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MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quarter, 4th day 1 57 morn
Full Moon, 12th day 2 02 morn
Last Quarter, 20th day 1 36 after
New Moon, 28th day 5 22 morn
Apogee, 11 h day 85. after

| Day of Month. | Day of Week. | High Water. |
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Jesus Christ, by the Rev. Father Didon of the Order of St. Dominic. Two vols., London, Kegan Paul.

This is a most valuable work, and it has been so well translated that only here and there the reader is reminded that it was first written in a foreign language. The translation is complete, extending to notes and appendices, and maps. We shall not be surprised if this "Life of Christ" finds many readers beyond the communion for which it is intended. It is a work which, whilst it ever keeps Christ as the central figure, gives a considerable amount of information concerning His surroundings, which have been gathered not merely from books, but from a close inspection of the country and places in which Christ lived. Moreover, Father Didon's firm and clear grasp of the Divine Personality of the Redeemer and his acquaintance with dogmatic divinity protect him from the mistakes into which some writers unconsciously fall in depicting Christ's Life. No fact or law, he says, "has ever been ascertained to demonstrate which contradicts the word of Jesus, as the Church guards it, immutable and incorruptible." As all the great facts of Christ's Life from the Birth to the Ascension are "miraculous facts," and as the doctrines which He revealed as to His Person and relations with the Father, and His work of Redemption, also all transcending reason, therefore all must be received by faith, and attested by prophecy and miracle, and by the effects in the souls of believers. This is the standpoint from which the author regards the Life of Christ, and proceeds to attack Positivism, Materialism, and Paganism. He calls, however, upon reason—not the criticism which depends upon the fluctuating spirit of the age, but that which is "immutable, eternal and absolute" to judge of the facts of the Gospel, and he is not afraid of the result. He appeals to first principles. With regard to the truth of the Gospel, we are not to ask how they could have happened, but "to ask if they are." Some of Father Didon's descriptions strike us as beautiful even in the translation. Thus he speaks of the Lake of Genesareth, "the gem of Galilee," as a jewel set with mountains:—

"Where the sky, brilliant with white light, is reflected in the lake, it appears as if it were the snow of Hermon. The eye can not distinguish where the lake ends and the sky begins. The hills on both sides soften in outline and in color as they recede—the nearer are of a dark violet color; the more distant are pale blue. In the evening, after sunset, the lake seems to be asleep; and its waters, glassy and without ripples, take metallic tints. Seen at its full breadth, the lake fades into the land; a single line, brilliant as a wire of steel, marks the shore. The outlines of the hills appear as broad purple belts on a green background. Occasionally a breeze comes down from the mountains, and without ruffling this beautiful still surface, causes a vibration almost like a shudder. When the stars rise the breeze freshens, the waves break on the shingle, lap against the clusters of oleaster, and make the great reeds tremble. The lake awakes from its slumber and speaks with sounds of infinite sweetness. It is thought that the lake was called Chinnoroth, in olden times, because it bore the form of a harp, the keener of the Hebrews. It has its harmony no less."

At the same time the author is careful to subordinate the picturesque, so as not to call away the attention from the main purpose of the work, which is to set forth Jesus as the Son of God and the Redeemer of mankind. The Appendices are full of interest. In disputed points Father Didon prefers to lean upon ancient testimony rather than the opinions of modern critics. Thus, he still holds that Mount Tabor was the scene of the Transfiguration, and that there was no fortress or inhabitants there in the days of Christ; and the story of the woman taken in adultery, notwithstanding its omission from most ancient MSS., he considers genuine and authentic, and its reintroduction into the sacred text not an interpolation, but a restoration. He gives reasons for its temporary exclusion from the Gospel, and touches upon the criticism of the Greek words which are employed in the narrative, showing against those who hold that some words in it were never used by St. John, that there are many expressions on the other hand, which are characteristic of his style.

The firm belief that in Christ, and Christ only, can be found the remedy for the disease of humanity and the solace for its woes, which is conspicuous throughout this work, most commend it to all who really believe the doctrine of the Incarnation; and it will be found especially useful to those who have been perplexed by sceptical and carping criticisms of the Gospels. The "chronological table" of the events of our Lord's Life, with references to the Gospels, and the pages of this work, is an advantage, but a good index is greatly needed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
The August Meeting

SIR,—Will you allow a plain farmer space to note a few facts in connection with the contemplated—and I hope only contemplated—combination of flower show and races.

It is a fact that a large proportion of the stock of the Driving Park Association was subscribed by merchants and other public spirited gentlemen, with no expectation of direct profit, but in the hope that in attracting, by means of the Driving Park, large numbers of visitors to the city, business interests would receive a healthy stimulus.

It is a fact that there is no month in the year, barring the winter, in which the farmer has so much leisure as in the first three weeks in July.

It is a fact that there is no time the farmer feels more in need of relaxation and pleasant pastime than after the rush and excitement of planting.

It is a fact that for some six weeks previous to the 21st of July the farmer is able to afford time from other duties to train his trotter.

It is a fact that for three weeks or more previous to the 17th of August the hay field demands every moment of the farmer's time, and he is scarcely able even to look at his trotter.

It is a fact that flower shows and races are incompatible, and it is very probable that the rare and pre-eminent genius who invented the idea will be put in a glass case and exhibited at the show.

It is a fact that if the whole thing is not a dead failure, which is more than likely, owners and lovers of horses will form nine-tenths of the spectators, and will have to pay the outlay for the flower show, which they will scarcely go to see.

It is a fact that the latter class will fail to appreciate the fun of this position, and will likely stay home.

It is a fact that summer is not the season for racing yearlings, and no horseman would for a moment entertain the idea.

Now, Sir, I think from the consideration of these facts, which are indisputable we may deduce the following conclusions:

1. If it is the object of the directors to attract visitors to the city, and have farmers take part in the races, the 17th of August is the very worst time they could have selected.

2. That about the middle of July, farmers are at leisure, and would greatly enjoy a day's racing, and should the race be held at this time, it is probable that a large proportion of the entries, as well as a majority of the spectators would be from this class, and the success of the meeting, in any way, be assured.

3. That the programme of the directors for August would be unsuitable for July; and, though I would not presume to dictate, I respectfully suggest a three-minute and class, and if a third race is thought to be necessary, say a pacing or a green race. And just here let me enter a most energetic protest against the practice of mixing trotters and pacers; it is very unpopular with owners of trotters and is never practiced on first-class tracks.

In conclusion, Sir, let me state that, in common with the majority of farmers, I take a deep interest in the success of the driving park. We feel that those who, having no direct interest in live stock, come forward so manfully and subscribed the money necessary to start an institution having for its object the benefit of stock raisers, are deserving of our support and sympathy, and I hope the directors will not allow any feelings of displeasure or irritation, which may arise from this or any other criticism of their proceedings, to influence them to act in a way in which they may imperil the interests of shareholders.

There is abundance of time for a change of programme, and no disgrace; on the contrary, much to be admired—in a frank acknowledgment of error; and I sincerely trust the directors will calmly consider the situation and adopt such a course as will at one and the same time afford a day's amusement and much needed recreation to the hard-working class to which I belong, and replenish the coffers of the Association.

INTERESTED FARMER
P. S.—I do not wish it to be understood that I am opposed to cultivating a taste for horses. I think it very commendable. But do not approve of incongruous amalgamation. Here the show is August by all means if that time will suit; but I know it will not suit farmers for a race meeting.

A Hasty Conclusion.

SIR,—In the last issue of THE WEEKLY EXAMINER I find quite a lengthy letter from Mr. R. B. Norton. It appears that this gentleman has recently taken a flying trip through West and North-west, probably as far as Washington and California, and back to his island home, covering all this vast territory in about six weeks, settling down in perfect contentment that he had seen all the advantages and disadvantages, west and north-west, and proceeds to enlighten the farmers of P. E. Island by giving some valuable advice.

Now, I should like to tell Mr. Norton that one cannot possibly form any opinion of a country by merely passing over the railroads, and judging from the outlook, especially at the time of year, for we all know that railroads generally run through the very poorest part of the country. I have lived for six years in Minnesota, and can speak for that state alone, and will say that I do not think, as a farming country, it can be surpassed. One must live a year or two in the country, to get a "rough look" of those large prairie farms. We miss our fenced fields and neatly laid off farms, and more than all, our magnificent trees. We cannot readily substitute a scrub-oak for one of our beautiful beech or fir.

I agree with Mr. Norton that a man would be a fool to sell out a good home here with the intention of settling himself on a farm in the West. The farmers cannot better themselves except by having a great deal of cash to invest in one of the improved farms.

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