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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon, 8th day ..... 7 33 morn
Last Quarter, 15th day ..... 2 13 morn
New Moon, 22nd day ..... 6 35 morn
First Quarter, 30th day ..... 9 5 morn
Perigree, 12th day ..... 6h. morn

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	High Water. Morn.	High Water. After.
		h. m.	h. m.
1	Monday	3 39	4 6
2	Tuesday	4 33	5 0
3	Wednesday	5 47	6 25
4	Thursday	7 3	7 37
5	Friday	8 11	8 41
6	Saturday	9 10	9 36
7	Sunday	10 1	10 23
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9	Tuesday	11 22	11 39
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12	Friday	0 47	1 3
13	Saturday	1 23	1 42
14	Sunday	2 4	2 27
15	Monday	2 57	3 27
16	Tuesday	4 7	4 48
17	Wednesday	5 40	6 32
18	Thursday	7 13	7 53
19	Friday	8 29	8 25
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Mars and the Earth.

On Wednesday evening of last week the planet Mars, which has been growing brighter during the summer until now it is the most conspicuous phenomenon in the evening skies, was closer to the earth than it has been at any time since the summer of 1877. The precise time of the apposition was 1.21 o'clock on Thursday morning, but the difference in Mars' distance from the earth for several days before and after that time will be immaterial. At least fifteen years will elapse before Mars again comes so near to the earth as it was last week. This event is called an apposition of Mars because that planet, travelling around the sun in a more remote orbit than that of the earth, comes, at the time mentioned, into such a position that, as seen from the earth, it is at a point in the sky exactly opposite to the sun.

It is an occurrence of the very highest interest to astronomers, because Mars has of late years come to be regarded as in many respects the most interesting of all the members of the solar family beyond the earth. At the last previous close approach of Mars, in 1877, the discovery of its two strange moons was made, and it may be expected that these moons will now again be seen under favorable circumstances, and that we shall learn something worth knowing about the magnitude and the motions of these singular little bodies. But the most interesting results to be obtained by the observations now to be made upon Mars, relate rather to the planet itself and the condition and peculiarities of its atmosphere and its surface. About a dozen years ago the announcement was made of Schiaparelli's discovery of what have been called the canals of Mars. Although every astronomer armed with a great telescope who has looked for these so called canals has not succeeded in seeing all of them, yet enough has been observed with the great Lick telescope, and with other powerful instruments, fully to confirm the Italian astronomer's discovery that Mars really possesses a network of straight lines, covering its whole surface between the polar circles, and which are apparently water courses. The name canals was probably attached to them chiefly on account of their straightness, and the idea that they are actual artificial canals has probably never been entertained by any astronomer. Their great magnitude alone seems sufficient to dispel it. They are hundreds and sometimes thousands of miles in length, and their average width is not less than seventy-five to a hundred miles. It can hardly be conceived that the most gigantic inhabitants with which the imagination might people the planet Mars would be able to construct canals of such a size.

Then, too, Schiaparelli's singular observation of the periodical doubling of the canals seems to indicate that they are natural phenomena, although their real nature is yet a mystery. At about the time of the vernal equinox in Mars, according to the Italian astronomer, rows of faint spots begin to make their appearance alongside many of the canals, and these, after a few days, become better defined and blend together, making lines resembling images of the canals. Finally they become as sharp and definite as the originals.

All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for these singular phenomena, but nothing has yet been offered which seems an adequate explanation. Evidently Mars, which in many respects strikingly resembles our own world, having an atmosphere, water, snow and ice, clouds, seasons, and other familiar terrestral phenomena, is in some respects a far different globe from ours. The distribution of land and water upon Mars is entirely unlike that upon the earth. Instead of having only one-quarter of its surface dry land, as is the case with our planet, Mars has its surface about equally divided between land and water. Its oceans and its continents are proportionately far less extensive than those of the earth. Most of its seas are long and narrow, and the curious network of water courses called canals divides up the continents into still smaller portions, making of them so many archipelagos.

Since 1877 great advances have been made in our means of studying the surface conditions of such a planet as Mars. We have telescopes of far greater power than any that existed at that time. The spectroscope has also been improved, and the wonderful art of astronomical photography may almost be said to have been invented and perfected since Mars last paid a visit to the vicinity of the earth. It is altogether probable, then, that the present opposition will result in some most interesting and possibly startling discoveries concerning this marvellous neighbor of ours in the sky. It is not to be expected, of course, that we shall be able to obtain direct evidence that Mars is an inhabited world. The power of our instruments would need to be increased hundreds and, indeed, thousands of times in order to accomplish that. But it is not too much to expect that we shall obtain evidence which will enable us, reasoning upon analogies, to say with a high degree of probability whether Mars simply mimics the earth in the possession of an atmosphere and water while yet remaining lifeless, or whether, along with those great requisites for the support of life, it is also adorned by the presence of living and intelligent beings.

A great deal has been said of late concerning the possibility of our communicating with the inhabitants of Mars. A good French lady, Madame Guzman, who died last year, was so well convinced that the inhabitants of the earth would yet be able to communicate with their neighbors upon Mars that she left the sum of $20,000 in the care of the Academy of Sciences in Paris as a legacy to be given to the discoverer of the means of making such communication. All sorts of wild schemes of signalling to Mars by means of electric lights and the making of geometric figures upon the face of the earth have been advanced; but it is safe to say that it will not be in any such ways as these that the future discoverer of interplanetary communication will succeed in winning Mme. Guzman's legacy. Some entirely novel discovery in physics must be made, something as wonderful and unexpected in its way as the invention of the spectroscope, before we can expect to have any absolute proof of the existence of intelligent inhabitants on other planets.

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The calm's disport, the tempest's wrath—
Know thou: God rules the hosts of heaven,
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Have Love. Not love alone for one,
But man, as man, thy brother call,
And scatter, like the circling sun,
Thy charities on all.

Thus grave these lessons on thy soul—
Hope, Faith and Love—and thou shalt find
Strength, when Life's surges rudest roll,
Light, when thou else wert blind.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Bad Work at the East.

SIR,—For the last two years the eastern part of the district looked on at the favors granted to some of the party by our bungling Supervisor. In the summer of '91 one of the party had two large heaps of mud piled up in his field on Baltic Road and it was too much trouble for him to have them drained, so he applied to the Supervisor to have a bridge built opposite to them on the road, and to cut a drain there also to carry away the water, so that his mud would dry up. This he has granted to him at the public expense. Although there was a bridge built some yards further on in the bed of the swamp, still it did not drain the mud. Now the same Supervisor is allowing the mud to be hauled away from the roadside along by the accommodation bridge, so that the road is barely wide enough to let two carriages pass by, and the tunnel that has been cut there is from three to four feet deep and no railing along said swamp, so if a horse would shy off there is no escape from a general smash up and broken limbs. It was better to allow the railing to be taken off the bridge than this, as people would be on their guard as a stranger would not be aware that he was to be thrown in such a place. Last spring the railing fell off Basin bridge and for the last two weeks some of the cover is broken and one Stewart had the leg of his horse nearly broke, and last Sunday there was a rail stuck up in the opening for a warning as you would see in a hole in the ice in the winter. But before dark some one put three longers on so as to partly cover the opening so that carriages are in danger of being broken or the party thrown out. So this is the way things are allowed to go on. Will the Commissioner please see to those traps?

PASSER BYE.

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News Notes.

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The Minister of the Interior has received a petition from the Crooked Lake Indians, in British Columbia, asking for an increase of supplies owing to their being prevented from marketing their blueberries and other wares from the enforcement of quarantine restrictions. Mr. Dewdney consented to do so.

A prominent Liberal says that Mr. Gladstone will announce certain appointments which will be sure to cause a sensation. He has decided to apportion a few offices to the Irish leaders. Arthur O'Connor will be offered a post as civil lord of the admiralty, and Mr. Sexton will receive the appointment of Irish secretary.

It is a break in the monotony of the stuff now appearing in the American press to occasionally find a paper like the Buffalo Courier talking sense. The Courier is democratic. Here is what it has to say upon the retaliation discussion: "It would be better to leave that question, like all similar international questions, to arbitration rather than to make it the football of political jingoism on either side or both sides of the line."

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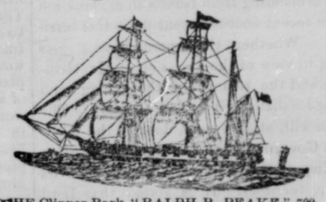

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