

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter.....	F. E.	Jewish Year, begins Sep 20th...	5645
Golden Number.....	4	Mohammedan, Spread Oct. 21st.	1302
Jewish Lunar Year.....	20	Turkish Rancadan each year	
Epact, or Moon's Age.....	22	June	25
Solar Cycle.....	17	Roman Indiction.....	12
Julian Period.....	6597		

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima.....	February 10	Rogation Sunday.....	May 18
Sexagesima.....	" 17	Ascension Day (Holy Thurs-	
Quinquagesima.....	" 24	day).....	" 22
Ash Wednesday.....	" 27	Whit Sunday	June 1
Palm Sunday.....	April 6	Trinity Sunday.....	" 8
Good Friday.....	" 11	Corpus Christie.....	" 12
Easter Sunday.....	" 13	Advent Sunday.....	Nov. 30
Low Sunday.....	" 20		

HOLIDAYS OBSERVED IN PUBLIC OFFICES.

Circumcision.....	January 1	Queen's Birth Day.....	May 24
Epiphany.....	" 6	Corpus Christie.....	June 12
Ash Wednesday.....	Feb'y 27	St. Peter and St. Paul.....	" 29
Annunciation V. Mary.....	March 25	Dominion Day.....	July 1
Good Friday.....	April 11	All Saints Day.....	Nov. 1
Easter Monday.....	" 14	Immaculate Conception.....	Dec. 8
Ascension Day.....	May 22	Every Sunday.	

HORSES.—It has now come to be a recognized fact with veterinary surgeons, livery-stable keepers, and intelligent farmers, that the sovereign remedy for external injuries, and for all strains, bruises, irritations, and cutaneous affections, is *water*. Applied hot or cold, as the occasion may require, and accompanied by the necessary bandaging, blanketing, and fomentations, it is fast driving the firing-iron and the blister, with the inexpressible suffering that they have caused, out of the stable and the shed. With regard to internal remedies and medicines, the scientific and practical worlds are yet apparently far from having reached a point entirely satisfactory even to themselves. But the tendency is undoubtedly in favor of a greater dependence on the natural restorative agencies of diet, fresh air, and suitable temperature. Old-fashioned grooms still have their mysterious secrets concerning the composition of "balls," and their peculiar ways of crowding them down the throats of patient and long-suffering horses; and the empire of balls and drenches, though happily weakened in its foundations, has by no means given up its sway over the uneducated minds of those to whom the care of our domestic animals is chiefly intrusted. Specifics for loosening the bowels, producing silkiness of coat, brightness of the eye, and briskness of temper,—all more or less injurious,—are still much in use. Happily, however, the number is yearly increasing of those who are disposed to send all of these remedies after the vanishing firing-iron and blister, believing that the same effect on the bowels, the skin, the eye, and the temperament may be produced almost as readily, and certainly with less danger, by a judicious change in the character of the food. A soft, moist, warm diet, such as steamed hay or a hot bran-mash, will, except in such obstinate cases as ought not to be allowed under ordinary circumstances to arise, produce all the relaxation of the bowels that it is desirable to effect; and in obstinate cases of constipation a copious injection of tepid water, repeated as often as may be necessary, cannot fail to produce the desired result, if any thing will do it.