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FOR THE
YEAR OF OUR LORD

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Being the Third after LEAP-YEAR, and the THIRTY-FIRST of the INDEPENDENCE of AMERICA.

CONTAINING USUAL
ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS,

and a greater Variety of other Matter than is common
in an Almanac.

BY A CORRECT CALCULATOR.

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PROGNOSTICS OF THE WEATHER.

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1. A moist autumn with a mild winter is generally followed by a cold and dry spring, which greatly retards vegetation.

2. If the summer be remarkably rainy, it is probable that the ensuing winter will be severe; for the unusual evaporation will have carried off the heat of the earth. Wet summers are generally attended with an unusual quantity of seed on the white thorn & dog-rose bushes. Hence the unusual fruitfulness of these shrubs is a sign of a severe winter.

3. The appearance of cranes and birds of passage early in autumn announces a very severe winter; for it is a sign that it has already begun in the northern countries.

4. When it rains plentifully in May, it will rain but little in September, and *vice versa*.

5. When the wind is south-west during summer or autumn, and the temperature of the air unusually cold for the season, both to the feeling and the thermometer, with a low barometer, much rain is to be expected.

6. Violent temperatures, as storms or great rains, produce a sort of crisis in the atmosphere, which produces constant temperature, good or bad, for some months.

7. A rainy winter predicts a sterile year.—A severe autumn announces a windy winter.

Thus we have endeavoured to describe the various phenomena of the weather, and to explain them as far as the infant state of our knowledge of the atmosphere furnished us with principles.

CURE FOR THE DYSENTERY.

In one gill of fountain water dissolve as much common table or sea salt, as it will take up or melt, add to it one gill of good vinegar.

Of this mixture, give once in a quarter or half an hour to grown persons, or to children, such doses as the stomach will bear without puking. If a considerable portion of the essence of peppermint be added, it will be a valuable improvement of the medicine.

The sick person may drink freely of Port, Madeira, or any good wine, or if these cannot be procured, he may drink French brandy, or common spirits, moderately diluted with water and sweetened with sugar.

REMARK.....Common swearing argues in a man, a perpetual distrust of his own reputation, and is an acknowledgment that he thinks his bare word not worthy of credit.

Common Swearing

I Month, JANUARY, hath 31 Days.

New \odot 8th, 2h. 36m. After Full \circ 23d, 9h. 31m. After
 First Q. 16th, 7h. 26m. After Last Q. 30, oh. 18m. After

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	D	P	R	S	R	D	S
1	5	Circumcision <i>Should cold</i>	15	7	26	4	34	0	9
2	6	δ rises 10h. 13m, <i>begin the</i>	29	7	25	4	35	1	19
3	7	Sirius south 11h. 38m. <i>year</i>	13	7	25	4	35	2	25
4	D	7^* 's south 8h. 46m. <i>expect</i>	26	7	24	4	36	3	31
5	2	Days incre. oh. 6m. <i>much snow</i>	9	7	24	4	36	4	32
6	3	Epiphany Δ runs low	21	7	23	4	37	5	26
7	4	<i>Now should fiery Mars prevail</i>	4	7	23	4	37	6	17
8	5	<i>Expect a storm of snow and hail</i>	16	7	22	4	38	D	fets
9	6		29	7	22	4	38	5	15
10	7	δ Gr Elong δ \odot \perp <i>High winds</i>	11	7	21	4	39	6	50
11	D		23	7	20	4	40	7	48
12	2	Δ in Apogee <i>cold</i>	4	7	20	4	40	8	46
13	3	η rises 1h. 34m. <i>frosty</i>	16	7	19	4	41	9	44
14	4	Bulls eye sou 8h. 40m. <i>weather</i>	28	7	18	4	42	10	40
15	5		10	7	18	4	42	11	40
16	6	Arcturus rise 11 7 <i>Perhaps snow</i>	21	7	17	4	43	Morn	
17	7		8	7	16	4	44	0	40
18	D	<i>Clear</i>	17	7	15	4	45	1	43
19	2	δ rises 9h. 11m. <i>and cold</i>	30	7	14	4	46	2	46
20	3	\odot enters \equiv \square \odot \oplus	14	7	14	4	46	3	48
21	4	Δ runs high <i>Look well to</i>	28	7	13	4	47	4	47
22	5	Vincent <i>your cattle</i>	12	7	12	4	48	5	40
23	6	δ Stationary <i>in this storm</i>	27	7	11	4	49	rise	
24	7	Δ in Perigee	12	7	10	4	50	6	1
25	D	Conv of St. Paul. <i>Septuages</i>	27	7	9	4	51	7	18
26	2	ϕ sets 5h. 23m. <i>more</i>	12	7	8	4	52	8	32
27	3	Days increase oh. 40m. <i>pleasant</i>	2	7	7	4	53	9	45
28	4	Spir a η rises 1h. 17m.	1	7	6	4	54	10	57
29	5		26	7	5	4	55	Morn	
30	6	\square \odot η <i>a</i>	10	7	4	4	56	0	7
31	7	Sirius south 9h. 41m. <i>change</i>	23	7	3	4	57	1	14

NOTE.—Venus (ϕ) will be evening star until the 15th of October, then morning star to the end of the year.

COMMON NOTES, &c. FOR THE YEAR 1807.

Dominical Letter, - - D	Easter Sunday, - March, 29
Golden Number, - - - 3	Ascension, - - May, 7
Epact, - - - - - 22	Whitsunday - - May, 17
Solar Cycle, - - - - 24	Trinity Sunday, - May, 24
Ash Wednesday, - Feb. 11	Advent, - - Nov. 29

CURIOUS HISTORICAL FACTS.

During the troubles in the reign of King Charles the First, a country girl came up to London in search of a place as a servant maid, but not succeeding, she applied herself to carrying out beer from a brew house, and was one of those then called tub-women. The brewer, observing a well looking girl in this low occupation, took her in his family as a servant, and after a while she behaved herself with so much prudence and decorum, he married her; but he died while she was yet a young woman, and left her a large fortune. The business of the brewery was dropped, and the young woman was recommended to Mr. Hyde, as a gentleman of skill in the law, to settle her husband's affairs. Hyde, (who was afterwards the great Earl of Clarendon) finding the widow's fortune very considerable, married her. Of this marriage there was no other issue than a daughter, who was afterwards the wife of James II. and mother of Mary and Ann, Queens of England.

QUEEN CAROLINE.

Queen Caroline, consort of George II. was remarkable for having the *largest feet* of any female in the kingdom: One morning as her Majesty was walking on the banks of the river, near Richmond, attended only by one Lady, venturing too far on the sand from which the water had recently ebbed, she sunk in up to her ankles, and endeavoring to extricate herself, lost one of her *gallo shoes*; at that instant, the lady observing a waterman rowing by requested he would land and recover the *Queen's slipper*. The request was immediately complied with, and while the *son of old Thames* was, with evident marks of astonishment in his countenance, examining its extraordinary size, turning to her Majesty he enquired if that was her *slipper*? on being answered in the affirmative, he bluntly replied, "Then by Neptune I am out of my reckoning, for I mistook it for a *child's cradle*!"

REFLECTION ON THE EARTH.

The Earth, gentle and indulgent, ever subservient to the wants of man, spreads his walks with flowers, and his table with plenty; returns with interest every good committed to her care; and, though she produces the poison, she still supplies the antidote; though constantly teased more to furnish the luxuries of man than his necessities, yet, even to the last, she continues her kind indulgence, and, when life is over, she piously covers his remains in her bosom.

GOLDSMITH.

II Month, FEBRUARY, hath 28 Days.

New ☉ 7th, 9h. 15m. Morn. | Full ☉ 22d, 7h. 47m. Morn.
 First Q. 15th, oh. 35m. After.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.		Dp	☉	R	☽	S	I	R	D	S
1	SEXAGESIMA	<i>I think</i>	♁	67	14	59	2	18			
2	PURC VR MARY.	<i>clear and</i>		19	7	05	0	3	14		
3	☽ runs low	<i>cold</i>	♁	16	59	5	1	4	5		
4	☽ stationary.			13	6	58	5	2	4	50	
5	Days increase 1h. om.	<i>then</i>		25	6	57	5	3	5	27	
6	☽ sets 1. 45.	<i>cloudy</i>	☽	7	6	56	5	4	6	0	
7	☽ rises 7h. 44m.	<i>Snow or rain</i>		19	6	54	5	6	☽	sets	
8	QUINQUAGESIMA		♁	16	53	5	7	6	32		
9	☽ in apogee.	<i>Strong N. W.</i>		13	6	52	5	8	7	30	
10		<i>winds</i>		25	6	51	5	9	8	27	
11	ASH WEDNESDAY.		♁	7	6	50	5	10	9	26	
12	Sirius south 8. 54.	<i>More</i>		19	6	48	5	12	10	26	
13	☽ south 4h. 48m.	<i>moderate</i>	♁	16	47	5	13	11	26		
14	VALENTINE.	<i>Clouds</i>		13	6	46	5	14	Morn		
15	Diff Sund in Lent	<i>if not snow</i>		26	6	45	5	15	0	27	
16	☽ sets 6h. 10m.		♁	6	6	44	5	16	1	28	
17	☽ runs high	<i>I expect</i>		22	6	42	5	18	2	27	
18	☽ stationary.	<i>some</i>	♁	6	6	41	5	19	3	23	
19	☽ enters ♁	<i>open weather</i>		20	6	40	5	20	4	12	
20			♁	5	6	38	5	22	4	56	
21	Sirius south 8. 18.	<i>I will not say</i>		20	6	37	5	23	5	34	
22	☽ in Perigee.	<i>No rain this day</i>	♁	5	6	36	5	24	☽	rises	
23				20	6	34	5	26	7	21	
24	ST. MATTHIAS.	<i>Likely</i>	♁	6	6	33	5	27	8	36	
25	☽ ☽ superior	<i>some</i>		20	6	32	5	28	9	49	
26	☽ sets oh. 32m.	<i>mild</i>	♁	5	6	30	5	30	11	1	
27		<i>days</i>		19	6	29	5	31	Morn		
28	Sirius sets oh. 56m.		♁	2	6	28	5	32	0	7	

W I N T E R.

WHEN we see the earth covered with snow, the rivers clogged with ice, the trees stripped of their leaves, and the whole face of nature barren and desolate, let us reflect on the design of the Creator in thus ordaining it, and we shall soon be convinced that every thing is planned with wisdom, and that all the laws of Providence combine for the general good.

The shortness of the days should lead us to reflect on the short duration of human life; and on the wisdom, the importance, and necessity of making a good use of our time: and should teach us to be careful that death does not surprize when we least expect it.

SCRAP FROM HISTORY.

RICHARD III.

In the town of Leicester, the house is still shewn where Richard III. passed the night before the battle of Bosworth; and there is a story of him, still preserved in the Corporation Records, which illustrates the caution and darkness of that Prince's character. It was his custom to carry, among the baggage of his camp, a cumbersome wooden bed, which he pretended was the only bed he could sleep in. Here he contrived a secret receptacle for his treasure, which lay concealed under a weight of timber. After the fatal day on which Richard fell, the Earl of Richmond entered Leicester with his victorious troops—the friends of Richard were pillaged; but the bed was neglected by every plunderer as useless lumber. The owner of the house afterwards discovering the hoard, became suddenly rich, without any visible cause. He bought lands, and at length arrived at the dignity of being Mayor of Leicester. Many years afterwards his widow, who had been left in great affluence, was murdered for her wealth by a servant maid, who had been privy to the affair; and at the trial of this woman and her accomplices, the whole transaction came to light.

ANECDOTES.

At a market town in Lancaster, England, a few sons of the cleaver were lately amusing themselves and their friends, at a bull-bait; when a preacher belonging to the order of Fanatics, placing himself on an adjoining eminence, commonly known by the name of a horse-block, very commendably undertook to divert their attention from the scene of barbarism by an audible as well as laudable harangue; part of which run thus:—"Turn, my friends, from baiting that poor bull, and join me in baiting *Belzebub*; he who has so often tied you to the stake of your sins;—do but therefore unite with me, and I, your faithful dog, will pin the devil till he roars."—The *gentlemen of the ring*, we are sorry to add, relished the doctrine so well that they promoted the preacher, by transferring him from the *horse block* to the *bull's back*. On this *moving pulpit*, he was carried round the vicinity of the place, for the space of half an hour, during which his ejaculations were, for the first time, directed *below*, fervently and vociferously praying his *greasy friends* to remove him from so *honorable* an exaltation.

KING James I. mounting a horse that was unruly, cried, "The deel tak my saul, sirrah, an ye be na quiet I'll fend ye to the five hundred kings in the hufe o'commons. They'll sune tame ye."

III Month, MARCH, hath 31 Days.

Last Q. 1st, 1h. 20m. Morn. | First Q. 17th, 2h. 5m. Morn.
 New ☉ 9th, 3h. 52m. Morn. | Full ☉ 23d, 5h. 9m. After.
 Last Q. 30th 4h. 45m. After.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.	DP	☉	R	☽	SR	SR	SR
1	D ST . DAVID. <i>This month</i>	4	15	6	26	5	34	1 9
2	2 ♂ south 0 15 <i>begins</i>	28	6	25	5	35	2 3	
3	3 ☽ runs low <i>with blustering</i>	10	6	24	5	36	2 50	
4	4 ☉☽ <i>winds</i>	22	6	22	5	38	3 30	
5	5 Days increase zh. 12m.	4	6	21	5	39	4 5	
6	6 7*s fet oh. 2m. <i>More calm</i>	16	6	20	5	40	4 36	
7	7 ☽ in apogee.	28	6	18	5	42	5 3	
8	D ^{MID} . LENT. <i>Now should it</i>	10	6	17	5	43	5 29	
9	2 <i>rain</i>	22	6	16	5	44	☽ sets	
10	3 Bull's Eye sets 0 3 <i>do as they do</i>	4	6	14	5	46	7 23	
11	4 <i>in Spain</i>	16	6	13	5	47	8 22	
12	5 GREGORY M.	28	6	12	5	48	9 24	
13	6 ♀ sets 7 18 <i>Flying</i>	8	10	6	10	50	10 24	
14	7 <i>clouds</i>	22	6	9	5	51	11 24	
15	D Sirius sets 3 0 <i>and</i>	11	5	6	8	52	Morn	
16	2 ☽ runs high <i>high</i>	18	6	6	5	54	0 23	
17	3 Spica ♀ south 1 30 <i>winds</i>	16	5	5	5	55	1 17	
18	4	15	6	3	5	57	2 7	
19	5 ♂ south 10 49	29	6	2	5	58	2 52	
20	6 <i>Cloudy</i>	13	6	1	5	59	3 33	
21	7 ☉ enters <i>and</i>	20	5	59	6	1	4 10	
22	D ☽ greatest elong. <i>I expect</i>	13	5	58	6	2	4 44	
23	2 ☽ in perigee <i>rain</i>	28	5	57	6	3	☽ rise	
24	3 Lyra rises 9 23	14	5	55	6	5	7 30	
25	4 ANNUN. V. MARY. ♀ sets 7 45	29	5	54	6	6	8 43	
26	5	13	5	53	6	7	9 56	
27	6 GOOD FRIDAY <i>Some</i>	27	5	51	6	9	11 2	
28	7	11	5	50	6	10	Morn	
29	D EASTER SUNDAY <i>Spring-like</i>	24	5	49	6	11	0 1	
30	2 7*s fet 10h. 31.	7	5	47	6	13	0 52	
31	3 ☽ Stationary. <i>days</i>	9	1	5	46	6	14 1 36	

M A R C H.

ENCOURAGED by the hope of Spring, we have patiently borne the inconvenience of cold and bad weather; many are now on the point of seeing that hope abundantly realized. A few more agreeable days and the sky will become serene, the air milder; the sun will revive nature, and the earth will reassume its ornaments.

ROMAN EXTRAVAGANCE.

THE Emperor Heliogabalus surpassed all others in luxury. His upper garments were constantly made of the finest gold or purple, and sometimes, almost loaded with diamonds. His shoes were covered with jewels and precious stones; and he never wore one suit of apparel a second time. He usually sat encompassed with the choicest flowers and odoriferous plants, and what other perfumes art could add to nature. Vessels appropriated to the meanest and most filthy uses, were of gold or silver; and all his movables were of the same precious materials. His ponds, where he bathed, were prepared with the richest ointments, and colored with saffron. His bedsteads, tables, and chests were massy silver; so were his caldrons and utensils of the kitchen: and those goods that were in his own view, were engraved with the most lascivious representations that the most debauched fancy could invent.

Popular Glory contrasted with true Glory.

POPULAR Glory is a perfect coquette; her lovers must toil, feel every inquietude, indulge every caprice; and, perhaps, at last be jilted for their pains. True glory, on the other hand, resembles a woman of sense; her admirers must play no tricks; they feel no great anxiety, for they are sure, in the end, of being rewarded in proportion to their merit. When Swift used to appear in public, he generally had the mob shouting in his train. "Pox take these fools," he would say, "how much joy might all this bawling give my Lord Mayor!"

GOLDSMITH.

REVOLUTIONS OF LIFE.

THE world is like a vast sea, mankind like a vessel sailing on its tempestuous bosom. Our prudence is its sails, the sciences serve us for oars, good or bad fortune are the favourable or contrary winds, and judgment is the rudder; without this last the vessel is tossed by every billow, and will find shipwreck in every breeze. In a word, obscurity and indigence are the parents of vigilance and economy; vigilance and economy, of riches and honour; riches and honour, of pride and luxury; pride and luxury, of impurity and idleness: and impurity and idleness again produce indigence and obscurity. Such are the revolutions of life.

GOLDSMITH.

IV Month, APRIL, hath 30 Days.

New ☉ 7th, 9h. 7m. After. Full ☉, 22d zh. 15m. Morn.
 First ♀ 15th, 11h. 38m. Mor. Last ♀ 29th, 9h. 39m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	☉	♁	♂	♆	R	☉	S	R	D	S
1	4	♂ fourth 9 48	Some	☉	15	45	6	15	2	12		
2	5		pleasant	☉	13	43	6	17	2	46		
3	6	☾ in Apogee	seasonable	☉	25	42	6	18	3	14		
4	7		weather	☉	7	41	6	19	3	41		
5		LOW SUNDAY.		☉	19	39	6	21	4	6		
6	2		This gentle	☉	15	38	6	22	4	32		
7	3	♃ rises 2h. 44m.	rain	☉	13	37	6	23		D sets		
8	4	♃'s sets 9h. 55m.	will help	☉	25	35	6	25	7	24		
9	5		the grain	☉	7	34	6	26	8	25		
10	6	♁ ☉ inferior.		☉	19	33	6	27	9	29		
11	7		I fear	☉	2	31	6	29	10	25		
12		D Spica ♃ fourth 11h. 52m.	some	☉	15	30	6	30	11	21		
13	2	♂ fourth 9 0	backward	☉	28	29	6	31		Mr n		
14	3	♃ runs high	uncomfortable	☉	11	28	6	32	0	12		
15	4	♂ stationary.	weather	☉	25	26	6	34	0	57		
16	5			☉	9	25	6	35	1	38		
17	6	Sirius sets 9 57	growing	☉	23	24	6	36	2	15		
18	7		weather.	☉	7	23	6	37	2	48		
19		D ♃ in Perigee ♂ ☉	and	☉	22	21	6	39	3	21		
20	2	☉ enters ♃	showers	☉	7	20	6	40	3	54		
21	3	Day's length 13 22	together	☉	22	19	6	41	4	28		
22	4			☉	7	18	6	42		D ris		
23	5	St. George	S. W.	☉	21	16	6	44	8	49		
24	6	♃ stationary	winds	☉	5	15	6	45	9	52		
25	7	St. Mark	and	☉	19	14	6	46	10	48		
26		D ☾ runs low	pleasant	☉	2	13	6	47	11	36		
27	2	♃ rises 1 42		☉	15	12	6	48		Morn		
28	3	♁ ☉		☉	27	10	6	50	0	16		
29	4		Cloudy	☉	9	9	6	51	0	51		
30	5	♃'s sets 8h. 35m.		☉	22	8	6	52	1	21		

A P R I L.

THE seasons, as they change, bring with them an agreeable variety and each of them is distinguished by peculiar pleasures; but of a l others, this, the youth of the just ripening year, most universally delights us: all is beauty to the eye, music to the ear, and transport to the heart.

He who has any taste for the beauties of nature can never want pure and sincere pleasures in this season.

PETER PINDAR'S OPINION OF CATS AND DOGS.

I do not love a Cat—his disposition is mean and suspicious. A friendship of years is cancelled in a moment by an accidental tread on his tail or foot. He instantly spits, raises his rump, twirls his tail of malignity, and thuns you; turning back, as he goes off, a staring vindictive face, full of horrid oaths and unforgiveness; seeming to say "Perdition catch you! I hate you, forever." But the Dog is my delight; tread on his tail or foot, he expresses for a moment the uneasiness of his feelings; but in a moment the complaint is ended. He runs around you; jumps up against you; seems to declare his sorrow for complaining, as it was not intentionally done, nay, to make himself the aggressor; and begs by whinings and lickings, that his master will think of it no more. Many a time, when Ranger, wishing for a little sport, has run to the gun, smelt to it, then wriggling his tail, and with his eyes full of the most expressive fire, leaping up against me, whining and begging, have I, against my inclination, indulged him with a scamper thro' the woods or in the field: for many a time he has left a warm nest, among the snows of winter, to start pleasure for me. Thus a moral obligation between a man and a dog.

FIDELITY OF A DOG.

Of all the beasts that graze the lawn or hunt the forest, a Dog is the only animal that, leaving his fellows, attempts to cultivate the friendship of man; to man he looks, in all his necessities, with a speaking eye, for assistance; exerts, for him, all the little service in his power, with cheerfulness and pleasure; for him bears famine and fatigue with patience and resignation: no injuries can abate his fidelity; no distress induce him to forsake his benefactor: studious to please, and fearing to offend, he is still an humble, steadfast dependant; and in him alone fawning is not flattery. How unkind, then, to torture this faithful creature, who has left the forest to claim the protection of man! How ungrateful a return to the trusty animal for all his services!

GOLDSMITH.

ADVERSITY.

The greatest object in the universe, says a certain philosopher, is a good man struggling with adversity; yet there is still a greater, which is the good man that comes to relieve it.

GOLDSMITH.

V Month, MAY, hath 31 Days.

New ☉ 7th, oh. 6m. After. Full ☉ 21st, 11h. 42m. Morn.
 First ♀ 14th, 5h. 59m After. Last ♀ 29th, 3h. 3 m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	D	P	☉	☽	♂	♀	♃	♄	♅	♆
1	6	St. PHILIP & St. JAMES. ☐ ☉ ♀	♁	35	76	53	1	53				
2	7	☽ in apogee. <i>Gentle</i>		155	66	54	2	15				
3	D	♄ south 11h. 42m. <i>Winds</i>		275	56	55	2	40				
4	2	Days increaseth 4h. 48m. <i>and</i>		95	36	57	3	8				
5	3	<i>pleasant</i>		215	26	58	3	35				
6	4	St. John Evangelist		8	45	16	59	4	5			
7	5	ASCENSION DAY. <i>Rain</i>		165	07	0		☽ sets				
8	6	☽ greatest elongation. <i>thunder</i>		294	59	7	1	8	24			
9	7	<i>and</i>		124	58	7	2	9	21			
10	D	☽ runs high <i>lightning.</i>		254	57	7	3	10	13			
11	2	☉ south 10h. 31m.		84	56	7	4	10	59			
12	3			214	55	7	5	11	41			
13	4	☽ sets 9h. 51m. <i>Iguess</i>		54	54	7	6	Morn				
14	5	Arcturus south 10h. 43. <i>more</i>		194	53	7	7	0	17			
15	6	<i>showrs</i>		34	52	7	8	0	52			
16	7			184	51	7	9	1	24			
17	D	WHITSUNDAY. ☽ in perigee. <i>Clear</i>		24	50	7	10	1	56			
18	2			174	49	7	11	2	29			
19	3	Spica ♃ south 9h. 31m. <i>It may</i>		14	48	7	12	3	4			
20	4			154	48	7	12	3	43			
21	5	☉ enters ♄. ☾ eclip. inv. <i>rain</i>		294	47	7	13	☽ rise				
22	6			134	46	7	14	8	36			
23	7	☽ runs low		274	45	7	15	9	28			
24	D	TRINITY SUNDAY <i>Rather</i>		104	44	7	16	10	13			
25	2	♂ rises 11h. 56m.		234	43	7	17	10	51			
26	3	Days length 14h. 34m. <i>windy</i>		54	43	7	17	11	22			
27	4	Lyra south 2h. 18m.		174	42	7	18	11	51			
28	5	<i>Fair</i>		294	41	7	19	Morn				
29	6	☽ in apogee.		114	41	7	19	0	17			
30	7	<i>Cloudy</i>		234	40	7	20	0	42			
31	D	♂ stationary.		54	39	7	21	1	8			

M A Y.

There is not a field which does not now present a beautiful landscape to the eye. We see on all sides a multitude of flowers in the bud; their sweets as it were locked up, and their charms concealed; but the all enlivening heat of the sun will soon open them, cause them to bloom and blossom, and equally delight and surprize us with the variety of their beauties.

NED SHUTER—THE COMEDIAN.

At the close of the season in which Shuter first became so universally and so deservedly celebrated, for performing the character of *Master Stephen*, in the revived comedy of *Every Man in his Humour*, he was engaged to perform a few nights in a principal city in the North of England. It happened, that the stage in which he went down (and in which there was only an old gentleman and himself) was stopped on the other side Finchley Common, by a single highwayman, who having put the usual compliment to the old gentleman, and receiving his contribution, turned towards Shuter, (who sat on the other side of the coach asleep, or at least pretended to be so) saluting him with a smart slap on the face, and presenting his pistol, he, commanded him to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man. "Money," returns Shuter, with a shrug, a very deliberate yawn, and a countenance inexpressibly vacant, "O lud, Sir, they never trusts me with any, for unncle here, always pays me twinpikes an' all your honor." The highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, and rode off, while the old gentleman grumbled, and Shuter with infinite satisfaction and laugh, pursued the rest of his journey.

Shuter was often very poor, and being still more negligent than poor, was careless about his dress. A friend overtaking him one day in the street said to him, "Why Ned! are you not ashamed to walk the streets with twenty holes in your stockings—Why dont you get them mended?" No, my friend, said Ned, I am above it—and if you have the pride of a gentleman you will act like me, and walk with twenty holes rather than have one darn. How how, replied the other, how the deuce do you make that out? Why, replied Ned, "a hole is the accident of the day; but a darn is premeditated poverty."

PLEASING EXPECTATION.

It has been a thousand times observed, and I must observe it once more, that the hours we pass with happy prospects in view, are more pleasing than those crowned with fruition. In the first case, we cook the dish to our own appetites; in the latter, nature cooks it for us.

GOLDSMITH.

ERROR.

For the first time the very best may err; art may persuade, and novelty spread out its charm. The first fault is the child of Simplicity; but every other, the offspring of Guilt.

GOLDSMITH.

VI Month, JUNE, hath 30 Days.

New ☉ 6th, oh. 24m. Morn. Full ☉ 19th, 10h. 10m. Aft.
 First Q. 12th, 10h. 30. After. Last Q. 27th, 8h. 15m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	p	R	S	R	D	S			
1	2	☿ south 9. 39.	<i>Now</i>	Υ	17	4	39	7	21	1	34
2	3		<i>a serene</i>		29	4	38	7	22	2	4
3	4	Spica sets 2 1	<i>air</i>	♄	12	4	38	7	22	2	85
4	5	Arcturus south 9h. 12m.			25	4	37	7	23	3	13
5	6		<i>Clouds</i>	♁	7	4	37	7	23	3	57
6	7	☉ eclipsed, invisible.	<i>and</i>		21	4	36	7	24	D	sets
7	D	☽ runs high	<i>showers</i>	♁	4	4	36	7	24	8	55
8	2	☉ ☽	<i>and</i>		18	4	35	7	25	9	39
9	3		<i>blooming</i>	♁	2	4	35	7	25	10	18
10	4		<i>flowers</i>		16	4	35	7	25	10	52
11	5	ST. BARNABAS. ☽ in perigee.			30	4	34	7	26	11	23
12	6	☉ south 8 19	<i>Fine</i>	♁	14	4	34	7	26	11	55
13	7	☉ ☽ superior	<i>growing</i>		29	4	34	7	26	Morn	
14	D		<i>weather</i>	♁	13	4	34	7	26	0	26
15	2	Arcturus south 8 33			27	4	33	7	27	0	59
16	3		<i>Set from</i>	♁	11	4	33	7	27	1	36
17	4	☽ sets 0 6	<i>your heart</i>		25	4	33	7	27	2	17
18	5		<i>in this</i>	♁	9	4	33	7	27	3	4
19	6	♃ south 3h. 8.	<i>thunder</i>		22	4	33	7	27	D	rise
20	7	☽ runs low	<i>power</i>	♁	5	4	33	7	27	8	2
21	D	Days 14h. 54m.			18	4	33	7	27	8	42
22	2	☉ enters ♁	<i>Cooler</i>	♁	1	4	33	7	27	9	16
23	3				13	4	33	7	27	9	46
24	4	NAT. ST. JOHN BAPTIST.			25	4	33	7	27	10	13
25	5	♃ rises 9h. 46m. <i>I think</i>		♁	7	4	33	7	27	10	39
26	6	☽ in apogee. <i>seasonable</i>			19	4	33	7	27	11	4
27	7	Spica sets oh. 16m. <i>weather.</i>		Υ	1	4	33	7	27	11	31
28	D		<i>the rest</i>		13	4	33	7	27	11	58
29	2	ST. PETER.	<i>of this</i>		25	4	34	7	26	Morn	
30	3		<i>month</i>	♄	7	4	34	7	26	0	28

SUMMER.

Summer is the Season in which the Creator pours forth the treasures of his blessings in the greatest abundance. Nature, after having charmed us with the pleasures of Spring, is continually employed, during the Summer, in completing the hopes inspired by Spring; in providing every thing to please our senses, supply our wants,

CONSUMPTION.

Completely to eradicate this disorder, I will not positively say the following remedy is capable of doing; but I will venture to affirm, that by a temperate mode of living, (avoiding spiritous liquors wholly;) wearing flannel next to the skin, and taking every morning half a pint of new milk, mixed with the expressed juice of green hoarhound, the complaint will not only be relieved, but the individual shall procure himself a length of days beyond what its mildest form could give room to hope for. Four weeks use of the hoarhound and milk will relieve the pains of your breast; you will breathe deep, long and free; it will strengthen and harmonize your voice, and restore to you better health than you ever enjoyed.

WHITE-WASHING, &c.

A correspondent has favored us with the following remarks, which will, no doubt, prove useful to many of our readers:

“Rooms, halls, &c. painted in distemper or white-washed, either rub or peel off, which is owing to the use of glue or other size. The following has, from experience, been found a cheap and complete remedy, viz. use skimmed milk in lieu of water and without any other size whatever: For instance, for a room of moderate dimensions, mix a little whitening with 2 or 3 quarts of milk, and if for white use the mixture; if for pink, after one coat of that mix a little rose pink, well pounded and stirred in the milk and whitening; if for yellow, use Dutch pink. Walls painted in this manner will neither soil the hands or clothes; decency and economy may be united, as any handy person may give a room a coat of this paint in about an hour. For painting on decayed figured paper, two or three coats of the first mixture made thick with whitening, will be necessary to obliterate the figure, which can be done most effectually, so as to look as well as new, and with an annual coat of first white, and then any other color desired, will last for many years. It may be necessary to observe, that milk possesses a mucilaginous quality; as a proof of which, any thing written with a black lead pencil and made wet with it, cannot afterwards be erased, even by the Indian rubber.”

ANECDOTE.

A Clergyman, in the course of his sermon, asked once or twice very pathetically, *Who will go up and fight the Philistines?* The earnestness of the invitation provoked the attention of a Sailor from the opposite gallery, who thus addressed his comrade; *Why don't you answer the gentleman? Come, Jack, here's go for one, if 'tis not a great way.*

VII Month, JULY, hath 31 Days.

New ☉ 5th, 10h. 15m. Morn. | Full ☽ 19th, 10h. 11m. Mor.
 First Q. 12th, 2h 53m. Morn. | Last Q. 27th, oh. 46m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	I	p	☉	R	☽	S	R	D	S
1	4	♂ sets 11h. 19m.	<i>Very</i>	8	20	4	34	7	26	1	2
2	5	VISIT. OF V. MARY.	<i>warm</i>	11	3	4	34	7	26	1	43
3	6	♃ runs high		16	4	35	7	25	2	30	
4	7	INDEPENDENCE.	<i>Approach</i>	29	4	35	7	25	3	27	
5	D	☉ Stationary	<i>no lofty tree,</i>	26	13	4	35	7	25	D	sets
6	2	Lyra south 11h. 29m.	<i>I say</i>	27	4	36	7	24	8	9	
7	3	♃ Stationary	<i>while thunders</i>	8	12	4	36	7	24	8	47
8	4	♃ in perigee.	<i>roll, and</i>	26	4	37	7	23	9	21	
9	5	Days decrease 0 8	<i>lightnings</i>	11	4	37	7	23	9	53	
10	6	♃ sets 8h. 38m.	<i>play</i>	25	4	38	7	22	10	24	
11	7			10	4	38	7	22	10	57	
12	D	Spica ♃ sets 11h. 15m.	<i>Cool</i>	24	4	39	7	21	11	33	
13	2			8	4	39	7	21	Morn		
14	3		<i>The least rain</i>	21	4	40	7	20	0	12	
15	4	♃ WITHIN.	<i>on this day</i>	5	4	41	7	19	0	56	
16	5	♃ south 1h. 6m.	<i>then wet</i>	18	4	41	7	19	1	46	
17	6	Arcturus sets 1h. 41m.	<i>forty</i>	18	4	42	7	18	2	40	
18	7	♃ runs low	<i>days</i>	14	4	43	7	17	3	39	
19	D	☉ ☽ ☉		27	4	44	7	16	4	40	
20	2	MARGARET.		9	4	44	7	16	D	rise	
21	3	♃ greatest elongation.		22	4	45	7	15	8	12	
22	4	MAGDALEN.	<i>Gather in</i>	4	4	46	7	14	8	38	
23	5	☉ enters ♋		16	4	47	7	13	9	4	
24	6	♃ in apogee.	<i>your</i>	28	4	48	7	12	9	28	
25	7	ST. JAMES. ♃ sets 11 17	<i>grain,</i>	9	4	48	7	12	9	55	
26	D	ST. ANNE.	<i>for I</i>	21	4	49	7	11	10	25	
27	2	☉ ☽ ♃	<i>expect</i>	8	3	4	50	7	10	10	57
28	3		<i>rain</i>	15	4	51	7	9	11	34	
29	4			28	4	52	7	8	Morn		
30	5	Dog Days begin.		11	4	53	7	7	0	19	
31	6	♃ ☽ ♃		24	4	54	7	6	1	10	

wants, and awaken in our hearts sentiments of gratitude. Where-
 soever we go; whether we climb the hills; range the vallies; or
 seek the shade of the forests; a variety of beauties present them-
 selves to us; all different from each other, but each possessed of
 charms sufficient to engage our attention. If we lift up our eyes,
 we are delighted with the radiance of the sky; if we fix them on
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ANECDOTE

Of the great constitutional Judge, Lord Chief Justice Holt.

IN the reign of Queen Ann, in 1704, several freemen of the borough of Aylsburgh, had been refused the liberty of voting at an election for a member of Parliament, tho' they proved their qualifications as such. The law in such case imposes a fine on the returning officer of 1000*l.* for every offence. On this principle they applied to lord chief justice Holt, who desired the officer to be arrested. The house of commons alarmed at this step, passed an order in the house to make it penal for either judge, counsel or attorney, to assist at the trial; however, the lord chief justice, and several lawyers, were hardy enough to oppose this order, and brought it to the court of King's bench. The house highly irritated at this contempt of their order, sent a sergeant at arms for the judge to appear before them, but that resolute defender of the laws bade him, with a voice of authority, begone; on which they sent a second message by their speaker, attended by as many members as espoused the measure. After the speaker had delivered the message, his lordship replied to him in the following remarkable words.—“Go back to your chair, Mr. Speaker, within these five minutes, or you may depend on it I will send you to Newgate: you speak of your authority, but I tell you I sit here as an interpreter of the laws, and a distributor of justice; and were the whole house of commons in your belly, I would not stir one step.” The speaker was prudent enough to retire, and the house were equally prudent to let the affair drop.

And an independent judiciary was undeniably proved to be a public benefit of inestimable worth.

CURIOUS ADVERTISEMENT.

ADMANDIZEMENT.

STRAYED arter sdolen otter he tit run away py himself, from the supscriper, living in Logan Downship, Langaster Goundy, tat liddle plack bay haufe I tit all awhile wite on evry poty tis no him, bafes bevore and drots behind, one of his eife is plint, and all along his pack is zore; He can shump over dree rales, he took mit him my naper Paul Shanks haufe put dat was a meer, and he can shump a litle doo—any poddy dat will take up de haufe otter de meer shall bay vive bounds otter I will pud de law in vorse against all de peples.

VIII Month, AUGUST, hath 31 Days.

New ☉ 3d, 6h. 27m. After. Full ☉ 18th, oh. 10m. Morn.
 First ♀, 10th, 8h. 52m. Morn. Last ♀ 26th, 4h. 4m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	♂	♀	S	R	D	S
1	7	LAMMAS DAY. Foggy	☉	74	55	7	5	2	9	
2	D	☉ south 11h. 48m. mornings	☉	22	4	56	7	4	3	16
3	2	☉ stationary. and	♁	64	57	7	3	3	3	fets
4	3	Bull's Eye rises o. 33. sultry	♁	21	4	58	7	2	7	17
5	4	☉ in perigee. ♀ Gr. elong.	♁	64	59	7	1	7	5	2
6	5	TRANSFIGURATION. Sharp	♁	21	5	0	7	0	8	26
7	6	7*s rise 10h. 54m. thunder	♁	6	5	16	59	8	5	9
8	7	*s rise 10h. 54m. thunder and lightning	♁	20	5	26	58	9	3	4
9	D	ST. LAWRENCE. lightning	♁	4	5	36	57	10	1	2
10	2	ST. LAWRENCE.	♁	18	5	46	56	10	5	6
11	3	Days decrease 1h. 8m. More	♁	2	5	66	54	11	4	4
12	4	☉ sets 10h. 6m. ☉ runs low	♁	15	5	76	53	Morn		
13	5	☉ sets 10h. 6m. temperate	♁	28	5	86	52	0	3	8
14	6	Spica ♁ sets 9h. 2m.	♁	11	5	96	51	1	3	5
15	7	☉ inferior I expect	♁	23	5	106	50	2	3	5
16	D	☉ inferior great	♁	6	5	116	49	3	3	5
17	2	♂ ☉ ♀ inferior	♁	18	5	126	48	4	3	6
18	3	♂ ☉ ♀ inferior	♁	30	5	146	46	5	3	6
19	4	♂ ☉ ♀ inferior commotions	♁	12	5	156	45	7	1	1
20	5	7*s rises 10h. 6m. in the air	♁	24	5	166	44	7	3	6
21	6	☉ in apogee. at many places	♁	6	5	176	43	8	3	1
22	7	☉ enters ♁	♁	18	5	196	41	8	3	1
23	D	ST. BARTHOLOMEW.	♁	30	5	206	40	9	2	2
24	2	☉ south 10h. 12m.	♁	12	5	216	39	9	3	7
25	3	☉ stationary. Winds	♁	24	5	226	38	10	1	7
26	4	☉ stationary. with	♁	6	5	236	37	11	4	4
27	5	☉ runs high rain	♁	19	5	256	35	11	5	8
28	6	ST. AUGUSTINE.	♁	25	5	266	34	Morn		
29	7	ST. JOHN BAPTIST BEHEADED. and	♁	16	5	276	33	0	5	9
30	D	ST. JOHN BAPTIST BEHEADED. thunder	♁	30	5	286	32	2	7	7
31	2		♁	14	5	306	30	3	2	0

the earth, they are refreshed by the beautiful verdure with which it is clothed, and presented with a most agreeable variety of flowers. The pleasing notes and the various melody of birds fill our hearts with a sweet and innocent delight: and the gentle murmurs of brooks and rivers are highly pleasing to the ear. Lofty trees and groves afford us agreeable shade; and the fields and gardens supply us with a great variety of different fruits.

POETRY.

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FROM THE LONDON MAGAZINE,

THE STORY TELLERS.

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A true Anecdote.
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One of those talkers who themselves admire,
Strange stories tell, and say they hate a liar,
As he was holding forth one day,
'Mongst other things, was heard to say,
" On Dover-beach, I think 'twas there,
A friend of mine catch'd a Sea horse,
He train'd him up with special care,
And round his field would make him course.
Riding one morn th' amphibious creature;
Rashly too near the sea he went;
The marine horse, as 'twas his nature,
No sooner snuff'd the briny scent,
But in he plung'd with him he bore,
And ne'er was seen or heard of more.

O sir! reply'd a stander-by,
As much as you I scorn a lye;
But trust me, at the time you mention
(It is no tale of my invention)
I was at Calais waiting for a wind,
When, to my great and glad surprize,
Forth from the waves I saw him rise:
Beholding my distress he was so kind,
To mount again and take me up behind;
Then jump'd into the deep profound,
And brought me home both safe and sound.
The moral's very easy to apply;
To shame a liar tell a greater lie.

TO KEEP CLEAR OF BED-BUGS.

Aloes of the Succotrina kind, to be had from most druggists and apothecaries, dissolved in any kind of spirit to the consistence which may be applied to the joints and crevices of the bedsteads or elsewhere, with a feather, will certainly kill and remove them. About an ounce of aloes, in a gill of spirit, will clear several bedsteads, and the cost be but a few cents. — It is a good method to mark the breadth of a finger with the solution round each foot of the bed posts.

IX Month, SEPTEMBER, hath 30 Days.

New ☉ 3d, 2h. 5m. Morn. Full ☉ 16th, 4h. 6m. After.
 First ♀ 8th, 5h. 46m. After. Last ♀ 24th, 5h. 34m. After.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.		Dp	☉	R	☉	S	R	☾	S	
1	3	7 ^s rite 9 20	Cool	♄	29	5	31	6	29	4	36
2	4	☽ in perigee.	evenings	♃	14	5	32	6	28	♄	fets
3	5	♀ greatest elongation.	and	♃	30	5	34	6	26	7	2
4	6		mornings	♃	15	5	35	6	25	7	38
5	7	Days decrease 2h. 6m.		♃	30	5	36	6	24	8	18
6	D		Agreeable	♃	14	5	37	6	23	9	0
7	2	♃ south 9h. 20m.	weather	♃	28	5	39	6	21	9	48
8	3	NATIVITY V. MARY.		♃	12	5	40	6	20	10	41
9	4	☽ runs low	High	♃	25	5	41	6	19	11	38
10	5	Dog Days end.	winds	♃	8	5	43	6	17	Morn	
11	6		with	♃	20	5	44	6	16	0	37
12	7		some rain	♃	3	5	45	6	15	1	37
13	D	♄ fets 8h. 19m.		♃	15	5	47	6	13	2	37
14	2			♃	27	5	48	6	12	3	37
15	3	Arcturus fets 9 52	I expect	♃	9	5	49	6	11	4	35
16	4		frost	♃	21	5	51	6	9	Drise	
17	5	LAMBERT.		♃	3	5	52	6	8	6	15
18	6	☽ in apogee.	Dull	♃	15	5	53	6	7	6	44
19	7	♃ south 8h. 37m.	weather	♃	27	5	55	6	5	7	13
20	D		about	♃	9	5	56	6	4	7	46
21	2	ST. MATTHEW.	these days	♃	21	5	57	6	3	8	25
22	3			♃	3	5	59	6	1	9	10
23	4	☉ enters ☉.	♀ stationary.	♃	15	6	0	6	0	10	0
24	5	☽ runs high	It may	♃	28	6	1	5	59	10	56
25	6	Sirius rises 1 29	rain, I /	♃	11	6	3	5	57	0	0
26	7	CYPRIAN.	don't	♃	24	6	4	5	56	Morn	
27	D		pretend	♃	8	6	5	5	55	1	7
28	2	♄ ☉ ♃ superior.	to say it	♃	23	6	7	5	53	2	19
29	3	♀ Stationary	won't	♃	7	6	8	5	52	3	31
30	4	ST. JEROME. ☽ in perigee.		♃	23	6	9	5	51	4	74

A U T U M N.

At that season, indeed, which is called *Autumn*, or more generally, in common language, *the fall of the year*, we see little that recalls to our minds the universal joy which lately reigned through all animated nature. We no longer behold the charms of spring or the magnificence of summer. The earth, no longer exhibiting that beautiful appearance which the grass, the flowers and the corn lately

DEATH OF A PHILOSOPHER.

LET others bestrew the hearſes of the great with panegyric. When a philoſopher dies, I conſider myſelf as loſing a patron, an inſtructor, and a friend; I conſider the world as loſing one who might ſerve to conſole her amidſt the deſolations of war and ambition. Nature every day produces, in abundance, men capable of filling all the requiſite duties of authority; but ſhe is niggard in the birth of an exalted mind, ſcarcely producing in a century a ſingle genius to bleſs and enlighten a degenerate age. Prodigal in the production of kings, governors, mandarins, chams, and courtiers, ſhe ſeems to have forgotten, for more than three thouſand years, the manner in which ſhe once formed the brain of a Confucius; and well it is ſhe has forgotten, when a bad world gave him ſo very bad a reception.

SINGULARITIES.

THE Chiriguans, an American nation, always go naked, notwithſtanding they have breeches, but they generally carry them under their arms as we do our hats.

THE mode of ſaluting among the Turks appear to be the moſt natural of any; they look at the perſon they wiſh to ſalute, and place the hand upon the region of the heart.

THE King of Congo ſometimes chooſes to walk out in a windy day, with his bonnet lightly placed on one ſide: and if the wind blows it off he impoſes a tax on the inhabitants of that part of his kingdom where the wind blew.

Singular inſtance of abſtinence and privation.

A poor man, who reſides at Bethual-Green, where he is known by the name of Old Tom, follows at night the occupation of a watchman. In the morning, when he comes off duty, he takes only one hour's reſt, and then acts as a bricklayer's laborer till the hour of his evening vocation; ſo that throughout the year, he is awake 23 hours daily. He is upwards of 60 years of age, lives on ſcarcely any thing but bread and cheeſe, which he eats as he walks along; his general drink is water, and he feels no inconvenience from the ſeverity of his mode of life. He is remarkable active, goes to church twice every Sunday, and, while there, prefers ſtanding to ſitting down. It is aſſerted that by his extreme induſtry and pariſmony, he has ſaved conſiderable ſums of money, which he lends to hard-working people at a moderate intereſt.

London Paper.

X Month, OCTOBER, hath 31 Days.

New ☉ 1st, 10h. 13m. Morn. | Fall ☽ 16th, 9h. 30m. Morn.
 First ♀ 8th, 6h. 21m. Morn. | Last ♀ 24th, 4h. 56m. Morn.
 New ☉ 30th 7h 42m. After.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉ R	☽ S R	D S	
1	5	<i>Cloudy and</i>	♁ 8	11	5 49	D sets
2	6	<i>perhaps rain</i>	♂ 23	6 12	5 48	6 20
3	7	♃ south 7h. 44m.	♄ 8	6 13	5 47	7 2
4	D	<i>Pleasant</i>	♃ 23	5 15	5 45	7 49
5	2	Sirius rises oh. 54m. <i>but</i>	♃ 7	6 16	5 44	8 42
6	3	<i>♃ runs low</i>	♃ 21	6 17	5 43	9 38
7	4	<i>soon comes</i>	♃ 4	6 19	5 41	10 38
8	5	Regulus rises 2h. 17m.	♃ 17	6 20	5 40	11 39
9	6	DENYS <i>boary</i>	♃ 30	6 21	5 39	Morn
10	7	<i>frost</i>	♃ 12	6 23	5 37	0 40
11	D	<i>♃</i>	♃ 23	6 24	5 36	1 40
12	2	7*s south 2. 29.	♃ 6	6 25	5 35	2 38
13	3	<i>It may</i>	♃ 18	6 27	5 33	3 36
14	4	♃ in Apogee. <i>rain</i>	♃ 30	6 28	5 32	4 33
15	5	♃ ☉ ♀ Inferior <i>about</i>	♃ 12	6 29	5 31	5 31
16	6	Arcturus sets 7h. 59m. <i>this</i>	♃ 24	6 31	5 29	D rif.
17	7	<i>time, here or</i>	♃ 6	6 32	5 28	5 57
18	D	ST. LUKE. <i>elsewhere</i>	♃ 18	6 33	5 27	6 34
19	2	D runs high	♃ 30	6 35	5 25	7 16
20	3	<i>♃</i>	♃ 12	6 36	5 24	8 3
21	4	Sirius rises 11h. 51m.	♃ 25	6 37	5 23	8 57
22	5	<i>I think</i>	♃ 7	6 38	5 22	9 57
23	6	<i>cloudy</i>	♃ 20	6 40	5 20	11 1
24	7	☉ enters ♄ ♂ ☉ <i>and</i>	♃ 4	6 41	5 19	Morn
25	D	♃ sets 11h. 14m. <i>blustering</i>	♃ 18	6 42	5 18	0 7
26	2	<i>♃</i>	♃ 26	6 44	5 16	1 18
27	3	☽ ☉ ♃ <i>This week</i>	♃ 16	6 45	5 15	2 30
28	4	SIMON and JUDE. <i>like for a</i>	♃ 1	6 46	5 14	3 44
29	5	D in Perigee. <i>small snow</i>	♃ 16	6 47	5 13	4 58
30	6	<i>♃</i>	♃ 1	6 48	5 12	6 13
31	7	Arcturus sets 7h. 2m.	♃ 16	6 50	5 10	

lately gave it, presents little more to our eye than a dead yellow-
 ish hue. The woods and gardens are stripped of that great orna-
 ment, their leaves. Scarcely any traces of the golden harvest re-
 main. The fields, which have bestowed such abundance upon us,
 promise no more this year. The winged songsters are silent: and
 even the sun, when it shines, appears not in its usual glory. Un-
 thinking

The following LETTER is extracted from a London periodical publication—and, notwithstanding the errors in the orthography and diction of it, the author had the pleasure of making a conquest.

My dear Charmin Cratur,

IF your brite eies have had the same efet upon others, they have been after havin upon me, you must already, like Samson, have slain your Tousand, thou not with the same sort of weepson. For *I* had no sooner beheld you tother nite at Rennela, than your two little percers darted their poyson quite thro my hart, and killed me on the spot. So that *I* immediately determined to find you out, that *I* may be revenged of you. So havin done so, as sed before, *I* now write to tell you my situashon; and to begg that you woud have compashon on a lover that lies bleedin at your fete.

If you have not the hart of a she tygres, you will admit me to your presance, most adorable cratur, that *I* may have the plashure of dyin in your beloved site. And if you shall be after bein so kind as to relent of your crewelty, and rais your expirin lover, *I* will lay my fortun and my honers in the same place where *I* laid myself, and raise you in your turn to be Lady O'—*I*. For *I* vow by the great Shant Patrick, that *I* love you better than ever *I* loved any women except yourself.

And *I* further vow, by the holy shrine of Shant Patrick aforesed, that *I* will not outliv the fatal anser you send me. But as you are as far above all your sex in buty, as the glorious sun is above the pallaced moon and the little twinklin stars, *I* dout not but you exceed them as much in goodnes. Therefore *I* will not dispare, but hope that you will send me word by your confidante, at what however *I* shall have the plashure of waitin upon you, to receive from your own pretty mouth my destiny. Till when, *I* remane, most enchantin and angelic cratur,

Your's whether livin or dyin,

Sir ROUKE O'—L, Barrownite.

P. S. Pray let me kno when *I* shall call for an anser, as *I* do not chuse to send any boddy else but myself.

XI Month, NOVEMBER, hath 30 days.

First Q. 6th, 10h. 45m. After. | Last Q. 22d, 2h. 16m. After.
 Full O 15th, 3h. 14m. Morn. | New ☉ 29th, 6h. 58m. Morn.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	☽	S	R	D	S
1	D ALL SAINTS. <i>Frowning</i>	♂	16	51	5	9	6	32
2	2 ♀ rises <i>clouds</i>		15	6	52	5	8	7 29
3	3 Days decrease 4h. 40m. <i>and</i>		29	6	53	5	7	8 29
4	4 Sirius rises 11 1 <i>squally</i>	♄	13	6	54	5	6	9 31
5	5 ♀ stationary. <i>winds</i>	♃	26	6	55	5	5	10 32
6	6 ♂ O h	♃	8	6	57	5	3	11 33
7	7 ♃ sets 10h. 30m.		21	6	58	5	2	Morn
8	D <i>Pleasant</i>	♃	3	6	59	5	1	0 33
9	2 7*s south 0h. 46 <i>for a</i>		15	7	0	5	0	1 30
10	3 D in apogee. <i>while</i>		26	7	14	59	2	2 28
11	4 ST. MARTIN	♃	8	7	24	58	3	2 24
12	5 <i>I think</i>		20	7	34	57	4	2 23
13	6 Days length 9h. 52m. <i>windy</i>	♄	2	7	44	56	5	2 20
14	7		14	7	54	55	6	1 18
15	D D eclipsed visible <i>It may</i>		27	7	64	54		D rise
16	2 <i>snow</i>	♄	9	7	74	53	6	0
17	3 ♄ Gr. elonga. D runs high <i>and</i>		22	7	84	52	6	5 3
18	4 Regulus rises 11 37 <i>I guess</i>	♄	4	7	84	51	7	5 0
19	5 ♀ rises 3h. 42m. <i>it will</i>		17	7	104	50	8	5 3
20	6 7*s south 11h. 51m.	♄	1	7	114	49	9	5 9
21	7 <i>It will now</i>		14	7	124	48	11	5
22	D ☉ enters ♃ <i>be good,</i>		28	7	134	47		Morn
23	2 CLEMENT. <i>to provide a</i>	♄	12	7	144	46	0	14
24	3 ♀ Stationary <i>shore of</i>		26	7	154	45	1	24
25	4 ♃ sets 9h. 28m. <i>wood</i>	♄	11	7	164	44	2	34
26	5 D in perigee.		25	7	164	44	3	47
27	6 Days decrease 5h. 28m. <i>Like</i>	♄	10	7	174	43	4	59
28	7 <i>enough</i>		24	7	184	42	6	9
29	D ADVENT. ☉ eclipsed invisible <i>a</i>	♄	9	7	194	41		D sets
30	2 ST. ANDREW. <i>storm</i>		23	7	194	41	6	5

thinking and ungrateful men, forgetting what they have so lately and so plentifully received, complain of these things; but wiser and well disposed persons, observing that nature faithfully fulfils the eternal law of being always useful, reflect with gratitude on the months that are lately past, and bless the Parent of Nature who has "crowned the year with his goodness."

REMARKABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.

A FEW months ago two gentlemen, who had been left executors to the will of a friend, on examining into the property left by the testator, found they could not discharge the legacies by some hundreds of pounds; astonished at this circumstance, as the deceased had frequently informed them he should have more than sufficient for that purpose, they made the most diligent search possible among his papers, &c. and found a scrap of paper, on which was written, "*seven hundred pounds in Till*"—this they took in the literal sense of it; but as their friend had never been in trade, they imagined it singular that he should keep such a sum of money in a *till*; however, they examined all his apartments carefully, but in vain, and after repeated attempts to discover it, gave up the search. They sold his library of books to an eminent bookseller near the Mews, and paid the legacies in proportion. The singularity of the circumstance occasioned them frequently to converse about it, and they recollected among the books sold (which had taken place upwards of seven weeks before) there was a folio edition of *Tillotson's Sermons*. The probability, of this being what was alluded to by the word *Till* on the piece of paper, made one of them immediately wait upon Mr. ———, who had purchased the books, and asked him if he had the edition of *Tillotson*, which had been among the books sold to him; on his reply in the affirmative, and the volumes being handed down, the gentleman immediately purchased them, and on carefully examining the leaves, found bank notes, singly dispersed in various places of the volumes, to the amount of *seven hundred pounds*! But what is perhaps no less remarkable than the preceding, the bookseller informed him that a gentleman at Cambridge, reading in his catalogue of this edition to be sold, had written to him, and desired it might be sent to Cambridge, which was accordingly done; but the books not answering the gentleman's expectations, had been returned, and had been in the bookseller's shop till the period of his very singular discovery.

FEMALE DRESS.

A WRITER, who lived in the reign of Charles II. speaks thus of the dress of the ladies in his days:—"The single dress of a woman is often the product of a hundred climates. — The scarf is brought from the torrid zone, the tippet from beneath the pole, the shoes from Dantzick, the golden buckles from Spain, the brocade petticoat sparkles with the mines of Peru, and the diamond necklace rises out of the bowels of Hindostan."

XII Month, DECEMBER, hath 31 Days.

First Q. 6th, 6h. 21m. After. Last Q. 21st, 10h 17m. After.
 Full ☉ 14th, 7h. 55m. After. New ☾ 28th, 8h. 9m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	dp	☉	☽	R	S	R	D	S
1	3	☿ sets 9 8 ☾ runs low	☿	7	7	20	4	40	7	7
2	4	7*s south 10h. 57m. <i>I think</i>		20	7	21	4	39	8	10
3	5	Sirius rises 8h. 56m. <i>cold</i>	☿	4	7	21	4	39	9	12
4	6	♁ ☉ ☿ inferior <i>and high</i>		16	7	22	4	38	10	13
5	7	Arcturus rises 2 7 <i>winds</i>		29	7	23	4	37	11	11
6	D	NICHOLAS.	☿	11	7	23	4	37	Morn	
7	2			23	7	24	4	36	0	9
8	3	D in apogee. CON. of V. MARY.	☿	5	7	24	4	36	1	6
9	4	<i>Hard</i>		16	7	25	4	35	2	3
10	5	<i>frosts</i>		28	7	25	4	35	3	2
11	6	7*s south 10h. 19m. <i>and</i>	☿	10	7	25	4	35	3	59
12	7	<i>son</i>		23	7	26	4	34	4	58
13	D	♀ rises 3h. 29m. <i>comes</i>	♁	5	7	26	4	34	5	55
14	2	♁ stationary <i>snow or rain</i>		18	7	26	4	34	☾	rise
15	3	D runs high	♁	17	7	26	4	34	5	32
16	4			14	7	27	4	33	6	34
17	5	7*s south 10h. om.		27	7	27	4	33	7	39
18	6	<i>Windy and cold</i>	♁	11	7	27	4	33	8	46
19	7	♂ sets 6h. 38.		25	7	27	4	33	9	56
20	D	Days length 9h. 6m.	☿	9	7	27	4	33	11	3
21	2	ST. THOMAS. <i>Pleasant</i>		23	7	27	4	33	Morn	
22	3	☉ enters ♃ <i>for the</i>	♁	7	7	27	4	33	0	12
23	4	☾ in perigee <i>season</i>		21	7	27	4	33	1	21
24	5	♁ Gr. elong.	♁	5	7	27	4	33	2	31
25	6	CHRISTMAS. <i>Likely</i>		20	7	27	4	33	3	40
26	7	ST. STEPHEN. ♁ Gr. elong.	♁	4	7	27	4	33	4	47
27	D	ST. JOHN <i>a storm</i>		18	7	27	4	33	5	50
28	2	INNOCENTS.	☿	1	7	27	4	33	☾	sets
29	3	D runs low <i>at hand</i>		15	7	27	4	33	5	39
30	4	7*s south 9h. 8m.		28	7	26	4	34	6	42
31	5	SILVESTER.	☿	11	7	26	4	34	7	45

W I N T E R.

IN the preceding months she exerted herself in fulfilling the designs of the Creator by laboring in the service of his creatures: Like a good mother of a family, she employed herself from the morning to the evening of the year in procuring for her children the necessaries, the conveniences, and comforts of life. Tired of so many cares she now resteth; but it is only to collect new force to be employed again for the benefit of the world.

SAGACITY OF THE INDIAN RAT.

THIS sagacious animal knowing the enmity the dragon bears him, and knowing also the insufficiency of his own strength to resist him, not only defends himself, but conquers his enemy by the following stratagem. He makes two entrances to his cave, the one small, and proportioned to the bulk of his own body, the other wider at the surface, but which he draws narrower by degrees, until towards the end it is but just wide enough to admit of his passing through. The use of this place, is as follows: when the little animal finds himself pursued by that voracious beast, he flies to his cave, which he enters at the wide mouth, not doubting but that the dragon will follow him, who eager for his prey, the large aperture being sufficiently wide to admit his whole body, plunges in, but as it insensibly becomes narrower and narrower, the dragon who presses violently on, finds himself in the end so straitened as not to be able to advance nor retreat. The rat as soon as he perceives this, sallies out of the narrow passage, and in the rear of the dragon, entering the wide one, revenges himself upon him, much at his leisure, converting him into a regale for his appetite and food for his resentment.

THE father of the late king of Portugal one day held an argument with the Marquis de Pontemar, on the power of Kings; the latter maintained that they had limits—the sovereign would admit of none, and said to his courtier with great warmth—“If I ordered you to throw yourself into the sea, you ought, without hesitation to jump in head foremost.”—The marquis immediately turned short and went towards the door. The king, surprised, asked him where he was going. “To learn to swim, Sire.” The king laughed heartily and the conversation ended.

A USEFUL PROVERB.

Swift often coined proverbs to answer his own purpose. He was once walking with a company in the garden of an avaricious old man, who was very curious in his peaches: he suddenly stopped at a standard tree, and exclaimed, “It was an old saying of my grandmother’s, *Pull a peach, when it is in your reach,*” which he did, and the example was followed by all present, to the great mortification of the old gentleman.

ADVERTISEMENT EXTRA.

FROM the affectation and false delicacy of the present age, the simple and allegorical style is neglected, and our writers forget that early pleasure to which we were once directed by our grandmothers, in the perusal of the Pilgrim's Progress of Bunyan. — This artless and ingenious mode of using similitudes, and in which striking and sensible images are substituted, in place of dry and cold abstractions of philosophy, is happily imitated by an American advertiser, who thus describes a fugitive cheat—" Ran away from Good Conscience, in the town of Probity in the county of Mankind, and kingdom of Benevolence, a broken merchant, a petty fogger. He wore a coat which he called strict honesty, but it is lined with idleness; he had on a vest, which he called good manners, but so thread-bare you could discover the lining, which was made of falsehood. His shirt was visible thro' the pocket holes of shameful ignorance, cunning, cheating and false conceit; his hat he called lawful gain but it was made of the fur of oppression, dyed with lies, lined with perjury, and the hatter's name, theft. His pantaloons he called fidelity, but they were known to be worn in the room of deceit, and buttoned with broken promises. His shoes he called religion, but they were made of hypocrisy, tanned with the bark of presumption, and carried in the shop of evil doers. Whoever will take up said runaway, and return him to the owner, shall have good will for his reward.

ACCOUNT OF THE RUSSIAN LAMB.

THE most extraordinary of the curiosities of Little Tartary is, the lamb of Muscovy, which grows between those two great rivers, Eon and the Walga. This plant is remarkable for possessing a great portion of the animal nature. It is for this reason called animal plant; as also Zoopytes, and in the Russian language Bannarets.

The fruit is the size of a gourd, or melon; it has the figure of a sheep, all the limbs of which are discoverable. It is fastened to the earth by the navel, upon a stalk of two feet in length. It always leans towards the grass and the plants that grow round it, and changes its place as much as the stump will suffer.

When the fruit comes to maturity, its stalk is covered with a hairy skin, frizzled like that of a lamb just yeaned, and this skin serves it as a fur to defend it from the cold.

It is further observed, that this plant never dies till it can no longer find grass to nourish it. The fruit yields a juice like blood, when it is taken from the stalk, and has the taste of mutton.

The wolf is fond of this plant, as of real mutton; and the Muscovites make use of it in order to surprize these animals.

KNOWLEDGE.

The volume of nature is the book of knowledge; and he becomes most wise who makes the most judicious selection.

ANECDOTES.

A NEW WAY TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

THE criminal executioner, commonly called *Jack Ketch*, was lately summoned to the court of request by the landlord of a public house in the Old Bailey, for a beer score; and on being asked how he could pay it, the fellow scratched his head and replied that *business* was very bad of late, they having sent so many of his customers to Botany Bay; and really he could not say how he could pay it: but *if so be as how* the gentleman pleased, he had no objection to *work it out for him or any of his family*.

THE PUPPIES.

APRIVATE soldier had three puppies- his captain seeing them asked him the name of one of them, to which he replied, "Captain;" he asked him the name of the second, he told him his name was Captain; he then asked him the name of the third and was still answered Captain. The officer replied, "They are all Captains?" "Yes," said the private, every *puppy* is a captain now!"

A FINE VOICE.

AT a late musical meeting in the country, a vocal performer who was shabbily dressed about the small-clothes, being complimented on the power of his voice, vainly tossed up his head, and replied "O Lord, Sir, I can make *any thing of it*." "Can you indeed?" said a gentleman in company, "why then I'd advise you to make a *pair of breeches of it*."

DUTY OF CHILDREN TO THEIR PARENTS.

THE duty of children to their parents, a duty which nature implants in every breast, forms the strength of that government which has subsisted for time immemorial. Filial obedience is the first and greatest requisite of a state; by this we become good subjects, capable of behaving with just subordination to our superiors, and grateful dependents on Heaven; by this we become tender of marriage, in order to be capable of exacting obedience from others in our turn: by this we become good magistrates; for early submission is the truest lesson to those who would learn to rule. By this the whole state may be said to resemble one family, of which the Emperor is the protector, father and friend.

INTEGRITY.

BOTH wit and understanding are trifles, without integrity; it is that which gives value to every character. The ignorant peasant, without fault, is greater than the philosopher with many; for what is genius or courage without an heart?

A Correct Tide-Table for the Year 1807.

Shewing the time of High-Water at NEW-YORK and
ELIZABETH-TOWN-POINT.

D.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
1	2 53	4 7	2 57	4 20	4 33	5 17	5 22	6 45	8 20
2	3 43	4 59	3 49	5 6	5 15	6 1	6 14	7 42	9 14
3	4 34	5 51	4 41	5 49	5 57	6 48	7 8	8 39	10 9
4	5 26	6 42	5 29	6 31	6 40	7 39	8 5	9 35	11 5
5	6 19	7 29	6 16	7 12	7 23	8 32	9 2	10 29	Morn.
6	7 11	8 15	7 0	7 54	8 9	9 27	9 59	11 23	0 1
7	8 3	8 58	7 42	8 37	8 57	10 23	10 54	Morn.	0 57
8	8 53	9 40	8 24	9 21	9 49	11 19	1 47	0 16	1 54
9	9 40	10 22	9 6	10 8	10 42	Morn	Morn	1 9	2 50
10	10 25	11 2	9 47	10 56	11 37	0 14	0 39	2 3	3 45
11	11 7	11 44	10 30	11 49	Morn.	1 6	1 30	2 58	4 37
12	11 48	Morn.	11 15	Morn.	0 32	1 57	2 21	3 53	5 27
13	Morn	0 27	Morn.	0 42	1 27	2 48	3 14	4 48	6 14
14	0 30	1 12	0 2	1 37	2 20	3 38	4 7	5 41	6 59
15	1 9	2 0	0 51	2 32	3 12	4 29	5 1	6 33	7 42
16	1 52	2 51	1 44	3 27	4 3	5 22	5 56	7 21	8 24
17	2 35	3 45	2 38	4 21	4 54	6 16	6 51	8 8	9 5
18	3 22	4 43	3 34	5 14	5 46	7 12	7 44	8 53	9 48
19	4 12	5 41	4 30	6 7	6 39	8 8	8 35	9 35	10 31
20	5 6	6 40	5 27	7 0	7 34	9 4	9 23	10 17	11 15
21	6 4	7 37	6 23	7 54	8 31	9 57	10 58	11 58	Af. 2
22	7 3	8 34	7 18	8 49	9 28	10 47	10 53	11 41	0 51
23	8 3	9 29	8 13	9 47	10 25	11 34	11 35	Af. 24	1 42
24	9 1	10 24	9 7	10 45	11 20	Af. 19	Af. 16	1 9	2 35
25	9 58	11 18	10 3	11 42	Af. 12	1 1	0 57	1 57	3 28
26	10 53	Af. 12	10 59	Af. 38	1 0	1 42	1 40	2 47	4 23
27	11 45	1 7	11 56	1 30	1 46	2 23	2 34	3 40	5 18
28	Af. 37	2 2	Af. 53	2 20	2 29	3 6	3 11	4 34	6 12
29	1 29		1 49	3 7	3 11	3 49	4 0	5 30	7 6
30	2 21		2 42	3 51	3 52	4 34	4 53	6 27	8 1
31	3 14		3 33		4 34		5 47	7 23	

N.B.—This Table exhibits the time of High Water at New-York, Elizabeth-Town Point, New London, Tarpaulen Cove, Cape Henlopen, Sandwich Bay, Cockspur in Georgia, and Brunswick in North Carolina; and, by adding thereto, and subtracting therefrom, the annexed quantities of time, we have the time of High Water at the places enumerated in the opposite page.—*a* shews the quantities of time to be added—*r* those to be subtracted.

Tide table continued.

<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>	<i>Names of Places.</i>		<i>H. M.</i>
			Albany,	A	6 30
8 57	10 37	11 7	Amboy,	S	0 45
9 54	11 36	0 0	Boston,	A	2 15
10 52	Morn.	Morn	Bridgetown,	S	0 45
11 51	0 33	0 49	Burlington,	A	0 20
Morn	1 27	1 36	Cape Hatteras,	A	2 0
0 49	2 17	2 19	Charleston Lightho.	S	2 0
1 46	3 4	3 1	Cape May,	S	0 45
2 40	3 49	3 43	Georgetown,	S	2 20
3 32	4 31	4 24	Hackenack,	A	3 0
4 20	5 13	5 7	Halifax,	A	3 0
5 6	5 54	5 50	Hartford,	A	2 20
5 49	6 37	6 37	Hell-Gate,	A	0 30
6 31	7 20	7 25	Huntington,	A	2 0
7 13	8 5	8 17	Nantucket Shoals,	S	1 30
7 55	8 53	9 10	Newbury Port,	A	2 45
8 38	9 42	10 3	New Haven,	A	1 50
9 22	10 33	10 56	New Providence,	S	1 25
10 8	11 20	11 48	Newtown Landing,	A	1 30
10 56	Af. 18	Af. 39	Philadelphia,	A	5 25
11 46	1 10	1 29	Piscataway,	A	2 40
Af. 37	2 2	2 19	Portsmouth,	A	2 45
1 30	2 52	3 9	Providence,	S	0 43
2 23	3 43	4 0	Sandy Hook,	S	0 45
3 15	4 33	4 53			
4 7	5 25	5 48			
5 0	6 19	6 46			
5 53	7 15	7 43			
6 46	8 13	8 40			
7 40	9 12	9 34			
8 38	10 11	10 26			
9 37		11 15			

ANECDOTE.

A Clergyman, in company, after a repast, at table, asked the waiter, what religion he was brought up under. As for that, replied the other, I was not brought up at all, but came up a-foot, sir.

“BOOKS are to the soul what the sun is to the earth; they enlighten it and qualify it for society.”

A N E C D O T E.

Frederic of Prussia being one day informed that a corporal in his guards a handsome young fellow, and at the same time very brave, wore through vanity a watch chain to which he affixed a leaden bullet : in order to know the truth of this circumstance, he sent for him under some pretence or other. "Corporal," said he, "you must be brave and economical both, to save so much of your pay as to purchase a watch." "I flatter myself I am brave," replied the corporal, "but my watch is worth very little." Frederic, pulling out his watch, which was of gold, set with diamonds said "My watch points to five, what o'clock is it by yours?" The corporal with a trembling hand, drawing out the leaden bullet from his fob, return'd, "Mine, Sire, points neither to five, nor yet to six o'clock, but it tells me very plainly what kind of death I must die for your majesty." The king was so well pleased with this answer, that he gave the corporal his own watch.

SPECIMEN OF CHINESE POETRY.

MY palace is a small chamber three times my length ; magnificence never yet found entrance here ; but neatness is my constant companion. A mat is my bed ; a piece of cotton cloth, doubled, is my covering. These afford me a seat in the day, and in these I repose in the night. On one side stands my lamp, on the other a vase filled with sweet odours. No noise assails my ears but the singing of birds, and the whistling of winds, and the murmuring fountain ; my window can shut, and my window can open, but only for the wife—the wicked never dare approach it. I never shave my head like a Bonze, nor do I fast like a Taoist. Truth has fixed her abode in my heart, and innocence guides my actions. Without masters and without disciples, I indulge in my empty dreams ; nor do I pass my life in writing words, much less in whetting the pointed shafts of envy, or painting praises. Thus happily lives a Chinese sage in retirement.

EARLY RISING.

NO bad habit is, perhaps, harder to break than that of *sleeping late in the morning*. Even Frederick the Great, of Prussia, here as he was, found it difficult to conquer this habit. The manner in which he effected this conquest, is somewhat singular. He had fixed four in the morning as the hour for rising—and every night gave his attendants charge to wake him at that hour. At four they would accordingly awake him ; but his excessive love of sleep still confined him to his bed. At length, finding some extraordinary means must be resorted to, he ordered the attendants who was to awake him, to apply a towel dipped in cold water to his face every morning at four o'clock. This succeeded, and he continued to rise at that hour, until he was sixty years of age, when he indulged himself till five.

SORROW.

WE should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression ; the heart of a wise man should resemble a mirror, which reflects every object without being sullied by any. The wheel of fortune turns incessantly round, and who can say within himself, I shall to-day be uppermost ? We should hold the immutable mean that lies between insensibility and anguish ; our attempts should be not to extinguish nature, but to repress it ; not to stand unmoved at distress, but endeavour to turn every disaster to our own advantage. Our greatest glory is, not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

COMMUNION WITH OUR OWN HEARTS.

IF we could but learn to commune with our own hearts and know what noble company we can make them, we would little regard the elegance and splendors of the worthless. Almost all men have been taught to call life a passage, and themselves the travellers. The similitude still may be improved, when we observe that the good are joyful and serene, like travellers that are going towards home ; the wicked but by intervals happy, like travellers that are going into exile.

Rejoice at the destruction of our Enemies.

TO rejoice at the destruction of our enemies, is a foible grafted upon human nature, and we must be permitted to indulge it : the true way of atoning for such an ill-founded pleasure, is thus to turn our triumph into an act of benevolence, and to testify our own joy by endeavouring to banish anxiety from others.

NATURAL EVILS.

GOD has permitted thousands of natural evils to exist in the world, because it is by their intervention that man is capable of moral evil ; and he has permitted that we should be subject to moral evil, that we might do something to deserve eternal happiness, by showing we had rectitude to avoid it.

LIFE OF MAN.

THE life of man is a journey ; a journey that must be travelled, however bad the roads, or the accommodation. If, in the beginning, it is found dangerous, narrow, and difficult, it must either grow better in the end, or we shall by custom learn to bear its inequality.

SYMPATHETIC SINCERITY.

THE low and timid are even suspicious ; but a heart impressed with honorable sentiments, expects from others sympathetic sincerity.

A DUEL A LA MODE.

TWO gentlemen elbowing each other in the pit passage at Drury Lane, London, one of them cried, "Death, Sir, who are you that dare to behave so? some journeyman friseur I should suppose from your breeding."—"Very likely," returned the other, with great coolness, "and if you will favor me with your name and direction, you shall have such a DRESSING from me to-morrow morning, as becomes such a puppy!"

From this altercation, trifling as it was, and ludicrous as well as trifling, a challenge ensued, and from the challenge a recontre, which in a few minutes, in perfect consonance with the fashionable ideas of HONOR, sent one of those heroes to seek an abode in another world, and forced the other to court a sanctuary in another country.

ANECDOTE.

A simple rustic boy trudging along with a loaf of bread under each arm, met the squire of the parish, who, being offended at the want of an obeisance, sternly said, "Sirrah! I think you might move your hat."—"So I will," replied the boy, "if you will hold one of my loaves the while."

FILIAL SORROW.

The heir apparent to a country squire being awaked at midnight, and informed that his father had just died of an apoplexy, turned himself in his bed, heaved a deep sigh, and cried out in a piteous tone, "*Oh! how I shall grieve, in the morning, when I wake again.*"

PARTY.

PARTY entirely distorts the judgment, and destroys the taste. When the mind is once infected with this disease, it can only find pleasure in what contributes to increase the distemper. Like the tyger, that seldom desists from pursuing man after having once preyed upon human flesh, the Reader, who has once gratified his appetite with calumny, makes, ever after, the most agreeable feast upon murdered reputation. Such Readers generally admire some half-witted thing, who wants to be thought a bold man, having lost the character of a wise one. Him they dignify with the name of Poet; his tawdry lampoons are called satires; his turbulence is said to be force, and his phrenzy fire.

A TABLE OF INTEREST.
At Seven per Cent.

	1 Mon.			6 Mon.			12 Mon.		
	s.	d.	q.s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	
SHILL.	5	0	0	10	2	0	0	4	1
10	0	0	30	4	2	0	8	2	2
15	0	1	00	6	0	1	0	3	3
POUNDS.	1	0	1	10	8	1	1	4	3
2	0	2	31	4	3	2	9	2	
3	0	4	02	1	0	4	2	1	
4	0	5	22	9	2	5	7	0	
5	0	7	03	6	0	7	0	0	
6	0	8	14	2	1	8	4	2	
7	0	9	04	10	3	9	9	2	
8	0	11	05	7	0	11	2	1	
9	1	0	26	3	2	12	7	0	
TENS OF POUNDS.	10	0	1	20	7	0	0	14	0
20	0	2	40	14	0	1	8	0	
30	0	3	61	1	0	2	2	0	
40	0	4	82	8	0	2	16	0	
50	0	5	101	15	0	3	10	0	
60	0	7	02	2	0	4	4	0	
70	0	8	22	9	0	4	18	0	
80	0	9	42	16	0	5	12	0	
90	0	10	63	3	0	6	6	0	
100	0	11	83	10	0	7	0	0	

DIFFERENT WEIGHT OF THE FEDERAL COINS.

PURE GOLD, STANDARD DO.

	dwt.	grs.
An Eagle	10	7 4-8
Half ditto	5	3 6-8
Quarter ditto	2	13 7-8
Dollars	15	11 4-16
Half ditto	7	17 10-16
Quarter ditto	3	20 13-16
Dimes	1	13 2-16
Half ditto	1	17 3-5
Cents	8	16 9-16
Half ditto	4	8

A Table of the Value of Foreign Coins, &c. in Federal Money.

	E.D. d.c.m		E.D. d.c.m
Pound Sterling,	0 4 4 4 0	Florin or Guilder of	
Pound of Ireland,	0 4 1 0 0	the United Nether-	
Pagoda of India,	0 1 9 4 0	lands,	0 0 3 9 0
Pale of China,	0 1 4 8 0	Mark Banco of Ham-	
Mill-ree of Portugal,	0 1 2 4 0	burgh,	0 0 3 3 5
Ruble of Russia,	0 0 6 6 0	Livre Tournois of	
Rupee of Bengal,	0 0 5 5 5	France,	0 0 1 8 5
		Real Plate of Spain,	0 0 1 0 0

A TABLE OF DISCOUNT PER CENT.

£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
2½ per cent is	0 6 in a £.	17½ per cent is	3 6 in a £.
5	1 0	20	4 0
7½	1 6	22½	4 6
10	2 0	25	5 0
12½	2 6	30	6 0
15	3 0	35	7 0

NEW-JERSEY COURTS.

Courts of Errors of the Governor and Council, are held, At Trenton, on the third Tuesday in May, and the first Tuesday in November, annually.

Suprema Courts are held,

At Trenton, on the 2d Tuesdays of May and November, the 1st Tuesday in September, and the last Tuesday in February.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the several Counties, are held in the

COUNTY OF	TUESDAY IN			
<i>Middlesex,</i>	4 March,	2 June,	4 Sept.	3 December.
<i>Monmouth,</i>	4 Jan.	4 April,	4 July,	3 October.
<i>Essex,</i>	2 Jan.	2 April,	4 June,	3 September.
<i>Somerset,</i>	1 Jan.	3 April,	3 June,	1 October.
<i>Bergen,</i>	4 Jan.	2 March,	2 June,	4 October.
<i>Morris,</i>	3 March,	1 July,	1 Sept.	3 December.
<i>Burlington,</i>	2 Feb.	3 May,	2 Aug.	1 November.
<i>Gloucester,</i>	3 March,	3 June,	1 Oct.	2 December.
<i>Salem,</i>	1 March,	2 June,	3 Sept.	1 December.
<i>Cape-May,</i>	2 Feb.	4 May,	1 Aug.	4 October.
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	1 Feb.	1 May,	1 Aug.	4 October.
<i>Cumberland, last</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>1 June,</i>	<i>4 Sept.</i>	<i>last November.</i>
<i>Suffex,</i>	3 Feb.	4 May,	3 Aug.	4 November.

Courts of Nisi Prius are to be held at such times and places as the Judges shall direct and appoint.

CIRCUIT COURTS,

Are held in the several Countiss, on the following Tuesdays:

<i>Bergen,</i>	4 March,	4 October,
<i>Essex,</i>	2 January,	3 September,
<i>Middlesex,</i>	2 June,	3 December,
<i>Monmouth,</i>	4 April,	3 October,
<i>Somerset,</i>	3 April,	1 October,
<i>Burlington,</i>	3 May,	1 November,
<i>Gloucester,</i>	3 March,	1 October,
<i>Salem,</i>	1 March,	2 September,
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	1 May,	1 October,
<i>Morris,</i>	2 March,	4 September,
<i>Cumberland,</i>	1 June	last November,
<i>Suffex.</i>	4 May,	4 November,
<i>Cape-May,</i>	last May.	

The Clerks of the several Counties are Clerks of the Circuit Courts

BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH COURTS are held,
First Tuesday in March.—First ditto in June.—First ditto in
September.—First ditto in December.

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