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First Quarter, 5th day, 5h. 22.6m., p. m.
Full Moon, 12th day, 11h. 14.6m., a. m.
Last quarter, 20th day, 1h. 10.8m., a. m.
New Moon, 28th day, 1h. 48.7m., a. m.

DAY OF WEEK	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises	Moon sets	High water	Days length
Tuesday	7 38	4 29	9 18	m 18	m 42	
Wednesday	38	31	10 19	1 20		
Thursday	38	31	10 48	2 2		
Friday	37	33	11 18	2 50	8 55	
Saturday	37	33	11 51	3 52		
Sunday	37	34	12 18	5 9		
Monday	37	35	1 5	6 52		
Tuesday	36	37	1 59	7 52		
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Saturday	35	42	6 18	11 10		
Sunday	35	43	7 26	11 50		
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Thursday	29	57	5 15	9 9		
Friday	26	59	6 11	9 53	8 7	
Saturday	24	51	6 41	10 32		
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surance were received the
year for \$ 9,754,085 38

2,561 proposals were accepted,
amounting to 7,239,048 13

The total existing assurances in
force at 15th November,
1882, amounted to 66,935,302 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

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date amounted to 29,503,416 00

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FOUL PLAY.

By Charles Reade.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

(Continued.)

Nevertheless with these inferior barks they held the fever in check. But the pain was obstinate, and cost Helen many a sigh; for, if she came softly, she could often hear him moan; and, the moment he heard her foot, he set to and whistled, for a blind; with what success may be imagined. She would have bought those pains, or a portion of them; ay, and paid a heavy price for them.

But pain, like everything, intermits, and in those blessed intervals his mind was more active than ever, and ran a great deal upon what he called the Problem.

But she, who had set it him, gave him little encouragement now to puzzle over it. The following may serve as a specimen of their conversation on that head.

"The air of this island," said he, "gives one a sort of vague sense of mental power. It leads to no result in my case; still it is an agreeable sensation to have it floating across my mind that some day I shall solve the Great Problem. Ah! if I was only an inventor!"

"And so you are."

"No, no," said Hazel, disclaiming as earnestly as some people claim; "I do things that look like acts of invention, but they are acts of memory. I could show you plates and engravings of all the things I have seemed to invent. A man who studies books instead of skimming them can cut a dash in a desert island, until the fatal word goes forth—invent; and then you find him out."

"I am sure I wish I had never said the fatal word. You will never get well if you puzzle your brain over impossibilities."

"Impossibilities! But is not that begging the question? The measure of impossibilities is lost in the present age. I propose a test. Let us go back a century, and suppose that three problems were laid before the men of that day, and they were asked to decide which is the most impossible: 1st, to diffuse intelligence from a fixed island over a hundred leagues of water; 2d, to make the sun take, in thirty seconds, likenesses more exact than any portrait-painter ever took—likenesses that can be sold for a shilling at fifty per cent. profit; 3d, for New York and London to exchange words by wire so much faster than the earth can turn, that London shall tell New York, at ten on Monday morning what was the price of consols at two o'clock Monday afternoon."

"That is a story," said Helen, with a look of angelic reproach.

"I accept that reply," said Hazel. As for me, I have got a smattering of so many subjects all full of incredible truths, that my faith in the impossibility of anything is gone. Ah! if James Watt was only here instead of John Hazel—James Watt from the Abbey, with a head as big as a pumpkin—he would not have gone a-groping about this island, writing on rocks, and erecting signals. No; he would have had some grand and bold idea worthy of the proposition."

"Well, so I think," said Helen, archly; "that great man with the great head would have begun by making a kite a hundred yards high."

"Would he? Well, he was quite capable of it."

"Yes; and rubbed it with phosphorus, and down it the first tempest; and made the string fast to—the island itself."

"Well, that is an idea," said Hazel, staring; "rather hyperbolical, I fear. But, after all, it is an idea."

"Or else," continued Helen, "he would weave a thousand yards of some light fabric, and make balloons; then he would stop the pitch-fountain, bore a hole in the rock near it, and so get the gas, fill the balloon, inscribe them with our sad story and our latitude and longitude, and send them flying all over the ocean—there!"

Hazel was amazed.

"I resign my functions to you," said he. "What imagination! What invention!"

"Oh, dear, no," said Helen, slyly; "acts of memory sometimes pass for invention, you know. Shall I tell you? When first you fell ill, you were rather light-headed, and uttered the strangest things. They would have made me laugh heartily, only I couldn't—for crying. And you said that about kites and balloons, every word."

"Did I? Then I have most brains when I have least reason, that's all."

"Ay," said Helen, "and other strange things—very strange and bitter things. One I should like to ask you about, what on earth you could mean by it; but perhaps you meant nothing, after all."

"I'll soon tell you," said Hazel; but he took the precaution to add, "provided I know what it means myself."

She looked at him steadily, and was on the point of seeking the explanation so boldly offered; but her own courage failed her. She colored and hesitated.

"I shall wait," said she, "till you are quite, quite well. That will be soon, I hope; only you must be good, and obey my prescriptions. Cultivate patience; it is a wholesome plant; bow the pride of that intellect which you see a fever can lay low in an hour; aspire no more beyond the powers of man. Here we shall stay unless Providence sends us a ship. I have ceased to repine; and don't you begin. Dismiss that problem altogether; see how hot it has made your poor brow. Be good now, and dismiss it; or else do as I do—fold it up, put it quietly away in a corner of your mind, and, when you least expect, it will pop out solved."

[Oh, comfortable doctrine. But how about Jamie Watt's headaches? And why are the signs of hard thought so much stronger in his brow and face than in Shakespeare's? Mercy on us, there is another problem.]

Hazel smiled, well pleased, and looked back, soothingly, at Helen, who was still

voice, and the exquisite touch of her velvet hand on his hot brow; for, womanlike, she laid her hand down on that burning brow to aid her words in soothing it. Nor did it occur to him just then that this admonition, delivered with a kind maternal hand, maternal voice, came from the same young lady who had flown at him like a wild-cat with the very problem in her mouth. She mesmerized him, problem and all; he subsided into a complacent languor, and at last went to sleep, thinking only of her. But the topic had entered his mind too deeply to be dismissed. It returned next day, though in a different form. You must know that Hazel, as he lay on his back in the boat and often in a half-drowsy way, watched the effect of the sun upon the boat's mast; it now stood, a bare pole, and at certain hours acted like the needle of a dial casting by a shadow on the rands. Above all, he could see pretty well by means of this pole and its shadow when the sun attained its greatest elevation. He now asked Miss Rolleston to assist him in making this observation exactly!

She obeyed his instructions, and the moment the shadow reached its highest angle, she showed the minutest symptom of dejection, and said, "Now!" and Hazel called out in a loud voice:

"Now!"

"And forty-nine minutes past eight at Sydney," said Helen, holding out her chronometer; for she had been sharp enough to get it ready of her own accord.

Hazel looked at her and at the watch with amazement and incredulity.

"What?" said he; "impossible! You can't have kept Sydney time all this while."

"And pray why not?" said Helen. "Have you forgotten that once somebody praised me for keeping Sydney time? It helped you, son elow or other, to know where we were."

"And so it will now," cried Hazel, exultingly. "But no, it is impossible. We have gone through scenes that—you can't have wound that watch up without missing a day."

"Indeed, but I have," said Helen. "Not wind my watch up! Why, if I was dying I should wind my watch up. See, it requires no key; a touch or two of the fingers, and it is done. Oh, I am remarkably constant in all my habits, and this is an old friend I never neglect. Do you remember that terrible night in the boat, when neither of us expected to see the morning—Oh, how good and brave you were!—well, I remember winding it up that night. I kissed it, and bade it good-bye; but I never dreamt of not winding it up because I was going to be killed. What! am I not to be praised again, as I was on board ship? Stingy! can't afford to praise one twice for the same thing."

"Praised!" cried Hazel, excitedly; "worshipped, you mean. Why, we have got the longitude by means of your chronometer. It is wonderful! It is providential! It is the finger of Heaven! Pen and ink, and let me work it out!"

In his excitement he got up without assistance, and was soon busy calculating the longitude of Godsand Isle.

(To be continued.)

Machine Guns in War.

The announcement that an American officer has received permission to inspect the British machine guns at Woolwich, has called attention to their advantages and disadvantages in war. A writer in the *Pall Mall Gazette* thus criticises the employment of machine guns on the field of battle:—"If the range is correct and the mark remains steady great execution will be done, but the slightest error will throw every bullet out, except at short range. Thus the French found that their attempts with the mitrailleuse, even at such short distance, as 1,200 yards, were perfectly futile, and that their new weapon had not the slightest chance against the field artillery of that time. Since then the German field artillery has more than doubled its efficiency. Against their shrapnel, thrown with the present high velocities, the mitrailleuse would have less chance than ever. The reply of the German army to the question, 'What is the place of the machine gun in the field of battle?' has been, 'It has no place, and whatever additional men and horses can be given should be devoted to increasing the field artillery.' Accordingly machine guns have not been introduced for the field, but the field artillery has been largely increased in proportion to the other arms. Exactly the same course has been pursued by the French and by every other great continental power. None have adopted machine guns for the field; all have increased and developed their field artillery. When we remember that France, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Russia have all lately passed through the furnace of war, and had most of their crochety dress burned out of them, their unanimous opinion ought surely to outweigh the theoretical ideas of a few partisans who still cling to the notion of finding in the machine gun a weapon worth the cost of the men and horses required for its use. They admit that it cannot face field artillery ranges, that its projectiles have no power whatever against walls or buildings or earthworks, but they believe that, when two hostile bodies of infantry are closing, the machine guns can be brought from cover, where they have remained till then, and will exercise a great influence over the result of the combat. No doubt they would in such a case, provided the infantry fight happened to be where they could go."

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