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MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 33.5m., a. m.  
Full Moon, 13th day, 11h. 15.5m., p. m.  
Last quarter, 21st day, 3h. 55.5m., a. m.  
New Moon, 29th day, 3h. 47.2m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Moon sets	Rises	Water	Days
1 Saturday	7 39	4 10	8 39	11 46	9 04
2 Sunday	8 30	10 9	9 24	morn	
3 Monday	9 19	10 5	0 23		
4 Tuesday	10 6	9 10	4 1		
5 Wednesday	11 1	9 11	4 40		
6 Thursday	12 4	9 11	4 42		
7 Friday	1 35	8 47	4 13		
8 Saturday	2 36	8 0	4 43	4 12	8 54
9 Sunday	3 37	8 1	5 39		
10 Monday	4 38	8 1	6 31	7 1	
11 Tuesday	5 39	8 2	7 26	8 10	
12 Wednesday	6 40	8 3	8 13	9 6	
13 Thursday	7 41	8 4	9 4	9 57	
14 Friday	8 42	9 5	16 10	4 43	
15 Saturday	9 43	9 6	24 11	28 8 50	
16 Sunday	10 43	9 7	32 12		
17 Monday	11 44	10 8	35 0	5 1	
18 Tuesday	12 45	10 9	46 1	3 2	
19 Wednesday	1 45	10 10	54 2	14	
20 Thursday	2 46	10 11	57 3	0	
21 Friday	3 46	11 11	morn 3 54		
22 Saturday	4 47	12 0	53 4 59	8 51	
23 Sunday	5 47	1 13	1 52	6 8	
24 Monday	6 48	2 13	2 51	7 12	
25 Tuesday	7 48	3 14	3 50	8 7	
26 Wednesday	8 49	4 14	4 46	8 52	
27 Thursday	9 49	5 15	5 42	9 34	
28 Friday	10 49	6 16	6 33	10 14	
29 Saturday	11 49	7 17	7 22	10 51	8 52
30 Sunday	12 49	8 18	7 59	11 28	
31 Monday	1 49	9 19	8 44	morn	

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held at Edinburgh on Tuesday, the 24th of  
April, 1883, the following results for the  
year ended 15th November, 1883, were re-  
ported:—

3,038 new proposals for life assurance were received the year for	\$ 9,754,056 35
2,561 proposals were accepted,	7,239,048 13
The total existing assurances in force at 15th November, 1882, amounted to	56,936,302 91
(Of which \$7,753,031 15 was reassured with other offices)	
The claims by death which arose during the year amount- ed, including bonus addi- tions, to	2,462,226 59
The annual revenue amounted at 15th November, 1882, to	4,267,546 00
The invested funds at same date amounted to	29,503,416 00
Being an increase during the year of	1,662,648 35

JOHN LONGWORTH,  
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CHRISTMAS CARDS,

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Ch'town, Dec. 6, 1883.—eod tl dec 25

Tennyson's New Poem.

THE Youth's Companion, in its issue of  
December 13th, published the following new  
poem on "Early Spring," by Alfred Ten-  
nyson:—

I.  
Once more the Heavenly Power  
Makes all things new,  
And domes the red-plow'd hills  
With loving blue;  
The blackbirds have their wills,  
The throats too.

II.  
Opens a door in Heaven;  
From skies of glass  
A Jacob's ladder falls  
On greening grass,  
And o'er the mountain walls  
Young angels pass.

III.  
Before them fleets the shower,  
And burst the buds,  
And flush the floods;  
The stars are from their hands  
Flung thro' the woods.

IV.  
The woods by living airs  
How freshly fan'd,  
Light airs from where the deep,  
All down the sand,  
Is breathing in his sleep,  
Heard by the land!

V.  
O follow, leaping blood,  
The season's lure!  
O heart, look down and up,  
Serene, secure,  
Warm as the crocus-cup,  
Like snow-drops, pure!

VI.  
Past, future, glimpse and fade  
Thro' some slight spell,  
Some gleam from yonder vale,  
Some far blue fell,  
And sympathies, how frail,  
In sound and smell.

VII.  
Till at thy checked note,  
Thou twinkling bird,  
The fairy fancies range,  
And, lightly stirr'd,  
Ring little bells of change  
From word to word.

VIII.  
For now the Heavenly Power  
Makes all things new,  
And thaws the cold and fills  
The flower with dew,  
The blackbirds have their wills  
The poets too.

FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AND but for the land-bird which rested  
on their mast, and for their own mercy in  
spring it, they would have passed to the  
eastward, and never seen that giant palm-  
tree in mid-ocean.

"Oh, let us put out all our sails, and fly  
to it!" cried Helen.

Welch smiled and said, "No, miss, ye  
mustn't. Lord love ye; what! run on to a  
land ye don't know, happy go lucky, in the  
dark, like that? Lay her head for the  
tree, and welcome, but you must lower the  
mainsail, and treble-reef the foresail; and so  
creep on a couple of knots an hour, and,  
by daybreak, you'll find the island close  
under your lee. Then you can look out for  
a safe landing-place."

"The island, Mr. Welch?" said Helen.  
"There is no island or I should have  
seen it."

"Oh, the island was hull down. Why,  
you don't think as palm trees grow in the  
water? You do as I say, or you'll get  
wrecked on some thundering reef or  
other."

Upon this Mr. Hazel and Miss Rolleston  
set to work, and with considerable difficulty  
lowered the mainsail, and treble-reefed the  
foresail.

"That is right," said Welch. "To-morrow  
you'll land in safety, and bury my messmate  
and me."

"Oh, no!" cried Helen Rolles-  
ton. "We must bury him, but we  
mean to cure you." They obeyed Welch's  
instructions, and so crept on all night; and,  
so well had this able seaman calculated dis-  
tance and rate of sailing, that when the sun  
rose sure enough there was an island under  
the lee, distant about a league, though it  
looked much less. But the palm-tree was  
more than twice that distance. Owing to  
wind and current they had made lee-way  
all night, and that tree stood on the most  
westerly point of the island.

Hazel and Miss Rolleston stood up and  
hurrahed for joy; then fell on their knees  
in silent gratitude. Welch only smiled.

But the breeze had freshened, and,  
though there were no great waves at sea,  
yet breakers, formidable to such craft as  
theirs, were seen foaming over long dis-  
jointed reefs ahead, that grinned black and  
dangerous here and there.

They then consulted Welch, and he told  
them they must tack directly, and make a  
circuit of the island; he had to show them  
how to tack; and, the sea rising, they got  
thoroughly wetted, and Miss Rolleston  
rather frightened; for here was a peril they  
had wonderfully escaped hitherto.

they passed close to a most extraordinary  
phenomena of vegetation. Great, tangled  
woods crowned the shore and the landward  
slopes, and their grand foliage seemed  
to flow over into the sea; for here was a  
broad, rocky flat, intersected with a  
thousand little channels of the sea; and  
the thousand little islands so formed were  
crowded, covered, and hidden with luxu-  
riant vegetation. Huge succulent plants of  
the richest hue hung over the water, and  
some of the most adventurous showed, by  
the crystals that sparkled on their green  
surface, that the waves had actually been  
kissing them at high tide. This ceased, and  
they passed under a cliff, wooded nearly  
to the point.

This cliff was broad and irregular, and  
in one of its cavities a cascade of pure,  
fresh water came sparkling, leaping, and  
tumbling down to the foot of the rock.  
There it had formed a great basin of water,  
cool, deep, transparent, which trickled over  
on to a tongue of pink sand, and went in  
two crystal gutters of the sea.

Great and keen was the rapture this  
sight caused our poor parched voyagers;  
and eager their desire to land at once, if  
possible, and plunge their burning lips,  
and swelling throats, and fevered hands,  
into that heavenly liquid; but the next  
moment they were diverted from that pur-  
pose by the scene that burst on them.

This wooded cliff, with its wonderful  
cascade was the very gate of paradise.  
They passed it and in one moment were in  
a bay—a sudden bay, wonderfully deep for  
its extent, and sheltered on three sides.  
Broad sands, with rain-ow tints, all spark-  
ling, and dotted with birds, some white as  
snow, some gorgeous. A level sea of  
exquisite blue kissing these lovely sands  
with myriad dimples; and from the land  
side, soft emerald slopes, embroidered with  
silver threads of water, came to the very  
edge of the sands; so that, from all those  
glorious hues that flecked the prismatic and  
sparkling sands, the eye of the voyagers  
passed at once to the vivid, yet sweet and  
soothing green of Nature; and over this  
paradise the breeze they could no longer  
feel wafted spicy but delicate odors from  
unseen trees.

Even Welch raised himself in the boat,  
and sniffed the heavenly air, and smiled  
at the heavenly spot.

"Here's a blessed haven!" said he. "Down  
sail, and row her ashore."

(To be continued.)

The Soudan Disaster.

HICKS PASHA AND THE ENGLISH OFFICERS  
WHO WERE WITH HIM.

Major-General W. Hicks (Hicks Pasha)  
entered the Bombay Army as far back as  
1849. He served in Bengal during the  
campaign of 1857-9 with 1st Belooch  
Battalion, and as staff-officer to the Punjab  
military column; served in the Rohildak  
campaign with Major-General Penny's  
forces, and was present in the action of  
Kukralee, action with Feroze Shah's force  
before Bareilly and occupation of that  
town; actions of Bunnec, Mahomedec, and  
attacks by the rebels on Shahjehanpore;  
campaign for the subjugation of Oude; and  
present at the attack on and capture of the  
Fort of Rampore Kussia, surrender and  
occupation of the Fort of Amchere; subse-  
quently, with Lord Clyde's force, at the  
occupation of Sunderpore, attack and de-  
feat of the enemy under Beni Madho at  
Dhoondia Keria, and capture of the Fort  
of Buxar; with the column detached after  
the action to drive the enemy across the  
River Goomtree; served under Lord Clyde  
throughout the operations across the Gogra;  
present at the action with the Nana's force  
at Brijidia, action at Churdah, attack on  
and capture of the Fort of Mujcediah;  
commanded the right wing of the First  
Belooch Battalion detached with Brigadier  
Horsford's brigade previously to and  
on the passage of the Raptree into  
Napaal; at the defeat of the enemy  
at Sirk Ghant, and capture of their  
guns (mentioned in despatches, medal);  
served as brigade major, 2nd Brigade, 1st  
Division, during the Abyssinian campaign  
in 1867-8, and was present at the capture  
of Magdala (mentioned in despatches,  
brevet major, and medal.) Some months  
ago Col. Hicks went to Egypt, and after  
taking up the office of chief of the staff,  
he was appointed by the Khedive Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the Soudan army. He  
was married in 1854 to Sophia, youngest  
daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Dixon,  
of Page Hall, Sheffield. This lady, with her  
children, resides at Brighton.

The English officers attached to the ex-  
pedition with Major-General Hicks were  
Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. J. Colborne,  
late Major of the 11th Foot; Lieutenant-  
Colonel Coetlogon, late Major of the 70th  
Foot; Major Martin, late Captain of Baker's  
Horse in South Africa; Major Farquhar,  
late Captain of the Grenadier Guards; Cap-  
tain Forester Walker, late Lieutenant of  
the Buffs of East Kent Regiment;  
Captain Massey, late Lieutenant of  
the Duke of Cambridge's Own  
(Middlesex Regiment); Surgeon-Major  
Rosenberg, Major Warner, Captain W.  
Page Phillips, and Mr. E. B. Evans, In-  
telligence Department. The Cavalry was  
under the command of Major Martin; the  
Artillery, with Nordenfeldt guns, was under  
command of Captain Forester Walker.  
Colonel the Hon. J. Colborne was, accord-  
ing to the last advices, on sick leave at  
Cairo.—Illustrated London News.