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CITIZEN AND FARMER'S  
ALMANAC,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1815;

BEING THE THIRD AFTER LEAP-YEAR OR BIS-  
SEXTILE,  
AND THE THIRTY-NINTH OF THE INDEPEN-  
DENCE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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CONTAINING

*The usual Astronomical Calculations,*  
AND A GREATER VARIETY OF OTHER USEFUL  
MATTER THAN IS CUSTOMARY.

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# 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.	SOUTHERN.	Aspects.
∅ Aries, a Ram.	♎ Libra, a Balance.	♌ Conjunction
♈ Taurus, a Bull.	♏ Scorpio, a Scorpion.	♎ Opposition.
♊ Gemini, Twins.	♏ Sagittarius an Archer.	♊ Trine.
♋ Cancer, Crab-fish.	♐ Capricorn, a Goat.	♏ Quartile.
♌ Leo, a Lion.	♑ Aquarius.	♌ Sextile.
♍ Virgo, a Virgin.	♒ Pisces, Fishes.	♏ ♄'s ascen- ding node.

### The Names and Characters of the PLANETS.

<i>Superior.</i> ♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♀ Mars, ♃ Herschel,	<i>Middle.</i> ☉ Sol. ⊕ Earth,	<i>Inferior.</i> ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna.
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### Method in which the characters of the Sun and Moon are used.

☾ New Moon, ☽ First } ☾ Last }	☽ in general.	☽ Full Moon, ☼ Sun.
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# A correct Tide-Table for the year 1815.

Shewing the time of High-Water at New-York and Eliz. Town Point.

Days.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	2 5	2 57	1 38	2 54	3 21	4 14	4 10	5 21	7 16	8 1	9 21	9 40
2	2 52	3 44	2 26	3 44	4 7	4 56	4 58	6 20	8 15	8 55	10 13	10 35
3	3 38	4 31	3 15	4 34	4 53	5 39	5 47	7 23	9 14	9 48	11 6	11 28
4	4 23	5 19	4 5	5 21	5 37	6 25	6 42	8 27	10 9	10 39	11 59	Mor.
5	5 8	6 7	4 54	6 7	6 21	7 14	7 41	9 29	11 2	11 30	Mor.	0 19
6	5 54	6 56	5 43	6 52	7 5	8 7	8 42	10 29	11 52	Mor.	0 53	1 8
7	6 41	7 45	6 31	7 36	7 51	9 3	9 46	11 24	Mor.	0 22	1 44	1 54
8	7 29	8 32	7 18	8 20	8 38	10 4	10 48	Mor.	0 42	1 15	2 34	2 38
9	8 17	9 18	8 4	9 5	9 29	11 6	11 48	0 16	1 32	2 8	3 22	3 19
10	9 6	10 2	8 49	9 52	10 23	Mor.	Mor.	1 6	2 23	3 0	4 7	4 0
11	9 54	10 47	9 33	10 40	11 20	0 7	0 43	1 55	3 15	3 50	4 51	4 41
12	10 40	11 30	10 16	11 31	Mor.	1 7	1 35	2 43	4 7	4 39	5 33	5 23
13	11 26	Mor.	11 1	Mor.	0 20	2 3	2 24	3 32	4 57	5 25	6 15	6 7
14	Mor.	0 13	11 47	0 26	1 20	2 53	3 12	4 22	5 46	6 10	6 57	6 54
15	0 10	0 57	Mor.	1 22	2 20	3 44	3 59	5 12	6 35	6 54	7 40	7 43
16	0 53	1 44	0 36	2 21	3 17	4 32	4 46	6 2	7 21	7 37	8 27	8 41
17	1 36	2 34	1 27	3 21	4 11	5 19	5 34	6 52	8 5	8 19	9 16	9 40
18	2 19	3 27	2 22	4 20	5 1	6 6	6 24	7 42	8 48	9 1	10 8	10 41
19	3 5	4 23	3 19	5 16	5 51	6 53	7 14	8 29	9 31	9 46	11 4	11 41
20	3 53	5 24	4 20	6 11	6 39	7 42	8 4	9 14	10 13	10 33	Af 2	Af 40
21	4 45	6 26	5 20	7 2	7 26	8 32	8 54	9 59	10 56	11 23	1 2	1 35
22	5 41	7 29	6 20	7 52	8 14	9 23	9 43	10 41	11 42	Af 16	2 0	2 26
23	6 41	8 29	7 17	8 41	9 4	10 13	10 29	11 23	Af 28	1 12	2 36	3 16
24	7 45	9 26	8 12	9 36	9 54	11 3	11 14	Af 5	1 19	2 10	3 30	4 4
25	8 49	10 21	9 5	10 20	10 44	11 50	11 57	0 48	2 13	3 8	4 10	4 51
26	9 51	11 12	9 55	11 10	11 35	Af 36	Af 39	1 34	3 9	4 6	5 29	5 39
27	10 50	Af 1	10 45	Af 1	Af 25	1 20	1 21	2 22	4 9	5 2	6 18	6 29
28	11 45	0 50	11 34	0 52	1 14	2 3	2 3	3 14	5 9	5 56	7 7	7 20
29	Af 35		Af 24	1 43	2 1	2 45	2 47	4 10	6 8	6 49	7 57	8 12
30	1 24		1 14	2 33	2 47	3 27	3 34	5 11	7 6	7 40	8 48	9 5
31	2 11		2 4		3 31		4 25	6 13		8 30		9 57

*N. B. The above Table exhibits also the time of High-Water at New-London, Tarpaulin-Cove, Cape-Menlopen, 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 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, L. 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 45
Charleston N. H.	S 2 0	Nantucket IIs.	S 1 30	Providence,	S 0 43
Cape May,	S 0 45	Newburyport,	A 2 45	Sandy-Hook,	S 0 45

## A Table of the Equation of Time,

FOR REGULATING CLOCKS AND WATCHES.—FOR THIS YEAR.

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.

M.	D.	min.	sc.	M.	D.	min.	sc.	M.	D.	min.	sc.	M.	D.	min.	sc.
Jan.	1	3	<i>fa.</i> 47	Apr.	1	4	<i>fa.</i> 5	Aug.	10	5	<i>h.</i> 7	Oct.	27	15	<i>slo.</i> 56
		34	43			43	11			15	4	Nov.	3	16	15
		55	38			72	18			20	3			15	14
		76	31			111	10			24	2			20	14
		107	47			150	7			28	1			24	13
		128	35			*	—			31	0			27	12
		159	42			190	<i>slo.</i> 50			*	—			30	11
		1810	4			241	54	Sept.	30	<i>slo.</i> 39	Dec.	2	10	27	
		2111	38			302	54			6	1			59	15
		2512	39	May	14	3	57			9	2			78	24
		3113	47			293	5			12	3			97	31
Feb.	6	14	29	June	5	2	3			15	4			116	36
		1114	37			101	7			18	5			135	40
		2713	5			150	6			21	5			154	43
Mar.	4	12	5			*	—			24	7			183	15
		811	9			200	<i>fa.</i> 58			27	8			202	16
		1210	6			241	49			30	9			221	16
		159	16			292	31	Oct.	3	10	48			240	16
		198	6	July	4	3	50			6	11			*	—
		227	11			84	31			10	12			260	<i>fa.</i> 45
		256	15			135	14			14	13			281	44
		285	19			266	6			19	14			302	43

NOTE.—A Sun-Dial shews solar or apparent time, but a Clock, &c. should be set to equal or mean time, as the Table directs. 12 o'clock is the best time to set a Clock or Watch by a Sun-Dial.

*To ascertain the time of night by the Moon's shadow on a  
SUN-DIAL.*

To the time indicated by the Shadow, add the Moon's southing and the sum, when under 12 hours, or the excess there if above 12, will be the time of night nearly. But when necessary to be more exact, for every hour the shadow is distant from 12, on either side of the style, count 2 min. which, when the shadow falls among the forenoon hours, are to be subtracted from the time found as above; when among those of the afternoon, to be added for the true time.

*An easy method of knowing the principal Stars.*

When the Almanac shews the rising, setting, or southing of a Star, observe which of the first magnitude is so situated at the given time; then by noting its arrangement with other stars or constellations, it may be known ever after, if a fixed star; or for the present season of the current year, if one of the planets. Thus even children may innocently and instructively amuse their friends and one another, by pointing out several of the most conspicuous by name, and finding the time of night by them with the Almanac.

## Eclipses for the year 1815.

This year there will be five Eclipses; three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

1. There will be an invisible eclipse of the Sun on the 10th of January, at 8h 57m in the morning. The Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian in long. 26 d. g. 30 3.4 min. west from Greenwich, and lat. 63 deg. 45 1.2 min. south.

2. An eclipse of the Moon will take place on the 21st of June, at 1h 0m in the afternoon, invisible to us.

3. There will be an eclipse of the Sun on the 6th of July, in the evening, the former part visible.

	H. M.
Beginning at	7 2
Sun sets 4 3 4 digits eclipsed with increasing obscurity.	} 7 25

On this occasion the Sun will be centrally eclipsed on the meridian in long. 174 deg. 24 min. west from Greenwich, and lat. 88 deg. 3 min. north.

4. A lunar eclipse partly visible will take place on Saturday, December 16, in the morning.

Beginning at	6 11
Beginning of total darkness	7 10
Moon sets in total darkness	7 25

5. An invisible eclipse of the Sun on the 30th of December, at 9h 51m, in the morning, visible within the antarctic circle, and in some of the adjacent climates, but central only in the extratropical regions.

### TRANSIT.

There will be a transit of the planet Mercury across the disk of the Sun on Saturday, November 11th, at 9h 37m in the evening invisible.

	H. M.
Beginning of ingress	7 18
Total ingress	7 20
Middle	9 37
Ecliptical conjunction	9 51
Beginning of egress	11 54
End of egress	11 56

Mercury's latitude at the time of conjunction 9 min. 14 sec. N.

#### COMMON NOTES, &c. FOR THE YEAR 1815.

Dominical Letter, - - - - -	A	Ash Wednesday,	
Golden Number, - - - - -	11	Easter Sunday,	
Epact, - - - - -	20	Ascension, - - - - -	
Solar Cycle, - - - - -	4	Whitsunday, - - - - -	
Roman Indiction - - - - -	3	Trinity Sunday,	M.
Julian Period, - - - - -	6528	Advent, - - - - -	A. M.
			P. M.

Latitude of Herschel (♃) about 6 minutes north A. M.

NOTE.—Venus (♀) will be evening star in October, then morning star to the end of the

THE COGITATIONS OF UNCLE JOHN.

“He that will not stoop for a pin,  
 Shall be made to stoop for a meaner thing.”

OLD SAYING.

This distich is something like the girls of Thornville, “home-ly, though sensible.” The importance of trifles to our happiness and prosperity, surely is not appreciated. A drop of water is but a trifle, yet the ocean is formed of drops. A moment is but a trifle, yet our lives are made up of moments. A cent is but a trifle, yet nothing is truer than the whole wealth of the richest he in Thornville is made up of such trifles.

Gentle reader, hear the cogitations of Uncle John. The times are hard. The necessaries of life have risen upon us an hundred fold. Our incomes are not greater than they used to be, and we cannot indulge ourselves as we were wont to do, with tea, and sugar, and coffee, and fine clothes, without leading to embarrassment—to execution—and perhaps to prison. Let us be wise.—A very little is necessary to supply us with the necessaries of life. Curtail your expenditures. Forego the use of sugar altogether. Sage is an excellent substitute for tea; indeed were we obliged to give five dollars a pound for it, and was it “far fetched and dear bought” we might conclude it was fit for ladies—and should be half-bejuggled to get it. Use chocolate, it is very nutritious, and has not risen much in price. Pease and rye do very well instead of coffee, and if the times press hard, use neither tea, coffee nor sugar. The prudent man will descry danger from afar. “When the storm rises, wise men put on their cloaks.” He is not a free-man but a slave, who suffers his appetite, his pride, or his passions to lead him into difficulty. To be truly independent you must gain a victory over yourselves. Like the tortoise, draw within your shell ’till the storm passes over. Make your old clothes answer this season, or use manufactured homespun.

To this let me add, drink no liquor, and every family, without exception, will save enough to pay their taxes.

Now, Madam Caperton, how do you like this advice?

Mrs. Caperton.

To stop drinking liquor I like it right well,  
 and the plan of shrinking within one’s shell;

And all your advice,

I think very nice,

Wh. Except to leave off drinking Tea.

Star, ob. A woman can never

en time, Be pleasant and clever,

stellations, Without her Souchong or Bohea.

present sea, even children, coffee, sugar and laces till the times amend. The

and one another, ular favor, may use Tea sparingly.

name, and finding

# I Month, *January*, hath 31 days.

Last ☾ 2d 9h 55m M  
 New ☉ 10th 9h 0m M  
 First ☽ 18th 11h 5m M  
 Full ☉ 25th 4h 50m M

M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	D	P	R	S	D	R	Sou
1	A	Circumcision	♊	30	7	26	4	34	11 33 5 5
2	2	☿ ☽ Appearance	♋	13	7	26	4	34	Morn 5 52
3	3	Fomalhaut sets 7 50		26	7	25	4	35	0 38 6 38
4	4	of snow.	♌	9	7	25	4	35	1 42 7 23
5	5				21	7	24	4	36 2 44 8 8
6	6	Epiphany	♍	4	7	24	4	36	3 45 8 54
7	7			16	7	23	4	37	4 44 9 41
8	A	Lucian		28	7	23	4	37	5 41 10 29
9	2	☾ ☽ Look for rain	♎	10	7	22	4	38	6 34 11 17
10	3	☿ ☽ ☽ or snow.		22	7	22	4	38	sets. A 0
11	4	☽ in apogee	♏	3	7	21	4	39	5 45 0 54
12	5	☽ rises 11 8		15	7	20	4	40	6 41 1 40
13	6			27	7	20	4	40	7 40 2 20
14	7	More fair.	♐	9	7	19	4	41	8 39 3 10
15	A				21	7	18	4	42
16	2	Antares rises 4 7	♑	3	7	18	4	42	10 40 4 30
17	3	Capella south 9 8		16	7	17	4	43	11 42 5 19
18	4	Prisca.		29	7	16	4	44	Morn 6 5
19	5	High winds.	♒	12	7	15	4	45	0 47 6 53
20	6		☽ enters ♋		26	7	14	4	46
21	7	Agnes	♌	10	7	13	4	47	3 3 8 41
22	A	Vincent. Septuagesima		24	7	12	4	48	4 14 9 41
23	2	☿ ☽ ☽	♍	9	7	12	4	48	5 23 10 45
24	3	☽ in perigee		24	7	11	4	49	6 27 11 49
25	4	Conv. of St. Paul	♎	10	7	10	4	50	Rises. Morn
26	5	☽ stationary		25	7	9	4	51	6 39 0 51
27	6	Stormy.	♏	10	7	8	4	52	7 55 1 50
28	7				24	7	7	4	53
29	A	Sexagesima ☽ ☽	♐	9	7	6	4	54	10 16 3 35
30	2	Sup. ☿ ☽ ☽		22	7	4	4	56	11 23 4 24
31	3		♑	6	7	3	4	57	Morn 5 11

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

## CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox	D.	H	M.
Summer Solstice	March 21	6	36 A. M.
Autumnal Equinox	June 22	4	0 A. M.
Winter Solstice	Sept. 23	5	51 P. M.
	Dec. 22	10	46 A. M.

## II Month, February, hath 28 days.

Last ☾ 1st 0h 5m M		First ☽ 16h 11h 47m A	
New ☉ 9th 4h 34m M		Full ☾ 23d 3h 19m A	
M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽   ☽   ☽   ☽   ☽   ☽
1	4	Ell-and-Yard south 8 29	m 18 7 24 58   0 27   5 57
2	5	Puri. V. Mary	l 17 14 59   1 29   6 44
3	6	<i>Clear</i>	13 7 0 5 0   2 30   7 31
4	7	<i>and cold.</i>	25 6 59 5 1   3 29   8 19
5	A	Agatha Quinquagesima	W 7 6 58 5 2   4 23   9 7
6	2	☽ ☽	19 6 57 5 3   5 14   9 56
7	3	☽ in Apogee	30 6 55 5 4   5 59   10 45
8	4	Ash Wednesday	W 12 6 54 5 6   6 38   11 32
9	5	<i>I expect</i>	24 6 53 5 7   Sets   A. 18
10	6	<i>snow.</i>	κ 6 6 52 5 8   6 23   1 2
11	7	<i>Forget not the poor.</i>	18 6 50 5 10   7 28   1 47
12	A	1st Sund. in Lent.	30 6 49 5 11   8 23   2 30
13	2		φ 13 6 48 5 12   9 30   3 13
14	3	Valentine	26 6 47 5 13   10 32   3 57
15	4	☽ rises 3 34	γ 8 6 45 5 15   11 38   4 44
16	5	<i>Fair and</i>	22 6 44 5 16   Morn   5 34
17	6	<i>frosty.</i>	π 5 6 43 5 17   0 45   6 27
18	7	☽ rises 8 33	19 6 42 5 18   1 54   7 23
19	A	☉ enters κ	σ 3 6 40 5 20   3 2   8 24
20	2	☽ ☽ ☽	18 6 39 5 21   4 7   9 26
21	3	☽ ☽	ρ 3 6 38 5 22   5 5   10 29
22	4	Washington born	18 6 36 5 24   5 56   11 29
23	5	<i>☽ in per.</i>	μ 3 6 35 5 25   Rises.   Morn
24	6	<i>Fair</i>	18 6 34 5 26   6 41   0 26
25	7	<i>and</i>	ν 2 6 32 5 28   7 54   1 21
26	A	<i>mild.</i>	17 6 31 5 29   9 4   2 12
27	2	☽ ☽ ☽	m 1 6 30 5 30   10 12   3 1
28	3	Sirius son. 7 53	14 6 28 5 32   11 18   3 59

### AUTUMNAL REFLECTIONS.

When a man is quietly journeying downwards into the valley of the shadow of departed youth, and begins to contemplate in a shortened perspective the end of his pilgrimage, he becomes more solicitous than ever that the remainder of his way faring should be smooth and pleasant, and the evening of his life, like the evening of a summer's day, fade away in mild uninterrupted serenity. If haply his heart has escaped unjured through the dangers of a seductive world, it may then administer to the purest of his felicities, and its chords vibrate more musically for the trials they have sustained—like the viol, which yields a melody sweet in proportion to its age.

To a mind thus temperately harmonized, thus matured and mellowed by a long lapse of years, there is something truly congenial in the quiet enjoyment of our early autumn, amid the tran-

### III Month, *March*, hath 31 days.

Last ☽ 2d 5h 11m A		First ☽ 18th 9h 22m M											
New ☉ 10h 10h 24m A		Full ☉ 25th 1h 40m M											
M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.		☽	P	☉	R	☉	S	☽	R	☽	Sou.
1	4	St. David		☾	27	6	27	5	35	Morn			4 38
2	5		<i>Pleasant for</i>	♄	9	6	26	5	34	0	27		5 5
3	6	Aldebaran sets	0 31		22	6	24	5	36	1	22		6 15
4	7		<i>the season.</i>	♃	3	6	23	5	37	2	20		7 5
5	A	Mid. Lent ☽ ☽	6 ☽ ☽		15	6	22	5	38	3	12		7 54
6	2	♀ stationary	☽ in apogee		27	6	20	5	40	3	59		8 43
7	3	Perpetua		☿	9	6	19	5	41	4	41		9 31
8	4		<i>More unpleasant.</i>		21	6	17	5	43	5	17		10 18
9	5			♃	3	6	16	5	44	5	51		11 4
10	6	⊕ stationary			15	6	15	5	45	Sets.			11 49
11	7		<i>Cold.</i>		27	6	13	5	47	6	26		A. 33
12	A	Gregory Martyr		☽	10	6	12	5	48	7	28		1 16
13	2		<i>Look for snow.</i>		23	6	11	5	49	8	31		2 1
14	3			♃	5	6	9	5	51	9	37		2 47
15	4	Inf. 6 ☉ ♀			19	6	8	5	52	10	43		3 36
16	5			♄	2	6	7	5	53	11	51		4 27
17	6	St. Patrick			15	6	5	5	55	Morn			5 22
18	7		<i>Stormy.</i>		29	6	4	5	56	0	35		6 19
19	A	Palm Sunday ☽ ☽		♃	13	6	2	5	58	2	2		7 20
20	2		<i>Stormy and cold.</i>		27	6	1	5	59	3	1		8 20
21	3	Benedict ☉ enters ♀		♃	12	6	0	6	9	3	53		9 20
22	4	☽ in Perigee			27	5	58	6	2	4	39		10 17
23	5		<i>Sudden changes</i>	♃	11	5	57	6	3	5	17		11 12
24	6	Good Friday			26	5	56	6	4	5	51		Morn
25	7	Annun. V. Mary		♄	10	5	54	6	6	Rises			0 5
26	A	Easter ♀ ☉ ♄			25	5	53	6	7	7	58		0 55
27	2		<i>Quite</i>	♃	8	5	52	6	8	9	6		1 45
28	3	♀ stationary			22	5	50	6	10	10	13		2 34
29	4	♀ sets 8 5		♄	5	5	49	6	11	11	17		3 24
30	5	♀ ☽	<i>precarious.</i>		17	5	47	6	13	Morn			4 14
31	6	Aldebaran sets	10 45		30	5	46	6	14	0	17		5 4

quilities of the country. There is a sober and chastened air of gaiety diffused over the face of nature, peculiarly interesting to an old man; and when he views the surrounding landscape withering under his eye, it seems as if he and nature were taking a last farewell of each other, and parting with a melancholy smile; like a couple of old friends, who having sported away the spring and summer of life together, part at the approach of winter with a kind of prophetic fear that they are never to meet again.

It is either my good fortune or mishap to be keenly susceptible to the influence of the atmosphere, and I can feel in the morning, before I open my window, whether the wind is easterly. It will not therefore, I presume, be considered an extravagant instance

# IV Month, April, hath 30 days.

Last ☾ 1. 0h 10m A		First ☽ 16. h 4h 24m A							
New ☽ 9. 1h 23m A		Full ☽ 23. 0h 20m A							
D	W	M	P	R	S	D	N	S	
<i>Miscellaneous Particulars.</i>									
1	☽ ☽	<i>Snow</i>		12	5 45	6 15	1 12	5 54	
2	<i>Low Sunday</i>		23	5 43	6 17	2 2	6 44		
3	☽	<i>in apogee</i>		5	5 42	6 18	2 48	7 34	
4	☽	<i>St. Ambrose</i>		17	5 41	6 19	3 26	8 21	
5	4	<i>or rain.</i>		29	5 39	6 21	4 0	9 7	
6	5	♀ ☽		11	5 38	6 22	4 30	9 52	
7	6	♀ sets 8 20		23	5 37	6 23	4 58	10 36	
8	7	<i>Unsettled</i>		6	5 35	6 25	5 24	11 20	
9	A			19	5 34	6 26	<i>Sets. A. 5</i>		
10	2	<i>weather.</i>		8	5 33	6 27	7 35	0 52	
11	3	<i>Antares south 3 4</i>		15	5 32	6 28	8 42	1 40	
12	4	<i>Ell-and-yard sets 10 0</i>		29	5 30	6 30	9 51	2 31	
13	5	<i>Showery</i>		12	5 29	6 31	11 0	3 26	
14	6	<i>♂'s gr. elongation</i>		26	5 28	6 32	<i>Morn 4 22</i>		
15	7	☽ ☽	<i>♂ ♀ ♀</i>	10	5 26	6 34	0 4	5 21	
16	A	<i>More agreeable.</i>		24	5 25	6 35	1 5	6 21	
17	2			8	5 24	6 36	1 58	7 20	
18	3	<i>☽ in perigee</i>		22	5 22	6 38	2 44	8 16	
19	4	<i>Alphege</i>		7	5 21	6 39	3 23	9 11	
20	5	<i>☽ ent. ♂</i>		21	5 20	6 40	3 58	10 2	
21	6	<i>Inconstant.</i>		5	5 19	6 41	4 29	10 52	
22	7			19	5 17	6 43	4 58	11 41	
23	A	<i>St. George</i>		3	5 16	6 44	<i>Rises. Morn</i>		
24	2	<i>Heavy rains.</i>		16	5 15	6 45	8 2	0 30	
25	3	<i>St. Mark</i>		30	5 14	6 46	9 8	1 20	
26	4	<i>♀ sets 9 20</i>		13	5 12	6 48	10 11	2 10	
27	5	<i>♂ south 9 50</i>		25	5 11	6 49	11 10	3 1	
28	6	<i>☽ ☽</i>		7	5 10	6 50	<i>Morn 3 52</i>		
29	7	<i>Sirus sets 9 12</i>		19	5 9	6 51	0 3	4 43	
30	A	<i>Rogation.</i>		1	5 8	6 52	0 50	5 33	

of vain-glorious when I assert, that there are few men who can discriminate more accurately in the different varieties of damps, fogs, scotch-mists, and north-east storms than myself. To the great discredit of my philosophy I confess, I seldom fail to anathematize and excommunicate the weather, when it sports too rudely with my sensitive system; but then I always endeavor to atone therefor by eulogizing it when deserving of approbation. And as most of my readers—simple folk!—make but one distinction, to wit, rain and sunshine—living in most honest ignorance of the various nice shades which distinguish one fine day from another, I take the trouble, from time to time, of letting them into some of the secrets of nature—so will they be the better enabled to enjoy her beauties, with the zest of connoisseurs, and derive at least as much information from my pages, as from the weatherwise lore of the almanac.

## V Month, *May*, hath 31 days.

Last ☾ 1st 7h 20m M  
New ☀ 9h 1h 23m M

First ☽ 15th 9h 50m A  
Full ☉ 22d 11h 57m A

Last ☾ 31st 1h 7m M

M   W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	D	P	☉	☽	☿	♃	♄	♅	♆
1	2 Pbi ip and James ☽ in Apo.	13	5	66	54	1	31	6	21	
2	3 ☐ ☉ h	25	5	56	55	2	7	7	7	
3	4 Invention of the Cross	7	5	46	56	2	39	7	53	
4	5 Ascension day	19	5	36	57	3	6	8	37	
5	6 <i>Pleasant and</i>	7	5	26	58	3	33	9	21	
6	7 St. John Evang.	14	5	16	59	3	59	10	5	
7	A <i>profitable weather</i>	27	5	07	0	4	26	10	51	
8	2 ♀ sets 9 46	11	4	59	7	1	4	54	11	38
9	3 <i>may be</i>	24	4	58	7	2	54	11	29	
10	4 ♀ south 8 57	11	4	57	7	3	8	53	1	23
11	5 <i>expected.</i>	22	4	56	7	4	10	1	2	20
12	6 ☽ ☉	6	4	55	7	5	11	5	3	20
13	7 ☽ in Perigee	21	4	54	7	6	Morn		4	20
14	A Whitsunday	5	4	53	7	7	0	1	5	20
15	2 <i>Fair if wind N. W.</i>	19	4	52	7	8	0	49	6	17
16	3 Spica ♀ south 9 15	3	4	51	7	9	1	30	7	11
17	4 <i>Perhaps</i>	17	4	50	7	10	2	5	8	1
18	5 <i>showers.</i>	14	4	49	7	11	2	35	8	51
19	6 Dunstan ☿ ☉	15	4	48	7	12	3	5	9	39
20	7 <i>showers.</i>	29	4	47	7	13	3	33	10	26
21	A Trinity. ☽ ent. ☽ sup. ☽ ☽	12	4	46	7	14	4	1	11	14
22	2 <i>Very pleasant</i>	25	4	45	7	15	Rises.	Morn		
23	3 <i>growing</i>	8	4	44	7	15	8	0	0	4
24	4 ♀ sets 10 9	21	4	44	7	16	9	0	0	54
25	5 ☽ ☽	3	4	43	7	17	9	55	1	44
26	6 ♀ sets 1 59	15	4	42	7	18	10	45	2	35
27	7 Venerable Bede	27	4	42	7	18	11	28	3	25
28	A <i>Fine weather</i>	9	4	41	7	19	Morn		4	14
29	2 ☽ in Apogee	21	4	40	7	20	0	5	5	1
30	3 <i>still.</i>	3	4	40	7	20	0	38	5	47
31	4 Arctur. sou. 9 7	15	4	39	7	21	1	8	6	31

Much of my recreation, since I retreated to the Hall, has consisted in making little excursions through the neighborhood which abounds in the variety of wild, romantic, and luxuriant landscape, that generally characterizes the scenery in the vicinity of our rivers. There is not an eminence within a circuit of many miles but commands an extensive range of diversified and enchanting prospect.

Often have I rambled to the summit of some favorite hill, and thence, with feelings sweetly tranquil as the lucid expanse of the heavens that canopied me, have noted the slow and almost imperceptible changes that mark the waning year. There are many features peculiar to our autumn, and which give it an indivi-

## VI Month, June, hath 30 days.

New ☉ 7th 10h 56m M		Full ☉ 21st 1h 3m A									
First ☽ 14th 2h 33m M		Last ☾ 29th 4h 44m A									
M	W	<i>Miscellaneous Particulars.</i>				D	P	R	S	D	Sou.
1	5	Nicomage	☾	27	4	38	7	22	1	35	7 14
2	6	♀ sets 10 14	♀	9	4	38	7	22	1	59	7 56
3	7			22	4	37	7	23	2	24	8 39
4	A	George III. born, 1738.	♄	5	4	37	7	23	2	50	9 25
5	2	Boniface		19	4	36	7	24	3	20	10 14
6	3	<i>Perhaps rain.</i>	♁	3	4	36	7	24	3	54	11 7
7	4			17	4	35	7	25	Sets. A. 3		
8	5	♃ ♁ ♄ ♃ ♄	♁	2	4	35	7	25	8	50	1 4
9	6	♃ in Perigee		16	4	35	7	25	9	50	2 6
10	7	<i>Rather dull</i>	♁	1	4	34	7	26	10	42	3 7
11	1	St. Barnabas		15	4	34	7	26	11	26	4 7
12	2	☐ ☉ ♄		30	4	34	7	26	Morn		5 3
13	3	Alphard sets 9 26	♁	14	4	33	7	27	0	3	5 55
14	4	♃ sets 0 40		28	4	33	7	27	0	36	6 44
15	5	Regulus sets 11 11	♁	12	4	33	7	27	1	4	7 32
16	6	<i>Cold showers.</i>		25	4	33	7	27	1	32	8 19
17	7	St. Alban	♁	9	4	33	7	27	2	0	9 6
18	A			2	4	32	7	28	2	29	9 53
19	2	♀ sets 10 10	♄	4	4	32	7	28	3	0	10 42
20	3	<i>Variable weather</i>		17	4	32	7	28	3	36	11 32
21	4	♃ ♁		29	4	32	7	28	Rises		Morn
22	5	☉ enters ♁	♁	12	4	32	7	28	8	55	0 23
23	6	☐ ☉ ♃		24	4	32	7	28	9	26	1 13
24	7	Nat. St. John Bapt.	♁	6	4	32	7	28	9	58	2 3
25	A	♄'s great elong. ☽ in Apo.		17	4	32	7	28	10	33	2 50
26	2	<i>Perhaps thunder.</i>		29	4	33	7	27	11	3	3 36
27	3	♄ ♁		11	4	33	7	27	11	30	4 20
28	4	<i>Warm.</i>		23	4	33	7	27	11	55	5 3
29	5	St. Peter	♀	5	4	33	7	27	Morn		5 45
30	6	Antares south 9 44		18	4	33	7	27	0	20	6 27

dual character. The "green and yellow melancholy" that first steals over the landscape—the mild and steady serenity of the weather, and the transparent purity of the atmosphere speak not merely to the senses, but the heart—it is the season of liberal emotions. To this succeeds a fantastic gaiety, a motely dress which the woods assume, where green and yellow, orange, purple, crimson and scarlet are whimsically blendid together, like the hues in Joseph's coat of many colours. — A sickly splendour this!—like the wild and broken hearted gaiety that sometimes preceeds dissolution—or that childish sportiveness of superannuated age, proceeding, not from a vigorous flow of animal spirits, but from the decay and imbecility of the mind. We might, perhaps, be deceived by this gaudy garb of nature, were it not for the rustling of the

## VII Month, *July*, hath 31 days.

New ☉ 6h 6m 50m A		Full ☉ 21st 3h 36m M					
First ☾ 13th 9h 15m M		Last ☾ 29th 6h 5m M					
M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽ Pl.	☉ R.	☿ S.	☽ R	☽ sou
1	7	♀ sets 9 57	♃ 30	4 33	7 27	0 44	7 10
2	A	Visit. V. Mary.	♃ 14	4 34	7 26	1 12	7 58
3	2	<i>Hot.</i>	27	4 34	7 26	1 43	8 47
4	3	INDEPENDENCE.	♁ 11	4 34	7 26	2 20	9 42
5	4	<i>Sultry.</i>	26	4 35	7 25	3 5	10 41
6	5	☽ ♀ <i>Thunder.</i>	♁ 10	4 35	7 25	Sets	11 42
7	6	☽ in perigee <i>Showers</i>	25	4 36	7 24	8 26	Af 46
8	7	♀ stationary	♃ 10	4 36	7 24	9 16	1 48
9	A	<i>in</i>	25	4 37	7 23	9 57	2 48
10	2	Fomalhaut south 3 32	♁ 10	4 37	7 23	10 31	3 43
11	3	<i>many</i>	24	4 38	7 22	11 2	4 35
12	4	<i>places.</i>	♁ 9	4 38	7 22	11 31	5 24
13	5	♃ sets 10 43	22	4 39	7 21	11 59	6 12
14	6	♁ Spica ♁ sets 11 7	♁ 6	4 39	7 21	Morn	6 59
15	7	Swihin.	♁ 19	4 40	7 20	0 27	7 46
16	A		♃ 1	4 41	7 19	0 57	8 34
17	2	<i>Many clouds.</i>	14	4 41	7 19	1 32	9 24
18	3		26	4 42	7 18	2 11	10 14
19	4	☽ ♀	♃ 8	4 43	7 17	2 55	11 4
20	5	Margaret	20	4 43	7 17	3 44	11 54
21	6	<i>Cooler and</i>	♁ 2	4 44	7 16	Rises	Morn
22	7	Magdalen Inf. ☉ ☽ ♀	14	4 45	7 15	8 30	0 43
23	A	☉ enters ♃ ☽ in apogee	26	4 46	7 14	9 2	1 29
24	2	<i>perhaps rain.</i>	♃ 8	4 47	7 13	9 30	2 14
25	3	St. James	20	4 47	7 13	9 55	2 57
26	4	St. Anne	♃ 2	4 48	7 12	10 20	3 39
27	5	♀ sets 9 10	14	4 49	7 11	10 44	4 21
28	6	<i>Sow turnips.</i>	26	4 50	7 10	11 10	5 3
29	7	<i>Perhaps rain.</i>	♃ 4	4 51	7 9	11 38	5 47
30	A	Dog days begin	22	4 52	7 8	Morn	6 34
31	2	Vega south 9 51.	♁ 6	4 53	7 7	0 11	7 25

falling leaf, which, breaking on the stillness of the scene, seems to announce in prophetic whispers the dreary winter that is approaching. When I have sometimes seen a thrifty young oak, changing its hue of sturdy vigor for a bright, but transient, glow of red, it has recalled to my mind the treacherous bloom that once mantled the cheek of a friend who is now no more; and which, while it seemed to promise a long life of jocund spirits, was the sure precursor of premature decay. In a little while, and this ostentatious foliage disappears; and the close of autumn leaves but one wide expanse of dusky brown, save where some rivulet steals along, bordered with little strips of green grass—the woodland echoes no more to the carols of the feathered tribes that

# VIII Month, August, hath 31 days.

New ☉ 5th 2h 0m M  
 First ☽ 11th 6h 16m A

Full ☉ 19h 7h 14m A  
 Last ☾ 27th 5h 25m A

M W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽	P	☉	R	☽	S	☽	R	☽	ou
1	3 Lammas Day ♀ gr. elong.	☾	19	4	54	7	6	0	51	8	21
2	4 ☽ ☽ ♂ ☉ ♀	☽	4	4	55	7	5	1	39	9	20
3	5 7*'s rise 11 14		19	4	56	7	4	2	36	10	23
4	6 Thunder and lightning.	☾	4	4	57	7	3	3	45	11	27
5	7 ☽ in perigee		19	4	58	7	2	Sets		At	29
6	A Transfiguration	☾	4	4	59	7	1	8	27	1	29
7	2 Name of Jesus		19	5	0	7	0	9	0	2	24
8	3 Warm.	☽	4	5	16	59	9	31		3	16
9	4 ♀ sets 8 41		18	5	26	58	10	0		4	6
10	5 St. Lawrence ♀'s gr elong.	☾	2	5	36	57	10	29		4	55
11	6 ☉ stationary		15	5	56	55	11	0		5	43
12	7 Good		28	5	66	54	11	34		6	32
13	A weather.	☽	11	5	76	53	Morn			7	22
14	2 Assumption ☽ ☽ ♀ ☽	☽	5	5	96	51	0	54		9	2
15	3 Rain and thunder.		17	5	106	50	1	41		9	53
16	4 ♀ south 10 51	☽	11	5	136	47	3	31		11	29
17	5 ☽ in apogee		23	5	146	46	Rises			Morn	
18	6 A 7*'s rise 10 6	☽	5	5	156	45	7	36		0	14
19	7 Pleasant.		17	5	166	44	8	2		0	59
20	8 ☉ enters ☾	☽	29	5	186	42	8	27		1	41
21	9 St. Bartholemew ♂ ☽ ♂	☽	11	5	196	41	8	52		2	23
22	10 Fair dry	☽	25	5	206	40	9	17		3	5
23	11 ☐ ☉ ☉	☽	6	5	216	39	9	44		3	48
24	12 weather.	☽	18	5	236	37	10	14		4	34
25	13 St. Augustine	☽	1	5	246	36	10	50		5	22
26	14 St. John Bap. beheaded ☽ ☽	☽	15	5	256	35	11	33		6	14
27	15	☽	28	5	276	33	Morn			7	10
28	16	☽	12	5	286	32	0	25		8	11
29	17	☽	27	5	296	31	1	27		9	13

sported in the leafy covert, and its solitude and silence is uninterrupted, except by the plaintive whistle of the quail, the barking of the squirrel, or the still more melancholy wintry wind, which rushing and swelling through the hollows of the mountains sighs through the leafless branches of the grove, and seems to mourn the desolation of the year.

To one who, like myself, is fond of drawing comparisons between the different divisions of life, and those of the seasons there will appear a striking analogy which connects the feelings of the aged with the decline of the year. Often as I contemplate the mild, uniform, and genial lustre with which the sun cheers and invigorates us in the month of October, and the almost impercep-

# IX Month, September, hath 30 days.

New ☉ 3d 9h 24m M | Full ☉ 18h 11h 17m M  
 First ☽ 10h 7h 3m M | Last ☾ 26h 3h 0m M

M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽	☾	☉	☿	♃	♄	♅	♆			
1	6	Giles	Variable.	♄	12	5	30	6	30	2	39	10	16
2	7	☽ in per.			27	5	32	6	28	3	54	11	15
3	A			♃	12	5	53	6	27	Sets.	Af	14	
4	2	sup. ☉ ☽ ☿			27	5	34	6	26	7	35	1	9
5	3			♄	12	5	36	6	24	8	5	2	2
6	4		Cool.		27	5	37	6	25	8	35	2	52
7	5	Enurchus		♃	11	5	38	6	22	9	5	3	42
8	6	Nat. V. Mary			24	5	40	6	20	9	38	4	32
9	7		Wind	♄	7	5	41	6	19	10	14	5	23
10	A	Dog Days end			20	5	42	6	18	10	58	6	15
11	2	☽ ☿	and rain.	♃	2	5	44	6	16	11	45	7	7
12	3	☿'s rise 8 47			14	5	45	6	15	Morn	7	57	
13	4	♃ stationary			26	5	46	6	14	0	36	8	46
14	5	Holy Cross		♃	8	5	48	6	12	1	31	9	35
15	6	☽ in apogee			20	5	49	6	11	2	28	10	21
16	7		Quite cool.	♃	2	5	50	6	10	3	29	11	5
17	A	Lambert			14	5	51	6	8	4	30	11	48
18	2	☿'s south 3 55			26	5	53	6	7	Rise:	Morn		
19	3		Frequent showers.	♃	8	5	54	6	6	7	5	0	31
20	4				20	5	56	6	4	7	29	1	13
21	5	St. Matthew		♃	3	5	57	6	3	7	55	1	56
22	6	♀ stationary	☿ ☽		15	5	58	6	2	8	25	2	41
23	7	☉ enters ♄			28	6	0	6	0	8	59	3	28
24	A		Look for a	♄	11	6	1	59	9	39	4	19	
25	2	☽ ☿			24	6	2	58	10	25	5	13	
26	3	Cyprian		♄	8	6	4	56	11	22	6	9	
27	4		storm.		22	6	5	55	Morn	7	9		
28	5			♃	6	6	6	54	0	27	8	9	
29	6	St. Michael			21	6	8	52	1	39	9	8	
30	7	St. Jerome	☽ in perigee	♃	6	6	9	51	2	55	10	6	

tible haze which, without ob-curing, tempers all the asperities of the landscape, and gives to every object a character of stillness and repose, I cannot help comparing it with that portion of existence, when the spring of youthful hope, and the summer of the passions having gone by, reason assumes an undisputed sway, and lights us on with bright, but undazzling lustre adown the hill of life. There is a full and mature luxuriance in the fields that fills the bosom with generous and disinterested content. It is not the thoughtless extravagance of spring, prodigal only in blossoms, nor the languid voluptuousness of summer, feverish in its enjoyments, and teeming only with immature abundance—it is that certain fruition of the labors of the past—that prospect of comfortable realities, which those will be sure to enjoy who have impro-

## X Month, October, hath 31 days.

New ☉ 2d 5h 58m A		Full ☉ 18th 3h 6m M									
First ☽ 9th 11h 47m A		Last ☾ 25th 11h 11m M									
M/W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽	P	☉	R	☽	S	☽	R	☽	Sou
1	A Remigius	ny	21	6	10	5	50	4	12	11	1
2	2 7*'s south 3 5	△	6	6	12	5	48	Sets	11	55	
3	3 Chilly		20	6	13	5	47	6	41	Af.	48
4	4 mornings and	m	5	6	14	5	46	7	11	1	39
5	5 evenings.		19	6	16	5	44	7	43	2	30
6	6 Faith	↑	2	6	17	5	43	8	20	3	22
7	7 Perhaps frost.		16	6	18	5	42	9	0	4	15
8	A ☽ ☽		28	6	20	5	40	9	46	5	8
9	2 St. Denys. h stat.	∇	11	6	21	5	39	10	37	6	0
10	3 Ell-and-yard rises 10 28		23	6	23	5	37	11	32	6	50
11	4 Smoky	∞	5	6	24	5	36	Morn	7	39	
12	5 air.		16	6	25	5	35	0	29	8	25
13	6 Inf. ☽ ♀ ☉ ☽ in apogee		28	6	27	5	35	1	28	9	10
14	7 ☽ ☉ ♀	⋈	10	6	28	5	32	2	28	9	54
15	A		22	6	29	5	31	3	29	10	37
16	2 Frosty Nights.	∅	4	6	31	5	29	4	30	11	19
17	3 ☽ ☉ ☽		17	6	32	5	28	5	30	Morn	
18	4 St. Luke.		29	6	33	5	27	Rises	0	46	
19	5 Likely for rain.	∅	12	6	35	5	25	6	35	1	33
20	6 ♀'s gr elongation		25	6	36	5	24	7	7	2	23
21	7 Arcturus sets 7 38	∏	8	6	37	5	23	7	45	3	16
22	A ☽ ☽		21	6	38	5	22	8	29	4	12
23	2 Harder frost.	∞	5	6	40	5	20	9	22	5	10
24	3 ☽ enters m		18	6	41	5	19	10	21	6	8
25	4 Crispin	∅	2	6	42	5	18	11	31	7	6
26	5 High winds		16	6	44	5	16	Morn	8	2	
27	6 and cold.	ny	1	6	45	5	15	0	43	8	56
28	7 Simon and Jude		15	6	46	5	14	1	57	9	49
29	A ☽ in Perigee		30	6	47	5	13	3	12	10	40
30	2 ☽ ☉ h	△	14	6	49	5	11	4	26	11	30
31	3		29	6	50	5	10	5	38	12	0

ved the bounteous smiles of heaven, nor wasted away their spring and summer in empty, trifling, or criminal indulgence.

Cousin Pindar, who is my constant companion in these expeditions, and who still possesses much of the fire and energy of youthful sentiment, and a buxom hilarity of the spirits, often, indeed, draws me from these half-melancholy reveries, and makes me feel young again by the enthusiasm with which he contemplates, and the animation with which he eulogizes the beauties of nature displayed before him. His enthusiastic disposition never allows him to enjoy things by halves, and his feelings are continually breaking out in notes of admiration and ejaculations that sober reason might perhaps deem extravagant. But for my part, when I see a hale, hearty old man, who has jostled through the

# XI Month, November, hath 30 days.

New ☉ 1st 4h 37m M      Full ☉ 16th 6h 11m A  
 First ☾ 8th 7h 37m A      Last ☾ 23d 6h 35m A  
 New ☉ 30th 5h 54m A

M	W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☾	P	☉	R	☉	S	☾	S	☾	Sou
1	4	All Saints	m	13	6	51	5	9	Sets	At,	21	
2	5	☽ rises 4 35		27	6	52	5	8	6	17	1	13
3	6	<i>Uncomfortable</i>	↑	10	6	54	5	6	6	56	2	6
4	7	☽ ☽ <i>storm.</i>		23	6	55	5	5	7	39	2	59
5	A		☽	6	6	56	5	4	8	29	3	53
6	2	<i>Chilly winds.</i>		18	6	57	5	3	9	22	4	44
7	3	☽ south 10 19	☽	16	6	58	5	2	10	19	5	34
8	4	Sirius rises 10 41		12	6	59	5	1	11	18	6	22
9	5	<i>Milder.</i>		24	7	1	4	59	Morn		7	7
10	6	☽ in apogee	☽	6	7	2	4	58	0	18	7	51
11	7	St Martin Inf. ☉ ☽ ☽ ☽		18	7	3	4	57	1	18	8	33
12	A			30	7	4	4	56	2	18	9	15
13	2	Britius	☽	13	7	5	4	55	3	18	9	57
14	3	☽ sets 10 9		25	7	6	4	54	4	18	10	40
15	4	Machutus	☽	8	7	7	4	53	5	22	11	27
16	5	<i>Some pleasant</i>		21	7	8	4	52	Rises	Morn		
17	6	☽ stationary	☽	4	7	9	4	51	5	42	0	16
18	7	<i>days.</i>		18	7	10	4	50	6	24	1	8
19	A	☽ ☽	☽	17	7	11	4	49	7	14	2	4
20	2	☽ rises 3 43		15	7	12	4	48	8	14	3	2
21	3	☽ stationary		29	7	13	4	47	9	20	4	2
22	4	Cecilia ☽ enters ↑	☽	13	7	14	4	46	10	31	5	0
23	5	Clement		27	7	15	4	45	11	44	5	56
24	6	☽ in perigee	☽	12	7	15	4	45	Morn		6	50
25	7	☽ rises 4 26		26	7	16	4	44	0	56	7	40
26	A	<i>Perhaps snow.</i>	☽	10	7	17	4	43	2	7	8	29
27	2	7*'s south 11 24		24	7	18	4	42	3	17	9	18
28	3	☽'s gr. elong.	☽	8	7	19	4	41	4	28	10	7
29	4	☽ ☽		22	7	19	4	41	5	38	10	57
30	5	St Andrew ☉ ☽ ☽	↑	5	7	20	4	40	6	47	11	58

rough path of the world, without having worn away the fine edge of his feelings, or blunted his sensibility to natural and moral beauty, I compare him to the evergreen of the forest, whose colors, instead of fading at the approach of winter, seem to assume additional lustre, when contrasted with the surrounding desolation.—Such a man is my friend Pindar—yet sometimes, and particularly at the approach of evening, even he will fall in with my humor; but he soon recovers his natural tone of spirits, and, mounting on the elasticity of his mind, like Ganeymede on the eagle's wing, he soars to the ethereal regions of sunshine and fancy.

One afternoon we had strolled to the top of a high hill in the neighborhood of the Hall, which commands an almost boundless prospect; and as the shadows began to lengthen around us, and

## XII Month, *December*, hath 31 days.

First ☽ 8th 4h 53m A		Last ☾ 23d 2h 12m M				
Full ☉ 16th 8h 1m M		New ☼ 30th 9h 54m M				
M/W	Miscellaneous Particulars.	☽ P	☉ R	☼ S	☾ S	☽ Sou
1 6	<i>High winds</i>	↑ 18	7 21	4 39	Sets	At. 40
2 7	☽ ☽	↘ 17	21	4 39	6 12	1 35
3 A	Advent	14	7 22	4 38	7 4	2 28
4 2	7*'s south 10 54	26	7 23	4 37	8 0	3 19
5 3	<i>from N. W.</i>	☼ 8	7 23	4 37	8 59	4 8
6 4	Nicholas	20	7 24	4 36	9 58	4 54
7 5	☽ in apogee	☾ 2	7 24	4 36	10 57	5 38
8 6	Concep. V. Mary	14	7 25	4 35	11 55	6 19
9 7	<i>Fair.</i>	26	7 25	4 35	Morn	7 0
10 A	2d Sund. in Advent	☽ 8	7 25	4 35	0 54	7 41
11 2	Sirius south 1 28	20	7 26	4 34	1 54	8 23
12 3	♃ ☽ ♀ rise 3 29	☽ 3	7 26	4 34	2 56	9 7
13 4	Lucy	16	7 26	4 34	3 59	9 54
14 5		29	7 27	4 33	5 6	10 45
15 6	<i>Blustering.</i>	☐ 13	7 27	4 33	6 15	11 41
16 7	☽ ☽	27	7 27	4 33	Rises	Morn
17 A	<i>Squally.</i>	☽ 11	7 27	4 33	5 51	0 40
18 2		25	7 27	4 33	6 56	1 41
19 3	☽ ☽ ☽ in perigee	☾ 10	7 28	4 32	8 9	2 41
20 4	El-and-yard south 11 34	24	7 28	4 32	9 23	3 40
21 5	St. Thomas	☽ 9	7 28	4 32	10 35	4 35
22 6	☽ enters ☽	23	7 28	4 32	11 47	5 26
23 7	<i>Rain or Snow.</i>	☽ 7	7 28	4 32	Morn	6 16
24 A	4th Sunday in Advent	21	7 28	4 32	0 57	7 4
25 2	CHRISTMAS	☽ 4	7 28	4 32	2 5	7 51
26 3	St. Stephen	18	7 27	4 33	3 13	8 39
27 4	St. John	↑ 17	7 27	4 33	4 21	9 29
28 5	Innocents ☽ ☽ ☽	14	7 27	4 33	5 28	10 20
29 6	☽ ☽	27	7 27	4 33	6 31	11 12
30 7	<i>Boisterous.</i>	☽ 10	7 27	4 33	Sets	At. 5
31 A	Silvester	22	7 26	4 34	5 36	0 57

the distant mountains to fade into mist, my cousin was seized with a moralizing fit. "It seems to me," said he, laying his hand lightly on my shoulder, "that there is just at this season, and this hour, a sympathy between us and the world we are now contemplating. The evening is stealing upon nature as well as upon us—the shadows of the opening day have given place to those of its close and the only difference is, that in the morning they were before us, now they are behind, and that the first vanished in the splendours of noon-day, the latter will be lost in the oblivion of night—our 'May of life' my dear Launce, has forever fled, our summer is over and gone—But," continued he, suddenly recovering himself and slapping me gaily on the shoulder,—"but why should we repine?—what though the capricious zephyrs of

spring, the heats and hurricanes of summer, have given place to the sober sunshine of autumn—and though the woods begin to assume the dappled livery of decay—yet the prevailing colour is still green—gay, sprightly green.

“Let us then comfort ourselves with this reflection, that though the shades of the morning have given place to those of the evening—though the spring is past, the summer over, and the autumn come—still you and I go on our way rejoicing—and while, like the lofty mountains of our Southern America, our heads are covered with snow, still, like them, we feel the genial warmth of spring and summer playing upon our bosoms.”

## CORSETTS.

I am aware of the opposition which the votaries of this destructive fashion will make to my strictures—and I am aware also, that the lady whose busk is *longest* and *broadest*; whose lacing is *tightest*, and who is most deceived as to the additional charms which she *imagines* those implements of death to impart—will have the hardest things to say against Edwin. But shall I on this account cease to admonish the fairest and most interesting part of creation, of an evil that is sweeping off, with torrent-like influence, so much beauty from the world? It cannot be.

I am happy in the belief, that I have not a female friend whose resentment will be called up against me, on account of these my good intentions towards her sex. This is indeed a consoling reflection. For were I by any untoward means to forfeit the good opinions of the amiable female friendship that I am so proud to possess—half my bliss would be stricken from the list of my earthly pleasures. But is this even possible? As well might the suffering patient complain of the physician whose skill is engaged in probing some deep-rooted and threatening malady.

A rose torn from the bush where it grows, and thrown upon the waste, is not more certain to wither and die, than is the female who shall resort to the *corset* and the *busk*. It will not do to attempt a justification of the practice by referring to such as may have indulged in it for years. As well might it be said that an extravagant use of ardent liquors (another curse that is desolating human kind) is promotive of health and longevity, because a few men are known to have lived to be old, and who have used it extravagantly. No one can tell in either case, how many years would have been added to those friends of corsetts, and those friends of Bacchus, had neither been accustomed to the use of their respective favourites. But examples are not wanting in either case to show the dreadful consequences of those evils.—Youth and beauty have fallen under their *respective* ravages.

*Matilda* was the pride and ornament of the country round. Retired from the haunts of fashionable life, she like Lavinia, lived “among the windings of a woody vale”—and like her too, was

“concealed,” more by “bashful modesty,” than by “deep surrounding shades.” Trained by an affectionate aunt, to the pursuits common to a life of such retirement, she wore the smiles of *Health and Innocence*. Virtue sat chief, and guided all her actions. Her form was but to be seen to be admired. Easy and graceful, her motions were responsive to her conversation, and the animated expressions of her countenance. “Thoughtless of beauty, she was beauty’s self.” Her aunt, who doated on these charms, yielded to the solicitations of her friends, and consented that Matilda should spend a winter in ———. She was then just sixteen. Matilda’s charms soon attracted the attention of the most respectable young men of the metropolis. Her cottage accomplishments made her the pride of every circle. Her fine touches gave new music to the harp and guitar—and her voice sweetened their melody. She was complimented—she was adored.

A few weeks only had gone round, when she was solicited to accept the hand and the fortune of the virtuous Richard ———. *But she was previously engaged* to Henry, of ———. One morning it was proposed to Matilda to visit Mrs. ———, a milliner, who lived in ——— street, who was the *principal* milliner; and at whose store all the fashions were to be seen. It was at the time when *corsetts* were first introduced. Many fine things were said to convince Matilda of the advantage which her person would derive from this new invention. Unconscious of her present charms, and yielding to the pressing solicitations of her friends, she consented to take to her lovely bosom a viper, which was destined to sting her to the heart. The corsetts were laced and the *busk* entered. Fated hour! Not more destructive to the innocent *Amelia* was the lightning’s “fated flash!” Not many days had elapsed before Matilda experienced a heaviness and throbbing in her head. Her voice no longer echoed responsive to the notes of her favorite harp—shortness of breath and loss of strength had ensued. A month had hardly gone round, when Matilda complained of a pain in her breast. Her aunt hearing of her indisposition, and apprehending it to be occasioned by the air of the city, wrote for her to return, without delay. On her arrival at the cottage, the domestics looked upon their Miss Matilda and wept—whilst her good old aunt, unable to repress her agitation gave herself up to the most violent grief. She blamed herself for having consented to part from her Matilda, and a thousand times wished she had opposed the visit. But, alas! the die was cast. The bloom—the rose was fled; the lily triumphed on the cheek alone. ’Twere vain to attempt to tell of Henry’s pangs, when he flew to see his beloved Matilda. Suffice it to say, he arrived the day before she expired; and time enough to treasure away the last smile that ever sat upon the face of the lovely Matilda \* \* \* \* \*

O accursed evil!—And is it so, that I have amiable and lovely friends, who are subjecting themselves to a fate, which, if not so sudden, is as certainly sure? And shall my admonitions prove

unavailing? Then I shall have done my duty: and shall, whilst I mingle a tear with their destiny, deplore the evil that consigned them to the tomb.

EDWIN.

### HOW TO PREVENT DWELLING-HOUSES FROM BEING HAUNTED.

MANY people whose circumstances might enable them to enjoy even more than a common portion of domestic felicity, are rendered miserable by reason of their house being haunted. A fiend, of most frightful aspect, enters even their bolted doors, stalks through their kitchens, parlours, and bed chambers, making frightful noises—sometimes hoarse and sometimes shrill—overturning the chairs, tables, crockery, &c. and throwing every thing into confusion. The name of this foul fiend is *Domestic Discord*; and it is of that species of demons, which, when having once obtained strong possession, is almost impossible to be cast out. Therefore, I shall propose means to prevent the evil, rather than remedies for its inveterate stage of existence.

Before you give your hand in marriage, examine critically the character of the person with whom you propose forming this important connexion; and prefer those qualities which will wear well, to those which are merely showy. A fine face, a genteel air and figure, a charming voice, ready elocution, quickness of wit—however attractive—are poor substitutes for sound sense, cultivated by useful education, prudence, integrity, benevolence, together with the residue of the train of domestic virtues. Expect not unalloyed felicity in the married state. Such an unreasonable expectation must ever prove the parent of disappointment. If you think your bride an *angel*, or that the man who gives you his hand in marriage will through life act the part of a hero in romance, a few years, perhaps a few months or weeks, will show your mistake; and the never failing disappointment of such romantic expectations tends to produce coldness, alienation, and bitterness of mind. The angels “neither marry nor are given in marriage;” this kind of contract and relation is between mere mortals, who at best have some failings which must be overlooked or patiently borne.

As before marriage you cannot be too critical, afterwards you can hardly be too candid in your judgments of each other. If you find some unexpected flaws in temper, or follies in character, assiduously endeavour to cure them, not by reproaches, but by all the winning arts of prudence and benevolence: or if they should prove incurable, bear them as much as possible with good humour. Meanwhile look steadfastly and cheerfully on the bright side of character; and see whether the good qualities do not balance or even outweigh the faulty ones. Your wife, perhaps, is peevish in her temper, and sometimes scolds; but if she is neat, industrious, frugal, faithful to all your interests, you have more cause for self-congratulation than for murmuring. Perhaps your husband is hasty and choleric—when he raises pas-

sionate expressions towards you, let not the law of kindness depart from your tongue, but requite them with mild and soothing words; if you be yoked with a fool, an habitual drunkard, or an unfeeling brute, all this will not avail; but if your husband is a man of understanding and sensibility of heart, by patience and good humour on your part, you will be able to calm the tempest and smooth the asperities of his mind.

Ever prize the chain of domestic friendship, as the choicest of all your household furniture; frequently examine every link; if any should grow weak, strengthen it; should any happen to gather rust, burnish it until its lustre be fully restored: so will you shun the grievous calamity of many, that of living in a haunted house.

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#### FROM THE DESK OF POOR ROBERT THE SCRIBE.

*"Go to the Ant, thou sluggard!"*

A LITTLE back of Mr. Clayton's house there rises a high hill, from the summit of which the whole country is spread out to view. 'Tis a pleasant prospect; and there are three steeples, and seven school houses all in sight. It is there, that on thanksgiving nights, the boys make their "bonfires"—and there the cannon is planted every Fourth of July. I used to delight to ramble thither with the Parson. He knew every family within reach of the eye, and their history, from the earliest settlement of the town, and that was "long, and many a day ago;" for some of the grave stones are all mossgrown and the inscriptions illegible.

One summer's day, as Mr. Clayton and I were climbing up the hill together, he stopped to view an *Ant-hill*. The little people were right industrious. "I love to watch their motions," said Mr. Clayton, "they are wise, and put man, with all his boasted learning and sense, to shame. *Go to the Ant thou sluggard* was a wise precept."

As we seated ourselves on the rock that affords the best prospect of the surrounding country—"Observe" said Mr. Clayton "that old mansion, far beyond the village, surrounded by those old elms; twenty years ago it belonged to Mr. Goodrich, whose father first settled there. The large mill below was his, and the choicest farm in the valley. The old folks say it was a most hospitable mansion. Every thanksgiving, the poor knew where to look for a fat goose, or a chicken pie. Every body that came to Applebury used to ride out to visit there. Old Captain Goodrich built it—his son and heir lived and died there, and then it descended to John Goodrich; who was as indolent and profuse, as his ancestors were industrious and frugal. I thought he would not prosper, for when a poor man, one stormy night, came to his house, he was too lazy to get up and let him in." I perceived that the text, "Go to the Ant," was still in Mr. Clayton's mind. "And what become of him?" asked I. "Every thing" replied he "went to waste. The fences fell down. The briers over-run his meadow. And, at last, the sheriff sold the

whole estate, and now the footsteps of strangers are alone heard in the halls of his fathers."

"And who owns the property now?" said I. "One who had learnt wisdom at the Ant-hill," replied he. About fifty years ago, a smart little lad came to Applebury, to seek his fortune. His hair was brown, his eye blue and lively—his tongue tripped a little with the brogue, for he came from *The Sweetest Isle of the Ocean*. He spoke pleasantly to every one—was as industrious as a bee—and old lady Godwin, at whose house he lived, seemed to delight to tell about their little Irish lad. If he sees one of the girls going for a pail of water, said she, he steps in a minute and brings it; if a stick of wood is wanted, he never waits to be told to fetch it; always shuts the door after him—and every Sunday brushes up his shoes, and goes regularly to meeting, and I do believe she used to add, that deacon Godwin loves him as well as either of the children. This good conduct soon brought William into high repute. He grew up—was a pattern of industry, integrity, and frugality—married Nancy Godwin—became wealthy, without being proud; bought the Goodrich farm, and a dozen other plantations; was sent deputy from Applebury many a year, and is now enjoying the reward for following the *lesson he learnt at the ant hill*.

Girls—girls—Do you want advice—cover up your necks—the weather is getting cold. Make long sleeves to your gowns—see there, your shoulders are all goose flesh. Put on another petticoat—for shame. Thin morocco shoes are not fit for winter. One pair of good woollen stockings are worth more to your health than three pair of cotton. Now turn about—aye, dear little saucy creatures, now I like ye. Go now and cut up the old flannel petticoat of last winter. (that is if you can spare it.) and make that poor little girl that goes shivering along, half naked, a comfortable suit.

Then tell me, if you ever felt happier in your lives.

### LOVE OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE love of our country is one of the noblest passions that can animate the human breast. It includes all limited and particular affections of our parents, friends, neighbors, fellow-citizens, and countrymen. It ought to direct and limit their more confined and particular actions within their proper and natural bounds, and never let them encroach on those sacred and first regards we owe to the great public to which we belong. Were we solitary creatures, detached from the rest of mankind, and without any capacity of comprehending a public interest, or without affection leading us to desire and pursue it, it would not be our duty to mind it, nor criminal to neglect it. But as we are parts of the public system, and are not only capable of taking in large views of its interests, but by the strongest affections connected with it, and prompted to take a share of its concerns, we are under the most sacred ties, to prosecute its security and welfare with the utmost ardor, especially in times of trial.

## ADDRESS TO A JUG OF RUM.

HERE only by a cork control'd,  
And slender walls of earthen mould,  
In all the pomp of death, repose  
The seeds of many a bloody nose ;  
The chattering tongue, the horrid oath ;  
The fist for fighting nothing loth ;  
The passion which no words can tame,  
That bursts like sulphur into flame ;  
The nose carbuncled, glowing red ;  
The bloated eye, the broken head ;  
The tree that bears the deadly fruit  
Of murder, maiming and dispute ;  
Assault that Innocence assails ;  
The images of gloomy jails ;  
The giddy thought, on mischief bent ;  
The midnight hour, in riot spent ;—  
All these within this jug appear,  
And *Jack*, the *hangman*, in the rear :

## SINGULARITIES.

THE ladies in Spain gild their teeth, and those of the Indies paint them red ; the blackest teeth are esteemed the most beautiful in Guzerat, and in some parts of America. In Greenland the women colour their faces with blue and yellow. The Chinese must have their feet as diminutive as the goats, and to render them thus, their youth is passed in tortures. In ancient Persia, an aquiline nose was often thought worthy of the crown ; and if there was any competition between two princes, the people generally went by this criterion of majesty. In some countries the mothers break the noses of their children, and in others press the head between two boards that it may become square. The Indian beauty is thickly besmeared with bear's fat, and the female Hottentot receives from the hand of her lover—not silks or wreaths of flowers, but the warm entrails of animals, newly slain, to dress herself with enviable ornaments. In China small eyes are liked, and the girls are continually plucking their eye brows that they may be small and long. The Turkish women dip a gold brush in the tincture of a black drug, which they pass over their eye brows ; it is too visible by day, but looks shining by night ; they tinge their nails with a rose colour. An ornament for the nose seems to us entirely unnecessary ; the Peruvians, however think otherwise, and they hang from it a weighty ring, the thickness of which is regulated according to the rank of their husbands. The custom of boring it, as our ladies do their ears, is very common in several nations ; through the perforation are hung various materials, such as green chrysal, gold, stones, rings, &c. ; this is rather troublesome to them in blowing their noses, and the fact is, some have informed us, that the Indian ladies never perform this very useful operation.

The female head dress is carried, in some countries, to singular extravagance. The Chinese fair carries on her head the figure of a certain bird; this bird is composed of copper or of gold, according to the rank of the person; the wings spread out, fall over the front of the head dress, and conceal the temples; the tail long and open, forms a beautiful tuft of feathers; the beak covers the top of the nose; the neck is fastened to the body of the artificial animal by a spring, that it may the more freely play and tremble at the slightest motion. The extravagance of the Miantses is far more ridiculous than the above; they carry on their head a slight board, rather longer than a foot, and about six inches broad; with this they cover their hair and seal it with wax. They cannot lie down, nor lean, without keeping the neck very straight, and the country being very woody it is not uncommon to find them with their head dress entangled in the trees. Whenever they comb their hair they pass an hour by the fire in melting the wax; but this combing is only performed once or twice a year.

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### MODES OF SALUTATION.

From the form of salutations among different nations, we may learn something of their character, at least of their manners. In the southern provinces of China the common people ask *Ya Tan*, that is, How have you eaten your rice? for in that is their greatest felicity. If two Dutchmen meet in the morning they wish each other a good appetite; *Smaakelyk leten*. In Cairo the inhabitants ask, How do you sweat? for the not sweating is the symptom of an approaching fever. The Frenchman, How do you carry yourself? *Comment vous portez vous?* The German, How do you find yourself? *Wie befindet sic sich?* The English, *How do you do?* The Dutchman says, How do you do? *Hau vaart wive?* There is one nation (we forget which) which ask, *How do you live?* and these are certainly the most wise of all.

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### "A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE."

THE careful mother, when she sees a hole in the elbow of her son's coat, or in the heel of his stocking, never puts off the moment, with "another time will do as well." She is not ashamed of a trifling darn, or small patch, but esteems a ragged coat on her boy, as a libel against herself. It is one of her maxims, that *a stitch in time saves nine*.

Mrs. *Stattern* thinks every thing "will do for the present," she lets her business run before her, sits idle to-day, and talks largely of what she intends to do to-morrow. "Slip shod" is her dishabille, and she is in dishabille from morning till night. By the time *Susy* has placed the breakfast on the table, she is up from her bed; and *stouch* she goes into a chair by the fire side, a smoking. *Billy* is going to school; but his coat is torn—and has been for a

fortnight. Do ma'am, mend my coat, says Billy. Puff goes the tobacco smoke, in answer. Come wife, "a stitch in time saves nine," says the father. I hope I understand my own business, answers the wife. No one smokes and scolds better, adds the husband, with a smile. But my coat, ma'am, says Billy; it looks like o'd tantrum; I wont wear it to school so. Go along, sauce-box! *it will do for the present*, is all the patch Mrs. Slattern can afford; and a handy patch it is for lazy folks. Billy trudges off to school, and is saluted, Billy Ragman, by his playmates. I pity the boy—some foul day, if my pen is worn to the last nibbing, I will try to dig up from the sediments of my inkstand, a lecture for his mother.

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MORAL....Mind your business—govern your passions—pay your debts—keep good fences—send home what you borrow, and be willing to lend. Be industrious in getting, and prudent in spending, and you will grow in riches. Be honest and obliging to your family and neighbors, and you will grow in esteem. Be no blasphemor or fanatic, but soberly religious, and you will grow in the favor of God, and be happy here and hereafter.

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## Valuable Receipts.

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### CURE FOR THE BITE OF A MAD DOG.

A gentleman who noticed the article in our paper of Saturday last, relative to "mad dogs," [says the Charleston Times,] has favored us with the following simple REMEDY for their bite, which he avers never fails to cure, when applied before hydrophobia takes place:—

Take of the herb called "*life everlasting*," a small handful, and boil it in about a pin of *new* milk, which drink nine mornings in succession, and avoid all other medicine during that time. The patient's diet may be as usual, refraining from strong drink.

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The following cures (says the New-York Gazette) we received from a gentleman entitled to full credit, who assures us that he has witnessed the good effects of the medicine recommended; that for the dropsy is all important, as the use of it is certain to effect a cure.

### A CERTAIN REMEDY FOR THE FEVER AND AGUE.

One ounce cream of Tartar, one ounce Peruvian bark, sixty cloves, to be made up into an electuary, and about the size of a nutmeg, to be taken every two hours, during the intermission of fever.

### CURE FOR THE DROPSY.

Take the milkweed root, or checkweed plant, either of them, of which form a decoction, to be drank occasionally like tea.— This simple remedy has cured many persons, in the very worst stage of the disorder.

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## DYSENTERY.

To induce the public to use the medicine here described, it may be proper here to note, that I learned and discovered its efficacy from the Indians, in Upper Canada; and when in New-York, about this time last year, the citizens were much afflicted with the complaint, but upon using it a cure was effected.

From New-York I came to Newark, where a number of people were suffering under the disease, but having seen the good effect of this medicine in New-York, I informed the public thereof through the newspapers, and had the satisfaction to find, that in a little time the relation was inserted in a number of papers, and the medicine generally used with the best effect—even at the present time, there are witnesses in Richmond of its virtue.

Take the root of *Cattail*. (a flag,) bruise and boil it in sweet milk, and let the person afflicted sup it warm or cold.

It is a harmless medicine, and a sucking child may use it without injury. It is best to let the disease continue a few days before the root is used, or else a purge must be taken. If the person is far gone, one spoonful will be enough every hour, the first day, and more the next—no meat ought to be used, but ripe fruit is beneficial.

M. SMITH.

## KING'S EVIL.

A discovery of great importance to humanity, has been made by Dr. Smith, who is at the head of the Vaccine Institution of Maryland, viz. that the King-Pock is a complete cure for the King's Evil, or Scrofula, even in its most inveterate form, and in its last stages. A number of cases which have come to his knowledge, establish the fact.

## CERTAIN REMEDY FOR THE PILES.

Take a quarter of a pound of sulphur, pour on it one quart of boiling water; stir it well; let it remain till cold and settled, and then drink a wine glass full two or three times a day, as your disorder may be more or less severe.

J. K.

## CURE FOR CONSUMPTIONS.

Take half a pound of barley, a like quantity of the bark of bitter-sweet roots, of sassaparilla, and of parsley roots and tops, with a small handful of angelica seed; steep all together, in three pints of water, until the decoction is reduced to a pint, then add a pint of good molasses, and a pint of such spirits as best suits the stomach or taste of the patient, and give from a table spoonful to half a gill, as the stomach will bear, three times a day.

## CURE FOR THE SALT RHEUM.

Take one ounce of Macikam root, half an ounce Senna, one pound Prunes, two races (or pieces) of Ginger, stew them in a quart of water, until it is reduced to a pint—a handful of garden Sullendine should then be added, and stewed with the other ingredients—then grate in a nutmeg. Two table spoonfuls is a dose

for a child; and three for a grown person, to be taken every morning before breakfast. Note—The Maccoikam and Ginger should be pounded. The sixth part of an ounce of Jallop may be substituted for the Maccoikam; and one pound of Currants for the Prunes.

Wash, every morning, the parts affected, with rain water and Streight's old Castile Soap.

#### TO DESTROY MOTHS, BUGS, AND FLEAS.

Take one part of the oil of turpentine, and two parts of spirits of wine, mingle them well together; then with a painter's brush, moistened in this composition, pass lightly over the bedsteads, furniture, curtains, coverlids, &c. and let it enter the joints of the wood. To preserve apparel kept in trunks, chests, &c. sheets of paper, moistened with this liquor, or pieces of wolen stuff, sprinkled with it, are to be put between each fold. This will not injure the clothes, and will effectually kill the vermin.

#### RECIPT TO MAKE WINE.

To a barrel of pure cider, made of sound clean apples, add two gallons of honey, (or sufficient to make an egg swim,) as soon as pressed. When the fermentation ceases, and the sediment settles, rack it off into a clean cask, and add two gallons of French brandy, and also the white of five eggs, and half a pint of new milk, beat well together, and place it in a cellar. It will be fit to use by midsummer. Brandy, or honey, or loaf sugar, (which is a very good substitute,) may be added to please the taste, at any time. Thus a pleasant wine may be made for less than fifty cents per gallon.

## Anecdotes.

#### DANCING.

"I am an old fellow," says Cowper, in one of his letters to Hurdis, "but I had once my dancing days, as you have now; yet I could never find that I could learn half so much of a woman's real character, by dancing with her, as by conversing with her at home, when I could observe her behaviour at the table, at the fireside, and in all the trying circumstances of domestic life. We are all good when we are pleased, but she is the good woman who wants not the fiddle to sweeten her."

Mr. Mingay, in the Court of King's Bench, some time since, made a good application of an old pun. The cause was between a taylor and an attorney. His client found, he said, that it was not possible to make a COAT for a lawyer, without its ending in a SUIT.

The late witty earl of Kelly, in the younger part of his life, was terribly addicted to dissipation. One day his mother took him very severely to task for a debauch, and advised him to profit by

the example of a certain gentleman, whose constant food was vegetables, and his drink pure water. What! madam, said his lordship, do you wish me to imitate a man, who eats like a beast, and drinks like a fish?

The same nobleman was once amusing his friends with an account of a sermon he had heard in Italy, in which the priest related the miracle of St. Anthony, when preaching on shipboard, attracting fishes, which in order to hear his pious discourse, held their heads out of the water. I can perfectly believe the miracle, said Harry Erskine. How so? Why, when your lordship was at church, there was at least, one fish out of the water.

#### PADDY NOT OUTWITTED.

A captain of an American ship, when steering from St. George's channel, up the river Lee, was hailed by a waggish pilot, at the neck of the river, saying, och, captain, and by my soul, dear, I am glad to have it once more in my power, just to say that you are welcome from *Phila-Yankee*, and that I will take you in full safety, up to *Corkee Corkee*. The captain, not being used to such pilot welcomes, replies, my honest fellow, you say you are glad to see me once more, pray for what reason are you glad to see me. Och then, dear honey, do you forget your old goodness when last I was with you; sure you know, devil a *heatherth* in your ship you did not give me half of: och, and that against my will, to be sure. Well well, Pat, says the captain. I am fully convinced you are a generous fellow, but tell me this, as you say you were so well treated by me, what is my name? Your name captain! Och, St. Dennis and Bridget, look down on the captain, for to ask me such a *botherashius* kind of a question as that, after coming from the land of Yankees. How so, says the captain to Pat, is there any harm in asking you my name? Nothing in the world, honey, only that I would'nt make such a fool of you as to tell you your name, when you know so well yourself.

When the archduke Charles was on his way from Bohemia, to take the command of the army of Germany, as he approached the scene of action, he fell in with a number of wounded, abandoned by their companions on the road, for want of horses to draw their carriages, in their retreat. The Prince immediately ordered the horses to be unyoked from several pieces of cannon, that were already retreating, saying, that these brave men were better worth saving than a few pieces of cannon. When General Moreau heard of this benevolent trait, he ordered the cannon to be restored, observing, "That he would take no cannon that were abandoned from motives so humane."

An Irishman, in the warmth of national veneration, was praising Ireland, for the cheapness of provisions; a salmon might be bought for sixpence, and a dozen mackrel for two pence. "And pray, sir, how come you to leave so cheap a country?" "Arrah! honey, but where were the sixpence and twopence to be got?"

## A TABLE

*Shewing the value of Federal Money in other Currencies.*

<i>Federal Money.</i>	<i>New-England, Virginia, &amp; Kentucky currency, 6s to the Dollar.</i>	<i>New-York and North-Carolina currency, 8s. to the Dollar.</i>	<i>New-Jersey, Penn. Delaware &amp; Maryland currency at 7s. 6d. to the Dollar.</i>	<i>South Carolina and Georgia currency at 4s 8d. to the Dollar.</i>
<i>Cents.</i>	<i>s. d. q.</i>	<i>s. d. q.</i>	<i>s. d. q.</i>	<i>s. d. q.</i>
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 3 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

An Irish soldier once returning from battle, in the night, marching a little way behind his companion, called out to him, "Hollo, Pat, I have taken a prisoner!" "Bring him along then! bring him along!" "Aye, but he wont come." "Why then come away without him." "By J—s, but he wont let me."

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## Tables of Interest.

### Simple Interest at 6 per cent.

1 Mon.		3 Mon.		6 Mon.		1 Year.	
L.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.	s. d. g.
10	0	0	32	0	70	1	20
20	21	0	70	1	20	2	40
30	32	0	103	1	92	3	70
40	43	1	21	2	42	4	90
50	60	1	60	3	00	6	00
60	70	1	92	3	70	7	20
70	81	2	10	4	20	8	40
80	92	2	43	4	92	9	70
90	103	2	81	5	42	10	90

### Simple Interest at 7 per cent.

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

L.	s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.	l. s. d.					
100	10	0	30	0	60	0	120		
200	20	0	60	0	120	1	40		
300	30	0	90	0	180	1	60		
400	40	0	120	1	40	2	80		
500	50	0	150	1	100	3	00		
600	60	0	180	1	160	3	120		
700	70	1	10	2	20	4	40		
800	80	1	40	2	80	4	160		
900	90	1	70	2	140	5	80		
1000	100	1	100	3	00	6	00		
200	1	0	0	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	

Pounds.	10			20			30			40			50			60			70			80			90			100		
	l.	s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.	l. s. d. g.				
10	0	1	10	0	4	0	0	1	42																					
20	0	2	30	0	8	10	2	93																						
30	0	4	00	1	0	20	4	21																						
40	0	5	20	1	4	30	5	70																						
50	0	7	00	1	9	00	7	00																						
60	0	8	10	2	1	00	8	43																						
70	0	9	20	2	5	10	9	92																						
80	0	11	00	2	9	20	11	21																						
90	1	0	20	3	1	30	12	70																						
100	1	2	00	3	6	00	14	00																						
200	2	4	00	7	0	00	1	800																						
300	3	6	00	10	6	00	2	200																						
400	4	8	00	14	0	00	2	1600																						
500	5	10	00	17	6	00	3	1000																						
600	7	0	01	1	0	04	4	400																						
700	8	2	01	4	6	04	18	00																						
800	9	4	01	8	0	05	12	00																						
900	10	6	01	11	6	06	6	00																						
1000	11	8	01	15	0	07	0	00																						

### 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 Wain-Oak.—At Symond's Creek and New-Garden, North-Carolina, alternately, the fourth sixth day in the tenth month; for the present year at New-Garden.—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.

## TABLE OF ROADS.

Main line of post-towns from		Christiana-Bridge	11 563
Wiscasset, Maine to Sunbury, Georgia, with their distances, as established by the Post-Master-General.		<i>Maryland.</i>	
<i>Maine.</i>		Elkton	10 573
From Wiscasset to Bath	13	Charleston	10 583
Brunswick	12 25	Havre-de-Grace	6 589
New Yarmouth	15 40	Hartford	12 601
Portland	15 55	Baltimore	25 626
Beddeford	14 69	Bladensburg	38 664
Wells	14 83	Georgetown	8 672
York	16 99	<i>Virginia.</i>	
<i>New Hampshire.</i>		Alexandria	8 680
Portsmouth	12 111	Colchester	16 696
<i>Massachusetts.</i>		Dumtries	12 708
Newburyport	22 133	Fredericksburg	25 733
Ipswich	12 145	Bowling-Green	22 755
Beverly	10 155	Hanover court-house	25 780
Salem	2 157	Rhmond	22 802
Lyn	6 163	Petersburg	25 827
Boston	13 176	<i>North-Carolina.</i>	
Worcester	48 224	Halifax	75 902
Springfield	49 273	Tarrburg	37 939
<i>Connecticut.</i>		Smithfield	60 999
Hartford	28 301	Fayetteville	50 1049
Middletown	14 315	<i>South-Carolina.</i>	
New-Haven	26 341	Cheraw court-house,	
Stratford	14 355	or Greenville	75 1124
Fairfield	8 363	Campden	55 1179
Norwalk	12 375	Columbia	35 1214
Stamford	10 385	Cambridge	80 1294
<i>New-York.</i>		<i>Georgia.</i>	
Harlaem	35 420	Augusta	50 1344
New-York	9 429	Savannah	120 1464
<i>New-Jersey.</i>		Sunbury	49 1513
Newark	9 438	Roads from Philadelphia to	
Elizabeth-Town	6 444	Pittsburg.	
Bridgetown	6 450	From Philadelphia to	
Woodbridge	4 454	Schuylkill	4 6
New-Brunswick	10 464	Black Horse	4 10
Princeton	18 482	Prince of Wales	1 11
Trenton	12 494	Buck	1 12
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>		Sorrel Horse	1 13
Bristol	10 504	Plough	3 16
Philadelphia	20 524	Unicorn	4 20
Chester	15 539	Blue Ball	3 23
<i>Delaware.</i>		Admiral Warren	3 26
Wilmington	13 552	White Horse	7 33
		Downings	2 35
		The Ship	

The Wagon	6	41
M'Lellard's	9	50
Bresslor's	9	59
Landcaster court-house	7	66
Cochran's, Big Chick	9	75
Elizabeth-Town	9	84
Middletown	8	92
Chambers's Ferry	6	98
Silverspring	10	108
Carlisle	8	116
Turner's	10	126
Shippensburg	11	137
Strasburg	10	147
Skinner's	3	150
Burnt Cabins	9	159
Littleton	4	163
Wild's, foot of Sid. Hill	9	172
Crossings of Juniata	10	182
Hartley's	8	190
Bedford	6	196
Bunnet's	4	200
Ryan's, foot Alleg. M.	7	207
Stanley's	8	215
Webster's, Stony Cr.	9	224
Wells's	9	233
Fort Ligoneer	12	245
Ninemile Run	9	254
Greensburg	10	264
Waltour	8	272
Turtle Creek	12	284
Pittsburgh	12	296

*Road to Canada.*

From New York to		
King-bridge		15
Concklin's	12	27
Bernard's	12	39
Peekskill	17	46
Roger's Highlands	9	55
Fishkill	11	66
Poughkeepsie	14	80
Staatsburg	11	94
Rhinebeck	6	100
Schemerhorn's	10	110
Livingston's Manor	14	124
Claverack	7	131
Kinderhook	14	145
Halfway House	10	155
Albany	10	165
Saratoga	36	201
Fort Edward	20	221

Lake George	14	235
Ticonderoga	30	265
Crown Point	15	280
Willsborough	20	300
Fort St. John's, north end of Lake Cham- plain	68	368
Le Praire	15	383
Montreal	6	389
Trois Rieveres	90	479
Quebec	80	559

*Road from Fishkill to the Ohio  
  River.*

From Fishkill to the Ferry		5
Chester	22	27
Sussex court-house	38	65
Old Moraviantown	16	81
Oxford	12	93
Easton	10	103
Bethlehem	12	115
Mexetony	22	137
Reading	18	155
Womminstown	13	168
Lebanon	16	184
Humblestown	17	201
Harrisburgh	9	210
Carlisle	16	226
Shippensborough	21	247
Clark's Gap	10	257
Over the Blue Moun- tain	3	260
Over the Path Valley to the Burnt Cabins	2	262
Foot of Skillinghill	14	276
Bedford	23	299
Fork of the old Penn- sylvania and Glade road	4	303
Medskar	9	312
Foot of Alleghany	11	323
Glades	7	330
Foot of Laurelhill	16	344
Mount Pleasant	20	366
Shumral's Ferry, at the Youghlegany river, or Bud's Ferry, 2 miles farther up	15	381
Devore's Ferry, at the Monongahela	12	393

Coxe's Fort, on the banks of the Ohio	37 430	Herrick's	7 29
Down the Ohio to the mouth of the Musk- ingum	95 525	Huntingdon (S)	11 40
Main post-road south side of Long-Island, to Sag-Harbor.		Islip	10 50
From New-York to		Patchogue	10 60
Jamaica	12	Fireplace	9 69
Hempstead	10 22	Moriches	7 76
		West Hampton	9 85
		South Hampton	15 100
		Bridge Hampton	6 106
		Sag-Harbor	4 110

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

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

Note, the month is only 28 d

### A mode to preserve Peach Trees from Worms.

Clear away the gum that issues out of the trees affected by the worm; strew a little flower of brimstone around the root, cover it lightly with fine mould, that it may not be blown away, yet so that the sun may operate through, and cause the brimstone to fumigate, which destroys the worm. One pound of brimstone will be sufficient for near two hundred trees. The same kind of sulphur is also found to be destructive to caterpillars. In the latter case the plan is as follows: split the end of a pole or stick, put therein a few brimstone matches, set them on fire, and hold the pole under the nest. This destroys the caterpillars. A pole thus lighted will answer for three or four nests.

These experiments have been tried, and are recommended.

REPUTATION. When we consider how dear a man's reputation is to him, that it is of so nice a texture as to be susceptible of the least contamination; that it is a flower, blasted by the slightest breath of calumny, we are astonished at the temerity of those who unguardedly impeach the character of their fellow men.

## 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 York-town, 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 Tuesday 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 2d 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 fourth Tuesday in March and October.

In Essex, on the second Tuesday in January, and third in Sept.

In Middlesex, on the second Tuesday in June, and second in Dec.

In Monmouth, on the fourth Tuesday in April, and third in Oct.

In Somerset, on the third Tuesday in April, and first in October.

In Burlington, on the fourth Tuesday in May, and first in Nov.

In Gloucester, on the third Tuesday in March, and first in Oct.  
In Salem, on the first Tuesday in March, and third in Septem.  
In Hunterdon, on the first Tuesday in May, and fourth in Oct.  
In Morris, on the third Tuesday in March, and fourth in Sept.  
In Cumberland, on the first Tuesday in June, and last in Nov.  
In Sussex, on the fourth Tuesdays in May, and November.  
In Cape-May, annually, on the last Tuesday in May.

\* \* *The Clerks of the several Counties are the Clerks of the Circuit Courts.*

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**INFERIOR COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS,**  
AND  
**GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,**  
*Are held in the several Counties as follows:—*

In Middlesex, on the second Tuesday in March, June, September and December.  
In Monmouth, on the fourth Tuesday in January, April, and July and third in October.  
In Essex, on the second Tuesday in January and April, and on the fourth in June, and third in September.  
In Somerset, on the first Tuesday in January and third in April and June, and first in October.  
In Bergen, on the fourth Tuesday in January, March, October, and second in June.  
In Morris, on the third Tuesday in December, and March, first in July, and fourth in September.  
In Burlington, on the second Tuesday in February, and August fourth in May and first in November.  
In Gloucester, on the third Tuesday in March and June, first in October and second in December.  
In Salem on the first Tuesday in March, second in June, third in September, and first in December.  
In Cape-May on the first Tuesday in February and August, last in May and fourth in October.  
In Hunterdon on the first Tuesday in February, May and August and fourth in October.  
In Cumberland on the last Tuesday in February and November, first in June and fourth in September.  
In Sussex on the third Tuesday in February and August, fourth in May and November.

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**COURTS OF NISI PRIUS**

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

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**COURTS OF THE BOROUGH OF ELIZABETH**

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