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MOON'S CHANGES.  
First Quarter 2nd day, 12h. 30m., midnight,  
W. (below horizon).  
Full Moon 9th day, 5h. 54m., p. m., E. (below  
horizon).  
Last Quarter 16th day, 9h. 45m., p. m., W.  
New Moon 24th day, 4h. 33m., p. m., S. W.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun	Moon	High	Days
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2 Tuesday	49	23	aft 24	2 24
3 Wednesday	50	22	1 41	3 17
4 Thursday	51	21	2 47	4 28
5 Friday	52	19	3 48	5 56
6 Saturday	53	18	4 45	7 22
7 Sunday	55	16	5 33	8 31
8 Monday	56	15	6 13	9 27
9 Tuesday	57	13	6 46	10 16
10 Wednesday	58	12	7 16	10 58
11 Thursday	59	10	7 43	11 38
12 Friday	5	1	8 17	aft 15
13 Saturday	2	7	8 39	1 11
14 Sunday	3	6	9 9	1 37
15 Monday	4	4	9 49	2 23
16 Tuesday	6	2	10 25	3 17
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23 Tuesday	14	48	4 3	10 4
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## THE VILLAGE CONVICT.

[From Scribner's Monthly for August.]  
(CONTINUED.)

'Try it,' he said; and then Aunt Lyddy, after she had swallowed it, laughed to think what a tableau they had made—a man who had been in the State-prison standing over her with a great knife! And then she laughed again.

'What are you laughing at?' he said. 'It popped into my head, supposing Susan should have looked in at the south window and Joshua into the door, when you was feeding out that oyster to me, what they would have thought!'

Eph laughed, too, and, surely enough, just then a stout, light-haired, rather plain-looking young woman came up to the south window and leaned in. She had on a sun-bonnet, which had not prevented her from securing a few choice freckles. She had been working with a trowel in her flower-garden.

'What's the matter?' she said, nodding easily to Eph. 'What do you two always find to laugh about?'

'Ephraim was feeding me with spoon-meat,' said Aunt Lyddy, pointing to the basket, which looked like a basket of anthracite coal.

'It looks like spoon meat,' said Susan, and then she laughed, too. 'I'll roast some of them for supper,' she added, 'a new way that I know.'

Eph was not invited to stay to supper, but he staid, none the less; that was always understood.

'Well! Well! Well!' said Joshua, coming to the door-step, and washing his hands and arms just outside, in a tin basin. 'I thought I see you set down a parcel of oysters,—but there was seaweed over 'em, and I don't know if I could have said they was oysters; but then, if the square question had been put to me, "Mr. Carr, be them oysters or not?" I s'pose I should hev said they was; still, if they'd asked me how I knew—'

'Come, come, father!' said Aunt Lyddy, 'do give Ephraim a little peace. Why don't you say you thought they were oysters, and be done with it?'

'Say I thought they was?' he replied innocently. 'I knew well enough they was—that is—knew? No, I didn't know, but—'

Aunt Lyddy, with an air of meek resignation, gave up, while Joshua endeavored to fix, to a hair, the exact extent of his knowledge.

Eph smiled; but he remembered what would have made him pardon, a thousand times over, the old man's garrulousness. He remembered who alone had never failed, once a year, to visit a certain prisoner, at the cost of a long and tiresome journey, and who had written to that tired and homesick prisoner kind and cheering letters, and had sent him baskets of simple dainties for holidays.

Susan bustled about, and made a fire of cracking sticks, and began to roast the oysters in a way that made a most savory smell. She set the table, and then sat down at the melodeon, while she was waiting, and sang a hymn,—for she was of a musical turn, and was one of the choir. Then she jumped up, and took out the steaming oysters, and they all sat down.

'Well, well, well!' said her father; 'these be good! I didn't s'pose you had any very good oysters in your bed, Ephraim. But there, now,—I don't s'pose I ought to have said that; that wasn't very polite; but what I meant was—I didn't suppose you had any that was real good—though I don't know but that I've said the same thing, now. Well anyway, these be splendid; they're full as good as those cohogs we had t'other night.'

'Quahaugs!' said Susan. The idea of comparing these oysters with quahaugs. 'Well, well! that's so!' said her father. 'I didn't say right, did I when I said that? Of course, they ain't a comparison—that is,—no comparison—why, of course, they is a comparison between everything, but then cohogs don't really compare with oysters! That's true.'

And then he paused to eat a few. He was silent so long at this occupation that they all laughed.

'Well, well!' said he, laying down his fork, and smiling innocently; 'what be you all laughin' at? Not but what I allers like to hev folks laugh—but then—I didn't see nothin' to laugh at. Still, perhaps, they was laughin' to laugh at that I didn't see; sometimes one man I'll be looking down into his plate, all taken up with his vittles, and others, that's lookin' round the room, may see the kittens frolickin', or some such thing. 'Taint the fust time I've known all hands to laugh all at once, when I didn't see nothin'.'

Susan helped him again, and secured another brief respite.

'Ephraim,' said he, after a while, 'you aint skilled to cook oysters like this, I don't believe. You ought to git married! I was sayin' to Susan t'other day—well, now, mother, have I said an'thing out o' the way?—well, I don't s'pose 'twas just my place to have said an'thing

about gittin' married, to Ephraim, seein's—

'Come, come, father,' said Aunt Lyddy, 'that'll do, now. You must let Ephraim alone, and not joke him about such things.'

Meanwhile Susan had hastily gone into the pantry to look for a pie, which she seemed unable at once to find.

'Pie got adrift?' called out Joshua. 'Seems to me you don't look on to it very quick. Now that looks good,' he added, when she came out. 'That looks like cookin'!' All I meant was, 'Ephraim ought not to be doin' his own cookin',—that is, if you can call it cookin',—but then, of course, 'tis cookin'—there's all kinds o' cookin'. I went cook myself when I was a boy.'

After supper, Aunt Lyddy sat down to knit, and Joshua drew his chair up to an open window, to smoke his pipe. In this vice Aunt Lyddy encouraged him. The odor of Virginia tobacco was a sweet savor in her nostrils. No breezes from Araby ever awoke more grateful feelings than did the fragrance of Uncle Joshua's pipe. To Aunt Lyddy it meant quiet and peace.

Susan and Eph sat down on the broad flag door-step, and talked quietly of the simple news of the neighborhood, and of the days when they used to go to school, and come home, always together.

'I didn't much think, then,' said Eph, 'that I should ever bring up where I have, and get ashore before I was fairly out to sea!'

'Jehiel's schooner got ashore on the bar, years ago,' said Susan, 'and yet they towed her off, and I saw her this morning, from my chamber window before sunrise, all sail set going by to the eastward.'

'I know what you mean,' said Eph. 'But here—I got mad once, and I almost had a right to, and I can't get started again; I never shall. I can get a livin', of course; but I shall always be pointed out as a jail-bird, and could no more get any footin' in the world than Portuguese Jim.'

Portuguese Jim was the sole professional criminal of the town, a weak, good-natured, knock-kneed vagabond, who stole hens, and spent every winter in the House of Correction as an "idle and disorderly person."

Susan laughed outright at the picture. Eph smiled, too, but a little bitterly.

'I suppose it was more ugliness than anything else,' he said, 'that made me come back here to live, where everybody knows I've been in jail and is down on me.'

Concluded in our next.

## Another Plot to Assassinate the Czar.

A St. Petersburg despatch says the Czar and the whole of the Imperial family left Moscow on Sunday night, travelling towards Novgorod a distance unknown. The cause of the sudden departure was the discovery of a plot to assassinate the Czar. A woman named Gusa, a friend of Selouviets, was appointed by the Nihilists to attempt its execution. The woman escaped, but others were arrested.

## The Franco-Italian Treaty.

A Rome despatch says the first sitting of the Italian and French Commissioners for negotiating a treaty of commerce between the two countries was held to-day. Signor Mancini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said it was the earnest wish of Italy to arrive at a reasonable arrangement with a country to which she was attached by sincere friendship. The Marquis de Noailles, French Ambassador, replied that France desired to conclude a treaty which would be advantageous to the mutual interests of both countries.

On September 13th the meeting at Beacon Park will open, which will include the great stallion race for \$10,000 on the 15th. As an additional attraction on that day, Mr. Balch has offered a purse of \$2,500 to Little Brown Jug, the pacer, conditional on his beating his own record, 2 1/2, and also the best time of Maud S., 2:10 1/2. Mr. Bemis, the owner, has accepted the offer, and is confident that, good day and track, he will win the purse. In the stallion race, it being the last of the season, the horses will probably be sent for all they are worth, and it is likely that fast time will be made.

At the trial of McGrath and McKevitt, a few days ago at Liverpool, the prisoners pleaded not guilty to the indictment charging them with having attempted to blow up the Town Hall. The counsel for the prosecution stated that there was strong evidence that the prisoners were connected with a band of notorious conspirators in the United States. He announced that the prisoners would not be arraigned for "attempted murder," as the evidence on that count of the indictment was insufficient. Both prisoners were found guilty of placing explosives against the Town Hall, thereby endangering life. McGrath was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and McKevitt to fifteen years imprisonment.

O. I. C.—Seeing is believing—Those who use spectacles, and those who require them should call at the Apothecaries Hall, and see the optometer, for fitting the sight accurately. It contains 120 different lenses so adjusted that you can be fitted in five minutes without the trouble and annoyance of trying on a number of spectacles. The largest and best assortment of spectacles, eye glasses, &c., on the Island, to select from, in stock.