	8 42	2 16
Friday	11	changing.	7	16	4	31	9 24	3 17
Saturday	12	Paraphernalia---the furniture	7	17	4	31	10 08	4 23
Sunday	13	of time; consisting of the ruins	7	18	4	31	10 54	5 21
Monday	14	of kingdoms, the dust of fools,	7	19	4	31	11 42	6 20
Tuesday	15	and the streaks of what might	7	19	4	31	morn	rises
Wednesday	16	have been. “if” God had not	7	20	4	32	32	5 33
Thursday	17	ordered otherwise. Great ones.	7	21	4	32	1 22	6 32
Friday	18	d’ye take?	7	21	4	32	2 12	7 36
Saturday	19	The last plagues:—	7	22	4	33	3 01	8 37
Sunday	20	Bacchanalians, debauchees and	7	23	4	33	3 49	9 44
Monday	21	hypocrites making laws for	7	23	4	34	4 35	10 46
Tuesday	22	honesty.	7	24	4	34	5 21	11 52
Wednesday	23	JOSEPH SMITH b 1805.	7	24	4	35	6 07	morn
Thursday	24	Peace to Israel, forever.	7	25	4	35	6 52	52
Friday	25	Christmas.	7	25	4	36	7 40	2 10
Saturday	26	Glad tidings to the meek on	7	25	4	37	8 31	3 15
Sunday	27	earth.	7	26	4	37	9 23	4 28
Monday	28	Be Zealous,—	7	26	4	38	10 29	5 45
Tuesday	29	& not jealous.	7	26	4	39	11 34	sets
Wednesday	30	Settle your accounts with God	7	26	4	39	12 40	5 20
Thursday	31	to-day.	7	27	4	40	1 44	6 39

Friday
Saturday

MORMONISM IS TRUTH.

12 Thus all our faith and works below,
To righteousness should tend;
Our lives should heavenly wisdom show,
Enduring to the end:—
Truth makes the path to glory plain,
And takes us back to bliss again;
It gives new life, exalts the soul—
And MORMONISM takes the whole.

Seek the virtuous, the upright, the pure, who love the gospel of Jesus.

THE GRAMMAR OF WHISKY.

ANALYZED AS FOLLOWS:—The *Orthography* of Whisky is—W before r in wrath, signifies,—it burns in the bosom; h is whispered in hell, as a place of torment; i insinuates itself into the world as ill, in opposition to health; s answers for sin, as the element of evil; k is the companion of knaves against honesty; and y is the yeast of wickedness, to make the passions act.

The *Etymology* produces wrong for right; heartburn for happiness; itching, sickness, kicking, and yelling, [instead of wisdom, honor, integrity, sense, knowledge, and years of contentment without it. Thus is spelled w-h-i-s-k-y.

Syntax brings whoredom, heavy debts, insanity, suicide; knavery, and yawning; that is, the tax on sin.—“WHISKY!”

Prosody, after the manner of pickling yourself in “grog,” exhibits the full quantity of woman’s wo, as practised in the world; points out the husband’s road to ruin; gives the saints some of the “sposh” of sin; while the knave can skulk off into his kennel, with an excuse that he was ‘*drunk!*’—yelling, O what a dismal sweat these hot-drops bring on! And thus kings and kingdoms yawn in drunkenness, debauchery, and ruin, endowed for misery among the damned,—just by putting an enemy into the mouth that roils up the brains, as a hog in hot weather does a clean spring of water. Such are some of the abuses of ‘liquor,’ without reason, as practiced among the “goats.”

A LION MATCHED.

A lion came up to a native Bushman’s hut in South Africa, in the night, where a child of four years old was sitting by a dull fire. The parent saw the danger of the child, but dare not stir. When the lion came on the opposite side of the fire, the child began to throw embers and coals at him, but he came nearer, when, of a sudden, the child seized a long, fiery stick, and poked into his mouth just as he was about to take his prey, which so burnt him that he ran away. Simple means often cure desperate cases.

DEFINITION.

Spiritual Husbandry—The fun of a man that enjoys many, and is united to none—in favor of everything secret, and loves himself better than his neighbor; *i. e.*, a man of the world, not fearing God, gratifies his passions.

A CATCH.

What *was* to-morrow—and *will be* yesterday?

Fashion is fickle-minded, and dupes her fascinated followers as often as a coquette.

REPUBLICS, KINGDOMS, RULERS, &c.

NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

PLACES.	NAMES.	TITLE.	CAPITALS.
United States,	Millard Fillmore,	President,	Washington.
Mexico,	Gen. Arista,	do	Mexico.
Guatemala.	M. Paredes,	do	Guatemala.
Argentine Rep.,	Juan M. de Rosas,	do	Buenos Ayres.
Chili,	Manuel Bulnes,	do	Santiago.
Peru,	Ramon Castilla,	do	Lima.
Bolivia,	Gen. Belzer,	do	Chuquisaco.
Ecuador,	Ascasubia.	do	Quito.
New Grenada,	Jose H. Lopez,	do	Bogotia.
Venezuela,	Jose T. Monagas,	do	Caraccas.
Paraguay,	Gen. Lopez,	do	Ascencion.
Uruguay,	Joaquin Suarez,	do	Monte Video.

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Canada,	Earl Elgin,	Gov. General,	Toronto.
New Brunswick,	Sir E. W. Head,	Lieut. Gov.	Fredericton.
Nova Scotia,	Sir John Harvy,	do	Halifax.

The West Indies, &c., are mostly under deputies from Great Britain.

EUROPE, &c.

Russia,	Nicholas I,	Emperor,	St. Petersburg.
Austria,	Francis Joseph I,	do	Vienna.
Haiti, (W. I.)	Faustin I,	do	Cape Haytien.
Brazil,	Pedro II,	do	Rio de Janeiro.
Great Britain,	Victoria Guelf,	Queen,	London.
Spain,	Isabella II,	do	Madrid.
Portugal,	Maria II,	do	Lisbon.
Swed ⁿ &Norw ^y ,	Oscar I,	King,	Stockholm.
Denmark,	Frederick VII,	do	Copenhagen.
Belgium,	Leopold,	do	Brussels.
Holland,	William III,	do	Hague.
Prussia,	Frederick William IV,	do	Berlin.
Saxony,	Frederick Augustus,	do	Dresden.
Sardinia,	Victor Emanuel,	do	Laparia.
Wurttemberg,	William,	do	Munich.
Bavaria,	Maxamillian II,	do	Messina.
2 Sicilies,	Ferdinand II,	do	Athens.
Greece,	Otho,	do	Paris.
France,	C. L. N. Bonaparte,	Abs. Monarch	Constantinople.
Turkey,	Abdul Megid,	Sultan,	Pekin.
China,	No returns.	Emperor,	Calcutta.
India,	do	do	Rome.
Italy,	Pius IX,	Pope,	

REPUBLICS, KINGDOMS, RULERS, &c.

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Besides the above "Heads" of the powers that be, there are in Europe, some thirty or forty lesser Rulers, under the titles of "dukes," "grand dukes," "duchies," "prinees," landgraves, electors, &c., bashaws, with one, two, up to "ten tails;" and noted officers, in the Indies, and among the Turks, as well as in the Island world of the Pacific—all of which, when the report of their dignity, power, and greatness, cometh up to the Great Basin, shall be noticed in their time and place.

PROGNOSTICATIONS.

IN WINTER, look out for snow, wind, and sometimes rain, and frost, with short days, and clouds made out of the finest kind of vapors that float about the mountains, as if there was a "fog factory" as extensively carried on as *Yale College* or *Oxford University*.

IN SPRING, prepare for warm weather, but calculate to be overreached by frosts, cold, rain, and a few breezes, not of the first quality; while every thing appears as green as some folks before they cut their "eye teeth."

IN SUMMER, you need not look for snow, but hail, rain, and sun-shine, with thunder and lightning; and time enough to raise good crops, if the people "dig" as cleverly for "bread" as bankers do for "bullion."

IN FALL, wind up your year's business, and calculate that summer has taken a "tour south," for the purpose of giving "storms a holiday;" that the "Prince" of this world may sort the weather to suit the wisdom of ages, not the whims of a moment. For does not the ox know his owner, and the ass his master's crib? And do not the swallows know the fall, and the gulls the spring? But, said the prophet, "my people do not know; they do not consider;" and so, if the weather should continue to "come and go" six thousand years more, who would be the wiser, unless God taught him? We will give a year for an answer.

THE NEW LAW.

To feel well—do right.

To save lawyer's fees and cost—pay what you owe.

To save contention—fear God.

To be saved—save yourself.

The bitterest foe betrays with the sweetest kiss.
Some hard sayings in this Almanac—who can endure them?

Be joyous; be kind; be lovely; be modest; be neat; be on hand; be patient.

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giving "representative."
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A MIRACLE.

Some years ago, a priest having been long in poverty, and having heard of the fame of Stephen Burroughs, melting silver out of the end of his cane, previously filled for the trick, resolved to try his cunning at miracles. "He accordingly," says the recorder of the fact, "put several yolks of eggs in the hollow of his cane, and stopped the end with butter. He then went to a grocery and called for one egg for his dinner. So small a dinner raised a laugh, but when he began to fry the egg, the lady of the house threw into the pan a little lard, and the priest graciously began to stir the egg with his cane;" the butter melted; the stored eggs ran into the pan, and made abundance for his dinner, and thus he established his miracle, by which his fame rose like the widow's cruise—and if he had had sense enough to have kept it to himself, it would have gone down "as slick as grease"—but it was too good to keep, and like his brethren of the "black coat," he bragged, that he suck'd 'em as nimble as old Steve Burroughs did.

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