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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon 3rd day, 2h. 15m. a. m., N. W.
(below horizon).
Third Quarter 10th day, 5h. 22m. a. m., S. W.
New Moon 17th day, 3h. 20m. a. m., N. E.
(below horizon).
First Quarter, 24th day, 8h. 29m. p. m., S. W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Sun	Moon	High	Days
M	rises	sets	rises	water	len'h.
1 Monday	4 51	7 3	5 45	9 21	
2 Tuesday	49	5 6	4 8	9 58	
3 Wednesday	48	6 7	5 10	10 35	
4 Thursday	46	7 8	5 11	11 12	
5 Friday	45	8 9	5 11	11 52	
6 Saturday	43	10 10	4 42	12 32	
7 Sunday	42	11 11	3 27	1 16	14 29
8 Monday	41	12 12	2 13	2 3	
9 Tuesday	39	13 13	1 0	2 56	
10 Wednesday	38	15 0	37 4	3 3	
11 Thursday	37	16 1	8 5	4 24	
12 Friday	35	17 1	1 36	6 42	
13 Saturday	34	18 2	1 19	7 10	
14 Sunday	33	19 2	33 8	8 44	14 44
15 Monday	32	21 3	6 9	9 31	
16 Tuesday	31	22 3	4 4	10 16	
17 Wednesday	30	23 4	2 10	10 57	
18 Thursday	29	24 5	1 11	11 38	
19 Friday	27	25 6	16 1	12 18	
20 Saturday	26	26 7	16 0	13 0	
21 Sunday	25	27 8	20 0	13 57	15 00
22 Monday	24	28 9	23 1	14 38	
23 Tuesday	24	29 10	25 2	15 19	
24 Wednesday	23	30 11	26 3	16 0	
25 Thursday	22	31 12	26 3	16 59	
26 Friday	21	32 1	27 5	17 41	
27 Saturday	20	33 2	27 6	18 27	
28 Sunday	19	34 3	27 7	19 15	15 12
29 Monday	18	35 4	26 8	2 0	
30 Tuesday	18	37 5	23 8	5 59	
31 Wednesday	17	38 6	24 9	9 34	

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We do not hold ourselves responsible for the
opinions or statements of our correspondents.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—A letter appeared in one of your
daily issues, signed "Your Constant
reader," which I did not see until it re-ap-
peared in your weekly paper. I should
have considered it quite noticeable, but
for one expression in it, which condemns a
volume of Essays lately published by me,
as "utterly wrong, mischievous, and
dangerous."

The letter begins by ascribing to me a
power, which I cannot by any means lay
the most distant claim to, viz: The power
of seeing impossibilities. And to render
the expression all the more forcible the
word "impossibilities" is put in italics.
After this tremendous laudation, which is
extremely flattering, but which I can't say
that I exactly understand, it seems almost
surprising that the writer denies me the
power to solve them. This, however, is
somewhat more apparent, and I think
that I may safely agree with him on that
point. Then follows an appeal to common
sense, which one would have thought he
would hardly have been bold enough to
hazard after the above. After this comes
the argument, which, boldly defying logic,
reason, and all the powers of argument,
scatters them to the winds as useless, and
is content with relying for its conclusions
solely upon the following prelude, "I
cannot think that." "It seems to me,"
and "In my opinion," which are apparently
considered quite sufficient to condemn any-
thing opposed to them as "utterly wrong,
mischievous and dangerous." Now, for
fear that my poor little volume might
possibly recover from the tremendous effects
of what the writer thinks, what seems to
him, or what his opinion is, still more
terrible antagonists are brought to over-
whelm it. Sodom and Gomorrah are
raised from their ashes, the plagues of
Egypt are revived, and Pharaoh and his
host are evoked from the Red Sea. That
it survives this tremendous onslaught is
surely a standing proof in itself of the
truth of its own assertion as to the possi-
bility of miracles.

The next paragraph in the letter of
"your constant reader" is painfully mys-
terious and implicable, it runs thus: "All
personalities ought to be sunk in these
fearful and tremendous topics." Person-
alities! What personalities? No person-
alities have been entered into my knowledge,
and the letter I am now mildly criticizing is
the only one I have seen or heard of on the
subject of my short essays. What on
earth can it mean? and by what process
can personalities be sunk in topics?
The last paragraph in this choice epistle
is delicious. The writer avows his inten-
tion to offer up a prayer that we may not
seek to be too wise. Let me earnestly en-
treat him not to do so on my account. Of
course he is perfectly at liberty to do so on
his own, but there seems to be hardly any
necessity for it.

In conclusion, I would give "Your con-
stant reader" a little bit of advice, which
he evidently needs. Don't condemn any-
thing, especially in unmeasured language,
unless you can give stronger reasons for it,
than your own opinion, and if you will
allow me to give you a gentle hint, I would
mildly suggest that it would be prudent not
to write many letters, in the style of which
you have given us a specimen, and above
all in any discussion in which you wish to
bear an effective part, avoid garbling un-
mistakably bad English with the cant of a
Secretary. Thanking you for your space,
I am, sir,
Your obt. servant,
ROBERT B. THOMAS.

A Gigantic Undertaking.

HOW NORTH AFRICA IS TO BE BROUGHT UNDER
FRENCH INFLUENCE.

The French Government has adopted the
scheme for the formation of a great lateral
sea in the south of Algeria and Tunisia,
which was at one time thought to be chime-
rical. The taking possession of Tunis and
the rapid building of railways in Senegal,
with the creation of the sea in question, it
is believed, would bring almost the whole
of northern Africa under French influence.
The recent report of M. de Freycinet to
the President embodies a resume of some
of the physical difficulties in the way, and
the political and other reasons in its favor.
As to the former, we are told the proposed
sea would be seven times the size of the
Lake of Geneva, or about 350 kilometres
long (210 miles) by from 35 to 40 kilo-
metres in width (25 miles). A canal of 240
kilometres would lead to the Gulf of
Gades. In the south of Algeria and
Tunis are immense and waste depressions
of the surface known as *chotts*. The only
work to be done would be to construct the
canal and let the water from the Mediter-
ranean in. The objections that are made
against the plan, as well as the arguments
in its favor, are necessarily vague, and
their truth more or less a matter of con-
jecture. M. de Freycinet emphasizes its
use as a barrier, as it were, against the
savage tribes to the east and south of the
French possessions. The committee ap-
pointed to finally consider the question,
and which will begin work on the 30th of
next month, will comprise 48 members be-
longing to the various departments of the
Government, 16 members of Parliament,
and most distinguished military and civil
engineers.

NO CARTWRIGHT FOR HIM.—A Montreal
despatch says: "Mr. Henry Lyman, who
was placed on the Liberal committee here
to select a candidate for that interest for
the West division, writes to the *Star*, de-
clining the honor, and stating that of the
policies of Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir
Leonard Tilley he prefers the latter. Mr.
Lyman has always been considered a
Liberal in politics."

The answers to the circulars recently
issued by the Bureau of Industries show
that there are 20,000,000 acres of land
occupied in Ontario, and of these about
10,250,000 acres are cleared and cultivated.
About 1,130,000 acres are sown with fall
wheat. The acreage sown with spring
wheat will be ascertained from the replies
to the next lot of circulars which will be
issued.

Mrs. Younker.

A FEW days ago, we published an obitu-
ary notice of the centenarian—Mrs.
Younker. The following particulars of her
life we quote from the *Patriot* of July 3,
1874:—

"We had the privilege, a day or two
ago, of having a talk with a very old lady—
a lady who has been for eighty-eight years
a resident of this Island. She is not a
native. She was four years old when she
came here. This old lady of ninety-two,
who has endured all the hardships of an
early settlers' life, can see as well, and hear
as well as most young persons. She is in
perfect possession of all her faculties, and
she is as bright and cheerful a woman as
one would see in a day's travel. This
kindly old lady, who has, in her day,
worked hard, in doors and out of doors, who
has borne and reared twelve children, is,
in both mind and body, singularly free
from the infirmities of extreme old age.
It is most pleasant to have a chat with her
at most of her times. She is communicative
without being in the least garrulous, and
her conversation shows that she possesses
a sound judgment, as well as a kind heart
and a cheerful spirit. Mrs. Younker has a
clear recollection of what Charlottetown
was more than eighty years ago, when
there were but two or three houses in it;
when it could not boast of a church, and
when the ground on which the *Patriot*
office now stands was covered with the
primeval forest. She lived in the country
when there were no roads in it. She told
the writer that Person DesBrisay, whom
she holds in reverential remembrance,
used to travel between Colebrook and
Charlottetown in a dog-sleigh. She
knows all about all the old families, and
her remarks upon the changes which she
has witnessed in her long life-time are
appropriate and interesting. Her prayer
is delivered from "envy, hatred, malice
and all uncharitableness," has been surely
answered. She seems to remember noth-
ing but the good qualities of those with
whom she has come in contact, and who
have passed away. Mrs. Younker draws
a vivid picture of the hardships which the
early settlers on this Island were com-
pelled to undergo. How she bore the
large share of them which fell to her lot,
without injuring her constitution and
crushing her spirit, is a problem which
many of us, surrounded as we are
by comforts and conveniences of every
kind, would do well to study. She
has not troubled the doctors a great
deal; and she told us, with a smile, that
she brought up her twelve children to
manhood and womanhood without paying
a single penny for medicine. She has
now about forty grand-children, and more
than fifty great-grand-children. The hour
that we were privileged to spend with Mrs.
Younker, who, in conversation and manner
is as truly a lady as if she had spent her
days in drawing-rooms, was most inter-
esting. It is truly pleasing to see the
evening of a useful and virtuous life
closing so calmly and so serenely."

A Washington paper offered \$5 for the
best written letter accepting an offer of
marriage. This was the effusion that cap-
tured the prize:—"My dear Donald—Fresh
with the breath of morning came your lov-
ing missive. I have turned over every leaf
of my heart during the day, and on each
page I find the same written—namely,
gratitude for the love of a noble man,
humility in finding myself its object, and
ambition to render myself worthy of that
which you offer. I will try. Yours hence-
forth."

A little romance in real life occurred in
Tacoma, Washington Territory, a few days
since, in the marriage of a couple who had
been divorced from each other a year or
more ago in California. The reconciliation
was consummated at the death bed of an
only child, a beautiful boy, the father
going at the summons of the mother to
assist in nursing him.

An octogenarian hermit is causing a
good deal of talk in Cincinnati. He is a
business man worth \$250,000, exceedingly
charitable, who secluded himself twenty
years ago in a suburban house in conse-
quence of a quarrel with his wife, and
has lived there ever since, reading the
newspapers, but seeing no one.

Mr. John Wood, with the American
Pottery Co., Trenton, was cured by St.
Jacobs Oil of an attack of rheumatism,
which had confined him to his bed for
seventeen weeks, and his case was thought
worthy of mention by the *Trenton* (N. J.)
Gazette. He praises it unstintedly every-
where he goes.

The reason has transpired why the Mar-
quis of Anglesea abandoned in Paris his
beautiful American wife, formerly Miss
King, of Georgia. He had lost heavily at
a gaming table, and feared to face the
music. It is said that she has gone to
meet him with a smile on her lip and a tear
in her eye.

FROM HAMILTON.—A gentleman writes: "I
have suffered for over four years with night
losses and general weakness, caused by abuse. I
had tried all the advertised medicines, and found no
relief or benefit. I have used twelve boxes
of Mack's Magnetic Medicine, and am entirely
restored. See advertisement in another col-
umn. Sold in Charlottetown by Apothecaries
Hall Company. [ms 20 2w wky 2i