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And until the 4th of July, the 127th Year of American Independence.

THIRD YEAR OF 20TH CENTURY.

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GET THE BEST AND STICK TO IT—NO OTHER LIKE IT.

1—All men have faith in something, hence they work expecting results.—*Branson.*

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TIME.

The calculations for this Almanac are made in mean solar or clock time, which is indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the Sun precisely, except on four days in the year.

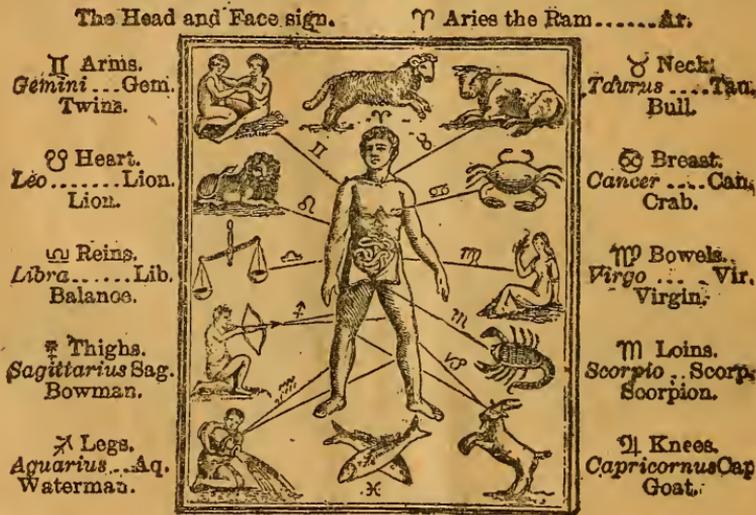
Apparent time is that which makes the Sun come to the meridian at 12 o'clock. No good clock will run with the Sun; if set with the Sun on 2d day of January, the clock will seem to be one minute too fast on the 3d of January.

To adapt the calculations of this Almanac to apparent time, use the minutes in the column marked "Sun slow" or "Sun fast;" add them when fast, subtract them when slow.

The calculations are made for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, N. C., but the times, phases, etc., will vary only a few minutes for any part of the Southern States.

To know where the sign is, find the day of the month; and against the day in the column marked Moon's Signs, you have the sign or place of the moon, and then find the sign; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.



SIGNS.

SPRING SIGNS.	♈ Arises, or Ram. ♉ Taurus, or Bull. ♊ Gemini, or Twins.	AUTUMN SIGNS.	♎ Libra, or Balance. ♏ Scorpio, or Scorpion. ♐ Sagittarius, or Bowman
SUMMER SIGNS.	♋ Cancer or Crab-fish. ♌ Leo, or Lion. ♍ Virgo, or Virgin.	WINTER SIGNS.	♑ Capricornus, or Goat ♒ Aquarius, or Waterman ♓ Pisces, or Fishes.

SIGNS OF THE PLANETS.

* Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.	♁ Mars.
♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.	♌ In Conjunction	☐ Quadrature
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	♆ Neptune.	☊ Ascending Node.
♁ Earth.	♁ Opposition.	♁ Descending Node.	

MOON'S PHASES.

☾ New Moon.	☾ First Quarter.	☾ Full Moon.	☾ Last Quarter.
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Branson's Almanac is a household word.—"Truth."

3.—Some men have faith in the laws of health, and hence by obeying those laws they secure physical health and happiness.—*Branson.*

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CHRONOLOGICAL, CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter	D	Julian Period	6616
Epact	2	Jewish Era	5662
Folden Number	4	Era of Nabonassa	2650
Solar Cycle	8	Olimpiads	2678
Roman Indication	1	Mahommedan Era	1319

MOVABLE FEASTS OF THE CHURCH.

Epiphany	Jan. 6	Palm Sunday	April 5
Septuagessima Sunday	Feb. 8	Easter Sunday	April 12
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 15	White Sunday	May 18
Quinquagesima Sunday	Feb. 22	Trinity Sunday	June 7
Ash Wednesday, or Lent	Feb. 25	First Sunday in Advent	Nov. 29
St. Patrick's Day	March 17	Ascension Day	May 21
Good Friday	April 10	First Sunday in Lent	Feb. 24

MORNING STARS.

Mercury will be Morning Star from February 10 to June 3, July 26 to October 3.
 Venus will be Morning Star after November 25 till September 17.
 Jupiter will be Morning Star till February 19 and after June.

EVENING STARS.

Mercury will be Evening Star until February 2 and October 12.
 Venus will be Evening Star until September 17 and April 3.
 Jupiter will be Evening Star from February 19 and after June.

ECLIPSES FOR 1903.

- I. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun March 28, invisible at Washington.
- II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon April 11, partly visible at Washington and in the Eastern portion of North America.
- III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, invisible in America.
- IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon October 6, invisible at Washington, but visible in Europe, Africa and the Pacific Ocean.

TIDES.

The time of tides can readily be found for the following places by adding the hours and minutes opposite the names to the time when the Moon is south on the day to when the tide is sought. The time when the Moon is south is given in the calendar for every day. The next tide can be found very nearly by adding 12 hours and 29 minutes to the time of the one previous.

The tides are given in local time—add 12 minutes for Eastern Standard

	H. M.		H. M.
Boston	11 12	New York	8 13
Sandy Hook	7 29	Old Point	8 17
Baltimore	6 33	Washington City	7 44
Richmond	4 32	Hatteras Inlet	7 04
Beaufort	7 26	Bald Head	7 26
Southport	7 19	Wilmington	9 06
Charleston	7 26	Savannah	9 33

2. A man in whose mind his own country is not *first* is a man who himself is not *worthy* to be first in another country.—*Branson.*

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Spring commences March 21, 2 P. M.
 Summer commences June 22, 11 A. M.
 Autumn commences September 24, 1 A. M.
 Winter commences December 22, 4 P. M.

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER PROGNOSTICATOR,

For Fortelling the Weather Through all the Lunations of the Year.

This table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attractions of the Sun and Moon in their several positions respecting the Earth, and, by simple inspection, it shows the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the new moon, first quarter, full moon, or last quarter, happen—	IN SUMMER	IN WINTER
Between midnight and 2 in the morning.....	Fair	Hoar frost unless the wind is S. or S. W.
Between 2 and 4 morning {	Cold, with frequent showers.....	{ Snow and stormy.
Between 4 and 6 morning..	Rain	{ Rain.
Between 6 and 8 morning..	Wind and rain.....	{ Stormy.
Between 8 and 10 morning {	Changeable	{ Cold rain if wind be W., snow if E.
Between 10 and 12 morning	Frequent showers...	{ Cold and high wind.
Between 12 o'clock at noon	Very rainy.....	{ Rain and snow.
and 2 in afternoon.....	Changeable	{ Fair and mild.
Between 2 and 4 afternoon	Fair	{ Fair.
Between 4 and 6 aftern'n {	Fair if wind N. W., rainy if S. or S. W.	{ Fair and frosty wind N. or N. E.; rain or snow if S. or S. W.
Between 8 and 10 afternoon	Ditto	{ Ditto.
Between 10 and midnight..	Fair	{ Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS—1. The nearer the time for the Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter are to midnight, the fairer will be the weather during the next seven days.

2. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 at night until 2 next morning.

3. The nearer to midday or noon the phase of the Moon happens, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.

4. The space for this calculation occupies from 10 in the forenoon until 2 in the afternoon. These observations refer principally to the Summer, though they affect Spring and Autumn nearly in the same ratio.

5. The Moon's change, first quarter, full and last quarter happening during six of the afternoon hours, *i. e.*: from 4 to 10 may be followed by fair weather, but this is mostly dependent on the wind, as is noted in the table.

6. Though the weather, from a variety of irregular causes, is more uncertain in the latter part of Autumn, the whole of Winter and beginning of Spring, yet, in the main, the above observations will apply to those periods also.

7. To prognosticate correctly, especially in those cases where the wind is concerned, the observer should be in sight of a good vane, where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.

EDITORIAL.



We are a native of Randolph county, North Carolina, and we had the good fortune to have been born just *one hundred years later* than George Washington. Now, if any one of the readers of BRANSON'S ALMANAC is curious to know our age he can find out by referring to the life of Mr. Washington, who was a *very worthy* young man. You ought to read his life anyway. BRANSON'S ALMANAC has been published steadily since 1865, hence you can see that the ALMANAC is not so old as to be in its *dotage*. We offer here a FRIENDLY GREETING to all our READERS. We are hoping to occupy a place in the CHIMNEY CORNER of every home in our NATIVE STATE.

NOTE—The Agricultural Almanac is now issued in Atlanta, Ga., the Metropolis of the South. Those most convenient to Atlanta can order Almanacs or ads. from our Atlanta publisher, William C. Smith, 19 S. Fourth street. I expect to supply my North Carolina customers from Raleigh as heretofore.

LEVI BRANSON.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU! and may you continue to read our Almanac for ONE HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.



MOON'S PHASES.

F.O.	BOSTON		NEW YORK		CHICAGO	
	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.
	6	4 56 A.	6	4 56 A.	6	3 56 A.
F.M.	13	9 17 M.	13	9 17 M.	13	8 17 M.
L.Q.	20	6 49 M.	20	6 49 M.	20	5 49 M.
N.M.	28	11 39 M.	28	11 39 M.	28	10 39 M.

MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE			SUN SLOW.
	Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M.

SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE		
	Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.		
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter
M.	W.	
1	Th	New Year's Day.
2	Fr	♂ ♃ ♄
3	Sa	♄ Battle of Priceton, 1777

♃	7 25	4 43	7 35	3	7 3	5 5	7 47
♃	7 25	4 44	8 32	4	7 3	5 6	8 42
♃	7 25	4 45	9 34	4	7 3	5 6	9 39

3	7 3	5 5	7 47
4	7 3	5 6	8 42
4	7 3	5 6	9 39

1. 2d Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2. gh. 21m. Day's Length, roh. 4m.

4	Su	Com. Vanderbilt d. 1877	♃	7 25	4 46	10 35	5	7 3	5 7	10 35
5	M	♄ ♃ ♄	♃	7 25	4 47	11 32	5	7 3	5 8	11 30
6	Tu	♄ Epiphany.	♃	7 25	4 48	morn	6	7 3	5 9	morn
7	W	♄ Liberia coloniz'd 1822	♃	7 25	4 49	0 38	6	7 3	5 10	0 31
8	Th	♀ in Apelion; battle of	♀	7 25	4 50	1 43	7	7 3	5 10	1 32
9	Fr	[New Orleans 1815]	♀	7 24	4 51	2 50	7	7 3	5 11	2 35
10	Sa		♄	7 24	4 52	3 58	8	7 3	5 12	3 40

2. 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Luke 2. gh. 29m. Day's Length, roh. 11m.

11	Su	♄ Ala. seceded 1861	♄	7 24	4 53	5 5	8	7 2	5 13	4 45
12	M	♄ ♃ ♄	♄	7 24	4 54	6 6	8	7 2	5 14	5 46
13	Tu	♄ in Apelion	♄	7 23	4 55	rises.	9	7 2	5 15	rises.
14	W	Gov. Aycock inaug. 1901.	♄	7 23	4 56	6 39	9	7 2	5 16	6 52
15	Th	Andrew Jackson b 1767	♄	7 23	4 57	7 52	9	7 2	5 16	8 0
16	Fr	L. H. Selby died 1880	♄	7 22	4 58	9 3	10	7 2	5 17	9 7
17	Sa	♀ Greatest Elang East	♄	7 22	4 59	10 9	10	7 2	5 18	10 9

3. 2d Sunday after Epiphany. John 2. gh. 40m. Day's Length, roh. 17m.

18	Su	♄ ♃ ♄ Dan'l W'r b 1782	♄	7 21	5 1	11 12	10	7 2	5 19	11 7
19	M	♀ in ♄ Q. Vic. d 1902	♄	7 21	5 2	morn	11	7 1	5 20	morn
20	Tu	♄ ♃ ♄ Howard d 1890	♄	7 20	5 3	0 17	11	7 1	5 21	0 7
21	W	♄ Stonewall Js'n b 1824	♄	7 20	5 4	1 18	11	7 1	5 22	1 6
22	Th	Sen. Simmons elected 1901	♄	7 19	5 5	2 17	12	7 1	5 23	2 1
23	Fr	♀ in Per ♄ Stationary	♄	7 18	5 7	3 12	12	7 0	5 24	2 54
24	Sa	♄ ♃ ♄ Sal. Ac'd. es'd 1851	♄	7 18	5 8	4 5	12	7 0	5 25	3 45

4. 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. gh. 52m. Day's Length, roh. 26m.

25	Su		♄	7 17	5 9	4 54	12	7 0	5 26	4 34
26	M	♄ ♃ ♄ - ♄ ♄	♄	7 16	5 10	5 38	13	6 59	5 27	5 19
27	Tu		♄	7 16	5 11	6 19	13	6 59	5 28	6 1
28	W	♄ ♃ ♄ - ♄ ♄	♄	7 15	5 13	sets	13	6 59	5 29	sets
29	Th	♄	♄	7 14	5 14	6 27	13	6 58	5 30	6 36
30	Fr	♄ ♄ ♄ - ♄ gre'st lat. S.	♄	7 13	5 15	7 27	13	6 57	5 31	7 33
31	Sa		♄	7 12	5 16	8 28	14	6 56	5 32	8 30

WEATHER FOR JANUARY.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 hoar frost; 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 snow, if wind is from the east; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 stormy; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 cold, high winds; 29, 30, 31 snow, if wind be from the east.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JANUARY.—Plant peas, beans, beets, onions, Irish potatoes, horseradish; sow turnips, spinach, lettuce, radish, parsley, carrots, salsify. Plant early peas; artichokes must now be dressed, also asparagus beds; this is the proper time to sow early spring tomatoes, etc.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES AND OTHER GRADUATING SCHOOLS.

(Names, Character and Location.)

Asheville Female College (Methodist)	Asheville
Baptist Female University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Catawba College	Newton
Chowan Female Institute (Baptist)	Murfreesboro
Claremont Female College (Reformed Church of U. S.)	Hickory
Concordia College (Lutheran)	Conover
Davenport Female College (Methodist)	Lenoir
Davidson High School (Presbyterian)	Davidson
Elon College (Christian)	Elon College
Greensboro Female College (Methodist)	Greensboro
Guilford College (Friends)	Guilford College
Hayesville College (Independent)	Hayesville
Judson College (Methodist)	Hendersonville
Kinston College (Independent)	Kinston
Louisburg Female College (Methodist)	Louisburg
Littleton Female College (Methodist)	Littleton
Mt. Omcena Seminary (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
Mt. St. Joseph Academy (Catholic)	Asheville
North Carolina College (Lutheran)	Mt. Pleasant
N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Raleigh
Oxford Female Seminary (Baptist)	Oxford
Oak Ridge Institute (Independent)	Oak Ridge
Peace Institute (Independent)	Raleigh
Rutherford College, Burke Co. (Methodist)	Rutherford College
St. Mary's College (Catholic)	Belmont
Shelby Female College (Independent)	Shelby
St. Mary's School (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Salem Academy (Moravian)	Salem
St. Paul's Seminary (Lutheran Theological)	Hickory
State Normal and Industrial College (State)	Greensboro
Trinity College (Methodist)	Durham
University of North Carolina (State)	Chapel Hill
Weaverville College (Methodist)	Weaverville
Wake Forest College (Baptist)	Wake Forest
Elizabeth College (Lutheran)	Charlotte
Presbyterian College (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Whitsett Institute (Independent)	Whitsett
Eastern Carolina Female College (Disciples of Christ)	Wilson

COLORED SCHOOLS—Graduating.

Agricultural and Mechanical College (State)	Greensboro
Bennett Seminary (Methodist)	Greensboro
Biddle University (Presbyterian)	Charlotte
Building and Trade's College (Independent)	Southern Pines
Franklinton Christian College (Christian)	Franklinton
Kittrell College (A. M. E. C.)	Kittrell
Normal School (State)	Elizabeth City
Normal School (State)	Goldsville
Normal School (State)	Salisbury
Normal School (State)	Plymouth
Normal School (State)	Fayetteville
Normal School (State)	Franklinton
St. Augustine Normal College (Episcopal)	Raleigh
Law University (Baptist)	Raleigh
Fortia Female Seminary (Presbyterian)	Concord
Winston-Salem Industrial Academy and Normal School (State)	Winston



MOON'S PHASES.				MOON'S SIGNS.			LATITUDE			LATITUDE		
	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO	Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.					
F.Q.	5 5 12 M.	5 5 12 M.	5 4 12 M.	MOON'S SIGNS.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	SUN SIGN.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	
F.M.	11 7 53 A.	11 7 53 A.	11 6 53 A.									
L.Q.	19 1 23 M.	19 1 23 M.	19 0 23 M.									
N.M.	27 5 20 M.	27 5 20 M.	27 4 20 M.									
D.	D.	Aspects of planets and other										
W.	W.	Miscellaneous Matter										

5. 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. 10h. 6m. Day's Length, 10h. 37m.

1 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Inferior	♍	7 11	5 17	9 26	14	6 56	5 33	9 25
2 M	♀ Gr Hel Lat North	♋	7 10	5 18	10 28	14	6 55	5 34	10 22
3 Tu	Gen. R. Baringer d 1895	♋	7 9	5 20	11 32	14	6 54	5 34	11 23
4 W	Galvani d 1770	♏	7 8	5 21	morn	14	6 54	5 35	morn
5 Th	Branson's b'day 1832	♏	7 7	5 22	0 38	14	6 53	5 36	0 24
6 Fr	Suez Canal com 1867	♏	7 6	5 24	1 43	14	6 52	5 37	1 26
7 Sa	Pope Pius IX d 1878	♏	7 5	5 25	2 47	14	6 51	5 38	2 28

6. Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. 10h. 22m. Day's Length, 10h. 49m.

8 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ b Roanoke I 1862	♏	7 4	5 26	3 50	14	6 50	5 39	3 30
9 M	Gen Hancock d 1886	♏	7 2	5 27	4 46	14	6 50	5 40	4 27
10 Tu	Treaty of Paris 1763	♏	7 1	5 28	5 37	14	6 49	5 41	5 21
11 W	Thos. Edison b 1847	♏	7 0	5 29	rises.	14	6 48	5 42	rises.
12 Th	Pres. Seymour d 1886	♏	6 59	5 31	6 37	14	6 47	5 43	6 44
13 Fr	♂ ♀ ♄ Fern Wood d 1881	♏	6 57	5 32	7 49	14	6 46	5 44	7 50
14 Sa	♀ st St. Valentine's Day	♏	6 56	5 33	8 53	14	6 45	5 44	8 51

7. Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. 10h. 40m. Day's Length, 11h. 1m.

15 Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Fire in Dur. 1881	♏	6 55	5 35	10 1	14	6 44	5 45	9 53
16 M	Judge Battle buried 1879	♏	6 53	5 36	11 4	14	6 43	5 46	10 53
17 Tu		♏	6 52	5 37	morn	14	6 42	5 47	11 51
18 W	♂ station'y Luther d 1546	♏	6 51	5 38	0 6	14	6 41	5 48	morn
19 Th	♂ ♀ ☽ Lent begins	♏	6 50	5 39	1 4	14	6 40	5 49	0 47
20 Fr	♂ Sen Douglas d 1895	♏	6 49	5 40	1 58	14	6 39	5 50	1 39
21 Sa	♂ ☽ ☾ Gov Clark d 1874	♏	6 48	5 43	2 48	14	6 38	5 50	2 29

8. Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. 10h. 56m. Day's Length, 11h. 14m.

22 Su	Washington's Birthday	♏	6 47	5 43	3 34	14	6 37	5 51	3 15
23 M	Battle Buena Vista 1847	♏	6 45	5 45	4 16	14	6 36	5 52	3 58
24 Tu	Monteray surrend'd 1846	♏	6 44	5 46	4 55	13	6 35	5 53	4 39
25 W	♂ ♀ ☽ also ♀ ☾	♏	6 43	5 48	5 28	13	6 34	5 54	5 15
26 Th	♂ in ☽-♂ ♀ ☾	♏	6 42	5 49	6 1	13	6 32	5 55	5 52
27 Fr	♀ Gr Elong West	♏	6 40	5 50	sets	13	6 31	5 55	sets
28 Sa	♂ ☽ Dr Wingate d 1879	♏	6 37	5 51	7 18	13	6 30	5 56	7 18

WEATHER FOR FEBRUARY.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 rainy; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 snow, if wind south or southwest; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 hoar frost; 27, 28 expect frost.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MARCH.—Plant bush squash, pumpkins, water- and muskmelons, okra, Guinea squash or egg-plant, sugar beets, carrots, beans, peas, radishes, lettuce, corn, celery (first crop), tanyah and mangoes in the low country and elsewhere as soon as danger of frost is over.

This is the first planting month for cotton, corn and rice. Plant your high lands first; leave the low lands for April. Plant rice about the 20th of the month.

THAT WONDERFUL TOP DRAWER.

If anything is *lost* from cellar to garret,
 Needed by master or even wood sawer,
 Very likely you' l find it, most surely you'll find it,
 In the *top drawer*, that **HANDY top drawer**.

If anything is *wanted*, in cellar or garret,
 To mend the door latch, or dress the hall floor,
 Go look for it quickly—yes, quickly look for it—
 In the *top drawer*, that **SHALLOW top drawer**.

If anything is *shaky*, in cellar or garret,
 And needs tying up to make it last more,
 Go find a good string—yes, also a stringlet—
 Right in the *top drawer*, that **STRINGY top drawer**.

If anything is *broken* in cellar or garret,
 And needs to be mended to look like of yore,
 You'll find scraps of glue, also a gimlet,
 Down in the *top drawer*, that **LOVELY top drawer**.

If anything is *found*, from cellar to garret,
 Not needed at once, nor yet for an hour,
 Where will you put it?—say, where will you put it?
 Surely in the *top drawer*, that **WONDERFUL top drawer**.
 —Branson.

WHEN EASTER COMES.

A friend of the *Boston Transcript*, "E. M. H.," writes: "I was attracted by the suggestion in your paper to-day to compose a rhyme which would give the reasons for the movable nature of the Easter feast." The following clever rhymes are added. They should be taught in the primary schools:

"Thirty days hath September,"
 Every person can remember;
 But to know when Easter comes,
 Puzzles even scholars some.

When March the twenty-first is past,
 Just watch the silvery moon,
 And when you see it full and round,
 Know Easter'll be here soon.

After the moon has reached its full,
 Then Easter will be here
 The very Sunday after,
 In each and every year.

And if it hap on Sunday
 The moon should reach its height,
 The Sunday following this event
 Will be the Easter bright.

The waltz had its beginning in Germany.
 From Poland came the stately polonaise, or polacca and mazourka.

MOON'S PHASES.										
BOSTON			NEW YORK			CHICAGO			MOON'S SIGNS.	
D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.	D.	H.	M.		
F.Q.	4	8 51 A.	4	8 51 A.	4	7 51 A.				
F.M.	11	7 18 A.	11	7 18 A.	11	6 18 A.				
L.Q.	19	4 30 A.	19	4 30 A.	19	3 30 A.				
N.M.	27	8 31 M.	27	8 31 M.	27	7 31 M.				
LATITUDE										
Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.										
LATITUDE										
Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car. Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.										
SUN SLOW.										
Sun rises. Sun sets. Moon sets.										
H. M. H. M. H. M.										
D. M. W. Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter										
1	W	<i>All Fools Day</i>							♃	5 43 6 25 10 32
2	Th	Richmond, Va., surd 1865							♃	5 41 6 26 11 34
3	Fr	♃♃♃ Cooper d 1888							♃	5 40 6 27 morn
4	Sa	♃♃♃ Gen. Harrison d 1871							♃	5 38 6 28 0 33
<i>14. Palm Sunday. Math. 27. 12h. 53m. Day's Length, 12h. 38m.</i>										
5	Su	Jefferson born 1743							♃	5 36 6 29 1 26
6	M	Battle of Shiloh 1862							♃	5 35 6 30 2 12
7	Tu	Socrates d B. C. 333							♃	5 33 6 31 2 54
8	W	De Medica d 1492							♃	5 32 6 32 3 30
9	Th	R. E. Lee sur 1865							♃	5 30 6 33 4 5
10	Fr	♃♃♃ Good Friday							♃	5 28 6 35 4 41
11	Sa	♃♃♃ in Par Eclp, vis							♃	5 27 6 36 rises.
<i>15. Easter Sunday. John 20. 13h. 12m. Day's Length, 12h. 52m.</i>										
12	Su	♃♃♃ sup Easter Monday							♃	5 25 6 37 7 32
13	M	Raleigh sur 1865							♃	5 24 6 38 8 35
14	Tu	Lincoln Assinated 1865							♃	5 22 6 39 9 35
15	W	Andrew Johnson ing 1865							♃	5 21 6 40 10 30
16	Th	♃♃♃ M Arnold d 1865							♃	5 19 6 41 11 21
17	Fr	♃ in ♃ Dr Frank'n d 1790							♃	5 18 6 42 morn
18	Sa	M Luther at Worms 1521							♃	5 16 6 43 0 6
<i>16. Low Sunday. John 20. 13h. 29m. Day's Length, 13h. 6m.</i>										
19	Su	♃ [First newspaper							♃	5 15 6 44 0 47
20	M	♃♃♃ in U. S. 1704							♃	5 13 6 45 1 24
21	Tu	♃ in Perihelion							♃	5 12 6 46 1 57
22	W	Oklahoma opened 1889							♃	5 10 6 47 2 29
23	Th	♃♃♃ Cervantes d 1616							♃	5 9 6 48 2 58
24	Fr	Dr. McKee d 1875							♃	5 8 6 49 3 28
25	Sa	Dr. Aldert Smedes d 1877							♃	5 6 6 50 4 4
<i>17. 2d Sunday after Easter. John 10. 13h. 46m. Day's Length, 13h. 18m.</i>										
26	Su	♃ Gen Johns'n sur 1865							♃	5 5 6 51 4 37
27	M	♃♃♃ Emerson d 1882							♃	5 3 6 52 sets
28	Tu	♃♃♃ Monroe b 1758							♃	5 2 6 53 8 19
29	W	♃♃♃ Louisiana ceded 1803							♃	5 1 6 54 9 24
30	Th	♃ in Perihelion							♃	4 59 6 55 10 27

WEATHER FOR APRIL.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 changeable; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 18 fair, if wind northwest, rain, if wind south or southwest; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 fair; 27, 28, 29, 30 fair, if wind northwest, rainy, if south or southwest.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR APRIL.—Whatever has been omitted in March, do not neglect any longer. Sow green glazed cabbage, pickling cabbage, full crop of cauliflower and broccoli, okra, tomatoes, peppers, beets, carrots, leeks, melons, cucumbers, celery.

Full crops of corn, cotton and rice should be put in during this month. Plant your lowland corn. Commence early to hoe your young cotton, and thin out to stand. Plant pumpkins for a field crop.

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Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scales of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) We challenge the world for a case of Blood Disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cures are permanent and not a patching up. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Run Down? As tired in the morning as when you went to bed? Pimples? Boils? Swollen Glands or Joints? Catarrh? Putrid Breath? Eruptions? Sores in Mouth or Throat? If so, your Blood is bad. Blood Balm will make the Blood Pure and Rich. Heal every Sore, Stop the Aches and Pains, Build up the Broken-down Body, and invigorate the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per large bottle, including complete directions. Trial treatment free by addressing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B.

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MOON'S PHASES.

BOSTON			NEW YORK			CHICAGO			MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE			SUN EAST.	LATITUDE			
F.Q.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	F.Q.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	F.Q.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.		Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.		Moon sets.	Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.
	4	2 26 M.		4	2 26 M.		4	1 26 M.									
F.M.	11	8 18 M.		11	8 18 M.		11	7 18 M.									
L.Q.	19	10 18 M.		19	10 18 M.		19	9 18 M.									
N.M.	26	5 50 A.		26	5 50 A.		26	4 50 A.									
D. M.	D. W.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter						MOON'S SIGNS.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	SUN EAST.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		
1	Fr	♁ Gr Hel Lat North						♏	4 58	6 56	11 22	3	5 14	6 41	11 4		
2	Sa	(May day)						♏	4 56	6 57	morn	3	5 13	6 42	11 56		
18. 3d Sunday after Easter. John 16. 14h. 3m. Day's Length. 13h. 33m.																	
3	Su							♏	4 55	6 58	0 12	3	5 12	6 42	morn		
4	M	☾						♏	4 54	6 59	0 56	3	5 11	6 43	0 42		
5	Tu							♏	4 53	7 0	1 34	3	5 10	6 44	1 25		
6	W							♏	4 52	7 2	2 8	3	5 9	6 45	2 4		
7	Th	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 51	7 3	2 41	4	5 8	6 45	2 40		
8	Fr							♏	4 50	7 4	3 16	4	5 7	6 46	3 19		
9	Sa							♏	4 49	7 5	3 48	4	5 6	6 47	3 56		
19. 4th Sunday after Easter. John 16. 14h. 19m. Day's Length. 13h. 42m.																	
10	Su	♁ Gr Elang E, ♀ Stat'y						♏	4 47	7 6	4 22	4	5 5	6 47	4 33		
11	M	☾						♏	4 46	7 7	rises.	4	5 4	6 48	rises.		
12	Tu	☾						♏	4 45	7 8	8 20	4	5 4	6 49	8 2		
13	W							♏	4 44	7 8	9 13	4	5 3	6 50	8 54		
14	Th							♏	4 43	7 9	10 1	4	5 2	6 50	9 42		
15	Fr	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 42	7 10	10 44	4	5 1	6 51	10 26		
16	Sa	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 41	7 11	11 22	4	5 1	6 52	11 7		
20. Rogation Sunday. John 16. 14h. 31m. Day's Length. 13h. 53m.																	
17	Su							♏	4 41	7 12	11 59	4	5 0	6 53	11 45		
18	M	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 40	7 13	morn	4	4 59	6 53	morn		
19	Tu	☾						♏	4 39	7 14	0 29	4	4 59	6 54	0 20		
20	W	☾ Stationary						♏	4 38	7 15	0 59	4	4 58	6 55	0 52		
21	Th	♁ ♀ ☾ Ascension Day						♏	4 37	7 15	1 28	4	4 58	6 55	1 25		
22	Fr	♁ Gr Hel Lat N, ♀ Sta'y						♏	4 37	7 16	2 0	4	4 57	6 56	2 1		
23	Sa							♏	4 36	7 17	2 33	4	4 56	6 57	2 38		
21. Sunday after Ascension. John 15-16. 14h. 43m. Day's Length. 14h. 1m.																	
24	Su							♏	4 35	7 18	3 7	3	4 56	6 57	3 15		
25	M	♁ in ☾						♏	4 35	7 19	3 45	3	4 55	6 58	3 58		
26	Tu	☾						♏	4 34	7 20	4 29	3	4 55	6 59	4 46		
27	W	☾						♏	4 34	7 21	sets	3	4 55	6 59	sets		
28	Th	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 33	7 21	9 13	3	4 54	7 0	8 53		
29	Fr	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 33	7 22	10 7	3	4 54	7 1	9 50		
30	Sa	♁ ♀ ☾						♏	4 32	7 23	10 55	3	4 54	7 1	10 40		
22. Whit Sunday. John 14. 14h. 52m. Day's Length. 14h. 9m.																	
31	Su	Fenian raid, 1866.						♏	4 32	7 24	11 36	3	4 53	7 2	11 25		

WEATHER FOR MAY.—1, 2, 3 cold, with frequent showers; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 cold rains; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 changeable; 16, 17, 18 variable; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 frequent showers; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 look for heavy rains.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR MAY.—Plant snap beans and squashes. Sow cabbage for winter use, cauliflower, broccoli, celery, beets, carrots, salsify. Plant cucumbers, melons and pumpkins for late crops. Gather herbs for drying; always dry gently in the shade.

Look well to your hoeing and plowing. Continue to plant corn in low lands. Sow first crop of early cow peas. Rice planting is generally postponed until June, as the birds are very bad in May, and the May bird is exceedingly destructive.

Government of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Charles B. Aycock, of Wayne county, Governor; salary \$4,000 and furnished house, fuel and lights.

P. M. Pearsall, of Craven county, Private Secretary to the Governor; salary \$1,200 and commissions.

W. D. Turner, of Iredell county, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

Miss Julia Howell, of Wayne county, Executive Clerk; salary \$600.

J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt county, Secretary of State; salary \$2,000 and certain fees, and \$1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

Geo. W. Norwood, of Wake county, Chief Clerk to Secretary of State; salary \$1,000.

W. S. Wilson, of Caswell county, Corporation Clerk; salary \$1,200.

Mrs. Mary G. Smith, stenographer.

B. F. Dixon, of Cleveland county, Auditor; salary \$1,500, and \$1,000 extra for clerical assistance.

Hilary T. Hudson, Cleveland county, Chief Clerk to Auditor; salary \$1,000.

W. H. Bain, of Wake county, Pension Clerk; salary \$750.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, of Wake county, stenographer; salary \$500.

B. R. Lacy, of Wake county, Treasurer; salary \$3,000.

W. F. Moody, of Mecklenburg county, Chief Clerk to Treasurer; salary \$1,500.

J. P. Arrington, of Nash county, Clerk for Charitable and Penal Institutions; salary \$1,000.

P. B. Fleming, Franklin county, Teller of the Treasury Department; salary \$750.

Miss M. F. Jones, of Buncombe county, stenographer; salary \$720.

J. Y. Joyner, Guilford county, Superintendent of Public Instruction; salary \$1,500, and \$500 per annum for traveling expenses.

John Duckett, of Robeson county, Clerk; salary \$1,000.

Robt. D. Gilmer, of Haywood county, Attorney-General; salary \$2,000.

Miss Sarah Burkhead, of Columbus county; salary \$600.

B. S. Royster, Granville county, Adjutant-General; salary \$600.

M. O. Sherrill, Catawba county, State Librarian; salary \$1,250.

Miss Carrie E. Broughton, Assistant Librarian; salary \$300.

C. C. Cherry, Edgecombe county, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds; salary \$850.

L. W. Lancaster, Wake county, State Standard Keeper; salary \$100.

N. C. BOARD OF CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS.

Commissioners.—Franklin McNeill, New Hanover county, Chairman; term expires January, 1907. Sam L. Rogers, Macon county; term expires 1905. D. H. Abbott, Pamlico county; term expires April 1, 1903—salary \$2,500 each. Henry C. Brown, Surry county, Clerk, salary \$1,500; Miss Riddick, Wake county, stenographer, salary \$600.

Regular sessions of the court are held at Raleigh. Special sessions are also held at other places, under such regulations as made by the Commission.

Offices of the Commissioners are located in the Agricultural Building.



MOON'S PHASES.				MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE			SUN SLOW.	LATITUDE		
BOSTON		NEW YORK			Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.				Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.		
F.O.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
F.M.	2 8 24 M.	2 8 24 M.	2 7 24 M.	♄	4 31	7 25	morn	3	4 53	7 2	morn
L.Q.	9 10 8 A.	9 10 8 A.	9 9 8 A.	♌	4 31	7 25	0 12	2	4 53	7 3	0 5
N.M.	18 1 44 M.	18 1 44 M.	18 0 44 M.	♍	4 30	7 26	0 45	2	4 52	7 3	0 43
	25 1 11 M.	25 1 11 M.	25 0 11 M.	♎	4 30	7 27	1 20	2	4 52	7 4	1 22
				♏	4 29	7 27	1 51	2	4 52	7 4	1 58
				♐	4 29	7 28	2 24	2	4 52	7 5	2 33
D. M.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter										
1 M	Battle of Seven Pines 1862			♄	4 31	7 25	morn	3	4 53	7 2	morn
2 Tu	Marietta capt'd 1864			♌	4 31	7 25	0 12	2	4 53	7 3	0 5
3 W	♄ ♀ ♀ Inf., ♂ ♀ ☾			♍	4 30	7 26	0 45	2	4 52	7 3	0 43
4 Th	♄ in Aphelion			♎	4 30	7 27	1 20	2	4 52	7 4	1 22
5 Fr	Telegraph in China 1871			♏	4 29	7 27	1 51	2	4 52	7 4	1 58
6 Sa	Patrick Henry died 1799			♐	4 29	7 28	2 24	2	4 52	7 5	2 33
23. Trinity Sunday. John 3. 14h. 59m. Day's Length, 14h. 13m.											
7 Su	Robert Bruce died 1329			♐	4 29	7 28	2 56	2	4 52	7 5	3 10
8 M	Battle of Cross Keys 1862			♑	4 28	7 29	3 35	1	4 51	7 6	3 51
9 Tu	♄ ☽ Georgina chart'd 1732			♒	4 28	7 29	rises.	1	4 51	7 6	rises.
10 W	♄ ☽ Dick'n's d 1870			♓	4 28	7 30	7 57	1	4 51	7 7	7 38
11 Th	Gen Sher. at Kens'w 1864			♈	4 28	7 30	8 41	1	4 51	7 7	8 22
12 Fr	N. C. R. R. chart'd 1848			♉	4 28	7 31	9 22	1	4 51	7 8	9 5
13 Sa	☽ ♀ ☽ Gen. Scott b 1786			♊	4 28	7 31	9 59	0	4 51	7 8	9 44
24. 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 15h. 4m. Day's Length, 14h. 17m.											
14 Su	♄ ♀ ☽ U. S. Flag ad 1777			♋	4 28	7 32	10 31	0	4 51	7 8	10 20
15 M	♄ Stationary; ♂ ☽			♌	4 28	7 32	11 2	sl	4 51	7 9	10 53
16 Tu	Cornwallis ev. Eich. 1781			♍	4 28	7 32	11 30	0	4 51	7 9	11 25
17 W	♄ ☽ Addison d 1719			♎	4 28	7 33	11 58	0	4 51	7 10	11 58
18 Th	♄ ☽ Bat of Waterloo 1815			♏	4 28	7 33	morn	1	4 51	7 10	morn
19 Fr	♄ ☽ Council of Nice 325			♐	4 28	7 33	0 33	1	4 51	7 10	0 35
20 Sa				♑	4 28	7 34	1 3	1	4 52	7 11	1 10
25. 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. 15h. 5m. Day's Length, 14h. 19m.											
21 Su	♄ ☽ Shafter's Army lands 1898			♒	4 29	7 34	1 39	1	4 52	7 11	1 50
22 M	♄ ☽ Sun enters ♋			♓	4 29	7 34	2 18	2	4 52	7 11	2 33
23 Tu	♄ ☽ Bat Chickahom. 1862			♈	4 29	7 35	3 6	2	4 52	7 11	3 23
24 W	♄ ☽ St. John Bap. Day			♉	4 29	7 35	4 10	2	4 53	7 11	4 19
25 Th	♄ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ in ☽			♊	4 30	7 35	sets	2	4 53	7 11	sets
26 Fr	♄ ☽ ☽ ☽ L Bonapart d 1846			♋	4 30	7 35	8 46	2	4 53	7 11	8 30
27 Sa	♄ ☽ Gr Elon West			♌	4 30	7 35	9 32	3	4 53	7 12	9 19
26. 3d Sunday after Trinity. Luke 15. 15h. 4m. Day's Length, 14h. 18m.											
28 Su	♄ ☽ ☽ ☽ Man ex s'd 1898			♍	4 31	7 35	10 11	3	4 54	7 12	10 3
29 M	Henry Clay died 1852			♎	4 31	7 35	10 46	3	4 54	7 12	10 43
30 Tu	Montezuma died 1430			♏	4 32	7 35	11 24	3	4 54	7 12	11 24

WEATHER FOR JUNE.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 changeable; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 expect fair weather; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 fair; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 more fair weather.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JUNE.—Sow full crops of cabbage for fall and winter use. Cauliflower and broccoli may be sown, also a few carrots. Continue to sow tomatoes, okra, radishes, snap beans. Transplant leeks; pull and dry onions, garlic and eschalots. A few cucumbers and melons plant for a late crop, and a few ruta бага turnips.

Keep constantly at the plow and hoe; this is the most important grass month. If the vines from your sweet potato sprout beds are fit you can draw and plant out first good rain. Sow cow peas between your corn hills and rows. The end of this month is a good time to put in the first crop of standing field peas.

BUREAU OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Henry B. Varner, of Davidson county, Commissioner; salary \$1,500.
W. E. Faison, of Wake county, Assistant Commissioner; salary \$900.
Miss Daisy Thompson, of Wake county, stenographer.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Located at Raleigh, in the department building especially constructed for the purpose.

Officers.—S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell county, Commissioner, salary \$2,000; T. K. Bruner, of Rowan county, Secretary, salary \$1,500; W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, Inspection Clerk, salary \$900; H. P. Dortch, of Wayne county, Inspection Clerk, salary \$900; Miss L. D. Rives, of Nash county, stenographer, salary \$600. During the fertilizer season a number of inspectors are employed, who draw samples of all fertilizer on sale in the State for analysis.

Analytical Division.—B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, salary \$2,500; W. M. Allen, First Assistant, salary \$1,200; C. B. Williams, Second Assistant, salary \$1,200; S. E. Asbury, Third Assistant, \$900; W. G. Haywood, Fourth Assistant, salary \$720; F. C. Lamb, Fifth Assistant, salary \$720; Miss Mamie Birdsong, of Wake county, stenographer, salary \$800.

Biological Division.—Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, salary \$2,000 and traveling expenses; Frank Sherman, Jr., Entomologist, salary \$1,200; Gerald McCarthy, Botanist and Biologist, salary \$1,200.

The Department is maintained by a tonnage tax of 20 cents per ton on fertilizers. The fund arising from this charge is used to defray the expenses of the Department.

State Museum.—In the Agricultural building, embracing geology, mineralogy, forestry, agriculture and natural history, under the control of the Board of Agriculture. J. A. Holmes, T. K. Bruner and H. H. Brimley are Directors. H. H. Brimley is Curator, salary \$1,200; Miss A. Lewis, Usher, salary, \$480.

State Board of Agriculture.—S. L. Patterson, ex officio, Chairman; J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; W. A. Graham, Machpelah; P. B. Kennedy, Daltonia; E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; William Dunn, New Bern; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; A. Cannon, Horse Shoe; J. B. Coffield, Everetts, C. N. Allen, Auburn; Howard Browning, Littleton; J. C. Ray Boone; G. Ed. Flow, Monroe; J. R. Joyce, Reidsville.

NORTH CAROLINA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

J. A. Holmes, State Geologist; W. W. Ashe, Forester; E. W. Myers, Engineer, in charge of water-power investigation; Jos. H. Pratt, Mineralogist; R. H. Sykes, Secretary. The general office of the Survey is in the Agricultural Building, Raleigh. The office work of the Survey is done mainly at Chapel Hill.

BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Members of the Board are appointed by the Governor. The present Board, appointees of Governor Aycock, are: B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton.

STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office is in Capitol Building. James R. Young, of Vance county, Insurance Commissioner, salary \$2,000. Nominated by the Governor and



MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON	NEW YORK	CHICAGO
	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.
F.Q.	1 4 2 A.	1 4 2 A.	1 3 2 A.
F.M.	9 0 43 A.	9 0 43 A.	9 11 43 M.
L.Q.	17 2 24 A.	17 2 24 A.	17 1 24 A.
N.M.	24 7 46 M.	24 7 46 M.	24 6 46 M.
F.Q.	31 2 15 M.	31 2 15 M.	31 1 15 M.

LATITUDE

Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.

LATITUDE

Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.

D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other
M.	W.	Miscellaneous Matter
1	W	♂♂♂♂
2	Th	☾ ⊕ in Aphelion
3	Fr	Bat of Cold Harbor 1864
4	Sa	Independence Day 1776

MOON'S SIGNS.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 32	7 35	11 56
4 33	7 34	morn
4 33	7 34	0 27
4 34	7 34	1 1

SUN SLOW.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
4 55	7 12	11 59
4 55	7 12	morn
4 56	7 12	0 36
4 56	7 12	1 13

27. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. 15h. om. Day's Length, 14h. 14m.

5	Su	☉ in ♋	4 34	7 34	1 37	4	4 57	7 11	1 52
6	M	☉ in ♋ Hamlin d 1891	4 35	7 33	2 16	4	4 57	7 11	2 34
7	Tu	♂♂♂♂ Sheridan d 1876	4 36	7 33	2 59	5	4 58	7 11	3 18
8	W	Hon. J. J. Davis d 1892	4 36	7 33	3 45	5	4 58	7 11	4 4
9	Th	♀ Gr Elong E	4 37	7 32	rises.	5	4 59	7 11	rises.
10	Fr	☾ in ♋ Ralph Graves d 1889	4 38	7 32	8 0	5	4 59	7 10	7 44
11	Sa	♂♂♂♂ Adams b 1767	4 38	7 32	8 34	5	4 59	7 10	8 21

28. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 5. 14h. 52m. Day's Length, 14h. 10m.

12	Su	♂♂♂♂ Bat Bavou 1690	4 39	7 31	9 5	5	5 0	7 10	8 56
13	M	Gen Fremont died 1890	4 39	7 31	9 33	5	5 1	7 9	9 27
14	Tu	♂ in ♋; ♃ Stationary	4 40	7 30	10 1	6	5 1	7 9	9 59
15	W	♂♂♂♂ Bat Vicksb'g 1862	4 40	7 30	10 32	6	5 2	7 9	10 34
16	Th	Toral sur'd Santiago 1898	4 41	7 29	11 3	6	5 2	7 8	11 9
17	Fr	♂ in ♋	4 42	7 29	11 36	6	5 3	7 8	11 45
18	Sa	♂♂ in Perihelion	4 42	7 28	morn	6	5 4	7 8	morn

29. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 5. 14h. 44m. Day's Length, 14h. 3m.

19	Su	E. P. Roe died 1888	4 43	7 27	0 12	6	5 4	7 7	0 25
20	M	Battle of Winchester 1864	4 44	7 27	0 55	6	5 5	7 7	1 11
21	Tu	Battle of Bull Run 1862	4 45	7 26	1 44	6	5 6	7 6	2 3
22	W	♂♂♂♂	4 45	7 25	2 41	6	5 6	7 6	3 1
23	Th	♂♂♂♂ Bolivar born 1783	4 46	7 24	3 47	6	5 7	7 5	4 5
24	Fr	♂♂♂♂	4 47	7 23	sets	6	5 8	7 4	sets
25	Sa	Battle Lundy's Lane 1714	4 48	7 22	8 5	6	5 8	7 4	7 55

30. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 8. 14h. 32m. Day's Length, 13h. 54m.

26	Su	♂♂♂♂ Superior	4 49	7 21	8 44	6	5 9	7 3	8 38
27	M	♂♀♂♂ Prin Louisa m '89	4 50	7 19	9 18	6	5 10	7 2	9 17
28	Tu		4 51	7 18	9 56	6	5 10	7 2	9 59
29	W	♂ Gr Hel Lat N; ♂♂♂♂	4 52	7 18	10 29	6	5 11	7 1	10 36
30	Th	♂♂♂♂ Wm. Penn d 1718	4 54	7 17	11 2	6	5 11	7 0	11 13
31	Fr		4 55	7 16	11 38	6	5 12	7 0	11 52

WEATHER FOR JULY.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 rain; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 very rainy; 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 rain; 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 wind and rain; 31 fair.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR JULY—Sow cabbage, but protect from hot sun when young. Water at night. Plant snap beans and a few Irish potatoes. Continue to sow radishes, lettuce, endive, cresses, mustard and small salading. The early Dutch turnip is the one to sow for the first crop; follow with the yellow Swedish or ruta бага.

Now do not omit to sow full crops of standing cow peas. Sow a few turnips, carrots and beets as field crops, though the hot suns are apt to destroy them; should they escape they will be fine; the next month is the best for these crops.

confirmed by the Senate. D. H. Milton, Rockingham county, Clerk. salary \$700. Term of office for four years. Miss. I. M. Montgomery, of Wake County, stenographer.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney-General constitute the State Board of Education.

STATE OYSTER COMMISSION.

This Commission was established by the Legislature of 1901. The Commissioner and five Inspectors are appointed by the Governor. W. M. Webb, Morehead City, Commissioner, salary \$700 and traveling expenses. The following are the Inspectors appointed for the five counties, each receiving a salary of \$400: Hyde, Seth Gibbs, Middleton; Beaufort, Geo. H. Hill, Washington; Dare, I. H. Scarborough, Jr., Avon; Pamlico, Paul Woodard, Pamlico; Carteret, J. W. Mason, Atlantic. Each of the counties have a sub-Inspector, salary \$30 per month during the oyster season. The sub-Inspectors are appointed by the Oyster Commissioner.

The object of the Commission is to have general control over the oyster industry, and to see that the laws regulating the same are enforced.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

The Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

North Carolina Court Calendar for 1903.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Beaufort county—February 9th (2)†; April 13th†; May 11th*; October 19 (2)*†; December 7th (3)*††.

Currituck county—February 23d; September 7th.

Camden county—March 2d; September 14th.

Pasquotank—March 9th (2); May 25 (2)*†; September 14th; November 23d.

Perquimans county—March 23d; September 28th.

Chowan county—March 30th; October 5th.

Gates county—April 6th; October 12th.

Washington county—April 20th; November 2d.

Tyrell county—April 27th; November 9th.

Hyde county—May 4th; November 30th.

Dare county—May 18th; November 16th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Halifax county—January 19th (2); April 6th (2); August 24th (2); November 30th (2).

Northampton county—February 2d†; March 23d (2); September 7th†; November 2d.

Warren county—February 9th; May 11th; September 21st (2).

Bertie county—February 16th†; April 27th (2); September 14th†; November 16th (2).

Hertford county—February 23d*; April 20th; August 17th*; October 26th.

MOON'S PHASES.												LATITUDE			LATITUDE		
BOSTON			NEW YORK			CHICAGO			MOON'S SIGNS.	Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.				
F. M.	D. H. M.	M.	F. M.	D. H. M.	M.	F. M.	D. H. M.	M.		SUN SLOW.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	SUN SLOW.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
8	3 54	M.	8	3 54	M.	8	2 54	M.									
L. Q.	16	0 22	M.	16	0 22	M.	15	11 22	A.								
N. M.	22	2 51	A.	22	2 51	A.	22	1 51	A.								
F. Q.	29	3 34	A.	29	3 34	A.	29	2 34	A.								
D. M. W.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.																
1	Sa	C. B. Aycoc	el	Gov	1900	♌	4 56	7 15	morn	6	5 13	6 59	morn				
<i>31. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 7. 14h. 17m. Day's Length, 13h. 44m.</i>																	
2	Su	♄♂♄	Crown Pt	tkn	1759	♍	4 57	7 14	0 16	6	5 14	6 58	0 33				
3	M	♄♂♄	Tilden died	1886		♍	4 58	7 13	0 58	6	5 14	6 57	1 16				
4	Tu	♄♂♄	Battle of Athens	1861		♎	4 59	7 12	1 43	6	5 15	6 56	2 3				
5	W	♄♂♄				♎	5 0	7 11	2 32	6	5 16	6 55	2 51				
6	Th	♄♂♄				♎	5 1	7 9	3 25	6	5 16	6 55	3 43				
7	Fr	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	Wh'er d	1882	♎	5 2	7 8	4 19	6	5 17	6 54	4 35				
8	Sa	♄♂♄	Span Amada	ds	1588	♎	5 3	7 7	rises.	6	5 18	6 53	rises.				
<i>32. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. 14h. 1m. Day's Length, 13h. 34m.</i>																	
9	Su	♄♂♄	O'Riley d	1890		♏	5 4	7 5	7 38	5	5 18	6 52	7 30				
10	M	♄♂♄	Battle of Oak Hill	1861		♏	5 5	7 4	8 6	5	5 19	6 51	8 3				
11	Tu	♄♂♄	Card New'n d	1890		♏	5 6	7 3	8 37	5	5 20	6 50	8 37				
12	W	♄♂♄	Greatest Brillancy			♏	5 7	7 1	9 8	5	5 21	6 49	9 12				
13	Th	♄♂♄	Conova died	1822		♏	5 8	7 0	9 38	5	5 21	6 48	9 45				
14	Fr	♄♂♄	Battle of Hasting	1066		♏	5 9	6 59	10 12	5	5 22	6 47	10 23				
15	Sa	♄♂♄	Napoleon born	1769		♏	5 10	6 58	10 51	4	5 23	6 46	11 6				
<i>33. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. 13h. 45m. Day's Length, 13h. 22m.</i>																	
16	Su	♄♂♄	Senator Hill d	1832		♏	5 11	6 56	11 36	4	5 23	6 45	11 54				
17	M	♄♂♄	Burgoyne sur	1777		♏	5 12	6 54	morn	4	5 24	6 43	morn				
18	Tu	♄♂♄	Cor-stone U. S. cap.	1790		♏	5 13	6 53	0 27	4	5 25	6 42	0 46				
19	W	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	Bat of Grav	1870	♏	5 14	6 52	1 26	4	5 25	6 41	1 46				
20	Th	♄♂♄	Harrison born	1838		♏	5 15	6 51	2 32	3	5 26	6 40	2 50				
21	Fr	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	in Aphelion		♏	5 16	6 49	3 43	3	5 26	6 39	3 58				
22	Sa	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	in ♄		♏	5 17	6 47	4 57	3	5 27	6 38	5 7				
<i>34. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. 13h. 28m. Day's Length, 13h. 9m.</i>																	
23	Su	♄♂♄	Com Perry died	1820		♏	5 18	6 46	sets	3	5 28	6 37	sets				
24	M	♄♂♄	Daniel Webster died	1852		♏	5 19	6 44	7 53	2	5 29	6 35	7 53				
25	Tu	♄♂♄	♄♂♄; ♄♂♄; ♄♂♄	Sta'y		♏	5 20	6 43	8 28	2	5 29	6 34	8 32				
26	W	♄♂♄	Battle of Dresden	1813		♏	5 21	6 41	9 1	2	5 30	6 33	9 10				
27	Th	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	Sir R. Hill d	1879	♏	5 22	6 40	9 37	2	5 31	6 32	9 49				
28	Fr	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	♀ 1 Cab Mes	1858	♏	5 23	6 39	10 15	1	5 31	6 31	10 31				
29	Sa	♄♂♄	Bat of Granston	1862		♏	5 24	6 37	10 57	1	5 32	6 29	11 14				
<i>35. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. 13h. 10m. Day's Length, 12h. 55m.</i>																	
30	Su	♄♂♄	♄♂♄			♏	5 25	6 35	11 40	1	5 33	6 28	11 59				
31	M	♄♂♄	♄♂♄	in Aphelion; ♄♂♄	Sta'y	♏	5 26	6 33	morn	0	5 33	6 27	morn				

WEATHER FOR AUGUST.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 cool, with frequent showers; 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 fair; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 changeable; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 variable; 29, 30, 31 changeable.

See Dr. Green's Sons Ad. on Page 39.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR AUGUST.—Transplant all kinds of cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Sow carrots and beets, turnips of all kinds, spinach, lettuce, radish and onions.

Now sow full crops of field turnips, carrots and beets, and such other crops as were omitted last month; strip fodder. Early rice will be fit to cut last of this month. Look to it. This is a good time to plant vines of the first slips, in order to procure seed potatoes for the next year's crops.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Pitt county—January 12th (2); March 16th (2); April 20th (2); September 7th (2); October 19th (2)†.

Craven county—February 9th†; April 6th; May 4th (2)†; August 24th*; September 21st (2)†; November 16th*; November 23d†.

Green county—February 23d; August 31st; December 7th (2).

Carteret county—March 9th; October 5th.

Jones county—March 30th; November 9th.

Pamlico county—April 13th; September 14th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Franklin county—January 19th (2)†; April 13th (2); October 19th (2).

Wilson county—February 2d (2)*†; May 11th†; September 7th*; November 16th (2)†; December 14th*.

Edgecombe county—March 2d; March 30th (2)†; September 14th; November 2d (2)†.

Nash county—March 9th; April 27th (2); August 31st; November 30th (2).

Martin county—March 16th (2); September 21st (2).

Vance county—May 18th; February 16th (2); October 5th (2).

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

New Hanover county—January 5th (2)*; January 26th (2)†; March 23d*; April 6th (2)†; May 25th*; July 13th*; August 17th*; October 12th (2)†; November 9th*; November 30*.

Onslow county—January 19th (2); July 20th (2)*†; October 26th.

Duplin county—February 9th (1); May 4th (1); August 31st (1); December 7th (2).

Sampson county—February 16 (2); May 11th (2); September 28th (2).

Pender county—March 2d (2); September 7th (2); December 21st (1).

Lenoir county—March 9th (2); April 27th; November 16th (2).

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Wake county—January 5th (2)*; February 23d (2)†; March 23d (2)†; April 20th (2)†; July 13th (2)*; September 28th (2)*; October 26th (3)†.

Wayne county—January 19th (2); April 13th; September 14th (2); November 30th.

Harnett county—February 9th (2); August 31st; November 16th (2)†.

Johnston county—March 9th (2); September 7th; December 7th (2).

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Cumberland county—January 12th; February 16th (2); March 23d (2)†; April 27th; May 4th†; August 31st*; October 26th†; November 23d*.

Robeson county—February 2d (2)*; March 20th (2)†; May 18th; July 27th*; September 14th (2)†; November 9th (2)*; December 7th.†

Columbus county—February 23d; April 13th; September 7th; November 30th.

Bladen county—March 2d (2); October 12th (2).

Brunswick county—March 16th; September 28th.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Moore county—January 9th (2)†; April 20th*; May 11th (2)†; August 17th*; September 21st†; December 7th*.



SEPTEMBER 1903

MOON'S PHASES.				MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE						SUN RISES.	LATITUDE							
BOSTON		NEW YORK			CHICAGO		Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.						Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.						
F. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.		D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.	D. H. M.		
6	7 20 A.	6	7 20 A.	6	6 20 A.														
L. Q.	14 8 14 M.	14	8 14 M.	14	7 14 M.														
N. M.	20 11 31 A.	20	11 31 A.	20	10 31 A.														
F. Q.	28 8 8 M.	28	8 8 M.	28	7 8 M.														
D. M.	D. W.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.					
1	Tu	♂ ♀ ☾	♂ ☾	♂ ☾	♂ ☾	5 27	6 31	0 28	0				5 34	6 26	0 48				
2	W	Atlanta captured 1864				♂	5 28	6 30	1 19	0			5 35	6 24	1 37				
3	Th					♂	5 29	6 28	2 13	0			5 35	6 23	2 30				
4	Fr	French Rep. form'd 1870				♂	5 30	6 27	3 8	1			5 36	6 22	3 22				
5	Sa	Confeds invaded Md 1862				♂	5 31	6 25	4 6	1			5 36	6 20	4 16				
<i>36. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. 12h. 52m. Day's Length, 12h. 42m.</i>																			
6	Su	☺ McKinley as'd 1901				♂	5 32	6 24	rises.	1			5 37	6 19	rises.				
7	M	♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ ☽ Gr El E				♂	5 33	6 22	6 38	2			5 38	6 18	6 38				
8	Tu	Destruc. of Jeru. A. D. 70				♂	5 34	6 20	7 12	2			5 38	6 16	7 15				
9	W	Sebastopol Fell 1855				♂	5 35	6 18	7 42	2			5 39	6 15	7 49				
10	Th	Sunset Cox died 1889				♂	5 36	6 17	8 15	3			5 39	6 14	8 25				
11	Fr	America discovered 1492				♂	5 37	6 15	8 51	3			5 40	6 12	9 5				
12	Sa	♂ ♀ ☽ ☽ ☽ Gr Hel Lat S				♂	5 38	6 14	9 34	3			5 41	6 11	9 50				
<i>37. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. 12h. 33m. Day's Length, 12h. 28m.</i>																			
13	Su	☾ Bat of Quebec 1850				♂	5 39	6 12	10 21	4			5 42	6 10	10 39				
14	M	☽ Pres McKin' d 1901				♂	5 40	6 10	11 15	4			5 42	6 8	11 34				
15	Tu	♂ ♀ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽				♂	5 41	6 9	morn	5			5 43	6 7	morn				
16	W	Fahrenheit died 1736				♂	5 42	6 7	0 16	5			5 44	6 6	0 35				
17	Th	♂ ☽ Inferior				♂	5 43	6 5	1 23	5			5 44	6 4	1 39				
18	Fr	Fugitive Slave Act 1850				♂	5 44	6 4	2 33	6			5 45	6 3	2 47				
19	Sa	Pres Arthur Inaug'd 1881				♂	5 45	6 2	3 45	6			5 46	6 2	3 54				
<i>38. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 6. 12h. 14m. Day's Length, 12h. 14m.</i>																			
20	Su	♂ ♀ ☽ ☽ ☽ Stat'y				♂	5 46	6 0	5 0	6			5 46	6 0	5 4				
21	M	☽ Total Ec ☽ inv here				♂	5 47	5 59	sets	7			5 47	5 59	sets				
22	Tu					♂	5 48	5 57	6 57	7			5 48	5 58	7 4				
23	W	☽ Sun enters Lebra				♂	5 49	5 55	7 32	7			5 48	5 56	7 42				
24	Th	Gen D. H. Hill d 1889				♂	5 50	5 54	8 9	8			5 49	5 55	8 24				
25	Fr	♂ ♀ ☽				♂	5 51	5 52	8 51	8			5 49	5 54	9 8				
26	Sa	♂ ☽ ☽ ☽ D'l Booue d 1820				♂	5 52	5 50	9 35	8			5 50	5 52	9 53				
<i>39. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. 11h. 55m. Day's Length, 12h. 0m.</i>																			
27	Su	Strasburg sur 1870				♂	5 53	5 48	10 21	9			5 51	5 51	10 40				
28	M	☽ Bishop Randle d 1873				♂	5 54	5 47	11 12	9			5 51	5 50	11 30				
29	Tu					♂	5 55	5 45	morn	9			5 52	5 48	morn				
30	W	☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽				♂	5 56	5 43	0 5	10			5 53	5 47	0 23				

WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, fair, if wind northwest; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 11, 12, 13 changeable; 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 not settled; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 fair; 28, 29, 30 unsettled.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.—Now sow full crops of all kinds—turnips, onions, carrots, beets, cabbage, lettuce, cresses. Look after your mushroom beds. Hoe and thin your turnips.

Continue to sow field turnips, carrots and beets. Southern seed are always better than the imported; those from the latter are apt to run to seed early in the spring, unless it be English seed. Prepare land for sowing rye in October. Pick cotton and harvest corn.

Chatham county—February 2d; May 4th; August 10th†; November 16th.

Anson county—February 9th*; April 13th†; September 14th*; October 12th†.

Union county—February 16th (2)*; March 16 (2)†; August 3d (1)*; August 24th (2)*†; October 9th (2)†*; November 30th (1)*.

Richmond county—March 2d*; March 30th (2)†; September 7th*; September 23th (2).

Scotland county—March 9th†; April 27th*; November 23d*.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Durham county—January 5th*; January 19th*; March 16th; †May 11th*; August 31st*; December 7th*.

Guilford county—January 12th*; February 9th†; April 13th†; May 4th*; June 8th†; August 24th*; September 21st†; October 26*; November 2d†; December 14th.†

Granville county—February 2d (1); April 20th (2); August 3d (1); November 23d (2).

Alamance county—February 23d†; May 25th†; September 7th (2)†; November 9th*.

Orange county—March 9th; May 18th†; August 4th; October 19th.

Person county—April 6th; August 17th; November 16th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Montgomery county—January 19th*; April 13th; †September 28th (2).

Iredell county—January 26th (2); May 18th; August 10th (2); November 9th (2).

Rowan county—February 9th (2); May 4th (2)*†; September 7th (2); November 23d (2)*†.

Davidson county—February 23d (2); April 20th†; August 31st (2).

Stanley county—March 9th*; July 20th†; September 21st*; December 21st†.

Randolph county—March 16th (2); July 27th (2); December 7th.

Davie county—March 30th (2); October 12th (2).

Yadkin county—April 29th (2); October 26th (2).

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Forsyth county—February 9th (2)*; March 9th (2)†; May 18th (2); July 27th*; September 14th (2)†; October 12th*; December 7th (2)†.

Wilkes county—January 26th (2); August 10th (2); October 26th (2)†.

Rockingham county—February 23d (2); August 3d; November 9th (2).

Alleghany county—March 23d; August 24th.

Caswell county—April 13th; October 19th.

Surry county—April 20th†; August 31st (2)†; November 23d (2).

Stokes county—May 4th (2); September 28 h (2).

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mecklenburg county—January 12th (2); February 9th (2)*; March 9th (2)†; April 20th; June 1st*; June 29th (2)*; July 20th (2)†; August 17th*; September 28th*; October 12th (2)†; November 30th*.

Cabarrus county—January 26th (2); May 4th (2); August 31st; October 26th (2).

Gaston county—February 23d (2); May 18th; September 14th (2); November 23d.

Cleveland county—March 23d (2); August 3d (2); November 9th (2).

Lincoln county—April 7th (2); September 7th; November 14th.



MOON'S PHASES.

	BOSTON D. H. M.	NEW YORK D. H. M.	CHICAGO D. H. M.
F.M.	6 10 24 M.	6 10 24 M.	6 9 24 M.
L.Q.	13 2 56 A.	13 2 56 A.	13 1 56 A.
N.M.	20 10 30 M.	20 10 30 M.	20 9 30 M.
F.Q.	28 3 32 M.	28 3 32 M.	28 2 32 M.

MOON'S SIGNS.	LATITUDE Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			SUN EAST.
	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	M.

LATITUDE Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N. Mex., Ariz.		
Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
H. M.	H. M.	H. M.

D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.
M.	W.	
1	Th	
2	Fr	Gen'l Assem at Ed'n 1722
3	Sa	♃ ♀ ☾ Inferior

♃	5 57	5 42	1 0	10	5 54	5 46	1 15
♃	5 58	5 40	1 57	10	5 54	5 44	2 9
♃	5 59	5 38	2 55	11	5 55	5 43	3 4

40. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. 11h. 37m. Day's Length, 11h. 46m.

4	Su	☾ ♃ ☾ Bat G'town 1777	♃	6 0	5 37	3 55	11	5 56	5 42	3 59
5	M	☽ Par Eclp of Moon	♃	6 1	5 35	4 55	11	5 56	5 40	4 55
6	Tu	☽ Stationary	♃	6 2	5 33	rises.	12	5 57	5 39	rises.
7	W	☽ Bat of Saratoga 1777	♃	6 3	5 32	6 16	12	5 58	5 38	6 24
8	Th	♃ Stationary	♃	6 4	5 30	6 52	12	5 58	5 36	7 5
9	Fr	♃ Stationary	♃	6 5	5 29	7 32	12	5 59	5 35	7 48
10	Sa	♃ in ☽ Stuart r'd Tenn 62	♃	6 6	5 28	8 19	13	6 0	5 34	8 37

41. 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 11h. 19m. Day's Length, 11h. 32m.

11	Su	♃ Stationary	♃	6 7	5 26	9 11	13	6 1	5 33	9 30
12	M	♃ ☽ ☾ R E Lee d 1870	♃	6 8	5 24	10 9	13	6 1	5 32	10 28
13	Tu	♃ John Toomer d 1856	♃	6 9	5 22	11 12	14	6 2	5 30	11 30
14	W	☽ in Perihelion	♃	6 11	5 21	morn	14	6 3	5 29	morn
15	Th	Josh. Billings d 1885	♃	6 12	5 19	0 19	14	6 4	5 28	0 34
16	Fr	Napoleon of St H 1815	♃	6 13	5 18	1 29	14	6 4	5 27	1 39
17	Sa	♃ ♀ ☽	♃	6 14	5 16	2 39	14	6 5	5 26	2 45

42. 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. 11h. 0m. Day's Length, 11h. 18m.

18	Su	♃ Gr Elong W	♃	6 15	5 15	3 51	15	6 6	5 24	3 52
19	M	♃ ☽ ☾ Bat H. Run 1864	♃	6 16	5 13	4 57	15	6 7	5 23	4 54
20	Tu	♃ Grace Darl'g d 1842	♃	6 17	5 12	6 6	15	6 7	5 22	5 58
21	W	♃ Bat Ball's Bluff 1861	♃	6 18	5 11	sets	15	6 9	5 21	sets
22	Th	Bat of Maryville Ark 1864	♃	6 20	5 10	6 43	15	6 8	5 20	6 59
23	Fr		♃	6 21	5 8	7 26	15	6 10	5 19	7 44
24	Sa	♃ ♀ ☽; ☽ ☾ ☾; ♀ G B	♃	6 22	5 6	8 13	16	6 10	5 18	8 32

43. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. 10h. 42m. Day's Length, 11h. 6m.

25	Su	♃ Gr Hel Lat N	♃	6 23	5 5	9 3	16	6 11	5 17	9 22
26	M	♃ ☽ Sal'y ld off 1753	♃	6 24	5 4	9 55	16	6 12	5 16	10 13
27	Tu	Vassar died 1888	♃	6 25	5 2	10 49	16	6 13	5 15	11 5
28	W	♃ ☽ ☾	♃	6 26	5 1	11 45	16	6 14	5 14	11 59
29	Th	♃ Sir W Ral'gh bd 1618	♃	6 27	5 0	morn	16	6 15	5 13	morn
30	Fr	Gambrella born 1838	♃	6 29	4 59	0 43	16	6 15	5 12	0 52
31	Sa	♃ ☽ ☾ ☾ Gen Scott rd 1861	♃	6 30	4 57	1 41	16	6 16	5 11	1 48

☽ WEATHER FOR OCTOBER.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5 open weather; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 frequent showers; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 changeable; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 frequent showers, 25, 26, 27 more rain; 28, 29, 30, 31 cold, with frequent showers.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR OCTOBER.—You may make two sowings of cabbage this month, and, if of English seed, they will not "run" in the spring. Sow lettuce; hoe turnips and thin; put out leeks and onions: sow principal crops of spinach; earth up celery.

Continue picking your cotton as it opens. Sow early rye, wheat and barley. Dig your sweet potatoes when the weather becomes cool and you expect frost.

THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Catawba county—February 2d (2); May 4th (2)†; July 13th (2); November 2d (2).

Alexander county—February 16th; October 5th.

Caldwell county—February 23d (2)*; September 21st (2)*; November 30th (2)†.

Mitchell county—March 9th (2); May 18th (2); September 7th (2); November 16th (2).

Watauga county—March 23d (2); June 1st (2); August 10th (2).

Ashe county—April 20 (2); July 27th (2); October 19th (2).

FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

McDowell county—February 16th (2); August 10th (2); October 26th.

Henderson county—March 2d (1)*; May 11th (2)†*; September 21st (2)*; November 9th (2)†*.

Rutherford county—March 9th (2); September 7th (2); November 23d (2).

Polk county—March 23d (2); October 25th.

Burke county—April 6th (2); June 1st (2)†*; August 24th (2)†*; October 12th (2).

Yancey county—April 20th (3); December 7th (2).

FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Buncombe county—February 2d (3)*; March 9th (4)†; April 20th (2); May 25th (4)†; August 3d (2); September 14th (6)†; November 16th† December 7th (2).†

Madison county—February 23d (2)*; May 4th (3)*†; August 17th (2)†.

Transylvania county—April 6th (2); August 31st (2); November 30th.

SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Haywood county—February 2d (2); May 4th (2); September 28th (2).

Jackson county—February 16th (2); May 18th (2); October 12th (2).

Swain county—March 2d (2); July 27th (2)†; October 26th (2).

Graham county—March 16th (2); September 7th (2).

Cherokee county—March 30th (2); August 10th (2); November 9th (2).

Clay county—April 13th; September 21st.

Macon county—April 20th (2); August 24th (2); November 23d (2)†.

NOTE.—*Criminal cases only. †Civil cases only. ‡Civil and jail cases. *†First week criminal; second week civil cases. *††First week criminal; two weeks civil cases.

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DISTRICT.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.
First	February 3d.....	August 25th.
Second	February 10th.....	September 1st.

													
MOON'S PHASES.						LATITUDE			LATITUDE				
BOSTON		NEW YORK		CHICAGO		Of New York City, Phila., N. J., Pa., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio, Illinois, Ind., Neb., Cal.			Of Charleston, N. Car., S. Car., Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., Tenn., Ark., La., Tx., N Mex., Ariz.				
D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	D.	H. M.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.		
F. M.						H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		
L. Q.													
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D.	D.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellaneous Matter.											
M.	W.												
44. 21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. 10h. 25m. Day's Length, 10h. 53m.													
1	Su	Gen McClellan, com 1861				☾	6 31	4 56	2 42	16	6 17	5 10	2 44
2	M					☾	6 32	4 55	3 40	16	6 18	5 9	3 39
3	Tu	Gen Clingman d 1897				☾	6 33	4 54	4 41	16	6 19	5 8	4 35
4	W	Peabody d 1869				☾	6 35	4 53	5 44	18	6 20	5 7	5 35
5	Th	☽ Guy Fawkes Day				☾	6 36	4 52	rises.	16	6 21	5	6 rises.
6	Fr	☽ Lincoln elected 1860				☾	6 37	4 50	6 14	16	6 22	5 6	6 32
7	Sa	♀ in ♀				☾	6 38	4 49	7 5	16	6 23	5 5	7 24
45. 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 18. 10h. 9m. Day's Length, 10h. 40m.													
8	Su	♂ ♀ ☾ Milton d 1694				♄	6 39	4 48	8 2	16	6 24	5 4	8 22
9	M	♃ Stationary				♄	6 40	4 47	9 6	16	6 24	5 3	9 24
10	Tu	♃ Martin Luther born 1483				♄	6 42	4 46	10 11	16	6 25	5 2	10 27
11	W	♃ State Wash. ad 1889				♄	6 43	4 45	11 19	16	6 26	5 2	11 31
12	Th	♃ Gen Graham d 1836				♄	6 44	4 44	morn	16	6 27	5 1	morn
13	Fr	♃ Fall of Meteors 1833				♄	6 45	4 43	0 29	16	6 28	5 0	0 36
14	Sa	♃ Hershel born 1738				♄	6 46	4 43	1 38	16	6 29	5 0	1 41
46. 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 23. 9h. 55m. Day's Length, 10h. 29m.													
15	Su	♂ ♀ ☾				♄	6 47	4 42	2 44	15	6 30	4 59	2 43
16	M	♂ Sherman's March 1864				♄	6 48	4 41	3 49	15	6 31	4 59	3 44
17	Tu	♀ in ♀ Suez Canal o 1869				♄	6 50	4 40	4 58	15	6 32	4 58	4 48
18	W	♂ ♀ ☾				♄	6 51	4 40	6 4	15	6 33	4 58	5 50
19	Th					♄	6 52	4 39	sets	15	6 34	4 57	sets
20	Fr	♃				♄	6 53	4 38	6 4	14	6 34	4 57	6 23
21	Sa	♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ Superior				♄	6 55	4 38	6 51	14	6 35	4 56	7 11
47. 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. 9h. 41m. Day's Length, 10h. 20m.													
22	Su	♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ Jos Graham d 1836				♄	6 56	4 37	7 44	14	6 36	4 56	8 2
23	M	♃ Gov Ellis born 1820				♄	6 57	4 37	8 38	14	6 37	4 56	8 55
24	Tu	♃				♄	6 58	4 36	9 33	13	6 38	4 56	9 48
25	W	♃ Isaac Watts died 1748				♄	6 59	4 36	10 31	13	6 39	4 55	10 42
26	Th	♃ Bishop Marvin d 1875				♄	7 0	4 36	11 28	13	6 40	4 55	11 36
27	Fr	♃ ♀ in Aphelion; ♂ ♃				♄	7 1	4 35	morn	13	6 41	4 55	morn
28	Sa	♃ ♀ Gr Elong West				♄	7 2	4 35	0 27	12	6 42	4 54	0 31
48. 1st Sunday in Advent. Matt. 21. 9h. 31m. Day's Length, 10h. 12m.													
29	Su	♃ Savannah taken 1778				♄	7 3	4 34	1 26	12	6 42	4 54	1 26
30	M	♃ St. Andrew's Day				♄	7 4	4 34	2 22	11	6 43	4 54	2 19

WEATHER FOR NOVEMBER.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 fair; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 open weather; 19, 20, 21, 22 changeable; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 fair.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR NOVEMBER.—Sow your first crop of peas and a few turnips. Plant out onions raised from seed in August and September. Plant Windsor and long pod beans. Dress asparagus and artichokes.

Sow full crops of rye, barley, wheat and other small grains. Harvest your sweet potatoes.

DISTRICT.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.
Third	February 16th	September 8th.
Fourth	February 23d	September 15th.
Fifth	March 3d	September 22d.
Sixth	March 10th	September 29th.
Seventh	March 17th	October 6th.
Eighth	March 24th	October 13th.
Ninth	April 7th	October 27th.
Tenth	March 3 th	October 20th.
Eleventh	April 14th	November 3d.
Twelfth	April 21st	November 10th.
Thirteenth	April 28th	November 17th.
Fourteenth	May 5th	November 24th.
Fifteenth	May 12th	December 1st.
Sixteenth	May 19th	December 8th.

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F. M.	11	5 53 M.	18	4 26 A.	18	3 26 A.	F. Q.	26	9 22 A.	26	8 22 A.		
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1	Tu	Prince of Wales d 1844				♋	7 5	4 34	3 26	11	6 44	4 54	3 19
2	W	51st Cong. opened 1890				♌	7 6	4 34	4 31	11	6 45	4 54	4 20
3	Th					♍	7 7	4 33	5 36	10	6 46	4 54	5 21
4	Fr					♎	7 8	4 33	rises.	10	6 46	4 54	rises.
5	Sa					♏	7 9	4 33	5 50	10	6 47	4 54	6 10
49. 2d Sunday in Advent. Luke 21. 9h. 23m. Day's Length, 10h. 6m.													
6	Su	♁ ♃ ☽ Jeff Davis d 1889				♐	7 10	4 33	6 54	9	6 48	4 54	7 12
7	M	 ♃ ☽				♑	7 11	4 33	8 1	9	6 49	4 54	8 17
8	Tu	♁ ♃ ☽ E Whitney b 1765				♒	7 12	4 33	9 9	8	6 50	4 54	9 23
9	W	Milton born 1608				♓	7 13	4 33	10 20	8	6 51	4 54	10 28
10	Th	♁ ♃ ☽ Dumas d 1870				♈	7 13	4 33	11 30	7	6 51	4 54	11 35
11	Fr	♁ ♃ ♀ in Perihelion				♉	7 14	4 33	morn	7	6 52	4 54	morn
12	Sa	♁ ♃ ☽ Cromwell Protector 1653				♊	7 15	4 33	0 37	7	6 53	4 55	0 37
50. 3d Sunday in Advent. Matt. 11. 9h. 18m. Day's Length, 10h. 1m.													
13	Su	♁ ♃ ☽ Robt Tombs d 1885				♋	7 16	4 34	1 40	6	6 54	4 55	1 36
14	M	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃ Halcion Days beg				♌	7 17	4 34	2 48	6	6 54	4 55	2 39
15	Tu	♁ ♃ ☽ Sitting Bull killed 1890				♍	7 18	4 34	3 52	5	6 55	4 55	3 40
16	W	♁ ♃ ☽ Boston Tea Party 1773				♎	7 18	4 35	4 55	5	6 55	4 56	4 40
17	Th	♁ ♃ ♀ in ♀				♏	7 19	4 35	5 54	4	6 56	4 56	5 36
18	Fr	 ♃ ☽				♐	7 20	4 35	6 50	4	6 57	4 57	6 31
19	Sa					♑	7 20	4 36	sets	3	6 57	4 57	sets
51. 4th Sunday in Advent. John 1. 9h. 15m. Day's Length, 10h. 0m.													
20	Su	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃; ♃ ♀ ♀				♒	7 21	4 36	6 29	3	6 58	4 58	6 47
21	M	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃				♓	7 21	4 37	7 23	2	6 58	4 58	7 39
22	Tu	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃; ♃ ♀ ♃; ♀ in Per				♈	7 21	4 38	8 19	2	6 59	4 58	8 32
23	W	♁ ♃ ☽ enters ♀ ♀ winter beg				♉	7 22	4 38	9 16	1	6 59	4 59	9 26
24	Th					♊	7 22	4 39	10 16	1	7 0	5 0	10 21
25	Fr	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃ Xmas Day				♋	7 23	4 39	11 13	0	7 0	5 0	11 15
26	Sa	♁ ♃ ☽ Stephen Girard d 1731				♌	7 23	4 40	morn	sl	7 1	5 1	morn
52. 1st Sunday after Christmas. Luke 2. 9h. 18m. Day's Length, 10h. 0m.													
27	Su	♁ ♃ ☽ ♃ St. John Evang't				♍	7 23	4 41	0 10	1	7 1	5 1	0 9
28	M					♎	7 24	4 42	1 9	1	7 1	5 2	1 3
29	Tu	W. E. Gladstone b 1809				♏	7 24	4 42	2 11	2	7 2	5 3	2 2
30	W	Bat of Vicksburg 1861				♐	7 24	4 43	3 15	2	7 2	5 3	3 1
31	Th					♑	7 24	4 43	4 20	3	7 2	5 4	4 3

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.—1, 2, 3 fair; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 changeable; 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 expect rain; 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 fair, if wind northwest, rainy if wind from south or southwest; 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 fair, if wind be from northwest, rainy, if wind from south or southwest.

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FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER.—Plant peas of all kinds; set out onions; garlic, eschalots and cabbage. Sow a few lettuce, spinach, carrots and radishes. You may try a few Irish potatoes.

Finish picking cotton; get out crops of rice and prepare for market. Commence plowing, ditching, draining and manuring as early as possible for next year's crop.

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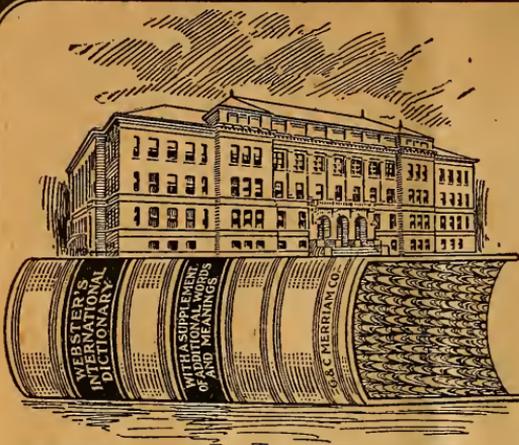
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Wesleyan Methodist Church.....	7	7	141
Methodist Protestant Church.....	64	208	16,416
Christian (Followers of James O'Kelly).....	60	101	9,000
Evangelical Lutheran.....	73	130	12,872
Presbyterian.....	149	336	30,278
Universalists.....	3	3	255
Protestant Episcopal.....	96	184	9,025
Missionary Baptist.....	*722	1,538	148,693
Primitive Baptist.....	150	317	11,914
Seventh Day Adventist.....	5	5	83
Free-Will Baptist.....	160	168	10,224
Baptist Church of Christ.....	16	16	659
Old Two-Seed Baptist.....	9	9	183
Disciples of Christ (Campbellites).....	93	186	12,437
Seventh Day Baptist.....	1	1	10
Reformed Church of United States.....	17	40	3,140
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.....	24	1	136
Friends.....	52	52	5,328
Dunkards.....	9	9	510
Moravians.....	7	19	3,548
Waldenses.....	1	1	215
Roman Catholics.....	24	24	2,640
Hebrews.....	4	4	386
Salvation Army.....	2	2	59
Advent Christian Church.....	18	18	1,549
Associate Reformed.....	20	20	2,109
<i>Colored.</i>			
Missionary Baptist.....	*572	1,131	109,871
African M. E. Zion Church.....	150	526	121,154
African M. E. Church.....	240	147	16,156
Colored M. E. Church in America.....	25	26	2,786
Methodist Episcopal.....	2	2	130
Protestant Episcopal.....	6	10	1,200
Congregational.....	20	20	1,002
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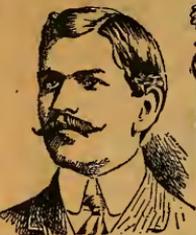
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