

The Anatomy of Man's Body, AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS

☿ *Head and Face.*



♏ *Feet.*

To know where the SIGN is, find the day of the month, and against the day, in the fourth column, you have the sign or place of the moon—then find the sign here, and it will give you what part of the body it governs.

The twelve Signs of the Zodiac.

NORTHERN.
♈ Aries, a Ram.
♉ Taurus, a Bull.
♊ Gemini, Twins.
♋ Cancer, Crab-fish.
♌ Leo, a Lion.
♍ Virgo, a Virgin.

SOUTHERN.
♎ Libra, a Balance.
♏ Scorpio, a Scorpion.
♐ Sagittarius an archer.
♑ Capricorn, a Goat.
♒ Aquarius.
♓ Pisces, Fishes.

Aspects.
♌ Conjunction
♍ Opposition.
♎ Trine.
♏ Quartile.
♐ Sextile.
♑ { ☽'s ascen.
♒ } ding node.

The Names and Characters of the PLANETS.

Superior.
♄ Saturn,
♃ Jupiter,
♂ Mars,
♃ Herschel,

Middle.
☉ Sol.
♁ Earth,

Inferior.
♀ Venus,
☿ Mercury,
☾ Luna,

Method in which the characters of the Sun and Moon are used.

● ☽ New Moon, ☽ First } ☾ Last } <i>Qr. or ☽ in general.</i>	○ Full Moon, ☺ ☻ Sun.
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A Table of the Equation of Time,

Which is indispensably necessary in order either to set or regulate Clocks and Watches with precision.

NOTE.—*fa.* Clock too fast; that is, your Clock to be set right must be so much faster than the Sun-Dial. *Slo.* Clock too slow; that is your Clock must be so much slower than the Sun-Dial.

Days.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>m.</i>	<i>s.</i>
1	3	55	13	58	12	41	13	42	383	205	59	0	7	10	17	16	15	10	45					
3	4	51	14	13	12	16	3	18	2	19	3	18	2	19	3	18	2	19	3	18	2	19	3	18
5	5	46	14	23	11	49	3	31	5	9	4	31	5	9	4	31	5	9	4	31	5	9	4	31
7	6	38	14	31	11	20	2	14	3	4	11	38	4	25	5	28	3	12	5	16	9	8	18	
9	7	29	14	35	10	50	1	39	3	4	8	16	4	44	5	13	2	4	12	38	16	0	7	25
11	8	18	14	37	10	19	1	6	3	5	4	0	5	14	5	6	3	2	13	10	15	4	6	30
13	9	4	14	35	9	46	0	5	3	5	7	0	5	14	5	6	3	2	13	39	15	3	2	5
15	9	48	14	30	9	12	0	3	5	8	5	8	5	30	4	14	4	4	14	49	14	6	13	4
17	10	29	14	22	8	37	0	2	3	5	0	2	5	42	3	5	5	5	14	31	14	5	1	3
19	11	7	14	12	8	10	0	5	3	5	0	4	5	51	3	2	6	1	14	54	14	2	5	2
21	11	42	13	5	7	25	1	21	3	4	7	1	14	5	9	2	7	6	5	3	15	14	3	0
23	12	14	13	4	2	48	1	12	3	5	9	1	4	6	4	2	7	7	3	15	32	13	2	0
25	12	4	13	2	4	6	1	8	3	2	8	2	6	6	7	1	5	8	1	15	47	12	4	0
27	13	8	13	3	5	34	2	29	3	1	6	3	1	6	8	1	2	8	1	15	59	12	10	1
29	13	3	13	3	5	4	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	6	0	4	8	9	3	16	7	11	2	2
31	13	5	13	5	4	1	2	4	2	4	6	0	6	0	0	12	1	2	16	13				

DISTRIBUTION OF TIME.

He who every morning plans the transactions of the day, and follows out that plan, pursues a course which will guide him through the labyrinth of a most busy life; the orderly arrangement of his time is like a ray of light which darts itself through all his affairs. But where no plan is laid, where the disposal of time is surrendered merely to the chance of accidents, all things lie huddled together in one chaos, which admits neither of distribution or review.

THE TABLES TURNED UPON TIME.

Old Time kills us all,
 Rich, poor, great and small,
 And 'tis therefore we rack our invention;
 Throughout all our days,
 In finding out ways,
 To kill him, by way of prevention.

TABLES OF INETREST.

Simple Interest at 6 per cent.

Simple Interest at 7 per cent.

1 Mon.		3 Mon.		6 Mon.		1 Year.	
L.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.	s. d. q.
10	10	0 3 3	0 7 0	1 2 0			
20	21	0 7 0	1 2 0	2 4 0			
30	32	0 10 3	1 9 2	3 7 0			
40	43	1 2 1	2 4 2	4 9 0			
50	60	1 6 0	3 0 0	6 0 0			
60	70	1 9 2	3 7 0	7 2 0			
70	81	2 1 0	4 2 0	8 4 0			
80	92	2 4 3	4 9 2	9 7 0			
90	103	2 8 1	5 4 2	10 9 0			

L.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.
10	0 10	0 30	0 60	0 120
20	0 20	0 60	0 120	1 40
30	0 30	0 90	0 180	1 160
40	0 40	0 120	n 40	2 80
50	0 50	0 150	n 100	3 00
60	0 60	0 180	n 160	3 120
70	0 70	1 10	2 20	4 40
80	0 80	1 40	2 80	4 160
90	0 90	1 70	2 140	5 80
100	0 100	1 100	3 00	6 00
200	1 00	3 00	6 00	12 00
300	1 100	4 100	9 00	18 00
400	2 00	6 00	12 00	24 00
500	2 100	7 100	15 00	30 00
600	3 00	9 00	18 00	36 00
700	3 100	10 100	21 00	42 00
800	4 00	12 00	24 00	48 00
900	4 100	13 100	27 00	54 00
1000	5 00	15 00	30 00	60 00

1 Month.		3 Mon.		1 Year.	
l.	s. d. q.	l. s. d. q.	l. s. d. q.	l.	s. d. q.
10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3
20	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 1 2
30	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2	2 0 0	0 2 2
40	0 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 3	3 0 0	0 3 1
50	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 4	4 0 0	0 4 0
60	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 5	5 0 0	0 5 0
70	0 0 1	0 0 1	0 0 6	6 0 0	0 6 0
80	0 0 2	0 0 1	0 0 7	7 0 0	0 7 2
90	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 8	8 0 0	0 8 1
100	0 0 2	0 0 2	0 0 9	9 0 0	0 9 0

1 Month.		3 Mon.		1 Year.	
l.	s. d. q.	l.	s. d. q.	l.	s. d. q.
10	0 1 1	0 4 0	0 1 4	2	9 3
20	0 2 3	0 8 1	0 2 9	3	4 21
30	0 4 0	n 0 2	0 4 21	4	0 5 70
40	0 5 2	n 4 3	0 7 01	5	0 8 40
50	0 7 0	n 9 0	0 9 90	6	0 11 20
60	0 8 1	0 2 1	0 12 70	7	0 14 00
70	0 9 2	0 2 5	0 1 8 00	8	0 16 02
80	0 11 0	0 2 9	0 2 2 00	9	0 18 03
90	1 0 2	0 3 1	0 3 10 00	10	0 20 04
100	1 2 0	0 3 6	0 4 4 00	11	0 22 00
200	2 4 0	0 7 0	0 8 0 00	12	0 24 00
300	3 6 0	0 10 6	0 12 0 00	13	0 26 02
400	4 8 0	0 14 0	0 16 0 00	14	0 28 03
500	5 10 0	0 17 6	0 20 0 00	15	0 30 00
600	7 0 0	1 1 0	0 24 0 00	16	0 32 00
700	8 2 0	1 4 6	0 28 0 00	17	0 34 00
800	9 4 0	1 8 0	0 32 0 00	18	0 36 00
900	10 6 0	1 11 6	0 36 0 00	19	0 38 00
1000	11 8 0	1 15 0	0 40 0 00	20	0 40 00

A table showing the amount of Wages or Expenses in the course of a year, from one penny, to twenty shillings per day.

PENCE.	per Day	per Wk.	per Month	per YEAR	per Day	per Week	per Month	per YEAR
	s	d	s	l s d		l s d	l s d	l s d
10	7	0 2 4	1 10 5		1	0 7 0	1 8 0	18 5 0
21	20	4 8	3 0 10		2	0 14 0	2 16 0	36 10 0
31	90	7 0	4 11 3		3	1 1 0	4 4 0	54 15 0
42	40	9 4	6 1 8		4	1 8 0	5 12 0	73 0 0
52	110	11 8	7 12 1		5	1 15 0	7 0 0	91 5 0
63	63	14 0	9 2 6		6	2 2 0	8 8 0	109 10 0
74	10	16 4	10 12 11		7	2 9 0	9 16 0	127 15 0
84	83	18 8	12 3 4		8	2 16 0	11 4 0	146 0 0
95	31	1 0	13 13 9		9	3 3 0	12 12 0	164 5 0
105	101	3 4	15 4 2		10	3 10 0	14 0 0	182 10 0
116	51	5 8	16 14 7		11	5 5 0	21 0 0	273 15 0
					12	7 0 0	28 0 0	365 0 0

Note, the month is only 28 d

ECLIPSES.

There will be four eclipses, this year, in the order represented by the following characters, viz. ○○○○.

1. An Eclipse of the Moon will take place on the 20th of April in the Evening. It will be chiefly visible.

	H.	M.
Beginning, invisible, at	6	12
The Moon rises, 3 1-4 digits eclipsed, at	6	40
Ecliptical opposition	7	16
Middle of Eclipse	7	24
End	8	36
Duration of visibility	1	56
Entire duration	2	24

Quantity, 5 3-4 digits, on the Moon's south limb.

2. There will be an invisible Eclipse of the Sun, on the 5th of May at 2h 29m in the morning.

3. There will be a very small eclipse of the Moon in October, which will be visible.

	D.	H.	M.	
Beginning	13	11	51 1-2	P. M.
Ecliptical opposition	}	0	32	}
Middle		0	41 3-4	
End		1	29	

Quantity, 2 digits on the Moon's North Limb.

4. On the 29th of October, at 30 minutes past noon there will be an eclipse of the Sun, which passing too far south, will not be seen here.



Average statement of the whole number of eclipses, solar and lunar, visible and invisible, that take place during a Century.

	<i>Eclipses.</i>	<i>Visible.</i>	<i>Invisible.</i>
Solar	238	43	195
Lunar	152	76	76
Solar and Lunar	390	119	271

Of the 76 visible Eclipses of the Moon 34 will be total, which is one in three years; but a total and visible Eclipse of the sun, with respect to any certain place, cannot happen more frequently than once in four or five centuries. An annular eclipse may take place almost every century.

Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter	D
Golden Number	14
Epact	23
Solar Cycle	7
Roman Indiction	6
Julian Period	6531

Moveable Feasts.

Easter Sunday*	March 22
Rogation Sunday	April 26
Ascension	April 30
Whitsunday	May 10
Trinity Sunday	May 17
Advent	Nov. 29

* This is the earliest Easter possible.

CARDINAL POINTS.

	D.	H.	M.
Vernal Equinox	March 20	11	54 P. M.
Summer Solstice	June 21	9	19 P. M.
Autumnal Equinox	Sept. 23	11	6 A. M.
Winter Solstice	Dec. 22	4	11 A. M.

Venus (♀) will be morning star until March 12th, then evening star until December 26th, then Morning star until October 9th, 1819.

Latitude of Hershel (♃) about 4 minutes south this year.

The moon runs highest, this year, about the 6th degree of (♋) Cancer, and lowest about the 6th degree of (♏) Capricorn.

THE TIDE TABLE,

Showing the time of High-Water at New-York and Eliz. Town Point, will be found in the last column of each calendar page, which also exhibits the time of High-Water at New-London, Tarpaulin-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 H W at the places enumerated below.

PLACES' NAMES	H	M	PLACES' NAMES	H	M	PLACES' NAMES	H	M
Albany,	A	6 30	Georgetown, B	S	2 20	New-Haven,	A	1 50
Amboy,	S	0 45	Hackensack,	A	3 0	New-Prov.	S	1 25
Boston,	A	2 15	Halifax,	A	3 0	Newtown, I. I.	A	1 30
Bridgetow. E. J.	S	0 45	Hartford,	A	2 20	Philadelphia,	A	5 0
Burlington,	A	0 20	Hell-Gate,	A	0 30	Piscataway,	A	2 40
Cape Hatteras,	A	2 0	Huntington,	A	2 0	Portsmouth,	A	2 54
Charleston I. I.	S	2 0	Nantucket I. I.	S	1 30	Providence,	S	0 44
Cape May,	S	0 45	Newburyport,	A	2 45	Sandy-Hook,	S	0 35

We search after three things, honour, riches, and repose. He who lives retired from the world gains honour; he who is contented with what he has, is rich; he who despises the world and does not occupy himself with it, will find repose.

I Month, January, hath 31 days.

N. w ☉ 6th 6h 39m Aft.		Full ☉ 22d 5h 28m M											
First ☽ 14th 1h 48m M		Last ☾ 2th 11h 43m M											
M W	Various Phenomena.	☽	☉	R	☉	R	☽	R	☽	S	H.	W	
1	5 Circumcision	☽	29	7	26	4	34	1	5	6	52	3	52
2	6 ☽ ☽ Warm and	☽	14	7	25	4	35	2	19	7	42	4	42
3	7 ☽ in Perigee,		28	7	25	4	35	3	36	8	37	5	37
4	D 2d sund aft Christmas	☽	13	7	24	4	35	4	53	9	36	6	36
5	2 perhaps rain.		28	7	24	4	36	6	10	10	40	7	40
6	3 Epiphany	☽	13	7	24	4	36	Sets.	11	45	8	45	
7	4 ☽'s gr. elongation		27	7	23	4	37	5	24	a.	48	9	48
8	5 Lucan Pleas-	☽	11	7	23	4	37	6	38	1	47	10	47
9	6 Ell-and-Yard sets 4 2		25	7	22	4	38	7	51	2	40	11	40
10	7 ant for the season.	☽	9	7	21	4	39	9	1	3	28	Morn	
11	D 1st sund aft Epiphany		22	7	21	4	39	10	7	4	13	0	28
12	2 Aldebaran south 8 49	☽	5	7	20	4	40	11	9	4	54	1	13
13	3 ☉'s dec. 21 31 s.		17	7	19	4	41	Morn	5	35	1	54	
14	4 7* et 3 22		29	7	19	4	41	0	11	6	15	2	35
15	5 ☽ ☽ ☽ stat.	☽	11	7	18	4	42	1	11	6	57	3	15
16	6 ☽ in apogee		23	7	17	4	43	2	13	7	40	3	57
17	7 Not quite so	☽	5	7	16	4	44	3	14	8	27	4	40
18	D Prisca pleasant.		17	7	15	4	45	4	15	9	16	5	27
19	2 Perhaps snow		29	7	15	4	45	5	15	10	7	6	16
20	3 Fabian 3 or 4	☽	11	7	14	4	46	6	10	11	0	7	7
21	4 Agnes inches		23	7	13	4	47	6	59	11	53	8	0
22	5 Vincent depts.	☽	6	7	12	4	48	Rises.	Morn	8	53		
23	6 Interior ☽ ☽		19	7	11	4	49	6	9	0	44	9	44
24	7 Cold increases.	☽	27	7	10	4	50	7	18	1	34	10	34
25	D Conversion of St. Paul		15	7	9	4	51	8	28	2	22	11	22
26	2 Now look for		29	7	8	4	52	9	36	3	8	t.	8
27	3 Ell-and-Yard sou h 8 47	☽	12	7	7	4	53	10	47	3	54	0	54
28	4 snow of greater		26	7	6	4	54	11	58	4	40	1	40
29	5 ☽ ☽ depts.	☽	10	7	5	4	55	Morn	5	29	2	29	
30	6 ☽ in perigee		24	7	4	4	56	1	12	6	20	3	20
31	7 Arcturus rises 9 57	☽	8	7	3	4	57	2	28	7	16	4	16
7 Mean Syzygy On. 46m. A. M.		20 ☽ enters ♋											
18 Septuagesima.		25 Sexigesima.											

THE WAY TO WEALTH.

Being the Maxims of Dr. Franklin.

COURTEOUS READER—I have heard, that nothing gives an author so great pleasure, as to have his works respectfully quoted by others. Judge then how much I must have been gratified by an accident I am going to relate to you. I stopped my horse lately, where a great number of people were collected at an auction of merchant's goods. The hour of sale not being come, they were conversing on the hardness of the times, and one of the company called

II Month, February, hath 28 days.

I have every reason to believe, that this winter will be uncommonly mild throughout, yet the heart of it lies in this month, and there may be snows of considerable depth. March will be cold and stormy, and the Spring unfavorable.

New ☉ 5 h 6. 41m M		Full ☾ 20 h 8. 32m A												
First ☽ 12h 11h 6m A		Last ☾ 27th 7h 29m A												
M	W	Various Phenomena												
1	D	Quinquagesima	↑	23	7	14	59	3	44	8	17	5	17	
2	2	Purification	∇	7	7	0	5	0	4	54	9	19	6	19
3	3	Moderate weather.		21	6	59	5	1	5	55	10	23	7	23
4	4	Ash Wednesday	☼	6	6	58	5	2	6	45	11	23	8	23
5	5	Aga ha		20	6	57	5	3	Sets	Aft	19	9	19	
6	6	Look for snow.	☾	4	6	56	5	4	6	33	1	10	10	10
7	7	Spica ♀ rises 10 26		17	6	5	5	5	7	41	1	57	10	57
8	D	1st sund in Lent		30	6	53	5	7	8	47	2	41	11	41
9	2	High winds.	∞	13	6	5	5	8	9	50	3	23	Morn	
10	3	Antares rises 2 24		25	6	51	5	9	10	53	4	4	0	23
11	4	More	☽	7	6	50	5	10	11	55	4	46	1	4
12	5	☽ ♀ inclement		19	6	49	5	11	Morn	5	30	1	46	
13	6	☽ in Apogee	∏	1	6	47	5	13	0	57	6	15	2	30
14	7	Vaent ne		13	6	46	5	14	1	59	7	4	3	15
15	D	2d sund in Lent		25	6	45	5	15	3	0	7	55	4	4
16	2	♄ gr. elongation	♄	7	6	43	5	17	3	57	8	47	4	55
17	3	☉'s dec. 13 3s.		19	6	4	5	18	4	49	9	40	5	47
18	4	☉ enters ☾	☾	2	6	41	5	19	5	34	10	33	6	40
19	5	Look for more		14	6	40	5	20	6	13	11	25	7	33
20	6	Sirius south 8 23		28	6	38	5	22	Rises.	Morn	8	25		
21	7	stormy weather.	☾	11	6	37	5	23	6	13	0	14	9	14
22	D	Washington born, 1732		25	6	36	5	24	7	24	1	2	10	2
23	2	Blustering.	☽	9	6	34	5	26	8	36	1	50	10	50
24	3	St. Matthias		23	6	33	5	27	9	49	2	37	11	37
25	4	Perhaps	♃	7	6	32	5	28	11	3	3	26	A t	26
26	5	☽ ♀ snow		21	6	30	5	30	Morn	4	17	1	17	
27	6	♄ ☉ h ☽ in per.	↑	5	6	29	5	31	0	19	5	12	2	12
28	7	Arcturus south 3 24		19	6	28	5	32	1	34	6	11	3	11

EXPLANATIONS.... ☽ in Apogee, farthest from the earth
 ☽ in Perigee, nearest the earth. Digit, the twelfth part of
 the Sun's or Moon's surface.

to a plain old man, with white locks, "Pray, father Abraham, what think you of these times? Will not these heavy taxes quite ruin the country? How shall we ever be able to pay them? What should you advise us to?"—
 Father Abraham stood up and replied, "If you would have my advice, I will give it you in short, for 'a word to the wise is enough,' as Poor Richard says. They

III Month, March, hath 31 days.

New \odot 6h 8m 2m A		Full \circ 22d 9h 4m M					
First \sphericalangle 14th 8h 10m A		Last \circ 29th 2h 39m M					
M W	Various Phenomena.	D'P	R	S	D R	D Soul	H.w.
1	D St. David Cold	\sphericalangle	3 6 26	5 34	2 46	7 12	4 12
2	Antares rises 17		17 6 25	5 35	3 49	8 14	5 14
3	3 Disagreeable weather.	\sphericalangle	1 6 24	5 36	4 41	9 14	6 14
4	4 weather.		15 6 22	5 38	5 23	10 11	7 11
5	5 Spica \sphericalangle rises 8 47		29 6 21	5 39	5 58	11 3	8 3
6	6 Chilly.	\times	12 6 20	5 40	Sets.	11 52	8 52
7	7 Perpetua		25 6 18	5 42	6 34	aft. 37	9 37
8	D 5th sund in Lent	\sphericalangle	8 6 17	5 43	7 39	1 20	10 20
9	2 \odot 's dec. 4 34 s.		20 6 16	5 44	8 42	2 2	11 2
10	3 Cold as	\sphericalangle	3 6 14	5 46	9 45	2 44	11 44
11	4 \sphericalangle \sphericalangle January.		15 6 13	5 47	10 48	3 28	Morn
12	5 Gregory Martyr		27 6 12	5 48	11 51	4 15	0 28
13	6 \sphericalangle in Apogee	Π	9 6 10	5 50	Morn	5 0	1 13
14	7 Sirius sets at midnight.		20 6 9	5 51	0 53	5 50	2 0
15	D Palm Sunday	\sphericalangle	2 6 7	5 53	1 52	6 42	2 50
16	2 Perhaps rain.		14 6 6	5 54	2 45	7 35	3 42
17	3 St. Patrick		27 6 5	5 55	3 33	8 27	4 35
18	4 Antares south 4 29	\sphericalangle	9 6 3	5 57	4 14	9 19	5 27
19	5 Stormy weather		22 6 2	5 58	4 49	10 10	6 19
20	6 \odot enters \sphericalangle may	\sphericalangle	6 6 1	6 59	5 19	10 59	7 10
21	7 benedict be		20 5 59	6 1	5 46	11 47	7 59
22	D Easter expected	\sphericalangle	4 5 58	6 2	Rises	Morn	8 47
23	2 about this time.		18 5 57	6 3	7 39	0 36	9 36
24	3 \odot 's dec. 1 20 N.	\sphericalangle	2 5 55	6 5	8 55	1 25	10 25
25	4 Annunciation		17 5 54	6 6	10 13	2 18	11 18
26	5 \sphericalangle in Perigee \sphericalangle \sphericalangle	\sphericalangle	1 5 53	6 7	11 31	3 15	A 13
27	6 More Fair.		16 5 51	6 9	Morn	4 12	1 12
28	7 Ell-and-Yard sets 10 54		30 5 50	6 10	0 45	5 13	2 13
29	D Low Sunday	\sphericalangle	14 5 48	6 12	1 51	6 16	3 16
30	2 Relieve the		28 5 47	6 13	2 47	7 16	4 16
31	3 Poor.	\sphericalangle	11 5 46	6 14	3 51	8 13	5 13

1 Mid Lent, 18 \square \odot δ
 12 Superior δ \odot \sphericalangle 20 Good Friday.

joined in desiring him to speak his mind, gathering round him, he proceeded as follows :

“ Friends,” says he, “ the taxes are indeed very heavy ; and if those laid on by the government were the only ones we had to pay, we might more easily discharge them ; — but we have many others, and much more grievous to some of us. We are taxed twice as much by our *Idleness*, three times as much by our *Pride*, and four times as much by our *Folly* ; and from *these* taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us, by allowing an abatement. —

IV Month, April, hath 30 days.

New ☉ 5th 10h 47m M		Full ☉ 20th 7h 16m A												
F rst ☽ 13h 2h 55m A		Last ☾ 27th 10 6m M												
M	W	Various Phenomena.		D	D	R	R	Sa	H.	W.				
1	4	Cold winds.		☾	5	44	6	16	4	7	9	6	6	6
2	5	7* ^s set 10 18		♄	8	43	6	17	4	36	9	55	6	55
3	6	Superior ☿ ☉ ♃			21	42	6	18	5	1	10	40	7	40
4	7	St Ambrose.		♃	4	40	6	20	5	24	11	24	8	24
5	D	2d sund aft Easter			16	39	6	21	Sets		Alt	6	9	6
6	2	Sudden changes			29	38	6	22	7	41	0	48	9	48
7	3	☽ ☿ of weather.		♃	11	36	6	24	8	44	1	31	10	31
8	4	Sudden Squalls.			23	35	6	25	9	46	2	15	11	15
9	5	☽ in Apogee		♁	5	34	6	26	10	50	3	2	Morn	
10	6	7* ^s set 9 49			16	33	6	27	11	50	3	51	0	2
11	7	More			28	31	6	29	Morn		4	41	0	51
12	D	3d sund aft Easter		♁	10	30	6	30	0	45	5	33	1	41
13	2	☉'s dec. 8 58 N.			22	29	6	31	1	34	6	25	2	33
14	3	settled.		♁	5	27	6	33	2	17	7	16	3	25
15	4	Coincidence of time			17	26	6	34	2	54	8	6	4	16
16	5	Ell-and-yard sets 9 44			30	25	6	35	3	25	8	55	5	6
17	6	Have Patience		♃	14	24	6	36	3	53	9	43	5	55
18	7	a little			28	22	6	38	4	18	10	31	6	43
19	D	Alphege spell.		♁	12	21	6	39	4	43	11	20	7	31
20	2	☉ enters ♃.			26	20	6	40	Rises		Morn		8	20
21	3	☽ ☿ By and by		♃	11	18	6	42	7	58	0	12	9	12
22	4	the grass will grow			26	17	6	43	8	19	1	7	10	7
23	5	St. George ☽ in		♃	11	16	6	44	10	37	2	7	11	7
24	6	[Perigee			26	15	6	45	11	50	3	10	Aft	10
25	7	St. Mark		♃	10	14	6	46	Morn		4	14	1	14
26	D	Rogation			24	12	6	48	0	50	5	17	2	17
27	2	Next week you may		☾	8	11	6	49	1	38	6	16	3	16
28	3	☉'s dec. 14 4 N.			22	10	6	50	2	15	7	10	4	10
29	4	Sirius sets 9 12		♄	5	9	6	51	2	47	8	0	5	0
30	5	Ascension flow.			18	8	6	52	3	13	8	45	5	45

However, let us hearken to *Good Advice*, and something may be done for us; '*God helps them that help themselves*,' as Poor Richard says.

I. It would be thought a hard government that should tax its people one tenth of the time, to be employed in its service; but *Idleness* tax many of us much more: and *Sloth*, by bringing on distress, absolutely shortens life.— '*Sloth like rust consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright*,' as poor Richard says. How much more than is necessary do we spend in sleep, forgetting the *sleeping fox catches no poultry*, and that *there will be sleep enough in the grave*, as poor Richard says.

V Month, May, hath 31 days.

New ☉ 5h 2h 29m M
 First ☽ 13th 6h 12m M

Full ☽ 20th 3h 32m M
 Last ☾ 26th 6h 51m M

M W	Various Phenomena	☽	P	☉	☽	☽	R	☽	S	H.W.		
1	6 Philip and James	☿	15	6	6	54	3	35	9	28	6 28	
2	7 ☿'s gr. elongation		13	5	5	55	3	57	10	10	7 10	
3	D Invention of the Cross		25	5	4	56	4	17	10	51	7 51	
4	2 ☽♁ <i>Pleasant.</i>	♁	7	5	3	57	4	39	11	33	8 33	
5	3 Sirius sets 8 49		19	5	2	58			af	17	9 17	
6	4 St. John Evang	♁	15	1	6	59	8	46	1	2	10 2	
7	5 ☽ in Apogee		13	5	0	7	0	9	47	1	50	10 50
8	6 <i>Warmth increases fast.</i>		25	4	5	9	1	10	43	2	40	11 40
9	7 Aldebaran sets 8 18	♁	7	4	5	8	2	11	34	3	32	Morn
10	D Whitsunday		19	4	5	7	3	Morn		4	23	0 32
11	2 ☿ Stationary	♁	1	4	5	6	4	0	19	5	13	1 23
12	3 Arcturus south 10 50		13	4	5	7	5	0	57	6	2	2 13
13	4 ☉'s dec. 18 20 N.		26	4	5	4	6	1	28	6	50	3 2
14	5 <i>Now plant</i>	♁	9	4	5	7	7	1	56	7	36	3 50
15	6 <i>your corn.</i>		22	4	5	7	8	2	21	8	22	4 36
16	7 Fomalhaut rises 3 20	♁	6	4	5	7	9	2	45	9	9	5 22
17	D Trinity		20	4	5	7	10	3	9	9	59	6 9
18	2 ☽♁ <i>Quite warm.</i>	♁	5	4	4	9	11	3	35	10	52	6 59
19	3 Dunstan		20	4	4	8	12	4	5	11	49	7 52
20	4 ☽ in Perigee	♁	5	4	4	7	13	Rises		Morn		8 49
21	5 ☉ enters ♁		20	4	4	6	14	9	31	0	52	9 52
22	6 Interior ☽ ☉♁	♁	5	4	4	5	15	10	39	1	58	10 58
23	7 <i>Thunder showers.</i>		20	4	4	5	15	11	34	3	4	aft. 4
24	D 1st sund aft Trinity	♁	4	4	4	4	16	Morn		4	7	1 7
25	2 Arcturus south 9 59		18	4	4	3	17	0	17	5	5	2 5
26	3 <i>Growing</i>	♁	2	4	4	2	18	0	50	5	57	2 57
27	4 Venerable Bede		15	4	4	2	18	1	18	6	44	3 44
28	5 <i>weather.</i>		28	4	4	1	19	1	41	7	28	4 28
29	6 7's rise 3 59	☿	10	4	4	0	20	2	2	8	10	5 10
30	7	☽	22	4	4	0	20	2	23	8	50	5 50
31	D 2d sund aft Trinity	♁	5	4	3	9	21	2	44	9	32	6 32

If time be of all things most precious, wasting it will, must be, as poor Richard says, the greatest prodigality; since, as he elsewhere tells us, lost time is never found again; and what we call time enough always proves little enough: Let us be up and be doing, and doing to the purpose; for by diligence we shall do more with less perplexity. Sloth makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late, must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while laziness travels so slowly that poverty soon overtakes him. Drive thy business, and let not that drive thee; and early to bed, and early to rise, makes a man healthy,

VI Month, June, hath 30 days.

		New ☉ 3d 6h 16m A			Full ☉ 18th 10h 31m M										
		First ☽ 11th 5h 54m A			Last ☾ 25th 5h 50m M										
M	W	<i>Various Phenomena.</i>			☽	P	☉	R	☽	S	☽	R	☽	Sou	H.W.
1	2	Nicomede.			♄	16	4	38	7	22	3	6	10	14	7 14
2	3	<i>Very warm.</i>				28	4	38	7	22	3	32	10	59	7 59
3	4	☽ in Apogee			♁	10	4	37	7	23	Sets		11	46	8 46
4	5	Fomalhaut rises 2 3				22	4	37	7	23	8	37	At	35	9 35
5	6	Boniface			♁	4	4	36	7	24	9	29	1	25	10 25
6	7	<i>Thunder showers.</i>				16	4	36	7	24	10	16	2	17	11 17
7	8	☽ 3d sund aft Trinity				28	4	35	7	25	10	55	3	7	Morn
8	9	Antares sou. 11 12			♄	10	4	35	7	25	11	28	3	56	0 7
9	10	<i>Hot</i>				2	4	35	7	25	11	56	4	43	0 56
10	11	<i>and sultry.</i>			♁	5	4	34	7	26	Morn		5	28	1 43
11	12	St. Barnabas				18	4	34	7	26	0	21	6	13	2 28
12	13	☉'s dec. 23 9 N.			♁	1	4	34	7	26	0	44	6	45	3 13
13	14	<i>Gentle</i> ☽ ☽				15	4	33	7	27	1	6	7	44	3 57
14	15	☽ 4th sund aft Trinity				29	4	33	7	27	1	30	3	53	4 44
15	16	Coincid. of time			♁	13	4	33	7	27	1	56	9	26	5 33
16	17	<i>Zephyrs.</i>				28	4	33	7	27	2	28	10	26	6 26
17	18	St. A'ban			♄	13	4	33	7	27	3	8	11	30	7 26
18	19	☽ in Perigee				28	4	32	7	28	Rises		Morn		8 30
19	20	7*'s rise 2 20			♁	13	4	32	7	28	9	16	0	38	9 38
20	21	<i>Perhaps rain.</i>				28	4	32	7	28	10	6	1	44	10 44
21	22	☉ enters ♁			♁	13	4	32	7	28	10	44	2	47	11 47
22	23	<i>Heat increases</i>				27	4	32	7	28	11	14	3	43	At 43
23	24	<i>daily.</i>			♁	11	4	32	7	28	11	40	4	34	1 34
24	25	St John Bap				24	4	32	7	28	Morn		5	20	2 20
25	26	Antares sou 10 2			♁	7	4	32	7	28	0	1	6	3	3 3
26	27	<i>Perhaps more</i>				19	4	33	7	27	0	22	6	44	3 44
27	28	<i>rain.</i>			♄	2	4	33	7	27	0	43	7	25	4 25
28	29	☽ 6th sund aft Trinity				14	4	33	7	27	1	5	8	7	5 7
29	30	St. Peter				25	4	33	7	27	1	30	8	51	5 51
30	31	<i>☽ ☽</i>			♁	7	4	33	7	27	1	59	9	37	6 37

4 Mercury stationary

18 Mercury's greatest elongation

and wealthy and wise, as poor Richard says. So what signifies wishing and hoping for better times? We may make these times better if we bestir ourselves. 'Industry need not wish; and he that lives on hope will die fasting.' There are no gains, without pains; then help hands, for I have no lands, or if I have, they are smartly taxed. 'He that hath a trade, hath an estate; and he that hath a calling, hath an office of profit and honor,' as Poor Richard says: but then the trade must be worked at, and the calling well followed, or neither the estate nor the office will enable us to pay our taxes. 'If we are

VII Month, July, hath 31 days.

Buckwheat should be sown ten or fifteen days earlier than usual on account of early frosts.

New ☉ 3d 9h 21m M		Full ☉ 17th 5h 17m A							
First ☽ 11th 2h 39m M		Last ☾ 24th 7h 37m A							
M	W	Various Phenomena.	☽ Pl.	☉ R.	☉ S.	☽ R.	☽ S.	H. W.	
1	4	☽ in Apogee	II	19	4	34	7 26	2 33 10 25	7 25
2	5	Visit. V. Mary.	☽	14	34	7 26	3 14 11 16	8 16	8 16
3	6	<i>Very hot.</i>		13	4	34	7 26	Sets att. 7	9 7
4	7	INDEPENDENCE.		25	4	35	7 25	8 50 0 58	9 58
5	D	7th sund aft Trinity	☉	7	4	35	7 25	9 25 1 48	10 48
6	2	<i>Too dry</i>		19	4	35	7 25	9 55 2 36	11 36
7	3	Almaach rises 9 29	☾	2	4	3	7 24	10 20 3 22	Morn
8	4	<i>I fear.</i>		15	4	36	7 24	10 43 4 6	0 22
9	5	Algol rises 10 35		27	4	37	7 23	11 5 4 49	1 6
10	6	☉'s dec. 22 18 N.	☽	11	4	37	7 23	11 27 5 34	1 49
11	7	<i>Too dry.</i> ☽ ☽		24	4	38	7 22	11 52 6 20	2 34
12	D	8th sund aft Trinity	☾	8	4	39	7 21	Morn 7 10	3 20
13	2	<i>I hope for</i>		22	4	39	7 21	0 20 8 4	4 10
14	3	☽ in perigee.	↑	7	4	40	7 20	0 55 9 5	5 4
15	4	Swithin		22	4	40	7 20	1 38 10 10	6 5
16	5	<i>showers.</i>	☽	7	4	41	7 19	2 34 11 17	7 10
17	6	Superior ☉ ☽		22	4	4	7 18	Rises Morn	8 17
18	7	El-and-yard rises 3 44	☽	7	4	42	7 18	8 33 0 22	9 22
19	D	9th sund aft Trinity		21	4	43	7 17	9 7 1 22	10 22
20	2	Margaret	☾	6	4	44	7 16	9 36 2 17	11 17
21	3	<i>Heavy thunder</i>		19	4	45	7 15	10 0 3 7	aft. 7
22	4	Magdalen	☽	3	4	46	7 14	10 22 3 53	0 53
23	5	☉ enters ☉		16	4	46	7 14	10 43 4 36	1 36
24	6	<i>showers.</i>		28	4	47	7 13	11 5 5 18	2 18
25	7	St. James ☽ ☉	☽	10	4	48	7 12	11 29 6 1	3 1
26	D	St. Anne		22	4	49	7 11	11 56 6 44	3 44
27	2	<i>Heat continues.</i>	☽	4	4	50	7 10	Morn 7 30	4 30
28	3	☽ in Apogee		16	4	51	7 9	0 29 8 18	5 18
29	4	Sow turnips		28	4	52	7 8	1 8 9 8	6 8
30	5	Dog days begin.	☽	10	4	53	7 7	1 55 10 0	7 0
31	6	☉'s dec. 18 22 N.		2	4	54	7 6	2 49 10 51	7 51

industrious, we shall never starve; for at the working man's house, hunger looks in, but dares not enter.' Nor will the bailiff or constable enter; for 'industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them.' What tho' you have found no treasure nor has any relation left you a legacy, 'diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry; then plow deep while sluggards sleep, and you shall have corn to sell and to keep. Work while it is called to day, for you know not how much you may be hindered to-morrow. 'One to-day is worth two to-morrows, as Poor Richard says. And fur-

VIII Month, *August*, hath 31 days.

New ☉ 1st 11h 24m A First ☾ 9h 9h 26m M Full ☉ 16h 1h 8m M	Last ☾ 23d 0h 15m A New ☉ 31st 0h 30m A 29th ♀'s greatest elongation.
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M/W	Various Phenomena.	D	P	☉	R	☽	S	D	S	D	Sou	H.W.	
1	7 Lammas Day.	☉	4	4	5	7	5	Sets	11	42	8	42	
2	D 11th sund aft Trinity		16	4	5	7	4	7	56	Aft	31	9	31
3	2 <i>Clear and</i>		29	4	5	7	3	8	23	1	18	10	18
4	3 Algol rises 8 52	☾	12	4	5	7	2	8	47	2	4	11	4
5	4 <i>warm.</i>		25	4	5	7	1	9	10	2	48	11	48
6	5 Transfiguration	☽	8	5	0	7	0	9	32	3	32	Morn	
7	6 Name of Jesus		21	5	1	6	5	9	55	4	17	0	32
8	7 ☽ 23 <i>Thunder.</i>	☾	5	5	2	6	5	10	21	5	5	1	17
9	D 12th sund aft Trinity		18	5	3	6	5	10	53	5	57	2	5
10	2 St. Lawrence	☽	2	5	4	6	5	11	32	6	54	2	57
11	3 ☽ in Perigee		17	5	5	6	5	Morn		7	55	3	54
12	4 <i>Heat</i>	☽	1	5	6	6	5	0	21	8	59	4	55
13	5 <i>decreases.</i>		16	5	8	6	5	1	23	10	4	5	59
14	6 Fornalhaut rises 9 10	☽	1	5	9	6	5	2	35	11	6	7	4
15	7 Assumption		15	5	10	6	5	Rises		Morn		8	6
16	D 13th Sunday aft Trinity.		30	5	11	6	4	7	36	0	4	9	4
17	2 <i>Dry</i>	☽	14	5	12	6	4	8	2	0	57	9	57
18	3 ☉'s dec, 13 13 N.		27	5	13	6	4	8	26	1	45	10	45
19	4 <i>dusy</i>	☽	1	5	15	6	4	8	48	2	31	11	31
20	5 7*s rise 10 10		24	5	16	6	4	9	10	3	14	Aft	14
21	6 ☽ ☉ <i>weather.</i>	☽	6	5	17	6	4	9	34	3	58	0	58
22	7 Sirius rises 3 33		18	5	18	6	4	10	0	4	42	1	42
23	D ☉ enters ♍		30	5	20	6	4	10	31	5	28	2	28
24	2 St. Bartholemew	☽	12	5	21	6	3	11	8	6	15	3	15
25	3 ☽ in Apogee		24	5	22	6	3	11	52	7	5	4	5
26	4 <i>Smoky</i>	☽	6	5	23	6	3	Morn		7	57	4	57
27	5 <i>weather</i>		18	5	25	6	3	0	44	8	49	5	49
28	6 St. Augustine		30	5	26	6	3	1	43	9	40	6	40
29	7 St. John Bap. beheaded	☽	12	5	27	6	3	2	47	10	31	7	31
30	D 15th sund aft Trin.		25	5	28	6	3	3	54	11	19	8	19
31	2 <i>Perhaps rain.</i>	☽	8	5	30	6	3	Sets		Aft	6	9	6

ther, 'Never leave that till to-morrow which can be done to-day.' If you were a servant would you not be ashamed that a good master should catch you idle, when there is so much to be done for yourself, your family and country. Handle your tools without mittens; remember, 'That the cat in gloves catches no mice,' as *poor Richard says*. It is true, there is much to be done, and perhaps you are weak handed; but stick to it steady, and you will see great effects; for 'Constant dropping wears away stones; and by diligence and patience the mouse eats into the cable; and little strokes fell great oaks.'

IX Month, September, hath 30 days.

First ☽ 7th 3h 13m A Last ☾ 22d 6h 59m M
 Full ☉ 14th 11h 18m M New ☉ 30th 0h 50m M

M	W	Various Phenomena.	☽	P	☉	R	☉	S	☽	R	☽	SO	H.	W.
1	3	Giles, Coincidence of	mp	21	5	31	6	29	7	20	0	51	9	51
2	4	<i>Cold storm.</i> [time.	≈	4	5	32	6	28	7	43	1	36	10	36
3	5	Antares sets 9 49		18	5	34	6	26	8	6	2	22	11	22
4	6	☽ ☽ <i>Cool and windy</i>	m	15	5	35	6	25	8	32	3	9	Morn	
5	7	<i>with light clouds</i>		15	5	36	6	24	9	2	4	0	0	9
6	D	16th sun aft Trin.		29	5	37	6	23	9	38	4	55	1	0
7	2	Enurchus ☽ ☉ ♃	↑	13	5	49	6	21	10	23	5	55	1	55
8	3	Nat B. V. Mary		27	5	40	6	20	11	20	6	57	2	55
9	4	☽ in Perigee	♃	12	5	41	6	19	Morn		8	0	3	57
10	5	Dog Days end		26	5	43	6	17	0	26	9	2	5	0
11	6	☽ stationary.	☽	10	5	44	6	16	1	41	10	0	6	2
12	7	7's rise 8 46		24	5	45	6	15	2	57	10	53	7	0
13	D	17th S aft Trinity	☾	8	5	47	6	13	4	13	11	43	7	53
14	2	Holy Cross		22	5	48	6	12	Rises		Morn		8	43
15	3	<i>Rain.</i>	☽	5	5	49	6	11	6	57	0	30	9	30
16	4	☉'s dec. 2 46 N.		19	5	51	6	9	7	20	1	14	10	14
17	5	Lambert [☽ ☽	☽	1	5	52	6	8	7	43	1	59	10	59
18	6	Antares sets 8 55		14	5	53	6	7	8	9	2	43	11	43
19	7	<i>Cold mornings.</i>		20	5	55	6	5	8	38	3	29	Af	29
20	D	18th sun aft Trin.	☽	8	5	56	6	4	9	13	4	15	1	16
21	2	St Matthew		20	5	57	6	3	9	54	5	6	2	6
22	3	☽ in Apogee	☽	2	5	59	6	1	10	43	5	57	2	57
23	4	☉ enters ≈ Inferior		14	6	0	6	0	11	39	6	49	3	49
24	5	<i>Perhaps frost.</i> [☽ ☉ ♀		26	6	1	5	59	Morn		7	40	4	40
25	6	☉'s dec. 0 45 S	☽	8	6	3	5	57	0	41	8	31	5	31
26	7	St Cyprian		20	6	4	5	56	1	46	9	20	6	20
27	D	19th sun aft Trin.	mp	3	6	5	5	55	2	54	10	7	7	7
28	2	<i>Cold for the season.</i>		16	6	7	5	53	4	2	10	53	7	53
29	3	St Michael		30	6	8	5	52	Sets.		11	39	8	39
30	4	St Jerome	≈	13	6	9	5	51	6	18	Af	25	9	25

Methinks I hear some of you say, 'Must a man afford himself no leisure?' I will tell thee my friend, what *poor Richard says*, 'Employ thy time well if thou meapest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.' Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will obtain, but the lazy may never; for 'A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things. Many without labor would live by their wits only; but they break for want of stock;' whereas industry gives comfort, plenty and respect. 'Fly pleasures and they will follow you. The diligent spinner has a large shift; and now I have a sheep and a cow, every body bids me good morrow.'

X Month, *October*, hath 31 days.

First ☽ 6th 9h 9m A

Last ☾ 22d 2h 33m M

Full ☉ 14th 0h 32m M

New ☉ 29th 0h 30m A

M|W| *Various Phenomena.* | ☽ P | ☉ R | ☉ S | ☽ S | ☽ O | H. W.

1	5	Remigius	☾ ☽	27	6	11	5	49	6	43	1	13	10	13
2	6	Aldebaran rises 8 54	♄	11	6	12	5	48	7	12	2	4	11	4
3	7	☽ stationary		26	6	14	5	46	7	47	2	59	11	59
4	☽	20th sund aft Trinity	♃	10	6	15	5	45	8	29	3	57	Morn	
5	2	☽ in Perigee		24	6	16	5	44	9	22	4	59	0	57
6	3	Faith <i>Cold</i>	♃	8	6	18	5	42	10	26	6	2	1	59
7	4	<i>winds.</i>		22	6	19	5	41	11	37	7	4	3	2
8	5	Aldebaran rises 8 32	♃	6	6	20	5	40	Morn	8	2	4	4	4
9	6	St. Denys		20	6	22	5	38	0	52	8	56	5	2
10	7	<i>Fair</i>		4	6	23	5	37	2	7	9	46	5	56
11	☽	21st sund aft Trinity	♃	18	6	24	5	36	3	19	10	32	6	46
12	2	<i>and</i>		1	6	26	5	34	4	29	11	17	7	32
13	3	Sirius rises 0 25	♃	14	6	27	5	33	Rises.	Morn	8	17		
14	4	☽ ☽ <i>dry</i>		27	6	28	5	32	5	53	0	0	9	0
15	5	Aldebaran ris 8 6	♃	9	6	29	5	31	6	17	0	44	9	44
16	6	<i>weather.</i>		22	6	31	5	29	6	45	1	30	10	30
17	7	E. held red	♄	4	6	32	5	28	7	18	2	16	11	16
18	☽	St. Luke		16	6	33	5	27	7	56	3	5	Aft	5
19	2	☽ in Apogee		28	6	35	5	25	8	42	3	56	0	56
20	3	<i>Perhaps rain.</i>	♄	10	6	36	5	24	9	35	4	47	1	47
21	4	☉'s dec 19 40 S		22	6	37	5	23	10	34	5	39	2	39
22	5	Ell-and-Yard rises 9 43	♃	4	6	39	5	21	11	57	6	29	3	29
23	6	☉ enters ♄ <i>Now</i>		16	6	40	5	20	Morn	7	18	4	18	
24	7	<i>very pleasant.</i>		28	6	41	5	19	0	43	8	5	5	5
25	☽	Crispin	♃	11	6	42	5	18	1	49	8	50	5	50
26	2	<i>weather.</i>		24	6	44	5	16	2	57	9	35	6	35
27	3	Ell- <i>&</i> -yard ris 9 24	♄	8	6	45	5	15	4	6	10	21	7	21
28	4	St Simon and St Jude		22	6	46	5	14	5	17	11	8	8	8
29	5	☽ ☽ <i>Lock</i>	♄	6	6	47	5	13	S-ts.	11	58	8	58	
30	6	<i>for rain.</i>		20	6	49	5	11	5	48	Aft	53	9	53
31	7	Sirius south 4 17	♃	5	6	50	5	10	6	29	1	52	10	52

9 ☽'s greatest elongation.

10 ♀'s greatest elongation.

II. But with our industry we must likewise be steady, settled and careful, and oversee our own affairs with our own eyes, and not trust too much to others: for, *as poor Richard says,*

‘I never saw an oft removed tree,

Nor Yet an oft removed family,

That throve so well as those that settled be,’

And again, ‘Three moves is as bad as a fire.’ And again, ‘Keep thy shop, and thy shop will keep thee.’ And again, ‘If you would see your business done, go; if not send.’ And again,

XI Month, November, hath 30 days.

First ☽ 5th 4h 28m M		Last ☾ 20h 9h 31m A							
Full ☉ 12th 4h 52m A		New ☿ 27th 11h 29m A							
M/W	Various Phenomena.	D	P	R	S	D	D	SOUTH.	W.
1	D All Saints	↑	20	65	15	9	7	20	2 55 11 55
2	2 ☽ in Perigee	↘	4	65	25	8	8	21	3 59 Morn
3	3 High		19	65	45	6	9	32	5 3 0 59
4	4 ☉'s dec 15 19 S	↗	3	65	55	5	10	47	6 2 2 3
5	5 winds.		17	65	55	4	Morn		6 57 3 2
6	6 Arcturus rises 4 10	↖	1	65	5	3	0	2	7 47 3 57
7	7 Sirius rises 10 45		14	65	85	2	1	13	8 33 4 47
8	D 25th sund aft Trinity		24	65	95	1	2	22	9 17 5 33
9	2 Superior ☽ ☉ ☿	↖	10	7	05	0	3	29	9 59 6 17
10	3 ☽ ☿ Pleasant		23	7	24	58	4	54	10 42 6 59
11	4 St. Martin.	↘	6	7	34	57	5	39	11 26 7 42
12	5 weather.		18	7	44	56	Rises		Morn 8 26
13	6 Britius		30	7	54	55	5	17	0 11 9 11
14	7 Perhaps rain.	☐	12	7	64	54	5	53	0 59 9 59
15	D Machutus		24	7	74	53	6	36	1 49 10 49
16	2 ☽ in Apogee	☽	6	7	84	52	7	26	2 40 11 40
17	3 Some		18	7	94	51	8	22	3 31 Aft 31
18	4 ☽ ☉ ☿		3	7	104	50	9	23	4 21 1 21
19	5 frost.	☉	12	7	114	49	10	26	5 10 2 10
20	6 ☉'s dec. 19 40 S		24	7	124	48	11	31	5 56 2 56
21	7 Perhaps	↖	6	7	134	47	Morn		6 41 3 41
22	D Cecilia ☉ ent ↑		19	7	144	46	0	36	7 24 4 24
23	2 Clement rain.	☐	27	7	144	46	1	42	8 8 5 8
24	3 Sirius rises 9 35		16	7	154	45	2	50	8 52 5 52
25	4 ☽ ☿ Blustering.		30	7	164	44	4	2	9 40 6 40
26	5 Sirius south 2 31	↖	14	7	174	43	5	17	10 31 7 31
27	6 winds and quite		29	7	184	42	6	36	11 28 8 28
28	7 ☽ in Perigee cold.	↑	14	7	194	41	Sets		Aft 31 9 31
29	D Advent		29	7	194	41	5	59	1 37 10 37
30	2 St Andrew	↘	14	7	204	40	7	9	2 43 11 43

‘He that by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive.’

And again, ‘The eye of the master will do more work than both his hands.’ And again, ‘Want of care does us more hurt than want of knowledge.’ And again ‘Not to oversee workmen, is to leave them your purse open.’ Trusting too much to others’ care, is the ruin of many; for, ‘In the affairs of THIS world, men are saved, not by faith, but by the want of it.’ But a man’s own care is profitable: ‘If you would have a faithful servant and one that you would like, serve yourself. A little neglect may breed great mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost: for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; for want

XII Month, December, hath 31 days.

First ☽ 4th 2h 24m A | Last ☾ 20h 2h 33m A
 Full ☉ 12th 11h 23m M | New ☉ 27th 9h 55m M

M W	Various Phenomena.	☽ P	☉ R	☉ S	☽ S	☽ O	H. W.
1	3 Sirius rises 9 5	☽ 29	7 21	4 39	8 25	3 47	Morn
2	4 <i>Blustering</i>	☽ 13	7 21	4 39	9 42	4 45	0 47
3	5 7*s south 10 57	☽ 27	7 22	4 38	10 57	5 37	1 45
4	6 <i>and perhaps</i>	☽ 1	7 22	4 38	Morn	6 25	2 37
5	7 <i>snow squalls.</i>	☽ 25	7 23	4 37	0 7	7 9	3 25
6	D Nicholas	☽ 7	7 24	4 36	1 14	7 51	4 9
7	2 ☽ ☽ <i>More calm.</i>	☽ 20	7 24	4 36	2 19	8 33	4 51
8	3 Concep. V. Mary	☽ 3	7 25	4 35	3 23	9 16	5 33
9	4 <i>Very pleasant</i>	☽ 15	7 25	4 35	4 27	10 0	6 16
10	5 <i>for</i>	☽ 27	7 25	4 35	5 31	10 46	7 0
11	6 7*s south 10 22	☽ 9	7 26	4 34	6 34	11 35	7 46
12	7 ☽ ☉ ☽ <i>the season.</i>	☽ 21	7 26	4 34	Rises	Morn	8 35
13	D Lucy	☽ 3	7 27	4 33	5 10	0 25	9 25
14	2 ☽ in Apogee	☽ 15	7 27	4 33	6 4	1 16	10 16
15	3 Sirius rises 8 4	☽ 25	7 27	4 33	7 3	2 6	11 6
16	4 <i>Indian</i>	☽ 8	7 27	4 33	8 6	2 55	11 55
17	5 Almaach sets 5 33	☽ 20	7 27	4 33	9 9	3 42	Aft 42
18	6 <i>summer.</i>	☽ 3	7 28	4 32	10 12	4 26	1 26
19	7 7*s south 9 46	☽ 15	7 28	4 32	11 16	5 9	2 9
20	D 4th sund in Adv.	☽ 28	7 28	4 3	Morn	5 50	2 50
21	2 St. Thomas	☽ 11	7 28	4 32	0 21	6 33	3 33
22	3 ☉ enters ☽ ☽ ☽	☽ 24	7 28	4 32	1 28	7 17	4 17
23	4 <i>Moderate.</i>	☽ 8	7 28	4 32	2 39	8 4	5 4
24	5 Coincidence of time.	☽ 22	7 28	4 32	3 54	8 57	5 57
25	6 CHRISTMAS.	☽ 7	7 28	4 32	5 13	9 55	6 55
26	7 St. Stephen	☽ 22	7 27	4 33	6 32	10 59	7 59
27	D St. John ☽ in Pergee.	☽ 7	7 27	4 33	Sets	Aft 7	9 7
28	2 Innocents	☽ 22	7 27	4 33	5 45	1 14	10 14
29	3 7*s south 9 3	☽ 7	7 27	4 33	7 5	2 17	11 17
30	4 <i>Not very cold</i>	☽ 22	7 27	4 33	8 24	3 14	Morn
31	5 silvester <i>yet.</i>	☽ 7	7 26	4 34	9 39	4 5	0 14

2 ☽ stationary. | 20 interior ☽ ☉ ☽.
 21 ☽ greatest elongation. | 29 ☽ stationary.

of a horse the rider was lost...being overtaken by the enemy and slain; all for the want of a little care about a horse shoe nail.

III. So much for industry and attention to ones business; but to these we must add frugality, if we would make our industry more certainly successful. A man may, if he knows not how to save as he gets, keep his nose all his life to the grindstone, and die not worth a groat at last. 'A fat kitchen makes a lean will?' and

‘ Many estates are spent in the getting,
Since women for tea forsook spinning and knitting,
And men for punch forsook hewing and splitting;
And further, ‘ What maintains one vice would bring up
two children.’ You may think, perhaps, that a little tea,
or a little punch now and then can be no great matter ; but
remember, ‘ Many a little makes a mickle.’ Beware of
little expenses ; ‘ A small leak will sink a great ship,’ as
poor Richard says. And again, Who dainties love, shall
beggars prove ; and moreover, ‘ Fools make feasts, and
wise men eat them.’ Here you are all got together at this
sale of fineries and nicknacks. You call them *Goops* ;
but if you do not take care they will prove *Evils* to some
of you. You expect they will be sold cheap, and, perhaps
they may for less than they cost ; but if you have no oc-
casion for them, they must be dear to you. Remember
what *poor Richard says*, ‘ Buy what thou hast no need of,
and ere long thou shalt sell thy necessaries.’ And again,
‘ At a great pennyworth pause awhile.’ He means, that
perhaps the cheapness is apparently, and not real ; or the
bargain by straitening thee in thy business, may do thee
more harm than good. For in another place he says,
‘ Many have been ruined by buying good pennyworths.’
Again, ‘ It is foolish to lay out money in a purchase of re-
pentance ; and this folly is practised every day at auctions,
for want of minding the Almanack. Many a one, for the
sake of finery on the back, have gone with a hungry belly,
and have starved their families. ‘ Silks and sattins, scar-
lets and velvets, put out the kitchen fire,’ as *poor Richard
says*. These are not the necessaries of life ; They can
scarcely be called the conveniences ; and yet only be-
cause they look pretty, how many want to have them !
By these, and other extravagancies, the genteel are redu-
ced to poverty and forced to borrow of those whom they
formerly despised, but who thro’ industry and frugality,
have maintained their standing ; in which case it appears
plainly, that ‘ A ploughman on his legs, is higher than a
gentleman on his knees ;’ as *poor Richard says*. Per-
haps they have had a small estate left them— which they
knew not the getting of : they think ‘ it is day and will
never be night.’—that a little to be spent out of so much
is not worth minding : but, ‘ Always taking out of the

meal-tub, and never puting in, soon comes to the bottom.' as *poor Richard* says :—and then, 'When the well is dry they know the worth of water.' But this they might have known before, if they had taken his advice. 'If you would know the value of money, go and try to borrow some ; for he that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing,' as *poor Richard* says. And indeed, so does he that lends to such people, when he goes to get it again. *Poor Dick* further advises and says,

Fond pride of dress is sure a very curse ;

Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse,

And again, 'Pride is as great a beggar as want, and a great deal more saucy.' When you have bought one fine thing, you must buy ten more, that your appearance may be all of a piece ; but *poor Dick* says, 'It is easier to suppress the first desire, than to satisfy all that follow it.' And it is as truly folly for the poor to ape the rich, as for the frog to swell in order to ape the ox.

Vessels large may venture more,

But little barks must keep near shore.

It is, however, a folly soon punished : for, as *poor Richard* says, 'Pride, that dines on vanity, sups on contempt.—Pride breakfasted with plenty, dined with poverty, and supped with infamy.' And, after all, of what use is this pride of appearance, for which so much is risked, so much is suffered ? It cannot procure health, nor ease pain ; it makes no increase of merit in the person ; it creates envy, it hastens misfortune.

But what madness must it be to run in debt for these superfluities ? we are offered, by the terms of this sale, six months credit ; and that perhaps has induced some of us to attend it ; because we cannot spare the ready money, and hope now to be free without it. But, ah ! think what you do when you *run in debt* ! you give to another, power over your liberty. If you cannot pay at the time, you will be ashamed to see your creditor ; you will be in fear when you speak to him ; you will make poor pitiful sneaking excuses, and, by degrees, come to lose your veracity, and sink into base downright lying : for, 'the second vice is lying, the first is running in debt,' as *poor Richard* says. And again to the same purpose—'Lying rides upon debts back ;' whereas a free born American ought not

to be ashamed or afraid to see or speak to any man living. But poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue. 'It is hard for an empty bag to stand upright.' What would you think of that government or prince, who should issue an edict forbidding you to dress like a gentleman, or gentlewoman, on pain of imprisonment, or servitude?— Would you not say that you was free, having a right to dress as you please, and that such an edict would be a breach of privileges, and such a government tyrannical? And yet you are about to put yourself under that tyranny, when you run in debt for such dress! your creditor has authority at his pleasure, by depriving you of your liberty, by confining you in goal, or by selling you for a servant, if you would not be able to pay him. When you have got your bargain, you may, perhaps think of payment, but *as poor Richard says*, 'Creditors have better memories than debtors; creditors are a superstitious sect, great observers of set days and times.' The day comes round before you are aware, and the demand is made before you are prepared to satisfy it; or, if you bear it in mind, the term, which at first seemed so long, will, as it lessens, appear extremely short. Time will seem to have added wings to his heels as well as his shoulders, 'Those have a short Lent, who owe money to be paid at Easter.' At present perhaps, you may think yourselves in thriving circumstances, and that you can bear a little extravagance without injury:—but

For age and want save when you may,
No morning sun lasts a whole day.

Gain may be temporary and uncertain, but ever while you live, expense is constant and certain; and, "it is easier to build two chimnies, than keep one in fuel," *as poor Richard says*. So, 'Rather go to bed supperless, than rise in debt.

Get what you can, and what you get, hold,
'Tis the stone that will turn all your lead into gold.

And when you have got the Philosopher's stone, sure you will no longer complain of bad times, or the difficulty of paying taxes.

IV. This doctrine, my friends, is reason and wisdom: but after all do not depend too much upon your own indus-

try, frugality and prudence, though excellent things ; for they may all be blasted, without the blessings of Heaven ; and, therefore, ask that blessing humbly ; and be not uncharitable to those that at present seem to want it, but comfort and help them. Remember Job suffered, and was afterwards prosperous.

And now to conclude.—‘ Experience keeps a dear school ; but fools will learn in no other,’ *as poor Richard says*—‘ and scarce in that,’ for, it is true, ‘ We may give advice, but cannot give conduct.’ However, remember this, ‘ They that will not be counselled, cannot be helped.’ And further, that, ‘ If you will not hear Reason, she will wrap your knuckles,’ *as poor Richard says*.

Thus the old gentleman ended his harrangue.

The people heard it, and approved the doctrine—but they immediately practised the contrary, just as if it had been a common sermon ; for the auction opened, and they began to buy extravagantly ; However I resolved to be the better for the advice ; for though first I had resolved to buy stuff enough for a new coat, I went away, determined to wear my old one a little longer. Reader, if thou wilt do the same, thy profit will be as great as mine.

Thine, to serve thee,

R. SAUNDERS.

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ADVICE TO A YOUNG WIFE.

Small is the province of a wife,
And narrow is her sphere of life,
Within that sphere to move aright
Should be her principal delight :
To guide the house with prudent care,
And properly to spend and spare ;
To make her husband bless the day
He gave his liberty away :
To form the tender infant mind :
These are the tasks to wives assigned :
Then never think domestic care,
Beneath the notice of the fair ;
But matters every day inspect,
That nought be wasted by neglect,
Be frugal, plenty round you seen,
And always keep the golden mean.

The early days of wedded life,
Are oft o'ercast by childish strife :
Then be it your peculiar care
To keep that season bright and fair ;
For then's the time, by gentle art,
To fix your empire in his heart.
With kind, obliging carriage, strive
To keep the lamp of love alive ;
For should it through neglect expire,
No art again can light the fire.

Be sure you ne'er for power contend,
Nor try by tears to gain your end ;
Sometimes the tears which cloud your eyes
From pride and obstinacy rise ;
Heav'n gave to man superior sway,
Then Heaven and him at once obey.
Let sullen frowns your brow ne'er cloud ;
Be always cheerful, never loud ;
Let trifles never discompose
Your features, temper, or repose.

Abroad for happiness ne'er roam ;
True happiness resides at home ;
Still make your partner easy there,
(Men find abroad sufficient care).
If every thing at home be right,
He'll always enter with delight.
Your converse he'll prefer to all
Those cheats the world does pleasure call :
With cheerful chat his cares beguile,
And always meet him with a smile.

Should passion e'er his soul deform
Serenely meet the bursting storm ;
Never in wordy war engage,
Nor ever meet his rage with rage ;
With all your sex's soft'ning art
Recall lost reason to his heart :
Thus calm the tempest in his breast,
And always sooth his soul to rest.

Be sure you ne'er arraign his sense,
Few husbands pardon that offence ;
'Twill discord raise, disgust it breeds,
And hatred certainly succeeds.
Then shun, O ! shun that fatal shelf,
Still think him wiser than yourself ;
And, if you otherwise believe,
Ne'er let him such a thought perceive.

When cares invade your partner's heart,
Bear you a sympathising part,
And kindly claim your share of pain,
And half his troubles still sustain ;
From morn to noon, from noon to night,
To see him pleas'd....be your delight.

—♦—
LET MAN AND WIFE PULL AT THE SAME END OF THE
ROPE, AND ALL WILL BE WELL.

A jolly young farmer, whose new married wife
Had just taken residence with him for life,
Threw, early one morning so sturdy and smart,
“ Cross the roof of his cottage, the rope of his cart.
Then in accents of honey, “ sweet Molly,” he said,
(For a month had not pass'd since the parties were wed)
“ Sweet Moll, to the back of the cottage repair,”
No sooner he said it than Molly was there,
“ Now draw down that rope that hangs over the roof.....
Draw harder,” cries Ned, “ you don't draw hard enough.”
Still harder she drew, but how hard was the case.
Though she pull'd it and twitch'd it, it still kept its place,
“ Come round to the front now, sweet Molly, with me,
Draw gently now love, for tis coming you see.”
So gently they draw, and the rope is soon sprawling.
“ Now let's have hereafter one way in our hauling,
If onward, while passing the journey of life,
You pull against Ned, or Ned pulls against wife,
The rope of contention will always haag o'er us,
There's nothing but discord and jarring before us ;
But let us forever, as time rolls along,
And cares and vexation around us may throng,
What ever the tide be, the wind or the weather,
Both chuse the same end, and both pull together.”

MATRIMONIAL CHART.

Then thou hast ventured on the ocean vast
Of Matrimony, and thou hast embarked
In hope no doubt, and bound for happiness,
It is a perilous voyage ; yet mark, in this,
Unlike all other voyages on earth's seas,
The dangers rise, not from adverse winds ;
But from mismanagement at helm, or else
From ignorance in lading, or perchance
From mutiny on board ; all these or each
Have caused full many a shipwreck ; oft indeed
Winds howl, and surges rise, and torrents pour ;
Yet never was the humblest bark destroyed
That followed the directions of the chart.
Wilt thou accept of mine ? 'tis an old one,
But it has been corrected and revised,
And now it stands most cordially approved
By all wise mariners that cross the seas.

THE CHART.

For freight, take moderation, prudence and meekness ;
Throw in for ballast patience, it is cheap
And ponderous, and in port will yield thee much.
For cabin stores, lay in the milder virtues,
Good humor, sweet complaisance, gentleness,
Affection, confidence and marked respect ;
Thy husband is thy captain, and these viands
Will suit the delicacy of his taste ;
Choose for thy crew the temperate and honest,
And for obedience be thyself a pattern ;
Place watchfulness forever at the helm ;
Take resignation for thy firm sheet anchor,
And make thy cable of sound principle.
Thus fitted, thou wilt ride out every storm,
And gain thy port—and may thy storms be few !
May mad ambition, with his wild demands,
And cruel jealousy, with poisoned darts,
These fell destroyers of domestic peace,
Keep far aloof, nor ever reach thy ken !
May every cape and isle, thou glideest by,
Waft rich perfumes of sentiment, and sound
Of melting harmony to cheer thy soul !
May pleasure's sweetest breezes fill thy sail,

And skies oft smile serene, and favoring tides
Bear thee triumphant to the shores of bliss!

SENTIMENTALIST.

THE SCOLDING WIFE.

Let forty trumpets blow their fiercest blast ;
Let vollies pour from guns of every cast ;
Let drums and conks their loudest notes throw forth,
Accompanied by a gale that blows due north ;
Let noisy sailors curse and rant and roar ;
Let watchmen bellow and let drunkard's snore ;
Let cats their charming ditties loudly squall ;
Let frighten'd women scream, let children bawl ;
Let blacksmiths, boisterous, smite the burning steel ;
Let cataracts descend, let thunders peal :
Yet only listen, and I'll lay my life,
Above this dreadful din you'll hear my wife.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

[BY C. DIBIN, JUN.]

A lawyer, quite famous for making a bill,
And who in good liquor delighted ;
To dinner one day, with a hearty good will,
Was by a rich client invited :
But he charg'd four and nine pence for going to dine,
Which the client he paid, though no ninny ;
And in turn charg'd the lawyer for dinner and wine—
One a crown, and the other a guinea.
But gossips, you know, have a saying in store,
He who matches a lawyer, has only one more.

The lawyer he paid it, and took a receipt,
While the client star'd at him with wonder ;
And gave to his friends with the produce a treat—
But the lawyer soon made him knock under.
That his client sold wine, information he laid,
Without license. In spite of his storming,
The client a thumping penalty paid,
And the lawyer got half for informing.
But gossips, you know, &c.

GUESS-WORK.

When I see a young man possess no more honor than to be *dunn'd* I *guess* he will never make a man of respectability.

When I see a man quit *work* because he has three or four hired men to oversee, I *guess* he will have to go to *jail* to pay them.

When I see a man suffer a *simple wife* to run in debt, at the store, for whatever she fancies, I *guess* he will soon wish he had *never been married*.

When I see a young lady possess a large portion of *pride* and *affectation*, I *guess* she lacks *delicacy* and *sense*.

When I pass a house, and see the yard covered with stumps, old hoops and broken earthen, I *guess* the man is a *horse jockey*, and the woman a spinner of *street yarn*.

When I see a woman standing in the door *slip shod*, with half a dozen *ragged* children, and as many more *heads* peeping through the *broken* windows, I *guess* her husband married for *love*, and do not think he *misplaced* his *affections* or begrudge him his *happiness*.

When I see a woman usurp the whole conversation, I *guess* she has more *loquacity* than *sense*.

When I pass a house and see the windows broken, a bundle of *rags* in one, and a *hat* in another, I *guess* the mistress is a *slut*, and the master loves *rum*.

When I see a girl visit often, I *guess* she spins more *street yarn* than cotton.

When I hear a woman using profane language, I think it time for swearing to be out of *fashion*.

When I see a country merchant *hire* two clerks to tend his store, while he sits by the stove drinking *wine*, I *guess* he will soon have to take the benefit of the *insolvent act*; or take a *pleasant tour* to New Orleans.

To the impartial world I make known this my humble complaint.

My grievances are numerous and great; no less than an entire loss of character. The vilest are daily packed upon me, and I am constantly perverted to the most inglorious purposes. At my creation, I was intended for the benefit of mankind; and from my birth to the present time have never wilfully injured those for whose advantage I

was originally designed. But being by nature endued with principles irresistibly strong and powerful, I am capable of doing much harm, were I so base as to take it in mind. Yet inasmuch as I love justice, and have a regard for my character, I strive as much as lies in my power to preserve peace and good humor, never doing a soul living, of my own will, any harm. But, after all, although my intentions have uniformly been the most upright and innocent, yet I have been most basely misrepresented, and the foulest aspersions cast upon me. Instead of beautifying thousands with my benign efficacy, I daily suffer the grossest perversions, and am made to become the unwilling instrument of doing a world of evil; instead of profiting, bringing poverty, shame and disgrace upon all who become familiarly acquainted with me. By this means, in lieu of praise and respect, so justly due, I receive the vilest execrations and the most ignominious treatment. If an accident happens to any one, by tampering too much with me, and being at length overcome by the effect of my power, all blame is immediately thrown upon poor *Whiskey*. Oh yes! *Whiskey* is the author of all this trouble; when, at the same time, every person of sense knows me to be just as innocent as the arrow that killed William Rufus, or the jaw bone of the ass, with which Sampson slew the Philistines. For I injure no one without having received abuse, and even then I treat the subject of my influence and dominion with as great tenderness and lenity as the strength and inflexibility of my temper will admit. Therefore, I beg of all good people to consider what just grounds I have to complain; and hope that they will hereafter use their influence in preserving me from the abuse and perversion which has heretofore been so bountifully and wickedly bestowed upon one who is, what he really is,

Their sincere and loving friend,

BOB WHISKEY.

Pleasant Vale, N. C.

Edial Picty exemplified and rewarded.

In a great seaport, in one of the most distant provinces in France; there lived a merchant, who carried on trade with equal honor and prosperity, until he was turned of

fifty years of age ; and then, by a sudden series of unexpected and unavoidable losses, found himself unable to comply with his engagements, and his wife and children in whom he placed his principal happiness, reduced to, such a situation as doubled his distress.

His sole resource in this sad situation, was the reflection that upon the strictest review of his own conduct, nothing, of iniquity or blame appeared. He thought it best therefore to repair to Paris, in order to lay a true state of his affairs before his creditors, that being convinced of his honesty, they might be induced to pity his misfortunes, and allow him a reasonable space of time to settle his affairs. He was received very kindly by some, and very civilly by all ; from whence he conceived great hopes ;— which he communicated to his family. But these were speedily dashed, by the cruelty of his principal creditor, who caused him to be seized and sent to a gaol.

As soon as this melancholy event was known in the country, his eldest son who was turned of nineteen, listening only to the dictates of filial piety, came post to Paris, and threw himself at the feet of the obdurate creditor, to whom he painted the distress of the family in the most pathetic terms ; but without effect. At length in the greatest agony of mind he said, sir since you think nothing can compensate for your loss, but a victim, let your resentment devolve upon me. Let me suffer instead of my father, and the miseries of a prison will seem light, in procuring the liberty of a parent, to console the sorrows of a distracted and dejected family which I left behind me. Thus, Sir, you will satisfy your vengeance, without sealing their irretrievable ruin !” And there his tears and sighs stopped his utterance.

His father's creditor beheld him upon his knees in this condition, a full quarter of an hour. He then sternly bid him rise, and sit down ; which he obeyed. The gentleman then walked from one corner of the room to the other in great agitation of mind, for about the same space of time. At length, throwing his arms about the young man's neck, “I find,” said he, “there is yet something more valuable than money. I have an only daughter for whose fate I have the utmost anxiety. I am resolved to fix it ; in marrying you, she must be happy. Go, carry

your father's discharge, ask his consent, bring him instantly hither and let us bury in the joy of this alliance, all remembrance of what has formerly happen'd." Thus the generous gratitude of the son relieved the calamity of the worthy father. The man who had considered wealth and happiness as synonymous terms, was freed from that fatal error, and Providence vindicated the manner of its proceeding, bringing light out of darkness, and through a short scene of misery, rewarded a virtuous family with lasting peace, in the enjoyment of that prosperity which they so well deserved.

RECOVERING THE DROWNED.

The following directions have been published by the Dublin Humane Society :—

"What thou doest, do quickly."

1. Convey the body carefully, with the head a *little* raised, to the nearest convenient house.

2. Strip and dry the body ; clean the mouth and nostrils.

3. An adult ; lay the body on a bed or a blanket, near a fire or in a warm chamber ; if in summer, expose it to the sun.

4. A child ; place it between two persons in a warm bed.

5. Rub the body gently with *flannel*, sprinkled with spirits.

6. Restore breathing by introducing the pipe of a bellows (where the apparatus cannot be immediately procured) into *one* nostril, keeping the *other* and the mouth closed, gently *inflate the lungs*, alternately compress the breast, and then let the mouth and nostrils free.

7. Apply warm bricks to the soles of the feet, and warm spirits to the palms of the hands, and the pit of the stomach.

8. Persist in these means for *three hours* at least, or until life be restored. CAUTIONS.

1. Never to be held up by the heels.

2. Not to be rolled on casks, or other rough usage.

3. Not to allow into the room more than six persons.

4. Not to rub the body with salt.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

On signs of returning life and if swallowing be returned, a small quantity, often repeated, of warm wine and

water, or dilated spirits, should be given, the patient put into a warm bed, and, if disposed, allowed to sleep.

2. Electricity and bleeding are never to be employed, unless by the direction of a medical gentleman.

VALUABLE RECEIPES.

Medicinal Virtues of the Nettle.

It has long been my sentiment, that the most common gifts of Providence are the most useful, salutary, and worthy of estimation. To prove that this opinion has not been ill founded, I will at present apply it to only one instance, of which I can speak with great confidence.

The common stinging nettle, apparently as useless and troublesome a plant as any that has been stigmatized with the name of weed, is one of the most efficacious medicines we have in the vegetable kingdom. In the form of a strong decoction or infusion, taken in the quantity of a pint a day, it is the most valuable strengthener of general or partial relaxation. In that of a weak decoction or infusion, it proves an admirable alterative, and deobtruent in impurities of the blood, and in obstructions of the vessels. And in that of expressed juices, taken by spoonfuls as the exigency of the case requires, it is the most powerful styptic in internal bleedings known. Externally applied as a fomentation or poultice, it amazingly decreases inflammations and resolves swellings. In the common sore throat, thus applied, and internally, as a gargle, dependence may safely be put on this common plant. I have been witness to its great efficacy therein in many instances.

[*Eng. Mag.*

Cure for the Whooping Cough.

The National Register, a highly respectable paper, printed at the seat of government, contains the following prescription for the cure of *whooping cough*, and states that its good effects have been witnessed in upwards of 50 cases. Take "equal portions of new milk and the lye strained from hickory ashes, of which one table spoonful may be given every hour through the day, to a child of 7 or 8 years old."

[*Alb. D. Adv.*

Infallible Cure the Rheumatism.

Take sharp Vinegar (the sharper the better) and rub well the part affected with it as warm as the patient can

bear, for ten minutes, and apply wrapping paper to it dipt in vinegar, to be renewed twice a day, viz. in the morning before breakfast, and in the evening going to bed.— When the patient begins to make use of the vinegar, it is necessary to take a strong physic, and at the same time one spoonful of molasses and flour of sulphur mixed together, before breakfast, and another when going to bed, and in a few days the patient will be perfectly cured.

Cure for the Dropsy.

Mr. Asa Thomas, of the town of Milton, Caswell county, North Carolina, under the date of the 19th of August, prescribes the following as a certain cure for the Dropsy.

Take a chicken hen. (a fat one is best) pick and clean it well, take out the entrails, (liver excepted) and without washing the fowl, put it into a mortar. beat it until it can be put into a jug, a stone one is best, cork the jug well; then put it into a vessel of water, boil it three or four hours; then teem the oil from the fowl. Take a common wine glass full of this oil three times a day, let the diet be hard biscuit, or something that is of a dry nature; make use of bitters occasionally.

To substantiate the above Mr. Thomas says; 'I have been personally acquainted with a man for twenty years, who lives in Halifax county, Virginia, who says he was cured by this simple medicine (which was communicated to him by an old lady of said county) after he had been tapped five times and intended to be tapped the sixth time, though as dog days were approaching he felt diffident; therefore resorted to the above receipt. I saw him yesterday and conversed with him, he told me he was perfectly well and he appears as perfectly clear of that complaint as any one of my acquaintance, and has been so for 12 months.

A new discovery of the value of Carrots.

This root, although but little thought of by some, is well known by others to far exceed all others in value, to fatten horses, cows, and sheep, and if boiled and pounded with meal, is worth at least one third more per bushel than potatoes, for fattening hogs. They have also been proved to exceed all other roots in making puddings; but of late have been tried with great satisfaction, with barley meal, which meal although in great demand, yet unfortunate it is, that with most persons it produces the

heart-burn, or sour stomach. Take good sweet carrots, boil them soft and pound them very fine with barley meal, with considerable fine salt, and bake it before the fire in cakes, and it will completely prevent the sour stomach and heart burn, and give a sweetness to your bread, of which the barley of itself is entirely destitute. It will bear to be nearly one half carrots.

Cure for a Cough.

The following recipe for a cough in the earliest stage of a consumption, is copied from the Gentleman's Magazine for 1813—Its good effects have been experienced by many.

Let 10 grains of crude opium be rubbed with 30 grains of mild alkali, 2 drachms volatile spirits of ammonia, and 1 1/2 ounce of peppermint water—Of this, well shaken, a tea spoonful may be taken three times a day in a little weak tea.

Dysentery.—The following simple safe and efficacious Remedy for the Dysentery, has been successfully applied by a gentleman at Philadelphia, in 1817, and is given to the public, through feelings of humanity.

Take flaxseed, boil it in water until it forms a jelly, of which when strained apply as clisters, every hour or occasionally, until stools become natural. Give drink of hartshorn boiled in water and mixed with milk. Food, rice well boiled, and sweetened with loaf Sugar.

Method of preserving Beef.

Sort your Beef; let it be cold, but not frozen. To 200 wt. use half a bushel of salt, half a pound of salt petre, and two quarts of molasses. Dissolve your salt petre in water, and add the molasses, then pack down your beef tight, put salt in your barrel and between each layer, and let a suitable proportion of salt petre and molasses be put on each layer, till all is put together, reserving four or five quarts of salt to make a brine sufficient to cover the beef, which must be added in four or five days, and your beef will be good through the year.—When you salt beef again, use the same process—10, 11 or 12 quarts of salt will be enough; but keep your old brine, and in 4 or 5 days add it without boiling, as that will injure it very much. I have tried this method 3 years, and the beef has been sweet and good.

Cornwall Vt. Oct. 22 1816.

WM. SLADE.

A TABLE

Showing the value of Federal Money in other Currencies.

Federal Money.	New-Eng-land, Virgi- nia, & Ken- tucky cur- rency. 6s to the Dollar			New-York and North- Carolina currency. 8s to the Dollar			New-Jersey, Penn. Dela- ware & Ma- ryland curren- cy at 7s. 6d. to the Dollar			South Caroli- na and Geor- gia currency at 4s. 8d. to the Dollar.		
	Cents.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.	q.	s.	d.
1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	0
3	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2	3	0	1	3
4	0	5	0	0	3	3	0	3	2	0	2	1
5	0	3	2	0	4	3	0	4	2	0	2	3
6	0	3	2	0	5	3	0	5	2	0	3	1
7	0	4	0	0	6	3	0	6	1	0	4	0
8	0	5	3	0	7	3	0	7	1	0	4	2
9	0	6	2	0	8	3	0	8	0	0	5	0
10	0	7	1	0	9	2	0	9	0	0	5	2
11	0	8	0	0	10	2	0	10	0	0	6	1
12	0	8	3	0	11	2	0	10	3	0	6	3
13	0	9	3	1	0	2	0	11	3	0	7	1
14	0	10	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	7	3
15	0	10	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	0	8	2
16	0	11	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	0	9	0
17	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	0	9	2
18	1	1	0	1	5	1	1	4	1	0	10	0
19	1	1	3	1	6	1	1	5	1	0	10	3
20	1	2	2	1	7	1	1	6	0	0	11	1
30	1	9	2	2	4	3	2	3	0	1	4	3
40	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	10	2
50	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	9	0	2	4	0
60	3	7	1	4	9	2	4	6	0	2	9	2
70	4	2	2	5	7	1	5	3	0	3	3	1
80	4	9	2	6	4	3	6	0	0	3	8	3
90	5	4	3	7	2	2	6	9	0	4	2	2
100	6	0	0	8	0	0	7	6	0	4	8	0

THE GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE FRIENDS

Are held at Philadelphia, the third second day in the fourth month.—At Wain-Oak and Blackwater, in Virginia, alternately the third seventh day in the fifth month; for the present year at Blackwater.—At Symond's Creek and New-Garden, North-Carolina, alternately, the fourth sixth day in the tenth month; for the present year at Symond's creek.—At N. York, the fourth first day in the fifth month.—At Newport, Rhode-Island, the first day following the second sixth day in the sixth month.—At Baltimore, Maryland, the second first day in the tenth month.

Federal Courts of the United States.

THE SUPREME COURT

Holds one session annually, at the seat of the General Government, on the first Monday in February.

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

Are held in *New-Jersey*, on the first of April, and first of October, at Trenton.

In *Pennsylvania*, at Philadelphia, on the eleventh of April; and at Yorktown, the eleventh of October.

In *Delaware*, on the third Monday of June, and twenty-seventh of October, at New-Castle and Dover.

In *Maryland*, on the first of May, and seventh of November, at Baltimore.

In *Virginia*, the twenty-second of May, and twenty-second of November, at Richmond.

THE DISTRICT COURTS

Are held in *New-Jersey* on the first Tuesday in November and May, at New-Brunswick; and first Tuesdays in February and August, at Burlington.

In *Pennsylvania*, on the third Mondays in November, February, May and August, at Philadelphia.

In *Delaware*, on the fourth Tuesdays in November and May, at New-Castle; and the fourth Tuesdays in February and August, at Dover.

In *Maryland*, on the first Tuesdays of December, June, March, and second in September, at Baltimore.

In *Virginia*, on the third Tuesdays in December and June, at Richmond; and on the third in March and September, at Norfolk.

Courts of the State of New-Jersey.

SUPREME COURTS

Are held at Trenton, the second Tuesdays in May and November, the first in September, and the last in February, annually.

CIRCUIT COURTS

Are held in the several counties as follows:

In *Bergen*, on the 4th Tuesday in March and October.

Essex, . . . 2d . . . in January, . . 3d in Sept.

In <i>Middlesex</i> ,	2d	<i>Tuesday</i>	in June,	.. 2d	in Dec.
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	4th	.	in April,	.. 3d	in Oct.
<i>Somerset</i> ,	3d	.	in April,	.. 1st	in Oct.
<i>Burlington</i> ,	4th	.	in May,	.. 1st	in Nov.
<i>Gloucester</i> ,	3d	.	in March,	.. 1st	in Oct.
<i>Salem</i> ,	1st	.	in March,	.. 3d	in Sept.
<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	1st	.	in May,	.. 4th	in Oct.
<i>Morris</i> ,	3d	.	in March,	.. 4th	in Sept.
<i>Cumberland</i> ,	1st	.	in June,	.. last	in Nov.
<i>Sussex</i> ,	4th	.	in May,	..	November.
<i>Cape-May</i> ,	last	.	in May,	annually.	

* * *The clerks of the several counties are the clerks of the circuit courts.*

INFERIOR COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS,
AND
GENERAL QUARTER-SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,

Are held in the several counties as follows:

<i>Middlesex</i> ,	on <i>Tuesdays</i> ,	2d	in March, June, Sept. & Dec.
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	..	4th	in Jan. April, & July, & 3d in Oct.
<i>Essex</i> ,	..	2d	in Jan. April, 4th in June, 3d in Sep.
<i>Somerset</i> ,	..	1st	in Jan. 3d in April, June, 1st in Oct.
<i>Bergen</i> ,	..	4th	in Jan. March, Oct. & 2d in June.
<i>Morris</i> ,	..	3d	in Dec. March, 1st in July, 4th in Sep.
<i>Burlington</i> ,	..	2d	in Feb. Aug. 4th in May, 1st in Nov.
<i>Gloucester</i> ,	..	3d	in March, June, 1st in Oct. 2d in Dec.
<i>Salem</i> ,	..	1st	in Mar. 2d in June, 3d in Sep. 1st in Dec.
<i>Cape May</i> ,	..	1st	in Feb. Aug. last in May, 4th in Oct.
<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	..	1st	in Feb. May, August. 4th in October.
<i>Cumberland</i> ,	..	last	in Feb. Nov. 1st in June, 4th in Sep.
<i>Sussex</i> ,	..	3d	in Feb. August, 4th in May & Nov.

COURTS OF NISI PRIUS

Are held at such times and places as the Judges shall direct and appoint.

COURTS OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH

Are held on the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December.

Prices of Almanacs.

Single one	\$0 6	Gross,	\$5 0
Dozen,	0 50	Thousand, in sheets,	25	0