

THE FARMER'S FRIEND.

CHINESE MODE OF PROPAGATING FRUIT TREES.—The ingenious people of China have a common method of propagating several kinds of fruit trees, which of late years has been practised with success in Bengal. The method is simply this:—They strip a ring of bark, about an inch in width, from a bearing branch, surround the place with a ball of fat earth, or loam, bound fast to the branch with a piece of matting; over this they suspend a pot or horn, with water, having a small hole in the bottom just sufficient to let the water drop, in order to keep the earth constantly moist. The branch throws new roots into the earth just above the place where the ring of bark was stripped off. The operation is performed in the spring, and the branch is sawed off and put into the ground at the fall of the leaf. The following year it will bear fruit.

TO DESTROY RATS AND MICE.—Mix flour of malt with some butter; add thereto a drop of oil of anise-seed; make it up into balls, and bate your traps therewith. If you have thousands by this means you may take them all.

It is not what we earn, but what we save, that makes us rich. It is not what we read, but what we remember, that makes us learned.

For High Water at Cape Sable, add 56m. to the time of High Water at Halifax. Tide serves same hour at Annapolis and St. John, N. B.

Day.	Month.	MOON.					HIGH WATER.			
		Declination.	Rises.	South.	Sets.	place.	Halifax.	Wind-sor.	St. Jno. N. B.	St. Jno. N. F.
1	S.	2°35' 40"	8 9	2 12	8 15	H	8 29	1 9	ev. 14	7 28
2	N.	2 41 24	8 31	2 56	9 21	H	9 27	2 7	1 12	8 26
3		7 43 49	8 54	3 39	10 25	P	10 26	3 6	2 11	9 25
4		12 21 7	9 18	4 23	11 28	P	11 8	3 48	2 53	10 7
5		16 24 17	9 47	5 8	morn.	P	11 49	4 29	3 34	10 48
6		19 45 5	10 16	5 54	0 30	S	morn.	5 25	4 30	11 44
7		22 15 33	10 53	6 41	1 32	S	0 45	6 21	5 26	morn.
8		23 48 14	11 31	7 31	2 32	S	1 41	7 36	6 41	0 40
9		24 16 46	ev. 24	8 22	3 31	Π	2 56	8 52	7 57	1 55
10		23 36 53	1 17	9 13	4 20	Π	4 12	9 50	8 55	3 11
11		21 47 34	2 28	10 4	5 9	Π	5 10	10 48	9 53	4 9
12		18 51 42	3 39	10 54	5 39	Π	6 8	11 27	10 32	5 7
13		14 56 12	4 44	11 43	6 9	S	6 47	morn.	11 11	5 46
14		10 11 35	5 48	morn.	6 41	S	7 26	0 6	morn.	6 25
15		4 51 27	7 1	0 31	7 14	W	8 3	0 43	0 48	7 2
16	N.	0 48 11	8 13	1 19	7 38	W	8 40	1 20	0 25	7 39
17		6 29 27	9 26	2 8	8 3	W	9 15	1 55	1 0	8 14
18		11 53 5	10 40	2 59	8 33	W	9 50	2 30	1 35	8 49
19		16 39 6	11 54	3 51	9 2	W	10 33	3 13	2 18	9 32
20		20 27 51	morn.	4 47	9 42	W	11 16	3 56	3 1	10 15
21		23 1 51	1 8	5 45	10 22	W	ev. 28	5 8	4 13	11 27
22		24 8 35	2 14	6 45	11 16	W	1 49	6 20	5 25	ev. 39
23		23 43 17	3 20	7 45	ev. 10	W	3 14	7 54	7 0	2 13
24		21 50 12	4 4	8 43	1 19	W	4 48	9 28	8 33	3 47
25		18 41 24	4 48	9 38	2 28	W	5 40	10 20	9 25	4 39
26		14 33 47	5 17	10 29	3 39	W	6 33	11 13	10 18	5 32
27		9 45 58	5 47	11 18	4 49	W	7 10	11 50	10 55	6 9
28		4 35 54	6 18	ev. 4	6 0	W	7 47	ev. 27	11 32	6 46