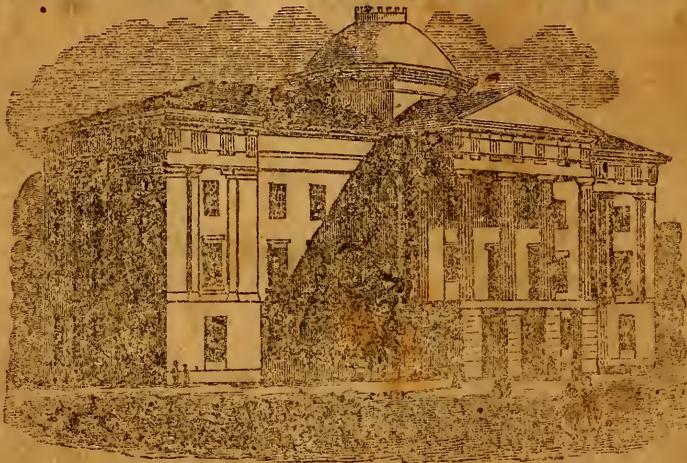


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EXPLANATIONS AND REMARKS.

The calculations of this Almanac are made in mean Solar or Clock time. This is the time indicated by a well regulated watch or clock, and does not correspond with the sun precisely, except on four days during 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 it at noon, January 3, the clock would seem to be one minute too fast January 3, at noon.

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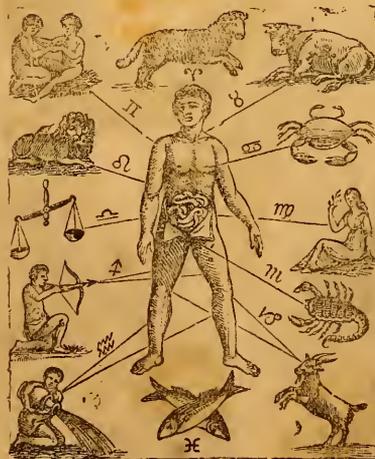
Rising and Setting of the Sun.

The Almanacs generally used have made the rising and setting together equal twelve hours. This is incorrect. During some portions of the year, the sun changes so rapidly in Right Ascension and Declination, that it makes a material change in the Diurnal Arc during the day. The times here given have been rigorously calculated, and compared with the best authority, and are true to the nearest whole minute.

Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.

The Head and Face, ♈ *Aries*, the Ram. Ar.

♊ Arms,
Gemini Gem.
Twins.
♌ Heart,
Leo Leo
Lion.
♎ Reins,
Libra Lib.
Balance.
♏ Thighs,
Sagittarius Sag.
Bowman.
♑ Legs,
Aquarius Aq.
Waterman.



♉ Neck,
Tau *Taurus*,
Bull.
♊ Breast,
Can *Cancer*,
Crab.
♌ Bowels,
Virg *Virgo*,
Virgin.
♍ Loins,
Scorp *Scorpio*,
Scorpion.
♎ Knees,
Cap *Capricornus*,
Goat.

The ♓ *Pisces*, the Fishes. Pisc.

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 here; it will give you the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

Signs.

SPRING SIGNS.	}	 Aries, or Ram,		AUTUMN SIGNS.	}	 Libra, or Balance,
		 Taurus, or Bull,				 Scorpio, or Scorpion,
SUMMER SIGNS.	}	 Gemini, or Twins,		WINTER SIGNS.	}	 Sagittarius, or Bowman,
		 Cancer, or Crab-fish,				 Capricornus, or Goat,
		 Leo, or Lion,				 Aquarius, or Waterman
		 Virgo, or Virgin.				 Pisces, or Fishes.

Signs of the Planets.

☉ Sun.	☾ Moon.	♀ Venus.
♂ Mars.	♃ Jupiter.	♄ Saturn.
♁ In conjunction.		□ Quadrature.

Moon's Phases.

 New Moon	 First Quarter.	 Full Moon.	 Last Quarter.
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Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter, - - - - -	0	Julian Period, - - - - -	6588
Epact, - - - - -	23	Jewish Era, - - - - -	5635
Golden Number, - - - - -	14	Era of Nabonassar, - - - - -	2622
Solar Cycle, - - - - -	8	Olympiads, - - - - -	2651
Roman Indiction, - - - - -	3	Mahomedan Era, - - - - -	1292

Movable Feasts of the Church.

Septuagesima Sunday, - - -	Jan. 31	Palm Sunday, - - -	March 21
Sexagesima Sunday, - - -	Feb. 7	Easter Sunday, - - -	" 28
Quinquagesima Sunday, - - -	" 14	Whit Sunday, - - -	May 16
Shrove Tuesday, - - -	" 16	Trinity Sunday, - - -	" 23
Ash Wednesday, - - -	" 17	First Sunday in Advent, - - -	Nov 28

The Four Seasons.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
Vernal Equinox, March	20 7 6 p. m.	Autumnal Equinox, Sep.	23 6 0 a. m.
Summer Solstice, June	21 3 32 p. m.	Winter Solstice, Dec.	22 0 1 a. m.

Morning and Evening Stars.

MORNING STARS.—Venus will be morning Star from the beginning of the year till October 1st. Jupiter from October 30th till the end of the year. Saturn from February 9th till April 1st.

EVENING STARS.—Venus from October 1st till the end of the year. Jupiter from August 16th till October 30th. Saturn from the beginning of the year till February 9th, and from December 15th till the end of the year.

Eclipses.

In the year 1875, there will be two Eclipses—both of the Sun.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 5th, beginning at 10 o'clock, 43 minutes P. M. Invisible at Raleigh.

II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, September 29th, beginning at 4 o'clock, 46 minutes, A. M. Visible for a short time at Raleigh. The Sun will rise partially eclipsed.

Tides.

The time of high tide 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 for which 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 26 minutes to the time of the one previous.

	D.	H.		D.	H.
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
Smithville,	7	19	Wilmington,	9	06
Charleston,	7	26	Savannah,.....	9	83

 NOTE.—The following Weather Table, while subject to variations and exceptions as all weather rules are, is nevertheless, the best and most reliable Table in a general way that can be obtained. It was prepared by the celebrated Astronomer, Sir John Herschel, and has been so often tested, as to become a standard Weather Table. We have published it before, but numerous requests for it induces us to republish it, and hereafter we shall continue it in each number of Turner's N. C. Almanac.—[EDITOR.]

HERSCHEL'S WEATHER TABLE,

For Foretelling the Weather, throughout all the Lunations of the Year, forever.

This Table and the accompanying remarks are the result of many years' actual observation, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attraction of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions respecting the Earth, and will by simple inspection, show 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 HAPPENS	IN SUMMER.	IN WINTER.
Between midnight and 2 o'clock	Fair.....	Frost unless wind Southwest.
“ 2 and 4 morning.....	Cold and showers.....	Snow and Stormy.
“ 4 and 6 “ ...	Rain.....	Rain.
“ 6 and 8 “ ...	Wind and rain	Stormy.
“ 8 and 10 “ ...	Changeable.....	Cold rain if wind West, snow if E.
“ 10 and 12 “ ...	Frequent showers.....	Cold and high wind.
“ 12 and 2 afternoon...	Very rainy.....	Snow and rain.
“ 2 and 4 “ ...	Changeable.....	Fair and mild.
“ 4 and 6 “ ...	Fair.....	Fair.
“ 6 and 8 “ ...	Fair if wind Northwest.....	Fair and frosty if wind N. or N. E.
“ 8 and 10 “ ...	Rainy if South, or Southwest..	Rain or snow if S. or Southwest.
“ 10 and midnight.....	Fair.....	Fair and frosty.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. The nearer the time of 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 ten at night till two next morning.
3. The nearer to midday or noon the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
4. The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two 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 four to ten, 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 the 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 within sight of a good vane where the four cardinal points of the heavens are correctly placed.



MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

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☾ New Moon, 7 11 53 a. m. ☽ Full Moon, 21 0 26 p. m.
 ☽ First Quarter, 14 4 7 p. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 29 7 18 a. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort, Smithville.
1	Fr.	7 11 4 57	4 23 0		♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ in Apogee.	rises.	morn.	♈	2 30	
2	Sa.	7 11 4 58	4 22 55		Aldebaran s. 9.40.	2 36	7 55	♈	3 18	

1 Second Sunday after Christmas. Day's Length, 9 hours, 48 minutes.

3	C.	7 11 4 59	5 22 49		Mars rises 2.14.am <i>Changeable</i>	3 37	8 40	♈	4 13
4	M.	7 11 5 00	6 22 43		♂ ♀ ☾ Penelope Eden d'd 1716	4 35	9 28	♈	5 03
5	Tu.	7 11 5 01	6 22 37		Eolian Harp inv't. 1653. <i>Cold</i>	5 35	10 20	♈	6 00
6	We	7 11 5 02	6 22 30		Venus rises 4.32 a. m.	6 31	11 14	♈	6 50
7	Th.	7 11 5 03	7 22 22		♂ ☽ ☾ Raleigh bu't 1831.	sets.	12 10	♈	7 36
8	Fr.	7 11 5 03	7 22 14		Jupiter rises 1.10.am <i>Fair</i>	6 00	1 5	♈	8 21
9	Sa.	7 11 5 04	8 22 6		♂ ♀ ☾ Elisha Battle d'd 1723.	7 04	1 58	♈	9 11

2 First Sunday after Epiphany. Day's Length 9 hours 54 minutes.

10	C.	7 11 5 05	8 21 57		♀ in Perihelion. <i>Frosts.</i>	8 04	2 48	♈	9 54
11	M.	7 11 5 06	8 21 48		Alum discovered 1300.	9 20	3 37	♈	10 40
12	Tu.	7 10 5 07	9 21 38		♀ at greatest brilliancy, <i>Cold.</i>	10 30	4 23	♈	11 25
13	We	7 10 5 08	9 21 28		Antioch built 301 B. C. <i>Clear.</i>	11 35	5 10	♈	morn.
14	Th.	7 10 5 09	10 21 17		♂ John Wheeden died 1848.	morn.	5 58	♈	14
15	Fr.	7 10 5 10	10 21 7		Geo Burlington ap. Gov. 1724	44	6 48	♈	1 04
16	Sa.	7 09 5 11	10 20 55		Aldebaran s. 8.44, <i>Cold winds</i>	1 56	7 45	♈	2 01

3 Second Sunday after Epiphany. Day's Length 10 hours 2 minutes.

17	C.	7 09 5 11	11 20 44		☽ in Perigee, <i>Cold rain.</i>	3 07	8 41	♈	3 06
18	M.	7 09 5 13	11 20 31		First Auction in Britain 1700.	4 17	9 43	♈	4 14
19	Tu.	7 09 5 14	11 20 19		Baffin's Bay dis. 2616, <i>Sleet.</i>	5 23	10 46	♈	5 22
20	We	7 08 5 15	12 20 6		Mars rises 1.56 a. m.	6 20	11 47	♈	6 26
21	Th.	7 08 5 16	12 19 53		♂ great. Hel. lat. s. <i>Rain</i>	rises.	morn.	♈	7 17
22	Fr.	7 07 5 17	12 19 39		♂ ☽ ☾ and snow.	6 23	44	♈	8 05
23	Sa.	7 07 5 18	12 19 25		Benj. Lincoln b. 1733 <i>very cold</i>	7 27	1 36	♈	8 49

4 Third Sunday after Epiphany. Day's Length 10 hours 13 minutes.

24	C.	7 06 5 19	13 19 11		Sheriffs are of Saxon origin.	8 31	2 23	♈	9 31
25	M.	7 06 5 20	13 18 56		First Bank was in Italy 808.	9 33	3 7	♈	10 11
26	Tu.	7 05 5 21	13 18 41		Venus rises 4.06 a. m.	10 33	3 48	♈	10 51
27	We	7 04 5 22	13 18 26		♂ ☽ ♀ Hon PS Brooks d 1857	11 29	4 28	♈	11 30
28	Th.	7 03 5 23	14 18 10		♂ ☽ ☾ in Apogee, <i>move snow</i>	morn.	5 8	♈	12 12
29	Fr.	7 03 5 25	14 17 54		♂ George Rex died 1839.	26	5 49	♈	12 55
30	Sa.	7 02 5 26	14 17 38		♂ ☽ ☾. <i>Fair and frosty.</i>	29	6 33	♈	1 46

5 Septuagesima Sunday. Day's Length 10 hours 25 minutes.

31	C.	7 02 5 27	14 17 21		Jupiter rises 11.49 p. m.	2 28	7 19	♈	2 36
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CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.—By Herschel's Table—1, 2, 3, changeable; 4, 5, 6, cold; 7, 8, 9, fair; 10, 11, 12, frosty; 13, 14, cold and clear; 15, 16, cold winds; 17, 18, cold rain; 19, 20, sleet; 21, 22, 23, rain and snow; 24, 25, 26, very cold; 27, 28, more snow; 29, 30, 31, fair and frosty.

How to Cure a Snake Bite.

Mr. Edward Wilson, residing on Pawpaw creek, in this county, was bitten on the wrist by a copper-head snake last week. His wrist became very much swollen and extremely painful. A poultice of berthroot—or, as some call it, skull cap, and others skunk root—was applied. The first application did not seem to do much good, but the second proved efficacious immediately, and in less than twenty minutes after its application the pain had entirely ceased, and the wound, which bled freely, rapidly healed up. Another gentleman in the same neighborhood was also bitten by a copper-head in the foot. The same remedy was applied, and it had the same happy effect. This remedy is so simple and the article is so easily obtained that it is worth recollecting.

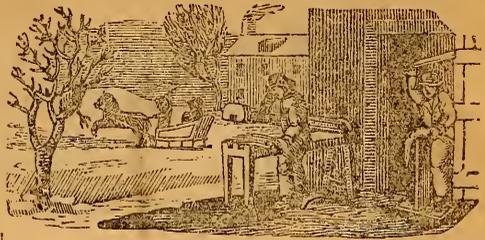
—*West Va. Index.*

The Upsettin' Sin.

A story told by Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, is seasonable. A negro in a religious gathering prayed earnestly that he and his colored brethren might be preserved from what he called their "upsettin' sin." "Brudder," said one of his friends, at the close of the meeting, "you ain't got the hang of dat word. It's 'besettin', not 'upsetting.'" "Brudder," replied the other, "if dat's so, it's so. But I was prayin' de Lord to save us from de sin of intoxication, an' if dat ain't an upsettin' sin, I dunno what am."

Charge of the Court.

"If the jury believe from the evidence that the plaintiff and defendant were partners in the grocery, and that the plaintiff bought out the defendant, and that the defendant paid the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow, which he warranted not breachy; and the warrantee was broken by the reason of the breachiness of the cow, and he drove the cow back and tendered her to the defendant, but he refused to receive



JANUARY.—Look around you and endeavor to ascertain the results of your industry throughout the past year, in order to make improved arrangements for the future; survey your former practice, and that of your acquaintances, with a view to improve on everything you have done or seen done; make memorandum of such things as may be obtained in moments of leisure, in preference to putting it off until it is wasted.

her, and the plaintiff took her home again, and put a heavy yoke on her to prevent her jumping fences, and by reason of the yoke she broke her neck and died; and if the jury believe the defendant's interest in the grocery was worth anything, and the plaintiff's note was worthless, and the cow was good for nothing, either for beef or milk, then the jury must find out for themselves how to decide the case; for the court, if she understands herself, and she thinks she does, don't know how such a — case should be decided."

That was shrewd advice of a learned lawyer to a pupil, "When the facts are in your favor, but the law opposed to you, come out strong on the facts; and when the law is in your favor and the facts opposed to you, come out strong on the law." "But," inquired the student, "when the law and the facts are both against me, what shall I do?" "Why, then," said the lawyer, "talk around it."

A man in an adjoining county died recently who had taken his county paper for twelve years without paying for it. Upon the day of his burial the kind-hearted, forgiving editor called to see him for the last time and stuffed a linen duster and a couple of palm leaf hats into the coffin. He was prepared for a warmer climate.

☞ Ought to be hung on a nail by the mantle piece of everybody.—*Newton Indicator.*

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

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☾ New Moon, 6 2 40 a. m. ☽ Full Moon, 20 2 46 a. m.
 ☽ First Quarter, 13 0 5 a. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 28 4 36 a. m.



Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow.	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort, Smithville.
1	Mo	7 07 5	27 14	17 4	♀ greatest Hel. lat. N.		rises.	8 9	♋	3 37
2	Tu	7 06 5	28 14	16 47	♂ ♀ ☾ Mars rises 1.41 a.m. <i>Clear</i>		4 20	9 3	♋	4 40
3	We	6 59 5	29 14	16 29	Aldebaran s. 7.34 p.m. <i>and cold</i>		5 13	9 58	♋	5 37
4	Th.	6 58 5	30 14	16 11	Capella south 9.08 p. m.		6 06	10 54	♋	6 34
5	Fr.	6 57 5	31 14	15 53	♂ ♀ ☽ Bombs inv't. 1495.		6 54	11 48	♋	7 18
6	Sa.	6 56 5	32 14	15 35	♂ ♀ ☽ boots in. 907 B. C.		sets.	12 41	♋	8 02

6 Sexagesima Sunday. Day's Length, 10 hours 47 minutes.

7	C.	6 56 5	33 14	15 16	♂ ♀ ☽ Blisters was used 50 B.C.		7 07	1 31	♋	8 44
8	M.	6 54 5	34 14	14 57	Venus rises 4.05 a. m. <i>Snow.</i>		8 28	2 19	♋	9 28
9	Tu.	6 53 5	35 14	14 38	Pollux ♀ south 10.19 p. m.		9 25	3 7	♋	10 11
10	We	6 52 5	36 14	14 19	☽ in Perigee, <i>Snow and rain.</i>		10 33	3 55	♋	10 58
11	Th.	6 51 5	37 14	13 59	Isaac Shelby born 1750.		11 48	4 45	♋	11 48
12	Fr.	6 50 5	38 14	13 40	♃ Jupiter rises 11 03, p. m.		morn.	5 38	♋	morn.
13	Sa.	6 49 5	39 14	13 19	♂ ♀ greatest elong E. <i>snow.</i>		1 00	6 35	♋	44

7 Quinquagesima Sunday. Day's Length, 10 hours 52 minutes.

14	C.	6 48 5	40 14	12 59	♂ in Perihelion, <i>Cold winds.</i>		2 12	7 34	♋	1 48
15	M.	6 47 5	41 14	12 38	♂ Stationary.		3 21	8 36	♋	2 57
16	Tu.	6 46 5	42 14	12 17	Capella s. 7.21 p.m., <i>Thick ice.</i>		4 22	9 36	♋	4 00
17	We	6 45 5	43 14	11 57	David Stone born 1770.		5 17	10 33	♋	5 15
18	Th.	6 44 5	44 14	11 35	♀ greatest elong W. ♂ ♂ ☽		6 01	11 26	♋	6 13
19	Fr.	6 43 5	45 14	11 14	♃ Pollux s. 9.39 p. m. <i>Rain.</i>		6 38	morn.	♋	7 02
20	Sa.	6 42 5	46 14	10 53	♂ Stationary. <i>Cold.</i>		rises.	15	♋	7 41

8 First Sunday in Lent. Day's Length, 11 hours 6 minutes.

21	C.	6 41 5	47 14	10 31	John Louis Taylor died 1820.		7 18	59	♋	8 21
22	M.	6 40 5	48 14	10 9	Mars rises 1.16 a.m. <i>Very cold.</i>		8 18	1 42	♋	8 55
23	Tu.	6 38 5	49 13	9 47	L. Williamson died in C. 1842		9 15	2 22	♋	9 31
24	We	6 37 5	49 13	9 25	♂ greatest Hel lat. N.		10 15	3 3	♋	10 7
25	Th.	6 36 5	50 13	9 3	♂ ♀ ☽ Col J McDowell b 1758		11 14	3 44	♋	10 47
26	Fr.	6 36 5	51 13	8 41	☽ in Apogee. <i>Snow.</i>		morn.	4 26	♋	11 28
27	Sa.	6 35 5	54 13	8 18	Jupiter rises 10.04 p. m. <i>rain.</i>		12	5 12	♋	12 16

9 Second Sunday in Lent. Day's Length, 11 hours 24 minutes.

28	C.	6 31 4	55 13	7 55	♂ ♂ ☽ Pollux s. 9.04 p. m.		1 13	5 59	♋	1 05
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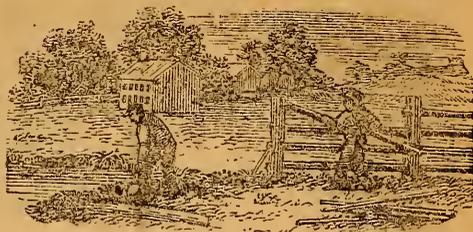
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CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, clear and cold; 4, 5, 6, 7, stormy; 8, 9, 10, 11, snow and rain; 12, 13, snow; 14, 15, cold winds; 16, 17, thick ice; 18, 19, 20, rain and cold; 21, 22, 23, 24, very cold; 25, 26, 27, 28, snow and rain.

Business Maxims.

1. After the feast the giver shakes his head.
2. The sleeping fox catches no poultry.
3. Creditors have excellent memories.
4. Caution is the father of security.
5. He who pays before-hand is served behind-hand.
6. If you would know the value of a dollar, try to borrow one.
7. Great bargains have ruined many.
8. Be silent when a fool talks.
9. Give a foolish talker rope enough and he will hang himself.
10. Never speak boastingly of your business.
11. It is hard for the hungry man to wait when he smells the roast meat.
12. An hour of triumph comes at last to those who watch and wait.
13. Word by word Webster's big Dictionary was made.
14. Speak well of your friends—of your enemies say nothing.
15. Never take back a discharged servant.
16. If you post your servants upon your affairs they will one day rend you.
17. No man can be successful who neglects his business.
18. Do not waste time in useless regrets over losses.
19. Systematize your business, and keep an eye on little expenses. Small leaks sink great ships.
20. Never fail to take a receipt for money paid, and keep copies of your letters.
21. Do your business promptly, and bore not a business man with long visits.
22. Law is a trade in which the lawyers eat the oysters and leave the clients the shells.

A doctor called on a cholera patient and prescribed. Next day found the patient well. "Well," said the doctor, "the medicine brought you out?"



FEBRUARY.—Important at this season to collect plenty of manure; prepare dung and other heating materials for hot beds; for which select a situation well protected by a close fence or wall. When all is prepared, begin to sow Cabbage, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Cucumber and Tomato seed; plant Potatoes, Peas; sow Radish seed. In cold beds, well protected, plant Broad Beans; sow Cabbage seed.

"No, sir. I didn't take it."

"What did you take?"

"I ate saur-kraut and turnip sauce."

So the doctor wrote in his memorandum: "Saur-kraut and turnip sauce good for cholera." Next week another call. Irishman this time. Prescribed saur-kraut and turnips. Next day called—found the Irishman dead. So he wrote opposite the old memorandum:

"Saur-kraut and turnips good for a Dutchman, but death to an Irishman."

A Remedy for Cattle Distemper.

This disease prevails more or less in our town and vicinity every summer, and usually proves fatal among the cattle which it attacks. Heretofore there has been found no sure remedy for it. We have heard of some losses by it recently. A citizen of the neighborhood, who has recently had several cows sick with the distemper, tried the following prescription, which produced a cure in each case: Alum, one ounce; sulphur, one ounce; dragon's blood, one ounce; saltpetre, one ounce; linseed oil, one quart; mix together for a dose, and if no action is produced in twenty-four hours, repeat the dose. This is a remedy discovered by Mr. Stewart, a celebrated cattle-raiser of Scotland.—*Danville Register*.

A bad omen—to owe men money.

MOON'S PHASES.



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2	Tu.	6 28 5	5 58 12	7 10	Venus rises 4.10, <i>amchangeable.</i>	3 02	7 45	☽	3 06	
3	We.	6 27 5	5 59 12	6 47	♂ ♀ ☽ R M Saunders b. 1791.	4 02	8 40	☾	4 13	
4	Th.	6 25 5	5 59 12	6 24	Sirius South 7.50 p. m. <i>High</i>	4 46	9 34	☽	5 13	
5	Fr.	6 24 6	00 12	6 1	♂ ♀ ☽ Boston foun. 1630 <i>winds</i>	5 27	10 28	☾	6 08	
6	Sa.	6 23 6	01 11	5 37	♂ ♀ ☽ Saturn rises 5.29 a. m.	6 00	11 19	☽	6 55	

10 Third Sunday in Lent. Day's Length, 11 hours 40 minutes.

7	O.	6 22 6	02 11	5 14	☽ Breast plates in. 9.37 B.C. sets.	12 9	☽	7 35	
8	M.	6 22 6	03 11	4 51	☽ Mars rises 0.55 a. m. <i>Fair</i>	7 10	12 58	☽	8 19
9	Tu.	6 20 6	04 11	4 27	Regulus South 11.2 p. m. <i>and</i>	8 20	1 48	☽	9 01
10	We.	6 18 6	05 10	4 4	☽ in Perigee. <i>pleasant.</i>	9 33	2 59	☽	10 05
11	Th.	6 17 6	06 10	3 40	Davidson College opened 1837.	10 50	3 32	☽	10 35
12	Fr.	6 15 6	07 10	3 17	Jupiter rises 9.10 p. m. <i>weather</i>	morn.	4 29	☽	11 31
13	Sa.	6 12 6	07 9	2 53	Burton Craig born 1811.	04 5 29	☽	morn	

11 Fourth Sunday in Lent. Day's Length, 11 hours 97 minutes.

14	O.	6 11 6	08 9	2 29	☽ Glass bot. made Eng 1558.	1 15	6 30	☽	33
15	M.	6 10 6	08 9	2 6	☽ Stationary. <i>Cold rain</i>	2 19	7 30	☽	1 43
16	Tu.	6 08 6	10 9	1 42	Brocoli, an Italian plant. <i>and</i>	3 16	8 28	☽	2 53
17	We.	6 07 6	11 8	1 18	♂ ♂ ☽ Gov Chas Eden d. 1722	4 02	9 21	☽	3 56
18	Th.	6 06 6	11 8	0 54	Jupiter s. 2.18 a. m. <i>high</i>	4 39	10 10	☽	4 58
19	Fr.	6 04 6	12 8	0 31	Bullets of stone us'd 1514 <i>winds</i>	5 07	10 56	☽	5 50
20	Sa.	6 03 6	13 7	0 7	Spring commences 7.6 p. m.	5 35	11 38	☽	6 36

12 Palm Sunday. Day's Length, 12 hours 12 minutes.

21	O.	6 02 6	14 7	N. 17	☽ Calcutta settled 1689 <i>Fair</i>	rises.	morn.	☽	7 08
22	M.	6 00 6	15 7	0 40	☽ Sirius s. 6.39 p. m.	7 07	19	☽	7 45
23	Tu.	5 59 6	16 6	1 4	Saturn rises 4.26 a. m. <i>and</i>	8 04	59	☽	8 20
24	We.	5 57 6	17 6	1 27	♂ ♀ ☽ Queen Elizabeth d 1603	9 02	1 40	☽	8 53
25	Th.	5 55 6	17 6	1 51	☽ in Apogee. <i>frosty.</i>	10 03	2 22	☽	9 31
26	Fr.	5 54 6	18 6	2 15	Mars rises 0.24. Good FRIDAY.	11 03	3 6	☽	10 10
27	Sa.	5 53 6	19 6	2 33	♂ ♀ ♀ Canada dis. 1499.	morn.	3 53	☽	10 56

13 Easter Sunday. Day's Length, 12 hours 28 minutes.

28	O.	5 51 6	19 5	3 2	♂ ♂ ☽ EASTER DAY.	03	4 43	☽	11 46
29	M.	5 50 6	19 5	3 25	☽ Venus rises 4.10 a. m.	1 00	5 34	☽	12 40
30	Tu.	5 48 6	20 4	3 48	☽ in Aphelion. <i>Cold</i>	1 54	6 28	☽	1 37
31	We.	5 47 6	21 4	4 12	Regulus South, 9.35 p. m.	2 41	7 22	☽	2 39

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co., Policies issued in 1873, 6,977.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.—By Herchel's Table.—1, rain; 2, 3, changeable; 4, 5, 7, stormy; 8, 9, 10, 11, snow and rain; 12, 13, snow; 14, 15, cold winds; 16, 17, thick ice; 18, 19, 20, rain and cold; 21, 22, 23, 24, very cold; 25, 26, 27, 28, snow and rain.

An Auction Sale.

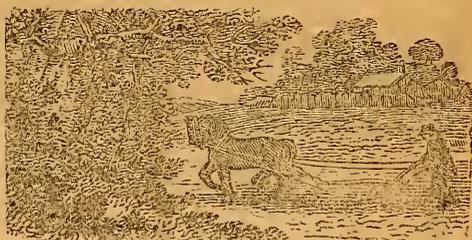
Poor Mrs. Johnson was going to sell out. A little less than a year before Johnson had brought her out to our little settlement, and had built his cottage, and made the pleasantest home in the town. But he had been hurt by a fallen tree, and died, and now Mrs. Johnson was going home. She was going to realize what she could from the sale of the house and fixtures, and all the settlers were on the *qui vive* to secure what they needed for their own scantily-furnished residences. The house had been disposed of by private sale, the good-natured Sam Brown had volunteered his services as auctioneer, and all the arrangements had been completed for the auction. The day came, and with it a crowd of purchasers, who were all, with one exception, disposed to give good prices on account of the pretty Mrs. Johnson. The exception was old John Grimshaw, who never was known to be kindly disposed to any body.

Sam was in high feather, and secured such high prices for the different articles that he became excited. Old Grimshaw had bid frequently, but failed to purchase, as he would give nothing like a fair price. At length the cooking-stove was put up, and old Grimshaw wanted it. It was the best in the settlement, and he had none. We had put up a job on him, and Sam had been let into the secret. The stove was knocked down to Grimshaw at twenty dollars, which was a fair price, considering the freight we had to pay from the nearest trading-post; but just as the old fellow was congratulating himself on his bargain, Sam sung out:

"Now, gentlemen, how much for the pipe?"

"Why, the pipe goes with the stove, of course," said old Grimshaw.

"What did you say, sir?" said Sam, innocently. The claim was reiterated, but utterly repudiated. "You are joking," said Sam. "What am I bid for the stove-pipe?"



MARCH.—Transplant hardy Lettuce, dress Artichoke beds, Asparagus, Sea Kale, Rhubarb; plant Broad Beans, Beet seed, Rape, Chives, Horseradish, Leek, Lettuce, Melon seed in hot beds, Peas, Potatoes, Rhubarb, Skirrets and esculents for seed; sow cabbage seed, Carrot, Celery, Egg-plant seed, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Pepper, Radish, Spinach, Tomato and Turnip seed.

"Five dollars," "Six," "Seven," came in quick succession from the crowd.

Old Grimshaw was frantic. He knew, as we all did, that stove-pipe was not to be had in the settlement, and probably not at the trading-post. If he let this go he would have to wait two months before he could use his stove, and he going to housekeeping in a month. "Eight," said he, with a sob. "Nine," said I. "Ten, and I'm blessed if I'll give any more," said old Grimshaw. It was knocked down to him, and Mrs. Johnson was well pleased to have got thirty dollars for her stove and pipe.

A clergyman, who owned a farm, found his ploughman sitting on his plow, resting his horse. Quoth the clergyman: "John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a good stub-scythe here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horse is resting a short time?" "Wouldn't it be well, sir," said John, "for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and when they are singing, peel 'em awhile to be ready for the pot?"

A Scotchman went to a lawyer once for advice, and detailed the circumstances of the case. "Have you told me the facts precisely as they occurred?" asked the lawyer. "Oh! aye, sir!" replied he; "I thought it best to tell ye the plain truth. Ye can put the lies into it yourself."

Is sold for ten cents, and is worth ten times the price.—Warrenton Gazette.



MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

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☾ New Moon, 6 1 21 a. m. ☽ New Moon, 20 11 15 a. m.
 ☽ First Quarter, 12 4 18 p. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 28 2 2 p. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort.
1	Th.	5 44	6 23	3	4 35	Jupiter rises 7.42 p. m.	rises.	8 15	♉	3 4
2	Fr.	5 43	6 24	3	4 58	♂ ♃ ☉. ♀ ♀ ☉. <i>Cool</i>	3 55	9 6	♉	4 4
3	Sa.	5 41	6 25	3	5 21	Regulus South 9.23 p. m.	4 29	9 56	♉	5 3

14 First Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 12 hours 46 minutes.

4	C.	5 40	6 26	3	5 44	♂ ♃ ☉ Moses Mordecai b. 1785.	4 55	10 45	♉	6 2
5	M.	5 39	6 27	2	6 7	☉ eclipsed, in. at Wash. <i>Weather</i>	5 23	11 35	♉	7 0
6	Tu.	5 37	6 28	2	6 29	Marm. Williams b. 1772.	sets.	12 26	♉	7 3
7	We	5 34	6 29	2	6 52	♁ in Perigee. <i>pleasant</i>	8 23	1 19	♉	8 3
8	Th.	5 33	6 30	1	7 14	Hon. Aug. Moore died 1851.	9 42	2 17	♉	9 2
9	Fr.	5 32	6 31	1	7 37	Saturn rises 3.25 a. m. <i>warm.</i>	10 59	3 18	♉	10 2
10	Sa.	5 30	6 32	1	7 59	Jupiter South 0.38.	morn.	4 21	♉	10 4

15 Second Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 13 hours 3 minutes.

11	C.	5 29	6 32	1	8 21	☾ Venus rises 3.58. <i>Showers.</i>	0 9	5 23	♉	11 2
12	M.	5 27	6 33	0	8 43	☾ Cars invented 1486 B. C.	1 15	6 23	♉	morn
13	Tu.	5 26	6 33	0	9 5	♂ ♃ ☉ J. Wright d 1811. <i>Very</i>	2 07	7 18	♉	2
14	We	5 25	6 34	ft	9 27	Regulus South 8.40 p. m.	2 42	8 8	♉	1 3
15	Th.	5 25	6 35	0	9 48	Jupiter rises 6.38 p.m. <i>pleasant</i>	3 17	8 54	♉	2 3
16	Fr.	5 24	6 36	1	10 9	Mars rises 1.41 a. m. <i>growing</i>	3 45	9 37	♉	3 3
17	Sa.	5 22	6 36	1	10 31	♂ ♃ ☉ N. Rice made Gov. 1734	4 10	10 18	♉	4 2

16 Third Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 13 hours 16 minutes.

18	C.	5 21	6 37	1	10 52	♂ Stationary. <i>weather.</i>	4 33	10 58	♉	5 1
19	M.	5 20	6 38	1	11 12	♀ greatest Hel. lat. s. <i>Rain.</i>	4 53	11 38	♉	5 5
20	Tu.	5 19	6 39	1	11 33	♂ ♃ ☉ R. Hend'rs'n b. 1735	rises.	morn.	♉	6 3
21	We	5 18	6 40	2	11 53	☾ Dr. J. Caldwell born 1773	7 55	19	♉	7 0
22	Th.	5 16	6 40	2	12 14	☉ in Apogee. <i>Showers.</i>	8 54	1 2	♉	7 4
23	Fr.	5 15	6 41	2	12 34	Cards invented 1390.	9 54	1 48	♉	8 1
24	Sa.	5 14	6 42	2	12 54	Jupiter South 11.32 p. m.	10 58	2 37	♉	9 0

17 Fourth Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 13 hours 29 minutes.

25	C.	5 13	6 43	2	13 13	♂ ♃ ☉ Carolina disc. 1550.	11 47	3 28	♉	9 4
26	M.	5 12	6 44	3	13 33	Regulus s. 8.52 p. m. <i>Fair.</i>	morn.	4 21	♉	10 3
27	Tu.	5 10	6 45	3	13 52	Venus rises 3.48 a. m.	37	5 14	♉	11 2
28	We	5 09	6 45	3	14 11	☾ Saturn rises 2.14 am <i>Fair.</i>	1 18	6 6	♉	12 1
29	Th.	5 09	6 46	3	14 29	♂ ♃ ☉ May Selby b. 1794.	1 53	6 56	♉	1 1
30	Fr.	5 08	6 46	3	14 48	Washington in. at N. Y. 1789.	2 25	7 45	♉	2 0

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Her-
 al's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cold; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
 asant weather; 11, 12, 13, showers; 14, 15, 16,
 very pleasant growing weather; 18, 19, 20, 21,
 23, 24, showers; 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, fair.

Poll Evil.

The difficulty in curing poll evil consists in the
 frequent diseased condition of the bone and the
 ulous nature of the abscess. If it is only a
 ple abscess, it may be readily cured by open-
 it with a sharp knife. The opening should
 arge enough to admit three fingers, and deep
 ough to reach the bottom of the abscess. The
 and should then be scrubbed out with a piece
 ponge tied to the end of a stick, and washed
 n with soap and warm water. Compound
 ture of benzoin should then be applied to it
 h the swab, or a mixture of two ounces of
 et oil, one ounce of creosote, and one ounce
 oil of turpentine may be substituted. The
 and should be dressed carefully once a day
 l healed. If the bone is diseased, there is no
 e of a speedy cure, and a surgeon should be
 lied to.

Poison.

If a person swallows any poison whatever, or
 fallen into convulsions from having overloa-
 the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, more
 ient and applicable in a large number of
 es than any half a dozen medicines, is a heap-
 teaspoonful of common salt and as much
 and mustard stirred rapidly in a teacupful of
 er, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly.
 s scarcely down before it begins to come up,
 aging with it the remaining contents of the
 mach, and lest there be any remnant of the
 on, however small, let the white of an egg
 teacupful of strong coffee be swallowed as
 n as the stomach is quiet. These very com-
 a articles nullify a larger number of virulent
 ons than any medicines in the shops.

To Avoid Sunstroke.

ine the hat with green paper to arrest the
 t rays, and with orange yellow paper to arrest
 chemical rays of the sun.



APRIL.—If not done last month, make planta-
 tions of Artichokes, Asparagus, plant Beans, Beet,
 Brocoli, Cabbage, Celery, Cress, Cucumber, En-
 dive, Horse Radish, Indian Corn, Melon in hot
 beds, Mustard, Nasturtion, Onion, Parsley, Pars-
 nip, Peas, Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes, Sea Kale,
 Radish, Rhubarb, Salsify, Skyrett, Spinach, To-
 mato and Turnip seed; sow Angelica, Anise,
 Basil, Burnet, Caraway, Chervil, Clary, Corian-
 der, Dill, Fennel, Patience, Pot Marigold, sweet
 Majorum, Dock, Sorel, Thyme, Summer Savory
 Bean, Boneset, Catnip, Coledine, Saffron; trans-
 plant all kinds of Perennial Herbs, such as Mint,
 Sage, Pennyroyal, Winter Savory and Medical
 herbs.

Roast Chicken.

'Here's your nice roast chicken,' cried an aged
 colored man, as the cars stopped at a North Car-
 olina railway station.

'Here's your nice roast chick'n'n taters all nice
 and hot,' holding up his plate and walking the
 platform.

'Where did you get that chicken, uncle?'"
 asked a passenger.

Uncle looked at the intruder sharply and then
 turned away crying:

'Here's yer nice roast chick'n gentl'm'n, all hot;
 needn't go in the house for dat.'

'Where did you get that chicken?' repeated
 the inquisitive passenger.

'Look-a-yer,' says uncle, speaking privately,
 'is you from de Norf?'"

'Yes.'

'Is you a friend of the cullud man?'"

'I hope I am.'

'Den don't you nebber ask me where I got
 that chick'n agin. Here's yer nice roast chick'n,
 all hot.'

The train started.

 The Courts in this Almanac you will find correct.



MOON'S PHASES.

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☾ New Moon, 5 9 49 a. m. ☽ Full Moon, 20 3 35 a. m.
 ☽ First Quarter, 12 2 22 a. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 28 1 15 a. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast.	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort
1	Sa.	5 07	6 47	3 15	6	Jupiter s. 11.01 p. m. <i>Clear.</i>	rises.	8 33	♋	3 08
18 Fifth Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 13 hours 42 minutes.										
2	C.	5 06	6 48	3 15	24	♀ in Aphelion, ♂ ♀ ☉ <i>Pleasant</i>	3 26	9 21	♋	4 0
3	M.	5 05	6 48	4 15	42	Saturn rises 1.53 a. m.	3 50	10 10	♋	4 5
4	Tu.	5 04	6 49	4 15	59	♁ Arcturus s. 11.20 p. m.	4 21	11 2	♋	5 5
5	We	5 03	6 50	4 16	17	♁ ♂ ♃ ☉ in Perigee. <i>Rain</i>	sets.	11 59	♋	6 2
6	Th.	5 02	6 51	4 16	34	♁ and Eng born 1811.	8 40	12 59	♋	7 2
7	Fr.	5 01	6 52	4 16	50	Jupiter sets 4 17 a. m.	9 53	2 3	♋	8 2
8	Sa.	5 00	6 52	4 17	7	Venus rises 3.39 a. m.	11 00	3 9	♋	9 1
19 Sixth Sunday after Easter. Day's Length, 13 hours 54 minutes.										
9	C.	4 59	6 53	4 17	23	Benj. Lincoln d. 1810. <i>Showers</i>	11 55	4 13	♋	10 1
10	M.	4 58	6 54	4 17	39	Mars rises 10.34 p. m. <i>Cool</i>	morn.	5 11	♋	11 1
11	Tu.	4 57	6 55	4 17	54	♁ ♂ ☉ Carriages inv. 1486. BC.	40	6 4	♋	morn
12	We	4 56	6 56	4 18	10	☾ Hon S. Lowrie b. 1756.	1 16	6 52	♋	1
13	Th.	4 56	6 55	4 18	25	☾ ♀ in Perihelion. <i>Showers.</i>	1 45	7 36	♋	1 1
14	Fr.	4 55	6 57	4 18	39	Arcturus south 11.41 p. m.	2 10	8 18	♋	2 0
15	Sa.	4 54	6 58	4 18	53	Jupiter s. 10.01 p. m. <i>cool.</i>	2 33	8 58	♋	2 5
20 Whit Sunday. Day's Length, 14 hours 6 minutes.										
16	C.	4 53	6 59	4 19	7	Saturn rises 1.06 a. m. <i>clear</i>	2 54	9 37	♋	3 4
17	M.	4 53	7 00	4 19	21	♁ ♃ ☉ John Penn born 1741.	3 18	10 18	♋	4 3
18	Tu.	4 53	7 00	4 19	34	♁ Stationary.	3 42	11 0	♋	5 1
19	We	4 52	7 01	4 19	47	☉ in Apogee.	4 10	11 46	♋	5 5
20	Th.	4 51	7 02	4 20	0	☉ Gen. Wm. Lenoir b. 1751	rises.	morn.	♋	6 3
21	Fr.	4 50	7 03	4 20	12	☉ Jupiter sets 3.17 a. m. <i>rain</i>	8 45	33	♋	7 1
22	Sa.	4 50	7 04	4 20	24	☉ Dr. H. Williamson died 1819.	9 33	1 24	♋	7 5
21 Trinity Sunday. Day's Length, 14 hours 16 minutes.										
23	C.	4 49	7 05	3 20	36	♁ ♂ ☉ ♀ greatest Hel. lat. N.	10 45	2 16	♋	8 4
24	M.	4 49	7 05	3 20	47	Mars rises 9.37 p. m.	11 17	3 9	♋	9 2
25	Tu.	4 48	7 06	3 20	58	♀ greatest Hel. lat. S. <i>cool.</i>	11 47	4 1	♋	10 1
26	We	4 48	7 07	3 21	9	Cashmere shawls br't Eng 1666	morn.	4 51	♋	11
27	Th.	4 48	7 08	3 21	19	♁ ♃ ☉ Charts inv. 570 BC. <i>rain</i>	26	5 39	♋	11 5
28	Fr.	4 47	7 09	3 21	29	☉ Chanting int. in ch's 350.	56	6 25	♋	12 4
29	Sa.	4 46	7 09	3 21	38	☉ Arcturus South 9.42 p. m.	1 23	7 12	♋	1 3
22 First Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 14 hours 23 minutes.										
30	C.	4 46	7 09	3 21	47	Venus rises 3.22 a. m.	1 48	7 59	♋	2 3
31	M.	4 46	7 09	3 21	56	Jupiter South 8.53 p. m.	2 14	8 48	♋	3 2

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company, Surplus \$500,000.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, clear and pleasant; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, showers and cool; 16, 17, 18, clear; 19, 20, 21, 22, rain; 23, 24, 25, 26, cool; 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, rain.

A Beautiful Passage.

A very vain preacher having delivered a sermon in the hearing of the Rev. Robert Hall, pressed him with a mixture of self-complacency and indelicacy, to state what he thought of the sermon. Mr. Hall remained silent for some time, hoping that his silence would be rightly interpreted; but this only caused the question to be pressed with greater earnestness. At length Mr. Hall admitted, "There was one very fine passage." "I am rejoiced to hear you say so. Pray, sir, which was it?" "Why, sir, it was the passage from the pulpit to the vestry."

We met with this witty and unanswerable retort in a sketch of a short trip through a portion of Ireland. The writer is conversing with his cab driver:

'You are a Catholic, Jimmy?'

'Yes, yer honor.'

'And you pray to the Virgin Mary?'

'I do, yer honor.'

'Well, there's no doubt she was a good woman, the Bible says so; but she may have been no better than your mother or mine.'

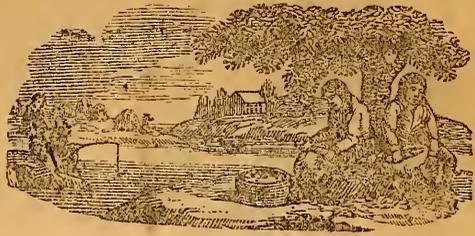
'That's true, your honor. But then you'll allow there's a mighty difference in their children!'

From Eight to Sixteen.

In these few years are the destinies of children fixed, in forty-nine cases out of fifty—fixed by the parent! Let every father and every mother solemnly vow, "By God's help, I'll fix my darling's destiny for good, by making home more attractive than the street."

Two young men out riding were passing a farmhouse where a farmer was trying to harness an obstinate mule. "Won't he draw?" said one of the men. "Of course," said the farmer, "he'll draw the attention of every fool that passes this way." The young men drove on.

☞ Turner's Almanac is invaluable for reference.—*Friend of Temperance.*



MAY.—Attend to plantations of Cabbage, Cauliflower, &c., hoe them frequently and draw earth to the stems; then thin out early plantings of Beets, Carrots, Parsnips and Salsify, and sow all kinds omitted last month. Transplant Cabbage, Lettuce, Tomato, Egg plant, from hot beds to warm borders; plant Beans, Bush or Bunch, for a succession, Lima, Carolina, and other pole beans, Cabbage plants, sow seed, if not done last month, Carrot, Cauliflower, Cup, Cucumber, Indian Corn crops which have failed first sowing, repeat Melons. Mustard, Pepper, Peas, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Squash; sow Cabbage for winter, Corn plant for a succession, finish sowing all kinds of Aromatic, Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herbs.

To Make Water Cold in the Summer.

The following is a simple mode of rendering water almost as cold as ice: Let the jar, pitcher, or vessel used for water be surrounded with one or more folds of coarse cotton kept constantly wet. The evaporation of the water will carry off the heat from the inside and reduce it to freezing point. In India and other tropical regions where ice cannot be procured, this is common. Let every mechanic or laborer have at his place of employment two pitchers thus provided with lids and covers, the one to contain water for drinking, the other for evaporation, and he can always have a supply of cold water in warm weather. Any person can test this by dipping a finger in water, and holding it in the air of a warm day; after doing this three or four times, he will find his finger uncomfortably cold.

'Mrs. Swelkins, what is a comet?' asked the elder Mrs. Swelkins. 'Nothing but a predatory star, with a mucilaginous tail,' said Mr. S. 'Jane,' said Mrs. S., 'git the dictionair and hunt for them air words; your father always did talk that way afore we was married.'



MOON'S PHASES.

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 ☾ First Quarter, 10 2 40 p. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 26 9 24 a. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Fast.	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort Smithville.
1	Tu.	4 44	7 12	2	No'th	♂ ♀ ☉ Spica s. 8.33 p. m. <i>Fair</i>	rises.	9 41	♋	e4 21
2	We.	4 44	7 11	2	22 13	Mars South 1.39 m.	3 12	10 38	♋	4 44
3	Th.	4 44	7 11	2	22 20	☾ in Perigee. <i>warm</i>	sets.	11 41	♋	6 18
4	Fr.	4 43	7 11	2	22 27	☾ J. Jenkins ap. Gov. 1680.	8 38	12 47	♋	7 21
5	Sa.	4 43	7 12	2	22 34	♂ ♀ ☉ ♃ Stationary. <i>warm.</i>	9 47	1 54	♋	8 08

23 Second Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 14 hours 30 minutes.

6	O.	4 43	7 13	2	22 40	Saturn rises 11.41 p. m. <i>Hot</i>	10 37	2 57	♋	9 07
7	M.	4 43	7 14	1	22 46	♂ ♀ ☉ Cider used as wine 1284	11 16	3 55	♋	10 03
8	Tu.	4 43	7 14	1	22 52	Venus rises 3.19 a. m.	11 49	4 46	♋	10 58
9	We.	4 43	7 15	1	22 57	♃ greatest elong E.	morn	5 33	♋	11 49
10	Th.	4 43	7 15	1	23 2	☾ Coffee grown in Arabia, &c	11 6	6 16	♋	morn.
11	Fr.	4 43	7 16	1	23 6	♃ Jupiter sets 1.51. <i>Showers</i>	35	6 56	♋	39
12	Sa.	4 43	7 16	1	23 10	♃ Spica South 7.55 p. m.	58	7 36	♋	1 25

24 Third Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 14 hours 34 minutes.

13	O.	4 43	7 17	1	23 14	♂ ♃ ☉ <i>clear</i>	1 16	8 17	♋	2 09
14	M.	4 43	7 17	slow	23 17	Hon. J. A. Cameron per. 1838	1 45	8 59	♋	2 59
15	Tu.	4 43	7 17	slow	23 20	☾ in Apogee. <i>cool.</i>	2 12	9 43	♋	3 45
16	We.	4 43	7 18	0	23 22	Gen. P. Barringer died 1844.	2 41	10 30	♋	4 32
17	Th.	4 44	7 18	1	23 24	Wm. Hooper born 1742. <i>clear</i>	3 13	11 20	♋	4 46
18	Fr.	4 44	7 18	1	23 25	♃ ☉ Stationary ♂ ♂ ☉	rises.	morn	♋	6 10
19	Sa.	4 44	7 18	1	23 26	☾ Gen. Washington com 1775	8 28	12	♋	6 56

25 Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 14 hours 34 minutes.

20	O.	4 44	7 18	1	23 27	Saturn rises 10.45 p. m. <i>Dry</i>	9 14	1 5	♋	7 38
21	M.	4 45	7 18	2	23 27	Summer commences 3.32 p. m.	9 55	1 57	♋	8 21
22	Tu.	4 45	7 19	2	23 27	Bat of Ramsour's Mills 1870.	10 28	2 48	♋	9 10
23	We.	4 45	7 19	2	23 27	♂ ♃ ☉ ♃ Stationary. <i>hot.</i>	10 58	3 37	♋	9 54
24	Th.	4 45	7 19	2	23 26	Patent Coffins invented 1796.	11 24	4 23	♋	10 40
25	Fr.	4 46	7 19	3	23 24	Convents founded 270 AD	11 50	5 9	♋	11 25
26	Sa.	4 46	7 19	3	23 23	☾ ♃ in Aphelion	morn.	5 54	♋	12 13

26 Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 14 hours 33 minutes.

27	O.	4 46	7 19	3	23 20	Jupiter sets 0.49 a. m. <i>Rain</i>	16	6 46	♋	1 0
28	M.	4 47	7 19	3	23 18	Mars south 11.19 p. m.	46	7 30	♋	1 53
29	Tu.	4 47	7 19	3	23 15	Macon Co. formed 1828. <i>More</i>	1 17	8 23	♋	2 50
30	We.	4 48	7 19	3	23 11	Venus rises 3.23 a. m. <i>rain.</i>	1 55	9 22	♋	3 51

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CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, fair; 3, 4, 5, warm; 6, 7, 8, 9, hot; 10, 11, 12, showers; 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, cool and clear; 20, 21, dry; 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, hot; 27, 28, 29, 30, rain.

A Bird's Eye View of Agriculture.

When we consider that less than one-third of the area of the United States, and less than a fifth of the entire domain of the United States, is mapped into farms, and remember that of this farm area only one-fourth is tilled or mowed; and when we further reflect that the average yield per acre could be doubled if the many could be brought up to the plane of the few in the practice of intensive culture—then we begin to realize what numbers our country is capable of feeding, and what waste of toil and effort comes from neglect of economic lessons taught by the statistics of scientific agriculture.

We know that our wheat occupies an area less than the surface of South Carolina, and if the yield should equal that of England, half of that aggregate should suffice. We know of our national crop, maize, which grows from Oregon to Florida, and yearly waves a broader field than all the cereals beside, that it covers a territory larger than the Old Dominion, and might produce its amplest stores within narrower limits than the present boundaries of Virginia. The potato crop could grow in the area of Delaware, though yielding less than a hundred bushels per acre; the barley for our brewing requires less than the area of a half-dozen counties; and the weed of solace, sufficient to glut our own and also European markets, is grown on the area of a county twenty miles square.

Mazin' Grace.

A fond mother in Ralls county, Missouri, has named her daughter Mazin Grace. A neighbor inquired how she came to select such an odd name. "La," said she, "I got it out of the hymn book." The neighbor expressed surprise, and said she never saw the name in any hymn book she had used. "You haven't," said the mother of Mazin Grace, "why, don't you recollect that familiar old hymn commencing 'Mazin' grace, how sweet the sound?'"

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JUNE.—Plant Kidney Beans, Peas, Pumpkin seed, Summer Radish, Squash, Beets, thin out the latter planted; sow Beets and Carrots, transplant Cabbage, Celery, Cucumber in hills, Peas may be planted for a succession, also Corn; as herbs come into flower, they should be cut and put in a shady place to dry. The chief labor of the Garden had better be directed to what is already in growth.

A Georgia negro was riding a mule, and when he came to a bridge the mule stopped. "I'll bet you a quarter," said Sambo, "I'll make you go ober dis bridge," and with that struck the mule over the head, which made him nod suddenly. "You take de bet, den?" said the negro, and contrived to get the stubborn mule over the bridge. "I won dat quarter, anyhow," cried Sambo. "But how will you get the money?" asked a man who had been close by, unperceived. "To-morrow," replied Sambo, "massa gib me a dollar to get corn for de mule, and I take the quarter out."

A very fat man, for the purpose of quizzing his doctor, asked him to prescribe for a complaint, which he declared was sleeping with his mouth open. "Sir," said the doctor, "your disease is incurable. Your skin is too short, so that when you shut your eyes your mouth opens."

It was "darling George" when a bridal couple left Omaha; it was "dear George" at Chicago; at Detroit it was "George;" and when they reached Niagara Falls it was "Say, you."

A good suggestion is like a crying baby—it should always be carried out.

The old-fashioned woman's crusade—a boy's head and a fine tooth comb.



MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M. New Moon, 3 0 11 a. m. Full Moon, 18 8 12 a. m.
 First Quarter, 10 5 25 a. m. Last Quarter, 25 3 24 p. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort, Smithville.	
1	Th.	4 48	7 19	4 23	7	♂ ♀ ☾ ☽ Perigee.	rises.	10 26	♌ ♍	4 59	
2	Fr.	4 49	7 19	4 23	3	♄ Saturn South 3.19 a. m.	3 41	11 32	♌ ♍	5 30	
3	Sa.	4 49	7 19	4 22	59	♃ Doc Dvs begin. Fair.	sets.	12 37	♌ ♍	7 02	
27		Sixth Sunday after Trinity.				Day's Length, 14 hours 29 minutes.					
4	C.	4 50	7 19	4 22	54	INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1776. Hot.	8 03	1 39	♌ ♍	7 58	
5	M.	4 50	7 19	4 22	48	♂ ♂ ☽ J Hassel m'de Gov 1771	9 39	2 34	♌ ♍	8 52	
6	Tu.	4 51	7 18	5 22	42	Antares south 9.23. Dry	10 10	3 24	♌ ♍	9 40	
7	We	4 51	7 18	5 22	36	Negro Insur'tion Pitt co. 1775	10 37	4 10	♌ ♍ Leo	10 28	
8	Th.	4 52	7 18	5 22	29	Mars south 10.28 p. m.	11 01	4 52	♌ ♍	11 12	
9	Fr.	4 52	7 18	5 22	22	Jupiter sets 11.58 p. m.	11 24	5 33	♌ ♍	11 55	
10	Sa.	4 53	7 18	5 22	15	♃ ♂ ☽ J. F. Taylor b. 1791	11 49	6 14	♌ ♍	morn.	
28		Seventh Sunday after Trinity.				Day's Length, 14 hours 24 minutes.					
11	C.	4 53	7 17	5 22	7	Saturn r. 9.21 p.m. Heavy rain	morn.	6 55	♌ ♍	39	
12	M.	4 54	7 17	5 21	59	Copperas intr. in Eng. 1587.	13	7 39	♌ ♍	1 23	
13	Tu.	4 55	7 16	5 21	51	☾ in Apogee. Thunder	41	8 25	♌ ♍	2 08	
14	We	4 56	7 16	6 21	42	Saturn s. 2.29 a. m. showers.	1 15	9 14	♌ ♍	3 02	
15	Th.	4 57	7 15	6 21	32	♂ ♂ ☽ Cuba discovered 1492.	1 55	10 6	♌ ♍	3 53	
16	Fr.	4 57	7 15	6 21	23	♀ greatest Hel. lat. s.	2 42	10 59	♌ ♍	4 51	
17	Sa.	4 57	7 14	6 21	13	♀ Stationary.	3 36	11 52	♌ ♍	5 10	
29		Eighth Sunday after Trinity.				Day's Length, 14 hours 16 minutes.					
18	C.	4 58	7 14	6 21	2	♃ Vega south 10.47. More rain.	rises.	morn.	♌ ♍	6 39	
19	M.	4 59	7 13	6 20	52	♃ Antares s. 8.32.	8 28	44	♌ ♍	7 22	
20	Tu.	5 00	7 12	6 20	40	♃ ♀ ☽. ♂ ♃ ☽. Growing	9 00	1 34	♌ ♍	8 05	
21	We	5 00	7 12	6 20	29	Jupiter sets 11.14 p. m.	9 28	2 22	♌ ♍	8 47	
22	Th.	5 00	7 11	6 20	17	Cow Pock inocul. intro. 1799.	9 55	3 7	♌ ♍	9 31	
23	Fr.	5 01	7 11	6 20	5	Venus r. 3.50 a. m. weather	10 2.	3 53	♌ ♍	10 11	
24	Sa.	5 02	7 11	6 19	53	Saturn rises 8.28 p. m.	10 48	4 38	♌ ♍	10 56	
30		Ninth Sunday after Trinity.				Day's Length, 14 hours 6 minutes.					
25	C.	5 03	7 09	6 19	40	♃ ♂ Stationary.	11 18	5 26	♌ ♍	11 41	
26	M.	5 04	7 08	6 19	27	☾ Dancing inv. 1534 B. C.	11 52	6 16	♌ ♍	12 30	
27	Tu.	5 04	7 08	6 19	13	Saturn s 1.35 a. m. Clear.	morn.	7 11	♌ ♍	1 25	
28	We	5 05	7 07	6 18	59	Alfred Moore, Jr., died 1837.	34	8 11	♌ ♍	2 28	
29	Th.	5 06	7 06	6 18	46	☽ in Perigee. Very warm.	1 25	9 15	♌ ♍	3 39	
30	Fr.	5 07	7 05	6 18	31	Mars south 8 54 p. m.	2 28	10 20	♌ ♍	4 52	
31	Sa.	5 08	7 04	6 18	17	♃ ♀ ☽ Vega south 9.56.	3 37	11 22	♌ ♍	6 00	

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CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.—By Herchel's Table.—1, 2, 3, fair; 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, hot and dry; 10, 11, 12, rain; 13, 14, 15, 16, showers; 17, 13, 19, 23, more rain; 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, growing weather; 25, 26, 27, clear; 28, 29, 30, 31, very warm.

Why Avoid a Wetting.

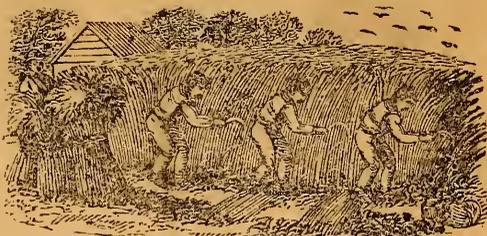
Few persons understand fully the reason why wet clothes exert such a chilling influence. It is simply this: Water, when it evaporates, carries off an enormous amount of heat, in what is called the latent form. One pound of water in vapor contains as much heat as nine or ten pounds of liquid water, and all this heat must, of course, be taken from the body. If our clothes are moistened with three pounds of water; that is, if by wetting, they are rendered three pounds heavier, these three pounds will, in drying, carry off as much heat as would raise three gallons of ice-cold water to the boiling point. No wonder that damp clothes chill us.

Why Some People are Poor.

Cream is allowed to mould and spoil. Silver spoons are used to scrape kettles. The scrubbing brush is left in the water. White handled knives are thrown into hot water. Brooms are never hung up, and are soon spoiled. Dish-cloths are hung where mice can destroy. Tubs are left in the sun to dry and fall apart. Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind. The pie crust is allowed to sour, instead of making a few tarts for tea. Dried fruit is not taken care of in season and becomes wormy. Vegetables are thrown away that would do to warm for breakfast. The cork is left out of the sugar jar, and the flies take possession. Bits of meat are thrown out that would make hashed meat or hash. Coffee, tea, pepper and spices are left to stand open and lose their strength. Pork spoils for the want of salt, and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Here is a Japanese receipt for keeping meat fresh in hot weather: "Place it in a clean porcelain bowl and pour very hot water over it so as to cover. Then pour oil upon the water. The air is thus quite excluded and the meat preserved."

Sending your money North you are impoverishing the State. So insure in the Piedmont & Arlington.



JULY.—Transplant Cabbage, Endive, Leeks, Pepper plants, Cauliflower and Broccoli; sow Carrots and Parsnips if needful, sow Endive for early crop, a few Turnips may be sown; transplant Celery for early supply, and prepare trenches for the main crop. Spinach may be sown towards the last of the month. Irish potatoes plant, Cucumbers for pickles plant, plant Beans; sow Cabbage seed for Collards, sow Summer Radish in drills, sow Turnip rooted Cabbage seed, cut Fennel, Mint, Parsley, sweet Majoram, Thyme, Winter and Summer Savory. Cut herbs for winter use, as they come into flower.

Andrew Jackson was once making a speech in a country village out West. Just as he was concluding, Amos Kendall, who sat beside him, whispered, "Tip 'em with a little Latin, General, they won't be satisfied without it." The "Hero of New Orleans" instantly thought of a few phrases he knew, and in a voice of thunder, wound up his speech by exclaiming: "E pluribus unum, Sine qua non, Ne plus ultra, Multum in parvo." The effect was tremendous, and the shouts could be heard for miles.

This is how it happened down in Southwest Missouri:

They found a rope, and picked it up,
And with it walked away.
It happened that to t'other end
A horse was hitched, they say.

They found a tree, and tied the rope
Unto a swinging limb.
It happened that the other end
Was somehow hitched to him.

Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we were not much, It is just so with a frog on a jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole, but other folks can.



MOON'S PHASES.

	D. H. M.		D. H. M.
☾ New Moon,	1 8 13 p. m.	☽ Full Moon,	16 8 19 p. m.
☽ First Quarter,	8 10 15 p. m.	☾ Last Quarter,	23 8 24 a. m.
		☽ New Moon,	30 6 26 p. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs	High Tide Beaufort Smithville
31 Tenth Sunday after Trinity.						Day's Length, 13 hours 56 minutes.				
1	C.	5 08	7 04	6 18	2	☽ ☿ ☽. ☽ ☽ ☽. <i>Show</i>	sets.	12 20	♋	6 58
2	M.	5 09	7 03	6 17	46	☽ Saturn s. 1.10 a. m. <i>ers</i>	8 09	1 13	♋	7 46
3	Tu.	5 10	7 02	6 17	31	Richard Caswell born 1729.	8 35	2 1	♋	8 29
4	We.	5 11	7 01	6 17	15	Vega south 9.40 p. m.	9 01	2 45	♋	9 10
5	Th.	5 12	7 00	6 16	58	Mars south 8.31 p. m. <i>Very</i>	9 27	3 27	♋	9 51
6	Fr.	5 12	6 59	5 16	42	Gov. Jno Owen b. 1787. <i>hot</i>	9 49	4 9	♋	10 31
7	Sa.	5 13	6 58	5 16	26	♄ ♃ ☽ Jupiter sets 10,12 p. m.	10 14	4 50	♋	11 11
32 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.						Day's Length, 13 hours 43 minutes.				
8	C.	5 14	6 57	5 16	9	☽ Saturn rises 7.25 p. m.	10 42	5 33	♋	11 53
9	M.	5 15	6 56	5 15	52	☽ in Perihelion. <i>Nair.</i>	11 11	6 19	♋	morn.
10	Tu.	5 16	6 55	5 15	34	♄ ☽ ☽. ☽ in Apogee.	11 49	7 6	♋	39
11	We.	5 16	6 52	5 15	16	DOG DAYS END. <i>Hot.</i>	morn.	7 57	♋	1 28
12	Th.	5 17	6 52	5 14	58	♄ ☽ ☽ Gen LD Wilson d. 1847	32	8 50	♋	2 23
13	Fr.	5 18	6 51	4 14	40	D & Dumb first inst. 1570.	1 24	9 43	♋	3 20
14	Sa.	5 19	6 50	4 14	22	Saturn s. 0 19 a. m. <i>Dry.</i>	2 22	10 36	♋	4 23
33 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.						Day's Length, 13 hours 29 minutes.				
15	C.	5 20	6 49	4 14	3	♄ ☽ ♀ M Rowan m. Gov 1754	3 25	11 27	♋	5 22
16	M.	5 20	6 47	4 13	44	☽ ☽ ☽ Dublin b. 140. <i>rain</i>	rises.	morn.	♋	6 16
17	Tu.	5 21	6 46	4 13	25	☽ Vega south 8.49 p. m.	7 31	17	♋	7 03
18	We.	5 22	6 45	3 13	6	♄ ☽ ☽ Ediles were Ro. Magis.	7 59	1 4	♋	7 43
19	Th.	5 23	6 44	3 12	47	☽ greatest Hel. lat. N. <i>Cool.</i>	8 26	1 50	♋	8 20
20	Fr.	5 23	6 43	3 12	27	Dr. Alex Gaston killed 1781.	8 50	2 36	♋	9 03
21	Sa.	5 24	6 41	3 12	7	Saturn r. 6.32 p. m. <i>Warm.</i>	9 19	3 23	♋	9 42
34 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.						Day's Length, 13 hours 16 m nats.				
22	C.	5 24	6 40	3 11	47	Jupiter sets 9.15 p. m.	9 53	4 13	♋	10 27
23	M.	5 25	6 39	2 11	27	☽ in Perihelion.	10 32	5 7	♋	11 15
24	Tu.	5 26	6 38	2 11	6	☽ in Perigee. <i>Rain.</i>	11 17	6 4	♋	12 11
25	We.	5 27	6 36	2 10	45	David Caldwell died 1824.	morn.	7 6	♋	1 13
26	Th.	5 28	6 35	1 10	25	Episcopal Ch. es in N. Y. 1693.	17	8 9	♋	2 23
27	Fr.	5 28	6 35	1 10	4	Mars s. 7 35 p. m. <i>Showers.</i>	1 23	9 10	♋	3 37
28	Sa.	5 29	6 32	1 9	42	E her known to earliest Chem.	2 33	10 9	♋	4 47
35 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.						Day's Length, 13 hours 1 minute.				
29	C.	5 30	6 31	1 9	21	♄ ☽ ☽ Pairs instituted 886.	3 48	11 3	♋	5 49
30	M.	5 31	6 30	0 8	59	☽ ☽ ☽ T. Pollock d. 1722.	sets.	11 52	♋	6 39
31	Tu.	5 31	6 28	0 8	38	☽ ☽ ☽ Saturn s. 11.3. <i>Fair</i>	7 05	12 38	♋	7 22

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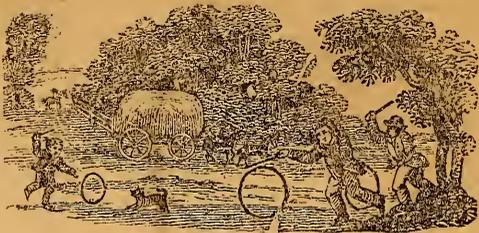
CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, showers; 5, 6, 7, very hot; 8, 9, 10, fair; 11, 12, 13, hot; 14, 15, dry; 16, 17, 18, rain; 19, 20, cool; 21, 22, 23, warm; 24, 25, 26, rain; 27, 28, 29, showers; 30, 31, fair.

The Moon as a Farmer.

A farmer tells us that he does not doubt that fully one-half of the tillers of the soil in this country believe in the good and bad influences of the moon in the development of vegetation, and year after year they follow the directions that have come down to us from far-off generations of men. The same remark will hold good for agricultural communities the world over. Products that fruit under ground as potatoes, turnips, &c., are duly planted in the dark of the moon, while those that fruit in the light are planted or sown in the full of the moon. The same rule holds, they say, in the setting of fence posts and the laying of shingles; if set in the dark of the moon, posts will last longer, and shingles will not curl up as they say they will do if they are laid in the light of the moon. "Hitch your wagon to a star," is a transcendental sentence of Emerson's. Agriculturists do not go so far as that—at least we never saw a wagon thus "hitched"—horses, mules, oxen, steers, cows, heifers, &c., being the usual motors; but half the agricultural world seem to take more stock in astrology than chemistry. They claim that there is a great deal in the moon theory. It is, furthermore claimed, that moonlight rapidly deteriorates meats and fish exposed in the beams of Luna.—*Exchange.*

A Happy Home.

The family should be a community. To make it so, there must be common interest. Alas for that household where father's business, mother's social cares, and children's sports and pleasures are not shared by each other. Then it will not be strange if the expenditure is out of proportion to the income, and if the companions and resorts of the children are evil. Happy that home where the cares and joys are so divided that the former are not oppressive and the latter are multiplied; where hearts grow closer as the years roll by, so that the separations which must come to every family are only bodily and therefore temporary.



AUGUST.—Prepare ground for turnips, spinach, shallots and sow cabbage seed to head in November, Landreth's large York is most proper, the Battersa is also an excellent variety at this season, sow cabbage seed for collards, earth up celery, Broccoli and Cauliflower sow, and transplant from an earlier sowing, sow corn salad, onion seed to stand winter, carrots sow, squash sow, ruta бага sow, turnips for table use sow at intervals, potatoes plant for winter use, lettuce drill for heading, sow lettuce for autumn use, radishes sow from time to time, beets may be sown for winter supply, but as the seed vegetate with difficulty at this season, repeat until successful, cut sage and other herbs, gather seeds and prepare ground for late crops.

Buncombe.

A member of Congress from Buncombe county, North Carolina, once abruptly closed a dull speech, perceiving that otherwise he would be left with bare walls. He waved to his few remaining auditors to depart. He said he was only "talking for Buncombe." So this slang phrase has become almost an idiom. When a man is bent on talking for a local object, every one says, "He is talking for Buncombe."

An Irishman was traveling on the cars one day and a Judge came and took a seat by his side. "Arrah, and it would be a long time in the ould country before you could sit by a Judge?" said his Honor; "Arrah, and it would be a long time before the likes of ye could be a Judge in the ould country," replied the Irishman.

An ignorant old lady was asked by a minister visiting her if she had religion. She replied: "I have slight touches of it *occasionally.*" There are a great many people like that old lady.

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MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

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☾ First Quarter, 7 4 23 p. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 22 1 46 a. m.
 ☽ Full Moon, 15 7 27 a. m. ☽ New Moon, 29 7 40 a. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Sun Fast.	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECT OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort Smithville.
1	We	5 31	6 27	0	No'th	Mars south 7.25 p. m.	Sets.	1 21	♈	7 59
2	Th	5 33	6 26	1	7 54	Altair s. 8.58 p. m. <i>Warm.</i>	7 51	2 3	♈	8 37
3	Fr.	5 33	6 25	1	7 32	♂ ♀ ☾ Treaty Eng. & U S 1783	8 16	2 44	♈	9 12
4	Sa.	5 34	6 23	1	7 10	Saturn south 10.47 p. m.	8 41	3 27	♈	9 50

36 • Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 12 hours 57 minutes.

5	U.	5 35	6 22	2	6 48	Hon. W. A. Graham b. 1804.	9 11	4 12	♈	10 31
6	M.	5 36	6 20	2	6 26	☾ in Apogee. <i>Fair</i>	9 44	4 59	♈	11 14
7	Tu.	5 37	6 19	2	6 3	☾ Fan used first to hide faces	10 24	5 48	♈	morn.
8	We	5 38	6 17	3	5 41	☾ Mars sets 11.43 p.m. <i>pleas</i>	11 14	6 40	♈	02
9	Th.	5 39	6 16	3	5 18	♀ ♂ ☽ Hon T Ruffin b. 1820 <i>ant</i>	morn.	7 33	♈	54
10	Fr.	5 39	6 14	3	4 55	♂ greatest Hel. lat s.	16	8 25	♈	1 53
11	Sa.	5 40	6 13	4	4 33	Saturn sets 3.34 a. m. <i>Clear.</i>	1 10	9 17	♈	2 56

37 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length 12 hours 30 minutes.

12	U.	5 41	6 11	4	4 10	♂ ♀ ☽ Flax first in Eng. 1533.	2 17	10 7	♈	3 53
13	M.	5 42	6 10	4	3 47	Altair south 8.14 p. m.	3 22	10 56	♈	4 54
14	Tu.	5 42	6 08	5	3 24	♀ greatest Hel. lat. N. <i>Wind</i>	4 26	11 43	♈	5 47
15	We	5 43	6 07	5	3 1	☾ Saturn s. 10.1 p. m.	rises.	morn.	♈	6 36
16	Th	5 43	6 05	5	2 37	☾ Mars s. 6.58 p. m. <i>and</i>	6 51	30	♈	7 13
17	Fr.	5 44	6 04	6	2 14	Wilson and Polk Cos. fd. 1854	7 21	1 18	♈	7 51
18	Sa.	5 45	6 03	6	1 51	☾ in Perigee.	7 53	2 8	♈	8 34

38 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length 12 hours 15 minutes.

19	U.	5 46	6 01	7	1 28	Wm. Gaston b. 1778. <i>rain.</i>	8 21	3 1	♈	9 17
20	M.	5 47	6 00	7	1 4	Saturn sets 2.56 a. m.	9 15	3 59	♈	10 5
21	Tu.	5 48	5 58	7	0 41	Dr. Chas. Harris died 1825.	10 10	4 59	♈	11 02
22	We	5 50	5 55	8	0 18	☽ in Aphelion. <i>Fair</i>	11 13	6 8	♈	12 02
23	Th	5 50	5 54	8	0 6	☾ AUTUMN COMMEN. 6.0 a.m.	morn.	7 4	♈	1 17
24	Fr.	5 51	5 54	9	0 29	John Sevier died 1815. <i>and</i>	22	8 2	♈	2 21
25	Sa.	5 52	5 54	9	0 53	♂ ♀ ☽ Fur first worn 1. 25.	1 34	8 57	♈	3 31

39 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length 11 hours 56 minutes.

26	U.	5 53	5 49	9	1 16	Mars sets 11.20 p. m. <i>Cool</i>	2 44	9 47	♈	4 30
27	M.	5 53	5 49	10	1 39	Hon. Jno. Toomer died 1856.	3 48	10 33	♈	5 26
28	Tu.	5 53	5 48	10	2 3	Saturn south 9.7 p. m.	4 51	11 16	♈	6 13
29	We	5 54	5 46	10	2 26	☾ Galleys inv. 786 B. C.	sets.	11 58	♈	6 52
30	Th.	5 54	5 45	10	2 50	☾ Altair s. 7.07. <i>rainy.</i>	6 18	12 39	♈	7 28

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co., Agents wanted, Dr. C. D. Rice,
 Gen'l Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, warm; 5, 6, fair; 7, 8, 9, 10, pleasant weather; 11, 12, 13, 14, clear; 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, wind and rain; 22, 23, 24, 25, fair; 26, 27, 28, cool, 29, 30, rainy.

How to Keep a Situation.

Be ready to throw in an odd half-hour or an hour's time when it will be an accommodation, and don't seem to make a merit of it. Do it heartily. Though not a word be said, your employer will make a note of it. Make yourself indispensable to him, and he will lose many of the opposite kind before he will part with you. These young men who watch the clock to see the very second their working hour is up—who leave, no matter what state the work may be in, at precisely the instant—who calculate the exact amount they can slight their work, and yet not get reproved—who are lavish of their employer's goods—will always be the first to receive notice. When times are dull, that their services are no longer required.

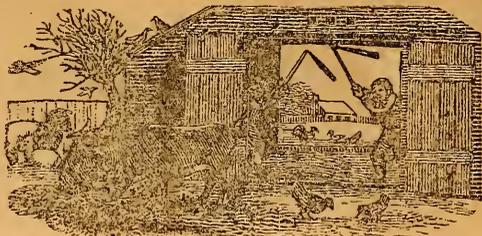
The pride of mankind is great. A night or two ago a family in New York was awakened by unusual noises in the house, and on turning out, saw the eldest hopeful rushing about in his suspenders, brandishing a new Wesson, and shouting, "There's a man in the house!" A long search failed to show any foundation for the young man's war-like demonstrations, when he mildly informed the breathless and exhausted tribe that it was his birth day. He was 21.

Gentleman, (who has stepped upon her dress) A thousand pardons, madam. Lady (pleasantly) —It's of no consequence, sir. What she said of him. "Awkward, stupid fellow! My garters are all torn out, and I've got to go home." What he said to himself. "Confoundedly ridiculous fashion, these trains in the street! Make a man look like a fool, cutting up such capers with them!"

Many a rich man, in bringing up his sons, seems ambitious of making what Aaron made—a golden calf.

"Can you return my love, dearest Julia?"
"Certainly, sir. I don't want it, I am sure."

The Piedmont and Arlington is the only Southern Company that has passed the Northern Insurance Department.



SEPTEMBER.—The work in the garden is again commenced in earnest. Draw up earth to the pea vines, and stick as they advance, it is not too late to plant beans, transplant cabbage sown last month, Landreth's Early York and Large York cabbage may still be sown; towards the close of this month sow Drumhead, Flat Duch and savory cabbage seed to come on early in the spring, and to secure a good supply, sow liberally, transplant cauliflower and broccoli, sow turnips, potatoes planted last month will require culture, onions may be sown for an early crop if buttons to plant are not on hand, carrots sown now will be fit for use in December, Spinach may be sown from time to time, celery plants need tillage, lettuce may be transplanted, sow radishes frequently.

A Good Answer.

Never was a better answer made than that by a poor Irishman to a Catholic priest while defending himself for reading the Bible:

'But,' said the priest, 'the Bible is for the priest, and not for the like o' you.'

'Ah! but, sir,' he answered, 'I was reading in my Bible, you shall read it to your children, and sure the priests have got no children.'

'But, Michael,' says the priest, 'you cannot understand the Bible. It is not for you to understand it, my man.'

'Ah! very well your riverence, if I cannot understand it, it will do me no harm, and what I can understand does me a heap o' good.'

'Very well, Mike,' said the priest, 'you must go to church, and the church will teach you. The church will give you the milk of the Word.'

'And where does the church get it from but out of the Bible? Ah! your riverence, I would rather keep the cow myself.'

MOON'S PHASES.



D. H. M.

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☾ First Quarter, 7 10 50 a. m. ☾ Last Quarter, 21 8 58 p. m.
 ☾ Full Moon, 14 6 0 p. m. ☾ New Moon, 28 11 58 p. m.

Da. of Mo.	Da. of wk	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	Sun Slow	Sun's De- clination.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS, &C.	Moon ri- ses or sets	Moon South.	Moon's Signs.	High Tide Beaufort, Smithville.
1	Fr.	5 56	5 42	11	3 13	♂ ♀ ☾ Saturn s. 8.55. p. m.	sets.	1 22	♏	8 ev
2	Sa.	5 57	5 41	11	3 36	♁ Capella s. 4 22 a. m. <i>Cool.</i>	7 10	2 6	♏	8 38

40 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 11 hours 41 minutes.

3	C.	5 58	5 39	11	3 59	<i>Clear.</i>	7 34	2 52	♏	9 15
4	M.	5 59	5 38	12	4 23	♂ in Perihelion. ☾ in Apogee.	8 20	3 40	♏	9 58
5	Tu.	6 00	5 36	12	4 46	♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ J as Iredell b. 1750.	9 07	4 31	♏	10 43
6	We.	6 01	5 35	12	5 9	♀ greatest elong. E.	9 57	5 23	♏	11 34
7	Th.	6 02	5 34	13	5 52	♁ ♂ ♀ ☾. <i>Showers.</i>	10 45	6 15	♏	morn.
8	Fr.	6 02	5 34	13	5 55	♁ Saturn sets 1.41 a. m.	morn	7 6	♏	27
9	Sa.	6 02	5 32	13	6 18	♁ Mars sets 11.08 p. m.	61	7 56	♏	1 24

41 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 11 hours 28 minutes.

10	C.	6 03	5 31	13	6 41	♁ ♀ ☾ Aldebaran s. 3.16 a. m.	1 04	8 44	♏	2 23
11	M.	6 04	5 29	13	7 3	♁ Capella s. 3.46 a. m. <i>Cold</i>	2 09	9 32	♏	3 19
12	Tu.	6 05	5 28	14	7 26	♀ greatest Hel. lat. S. <i>ruin.</i>	3 17	10 18	♏	4 17
13	We.	6 06	5 27	14	7 49	Saturn south 8.6 p. m.	4 24	11 6	♏	5 11
14	Th.	6 07	5 25	14	8 11	☾ David stone died 1818. <i>rises.</i>	11 56		♏	5 58
15	Fr.	6 08	5 24	14	8 33	☾ Mars south 6.18 p. m.	5 51	morn	♏	6 42
16	Sa.	6 09	5 22	15	8 55	☾ in Perigee <i>Frost.</i>	6 28	50	♏	7 26

42 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 11 hours 11 minutes.

17	C.	6 10	5 21	15	9 17	A. W. Venable born 1799.	7 09	1 47	♏	8 11
18	M.	6 11	5 20	15	9 39	♀ Stationary. <i>Clear</i>	8 03	2 49	♏	9 00
19	Tu.	6 12	5 19	15	10 1	Saturn sets 0.57 a. m.	9 06	3 54	♏	9 55
20	We.	6 13	5 17	15	10 23	Chas. Fisher born 1789. <i>Cool</i>	10 15	4 58	♏	10 57
21	Th.	6 14	5 16	15	10 44	♁ Aldebaran s. 2.32 a. m.	11 25	5 58	♏	12 01
22	Fr.	6 15	5 15	16	11 5	♁ ♂ ♀ ☾ T. Keenan d. 1843. <i>morn.</i>	6 54		♏	1 04
23	Sa.	6 16	5 14	16	11 27	♁ Mars sets 10.59 p. m. <i>Cool.</i>	35	7 44	♏	2 08

43 Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 10 hours 56 minutes.

24	C.	6 16	5 12	16	11 48	♁ Stationary.	1 41	8 31	♏	3 07
25	M.	6 17	5 11	16	12 8	♁ ♀ ♀. ♂ ♀ ♂. <i>Rain.</i>	2 46	9 14	♏	4 04
26	Tu.	6 18	5 10	16	12 29	♁ ♀ ♀ Glass discov. in Syria.	3 47	9 56	♏	4 51
27	We.	6 19	5 09	16	12 49	♁ Capella s. 2.47 a. m. <i>Frost</i>	4 47	10 37	♏	5 35
28	Th.	6 20	5 08	16	13 10	☾ Holy water used 120 AD. <i>sets.</i>	11 19		♏	6 17
29	Fr.	6 21	5 07	16	13 30	♁ ♂ ♂ ☾. ♂ ♀ ☾. <i>Fair.</i>	5 14	12 2	♏	6 55
30	Sa.	6 21	5 06	16	13 49	♁ Mars s. 6.1 p. m.	5 44	12 47	♏	7 28

44 Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 10 hours 43 minutes.

31	C.	6 22	5 05	16	14 9	Saturn south 6.55 p. m.	6 19	1 25	♏	8 08
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CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, cool; 3, 4, 5, 6, clear; 7, 8, 9, 10, showers; 11, 12, 13, 14, cold rain; 15, 16, 17, look for frost; 18, 19, clear; 20, 21, cool; 22, 23, 24, cool; 25, 26, rain; 27, 28, frost; 29, 30, 31, fair.

Little Things.

Little villages are nearer to being atoms of shattered paradises than any thing we know of; and little fortunes bring the most content and little hopes the least disappointments.

Little words are the sweetest to hear! little charities fly furthest, and stay longest on the wing; little lakes are the stillest, little hearts the fullest, and little farms the best tilled.

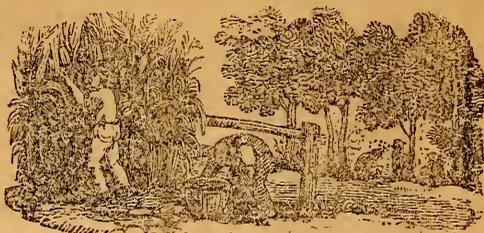
Little books are the most read, and little songs the most loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dews.

'Everybody, says a writer, calls that little that they love best on earth. We once heard a good sort of a man speak of his little wife, and we fancied that she must be a perfect little bijou of a wife. We saw her, and she weighed two hundred and ten pounds; we were surprised. But it was no joke; the man meant it. He could put his wife in his heart, and have room for other things besides; and what was she but precious, and what was she but little?'

Multum in parvo—much in little—is the great beauty of all that we love best, hope for the most, and remember the longest.

Worth Remembering.

Keep some strong spirits of hartshorn in a ground glass stopped bottle. A teaspoonful in a tablespoonful of water will clean combs and brushes and restore colors injured by acids. A weaker solution, applied to ill-smelling feet and arm-pits removes the odor at once, and also removes the grease spots from carpets and clothing. A weak solution in water makes a good wash for the hair, and stimulates its growth when impaired by fever, and cleanses the scalp effectually. A weak solution, scattered over the leaves of plants, from a soft, fine, limber brush, gives new life to plants. Even if a little is sprinkled over the earth that their roots, their growth is invigorated.



OCTOBER.—Beans planted last month cultivate, cabbage transplant, also cauliflower and broccoli, turnips hoe. Onions sown last month will be ready to transplant, small bulb onions set out, Spinach for winter use sow, celery earth up in dry weather, and transplant from the bed for further supplies, also lettuce for spring use, radishes sow as required, asparagus beds dress, Strawberries transplant, take up potatoes and other roots, secure them from wet and frost, collect pumpkins and winter squash, and expose them to the winds and air, on a dry bench before they are stowed away.

To Make Good Vinegar.

Mix one pound of honey with two pounds of cider, diluted with two gallons of water, and in a keg or stone jug expose to the sun or where it will keep warm; and in a few weeks it will be a very strong vinegar, more wholesome than that which is sold.

Who is the straightest man mentioned in the Bible? Joseph, because Pharaoh made a ruler of him. And that's why he remained stationary in Egypt.

A couple of neighbors became so inimical that they would not speak to each other, but one of them having been converted at a camp-meeting, on seeing his former enemy, held out his hand, saying: "How d'y'e do, Kemp? I am humble enough to shake hands with a dog."

Why is a pig with a twisted tail like the ghost of 'Hamlet'? Because it could a tail unfold.

Jones claims to be a granger because he raises corns and is the owner of many achers.

They are so lazy in a certain city in Kansas, that they spell the name of the place '11-worth.

Piedmont & Arlington has been tried by the same test that first class Northern Co's have

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1	M.	6 23	5 04	16 14	23	☽ in Apogee. <i>Frosty.</i>	sets.	2 24	♋	8 48
2	Tu.	6 24	5 03	16 14	48	Saturn sets 0.04 a. m.	7 51	3 16	♋	9 33
3	We	6 25	5 02	16 15	6	Aldebaran s. 2.21 a. m.	8 45	4 7	♋	10 20
4	Th.	6 26	5 01	16 15	25	♁ ♃ ☽ Arietis s. 11.51 p. m.	9 46	4 58	♋	11 9
5	Fr.	6 27	5 00	16 15	43	☾ in Perihelion. ♂ ♀ ☽.	10 49	5 47	♋	morn.
6	Sa.	6 28	4 59	16 16	2	☾ ☽.	11 53	6 35	♋	01

45 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length 10 hours 29 minutes.

7	C.	6 29	4 58	16 16	19	G. Johnson made Gov. 1734.	morn.	7 21	♋	53
8	M.	6 30	4 57	16 16	37	♁ Stationary. <i>Rain.</i>	57	8 7	♋	1 48
9	Tu.	6 31	4 57	16 16	54	Mars sets 10.51 p. m. <i>Cool.</i>	2 11	8 53	♋	2 38
10	We	6 32	4 56	16 17	11	Aldebaran s. 1.14 a. m.	3 09	9 41	♋	3 35
11	Th.	6 33	4 55	16 17	28	Hudson's Bay dis. 1610. <i>Fair</i>	4 18	10 33	♋	4 26
12	Fr.	6 34	4 54	16 17	44	☽ Arietis south 10.33 p. m.	5 33	11 29	♋	5 20
13	Sa.	6 35	4 54	16 18	0	☽ in Perigee.	rises.	morn.	♋	6 13

46 Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 10 hours 17 minutes.

14	C.	6 36	4 53	15 18	16	Ice trade com. 1805. <i>Rain.</i>	5 53	30	♋	7 05
15	M.	6 37	4 53	15 18	32	♁ greatest elong W.	6 51	1 36	♋	7 51
16	Tu.	6 38	4 52	15 18	47	Indigo cul. in Carolina 1747.	8 00	2 43	♋	8 49
17	We	6 39	4 51	15 19	2	Iodine discovered 1812. <i>Frost.</i>	9 13	3 48	♋	9 49
18	Th.	6 40	4 51	15 19	15	Saturn sets 10.59 p. m.	10 15	4 47	♋	10 51
19	Fr.	6 41	4 50	15 19	30	♁ ♂ ☽. <i>Cool.</i>	11 33	5 41	♋	11 50
20	Sa.	6 42	4 50	15 19	44	☽ Iron found 1432 BC. <i>Fair</i>	morn.	6 29	♋	12 47

47 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity. Day's Length, 10 hours 6 minutes.

21	C.	6 43	4 49	14 19	57	♁ ♀ ♃ Stokes co. formed 1789	41	7 14	♋	1 38
22	M.	6 44	4 49	14 20	10	Aldebaran s. 0.26 a. m. <i>and</i>	1 40	7 56	♋	2 31
23	Tu.	6 45	4 48	14 20	23	Dr. Chas Harris born 1762.	2 41	8 36	♋	3 19
24	We	6 46	4 48	13 20	35	Arietis south 9.36 p. m.	3 49	9 17	♋	4 09
25	Th.	6 47	4 47	13 20	47	♁ ♁ ♃. <i>Frosty.</i>	4 40	10 0	♋	4 54
26	Fr.	6 48	4 47	13 20	59	♁ ♃ ☽ A. Mebane b. 1767.	5 39	10 44	♋	5 40
27	Sa.	6 49	4 47	12 21	10	☽ Mars sets 10.44 p. m.	sets.	1 31	♋	6 24

48 Advent Sunday. Day's Length, 9 hours 57 minutes.

28	C.	6 50	4 47	12 21	21	☽ in Apogee. <i>Fair.</i>	5 00	12 20	♋	7 01
29	M.	6 51	4 46	11 21	31	♁ ♀ ☽ Keys invented 7.30 BC.	5 46	1 11	♋	7 46
30	Tu.	6 52	4 46	11 21	41	Aldebaran s. 11.51 p. m.	6 38	2 2	♋	8 27

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co., Small Losses, Small Expenses,
 Large Surplus.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER—By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, frosty; 4, 5, 6, fair; 7, 8, rain; 9, 10, cool; 11, 12, 13, fair; 14, 15, 16, rain; 17, 18, 19, frosty, 20, 21, 22, 23, fair; 25, 25, 26, 27, frosty; 28, 29, 30, fair.

Table Etiquette.

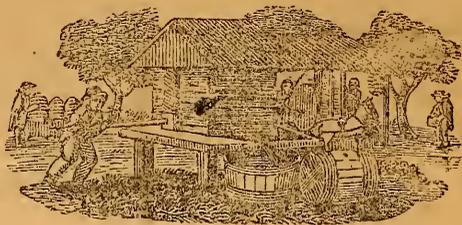
1. See that those about you are helped before you commence eating yourself.
2. Do not eat soup from the tip but from the side of the spoon.
3. On passing your plate to be replenished retain the knife and fork.
4. Wipe the mouth before drinking.
5. Remove the teaspoon from the cup before drinking tea or coffee.
6. Use the knife only in cutting the food; do not raise it to the mouth.
7. Eat slowly; fast eating is unhealthy.
8. If you find anything unpleasant in your food avoid calling the attention of others to it.
9. Close the lips when chewing.
10. Keep your elbows off the table.
11. Do not speak with food in your mouth.
12. When asked to help your neighbor do not shove, but hand the plate to him.
13. Do not turn your head and stare about the room.
14. If any one at the table makes a mistake do not take the least notice of it.

Eggs for Burns.

The white of an egg has proved of late the most efficacious remedy for burns. Seven or eight applications of this substance soothe the pain and effectually exclude the burn from the air. This simple remedy seems preferable to collodion or even cotton. Extraordinary stories are told of the healing properties of a new oil which is easily made from the yolks of hens' eggs. The eggs are first boiled hard, the yolks are then removed, crushed and placed over a fire, where they are carefully stirred until the whole substance is just on the point of catching fire, when the oil separates and may be poured off. It is in general use among the colonists of Southern Russia as a means of curing cuts, bruises and scratches.

What is the greatest want of the age? Want of funds.

Piedmont & Arlington has a deposit in Treasury of N. C. for the protection of Policy-holders in this State.



NOVEMBER.—Cabbage may be taken up and laid in rows against a ridge, so as to form a square, compact, close-growing bed, the roots and stems buried up to the lower leaves of cabbages, the beds may then be covered with straw, or a temporary shed erected over them, beets dig and store, carrots dig and store, celery earth up finally, onions in store examine, turnips and salsify dig for convenient access, now is a good time to transplant fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery; Spring is a better time for transplanting evergreens.

The Whole Loaf.

A gentleman relates: Some years since I boarded at a hotel, the proprietor of which was a newly married man. The maiden name of his spouse was Crumb. Immediately after marriage, and when the hotel business commenced, old lady Crumb, her daughter Peggy, and her two sons, John and Ike, regularly domiciled themselves within the hospitable ways of the inn. The landlord was a good-natured, easy-going sort of a fellow, not quite as smart as some folks; but one day he got off the following: Addressing me he said, 'Look-a-hayr, Sam. I'll tell you how it is; when I got married I thought I was getting a Crumb, but I'll be hanged if I don't believe I got the hull loaf.'

A youth I will call George, was engaged to be married, but was financially unable to pay the minister. His affianced waited the affair brought to a finale, but George kept putting her off with promises, saying he was not able to marry, etc. Finally she said, 'Dear George, I am willing to marry you, if we have to live on bread and water.' 'Well, well,' cried 'George' in desperation, 'you furnish the bread, and I'll try and skirmish around and hunt up enough water.'



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1	We	6 53	4 46	11 21	50	Gen. A. Wayne died 1796.	sets.	2 54		9 11
2	Th.	6 54	4 46	10 21	59	Aldebaran s. 11.43 p. m. <i>Pleas-</i>	8 40	3 43		10 0
3	Fr.	6 55	4 46	10 22	8	♂ ♃ ☾ A.M. Carrington d. 1855	9 41	4 30		10 46
4	Sa.	6 55	4 46	9 22	16	♂ ♃ ☾ Venus s. 5.51 p. m. <i>ant.</i>	10 44	5 16		11 33

49 Second Sunday in Advent. Day's Length, 9 hours 50 minutes.

5	U.	6 56	4 46	9 22	24	♄ Saturn s. 9.56 p. m. <i>rain</i>	11 46	6 0		morn.
6	M.	6 57	4 46	8 22	31	♄ Knives made in Eng. 1563	morn.	6 44		20
7	Tu.	6 58	4 46	8 22	38	♂ Mars sets 10 40 p. m. <i>or</i>	48	7 29		1 09
8	We	6 59	4 46	8 22	45	Lace made in Flanders 1320.	1 57	8 17		1 57
9	Th.	6 59	4 47	7 21	51	Jupiter rises 4 53 a. m. <i>snow.</i>	2 56	9 9		2 46
10	Fr.	7 00	4 47	7 22	56	Look'g glasses m'e Venice 1300	4 19	10 7		3 45
11	Sa.	7 01	4 47	6 23	2	Venus sets 6.09 p. m. <i>Cool.</i>	5 39	11 12		4 46

50 Third Sunday in Advent. Day's Length, 9 hours 45 minutes.

12	U.	7 02	4 47	6 23	6	♃ ☽ in Perigee. <i>Fair</i> rises.	morn.			5 47
13	M.	7 03	4 47	5 23	10	♃ ♀ in Aphelion. <i>and</i>	5 36	19		6 47
14	Tu.	7 03	4 47	5 23	14	Musical notes made 1338.	6 40	1 27		7 45
15	We	7 04	4 48	4 23	18	Aldebaran south 10.52 p. m.	8 09	2 31		8 43
16	Th.	7 05	4 48	4 23	20	♃ ♃ ☽ Nunneries fo'd. 360 AD	9 19	3 30		9 37
17	Fr.	7 05	4 48	3 23	23	Muskets first used 1414. <i>mild.</i>	10 27	4 22		10 33
18	Sa.	7 06	4 49	3 23	25	Saturn sets 9.00 p. m.	11 32	5 10		11 24

51 Fourth Sunday in Advent. Day's Length, 9 hours, 43 minutes.

19	U.	7 06	4 49	2 23	26	♃ ♀ in Aphelion. <i>Cold rain.</i>	morn.	5 53		14 ev
20	M.	7 07	4 50	2 23	27	♃ Muslin worn in Eng. 1670	31	6 35		59
21	Tu.	7 07	4 51	1 23	27	Neptune discovered 1846.	1 34	7 16		1 48
22	We	7 07	4 51	2 23	27	WINTER COMMENCES 0.1 a. m.	2 32	7 58		2 33
23	Th.	7 08	4 52	1 23	27	Nitric acid first made 1287.	3 33	8 42		3 21
24	Fr.	7 08	4 52	2 23	26	♃ ♃ ☽. <i>Very cold.</i>	4 34	9 28		4 15
25	Sa.	7 09	4 53	2 23	25	♃ in Apogee. CHRISTMAS DAY.	5 21	10 16		5 05

52 Sunday after Christmas. Day's Length, 9 hours 45 minutes.

26	U.	7 09	4 54	1 23	23	♃ Mars sets 10.32 p. m.	6 28	11 6		5 56
27	M.	7 10	4 54	2 23	20	♃ St. JOHN'S EVAN. DAY.	sets.	11 58		6 42
28	Tu.	7 10	4 55	2 23	18	Oaths first adm. 600 A. D.	5 42	12 50		7 28
29	We	7 10	4 55	3 23	14	♃ ♀ ☽ Odes composed 757 B.C.	6 32	1 40		8 11
30	Th.	7 11	4 55	3 23	10	Jupiter rises 3.51 a. m.	7 35	2 28		8 53
31		7 11	4 56	4 23	6	♃ ♃ ☽ Aldebaran s. 9.49 p. m.	9 37	3 14		9 37

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Co., lends 90 per cent. of reserve and 60 per cent. surplus to pay premium.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER--By Herschel's Table.—1, 2, 3, 4, pleasant; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, rain or snow; 10, 11, 12, cool; 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, fair and mild; 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, cold rains; 24, 25, 26, 27, very cold; 28, 29, 30, 31, fair.

Keep Your Top Cool.

Artemus Ward once during a journey across the Plains, offered a stage driver a drink of whiskey from his flask, which was refused in most decided terms. Said the driver—

'I don't drink. I won't drink. And I don't like to see anybody else drink. I am of the opinion of those mountains—*Keep your top cool.* They've got snow, and I've got brains; that's all the difference.'

There is a wealth of wisdom in the sententious remark. 'Keep your top cool.' The fountain of man's power and happiness is in his brain. Alcohol is a foe of the brain, and when it gets there, either benumbs it or perverts its action. Remember the stage driver's curt philosophy.

Not All Lost.

A bankrupt merchant, returning home one night, said to his wife:

'My dear, I am ruined; every thing we have is in the hands of the sheriff!'

After a few moments of silence, the wife looked into his face and said:

'Will the sheriff sell you?'

'Oh, no.'

'Will the sheriff sell me?'

'Oh, no.'

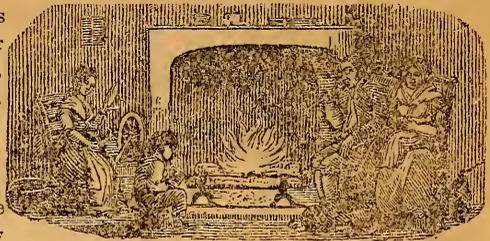
'Will the sheriff sell the children?'

'Oh, no!'

'Then do not say we have lost everything. All that is most valuable remains to us—manhood, womanhood, childhood. We have lost but the results of our skill and industry. We can make another fortune if our hearts and hands are left us.'

How to Keep Well.

Learn how, what, and when to eat and drink, how and when to sleep, how to exercise and how to clothe yourself, and how to regulate and control your appetites and passions. After having learned all this, put it in practice.



DECEMBER.—Everything that needs protection should now be attended to. If the weather be open the ground may be ploughed or trenched to receive the benefits of the winter frost. Compost prepare, dung prepare for hot beds, hot beds attend to. Radish and Salad sow in frames, also lettuce, transplanting trees may still be done, prune fruit trees, vines, &c., transplant all hardy plants.

"I Gots Nuff Mit Such Foolishness."

It is pleasant to become a parent; twice as pleasant, perhaps, to be blessed with twins; but when it comes to triplets we are a little dubious. Now, there dwells in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, a worthy German, who a few years ago was presented by his wife with a son. Hans said to her:

'Katrine, dat ish goot.'

A couple of years later the good woman placed before his astonished gaze a bouncing pair of twins.

'Vell,' said Hans, 'Dat vash petter ash der oder dime; I trinks more ash ten glass peer on dat.'

But the good woman next time gave birth to triplets, and that made him 'shpoke mit his mout shust a liddle.'

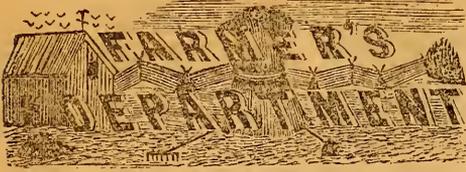
'Mein Gott, Katrine! vat ish de matter on you? Petter you shtop dis pizness fore der come more ash a village full. I gots nuff mit such foolishness!'

No later returns have been received.

A darkey, left in charge of a telegraph office while the operator went to dinner, heard some one "call" over the wires, and began shouting at the instrument: "De operator isn't yer!" The noise ceased.

An old business sign in Philadelphia, some years ago read, 'William Shot and Jonathan Fell.'

Piedmont & Arlington has an Annual Income of \$1,500,000.



A Farmer's Experience.

That the success of farming is in experience.

That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but often of much benefit.

That to keep a place for everything and everything in its place, saves many a step and is pretty sure to lead to good tools, and to keeping them in good order.

That kindness to stock is like good shelter, and is a saving of fodder.

That to fight weeds is to favor grain, and to do justice to your neighbors.

That in making home agreeable, you keep your boys out of the city.

That it is a good thing to keep an eye on experiments, and note all, both good and bad.

That it is a good thing to grow into farming--not jump into it.

Worth Knowing.

Dr. Glass, living near Granby, who is clearing up a new farm, has been troubled with a large number of big oak stumps. He had heard that saltpetre was good for stumps. Accordingly, about a couple of months ago he sprinkled on the top of each stump about a tablespoonful of pulverized saltpetre. A few days ago he set fire to the stumps, and says they commenced and continued to burn until every stump was totally consumed, roots and all, so that he was able to plow without the least difficulty over the very ground formerly occupied by the same stumps. He says some of the stumps burned four or five days.

To Keep Cattle free of Lice.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled possesses a poison fatal to lice. Dip into it a large sponge or woolen cloth, and wash the cattle freely, choosing a sunny, warm day for the operation; and as their hides dry, comb them with a curry-comb, and see yourself the effects of the water.—*Hearth and Home.*

Everlasting Fence Posts.

I discovered, many years ago, that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood, or quaking ash as any other kind of timber for fence posts after having been set seven years, which were as sound when taken out as when they were first put in the ground. Time and weather seem to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents apiece. This is the receipt: Take boiled linseed oil and stir in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber, and there is not a man that will live to see it rot.

Sub-Soiling.

The soil, by its weight, is constantly trying to form rock under it in the sub-soil. It is the farmer's business to see that it don't do it. His plough and spade are the means to prevent it, but *especially* the sub-soil plough; that is the secret of success generally; but particularly is it the case with our compact soil in many parts of the State. Sub-soil ploughs are more needed by us than anything else. *Mass. Ploughman.*

Cotton Worms.

It is said that Paris Green, mixed with 25 parts of common flour, or ashes, dusted on the cotton plant, while the dew is on, will kill the destructive cotton worm. As it is very poisonous, care must be taken in using it. Put it in a tin can or box, perforated with small holes. Tie it on the end of a stick 6 or 8 feet long, and hold so that the wind may blow it from you.

A very small quantity only is needed on each leaf to protect it.

Give it a trial and report.

Average Weight of Straw of the Cereal Crops per Acre.

Wheat 3000 lb. to 3500; Oats, 2700 to 3500; Barley, 2100 to 2500; Rye 4000 to 5000; Beans, 2700 to 3200; Peas 2700.

Every farmer should keep his manures under shelter until wanted for use. Such manures are worth double that which is exposed to the weather.

Keep your Money at Home by insuring in the Piedmont & Arlington.

Medical Department.

Certain Remedy for Offensive Breath.

Take from six to ten drops of Labarraque's solution of chloride soda (can be purchased at any drug store) and put it in a wineglassful of pure water. Taken immediately after the operations are completed, this will instantly sweeten the breath by disinfecting the stomach, which, far from being impaired, will be benefitted by the medicine. If necessary, the dose may be repeated in the middle of the day. In some cases the odor arising from the carious teeth is combined with that of the stomach; if the mouth be well rinsed with a teaspoonful of the solution in a tumblerful of water, the bad odor of the teeth will be removed.

A cure for boils is a bunch of lint or cotton moistened with a strong solution of saleratus, and applied to a boil or a carbuncle in its forming stage, will, it is said, prevent suppuration.

A Chinese cure for hydrophobia is to give the patient a decoction of the leaves of stramonium, in doses large enough to keep him delirious for twenty-four hours. It is said that the hydrophobic symptoms disappear on the appearance of the delirium, and do not return.

To Remove Warts from Hands.

Purchase a dime's worth of spirits of hartshorn; bathe warts, or, if very numerous, that portion of the hand, where the warts are, with a small portion of the spirits of hartshorn, each night and morning, for about three weeks, not washing the hands immediately after. The use of it will not cause any pain unless it comes in contact with a cut or bruise. A cure is usually effected in about three weeks.

The same treatment for corns is one of the most effectual remedies ever tried; paring the surface of the corn each day as it grows hard; being careful not to pare so close as to draw blood or to make them tender. Keep the vial containing the spirit well corked, as it soon evaporates.

Remedy for Chapped Hands.

Take one ounce of bitter almonds, peel and mash them into a paste with oil of sweet almonds and the yolk of an egg, adding a little tincture of benzoin, so as to form a thick cream. Now add a few drops of oil of caraway. It is to be rubbed on the hands at night, and kid gloves should be worn during the treatment.

A nurse should be of a pleasant, agreeable, persuasive, and even temper, with great patience to bear with the whims and unreasonable fretfulness that often appear in the sick.

Good Agents wanted. Apply to Carter Berkley, Gen. Ag't. P. & A. Life Insurance Co., Raleigh, N. C.

Prescription for Cholera.

The following prescription was adopted by the college of physicians in Philadelphia in 1866. It has been repeatedly published, but, as it has stood the test of many years of experience, it will bear republication at this time. It is regarded by many as probably the very best prescription that can be used for cholera in its incipient stages:

Laudenum, 2 ounces; spirits of camphor, 2 ounces; tincture of capsicum, $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce; tincture of ginger, 1 ounce; essence of peppermint, 2 ounces; Hoffman's anodyne, 2 ounces. If the anodyne cannot be readily obtained, substitute sulphuric ether—half the quantity. Mix thoroughly and shake well every time it is used. Give or take from ten to twenty-five drops, according to age, condition and violence of attack. Repeat every twenty minutes until relief is obtained. In a desperate case take a tablespoonful at once. Take it in an equal quantity of water, and lie on the back quietly or in an easy sitting posture, with the back supported till it has full opportunity to work. Carry a small phial in the pocket; with a few lumps of white sugar upon which to drop it, to be used in sudden emergencies.

Cure for Croup.

When the symptoms appear, immediately fold a towel, dip it in cold water, and apply it to the child's breast and throat; then wrap a blanket closely around him, or bathe the feet well in warm water, at the same time rubbing the throat and breast with mutton, tallow or goose grease; then envelope in a warm blanket. Either of these modes will check the disease till the arrival of a physician, and in many cases will of themselves effect a cure.

Rules for a Sick Room.

Keep the patient and all about him perfectly clean, and secure as far as possible pure air. The chamber should be ventilated at least once a day, or twice if it can be borne. The bed clothes should be carried out into the open air, if it is dry—if not, into the next room; and if the patient is unable to sit up meanwhile, let them be supplied by others.

Keep the room quiet and in perfect order.

Let the sick be addressed in a gentle voice, and the conversation, if any is admitted, be pleasant and cheering. The nurse and friends should express sympathy with the sufferer, but at the same time seek to inspire courage, and patience to endure.

Never dispute with a very sick person, nor reprove him for any seeming inconsistency. Remember that he is hardly a responsible being.

All vials and powders should be labelled to prevent fatal mistakes.

Housewife's Department

Economy in Cooking.

It must not be imagined that good cooking requires increased expenditure. On the contrary, a really good cook is far more economical than a bad one. The cook is perpetually wanting sauces to season her dishes, is not worth the salt she uses. The good cook, moreover, knows how to make the most of everything, while the bad cook is excessively wasteful of the best material.

How to Make Coffee.

Take any kind of coffee pot or urn, and suspend a bag made of felt or heavy flannel, so long that it reaches the bottom, bound on a wire fitting on top; put in the fresh ground coffee and pour on freely boiled water. The fluid filters through the bag, and may be used at once, needs no settling and retains all its aroma. Do not boil it.

Soda Biscuit.

Into a pan containing five quarts sifted flour, put two even teaspoonfuls pulverized soda and a little salt—having a hole in the centre of the flour already prepared; pour into the flour four cups of sour milk—all the better if partly cream; stir the milk and soda a minute, till it foams; then mix with flour into a *stiff* dough, if spring wheat; work but little, and get it into the oven as quickly as possible. Some of my nicest biscuits have been made and baked in twenty minutes.

Corn Bread.

Take four cups sour milk, one of these partly filled with cream; one egg, a little salt, two even teaspoonfuls pulverized soda; mix the soda with a very little corn meal, and stir altogether, till it foams; then add corn meal till a thin batter is obtained, and pour into hot tins, oiled, an inch deep, and bake in a quick oven.

To Stop the Ravages of Moths.

Camphor will not stop the ravages of moths in carpets after they have commenced eating. Then they pay no regard to the presence of camphor, cedar or tobacco. A good way to kill them is to take a coarse crash towel and ring it out of clean water. Spread it smoothly on the carpet, then iron it dry with a good hot iron, repeating the operation on all suspected places, and those least used. It does not injure the pile or color of the carpet in the least; it is not necessary to press hard, heat and steam being the agents, and they do the work effectually on worms and eggs. Then the camphor will doubtless prevent future depreciations of the miller.

Hard Soap.

A receipt for hard soap, which is excellent and economical: Nearly every family accumulates through the winter drippings from beef and mutton. These can be utilized for the grease by boiling in water, allowing it to cool, then removing from the water and boiling till all the water is expelled. Of course the whiter the grease the nicer the soap. Take six pounds sal soda, six pounds grease, three and a half pounds new stone lime, four gallons soft water, half pound borax. Put soda, lime and water into an iron boiler, boil till all is dissolved. When well settled pour off the clear ley, wash out the kettle and pour in the ley, grease and borax, boil till it comes to soap, pour into a tub to cool, and when hard out into bars and put on boards to dry. This is very nice for washing white flannels and calico.

Shirt Fronts.

The following starch not only gives a gloss to the linen but imparts a new appearance to it, and makes muslin perfectly clean. To a tablespoonful of starch put a large tablespoonful of clear prepared gum, a lump of loaf sugar, and a pinch of salt; mix with a little cold water, and stir till quite smooth, then add sufficient boiling water to make it clear and of a proper consistency; a wax candle may be stirred twice round it, not more.

To Remove Mildew.

Soak the parts of the cloth that are mildewed in two parts of chloride of lime to four parts of water, for about two hours, or till the mildew has disappeared; then thoroughly rinse it in clean water.

To Clean Tinware.

An experienced housekeeper says the best thing for cleaning tinware is common soda. Dampen a cloth and dip in soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry and it will look equal to new.

Good Liquid Glue, for household purposes, may be made by mixing 3 oz. gum arabic, 3 oz. distilled vinegar, with 1 oz. white sugar. Instead of the distilled vinegar, one part acetate acid and five parts water may be substituted.

A Stair Carpet should never be swept down with a long broom, but always with a short-handled brush, and a dust-pan held closely under each step of the stairs.

Ottomans and Sofas, whether covered with cloth, damask, or chintz, will look much the better for being cleaned occasionally with bran and flannel.

Facts and Statistics--1874.

Bale of Sea Island cotton raised in Brunswick county, sold in Wilmington for 25 cents per pound. 14 steamers, 10 barques, 13 brigs and 22 schooners entered Wilmington in the month of January, 1874. Total tax of Mecklenburg county, 1874, \$98,000. Internal revenue of the 4th district, 1873, \$443,706.30. Internal revenue of the 5th district on tobacco for January, 1874, \$80,000. Internal revenue 4th district, February, 1874, \$52,000. 18 snows in Mitchell county winter of 1873-74. 4,000 bales cotton shipped direct to Europe from Wilmington in 1873. The estimated amount paid for fertilizers by Warren county in 1874, is \$250,000. Col. J. H. Thorpe, of Rocky Mount, raised from one bee hive in three weeks, 100 pounds honey. North Carolina has 1190 miles of Railroad. 40 families of Cherokee Indians live in Cherokee county. The debt of Granville county is \$28,000. Iron ore of fine quality found on farm of D. T. Boney, Duplin county. Madison, Rockingham county, has 6 tobacco factories. Indian mound opened on line of railroad from Weldon to Garysburg, and Indian bodies 8 and 9 feet long, packed in tiers, stone arrows, mortars and pipe bowls found within. Gold found in Anson county which assays 24 karats fine and beautiful gold. D. H. Byerly, Mecklenburg county, raised an oat stalk with 320 stems, each stem a well developed head, averaging 70 grains, thus yielding 22,000 grains from one grain.

Internal revenue 4th district for month of May, \$47,608.94. Lump of gold found on Mr. Fair's farm, Cherokee county. Amount of State tax paid by New Hanover county, 1873, \$39,446.22. The largest valuation of farms is that of Edgecombe county, being \$3,353,471. Guilford county has the largest amount of improved land, No. of acres being 156,567. Mecklenburg county has the largest valuation of live stock, valuation \$80,280. Largest number of milch cows and swine is in Chatham county, the number of the former is 5,410, and of the latter 31,333. Largest number of sheep is in Randolph county, number 17,101.

The largest number of mules is in Edgecombe county, 1,919. Largest number of horses is in Davidson county, 2,859. Largest number of working oxen is in Johnston county, 1,689. There are 19,835,410 acres of land in farms in North Carolina, of which 5,258,742 acres are improved, and 14,576,668 are unimproved; per centage of unimproved land in farms to total land in farms is 73.5, and the average size of farms is 212 acres. Total value of farm products, including improvements and addition to stock is \$57,345,940.

Stanley county raises the largest amount of spring wheat, 63,575 bushels. Davidson county, the largest amount of winter wheat, 152,693 bushels. Pitt county, Indian corn, 493,662 bushels. Guilford county, oats, 169,847 bushels. Brunswick county, rice, 748,418 pounds. Caswell coun-

ty, tobacco, 2,262,053 pounds. Edgecombe county, cotton, 18,361 bales. Guilford county, wool, 31,461 pounds. Guilford county, Irish potatoes, 22,521 bushels. Sampson county, sweet potatoes, 141,373 bushels.

Population of North Carolina, 21.13 to a square mile. Number of families, 205,970, and 5.20 persons to a family. Number of dwellings, 202,504, and 5.29 persons to a dwelling. Sex of the aggregate population, male 518,701; female 552,657. Excess of females, 33,953. White population, 678,470; colored population, 361,522. Excess of white population, 316,948. Indians, 1,241. Total population, 1,071,361. Number of persons engaged in agriculture, 269,238. Professional and personal service, 51,290. In trade and transportation, 10,179. In manufacture, mechanical and mining work, 20,592; total, 351,299. Value of garden products shipped north, \$48,499. Domestic wine made, 65,000 gallons. Bees, honey, 1,404,040 pounds. Sweet potatoes, 3,071,840 bushels. Hay, 83,540 tons. Tobacco, 11,150,087 pounds. Rice, 2,059,281 pounds. Irish potatoes, 738,803 bushels. Flax seed, 6,756 bushels. Peas and beans, 532,749 bushels. Hops, 1,100 pounds. Wool, 799,667 pounds. Flax, 59,552 pounds. Cotton, 154,000 bales. Corn, 18,454,215 bushels. Wheat, 2,859,879 bushels. Oats, 3,220,105 bushels. Barley, 3,186 bushels. Buckwheat, 20,169 bushels. Rye, 352,006 bushels. Maple sugar, 21,257 pounds. Clover seed, 651 bushels. Grass seed, 1,092 bushels. Orchard products, \$294,749. Home manufactures, \$1,603,513.

1,800 bales cotton shipped at Macon Depot, Warren county. Louisburg, Franklin county, shipped 2,100 bales. Egypt depot, Chatham county, shipped 767 bales cotton. Wadesboro, Anson county, shipped 2,570 bales. Battleboro, Edgecombe county; shipped 1,627 bales. Halifax, 2,200 bales. Seaboard, Northampton county, 3,000 bales.

Gold mine discovered at Dunn's Mountain, 4 miles east of Salisbury. New Hanover county has 36 convicts in penitentiary. The town of Winston has doubled in value in the last three years. Leroy S. Secrist, Union county, made 327 bushels corn on 17½ acres with one plowing.

Gold mine discovered at Brindletown, Burke county, yield 66½ pennyweight per hand. An Indian relic, in the form of a symmetrically shaped two gallon jar, found on the farm of L. H. Lambeth, of Reedy Fork, Guilford county. Weilar's vineyard, owned by Charles W. Garrett, Halifax county, produces annually, from 12,000 to 15,000 gallons of wine. Real estate of Raleigh is valued at \$2,800,000, an increase of \$250,000 over 1873.

Wilmington receives from 650,000 to 750,000 barrels of rosin, and 50,000 barrels of tar per year. The State produces about 1,500,000 barrels of turpentine annually, valued at about \$3,375,000. The cotton shipped from Littleton depot this year, 1874, is 1000 bales in excess of last year. There are 30 cotton mills in North Carolina.

Government of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Curtis H. Brogden, of Wayne, Governor, salary \$4,000.

John B. Neathery, Private Secretary, salary \$750 and fees.

R. F. Armfield, of Iredell, Lieutenant Governor, and President of the Senate. Pay same as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. H. Howerton, of Rowan, Secretary of State, salary \$1,000 and fees.

David A. Jenkins, of Gaston, Treasurer, salary \$3,000.

A. D. Jenkins, Teller, employed and paid by Treasurer.

Donald W. Bain, Chief Clerk, salary \$1,500.

John Reilly, of Cumberland, Auditor, salary \$1,250.

Wm. P. Wetherell, Chief Clerk, salary \$1,000.

S. D. Pool, of Craven, Superintendent of Public Instruction, salary \$1,500.

John C. Gorman, of Wake, Adjutant General, salary \$300.

T. L. Hargrove, of Granville, Attorney General, salary \$1,500.

W. C. Kerr, of Mecklenburg, State Geologist, salary \$2,500.

Thos. R. Purnell, of New Hanover, Librarian, salary \$600.

Henry M. Miller, of Wake, Keeper of the Capitol, salary \$700.

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL.

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

PUBLIC WORKS AND INSTITUTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

BRANCH MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Located at Charlotte. This establishment was authorized by act of Congress, passed the 3rd of March, 1835. Is now operating as an Assay office only, C. J. Cowles, of Wilkes county, Assayer and Superintendent. Salary \$1,500.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Situated at Chapel Hill, Orange county, 28 miles W. N. W. from Raleigh; Rev. Sol. Pool, President.

THE NORTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The North Carolina Institution for the education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, is located at Raleigh.

OFFICERS.—John Nichols, Principal; R. B. Ellis, Steward; L. E. Heartt, Treasurer.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—John Nichols, President; R. B. Tucker, C. D. Heartt, Albert Johnson, Handy Lockhart, John W. Cole, J. R. Nowell.

The institution has a full corps of teachers in the Deaf Mute and Blind Departments. Can accommodate — pupils. The course of instruc-

tion includes eight years. All applications for the admittance of pupils should be made to the Principal.

INSANE ASYLUM OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Situated in the vicinity of Raleigh, will accommodate 220 patients.

Dr. Eugene Grissom, Superintendent; Dr. F. T. Fuller, Assistant Physician; Wesley Whitaker, Steward; Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence, Matron; E. Burke Haywood, Jr., Sec. and Treasurer.

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Time of annual meeting of the Board, first Wednesday in November in each year.

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

The Governor is President, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction Secretary of the Board.

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Created by act of Legislature, session 1858-'59. Elected every six years by N. C. Medical Society. Meets annually at the time and place of meeting of the State Medical Society. No person engaging in the practice of medicine in the State since April 15, 1859, is authorized to collect his bills, without having obtained the license of this Board.

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The next meeting of the Society is to be held at Wilson on the third Tuesday in May, 1875.

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R. W. G. Treasurer, R. J. Jones, Wilmington.
R. W. G. Secretary, J. J. Litchford, Raleigh.
R. W. G. Warden, I. B. Palamountain, Tarboro.
R. W. G. Chaplain, Peter Thurston, High Point.
R. W. G. Representatives to G. L. U. S., long term, Seaton Gales, Raleigh; short term, W. H. Bagley, Raleigh.

The following were appointed by the Grand Master:

W. G. Marshal, G. M. Altaffer, Wilmington.
W. G. Conductor J. C. Young.
W. G. Guardian, D. B. Bradford, Eliz. City.
W. G. Herald, H. Porter, Raleigh.

Meets second Wednesday in May, 1875, in Elizabeth City.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following officers for the State Agricultural Society have been elected for the ensuing year: President, Col. Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance. Vice-Presidents at large, Dr. Columbus Mills, of Cabarrus; Gov. C. H. Brogden, of Wayne; Col. J. M. Heck, of Wake; W. S. Battle, of Edgecombe; Dr. W. J. Hawkins, of Warren; John Norwood, of Orange.

Treasurer, P. A. Wiley, Esq.
Recording Secretary, Maj. J. C. Winder.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T. OF NORTH CAROLINA.

G. W. C. T., N. B. Broughton, Raleigh.
G. W. Counsellor, W. S. Ball, Greensboro'.
G. W. V. T., Miss Emma L. Craven, Trinity.
G. W. Chap., Rev. W. B. Harrell, Clayton.
G. W. Sec., Samuel J. Fall, Raleigh.
G. W. Treas., W. Salter, Newbern.
G. W. M., Dr. S. D. Booth. Knap of Reeds.
G. W. D. M., Miss Bettie Willis, Newbern.
G. W. A. S., J. M. Williams, Reidsville.
G. W. Messenger, J. C. Green, Newbern.
G. W. I. G., W. S. Frizzle, Washington.
G. W. O. G., C. W. Rivenbark, Lilesville.
G. W. J. T., T. N. Ramsay, Raleigh.

Fourth annual session will be held at Charlotte the fourth Tuesday in September, 1875.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

OFFICERS OF THE STATE GRANGE.

Master, Columbus Mills, Concord, N. C.
Overseer, Richard Williams, Greenville, Pitt Co., N. C.
Lecturer, J. S. Long, Newbern, N. C.
Steward, vacant.
Ass't. Steward, A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro, N. C.
Chaplain, Rev. Colin Shaw, Black River Chapel, Sampson county, N. C.
Treasurer, T. L. Vail, Charlotte, N. C.
Secretary, G. W. Lawrence, Fayetteville, N. C.

Gate Keeper, J. M. Campbell, Jonesboro, N. C.
Ceres, Vacant.

Pomona, Mrs. S. A. Mills, Concord, N. C.
Flora, Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Huntersville, N. C.
Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. A. T. Vail, Charlotte, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Azariah Graves, Locust Hill, Caswell county, N. C.
A. T. Mial, Raleigh, N. C.
Geo. Z. French, Wilmington, N. C.

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly commences its biennial session on the third Monday in November, and is composed of fifty Senators, and one hundred and twenty Representatives biennially chosen, by ballot, on the first Thursday in August.

SENATE.

President, R. F. Armfield, of Iredell.
Principal Clerk, Johnston Jones, of Mecklenburg.

Reading Clerk, P. H. Winston, of Bertie.
Engrossing Clerk, J. McLeod Turner.
Principal Doorkeeper, J. B. Morris, of Craven.
Assistant Doorkeeper, — Douglas of Yadkin.
1st District, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Gates and Chowan, 2; Wm. B. Shaw and Thomas R. Jernigan, Con.
2d. Tyrrell, Washington, Beaufort, Martin, Dare, Pamlico and Hyde, Charles Latham and Milton S. Selby, Con.
3d. Northampton and Bertie, W. W. Peebles, Rep.

4th. Halifax, John Bryant, (col.) Rep.
5th. Edgecombe, W. P. Mabson, (col.) Rep.
6th. Pitt, Jos. B. Stickney, Con.
7th. Wilson, Nash and Franklin, Chas. M. Cooke and Nick W. Boddie, Con.
8th. Craven. Richard Tucker, (col.) Rep.
9th. Jones, Onslow and Carteret, W. T. R. Bell, Con.
10th. Wayne and Duplin, D. E. Smith and Jno. D. Standford, Con.

11th. New Hanover, Ed. Cantwell, Rep.
12th. Brunswick and Bladen, Joseph Cashwell, Rep.
13th. Sampson, Edwin W. Kerr, Con.
14th. Columbus and Robeson, W. F. French, Con.

15th. Cumberland and Harnett, George W. Pegram, Con.

16th. Johnston, L. R. Waddell, Con.
17th. Wake, Charles M. Busbee, Con.
18th. Warren, John M. Paschall, col. Rep.
19th. Person, Orange, Caswell, C. E. Parrish and George Williamson, Con.
20th. Granville. Richard G. Sneed, Rep.
21st. Chatham, W. G. Albright, Con.
22d. Rockingham, James Irvin, Con.
23d. Alamance and Guilford, Jas. T. Morehead, Con., and A. S. Holton, Rep.

24th. Randolph and Moore, K. H. Worthy, Con.
 25th. Richmond and Montgomery, James LeGrand, Con.
 26th. Anson and Union, C. M. T. McCauley, Con.
 27th. Cabarrus and Stanly, Dr. George Anderson, Con.
 28th. Mecklenburg, R. P. Waring, Con.
 29th. Rowan and Davie, J. H. Clement, Con.
 30th. Davidson, Alfred Hargrave, Con.
 31st. Stokes and Forsythe, N. S. Cook, Rep.
 32d. Surry and Yadkin, J. G. Marler, Con.
 33d. Iredell, Wilkes and Alexander, R. F. Armfield and R. Z. Linney, Con.
 34th. Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga, A. J. McMillan, Con.
 35th. Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, J. C. Mills, D. M. Young, Con.
 36th. Catawba and Lincoln, Maj. W. A. Graham, Con.
 37th. Gaston and Cleaveland, Jesse Jenkins, Ind. Con.
 38th. Rutherford and Polk, Martin Walker, Rep.
 39th. Buncombe and Madison, Jno. S. McElroy, Con.
 40th. Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania, T. W. Taylor, Ind. Rep.
 41st. Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain, J. R. Love, Con.
 38 Conservatives and 12 Republicans.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker, J. L. Robinson, of Macon.
 Principal Clerk, J. D. Cameron, of Orange.
 Reading Clerk, W. M. Hardy, of Buncombe.
 Alleghany, W. C. Field, Con.
 Alamance, James E. Boyd, Rep.
 Alexander, J. M. Carson, Rep.
 Anson, W. E. Smith, Con.
 Ashe, Squire Trivett, Rep.
 Beaufort, William A. Thompson, Con.
 Bertie, William T. Ward, Rep.
 Buncombe, M. Patton, Con., W. G. Candler, Rep.
 Burke, S. McD. Tate, Con.
 Bladen, John Newell, Rep.
 Brunswick, — Bennett, Con.
 Caldwell, W. H. Barnhardt, Con.
 Cherokee and Graham, M. C. King, Con.
 Currituck, J. M. Woodhouse, Con.
 Cabarrus, Paul B. Means, Con.
 Camden, F. N. Mullen, Con.
 Carteret, Appletton, Oaksmith, Ind. Con.
 Caswell, Thomas Harrison, Con., and Wilson Carey, col. Rep.
 Catawba, S. M. Finger, Con.
 Chatham, Jno. M. Moring, O. A. Hanner, Con.
 Chowan, Richard Elliott, Rep.
 Clay, John O. Hicks, Con.
 Cleaveland, Allen Bettis, Con.
 Columbus, V. V. Richardson, Con.
 Craven, John R. Good, Edward H. Hill, Rep.
 Cumberland, Jas. C. McRae, J. McD. Jessup, Con.

Dare, John B. Etheridge, Con.
 Davidson, Solomon A. Mock, Marshal H. Pinix, Con.
 Davie, Charles Anderson, Con.
 Duplin, A. G. Mosley, W. B. Wells, Con.
 Edgecombe, Willis Bunn, W. T. Goodwin, Rep.
 Forsythe, Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Rep.
 Franklin, T. T. Mitchell, Con.
 Gaston, W. A. Stowe, Con.
 Gates, R. H. Ballard, Con.
 Granville, H. T. Hagues, W. H. Crews, Reps.
 Greene, T. E. Hooker, Con.
 Guilford, Nereus Mendenhall, J. N. Staples, Con.
 Halifax, J. A. White, John A. Jones, col. Rep.
 Hertford, Solomon Parker, Rep.
 Haywood, Frank Davis, Con.
 Harnett, J. A. Spears, Con.
 Henderson, James Blythe, Rep.
 Hyde, A. J. Smith, Ind.
 Iredell, A. C. Sharp, A. F. Gaither, Cons.
 Jackson, E. D. Davis, Con.
 Jones, J. F. Scott, Rep.
 Johnston, E. J. Holt, E. A. Bizzell, Cons.
 Lenoir, J. P. Parrot, Con.
 Lincoln, W. A. Thompson, Con.
 Mitchell, Moses Young, Con.
 Macon, James L. Robinson, Con.
 Madison, H. A. Gudger, Con.
 Martin, J. R. Mizell, Rep.
 McDowell, A. M. Erwin, Con.
 Mecklenburg, Sol. W. Reid, J. L. Jetton, Cons.
 Montgomery, Elias Hurley, Con.
 Moore, A. A. McIver, Con.
 Northampton, R. J. Walden, Rep.
 Nash, W. T. Griffin, Con.
 New Hanover, W. H. Moore, H. Brewington and Alfred Lloyd, Reps.
 Onslow, John W. Shackelford, Con.
 Orange, Matthew Atwater, John W. Latta, Cons.
 Pasquotank, M. J. Munden, Rep.
 Perquimans, J. Q. A. Wood, Rep.
 Person, S. C. Barnett, Lib. Rep.
 Pitt, J. S. Staton, L. J. Barrett, Cons.
 Polk, John Garrison, Lib. Rep.
 Rutherford, Eli Whisnant, Rep.
 Randolph, H. T. Moffitt, A. H. Kendall, Cons.
 Richmond, Platt D. Walker, Con.
 Rockingham, W. N. Mebaue, Jno. Johnson, Cons.
 Rowan, J. S. McCubbins, Geo. M. Bernhardt, Cons.
 Robeson, R. M. Norment and Neill McNeill, Reps.
 Sampson, W. H. Bryant, Jas. I. McCallop, Cons.
 Stanly, A. C. Freeman, Con.
 Stokes, Thomas Martin, Con.
 Swain, T. D. Bryson, Con.
 Surry, Wm. Haymore, Con.
 Tyrrell, W. W. Walker, Con.
 Transylvania, Thomas Gash, Con.
 Union, Lemuel Presson, Con.
 Washington, G. B. Wiley, Con.
 Wayne, I. F. Dortch and John W. Isler, Cons.

Warren, Hawkins Carter and W. H. Williams, Reps.

Wake, George V. Strong, M. W. Page, Michael Whitley and L. D. Stephenson, Cons.

Watauga, J. L. Green, Con.

Wilkes, J. H. Foote and T. J. Dula, Raps.

Wilson, Thomas J. Eatman, Con.

Yadkin, Wm. Glenn, Rep.

Yancey, W. W. Proffitt, Con.

79 Conservatives, and 41 Republicans.

SUPREME COURT.

OFFICERS.

Richmond M. Pearson, of Yadkin, Chief Justice, salary \$2,500.

Edwin G. Reade, of Person, Associate Justice, salary \$2,500.

William B. Rodman, of Beaufort, Associate Justice, salary \$2,500.

W. P. Bynum, of Mecklenburg, Associate Justice, salary \$2,500.

Thomas Settle, of Guilford, Associate Justice, salary \$2,500.

Tazewell L. Hargrove, of Granville, Reporter, salary \$600.

W. H. Bagley, of Wake, Clerk, salary \$1,000.

D. A. Wicker, of Wake, Marshal.

Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on the first Monday in January and June.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The State is divided into twelve Judicial Districts, and for each a Judge and Solicitor are elected, who are required by the Constitution to reside in their respective Districts.

The terms of the several Superior Courts begin in each year, at the times herein stated, and are required by law to continue to be held for two weeks, (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) unless the business be sooner disposed of.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Mills L. Eure, of Gates, Judge.

James P. Whedbee, of Pasquotank, Solicitor.

Currituck, on the second Monday in January and July.

Camden, on the fourth Monday in January and July.

Pasquotank, on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Perquimans, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Chowan, on the eighth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Gates, on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Tyrrell, on the twelfth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Hyde, on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

Dare, on the sixteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Louis Hilliard, of Pitt, Judge.

J. J. Martin, of Martin, Solicitor.
Hertford, on the first Monday in February and September.

Washington, on the third Monday in February and September.

Martin, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in February and September.

Beaufort, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in February and September.

Bertie, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in February and September.

Pitt, on the second and twelfth Monday after the third Monday in February, and second Monday after the third Monday in September.

Edgecombe, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in February and February, and on the third Monday in July.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. S. Seymour, of Craven, Judge.

L. J. Moore, of Craven, Solicitor.

Wilson, on the second Monday in March and September.

Wayne, on the second Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

Craven, on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

Lenoir, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

Jones, on the eighth Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

Greene, on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

Pamlico, on the twelfth Monday after the second Monday in March and September.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

A. A. McKoy, of Sampson, Judge.

W. S. Norment, of Robeson, Solicitor.

Carteret, on the second Monday in February and August.

Brunswick, on the second Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Columbas, on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Robeson, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Bladen, on the eighth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

New Hanover, on the second Monday in January, and the tenth Monday after the second Monday in February, the fourth Monday in June and the tenth Monday after the second Monday in August.

Onslow, on the twelfth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Duplin, on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Sampson, on the sixteenth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

R. P. Buxton, of Cumberland, Judge.

S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly, Solicitor.

Harnett, on the second Monday of February and August.

Moore, on the second Monday after the second Monday of February and August.

Montgomery, on the fourth Monday after the second Monday of February and August.

Stanly, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Union, on the eighth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Anson, on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Richmond, on the twelfth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Cumberland, on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in August and February.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Watts, of Franklin, Judge.

J. C. L. Harris, of Wake, Solicitor.

Nash, on the second Monday of February and August.

Warren, on the second Monday after the second Monday of February and August.

Franklin, on the fourth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Johnston, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Wake, on the first Monday in January, the eighth Monday after the second Monday in February, the fourth Monday in June, and the eighth Monday after the second Monday in August.

Granville, on the tenth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Halifax, on the twelfth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

Northampton, on the fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in February and August.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

John Kerr, of Caswell, Judge.

F. N. Strudwick, of Orange, Solicitor.

Randolph, on the fourth Monday before the first Monday in March and September.

Alamance, on the second Monday before the first Monday in March and September.

Guilford, on the first Monday in March and September, and on the fourteenth Monday after the first Monday in September.

Chatham, on the second Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Caswell, on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Person, on the sixth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Orange, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

Rockingham, on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in March and September.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Wilson, of Forsyth, Judge.

James Dobson, of Surry, Solicitor.

Surry, on the first Monday in March and September.

Davie, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Yadkin, on the third Monday in March and September.

Rowan, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Davidson, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Forsythe, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday of March and September.

Stokes, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

David Schenck, of Lincoln, Judge.

W. J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus, Solicitor.

Polk, on the second Monday in March and September.

Rutherford, on the fourth Monday in March and September.

Cleveland, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Lincoln, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Gaston, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Mecklenburg, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.

Cabarrus, on the first Monday of July and the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in September.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Anderson Mitchell, of Iradell, Judge.

W. H. H. Cowles, of Wilkes, Solicitor.

Catawba, on the first Monday in March and September.

Alexander, on the third Monday in March and September.

Caldwell, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Alleghany, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Ashe, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Wilkes, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

Iredell, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and September.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

James L. Henry, of Buncombe, Judge.

J. M. Gudger, of Yancey, Solicitor.

Watauga, on the second Monday in March and August.

McDowell, on the fourth Monday in March and August.

Henderson, on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Buncombe, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Madison, on the sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Yancey, on the eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Mitchell, on the tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

Burke, on the twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in March and August.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

R. H. Cannon, of Jackson, Judge.
 W. S. Tate, of Haywood, Solicitor.
 Graham, on the first Monday in March and August.
 Clay, on the second Monday after the third Monday in March and August.
 Cherokee, on the third Monday in March and August.
 Macon, on the fourth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.
 Swain, on the sixth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.
 Jackson, on the eighth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.
 Haywood, on the tenth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.
 Transylvania, on the twelfth Monday after the third Monday in March and August.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

The stated terms of the United States Circuit and District Courts are as follows:

United States Circuit Court—Eastern District North Carolina—Held in Raleigh first Monday in June and last Monday in November.
 H. L. Bond, Circuit Court Judge; residence, Baltimore, Md.
 George W. Brooks, District Court Judge, Eastern District, N. C.; residence, Elizabeth City.
 U. S. Marshal, Joshua B. Hill; office, Raleigh.
 N. J. Riddick, Circuit Court Clerk; office, Raleigh.

EASTERN DISTRICT COURTS.

Elizabeth City, third Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, M. B. Culpepper; residence, Eliz. City.
 Newbern, fourth Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, Geo. E. Tinker; residence, Newbern.
 Wilmington, first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, Wm. Larkins; residence, Wilmington.
 Marshal, Joshua B. Hill, official headquarters, Greensboro', N. C.
 District Attorney, Richard C. Badger; residence, Raleigh, N. C.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—WESTERN DISTRICT, N. C.
 H. L. Bond, U. S. Circuit Court Judge, Baltimore, Md.
 Robert P. Dick, U. S. District Judge, Western District, N. C.; residence, Greensboro', N. C.
 Robert M. Douglas, U. S. Marshal; office Greensboro', N. C.
 Circuit and District Courts in the Western District are held at the same time.

Greensboro', first Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, John W. Payne; residence, Greensboro'.
 Statesville, third Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, Henry C. Cowles; residence, Statesville.
 Asheville, first Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October.
 Clerk, E. R. Hampton; residence, Asheville.
 Virgil S. Lusk, U. S. District Attorney; residence, Asheville.

Government of United States.

President—Ulysses S. Grant, of Galena, Illinois.
 Vice-President—Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.
 Secretary of State—Hamilton Fish, of New York.
 Secretary of Treasury—B. H. Bristow.
 Secretary of War—William G. Belknap, of Iowa.
 Secretary of Navy—Geo. M. Robinson, of N. J.
 Secretary of Interior—Columbus Delano, of O.
 Postmaster General—Marshall Jewell, of Conn.
 Attorney General—Geo. H. Williams, of Oregon.
 Solicitor General—Samuel F. Phillips, of N. C.
 Chief Justice—Morrison E. Waite, of Ohio.

N. C. REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

A. S. Merrimon, of Wake.
 Mat. W. Ransom, of Northampton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1st District—Jesse J. Yeates, Dem.
 2nd District—J. D. Hyman, (col.) Rad.
 3rd District—A. M. Waddell, Dem.
 4th District—Joseph J. Davis, Dem.
 5th District—A. M. Scales, Dem.
 6th District—Thomas S. Ashe, Dem.
 7th District—W. M. Robbins, Dem.
 8th District—Robert B. Vance, Dem.

Rates of Postage,

COMPILED EXPRESSLY FOR TURNER'S N. C. ALMANAC FROM THE NEW POSTAL CODE APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

All mailable matter is divided into three classes:

FIRST CLASS,

Embraces all correspondence wholly or partly in writing, except book manuscripts and corrected proof sheets passing between authors and publishers.

Rate of postage on first class as follows:

Local or Drop Letter Postage—Where the system of free delivery is established, is two cents for each half oz., or fraction thereof; where it is not established, one cent for each half oz., or fraction thereof.

Postal Letters, or other written matter, to any point in the United States, three cents for each half oz., or fraction thereof, except

Postal Cards—either written or printed, in pencil or ink, one cent each.

SECOND CLASS,

Embraces all matter exclusively in print and regularly issued at stated periods from a known office of publication, without addition by writing, mark or sign, such as newspapers and other periodical publications.

SEC. 5. On and after the first day of January, 1875, all newspapers and periodical publications mailed from a known office of publication or news-agency, and addressed to regular subscribers or news-agents, postage shall be charged at the following rates: on newspaper and periodical publications, issued weekly and oftener, 2 cents a pound and fraction thereof; less frequently 3 cents a pound and fraction thereof.

Sec. 6. On and after the first day of January, 1875, upon the receipt of such newspapers and periodical publications at the office of mailing, they shall be weighed in bulk, and postage paid thereon by a special adhesive stamp, to be devised and furnished by the Postmaster General, which shall be affixed to such matter, or to the sack containing the same, or upon a memorandum of such mailing, or otherwise, as the Postmaster General may, from time to time, provide by regulation.

Sec. 7. That newspapers, one copy to each actual subscriber residing within the county where the same are printed, in whole or in part, and published, shall go free through the mails; but the same shall not be delivered at letter carrier offices or distributed by carriers, unless postage is paid thereon as by law provided.

Sec. 8. That all mailable matter of the third class may weigh not exceeding 4 pounds for each package thereof, and postage shall be charged thereon at the rate of one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

THIRD CLASS,

Embraces all pamphlets, occasional publication, transient newspapers, magazines, hand bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, books, book manuscript, proof sheets, corrected proof sheets, maps, prints, engravings, blanks, flexible patterns, samples of merchandise not exceeding 4 pounds in weight, sample cards, phonographic paper, letter envelopes and wrappers, cards, plain and ornamental paper, phonographic representations of different types, feeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and all other matter which may be declared mailable by law, and all other articles not above the weight prescribed by law, which are not, from their form or nature, liable to destroy, deface, or otherwise injure the contents of the mail bag, or the person of any one engaged in the postal service. All matter of the third class, excepting books and other printed matter, book manuscripts, proof sheets, and corrected proof sheets, shall not exceed four pounds in weight. Samples of metals, ores, and mineralogical specimens shall not exceed four pounds in weight.

Rates of postage on items of third class, is one cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof.

No package weighing more than four pounds shall be received for conveyance by mail, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

Postage or mail matter must be prepaid by stamps at the time of mailing.

Manuscript for publication in newspapers must be prepaid at the rate of three cents for each half ounce, or fraction thereof.

Necrology.

JANUARY.—Died, 1st. Capt. A. J. Lawrence, of Raleigh, aged 81 years, a volunteer of the war of 1812. 17th. Chang and Eng Bunker, the Siamese Twins, at Mt. Airy, Surry county, aged 63 years.

FEBRUARY.—12th. Gen. Edmond Bryan, of Rutherfordton. 21st. Rev. Richard Sharp Mason, D. D., Rector Christ Church, Raleigh, aged 79 years.

MARCH.—12th. Calvin Joyner, a member of the Legislature of 1870. 25th. Thadens McGee, a partner in the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker, of Raleigh.

APRIL.—14th. Henry T. Clark, Ex-Governor of North Carolina, at his residence in Tarboro.

JUNE.—20th. Gen. H. T. Spruill, of Pasquotank county, aged 66 years.

JULY.—11th. Tod R. Caldwell, Governor of North Carolina, at Hillsboro, aged 56 years. His remains were interred at Morganton, Burke county.

14th. S. W. Burgin, at his residence in Asheville. He was State Auditor under Gov. Worth's administration.

AUGUST.—15th. John White, P. M., at Chapel Hill, aged 68 years. Dr. J. T. Garland, of Caswell county, aged 80 years. 23rd. James Hartness, one of the oldest citizens of Cherokee county. 25th. William A. Philpot, for many years sheriff of Granville county.

SEPTEMBER.—Rev. Wm. H. Cunningham, of Greene county, aged 70 years.

OCTOBER.—10th. Laughlin Bethune, of Cumberland county, aged 90 years. He was often a member of the State Legislature, and in 1831 was elected to Congress, where he served for several years. 16th. Col. Wm. B. Flanner, an aged citizen of Wilmington. 17th. Josiah Turner, Sr., at the residence of Mrs. Mebane, Orange county, aged 92 years. 17th. Gen. Walter Draughan, of Fayetteville, aged 63 years. 18th. Bryan W. Herring, of Duplin county, an ex-member of the Legislature.

NOVEMBER.—5th. Joseph Bisset, of Nash county, aged 102 years.

ANNUAL STATE
RECORD.

January.—1st. Celebration of emancipation proclamation by the negroes of Raleigh, Newbern, Fayetteville, Tarboro, and other places in the State. 7th. The burning of Franklin county jail at Louisburg, with three colored prisoners. 8th. Ice 6 inches thick at Jefferson, Ashe county. 9th. Great freshet in the Cape Fear River, water rose 50 feet. Steamer Lane sunk by a snag near Edwards Ferry. 11th. Pajoy house destroyed by fire near Masonboro Sound. Violets and daises in bloom in capitol square, Raleigh. Second telegraph wire erected from Weldon to Raleigh. 12th. General Assembly re-assembled after the holiday at the State Capitol. 13th. Big freshet in Tar River. 15th. Guilford county jail burnt at Greensboro. 19th. Destructive fire at Newbern, Perry's warehouse and other buildings burnt. 20th. Dedication of a new Presbyterian church at Tarboro. 22d. Big Falls cotton mills burnt, loss \$40,000. Consecration of a new Episcopal church at Ringwood, Halifax county, by Bishop Atkinson. 25th. Boiler explosion on Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad. John Lane, Engineer and fireman killed. 27th. Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias met in Raleigh, 15 Lodges represented.

February.—1st. Farmer's Saving's Bank opened in Charlotte. 2d. Great sleet throughout the middle and western part of the State, trees loaded with ice a day and a night, breaking down many trees. 10th. Work commenced on Florence and Fayetteville Railroad. 11th. Sale of Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Stock at 72½ cents. 14th. Organization of Seaboard & Raleigh Railroad Company at Tarboro'. 80,000 Valentines passed through Wilmington Postoffice. 16th. Twelve car loads tobacco shipped over Charlotte and Augusta Air Line Railroad. Adjournment of the General Assembly of the State. 18th. State Grange, P. of H., met at Raleigh, 235 Granges reported; Dr. Columbus Mills elected President. First meeting of the new Board of Trustees of the State University at Raleigh. 25th. Eight inches of snow at Jefferson, Ashe county.

March.—1st. Peach trees in bloom at Rockingham, Richmond county. Spring flowers plentiful at Wilmington. 3rd. Hail and snow storm at Milton. 876 bales of cotton sold the first week of this month in Charlotte. 4th. Fruit trees in bloom in Wilmington. 8th. Apricot trees in bloom in Milton. 9th. Heavy frost and ice at Lillington, New Hanover county. 12th. Meeting of the State Board of Immigration at the Capitol at Raleigh. 14th. Adjournment of Supreme Court, January term. 15th. 1,011 bales of cotton received at Raleigh the past week. 16th. Fire in

Fayetteville, destroying the McIntyre building. 17th. St. Patrick's Day celebrated by the Irishmen of Wilmington and Raleigh, in both cities. 24th. Annual meeting of the St. George and St. Andrew's Societies of Wilmington. 27th. Meeting of the Western Conference of the N. C. Lutheran Synod at Statesville.

April.—13th. Heavy frost cutting down potatoes, beans, tomato plants, &c., in Raleigh. 16th. Annual meeting stockholders Carolina Railroad at Wilmington. Meeting stockholders North Carolina Railroad at Salisbury, consolidation amendment to charter adopted by a majority of 998. 17th. A fire at Company Shops from spontaneous combustion of oiled rags, loss \$15,000. 19th. Meeting of State Council, Friends of Temperance, at Wilson.

May.—1st. General Convention of the Christian Church at Graham, Alamance county. 8th. Mortgage sale of Fair Grounds at Charlotte for \$11,780. 12th. Second annual meeting North Carolina Press Association at Raleigh. 19th. State Medical Society met at Charlotte, Dr. J. W. Jones, Tarboro, elected President. 22d. State Episcopal Convention held at Wilmington. Frost in Forsythe county. 24th. Dedication of new Methodist Church at Flat River, Orange county. Terrific storm in Raleigh, and weather cold. 28th. Laying of corner stone of Catholic Church at Greensboro, ceremony by Bishop Lynch. 30th. Memorial exercises at Federal Cemetery, Raleigh.

June.—1st. Meeting of Supreme Court at Raleigh, 16 applicants for license. Meeting of U. S. District Court at Raleigh. 2nd. Meeting of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Wilmington. 3rd. Shares of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad stock sold in Newbern at \$2 per share of \$100. 8th. Annual meeting of North Carolina Educational Association at Raleigh, Hon. Wm. H. Battle, President. 9th. Work commenced on the Chester and Lenoir Railroad. 16th. Organization of Tar River Association at Tarboro. 17th. Terrible accident on the Central North Carolina Railroad; 5 cars destroyed, engineer and three colored hands killed, and many others wounded. 24th. Corner stone of Weaverville College, Buncombe county, laid, Gov. Vance orator of the occasion. St. John's Day celebrated by Masonic Fraternity at Raleigh in behalf of Orphan Asylum. Rev. A. W. Mangum orator. Thermometer 101 in the shade at Raleigh. 26th. Terrific gale in Robeson, Richmond and adjoining counties.

July.—4th. Laying of corner stone of Post-office in Raleigh, by Ancient York Masons, Judge E. G. Reade, orator. Meeting of Mexican War Veterans in Raleigh, Judge J. W. Clark President. 5th. Terrific hail storm near Bethel, Pitt county, duration of storm 30 minutes. Some of the hail stones weighed a pound and a half, loss \$100,000. 6th. Dwelling, store and outhouses of W. R. Shaw, Iredell county, burned by fire. 8th. Collision of the western train on the Central N. C. Railroad

near Charlotte, Albert Davis and John Nixon, of Lincolnton, killed. 9th. Twenty-fifth annual meeting of stockholders N. C. Railroad at Hills-Foro. Dwelling and out-houses of Mrs. Carolina barrell, of Onslow county, destroyed by fire. 14th. Railroad excursion from Charlotte to Beaufort. 16th. Meeting of stockholders R. & G. Railroad at Raleigh. Dr. W. J. Hawkins elected President. 17th. Steamer R. E. Lee, running between Wilmington and Fayetteville burnt, loss \$8,000. 20th. A negro boy run over and cut in twain at the N. C. Railroad Depot, Raleigh. Dedication of a new Methodist Church at Monroe, Union county. 23d. Raleigh District Conference met at Franklinton. 25th. Store and contents of Messrs. Blackburn & Robinson, Sampson county, burnt. 28th. Naval stores and sheds belonging to F. W. Kerchner, destroyed by fire.

August.—5th. A Lutheran Church organized at Gold Hill, Rowan county. A meeting of the Granges of Wake, Franklin, Nash, Granville, Caswell and Chatham, at Raleigh. 6th. Election of Congressmen, members of Assembly, Judges and Solicitors and Superintendent Public Schools. 8th. Dwelling house of Theo. P. Sharp, near Murphy, Cherokee county, destroyed by fire while the family were at church. Adjournment of Supreme Court, June term. 11th. Convention of Flat River Baptist Association, consisting of 22 churches, with the church at Oxford. 12th. Mecklenburg county Bible Society met at Back Creek. 22nd. First bale of new cotton crop sent from Middleton, Hyde county, to Portsmouth, Va. 23rd. Dedication of new Methodist Church at Scott's Hill, New Hanover county, by Rev. W. S. Black, P. E. 27th. Destructive fire in Wilmington, loss \$120,000. 30th. New Methodist church dedicated at Macon, Warren county, by Dr. Gloss, P. E. Dedication of Christianity Church, Rowan county.

September.—5th. Excursion of citizens of Salem by Railroad to Raleigh. 8th. Sale of Piedmont Tobacco Warehouse at Reidsville for \$6,000, Major Oaks purchaser. 10th. at 10:30 the first soil was broken of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad. 12th. Fire in Charlotte, loss \$18,000. 17th. Meeting of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at Little Britain church, Rutherford county. 22d. Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars at Newbern, N. B. Broughton elected G. W. C. T. 24th. Meeting of the Wilmington District Conference, at Antioch church, Bladen county. 30th. Frost in the town of Asheville, Buncombe county. Meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville at Carthage, Moore county.

October.—5th. Severe equinoxal storm, great damage along the rivers and coast, the damage at Rockingham and vicinity, \$15,000. 10th. State Fair at Raleigh, continued 7 days, receipts \$12,000. 14th and 15th. First frost of the season. 15th. U. S. Deputy Marshal Rice shot and killed Andrew Woody, at Spring Creek, Madison county.

20th. The 5th Annual Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society at Weldon. The Agricultural and Mechanics Fair at Asheville.

24th. A huge alligator was caught in an old mill eond of Mrs. Katy Brown, Robeson county; its pngth was 10 feet $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches. 25th. Total eclipse of the moon, visible throughout the State. 27th. The Western N. C. Agricultural Association at Salisbury. 27th. U. S. District Court at Newbern. 28th. Agricultural Fair at Elizabeth City, address by Gen. M. W. Ransom. 30th. Baptist State Sunday School Convention met in Baptist church at Raleigh. Contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford for this month, \$917.47 in cash.

November.—1st. Destruction by fire of the old St. Charles Hotel, at Kinston, Lenoir county. Yearly meeting of Friends at New Garden, Guilford county. 2d. The trains on the Central Rail Road ran through to Munroe, Union county. 3d. The Fair of the Carolinas held at Charlotte. First annual meeting of the Eastern Medical Association at Newbern. The barn of Alexander Reddett, in the South Creek section, Beaufort county, together with about nine bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. 4th. Meeting of the Baptist State Convention at Wilmington. A grand tournament at Point Caswell, New Hanover county. 7th. Annual Fair of the New Garden Agricultural Society in Guilford county. 10. Cumberland county Fair held at Fayetteville. 11th. The Annual Fair at Hickory, Catawba county, held three days. 12th. Terrible assault by a negro upon Mr. Setzer and wife, in their own house in Rowan county. Mrs. Setzer killed the negro and Mr. Setzer died of wounds from the hands of the negro. 12th. Burning of cotton gin saw mill, and about 25 bales of cotton, property of W. V. Clifton, near Raleigh. Loss \$3,500. 15th. Daniel Setzer, of Catawba county, killed in his yard a grey eagle measuring nine feet from tip to tip of wings. The North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference convened at Hank's Chapel, Chatham county. Meeting of the Va. Annual Conference at E. City. 16th. McAdoo's new hotel opened in Greensboro. Meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina. 17th. Meeting of the colored Fireman's State Convention at Raleigh. Meeting of the State Council, F. of T., at Kinston. 19th. Meeting of the 1st District Convention of I. O. G. T., at Goldsboro. 21st. Meeting of the Annual Conference of the A. M. Church, at Greensboro, J. P. Campbell, Presiding Bishop. 24th. Cotton sold in Raleigh this date for $13\frac{3}{8}$ cents per pound. Destruction by fire of gin house, stables, barn and 30 bales cotton upon the farm of D. H. Barlow, Edgecombe county. Fair at Wilmington. 25th. Excursion by Railroad of citizens from Weldon to Norfolk, Va. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip Sampson county Agricultural Fair at Clinton. 26th. Thanksgiving day appointed by proclamation of Gov. Curtis H. Brogden.

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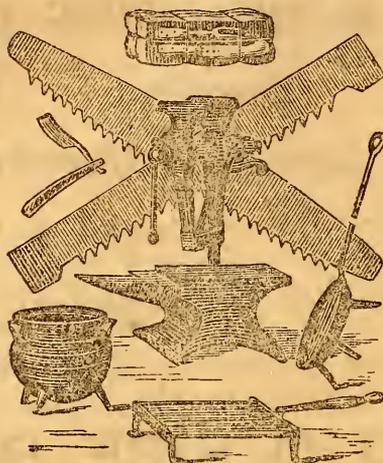
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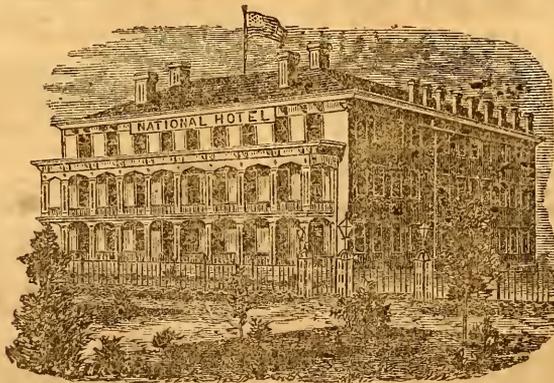
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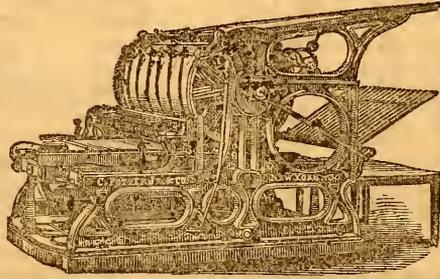
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