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THE  
UNITED STATES  
ALMANAC,

FOR THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD

1813:

Being the FIRST after LEAP YEAR, and, 'till the 4th of JULY,  
the THIRTY-SEVENTH of AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE;

*And from the CREATION (per Bible) 5817.*

CONTAINING THE USUAL  
ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS,  
AND A GREATER VARIETY OF OTHER MATTER THAN  
IS COMMON IN AN ALMANAC,

*For the Horizon and Meridian of Eliz. Town, N. J.*

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BY DAVID YOUNG, PHILOM.

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Turn up thine eye; survey this midnight scene!  
What are earth's kingdoms to yon boundless orbs,  
Of human souls, one day, the destin'd range?  
How rich the prospect! and for ever new!  
And newest to the man that views it most.

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*The Anatomy of Man's Body,*  
AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS.  
*∇ Head and Face,*



TO know where the Sign is, find the Day of the Month, and against the Day, in the 4th Column, you have the Sign or Place of the Moon; and then find the Sign here, it will give you what Part of the Body it governs.

*The Names and Characters of the PLANETS.*

<i>Superior.</i>	⊕ Herſhell,	<i>Middle.</i>	♀ Venus,
	♄ Saturn,		☿ Mercury,
	♃ Jupiter,		♁ Earth,
	♂ Mars,		♁ Luna,

*The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.*

<i>NORTHERN.</i>		<i>SOUTHERN.</i>		<i>Aspects.</i>
∇ Aries,	♋ Libra,	♁ Conjunction,		
♉ Taurus,	♏ Scorpio,	♁ Trine,		♁ Quartile,
♊ Gemini,	♎ Sagittarius,	* Sextile,		♁ Moon's ascending Node.
♋ Cancer,	♏ Capricorn,			
♌ Leo,	♏ Aquarius,			
♍ Virgo.	♏ Pisces.			

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## ECLIPSES FOR ANNO DOMINI 1813.

There will be four Eclipses this year, two of each Luminary, alternately, beginning with the Sun.

I. A Solar eclipse will take place on the 1st day of February, at 3h. 39m. in the morning, to us invisible. — The Sun may be seen at London nearly 7 1-2 digits eclipsed on the south limb, at 1 minute past 8 o'clock, by their meridian.

II. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on the 15th day of February, in the morning, visible.

	H. M.
Beginning at	2 13
Middle,	3 39
Ecliptic opposition,	3 46 2-3
End,	5 5
Duration,	2 52
Quantity 7 3-4 digits on the south limb.	

III. The Sun will be eclipsed on the 27th of July, at 9h. 46m. in the morning, invisible to us — This eclipse will be central on the meridian, at 10h. 1 1-4 m in longitude, 29 deg. 41 min. east from Elizabeth-Town, and latitude 17 deg. 50 min. south.

IV. There will be another visible eclipse of the Moon on the 11th of August in the evening.

	H. M.
Beginning at	8 43 1-2
Middle,	9 50 2-3
Ecliptic opposition,	9 59 1-2
End,	10 57 5-6
Duration,	2 14 1-3
Quantity 4 5-12 digits on the north limb.	

### COMMON NOTES, &c. FOR 1813.

Dominical Letter	C	Easter Sunday	April 18
Golden Number	9	Rogation Sunday	May 23
Epact	28	Ascension Day	May 27
Solar Cycle	2	Whitsunday	June 6
Roman Indiction	1	Trinity Sunday	June 13
Ash Wednesday	March 3	Advent	Nov. 28

*The Friends' General Meetings 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 New-York, the fourth first day in the fifth month. — At Newport, Rhode-Island, the first day following the second sixth in the sixth month. — At Baltimore, Maryland, the second first day in the tenth month.

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*With regard to the Tides.*

THE time of High-Water, mentioned in the Calendar, is the time of High-Water at Elizabeth-Town Point, to or from which, if you *add* or *subtract* the time below directed to be added or subtracted, you will have the time of High-Water at any of the following places.—*a* denotes addition—*s* subtraction.

	H. M.
Albany,	a 6 30
Amboy, Bridgetown in East-Jersey, Cape-May, Main Ocean, Providence, Rhode-Island and Sandy-Hook,	s 0 45
Annapolis in Maryland, Perrysburg, S. C. Char- leston light-house, Cape-Fear Bar,	s 2 0
Boston, Casco Bay, Reedy-Island, Say-Brook,	a 2 15
Brunswick in N. C. Cape-Henlopen, Cockspur in Georgia, New-London, New-York, Tar- paulen Cove,	0 0
Burlington,	a 0 20
Cape-Anne, Ipswich, Newburyport, Portsmouth, Salem, Whitestone,	a 2 45
Cape-Fear, Savannah,	s 1 11
Cape-Hatteras, Cape-Henry, Fairfield, Wilming- ton in North-Carolina,	a 2 0
Georgetown Bar,	s 2 20
Guilford, Newtown Landing,	a 1 30
Hackinsack, Halifax, Penobscot, Polopel's Isl- and, Quebec,	a 3 0
Hell-Gate, Sunbury in Georgia,	a 0 30
Hartford, Williamsburg in Virginia,	a 2 20
Jamestown,	a 0 50
Kingston, (Esopus)	a 6 0
Nantucket Shoals, St. Augustine,	s 1 30
New-Haven, A. 1h. 50m. New-Providence,	s 1 25
Philadelphia, A. 5h. 25m. Piscataway,	a 2 40
Plymouth, A. 1h. 35m. Tybee Bar,	a 0 15
Wilmington in Delaware,	a 3 15

*The Two Tailors and the Goose.*

A gentleman dining with some of his friends, being willing to rally too that sat next him, exclaimed—"Well, how prettily am I fixed between two tailors!"—"I perceive it," replied a wit who sat opposite, "but they ought not to be ridiculed; for they appear to be young in business, and so very poor, that they keep but *one* goose between them."

## FANATICISM:

*Or, an Example of religious Melancholy, equally extraordinary as deplorable.*

MATTHEW LAVOT, a shoemaker at Venice, presents an example of religious melancholy very extraordinary and surprising.—His first act of insanity was in imitation of the early christians, to disarm the temper by mutilating himself.—Shortly after, he conceived that God had ordered him to die upon the cross; and he immediately began to employ himself in preparing all the instruments for his martyrdom.—For more than two years he meditated in silence upon the means for executing his purpose. At last the fatal day arrived—no preparations had been omitted; Lavot was crowned with thorns, of which three or four penetrated the exterior skin. He seated himself on the middle of the cross, adjusted his feet to the bracket at the bottom, passing a nail, of fifteen inches in length, through them with a hammer. He next tied himself on the cross round the body, and provided with two other long and sharp nails, he pierced them through both hands by placing the point in the centre of the palm, and knocked the head against the floor. After this he raised his hands towards the place where he intended to fix them, and put the nails through the holes he had before perforated, to the extremity of their length. He had previously inflicted a deep wound in his side with a shoemaker's knife, in order more closely to represent the sufferings of the Redeemer. Nothing now remained but to expose himself to public view.—Lavot had contrived ropes to let himself forward, and by strong motions of the body, the cross being placed on the edge of the window, easily slipped and fell outside, restrained by a cord. In this situation he remained some hours. Early the next morning the neighbors were astonished at the spectacle that presented itself.—His countenance pale, but calm; his body naked and covered with blood; he appeared, notwithstanding his screaming wounds, to be superior to pain. The populace ran in crowds to see so very extraordinary a sight. He was at length cut down and conveyed to the Imperial School, under the direction of M. Penzieri.—None of his numerous wounds proving mortal, he was cured of them, but not of his folly.—In his third exploit, he imagined himself to have fallen under the Divine displeasure for not having trusted to miraculous means of being fed, he determined to starve himself; but imagining one night he heard a voice commanding him to go forth and feed like Nebuchadnezzar with the beasts of the field, he disposed of every thing he had, retired to a desolate spot, and for fifteen months fed upon wild fruits, constantly crawling upon his hands and feet.—These voluntary and repeated abstinences at length exhausted his body, and he died in 1810

# I Month, JANUARY, hath 31 Days.

With cheertful hearts the nymphs and swains,  
 In sleighs, pass swiftly o'er the plains.  
 Now though the air is sharp with frost,  
 Their pains are in their pleasures lost.  
 Each nymph and swain supremely blest,  
 Rests not, nor knows the need of rest.

New ☉ 2d, oh. 24 n. After. Full ☉ 16th, 1h. 7m. After.  
 First Q. 9th, 5h. 30m. After. Last Q. 24th, 7h. 37m. Morn.

M | W | CALENDAR, & C | D | p | R | S | R | D | S | D | fo. | H. | W.

1	6	CIRCUMCISION.	♄	30	7	26	4	34	0	8	11	7	8	7
2	7	<i>Boiferous.</i>	♃	12	7	25	4	35	♄	fets	11	58	8	58
3	C2	Sun. af. Christ.	♃	25	7	23	4	35	5	5	Af.	50	9	50
4	2	<i>Clear and</i>	♃	8	7	25	4	35	6	5	1	43	0	43
5	3	<i>cold.</i>	♃	2	7	24	4	36	7	5	2	34	11	34
6	4	EPIPHANY.	♃	5	7	24	4	36	9	1	3	25	Morn	
7	5	<i>Eve long</i>	♃	19	7	23	4	37	10	7	4	15	0	25
8	6	LUCIAN.	♃	3	7	23	4	37	11	15	5	5	1	15
9	7	<i>it will snow.</i>	♃	17	7	22	4	38	Morn		5	56	2	5
10	C1	Sun. af. Epigh.	♃	17	7	21	4	39	0	23	6	47	2	56
11	2	Regal south 9. 28.	♃	15	7	21	4	39	1	32	7	40	3	47
12	3	♄ in Perigee.	♃	29	7	20	4	40	2	42	8	35	4	40
13	4	<i>Pleasant.</i>	♃	14	7	19	4	41	3	50	9	32	5	35
14	5	♄ runs high.	♃	28	7	19	4	41	4	58	10	30	6	32
15	6	☉ flow 9m. 52f.	♃	12	7	18	4	42	5	58	11	27	7	30
16	7	<i>High winds.</i>	♃	26	7	17	4	43	♄	rise	Morn		8	27
17	C2	Sun. af. Epiph.	♃	10	7	16	4	44	6	3	0	23	9	23
18	2	PRISCA. ♄	♃	23	7	15	4	45	7	7	1	16	10	16
19	3	<i>Snow.</i>	♃	6	7	15	4	45	8	9	2	6	11	6
20	4	☉ en. ♃ FABIAN.	♃	19	7	14	4	46	9	9	2	53	11	53
21	5	AGNES. ♄ ♃ ⊕	♃	1	7	13	4	47	10	8	3	38	Af.	38
22	6	VINCENT.	♃	13	7	12	4	48	11	6	4	21	1	21
23	7	<i>Snow.</i>	♃	25	7	11	4	49	Morn		5	4	2	4
24	C1	♄ in apogee.	♃	7	7	10	4	50	0	3	5	46	2	46
25	2	CONV. ST. PAUL.	♃	19	7	9	4	51	0	58	6	28	3	28
26	3	♄ ♃ ♃	♃	1	7	8	4	52	1	55	7	13	4	13
27	4	☉'s decl. 18. 25. S.	♃	13	7	7	4	53	2	51	7	59	4	59
28	5	♄ runs low.	♃	25	7	6	4	54	3	48	8	48	5	48
29	6	<i>Tempestuous.</i>	♃	8	7	5	4	55	4	42	9	39	6	39
30	7	Regal south 8. 0.	♃	21	7	4	4	56	5	34	10	31	7	31
31	C1	♄ ♃ ♃	♃	4	7	3	4	57	6	22	11	24	8	24

8 ♃ stationary. | 20 ☉ enters ♃  
 20 ♃ greatest elongation | 24 ♄ ☉ ♃ at 3h. A. M.

## A WONDERFUL STORY.

[From Dr. Plot's History of Orfordshire.]

SOON after the death of Charles I. a commission was appointed to survey the king's house at Woodstock, with the manor, parkwoods, and other demesnes to that manor belonging; and one Collins hired himself under a feigned name as secretary to the commissioners, who, upon the 13th of October, 1649, met and took up their residence in the King's own rooms. His Majesty's bed-chamber they made their kitchen, the council hall their pantry, and the presence chamber was the place where they sat for the dispatch of business.—His majesty's dining-room they made their wood-yard, and stored it with the wood of the famous Royal Oak, from the High Park, which, that nothing might be left with the name of king about it, they had dug up by the roots, & split and bundled up into faggots for their firing. Things being thus prepared, they sat on the 16th of the same month for the dispatch of business, and, in the midst of their first debate, there entered a large black dog, (as they tho't) which made a dreadful howling, overturned two or three of their chairs, and then crept under the bed and vanished.—This gave them the greater surprize, as the doors were kept constantly locked, so that no real dog could get in or out. The next day their surprize was increased, when sitting at dinner in a lower room, they heard plainly the noise of persons walking over their heads, though they well knew that the doors were all locked, and there could be nobody there.—Presently after they heard also all the wood of the King's Oak brought by parcels from the dining room, & thrown with great violence into the presence-chamber, as also all the chairs, stools, tables, and other furniture, forcibly hurled about the room; the papers containing the minutes of their transactions, were torn, and the ink-glass broken.—When all this noise had ceased, Giles Sharp, their secretary, proposed to enter first into these rooms; and in the presence of the commissioners, from whom he received the key, he opened the doors, and found the wood spread about the room, the chairs tossed about and broken, the papers torn, the ink-glass broken, (as has been said) but not the least track of any human creature, nor the least reason to suspect one, as the doors were all fast, and the keys in the custody of the commissioners; it was therefore unanimously agreed that the power that did this mischief, must have entered the room at the key hole.

The night following Sharp, the secretary, with two of the commissioners' servants, as they were in bed in the same room, which room was contiguous to the room in which the commissioners lay, had their beds' feet lifted so much higher than their heads, that they expected to have their necks broken, and then they were let fall with such violence, as shook the whole house, and more than ever terrified the commissioners. On the night of the

## II Month, FEBRUARY, hath 28 Days.

God displays,  
 Himself in all his works a thousand ways.—  
 In all around us, and where'er we rove,  
 Or cultivated tract, or shady grove,  
 Or fruitful country, barren rocks or sand,—  
 Travel, or o'er the ocean, or the land.  
 In ev'ry circumstance, sickness or health,  
 Or pinch'd with poverty, or crown'd with wealth,—  
 In ev'ry season, wind blow high or low,  
 Or pleasant suns, or drifting storms of snow,  
 Or suffocating heat, or pinching cold—  
 Thro' all our lives, or young, or be we old.

New ☉ 11t, 3h. 39m. Morn. Full ☉ 15th, 3h. 46m. Morn.  
 First Q. 8th, 1h. 5m. Morn. Last Q. 23d, 4h. 47m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	dp	R	S	R	S	I	so.	H.	W.		
1	2	☽ ☽ Warm.	≡	17	7	2	4	58	☽ sets	Af.	18	9	18
2	3	PURIFICATION.	⋈	17	1	4	59	6	42	1	11	10	11
3	4	Rain	♄	15	6	59	5	1	7	50	2	3	11
4	5	or snow.	♄	29	6	58	5	2	8	59	2	55	11
5	6	AGATHA.	♃	13	6	57	5	3	10	9	3	46	Morn
6	7	☽ in perigee.	♃	28	6	56	5	4	11	18	4	38	0
7	8	☽ ☽ Stormy.	♃	12	6	55	5	5	Morn	5	30	1	38
8	2	☽ flow 14m. 33f.	♃	26	6	54	5	6	0	26	6	24	2
9	3	Stormy and cold.	♃	10	6	52	5	8	1	35	7	20	3
10	4	Remember the poor.	♃	24	6	51	5	9	2	41	8	16	4
11	5	☽'s decl. 13. 58. S.	♃	8	6	50	5	10	3	42	9	12	5
12	6	Milae.	♃	22	6	49	5	11	4	38	10	8	6
13	7	☽ ☽ 14th. [SEPT.]	♃	5	6	47	5	13	5	28	1	2	7
14	8	VALENTINE.	♃	18	6	46	5	14	6	12	1	53	8
15	2	☽ eclipsed.	♃	1	6	45	5	15	7	15	Morn	8	53
16	3	☽ ☽ ☽	♃	14	6	43	5	17	6	51	0	41	9
17	4	Turbulent.	♃	26	6	42	5	18	7	52	1	27	10
18	5	☽ enters ⋈	♃	9	6	41	5	19	8	50	2	12	11
19	6	☽ south 10. 0.	♃	21	6	40	5	20	9	48	2	55	11
20	7	☽ in apogee 21f.	♃	3	6	38	5	22	10	45	3	38	Af.
21	8	SEXAGESIMA.	♃	15	6	37	5	23	11	42	4	21	1
22	2	WASHINGTON BO.	♃	27	6	36	5	24	Morn	5	5	2	5
23	3	Pleasant	♃	9	6	34	5	26	0	39	5	51	2
24	4	ST. MATTHIAS.	♃	21	6	33	5	27	1	35	6	38	3
25	5	for the	♃	3	6	32	5	28	2	30	7	28	4
26	6	☽ flow 13m. 11f.	♃	16	6	30	5	30	3	23	8	19	5
27	7	season.	♃	29	6	29	5	31	4	12	9	11	6
28	8	QUINQUAGESIMA.	♃	12	6	28	5	32	4	59	10	5	7

19th, as all were in bed in the same room, for the greater surety, and lights burning by them, the candles instantly went out with a sulphureous smell, and that moment many trenchers of wood were hurled about the room, which, next morning, were found to be the same their honors had eaten out of the day before, which were all removed from the pantry, though not a lock was found opened in the whole house. The next night they fared still worse; the candles went out as before; the curtains of their honors' beds were rattled to and fro with great violence; their honors received many cruel blows and bruises by eight great pewter dishes, & a number of wooden trenchers being thrown upon their beds, which being heaved off, were heard rolling about the room, tho' in the morning none of these were to be seen.—This night, likewise, they were alarmed with the tumbling down of oaken billets about their beds, and other frightful noises, but all was clear in the morning as if no such thing had happened.—The next night the keeper of the king's house, and his dog, lay in the commissioners' room, and then they had no disturbance.—But on the night of the 23d, though the dog lay in the room as before, the candles went out, a number of brick-bats fell down the chimney into the room, the dog howled piteously, their bed-clothes were all stripped off, and their terror increased.—On the 24th, they thought all the wood of the King's Oak was violently thrown down by their bed-sides; they counted 64 billets that fell, and some hit and shook the beds in which they lay, but in the morning none were to be found there, nor had the door been opened where the billet wood had been kept.—The next night the candles were put out, the curtains rattled, and a dreadful crack like thunder was heard, and one of the servants running in haste, thinking his master was killed, found three dozen of trenchers laid smoothly under the quilt by him.

But all this was nothing to what succeeded afterwards.—The 29th about midnight the candles went out, something walked majestically thro' the room, and opened and shut the windows; great stones were thrown violently into the room, some of which fell on the beds, others on the floor; and about a quarter after one, a noise was heard as of 40 cannon discharged together, and again repeated at about 8 minutes. This alarm raised the neighborhood, who coming into their honors room, gathered up the great stones, fourscore in number, and laid them by in the corner of a field, where, in Dr. Plot's time, who reports this story, they were to be seen.—This noise, like the discharge of cannon, was heard through all the country for sixteen miles round.—During these noises, which were heard in both rooms together, the commissioners and their servants gave one another over for lost, and cried out for help, and Giles Sharp snatching up a sword, had well nigh have killed one of their honors, mistaking him for the spirit, as he came in his shirt from his own room to theirs.—While they were together the noise was continued, and part of

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# III Month, MARCH, hath 31 Days.

The planets of each system represent  
 Kind neighbors; mutual amity prevails;  
 Sweet interchange of rays, receiv'd, return'd;  
 Enlight'ning and enlighten'd! all at once  
 Attracting and attracted! patriot like,  
 None sins against the welfare of the whole;  
 But their reciprocal, unselfish aid,  
 Affords an emblem of millennial love.

New  $\odot$  2d, 4h. 33m. After. Full  $\circ$  16th, 7h. 51m. After.  
 First Q. 9th, 8h. 46m. Morn. Last Q. 24th, 11h. 49m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	DP	$\odot$	R	$\oplus$	S	R	D	S	D	So.	H.	W.
1	2	ST. DAVID. $\oplus$ Ita.	$\equiv$ 26	6	26	5	34	5	41	10	59	7	59	
2	3	CHAD. <i>Look for</i>	$\times$ 10	6	25	5	35	D sets		11	53	8	53	
3	4	ASH WEDNESDAY.	24	6	24	5	36	6	43	Af.	46	9	46	
4	5	<i>wet.</i>	$\vee$ 9	6	22	5	38	7	55	1	40	10	40	
5	6	D in perigee:	23	6	21	5	39	9	7	2	33	11	33	
6	7	$\odot$ 's decl. 5. 37. S.	$\delta$ 8	6	19	5	41	10	19	3	27	Morn		
7	C 1	Sun. in Lent. PER.	23	6	18	5	42	11	31	4	23	0	27	
8	2	$\odot$ flow 11m. 1f.	$\Pi$ 7	6	17	5	43	Morn		5	19	1	23	
9	3	$\vee$ south 8. 48.	21	6	15	5	45	0	38	6	16	2	19	
10	4	Procyon sou. 8. 6.	$\subseteq$ 5	6	14	5	46	1	42	7	12	3	16	
11	5	Ordinary March	18	6	13	5	47	2	39	8	7	4	12	
12	6	GREG. MARTYR.	$\curvearrowright$ 2	6	11	5	49	3	30	9	1	5	7	
13	7	D & <i>weather.</i>	15	5	10	5	50	4	15	9	52	6	1	
14	C 2	Sun. in Lent.	27	6	9	5	51	4	54	10	41	6	52	
15	2	7*s set 11. 23.	$\curvearrowleft$ 10	6	7	5	53	5	29	11	27	7	41	
16	3	Sirius sets 11. 52.	23	6	6	5	54	D rise	Morn		8	27		
17	4	ST. PATRICK.	$\equiv$ 5	6	4	5	56	6	45	0	12	9	12	
18	5	<i>Unpleasant.</i>	17	6	3	5	57	7	45	0	56	9	56	
19	6	Lyra rises 9 39.	29	6	2	5	58	8	42	1	40	10	40	
20	7	$\odot$ enters $\vee$	$\mathfrak{M}$ 11	6	0	6	0	9	39	2	23	1	23	
21	C	BENEDICT.	23	5	59	6	1	10	36	3	6	Af.	6	
22	2	<i>Snow or</i>	$\uparrow$ 5	5	58	6	2	11	32	3	51	0	51	
23	3	<i>rain.</i>	17	5	56	6	4	Morn		4	38	1	38	
24	4	$\vee$ stationary 25th.	29	5	55	6	5	0	28	5	26	2	26	
25	5	ANNUNCIATION.	$\vee$ 11	5	54	6	6	1	20	6	16	3	16	
26	6	$\square$ $\odot$ $\delta$	23	5	52	6	8	2	10	7	7	4	7	
27	7	<i>Somewhat</i>	$\equiv$ 6	5	51	6	9	2	57	7	59	4	59	
28	C	MID LENT. $\delta$ $\delta$	20	5	50	6	10	3	41	8	52	5	52	
29	-	<i>pleasant.</i>	$\times$ 4	5	48	6	12	4	21	9	45	6	45	
30	3	$\odot$ 's decl. 3. 49. N.	18	5	47	6	13	4	59	10	39	7	39	
31	3	$\odot$ flow 4m. 15f.	$\vee$ 2	5	45	6	15	5	35	11	32	8	32	

the tiling of the house was stript off, and all the windows of an upper room were taken away with it. On the 30th, at midnight, something walked into the chamber, treading like a bear; it walked many times about, then threw the warming-pan violently on the floor, at the same time a large quantity of broken glass, accompanied with great stones and horse bones, came pouring into the room with uncommon force. These were all found in the morning to the astonishment and terror of the commissioners, who were yet determined to go on with their business.

But on the first of November the most dreadful scene of all ensued. Candles in every part of the room were lighted up, and a great fire made; at midnight, the candles all yet burning, a noise like the bursting of a cannon was heard in the room, and the burning billets were tossed about by it, even into their honors' beds, who called Giles, & his companions to their relief, otherwise the house had been burnt to the ground. In about an hour the candles went out as usual, the crack, as if of many cannon, was heard, and many pailfulls of green stinking water were thrown upon their honors' beds; great stones were also thrown in as before; the bed curtains and the bedsteads torn and broken, the windows shattered, and the whole neighborhood alarmed with the most dreadful noises; nay, the very rabbit-stealers that were abroad that night in the warren, were so terrified, that they fled for fear, and left their ferret behind them. One of their honors this night spoke, and—*in the name of God asked what it was, and why it disturbed them so?*—No answer was given to this, but the noise ceased for a while, when the spirit came again, and, as they all agreed, brought with it seven devils worse than himself. One of the servants now lighted a large candle, and set it in the doorway between the two chambers, to see what passed; and as he watched it, he plainly saw a HOOR striking the candle and candlestick into the middle of the room, & afterwards making three scrapes over the snuff, scraped it out. Upon this the same person was so bold as to draw a sword, but he had scarce got it out, when he felt another invisible hand holding it too, and pulling it from him, and at length prevailing, struck him so violently on the head with the pummel, that he fell down dead with the blow. At this instant was heard another burst like the discharge of the broadside of a ship, and, at a minute or two's distance each, no less than fifteen more such, these shook the house so violently, that they expected every moment it would fall upon their heads. The neighbors on this, as has been said, being all alarmed, flocked to the house in great numbers, and all joined in prayer and psalm-singing, during which the noise continued in the other rooms, and the discharge of cannon was heard as from without, though no visible agent was seen to discharge them.—But what was the most alarming of all, and put an end to their proceedings effectually, happened the next day, as they were all at dinner, when a paper, in which they had signed a mutual agreement to

# IV Month, APRIL, hath 30 Days.

Now the glad earth her frozen zone unbinds,  
 And o'er her bosom breathe the western winds;  
 Already now the snow-drop dares appear,  
 The first pale blossom of the unripen'd year;  
 As Flora's breath, by some transforming power  
 Had chang'd an icicle into a flower:  
 Its name and hue the scentless plant retains,  
 And Winter lingers in its icy veins.

New  $\bullet$  11<sup>h</sup>, 21<sup>m</sup>. 58<sup>m</sup>. Morn. | Full  $\circ$  15<sup>th</sup>, 0<sup>h</sup>. 23<sup>m</sup>. After.  
 First Q. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>h</sup>. 31<sup>m</sup>. After. | Last Q. 23<sup>d</sup>, 3<sup>h</sup>. 28<sup>m</sup>. After.  
 New  $\text{D}$  30<sup>h</sup>, 11<sup>m</sup>. 17<sup>m</sup>. Morning.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	D	p	R	S	R	D	S	D	S	D	S	H.	W.
1	5	$\text{J}$ 's gr. elongation.	$\text{V}$	17	5	44	6	16	$\text{D}$ sets	Af.	27	9	27		
2	6	$\text{D}$ in perigee.	$\text{S}$	25	43	6	17	8	8	1	23	10	23		
3	7	Cool breezes.		18	5	41	6	19	9	23	2	20	11	20	
4	C	ST. AMBROSE.	$\text{II}$	25	40	6	20	10	34	3	18	Morn			
5	2	Pleasant weather.		17	5	39	6	21	11	42	4	16	0	18	
6	3	$\text{D}$ runs high.	$\text{S}$	15	37	6	23	Morn			5	15	1	16	
7	4	$\odot$ 's decl. 6. 52. N		15	5	36	6	24	0	43	6	11	2	15	
8	5	$\text{J}$ 's sets 9. 57.		28	5	35	6	25	1	37	7	6	3	11	
9	6	$\square \odot \text{J}$ $\text{D}$ $\text{S}$	$\text{II}$	12	5	33	6	27	2	23	7	57	4	6	
10	7	Light showers.		24	5	32	6	28	3	4	8	47	4	57	
11	C	PALM SUNDAY.	$\text{III}$	7	5	31	6	29	3	40	9	33	5	47	
12	2	Sirius sets 10. 15.		19	5	30	6	30	4	11	10	18	6	33	
13	3	Arcturus S. $\circ$ 39.	$\text{II}$	2	5	28	6	32	4	41	11	2	7	18	
14	4	Pleasant.		14	5	27	6	33	5	10	11	45	8	2	
15	5	Coincid. of time.		26	5	26	6	34	$\text{D}$ rise	Morn			8	45	
16	6	GOOD FRIDAY.	$\text{III}$	8	5	24	6	36	7	40	0	28	9	28	
17	7	$\text{D}$ in apogee.		19	5	23	6	37	8	37	1	11	10	11	
18	C	EASTER.	$\text{I}$	15	22	6	38	9	34	1	55	10	55		
19	2	ALPHEGE.		13	5	21	6	39	10	29	2	4	11	42	
20	3	$\odot$ enters $\text{S}$		25	5	19	6	41	11	22	3	29	Af.	29	
21	4	$\text{S}$ $\odot$ $\text{J}$ inferior.	$\text{S}$	7	5	18	6	42	Morn		4	17	1	17	
22	5	Cold for the season		19	5	17	6	43	0	13	5	7	2	7	
23	6	ST. GEORGE.	$\text{III}$	2	5	15	6	45	1	0	5	58	2	58	
24	7	$\text{D}$ $\text{S}$ Perhaps rain.		15	5	14	6	46	1	44	6	49	3	49	
25	C	ST. MARK. LO. SU.		28	5	13	6	47	2	23	7	40	4	40	
26	2	$\odot$ 's decl. 13. 32. N	$\text{II}$	12	5	12	6	48	3	0	8	32	5	32	
27	3	Procyon sets 11. 22.		26	5	11	6	49	3	36	9	24	6	24	
28	4	$\text{J}$ stationary.	$\text{V}$	1	5	9	6	51	4	11	10	17	7	17	
29	5	Warm showers.		26	5	8	6	52	4	46	11	12	8	12	
30	6	$\text{D}$ in perigee.	$\text{S}$	11	5	7	6	53	$\text{D}$ sets	Af.	8	9	8		

Latitude of Herschell  $\oplus$  about 13 minutes N. this year.

reserve part of the premises out of the general survey, and afterwards to share it equally among themselves, (which paper they had hid for the present under the hearth, in a pot, in one corner of the room, and in which an orange tree grew) was consumed in a wonderful manner, by the earth's taking fire, with which the pot was filled, and burning violently with a blue flame and an intolerable stench, so that they were all driven out of the house, so which they could never be again prevailed upon to return.

This wonderful contrivance was all the invention of the memorable Joseph Collins, of Oxford, otherwise called *Funny Joe*, who having hired himself as secretary under the name of Giles Sharp, by knowing the private traps belonging to the house, and by the help of *pulvis fulminans*, & other chemical preparations, and letting his fellow-servants into the scheme, carried on the deceit without the discovery to the very last, insomuch that the late Dr. Plot, in his Natural History, relates the whole for fact; and concludes in this grave manner:—"That though tricks have often been played in affairs of this kind, many of the things above related are not reconcileable with juggling; such as the loud noises, beyond the power of man to make, without such instruments as were not there; the tearing and breaking the beds, the throwing about the fire, the hoof treading out the candle, and the striving for the sword, and the blow the man received from the pummel of it."

#### ON INFANCY.

HAIL! scenes of life, more lively than the Spring,  
More beauteous than the dawn of Summer's day—  
More gay and artless than the birds that sing  
Their tuneful sonnets on the leafy spray!  
Adieu, ye paths, adorn'd with springing flow'rs—  
O! could those vernal sweets again be giv'n,  
When guardian angels watch'd my guiltless hours;  
And strove to guide my erring steps to heav'n.  
So the first pair in Paradise were blest,  
Perpetual pleasures open'd to the view;  
Nor guilt nor fear disturb'd the peaceful breast,  
Nor anxious care their happy moments knew.  
But, ah! those joys shall fly with winged speed,  
And leave to busy care the jocund scene;  
To innocence shall guilt and pain succeed,  
To lively youth, long hours of gloom and spleen.  
So shines the sun in orient splendor bright,  
So bloom the rose on a Summer's day;  
The sun shall sink in dark and cheerless night,  
The blooming rose feels a sure decay.

# VI Month, JUNE, hath 30 Days.

The gather'd flocks, well wash'd of snowy white,  
 Are in the wattled pen innumeros press'd,  
 Head above head; and, rang'd in lusty rows,  
 The shepherds sit and whet the sounding shears.....  
 The housewife waits to roll her fleecy stores,  
 With all her gay-dress'd maids attending round;  
 And, glorying in his might, the sturdy boy  
 Holds by the twisted horns the indignant ram.

First Q. 5th, 4h. 20m. After.      Last Q. 21st, 11h. 19m. Morn.  
 Full O 13th, 7h. 35m. After.      New ☉ 28th, 1h. 29m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Vp	☉	☽	R	S	R	D	S	L	So.	H.	W.
1	3	NICOMEDE.	♄	19	4	38	7	22	10	17	2	50	1	50
2	4	☿ sets 11. 4.	♃	3	4	38	7	22	11	5	3	47		Morn
3	5	D ☽		17	4	37	7	23	11	46	4	41	0	47
4	6	<i>Sultry.</i>		30	4	37	7	23	Morn		5	31	1	41
5	7	BONIFACE.	♃	13	4	36	7	24	0	21	6	17	2	31
6	C	WHITSUNDAY.		25	4	36	7	24	0	51	7	2	3	17
7	2	<i>Thunder</i>	♃	8	4	35	7	25	1	21	7	45	4	2
8	3	<i>showers.</i>		20	4	35	7	25	1	48	8	27	4	45
9	4	Arcturus so. 8. 57.	♃	2	4	34	7	26	2	16	9	9	5	27
10	5	☾ in apogee 11th.		13	4	34	7	26	2	44	9	52	6	9
11	6	ST. BARNABAS.		25	4	34	7	26	3	13	10	36	6	52
12	7	<i>Perhaps</i>	♄	7	4	33	7	27	3	46	11	23	7	36
13	C	TRINITY.		19	4	33	7	27	D rise		Morn		8	23
14	2	<i>rain.</i>	♃	1	4	33	7	27	8	6	0	10	9	10
15	3	Coincid. of Time.		13	4	33	7	27	8	55	0	59	9	59
16	4	<i>Pleasant</i>		26	4	33	7	27	9	41	1	49	10	49
17	5	ST. ALBAN. D ☽	♃	8	4	33	7	27	10	22	2	39	11	39
18	6	<i>growing</i>		21	4	32	7	28	10	59	3	29	Af.	29
19	7	☿ sets 10. 2.	♃	4	4	32	7	28	11	33	4	18	1	18
20	C	1 Sun. af. Trinity.		17	4	32	7	28	Morn		5		2	7
21	2	☉ en ☽ ☽ sup.	♃	1	4	32	7	28	0	6	5	56	2	56
22	3	☉ south 9. 14.		15	4	32	7	28	0	38	6	45	3	45
23	4	<i>weather.</i>		29	4	32	7	28	1	11	7	36	4	36
24	5	ST. JOHN BAPT.	♃	14	4	32	7	28	1	45	8	29	5	29
25	6	<i>Thunder</i>		28	4	32	7	28	2	24	9	25	6	25
26	7	☾ in perigee.	♃	13	4	33	7	27	3	8	10	24	7	24
27	C	2 Sun. af. Trinity.		28	4	33	7	27	3	58	11	25	8	25
28	2	<i>showers in some</i>	♃	13	4	33	7	27	D sets		Af.	26	9	26
29	3	ST. PETER. ☽ stat.		27	4	33	7	27	8	50	1	26	10	26
30	4	D ☽ places.	♃	12	4	33	7	27	9	34	2	22	11	22

VENUS (♀) will be morning star until the 25th of May,  
 then evening star until the end of the year.

#### ON THE DANGER OF PLEASURE.

A DERVIS entered the shop of a confectioner; the master, to regale the holy man, presented him with a bowl of honey; but scarcely had he uncovered it, when a legion of flies made a descent upon it. The confectioner took up a fan to disperse them, when such as had posted themselves on the bowl easily escaped, but those who were greedy precipitated themselves into the middle, caught by the tenacious honey, could not take flight.

The Dervis plunged into deep meditation, viewed this with an attentive eye; recovering from his reverie, he fetched a deep sigh, which the confectioner, in surprize, asked the reason of.

The bowl, said the Dervis, is the world, and the flies are its inhabitants. They that lodge on the rim of it resemble prudent persons, who prescribing bounds to their desires, do not madly immerse themselves in pleasures, but rest contented with tasting them; the flies that rushed into the middle of the bowl, represent such as giving a loose to their inordinate appetites, abandon themselves, without restraint, to every species of voluptuousness.

When the Angel of Death, traversing, with rapid motion, the surface of the earth, shall shake his wings, they who have stopped on the edge of this world will, free and unincumbered, take their flight towards a celestial country; but such as, enslaved by their passions, shall have plunged themselves into the poisoned bowl of sensuality, will sink deeper still, and be precipitated into the abyfs.

#### GREATNESS OF SOUL.

WHEN Alexander the Great had totally defeated the numerous army of Porus, an Indian prince of great courage and prudence, the conqueror desired to see his unsuccessful enemy.—After much entreaty Porus consented.—Alexander, on his approach, advanced to receive him, with some of his train. Having come near him, Alexander stopped to have a view of his noble mein, he being (according to some historians) seven feet and an half in stature.—Porus did not seem dejected at his misfortune, but advanced with a resolute countenance, like a valiant warrior, whose courage in defending his dominions ought to acquire him the esteem of the brave prince who had taken him prisoner.—Alexander spoke first; and, with an august and gracious air, asked him, “How he desired to be treated?”—“Like a king,” replied Porus.—“But, (continued Alexander) do you ask nothing more?”—No,” said Porus, “every thing is included in that single word.”—Alexander, struck with this greatness of soul, the heroism of which seem heightened by distress, not only restored him to his kingdom, but annexed other provinces to it, and treated him with the highest marks of honor, esteem and friendship.—Porus was faithful to him till death.—It is hard to say whether the victor or the vanquished best deserved praise on this occasion.

## VII Month, JULY, hath 31 Days.

Now swarms the village o'er the jovial mead;  
 The rustic youth, brown with meridian toil,  
 Healthfull and strong: Full as the summer rose  
 Blown by the prevailing suns, the ruddy maid,  
 Half naked, swelling on the sight, and all  
 Her kindled graces burning o'er her cheek.  
 Even stooping age is here; and infant hands  
 Trail the long rake; or, with the fragrant load  
 O'ercharg'd, amid the kind oppression roll.

First Q. 5th, 6h. 43m. Morn.      Last Q. 20th, 5h. om. After.  
 Full ☉ 13th, 9h. 27m. Morn.      New ☾ 27th, 9h. 46m. Morn.

M | W | CALENDAR, &c. | ☽ | ☿ | ♀ | ♁ | ♃ | ♄ | ♅ | ♆ | ♇ | ♈ | ♉ | ♊ | ♋ | ♌ | ♍ | ♎ | ♏ | ♐ | ♑ | ♒ | ♓ | H. | W.

1	1	♃ sets 9.	♂	4	34	7	26	10	13	3	15	Morn
2	6	VISIT. V. MARY.	♂	4	34	7	26	10	47	4	5	0 15
3	7	<i>Hot.</i>	♂	4	34	7	26	11	17	4	51	1 5
4	1	CINDEPENCE.	♂	4	35	7	25	11	46	5	36	2 51
5	2	☉ slow 4m. 5f.	♂	4	35	7	25	Morn		6	19	2 36
6	3	<i>Hot and</i>	♂	4	35	7	25	0	13	7	1	3 19
7	4	<i>dry.</i>	♂	4	36	7	24	0	41	7	44	4 1
8	5	☽ ☽ ☽ apogee	♂	4	36	7	24	1	11	8	27	4 44
9	6	<i>Refreshing</i>	♂	4	37	7	23	1	42	9	13	5 27
10	7	<i>breezes.</i>	♂	4	37	7	23	2	17	10	0	6 13
11	1	C 4 Sun. after Trin.	♂	4	38	7	22	2	57	10	49	7 0
12	2	<i>Fruifying</i>	♂	4	38	7	22	3	42	11	39	7 49
13	3	Spica ♀ sets 11.9.	♂	4	39	7	21	rise		Morn		8 39
14	4	☽ ☽ ☽ showers.	♂	4	40	7	20	8	17	0	30	9 30
15	5	SWITHIN. ☽ ☽	♂	4	40	7	20	8	56	1	20	10 20
16	6	<i>Violent</i>	♂	4	41	7	19	9	32	2	10	11 10
17	7	<i>heat.</i>	♂	4	41	7	18	10	5	3	0	12 0
18	1	C 3 Sun. after Trin	♂	4	42	7	18	10	37	3	49	Af. 49
19	2	<i>Light cloud.</i>	♂	4	43	7	17	11	9	4	38	1 38
20	3	MARGARET.	♂	4	44	7	16	11	43	5	28	2 23
21	4	♂ ♀ ♀ the 22d.	♂	4	45	7	15	Morn		6	19	3 19
22	5	MAGDALEN.	♂	4	45	7	15	0	18	7	12	4 12
23	6	☽ enters ♈	♂	4	46	7	14	0	58	8	8	5 8
24	7	☽ perigee.	♂	4	47	7	13	1	41	9	6	6 6
25	1	C 1 T. JAMES.	♂	4	48	7	12	2	37	10	6	7 6
26	2	T. ANNE.	♂	4	49	7	11	3	35	11	6	8 6
27	3	<i>Sow turnips.</i>	♂	4	50	7	10	☽ set		Af.	5	9 5
28	4	☽ sets 8. 9.	♂	4	51	7	9	8	6	1	0	10 0
29	5	<i>Thunder and rain</i>	♂	4	52	7	8	8	42	1	52	10 52
30	6	Dog Days begin.	♂	4	52	7	8	9	15	2	41	11 41
31	7	☽ gr. elon. ☽ ☽	♂	4	53	7	7	9	44	3	27	Morn

## INFLUENCE OF GOLD.

A YOUNG man of reputable connexion, by the name of MORTON, was capitally convicted of defrauding the British Bank.— While he was lying in prison, and in the agonizing expectation of suffering a shameful execution, a pretended friend of the name of D. who had formed the diabolical plan of speculating by the transaction, visited him, and with professions of the warmest benevolence, offered to assist him to escape, which he actually effected, and Morton fled to France.

D. then betook himself to the directors of the bank, who were much disappointed at the escape of their victim, and offered to deliver him into their hands, on condition that they would pay him four thousand pounds, which D. finding that he could get no more, accepted.

The matter being settled, D. wrote to Morton, that his friends, with a good prospect of success were attempting to obtain his pardon. A few days after, he wrote that his pardon was obtained, and he might return in safety. Mr. Morton received the intelligence with transports of joy, and entertaining no suspicion of his pretended friend, to whom alone he had confided the knowledge of the place of his retreat, returned with all speed to England, and was immediately arrested and executed.

D. received the four thousand pounds, together with the execration of millions of people, as the reward of his atrocious perfidy.

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### *An extraordinary Resolution.*

The following curious anecdote is related of the famous French comic writer Moliere, Chapelle and some other wits of the time of Lewis XIV. At a supper at Anteuil, the wine having thrown the guests from the most immoderate joy into a train of serious moralizing reflections upon the miseries of life, and upon this unconsoling maxim of some ancient sophists, "that the first happiness is not to have been born, and the second to die quickly," made them take an extravagant resolution—they agreed to drown themselves immediately in the river Seine, which was not far off. They arrived at the river side, and apparently their folly was about to be consummated, when Moliere represented that such a glorious action ought not to be buried in darkness, and that it merited to be performed in full day, in the face of all Paris.— this pleasantry arrested their design, and Chapelle said in a laughing manner, "Yes, sirs, let us not drown until to-morrow morning, and in the mean time let us go and finish our wine."— We may well imagine that the next morning changed their ideas of glorious actions.

# VIII Month, AUGUST, hath 31 Days.

All-conquering heat! on intermit thy wrath,  
 And on my throbbing temples, potent thus,  
 Beams not so fierce! Incessant still you flow,  
 And still another fervent flood succeeds,  
 Pour'd on the head profuse. In vain I sigh,  
 And restless turn, and look around for night;  
 Night is far off, and hotter hours approach.

First Q. 3d, 11h. 4m. After.      Last Q. 18th, 9h. 46m. After.  
 Full O. 11th, 10h. 0m. After.      New ☉ 25th, 8h. 11m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	R	☉	S	R	D	S	D	So.	H.	W.	
1	C	LAMMAS DAY.	☿	12	4	54	7	5	10	13	4	11	0	27	
2	2	☿ south 10. 11.		24	4	55	7	6	10	41	4	55	1	11	
3	3	Seasonable	♁	6	4	57	7	3	11	10	5	38	1	55	
4	4	weather.		18	4	58	7	2	11	40	6	21	2	38	
5	5	⊕ stationary.		30	4	59	7	1	Morn		7	6	3	21	
6	6	TRANSFIGURAT.	♁	12	5	07	0	0	14		7	53	4	6	
7	7	NAME OF JESUS.		24	5	16	59	0	52		8	41	4	53	
8	C	☿ Sun. aft. Trin.	♁	6	5	26	58	1	36		9	32	5	41	
9	2	Thunder		19	5	37	57	2	25		10	23	6	32	
10	3	ST. LAWRENCE.	♁	15	4	46	56	3	19		11	14	7	23	
11	4	☿		14	5	56	55	1	life	Morn			8	14	
12	5	showers.		27	5	66	54	7	33		0	6	9	6	
13	6	☉ ☿	♁	11	5	76	53	8	7		0	56	9	56	
14	7	☿ stationary.		24	5	96	51	8	41		1	46	10	46	
15	C	ASSUMPTION.	♁	8	5	106	50	9	13		2	37	11	37	
16	2	Sultry		22	5	116	49	9	46		3	27	Af.	27	
17	3	☉ ☿ ⊕ weather.	♁	6	5	126	48	10	21		4	18	1	18	
18	4	☿*s rises 10. 15.		20	5	136	47	11	0		5	11	2	11	
19	5	D in perigee.	♁	5	5	156	45	11	44		6	6	3	6	
20	6	Cool for the		19	5	166	44	Morn			7	2	4	2	
21	7	season.	♁	3	5	176	43	0	32		8	0	5	0	
22	C	☿ Sun. aft. Trin.		17	5	186	42	1	27		8	58	5	58	
23	2	☉ enters ♁	♁	1	5	206	40	2	28		9	56	6	56	
24	3	ST. BARTHOL.		15	5	216	39	3	33		10	52	7	52	
25	4	☿ south 10. 8.		28	5	226	38	D sets			11	46	8	46	
26	5	Euroclydon.	♁	12	5	236	37	7	17	Af.	36		9	36	
27	6	☉ ☿ inferior.		25	5	256	35	7	48		1	23	0	23	
28	7	ST. AUGUSTINE.	♁	7	5	266	34	8	17		2	9	11	9	
29	C	JOHN BAP. BEH.		20	5	276	33	8	45		2	53	11	53	
30		Thunder.	♁	2	5	296	31	9	15		3	37	Morn		
31		Coincid. of Time.		14	5	306	30	9	45		4	21	0	37	
5 D in apogee.				24 D ☿											
10 ☉ slow 5m. 2f.				29 ☿ stationary.											

You

*Elegy on the Death of a Seaman.*

LO! Night's dull mantle shrouds the world in gloom;  
No sound is heard, save from the murm'ring wave;  
With sighs I think on *Haywood's* early doom,  
And moralize upon the Sailor's grave.

See! where assembled on the gangway, stand  
The Tars, whose features were not form'd for woe;  
A sad, a silent, melancholy band,  
Deplo'ring him, who's laid for ever low!

O'er titled fools the Sculptor urns will place,  
In all the splendid pomp of uselefs pride;  
Why should a tribute to a nobler race,  
Who pluck their bread from danger, be denied!

Rest on thy shelly bed! What tho' no throng  
Of hired mourners flock around the bier?  
The Muses shall preserve thy name in song,  
And consecrate thy ashes with—A TEAR!

*Magnanimity—from Ancient History.*

THE father of Gustavus Adolphus (Charles X.) whose reign was marked with cruelty, killed the father of the celebrated Banier.—One day when Gustavus was hunting with Banier, he requested him to quit the chase and ride into a wood. When they came into a thick part of it, the king alighted from his horse, and said to Banier, "My father was the destroyer of your's— if you wish to revenge his death by mine, kill me immediately; if not, be my friend for ever."—Banier, overcome by his feelings, and astonished at such magnanimity, threw himself at Gustavus's feet, and vowed to him eternal friendship.

INNOCENCE PROTECTED.

Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordova, surnamed the *Great Captain*, passed often by the door of two damsels, daughters of a poor Squire, and as often expressed his admiration of their beauty, which was superlative. The father hearing of this, thought that it would be a happy occasion for mending his fortune, and went to the Great Captain, and asked him for some office out of town.—The great Captain understanding him, in that he meant to leave his house in order to give him free access, asked him, what family have you? The Squire answered, two young daughters.—Stay, said the Great Captain, and I will give you portions for them; and entering a closet, he brought out two purses, each containing a thousand ducats of gold.—"Here," said he, "one of those will provide for your two daughters, and the other will provide for yourself: Heaven forbid their innocence should loose the guard of their Father."

# IX Month, SEPTEMBER, hath 30 Days.

The spheres harmonious in their courses roll,  
 The changing seasons fill their measur'd round;  
*Omniscience* fills, and wisdom guides the whole,  
 Thy tender care pervades earth's farthest bounds.  
 The bounteous product of the rip'ning year,  
 The pleasing claims of gratitude renews;  
 While Autumn in her mantling robes appear,  
 And smiling plenty wide thy gifts diffuse.

First Q. 2d, 5h. 3m. After.      Last Q. 17th, 3h. 11m. Morn.  
 Full O 10th, 9h. 16m. Morn.      New ☉ 24th, 9h. 14m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	R	☽	R	☽	☽	So.	H. W.				
1	4	GILES. <i>Cloudy.</i>	m	26	5	31	6	29	10	17	5	5	1	21	
2	5	D in apogee.	†	8	5	32	6	28	10	54	5	52	2	5	
3	6	♀ sets 7. 33.	20	5	34	6	26	11	35	6	39	6	39	2	52
4	7	*s rises 9. 14.	♄	2	5	35	6	25	Morn	7	28	7	28	3	39
5	C	12 Sun. aft. Trin.	14	5	36	6	24	0	21	8	19	8	19	4	28
6	2	♄ stationary.	26	5	38	6	22	1	13	9	10	9	10	5	19
7	3	ENURCHUS.	☿	9	5	39	6	21	2	10	10	2	6	10	
8	4	NATIVITY V. M.	22	5	40	6	20	3	12	0	54	7	2		
9	5	<i>Clear and cold</i>	♄	6	5	42	6	18	4	17	11	45	7	54	
10	6	Dog Days end.	20	5	43	6	17	Drise	Morn	8	45				
11	7	<i>Northern lights.</i>	♃	4	5	44	6	16	7	22	0	37	9	37	
12	C	13 Sun. after Trin	18	5	46	6	14	7	55	1	29	10	29		
13	2	♀'s gr. e'onga.	♄	2	5	47	6	13	8	30	2	21	11	21	
14	3	HOLY CROSS.	17	5	48	6	12	9	8	3	14	Af.	14		
15	4	<i>Cool and serene</i>	II	1	5	50	6	10	9	51	4	9	1	9	
16	5	♄ stationary.	16	5	51	6	9	10	37	5	6	2	6		
17	6	LAMBERT.	30	5	52	6	8	11	30	6	3	3	3		
18	7	<i>Cloudy.</i>	♄	14	5	54	6	6	Morn	7	1	4	1		
19	C	14 Sun. aft. Trin.	27	5	55	6	5	0	29	7	59	4	59		
20	2	♄♄ Rain.	L	11	5	56	6	4	1	3	8	54	5	54	
21	3	ST. MATTHEW.	24	5	58	6	2	2	36	9	47	6	47		
22	4	<i>Equinoctial</i>	♄	7	5	59	6	1	3	41	10	37	7	37	
23	5	☉ enters ♋	20	6	6	0	0	4	45	11	25	8	25		
24	6	<i>storm.</i>	♄	3	6	2	5	58	D sets	Af.	11	9	11		
25	7	♀ sets 7. 14.	10	6	3	5	57	6	54	0	56	9	56		
26	C	ST. CYPRIAN.	28	6	4	5	56	7	23	1	40	10	40		
27	2	<i>Perhaps frost.</i>	m	10	6	6	5	54	7	52	2	24	11	24	
28	2	<i>Stormy.</i>	22	6	7	5	53	8	24	3	9	Morn			
29	4	ST. MICHAEL.	†	4	6	8	5	52	8	59	3	54	0	9	
30	5	ST. JEROME.	16	6	10	5	50	9	38	4	41	0	54		

7 D ☽  
 14 D in perigee.

29 D in apogee.  
 30 O fast rom. 2f.

## TWO CONSIDERATIONS.

THE Abbe de Maviour was once engaged in a violent dispute with a gentleman among a large party, who being at the bottom of the table, the distance between them rendered the accomplishment of any personal insult impracticable.—“ Sir, said the gentleman, if I were near you, I should give you a box on the ear, *so you may consider the blow as given.*”——And, Sir, replied the Abbe, was I near you, I should draw my sword and run you through the body, *so you may consider yourself as dead.*”

## THE COUNCIL OF BAKERS.

AT a council assembled, the bakers sat down,  
And swore by the leaven, they'd starve the whole town;  
Not a loaf would they sell under double the price,  
And the city must famish or feed upon rice.  
One got in a passion, and swore from that hour,  
No, hang him, if ever he'd mix any flour.  
An Irishman passing, and hearing what's said,  
Cried, give me potatoes—curse you and your bread;  
St. Patrick, God bless him, when he invented potatoes,  
Knew if they were to be bak'd how the *beaker* wou'd treat  
So very judicious, and in order to foil them, [us;  
Says he, Paddy, my son, you have only to boil them.

### *Remarkable Instances of Flattery.*

TRIDATES, king of Armenia, having been defeated & made a prisoner by the Roman General Corbulo, was brought before Nero into Rome; and the captive king knowing Nero's blind side, and that he loved to be flattered, fell on his knees before him, saying—“ I am near kinsman to the puissant Lord Arfaces, brother to the two potent monarchs Volgesus and Pacorus, yet glory more in having the honor to be your imperial majesty's servant; and therefore are come to pay you the same devotion as I do the Sun, which is my deity, and with pleasure will be what you please to make me, for you are my destiny and my fortune.” Which artificial sycophantry so hit the humour of Nero, that he gave him his kingdom again, and one hundred thousand pieces of gold to bear his charges into Armenia.

## A CAUTION.

*It is sometimes dangerous to appear wiser than one's neighbor.*

A tipsy parson in Dumfries (Scotland) was saying from the pulpit, “ What was it, think ye, gued people, that swallowed Jonas? It was nae horse, it was nae cow.” “ I suppose,” said an old woman, “ it was a whale, your reverence.”.....I suppose,” replied he, “ you are a ——: You might as well take the bread out of my mouth, as the word.”

# X Month, OCTOBER, hath 31 Days.

Yet a few years, or days, perhaps,  
Or moments, pass in silent lapse  
And time to me shall be no more!  
No more the Sun these eyes shall view,  
Earth o'er these limbs her dust shall strew,  
And life's fantastic dream be o'er.

First Q. 2d, 11h. 49m. Morn. Last Q. 16th, 10h. 37m. Morn.  
Full O 9th, 7h. 34m. After. New ☉ 24th, oh. 59m. Morn.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	DP	☉	R	☉	SR	DS	☽	So	H. W.			
1	6	REMEGIUS.	♄	28	6	11	5	49	10	22	5	29	1	41
2	7	♀ sets 7. 11.	♃	10	6	12	5	48	11	10	6	18	2	29
3	C	16 Sun. aft. Trin.		22	6	14	5	46	Morn	7	9	3	18	
4	2	♃♄ Chilly winds.	♃	4	6	15	5	45	0	5	8	0	4	9
5	3			17	6	17	5	43	1	4	8	51	5	0
6	4	FAITH.		30	6	18	5	42	2	7	9	42	5	51
7	5	Ell-&-yard r. 10. 40	♃	14	6	19	5	41	3	13	10	33	6	42
8	6	Smoky air.		28	6	21	5	39	4	22	11	25	7	33
9	7	ST. DENYS.	♃	12	6	22	5	38	☽	rises	Morn		8	25
10	C	17 Sun. aft. Trin.		27	6	23	5	37	6	35	0	17	9	17
11	2	♃ in perigee.	♃	12	6	25	5	35	7	13	1	12	0	12
12	3	Fomalhaut S. 9. 35.		27	6	26	5	34	7	54	2	8	11	8
13	4	♀ sets 7. 7.	♃	11	6	27	5	33	8	41	3	6	Af.	6
14	5	White Frost.		26	6	29	5	31	9	33	4	5	1	5
15	6	7*s South 2. 9.	♃	10	6	30	5	30	10	30	5	4	2	4
16	7	Pleasant.		24	6	31	5	29	11	32	6	2	3	2
17	C	18 Sun. aft. Trin.	♃	8	6	33	5	27	Morn	6	58	3	58	
18	2	ST. LUKE.		21	6	34	5	26	0	37	7	52	4	52
19	3	Look for	♃	4	6	35	5	25	1	41	8	42	5	42
20	4	♀ sets 7. 7.		17	6	36	5	24	2	45	9	30	6	30
21	5	a N. E.		30	6	38	5	22	3	47	10	16	7	16
22	6	storm.	♃	12	6	39	5	21	4	48	11	0	8	0
23	7	☉ enters III		24	6	40	5	20	5	48	11	44	8	44
24	C	19 Sun. aft. Trin.	♃	7	6	42	5	18	☽	sets	Af	27	9	27
25	2	CRISPIN.		19	6	43	5	17	6	32	1	11	10	11
26	3	Sirius rises 11. 32.		30	6	44	5	16	7	4	1	56	10	56
27	4	♃ in apogee.	♄	12	6	46	5	14	7	41	2	42	1	42
28	5	ST. SIM. & JUDE.		24	6	47	5	13	8	22	3	29	Morn	
29	6	Blustering winds.	♃	6	6	48	5	12	9	8	4	17	0	29
30	7			18	6	49	5	11	9	59	5	6	1	17
31	C	20 Sun. aft. Trin.		30	6	50	5	10	10	54	5	55	2	6

6 ☐ ☉ ☽  
9 ☉ ☽ ☽ superior. | 17 ☽ ☽  
31 ☉ fast 16m. 13f.

## SLANDER.

WHAT mortal but *Slander*, that serpent has stung,  
Whose teeth are sharp arrows, a razor her tongue?  
The poison of asps her vivid lip loads,  
The rattle of snakes, with the spittle of toads.  
Her throat is an open sepulchre—her legs  
Sit hatching of vipers and cockatrice eggs.  
Her sting, is a scorpion's—like hyena she'll cry;  
With the ear of an adder—a basilisk's eye;  
The mouth of a monkey, the hug of a bear;  
The head of a parrot, the chat of a hare;  
The wing of a magpye, the snout of a hog;  
The feet of a mole, and the tail of a dog.  
Her claws is a tyger's, her forehead is brafs;  
With the hiss of a goose, and the bray of an ass.

### THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TONGUE.

BEMBO, a primitive Christian, went to a friend of his to teach him a psalm; he began on the 39th psalm—" *I said, I will look to my ways, that I offend not with my tongue.*" Upon hearing of which verse, he stopt his tutor, with saying, "That is enough for me if I learn it as I ought."—And being, after six months' rebuked for not coming again, he replied,—"That he had not yet learned his first lesson."—Nay, after nineteen years, he professed that he had scarce then learned that one lesson.

The Spanish proverb says, "Into a mouth closed a fly never enters."

### BON MOT.

A gentleman, who was very morose and ill-natured in his own family, but extremely facetious and entertaining when in public company, was once the subject of conversation in a small party, where his wife was present.—"Indeed, madam, (said a lady, who addressed her) I almost envy you your husband—so cheerful!—so lively!—so brilliant!—he is quite the *fiddle* of every company he goes into."—"Perhaps so, (replied the wife with a sigh) but when he comes home, he always *hangs his fiddle up with his hat.*"

### ANECDOTE.

*From the memorandum book of an old officer in our revolutionary army.*

SOME time before the peace in 1782, the army in Carolina procured cattle from what was then called the back country.—One morning one of the soldiers, an Irishman, who had assisted at the killing of them, met one of his comrades, another Irishman, who asked him if the cattle were in good condition?—"Why, you may guess," answered he, "when it took two of us to hold up one while one of us knocked it down."—"Tut," said the other, "couldn't you have knocked it down as it lay."

# XI Month, NOVEMBER, hath 30 days.

While every object prompts the song of praise,  
 And all around inspires with calm delight,  
 The fading field to reason's eye pourtrays  
 A moral richly fraught, if scann'd aright.  
 The world of nature was not form'd thus wise,  
 Alone to gratify the meaner part ;  
 The two-fold plan that brings to sense supplies,  
 Conveys some useful lesson to the heart.

First Q. 1st, 6h. 1m. Morn. | Last Q. 14th, 9h. 4m. After.  
 Full ☉ 8th, 5h. 26m. Morn. | New ☉ 22d, 7h. 1m. After.  
 First Q. 30th, 10h. 6m. Afternoon.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	R	☽	S	R	D	S	D	Co.	H.	W.
1	2	ALL SAINTS.	☾	12	6	52	5	8	11	54	6	45	2	55
2	3	☽ sets 7. 13.		25	6	53	5	7	Morn		7	34	3	45
3	4	☉ fast 16m. 15f.	☿	8	6	54	5	6	0	57	8	23	4	34
4	5	<i>Pleasant</i>		22	6	55	5	5	2	2	9	14	5	23
5	6	<i>for the season.</i>	♃	6	6	57	5	3	3	11	10	5	6	14
6	7	LEONRAD.		20	6	58	5	2	4	2.	10	58	7	5
7	8	☽ 21 Sun. aft. Trin.	♃	5	6	59	5	1	5	35	11	54	7	58
8	2	☾ in perigee.		20	7	0	5	0	D rise	Morn			8	54
9	3	<i>High winds.</i>	♃	6	7	14	59	6	31	0	51	9	9	51
10	4	<i>Hard frost</i>		21	7	24	58	7	22	1	52	0	52	
11	5	ST. MARTIN.	♃	6	7	34	57	8	20	2	53	11	53	
12	6	<i>Aurora Borealis.</i>		20	7	44	56	9	23	3	54	Af.	54	
13	7	BRITIUS. ☽ ☽	♃	4	7	54	55	10	28	4	53	1	53	
14	8	☽ 22 Sun. aft. Trin.		18	7	74	53	11	33	5	49	2	49	
15	2	MACHUTUS.	♃	1	7	84	52	Morn			6	40	3	40
16	3	Sirius rises 10. 9.		14	7	94	51	0	37	7	28	4	28	
17	4	Sirius south 3. 8.		27	7	104	50	1	39	8	14	5	14	
18	5	☽ sets 7. 30.	♃	9	7	104	50	2	41	8	59	5	59	
19	6	<i>Cold increases.</i>		21	7	114	49	3	41	9	42	6	42	
20	7	☽ ☉ ☉ Cloudy and	♃	3	7	124	48	4	39	10	24	7	24	
21	8	☽ 23 Sun. aft. Trin.		15	7	134	47	5	46	11	7	8	7	
22	2	CECILIA.		27	7	144	46	D sets			11	51	8	51
23	3	CLEMENT.	♃	9	7	154	45	5	37	Af.	36	9	36	
24	4	☽'s gr. elonga.		21	7	164	44	6	16	1	23	10	23	
25	5	CATHARINE.	♃	3	7	174	43	7	0	2	10	11	10	
26	6	☽ sets 7 40.		15	7	174	43	7	49	2	59	11	59	
27	7	<i>rain or snow.</i>		27	7	184	42	8	42	3	47	Morn		
28	8	☽ ADVENT. ☽ ☽	♃	9	7	194	41	9	38	4	35	0	47	
29	2	<i>Milder.</i>		21	7	204	40	10	38	5	23	1	35	
30	3	ST. ANDREW.	♃	4	7	204	40	11	41	6	11	2	23	

22 ☉ enters ♋

23 ☽ in apogee.

## USEFUL RECEIPTS.

*Recipe for preserving Hams, and other smoked or dried Meat,  
through the Summer.*

TAKE the tow of hemp or flax, at dressing, shake out the loose shives, wrap up the meat with tow, and pack it down in a tierce or box, as most convenient, taking care that there be next the tierce, and between every piece of meat, a thick layer of tow packed in as close as possible, and set in a dry cellar or cool upper room. It is enough that the box or tierce be sufficient to keep the mice out, as no fly or insect will enter the tow.—In case my first experiment with tow had failed, I contemplated smoking the tow till brown, and perhaps it would add to the flavor of the meat.

Tow and flax conduct little or no heat: A piece of ice will be preserved long wrapped thick in tow. Barn tow and shives will also preserve fruit trees from early frost, if put round the roots while a body of snow lies there.

The practice of preserving such meat in ashes, pickle, bran, &c. is generally attended with much inconvenience and loss.

*Cure for the Rheumatism.*

IT is said to be a specific for rheumatism, to apply a cabbage leaf to the part affected. Choose a perfect leaf, cut off the protuberant stalk at the bark, and place it on the part with a bandage of flannel at going to bed. It will produce a local perspiration, and in two or three repetitions effect a cure.

CURE FOR THE CANCER.

THE following recipe for the cure of the Cancer, is recommended upon very respectable authority, as an easy, sure and simple remedy.

Boil the West-Turkey figs in new milk, which will thicken by being boiled in it. Apply them broken or whole to the affected part, and the part must be washed, every time the poultice is changed, with some of the milk. Remember always to use a fresh poultice night and morning, and at least once more in the day, and drink a quarter of a pint of the milk that the figs are boiled in twice in the twenty-four hours, if the stomach will bear it.—This course must be steadily observed for three or four months at least. The cure of an old man who died at the age of 105 was effected with six pounds of figs only.—The Cancer, which began at a corner of the mouth, had eaten through his jaw, cheek and half way down his throat, yet was so perfectly cured as never to shew any tendency to return.—But on any such appearance the figs should be again applied.—The first application will be attended with a good deal of pain, but afterwards the patient will find ease and relief from every dressing. A woman, cured by this remedy, had been afflicted with the Cancer for above ten years, and her breast bled excessively. Twelve pounds of figs cured her.

# XII Month, DECEMBER, hath 31 Days.

Huge uproar lords it wide. The clouds commix'd  
 With stars swift gliding sweep along the sky.  
 All nature reels; till nature's King, who oft  
 Amid tempestuous darkness dwells alone,  
 And on the wings of the careering wind  
 Walks dreadfully serene, commands a calm,  
 Then straight air, sea and earth are hush'd at once.

Full ☉ 7th, 3h. 28m. After.    New ☾ 22d, 2h. 18m. After.  
 Last Q. 14th, 10h. 56m. Morn.    First Q. 30th, 11h. 13m. Morn.

M W	CALENDAR, &c.	p	☉	☽	S	R	D	S	So.	H. W.	
1	4 ☉ ☽ Fair.	☿	17	7	21	4	39	Morn	6	58	3 11
2	5 ♀ sets 7. 49.	♄	30	7	22	4	38	0	45	7	40 3 58
3	6 ♀ stat. onary.	♃	14	7	22	4	38	1	52	8	37 4 46
4	7 ♀*s south 10. 53.	♂	28	7	23	4	37	3	2	9	28 5 37
5	C 2 Sun. in Advent.	♁	13	7	24	4	36	4	14	10	24 6 28
6	2 ST. NICHOLAS.	♁	28	7	24	4	36	5	29	11	23 7 24
7	3 D in perigee.	♂	14	7	25	4	35	rise			Morn 8 23
8	4 CON. B. V. MARY.	♁	29	7	25	4	35	5	52	0	24 9 24
9	5 High winds.	♁	14	7	26	4	34	6	54	1	26 10 26
10	6 ☽ ☽ Snow	♁	29	7	26	4	34	8	1	2	28 11 28
11	7 flurries.	♁	13	7	26	4	34	9	9	3	28 Af. 28
12	C 3 Sun. in Advent.	♁	27	7	27	4	33	10	16	4	24 1 24
13	2 LUCY. ☽ ☽ inf.	♁	10	7	27	4	33	11	20	5	15 2 15
14	3 ♀ sets 8. 7.	♁	23	7	27	4	33	Morn			6 2 3 2
15	4 Betelgeuse so. o. 13.	♁	6	7	27	4	33	0	23	6	47 3 47
16	5 Arcturus rises 1. 15.	♁	18	7	27	4	33	1	22	7	30 4 30
17	6 Pleasant	♁	1	7	27	4	33	2	21	8	13 5 13
18	7 again.	♁	13	7	28	4	32	3	20	8	55 5 55
19	C 4 Sun. in Advent.	♁	24	7	28	4	32	4	17	9	3 6 38
20	2 D apogee.	♁	6	7	28	4	32	5	13	10	22 7 22
21	3 ST. THOMAS.	♁	18	7	28	4	32	6	10	11	9 8 9
22	4 Clear and cold.	♁	30	7	28	4	32	♀ sets			11 56 8 56
23	5 ♀ stationary.	♁	12	7	28	4	32	5	33	Af	44 9 44
24	6 Coincid. of time.	♁	24	7	28	4	32	6	25	1	32 10 32
25	7 CHRISTMAS.	♁	6	7	28	4	32	7	21	2	21 11 21
26	C ST. STEPHEN.	♁	18	7	27	4	33	8	18	3	8 Morn
27	2 ST. JOHN.	♁	1	7	27	4	33	9	19	3	55 0 8
28	3 INNOCENTS.	♁	13	7	27	4	33	10	22	4	42 0 55
29	4 ♀ stationary.	♁	26	7	27	4	33	11	27	5	29 1 42
30	5 Think of the poor.	♁	10	7	27	4	33	Morn			6 16 2 29
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COTTON A CURE FOR BURNS.

*Extract of a letter from the rev. Mr. W. Brown, dated Troy,  
New-York, December 21, 1811.*

“SOME time since I communicated to you an extract from the Baltimore Medical and Philosophical Lyceum, on the virtue of cotton in cases of Scalds and Burns. I was sorrow to find you had mislaid it; I think you will do well to publish this statement of facts in Liberty Hall.

“In Baltimore I became acquainted with Dr. Nathaniel Potter, who formerly studied under Dr. Benjamin Rush, and whose character stands high in the line of his profession, and is the editor of the above work.—Being conversing with him one day in the street, a person came by whose hand was wrapped in a handkerchief, the Dr. stopped him, and requested him to shew me his hand, and inform me what was the matter with it. He informed me that on Monday preceding he was boiling some resin to make a salve for the fore back of a horse (being a farrier); the vessel being in danger of upsetting, he caught it with his hand, and thereby scalded his fingers with the boiling resin.—He said the pain was so exquisite, that he threw himself on the ground in an agony; but finding the resin stuck to his fingers, he applied lard, and melted off the resin by the fire; he afterwards wrapped it in *cotton wool (or raw cotton)*—the anguish moderated, and the fingers soon healed. On removing the handkerchief, I noticed that there was scarcely the appearance of any scald; near the little finger was a sore and some cotton sticking to it; but he informed me that he intended the next day (Saturday) to lay aside the covering, as it was no longer troublesome. The Dr. referred me to the publication, as he wished the subject to be universally known.

On examining the piece, it contained a communication from Dr. Hallan, (if my memory is correct) to the editor, in which he states, that a certain woman being carding cotton wool, her child pulled a vessel of hot water, then on the fire, & a quantity splashed over its body.—The mother stripped off the clothes, and not having others near, to prevent the child from taking cold, wrapped it in raw cotton.—The distress of the child was great for a short time, but it soon became quiet, and in about half an hour fell asleep. As she did not wish to disturb the child, it remained in the cotton all night, and to the astonishment of the mother, in the morning there was but little appearance of the scald.

Another case was therein stated, of a negro child who burnt its hands with hot cinders.—Cotton was immediately applied, and produced the same effect as in the former case. The Dr. had an opportunity of a proof on his own child, who was scalded by hot water, and found the salutary effects.—The same day the child with its mother paid a visit to Havre-de-Grace, and next morning there was no appearance of the scald. This led the Dr. to try

the efficacy of cotton in inflammatory cases, and found it relieved an inflammation in the face.

Dr. Potter states a case in his practice, of a boy scalded by water, from the spout of a tea kettle, on his back.—He applied the cotton wool; the boy was in great distress for a short time, about twenty minutes, when the anguish abated, and in an hour he fell asleep. The next morning he examined the patient, and the scald was cured, save a small spot, and on enquiry he learned that the cotton had slipped from that part; by the second day that part was cured also.

The case having a strong impression on my mind, I have endeavored to communicate the subject in a variety of companies, and since I have been in this neighborhood I have had several opportunities of proving it. Two instances in the family of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Blachford, of Lansingburgh, and one at Waterford, whilst I was visiting at those places.

The Dr. suggested an idea, that if cotton be useful in cases of burns and scalds, it might also be useful in cases of chilblains and frozen feet.—One evening last week, a neighbor of the Doctor's having been at work in the snow, found his heels frozen; he happening to call at the Doctor's to visit me, complained of his heels, and that he had tried bathing his feet in cold water, but they were still very painful. I advised the trial of cotton. He immediately applied some, and having sat with us about two hours, on enquiry found the pain had ceased. I was mentioning the circumstance to a gentleman in this town, who yesterday informed me, that a gentleman of his acquaintance had applied cotton for his chilblains, and found great relief.

It would be well if persons would follow the example of Dr. Blachford, who has laid a quantity of cotton in a certain place, known to his numerous family, to be ready for application in case of necessity.

#### CURE FOR FOUNDER.

TAKE of potash a lump larger than an egg or apple; dissolve it in water, and from a bottle pour it down the beast's throat. If necessary repeat the dose in smaller quantities.—An immediate effect will be seen, in the abatement of the symptoms of pain, and in a few hours, commonly, the beast will feed.—For a beast of size, a pound of Glauber Salts, administered in the same way, to work the whole off, might be proper; though the cure is principally to be attributed to the agency of the alkali. When potash is not at hand, a ley made of ashes, on the occasion, will answer the purpose.—Pour water on ashes, and take the liquor, in large quantities, in proportion as it is of less strength.—It is believed that by following the above directions the loss of many valuable animals might be prevented, which are otherwise likely to perish, to the private loss of their owners, and the general detriment of the community.

We think the following well worth a trial:

A CHEAP PAINT,

*For the roofs of houses, &c. to preserve and defend them from the weather and from fire.*

TAKE one measure of fine sand, two measures of wood ashes, well sifted, three of slacked lime ground up with oil, laid on with a painter's brush—first coat thin, and second thick.

I painted on a board with this mixture, and it adheres so strongly to the board, that it resists an iron tool, and put thick on a shingle resists the operation of fire.—I used only a little of the mixture, what remains continues in an iron pot; water has remained on the mixture for some time without penetrating the substance, which is as hard as a stone. [*Archives of Useful Knowledge.*]

NEW DISCOVERIES.

THE regularity observed in the distances of the old Planets from the Sun, induced some astronomers to believe, that another Planet existed in the system between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter.—The discovery of Ceres fully confirmed this happy conjecture; but the opinion which it seemed to establish, respecting the uniformity of the system, was completely overturned by the discovery of Pallas and Juno.—Dr. Olbers, however, imagined, that these small celestial bodies were only fragments of a larger Planet, once existing in those regions, which had burst asunder by some internal convulsion, and that other fragments might yet be discovered.—He also conceived the idea, that although their orbits are differently inclined to the Ecliptic, yet as they all must have diverged from the same point at first, so they must have two common points of re-union, or two nodes in opposite points of the heavens, through which all of them must sooner or later pass. One of these points was found to be in Virgo, the other in Pisces; and it was actually in the latter of these points that Dr. Harding discovered Juno.—With a view, therefore, to discover other fragments, Dr. Olbers observed, thrice a year, all the little stars about those two points in the heavens, until at length his labor was crowned with success.—On the 29th of March, A. D. 1807, he discovered another small Planet, to which he gave the name of Vesta.

A CURIOUS ANCIENT CUSTOM.

WE are told by Diodorus Siculus, that it was the ancient custom of the Æthiopians, that if their king, by any misfortune in war, or otherwise disabled in any of his limbs, his courtiers and friends would voluntarily maim themselves in the same parts, that they might not enjoy a happiness the king wanted. Therefore, if the king was lame, the whole court halted; if the king had but one eye they would put out one of theirs; and, if he died, his choicest friends would follow him by a voluntary death, which their blind zeal persuaded them honorable, and a demonstration of the sincerity of their friendships.

## AMERICAN NAVY.

### LIST OF FRIGATES, &c. &c.

	<i>Rated.</i>	<i>Mounting.</i>	<i>Employed.</i>
Constitution,	44	58	Capt. Hull.
United States,	44	58	Decatur.
President,	44	58	Com. Rodgers.
Chesapeake,	36	44	Ordinary.
New-York,	36	44	do.
Constellation,	36	44	do.
Congress,	36	44	Capt. Smith.
Boston,	32		Ordinary.
Essex,	32		Capt. Porter.
Adams,	32		Ordinary.

#### CORVETTE.

John Adams,	26		Capt. Ludlow.
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#### SHIPS OF WAR.

Wasp,	16	18	Capt. Jones.
Hornet,	16	18	Lawrence.

#### BRIGS.

Syren,	16		Lieut. Carroll.
Argus,	16		Crane.
Oneida,	16		Woolsey.

#### SLOOPERS.

Vixen,	12		Lieut. Gadsen.
Nautilus,	12		Sinclair.
Enterprise,	12		Blackley.
Viper,	12		Bainbridge.

170 GUN-BOATS, 20 at New-Orleans, Capt. Shaw.

#### BOMBS.

Vengeance,	}	
Spitfire,		
Ætna,		
Vesuvius,		Ordinary.

THE great Dr. Defagulier being invited to make one of an illustrious company, one of whom being unhappily addicted to swearing in his discourse, at the period of every oath would consciously ask the Doctor's pardon.—The Doctor bore this levity for some time with patience; at length he was necessitated to silence the swearer with this fine rebuke:—"Sir, you have taken some pains to render me ridiculous by your pointed apologies; now, Sir, I am to tell you, if God Almighty does not hear you, I will never tell him."

*A table for converting cents into pence, and, vice versa, eight shillings to the dollar.*

Cents to Pence.		Pence to Cents.	
cts.	s. d.	s.	d. D. Cts.
1	0 1	0	1 0 1
2	0 2	0	2 0 2
3	0 3	0	3 0 3
4	0 4	0	4 0 4
5	0 5	0	5 0 5
6	0 6	0	6 0 6
7	0 7	0	7 0 7
8	0 8	0	8 0 8
9	0 9	0	9 0 9
10	0 10	0	10 0 10
11	0 11	0	11 0 11
12	0 12	0	12 0 12
13	1 1	1	0 1 25
14	1 2	1	0 2 50
15	1 3	1	0 3 75
16	1 4	1	0 4 00
17	1 5	1	0 5 25
18	1 6	1	0 6 50
19	1 7	1	0 7 75
20	1 8	1	0 8 00
21	1 9	1	0 9 25
22	1 10	1	0 10 50
23	1 11	1	0 11 75
24	1 12	1	0 12 00
25	1 13	1	1 0 25
26	1 14	1	1 0 50
27	1 15	1	1 1 00
28	1 16	1	1 1 25
29	1 17	1	1 1 50
30	1 18	1	1 2 00
31	1 19	1	1 2 25
32	1 20	1	1 2 50
33	1 21	1	1 3 00
34	1 22	1	1 3 25
35	1 23	1	1 3 50
36	1 24	1	1 4 00
37	1 25	1	1 4 25
38	1 26	1	1 4 50
39	1 27	1	1 5 00
40	1 28	1	1 5 25
41	1 29	1	1 5 50
42	1 30	1	1 6 00
43	1 31	1	1 6 25
44	1 32	1	1 6 50
45	1 33	1	1 7 00
46	1 34	1	1 7 25
47	1 35	1	1 7 50
48	1 36	1	1 8 00
49	1 37	1	1 8 25
50	1 38	1	1 8 50
51	1 39	1	1 9 00
52	1 40	1	1 9 25
53	1 41	1	1 9 50
54	1 42	1	1 10 00
55	1 43	1	1 10 25
56	1 44	1	1 10 50
57	1 45	1	1 11 00
58	1 46	1	1 11 25
59	1 47	1	1 11 50
60	1 48	1	1 12 00
61	1 49	1	1 12 25
62	1 50	1	1 12 50
63	1 51	1	1 13 00
64	1 52	1	1 13 25
65	1 53	1	1 13 50
66	1 54	1	1 14 00
67	1 55	1	1 14 25
68	1 56	1	1 14 50
69	1 57	1	1 15 00
70	1 58	1	1 15 25
71	1 59	1	1 15 50
72	1 60	1	1 16 00
73	1 61	1	1 16 25
74	1 62	1	1 16 50
75	1 63	1	1 17 00
76	1 64	1	1 17 25
77	1 65	1	1 17 50
78	1 66	1	1 18 00
79	1 67	1	1 18 25
80	1 68	1	1 18 50
81	1 69	1	1 19 00
82	1 70	1	1 19 25
83	1 71	1	1 19 50
84	1 72	1	1 20 00
85	1 73	1	1 20 25
86	1 74	1	1 20 50
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89	1 77	1	1 21 50
90	1 78	1	1 22 00
91	1 79	1	1 22 25
92	1 80	1	1 22 50
93	1 81	1	1 23 00
94	1 82	1	1 23 25
95	1 83	1	1 23 50
96	1 84	1	1 24 00
97	1 85	1	1 24 25
98	1 86	1	1 24 50
99	1 87	1	1 25 00
100	1 88	1	1 25 25

*A statement of the true calculated distance of the following places from New-York, on the arc of a great circle, in English miles.*

	Miles.		Miles.
Albany	136	Lisbon	3389
Baltimore	173	London	3487
Boston	195	Mouth of Columbia river	2501
Cape-Horn	7554	New-Orleans	1175
Cape of Good Hope	7874	Niagara	313
Constantinople	5031	Pekin in China	6867
Copenhagen	3869	Philadelphia	82
Detroit	489	Pittsburg	317
Dublin	3204	Port Jackson in New-Holland	9938
Gibraltar	3657	Quebec	378
Geo. Town, Berm.	804	Savannah	721
Hamburg	3828	Washington	213
Havanna	1210	Lima in Peru	8669
Jerusalem in Palestine	5737		

ANECDOTE.—A vessel being in great danger at sea, every body was observed to be on their knees, but one man, who being called upon to come to prayers: "Not I, (said he) it is your business to take care of the ship, I am only a passenger."

A Table of Interest, at Seven per cent. per annum.

Prin- cipal.	1 Mo.	2 Mons	3 Mons	6 Mons	9 Mons	1 Year.	s. D
1	0	1	1	3	5	7	2
2	1	2	3	7	10	14	5
3	1	3	5	10	15	21	7
4	2	4	7	14	21	28	9
5	2	5	8	17	26	35	10
6	3	7	10	21	31	42	12
7	4	8	12	24	36	49	15
8	4	9	14	28	42	56	17
9	5	10	15	31	47	63	19
10	5	11	17	35	52	70	20
20	11	23	35	70	105	140	40
30	17	35	52	105	157	210	60
40	23	46	70	140	210	280	80
50	29	58	87	175	262	350	100
60	35	70	105	210	315	420	120
70	41	81	124	245	367	490	140
80	46	93	140	280	420	560	160
90	51	105	157	315	472	630	180
100	57	117	175	350	525	700	200
200	114	233	350	700	1050	1400	400
300	171	350	525	1050	1575	2100	600
400	228	466	700	1400	2100	2800	800
500	285	583	875	1750	2625	3500	1000
600	342	700	1050	2100	3150	4200	1200
700	399	816	1225	2450	3675	4900	1400
800	456	933	1400	2800	4200	5600	1600
900	513	1050	1575	3150	4725	6300	1800
1000	570	1167	1750	3500	5250	7000	2000

A TABLE OF DISCOUNT PER CENT.

£. 17½ per cent. is 3 6 in a £.	ditto	4 0 do.	4 6 do.	5 0 do.	6 0 do.	7 0 do.
£. 12½ per cent. is 0 6 in a £.	ditto	1 0 do.	1 6 do.	2 0 do.	2 6 do.	3 0 do.
£. 2½ per cent. is 5	ditto	7½	10½	12½	15	

NOTES.—If the principal be dollars, the right hand figures in the interest will be cents, and the left hand figures will be dollars.—If the principal be cents, the left hand figures in the interest will be cents, and the right hand figures fractions of a cent.

Should the principal happen to be pounds, the interest will be pounds and fractions of a pound. In this case the fractions must be carried into the first column, and their value found in the last column.

If some people chose to reckon pounds, they will see provision is made in the last column, for reducing the fractions of a pound into shillings and pence.

Example.—£.40 for a year draws 2 : 80 interest by the table. Find 80 in the first column, and against it in the last column you have 16 shillings, so the whole interest is £.2 16 shillings.



**NEW-JERSEY COURTS.**

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

*Supreme Courts are held,*

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

*Courts of Chancery are held at Trenton on the 1st Tuesday in March, 3d in May, 2d in Sept. and 3d in Nov. annually.*

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

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

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

**CIRCUIT COURTS,**

*Are held in the several Counties, on the following Tuesdays:*

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

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

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