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MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter 8th day, 2h. 42m., p. m.
New Moon 16th day, 1h. 24m., p. m.
First Quarter, 23rd day, 1h. 11m., p. m.
Full Moon, 30th day, 0h. 28m., p. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Low water
1 Sunday	6 43	5 41	6 45	10 53	10 18	11 5
2 Monday	4	43	7 53	11 30	11	5
3 Tuesday	38	46	10 2	0 42	8	8
4 Wednesday	36	47	11 4	1 19	11	11
5 Thursday	34	48	morn	2 0	14	14
6 Friday	32	50	aft	2 45	18	18
7 Saturday	30	51	0 57	3 41	21	21
8 Monday	29	53	1 47	4 59	24	24
9 Tuesday	27	54	2 23	6 5	27	27
10 Wednesday	25	56	3 15	7 13	31	31
11 Thursday	22	57	3 52	8 10	35	35
12 Friday	21	58	4 28	8 55	38	38
13 Saturday	19	59	4 58	9 36	40	40
14 Sunday	17	6	5 28	10 14	44	44
15 Monday	15	2	5 58	10 48	47	47
16 Tuesday	13	3	6 27	11 25	50	50
17 Wednesday	11	5	6 59	morn	54	54
18 Thursday	9	6	7 37	0 1	57	57
19 Friday	7	7	8 11	0 41	12 0	12 0
20 Saturday	5	9	8 55	1 22	3	3
21 Sunday	3	10	9 49	2 10	7	7
22 Monday	2	12	10 44	3 10	10	10
23 Tuesday	5 59	13	11 31	4 28	14	14
24 Wednesday	57	14	aft	5 57	17	17
25 Thursday	56	16	2 6	7 19	20	20
26 Friday	54	17	3 16	8 21	23	23
27 Saturday	52	19	4 29	9 12	26	26
28 Sunday	50	19	5 34	9 53	29	29
29 Monday	48	21	6 40	10 51	33	33
30 Tuesday	5 46	22	7 46	11 6	12 36	12 36

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ADAM BEDE.

CHAPTER XXXV.
THE HIDDEN DREAD.

It was a busy time for Adam—the time between the beginning of November and the beginning of February, and he could see little of Hetty except on Sundays. But a happy time, nevertheless; for it was taking him nearer and nearer to March, when they were to be married, and all the little preparations for their new house-keeping marked the progress toward the longed-for day. Two new rooms had been 'run up' to the old house, for his mother and Seth were to live with them after all. Lisbeth had cried so piteously at the thought of leaving Adam, that he had gone to Hetty and asked her if, for the love of him, she would put up with his mother's ways, and consent to live with her. To his great delight Hetty said, 'Yes, I'd as soon see lived with us as not.' Hetty's mind was oppressed at that moment with a worse difficulty than poor Lisbeth's ways; she could not care about them.

So Adam was consoled for the disappointment he had felt when Seth had come back from his visit to Snowfield and said 'it was no use; Dinah's heart was turned toward marrying.' For when he told his mother that Hetty was willing they should all live together, and there was no more need of them to think of parting, she said, in a more contented tone than he had heard her speak in since it had been settled that he was to be married, 'Eh, my lad, I'll be as still as th' ould tabby, an' ne'er want to do aught but th' ould work as she wouna like to do. An' then we needna part th' platters an' things as ha' stood on the shelf together sin' afore thee was born.'

There was only one cloud that now and then came across Adam's sunshine—Hetty seemed unhappy sometimes. But to all his anxious, tender questions, she replied with an assurance that she was quite contented and wished nothing different; and the next time he saw her she was more lively than usual. It might be that she was a little overdone with work and anxiety now, for soon after Christmas, Mrs. Poyser had taken another cold, which had brought on inflammation, and this illness had confined her to her room all through January. Hetty had to manage everything down stairs, and half supplied Molly's place too, while that good damsel waited on her mistress; and she seemed to throw herself so entirely into her new functions, working with a grave steadiness which was new in her, that Mr. Poyser often told Adam she was wanting to show him what a house-keeper he would have; but he 'doubted the lass w' d'erdoin' it—she must have a bit o' rest when her aunt could come down stairs.'

This desirable event of Mrs. Poyser's coming down stairs happened in the early part of February, when some mild weather thawed the large patch of snow on the Binton Hills. On one of these days, soon after her aunt came down, Hetty went to 'Tredstone to buy some of the wedding things which were wanting, and which Mrs. Poyser had scolded her for neglecting, observing that she supposed 'it was because they were not for th' outside, else she'd ha' bought them fast enough.'

It was about ten o'clock when Hetty set off, and the slight hoar frost that had whitened the hedges in the early morning had disappeared as the sun mounted the cloudless sky. Bright February days have a stronger charm of hope about them than any other days in the year. One likes to pause in the mild rays of the sun, and look over the gates at the patient plough-horses turning at the end of the furrow, and think that the beautiful year is all before one. The birds seem to feel just the same, their notes are as clear as the clear air. There are no leaves on the trees and hedge-rows, but how green all the grassy fields are! and the dark, purplish brown of the plowed earth and the bare branches are beautiful too. What a glad world that looks like, as one drives or rides along the valley and over the hills! I have often thought so when in foreign countries, where the fields and woods have looked to me like our English Loamshire; the rich land tilled with just as much care, the woods rolling down the gentle slopes to the green meadows—I have come on something by the roadside which has reminded me that I am not in Loamshire—an image of a great agony—the agony of the Cross. It has stood, perhaps, by the clust'ring apple-blossoms, or in the broad sunshine by the cornfield, or at a turning by the wood where a clear brook was gurgling below; and surely, if there came a traveller to this world who knew nothing of the story of man's life upon it, this image of agony would seem to him strangely out of place in the midst of this joyous nature. He would not know that, hidden behind the apple blossoms, or among the golden corn, or under the shrouding boughs of the wood, there might be a human heart beating heavily with anguish—perhaps a young blooming girl, not knowing where to turn for refuge from swift advancing shame; understanding no more of this life of ours than a foolish lost lamb, wandering farther and farther in the nightfall on the lonely heath, yet tasting the bitterest of life's bitterness.

Such things are sometimes hidden among the sunny fields and behind the blossoming orchards, and the sound of the gurgling brook, if you came close to one spot behind a small bush, would be mingled for your ear with a despairing human sob. No wonder man's religion has much sorrow in it; no wonder he needs a Suffering God. Hetty, in her red cloak and warm bonnet, with her basket in her hand, is turning toward a gate she may have a more lingering enjoyment of the sunshine, and think with hope of the long unfolding year. She hardly knows that the sun is shining; and for weeks now, when she has hoped at all, it has been for something at which she herself trembles and shudders. She only wants to be out of the high-road, that she

may walk slowly, and not care how her face looks, as she dwells on wretched thoughts; and through this gate she can get into a field-path behind the wide, thick hedge-rows. Her great dark eyes wander blankly over the fields like the eyes of one who is desolate, homeless, unloved, not the promised bride of a brave, tender man. But there are no tears in them; her tears were all wept away in the weary night before she went to sleep.

(To be continued.)

Bankrupt Egypt.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT THAT WAS SIGNED BY THE POWERS.
The Right Hon. Hugh Childers, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons on the 18th, unfolded the Egyptian financial agreement which was signed recently in London by the representatives of the powers concerned. The agreement, he said, guaranteed a loan of \$45,000,000, to be used in lifting the Egyptian debt. The guarantee of this loan by the other powers does not, however, confer any right upon any one of them to interfere with England's internal administration of Egyptian affairs. The loan is to be liquidated by the repayment of the sum of \$1,575,000 annually, and that sum is to constitute the first charge against the Egyptian revenues until the entire loan is lifted. The normal annual expenses of the Egyptian Government are fixed by the agreement at the gross sum of \$26,185,000. This includes \$1,000,000 to defray the cost of maintaining the army of occupation. The agreement provides for the extension of taxation to all foreigners resident in Egypt. It also arranges for an exhaustive investigation into the revenue earning capacity of Egypt. Two years are to be devoted to this inquiry. While it is in progress there is to be a five per cent. deduction in the coupon payments and a half per cent. reduction in the interest on the Suez Canal shares. In addition to these reductions the agreement empowers the Khedive, in the event of the necessity for further reductions during the period of the two years' inquiry, to summon an international commission to consider and make them. A provision for the free navigation of the Suez Canal is mentioned in the agreement as a matter that will be dealt with in the forthcoming Canal Conference at Paris. The clause referring to the taxation of foreigners in Egypt was received with cheers. After he had finished his revelation of the terms of the agreement Mr. Childers, in answer to questions, stated that the interest on the loan guaranteed by the agreement would not be allowed to exceed 3 1/2 per cent. He further said that if any default in the payment of principal or interest should occur, each of the guaranteeing powers was answerable.

Socialism.

Dr. Smyth, of New Haven, Conn., in concluding his series of sermons on socialism, made this remark:—"America wastes enough yearly to feed the thousands who are now said to be out of employment. The time may yet come when it shall be considered practical somewhere in the course of the education which a State gives to the people to teach girls how to extract the greatest amount of nutriment from the common materials of food, and a careful statistician justly remarks that 'whoever can teach the masses of the people how to get five cents' worth a day more comfort or force out of the food which one consumes will do to their productive power what would be equal to one thousand million dollars a year in value.'"

Destitute Stephens.

Mrs. Stephens, wife of James Stephens, the Fenian organizer, who was recently expelled from France, has telegraphed to Mr. E. Dwyer Gray, M. P., and editor of the Dublin Freeman's Journal, that her husband, who is at Mons, in Belgium, was in a dying condition, and was absolutely destitute. Mrs. Stephens appealed to Mr. Gray for assistance, and Mr. Gray at once sent aid. Mr. Gray has also written a letter for publication, declaring that Mr. Stephens had no connection with the dynamite faction, and that his expulsion from France was a cruel exercise of arbitrary power which Ireland will not soon forget. It is reported that other prominent Irishmen have contributed to a fund for Mr. Stephens' relief.

Gen. Grant.

General Grant's physicians have decided not to perform the difficult operation which has been contemplated on account of the patient's lack of vital power. The progressive weakness of the illustrious sufferer has become a source of solicitude and alarm to the people of the United States. It does not often happen that a great military leader's affliction excites equally the solicitude of those with whom he fought and those against whom he fought. Twenty years of rapid national evolution, however, have wrought such changes and so completely healed old quarrels that from ocean to ocean and from lakes to Gulf there is universal gloom at the slow but sure approach of the inevitable.

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THE RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

(Charlottetown Time.)

TO WEST.	A. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	5 02	3 02
Royal Junction	5 25	3 25
North Wiltshire	9 17	4 17
Hunter River	9 32	4 32
Redbank	10 10	5 09
County Line	10 19	5 19
Freetown	10 35	5 34
Kensington	10 57	5 57
Summerside	11 32	6 23
Summerside, depart	1 47	
Misouche	2 09	
Wellington	2 37	
Port Hill	3 22	
O'Leary	4 42	
Alberton	5 47	
Tignish	6 47	
FROM WEST.	A. M.	P. M.
Tignish	6 47	
Alberton	7 47	
O'Leary	9 02	
Port Hill	10 22	
Wellington	11 07	
Misouche	11 34	
Summerside, arrive	11 57	A. M.
Summerside, depart	2 30	7 32
Kensington	2 37	8 07
Freetown	3 00	8 30
County Line	3 17	8 45
Redbank	3 27	8 55
Hunter River	4 02	9 32
North Wiltshire	4 17	9 47
Royal Junction	5 09	10 39
Charlottetown	5 32	11 02
FROM EAST.	A. M.	P. M.
Charlottetown	3 17	
Royal Junction	3 40	
Belford	4 17	
Mount Stewart, arrive	4 52	
Mount Stewart, depart	5 07	
Georgetown	6 17	
Mount Stewart	6 42	
Morrell	6 57	
St. Peter's	6 08	
Bear River	6 57	
Souris	7 42	
FROM EAST.	A. M.	P. M.
Souris	6 52	
Bear River	7 37	
St. Peter's	8 26	
Morrell	8 57	
Mount Stewart	9 37	
Georgetown	7 47	
Charlottetown	8 12	
Mount Stewart, arrive	9 32	
Mount Stewart, depart	9 42	
Belford	10 17	
Royal Junction	10 54	
Charlottetown	11 17	

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