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FOR THE YEAR

1853;

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CONTAINING

THE CALENDAR, WITH THE MOVEABLE FEASTS, ASTRONOMICAL
PHENOMENA, ETC.; ALSO GIVING PRACTICAL DIRECTIONS
TO FARMERS IN THE SCIENCE OF AGRICULTURE; AND
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MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter Sunday, 2nd, at 58 minutes past 4 evening.

New Moon, Sunday, 9th, at 57 minutes past 10 morning.

First Quarter, Monday, 17th, at 33 minutes past 0 morning.

Full Moon, Tuesday 25th, at 47 minutes past 0 morning.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun Rises. h. m.	Sun Sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Saturday	Dr. Good died, 1827.	7 24	4 44	11 17
2	SUN.	<i>Variable.</i>	7 24	4 45	morn.
3	Monday	☾ on equator.	7 24	4 46	0 25
4	Tuesday	Battle of Princeton, 1777.	7 24	4 47	1 47
5	Wednesday	Richmond destroyed, 1781.	7 24	4 48	2 50
6	Thursday	☾ ♂ ♀ ♃	7 24	4 49	4 4
7	Friday	Treaty U. S. & G. B. 1784.	7 24	4 50	5 18
8	Saturday	<i>Cold and windy.</i>	7 24	4 51	6 26
9	SUN.	♂ ♂ ☾	7 24	4 52	Sets.
10	Monday	♄ Gr. Elong W.	7 24	4 53	6 6
11	Tuesday	Fran. Drake Died, 1596.	7 23	4 54	7 13
12	Wednesday	<i>Stormy.</i>	7 23	4 55	8 20
13	Thursday	Maximilian I. died, 1591.	7 23	4 56	9 24
14	Friday	G. Fox died, 1691.	7 22	4 57	10 26
15	Saturday	☾ on equator.	7 22	4 58	11 26
16	SUN.	Battle of Corunna, 1809.	7 22	4 59	morn.
17	Monday	Halley died, 1742.	7 21	5 0	0 23
18	Tuesday	☾ Apogee.	7 21	5 1	1 21
19	Wednesday	Elizabeth crowned, 1559.	7 20	5 3	2 21
20	Thursday	<i>Snow drifts.</i>	7 19	5 4	3 20
21	Friday	☾ in ♂'s Horns.	7 18	5 5	4 21
22	Saturday	☾ Highest.	7 18	5 6	5 19
23	SUN.	Gibbon died, 1794.	7 17	5 8	6 15
24	Monday	Frederick the Great b. 1712	7 16	5 9	rises.
25	Tuesday	Franklin born 1706.	7 15	5 10	5 40
26	Wednesday	♂ ♂ ○	7 15	5 11	6 51
27	Thursday	Burns born, 1759.	7 14	5 12	8 0
28	Friday	<i>Variable.</i>	7 13	5 13	9 9
29	Saturday	George III. died, 1820.	7 12	5 15	10 18
30	SUN.	♃ □ ○	7 12	5 16	11 29
31	Monday	<i>A thaw.</i>	7 11	5 17	morn.

ECLIPSES IN 1853.—Two Eclipses of the Sun, and one of the Moon, this year. I. An Eclipse of the Sun on Monday, June 6th, at the time of New Moon in the afternoon, invisible in Canada. II. An Eclipse on the Moon's northern limb on the 20th and 21st of June; visible. III. An Eclipse of the Sun on the 30th Nov., at time of New Moon; invisible in Canada.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, Tuesday, 1st, at 5 minutes past 1 morning.

New Moon, Thursday, 8th, at 38 minutes past 0 morning.

First Quarter, Tuesday, 15th, at 16 minutes past 10 evening.

Full Moon, Wednesday, 23rd, at 28 minutes past 2 evening.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Tuesday	☾ Perigee.	7 10	5 18	0 41
2	Wednesday	☾ ♂ Antares.	7 9	5 19	1 51
3	Thursday	♃ ♂ ☾.	7 7	5 20	3 3
4	Friday	<i>Cloudy and colder.</i>	7 6	5 22	4 12
5	Saturday	☾ ○ ♂ ♀.	7 5	5 23	5 14
6	SUN.	Lorenzo Dow died, 1834.	7 4	5 24	6 11
7	Monday	<i>Cold.</i>	7 3	5 25	6 51
8	Tuesday	Cholera in London, 1832.	7 2	5 26	sets.
9	Wednesday	☾ In River \approx .	7 1	5 28	7 7
10	Thursday	♃ Rises 3 h. 22 m. mo.	7 0	5 29	8 10
11	Friday	☾ On Equator.	6 59	5 30	9 11
12	Saturday	<i>Changeable..</i>	6 58	5 31	10 12
13	SUN.	David Yonge died, 1852.	6 57	5 32	11 0
14	Monday	<i>Windy.</i>	6 56	5 33	morn.
15	Tuesday	☾ Near 7 Stars.	6 54	5 34	0 9
16	Wednesday	Blackstone died, 1780.	6 53	5 36	1 7
17	Thursday	Galileo born, 1564.	6 51	5 37	2 7
18	Friday	○ In \approx .	6 50	5 38	3 5
19	Saturday	<i>Preparing to thaw.</i>	6 49	5 40	4 2
20	SUN.	Melancthon born, 1497.	6 48	5 41	4 56
21	Monday	Florida ceded U.S. 1821.	6 46	5 43	5 43
22	Tuesday	Washington born, 1732.	6 45	5 44	6 24
23	Wednesday	<i>Splashy.</i>	6 43	5 45	rises.
24	Thursday	S. Carolina invaded, 1780.	6 42	5 47	6 54
25	Friday	France a Republic, 1848.	6 40	5 48	8 6
26	Saturday	☾ Near Equator.	6 38	5 49	9 15
27	SUN.	Sir J. Colborne Adm., 1838	6 37	5 50	10 30
28	Monday	♃ Rises 2 h. 22 m. mo.	6 35	5 51	11 43

MOVEABLE FEASTS.—February 9th, Ash Wednesday; 13th, 1st Sunday in Lent; March 25th, Good Friday; 27th, Easter Sunday; April 25th, St. Mark; May 5th, Ascension-day; 15th, Whitsunday; 22nd, Trinity Sunday; June 24th, St. John the Baptist; July 25th, St. James; August 24th, St. Bartholomew; Sept. 21st, St. Matthew; Oct. 18th, St. Luke; Dec. 25th, Christmas-day.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last Quarter, Wednesday, 2nd, at 44 minutes past 8 morning.

New Moon, Wednesday, 9th, at 23 minutes past 3 evening.

First Quarter, Thursday, 17th, at 38 minutes past 6 evening.

Full Moon, Friday, 25th, at 24 minutes past 1 morning.

Last Quarter, Thursday, 31st, at 46 minutes past 4 evening.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Tuesday	Ghent surrendered, 1678.	6 34	5 52	morn.
2	Wednesday	Wesley died, 1791.	6 32	5 53	0 55
3	Thursday	Benj. West died, 1820.	6 31	5 54	2 6
4	Friday	♃ Lowest.	6 29	5 55	3 10
5	Saturday	Bowditch died, 1838.	6 28	5 56	4 6
6	SUN.	York named Toronto, 1834	6 27	5 57	4 55
7	Monday	<i>Cold and wet.</i>	6 25	5 59	5 35
8	Tuesday	Cholera in Paris, 1832.	6 24	6 0	6 10
9	Wednesday	♃ in Perihelion ● 9th.	6 22	6 1	sets.
10	Thursday	<i>Snow or Rain.</i>	6 20	6 2	7 0
11	Friday	♃ on Equator.	6 18	6 3	7 59
12	Saturday	♃ near Juno.	6 16	6 4	8 59
13	SUN.	<i>Windy and warm.</i>	6 15	6 5	9 56
14	Monday	Bruce crowned, 1306.	6 13	6 6	10 54
15	Tuesday	♃ Aph. ♀ Peri.	6 12	6 7	11 56
16	Wednesday	Pallas discovered, 1802.	6 10	6 8	morn.
17	Thursday	Sir R. Walpole died, 1745.	6 9	6 9	0 54
18	Friday	Newton died, 1727.	6 7	6 10	1 50
19	Saturday	Battle of Hopton-heath.	6 5	6 11	2 44
20	SUN.	○ Enters ♃	6 3	6 12	3 25
21	Monday	Kirke White born, 1785.	6 2	6 13	4 17
22	Tuesday	Battle of San Jacinto, 1836	6 1	6 14	4 55
23	Wednesday	Penguin captured, 1815.	6 0	6 15	5 28
24	Thursday	♀ Visible in the West.	5 58	6 16	rises.
25	Friday	<i>Pleasant.</i>	5 56	6 17	6 58
26	Saturday	♀ In ♃'s Tail, ○ 25th.	5 54	6 18	8 13
27	SUN.	♃ In ♄'s Square.	5 53	6 19	9 27
28	Monday	Vesta discovered, 1807.	5 52	6 20	10 43
29	Tuesday	William Hunter died, 1783.	5 50	6 21	11 57
30	Wednesday	<i>Cold.</i>	5 48	6 22	morn.
31	Thursday	♀ Stat. ♃ Kowest ♄ 31st.	5 46	6 23	1 3

THIN SHOES.—A tombstone somewhere in New Jersey bears the following significant epitaph: "Died of thin shoes, January 1839." If the truth were always spoken, there would be many epitaphs of that description.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1853.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Friday, 8th, at 1 minute past 7 morning.
 First Quarter, Saturday, 16th, at 49 minutes past 11 morning.
 Full Moon, Saturday, 23rd, at 16 minutes past 10 morning.
 Last Quarter, Saturday, 30th, at 54 minutes past 1 morning.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Friday	Jefferson's birth, 1743.	5 45	6 26	2 4
2	Saturday	Bacon died, 1626.	5 44	6 24	2 55
3	SUN.	Bishop Heber died, 1826.	5 42	6 27	3 37
4	Monday	Shakspeare born, 1664.	5 40	6 28	4 13
5	Tuesday	Stow died, 1605.	5 38	6 29	4 43
6	Wednesday	Franklin died, 1790.	5 36	5 30	5 8
7	Thursday	<i>Showery.</i>	5 34	5 31	5 33
8	Friday	● 8th.	5 33	6 32	sets.
9	Saturday	Lord Bacon died 1626.	5 31	6 33	7 48
10	SUN.	Great Fire in Pittsburgh,	5 29	6 34	8 47
11	Monday	[1845.	5 28	6 35	9 47
12	Tuesday	<i>Warm.</i>	5 26	6 36	10 47
13	Wednesday	Handel died, 1759.	5 25	6 37	11 43
14	Thursday	Dr. Scott died, 1821.	5 24	6 38	morn.
15	Friday	John Fox died, 1587.	5 22	6 39	0 37
16	Saturday	<i>Thunder showers.</i>	5 21	6 40	1 26
17	SUN.	George Clinton died.	5 19	6 41	2 12
18	Monday	Lord Byron died, 1824.	5 17	6 42	2 51
19	Tuesday	Shakspeare died, 1716.	5 16	6 44	3 26
20	Wednesday	○ Enters ♀.	5 14	6 45	3 57
21	Thursday	♀ In ♄'s Riband.	5 13	6 46	4 26
22	Friday	<i>Growing weather.</i>	5 11	6 47	4 56
23	Saturday	Belle of the West burned,	5 10	6 48	rises.
24	SUN.	[1850.	5 9	6 49	8 19
25	Monday	Cowper died, 1800.	5 7	6 50	9 38
26	Tuesday	<i>Windy.</i>	5 6	6 51	10 50
27	Wednesday	3750 fam. im. into N.S. 1749	5 5	6 52	11 58
28	Thursday	<i>Changeable.</i>	3 3	6 53	morn.
29	Friday	♀ In Aphelion.	5 2	6 54	0 53
30	Saturday	♄ 30th.	5 0	6 55	1 39

FRYING FRESH FISH.—Never put them into cold fat. Let the lard, butter, or oil be first heated to a degree just short of burning, and then plunge in the fish—the greater quantity of fat, and the quicker the fish are cooked, the better they will be, as they give off their own fat instead of absorbing that in which they are cooked.

5th Month.

MAY, 1853.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Saturday, 7th, at 10 minutes past 11 evening.

First Quarter, Monday, 16th, at 0 minute past 1 morning.

Full Moon, Sunday, 22nd, at 56 minutes past 5 evening.

Last Quarter, Sunday, 29th, at 42 minutes past 0 morning.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	SUN.	Wellington born, 1769.	4 59	6 56	2 15
2	Monday	Camden born, 1551.	4 57	6 57	2 46
3	Tuesday	Florida taken, 1781.	4 56	6 58	3 14
4	Wednesday	<i>Bad moving.</i>	4 54	6 59	3 38
5	Thursday	Venice taken, 1797.	4 53	7 0	4 0
6	Friday	Bonnycastle died, 1821.	4 52	7 1	4 24
7	Saturday	●th ♂ in ♄'s Riband.	4 51	7 2	sets.
8	SUN.	♀ Gr. Elong West.	4 50	7 3	7 27
9	Monday	<i>Warm.</i>	4 49	7 4	8 30
10	Tuesday	Susan de Wit, poetess,	4 48	7 5	9 38
11	Wednesday	[died 1824.	4 47	7 6	10 32
12	Thursday	Battle of Ramilics, 1706.	4 46	7 7	11 22
13	Friday	Ann Boleyn, beheaded 1535	4 45	7 8	morn
14	Saturday	Fahrenheit born, 1686.	4 44	7 9	0 11
15	SUN.	O'Connell died, 1847.	4 43	7 10	0 50
16	Monday	<i>Growing showers.</i>	4 42	7 11	1 27
17	Tuesday	♀ Near 7 Stars.	4 42	7 11	1 56
18	Wednesday	Victoria Crowned, 1839.	4 41	7 12	1 26
19	Thursday	French fleet taken, 1692.	4 40	7 13	2 53
20	Friday	Arnold turns traitor, 1781.	4 40	7 14	3 22
21	Saturday	<i>Hot.</i>	4 39	7 15	3 53
22	SUN.	60,000 Turks killed, 1734.	4 38	7 16	rises.
23	Monday	♃ ♂ D.	4 37	7 17	8 26
24	Tuesday	Victoria born, 1819.	4 37	7 18	9 40
25	Wednesday	Paley died, 1805.	4 36	7 19	10 43
26	Thursday	<i>Warm.</i>	4 35	7 19	11 35
27	Friday	♀ In ♄.	4 35	7 20	morn
28	Saturday	Rev. J. N. Maffit died, 1850	4 34	7 21	9 16
29	SUN.	Princess Sophia Matilda	4 34	7 22	0 49
30	Monday	<i>Pleasant.</i> [born, 1773.	4 33	7 23	1 18
31	Tuesday	Dr. Chalmers died, 1847.	4 32	7 24	1 43

EGG BISCUIT.—Beat separately the whites and yolks of twelve eggs; mix, and add one and a half pounds of powdered white sugar; whisk all into bubbles; add one pound of flour and the grated rinds of 2 lemons. Fill buttered tin moulds; grate sugar on top; bake one hour in a quick oven.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Monday, 6th, at 6 minutes past 3 evening.

First Quarter, Tuesday, 14th, at 31 minutes past 10 morning.

Full Moon, Tuesday, 21st, at 14 minutes past 1 morning.

Last Quarter, Tuesday, 28th, at 40 minutes past 1 morning.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Wednesday	☿ Near 7 Stars.	4 32	7 24	2 6
2	Thursday	Von Weber died, 1826.	4 31	7 25	2 41
3	Friday	<i>Warm.</i>	4 31	7 26	3 17
4	Saturday	♃ Near ♃	4 30	7 26	3 55
5	SUN.	Copenhagen burnt, 1795.	4 30	7 27	4 34
6	Monday	☉ 6th Eclipsed. Visible in	4 29	7 27	sets.
7	Tuesday	[the South.	4 29	7 28	8 29
8	Wednesday	<i>Variable.</i>	4 29	7 28	9 22
9	Thursday	7 bishops imprisoned, 1688.	4 28	7 29	10 8
10	Friday	<i>Rain.</i>	4 28	7 29	11 51
11	Saturday	♃ Brightest.	4 28	7 30	11 57
12	SUN.	<i>Variable.</i>	4 28	7 30	11 58
13	Monday	Corsica taken by France,	4 28	7 31	morn.
14	Tuesday	[1769.	4 28	7 31	0 26
15	Wednesday	Magna Charta sign'd, 1215	4 28	7 32	0 55
16	Thursday	♀ In ☐'s Feet.	4 28	7 32	1 21
17	Friday	Abraham Reese died, 1825.	4 28	7 33	1 51
18	Saturday	Battle of Waterloo, 1815.	4 28	7 33	2 53
19	SUN.	U.S. declared war, 1812.	4 28	7 33	3 0
20	Monday	Gen. Green died, 1786.	4 28	7 33	rises.
21	Tuesday	<i>Dry and dusty.</i>	4 29	7 34	8 23
22	Wednesday	Machiavel died, 1527.	4 29	7 34	9 21
23	Thursday	<i>Rain.</i>	4 29	7 34	10 9
24	Friday	♃ Near 7 Stars.	4 29	7 34	10 48
25	Saturday	<i>Showery.</i>	4 29	7 34	11 18
26	SUN.	Riot in Boston, 1758.	4 29	7 35	11 47
27	Monday	Montezuma died, 1520.	4 30	7 35	morn.
28	Tuesday	Great fire at Quebec, 1845.	4 30	7 35	0 10
29	Wednesday	♀ In Perihelion.	4 30	7 35	0 33
30	Thursday	<i>Pleasant.</i>	4 31	7 35	0 57

The poorest men are found amongst the most wealthy.
 Smooth lips are often the servants of the most deceitful heart.
 It will afford sweeter happiness, in the hour of death, to have wiped
 one tear from the cheek of sorrow, than to have ruled an empire, or
 to have conquered millions and enslaved the whole world.

7th Month.

JULY, 1853.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Wednesday 6th, at 58 minutes past 5 morning.

First Quarter, Wednesday, 13th, at 19 minutes past 5 evening.

Full Moon, Wednesday, 20th, 58 minutes past 8 morning.

Last Quarter, Wednesday, 27th, 4 minutes past 5 evening.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises h. m.	Sun sets. h. m.	Moon rises. h. m.
1	Friday	<i>Clear.</i>	4 31	7 34	1 21
2	Saturday	♃ Near Moon.	4 32	7 34	1 50
3	SUN.	<i>Sultry weather.</i>	4 33	7 34	2 30
4	Monday	American Independence,	5 33	7 33	2 56
5	Tuesday	[1776.	4 34	7 33	3 41
6	Wednesday	☉ 6th.	4 35	7 33	sets.
7	Thursday	♀ Near Moon.	4 35	7 33	8 52
8	Friday	♀ ♂ Moon.	4 36	7 32	9 29
9	Saturday	<i>Rainy.</i>	4 37	7 32	10 2
10	SUN.	Adrian, Emperor, died, 138	4 37	7 32	10 30
11	Monday	♀ In ☉'s Neb.	4 38	7 31	10 59
12	Tuesday	Great hail in France, 1788.	4 39	7 31	11 25
13	Wednesday	Marat assassinated, 1793.	4 40	7 30	11 52
14	Thursday	<i>Cloudy.</i>	4 40	7 30	morng.
15	Friday	Detroit taken, 1812	4 41	7 29	0 20
16	Saturday	Sir J. Reynolds b. 1723.	4 42	7 29	0 55
17	SUN.	Whiskey insurrec., 1794.	4 43	7 28	1 35
18	Monday	Great Storm in Philadel-	4 44	7 28	2 24
19	Tuesday	[phia, 1850.	4 45	7 27	rises,
20	Wednesday	Prof. Playfair died, 1819.	4 45	7 26	7 58
21	Thursday	<i>Cloudy.</i>	4 46	7 26	8 42
22	Friday	Battle of Salamanca, 1812.	4 47	7 25	9 16
23	Saturday	<i>Thunder and Rain.</i>	4 48	7 24	9 47
24	SUN.	Gibraltar taken, 1704.	4 49	7 23	10 12
25	Monday	Bat. of Lundy's Lane, 1813	4 50	7 22	10 36
26	Tuesday	♁ In Bull's Horns.	4 51	7 21	10 59
27	Wednesday	Revolution in France 1830.	4 52	7 20	11 25
28	Thursday	<i>Changes.</i>	4 52	7 19	11 51
29	Friday	Robespierre guillotined 1794	4 53	7 18	morng
30	Saturday	♀ In the Sickle.	4 54	7 18	0 20
31	SUN.	Thomas Gray died, 1771.	4 55	7 17	0 53

One thing accomplished is better than two things half finished.

Punctuality is said to be the life of business, but few make it the business of life.

While extravagance and indolence make the rich man poor, industry and frugality will make the poor man rich.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Thursday, 4th, at 9 minutes past 7 evening.

First Quarter, Thursday, 11th, at 43 minutes past 10 evening.

Full Moon, Thursday, 18th, at 59 minutes past 5 evening.

Last Quarter, Friday, 26th, at 42 minutes past 10 morning.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun rises.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Monday	America discovered, 1498	4 56	7 16	1 35
2	Tuesday	Wm. II of Eng. killed, 1100	4 57	7 15	1 22
3	Wednesday	Columbus' first voyage,	4 58	7 14	3 17
4	Thursday	<i>Very warm.</i> [1492.	4 59	7 12	sets.
5	Friday	Bat. of Brownstown, 1812.	5 0	7 11	8 4
6	Saturday	Prince Alf. Ernest b. 1844.	5 1	7 10	8 34
7	SUN.	Berzetius died, 1848.	5 2	7 9	9 2
8	Monday	<i>Appearances of Rain.</i>	5 3	7 7	9 29
9	Tuesday	Marryatt died, 1848.	5 4	7 6	9 56
10	Wednesday	Battle of Bassano.	5 5	7 5	10 24
11	Thursday	<i>Cloudy.</i>	5 6	7 4	10 56
12	Friday	George IV. born 1762.	5 7	7 3	11 32
13	Saturday	Sir P. Maitland, Lt.-Gov.,	4 8	7 1	morn.
14	SUN.	♀ In Lion's Feet. [1848.	5 9	7 0	0 16
15	Monday	Napoleon born, 1769.	5 10	6 58	1 10
16	Tuesday	<i>Dry and fair.</i>	5 11	6 56	2 12
17	Wednesday	Duchess of Kent born 1786.	5 12	6 55	3 20
18	Thursday	○ 18th.	5 13	6 53	rises.
19	Friday	<i>Windy.</i>	5 14	6 52	7 44
20	Saturday	Battle of Miami, 1794.	5 15	6 51	8 11
21	SUN.	♀ In Virgin's Wing.	5 16	6 49	8 37
22	Monday	Moon on Equator.	5 17	6 48	9 0
23	Tuesday	N. Y. ceded to Eng. 1667.	5 18	6 47	9 24
24	Wednesday	Washington taken, 1814.	5 19	6 45	9 51
25	Thursday	<i>Very warm.</i>	5 20	6 44	10 20
26	Friday	<i>Rain and Thunder.</i>	5 21	6 42	10 51
27	Saturday	Bat. of Long Island, 1776.	5 22	6 41	11 29
28	SUN.	Grotius died, 1645.	5 23	6 39	morn.
29	Monday	<i>Rainy</i>	5 24	6 38	0 13
30	Tuesday	Paley born, 1743.	5 25	6 36	1 5
31	Wednesday	Bunyan died, 1688.	5 26	6 35	2 3

A. SAFE INVESTMENT.—Dr. Franklin, speaking of education, says, "If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

A particle at a time will remove the world.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Saturday, 3rd, at 45 minutes past 6 morning.
 First Quarter, Saturday, 10th, at 2 minutes past 4 morning.
 Full Moon, Saturday, 17th, at 15 minutes past 5 morning.
 Last Quarter, Sunday, 25th, at 37 minutes past 5 morning.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Thursday	Juno discovered, 1804.	5 27	6 33	3 7
2	Friday	Great Fire in London, 1666	5 28	6 31	4 14
3	Saturday	Sir E. Cooke died, 1633.	5 29	6 30	sets.
4	SUN.	♄ Visible in the morn.	5 30	6 28	7 31
5	Monday	<i>Dry.</i>	5 31	6 26	7 59
6	Tuesday	Lafayette born, 1757.	5 32	6 24	8 27
7	Wednesday	Hannah Moore died, 1833.	5 33	6 23	8 58
8	Thursday	<i>Drizzling.</i>	5 34	6 21	9 32
9	Friday	Battle of Flodden 1513.	5 35	6 19	10 13
10	Saturday	Battle of Lake Erie, 1813.	5 36	6 17	11 02
11	SUN.	♀ Near Spica.	5 37	6 16	morn.
12	Monday	Bat. at North Point 1814.	5 38	6 15	0 1
13	Tuesday	<i>Fair.</i>	5 39	6 13	1 7
14	Wednesday	Wellington died, 1852.	5 40	6 11	2 19
15	Thursday	Malta taken, 1800.	5 41	6 9	3 27
16	Friday	<i>Warm.</i>	5 42	6 7	rises.
17	Saturday	○ 17th.	5 43	6 5	6 37
18	SUN.	Quebec taken, 1750.	5 44	6 4	7 3
19	Monday	Lord Sydenham died, 1841	5 44	6 2	7 27
20	Tuesday	Demerara. taken, 1803.	5 45	6 0	7 51
21	Wednesday	♀ In ♃'s Feet.	5 46	5 59	8 18
22	Thursday	<i>Bad weather.</i>	5 47	5 57	8 48
23	Friday	Planet Neptune discov. 1846	5 48	5 56	9 24
24	Saturday	Carden born, 1501.	5 49	5 54	10 4
25	SUN.	<i>Windy.</i>	5 50	5 53	10 54
26	Monday	Philadelphia captured 1777	5 51	5 57	11 49
27	Tuesday	Nelson born, 1758.	5 52	5 49	morn.
28	Wednesday	Second voyage of Colum-	5 53	5 48	0 51
29	Thursday	[bus, 1493.	5 54	5 47	1 55
30	Friday	<i>Colder.</i>	5 55	5 45	3 3

INDIAN LOAF.—To three pints of milk, add as much Indian meal as will make a thin batter, three eggs, two table-spoons full of butter, a tea-spoonful of saleratus, and salt to suit taste. Will do without eggs.

It is right to love, if we love what is right.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Sunday, 2nd, at 22 minutes past 5 evening.

First Quarter, Sunday 9th, at 30 minutes past 10 morning.

Full Moon, Sunday, 16th, at 35 minutes past 7 evening.

Last Quarter, Tuesday, 25th, at 24 minutes past 0 morning.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Saturday	♀ In Libra's Square.	5 56	5 53	4 14
2	SUN.	Major Andre execut. 1780	5 57	5 41	sets.
3	Monday	Tillotson born 1729.	5 58	5 40	6 25
4	Tuesday	<i>Cloudy.</i>	6 0	5 38	6 56
5	Wednesday	Bat. Germantown, 1777.	6 1	5 37	7 31
6	Thursday	Louis Philippe born 1773.	6 2	5 35	8 10
7	Friday	Zimmerman died 1793.	6 3	5 33	9 0
8	Saturday	<i>Cold rains and cold dews.</i>	6 4	5 32	9 55
9	SUN.	Battle of Savannah, 1797.	6 5	5 30	10 59
10	Monday	D. Gregory died, 1710.	6 6	5 28	morn.
11	Tuesday	♀ In Ω.	6 7	5 27	0 8
12	Wednesday	Penn born, 1745.	6 8	5 25	1 18
13	Thursday	<i>Cold winds.</i>	6 9	5 24	2 25
14	Friday	Gen Brock killed, 1812.	6 10	5 21	3 31
15	Saturday	L. E. Landon died, 1838.	6 11	5 19	4 33
16	SUN.	Kosciusko died, 1817.	6 12	5 17	rises.
17	Monday	Organs int. into Churches,	6 13	5 16	5 53
18	Tuesday	<i>Fair.</i> [669]	6 15	5 14	6 18
19	Wednesday	H. K. White died, 1806.	6 16	5 13	6 47
20	Thursday	Battle of Navarino, 1827.	6 17	5 12	7 20
21	Friday	Nelson died, 1805.	6 18	5 11	8 1
22	Saturday	<i>Frosty.</i>	6 19	5 10	8 48
23	SUN.	Mas. of Irish Protestants,	6 20	5 8	9 37
24	Monday	[1641.]	6 21	5 6	10 34
25	Tuesday	Battle of Agincourt, 1415	6 22	5 5	11 37
26	Wednesday	<i>Cold.</i>	6 23	5 3	morn.
27	Thursday	Capt. Cooke born, 1728.	6 24	5 2	0 42
28	Friday	Alfred the Great died, 900.	6 25	5 0	1 49
29	Saturday	Battle of Fort Erie, 1812.	6 26	5 0	2 58
30	SUN.	Dr. Cartwright died, 1823.	6 27	4 59	4 9
31	Monday	<i>Wet and cold.</i>	6 29	4 58	5 52

TO MAKE CURRANT JELLY.—Take the juice of red currants and white sugar, in equal weights. Stir them gently and smoothly for three hours; put it into glasses, and in three days they will concrete into a firm jelly.

Before you pray for prosperity, pray that you may be able to bear it.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon, Tuesday, 1st, at 43 minutes past 3 morning.
 First Quarter, Monday, 7th, at 15 minutes past 7 evening.
 Full Moon, Tuesday, 15th, at 4 minutes past 1 evening.
 Last Quarter, Wednesday, 23rd, at 39 minutes past 5 evening.
 New Moon, Wednesday, 30th, at 17 minutes past 2 evening.

Day of Month	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon rises.
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Tuesday	Normal School, Toronto,	6 30	4 57	5 24
2	Wednesday	<i>Rain.</i> [opened 1847.	6 31	4 56	6 3
3	Thursday	Princess Sophia b. 1777.	6 32	4 55	6 49
4	Friday	Bryant died, 1804.	6 33	4 54	7 44
5	Saturday	Gunpowder Plot, 1605.	6 34	4 53	8 49
6	SUN.	Riots at Montreal, 1837.	6 35	4 51	9 57
7	Monday	Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.	6 36	4 50	11 5
8	Tuesday	<i>Snowy.</i>	6 38	4 47	<i>morn.</i>
9	Wednesday	♀ In ♂'s Bow.	6 39	4 48	1 17
10	Thursday	<i>Fair.</i>	6 40	4 47	1 23
11	Friday	Montreal taken, 1775.	6 42	4 46	2 26
12	Saturday	Sympathrs. at Prescott 1838	6 43	4 45	3 29
13	SUN.	♂ Gr. Elong. East.	6 44	4 44	4 30
14	Monday	Battle of Arcole, 1796.	6 46	4 43	5 31
15	Tuesday	<i>Wet and disagreeable.</i>	6 47	4 42	<i>rises.</i>
16	Wednesday	James Ferguson died, 1776.	5 48	4 41	5 21
17	Thursday	♂ Near 7 Stars. ♀ Aph.	6 49	4 40	5 58
18	Friday	<i>Windy.</i>	6 50	4 40	6 39
19	Saturday	Col. R.M. Johnson d. 1850.	6 51	4 39	7 28
20	SUN.	Wolsey died, 1530.	6 52	4 38	8 25
21	Monday	Princess Royal born, 1840.	6 53	4 38	9 25
22	Tuesday	D. Stewart born, 1753.	6 54	4 37	10 26
23	Wednesday	<i>Variable.</i>	6 55	4 36	11 33
24	Thursday	♀ Stat. Pius ix. fled, 1849.	6 56	4 36	<i>morn.</i>
25	Friday	Evacuation of New York.	6 58	4 35	0 48
26	Saturday	East India Co. incor. 1700.	6 59	4 35	1 45
27	SUN.	Princess Mary Adelaide	7 0	4 35	2 56
28	Monday	<i>Pleasant.</i> [born, 1833.	7 1	4 35	4 8
29	Tuesday	First Steam press, 1814.	7 3	4 35	5 24
30	Wednesday	<i>Cold.</i>	7 4	4 34	<i>sets.</i>

Learning is only obtained by labour; it cannot be purchased with gold, otherwise the rich would be uniformly intelligent. Learning regards all men as equal, and bestows her rewards only on those who will work for them.

12th Month. DECEMBER, 1853. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter, Wednesday 7th, at 14 minutes past 7 morning.
 Full Moon, Thursday, 15th, at 38 minutes past 8 morning.
 Last Quarter, Friday, 23rd, at 27 minutes past 8 morning.
 New Moon, Friday, 30th, at 10 minutes past 1 morning.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Aspects and other Miscellanies.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon rises
			<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>	<i>h. m.</i>
1	Thursday	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	7 5	4 34	5 26
2	Friday	Napoleon crowned, 1804.	7 6	4 34	6 27
3	Saturday	<i>Cloudy and windy.</i>	7 7	4 33	7 40
4	SUN.	Cardinal Richelieu d. 1642.	7 8	4 33	8 53
5	Monday	☿ In Perihelion.	7 9	4 33	10 3
6	Tuesday	V. Knox died, 1821.	7 10	4 33	11 13
7	Wednesday	<i>Rain or snow.</i>	7 11	4 33	morn
8	Thursday	Air Pump invented, 1654.	7 12	4 33	0 10
9	Friday	Pius IV died, 1565.	7 13	4 33	1 21
10	Saturday	<i>Cold.</i>	7 14	4 33	2 24
11	SUN.	Charles XII. killed 1718.	7 15	4 33	3 24
12	Monday	Dr. Darwin born, 1732.	7 16	4 33	4 25
13	Tuesday	Dr. Johnson died, 1784.	7 16	4 33	5 26
14	Wednesday	☿ Stationary.	7 17	4 33	rises
15	Thursday	St. Eustache destroy'd 1837	7 18	4 34	4 38
16	Friday	<i>Snow.</i>	7 18	4 34	5 24
17	Saturday	Gen. Bolivar died, 1830.	7 19	4 34	6 18
18	SUN.	Sir H. Davy born, 1778.	7 19	4 34	7 19
19	Monday	Battle of Niagara, 1813.	7 20	4 35	8 18
20	Tuesday	<i>Blustering.</i>	7 20	4 35	9 21
21	Wednesday	Battle of Ferozepore, 1845.	7 21	4 36	10 36
22	Thursday	<i>Bad weather.</i>	7 22	4 36	11 30
23	Friday	Newton born, 1642.	7 22	4 37	morn
24	Saturday	Treaty of Ghent 1814.	7 22	4 37	0 37
25	SUN.	☿ Visible in morning.	7 22	4 38	1 46
26	Monday	25th Christmas.	7 23	4 38	2 57
27	Tuesday	<i>Rain or snow.</i>	7 23	4 39	4 14
28	Wednesday	Buffalo burned, 1813.	7 23	4 39	5 30
29	Thursday	♁ In Lion's Feet.	7 23	4 40	6 48
30	Friday	Marmontel died, 1799.	7 24	4 41	sets
31	Saturday	<i>Cold and windy.</i>	7 24	4 42	6 26

As a stream grows wider and deeper as it approaches the ocean, so our love to God should continually widen and deepen as we sail down the stream of time, and approach the great ocean of eternity.

He that talks much, generally thinks little; and he that thinks much, generally talks little.

MOULTING OF FOWLS.

Moulting, while, as being a natural process of annual occurrence, it can scarcely be called a disease, yet must be treated of as if it really were one, from a consideration of the effects which it produces. It is most dangerous in young chickens. With adult birds, warmth and shelter are usually all that is required, united with diet of a somewhat extra stimulating and nutritious character.

Dr. Bechstein remarks, that, in a state of nature, moulting occurs to wild birds when their food is most plentiful; hence, nature herself points out that the fowl should, during that period, be furnished with an extra supply of food. After the third year the period of moulting becomes later and later, until it will sometimes happen in January or February. Of course, when this occurs, every care as to warmth should be bestowed. The use of Cayenne pepper alone, administering two or three grains made into a pill with bread, will generally suffice. Do not listen to the recommendation of ignorant or presuming quacks; if this simple treatment do not help them through, they will die in spite of all you may do.

The feathers will at times drop off fowl, when not moulting, to a very considerable extent, rendering them often nearly naked. This is a disorder similar to the mange in many other animals; and the same sort of treatment—viz., alteratives, such as sulphur and nitre, in the proportions of one quarter each, mixed with fresh butter, a change of diet, cleanliness, and fresh air, in addition to this—will generally be found sufficient to effect the cure. Be careful not to confound this affection with moulting. The distinction is, that in the latter case the feathers are replaced by new ones as fast as they are cast; but in the former this is not so, and the animal becomes bald. Mr. Martin relates an anecdote which would indicate that fear has influences as great upon birds as on the human being. "A cock," he says, "belonging to a friend, was dreadfully frightened by a dog, and became white, but recovered his natural plumage at the next moult. A black Poland cock, being seized near the house by a fox, his screams being heard, he was rescued desperately wounded, with the loss of half his feathers. In time the remainder of his feathers came off, and he became perfectly white."—*Richardson on the Domestic Fowl.*

Time may command money, but money cannot command time.

BREEDING CANARY BIRDS.

Those birds which are to be paired for the first time, should be placed together in a small cage or an open room for a week or ten days, to be wonted to one another. If two females are to be paired with one male, they must previously be accustomed to each other's society by being also kept together in a small cage; and the breeding cage should have two compartments, separated by a board, in which a sliding door has been made. In one compartment, a lively male may be inclosed with a female. About the cage or room, there should be placed some flax, soft hay, wool, hog's bristles, cow's hair, moss, pieces of thread, cut about a finger's length, paper, shavings, or other dry materials for building the nest, which usually occupies three days. When one female has laid eggs, the sliding door may be moved and the male admitted to the other female; and when they have both laid, this door may be kept open. The male will visit both females alternately, when they will not trouble themselves about each other; otherwise, without this precaution, jealousy would incite them to destroy each other's nests and throw out the eggs. In a room or aviary, a male has sometimes two and even three females placed with him; with one of these, he will more especially pair. But when this favorite is about to sit, the others will receive a share of his attentions, and from the latter usually the greatest number and the best birds are reared.—*American Bird Fancier.*

When you rub the knobs of your doors, use a piece of paste board as large as your two hands, with a small hole large enough to just encircle the knob, in the centre, and a slit in the paper to let it in. This slipped on, will keep off all soil from the paint, and is a nice way of doing it.

Save your suds for gardens and plants, or to harden cellars and yards when sandy.

In winter, settle the handle of your pump high as possible at night. When the weather is most severe, throw a rug or blanket over it, or it will freeze.

Smooth lips are often the servants of the most deceitful heart.

Some vegetables of rapid growth have a cavity where they should be most sound; so with some men, who expand in their own esteem until they have neither heart, soul, nor spirit left.

RETARDING THE FLOWERING OF THE ROSE.

The most simple method of retarding the flowering of the Provence and Moss Roses, so as to have the plants in bloom late in autumn, is to cut off the tops of the shoots produced in the spring, just before they begin to show their flower buds; the effect of this treatment will be to cause the plants to throw out fresh shoots, which will bloom later, according to the period in which the operation is performed. It may also be done by transplanting the bushes early in the spring, as soon as they have formed their buds, which should be cut off. The roots must not be allowed to dry before they are put into the earth again; and they will require artificial watering if the season should be dry, to make them flower late in the fall.—*Saxton's American Rose Culturist.*

PROPAGATION OF ROSES BY SUCKERS.—Many roses, indeed most of them, growing on their own roots, instead of grafting on a stock, constantly spread at the roots, and branches force their way up, much to the annoyance, sometimes of the men in charge of the rosary. In the spring months, their suckers should be looked for, and when found they should be taken off at once, far enough under ground to get a piece of root with them. These should be replanted instantly on the removal; but if a piece be planted out, and devoted to propagation, the proper method is to dig up the plants in autumn, tracing the roots as far as they go, and taking the portions which have been growing above ground out at the same time. Some kinds will have half a dozen, or more, perfect plants, which have been formed by the spreading at the root, and the end growing up through the surface. These suckers should be trimmed and planted carefully, at such distance as the sizes warrant; generally in rows a yard apart, and the plants eighteen inches from each other. Here they have to be cut down in spring to within three or four eyes of the ground.—*ib.*

TO MAKE WATER COLD, FOR SUMMER.—It may be kept nearly as cold as ice-water, by surrounding the pitcher or jai with several folds of coarse cotton, to be constantly wet. The evaporation carries off the heat inside, and it will be reduced almost to freezing. In India and other tropical regions this is common.

If the vicious only are our friends, we have much cause to suspect our virtue.

LABOR-SAVING SOAP.—Take two pounds of sal soda, two pounds of yellow bar soap, and ten quarts of water. Cut the soap in thin slices, and boil together two hours, strain, and it will be fit for use. Put the clothes in soak the night before you wash, and to every pail of water in which you boil them add a pound of soap. They will need no rubbing, merely rinse them out, and they will be perfectly clean and white.

A NEW RAT TRAP.—Take a smooth kettle, fill to within six inches of the top with water, cover the surface with chaff or bran, place it where the rats harbor, and it will drown all that get into it. Thirty-six were taken in one night by this process.

GERMAN SILVER.—Few are aware of the poisonous qualities of this compound. It is good for a variety of uses, but should never be used for spoons or vessels for cooking. It is composed of copper, arsenic, and nickel. It is oxydized by acids, and acts in the stomach as a slow but sure poison.

PRESERVATION OF EGGS.—The three following are cheap and easy modes of preserving eggs for culinary use:—

Recipe, No. 1.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in an upright water-tight cask, with their small ends downwards. Take eight quarts of unslacked lime, one half pound of common salt, two ounces of cream tartar; mix in water so as to bear up an egg with its top just above the surface; pour the mixture into the cask containing the eggs, and they will keep sound and good for two years.

Recipe, No. 2.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in an upright earthen vessel or tub, with their small ends downwards. Procure, melt, and strain a quantity of cheap tallow or lard, and pour, while warm, not hot, over the eggs in the jar till they are completely covered. When all is cold and firm, set the vessel in a dry cool place, till required for use. After the eggs are taken out, the grease need not be wasted, as it will serve for making soap, or many other household purposes.

Recipe, No. 3.—Pack the eggs to be preserved in common salt, with the small ends downwards, and they will keep tolerably good for eight or nine months.—*Browne's American Poultry Yards*

NEW MODE OF MAKING COFFEE.—Choose the Coffee of a very nice brown colour, but not black (which would denote that it was burnt, and impart a bitter flavour); grind it at home, if possible, as you may then depend upon the quality; if ground in any quantity keep it in a jar hermetically sealed. To make a pint, put two ounces into a stewpan, or small iron or tin saucepan, which set dry upon a moderate fire, stirring the coffee round with a wooden spoon continually, until it is quite hot through, but not in the least burnt. Should the fire be very fierce, warm it by degrees, taking it off every now and then, until hot, (which would not be more than two minutes), when pour over it a pint of boiling water, cover close, and let it stand by the side of the fire (but not boil), for five minutes, when strain it through a cloth, or a piece of thick gauze; rinse out the stewpan, pour the coffee (which will be quite clear), back into it, place it upon the fire, and, when nearly boiling, serve with hot milk, if for breakfast, but with a drop of cold milk or cream, if for dinner.

The foregoing proportions would make coffee good enough for any person; but more or less coffee could be used if required. The cloth through which it is passed should be immediately washed and put by for the next occasion. A hundred cups of coffee could be made as here directed, in half an hour, by procuring a pan sufficiently large, and using the proper proportions of coffee and water, passing it afterwards through a large cloth or jelly bag.—*Soyer's Modern Housewife.*

A FINE HASH.—Take any cold game or poultry that you have—you may mix several kinds together—some sausages, of the best sort—will be an improvement. Chop all together, and mix with it bread crumbs, chopped onions, and the yolks of two or three hard-boiled eggs. Put it into a sauce-pan with a proportionate piece of butter rolled in flour. Moisten it with gravy or warm water, and let it stew gently for half an hour.

THINK AND ACT FOR YOURSELF.—If you would rise, think and work. By industry and perseverance you can accomplish wonders. If we ask a hundred men of respectability and affluence how they obtained such an enviable position, they will tell you that they commenced the world with nothing, and that their success was the result of being early thrown upon their own resources, by which they were compelled to think and act for themselves.

HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.—Do everything in its proper time. Have a place for everything and keep everything in its place. Mend clothes before washing, except woollens. Wash all colored garments with hard soap, and as quick as possible. Flannels should be washed in hot suds, and rinsed in soft, boiling water; to stand until cool enough to wring out, and they will not turn yellow nor shrink.

Alum or vinegar is good to set the colours of red, green, and yellow; salt is good for blue. Before you wash, dip blues in salt and water, use alum after. If table cloths are stained with tea, coffee, or fruit, turn on them boiling water, and let them stand till cold, or the color will never come out. Starch all kinds of calico, but black; use potatoe water for black.

Sal Soda will bleach clothes very white. One spoonful is enough to put in a kettle when you boil.

Poland and flour starch should be first wet with a little cold water and stirred smooth, then pour on boiling water gradually, stirring it constantly, then boil a few moments.

Stir Poland, or muslin starch with a spermaceti or tallow candle, and it will not stick to the iron, and will be smooth and much nicer.

Count your spoons, knives and forks, towels, handkerchiefs, &c., every week.

Never pour boiling water on tea trays; wash them with cool suds, and polish with flour and cloth when dry. If made of paper, use flannel and sweet oil; then rub with dry cloth.

Indian and rye meal should be stirred and kept in a cool place in summer, or they will become sour.

Save all your pieces of bread for puddings—dry them well or they will mould.

Examine your pickles, sweetmeats, and every thing put away to keep, that nothing be lost for want of care.

If you buy cheese, never get a large quantity at a time. Get your butter put up in the fall, for winter use, and in the summer engage it fresh.

SIX DAYS' RECEIPTS OF THE GREAT CRYSTAL PALACE.—The number of visitors to the Crystal Palace from the 12th to the 18th July, 6 days, was 317,707. Amount received for admission, 17,970 pounds, 4 shillings.

A SWARM OF BEES WORTH HIVING.

B patient, B prayerful, B humble, B mild,
 B wise as a Solon, B meek as a child ;
 B studious, B thoughtful, B loving, B kind,
 B sure you make matter subservient to mind.
 B cautious, B prudent, B trustful, B true,
 B courteous to all men, B friendly with few.
 B temperate in argument, pleasure, and wine,
 B careful of conduct, of money, of time.
 B cheerful, B grateful, B hopeful, B firm,
 B peaceful, benevolent, willing to learn ;
 B courageous, B gentle, B liberal, B just,
 B aspiring, B humble, BECAUSE thou art dust ;
 B penitent, circumspect, sound in the faith,
 B active, devoted, B faithful till death ;
 B honest, B holy, transparent, and pure,
 B dependent, B Christlike, and you'll B secure.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—It should be the aim of young men to go into good society—we mean not the rich, nor the proud, nor the fashionable, but the society of the wise, the intelligent, and the good. When you can find men who know more than you do, and from whose conversation you can gather information, it is always safe to associate with them. It has broken down many a man to associate with the low and vulgar, where the ribald song was sung, and the indecent story told, to excite laughter and influence the bad passions.

Lord Clarendon attributed success and happiness in life to associating with persons more learned and virtuous than ourselves. If you desire happiness and not misery, we advise you to associate with the intelligent and good. Strive for excellence and strict integrity, and you will never be found in the sinks of pollution, or in the ranks of profligates and gamblers. Once habituate yourself to a virtuous course, once secure a love for good society, and no punishment will be greater than, by accident, to be obliged for half a day to associate with the low and vulgar.

A distinguished teacher defines genius to be the power of making efforts.

FOLDING SHEEP—ANIMALIZED MANURES.—The folding of sheep, though not much practiced with us, is very general in some countries, and is attended with many advantages. The system is best adapted to light, sandy lands, and to places of difficult access to the manure carts. The fold is usually made with netting or light scantling, so arranged as to be easily taken apart. The form is square. The sheep are driven in every night, and the fold is removed when the ground occupied by it is sufficiently manured. Among animal manures, we may mention flesh, blood, bones, horn, proudrette, etc., as all being exceedingly valuable. When a horse, cow, or a sheep dies upon the farm, it should never be left to taint the air by its decay. It should be covered with mild lime, and then a heap of earth thrown over it of some eight or ten times its own bulk. The earth becomes saturated with the fertilizing gases, and furnishes a load or two of manure well worth the trouble of making. Bones have been known and used as a manure for a long time past; and on the lighter soils, to which they are adapted, they constitute the most valuable auxiliary fertilizing substance that has yet been discovered. The bones are reduced, in a proper machine, to the size of half an inch, and strewed upon the land, at the rate of twenty bushels to the acre. The effect on favorable soils is great and lasting; and they succeed best on all light lands, on limestone soils, and on the lighter loams. On all wet lands, whether clays, damp loams, or moist gravels, they do not pay. The interference from this is, that *bones are best suited for dry seasons and climates.*—*Skinner's Elements of Agriculture.*

THE FAMILY ALTAR.—"Family prayer," says Cecil, "may be made a vast engine of power to the whole domestic circle. It says there is a God, and inspires a reverence for his character. It proclaims a life to come, and points to the spirit land. It fixes the idea of responsibility in the mind, while it diffuses sympathy through the soul. It furnishes a judicious parent with an opportunity of glancing at faults, where direct admonition might be inexpedient. It greatly conduces to the maintenance of family government and order, while its spiritual advantages are invaluable."

Phillips, the "annihilator man," should make an exhibition of himself. The genius who "sold" Barnum would outdraw "the great American tragedian."

DEW-DROPS OF WISDOM.

As there is no jumping in nature, equally there is no stop to it.

If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend.

We soon forget not only our sorrows, but the lessons we learned from them.

Not Unity, but Union, will and must become the watchword of national bodies.

Deference is the most complicate, the most indirect, and the most elegant of all compliments.

Our evil genius, like the junior members of a deliberative body, always gives its view first.

Mother! What comfort there is in the name which gives assurance of a love that can neither change nor fail.

The mind may be overburdened; like the body, it is strengthened more by the warmth of exercise than of clothes.

Happy the land where the history of the past is the history of the people, and not a mere flattery to kings.—*Kossuth.*

Uneasy and ambitious gentility is always spurious. The garment which one has long worn never sits uncomfortably.

Imprisonment for life—getting married.

Evidence of friendship—kissing a married lady out of pure love to her husband.

Why is a man's coat larger when he pulls it out of a carpet bag? Because he finds it in-creases.

"Genius unexerted," says H. W. Beecher, "is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks."

Punch says they have introduced some new street-sweeping machines into Paris. They are commonly called *cannon*.

Modest men conceal their joys as well as their sorrows, for they consider the one as undeserved as the other.—*Jean Paul.*

An old maid who hates the male sex most vehemently, cut a female acquaintance who complimented her on the buoyancy of her spirits.

"I have turned many a woman's head," boasted a young nobleman of France. "Yes," replied Talleyrand, "away from you."

JAMES HARRISON,
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