

THE SHOSHONEES ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC. 3

EXPLANATION OF CALENDAR PAGES.

The publisher of this Almanac, with a view to increase its circulation and usefulness, has adapted its calculations for the whole country. The Moon's changes are given for five different places, viz.: Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, and London. The rising and setting of the Sun are given for Montreal and Toronto. The rising and setting of the Moon are given with sufficient exactness for all practical purposes. The Weather prognostications are again calculated according to the table of the celebrated Dr. Herschel; and for extraordinary accuracy the Shoshonees Almanac retains its wonderful popularity.

ECLIPSES DURING THE YEAR 1873.

There will be four Eclipses during the year 1873:

I.—On the 12th of May there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon. It will be partial and briefly visible in Montreal, beginning about 15 minutes before 5 in the morning. The Moon will set Eclipsed and thus pass out of view. II.—On the 26th of May the Sun will rise partially Eclipsed. The Eclipse will end about ten minutes after Sunrise. III.—On the 4th of November there will be a total Eclipse of the Moon not visible in these parts. IV.—On the 19th of November there will be a partial Eclipse of the Sun, but not visible in Canada.

Arise, the ram, Head and Face.

Gemini,

Arms.

Leo,

Heart.

Libra,

Reins.

Sagittarius,

Thighs.

Aquarius,

Legs.



Taurus,

Neck.

Cancer,

Breast.

Virgo,

Bowels.

Scorpio,

Secrets.

Capricornus,

Knees.

Pisces, Feet.

APPEARANCES OF THE PLANETS.

Venus will be Evening Star until the 5th of May, and after that date a Morning Star. Mars will be a Morning Star until the 17th of January, and after that date an Evening Star. Jupiter will be an Evening Star until the 4th of September, and after that date a Morning Star. Saturn will be seen as a Morning Star from the 18th of Jan. to 22nd April, and until Jan 13 an Evening Star, and also after 22nd April.

THE REASON WHY.—The United States Dispensatory speaks of Wild Cherry Bark as among the most valuable of our indigenous remedies. From an analysis by Dr. Stephen Proctor, it appears to contain Starch, Resin, Tannin, Gallic Acid, Fatty Matter, Liquid Resin, Coloring Matter, Salts of Lime, and Potassa and Iron. He also obtained a Volatile Oil associated with Hydrocyanic Acid. This Bark is a powerful Tonic, calmative of nervous irritability and an arterial sedative. It is admirably adapted to the treatment of diseases in which debility of the stomach, or of the system is united with general or local irritation. When largely taken it diminishes the action of the heart, an effect ascribable to the Hydrocyanic Acid. The Remedy is highly useful and has been employed in this country in the hectic fever of Scrophula and Consumption. It is well adapted in many cases of Dyspepsia, and has been given successfully in Intermittent Fever. Wild Cherry Bark enters largely into the composition of that famous Indian medicine—the Great Shoshonees Remedy—which cures as if by magic.