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Last Quarter 4th day, 3h., 13.3m., a. m., N. (below horizon.)
New Moon 11th day, 7h, 40.0m., p. m., W., (below horizon.)
First Quarter 19th day, 9h., 46.7., p. m., S.W.
Full Moon 27th day, 7h., 45.1m., a. m., W. (below horizon.)

D M	DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	High water	Day's len'h
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1	Wednesday	7 28	4 59	9 38	1 4	9 31
2	Thursday	27	5 1	10 57	1 42	34
3	Friday	26	3	morn	2 33	37
4	Saturday	24	4	0 9	3 30	40
5	Sunday	22	6	1 23	4 46	43
6	Monday	20	7	2 35	6 12	46
7	Tuesday	19	8	3 40	7 31	49
8	Wednesday	16	9	4 41	8 33	51
9	Thursday	14	11	5 35	9 23	54
10	Friday	12	12	6 22	10 8	57
11	Saturday	11	13	7 0	10 46	10 1
12	Sunday	10	15	7 34	11 22	4
13	Monday	9	16	8 4	11 57	7
14	Tuesday	8	18	8 29	morn	10
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THE PIRATE.

By Sir Walter Scott.

CHAPTER XXX,
(*Continued.*)

"Well, sirs, he started at first, as one that heareth that which he expects not; but presently recovering himself, he wawls on me with his gray 'een, like a wild cat, and opens his mouth, whilk resembled the mouth of an oven, for the deil a tongue he had in it, that I could spy, and took upon his ugly self altogether the air and bearing of a bull-dog, whilk I have seen loosed at a fair upon a mad staig; whereupon I was something daunted, and withdrew mysell to call upon sister Baby, who fears neither dog nor devil, when there is in question the little penny siller. And truly she raise to the fray and hae seen the Lindsays and Ogilvies bristle up, when Donald McDonnoch, or the like, made a start down frae the Highlands on the braes of Islay. But an old useless carline, called Tronda Dunsdaughter (they might call her Drone the sell of her, without farther addition), flung herself right in my sister's gate, and yelloched and skirled, that you would have thought her a whole generation of hounds; whereupon I judged it best to make ae yoking of it, and stop the plough until I got my sister's assistance. Whilk when I had done, and we mounted the stair to the apartment in which the said dwarf, devil, or other apparition was to be seen, dwarf, horn and siller, were as clean gane as if the cat had lickit the place where I saw them."

Here Triptolemus paused in his extraordinary narration, while the rest of the party looked upon each other in surprise, and the Udaller muttered to Claud Halcro: "By all tokens, this must have been either the devil or Nicholas Strumpfer; and, if it were him, he is more of a goblin than e'er I gave him credit for, and shall be apt to rate him as such in future." Then, addressing the Factor, he inquired, "Saw ye nought how this dwarf of yours parted company?"

"As I shall answer it, no," replied Triptolemus, with a cautious look around him, as if daunted by the recollection; "neither I, nor Baby, who had her wits more about her, not having seen this unseemly vision, could perceive any way by whilk he made evasion. Only Tronda said she saw him flee north of the window of the west rounel of the auld house, upon a dragon, as she averred. But as the dragon is held a fabulous animal, I suld pronounce her averment to rest upon *deceptive visus.*"

"But, may we not ask farther," said Brenda, stimulated by curiosity to know as much of her cousin Norna's family as was possible, "how all this operated upon Mister Yellowley, so as to occasion his being in this place at so unseasonable an hour."

"Seasonable it must be, Mistress Brenda, since it brought us into your sweet company," answered Claud Halcro, whose mercurial brain far outstripped the slow conceptions of the agriculturalist, and who became impatient of being so silent. "To say the truth, it was I, Mistress Brenda, who recommended to our friend the Factor, whose house I chanced to call at just after this mischance, (and where, by the way, owing doubtless to the hurry of their spirits, I was but poorly received,) to make a visit to our friend at Fitful-head, well judging from certain points of the story, at which my other and more particular friend than either (looking at Magnus) may chance to form a guess, that they who break a head are the best to find plaster. And as our friend the Factor scrupled travelling on horseback, —in respect of some tumbles from our ponies——"

"Which are incarnate devils," said Triptolemus, aloud, muttering under his breath, "like every live thing that I found in Zetland."

"Well, Fowd," continued Halcro, "I undertook to carry him to Fitful-head in my little boat, which Giles and I can manage as if it were an Admiral's barge full manned; and Master Triptolemus Yellowley will tell you how seaman-like I piloted him to the little haven, within a quarter of a mile of Norna's dwelling."

"I wish to Heaven you had brought me as safe back again," said the Factor.

"Why, to be sure," replied the minstrel, "I am, as glorious John says,—

'A da ing pilot in extremity,
Pleased with the danger when the waves go high,
I seek the storm—but, for a calm unfit,
Will steer too near the sands, to shew my wit'",

"I shewed little wit in intrusting myself to your charge," said Triptolemus; "and you still less when you upset the boat at the throat of the voe, as you call it, when even the poor bairn, that was mair than half drowned, told you that you were carrying too much sail; and then ye wad fasten the rape to the bit stick on the boat-side, that ye might have time to play on the fiddle."

"What!" said the Udaller, "make fast the sheets to the thwart?—a most unseasonable practice, Claud Halcro."

"And sae came of it," replied the agriculturist; "for the neist blast (and we are never lang without ane in these parts) whomled us as a gudewife would whomle a bowie, and ne'er a thing wad Maister Halcro save but his fiddle. The puir bairn swam out like a water-spaniel, and I swattered hard for my life, wi' the help of ane of the oars; and here we are, comfortless creatures, that, till a good wind blew you here, had naething to eat but a mouthful of Norway rusk, that has mair sawdust than ryemeal in it, and tastes liker turpentine than ony thing else."

"I thought we heard you very merry," said Brenda, "as we came along the beach."

"Ye heard a fiddle, Mistress Brenda," said the Factor; "and maybe ye may think there can be nae dearth, miss, where there is skirling. But then it was Maister Claud Halcro's fiddle, whilk, I am apt to think, wad skirl at his father's deathbed, or at his ain, sae lang as his fingers could pinch the thairm. And it was nae sma' aggravation to my misfortune to have him bumming a' sorts of springs,—Norse and Scots, Highland and Lawland, English and Italian, in my lug, as if naething had happened that was amiss, and we all in such stress and perplexity."

"Why, I told you sorrow would never right the boat, Factor," said the thoughtless ministrel, "and I did my best to make you merry; if I failed, it was neither my fault nor my fiddle's. I have drawn the bow across it before glorious John Dryden himself."

"I will hear no st ries about glorious John Dryden," answered the Udaller, who dreaded Halcro's narratives as much as Triptolemus did his music,—"I will hear nought of him, but one story of every three bowls of punch,—it is our old paction, you know. But tell me, instead, what said Norna to you about your errand?"

"Ay, there was anither fine upshot," said Master Yellowley. "She wadna look at us, or listen to us, only she bothered our acquaintance, Master Halcro here, who thought he could have sae much to say wi' her, with about a score of questions about your family and household estate, Master Magnus Troil; and when she had gotten a' she wanted out of him, I thought she wad hae dung him ower the craig like an empty peacod."

"And for yourself?" said the Udaller.

"She wadna listen to my story, nor hear sae much as a word that I had to say," answered Triptolemus; "and sae much for them that seek to witches and familiar spirits!"

(*To be continued.*)

Liability of Telegraph Co's.

The Supreme Judicial Court of Maine has just given a judgment in the case of Ayer vs. the Western Union Telegraph Co. which will prove of unusual interest to the commercial public. The circumstances of the case were as follows: Ayer sent a telegram from Bangor, Me., to his correspondent at Philadelphia, saying: "Will sell 800 M. laths, delivered at your wharf, two ten net cash. July shipment. Answer quick." The message was deliverd with the word "ten" omitted, and the reply was sent: "Accept your telegraphic offer on laths. Cannot increase price spruce." Although the error was subsequently discovered by correspondence, the Philadelphia merchant insisted on the purchase, and Ayer sued the Western Union Telegraph Co. to make good his loss. The company put forward in its defence the printed message form containing the stipulation that the company should not be held liable unless the message was repeated by by the sender at his own cost. The supreme court over-ruled the defence, and gave damages to the plaintiff on the ground that the stipulation as to the non-liability for an unrepeated message is void, and that the mistake was the fault of the company's officials.

The judgment also said: "Telegraph companies are quasi-public servants. They receive from the public valuable franchises; they owe the public care and diligence; their business intimately concerns the public; many and various interests are practically dependent upon it; nearly all interests may be affected by it, and thus negligence in it may often work irreparable mischief to individuals and communities. It is essential to the public good that their duty of using care and diligence be rigidly enforced. Having taken the pay and accepted the message, why should they not do all things, including the repetition of the despatch necessary for correct transmission? We think that, having undertaken to transmit this message, the defendant must deliver it as it was received."

This decision will tend to make the telegraph officials and operators more careful than they are accustomed to be. In Canada the Gould-Wiman telegraph monopoly must either be taken under government control or else their wires must sooner or later be duplicated by the government. In the meantime any legal decisions will be gladly welcomed that may tend to enlarge the responsibilities of the company and compel them to be more considerate of public and individual interests.—*Exchange,*

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