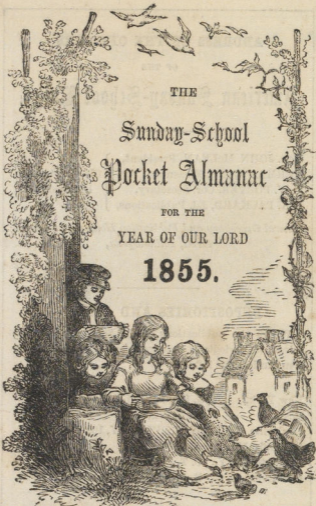


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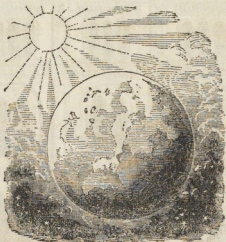
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ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON IN
THE YEAR 1855.



There will be, this year, two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. There will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, Tuesday evening, May 1st, visible in the United States.

II. There will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, May 15th, 8 h. 53 m., invisible in the United States; its greatest magnitude will be 78-100 of the Sun's diameter.

III. There will be a total Eclipse of the Moon, early, Tuesday morning October 25th; visible in the United States.

IV. There will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, November 9th, 2 h. 9 min., invisible in the United States; its magnitude will be 49-100 of the Sun's diameter—the path of the Eclipse will be over the Southern Ocean.



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1st Mo.

JANUARY.

31 Days.

3. FULL MOON, 3h 19m M. | 18. NEW MOON, 3h 37m M.
 11. Third Quarter, 7h 14m M. | 24. First Quarter, 8h 39m E.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon sets.
1	Mon	7 25	4 43	6 10
2	Tues	7 25	4 44	rises
3	Wed	7 25	4 45	4 57
4	Thur	7 25	4 46	5 55
5	Frid	7 25	4 46	6 56
6	Sat	7 25	4 47	7 57
7	Sun	7 25	4 48	8 57
8	Mon	7 25	4 49	9 58
9	Tues	7 25	4 50	10 58
10	Wed	7 24	4 51	12 0
11	Thur	7 24	4 52	mor
12	Frid	7 24	4 53	1 6
13	Sat	7 23	4 54	2 13
14	Sun	7 23	4 55	3 25
15	Mon	7 22	4 57	4 41
16	Tues	7 22	4 58	5 54
17	Wed	7 21	4 59	sets
18	Thur	7 20	5 1	5 26
19	Frid	7 20	5 2	6 49
20	Sat	7 19	5 3	8 8
21	Sun	7 18	5 4	9 22
22	Mon	7 18	5 5	10 33
23	Tues	7 17	5 6	11 41
24	Wed	7 16	5 7	mor
25	Thur	7 16	5 8	0 50
26	Frid	7 15	5 9	1 55
27	Sat	7 14	5 11	3 0
28	Sun	7 13	5 12	4 2
29	Mon	7 13	5 13	5 1
30	Tues	7 12	5 15	5 54
31	Wed	7 11	5 16	6 40

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARIES.—Three hundred and twenty-two of these labourers have been employed by the American Sunday-School Union during the last

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year, for various periods of time, in thirty different States and Territories. These Sunday-school missionaries have established 2,012 new schools, and have visited and revived 2,961 other schools, altogether embracing 39,112 teachers, and 235,975 scholars. They have distributed, by sale and donation, \$47,707.07 worth of religious books, chiefly for children and youth.

The *missionary* labours of the Society are entirely distinct from the publishing department. Indeed, the latter is quite subordinate to

A teacher stood beside his class, and mirth was in his eye;
 He smiled, and chatted gayly with another standing by—

2d Mo.

FEBRUARY.

28 Days.

1. FULL MOON, 10h 41m E. | 16. NEW MOON, 1h 47m E.
 9. Third Quarter, 10h 0m E. | 23. First Quarter, 0h 35m E.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Thur	7 10	5 18	4 48
2	Frid	7 9	5 19	5 49
3	Sat	7 8	5 20	6 50
4	Sun	7 7	5 21	7 51
5	Mon	7 6	5 22	8 52
6	Tues	7 5	5 24	9 53
7	Wed	7 4	5 25	10 56
8	Thur	7 3	5 26	mor
9	Frid	7 2	5 28	0 1
10	Sat	7 0	5 29	1 10
11	Sun	6 59	5 30	2 20
12	Mon	6 58	5 32	3 32
13	Tues	6 56	5 33	4 40
14	Wed	6 55	5 34	5 44
15	Thur	6 54	5 35	6 33
16	Frid	6 53	5 36	sets
17	Sat	6 51	5 37	6 55
18	Sun	6 50	5 38	8 10
19	Mon	6 49	5 39	9 23
20	Tues	6 47	5 41	10 33
21	Wed	6 46	5 42	11 41
22	Thur	6 44	5 43	mor
23	Frid	6 43	5 45	0 49
24	Sat	6 41	5 46	1 54
25	Sun	6 39	5 47	2 57
26	Mon	6 38	5 48	3 51
27	Tues	6 37	5 49	4 39
28	Wed	6 36	5 50	5 19

the former. As a missionary institution, the Society has two chief objects: 1. To open new Sunday - schools in neighbourhoods and settlements where they would not otherwise be established; visiting and reviving old Sunday-schools; and 2. To supply them with books

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for carrying on the schools successfully, when thus begun.

Gratis Distribution of Books, Tracts, &c., have been made by the American Sunday - School Union to the value of \$21,740.25, and these, with the charges to the donation account specified in the general report of receipts and expenditures, makes the amount expended in

Nor did he seem to have a thought his scholars were to die,
 And that their souls in bliss or we must live eternally.

3d Mo.

MARCH.

31 Days.

3. FULL MOON, 5h 8m E. | 18. NEW MOON, 11h 46m E.
 10. Third Quarter, 11h 0m E. | 25. First Quarter, 6h 26m M.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon sets.
1	Thur	6 35	5 50	5 56
2	Frid	6 33	5 51	6 23
3	Sat	6 32	5 53	rises
4	Sun	6 30	5 54	6 44
5	Mon	6 29	5 55	7 46
6	Tues	6 27	5 56	8 48
7	Wed	6 26	5 58	9 54
8	Thur	6 24	5 59	11 1
9	Frid	6 23	6 0	mor
10	Sat	6 21	6 1	0 10
11	Sun	6 19	6 2	1 21
12	Mon	6 17	6 3	2 28
13	Tues	6 15	6 4	3 30
14	Wed	6 14	6 5	4 23
15	Thur	6 12	6 6	5 6
16	Frid	6 10	6 7	5 41
17	Sat	6 9	6 8	sets
18	Sun	6 7	6 9	6 56
19	Mon	6 5	6 10	8 9
20	Tues	6 3	6 12	9 21
21	Wed	6 2	6 13	10 31
22	Thur	6 0	6 14	11 39
23	Frid	5 59	6 15	mor
24	Sat	5 58	6 16	0 45
25	Sun	5 56	6 17	1 43
26	Mon	5 55	6 18	2 36
27	Tues	5 54	6 19	3 19
28	Wed	5 52	6 20	3 55
29	Thur	5 51	6 21	4 26
30	Frid	5 49	6 22	4 52
31	Sat	5 47	6 23	5 15

missionary and agency labours, and donations in books during the year, ending March 1, 1854, \$68,882.23. All Donations made to the Society, are scrupulously applied to the objects designated by the donors. In no case are they applied to carry on the publication department of the Society's operations.

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Publishing Department.—The value of publications put into circulation during the past year, \$172,041.30. The number of new publications fifty-one, of which forty-one are for libraries. Of the whole number, thirty-two are original works, and nineteen reprints.

The Society now publish a complete Library for Sunday-schools, containing 792 volumes, for

His half-filled class had straggled in with careless unconcern; They came to pass a weary hour, and not to humbly learn

4th Mo.

APRIL.

30 Days.

2. FULL MOON, 9h 23m M | 16. NEW MOON, 10h 4m M.
 9. Third Quarter, 4h 36m E | 24. First Quarter, 0h 57m M.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Sun	5 45	6 24	5 37
2	Mon	5 42	6 25	6 40
3	Tues	5 41	6 26	7 44
4	Wed	5 39	6 27	8 52
5	Thur	5 37	6 28	10 2
6	Frid	5 35	6 29	11 11
7	Sat	5 33	6 30	mor
8	Sun	5 31	6 31	0 22
9	Mon	5 30	6 32	1 25
10	Tues	5 28	6 33	2 19
11	Wed	5 26	6 34	3 4
12	Thur	5 25	6 35	3 40
13	Frid	5 24	6 36	4 10
14	Sat	5 22	6 37	4 37
15	Sun	5 21	6 38	sets
16	Mon	5 20	6 39	6 58
17	Tues	5 18	6 40	8 9
18	Wed	5 16	6 41	9 20
19	Thur	5 15	6 42	10 28
20	Frid	5 13	6 44	11 31
21	Sat	5 11	6 45	mor
22	Sun	5 10	6 46	0 28
23	Mon	5 9	6 47	1 15
24	Tues	5 7	6 48	1 55
25	Wed	5 6	6 49	2 27
26	Thur	5 5	6 50	2 55
27	Frid	5 3	6 51	3 19
28	Sat	5 2	6 52	3 46
29	Sun	5 1	6 53	4 0
30	Mon	5 0	6 54	4 21

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1. FULL MOON, 11h 3m E.	23. First Quarter, 7h 2m E.
8. Third Quarter, 10h 1m E.	31. FULL MOON, 9h 47m M.
15. NEW MOON, 9h 13m E.	

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Tues	4 59	6 55	rises
2	Wed	4 58	6 56	7 48
3	Thur	4 57	6 57	9 0
4	Frid	4 56	6 58	10 12
5	Sat	4 55	6 59	11 18
6	Sun	4 54	7 0	mor
7	Mon	4 53	7 1	0 16
8	Tues	4 52	7 2	1 4
9	Wed	4 51	7 3	1 43
10	Thur	4 50	7 4	2 13
11	Frid	4 49	7 5	2 40
12	Sat	4 48	7 6	3 5
13	Sun	4 47	7 7	3 29
14	Mon	4 45	7 8	3 53
15	Tues	4 44	7 9	sets
16	Wed	4 43	7 10	8 10
17	Thur	4 42	7 11	9 17
18	Frid	4 41	7 12	10 16
19	Sat	4 40	7 13	11 7
20	Sun	4 39	7 14	11 51
21	Mon	4 38	7 15	mor
22	Tues	4 37	7 16	0 26
23	Wed	4 36	7 17	0 56
24	Thur	4 35	7 18	1 21
25	Frid	4 35	7 19	1 42
26	Sat	4 34	7 20	2 4
27	Sun	4 33	7 21	2 25
28	Mon	4 33	7 22	2 46
29	Tues	4 32	7 23	3 9
30	Wed	4 31	7 24	rises
31	Thur	4 31	7 25	7 56

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He asked them not with winning voice, why they did so delay?

6th Mo.

JUNE.

30 Days.

7. Third Quarter, 2h 48m M. | 23. First Quarter, 11h 52m M.
 14. NEW MOON, 9h 28m M. | 29. FULL MOON, 6h 14m E.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Frid	4 31	7 24	9 6
2	Sat	4 30	7 25	10 9
3	Sun	4 30	7 25	11 1
4	Mon	4 29	7 26	11 43
5	Tues	4 29	7 27	mor
6	Wed	4 28	7 27	0 18
7	Thur	4 28	7 28	0 46
8	Frid	4 28	7 28	1 10
9	Sat	4 28	7 29	1 34
10	Sun	4 28	7 29	1 57
11	Mon	4 28	7 30	2 23
12	Tues	4 28	7 30	2 53
13	Wed	4 28	7 31	sets
14	Thur	4 28	7 31	8 4
15	Frid	4 28	7 32	9 0
16	Sat	4 28	7 32	9 49
17	Sun	4 28	7 33	10 25
18	Mon	4 28	7 33	10 56
19	Tues	4 29	7 34	11 23
20	Wed	4 29	7 34	11 46
21	Thur	4 29	7 34	mor
22	Frid	4 29	7 34	0 7
23	Sat	4 29	7 35	0 27
24	Sun	4 30	7 35	0 48
25	Mon	4 30	7 35	1 9
26	Tues	4 30	7 35	1 36
27	Wed	4 30	7 35	2 8
28	Thur	4 31	7 35	2 50
29	Frid	4 31	7 35	rises
30	Sat	4 31	7 35	8 53

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He spoke not of the sin of those who break the Sabbath-day:
 To him it were of small account if they did come or stay!

7th Mo.

JULY.

31 Days.

6. Third Quarter, 8h 28m M.
13. NEW MOON, 8h 1m E.

23. First Quarter, 2h 51m M.
29. FULL MOON, 1h 22m M.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Sun	4 31	7 35	9 40
2	Mon	4 32	7 35	10 17
3	Tues	4 32	7 35	10 48
4	Wed	4 33	7 34	11 13
5	Thur	4 33	7 34	11 37
6	Frid	4 34	7 34	mor
7	Sat	4 34	7 34	0 2
8	Sun	4 35	7 33	0 26
9	Mon	4 36	7 33	0 54
10	Tues	4 37	7 33	1 28
11	Wed	4 38	7 32	2 5
12	Thur	4 39	7 32	2 53
13	Frid	4 39	7 31	sets
14	Sat	4 40	7 31	8 24
15	Sun	4 41	7 30	8 58
16	Mon	4 42	7 29	9 25
17	Tues	4 43	7 29	9 50
18	Wed	4 43	7 28	10 11
19	Thur	4 44	7 27	10 31
20	Frid	4 45	7 27	10 51
21	Sat	4 46	7 26	11 12
22	Sun	4 47	7 25	11 35
23	Mon	4 48	7 24	mor
24	Tues	4 49	7 23	0 4
25	Wed	4 49	7 22	0 40
26	Thur	4 50	7 22	1 26
27	Frid	4 51	7 21	2 26
28	Sat	4 52	7 20	rises
29	Sun	4 53	7 19	8 11
30	Mon	4 54	7 18	8 45
31	Tues	4 55	7 17	9 15

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When half the time had sped, began the lesson of the morn;

8th Mo.

AUGUST.

31 Days.

4. Third Quarter, 4h 22m E.
12 NEW MOON, 1h 54m E.20. First Quarter, 3h 35m E.
27. FULL MOON, 8h 10m M.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Wed	4 56	7 16	9 40
2	Thur	4 57	7 15	10 5
3	Frid	4 58	7 14	10 29
4	Sat	4 59	7 13	10 57
5	Sun	5 0	7 12	11 28
6	Mon	5 1	7 11	mor
7	Tues	5 2	7 10	0 5
8	Wed	5 3	7 9	0 49
9	Thur	5 4	7 8	1 40
10	Frid	5 5	7 6	2 37
11	Sat	5 6	7 5	3 37
12	Sun	5 7	7 3	sets
13	Mon	5 8	7 2	7 54
14	Tues	5 9	7 0	8 16
15	Wed	5 10	6 59	8 36
16	Thur	5 11	6 58	8 56
17	Frid	5 12	6 57	9 16
18	Sat	5 13	6 55	9 37
19	Sun	5 14	6 54	10 3
20	Mon	5 15	6 53	10 34
21	Tues	5 16	6 51	11 15
22	Wed	5 17	6 50	mor
23	Thur	5 18	6 49	0 7
24	Frid	5 19	6 47	1 12
25	Sat	5 20	6 45	2 26
26	Sun	5 21	6 43	rises
27	Mon	5 22	6 41	7 12
28	Tues	5 23	6 40	7 39
29	Wed	5 24	6 38	8 4
30	Thur	5 25	6 36	8 29
31	Frid	5 26	6 34	8 57

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9th Mo. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

3. Third Quarter, 3h 25m M. 19. First Quarter, 2h 26m M.
 11. NEW MOON 5h 53m M. 22. FULL MOON, 4h 26m E.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Sat	5 27	6 33	9 27
2	Sun	5 28	6 32	10 3
3	Mon	5 29	6 30	10 45
4	Tues	5 30	6 29	11 35
5	Wed	5 31	6 27	mor
6	Thur	5 32	6 26	0 30
7	Frid	5 33	6 24	1 30
8	Sat	5 34	6 23	2 32
9	Sun	5 35	6 21	3 33
10	Mon	5 36	6 19	sets
11	Tues	5 36	6 18	6 40
12	Wed	5 37	6 16	7 1
13	Thur	5 38	6 14	7 20
14	Frid	5 39	6 12	7 41
15	Sat	5 40	6 10	8 6
16	Sun	5 41	6 8	8 34
17	Mon	5 42	6 7	9 10
18	Tues	5 43	6 5	9 57
19	Wed	5 44	6 4	10 56
20	Thur	5 45	6 2	mor
21	Frid	5 46	6 1	0 2
22	Sat	5 47	5 59	1 20
23	Sun	5 48	5 57	2 40
24	Mon	5 49	5 55	4 0
25	Tues	5 50	5 53	rises
26	Wed	5 51	5 52	6 28
27	Thur	5 52	5 50	6 54
28	Frid	5 53	5 49	7 24
29	Sat	5 54	5 47	7 58
30	Sun	5 55	5 45	8 36

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He told them not that life is brief, and that the tender flower, Whose stalk is brittle, soonest breaks beneath the sudden shower:

10th Mo. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

2. Third Quarter, 6h 5m E. 18. First Quarter, 10h 39m M.
 10. NEW MOON, 10h 25m E. 25. FULL MOON, 2h 27m M.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Mon	5 56	5 43	9 35
2	Tues	5 57	5 42	10 19
3	Wed	5 58	5 41	11 20
4	Thur	5 59	5 39	mor
5	Frid	6 0	5 37	0 23
6	Sat	6 1	5 36	1 25
7	Sun	6 2	5 34	2 25
8	Mon	6 3	5 33	3 27
9	Tues	6 4	5 31	4 26
10	Wed	6 5	5 29	sets
11	Thur	6 6	5 28	5 48
12	Frid	6 7	5 26	6 12
13	Sat	6 8	5 25	6 35
14	Sun	6 9	5 23	7 10
15	Mon	6 10	5 22	7 54
16	Tues	6 11	5 20	8 47
17	Wed	6 12	5 19	9 51
18	Thur	6 13	5 17	11 3
19	Frid	6 14	5 16	mor
20	Sat	6 15	5 15	0 20
21	Sun	6 16	5 13	1 36
22	Mon	6 18	5 12	2 52
23	Tues	6 19	5 10	4 8
24	Wed	6 20	5 8	rises
25	Thur	6 21	5 7	5 18
26	Frid	6 22	5 5	5 52
27	Sat	6 24	5 4	6 29
28	Sun	6 25	5 3	7 15
29	Mon	6 26	5 2	8 7
30	Tues	6 27	5 0	9 17
31	Wed	6 28	4 59	10 10

nearer the truth when we sink our idea of self rather below what seems to be our due, and when we raise the idea of our neighbours a little above what ap-

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pears to belong to them, for they doubtless have some virtues and good qualities unknown to us, and it is certain we have some secret failings which do not usually come within our own notice.

Be Gentle to the Sorrowful.

—How guarded should we be when we speak to the unhappy, whose sorrow and dejection are apt to dispose the heart to interpret into an unkind and bitter sense, every expression that does not breathe the greatest gentleness and affection.

Nor did he warn them now to flee to JESUS, lest the hour was nigh at hand when they should feel death's paralyzing power!

11th Mo. NOVEMBER. 30 Days.

1. Third Quarter, 0h 17m E. | 16. First Quarter, 6h 15m E.
 9 NEW MOON, 2h 31m E. | 23. FULL MOON, 2h 15m E.

Day Mo.	Day of Week	SUN rises.	SUN sets.	Moon rises.
1	Thur	6 29	4 59	11 13
2	Frid	6 30	4 58	mor
3	Sat	6 31	4 57	0 14
4	Sun	6 32	4 56	1 15
5	Mon	6 33	4 55	2 15
6	Tues	6 35	4 53	3 15
7	Wed	6 36	4 52	4 16
8	Thur	6 38	4 50	5 24
9	Frid	6 39	4 49	sets
10	Sat	6 40	4 48	5 11
11	Sun	6 41	4 47	5 52
12	Mon	6 43	4 46	6 42
13	Tues	6 44	4 45	7 44
14	Wed	6 45	4 44	8 54
15	Thur	6 47	4 43	10 9
16	Frid	6 48	4 42	11 23
17	Sat	6 49	4 41	mor
18	Sun	6 50	4 40	0 38
19	Mon	6 51	4 40	1 51
20	Tues	6 52	4 39	3 3
21	Wed	6 54	4 38	4 16
22	Thur	6 55	4 38	5 29
23	Frid	6 56	4 37	rises
24	Sat	6 57	4 36	5 3
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He told them not that they might come and join the ransomed band.
 Who, robed in holiness, before the throne of God do stand—

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9	Sun	7 13	4 33	4 26
10	Mon	7 14	4 33	5 33
11	Tues	7 15	4 33	6 37
12	Wed	7 15	4 33	7 57
13	Thur	7 16	4 33	9 14
14	Frid	7 17	4 34	10 20
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20	Thur	7 20	4 36	4 27
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22	Sat	7 21	4 37	rises
23	Sun	7 21	4 37	4 38
24	Mon	7 22	4 38	5 39
25	Tues	7 22	4 38	6 44
26	Wed	7 23	4 39	7 48
27	Thur	7 23	4 39	8 51
28	Frid	7 24	4 40	9 51
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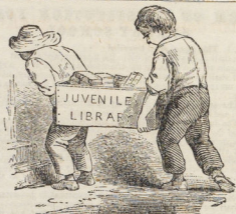
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