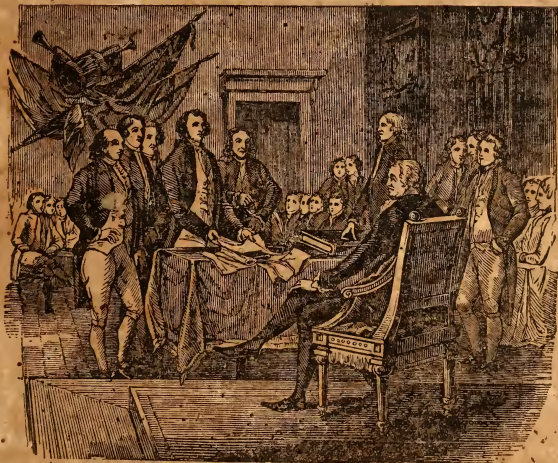


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*Explanation of Characters in this Almanack.*



New Moon.



First Quarter.



Full Moon.



Last Quarter

THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS IN THE ZODIAC.

Aries, or Ram.	Leo, the lion.	Sagittarius, or bowman.
Taurus, or bull.	Virgo, or virgin.	Capricornus, or goat.
Gemini, or twins.	Libra, or balance.	Aquarius, or waterman.
Cancer, or crab-fish.	Scorpio, or scorpion.	Pisces, the fishes.

THE PLANETS AND THEIR QUALITIES.

♄ Saturn, cold, dry.	♀ Venus, moist, warm.
♃ Jupiter, warm, moist.	☿ Mercury, warm, dry.
♂ Mars, hot, dry.	☾ Moon, cold, moist, changing.
☉ Sun, fiery, dry.	♃ Herschel, hot, dry, moist, changing.

ASPECTS AND OTHER CHARACTERS.

Conjunction ♄	Sextile *	Moon in apo. or perigee ☽	Dragon's head ♀
Opposition ♃	Moon's ascen. ☾	h. and m. hours and min.	Seven stars 7*
Trine △	Moon's desc. ☾	Semi Sextile ss.	Earth ⊕
Quartile □	Good cupping ☿		

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letters	C	Roman Indiction	5
Lunar Cycle, or Golden Number	5	Julian Period	6560
Epact	14	The Jewish Era com. Sep. 21 with	5608
Solar Cycle	8	The Moham. Era beg. Dec. 20 with	1264

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday	Jan. 31	Easter Sunday	April 4
Sexagesima Sunday	Feb. 7	Low Sunday	April 11
Quinqua. or Shrove Sun.	Feb. 14	Rogation Sunday	May 9
Shrove Tuesday	Feb. 16	Ascen. Day, or Holy Thurs.	May 13
Ash Wed. or 1st day of Lent	Feb. 17	Whit Sunday	May 23
Quadragesima, 1st S. in L.	Feb. 21	Trinity Sunday	May 30
Palm Sunday	Mar. 28	Corpus Christi	June 3
Good Friday	April 2	Advent Sunday	Nov. 28

EMBER DAYS.

The 25<sup>th</sup> of March the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, the 22<sup>th</sup> of Sep. and 15<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

CARDINAL POINTS.

Vernal Equinox,	the 21st March,	12 o'clock,	32' min.,	in the morning.
Summer Solstice,	the 21st June,	9 " 18 " "	" "	afternoon.
Autumnal Equinox,	the 23d Sept	11 " 21 " "	" "	morning.
Winter Solstee,	the 22d Dec	5 " 4 " "	" "	morning.

This year there will be two Eclipses of the Sun, and two of the Moon.

1. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 31st. 1847; occurring in the afternoon: therefore invisible. At Boston, the Moon will rise about 16 minutes before the end of the eclipse.
2. A total Eclipse of the Sun, April 15th 1847, invisible in America. The Conjunction at 1 hour 21 minutes in the morning.
3. A partial Eclipse of the Moon, Sep. 24th 1847, at 9 hours, 32 min. in the morning, invisible.
4. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, October 9th 1847: invisible in America.

## VARIOUS ARTICLES FOR INSTRUCTION AND AMUSEMENT.

### POPPING THE QUESTION.

#### A LEAP YEAR STORY.

“But why *don't* you get married?” said a bouncing girl, with a laughing eye, to a smooth-faced, innocent looking youth, who blushed up to the eyes at the question.

“Well I—” said the youth, stopping short with a gasp, and fixing his eyes upon vacancy with a puzzled and foolish expression.

“Well, go on; you what?” said the fair cross-questioner, almost imperceptibly reclining nearer to the young man. “Now just tell me right straight out, you what?”

“Why I—O, pshaw! I don't know.”

“You do, I say you do know, come, now, I want to know.”

“Oh, I cant tell you—”

“I say you can. Why, you know *I'll* never mention it, and you may tell, of course, you know, for hav'nt I always been your friend?”

“Well, you have, I know,” replied the beleagued youth.

“And I am sure I always thought you liked me,” continued the maiden, in tender and mellow accents.

“Oh, I do upon my word—yes, indeed I do, Maria,” said the unsophisticated youth, very warmly, and he found that Maria had unconsciously placed her hand in his open palm.

Then there was a silence.

“And then—well John?” said Maria, dropping her eyes to the ground.

“Eh! Oh! well!” said John, dropping his eyes and Maria's hand at the same moment.

“I am pretty sure you love somebody, John;

it's a fact,” said Maria, assuming again a tone of raillery. I *know* you're in love: and, John, why don't you tell me all about it at once?”

“Well, I’

“*Well, I!* Oh, you silly mortal, what is there to be afraid off?”

“Oh, it ain't because I'm afraid of any thing at all, and *I'll*; well, now, Maria, I *will* tell you.

“Well, now, John?”

“I—”

“Eh?”

“I—”

“Yes.”

“*I am* in love! now *don't* tell; you won't will you?” said John, violently seizing Maria by the hand and looking in her face with a most imploring expression.

“Why, of course, you know, John, I'll never breathe a word of it—you know I won't, don't you John? This was spoken in a mellow whisper, and the cherry lips of Maria were so near John's ear when she spoke, that if he had turned his head to look at her, there might have occurred an exceedingly dangerous collision.

“Well, Maria,” said John, “I've told you now and you shall know all about it. I have always thought a great deal of you, and—”


































“Yes John.”

“I am sure you would do anything for me that you could—”

“Yes, John, you *know* I would.”

“Well, I *thought* so, and you don't know how long I've wanted to talk to you about it.”

“I declare, John, I—you might have told me long ago, if you wanted, for I'm sure I never was angry with you in my life.”

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. P. a. t.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Vol. Dec.
Frid	1 New Year	2 0	5 15	 12	 Sun in per.		47 23 4 37	morn	20
Satur	2 Abel, Seth	2 35	6 12	 24	 Ariet. s 7 8		47 23 4 37	12 32	21
1.) Sunday.		Day's length 9 hours 14 minutes.							
Sund	3 Enoch	3 9	7 9	 7	♀ sets 5 0		57 23 4 37	1 20	22
Mond	4 Methusalem	3 42	8 5	 19	♂ rises 4 29		57 22 4 38	2 6	23
Tues	5 Simon	4 14	9 1	 1	♄ so 9 24		67 22 4 38	2 50	24
Wed	6 Epiphany	4 48	9 57	 13	♃ in apogee		67 21 4 39	3 33	25
Thur	7 Isadore	5 23	10 53	 24	♃ sets 8 10		77 21 4 39	4 15	26
Frid	8 Erhard	6 0	11 49	 6	 Capel. so 9 1		77 20 4 40	4 58	27
Satur	9 Julian	6 47	morn	 18	 Alde. so 9 8		77 20 4 40	5 40	28
2.) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9 hours 22 minutes.					
Sund	10 Paul's impr.	7 45	0 47	 0	7* so 8 16		87 19 4 41	6 25	29
Mond	11 Eugene	8 56	1 45	 13	♀ sets 5 17		87 18 4 42	7 12	30
Tues	12 Rinehold	10 15	2 45	 26	♃ sets 7 52		97 18 4 42	8 13	31
Wed	13 Hilary	11 27	3 41	 9	♀ in Aphelion		97 17 4 43	8 54	1
Thur	14 Felix	12 26	4 44	 23	♂ rises 4 24		97 16 4 44	9 50	2
Frid	15 Maurice	1 16	5 42	 7	 ♀ ♃		107 16 4 44	10 48	3
Satur	16 Marcellus	2 2	6 35	 21	♄ so 8 37		107 15 4 45	11 47	4
3.) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.		John 2.		Day's length 9 hours 32 minutes.					
Sund	17 Anthony	2 45	sets	 6	♂ ♀ ♃		107 14 4 46	12 46	5
Mond	18 Franklin bo.	3 26	7 26	 21	♃ in perigee		117 13 4 47	1 43	6
Tues	19 Sara	4 6	8 38	 6	♂ ♃ ♃, ♀ ♃		117 12 4 48	2 39	7
Wed	20 F. Sebast'n.	4 48	9 49	 21	♀ sets 5 38		117 12 4 48	3 32	8
Thur	21 Agnes	5 32	10 58	 6	♂ ♃ ♃		127 11 4 49	4 26	9
Frid	22 Vincent	6 23	morn	 20	♃ sets 7 6		127 10 4 50	5 18	10
Satur	23 Emerenth	7 24	12 6	 3	♀ in Aphelion		127 9 4 51	6 10	11
4.) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9 hours 44 minutes.					
Sund	24 Timothy	8 40	1 12	 17	♂ rises 4 18		127 8 4 52	7 2	12
Mond	25 Paul's conv.	10 4	2 16	 0	♄ so 8 1		137 7 4 53	7 54	13
Tues	26 Polycarpus	11 16	3 13	 13	♂ ♄ ♃		137 6 4 54	8 46	14
Wed	27 F. Chrisost.	morn	4 7	 26	Rigel so 8 38		137 5 5 55	9 37	15
Thur	28 Charles	12 13	4 57	 8	♀ sets 5 59		137 4 4 56	10 27	16
Frid	29 Valerius	12 59	5 42	21	Orion so. 9 9		137 3 4 57	11 15	17
Satur	30 Adelgunda	1 45	6 21	3	Sirius so 9 57		147 2 4 58	morn	18
5.) Septuagesima Sunday.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9 hours 58 minutes.					
Sund	31 Virgil	2 14	7 1	15	♄ stationary		147 1 4 59	12 2	19



MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon the 1st, at 9 o'clock, 42 minutes in the morning.

Last Quarter the 9th, at one o'clock, 40 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon the 16th, at 7 o'clock, 42 minutes in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 23d, at 11 o'clock, 17 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 31st, at 3 o'clock 28 minutes after'n.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, & 2d clear; 3d, cloudy; 4th changeable, 5th 6th 7th, clear and cold; 8th and 9th, cloudy, 10th 11th 12th and 13th, clear and cold; 14th 15th 16th and 17th, cloudy with snow at intervals; 18th, clear; 19th 20th cloudy; 21st 22d 23d changeable but mild; 24th, snow; 25th and 26th, cloudy; 27th, clear and cold; 28th and 29th, mild and clear: 30 and 31 cloudy.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Berks	4	Warren	11
Cambria	4	Tioga	11
Lebanon	4	Columbia	18
Luzerne	4	Dauphin	18
Mifflin	4	Lancaster	18
Northumberland	4	Northampton	18
Perry	4	Wayne	18
York	4	Adams	25
Cumberland	11	Bedford	25
Franklin	11	Centre	25
Huntingdon	11	Venango	25

'No, you was'nt; and I have often felt a great mind to, but--'

'It's not too late now, you know, John.'

'Well, Maria, do you think I'm too young to get married?'

'Indeed; I do *not*, John; and I know it would be a good thing for you, too, for every body says the sooner, young people are married the better,, when they are prudent and inclined to love one another.'

'That's just what I think, and now, Maria, do you want to get married, and if you'll just--'

'Indeed I will, John, for you know I was always partial to you, and I've said so often behind your back.'

'Well, I declare, I've all along thought you might object, and that's the reason I've been always afraid to ask you.'

'Object! no, I would die first; you may ask of me just what you please.'

'And you'll grant it?'

'I will.'

'Then, Maria, I want you to pop the question for me to Mary Sullivan, for--'

'What?'

'Eh?'

'Do you love Mary Sullivan?'

Oh, indeed I do, with all my heart!'

'I always thought you were a fool.'

'Eh?'

'I say you are a fool, and you had better go home, your mother wants you? Oh, you--you ---you *stupid!*' exclaimed the mortified Maria, in a shrill treble, as she gave poor John a slap on the cheek that sent him reeling. It was noon-day, and yet John declares he saw myriads of stars flashing around him, more than he ever saw before in the night time.

STEADFAST CERTAINTY.---At a late celebration of an anniversary, a poor man offered the following toast: "Here's a health to POVERTY---it sticks by when all other friends forsake us."

Voltaire said---"I have a friend who is a director in the Bank of France who writes to me when they are going to make money plenty and make stock rise, and then I give orders to my broker to sell: and he writes to me when they are going to make stock fall, and then I write to my broker to buy: and thus at a hundred leagues from Paris, and without moving from my chair, I make money.

'Oh, my dear, sir,' said a poor sufferer to a dentist, 'that is the second wrong tooth you have pulled out?' 'Very sorry, sir,' said the blundering operator, 'but as there were only three when I began, I'm sure to be right next time.'

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Rises & Sets.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	P.M.
Mond	1 Bridget	2 46	rises	♋ 27	♀ sets 6 9	147 0 5 0	12 47 20		
Tues	2 Candlemas	3 17	7 46	♋ 9	♂ rises 4 12	146 59 5 1	1 30 21		
Wed	3 Blasius	3 47	8 46	♋ 21	☾ in apogee	146 58 5 2	2 13 22		
Thur	4 Verouca	4 17	9 40	♋ 3	♃ so 7 17	146 57 5 3	2 55 23		
Frid	5 Agatha	4 52	10 36	♋ 15	♂ great. H. L. S.	146 55 5 5	3 37 24		
Satur	6 Doroathy	5 27	11 34	♋ 27	♃ sets 6 29	146 54 5 6	4 20 25		

6.) Sexagesima Sunday.

Luke 8.

Day's length 10 hours 14 minutes.

Sund	7 Richard	6 9	morn	♋ 9	Rigel so. 7 55	146 53 5 7	5 5 26		
Mond	8 Solomon	7 0	12 30	♋ 21	☾ Orion s. 8 30	146 52 5 8	5 53 27		
Tues	9 Apolonia	8 11	1 30	♋ 4	☾ Sirius s 9 18	156 51 5 9	6 42 28		
Wed	10 Scolastica	9 34	2 28	♋ 17	♀ sets 6 30	156 50 5 10	7 35 29		
Thur	11 Euphrosia	10 55	3 24	♋ 1	♃ Procyon so 12 9	156 48 5 12	8 31 30		
Frid	12 Gibbert	12 4	4 19	♋ 15	♂ rises 4 5	156 47 5 13	9 28 31		
Satur	13 Castor	12 58	5 10	♋ 0	♂ great. H. L. S.	156 46 5 14	10 26 1		

7.) Quinquagesima Sunday.

Luke 18.

Day's length 10 hours 30 minutes.

Sund	14 Valentine	1 45	5 56	♋ 15	♃ south 6 43	146 45 5 15	11 25 2		
Mond	15 Faustine	2 28	sets	♋ 0	☾ in perigee	146 44 5 16	12 22 3		
Tues	16 Shrove Tu.	3 8	7 31	♋ 15	☾ ♀ in sup. ♂ ☉	146 42 5 18	1 19 4		
Wed	17 Ash Wed'y.	3 48	8 39	♋ 0	♃ sets 5 22	146 41 5 19	2 14 5		
Thur	18 Concordia	4 29	9 50	♋ 15	♂ ☽ ☾	146 40 5 20	3 9 6		
Frid	19 Susanna	5 12	11 0	♋ 29	♂ ♀ ☽ Orion s 9 49	146 39 5 21	4 3 7		
Satur	20 Eucarius	5 59	morn	♋ 13	♀ sets 6 55	146 37 5 23	4 56 8		

8.) 1st Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 4.

Day's length 10 hours 48 minutes.

Sund	21 Eleonora	6 58	12 4	♋ 27	♂ ♃ ☽	146 36 5 24	5 50 9		
Mond	22 Wash. B. D.	8 11	1 6	♋ 10	♂ ♃ ☉	146 35 5 25	6 42 10		
Tues	23 Serenus	9 32	2 2	♋ 23	♃ so 6 11	146 34 5 26	7 34 11		
Wed	24 Ember day	10 46	2 54	♋ 6	♂ rises 3 54	146 32 5 28	8 24 12		
Thur	25 Victor	11 48	3 40	♋ 18	♃ Castor so 9	136 31 5 29	9 13 13		
Frid	26 Nestor	morn	4 22	♋ 0	♃ ☐ ☉	136 30 5 30	9 59 14		
Satur	27 Leander	12 36	4 58	♋ 12	♀ sets 7 12	136 28 5 32	10 45 15		

9.) 2d Sunday in Lent.

Matt. 15.

Day's length 11 hours 6 minutes.

Sund	28 Justus	1 12	5 31	♋ 24	♃ rises 6 33	136 27 5 33	11 28 16		
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MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 8th, at 8 o'clock, 38 minutes in the morning,

New Moon the 15th, at 6 o'clock, 25 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 21st, at 10 o'clock, 58 minutes in the afternoon.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st & 2d clear; 3d 4th & 5th cloudy with snow; 6th and 7th clear; 8th snow; 9th 10 & 11th changeable & cold; 12th 13th, snow; 14th 15th mild & clear; 16th & 17th, cloudy; 18th cold and clear; 19th 20th & 21st, variable; 22d, rain; 23d & 24th, clear and cold; 25th 26th & 27th, cloudy; 28th clear.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Chester	1	Bucks	8
Clearfield	1	Crawford	8
Erie	1	Jefferson	8
Juniata	1	Monroe	15
Susquehanna	1	Montgomery	15
Pike	2	Union	15
Lehigh	1	M'Kean	15
Lycoming	1	Washington	15
Somerset	1	Westmoreland	15
Clurion	1	Delaware	22
Bradford	8	Potter	22

A BIT OF REAL IRISH.

A car-driver, named Paddy Geraghty, was, some time ago, brought before the Magistrates of the Head Police Office, Dublin, for having used threatening language to a Mr. Elles, of Hammond Lane. The Magistrates, on hearing the statement of the complainant, directed Geraghty to give security, himself in £20, that he would keep the peace.

Paddy having been ushered by the bailiff into the office of the bondsigner, or person who is to see that the bail-bond is executed, the following dialogue took place when the bond was prepared:

*Clerk.*--The condition of this bond, Geraghty, is, that you will keep the peace for seven years?

*Geraghty.*---(scratching his head.) For seven years!

*Clerk.*---Yes, for seven years; and to all his Majesty's subjects.

*Geraghty.*---To all his Majesty's subjects! Good God! What is that for?

*Clerk.*---Why it seems to be a great hardship on you to keep the peace.

*Geraghty.*---Is it to every one in Dublin?

*Clerk.*---Ay, and to every one in Ireland, too.

*Geraghty.*---In all Ireland.

*Clerk.*---Yes; in England and Scotland, also.

*Geraghty.*---In England and Scotland! Oh! that is on account of the union, I suppose; bad luck to it!

*Clerk.*---And, likewise, in all his Majesty's dominions.

*Geraghty.*---Is it at home and abroad?

*Clerk.*---Yes, certainly.

*Geraghty.*---Why certainly! by St. Patrick, I'll never sign it.

Pat was here reminded that if he did not conform to the order of the Magistrates, he would be committed, on which he reluctantly took up his pen to make the mark to the bond, exclaiming at the same time, 'Oh! boys, isn't this dreadful for nothing at all!'

When the bond was signed, Geraghty shrugged up his shoulders, saying to the Clerk, with an air of sarcastic triumph, 'Well, sir, you have done yer best. Thank God, you can do no more.

*Clerk.*---Oh! we don't want to do any more. You are now bound to keep the peace to all his Majesty's subjects.

*Geraghty.*---(looking at the Clerk, whilst at the same time he was untying the whip that was across his shoulders) To kape the pace to all his Majesty's subjects! Oh! then, by the powers of man, the first fellow I meet *that is not his Majesty's subject*, I'll make his head smoke.

CHARITY.

Believe not each accusing tongue,  
As most weak persons do;  
But still believe that story wrong  
Which ought not to be true.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. To. Now.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Old Feb.
Mond	1 St. David	1 47	6 4	♂ 6	♂ sets 7 15	13 6	26 5 34	morn	17
Tues	2 Chad	2 20	rises	♂ 18	♂ in apogee	12 6	24 5 36	12 11	18
Wed	3 Samuel	2 50	7 34	♂ 0	♂ rises 3 46	12 6	23 5 37	12 53	19
Thur	4 Adrianus	3 21	8 32	♂ 11	♂ in ♄	12 6	22 5 38	1 36	20
Frid	5 Frederick	3 51	9 26	♂ 23	♂ sets 12 33	12 6	21 5 39	2 19	21
Satur	6 Fridolin	4 28	10 23	♂ 5	♂ rises 6 14	12 6	19 5 41	3 32	22
10.) 3d Sunday after Lent.		Luke 11.			Day's length 11 hours 24 minutes.				
Sund	7 Perpetua	4 59	11 21	♂ 18	Sirius so 7 36	11 6	18 5 42	3 49	23
Mond	8 Philomon	4 42	morn	♂ 4	♂ Castor so 8 18	11 6	17 5 43	4 37	24
Tues	9 Prudence	6 32	12 17	♂ 17	♂ ♀ in perihel.	11 6	15 5 45	5 26	25
Wed	10 Rosina	7 37	1 13	♂ 1	♂ ♀ sets 7 36	11 6	14 5 46	6 19	26
Thur	11 Ernestus	8 49	2 8	♂ 15	♂ rises 3 47	10 6	13 5 47	7 14	27
Frid	12 Gregory	10 27	2 57	♂ 0	♂ ♀ ♃, ♀ ♀ ♃	10 6	11 5 49	8 10	28
Satur	13 Macedon	11 41	3 44	♂ 15	♂ sets 12 24	10 6	10 5 50	9 6	1
11.) 4th Sunday after Lent.		John 6.			Day's length 11 hours 42 minutes.				
Sund	14 Zachariah	12 38	4 28	♂ 0	♂ great. elong. E.	9 6	9 5 51	10 3	2
Mond	15 Christopher	1 26	5 10	♂ 15	♂ ♃	9 6	7 5 53	11 0	3
Tues	16 Cyprianus	2 9	sets	♂ 0	♂ in perigee	9 6	6 5 54	11 56	4
Wed	17 St. Patrick	2 49	7 26	♂ 15	♂ ♀ ♃, ♀ ♃	9 6	5 5 55	12 52	5
Thur	18 Anshelmus	3 30	8 37	♂ 29	♂ ♀ ♃, ♀ ♃	8 6	3 5 57	1 48	6
Frid	19 Joseph	4 10	9 48	♂ 13	♂ great. H. L. N.	8 6	2 5 58	2 44	7
Satur	20 Matrona	4 52	10 53	♂ 27	♂ sets 7 59	8 6	1 5 59	3 39	8
12.) 5th Sunday after Lent.		John 8.			Day's length 12 hours 2 minutes.				
Sund	21 Benedict	5 31	11 53	♂ 10		7 5	59 6 1	4 34	9
Mond	22 Paulina	6 34	morn	♂ 23	♂ rises 3 23	7 5	58 6 2	5 28	10
Tues	23 Eberhard	7 37	12 49	♂ 6	♂ ♀ ♃	7 5	57 6 3	6 20	11
Wed	24 Gabriel	8 52	1 37	♂ 18	♂ rises 5 6	6 5	55 6 5	7 9	12
Thur	25 A. of B.V.M.	10 11	2 20	♂ 0	Procyon so 7 18	6 5	54 6 6	7 57	13
Frid	26 Emanuel	11 11	2 59	♂ 12	Regul. so 9 42	6 5	53 6 7	8 42	14
Satur	27 Gustavus	morn	3 32	♂ 21	♂ sets 8 16	6 5	51 6 9	9 27	15
13.) Palm Sunday.		Matt. 21.			Day's length 12 hours 20 minutes.				
Sund	28 Gideon	12 2	4 4	♂ 3	♂ sets 11 34	5 5	50 6 10	10 10	16
Mond	29 Eustatius	12 43	4 35	♂ 15	♂ in apogee	5 5	49 6 11	10 52	17
Tues	30 Guido	1 20	5 4	♂ 27	♂ rises 4 45	5 5	48 6 12	11 34	18
Wed	31 Detalaus	1 53	5 31	♂ 8	♂ Moon eclip.	4 5	46 6 14	morn	19



MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon the 1st at 10 o'clock 8 min. in the aft'n  
 Last Quarter the 9th, at 11 o'clock 38 min in the afternoon.  
 New Moon the 16th, at 4 o'clock 10 minutes in the afternoon.  
 First Quarter the 23d, at 12 o'clock, 40 minutes in the afternoon.  
 Full Moon the 31st at 4 o'clock 16 min. in the aft'n.

Conjecture of the Weather.

1st, cloudy; 2d & 3d, changeable; 4th clear & cold; 5th & 6th, snow and rain; 7th 8th & 9th changeable; 10th & 11th, clear and cold; 12th, cloudy; 13th, clear, 14th 15th & 16th, changeable; 17th, stormy; 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th north wind, 21st 22d 23d, stormy; 24th 25th, clear and cold; 26th 27 & 28th, north wind; 29th, rain; 30th & 31st, variable.

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Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas,

Beaver	1	Armstrong	15
Fayette	1	Green	15
Philadelphia	1	Schuyllkill	22
Warren	1	Alleghany	22
Butler	8	Indiana	22
Tioga	8	Mercer	22
Venango	8	Cambria	29

*Making it an object.*—Dan Marble tells a good story of a Yankee who recently paid Arkansas a flying visit. He went out there to "settle" induced by the representations of a man from the State who was on a visit to Connecticut, and who told him he could "make a fortin" at once, and that he would make it an object for him if he would move to Arkansas immediately and with him. Upon the strength of these assertions the Yankee accompanied his Arkansas friend home, but had hardly been in the State half a day, when they had a regular rough and tumble fight, in which the "Down Easter" got the worst of it. We give the Yankee's

description of the "skrimage" in nearly his own words.




"You see I went out among the darned catamarans and bowy nives becous I was told I could make my etarnil fortin in enamost no time. The feller that coxed me off, tu, sed he'd make it an object for me, and what's more sed he'd due the thing that was right and make an object of me among his friends and quaintances—sed he'd get me all their custom, tu:—Well, afore I'd been among the plaguy heathen tu hours the chap that got me off was mor'n half smashed on new corn whiskey kicked up a row, and finally give me one of the almighty lickin's I ever got since I was born upon airth, Why, the lickin Eph Pettingill give me behind the school house was new cider and pan cakes in comparison. But he made his word good, for I was a *leettle grain the worse looking object* arter the fight was over!—That mummy I seen in the old Boston museum was a perfect beauty to what I was. When I cum to think over what he'd sed—how he'd make an object of me among his friends and get me all their custom, and so on, I thought the most prudent thing I could du was jest tu pull up stakes and be off home, and if ever you catch me out in Rackansaw agin you may split me up into shingle stuff. I'm not so fond of bein made an object of and gettin custom in that way, *particularly when custom of that kind is by no means scarce.*








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
The "last best gift" of Victoria to her husband is said to be rather ugly in feature. One of the Court Journals, however, labors hard to make a beauty of the "little dear," as follows:—








"Her royal highness is a remarkably fine infant, but not so delicately formed as her sister. She has eyes *bordering* on light blue—a nose small, but beautifully rounded—and hair which promises to be flaxen."







If it belonged to common folks, we presume the above might be rendered thus.—"A homely little squab, with cat's eyes, pug nose, and tow head."—Alas for the consistency of this world of humbug!

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. & below.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Old Mar.
Thur	1 Theodore	2 24	rises	 20	♀ in ♀		4 5 4 5 6 15	12 17 20	
Frid	2 Good Fri'y.	2 56	8 19	 2	♀ sets 8 30		4 5 4 4 6 16	1 1 21	
Satur	3 Ferdinand	3 33	9 16	 15	♂ rises 3 4		3 5 4 2 6 18	1 4 7 22	

14.) Easter Sunday.		Mark 16.			Day's length 12 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	4 Easter Sun.	4 3	10 11	 27	♂ sets 11 13		3 5 4 1 6 19	2 3 4 23	
Mond	5 Easter Mon	4 40	11 7	 9	♂ rises 4 23		3 5 4 0 6 20	3 2 3 24	
Tues	6 Egesippus	5 22	morn	 22	Spica so 12 27	☾	3 5 3 9 6 21	4 1 4 25	
Wed	7 Aaron	6 11	12 1	 5	Alioth so 11 42		2 5 3 7 6 23	5 7 26	
Thur	8 Dionysius	7 10	12 52	 19	☾ Reg. so 8 51		2 5 3 6 6 24	6 1 2 7	
Frid	9 Prochorus	8 31	1 37	 3	♂ ♂		2 5 3 5 6 25	6 5 6 28	
Satur	10 Daniel	9 58	2 21	 17	♀ sets 8 48		1 5 3 3 6 27	7 5 0 29	

15.) 1st Sunday after Easter.		John. 20.			Day's length 12 hours 48 minutes.				
Sund	11 Julius	11 15	3 2	 1	Alioth so 11 26		1 5 3 2 6 28	8 4 5 30	
Mond	12 Eustachius	12 15	3 40	 16	♂ ♀ ☽, ♃ so 10 49		1 5 3 1 6 29	9 3 9 31	
Tues	13 Justinus	1 4	4 18	 1	☽ in perigee		1 5 3 0 6 30	10 3 4 1	
Wed	14 Tiberius	1 49	sets	 16	♂ ☽, Sun ec. in.		0 5 2 8 6 32	11 3 0 2	
Thur	15 Olympia	2 31	7 21	 1	♂ rises 2 44		0 5 2 7 6 33	12 2 6 3	
Frid	16 Calxitus	3 11	8 33	 16	☾ Pol. set 12 25	☽	5 2 6 6 34	1 2 3 4	
Satur	17 Rudolph	4 23	9 37	 0	♂ rises 3 38		5 2 5 6 35	2 2 0 5	

16.) 2d Sunday after Easter.		John 10.			Day's length 13 hours 14 minutes.				
Sund	18 Æneas	4 34	10 36	 14	Alioth s 10 59		1 5 2 3 6 37	3 1 6 6	
Mond	19 Ancietus	5 18	11 29	 28	Regul. so 8 8	☾	1 5 2 2 6 38	4 1 0 7	
Tues	20 Sulputius	6 5	morn	 11	♀ sets 9 12		1 5 2 1 6 39	5 2 8	
Wed	21 Adolarius	7 0	12 17	 23	♂ in Aphelion		1 5 2 0 6 40	5 5 2 9	
Thur	22 Cajus	8 6	12 57	 6	♂ Spica s 11 13		2 5 1 9 6 41	6 3 9 10	
Frid	23 St. George	9 13	1 34	 18	♂ sets 10 16		2 5 1 7 6 43	7 2 3 11	
Satur	24 Albert	10 23	2 6	 0	♂ rises 2 28		2 5 1 6 6 44	8 7 1 2	

17.) 3d Sunday after Easter.		John 16.			Day's length 13 hours 30 minutes.				
Sund	25 St. Mark	11 21	2 37	 12	☽ in apogee		2 5 1 5 6 45	8 4 9 13	
Mond	26 Cletus	morn	3 7	 23	Arctur. so. 11 48		2 5 1 4 6 46	9 3 2 14	
Tues	27 Anastasius	12 7	3 37	 5	♀ sets 9 28		2 5 1 3 6 47	10 1 4 15	
Wed	28 Vetalis	12 48	4 5	 17	♂ great. elong. W.		3 5 1 1 6 49	10 5 8 16	
Thur	29 Sybilla	1 24	4 37	 29	♂ rises 2 54		3 5 1 0 6 50	11 4 3 17	
Frid	30 Eutropius	1 58	rises	 11	☾ Spica s 10 41		3 5 9 6 51	morn 18	



MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 8th, at 10 o'clock 25 minutes in the morning.

New Moon the 15th, at 1 o'clock, 21 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 22d, at 4 o'clock, 8 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 30th, at 8 o'clock, 25 min. in the morning.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st 2d & 3d pleasant: 4th, 5th variable: 6th cloudy: 7th, 8th thunder; 9th tempestuous winds: 10th 11th & 12th, cloudy, 13th 14th pleasant; 15th & 16th cloudy: 17 warm rain: 18th & 19th clear: 20th rainy. 21st 22d 23d & 24th variable. 25 & 26th clear. 27th 28th 29th variable. 30th clear.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Count of Common Pleas.

Berks	5	Bedford	19
Franklin	5	Columbia	19
Lebanon	5	Dauphin	19
Luzerne	5	Lancaster	19
Mifflin	5	Northampton	19
Northumberland	5	Wayne	19
Perry	5	Adams	26
York	5	Centre	26
Crawford	12	Bucks	26
Cumberland	12	Somerset	26
Huntingdon	12	Pike	30

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Orthodox Friends, held at Arch Street Meeting House, 3d second day in the fourth Month. (the 19th.)

*A street Dialogue early in the Morning.*

'Ain't it precious cold, Bill?'

'That it is, Tom.'

'Dont you know how cold it is, Bill?'

'No.'

'Why, its 40 degrees colder nor yesterday.'

'Degrees? What's a degree, Tom?'

'Why, Bill, every degree you wants another great coat.'

'No wonder, Tom, then, we feels so precious cold.'

*Hard Words.*—A gentleman who had kept public house for many years, but whose house was almost completely hid from the road by woods, was one day speaking of the improvements which he intended to make about his premises. "Gentlemen," said he, "I intend to open a large *revenue* from the public highway to my dwelling, to which I shall build a *condition*, that I may be able to *detain stragglers* in a more *hostile* manner."

*Capital.*—A man in Ohio, well mounted, and urging on a drove of fat hogs towards Detroit, met a charming lot of little girls, as they were returning from school, when one of them, as she passed the 'swinish multitude,' made a very pretty cursey.



































"Why my little girl," said the man, "do you cursey to a whole drove of hogs?"

"No, sir," said she, with a most provoking smile, 'only to the one on horseback.'

ELOQUENCE.

The following is an extract from an oration of a gentleman in Missouri, delivered in the meeting house on the glorious 4th of July:

"Fellow citizens! Shouts of victory come up from the neighboring mashes—the cry of freedom defends the voice of nature, and all nature sings aloud for joy! On this glorious occasion I have not words to express the sentiments of my mind—when I think of the great doings of our posteriors, how they licked the British, and my father was in the army, and I was not born, and my mother warn't courted yet, and the country was freed from British slavery by the glorious arms of Thomas Jefferson and General Jackson. On this day I call upon you to gird on your swords and beat your spears into ploughshares and cry aloud and spare not. On this day let the cannons roar aloud—let the flags be wafted on high—let the gleaming of your swords flash in the rays of the sun—let the shouts of freedom fill the air—let the trumpit send forth its blasting strains—and let the gentleman who borrowed my umbrella bring it back again as soon as possible!"

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. Fast.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Old April
Satur	1 Phil James	2 34	8 6	 24	♀ sets 9 36		3 5 8 6 52	12 31	19
18.)	4th Sunday after Easter.			John 16.			Day's length 13 hours 46 minutes.		
Sund	2 Sigismund	3 9	9 3	 6	♂ ♀ H		3 5 7 6 53	1 20	20
Mond	3 Inv. of Cross	3 46	9 58	 19	♂ rises 2 10	☾	3 5 6 6 54	2 11	21
Tues	4 Florianus	4 24	10 49	 24	♂ sets 9 43		3 5 5 6 55	3 4	22
Wed	5 Godart	5 7	11 37	 16	♀ in perihelion		3 5 4 6 56	3 57	23
Thur	6 St. John Ev.	5 53	morn	 29	♂ ♀ ♃ Arc. so 11 9		3 5 3 6 57	4 51	24
Frid	7 Domicilla	6 51	12 21	 13	♂ rises 2 27		4 5 2 6 58	5 45	25
Satur	8 Stanislaus	8 3	1 1	 27	☾ ♀ ♃		4 5 0 7 0	6 38	26
19.)	Rogation Sunday.			John 16.			Day's length 14 hours 2 minutes.		
Sund	9 Job	9 26	1 39	 11	Spica so 10 6		4 4 5 9 7	1 7	30 27
Mond	10 Gordianus	10 45	2 12	 26	♀ sets 9 52		4 4 5 8 7	2 8	23 28
Tues	11 Mamertus	11 51	2 51	 11	☾ in perigee		4 4 5 7 7	3 9	17 29
Wed	12 Pancratius	12 44	3 30	 25	♂ great. H. L. S.		4 4 5 6 7	4 10	11 30
Thur	13 Ascen. day	1 31	4 11	 10	♂ rises 1 50		4 4 5 5 7	5 11	7 1
Frid	14 Christian	2 14	sets	 24	☾ sets 9 14		4 4 5 5 7	5 12	3 2
Satur	15 Sophia	2 55	8 20	 8	♂ rises 1 54		4 4 5 4 7	6 1	0 3
20.)	6th Sunday after Easter.			John 15.			Day's length 14 hours 14 minutes.		
Sund	16 Perigrine	3 35	9 17	 22	Arct. so 10 26	☾	4 4 5 3 7	7 1	5 6 4
Mond	17 Iodorus	4 14	10 8	 5	♂ ♀ ☾		4 4 5 2 7	8 2	5 0 5
Tues	18 Liberius	4 55	10 52	 18	Alioth so 9 1		4 4 5 1 7	9 3	4 2 6
Wed	19 Dunstan,	5 28	11 29	 1	♀ sets 10 6		4 4 5 0 7	10 4	3 1 7
Thur	20 Tropetus	6 23	morn	 14	Pollux so 10 7		4 4 4 9 7	11 5	1 8 8
Frid	21 Prudence	7 12	12 3	 26	☾ sets 8 53		4 4 4 8 7	12 6	3 9
Satur	22 Helen	8 15	12 38	 8	♂ rises 1 31		4 4 4 8 7	12 6	4 6 10
21.)	Whit Sunday.			John 14.			Day's length 14 hours 26 minutes.		
Sund	23 Whit Sund.	9 22	1 9	 20	☾ in apogee		4 4 4 7 7	13 7	2 8 11
Mond	24 Esther	10 27	1 37	 1	Reg. sets 12 38		4 4 4 6 7	14 8	10 12
Tues	25 Urbanus	11 26	2 6	 13	♂ rises 1 16		3 4 4 5 7	15 8	5 3 13
Wed	26 Ember day	morn	2 37	 25	♀ sets 10 13		3 4 4 5 7	15 9	3 8 14
Thur	27 Lucianus	12 14	3 9	 8	Alt. rises 8 51		3 4 4 4 7	16 10	2 4 15
Frid	28 William	12 56	3 46	 20	☾ gr. H. L. N.		3 4 4 3 7	17 11	1 4 16
Satur	29 Maximilian	1 36	4 26	 3	Mark. r 11 35		3 4 4 3 7	17 morn	1 7
22.)	Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14 hours 36 minutes.		
Sund	30 Wigand	2 32	rises	 16	♂ sets 8 21		3 4 4 2 7	18 12	5 1 8
Mond	31 Manilius	2 54	8 46	 29	♂ rises 1 11	☾	3 4 4 1 7	19 12	5 8 19



MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 7th, at 5 o'clock, 49 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon the 14th, at 10 o'clock, 23 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 21st, at 8 o'clock, 58 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 29th, at 9 o'clock, 45 minutes in the afternoon.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d cloudy; 3d, 4th, 5th pleasant; 6th, 7th thundergust; 8th, 9th variable; 10th thunder; 11th, 12th warm; 13th, 14th stormy; 15th, 16th pleasant; 17th, 18th, 19th cloudy; 20th, 21 clear; 22d, 23d, 24th changeable; 25th clear; 26th, 27th, 28th cloudy, with rain; 29th, 30th clear; 31st rain.

Supreme Court.--Lancaster. 17

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Clairon	1	Jefferson	10
Chester	3	Monroe	17
Glearfield	3	M'Kean	17
Juniata	3	Montgomery	17
Lehigh	3	Union	17
Lycoming	3	Westmoreland	17
Susquehanna	3	Potter	24
Erie	3	Washington	24
Bradford	10	Delaware	24

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, is held in Cherry St. Meeting House, 2nd day after the 2nd First day in the fifth Month. (on the 11th.)

THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

"Sir, bring me a good, plain dinner," said a melancholy looking individual, to a waiter at one of our principal hotels.

"Yes, sir."

The dinner was brought and devoured, and the stranger called the landlord aside, and thus addressed him:

"You are the landlord?"

"Yes."

"You do a good business here?"

"Yes" (in astonishment).

"You make, probably, ten dollars a day, clear?"

"Yes."

"Then I am safe. I cannot pay for what I have consumed; I had been out of employment for several months; but have engagad to go to work to-morrow. I have been without food for four and twenty hours when I entered your place. I will pay you in a week."

"I cannot pay my bills with such promises," blustered the landlord, and I do not keep a poor-house. You should address the proper authorities. Leave me something for security."

"I have nothing."

"I will take your coat."

The coat was left, and a week afterwards redeemed.

Seven years after that, a wealthy man entered the political arena and was presented at caucus, as an applicant, for a Congressional nomination. The principal of the caucus held his peace—he heard the name and the history of the applicant, who was a member of a church, and one of the most respectable citizens. He was chairman. The vote was a tie and he cast a negative; thereby defeating the wealthy applicant, whom he met an hour afterwards, and to whom he said—

"You dont remember me?"

"No."































"I once ate a dinner in your hotel, and although I was famishing, and pledged my word and honor to pay you in a week, you took my coat and saw me go into the inclement air, at the risk of my life without it."

"Well, sir—what then?"

"Not much. You called yourself a Christian.

To-night you were a candidate for nomination, and but for me, you would have been elected to Congress."

Three years after, the Christian hotel keeper became a bankrupt, and sought a home at Bellevue. The poor dinnerless wretch that was, is now a high functionary in Albany. We know him well. The ways of Providence are indeed wonderful, and the world's mutations almost beyond conception or belief.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. Fast.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Old day.
Tues	1 Nicodemus	3 31	9 36	 12	♀ sets 10 16		3 4 41 7 19	1 52	20
Wed	2 Marcellus	4 12	10 21	 26	♂ rises 12 7		2 4 40 7 20	2 47	21
Thur	3 Corpus Chr.	4 54	11 3	 10	♄ rises 12 41		2 4 40 7 20	3 41	22
Frid	4 Darius	5 41	11 41	 24	☾ perihelion		2 4 39 7 21	4 39	23
Satur	5 Bonifacius	6 33	morn	 8	☾ Ant. s 11 24		2 4 39 7 21	5 27	24
23.)	1st Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.		Day's length 14 hours 44 minutes.		
Sund	6 Artenius	7 37	12 18	 22	♂ ♀ ☽		2 4 38 7 22	6 19	25
Mond	7 Lucretia	8 53	12 53	 6	☽ in perig. ♂ ♃ ☽		2 4 38 7 22	7 11	26
Tues	8 Metardus	10 18	1 29	 20	♃ sets 8 0		1 4 37 7 23	8 3	27
Wed	9 Barnimus	11 29	2 6	 5	♂ rises 12 51		1 4 37 7 23	8 56	28
Thur	10 Flavius	12 27	2 48	 19	♂ ♀ ☽		1 4 37 7 23	9 51	29
Frid	11 Barnabas	1 24	3 33	 3	☽ sets 10 17		1 4 36 7 24	10 47	30
Satur	12 Basilides	1 58	sets	 17	♂ ☽		1 4 36 7 24	11 43	31
24.)	2d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 14.		Day's length 14 hours 48 minutes.		
Sund	13 Tobias	2 39	7 59	 0	♂ rises 12 43	☾	1 4 36 7 24	12 39	1
Mond	14 Heliseus	3 17	8 46	 13	♃ sets 7 43		0 4 36 7 24	1 31	2
Tues	15 Vitus	3 54	9 28	 26	♀ great. H. L. N.		0 4 36 7 24	2 22	3
Wed	16 Rolandus	4 30	10 5	 9	♂ ♀ ☽		4 35 7 25	3 11	4
Thur	17 St. Alban	5 6	10 38	 22	♂ rises 12 33	MOIS	4 35 7 25	3 57	5
Frid	18 Arnolphus	5 45	11 10	 4	♀ sets 10 13		0 4 35 7 25	4 41	6
Satur	19 Gervasius	6 38	11 39	 16	♄ Arcturus s 8 16		1 4 35 7 25	5 23	7
25.)	3d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 15.		Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.		
Sund	20 Sylverius	7 17	morn	 28	☽ in apogee		1 4 35 7 25	6 6	8
Mond	21 Raphael	8 19	12 8	 10	☽ Sun enters ☾		1 4 35 7 25	6 48	9
Tues	22 Achatus	9 29	12 37	 21	♄ Spica so 7 13		1 4 35 7 25	7 32	10
Wed	23 Agrippina	10 37	1 9	 3	♃ sets 7 16		2 4 35 7 25	8 17	11
Thur	24 John Bapt.	11 39	1 43	 16	♄ stationary		2 4 35 7 25	9 5	12
Frid	25 Elogius	morn	2 21	 28	♂ great. H. L. S.		2 4 35 7 25	9 55	13
Satur	26 Jeremiah	12 31	3 5	 14	♄ Lyra so 12 15		2 4 35 7 25	10 48	14
26.)	4th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 6.		Day's length 14 hours 50 minutes.		
Sund	27 Seven Sle's.	1 15	3 54	 24	♀ sets 10 5	☾	3 4 35 7 25	11 43	15
Mond	28 Leo	1 58	rises	 8	☽ rises 12 8		3 4 35 7 25	morn	16
Tues	29 St. Peter	2 40	8 20	 22	☽ rises 11 17		3 4 36 7 24	12 38	17
Wed	30 Lucina	3 20	9 2	 6	♄ Antares so 9 44		3 4 36 7 24	1 34	18





MOON'S PHASES,

Last Quarter the 5th, at 11 o'clock 6 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon the 12th, at 7 o'clock, 52 minutes in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 20th, at 2 o'clock, 31 minutes in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 28th, at 8 o'clock, 22 minutes in the morning.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d cloudy; 3d rain; 4th cloudy; 5th, 6th clear; 7th, 8th, 9th changeable; 10th clear; 11th, 12th showers; 13th, 14th 15th, clear and warm; 16th rain; 17th, 18th, 19th cloudy and variable; 20th, 21st, 22d clear; 23d, 24th rain and thunder storm; 25th clear; 26th, 27th, 28th cloudy, with rain; 29th, 30th clear and pleasant.

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Philadelphia	7	Alleghany	21
Warren	7	Indiana	28
Butler	14	Mercer	28
Armstrong	14	Cambria	28
Green	14		

From the New Orleans Picayune.

Meeting with a fellow in court arrested for swearing, Pic gave a turn to the crank of his machine, and out dropped the following:—

For swearing in sport,

You are brought into court,

And they fine you for swearing while there;

But take one more oath,

And get rid of them both,

By swearing 'tis false that you swear.

"I AM KILT."—In the attack on the fort of Goyain, by General Nott, during the last campaign of the Affghan war, the Irish servant of her Majesty's 40th had his head grazed by a spent ball. It confused him for the moment, and he exclaimed, "Och! somebody take my piece! I'm kilt—I'm kilt—I'm kilt!" As they were leading him off, he looked over his shoulder, and cried out, "Faith, boys, and I don't think I'm kilt *entirely yet!*" His second thought called forth shouts of laughter.

*Conscience vs. Stomach.*—A starving man, who had committed a theft, was asked by a pious person if his conscience had not cried out to him, "Forbear?"

"Alas!" replied he, "if it did, the cries of my stomach were so much louder, that they prevented me from hearing those of my conscience."

*Principal and Interest.*—A gentleman, eminent for his wit, being hard pressed by one of his impatient creditors for the principal and interest of a debt, long incurred, made the following facetious reply to a letter received:

"Dear Sir—In answer to your obliging favor, I must take the liberty to inform you, that at present, it is not my interest to pay the principal, neither is it my principle to pay the interest.  
I am, dear Sir, &c."

THE MOUSE IN LIQUOR.

Mr. Smith, the reformed drunkard from London, apologized for much of the folly of drunkards, by the following story of the Cat and the Mouse:—

"A mouse ranging about a brewery, happening to fall into one of the vats, was in imminent danger of drowning, and appealed to a cat to help him out. The cat replied, it is a foolish request, for as soon as I get you out, I shall eat you. The mouse piteously replied, that fate would be better than to be drowned in beer. The cat lifted him out, but the fumes of the beer caused pussy to sneeze; the mouse took refuge in his hole. The cat called upon mousey to come out—"You rascal, did you not promise that I should eat you?" "Ah!" replied mousey, "but you know *I was in liquor at the time!*"

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Thur	1 Theobald	3 59	9 42		20 ♀ sets 10 1	3 4	36 7 24	2 29 19	
Frid	2 Visit V. M.	4 40	10 20		5 ♃ in perigee	4 4	36 7 24	3 23 20	
Satur	3 Cornelius	5 24	10 56		19 ♂ ♃ ♃, ♂ □ ○	4 4	37 7 23	4 16 21	
27.)	5th Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 5.		Day's length 14 hours 46 minutes.		
Sund	4 Independ'ce	6 12	11 32		3 ○ in apogee	4 4	37 7 23	5 8 22	
Mond	5 Demetrius	7 9	morn		17 ☾ ♂ ♃ ♃	4 4	38 7 22	6 0 23	
Tues	6 John Huss	8 25	12 9		1 ☾ ♂ rises 11 47	4 4	38 7 22	6 53 24	
Wed	7 Edelburga	9 50	12 47		15 ♃ rises 3 44.	4 4	38 7 22	7 46 25	
Thur	8 Aquila	11 7	1 29		29 ♃ rises 10 22	5 4	39 7 21	8 39 26	
Frid	9 Zeno	12 10	2 16		29 ♃ sets 9 49	5 4	39 7 21	9 34 27	
Satur	10 Israel	1 7	3 7		26 ♀ □ ○	5 4	40 7 20	10 28 28	
28.)	6th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 15.		Day's length 14 hours 40 minutes.		
Sund	11 Pius	1 43	4 2		9 ♃ great. elong. E.	5 4	40 7 20	11 22 29	
Mond	12 Henry	2 36	sets		22 ☽ Lyra so 11 8	5 4	41 7 19	12 14 30	
Tues	13 Margareta	2 57	8 3		5 ☽ Rigel so 9 15	5 4	42 7 18	1 3 1	
Wed	14 Bonavent	3 31	8 38		18 Antaris so 8 49	5 4	42 7 18	1 50 2	
Thur	15 Swithin	4 4	9 11		0 ♂ rises 11 25	6 4	43 7 17	2 35 3	
Frid	16 Hilary	4 36	9 41		12 ♂ ♀ ♃	6 4	43 7 17	3 19 4	
Satur	17 Alexus	5 10	10 9		24 ♃ rises 3 17	6 4	44 7 16	4 1 5	
29.)	7th Sunday after Trinity.				Mark 8.		Day's length 14 hours 30 minutes.		
Sund	18 Maternus	5 48	10 39		6 ♃ in apogee	6 4	45 7 15	4 43 6	
Mond	19 Ruffina	6 32	11 9		17 ♀ sets 9 31	6 4	45 7 15	5 26 7	
Tues	20 Elija	7 24	11 41		29 ☽ ♃ rises 9 33	6 4	46 7 14	6 10 8	
Wed	21 Praxedes	8 31	morn		11 ☽ Altair s 11 44	6 4	47 7 13	6 56 9	
Thur	22 Mary Mag.	9 48	12 17		24 Fomal. so 2 49	6 4	48 7 12	7 45 10	
Frid	23 Apollinaris	11 3	12 57		6 ♃ stationary	6 4	49 7 11	8 35 11	
Satur	24 Christiana	morn	1 42		19 ☽ stationary	6 4	49 7 11	9 29 12	
30.)	8th Sunday after Trinity.				Matt. 7.		Day's length 14 hours 20 minutes.		
Sund	25 St. James	12 5	2 35		3 ♀ great. elong. E.	6 4	50 7 10	10 25 13	
Mond	26 St. Ann	12 56	3 32		17 ♂ rises 10 58	6 4	51 7 9	11 21 14	
Tues	27 Martha	1 42	rises		1 ☽ ♀ sets 9 15	6 4	52 7 8	morn 15	
Wed	28 Pantaleon	2 32	7 39		15 ☽ ♃ rises 2 45	6 4	53 7 7	12 18 16	
Thur	29 Beatrix	3 5	8 20		0 ♃ in perigee	6 4	54 7 6	1 14 17	
Frid	30 Upton	3 44	8 57		15 Altair so 11 8	6 4	55 7 5	2 9 18	
Satur	31 Germanus	4 24	9 33		29 ♃ rises 8 49	6 4	56 7 4	3 3 19	



### MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter the 5th, at 3 o'clock, 42 minutes in the morning.

New Moon the 12th, at 6 o'clock, 37 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 20th, at 7 o'clock, 52 minutes in the morning.

Full Moon the 27th, at 5 o'clock 7 min, afternoon.

### Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d showers; 3d, 4th, 5th clear; 6th, thunder and rain; 7th, 8th variable; 9th, clear; 10th, 11th, 12th pleasant; 13th, 14th cloudy; 15th rain; 16th, 17th, 18th changeable; 19th, 20th pleasant; 21st, 22d cloudy, 23d, 24th clear; 25th rain; 26th, 27th pleasant; 28th rain; 29th, 30th clear; 31st, cloudy.

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A lady in town, scolded her black servant, the other day, for some very careless act, when the pious wench immediately ran into an adjoining room, and was overheard praying: 'oh! Lord, massa, come, come quick, and take me right out ob dis worl; if you can't come yourself, sen de debbel, or somebody else.'

*An Old Maid's 4th of July Toast.*—Our Country: Like an old maid, may it ever boast of its freedom and independence, happy in its present state, yet ever looking forward, with pleasing anticipation to a change for the better, strictly guarding her virtues with a patriotic eye, and when *Union* is called for, ever ready to present her heart and hand.

### The Number Seven.

The number *Seven*, in bygone days, was used on almost every occasion, in some way or another. Among the Jews, seven was considered

a number of perfection. Indeed, the Scriptures, particularly the old Testament, abound with instances wherein a great number of events are set forth by the number seven. Some of the most important occasions on which the number seven was used, I have selected:—

After the creation, the 7th day was consecrated to rest; each week consisted of 7 days, (this number still makes the week;) the 7th year was directed to be a Sabbath for all things; every 7th year the land lay fallow; every 7th year the law was directed to be read unto the people; Jacob served Laban 7 years for his daughter; Laban pursued Jacob 7 days journey; Noah had 7 days warning of the flood; and he was commanded to take the fowls and clean beasts into the ark by sevens; Pharoah dreamed of 7 fat and 7 lean beasts, to which succeeded 7 years of plenty, and 7 years of famine; the blood was to be sprinkled 7 times on the altar; the house of wisdom, mentioned in Proverbs, had 7 pillars; Nebuchadnezzar's furnace was heated 7 times hotter than usual, for Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. The Jewish law commands man to forgive his offending brother 7 times, but Christianity commands him to forgive the offences of his brother 70 times 7. Job's friends sat with him 7 days and 7 nights; King Ahasuerus feasted 7 days; Solomon was 7 years building the temple, at the dedication of which he feasted 7 days; "Jesus of Nazareth" spake 7 times from the cross, on which he remained 7 hours. Perfection is likened to gold 7 times purified in the fire. In the old and New Testaments are enumerated 7 resurrections, the last of which was Jesus Christ. So far the Scriptures.

In 7 months a child may be born, and not before: in the 7th month children's teeth appear, and are shed and renewed in the 7th year.

In 1776 the great spirit of REPUBLICANISM inspired the American people, and after a protracted war of 7 years, achieved the Independence of our beloved country, and it will remain 70 times 7 and forever, free and independent if the people be sober, industrious, virtuous, upright, honest and true, and, at the same time, "asking for nothing that is not strictly right, and submitting to nothing that is wrong."

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. & S. low.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Alt.
31.) 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length 14 hours 6 minutes.									
Sund	1 Lam. day	5 6	10 11		14 ♀ sets 9 4		6 4 57 7 3	3 56	20
Mond	2 Stephen	5 33	10 50		28 ♂ ♀ ☽		6 4 57 7 3	4 49	21
Tues	3 Augustus	6 49	11 31		12 ☾ rises 2 24		6 4 58 7 2	5 43	22
Wed	4 Dominick	8 2	morn		26 ☽ rises 2 24		6 4 59 7 1	6 36	23
Thur	5 Oswald	9 26	12 15		9 ♄ rises 8 29 ☾		6 5 16 59	7 30	24
Frid	6 A. of Christ	10 45	1 3		23 Lyra so 9 30		6 5 26 58	8 24	25
Satur	7 Godfrey	11 51	1 56		6 ♂ ♃ ☽		6 5 36 57	9 17	26
32.) 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length 13 hours 52 minutes.									
Sund	8 Emily	12 42	2 51		19 ♀ great. H. L. S.		5 5 46 56	10 8	27
Mond	9 Ericus	1 24	3 48		2 Altair so 10 29		5 5 56 55	10 58	28
Tues	10 St. Lawre'e.	2 0	sets		14 ☾ sets 8 40		5 5 66 54	11 45	29
Wed	11 Titus	2 35	7 10		26 ☽ rises 10 16		5 5 76 53	12 31	30
Thur	12 Clara	3 5	7 42		8 ♃ rises 2 0		5 5 86 53	1 15	31
Frid	13 Hildebert	3 37	8 12		20 ♄ rises 7 57		5 5 96 52	1 58	1
Satur	14 Eusebia	4 7	8 41		2 ☽ in apogee ♂ ♀ ☽		5 5 106 51	2 40	2
33.) 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. Day's length 13 hours 38 minutes.									
Sund	15 Assn. V. M.	4 40	9 11		14 Antaris so 10 6		5 5 116 49	3 23	3
Mond	16 Rochus	5 14	9 42		26 Fomos so 11 11		4 5 136 48	4 6	4
Tues	17 Bertram	5 54	10 15		7 ♄ stationary		4 5 146 46	4 50	5
Wed	18 Agapelus	6 44	10 53		19 ♀ sets 8 18		4 5 156 45	5 37	6
Thur	19 Sebaldus	7 45	11 35		2 ☽ rises 9 55		4 5 166 44	6 25	7
Frid	20 Bernard	9 3	morn		14 ☽ Spi. sets 9 56		3 5 176 43	7 16	8
Satur	21 Rebecca	10 27	12 23		27 ♄ rises 7 23 ☾		3 5 186 42	8 10	9
34.) 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. Day's length 13 hours 22 minutes.									
Sund	22 Philibert	11 40	1 17		11 ♃ rises 1 30		3 5 206 41	9 5	10
Mond	23 Zaccheus	morn	2 18		25 Arcturus so 11 11		3 5 216 39	10 1	11
Tues	24 St. Barthol.	12 37	3 23		9 Alioth so 2 38		3 5 226 38	10 58	12
Wed	25 Ludovicus	1 24	4 33		24 ☽ gr. elon W.		2 5 236 37	11 54	13
Thur	26 Samuel	2 7	rises		9 ☽ in aphelion		2 5 246 36	morn	14
Frid	27 Gebhard	2 48	7 30		24 ☽ in perigee		2 5 266 35	12 50	15
Satur	28 St. Augus'e.	3 27	8 9		9 ♂ ♃ ☽		1 5 276 33	1 46	16
35.) 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length 13 hours 4 minutes.									
Sund	29 John behed.	4 7	8 48		22 ♀ sets 7 45		1 5 286 32	2 41	17
Mond	30 Benjamin	4 50	9 29		8 ♂ rises 9 22		1 5 296 31	3 36	18
Tues	31 Paulina	5 37	10 14		22 ♄ in perihelion		0 5 306 30	4 31	19



MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 3d, at 8 o'clock, 59 min. in the morning.

New moon the 10th, at 7 o'clock, 28 minutes in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 19th, at 12 o'clock, 1 minute in the morning.

Full Moon the 25th, at 1 o'clock, 9 minutes in the morning.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st rain; 2d, 3d, 4th very warm; 5th rain; 6th, 7th, 8th, dry and warm; 9th, 10th, 11th variable, want of rain; 12th, clear; 13th rain; 14th, 15th pleasant; 16th, 17th cloudy; 18th, 19th clear; 20th rain; 21st, 22d, 23d clear; 24th rain; 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th variable; 29th clear; 30th, 31st cloudy.

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Berks, Chester, Eric, Lebanon, Luzerne, Mifflin, Northumberland, Peery, York	4
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AJams, Bedford, Centre, Delaware,	25
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THINK OF IT.—Americans are sometimes prone to fault-find about their own condition. Let them reflect that in France laborers do not average 12 cents per day for their toil. In England, thousands on thousands labor in the coal mines, and never see the light of day—men, women and children! In some of the British Provinces, thousands on thousands are kept in abject dependence, the sport and pray of trading monopolies; and that nearer home, in Peru, for




































twenty-three years, the people have been in a state of civil warfare, contention and ruin—and then let us ask, “Who would not be an American citizen?”

*Take the other hand.*—It was one of the first days of Spring, when a lady who had been watching by the sick-bed of her mother, for some weeks; went out to take a little exercise and enjoy the fresh air. She hoped that she might hear a bird sing, or see some little wild flower which would speak to her of her future hopes, for her heart was full of anxiety and sorrow. After walking some distance she came to a ropewalk. She was familiar with the place and entered. At one end of the building, she saw a little boy turning a large wheel; she thought it too laborious for such a child, and as she came near, she spoke to him. “Who sent you to this place?” she asked “Nobody; I came of myself.” “Does your father know that you are here?” “I have no father.” “Are you paid for your labour?” “Yes; and I get ninepence a day.” “What do you do with your money?” “I give it all to my mother.” “Do you like this work?” “Well enough; but if I did not, I should do it that I might get the money for my mother.” “How long do you work in the day?” “From nine till eleven in the morning, and from two till five in the afternoon.” “How old are you?” “Almost nine.” “Do you never get tired of turning this great wheel?” “Yes; sometimes.” “And what do you do then?” *I take the other hand.* The lady gave him a piece of money. “Is this for mother?” he asked, looking pleased. “No, it’s for yourself.”

*A Pensioner.*—“You ought to have a pension,” said a wag to an unfortunate who was in the habit of taking a drop too much. “How so?” inquired red eye. “Why, you fell at the battle of *Brandy Wine.*”

“Does Mr. Hobson keep Lent?” “Most certainly; whatever is *lent* to him, he is sure to *keep.*”

“ANNEXATION AND WAR?” exclaimed a pert old maid with a shrill voice; “that’s true, every word of it, for no sooner do you get married than you begin to *FIGHT!*”

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. To. Past.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Old Time.	AVE.
Wed	1 Egedius	6 32	11 2	 6	 ♀ sets 7 30		5 32 6 28	5 26	20	
Thur	2 Eliza	7 38	11 53	 20	 ♀ ♄ ☽ ☾	1 30	5 33 6 27	6 20	21	
Frid	3 Mansuetus	8 56	morn	 3	♂ rises 9 9		1 5 34 6 26	7 13	22	
Satur	4 Moses	10 28	12 47	 16	♂ ♃ ☽		1 5 36 6 24	8 5	23	
36.)	14th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 17.			Day's length 12 hours 46 minutes.			
Sund	5 Nathaniel	11 28	1 44	 28	♃ rises 12 40		1 5 37 6 23	8 55	24	
Mond	6 Magnus	12 19	2 41	 11	♄ south 11 4		2 5 38 6 22	9 43	25	
Tues	7 Regina	12 59	3 37	 23	Lyra so 8 31		2 5 39 6 21	10 29	26	
Wed	8 Nat. V. M.	1 36	4 35	 5	♀ sets 7 1		2 5 41 6 19	11 13	27	
Thur	9 Bruno	2 9	sets	 17	♄ Alt. so 8 37		3 5 42 6 18	11 56	28	
Frid	10 Pulcheria	2 39	6 43	 29	 ♀ stationary		3 5 43 6 17	12 37	29	
Satur	11 Protus	3 9	7 14	 11	☽ in perigee		3 5 44 6 16	1 21	30	
37.)	15th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 6.			Day's length 12 hours 28 minutes.			
Sund	12 J. Wickliffe	3 40	7 44	 22	♂ rises 8 39		4 5 46 6 14	2 33	31	
Mond	13 Amatus	4 12	8 17	 4	♃ rises 12 20		4 5 47 6 13	2 47	1	
Tues	14 El. H. Cross	4 47	8 52	 16	♄ so 11 10		4 5 48 6 12	3 32	2	
Wed	15 Ember day	5 26	9 31	 28	Fomal. so 11 9		5 5 50 6 10	4 19	3	
Thur	16 Nicetas	6 12	10 15	 10	♄ south 11 13		5 5 51 6 9	5 8	4	
Frid	17 Lazarus	7 8	11 6	 23	 ♀ gr. H. L. S.		5 5 52 6 8	5 59	5	
Satur	18 Siegifred	8 25	morn	 6	♄ Spica s 8 2		6 5 54 6 6	6 52	6	
38.)	16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.			Day's length 12 hours 10 minutes.			
Sund	19 Micleta	9 52	12 1	 19	♄ in sup. ♂ ☽		6 5 55 6 5	7 46	7	
Mond	20 Jonas	11 9	1 2	 3	♀ sets 6 4		7 5 56 6 4	8 41	8	
Tues	21 St. Matthew	morn	2 8	 17	♄ rises 8 6		7 5 57 6 3	9 37	9	
Wed	22 Maurice	12 13	3 19	 2	♃ rises 11 48		7 5 59 6 1	10 33	10	
Thur	23 Josea	1 3	4 29	 17	♄ ♄ ☽, Sun en. Li.		8 6 0 6 0	11 28	11	
Frid	24 St. John co.	1 47	rises	 2	☽ in perigee		8 6 1 5 59	morn	12	
Satur	25 Cleopas	2 30	6 41	 17	 ♀ Lyra so 6 13		8 6 3 5 57	12 25	13	
39.)	7th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 11 hours 52 minutes.			
Sund	26 Justin	3 10	7 22	 2	♄ so 10 20		9 6 4 5 56	1 22	14	
Mond	27 Cosmus	3 51	8 9	 17	♄ ♄ ♀, ♂ ♄		9 6 5 5 55	2 19	15	
Tues	28 Wincelaus	4 35	8 56	 2	♄ rises 7 37		9 6 7 5 53	3 16	16	
Wed	29 St. Michael	5 20	9 47	 16	♀ sets 5 18		10 6 8 5 52	4 12	17	
Thur	30 Jerome	6 11	10 43	 29	Fom. so 10 10 ☾		10 6 9 5 51	5 7	18	



MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 1st, at 4 o'clock, 13 minutes in the afternoon.

New Moon the 9th, at 10 o'clock, 46 minutes in the morning.

First Quarter the 17th, at 2 o'clock, 20 minutes in afternoon.

Full Moon the 24th, at 9 o'clock, 25 minutes in the morning.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d pleasant: 3d, 4th cloudy: 5th warm and sultry: 6th thunder: 7th, 8th, 9th cloudy, rainy: 10th clear: 11th, 12th, 13th pleasant: 14th, 15th cloudy: 16th, 17th rainy: 18th, 19th pleasant: 20th, 21st, 22d changeable: 23d, 24th cloudy, rainy: 25th, 26th clear: 27th, 28th cloudy: 29th, 30th clear.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Cemmon Pleas.

Beaver, Fayette, Susquehanna, Warren, Wayne	6
Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Jefferson	13
Union, Armstrong, Green, M'Kean, Monroe,	20
Philadelphia	27
Indiana, Potter	27



AGRICULTURAL.

THINGS A FARMER SHOULD NOT DO.

A farmer should never undertake to cultivate more land than he can do thoroughly; half tilled land will become poorer, until good for nothing except to starve on; well tilled land is constantly improving, and will pay ten fold by good manuring.

A farmer should never keep more cattle,

horses, sheep or hogs, than he can keep in good order; an animal in high order the first of December, is already half wintered.

A farmer never should depend on his neighbour for what he can by care and good management produce on his own farm; he should never borrow tools while he can make or buy; a high authority has said, the borrower is a servant to the lender.

A farmer should never be so immersed in political matters, as to forget to sow his wheat, dig his potatoes, and bank up his cellar; nor should he be so inattentive to them as to remain ignorant of those great questions of national and state policy which will always agitate, more or less, a free people.

No farmer should allow the reproach of neglecting education to lie against himself and family; all should be early taught the common rudiments of education, which is extremely necessary, especially in a republic like ours.

TO THE FARMER.

It will be of interest to American farmers to learn, from a letter dated Liverpool, Oct. 2, (in Bicknell's Reporter) that much American butter has been sold for 5 and 6 cents in England, which might have brought three times that amount but for the bad management in putting it up.

"The consumption of butter in London alone is estimated at 20,000 tons annually, of which nearly one-half is imported from Holland and Germany, paying nearly 5 cents per pound duty.

That foreigners are able to pay this duty, and drive the English and Irish farmers from their own markets, is the result entirely of superior management in manufacture. This same advantage might be pursued by the farmers of the United States.

"Anatto is used to give a good rich yellow colour to the butter. It is cured best for keeping by a mixture of fine loaf sugar and salt powdered in the proportion of 4 ounces of the former to half a pound of the latter, and used in the proportion of an ounce to a pound of butter.

To preserve Eggs.---Eggs, it is said, may be preserved good for a year, if kept in lime water salted.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	H. T. P. ant.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Rise.
Frid	1 Remigius	7 10	11 39	♋ 13	♂ rises 7 24	10 6	11 5 49	6 1	11 9
Satur	2 Ch. Columb.	8 25	morn	♋ 25	♁ Spica so 7 7	11 6	12 5 48	6 52	20
40.) 18th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.			Day's length 11 hours 34 minutes.				
Sund	3 Jairus	9 42	12 35	♋ 8	♀ in inf. ♂ ☉	11 6	13 5 47	7 40	21
Mond	4 Franciscus	10 50	1 33	♋ 20	♃ rises 11 11	11 6	14 5 46	8 27	22
Tues	5 Placidus	11 46	2 29	♋ 2	♀ rises 6 1	11 6	16 5 44	9 11	23
Wed	6 Fides	12 31	3 26	♋ 14	♄ so 9 38	12 6	17 5 43	9 55	24
Thur	7 Amelia	1 7	4 20	♋ 26	Algen. so 10 58	12 6	18 5 42	10 37	25
Frid	8 Pelagius	1 40	5 15	♋ 8	♁ in perigee	12 6	20 5 40	11 19	26
Satur	9 St. Deny's	2 13	sets	♋ 19	♁ ♀ ☉	13 6	21 5 39	12 2	27
41.) 19th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.			Day's length 11 hours 16 minutes.				
Sund	10 Gereon	2 45	6 18	♋ 1	♂ ♀ ☽	13 6	22 5 38	12 46	28
Mond	11 Burkhard	3 17	6 53	♋ 13	♀ rises 5 20	13 6	24 5 36	1 30	29
Tues	12 Veritas	3 41	7 31	♋ 25	♂ rises 6 33	13 6	25 5 35	2 17	30
Wed	13 Colomon	4 25	8 13	♋ 7	♃ ☐ ☉	14 6	26 5 34	3 5	1
Thur	14 Fortunata	5 4	9 0	♋ 20	♃ rises 10 33	14 6	27 5 33	3 54	2
Frid	15 Hedwick	5 50	9 52	♋ 2	♄ south 9 01	14 6	29 5 31	4 45	3
Satur	16 Gallus	6 44	10 50	♋ 15	Algen. so 10 23	14 6	30 5 30	5 37	4
42.) 20th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.			Day's length 10 hours 58 minutes.				
Sund	17 Florentine	7 53	11 52	♋ 28	♁ Orion r. 9 34	15 6	31 5 29	6 30	5
Mond	18 St. Luke Ev	9 14	morn	♋ 12	♁ in ♋	15 6	33 5 27	7 23	6
Tues	19 Ptolemy	10 37	12 57	♋ 26	♀ rises 4 31	15 6	34 5 26	8 17	7
Wed	20 Felicianus	11 45	2 5	♋ 10	♂ rises 5 54	15 6	35 5 25	9 11	8
Thur	21 Ursula	morn	3 18	♋ 25	♀ stationary	15 6	36 5 24	10 6	9
Frid	22 Cordula	12 42	4 28	♋ 10	♁ Ant. s 11 52	15 6	38 5 22	11 2	10
Satur	23 Severinus	1 28	rises	♋ 25	♁ in perigee	16 6	39 5 21	morn	11
43.) 21st Sunday after Trinity.		John 4.			Day's length 10 hours 40 minutes.				
Sund	24 Salome	2 12	5 55	♋ 10	Sirius rises 11 18	16 6	40 5 20	12 0	12
Mond	25 Crispin	2 51	6 44	♋ 25	♃ rises 9 53	16 6	41 5 19	12 58	13
Tues	26 Amandus	3 35	7 35	♋ 10	♀ rises. 3 57	16 6	42 5 18	1 57	14
Wed	27 Sabina	4 17	8 30	♋ 24	♂ rises 5 18	16 6	44 5 16	2 55	15
Thur	28 Simon Jude	5 02	9 27	♋ 8	♄ so 8 8	16 6	45 5 15	3 51	16
Frid	29 Zuinglius	5 52	10 25	♋ 21	♁ ♀ ☽	16 6	46 5 14	4 45	17
Satur	30 Serapion	6 42	11 23	♋ 4	♁ ♀ ☽	16 6	47 5 13	5 35	18
44.) 22d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 18.			Day's length 10 hours 22 minutes.				
Sund	31 Wolfgang	7 43	morn	♋ 17	7* s so 12 0	16 6	49 5 11	6 24	19





MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter the 1st, at 2 o'clock 32 min. in the mor.  
 New Moon the 9th, at 4 o'clock, 6 min. in the mor.  
 First Quarter the 17th, at 2 o'clock, 40 min. mor.  
 Full Moon the 23d, at 6 o'clock, 35 min. in the aft'n.  
 Last Quarter the 30th at 4 o'clock, 55 min. in the aft'n.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d, 3d clear : 4th rain : 5th, 6th, 7th variable : 8th, 9th clear : 10th, 11th, 12th changeable : 13th, 14th clear : 15th, 16th 17th changeable : 18th rain : 19th clear 20th, 21st, 22d stormy: 23d, 24th clear : 25th, 26th rainy: 27th clear ; 28th, 29th, 30th changeable : 31st clear.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Cambria	-	-	-	-	5
Mercer, Schuylkill, Tioga	-	-	-	-	18
Alleghany, Venango	-	-	-	-	25

*Wintering Sheep.*—There is one subject which has as yet received but little attention from our farmers—it is that of providing suitable sheds for the protection of sheep from the winter cold. Now we are aware that many farmers consider this as wholly unnecessary, and believe that sheep, with their thick coats of wool, would be no more benefitted by shelter, than the down-clad animals of the Arctic regions. But this is a great error. Who has not observed them, on the approach of severe weather, carefully seeking what feeble protection they could obtain from the storm by the side of stacks, or under open fences? Would they do this if it did not contribute to their comfort. Certainly not. In those countries in Europe which grow large quantities of the finest wool, strict attention is given to this subject, and sheep are not only sheltered every night, but whenever weather demands it during the day; and this is also said to

be essentially necessary in preserving the quality and fineness of the wool.

*Feeding of Poultry.*—Professor Gregory, of Aberdeen, in a letter to a friend, observes— 'As I suppose you keep poultry, I may tell you that it has been ascertained that if you mix with their food a sufficient quantity of egg-shells or chalk, which they eat greedily, they will lay twice or thrice as many eggs as before. A well-fed fowl is disposed to lay a vast number of eggs, but cannot do so without the materials for the shells, however nourishing in other respects her food may be; indeed a fowl fed on food and water, free from carbonate of lime, and not finding any in the soil, or in the shape of mortar, which they often eat off the walls, would lay no eggs at all with the best will in the world.

*DAIRY SECRET.*—Have ready two pans in boiling water; and on the new milk's coming to the dairy, take the hot pans out of the water, put the milk into one of them, and cover it with the other. This will occasion great augmentation in the thickness of the cream.

*Cure for a Burn.*—Scrape the inside of a potatoe; mix sweet-oil and turpentine, one spoon full of each, so as to make a poultice of the mixture, apply it to the burn immediately, and it will extract the heat, and if the burn be very large, and in great danger of increased inflammation, change the poultice every half-hour.

*Plants in rows.*—Experienced agriculturists state that plants, whether in garden, field or forest, if in rows, should be placed in the direction of north and south, in order to admit the sun's rays, on both sides of the row.

*To preserve Young Young Trees in Nurseries; &c., from Rabbits, Mice, and Moles.*—Take any quantity of tar, and six or seven times as much grease, stirring and mixing them well together; with this composition brush the stems of young trees as high as rabbits &c. can reach, and it will prevent their being barked.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	High East.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Time
Monday	1 All Saints	8 51	12 21	 29	♀ rises 3 35	166	50 5 10	7 9	20
Tues	2 All Souls	10 3	1 18	 11	♂ so 11 30	166	51 5 9	7 53	21
Wed	3 Theophilus	11 1	2 14	 23	♃ rises 9 18	166	52 5 8	8 35	22
Thur	4 Charlotte	11 53	3 11	 5	♃ in perigee	166	53 5 7	9 18	23
Frid	5 Malachias	12 36	4 6	 16	♀ gr. elong. E.	166	54 5 6	10 02	24
Satur	6 Leonard	1 12	5 1	 28	♃ so 7 32	166	55 5 5	10 43	25
45.) 23d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.			Day's length 10 hours 6 minutes.				
Sund	7 Englebert	1 47	5 37	 10	♃ stationary	166	57 5 3	11 28	26
Mond	8 Cecelia	2 22	sets	 22	♃ at gr. bril.	166	58 5 2	12 14	27
Tues	9 Theodore	2 56	6 12	 4	Ariet. so 10 41	166	59 5 1	1 28	
Wed	10 Mart. Luth.	3 22	6 57	 17	♃ stationary	167	0 5 0	1 51	29
Thur	11 P. Melanc'n	4 8	7 48	 29	♀ rises 3 16	167	1 4 59	2 42	30
Frid	12 Jonas	4 48	8 44	 12	♃ so 10 39	167	2 4 58	3 34	31
Satur	13 Winebert	5 32	9 43	 25	Sirius so 10 3	167	3 4 57	4 26	1
46.) 24th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.			Day's length 9 hours 52 minutes.				
Sund	14 Levinus	6 33	10 45	 8	♃ rises 8 33	157	4 4 56	5 17	2
Mond	15 Leopold	7 23	11 51	 22	♃ stationary	157	5 4 55	6 9	3
Tues	16 Ottomar	8 37	morn	 6	♃ so 6 53	157	6 4 54	7 1	4
Wed	17 Alpheus	10 3	12 59	 20	♂ south 10 14	157	7 4 53	7 53	5
Thur	18 Gelasius	11 18	2 7	 4	7*'s so 11 45	157	8 4 52	8 47	6
Frid	19 Elizabeth	morn	3 16	 19	♂ in ♉	147	9 4 51	9 42	7
Satur	20 Amos	12 18	4 27	 4	♃ in perigee	147	10 4 50	10 39	8
47.) 25th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 24.			Day's length 9 hours 38 minutes.				
Sund	21 Off. V. M.	1 8	5 39	 19	♀ rises 3 9	147	11 4 49	11 37	9
Mond	22 Alphonsus	1 54	rises	 3	♃ rises 8 2	147	12 4 48	morn	10
Tues	23 Clement	2 38	6 13	 18	Al. so 7 54	137	12 4 48	12 36	11
Wed	24 Chrisogenes	3 20	7 10	 2	♂ so 9 42	137	13 4 47	1 34	12
Thur	25 Catharine	4 1	8 10	 16	♂ ♃	137	14 4 46	2 31	13
Frid	26 Conrad	4 42	9 10	 0	♃ south 6 14	137	15 4 45	3 25	14
Satur	27 Josophat	5 32	10 10	 12	♀ perihelion	127	16 4 44	4 16	15
48.) 1st Sunday in Advent.		Matt. 21.			Day's length 9 hours 28 minutes.				
Sund	28 Guntherus	6 7	11 9	 25	♃ □ ☉	127	16 4 44	5 4	16
Mond	29 Saturn	6 57	morn	 7		127	17 4 43	5 49	17
Tues	30 St. Andrew	7 56	12 6	 19	♃ ♀ rises 3 9	117	18 4 42	6 32	18



MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 7th, at 10 o'clock, 10 min. in the aft'n.  
 First Quarter the 15th, at 1 o'clock, 14 min. after'n.  
 Full Moon the 22d, at 5 o'clock, 4 min. morning.  
 Last Quarter the 29th, at 11 o'clock, 21 min. morning.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d variable : 3d, 4th cloudy, with rain : 5th, 6th, 7th pleasant : 8th, 9th cloudy : 10th, 11th, 12th pleasant : 13th, 14th variable ; 15th, 16th clear : 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th cloudy : 21st, 22d clear : 23d, 24th, 25th changeable ; 26th, 27th clear : 28th, 29th, 30th cloudy, rainy.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Berks, Chester, Erie, Lebanon, Luzerne, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, York - - -	1
Clarion - - - - -	3
Crawford, Cumberland; Franklin, Huntingdon, Washington - - - - -	8
Columbia, Dauphin, Lancaster, Montgomery, North- ampton, Susquehanna, Wayne, Westmoreland	15
Adams, Bedford, Centre, Delaware, - - -	22
Pike - - - - -	23
Beaver, Clearfield, Lehigh, Lycoming, Somerset	29

*A Mother's Dying Love.*---The plague broke out in a little Italian village. In one house the children were taken first. The whole family fled. On the opposite side of the way, lived the family of a poor laborer, who was absent the whole week, only coming home Saturday night to bring his scanty earnings. His wife felt herself attacked by the fever in the night. In the morning she was much worse, and before night the plague spots showed itself. She thought of the terrible fate of her neighbors. She knew she must die, but, as she looked upon her dear little boys, she resolved not to communicate death

to them. She therefore, locked the children into the room, and snatched her bed-clothes, lest they should keep the contagion behind her, and left the house. She even denied herself the sad pleasure of a last embrace. O think of the heroism that enabled her to conquer her feelings, and leave home and all she loved---to die. Her oldest child saw her from the window. "Good-bye, mother," said he, with the tenderest tone, for he wondered why his mother left them so strangely. "Good bye, mother," repeated the youngest child, stretching his little hand out of the window. The mother paused. Her heart was drawn towards her children, and she was on the point of rushing back. She struggled hard while the tears rolled down her cheeks, at the sight of her helpless babes. At length she turned from them. The children continued to cry, "Good-bye mother." The sounds sent a thrill of anguish to her heart, but she passed on to the house of those who were to bury her. In two days she died, recommending her husband and children to their care with her dying breath.

WASHINGTON.--A thing that had great influence in the formation of Washington's character, and in securing success in life, was, that very early he adopted a code of rules and system of behavior. These were found among his papers after his death, in his own hand writing, and written at the age of thirteen. I will give you a few extracts from the code of manners or of conduct:--

Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

Be no flatterer, neither play with any one that delights not to be played with. Read no letters or paper in company.

Look not over another when he is writing a letter.

Come not near the books or papers of another as if to read them.

Let your countenance be cheerful, but in serious matters be grave.

Show not yourselves glad at another's misfortune.

Let your discourse with others on matters of business be short.

Week Days.	Remarkable Days.	High Water.	Moon R. & S.	Moon's Signs.	Aspects of Planets & other Miscellanies.	Hour of Day.	Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon South.	Nov.
Wed	1 Longinus	9 1	1 1	♈	♀ rises 3 10	11 7	18 4 42	7 15	19
Thur	2 Candidus	10 9	1 57	♈	♄ in apogee	10 7	19 4 41	7 57	20
Frid	3 Cassianus	11 8	2 53	♈	♂ stationary	10 7	20 4 40	8 40	21
Satur	4 Barbara	11 58	3 48	♈	♂ south 11 20	10 7	20 4 40	9 23	22

49.) 2d Sunday in Advent.

Luke 21.

Day's length 9 hours 18 minutes.

Sund	5 Abigail	12 43	4 45	♈	19 ♀ stationary	9 7	21 4 39	10 9	23
Mond	6 Nicholas	1 24	5 41	♈	1 Aldeb. so 11 23	9 7	21 4 39	10 57	24
Tues	7 Agathon	2 3	sets	♈	13 ♀ gr. H.L.N.	8 7	22 4 38	11 46	25
Wed	8 Co. V. Mary	2 39	5 42	♈	26 ☾ ris. 8 59 ☾	8 7	22 4 38	12 38	26
Thur	9 Joachim	3 17	6 38	♈	9 ♄ south 7 20	7 7	23 4 37	1 30	27
Frid	10 Judith	3 55	7 36	♈	22 Arie. so. 10 37	7 7	23 4 37	2 22	28
Satur	11 Barsabas	4 34	8 39	♈	5 ♀ rises 3 17	7 7	23 4 37	3 15	29

50.) 3d Sunday in Advent.

Matt. 11.

Day's length 9 hours 12 minutes.

Sund	12 Otilia	5 15	9 42	♈	19 ♂ so 10 39	6 7	24 4 36	4 7	30
Mond	13 Lucy	6 1	10 49	♈	2 Capella so 11 34	6 7	24 4 36	4 58	1
Tues	14 Was'n. died	6 57	11 57	♈	16 ☾ gr. El. W.	5 7	24 4 36	5 49	2
Wed	15 Ember day	8 8	morn	♈	0 ☽ rises 8 30	5 7	25 4 35	6 40	3
Thur	16 Ananias,	9 27	1 3	♈	14 ♀ perihelion	4 7	25 4 35	7 32	4
Frid	17 Lazarus	10 49	2 12	♈	29 Rigel so 11 20	4 7	25 4 35	8 26	5
Satur	18 Arnold	11 57	3 22	♈	13 ☽ in perigee	3 7	25 4 35	9 22	6

51.) 4th Sunday in Advent.

John 5.

Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.

Sund	19 Abraham	morn	4 31	♈	27 ♄ so 6 41	3 7	25 4 35	10 19	7
Mond	20 Ammon	12 52	5 37	♈	12 ♀ rises 3 27	2 7	25 4 35	11 17	8
Tues	21 Thomas	1 47	rises	♈	26 ☽	2 7	25 4 35	morn	9
Wed	22 Beala	2 30	5 51	♈	10 ☽ so 9 58	1 7	25 4 35	12 15	10
Thur	23 Dagobert	3 2	6 53	♈	24 ♄*s so 9 28	1 7	25 4 35	1 10	11
Frid	24 Adam, Eve	3 41	7 54	♈	7 ♄ rises 7 54	7 7	25 4 35	2 4	12
Satur	25 Christmas	4 17	8 54	♈	20 Alde. so 10 8	7 7	25 4 35	2 54	13

52.) Sunday after Christmas.

Luke 2.

Day's length 9 hours 10 minutes.

Sund	26 Stephen	4 54	9 53	♈	3 ♂ so 9 33	1 7	25 4 35	3 42	14
Mond	27 John Evan.	5 33	10 50	♈	15 ♄ so 6 11	1 7	25 4 35	4 27	15
Tues	28 Innocents	6 14	11 46	♈	27 ♀ rises 3 38	2 7	25 4 35	5 10	16
Wed	29 Noah	7 0	morn	♈	9 ☽ in apogee	2 7	24 4 36	5 53	17
Thur	30 David	8 0	12 42	♈	21 ☽ in perigee	3 7	24 4 36	6 35	18
Frid	31 Silvester	9 7	1 38	♈	3 Orion so. 11 8	3 7	24 4 36	7 18	19



MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon the 7th, at 3 o'clock, 30 min in the aft'n.  
 First Quarter the 14th, at 10 o'clock, 25 min. after'n.  
 Full Moon the 21st, at 5 o'clock, 7 min. in the aft'n.  
 Last Quarter the 29th, at 8 o'clock 47 min. mor.

Conjecture of the Weather.

The 1st, 2d, 3d, pleasant. 4th, 5th, 6th 7th variable. 8th, 9th, 10th clear. 11th snow. 12th clear. 13th, 14th, 15th cold. 16th, 17th cloudy. 18th clear. 19th, 20th stormy. 21st, 22d, 23d rain. 24th 25th, 26th, 27th mostly clear, 28th 29th, 30th variable. 31st rain.

Supreme Court.--Philadelphia 20.

Court of Quarter Sessions & Court of Common Pleas.

Fayette, Juniata, Philadelphia	- - -	6
Armstrong, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Jefferson,	- - -	13
Union, Monroe	- - -	20
Greene, M'Keen, Schuylkill	- - -	27
Alleghany, Indiana, Mercer, Potter, Warren	- - -	

"Friend Franklin," said Myers Fisher, a celebrated Quaker lawyer of Philadelphia, one day, "thee knows almost every thing; can thee tell me how I am to preserve my small beer in the back yard? my neighbours are tapping it of nights."

"Put a barrel of old Madeira by the side of it," replied the Doctor; "let them but get a taste of the Madeira, and I will engage they will never trouble thy small beer any more."

SOLID COMFORT may be copiously derived from the following sources: a quiet conscience—health—liberty—one's time is one's own; or if not, usefully, innocently and moderately employed by others—a freedom from inordinate passions

of all kinds—a habit of living within one's income, and saving something for extraordinary occasions—an ability arising from rational economy to defray all necessary and expedient expenses—a habit of good humour, and aptitude to be pleased rather than offended—a preparation for adversity—love of one's family—sincerity to friends—benevolence to mankind—and real piety to God.



Dr. Benjamin Franklin.

MARKS OF WISDOM.—Dr. Franklin used to say, 'that he could distinguish a wise man from a fool, by the following marks: Moderation in anger, government in household affairs, and writing a letter without useless repetitions.'

The following copy of a letter, written by the Doctor, is expressive of his determination, to make no useless repetitions.

Philad. July 5, 1775.

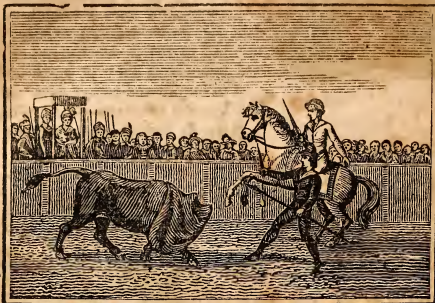
Mr. Strahan,

You are a Member of Parliament, and one of that Majority which has doomed my Country to Destruction—You have begun to burn our Towns and murder our People.—Look upon your Hands!—They are stained with the Blood of your Relations!—You and I were young Friends:—You are now my Enemy,—and

I am,

Yours,

B. Franklin.



SPANISH BULL FIGHTS.

Although bull fights were formally abolished by Charles IV., yet they are still retained in many parts of Spain. A British officer, who served in the war of the Peninsula, thus describes a bull fight, which he witnessed in the square of Truxillo.

A few minutes after seven o'clock in the evening, the Spaniards, who were to fight the bulls, appeared in the square, each provided with a brown cloak in the left hand, and a pike in the right. These having taken their posts, one of the bulls was turned out, who, on making his *debut*, looked furiously wild, while the air rung with the acclamations of a delighted populace. The honest bull had no idea that such a reception awaited him, as, in all his former perambulations, no one had deigned to notice him. He gazed on the passing scene with wonder. In a few minutes he became quite furious. Perceiving an opening under one of the waggons, at the lower part of the square, he darted towards it, in hopes of obtaining his liberty. The waggon was crowded with men and women, who, at the animal's approach, were precipitated in curious and truly laughable attitudes, from their exalted station to the same level with the object of their fears. For a time, every eye was turned to the scene of confusion, anxiously waiting the result of the grand charge of the courageous animal.

At this momentous crisis, so big with the fate of many, the Spanish heroes advanced to meet their antagonist, and with savage bellowing, stopped him short in his victorious career. To one of his tormentors he turned with death-like fury, and on his head seemed determined to wreak his utmost vengeance. The object of his hatred he pursued with such speed, that every one thought the life of the Spaniard would be forfeited to his temerity. But well the wily Don knew that the bull could be deceived: and, to show us that such was the fact; he permitted the mad animal to get so close, as to make an attempt to toss him on his horns. Thus situated, the Spaniard had recourse to his cloak, which he threw at the head of the bull, who fancying the man in his power, stopped, and tossed it in the air. The other four were not idle during this rencontre between their friend and the bull. Having come to his assistance, one of them inflicted a wound in the hip of the poor brute, and made the best of his way to a place of safety, holly pursued by his enemy, till stopped by the cloak of the fugitive, and the pikes of the others, as before. In this manner the fight continued, till the creature was completely exhausted, unable to shake his head, or raise his foot. In this state he was removed, to make room for a second, who afforded no sport whatever.



BATTLE OF RESACA DE LA PALMA.

On the 9th of May, about one, p. m., the army resumed its march. When it first halted, Captain G. A. McCall had been sent ahead with 100 picked men to scour the chaparral and watch the progress of the enemy. Captain Smith, of the Artillery, with his battalion of light companies of the first Brigade, followed. The army then proceeded through the chaparral till within about three miles of the Fort, when word was passed to the rear that the enemy were in force in front, and in a selected position. There was no stopping for reflection or plan. The troops filed past the wagons, and deployed skirmishers to the right and left of the road. They had hardly deployed when the heaviest fire commenced. The enemy were posted upon the opposite side of a ravine, their left guarded by a pond, with three batteries, containing in all eight pieces of artillery, established one on the left, one in, and one on the right of the road. Upon the General's arrival, the gallant McCall was ordered to repair to the spot where his advance guard was first fired upon, and "draw the fire of the enemy's batteries, so that the General might know where to place his." That was what

might be called a forlorn hope;—they went and fearlessly drew and received their fire.

The 5th and 8th Infantry were deployed on the left of the road and the 3d and 4th on the right, with orders to advance as rapidly as possible and fight the enemy wherever he might be. The thicket was almost impenetrable, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they could get through it. The Mexicans discovered or guessed at the General's disposition of his force, and poured into them grape and cannister shot from eight pieces of artillery, which were planted on the two sides of the road and entrenched upon the margin of a pond impassable to men and horses. Their batteries were answered, but could not be silenced behind their entrenchments. Owing to the dense chaparral, the regiments became much mixed, but fought not the less severely. Lieutenant R. Ridgely advanced with his battery and threw shells and schrapnel shot among the enemy. The enemy clung to their batteries with the greatest pertinacity. The gallant Lieutenant, in one of his advances, had not yet unlimbered, when he was charged by a

body of lancers, who came dashing down upon him like thunder; fortunately one of his pieces was unlimbered, and Sergeant Keanes put a load of cannister on top of a shell and fired it. This scattered them all but four, who came dashing along. Lieutenant Ridgely charged them in person, and drove them off; all this time the balls were rattling like hailstones. Captain May rode back to the General and asked if he should charge the enemy's battery in the road with his squadron? "Charge, Captain, *volens volens*," was the reply, and away dashed the gallant fellow and his squadron down the ravine! The enemy poured a volley of grape into them, which killed Lieutenant Inge, and swept away nearly the whole of his first platoon. On they went, and drove the enemy from their pieces, and captured the battery!

In this charge, in the front rank, were Captain May himself, poor Inge and Lt. Sackett. When May gave the word "*charge!*" Sackett's horse being a little the quickest, got the start. In the midst of a shower of grape, May said to S., "SACKETT, THAT'S NOT FAIR! YOU TOOK THE JUMP ON ME!" Lt. Sackett's horse was almost at that moment shot, and fell with him into a water hole. He fell upon the Lieutenant, who with great difficulty disengaged himself with the loss of his sword. He took another horse and sword from a dragoon, and again joined in the fight.

Gen. Vega was fighting in person at the Mexican batteries, and was just in the act of touching off a cannon when taken prisoner by May.

The 5th and 8th Infantry were then ordered to advance (being the nearest to the enemy's batteries) and bring off the pieces, but the enemy had regained them, and a desperate conflict hand to hand ensued, which lasted half an hour, when the Mexicans began to give back, and left the Americans in possession of their guns. At this time the whole of the Infantry became engaged, and the action continued almost without cessation until sunset, when the enemy were driven across the Rio Grande.

Innumerable instances among the men of desperate courage prove how determined was the army to conquer or die.

The order was now given to pursue the enemy,

and on went the brave troops, yelling and firing, with the Mexicans in full run before them, until they reached the river, and found the General officers and cavalry had outrun them, and the remainder of the Mexican army dispersed through the chaparral. As soon as the route of the enemy was reported to Gen. Taylor, he ordered the troops to return and encamp upon the field of battle. Thus ended the day, in the most brilliant victory of the age. Hearing of the action of the 8th, the commanding General in Matamoras had sent over, to reinforce Arista, two veteran regiments numbering upwards of a thousand men, who had been in twenty battles and never lost one;—so that in the action of the 9th the American army were opposed by 7000, or nearly that. Col. Child's battalion having been left with the baggage wagons, was not in the action. There was also a detachment sent that morning with the train to Point Isabel—reducing Gen. Taylor's force engaged to something under 1800 men.

#### *Rules for Judging when the Eyes require the assistance of Spectacles.*

1. When we are obliged to remove small objects to a considerable distance from the eye in order to see them distinctly.
2. If we find it necessary to get more light than formerly; as, for instance, to place the candle between the eye and the object.
3. If, on looking at and attentively considering a near object, it fatigues the eye and becomes confused, or if it appears to have a kind of dimness or mist before it.
4. When small printed letters are seen to run into each other; and hence, by looking steadfastly on them appear double or treble.
5. If the eyes are so fatigued by a little exercise, that we are obliged to shut them from time to time, so as to relieve them by looking at different objects.

When all these circumstances concur, or any of them separately takes place, it will be necessary to seek assistance from glasses, which will ease the eyes, and in some degree check their tendency to become worse; whereas, if they be not assisted in time, the weakness will be considerably increased, and the eyes be impaired by the efforts they are compelled to exert.





CAPT. SAMUEL H. WALKER.

This officer is one of those rare spirits which a state of war will bring out from our citizen soldiers. His daring bravery in reaching Gen. Taylor's camp, and his previous conflict with the Mexicans, in which he lost nearly every man under his command, have excited a strong desire in the public mind to know more of him.

He is a native of Maryland, and formerly resided in Washington, from whence he went into the Florida war, and distinguished himself for his intrepidity and daring.

In 1842 he went to Texas, and after the Mexicans had retreated from San Antonio, he crawled through their camp one night to spy out their position, and led the attack upon them the next morning. He next joined the celebrated Mier expedition, was taken prisoner by the Mexicans, led the attack on their guards in an effort to escape, was taken to the city of Mexico, where he worked some time on the streets, and after

twice narrowly escaping with his life, finally reached Texas.

He then joined the Texan Revenue service, in which he remained until Gen. Taylor entered Texas, on his way to Corpus Christi, when he joined him at the head of his company of Rangers. He was placed between the camp opposite Matamoras and Point Isabel, to keep open the communication between them, and having learned the road was occupied by the Mexicans, he started on the morning of the 28th of April last with his whole force, about 75 men, to open a communication with Gen. Taylor from Point Isabel. After proceeding 12 miles he fell in with 1500 Mexicans, who appeared very suddenly, and an engagement ensued, which lasted about 15 minutes, when he was compelled to retreat, and his troops being raw, scattered in confusion. The overwhelming force of the enemy pursued him until within range of our guns, when they in turn retreated. The Mexicans lost about 30 men.

So far from being deterred by this disaster, Capt. Walker immediately volunteered, if four men would join him, to proceed to Gen. Taylor's camp, at the risk of his life, and acquaint him with the situation of affairs at Point Isabel, and bring back any orders he might have. A communication with Gen. Taylor being at this time very necessary, Major Munroe accepted the offer of Capt. Walker, and six men bravely volunteered to accompany him. The enterprise was considered very hazardous—almost foolhardy—but they reached Gen. Taylor's camp on the 30th, and were the first to acquaint him with affairs at Point Isabel, and he set out on the next day with his army to open the communication.

On the field of Palo Alto, and also in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, he did valuable service, for which he has been appointed captain in the U. S. army.

After the capture of Matamoras, Captain W. was sent out with a company of dragoons to observe the Mexican army in their retreat, in which he had a skirmish, killing several, besides taking twenty-five prisoners.

• *Six Reasons for Planting an Orchard.*

1. Would you leave an inheritance for your children? Plant an orchard. No other investment of labour and money will, in the long run, pay so well.

2. Would you make home pleasant—the abode of the social virtues? Plant an orchard. Nothing better promotes, among neighbours, a feeling of kindness and good will, than a treat of good fruit, often repeated.

3. Would you remove from your children the strongest temptations to steal? Plant an orchard. If children cannot obtain fruit at home, they are very apt to steal it; and when they have learned to steal fruit, they are in a fair way to learn to steal horses.

4. Would you cultivate a constant feeling of thankfulness towards the great Giver of all good? Plant an orchard. By having constantly before you one of the greatest blessings given to man, you must be hardened indeed, if you are not influenced by a spirit of humility and thankfulness.

5. Would you have your children love their home, respect their parents while living, and venerate their memory when dead—in all their wanderings look back upon the home of their youth as a sacred spot—an oasis in the great wilderness of the world? Then plant an orchard.

6. In short, if you wish to avail yourself of the blessings of a bountiful Providence, which are within your reach, you must plant an orchard. And when you do it, see that you plant good fruit. Don't plant crab-apple trees, nor wild plums, nor Indian Peaches. The best are the cheapest.

EDSON HARKNESS.

*Cure for Summer Complaint.*—Six drops of laudanum to half a tumblerful of rice-water; half a tumbler of the mixture to be taken every three or four hours. This simple remedy may be given to infants, children, or at any period of life, and has never failed to give immediate relief; and, if persevered in for a few days, to cure the disorder, however violent.

*Cure for Whooping Cough.*—A tea-spoonful of castor oil to a tea-spoonful of molasses; a tea-spoonful of the mixture to be given whenever the cough is troublesome. It affords relief at once,

and in a few days effects a cure. The same medicine relieves croup, however violent the attack.

*Varnish for Harness.*—Take half a pound of India Rubber, one gallon of spirits of turpentine; dissolve enough to make it into a jelly, by keeping almost new milk warm; then take equal quantities of good linseed oil (in a hot state) and the above mixture, incorporate them well on a slow fire, and it is fit for use.

*Boil your Molasses.*—When molasses is used in cooking, it is a very great improvement to boil and skim it before you use it; it takes out the raw unpleasant taste, and makes it almost as good as sugar.

*Hoarseness.*—One drachm of freshly scraped horseradish root, infused with four ounces of water, for two hours, with a close vessel, and made into a syrup, with double its weight of vinegar, is an approved remedy for hoarseness: a few tea-spoonfuls, it is said, have never been known to fail in removing it.

*Remedy for Consumption.*—Live temperately, avoid spirituous liquors, wear flannel next the skin, and take every morning half a pint of new milk mixed with a wine glassful of the expressed juice of green hoarhound. One who has tried it says, “Four weeks’ use of the hoarhound and milk, relieved the pains of my breast, caused me to breathe deep, long and free, strengthened and harmonized my voice, and restored me to a better state of health than I had enjoyed for years.”

*To Remove Bugs, &c.*—The most certain way to destroy bugs, is to put the bedstead into a close room, and set fire to the following composition, placed in an iron pot upon the hearth, having previously closed up the chimney, then shut the door; let them remain all day: sulphur 10 parts, saltpetre, powdered, 1 part, mix. Be sure to open the door of the room five or six hours before you venture to go into it a second time:

Whenever you buy or sell, let or hire, make a clear bargain, and never trust to “we shan't disagree about trifles.”