

INFLUENCE OF THE MOON ON TIMBER.—A very intelligent gentleman, named Edmonstone, who was for nearly thirty years engaged in cutting timber in Deocerara, and who made a number of observations on trees during the period, says, that the moon's influence on trees is very great. So observable is this, that if a tree be cut down at full moon, it will immediately split, as if torn asunder by the influence of great external force. They are likewise attacked much earlier by the rot than if allowed to remain to another period of the moon's age. Trees, therefore, which are intended to be applied to durable purposes, are cut only during the first and last quarter of the moon; for the sap rises to the top of the tree at full moon, and falls in proportion to the moon's decrease.

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To convince of his error a thorough Universalist, so as to cause him to abandon it, is almost a hopeless task. In not a few instances, those who have been given over to "strong delusion that they should believe a lie." By such, Truth, tho' supported by the whole weight of scripture-testimony, is despised; on their wilfully perverted understandings and obdurate hearts it makes no deep, no permanent impression:—the consequences of such perversity and obduracy, fearful and dismaying as they are, must be borne by themselves under circumstances of hopeless remedy. Sufficient, however, it is thought, is contained in the following pages, to satisfy the enquiries of every sincere seeker after truth and to assure him of the falsity of Universalism. To all such, and the community generally, the present publication is now committed, with an earnest desire, that it may be rendered instrumental, under the Divine blessing, of reclaiming, if possible, such as have wandered in the labyrinth of this destructive error, settling the doubts of those who are about to overstep the Rubicon of scepticism—and confirming others in the all important verities of the Gospel, which they have already embraced.
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