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MOON'S CHANGES.

Full Moon 4th day, 8h. 27m. p. m., S. E.
Third Quarter 12th day, 5h. 15m. p. m., N.
(below horizon.)
New Moon 19th day, 8h. 5m. a. m., N. W.
First Quarter, 26th day, 9h. 21m. a. m., E.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water	Days len'th
1 Wednesday	6 43	5 42	2 54	8 32	
2 Thursday	41	43	3 55	9 13	
3 Friday	40	45	4 56	9 49	
4 Saturday	38	46	5 53	10 23	11 24
5 Sunday	36	47	6 58	10 53	
6 Monday	34	49	7 59	11 24	
7 Tuesday	32	50	8 53	11 55	
8 Wednesday	30	52	9 44	12 28	
9 Thursday	28	54	10 31	1 2	
10 Friday	26	55	morn	1 43	
11 Saturday	24	56	0 9	2 30	11 46
12 Sunday	23	57	1 6	3 44	
13 Monday	21	58	2 0	4 49	
14 Tuesday	19	6	2 49	6 18	
15 Wednesday	17	1	3 29	7 38	
16 Thursday	15	3	4 5 8 38		
17 Friday	13	4	4 38	9 28	
18 Saturday	11	5	5 8	10 12	12 07
19 Sunday	9	7	5 37	10 53	
20 Monday	7	8	6 8	11 33	
21 Tuesday	5	9	6 41	morn	
22 Wednesday	3	11	7 18	0 13	
23 Thursday	1	12	8 2	0 54	
24 Friday	5 59	13	8 52	1 39	
25 Saturday	5 57	15	9 45	2 29	12 28
26 Sunday	5 55	16	10 44	3 26	
27 Monday	5 53	17	11 45	4 38	
28 Tuesday	5 51	19	12 46	5 53	
29 Wednesday	4 49	20	1 47	7 1	
30 Thursday	4 48	21	2 47	7 57	
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Mails by steamer once a week, during the
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a contract for four years, commencing with
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day in each week as the Postmaster General
may appoint, and proceed to Amherst and
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turning one day at the Islands for exchange
of Mails, to return to Pictou, calling both
ways and exchanging Mails at Georgetown
and Scouris, Prince Edward Island. On every
fourth trip the steamer is to proceed from the
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The Latest Comet.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STRANGER AP-
PROACHING THE EARTH AT THE RATE OF
TWO MILLION MILES PER DAY.

At four o'clock on the morning of March
18th, Mr. Charles S. Wells, one of the As-
sistants in the Dudley Observatory, Al-
bany, N. Y., discovered a small but very
bright comet in the constellation Hercules.
This comet bids fair to be the astrono-
mical sensation of the year. On the morn-
ing of discovery Mr. Wells was able to
secure but few definite observations, owing
to weariness and the rapid approach of
dawn. He did not, however, measure a
rough position of it, and noticed that it
had a small tail, equal to about one-fifth of
the diameter of the moon in length. This
tail was intensely bright, and there was the
appearance of a starlike body in the head.
News of the discovery was immediately
communicated to astronomers and to the
public, but owing to unfavorable weather
but few observations have thus far been ob-
tained. At the Dudley Observatory, of
course, the new comet has been the one
topic of absorbing interest. The con-
densed brightness of the head, the narrow
tail and the slow apparent motion across
the face of the sky, all served to heighten
the interest which was felt, and led the
astronomers in Albany to predict for the
strange body an extraordinary future. The
night of March 19th was clear, and
another observation was made at the
Dudley Observatory by Professor Bors and
his assistants. The view then only served to
intensify impatience for the time to arrive
when the third observation could be made,
which is always necessary before the future
course of a comet can be predicted. On
Tuesday night their eyes were again re-
warded by a few brief glimpses of the new
candidate for celestial honors. The comet
had increased in size and brightness, but
clouds and fog conspired to obscure all
finer details. All day Wednesday the
Albany astronomers were engaged on the
necessary computations for an orbit and
table of future positions in the sky. Of
course, with such slender material, ex-
tending over four days only, but little
could be expected in point of accuracy.
But that little has been sufficient to excite
the most glowing anticipations for the
future. The new comet is now approach-
ing the earth, or rather the comet and
earth are mutually approaching each other,
at the enormous velocity of 2,000,000 miles
per day. Though the comet is now in-
visible to the naked eye, it cannot long
continue to hide its light. It is now nearly
one hundred and eighty-five million miles
from the sun, but it will go on approaching
the sun at a rapidly increasing rate until
about the middle of June, when it will pass
its perihelion at a distance from the sun of
less than ten million miles.

At present the comet is about one hun-
dred and sixty millions of miles from the
earth, and its distance from us will prob-
ably not be less than eighty millions at any
time, though further calculations will be
necessary to settle that point. But though
it will not approach us so nearly as other
comets have done, it may be expected to
make a fine display for a few days in the
early part of June. Only ten comets have
hitherto been known to approach the sun
so nearly as this in all probability will.
It is to be regretted, however, that its great
brilliance will occur at a time when it
will be invisible to us, and seen only in the
Southern Hemisphere. In this respect it
will resemble the great comet of 1880.
The present extraordinary intensity of its
light, which comes to us from the enormous
distance of 160,000,000 miles, proves that
it has plenty of material for future display,
and it will probably show a long and nearly
straight tail of enormous dimensions to
our antipodes. How much of the same sort
it will give us is still somewhat problemat-
ical and can only be decided on the basis of
further observations.

It is now invisible to the naked eye, and
by a small telescope, though it is readily
seen, yet owing to its smallness it can
hardly be distinguished from the stars
which surround it. After passing its peri-
helion it will probably become again visible
in the Northern Hemisphere. It now ap-
pears in the constellation of the Lyre near
Vega. It will pass to the westward of that
star, and about the 1st of April will stand
within four or five degrees from it. It
will continue on its journey into Cepheus,
when in May it will make an abrupt turn
and go plunging in towards the sun.

The elements of the orbit of the new
comet are: Perihelion passage, June 15;
perihelion place, 49 deg. 35 min.; longitu-
de of node, 206 deg. 40 min.; inclination, 74
deg. 47 min.; perihelion distance, 10,000,
000 miles; motion direct.

This comet appears to have no analogue
in the past, as no comet is known with ele-
ments sufficiently resembling these to con-
stitute reasonably belief in identity. The
elements of the comet of 1097 somewhat
resemble those of the present comet, but
the perihelion distance of the former is
computed to be seven times as great as that
of the latter. Two weeks of further obser-
vation will serve to remove many uncer-
tainties which now exist as to the future of
this comet, and these observations will un-
questionably be awaited with the greatest
interest.

Says the Montreal Gazette of Friday: In
sugar a steadier feeling is reported, and
granulated is said to be better at 9c. for
moderate sized lots, but large quantities can
still be bought at 8c., and we quote 9c. to
9c. Yellow is quiet at former quotations,
which range from 7c. to 8c.

Professor Herrmann, the wonderful
magician, known throughout the world for
his skill, used St. Jacobs Oil for a severe
attack of rheumatism in the shoulder, and
was cured by it. He considers St. Jacobs
Oil a valuable preparation.

L. E. Prowse has just received a very
large stock of Christy's, London, hats for
spring.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In the course of some severe, and
I would say just, criticism of the speech of
the Rev. Mr. Osborne in Y. M. C. A. Hall,
the *New Era* makes a thrust at THE
EXAMINER for "dishing up" the rather
liberal speech in question.

Whether a public journal is, or is not, to
be held responsible for the utterances of
speakers reported in its columns, and of
such general news reports as appear in a
daily paper, I am not sufficiently qualified
to decide upon.

If the canons regulating journalism say
a newspaper is accountable for everything
published in it, then, I should think, it
would be doubly responsible for such items,
as its editor deliberately selects himself
with which to edify his readers.

If so, there can be a strong indictment
filed against the *New Era* for publishing
(in the same number criticizing Mr.
Osborne), amongst its selections an item so
grossly insulting to a respectable body of
clergymen, that I really think worse could
scarcely appear in the *Jolly Giant*. To
verify my charge I shall give the item.
Here it is:

"One of those days you'll be a Cardinal,
said a friend to a backsliding priest, whose
convivial habits were notorious. You flatter
me, returned the holy man, his face beam-
ing with satisfaction. No I don't, added
the other, you've got a Cardinal nose
already."

The idea desired to be conveyed in the
above in the form of a joke is quite ap-
parent. Even the clever author of
"Catholicus" could scarcely mistake its
import, and he ought to bear in mind the
admonition that these living in glass houses
should not throw stones.

Hoping to see, Mr. Editor, all our papers
approaching the golden standard of excel-
lence in all things,

I am, &c.,
JAY KAY.

March 30, 1882.

Enormous Sales of Steam Coal.

The demand for lower ports steam coal
this year exceeds anything in the previous
history of the trade, as already between
200,000 and 225,000 tons have been sold for
future delivery to large corporations, which
is something extraordinary, considering
that the general consumptive demand for
the season has yet to begin. Some of the
mining companies have refused to make
further contracts, on account of the un-
settled state of the labor market, and the
scarcity of freight. The steam coal sold in
Montreal so far this season is almost all by
companies in the Maritime Provinces.
Large sales of Cape Breton have been made
at \$3.75, and of Pictou at \$4.50. The un-
precedentedly large increase in the demand
for steam coal is indisputable evidence of
the marvellous growth of our manufactur-
ing interests.—*Montreal Gazette*.

A recent occurrence in Youngstown,
Ohio, has given a fearful warning to the
pestilent tribe of practical jokers. A young
man named Henry Waters, somewhat
prone to superstition, and of a rather
timorous nature, had been in the habit of
keeping a pistol at the head of his bed
where he could reach it upon the slightest
warning. For the purpose of enjoying an
exhibition of his terror, a party of young fools
secretly drew the bullets from the car-
tridges, leaving the powder undisturbed, and
one of them, wrapped in a sheet, entered
his room at midnight, while the rest
waited near by. He awoke in great alarm,
and, after a warning, fired at the figure.
The bullet was thrown back against the
headboard of the bed. This operation was
repeated until the cartridges had all been
discharged, and then the victim of a prac-
tical joke fell back upon his pillow with a
scream. When lights were brought the
miserable fools found their friend a raving
maniac, and he is likely to remain one for
the rest of his life.

TRADE WITH YARMOUTH AND BOSTON.—
A bill has been presented to the Parlia-
ment of Canada to incorporate Messrs. R.
B. Humphrey, of St. John; E. F.
Clements, A. J. T. Clements, and Samuel
Killam, of Yarmouth; H. J. Libby,
J. B. Coyle, T. C. Hersey, Daniel
E. Emero, of Portland, Me., as the
"Clements Steamship Company," with a
capital stock of \$200,000, (and power to
increase to \$500,000)—the capital stock to
be divided into 2,000 shares of \$100 each.
The business of the company is to "pur-
chase, hire, acquire, own or charter, nav-
igate and maintain steamships, sailing ves-
sels, and all other kinds of craft for the
carrying and conveyance of passengers,
goods, wares and merchandise, between the
ports of the Dominion of Canada, and to
from and between any ports out of Cana-
da." The first general meeting of the
shareholders will be held at Yarmouth on
the second Wednesday in July. It is
thought that the new company will run one
steamer between St. John and Yarmouth
and another between Yarmouth and Bos-
ton.

Here is the record of a recent day's work
by Mr. Gladstone: In the early morning
there was the usual business with his pri-
vate secretaries—business of itself sufficient
to exhaust the energies of most men—then
followed a journey to Windsor, the Coun-
cil, the private interview with the Queen,
and the return to London. Immediately
afterwards came the great gathering at
Downing street, and the speech from the
Prime Minister; then followed the sitting
of the House of Commons, where questions
had to be answered and two speeches made;
while the day was wound up by the long
and remarkable address on the main ques-
tion of the procedure of the Lords.

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