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UNITED STATES  
ALMANAC,  
FOR THE  
YEAR OF OUR LORD  
1819:

*Being the third year after Bissextile, and, until the Fourth of July, the 43d of American Independence; and from the Creation, (per Bible,) 5823.*

CONTAINING THE USUAL  
ASTRONOMICAL CALCULATIONS,  
And a great variety of other useful and entertaining  
Matter.

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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, ♄ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♂ Mars,	<i>Middle.</i> ☉ Sol, ☽ Earth,	<i>Inferior.</i> ♀ Venus, ☿ Mercury, ☾ Luna.
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*The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.*

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

## ECLIPSES FOR A. D. 1819.

There will be six Eclipses this year, in the order represented by the following characters, viz.—Sun, Moon, Sun, Sun, Moon, Sun.

1. There will be an Eclipse of the Sun on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, at 6h. 27m. in the evening, altogether invisible.

2. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8h. 8m. in the morning, also invisible.

3. The Sun will be eclipsed on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, in the morning early. The Eclipse will be partly visible here, as stated below.

	H.	M.
Sun will rise, 1-2 digits eclipsed, at	5	15
Greatest obscuration, - - - - -	5	51
End, - - - - -	6	36
Duration, - - - - -	1	21

Quantity, 1-6 digits on the sun's north limb.

4. There will be an invisible Eclipse of the Sun on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September, at 7h. 55m. in the morning.

5. There will be an Eclipse of the Moon on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of October, at 10h. 25m. in the morning, invisible.

6. An Eclipse of the Sun will take place on the 18<sup>h</sup> of October, at 10h. 59m. in the evening, likewise invisible.

### CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter	C	Solar Cycle	8
Golden Number	15	Roman Indiction	7
Epoch	4	Julian Period	6532

### MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Easter Sunday	April 11	Whitsunday	May 30
Rogation Sunday	May 16	Trinity Sunday	June 6
Ascension Day	May 20	Advent	Nov. 28

### COMMON NOTES.

Venus will be Morning Star until the 9<sup>th</sup> of October; then Evening Star until July 30<sup>th</sup>, 1820.

The Moon runs highest this year about the 3<sup>d</sup> degree of Cancer, and lowest about the 3<sup>d</sup> degree of Capricorn.

Latitude of Herschel, about 3 minutes south this year.

*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
Branswick in N. C. Cape-Henlopen, Cockspur in Georgia, New-London, New-York, Tar- pauln 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
Hackinack, Halifax, Penobscot, Polopel's Ill- 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

CARDINAL POINTS.

	D.	H. M.	
Vernal Equinox, <i>March</i>	24,	5 42	A. M.
Summer Solstice, <i>June</i>	21,	3 7	A. M.
Autumnal Equinox, <i>September</i>	23,	4 55	P. M.
Winter Solstice, <i>December</i>	22,	10 1	A. M.

# 1 MONTH, JANUARY, HATH 31 DAYS.

First Q. 3d. 3h. 45m. Morn. | Last Q. 19th, 4h. 43m. Morn.  
 Full D 11th, 6h. 39m. Morn. | New D, 25th, 8h. 14m. Aft.

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

1	6	CIRCUMCISION.	X	21	7	26	4	34	10	49	4	52	1	5
2	7	Shifting winds.	Y	47	26	4	34	11	56	5	36	1	52	
3	C	2 Sun. aft. Christ.		17	7	25	4	35	Morn	6	18	2	36	
4	2	Cloudy, windy, D & ☉		30	7	25	4	35	1	1	7	1	3	18
5	3	and some rain.	8	12	7	24	4	36	2	6	7	45	4	1
6	4	EPIPHANY.		24	7	24	4	36	3	10	8	30	4	45
7	5	Inferior ☉ ☉ ☽	II	6	7	23	4	37	4	14	9	18	5	30
8	6	LUCIAN.		18	7	23	4	37	5	15	10	8	6	18
9	7	Clear and pleasant.		30	7	22	4	38	6	13	10	59	7	8
10	C	D in apogee.	☿	12	7	21	4	39	7	4	11	50	7	59
11	2	Either rain,		24	7	21	4	39	D rise	Morn	8	50		
12	3	or snow.	♋	6	7	20	4	40	5	54	0	39	9	39
13	4	Ell & Yard fou. 8. 47.		18	7	19	4	41	6	48	1	27	10	27
14	5	Very moderate		30	7	19	4	41	7	52	2	12	11	12
15	6	☉ ☉ ☽, ☽ stat.	♌	12	7	18	4	42	8	55	2	55	11	55
16	7	for the		24	7	17	4	43	9	59	3	36	Af.	36
17	C	2d Sun. af. Epiph.	♍	7	7	16	4	44	11	4	4	18	1	18
18	2	Prisca, D ☽.		20	7	16	4	44	Morn	5	0	2	0	
19	3	season.	♎	3	7	15	4	45	0	11	5	45	2	45
20	4	FABIAN. ☉ en. ☿		17	7	14	4	46	1	22	6	34	3	34
21	5	AGNES. Brisk	♏	1	7	13	4	47	2	36	7	27	4	27
22	6	VINCENT.		15	7	12	4	48	3	53	8	27	5	27
23	7	winds.		30	7	11	4	49	5	8	9	31	6	31
24	C	D in perigee.	♐	15	7	10	4	50	6	15	10	38	7	38
25	2	CON. OF ST. PAUL.		30	7	9	4	51	D sets	11	44	8	44	
26	3	Perhaps	♑	16	7	8	4	52	5	44	Af.	45	9	45
27	4	Ell & Yard fo. 8. 48.	X	1	7	7	4	53	7	3	1	41	10	41
28	5	more		15	7	6	4	54	8	19	2	32	11	32
29	6	snow.		29	7	5	4	55	9	30	3	29	Morn	
30	7	☽ rises 4. 18.	Y	13	7	4	4	56	10	38	4	4	0	19
31	C	☽'s gr. elon. D ☽		26	7	3	4	57	11	45	4	48	1	4

## COMPARISON OF HOPES.

"There still is hope," the *worldling* cries,  
 "Whilst there is life and breath!"  
 The *Christian* looks beyond the skies,  
 And hopes for life in *death*.

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1	2	Keener air.	8	8	7	24	58	Morn	5	32	1	48		
2	3	PURIFICATION.	21	7	14	59	0	51	6	18	2	32		
3	4	Procyon sou. 10. 23.	II	3	05	0	1	56	7	6	3	18		
4	5	Strong gales.	15	6	58	5	2	3	0	7	56	4	6	
5	6	AGATHA.	27	6	57	5	3	4	0	8	47	4	56	
6	7	D in apogee.	☽	9	56	5	4	4	53	9	38	5	47	
7	8	C SEPTUAGESSIMA.	20	6	55	5	5	40	10	29	6	38		
8	2	Spica ♀ ris. 10. 23.	♋	3	6	54	5	6	6	20	11	17		
9	3	Now winter reigns	15	6	52	5	8	D rise	Morn		8	17		
10	4	O'er all the plains.	27	6	51	5	9	5	39	0	4	9	4	
11	5	♀ rises 4. 4.	♈	9	6	50	5	10	6	43	0	48	9	48
12	6	His rough winds	21	6	49	5	11	7	47	1	31	10	31	
13	7	blow,	♌	4	6	48	5	12	8	52	2	13	11	13
14	C	Sexages. Valent.	17	6	46	5	14	9	59	2	55	11	55	
15	2	Aud drift the D ☽	30	6	45	5	15	11	7	3	39	Af.	39	
16	3	snow.	♍	13	6	44	5	16	Morn	4	26	1	26	
17	4	Prif. 4. 0.	27	6	42	5	18	0	20	5	17	2	17	
18	5	More snow.	♎	11	6	41	5	19	1	34	6	13	3	13
19	6	☉ enters ♋	25	6	40	5	20	2	48	7	14	4	14	
20	7	D in perigee.	☽	10	6	39	5	21	3	57	8	8	5	18
21	C	QUINQUAGES.	24	6	37	5	23	4	56	9	23	6	23	
22	2	WASHINGTON BO.	☽	9	6	36	5	24	5	44	10	25	7	25
23	3	Show kind [1732	21	6	35	5	25	6	21	11	23	8	23	
24	4	ASH WEDNES. ST	♋	9	6	33	5	27	D sets	Af.	17	9	17	
25	5	ness [MATTHIAS.	23	6	32	5	28	7	6	1	7	10	7	
26	6	to the widows and	♌	7	6	31	5	30	8	18	1	54	10	54
27	7	the orphans. D ☽	21	6	29	5	31	9	27	2	40	11	40	
28	C	1st Sun. in Lent.	8	4	6	28	5	32	10	36	3	26	Morn	

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1	2	ST. DAVID.	8	17	6	27	5	33	11	44	4	12	0	26
2	3	Severe cold	29	6	25	5	35	35	Morn	5	1	1	12	
3	4	♀ rises 4. o.	II	11	6	24	5	36	0	50	5	51	2	1
4	5	and stormy.	23	6	23	5	37		1	52	6	42	2	51
5	6	Spica ♃ rises 8. 48.	☉	5	6	21	5	39	2	49	7	34	3	43
6	7	D in apogee.	17	6	20	5	40		3	39	8	23	4	34
7	C	Perpetua. ♀	29	6	19	5	41		4	22	9	15	5	25
8	2	[greatest elong.	♃	11	6	17	5	43	4	57	10	2	6	15
9	3	Warmer and	23	6	16	5	44		5	26	10	48	7	2
10	4	more	♃	5	6	15	5	45	5	52	11	32	7	48
11	5	♄ ☉ ♃ settled.	18	6	13	5	47		Drise	Morn	8	32	8	32
12	6	Gregory Martyr.	☉	15	12	5	48		6	47	0	15	9	15
13	7	More snow,	14	6	11	5	49		7	54	0	58	9	58
14	C	or ♃ ♃	27	6	9	5	51		9	4	1	42	10	12
15	2	☉ H. (possibly)	♃	10	6	8	5	52	10	16	2	29	11	29
16	3	rain	24	6	6	5	54		11	30	3	19	Af.	19
17	4	St. Pat. Sup. ♄ ☉ ♀	♀	8	6	5	55		Morn	4	14	1	14	
18	5	Antares so. 4. 30.	22	6	4	5	56		0	44	5	12	2	12
19	6	Fair and warm.	♃	6	6	2	58		1	54	6	15	3	15
20	7	D in Perigee.	20	6	1	5	59		2	55	7	18	4	18
21	C	Benedict. ☉ ent. ♃	☉	4	6	0	6		3	45	8	19	5	19
22		Turbulent	19	5	58	6	2	4	4	24	9	17	6	17
23	3	air	☉	3	5	57	6	3	4	57	10	11	7	11
24	4	Look for a storm.	17	5	56	6	4	5	24	11	2	8	2	
25	5	ANNUNCIATION.	♃	1	5	54	6	7	7	13	Af.	36	9	36
26	6	♀ rises 3. 59.	H	15	5	53	6	8	8	23	1	23	10	23
27	7	♃ ♃ [stat.	29	5	52	6	10	9	33	2	10	11	10	
28	C	5th Sunday in Lent.	8	12	5	50	6	11	10	41	2	58	11	58
29	2	Ell.-&-yard Se 10. 5	24	5	49	6	13	11	46	3	49	Morn		
30	3	Quite	II	7	5	47	6	14	Morn	4	40	0	49	
31	4	pleasant	I	19	5	46	6	14	Morn	4	40	0	49	

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9	3	Now winter reigns	15	6	52	5	8	D rise	Morn	8	17			
10	4	O'er all the plains.	27	6	51	5	9	5	39	0	4	9	4	
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15	2	Aud drift the D & ♄	30	6	45	5	15	11	7	3	39	Af.	39	
16	3	snow.	♍	13	6	44	5	16	Morn	4	26	1	26	
17	4	♀ ris. 4. 0.	27	6	42	5	18	0	20	5	17	2	17	
18	5	More snow.	♎	11	6	41	5	19	1	34	6	13	3	13
19	6	☉ enters ♋	25	6	40	5	20	2	48	7	14	4	14	
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3	4	♀ rises 4. o.	11	6	24	5	36	0	50	5	51	2	2	1
4	5	and stormy.	23	6	23	5	37	1	52	6	42	3	3	43
5	6	Spica ♀ rises 8. 48.	5	6	21	5	39	2	49	7	34	4	4	34
6	7	D in apogee.	17	6	20	5	40	3	39	8	25	5	5	25
7	8	C Perpetua. ♀	29	6	19	5	41	4	22	9	15	6	6	15
8	9	[greatest elong.	11	6	17	5	43	4	57	10	2	7	7	2
9	10	Warmer and	23	6	16	5	44	5	26	10	48	8	8	48
10	11	more	5	6	15	5	45	5	52	11	32	9	8	32
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12	13	Gregory Martyr.	15	6	12	5	48	7	54	0	58	10	9	58
13	14	More snow,	14	6	11	5	49	9	4	1	42	10	10	42
14	15	or ☽ ☽	27	6	9	5	51	10	16	2	29	11	11	29
15	16	☐ ☉ H. (possibly)	10	6	8	5	52	11	30	3	19	Af.	19	19
16	17	rain	24	6	6	5	54	Morn	4	14	1	14	1	14
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20	21	D in Perigee.	20	6	1	5	59	3	45	8	19	5	5	19
21	22	C Benedict. ☉ Cent. ♀	4	6	0	6	0	4	24	9	17	6	6	17
22	23	Turbulent	19	5	58	6	2	4	24	10	11	7	7	11
23	24	air	35	5	57	6	3	4	57	11	2	8	8	2
24	25	Look for a storm.	17	5	56	6	4	5	24	11	50	8	8	50
25	26	ANNUNCIATION.	1	5	54	6	6	6	sets	11	36	9	9	36
26	27	♀ rises 3. 59.	15	5	53	6	7	7	13	Af.	23	10	10	23
27	28	[stat. ☽ ☽	29	5	52	6	8	8	23	1	23	10	10	23
28	29	5th Sunday in Lent.	8	12	5	50	6	10	9	33	2	10	11	10
29	30	Ell.-&-yard Se 10. 5.	24	5	49	6	11	10	4	2	58	11	11	58
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 Full ☉ 10th, 8h. 8m. Morn. | New D 24th, 6h. 51m. Morn.

M|W| CALENDAR, &c. | ♀p | ☉R | ☉S | R D S I D S. | H.W.

1	5	♀ rises 3. 56.	♁	15	45	6	15	0	46	5	33	1	40	
2	6	Drizzly.		13	5	43	6	17	1	40	6	25	2	53
3	7	D in apogee.		25	5	42	6	18	2	25	7	15	3	25
4	C	Palm Sunday. St.	♁	7	5	41	6	19	3	3	8	3	4	15
5	2	Unseason- [brose.		19	5	39	6	21	3	35	8	50	5	3
6	3	able weather.	♁	1	5	38	6	2	4	2	9	34	5	50
7	4	Ell-&-yard se 10. 11		13	5	37	6	23	4	26	10	17	6	34
8	5	☉ slow 2m.		26	5	35	6	25	4	47	11	0	7	17
9	6	GOOD FRIDAY.	♁	9	5	34	6	26	5	9	11	45	8	0
10	7	7*'s set 9 50. D ☉		22	5	33	6	27	D rise	Morn			8	45
11	C	EASTER.	♁	6	5	32	6	28	8	1	0	31	9	31
12	2	Showery.		20	5	30	6	30	9	26	1	21	10	21
13	3	♁'s gr. elonga.	♁	4	5	29	6	31	10	42	2	16	11	16
14	4	♀ rises 3. 49.		18	5	28	6	32	11	55	3	14	Af.	14
15	5	Coincid. of time.	♁	2	5	26	6	34	Morn		4	17	1	17
16	6	D in perigee.		17	5	25	6	35	0	58	5	20	2	20
17	7	Rainy.	♁	1	5	24	6	36	1	51	6	21	3	21
18	C	LOW SUNDAY.		15	5	23	6	37	2	33	7	20	4	20
19	2	ALPHEGE.		29	5	21	6	39	3	7	8	13	5	13
20	3	☉ enters ♁	♁	13	5	20	6	40	3	34	9	4	6	4
21	4	Fair.		27	5	19	6	41	3	59	9	51	6	51
22	5	♁ stationary.	♁	10	5	18	6	42	4	21	10	37	7	37
23	6	ST. GEORGE. D ☉		24	5	16	6	44	4	44	11	22	8	22
24	7	More rain.	♁	7	5	15	6	45	D sets	Af.	8		9	8
25	C	ST. MARK.		20	5	14	6	46	1	31	0	56	9	56
26	2	♀ rises 3. 40.	♁	2	5	13	6	47	9	38	1	46	10	46
27	3	More		15	5	11	6	49	10	41	2	37	11	37
28	4	settled.		27	5	10	6	50	11	37	3	30	Morn	
29	5	Sirius sets 9 13.	♁	9	5	9	6	51	Morn		4	21	0	30
30	6	D in apogee.		21	5	8	6	52	0	26	3	13	1	22

*Theological Aphorism.*—To preach rational and practical sermons, as they are called, *i. e.* sermons upon virtues and vices, without inculcating those great scripture truths, redemption, grace, regeneration, is, at best, to put together the wheels, and to set the hands of a watch, neglecting the spring, on which their motion depends.

## V MONTH, MAY, HATH 31 DAYS.

First Q. 2d, 6h. 16m. Morn. | New ☾ 23d, 8h. 5m. Aftern.  
 Full ☉ 9th, 7h. 9m. Aftern. | First Q. 31st, 11h. 10m. Aft.  
 Last Q. 16th, 11h. 18m. Morn. | 30th, ☽'s greatest elongation.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	10p	☉	R	☉	S	R	D	S	D	So.	H. W.
1	7	PHILIP & JAMES.	♈	35	76	53	1	7	6	2	2	13	
2	C	Inf. & ☉ & ♄. Cold.		15	5	66	54	1	40	6	49	3	2
3	2	INV. OF THE CRO.		27	5	56	55	2	9	7	33	3	49
4	3	Backward weather.	♄	9	5	36	57	2	33	8	16	4	33
5	4	Sirius sets 8. 50.		21	5	26	58	2	55	8	58	5	16
6	5	John Ev ☉ ☽ ♃	♁	4	5	16	59	3	16	9	41	5	58
7	6	Pleasant. ☽ 85		17	5	07	0	3	37	10	26	6	41
8	7	☉ fast 3m. 43s.	♍	14	59	7	1	4	1	11	15	7	26
9	C	14th Sun. aft. Easter.		15	4	58	2	D	r	r	r	Morn	8
10	2	Aldebaran sets 8 15		29	4	57	7	3	8	29	0	8	9
11	3	Warmer.	♁	14	4	56	7	4	9	48	1	7	10
12	4	Arcturus Sou. 10 51		28	4	55	7	5	10	54	2	10	11
13	5	Plant corn.	♃	13	4	54	7	6	11	51	3	15	Aft
14	6	☽ in perigee.		27	4	53	7	7	Morn	4	18	1	18
15	7	☽ stationary.	♄	12	4	52	7	8	0	37	5	19	2
16	C	ROGATION.		26	4	51	7	9	1	13	6	14	3
17	2	Fomalhaut ris. 3 17	♁	10	4	50	7	10	1	42	7	4	4
18	3	Look for rain.		23	4	49	7	11	2	6	7	51	4
19	4	DUNSTAN.	♃	7	4	48	7	12	2	29	8	36	5
20	5	ASCENSION.		20	4	47	7	13	2	50	9	21	6
21	6	☉ enters II	♄	3	4	46	7	14	3	13	10	5	7
22	7	Warmth		16	4	46	7	14	3	38	10	52	7
23	C	☽ stationary.		28	4	45	7	15	sets	11	40	8	40
24	2	increases.	♁	11	4	44	7	16	8	31	Af.	30	9
25	3	Arcturus So. 10. 0		23	4	43	7	17	9	29	1	23	10
26	4	☉ fast 3m. 24s.	♃	5	4	43	7	17	10	21	2	15	11
27	5	Venerable Bede.		17	4	42	7	18	11	4	3	6	Morn
28	6	☽ in apogee.		29	4	41	7	19	11	40	3	56	0
29	7	*'s rise 3. 48.	♁	11	4	40	7	20	Morn	4	43	0	56
30	C	WHITSUNDAY.		23	4	40	7	20	0	9	5	27	1
31	2	Good weather.	♄	5	4	39	7	21	0	34	6	9	2

*Algerine Wit.*—A Frenchman being taken prisoner by the Algerines, was asked what he could do as a slave? His answer was, "He had been used to a sedentary employment." "Well then," said the pirates, "we will put you on a pair of feather breeches, and set you to hatch chickens."

## VI MONTH, JUNE, HATH 30 DAYS.

Full ☉ 8 h, 3h. 31<sup>m</sup>. Morn.      New ☽ 22d, 10h. 5m. Morn.  
 Last Q. 14th, 5h. 36m. Aft.      First Q. 30th, 1h. 29m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇	♈	♉	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎	♏	♐	♑	♒	♓	So.	H.	W.
1	3	Nicomede.	♃	17	4	39	7	21	0	57	6	51	3	9								
2	4	Now the vegetable		29	4	38	7	22	1	17	7	32	3	51								
3	5	kingdom ☽ ☽.	♄	12	4	37	7	23	1	38	8	15	4	32								
4	6	flourishes.		25	4	37	7	23	1	59	9	1	5	15								
5	7	BONIFACE. Thun	♃	9	4	36	7	24	2	23	9	51	6	1								
6	C	Trin. der showers		23	4	36	7	24	2	52	10	47	6	51								
7	2	☉'s dec. 22d, 44N	♄	8	4	35	7	25	3	29	11	49	7	47								
8	3	Antares sou. 11 13		22	4	35	7	25	3	29	11	49	7	47								
9	4	Cool breezes.	♅	7	4	35	7	25	9	38	0	55	9	55								
10	5	☽ in perigee.		27	4	34	7	26	10	29	2	1	1									
11	6	ST. BARNABAS.	♃	7	4	34	7	26	11	10	3	5	Aft	5								
12	7	Quite warm.		22	4	34	7	26	11	41	4	4	1	4								
13	C	1st Sun. aft. Trin.	♄	6	4	33	7	27	Morn		4	57	1	57								
14	2	☽ ☽ H. Showers		20	4	33	7	27	0	7	5	46	2	46								
15	3	Coincid. of time.	♅	4	4	33	7	27	0	31	6	32	3	32								
16	4	Hot and ☽ ☽.		17	4	33	7	27	0	52	7	16	4	16								
17	5	ST. ALBAN. sultry.	♄	30	4	33	7	27	1	14	8	0	5	0								
18	6	Thunder showers	♅	13	4	32	7	28	1	37	8	45	5	45								
19	7	7*s rise 2 21.		25	4	32	7	28	2	4	9	32	6	32								
20	C	2d Sun. aft. Trin.	♃	7	4	32	7	28	2	38	10	21	7	21								
21	2	in various places.		20	4	32	7	28	3	13	11	12	8	12								
22	3	☉ ent. ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽	♄	2	4	32	7	28	3	13	11	12	8	12								
23	4	Hazy. [Apogee.		14	4	32	7	28	8	57	0	56	9	56								
24	5	St. John Bapt. Dir	♅	26	4	32	7	28	9	38	1	46	10	46								
25	6	Antares sou. 10 3.	♄	7	4	32	7	28	10	6	2	34	11	34								
26	7	☉ slow 2m. 16s.		19	4	33	7	27	10	35	3	18	Morn									
27	C	3d Sun. after Trin.	♃	1	4	33	7	27	10	55	4	1	0	13								
28	2	Heat increases.		13	4	33	7	27	11	16	4	42	1	1								
29	3	ST. PETER. Thun	♄	25	4	33	7	27	11	36	5	23	1	42								
30	4	der showers.	♃	8	4	33	7	27	1	55	6	3	2	23								

*Recipe for White Paint.* — Take plaster of Paris, very finely ground, put it into a common pot or kettle, and hang it over a moderate fire, to boil or dry it; stir it continually, to prevent it from burning, until it boils like a hasty-pudding. When it is boiled or dried enough, mix it like other paint; for the first coat, about half plaster and half whiting; for the second coat, plaster with a small quantity of white lead; and for the third, which will be light, about half plaster and half lead. This makes an excellent paint, far preferable to that made of white lead, for duration.

VII MONTH, JULY, HATH 31 DAYS.

Full ☉ 7th, 10h. 22m. Morn. New ☾ 22d, oh. 50m. Morn.  
 Last Q. 14th, 1h. 57m. M. r. First Q. 30th, 1h. 10m. Morn.

M | W | CALENDAR, &c. | Ep | ☉ | R | ☽ | S | R | D | S | D | So. | H. | W.

1	5	Sap. 6 ☉ ♄. D ☽	♁	21	4	34	7	26	Morn	6	46	3	3	
2	6	VISITATION.	♃	4	4	34	7	26	0	17	7	33	3	46
3	7	Heavy thunder.		17	4	34	7	26	0	43	8	25	4	33
4	8	INDEPENDENCE.	♂	1	4	35	7	25	1	15	9	23	5	25
5	2	Great heat.		16	4	35	7	25	1	56	11	26	6	23
6	3	h stationary.	♃	1	4	35	7	25	2	49	11	33	7	26
7	4	Almaach rises 9.30.		16	4	36	7	24	rise	Morn			8	33
8	5	Din peri. Pluvial.	♁	2	4	36	7	24	8	58	0	40	9	40
9	6	Algol r. 10. 36.		17	4	37	7	23	9	34	1	44	10	44
10	7	☉ slow 4m. 50.	♃	1	4	37	7	23	10	3	2	42	11	42
11	8	5th Sun. aft. Trin.		16	4	38	7	22	10	29	3	34	Af.	34
12	2	Frequent		30	4	38	7	22	10	51	4	23	1	23
13	3	showers and D ☽	♃	14	4	39	7	21	11	13	5	8	2	8
14	4	violent heat, 10-		27	4	40	7	20	11	37	5	53	2	53
15	5	SWITHIN. gether	♃	10	4	40	7	20	Morn		6	38	3	38
16	6	with sharp light		22	4	41	7	19	0	2	7	25	4	25
17	7	ning & heavy thun	♁	5	4	42	7	18	0	32	8	13	5	13
18	8	6th Sun. aft. Tri. der.		17	4	42	7	18	1	8	9	4	6	4
19	2	Ell & yard ii 3.41		29	4	43	7	17	1	50	9	56	6	56
20	3	MARGARET. Clear	♁	11	4	44	7	16	2	40	10	48	7	48
21	4	and hot		23	4	45	7	15	D sets		11	38	8	38
22	5	MAGDAL. Din spo.	♁	5	4	45	7	15	8	6	Af.	27	9	27
23	6	☉ en. ♁ Hot		16	4	46	7	14	8	33	1	13	10	13
24	7	☉ slow 6m. 5s.		28	4	47	7	13	8	57	1	56	10	56
25	8	ST. JAMES. and	♃	10	4	48	7	12	9	18	2	38	11	38
26	2	ST. ANNE. dry.		22	4	49	7	11	9	37	3	18	Morn	
27	7	*s rise 11 42.	♁	4	4	50	7	10	9	57	3	58	0	18
28	8	Want D ☽		17	4	51	7	9	10	18	4	40	0	58
29	9	low turnips.		30	4	52	7	8	10	41	5	24	1	40
30	10	dog days begin.	♃	13	4	53	7	7	11	3	6	12	2	24
31	11	of rain.		26	4	53	7	7	11	44	7	5	3	12

Receipt for making Shoe Blacking.

To one egg beaten up, add a table-spoonful of spirits  
 & a tea-spoonful of ivory black or lamp black.

Mothers' darlings make but milk-poridge heroes.

VIII MONTH, AUGUST, HATH 31 DAYS.

Full ☉ 5th, 5h. om. After. | New ☽ 20th, 4h. 16m. After.  
 Last ♀ 12th, 1h. 17m. After | First ♀ 28th, 10h. 31m. Morn.

M | W | CALENDAR, &c. | Dp | ☉ | R | ☽ | S | R | D | S | D | So. | H. W.

1	C	LAMMAS DAY.	10	4	54	7	6	Morn	8	5	4	5
2	2	<i>Pestilential</i>	25	4	55	7	5	0 30	9	9	5	5
3	3	<i>diseases.</i>	♄	9	4	56	7	4 1 29	10	16	6	9
4	4	Algol rises 8. 53.	24	4	57	7	3	2 41	11	21	7	16
5	5	☉ ♃. Din peri.	♄	10	4	59	7	1 ) rise	Morn		8	21
6	6	TRANSFIGURAT.	25	5	0	7	0	8 0	0	23	9	23
7	7	NAME OF JESUS.	♄	10	5	16	59	8 28	1	20	10	20
8	C	9th Sund. aft. Trin.	25	5	26	58		8 52	2	12	11	12
9	2	<i>Now look</i> D ☽	♄	9	5	36	57	9 16	3	0	12	0
10	3	ST. LAWRENCE.	2	5	46	56		9 39	3	47	Af.	47
11	4	♄'s greatest elong.	8	6	5	56	55	10 5	4	34	1	34
12	5	<i>out for</i>	19	5	66	54		10 34	5	22	2	22
13	6	<i>some rain.</i>	♄	2	5	46	53	11 8	6	10	3	10
14	7	Fomalht. rif. 9. 11.	14	5	86	52		11 49	7	1	4	1
15	C	ASSUMPTION.	26	5	106	50		Morn	7	53	4	53
16	2	<i>Very hot.</i>	♄	8	5	116	49	0 37	8	45	5	45
17	3	☉ flow 3m. 53s.	20	5	126	48		1 31	9	37	6	37
18	4	D in apogee.	♄	2	5	136	47	2 32	10	26	7	26
19	5	<i>Pleasant</i>	13	5	146	46		3 34	11	13	8	13
20	6	<i>zephyrs.</i>	25	5	166	44		D sets	11	58	8	58
21	7	*s rises 10. 7.	♄	7	5	176	43	7 27	Af.	40	9	40
22	C	11th Sun. aft. Trin.	19	5	186	42		8 47	1	21	10	21
23	2	☉ enters ♃	♄	2	5	196	41	8 7	2	2	11	2
24	3	ST. BARTHO. D ☽	14	5	216	39		9 27	2	43	11	43
25	4	<i>Still</i>	27	5	226	38		8 49	3	26	Morn	
26	5	<i>and</i>	♄	9	5	236	37	9 15	4	12	0	26
27	6	<i>smoky.</i>	22	5	246	36		9 47	5	3	1	12
28	7	ST. AUGUSTINE	♄	6	5	266	34	10 28	5	58	2	3
29	C	JOHN BAP. BEH.	20	5	276	33		11 19	6	59	2	58
30	2	<i>Refreshing</i>	♄	4	5	286	32	Morn	8	3	3	59
31	3	<i>showers.</i>	18	5	296	31		0 24	9	7	5	3

To prevent the Cramp.—Tie your garter smooth and tight below your knee, at going to bed. I never knew this fail.

To stop Vomiting—apply a large onion, slit across the grain, to the pit of the stomach. I have repeatedly tried it, and never knew it to fail.—Family Physician.

**IX MONTH, SEPTEMBER, HATH 30 DAYS.**

Full ☉ 4th, oh. 43m. Morn. | New ☾ 19th, 7h. 55m. Morn.  
 Last Q. 11th, 4h. om. Morn. | First Q. 26th, 6h. 7m. After.

M	W	CALENDAR, &c.	Dp	☉	R	☉	S	R	☾	S	D	So.	H. W
1	4	GILES. Coincid. of	♊	3	5	31	0	29	1	39	10	10	6 7
2	5	☽ in perig. [time.		18	5	32	5	28	3	1	11	.8	7 10
3	6	H. stationa. Fair.	♋	3	5	33	5	27	Drise	Morn			8 8
4	7	Antares sets 9 45.		18	5	35	5	25	6	57	0	3	9 3
5	C	13th Sun. aft. Trin.	♌	3	5	36	6	24	7	22	0	54	9 54
6	2	Inf. ☉ ☽. ☽ ☽		17	5	37	6	23	7	46	1	43	10 43
7	3	Enurhus. Meteors.	♍	1	5	38	6	22	8	12	2	31	11 31
8	4	NATIVITY V. M.		14	5	40	6	20	8	40	3	20	Af. 20
9	5	Aurora Borealis.		27	5	41	6	19	9	13	4	10	1 10
10	6	Dog Days end.	♎	10	5	42	6	18	9	53	5	1	2 1
11	7	*s rise 8 51.		22	5	44	6	16	10	39	5	54	2 54
12	C	14th Sun. aft. Trin.	♏	4	5	45	6	15	11	32	6	47	3 47
13	2	Chilly winds.		16	5	46	6	14	Morn		7	39	4 39
14	3	HOLY CR. ☐ ☉ H.		28	5	48	6	12	0	31	8	30	5 30
15	4	☽ in apogee.	♐	10	5	49	6	11	1	33	9	18	6 18
16	5	Look for a storm.		22	5	50	6	10	2	3	10	3	7 3
17	6	LAMBERT. ♀ Stat.	♑	4	5	52	6	8	3	40	10	47	7 47
18	7	Antares sets 8 56.		16	5	53	6	7	4	43	11	28	8 28
19	C	15th Sun. aft. Trin.		28	5	54	6	6	☽ sets	Af.	9	9	9 9
20	2	☽ ☽ Equi. ☽ ☽	♒	11	5	56	6	4	6	41	0	51	9 51
21	3	ST. MATTHEW.		23	5	57	6	3	7	3	1	34	10 34
22	4	noctial storm.	♓	6	5	58	6	2	7	28	2	19	11 19
23	5	☉ enters ♈.		19	6	0	5	0	7	58	3	9	Morn
24	6	☉ fast 7m. 52s.	♈	3	6	1	5	59	8	35	4	3	0 9
25	7	♀'s gr. elongation.		16	6	2	5	58	9	23	5		3
26	C	ST. CYPRIAN.		30	6	4	5	56	10	22	6	2	2 1
27	2	There may	♉	4	6	5	5	55	11	32	7	5	3 2
28	3	be frost.		28	6	6	5	54	Morn		8	6	4 5
29	4	ST. MICH. ☽ in per.	♊	13	6	8	5	52	0	49	9	4	5 6
30	5	ST. JEROME.		27	6	9	5	51	2	8	9	50	6 4

*To cure a Worm Fever.*

Boil a handful of rue and wormwood in water, foment the belly with the decoction, and apply the boiled herbs as poultice; repeat the application night and morning. This frequently brings away worms from children, who will take no internal medicine, and is likewise serviceable if the fever be of the putrid kind.—*Dr. Wesley.*

X MONTH, OCTOBER, HATH 31 DAYS.

Full ☾ 3<sup>d</sup>, 10h. 25m. Morn. | New ☉ 18<sup>th</sup>, 10h. 59m. Aft.  
 Last Q. 10<sup>h</sup>, 9h. 59m. After. | First Q. 26<sup>h</sup>, 0h. 58m. Mor.

M|W|CALENDAR, &c. | Dp | ☉ | R | ☽ | SR | DS | D So. | H.W.

1	6	REMIGIUS. <i>Clear.</i>	♄	12	6	10	5	50	3	27	10	50	6	58
2	7	Aldebaran ri. 8.55.		27	0	12	5	48	4	44	11	39	7	50
3	C	17 <sup>th</sup> S. aft. Tri. ☽ ☽	♃	11	6	13	5	47	Morn	Morn			8	39
4	2	<i>Cold and wet</i>		25	6	15	5	45	6	19	0	28	9	28
5	3	<i>weather may</i>		8	9	16	5	44	6	46	1	17	10	17
6	4	FAITH. <i>be expected.</i>		22	6	18	5	43	7	18	2	7	11	7
7	5	☉ fast 12 n. 1s.	♃	5	6	19	5	41	7	55	2	59	11	59
8	6	Aldebaran ri 8.33.		18	6	20	5	40	8	40	3	52	Af.	52
9	7	Sup. ☽ ☽ ☉ St. De.		30	6	21	5	39	9	31	4	46	1	46
10	C	18 <sup>th</sup> S. aft. Tr. [nys.	♃	13	6	23	5	37	10	23	5	40	2	40
11	2	<i>Blustering.</i>		24	6	24	5	36	11	30	6	32	3	32
12	3	D in apogee.	♃	6	6	25	5	35	Morn		7	21	4	21
13	4	Sirius rises 0. 26.		18	6	27	5	33	0	33	8	7	5	7
14	5	<i>High N.W.</i>		30	6	28	5	32	1	37	8	51	5	51
15	6	<i>winds, and</i>	♃	12	6	29	5	31	2	40	9	33	6	33
16	7	<i>cold.</i>		24	6	30	5	30	3	43	10	14	7	14
17	C	D ☽ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃ ♃	♃	7	6	32	5	28	4	46	10	55	7	55
18	2	ST. LUKE. <i>Fair.</i>		20	6	33	5	27	D	fet	11	38	8	38
19	3	☉ fast 14 n. 51s.	♃	3	6	34	5	26	5	39	Af	23	9	23
20	4	<i>Frosty nights.</i>		16	6	36	5	24	6	7	1	12	10	12
21	5	Sup. ☽ ☽ ☽		29	6	37	5	23	6	42	2	5	11	5
22	6	Ell. & Y rd ri. 9.44	♄	13	6	38	5	22	7	27	3	2	Morn	n
23	7	<i>Clear and cold.</i>		27	6	40	5	20	8	22	4	3	0	2
24	C	☉ en. ♃	♃	11	6	4	5	19	9	29	5	6	1	3
25	2	CRISPIN. <i>Fair.</i>		25	6	42	5	18	10	43	6	6	2	6
26	3	D in perigee.	♃	9	6	43	5	17	12	0	7	4	3	6
27	4	Ell. & Yar. ri. 9.25.		23	6	45	5	15	Morn		7	57	4	4
28	5	ST. SIM. & JUDE.	♄	7	6	46	5	14	1	17	8	48	4	57
29	6	<i>High</i>		22	6	47	5	13	2	32	9	36	5	48
30	7	<i>winds. D ☽</i>	♃	6	6	48	5	12	3	45	10	23	6	36
31	C	21 <sup>st</sup> Sun. aft. Trin.		20	6	50	5	10	4	57	1	11	7	23

To cure dull sight.—Stamp and strain ground ivy, celendine and daisies, an equal quantity; add a little rose water and loaf sugar; drop one or two drops in the eye, and it takes away all manner of inflammation, smarting, itching, spots, or webs, or any other disorder whatsoever, though the sight were almost gone.—*Dr. Wesley.*

XI MONTHII, NOVEMBER. HATH 30 DAYS.

Full ☉ 11th, 10h. 35m. Altero. New ☾ 17th, oh. 44m. After.  
 Last Q. 9th, 6h. 22m. After. First Q. 24th, 8h. 10m. Morn.

M|W| CALENDAR, &c. | Up | ☉ | R | ☾ | S | R | D | S | D | So. | H. | W.

1	2	ALL SAINTS.	8	4	6	5	5	9	D	r	12	0	8	1
2	3	Almaach sou. 11. 27.	17	6	52	5	8	5	19	M	o	9	1	
3	4	Pretty [☉☽☿]	30	6	53	5	7	5	53	0	5	9	5	
4	5	Steady cold weather.	11	13	6	54	5	6	34	1	44	10	4	
5	6	☉ fast 16m. 14s.	26	6	56	5	4	7	23	2	38	11	3	
6	7	7*s sou. 0. 54.	☽	8	6	57	5	3	19	3	32	Af.	3	
7	C	22d Sun. af. Trin.	20	6	58	5	2	9	19	4	25	1	2	
8	2	Sirius rises 10. 42.	♋	2	6	59	5	1	22	5	16	2	1	
9	3	D in apogee.	14	7	0	5	0	11	23	6	3	3	3	
10	4	Blustering	26	7	1	4	59	M	o	6	47	3	4	
11	5	ST. MARTIN.	♌	8	7	2	4	58	0	28	7	29	4	
12	6	and cold.	20	7	3	4	57	1	30	8	10	5	1	
13	7	BRITIUS.	♍	2	7	5	4	55	2	32	8	50	5	
14	C	D ☽	15	7	6	4	54	3	35	9	31	6	3	
15	2	MACHUTUS.	28	7	7	4	53	4	41	10	15	7	15	
16	3	Almaach sou. 10. 31	♎	11	7	8	4	52	5	51	11	2	8	
17	4	Snow	25	7	9	4	51	D	s	11	54	8	5	
18	5	squalls.	♏	9	7	10	4	50	5	20	Af.	51	9	
19	6	☉ fast 14. n. 28s.	23	7	11	4	49	6	12	1	53	10	5	
20	7	7*s sou 11. 54.	☽	7	7	12	4	48	7	17	2	56	11	
21	C	24th Sun. aft. Trin.	21	7	12	4	48	8	30	3	58	M	o	
22	2	CECILIA. ☉ en. ♀	☽	6	7	13	4	47	9	47	4	57	0	
23	3	CLEMENT. ☽ in pe.	20	7	14	4	46	11	4	5	52	1	5	
24	4	Perhaps	♐	4	7	15	4	45	M	o	6	42	5	
25	5	some	18	7	16	4	44	0	18	7	29	3	4	
26	6	rain.	γ	2	7	17	4	43	1	30	8	15	4	
27	7	7*s sou. 11. 24. D ☽	16	7	18	4	42	2	41	9	1	5	15	
28	C	ADVENT.	29	7	18	4	42	5	51	9	48	6	1	
29	2	Rainy.	♑	13	7	19	4	41	5	2	10	37	6	
30	3	ST. ANDREW.	26	7	20	4	40	6	13	11	28	7	37	

To cure the Cramp.—Chafe the part with Hungary water  
 or hold a roll of brimstone in your hand. I have frequent-  
 ly done this with success.

He that stumbles twice at the same stone, deserves to have  
 his shins broken.

XII MONTH, DECEMBER, HATH 31 DAYS.

Full ☉ 1st, 1h 14m. After. First Q. 23d, 4h 51m. After.  
 Last Q. 9th, 3h. 31m. After. Full ☾ 31st, 6h. 11m. Morn.  
 New ☾ 17th, ch. 57m. Morn.

M|W| CALENDAR, &c. | Dp | ☉|R|☉|S|R|D|S|☾|So. |H.W

1	4	Sirius rises 9. 6.	II	9	7	20	4	40	rise	Morn	8	28
2	5	Stormy. [flat.		21	7	21	4	39	5	7	0	21
3	6	*s sou. 10. 58. ♄	♄	4	7	21	4	38	6	0	1	15
4	7	♄'s gr. elongation.		16	7	22	4	38	6	59	2	9
5	8	2d Sun. in Advent.		28	7	23	4	37	8	1	3	0
6	2	NICHOLAS. Windy.	♁	10	7	23	4	37	9	4	3	49
7	3	D in apogee.		22	7	24	4	36	10	7	4	34
8	4	CON. V. MARY.	♁	2	7	24	4	36	11	8	5	16
9	5	☉ f. st 7m. 31s.		10	7	25	4	35	Morn		5	57
10	6	*s sou. 10. 27.		28	7	25	4	35	0	9	6	36
11	7	Blustering. ♄	♄	10	7	26	4	34	1	10	7	16
12	3	3d Sun. in Advent		23	7	26	4	34	2	13	7	57
13	2	LUCEY. ♄ flat.	♁	6	7	26	4	34	3	20	8	41
14	3	Moderate.		19	7	27	4	33	4	30	9	30
15	4	Sirius rises 8. 5.	♄	3	7	27	4	33	5	44	10	25
16	5	Indian ☉ ☉ ♄		17	7	27	4	33	6	59	11	25
17	6	☉ ☉ H. summer.	♄	2	7	27	4	33	D sets	Af.	29	9
18	7	Almaach te. s 5. 29		17	7	27	4	33	6	1	1	34
19	4	4th Sun. in Advent.	♄	1	7	28	4	32	7	10	2	36
20	2	D in perigee.		16	7	28	4	32	8	39	3	34
21	3	ST. THOMAS. Pleas	♁	1	7	28	4	32	9	56	4	17
22	4	☉ enters ♄ ant.		15	7	28	4	32	11	9	5	16
23	5	Inf. of ☉ ♄.		29	7	28	4	32	Morn		6	2
24	6	Coin. of time. ♄ ☉	♁	13	7	28	4	32	0	20	6	47
25	7	CHRISTMAS.		26	7	28	4	32	1	30	7	33
26	8	ST. STEPHEN.		8	9	27	4	33	2	40	8	20
27	2	ST. JOHN. Pleasant		22	7	27	4	33	3	50	9	10
28	3	INNOCENTS.	II	5	7	27	4	33	4	59	10	1
29	4	for the season.		18	7	27	4	33	6	4	10	55
30	5	*s south 9. 0.		30	7	27	4	33	7	4	11	48
31	6	SILVESTER.	♄	12	7	26	4	34	rise	Morn	8	48

Recipe to make Vinegar.

Salt of tartar, one ounce to 32 gallons of cider; four leaven of rye flour, one pound. Make the leaven into balls, wrap them in clean paper, and besmear them with molasses to make the mother.

Probatum est.

## AMUSEMENT.

### GOOD AND BAD NEWS—

AN ORIENTAL TALE.

A certain rich man of Arabia, was sitting down to his repast at a plentiful table, when a poor countryman, oppressed with hunger, unexpectedly arrived from the place of his abode. The rich Arabian immediately enquires "whence came you?" "Not far, (replies the other) from the neighborhood of your family." "What news do you bring?" "Ha!" replies the other, "I can undertake to answer all your questions, be they ever so many." "Well," began the rich Arab: "did you see a boy of mine that goes by the name of Khulid?" Yes: your son was at school reading the Koran: Khulid, I can tell you, has a clear pipe of his own." "Did you see Khulid's mother?" "By my troth, a lady of such exquisite beauty, the world holds not her equal!" "Did you observe my great house?" "The roof of your house, I remember, touched the skies." "Did you see my camel?" "A fat young beast it is, and eats plenty of grass." "And did you see my honest dog?" "In truth, it is an honest dog, and the creature watches the house with such fidelity!" The rich man having heard the good news of his family, again fell to eating, and cast the bones to a dog that lay under the table; but he requited not the poor Arab with the smallest gratification. The hungry wretch, at this usage, reflected in his own mind, Of all this good I have been the bearer, yet has he not relieved my hunger with a morsel of bread. "Alas!" said he, giving a deep sigh, "would to God your honest dog were living, who was so much better than this cur!" The rich man, who had been wholly engaged in eating, stopped in an instant: "What!" cried he, "my honest dog dead?" "Why nothing would go down with him but the camel's carcass." "Is the camel dead then?" "The beast died of pure grief for Khulid's mother." "The mother of Khulid! is she dead?" "Alas! too true; in

the distraction of her mind for the loss of Khulid, she dashed her head against the stones, fractured her skull, and perished!" "What has happened to Khulid?" "At the time your great house fell, Khulid was present, and now lies buried under the ruins." "What mischief befel the great house?" "Such a hurricane came on that your great house shook like a reed, was levelled to the ground, and not one stone left upon another." The rich Arab, who, at the recital of these events, had given over eating, now wept and wailed, rent his garments, and beat his breast; and at last, wound up to madness, rushed forth in the wildness of despair. The hungry Arab, seeing the place clear, seized the golden opportunity, fastened on the viands, and regaled to his heart's content.

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#### MAN TO MAN.

A person of the name of Mann, in his walks, used frequently to meet a gentleman who was known to be disordered in his intellects, but whose conduct had always been inoffensive. It happened that the madman met him on a narrow cause way, and having a large stick in his hand, when he came up to Mr. Mann, he made a sudden step, and sternly pronounced, 'Who are you sir?' The other, not at all alarmed, and willing to sooth his assailant with a pun, replied, 'Why sir, I am a double man, Mann by name, and man by nature.' 'Are you so, sir?' says the insane person. 'Why I am a man BESIDE myself; and WE TWO will fight you two.' Upon which he knocked Mr. Mann into the ditch, and deliberately walked off.

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#### CLERICAL HYPOCRITE.

ERNEST, the pious founder of the modern house of Saxe Gotha, in 1640, found the people in a state of the grossest ignorance; his first care, therefore, was to reform the church, and establish schools. He obliged all persons to send their children to these schools at five years of age; and such was the success of his regulations, that

it became a common saying, that the boors of Thuringia were better educated than the gentry of other countries. He also formed the plan of publishing the Bible with notes, composed by as many Protestant writers as there are books in the Old and New Testaments, which has always been in high esteem, under the denomination of the *Weimar Bible*.

The Duke carried about with him a list of the cures and schools, with their ministers and masters. Passing through a village, he entered the minister's house, inspected his library, and perceiving his Bible covered with dust, he put a gold ducat at the beginning of the book of Revelations, unobserved by the divine. The following year, he paid another visit to the same priest, and enquired concerning his method of reading the sacred volume. The minister told him, that it was his practice to read over the whole Bible every four months, together with the critical observations; and that he spent some hours every day in the study of a particular book, and in perusing the best commentators who had written upon that book. The Duke then took up the Bible, opened it, and, to the no small confusion of the clerical hypocrite, found the ducat where he had laid it the preceding year.

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#### FRAGMENT.

THE celebrated John Locke was asked, "What is the shortest and surest way for a young gentleman to attain to a true knowledge of the Christian religion, in the full and just extent of it?" He answered, "Let him study the Holy Scripture, particularly the New Testament. Therein are contained the words of eternal life. It has God for its author; salvation for its end; and truth without any mixture of error, for the matter."

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A Water-Melon raised by Mr. Andrew Cowles, in East Hartford, (Con.) has been brought to market at Hartford, which weighed 36 1/2 lbs. and sold for 1 dollar.

## AGRICULTURAL.

### *On Indian Corn, from Experiment.*

[EXTRACT.]

“The tassels or top stalks should not be cut off, till the top of the spindle is perfectly sapless. I think we usually cut them too early, unless their total greenness for fodder be a sufficient compensation for pinching the ears. The wounding and mutilating of most other annual plants, in their green state, is known to make them less fruitful. I suspect the effect must be the same on this plant.

“To satisfy myself, I made the following experiment. The whole of a small field was topped, Sept. 10th, 1783, excepting two rows through the middle, the extremities of the spindle of the two rows were not cut at all. The two uncut rows produced a tenth part more corn by measure than the two nearest rows did. The quantity of ripe corn was equal, all the excesses being in the green ears. I am led by this experiment to think the stalks ought never to be topped at all; for the greenness of the stalks making them a better fodder, will not compensate for the loss of a tenth part of the corn, if nothing be reckoned for the extra labour for topping and preserving them.

“We are certainly guilty of an error when we harvest our corn too early. The difference of early and late harvested corn may be seen by the shrinking of the corn in the former case. In drying, large spaces will be left between the kernels on the cob; but that which is well ripened on the stalks, will shew no such interstices or spaces. The corn will be growing better till the stalks below the ear is perfectly sapless, and the cob dry, receiving continual nourishment from the sap, unless the frost or some other accident prevent it. Squirrels and other animals drive people to early harvesting; but there is commonly more lost than saved by it. When corn stands tolerable safe from the attacks of tame and

wild animals, harvesting early is an unpardonable error." [DEANE.]

I have not for fifteen years cut the stalks of my corn until I harvested it, and have seen no writers on the subject, but fully agree that it is best not to top the stalks at all, for so long as any sap continues in the stalk above or below the ear, it increases the kernel, and besides, by cutting them early, we leave the corn naked and more exposed to the slightest frost, and set the sap a running from the ear and deprive it of nutriment.

CHESHIRE FARMER.

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CORN.

A writer in the Vermont Intelligencer advises farmers not to be in too great haste to cut their stalks—that they ought to stand till they loose their deep green colour, and begin to turn yellow and become dry at the extremities. The sap is necessary to nourish the ear, and the corn ripens sooner. The stalk is also considered security against the frost. If the frost comes early, before the stalks are cut, the best practice is to cut the corn immediately up by the roots, and put it in small stalks, which prevents its being frozen.

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PEACH TREES.

The decay of Peach trees is chiefly owing to an insect that deposits its eggs within the bark near the surface of the ground. From these are hatched a worm that perforates the wood in every direction. If peaches are inoculated into stocks of the bitter almond, apricot, or the common *meadow plum*, about twelve inches from the ground they will be secure from the attack of the insect. The peach and plum, though belonging to different genera of the Linnean system, will flourish when inoculated into each other.

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PEAR TREES.

The leaves of many Pear trees at this time appear to be dead.—On examination it will be found to be the ef-

ects of a small snail or slug that eats out the green part. To destroy them, sprinkle the leaves when wet with dew or a shower, with *dry ashes*.

### TIMBER.

Mr. MADISON, in his invaluable address, recently delivered before the Albermarle (Va.) Agricultural Society, makes the following pertinent reflection:

“Of all the errors in our rural economy, none is perhaps so much to be regretted, as the injudicious and excessive destruction of timber and fire wood. It seems never to have occurred that the fund was not inexhaustible, and that a crop of trees could not be raised as quickly as one of wheat or corn.”

### USEFUL.

*Observations on Pickling.*—As the season approaches for preparing pickles and preserves, permit me to call your most serious attention to the kind of vessels you make choice of to keep them in, and to assure you that common earthen, or potter's ware is dangerous to health, on account of its being glazed with lead, which all acids will corrode. The celebrated Chaptal in his work on Chymistry, page 338, speaking of the process of glazing earthen ware, says “It accordingly becomes covered with lead, &c. which when exposed to a strong heat runs into glass; this is attended with the inconvenience of introducing a most dangerous poison into our culinary vessels, because all acids corrode or dissolve lead, which by that means become mixed with our aliment, whose effects on the health of individuals must be sensibly felt.” So careful of the health of their subjects, were the legislators of Westphalia and Lower Saxony, previous to the French revolution, that lead was entirely prohibited from glazing, under severe penalties. But if you are still doubtful, I beg leave to recommend you to peruse the Domestic Encyclopedia; article, lead, glazing, &c. I suppose by this time you are enquiring what article do you recommend? My reply is direct;

glass, stone-ware, or wood, for pickles, and for preserves, glass or stone. I shall conclude these observations by pointing out one great error that almost universally prevails; that is, of using vessels of too large a size; the smaller the better, because every time a jar is opened, the air gets in and materially injures what it contains.

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*A useful hint to those who burn fuel.*

A thousand degrees of heat is necessary, according to Watts, to convert water into vapor, which is no better than the boiling water itself. Hence it is evident that one thousand degrees of heat or caloric is lost in converting the moisture of green or wet wood into steam, and one thousand degrees gained by the burning of dry fuel. This is worth dollars to those who provide fuel for next winter.

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MR. PRINTER,

By publishing the following receipt you may be the means of saving a great deal of innocent blood from being spilled. This prescription will protect against the most formidable of enemies—I mean the bold and abominable BED BUGS.

*A Sufferer.*

Dissolve *Corrosive Sublimate* in *whiskey*, as strong as it can be made, and with a feather or small brush, touch the cord and bedstead. The bugs will disappear instantly. This mixture is used in all the eastern cities.

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*From the Norristown Herald.*

MR. SOWER,

The following useful receipt I send you for publication, hoping some of your readers may find it of benefit; it has proved successful, when other prescriptions of eminent practitioners have failed.

*Remedy for the Summer Complaint.*

Take equal parts of castor-oil, molasses and French brandy, mix them well together—give to a child from

six to nine months old, one tea-spoonful per dose, increasing it in proportion to the child's age, repeating it as judgment may dictate, until the griping cease, and the stools change their color, then omit until the return of the spasm.

Query, might not the above mixture be useful in the  
Dysentery? A PARENT.

#### USEFUL RECIPE.

SIR.—Knowing your readiness to promulgate any thing that may have a tendency to relieve the sufferings of your fellow mortals, I hope that you will give the following *Recipe* a place in your useful paper.

About thirty years ago, in consequence of a severe cold, I was attacked with what proved to be the *Consumption*. Being blessed with a hale constitution previous to this attack, I neglected to take advice for some time. At last, finding the disorder gaining upon me, being troubled with a violent cough, and emitting a vast quantity of *mucus*, I applied to Dr *Bradhurst*, a skilful physician, now living—I informed him, that I thought my case was serious. He informed me, that my lungs were affected. Upon which I asked him how long he thought I could survive. The Doctor replied, that “humanly speaking, not longer than the last of March.”—This was the beginning of January. A friend handed me an old newspaper with the following *Recipe* therein:

“*A sure Cure for the Consumption, if taken in time—J. Randolph, Buckingham County, Virginia.*”

“Take a handful of the bitter herb called Hoarhound, put it into two quarts of water, boil it down to one half—after straining put in some *honey*, or molasses; put it on the fire to incorporate; then add a little old *rum*, and cork it up. Take half a tea cupful filled up with *warm milk*; if you cannot readily procure warm, make cold milk blood warmth; take a cupful, fasting, and another about noon, on an empty stomach.”

I used it, and praise be to God, it cured me effectually.

ally; nor have I been one day indisposed since. Yours,  
&c.

LOVAT, 76 Gold-street.

[*Colum.*]

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*Yellow Dye.*—A chemist of Copenhagen has discovered a brilliant yellow matter for dyeing, in potatoe tops. The mode of obtaining it is, by cutting the top when in flower, and bruising and pressing it to extract the juice. Linen or woollen soaked in this liquor during 48 hours, takes a fine, solid, and permanent yellow colour. If the cloth be afterwards plunged in a blue dye, it then acquires a beautiful permanent green colour.

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*Cure for the Whooping Cough.*—Dissolve a scruple of salt of tartar in a gill of water, and ten grains of cochineal, finely powdered; sweeten this with fine sugar; give to an infant the fourth part of a table spoonful four times a day—to a child of two or three years old, half a spoonful—and to one of 4 years and upwards, a spoonful may be given. The relief is immediate, and the cure, in general, within 5 or 6 days.

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#### DOMESTIC IMPROVEMENTS.

It is truly gratifying to witness the rapid improvements which are making in this country. Whether we contemplate them as conducing to our national independence, or the melioration of our domestic comforts, the view is equally consoling. The great, first art which it behoves this people sedulously to cultivate, is that of HUSBANDRY. This is the pivot on which all our other concerns must turn. It is the key which will unlock the coffers of wealth, as well as the conservator which will preserve our liberties. With its improvements we shall flourish; with its decay shall we degenerate in all those virtues which constitute a great and happy people.—Side and side with its progress will be the march of literature and the sciences. Industry in agriculture is the sure indication of an increase of national strength.—He who causes a rod of ground to yield more than its wonted crop, adds more to the solid

wealth of a nation, than all the speculators who tread its soil.—The one nourishes an increasing population; the others take from the mouth of hunger its needful supply: the one causes the “wilderness to blossom like the rose;” the others but too often turn our cultivated fields into waste places, and cause their once happy inhabitants to mourn that the despoiler has come within their borders.

In a country like this, where land is plenty and labor scarce, it is a desideratum with our agriculturists to invent and patronise labor saving machines, when those machines are calculated to perform work without waste. From a want of careful attention to this important point, we but too often see the skill of our mechanists misapplied, and their inventions, after a trial, thrown by as useless lumber. In all improvements of this kind, a saving of *produce* as well as a saving of *time*, ought to be the main object. If it be true that “*time is money*,” it is no less true that a waste of *produce raised*, is a loss of time and money also.

We have made these remarks for the purpose of introducing to the notice of agriculturists two very important labor saving machines, which have been recently invented and are now in successful operation; the one for threshing wheat; the other for breaking flax and getting out the seed at the same time. We are informed by connoisseurs that they are both invaluable. They have both been tried by that liberal patron of the arts, the Hon. Stephen Van Rensselaer, and found to answer the expectations of the most sanguine.

A few days since the THRASHING MACHINE was put in operation at his seat in Watervliet, in presence of a number of gentlemen, and the result was, that *seventy-five* sheaves of wheat were neatly threshed in *twelve minutes*. So effectually is the work performed, that it is calculated that the saving by *clean threshing* will pay the expense of labor bestowed.

The machine for breaking flax is simple in its construction, and costs about \$60. The flax is taken from the field in the same state in which farmers usually put it

into their barns for threshing out the seed, before rotting, and in this condition the machine is applied to it. *No rotting is necessary.* We are informed that one man and a boy can clean in the most perfect manner *one hundred and twenty pounds* in a day. The texture of the flax is much firmer than when water rotted, of a colour bright, and the fibres so fine as to be, by many, mistaken for silk in its raw state. We are informed that both of these machines will be put in operation at the interesting Cattle Show and Fair, in Cooperstown, Otsego county, on the 6th and 7th of next month. This will afford the enterprising farmers of that county a good opportunity of judging of their usefulness. [Alb. Reg.]

A sheep is accustomed to live upon vegetable food, and it is incapable at first of digesting animal food; but it may be brought by degrees to relish animal food, and even to live on it. It is said that in such cases the animal becomes incapable of digesting vegetable food. This effect of habit renders it very difficult to draw unexceptionable consequences from experiments on living animals.—*Annals of Philosophy.*

*Receipt for the cure of a Sore Throat.*

One ounce conserve of roses; 6, 8 or 10 drops oil of vitriol, so as to make it as sour as agreeable—mix all well together, and take the size of a hazel-nut several times a day. Let it dissolve gradually in the mouth.

*N. B.*—It is so inoffensive, that the saleable state of tamarinds are renewed, when stale,\* by the addition of this acid, diluted.

\* *The word stale must be understood to mean tamarinds when infested or covered with mites, that appear like a whitish dust.*

*Receipt for a Liniment for the same purpose, to be applied outwardly, on going to bed, and before going out.*

The best of oil of olives (sweet oil) and spirits of hartshorn, of each equal parts—shake all well together, and when used do the same. Let a piece of red flannel

be put round the throat, and the surface moistened with this liniment. Apply this at night and morning.

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*PART OF A SERMON*

LATELY DELIVERED NEAR LITCHFIELD, (ENG.)

You who have ears to hear, eyes to see, tongues to taste, throats to swallow, draw near, I say, and pick up the crumbs I shall scatter among ye; the crumbs of comfort wherewith ye must be crammed, until ye become chickens of grace and are cooped up in the coop of righteousness. If your heads are as hard as a Suffolk cheese or a Norfolk dumpling, my discourse shall beat them as it were upon a cobbler's lap-stone, until they become soft as a roasted apple—aye even as soft as a custard, and melt within ye like a marrow pudding.—Do you know what trade Adam was? I say do you know what trade Adam was? If you don't I'll tell you. Why, Adam was a planter—For, he planted the Garden of Eden.

Now do you know what was the first thing Adam set in his garden? Ho, ho, you don't, don't you? then I will tell ye—his foot! His foot, I say was the first thing Adam set in his garden. But he could not keep it there;—no, no, no, he could not keep it there, for Lucifer came behind him, tript up his heels, and trundled him out head and shoulders.

I'll tell you a secret; I say I'll tell you a secret.—Knees were made before elbows. For the beasts of the field were made before man, and they have no elbows at all, therefore down on your marrow bones and pray for mercy, else you will be turned into Belzebub's underground kitchen, and made turnspits to Satan.

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*HONOR.*

THE ancient Romans erected two temples, the one in rear of the other; the first dedicated to Virtue and the other to Honour, so that it was impossible to enter the latter, without passing through the former.

THE late Dean Swift, of eccentric memory, once preached a charity sermon at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin, the prolixity of which disgusted many of its auditors; which coming to his knowledge, and it falling to his lot soon after to preach another sermon of the like kind, he took great care to avoid falling into his former error:—His text was, "He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again."—The Dean, after repeating his text in a more than commonly emphatical tone, added, "Now my dearly beloved brethren, you hear the terms of this loan; if you like the security down with your dust."—It is worthy of remark, that the quaintness and brevity of this sermon produced a very large contribution.

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*Instance of Instinct in Animals.*—A beautiful little spaniel bitch was permitted to range any part of her master's house. She had five puppies, which were, one morning, during her absence, taken by her master's order, and drowned in a neighbouring pond. After much apparent uneasiness, she found them in the pond, and brought them one by one into the parlour, and as she laid the last at her master's feet, looked stedfastly in his face and expired.

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A sailor belonging to a man of war, having been for his good behaviour promoted, from a fore-mast man to a boatswain, was ordered on shore by his Captain to receive a commission at the Admiralty Office. Jack went, accordingly; and thus described his reception afterwards to his companions. "I bore away large," said he, "for the Admiralty office, and on entering the harbour, I espied a dozen or two quill-drivers; I hailed them—not a word said they. "Shiver my topsail, but what can this mean?" said I. Then I took a guinea from my pocket, & holding it up to my peeper, "Hollo," again said I. "Hollo," returned they. So, so, my boys' cried I, "you are like *Balaam's ass*, are you.—You could not speak until you saw the Angel."

A Dutchman walking the streets of Amsterdam in a thick foggy evening, accidentally fell into one of the canals, with which that city abounds. A certain Claus Hoiben, his neighbor, and who had been in company with him, instantly procured a boat-hook, and luckily dragged his companion from the bottom, while life was yet in him; but in effecting it, unfortunately put out one of his friend's eyes with the spear part of the hook. The latter, soon after, vexed for the loss of his eye, sued the other for damages. The Court, after maturely considering the affair, decided, "that the plaintiff should be thrown into the same canal the first dark foggy night, and sunk to the bottom, and after remaining there some time, Claus should with a boat-hook grope for him in the same manner as before; that if he could be got out safe and sound, without any fresh personal injury whatever, Claus should pay him one hundred guilders; but if otherwise; that the prosecutor should abide by whatever loss might happen, and discharge the costs of suit."

A gentleman met another in the street, who was ill of a consumption, and accosted him thus: my friend, you walk very slow. Yes (replied the sick man)—*but I am going very fast.*

#### NUPTIAL REPORTEE.

Charles to the altar led the lovely Jane,  
Then to her father's house return'd again;  
Where, to convey them on their wedding tour,  
All ready stood a landaulet and four.  
When, lo! the gathering showers at once descend,  
Cloud rolls on cloud, and warring winds contend.  
This moves him not, but in he hands his bride—  
Then seats himself enraptur'd by her side;  
And thus to cheer the fair, he quick begun,  
"I hope we soon shall have a *little sun.*"  
But she, to whom the weather gave no pain,  
Who heeded not the clouds or pattering rain,  
But most about her future hopes bethought her,  
Replied, "My dear, I'd rather have a *daughter.*"

DARBY AND JOAN.

WHEN Darby saw the setting  
 sun,  
 He swung his scythe and home  
 he run,  
 Sat down, drank off his quart,  
 and said  
 'My work is done, I'll go to  
 bed.'  
 'My work is done!' retorted  
 Joan,  
 'My work is done!' your con-  
 stant tone;  
 But helpless women ne'er can  
 say,  
 Her work is done, till judg-  
 ment-day.  
 You men can sleep all night,  
 but we  
 Must toil.'—'Whose fault is  
 that?'—Quoth he.  
 'I know your meaning, Joan  
 replied,  
 'But sir, my tongue shall not  
 be tied,  
 I will go on, and let you know  
 What work poor women have  
 to do:  
 First, in the morning, though  
 we feel  
 As sick as drunkards when  
 they reel;  
 Yes, feel such pains in back or  
 head  
 As would confine you men to  
 bed,  
 We ply the brush, we wield the  
 broom,  
 We air the beds and right the  
 room;  
 The cows must next be milk'd  
 —and then  
 We get the breakfast for the  
 men.  
 Ere this is done, with whim-  
 pering cries  
 And bristly hair, the children  
 rise;  
 These must be dress'd, and

dos'd with rue,  
 And fed—and all because of  
 you:  
 We next—here Darby scratch-  
 ed his head  
 And stole off grumbling to his  
 bed;  
 And only said, as on the run,  
 Zounds! woman's clack is nev-  
 er done.'  
 At early dawn, ere Phœbus  
 rose,  
 Old Joan resumed her tale of  
 woes;  
 When Darby thus—'I'll end  
 the strife,  
 Be you the man and I the wife:  
 Take you the scythe and mow,  
 while I  
 Will all your boasted cares sup-  
 ply.'  
 Content, quoth Joan, give me  
 my flint;  
 This Darby did, and out she  
 went.  
 Old Darby rose and seiz'd the  
 broom,  
 And whiri'd the dirt about the  
 room;  
 Which having done, he scarce  
 knew how,  
 He hied to milk the brindled  
 cow.  
 The brindled cow whisk'd  
 round her tail  
 In Darby's eyes and kicked  
 the pail,  
 The clown, perplex'd with  
 grief and pain,  
 Swore he'd ne'er try to milk  
 again:  
 When turning round, in fac-  
 amaze,  
 He saw his cottage in a blaze:  
 For as he chanc'd to brush the  
 room  
 In careless haste, he fired the  
 broom.

he fire at last subdu'd, he  
 swore  
 the broom and he should meet  
 no more.  
 Press'd by misfortune and per-  
 plex'd,  
 Darby prepared for breakfast  
 next;  
 But what to get he scarcely  
 knew—  
 The bread was spent, the but-  
 ter too.  
 His hands bedaub'd with paste  
 and flour,  
 Old Darby labor'd fullan hour :  
 But, luckless wight! thou  
 couldst not make  
 the bread take form of loaf or  
 cake.  
 As every door wide open  
 stood,  
 In push'd the sow in quest of  
 food ;  
 And, stumbling onwards, with  
 her snout  
 O'erset the churn—the cream  
 ran out.  
 As Darby turn'd, the sow to  
 beat,  
 The slipp'ry cream betray'd  
 his feet ;  
 He caught the bread trough in  
 his fall,

And down came Darby, trough  
 and all.  
 The children, waken'd by the  
 clatter,  
 Start up and cry, oh! what's  
 the matter !  
 Old Jowler bark'd, & Tabby  
 mew'd,  
 And hapless Darby bawl'd a-  
 loud,  
 'Return my Joan, as hereto-  
 fore,  
 I'll play the housewife's part  
 no more :  
 Since now, by sad experience  
 taught,  
 Compar'd to thine, my work  
 is naught :  
 Henceforth, as business calls,  
 I'll take,  
 Content, the plough, the scythe  
 the rake,  
 And never more transgress the  
 line  
 Our fates have mark'd, while  
 thou art mine :  
 Then Joan, return, as hereto-  
 fore,  
 I'll vex your honest soul no  
 more ;  
 Let each our proper task at-  
 tend—  
 Forgive the past, and strive to  
 mend.'

ANECDOTE.

Good old parson Robberts, formerly of ———, had  
 sometimes the presumption to preach without notes ; &  
 being a dull man, his spirit, which he however mistook  
 for a very different one, did not always supply him with  
 matter. On one of those occasions he put his tongue  
 out for the space of several minutes, to the great won-  
 derment of the congregation. Being asked by his Dea-  
 con, after service, what in the world made him put his  
 tongue out so—he replied, "*Why, to be honest, sir, I  
 had nothing else to put out,*"

*All the World's a Barber's Shop.*

OUR notions rightly 'kettled  
up,"

No one a doubt can harbor,  
That all the world's a barber's shop,  
And every man a barber.

The Farmer he's a barber,  
friend,  
And ready in a trice, sir,  
To lather us with a recommend,  
And shave us with a price,  
sir.

Mechanics, they are barbers  
all,  
Nor laqueys at the play,  
sir;  
They lather when for work  
they call  
And shave us for the pay,  
sir.

The Merchant, he's a barber  
too,  
And who that him surpasses!

He lathers with fine calico,  
And shaves the beardless  
lasses.

The Doctor, he's a barber  
too,

He lathers with a pill, sir,  
And many applicants, or few,  
He shaves them with a  
bill, sir.

Our Congress members lately  
have

Assum'd the barber's sta-  
tion,  
And without lather tried to  
shave

With double compensation.  
The Printer, honest wight,  
alone,

Though very close and sa-  
ving,  
Content to pick hungry  
bone,

Has got no knack at shaving.  
But of all the suds-bedaub-  
ing host,

With razors whet the keen  
est,

The Lawyers lather folks the  
most,

And shave mankind the  
cleanest.

*USEFUL POETRY.*

I have heard it remarked, (says a lover of poetry) by  
a cynical old fellow, that he never heard or read but  
four *good* lines of poetry in his life time; and these he  
found in an old almanack:

"Thirty days hath September,  
April, June and November,  
February hath twenty-eight alone,  
And all the rest have thirty-one."

These, he said, he had found *useful*, and therefore  
*good* ones. But this was the opinion of a cynic. How-

ever, if I am rightly informed by a neighbour, who is esteemed an excellent farmer, six lines more may be added to the number of Mr. Cynic's good ones, as I am assured they will be found very useful in the purchase of that excellent animal, the COW, which should answer to the following description :

Long in the sides—bright in the eyes,  
 Short in her legs—thin in her thighs,  
 Big in her ribs—wide in her pins,  
 Full in her bosom—small in her shins,  
 Long in her face—fine in her tail,  
 And never omitting to fill up the pail.

A Table of Simple Interest, at Seven per cent.

	1 Month.				3 Months.				1 Year.				A TABLE OF DISCOUNT PER CENT.	
	l.	s.	d.	q.	l.	s.	d.	q.	l.	s.	d.	q.		
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	£. 17½ per cent. is 3 6 in a £.
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	4 0 do.
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	4 6 do.
4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	5 0 do.
5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6 0 do.
6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	7 0 do.
7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	3	3	ditto
8	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	6	2	2	ditto
9	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	2	2	ditto
10	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	1	1	ditto
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	4	2	2	£. 17½ per cent. is 3 6 in a £.
2	0	0	2	3	0	0	8	1	0	2	9	3	3	20
3	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	1	1	22½
4	0	0	5	2	0	1	4	3	0	5	7	0	0	25
5	0	0	7	0	0	1	9	0	0	7	0	0	0	30
6	0	0	8	1	0	2	1	0	0	8	4	2	2	35
7	0	0	9	2	0	2	5	1	0	9	9	2	2	ditto
8	0	0	11	0	0	2	9	2	0	11	2	1	1	1 0 do.
9	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	3	0	12	7	0	0	1 6 do.
10	0	1	2	0	0	3	6	0	0	14	0	0	0	2 0 do.
20	0	2	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	2 6 do.
30	0	3	6	0	0	10	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	3 0 do.
40	0	4	8	0	0	14	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	ditto
50	0	5	10	0	0	17	6	0	3	10	0	0	0	5 1 2 do.
60	0	7	0	0	0	21	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	7 1 2 do.
70	0	8	2	0	0	4	6	0	4	18	0	0	0	10 do.
80	0	9	4	0	0	8	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	12½ do.
90	0	10	6	0	0	11	6	0	6	6	0	0	0	15 do.
100	0	11	8	0	0	15	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	ditto

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

Cents to Pence.		Pence to Cents.	
cts.	s. d.	s.	d. D. Cts.
1	0	0	1
2	0	0	2
3	0	0	3
4	0	0	4
5	0	0	5
6	0	3	4
7	0	3	4
8	0	3	4
9	0	3	4
10	0	10	0
11	0	11	0
12	0	12	0
13	0	1	1
14	0	1	2
15	0	2	0
16	0	2	1
17	0	3	0
18	0	3	1
19	0	3	2
20	1	0	0
21	1	0	1
22	1	0	2
23	1	1	0
24	1	1	1
25	1	1	2
26	1	2	0
27	1	2	1
28	1	2	2
29	1	3	0
30	1	3	1
31	1	3	2
32	1	4	0
33	1	4	1
34	1	4	2
35	1	5	0
36	1	5	1
37	1	5	2
38	1	6	0
39	1	6	1
40	1	6	2
41	1	7	0
42	1	7	1
43	1	7	2
44	1	8	0
45	1	8	1
46	1	8	2
47	1	9	0
48	1	9	1
49	1	9	2
50	2	0	0
51	2	0	1
52	2	0	2
53	2	1	0
54	2	1	1
55	2	1	2
56	2	2	0
57	2	2	1
58	2	2	2
59	2	3	0
60	2	3	1
61	2	3	2
62	2	4	0
63	2	4	1
64	2	4	2
65	2	5	0
66	2	5	1
67	2	5	2
68	2	6	0
69	2	6	1
70	2	6	2
71	2	7	0
72	2	7	1
73	2	7	2
74	2	8	0
75	2	8	1
76	2	8	2
77	2	9	0
78	2	9	1
79	2	9	2
80	3	0	0
81	3	0	1
82	3	0	2
83	3	1	0
84	3	1	1
85	3	1	2
86	3	2	0
87	3	2	1
88	3	2	2
89	3	3	0
90	3	3	1
91	3	3	2
92	3	4	0
93	3	4	1
94	3	4	2
95	3	5	0
96	3	5	1
97	3	5	2
98	3	6	0
99	3	6	1
100	4	0	0
101	4	0	1
102	4	0	2
103	4	1	0
104	4	1	1
105	4	1	2
106	4	2	0
107	4	2	1
108	4	2	2
109	4	3	0
110	4	3	1
111	4	3	2
112	4	4	0
113	4	4	1
114	4	4	2
115	4	5	0
116	4	5	1
117	4	5	2
118	4	6	0
119	4	6	1
120	5	0	0
121	5	0	1
122	5	0	2
123	5	1	0
124	5	1	1
125	5	1	2

A Jury being summoned to sit on the body of a woman who had hanged herself, an Irishman going by, on seeing them enter the house, asked what the matter was, and being told they were going to sit on a dead body, replied, I'll be hanged if so many don't squeeze her to death then.

### THE RICH AND THE POOR.

The rich have the most meat; the poor have the best appetite: the rich lie softest—the poor sleep soundest: the rich have delicacies—the poor have health: the rich are afraid of losing—the poor have nothing to fear: the rich dread the midnight robber—the poor have no apprehensions of being robbed: the rich hang themselves for fear of poverty—the poor (such as have always been poor) are too happy to repine, and too wise to put their necks into the noose. The end of riches is vanity—of virtuous poverty, peace and content.

Sins and debts are always more than we think them to be.

Wickedness with beauty is the devil's hook ready baited.

There is more learning than knowledge in the world.

## 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>Sex,</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,*

*1st Tuesday in March—First ditto in June—First ditto in September—First ditto in December*