

## Explanation of Astronomical Characters.

### THE PLANETS.

The Sun ☉. The Moon ☾. Mercury ☿. Venus ♀. The Earth ☿.  
Mars ♂. Jupiter ♃. Saturn ♄. Georgium ♁.

### SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

Aries ♈, or the ram. Taurus ♉, or the bull. Gemini ♊, twins. Cancer ♋, the crab. Leo ♌, the lion. Virgo ♍, the virgin. Libra ♎, the balance. Scorpio ♏, the scorpion. Sagittarius ♐, the archer. Capricornus ♑, the goat's horn. Aquarius ♒, the water bearer. Pisces ♓, the fishes. ☊, a planet's ascending node. ☋, the descending node. ☌, Conjunction, or when planets are situated in the same longitude. ☍, Quadrature, or planets situated in longitudes differing three signs from each other. ☎, Opposition, or planets situated in opposite longitudes differing six signs from each other.

### MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, January 30. Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 13. Ash Wednesday, or 1st day of Lent, Feb. 16. Mid. Lent Sunday, March 13. Palm Sunday, March 27. Easter Day, April 3. Low Sunday, April 10. Rogation Sunday, May 8. Ascension Day, or Holy Thursday, May 12. Whit Sunday, May 22. Trinity Sunday, May 29. Advent Sunday, November 27.

**Dowry.**—The best dowry to advance the marriage of a young lady is, when she has in her countenance mildness; in her speech, wisdom; in her behaviour, modesty; and in her life, virtue.

**Cheap Flour.**—An account appears in the *Moniteur*, of the discovery, by chance, of the means of making flour from wheat straw. This being chopped small and passed through the millstones, yields a flour, coarse in appearance, but agreeable to the taste, and also nutritious. Made into a wash for pigs, or mixed with oats for horses, it is said to be an excellent article of food. The bread which is made from it is superior to much of the common bread eaten by the lower orders on the continent.

**Fame.**—I shall be glad of any fame I can get, observes an old writer, and not repine at any I miss; and as for vanity, I have enough to keep me from hanging myself, or even wishing those hanged who would take it away. I expect no favour on account of my youth, business, want of health, or any such idle excuses. A man that can expect but 60 years, may be ashamed to employ 30 in measuring syllables, and bringing sense and rhyme together. We spend our youth in pursuit of riches or fame, in hopes to enjoy them when we are old, and when we are old, we find it is too late to enjoy any thing.

Addison has said—'A man that goes out a fool cannot ride or sail himself into common sense.' Now, as, according to the testimony of Solomon, this class is infinite in number, the statesmen, scientific officers, scholars, and others, who roam to enlarge their understandings, bear no more proportion to the wandering mass than a bucket of water does to the boundless ocean. 'I have made the tour of Europe,' cried a booby, 'and so have your trunks,' retorted his hearer.

Franklin particularly endeavoured to convince young persons, that no qualities are so likely to make a poor man's fortune, as frugality and integrity. 'I was never discouraged,' says he, 'by the seeming magnitude of my undertakings; as I have always thought, that one man of tolerable abilities may work great changes, and accomplish great affairs among mankind, if he first forms a good plan; and, cutting off all amusements and employments that would divert his attention, makes the execution of the same plan his sole study and business.'

**A Radical cure for the tooth-ache.**—Use as a tooth powder the Spanish Snuff called Stibella, and it will clean the teeth as well as any other powder, and totally prevent the tooth ache. Make a regular practice of washing the ears with cold water every morning; the remedy is infallible.

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