

CUNNABELL'S NOVA (9) SCOTIA ALMANAC.

Why is a solar eclipse like a woman beating her boy? Because it is a *hiding* of the son.

Sympathy.—A good deacon making an official visit to a dying neighbour who was a very churlish and universally unpopular man, put the usual question—Are you willing to go, my friend?

Oh, yes, said the sick man, I am.

Well, said the simple-minded deacon, I am glad you are, for *all the members* are willing.

Anecdote of Goldsmith.—It is related of Goldsmith, whose charity often exceeded his means, that once having visited a poor woman, whose sickness he plainly perceived was caused by an empty cupboard, he sent her a pillbox con-

taining ten guineas, bearing the inscription, "To be taken as occasion may require."

Out of—The New Haven Chronicle says the words *out of* are the worst in the language, when one is *out of* patience and *out of* money. He says, his wife tells him she is *out of* sugar one day, *out of* coffee the next, and *usually out of* spirits. The words, we think, are very good words, and decidedly the best in language, when one is *out of* debt, *out of* trouble, *out of* jail. If a man has a smoky house and a scolding wife, *out of* doors is no bad place.

Witty Apology.—A physician calling one day on a gentleman who had been sorely afflicted with gout, found, to his surprise, the disease gone, and the gentleman rejoicing in his recovery over a bottle of wine. Come along, doctor, exclaimed the valetudinarian, you are just in time to taste this bottle of Madeira; it is the first of a pipe that has just been broached. Ah! replied the doctor, these pipes of Madeira will never do; they are the cause of all your sufferings. Well, then, rejoined the incurable, fill up your glass, for now that we have found out the cause, the sooner we get rid of it the better.

Aldermanic Simplicity.—At a city feast the other day, one of the company was expatiating on the blessings of Providence. Aye, said an Epicurean alderman, smacking his lips, it is a blessed place, sure enough; we all get our turtle from it.

Black Bull.—At a free black settlement in Africa, a police ordinance was lately issued, by which it is forbidden that any person should publicly worship alligators, thunder, or other reptiles, or they will be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten shilling.

An Inclined Plane.—Anybody wishing to know the full force of this expression must not as follows:—Let him, in the first place, make

fact for the information of those who may not already be informed as to what is here stated, knowing at the same time that one simple fact is worth a dozen theories."

CONSOLING.—An old fisherman in one of the western settlements of this Province, after returning from an unsuccessful voyage to the Labrador, was asked how he made out? "Well, (said he,) I didn't catch such a dreadful sight of fish, but I learnt some *beautiful* songs."

SELFISHNESS.—Selfishness has no soul. It is a heart of stone encased in iron. Selfishness cannot see the miseries of the world—it can-

Days Month	SUN.			Equation of	Time. Add.
	Rises.	Sets.	Declin'n South.		
17	11 4	49 17	2 15	13	56
27	9 1	50 16	44 57	14	3
37	8 1	52 16	27 22	14	9
47	6 4	54 16	9 30	14	15
57	5 4	55 15	51 21	14	20
67	3 1	57 15	32 36	14	24
77	2 4	58 15	14 15	14	27
87	1 1	59 14	55 18	14	29
97	0 5	0 11	36 7	14	31
106	59 5	1 14	16 41	14	32
116	57 5	3 13	57 1	14	32
126	55 5	5 13	37 7	14	31
136	54 5	6 13	16 59	14	29
146	52 5	8 12	56 39	14	27
156	50 5	10 12	36 6	14	24
166	49 5	11 12	15 20	14	21
176	48 5	12 11	54 23	14	16
186	46 5	14 11	33 15	14	11
196	45 5	15 11	11 56	14	6
206	44 5	16 10	50 26	13	59
216	42 5	18 10	28 46	13	52
226	41 5	19 10	6 57	13	45
236	40 5	20 9	41 38	13	36
246	38 5	22 9	22 50	13	27
256	36 5	21 9	0 35	13	18
266	34 5	26 8	38 11	13	8
276	33 5	27 8	15 39	12	57
286	31 5	29 7	53 1	12	56