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UPPER CANADA ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1838:

*Being the second year after Bissextile, and the first year of
the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty*

QUEEN VICTORIA.



Calculated for the Meridian of Brantford; but will answer for any
part of the Province.

BRANTFORD, U. C.

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SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

♈ Aries, Head.	♌ Leo, Heart.	♎ Sagittarius, Thighs.
♉ Taurus, Neck,	♍ Virgo, Belly.	♏ Capricorn, Knees.
♊ Gemini Arms.	♎ Libra, Reins.	♑ Aquarius, Legs.
♋ Cancer, Breast.	♏ Scorpio, Secrets.	♒ Pisces, Feet.

PLANETS AND ASPECTS.

☉ Sun.	♂ Mars.	♀ Ceres.
☿ Mercury.	♁ Vesta.	♃ Jupiter.
♀ Venus.	♃ Juno.	♄ Saturn.
♁ Earth.	♃ Pallas.	♅ Uranus.
♈ Ascending Node.		♁ Descending Node.
		☾ Moon.
		♊ Conjunction.
		♁ Quartile.
		♁ Opposition.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

Dominical Letter,	G. Easterday; April	15
Lunar Cycle,	14 Golden Number,	14
Epact,	23 Roman Number,	11
	Julian Period, 6551	

SOLAR AND LUNAR ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1838.

There will be four Eclipses this year; two of the Sun, and two of the Moon, as follows:

- 1st. Of the Sun, March 25th, 2h. 46m. morning invisible.
 - 2d. Of the Moon, April 9th, 9h. 56m. morning invisible.
 - 3d. Of the Sun, September 18th, at 3h. 44m. evening.
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| Beginning at | 2 hours | 44 minutes | evening. |
| Middle, | 3 " | 44 " | " " |
| End, | 5 " | 22 " | " " |
| Duration, | 3 " | 20 " | " " |

- Digits eclipsed, seven on Sun's northern limb.
- 4th. Of the Moon, October 3d, at 11h. 22m. morn. invis.

	<i>Distance from the Sun.</i>	<i>Diameter.</i>
☉ The Sun	-	854,000
☿ Mercury	36,841,468	3,222
♀ Venus	68,891,486	6,690
♁ The Earth	95,173,127	7,964
♂ Mars	145,014,148	5,160
♃ Jupiter	494,990,976	94,100
♄ Saturn	907,956,130	78,990
♅ Herschel	1,816,455,526	36,236
☾ The Moon	95,173,127	2,180

CIVIL LIST OF UPPER CANADA.

Lieutenant Governor—His Excellency Sir FRANCIS BOND HEAD, Baronet, Knight, Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order and of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, &c. &c.

Private Secretary—JOHN JOSEPH, Esq.

Aid-De-Camp—Lieutenant F. HALKET.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

Chief Clerk, Edward McMahan, Esq.; Clerks, Arthur Gifford, James McDonell, Walter Mackenzie.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan, Presiding Councillor; the Honorable William Allan, the Honorable Augustus Baldwin, and the Honorable John Elmsley.

Clerk of the Council—John Beikie. Confidential Clerk—William Henry Lee. Clerk, ——— Hurd. Door Keeper and Messenger, Hugh Carfrae.

Regular Council Day—Thursday, in every week.

PUBLIC OFFICES IN TORONTO.

Receiver General—The Honorable John Henry Dunn. Clerks, Bernard Turquand, J. F. Maddock. Office, Public Buildings, Front street.

All patent fees payable at this office.

Inspector-General—The Honorable George H. Markland. Clerks, James Nation, Raymond Baby. Office, public buildings, Front street.

Provincial Secretary and Registrar—Duncan Cameron. Clerks, Thomas D. Harrington, E. Kent. Office, public buildings, Front street.

Registry Office, 18 Newgate street—Samuel Ridout, Register for the county of York. An office for registering deeds, conveyances, wills, &c. Office hours 9 to 2. Fees, for entry of every memorial of 100 words, 2s. 6d.; every additional 100, 1s. Like fees to Register for every certificate of such memorial under his own hand. For every search, a fee of 1s. 6d.

Surveyor General's Office—Public buildings, Front street. Fees; reports on applications to purchase crown land, 2s 6d; reports on petitions, 2s 6d; certificate from surveyor general, 2s 6d; filing certificates of settlement duty on grants to individuals not privileged, 2s 6d; location ticket on grants not privileged, 3s 9d; location ticket on privileged persons after first location, 3s 6d; for searching plan or record, 1s 3d; copy of township plan, 12s 6d.

Commissioners of crown land and agent for the sale of clergy reserves—Honorable Robert Baldwin Sullivan. Clerks, Richard H. Thornhill, Andrew Tod, John Dean. Office, public buildings, Front street.

Emigrant Office—Anthony B. Hawks, superintendent; ——— clerk. Office, public buildings, Front street.

Indian Department—S. P. Jarvis, chief superintendent; Honorable John H. Dunn, Hon. George H. Markland, William Hepburn, Trustees; Bernard Turquand, accountant. Office, public buildings, Front street.

QUEEN'S BENCH TERMS.

Easter	Term	Com.	6th Feb. and ends on the 17th Feb.
Trinity	do.	"	11th June and ends on the 23d June.
Michaelmas	do.	"	6th Aug. and ends on the 18th Aug.
Hiliary	do.	"	3d Dec. and ends on the 15th Dec.

DISTRICT COURT TERMS.

1st.	Term	com.	26th March and ends on the 31st.	}	both days in- clusive.
2d.	do	do	25th June, and ends on the 30th.		
3d.	do	do	24th Sept. and ends on the 29th.		
4th.	do	do	24th Dec. and ends on the 29th.		

QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Eastern District—At the town of Cornwall, on the 4th Tuesday in January and April, and on the second Tuesday in July and October.

Ottawa District—At L'Original, on the 3d Tuesday in January, April, June and September.

Bathurst District—At the town of Perth, on the 3d Tuesday in March, September and December, and on the second Tuesday in June.

Johnstown District—At the town of Brockville, on the 3d Tuesday in February and May, and on the second Tuesday in August and November.

Midland District—At Kingston, on the 4th Tuesday in January, and the 2d Tuesday in July, on the 4th Tuesday in April, and on the 2d Tuesday in October.

Prince Edward District—At the town of Picton, on the 1st Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Newcastle District—At the town of Amherst, in the township of Hamilton, on the 2d Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Home District—At the city of Toronto, on the 2d Tuesday next following the termination of the terms of sitting of the court of Queen's Bench.

Gore District—At the town of Hamilton, on the 2d Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

Niagara District—At the town of Niagara, on the 2d Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

London District—At the town of London, on the 2d Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

Western District—At the town of Sandwich, on the 2d Tuesday in January, April, July and October.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Wheat per bush.	60	lbs.	Indian Corn,	56	lbs.
Rye, -	56	"	Peas, -	60	"
Barley, -	48	"	Oats, -	34	"
Timothy Seed,	60	"	Beans, -	50	"
Clover Seed, -	60	"			

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TO AVOID INJURY FROM BEES.—A wasp or bee swallowed may be killed before it can do harm, by taking a tea spoonfull of common salt dissolved in water. It kills the insect, and cures the sting.—Salt at all times is the best cure for external stings; sweet oil, pounded mallows, or onions, or powdered chalk made into a paste with water, are also efficacious.

TO CLEAN GOLD LACE.—Gold Lace is easily cleaned and restored to its original brightness by rubbing it with a soft brush dipped in roche alum burnt, sifted to a very fine powder.

1838.—JANUARY begins on Monday; hath 31 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First ☉ 3d. 3h. 17m. morn. | Third ☉ 18d. 5h. 40m. morn.
Full ☽ 10d. 8h. 28m. eve. | New ☾ 25d. 2h. 50m. eve.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C	☉ R.	☽ S.	☾ R.	S. PL.
	1 mon	☽ per Circumcision.	7 33	4 27	9 35	♃
	2 tues	☽. ☽. <i>Snow.</i>	☽ so. 7 33	4 27	10 49	♄
	3 wed	Bat. Princeton, 1777.	6 18	7 32	4 28	morn 26
	4 thur	☼ Slow 5m. 32sec.	7 6	7 32	4 28	0 02 ♃
	5 frid	Fire at Detroit, 1837.	7 55	7 31	4 29	1 11 13
	6 sat	<i>Stormy.</i>	8 44	7 31	4 29	2 22 25
	7 G	☽ Runs low. 7* s. 7, 28.	9 42	7 30	4 30	3 34 ♄
	8 mon	Bat. N. Orleans, 1815.	10 31	7 30	4 30	4 49 23
	9 tues		11 20	7 29	4 31	6 17 ♃
	10 wed	<i>Fair and frosty if wind.</i>	morn 7 29	4 31	rises 19	
	11 thur	☼ slow 8m. 30s.	0 9	7 28	4 32	5 28 ♃
	12 frid	☼ dec. 21d. 41m.	0 58	7 28	4 32	6 30 15
	13 sat	☽ Apogee.	1 47	7 27	4 33	7 31 28
	14 G	☽ ♄. Peace rat. 1784.	2 36	7 26	4 34	8 33 ♃
	15 mon	<i>Rain or snow if wind S.</i>	3 25	7 25	4 35	9 36 25
	16 tues	Gibbon d. 1794, ☼ s. 10m	4 14	7 24	4 36	10 40 ♃
	17 wed	Franklin b. 1706.	5 3	7 23	4 37	11 43 21
	18 thur		5 52	7 21	4 38	morn 13
	19 frid		6 41	7 21	4 39	0 44 17
	20 sat	☽ Runs high.	7 20	4 40	1 48	☽
	21 G	☼ Ent. ☽.	7 19	4 41	2 53	14
	22 mon	<i>Snow.</i>	7 18	4 42	3 57	27
	23 tues	Bat. Cowpens, 1781.	7 17	4 43	5 02	♃
	24 wed	<i>Stormy</i>	7 16	4 44	6 07	23
	25 thur	☼ slow 12m. 50s. [Michigan ad.	7 15	4 45	-sets	♃
	26 frid	1837.]	7 14	4 46	5 30	20
	27 sat	<i>Fair and</i>	7 13	4 47	6 31	♃
	28 G	☽ Per. Peter the Great d. 1725	7 12	4 48	7 33	16
	29 mon	☽ ♃ Geo. III. d. 1820.	7 11	4 49	8 34	29
	30 tues	☼ dec. 17d. 43m. S. 7* set 2, 25	7 10	4 50	9 37	♃
	31 wed	Cold Tuesday, 1815 <i>mild.</i>	7 08	4 52	10 41	26

Transplanting shrubs in full growth.—Dig a narrow trench round the plant, leaving its roots in the middle in an isolated ball of earth: fill the trench with plaster of Paris, which will become hard in a few minutes, and form a case to the ball and plant, which may be lifted and removed any where at pleasure.

To bring horses out of a stable on fire.—Throw the harness or saddles to which they may have been accustomed, over the backs of the horses in this predicament, and they will come out of the stable as tractably as usual.

1838.—FEBRUARY begins on Thursday; hath 28 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First ☉ 2d. 0h. 2m. morn. | Third ☾ 16d. 6h. 23m. eve.
Full ☽ 9d. 9h. 12m. morn. | New ☉ 24d. 3h. 24m. morn.

DM DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C.	☉	R	☽	S.	☾	R.	S	PL.	
1 thur		7	7	4	53	11	46		☽	
2 frid	Candlemas.	☽ so.	7	6	4	54	morn		13	
3 satu	Sp. Inq. abol. 1813.	7	48	7	5	4	55	0	49	25
4 G	☽ Runs low.	8	37	7	4	4	56	1	51	☾
5 mon	Galvani d. 1700.	9	26	7	2	4	58	2	53	23
6 tues	☽ slow 14m 32sec.	10	15	7	1	4	59	3	55	☽
7 wed	7* set 1h. 50m.	11	04	7	0	5	00	4	58	19
8 thur	☽. dec. 15deg. S.	11	53	6	58	5	2	5	01	☽
9 frid		morn	6	57	5	3	rise			15
10 satu	☽. Ap. ☽. slow 14m 40s	0	42	6	55	5	5	6	22	28
11 G	☽. ☽. Clinton d. 1828.	1	31	6	54	5	6	7	23	☽
12 mon	<i>Cold rain</i>	2	20	6	53	5	7	8	24	25
13 tues	Sirius so. 9. 4.	3	09	6	52	5	8	9	25	☽
14 wed	Valentine. <i>or snow.</i>	3	58	6	50	5	10	10	27	21
15 thur		4	47	6	49	5	11	11	32	☽
16 frid	rat. 1815.]	5	36	6	48	5	12	morn		17
17 satu	☽ Runs high [Ghent tret.]	6	25	6	46	5	14	0	35	☽
18 G	Martin Luther d. 1546.	6	45	5	15	1	35			14
19 mon	<i>Fair and frosty.</i>	6	43	5	17	2	33			27
20 tues	☽ Ent. ☽ 7* set 0h. 56m.	6	42	5	18	3	30			☽
21 wed		6	41	5	19	4	29			23
22 thur	Washington b. 1732.	6	40	5	20	5	28			☽
23 frid	☽ Slow 13m. 41sec.	6	38	5	22	6	23			20
24 satu	☽ Perigee. ☽ dec. 9. 32. S.	6	37	5	23	sets				☽
25 G	☽ ☽. <i>Snow and rain.</i>	6	35	5	25	7	21			16
26 mon	Bona. left Elba 1815.	6	34	5	26	8	17			29
27 tues	☽ Slow 13m.	6	32	5	28	9	13			☽
28 wed		6	30	5	30	10	09			26

The planet Venus will be evening star till February 16th, then morning star till December 3d, then evening star.

TO WELD TORTOISE SHELL.—Provide a pair of pincers, the tongs of which will reach four inches beyond the rivet. Now file the tortoise shell clean to a lap joint, carefully observing that there be no grease about it. Wet the joint with water; apply the pinchers hot, following them with water, and the shell will be found to be joined, as if it were originally the same piece.

CURE FOR CORNS.—Cut a Cranberry in half, and bandage it on the corn.

1838.—**MARCH** begins on Thursday; hath 31 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First ☾ 3d. 0h. 45m. eve. | Third ☽ 18d. 7h. 440m. morn.
Full ☽ 10d. 9h. 56m. eve. | New ☾ 26d. 2h. 44m. morn.

DM DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C.	R.	S.	R	S.	PL.
1	hur	6	29	5	31	11 02 ☽
2	frid	<i>Snow or rain.</i>		so.	6	27 5 33 11 54 13
3	satu ☺	Low.	6	22	6 26 5 34	morn 26
4	G ☼	Slow 12m.	7	11	6 25 5 35	0 53 ♀
5	mon	Massacre in Bost 1770.	8	00	6 23 5 37	1 48 23
6	tues		8	49	6 22 5 38	2 47 ♀
7	wed	7* set 11 58.	9	38	6 21 5 39	3 46 19
8	thur	<i>Rain.</i>	10	27	6 19 5 41	4 47 ☽
9	frid		11	16	6 18 5 42	5 48 15
10	satu ☺	Apogee.	morn	6	16 5 44	rise 28
11	G ☺	♃.	0	5	6 15 5 45	6 28 ♀
12	mon	<i>Ratn or</i>	0	54	6 13 5 47	7 22 25
13	tues	♃. Discovered 1781.	1	43	6 11 5 49	8 13 †
14	wed	☼ Dec. 2deg. 37m. S.	2	32	6 10 5 50	9 03 21
15	thur	A. Jackson born 1767.	3	21	6 9 5 51	9 52 ♀
16	frid	☼ Slow 8m. 59sec.	4	10	6 7 5 53	10 48 17
17	satu ☺	High St. Patrick's day	4	59	6 6 5 54	11 47 ♀
18	G		6	4	5 56	morn 14
19	mon	Great fire at Boston, 1760.	6	3	5 57	0 46 27
20	tues	☼ dec. 15m. S.	6	1	5 59	1 42 ✕
21	wed		6	0	6 0	2 35 23
22	thur	☼ Ent. ♀.	<i>Signs of a</i>		5 58	6 2 3 29 ♀
23	frid		5	57	6 3 4 21	20
24	satu	☼ Per. <i>stormy month.</i>	5	55	6 5 5 6	♂
25	G ☺	♃.	5	54	6 6 5 58	16
26	mon	☼ Ecl. invis Bo. ent. Paris 1815	5	52	6 8	sets 29
27	tues		5	51	6 9 7 33	♂
28	wed		5	49	6 11 8 25	26
29	thur		5	48	6 12 6 17	♂
30	frid	☼ dec. 3d. 41m. N.	5	46	6 14 10 9	13
31	satu ☺	Runs low. <i>Pleasant.</i>	5	45	6 15 11 00	♂

A CURE FOR BURNS.—Scrape the inside of a potatoe; mix sweet oil and turpentine so as to make a poultice of the mixture, then apply it to the burn immediately and it will extract the heat.

A COUGH.—Linseed. sugar, licorice, and lemon-juice, added to a little rum, is an excellent remedy for a cough.

RED ANTS.—Sage leaves, scattered plentifully about places infested by red ants, will completely exterminate them.

TO CURE A FELON.—A strong lye of Hickory ashes, add a pint of beer, and thicken with wheat bran, then grease the poultice with lard and apply.

1838.—APRIL begins on Sunday; hath 30 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First ☉ 2d. 11h. 55m. morn. | Third ☉ 16d. 6h. 37m. eve.
Full ☽ 9d. 9h. 26m. morn. | New ☾ 24d. 5h. 2m. morn.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &c.	☀	R.	☀	S.	☽	R.S	PL.
1	G		5	43	6	17	11	51	☾
2	mon	Jefferson b. 1743.	☽ so.	5	42	6	18	morn	19
3	tues	☀ dec. 5deg. 14m. N.	6	22	5	41	6	19	0 43 ☽
4	wed	☀ Slow 3m. <i>Frequent</i>	7	11	5	39	6	21	1 37 15
5	thur	Treaty Mex. 1832.	8	00	5	38	6	22	2 30 28
6	frid	☽ Apo. <i>showers.</i>	8	49	5	37	6	23	3 24 ☽
7	satu	☽ ♀.	9	38	5	35	6	25	4 19 24
8	G		10	27	5	34	6	26	5 13 ↑
9	mon	7* Set 9 57.	11	16	5	33	6	27	rise 21
10	tues		morn	5	31	6	29	7	31 17
11	wed	☀ dec. 8½deg. N.	0	31	5	30	6	30	8 24 ☽
12	thur	<i>Cold rain.</i>	1	20	5	28	6	32	9 17 14
13	frid	☽ Runs high.	2	09	5	26	6	34	10 8 27
14	satu		2	58	5	25	6	35	10 54 ☽
15	G	Easter. ☀ and cl'k. tog.	3	47	5	24	6	36	11 43 23
16	mon		4	46	5	22	6	38	morn ☽
17	tues	Franklin d. 1790.		5	21	6	39	0	32 20
18	wed	<i>Fair and cool.</i>		5	19	6	41	1	26 ☽
19	thur	Bat. Lex. 1775.		5	18	6	42	2	08 16
20	frid	☀ Ent. ☽. ☽. Per.		5	17	6	43	2	49 29
21	satu	☽ ♀.		5	15	6	45	3	29 ☽
22	G			5	14	6	46	4	01 26
23	mon	☀ Fast 2m.		5	12	6	48	4	48 ☽
24	tues	<i>Fair weather.</i>		5	11	6	49	sets	13
25	wed			5	10	6	50	7	52 26
26	thur	York taken 1813.		5	9	6	51	8	38 ☽
27	frid	☽ Runs low.		5	7	6	53	9	19 23
28	satu	Bona. banished 1814.		5	6	6	54	10	00 ☽
29	G	☀ dec. 14deg. 24m. N.		5	5	6	55	10	43 19
30	mon	<i>Fair and pleasant.</i>		5	3	6	57	11	29 ☽

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CURE FOR THE CROUP.—Take a lump of *Indigo*, the size of a *pen*, and dissolve it in a pint tumbler of luke warm water, one tea spoonfull of which the child must swallow which seldom fails to effect a speedy cure.

CURE FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—A little sweet oil with nutmeg grated over it, given twice a day to children with the whooping cough, is a certain remedy, if administered in the first stage of the complaint.

1838.—MAY begins on Tuesday; hath 31 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First ☉ 1d. 0h. 14m. eve. | Third ☉ 16d 6h. 36m. morn.
 Full ☽ 8d. 9h. 25m. eve. | New ☉ 23d. 5h. 47m. eve.
 First ☉ 31d. 2h. 58m. morn.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &c.	☉ SO.	☽ R.	☽ S.	☉ R	S.	PL.
1	tues	☼ Fast 3m.	6	14	5	2	6 58	morn ☽
2	wed	<i>Very rainy.</i>	7	35	16	59	0 27	28
3	thur	Nap. Emp. 1804.	7	52	4	07	00	1 19 ♀
4	frid	☽ Apogee.	8	41	4	58	7 2	2 11 25
5	satu	☽ Ω.	9	30	4	57	7 3	3 1 †
6	G	Warren b. 1794.	10	29	4	55	7 5	3 52 21
7	mon	☼ dec. 17deg. N.	11	18	4	54	7 6	4 40 ☽
8	tues		morn	4	53	7	7	rise 17
9	wed	Ticon. taken 1775.	0	07	4	52	7 8	7 12 ☽
10	thur	<i>Rainy if wind.</i>	0	56	4	50	7 10	8 00 14
11	frid	☽ Runs high.	1	45	4	49	7 11	8 46 27
12	satu		2	34	4	48	7 12	9 22 ✕
13	G	Va. settled 1607.	3	23	4	47	7 13	10 08 23
14	mon	☽ Fast 4m.	4	12	4	46	7 14	10 51 ♀
15	tues			4	45	7 15	11 34	20
16	wed	Bat. Albwera, 1810.		4	44	7 16	morn	♂
17	thur	☽ Perigee.		4	43	7 17	0 16	16
18	frid	☽ ☽. <i>Wind and rain.</i>		4	42	7 18	1 9	29
19	satu	Dark day, N. E. 1780.		4	41	7 19	2 3	II
20	G	Lafayette d. 1834.		4	41	7 19	2 50	26
21	mon	☼ Ent. ☐. Columbus d. 1506.		4	40	7 20	3 41	☽
22	tues	Pope b. 1688.		4	39	7 21	4 34	13
23	wed	<i>Changeable.</i>		4	38	7 22	sets	26
24	thur	John Randolph d. 1833.		4	37	7 23	5 52	☽
25	frid	☽ low. Ar. of Howe, Bost. 1775.		4	36	7 24	6 50	23
26	satu	Calvin d. 1564.		4	35	7 25	7 48	♂
27	G			4	35	7 26	8 45	19
28	mon			4	34	7 27	9 40	☽
29	tues	☼ Fast 3m. <i>see the list</i>		4	33	7 27	10 36	15
30	wed	Gen. P. in Europe 1815.		4	32	7 28	11 33	28
31	thur			4	31	7 29	morn	♂

Dysentery and bilious disoraers.—The medical qualities of pulverized charcoal are daily developing themselves. In addition to its value in bilious disorders, two ounces of the charcoal, boiled in a pint of fresh milk, may be taken in doses of a wine-glassful, by adults, every two hours, in the most obstinate dysentery, until relief is imparted, which has not failed to be the effect in almost every instance. It is harmless, and the experiment may be safely tried. Charcoal made from maple wood is the fittest for this purpose.

Cement.—Isinglass boiled in spirits of wine, will unite broken glass.

1838.—JUNE begins on Friday; hath 30 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☉ 7d. 9h. 9m. eve. | New ☾ 22d. 6h. 31m. morn.
Third ☾ 14d. 9h. 20m. eve. | First ☽ 29d. 3h. 42m. eve.

June new moon

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C.	SO.	R.	S.	R.	S.	PL.
1	frid	☉ Apo. Chesapeake lost	7 31	4 31	7 29	0 24	☿	
2	satu	☉ ☽. [1813.	8 19	4 31	7 29	1 16	☽	
3	G	Earthquake N. E. '44.	9 08	4 30	7 30	2 7	♄	
4	mon	Warm.	9 57	4 30	7 30	2 59	♃	
5	tues	☼ Fast 2m.	10 46	4 29	7 31	3 48	♂	
6	wed	☼ Dec. 22d. 38m. N.	11 35	4 29	7 31	4 27	♁	
7	thur		morn	4 28	7 32	rise.	☼	
8	frid	☉ Runs high.	0 24	4 28	7 32	8 32	♁	
9	satu		1 13	4 27	7 33	9 16	♂	
10	G		2 02	4 27	7 33	10 00	♄	
11	mon	A rainy spell	2 51	4 26	7 34	10 34	♃	
12	tues	again.	3 40	4 26	7 34	11 15	♁	
13	wed	J. Bona. King Sp. 1800.	4 29	4 26	7 34	11 47	♂	
14	thur	☉ Perigee.		4 25	7 34	morn	♁	
15	frid	☉ ☽. ☼ And clock tog.		4 25	7 35	0 25	♁	
16	satu	Great Eclipse 1806.		4 25	7 35	1 2	♁	
17	G	Bat. Bunker Hill 1775.		4 25	7 35	1 48	♁	
18	mon	War declared 1812.		4 25	7 35	2 29	♁	
19	tues			4 25	7 35	3 12	♁	
20	wed	Span. Cortes met 1833.		4 25	7 35	3 51	♁	
21	thur	☼ en. ☽.		4 25	7 35	4 28	♁	
22	frid			4 25	7 35	sets	♁	
23	satu			4 25	7 35	8 46	♁	
24	G	St. John Bap.		4 25	7 35	9 21	♁	
25	mon	Wind and rain.		4 25	7 35	10 2	♁	
26	tues			4 25	7 35	10 43	♁	
27	wed	☼ slow 2m. 31sec.		4 25	7 35	11 19	♁	
28	thur	☉ Apo. Bat. Monmouth 1778.		4 25	7 35	11 51	♁	
29	frid	☉ ☽. ☼ s. 3m. dec. 22d 16m.		4 26	7 34	morn	♁	
30	satu	Fair again		4 26	7 34	0 29	♁	

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Roman cement.—A sort of plaster so called, which well withstands our soft climate, is made by mixing a bushel of lime slacked, with three pounds and a half of green copperas, fifteen gallons of water, and half a bushel of fine gravel sand. The copperas should be dissolved in hot water; it must be stirred with a stick, and kept stirring continually while in use. Care should be taken to mix at once as much as may be requisite for one entire front, as it is very difficult to match the color again; and it ought to be mixed the same day it is used.

1838.—JULY begins on Sunday; hath 31 days.
 PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☉ 7d. 0h. 53m. morn. | New ☾ 21d. 7h. 15m. eve.
 Third ☉ 14d. 10h. 4m. morn. | First ☉ 29d. 4h. 26m. morn.

DM DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C.	☉ SO.	☽ R.	☿ S	☾ R.S.	PL.
1	G	7 42	4 27	7 33	0 51	η
2	mon ☉ Slow 3m. 31sec.	8 31	4 27	7 33	1 28	\uparrow
3	tues Fort Erie taken 1814	9 19	4 27	7 33	1 59	21
4	wed Independence.	10 8	4 28	7 32	2 34	\mathcal{V}
5	thur ☉ Runs high ☉ s. 4m.	10 59	4 28	7 32	3 18	4
6	frid	11 48	4 28	7 32	4 5	17
7	satu Sheridan d. 1816.	morn	4 29	7 31	rise	$\sim\sim\sim$
8	G ☉ dec. 22½d. N.	47	4 29	7 31	8 35	14
9	mon <i>Fair and very hot.</i>	1 36	4 29	7 31	9 6	27
10	tues Columbus b. 1447.	2 25	4 30	7 30	9 41	\times
11	wed ☉ Per. Eastport tk. 1814	3 14	4 30	7 30	10 28	23
12	thur ☉ \mathcal{V} .	4 03	4 31	7 29	11 00	φ
13	frid ☉ slow 5¼m.	4 31	4 31	7 29	11 32	20
14	satu French Rev. com. 1789.	4 32	4 32	7 28	morn	δ
15	G <i>Some rain.</i>	4 33	4 33	7 27	0 14	16
16	mon	4 34	4 34	7 26	0 56	29
17	tues A. Smith d. 1790.	4 35	4 35	7 25	1 39	Π
18	wed	4 36	4 36	7 24	2 14	26
19	thur ☉ Runs low. <i>Fair again.</i>	4 37	4 37	7 23	3 06	Σ
20	frid	4 38	4 38	7 22	4 00	13
21	satu 7* rise 0 13.	4 39	4 39	7 21	sets	26
22	G ☉. Slow 16m.	4 40	4 40	7 20	8 00	Ω
23	mon ☉ Ent. Ω . Eng. t. Gib'r. 1704.	4 41	4 41	7 19	8 41	23
24	tues ☉ Slow 6m. <i>Dry weather.</i>	4 41	4 41	7 19	9 19	μ
25	wed Dog days begin. Fr. Rev. 1830.	4 42	4 42	7 18	9 58	19
26	thur ☉ Apogee.	4 43	4 43	7 17	10 37	\triangle
27	frid ☉ Ω . Bainbridge d. 1833	4 44	4 44	7 16	11 17	15
28	satu	4 45	4 45	7 15	11 49	28
29	G First Newspaper in Eng. 1588.	4 46	4 46	7 14	morn	η
30	mon Penn d. 1718.	4 47	4 47	7 13	0 21	25
31	tues <i>Some rain.</i>	4 48	4 48	7 12	1 12	\uparrow

To determine whether wheat flour, or bread be adulterated with chalk.—Mix with the flour to be tried, a little sulphuric acid; if chalk or whitening be present, an effervescence (arising from the discharge of the carbonic acid of the chalk) will take place; but if the flour be pure, no effervescence is produced.

Dr. Radcliff's cough mixture.—Mix together four drachms of syrup of squills; four drachms of paregoric; and the same of syrup of poppies. Take a tea spoonful in warm water or tea, as occasion may require.

1838.—AUGUST begins on Wednesday; hath 31 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☉ 5d. 1h. 37m. eve. | New ☾ 21d. 10h. 20m. morn
 Third ☾ 12d. 10h. 48m. eve. | First ☽ 28d. 5h. 10m. eve.

DM DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &c.	☉ R.	☽ S.	☾ R.	☽ S.	PL.
1 wed	Amer. dis. 1496.	8 57	4 49	7 11	1 51	♄
2 thur	☼ Slow 5m. 50sec.	9 46	4 50	7 10	2 39	♃
3 Frid	Showers	10 35	4 51	7 9	3 27	♂
4 sat	7* rise 11 14. with	11 24	4 52	7 8	4 15	♁
5 G	☽ Runs high. thunder.	morn	4 54	7 6	rise 14	
6 mon		0 13	4 55	7 5	8 03	♂
7 tues	☼ Dec. 10d 32m. N.	1 02	4 56	7 4	8 44	♁
8 wed		1 51	4 58	7 2	9 20	♂
9 thur	Fair and warm.	2 40	4 59	7 1	10 00	♁
10 Frid	Missouri ad. 1821.	3 52	5 07	0 10	41 20	
11 sat		4 18	5 17	59 11	25 8	♄
12 G	☽ Per. Geo 4th. b. 1762.	5 07	5 27	58 morn	16	
13 mon	Bat. Queenston 1814.		5 37	57	13 29	
14 tues	☼ dec. 14degs. 28m. N		5 47	56	52	♁
15 wed	☼ Slow 4m.		5 67	54	1 36	♂
16 thur	Bat. Bennington 1777.		5 77	53	2 18	♁
17 Frid			5 87	52	3 01	♂
18 sat	Frequent		5 107	50	3 43	♂
19 G	☽ Runs low. Guerriere ta. 1812.		5 117	49	4 25	♁
20 mon	showers.		5 127	48	5 7	♂
21 tues	7* Rise 10. 7m.		5 147	46	sets	♁
22 wed			5 157	45	7 50	♂
23 thur	☼ Ent. ♀ Com. P. d. 1819.		5 167	44	8 25	♁
24 Frid	Fair		5 187	42	9 00	♂
25 sat			5 197	41	10 36	♂
26 G	☽ Apogee.		5 207	40	11 16	♁
27 mon	☽ ♀. Bat. L. Island 1776.		5 227	38	11 48	♂
28 tues	☼ S. 1m.	6 58	5 237	37	morn	f
29 wed	Rain.	7 50	5 247	36	27 21	
30 thur	Paley b. 1743.	8 39	5 267	34	1 24	♃
31 Frid	Bunyan d. 1688.	9 28	5 277	33	2 21	♂

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Japanese cement, or rice glue.—This elegant cement is made by mixing rice-flour intimately with cold water, and then gently boiling it: it is beautifully white, and dries almost transparent. Papers pasted together by means of this cement will sooner separate in their own substance than at the joining, which makes it useful in the preparation of curious paper articles, as tea-trays, ladies' dressing boxes, and other articles that require layers of paper to be cemented together.

Lee's Windham anti-bilious pills.—Gamboge, three pounds; aloes, two pounds; castile soap, one pound; salts of nitre (salt petre,) half a pound; extract of cow parsnip, half a pound, beat in a mass with a sufficient quantity of spirits or molasses.

1838.—SEPTEMBER begins on Saturday; hath 30 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☾ 4d. 2h. 21m. morn. | New ☉ 18d. 3h. 44m. eve.
 Third ☾ 11d. 11h. 32m. morn. | First ☉ 26d. 0h. 55m. morn.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &c.	☾ SO.	☉ R.	☽ S.	☾ R.	S. PL.
1	satu	Sun & clock together.	10	17	5	28	6 32 3 19 ♃
2	G	London burnt 1666. O. S.	11	06	5	30	6 30 4 14 ☿
3	mon	Doy days end. <i>Rain.</i>	11	55	5	32	6 28 5 11 ♄
4	tues	7* Rise 9h. 10m.		morn	5	34	6 26 rise 27
5	wed	☾ Perigee.	0	44	5	35	6 25 7 48 ♃
6	thur	☾ ☿. <i>Cold</i>	1	39	5	37	6 23 8 32 ♄
7	frid	☉ Fast 2m. 11s. <i>with</i>	2	28	5	38	6 22 9 17 ♃
8	satu	Twilight ends 8. 03.	3	17	5	39	6 21 10 02 ♄
9	G	<i>frequent showers.</i>	4	6	5	40	6 20 10 46 ♃
10	mon	Bat. Lake Erie 1813.	4	55	5	41	6 19 11 31 ♄
11	tues	Bat. L. Champlain 1814.		5	43	6 17	morn 29
12	wed	☾ Runs low. ☉ dec. 4d. N.		5	45	6 15	14 ♀
13	thur	N. Lon. bt. 1781.		5	46	6 14	1 9 ♄
14	frid	<i>Wind Northwest.</i>		5	48	6 12	2 9 ♃
15	satu	N. York taken 1776.		5	49	6 11	3 11 ♄
16	G	☉ Fast 5m. 18sec.		5	51	6 9	4 14 ♄
17	mon	7* Rise 8. 22.		5	53	6 7	5 16 ♃
18	tues	☉ Ecl. vis. Ald. rise 9 37.		5	54	6 6	sets 23
19	wed	☾ Apogee. ☉ fast 6m.		5	55	6 5	6 44 ♃
20	thur	☾ Ω <i>South wind brings rain.</i>		5	56	6 4	7 30 ♄
21	frid			5	58	6 2	8 16 ♃
22	satu	Scott d. 1832.		5	59	6 1	9 2 ♄
23	G	☉ Enter = <i>Changeable.</i>		6	0	6 0	9 48 ♄
24	mon	*7 rise 8h.		6	1	6 59	10 34 ♃
25	tues	Arnold des. 1780		6	2	6 58	11 20 ♄
26	wed	☾ R High.		6	30	6 4	5 56 morn ♃
27	thur	☉ Fast 9m.		7	19	6 5	5 55 6 21
28	frid	<i>Fair and cold.</i>		8	8	6 6	5 54 1 5 ♃
29	satu			8	57	6 8	5 52 2 7 ♄
30	G	☉ Fast 10m.		9	46	6 9	5 51 3 11 ☿

To make excellent bread.—Steam off the water from three pounds of pared boiled potatoes, and leave them a few minutes over the fire; then mash them fine and mix them while hot with seven pounds of good flour, adding a spoonful or more of salt. Put a quart of water milk warm, with three large spoonfuls of yeast, gradually to the potatoes and flour, and after working it well, let it remain four hours before baking.

1838.—OCTOBER begins on Monday; hath 31 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☉ 3d. 11h. 22m. morn. | New ☾ 18d. 9h. 27m. morn.
 Third ☽ 11d. 0h. 16m. morn. | First ☽ 25d. 6h. 38m. eve.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &c.	☉SO.	☽R.	☽S.	☽R.S.	PL.
1	mon	☼ Fast 10m. Cold.	10 35	6 11	5 48	4 14	☾
2	tues	7* S. 2. 56 Andre Ex.	11 24	6 13	5 47	5 17	27
3	wed	☼ Per. Ecl. invis. [1780	morn	6 14	5 46	sets	☿
4	thur	☼ ☿.	25 6	16 5	44	6 46	23
5	frid	Brainard d. 1747.	1 41	6 18	5 42	7 21	♃
6	satu	Cold high wind.	2 03	6 19	5 41	8 3	20
7	G		2 52	6 21	5 39	8 47	♄
8	mon	☼ dec. 4deg. 48m. S.	3 41	6 22	5 38	9 39	16
9	tues	Pulaski k. 1779.	4 30	6 23	5 37	10 33	29
10	wed	☼ Runs low.	5 19	6 24	5 36	11 26	♅
11	thur	☼ Fast 13¼m.		6 26	5 34	morn	26
12	frid	Continues		6 28	5 32	24	♆
13	satu			6 30	5 30	1 20	13
14	G	Wesley's em. for Amer.		6 31	5 29	2 19	26
15	mon	very cold.		6 33	5 27	3 19	♁
16	tues	☼ Apogee		6 34	5 26	4 21	19
17	wed	☼ Ω. Burgoyne taken 1777.		6 36	5 24	5 27	♂
18	thur			6 37	5 23	rise	15
19	frid	7* South 1. 50.		6 38	5 22	6 32	28
20	satu	☼ Fast 15m.		6 39	5 21	7 36	♂
21	G	☼ Dec. 10 deg. 38m. S.		6 41	5 19	8 37	14
22	mon	Rain or snow and		6 42	5 18	9 34	25
23	tues	☼ Runs high.		6 44	5 16	10 29	♁
24	wed	☼ Ent. ♀. likely both.		6 46	5 14	11 24	21
25	thur	Cable Port Cable	6 10	6 47	5 13	morn	♃
26	frid		6 59	6 49	5 11	18	17
27	satu	Antwerp Bomb'd. 1830.	7 48	6 50	5 10	1 15	☾
28	G	Fair and frosty.	8 37	6 52	5 8	2 14	14
29	mon	7* S. 1. 10. bt. W. Pls.	9 26	6 53	5 7	3 16	27
30	tues	☼ Per. [1776.	10 15	6 54	5 6	4 20	☿
31	wed	☼ ☿.	11 4	6 55	5 5	5 24	23

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Perpetual ink for inscriptions on tomb stones, marble &c.—Melt three quarts of pitch, and mix it with one quart of lamp-black. Fill the letters with this ink in a melted state—it will endure as long as the stone itself.

1838.—NOVEMBER begins on Thursday; hath 30 days.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☉ 2d. 3h. 49m. morn. | New ☾ 16d. 10h. 11m. eve.
Third ☉ 9d. 1h. 00m. eve. | First ☽ 24d. 7h. 22m. morn.

DM	DW	ASPECTS, WEATHER, &C.	☉ SO.	☽ R.	☼ S.	☾ R.	S.	PL.
1	thur		11	53	6	56	5	4 6 26 ☐
2	frid	☼ Fast 16m.	morn	6	58	5	2	rise 20
3	satu	American Ar disb. 1783.	42	6	59	5	1	6 32 ☞
4	G	Canal Cel. N. Y. 1825.	1	31	7	0	5	7 35 16
5	mon	Powder plot 1605. <i>Cold</i>	2	20	7	14	59	8 37 29
6	tues	☉ Runs low. <i>storms.</i>	3	09	7	24	58	9 33 ☐
7	wed	Pensacola ta. 1814.	3	58	7	34	57	10 30 26
8	thur	<i>Rain and snow.</i>	4	47	7	54	55	11 26 ☐
9	frid	Montreal ta. 1775.	5	36	7	64	54	morn 13
10	satu		6	25	7	74	53	24 26
11	G	D. day N. E. 1775. 7* s. 0.	7	9	4	51	1	23 ☐
12	mon	☼ Fast 15½m. <i>Snow or rain.</i>	7	01	4	50	2	26 23
13	tues	☉ Apo. ☉. ☽. Fr. ent. Vi. 1805	7	11	4	49	3	33 ☐
14	wed	C. Carroll d. 1832.	7	13	4	47	4	47 19
15	thur		7	14	4	46	5	54 ☐
16	frid	☼ Dec. 18deg. 42m. S.	7	15	4	45	sets	15
17	satu	7* South 11. 52.	7	16	4	44	5	32 28
18	G	Cortes sail'd for Mexico, 1518.	7	17	4	43	6	33 ☐
19	mon	<i>Fair and frosty</i>	7	18	4	42	7	36 16
20	tues	☉ Runs high.	7	19	4	41	8	39 29
21	wed		7	19	4	41	9	37 ☐
22	thur	☼. Ent. †.	7	20	4	40	10	34 21
23	frid		5	40	7	21	4	39 11 29 ☐
24	satu	☼ Fast 13m.	6	39	7	22	4	38 morn 17
25	G	Wash. ent. N. Y. 1783.	7	28	7	23	4	37 26 ☞
26	mon	<i>Cold rain</i>	8	17	7	24	4	36 1 29 14
27	tues	☉ Peri. ☉ ☞.	9	06	7	25	4	35 2 36 27
28	wed	7* South 11. 08.	9	55	7	26	4	34 3 47 ☞
29	thur	<i>Snow</i>	10	44	7	27	4	33 4 52 23
30	frid	St. Andrew.	11	33	7	27	4	33 6 10 ☐

For botts in horses.—Take of bees-wax, muttōn tallow, and loaf sugar, each eight ounces, put it into one quart of new milk and warm it until it is melted; then put it into a bottle, and give it just before the wax &c. begins to harden. About two hours after, give physic, and the botts will be discharged in great numbers, each piece of wax having from one to six or eight of them sticking to it, some by the head, but most of them by their legs or hooks.

To destroy the fly on turnips.—As the turnips come up, sow recently slacked lime upon them. It is an infallible protection.

1838.—DECEMBER begins on Saturday; hath 31 days.
PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full ☽ 1d. 4h. 33m. eve. | New ☾ 16d. 10h. 55m. morn.
Third ☾ 9d. 1h. 44m. morn. | First ☽ 23d. 8h. 6m. eve.
Full ☽ 31d. 5h. 17m. morn.

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1	satu	7* so. 10. 57.	morn	7 28	4 32	rise	☿
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3	mon	☼ Dec. 22deg. 6m. S.	1 05	7 29	4 31	6 36	16
4	tues	☽ Runs low. <i>spell</i>	1 54	7 30	4 30	7 35	29
5	wed	☼ Fast 9m. of weather.	2 43	7 31	4 29	8 34	☿
6	thur		3 32	7 31	4 29	9 33	26
7	frid	R. Isl. tak. 1776.	4 21	7 32	4 28	10 32	☽
8	satu	<i>Fair.</i>	5 10	7 32	4 28	11 31	13
9	G	Milton b. 1608.	5 59	7 33	4 27	morn	26
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11	tues	Mississippi ad. 1817.	7 34	4 27	1 32	23	
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16	G	Tea drowned, Boston 1773.	7 35	4 26	sets	28	
17	mon	Bolivar d. 1830.	7 35	4 25	5 38	☿	
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19	wed	Ft. Niagara tak. 1813.	7 35	4 25	7 45	↑	
20	thur	<i>Cold</i>	7 35	4 25	8 50	21	
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27	thur	St. John Evangelist.	9 13	7 35	4 25	3 42	23
28	frid	☼. Slow 2m.	10 02	7 35	4 25	4 51	☿
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MISCELLANY.

HOW TO CHOOSE A WIFE.—Dr. Franklin recommends a young man, in the choice of a wife, to select her from a *bunch*, giving as his reason, that when there are many daughters they improve each other, and from emulation, acquire more accomplishments, and know more, and do more, than a single child spoiled by paternal fondness. This is a comfort to people with large families.

The use of books.—There never was a wit at the bar so ready as Curran. Upon one occasion, where he had laid down some points which did not find favor in the eyes of the presiding judge.—“If that be law,” said Lord Clare to Curran, “I may as well burn my books. “Better read them, my lord,” replied Curran.

Polishing.—A person in public company accusing the Irish nation with being the most unpolished in the world, was answered mildly by an Irish gentleman, “that it ought to be otherwise, for the Irish met with hard rubs enough to polish any nation upon earth.”

Fortune-hunters —Fortune-hunter at the springs marries the West-India heiress. Regular take-in. Heiress says earthquake has swallowed every rupee of her estate, leaving her nothing but a lively trust in her husband's affections.

Preaching and practice —How easy it is for those in power and prosperity to preach heroism to the vanquished! How little can they understand that life itself may rise in value with the unfortunate, when naught but life remains.

Either way will do.—“Will you have me, Sarah?” said a young man to a modest girl. “No, James, said she, “but you may have me, if you will.”

Proverb exemplified.—“A soft answer turneth away wrath,” as the man said when he hurled a squash at his enemy's head.

A young lady passed down Washington-street last week, whose beauty was so attractive as to draw the nails out of a board fence near which she passed, and the boards came lumbering about her heels.

An oyster was opened at Point Comfort lately, which was so large that it took three men to swallow it whole.

AN EVENTFUL LIFE.—A memoir was read at a recent session of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, detailing some curious facts in the life of a man who was twice buried alive.—M. Morel was a Lieutenant in the army of Egypt, and at the memorable battle of St. Jean d'Acre, he had both his thighs broken by a grape shot. When he had nearly recovered from the effects of this wound, he was attacked with the plague, and conveyed to the hospital, where he grew worse rapidly—lost all sensation, was pronounced dead, and with a number of corpses of those who had died of the same disease, he was thrown into a ditch. Soon after, one of the soldiers on guard in that vicinity, was much astonished at seeing one of the dead men standing bolt upright! He hastened to his assistance, and Morel was again conveyed to the hospital. In a few days after, he was again attacked with a fit of lethargy, and believed to be dead. This time he was wrapped in a linen cloth, and buried in the sand. In the night a high wind arose, which displaced the sand which covered his body—and caused the unfortunate man to awake. He tore off his winding sheet, and crept towards the hospital—where he remained a long time before he recovered his general health—but he did not recover the faculties of speech or hearing until several years after he entered the Hospital of Invalids at Avignon. He is now sixty-seven years old—and has the aspect of a decrepit old woman, being hardly able to walk.

ZETLAND HUMANITY.—There is yet a living man, *if he can be called so*, to whom the following story belongs:—He was engaged in catching sea-fowl upon one of the cliffs, with his brother. All three were suspended by a cord, according to custom and overhanging the ocean at a height of some hundred feet. This man, being uppermost upon the cord, observed that it was giving way, as unable to support their united weight. He called out to his brother who was next to him, "Cut away the nail below, Willie!" meaning he should cut the rope beneath and let his father drop. Willie refused, and bid him cut himself if he pleased. He did so; and his brother and father were precipitated into the sea. He never thought of concealing or denying the adventure in all its parts.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.—The editor of the Chicago American, having nominated his brother of the Democrat for High Constable, a correspondent of the former demurs to the nomination, thus—"I protest against your nomination of the editor of the Democrat for High Constable. His legs are too long. Whenever I vote for a Sheriff or Constable, I make my calculation, *whether in a fair race I could outrun him!*" The objector is a powerful advocate for *leg bail*, certainly.

THE WOMAN WHO WENT ABROAD.—A lady who was in the habit of spending most of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken suddenly ill, and sent her husband in great haste for a physician. The husband ran a few rods, but soon returned exclaiming, "My dear where shall I find you when I get back?"

A man in Lowell, in attempting to hang himself, forgot to put the rope around his neck, and jumped off the barrel into a mud hole. He did not discover his mistake until he attempted to kick.

A physician in Boston on Tuesday last, gave one of his patients a piece of brown paper, and threw the medicine into the fire. He did not discover his mistake until the sick man began to recover from his illness.

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AN INDIAN'S JOKE.—In the time of Indian troubles, an Indian visited the house of Governor Jenks, of Rhode Island, when the Governor took occasion to request him, if any strange Indian should come to his wigwam, to let him know it. This the Indian promised to do; and the Governor told him that if he should give such information, he would give him a mug of flip. Some time after, the Indian came again, and on meeting the Governor, said to him, "Well, Mr. Gubenor, strange Indian come to my house last night." "Ah!" says the Governor, "what did he say?" "He no speak," replied the Indian. "What! not speak at all?—that looks suspicious," said his Excellency, and inquired if he were there still. Being told that he was, the Governor ordered the promised mug of flip. When this was drank off, and the Indian was about to depart, he mildly said, "Mr. Gubenor, my squaw have a child last night." And the Governor, finding the strange Indian was a new-born papoose, was glad to find there was no cause of alarm.

ABSENCE OF MIND.—Rouella, the celebrated French chemist, was remarkable for his extraordinary absence of mind. One day, in the absence of his assistant, being left to perform his experiments before a large class alone, he said "Gentlemen, you see this caldron upon this brazier. Well, if I were to cease stirring for a single moment, an explosion would ensue which would blow us all into the air."—This was no sooner said than he forgot to stir, and his prediction was accomplished; the explosion took place with a horrible crash, all the windows of the laboratory were smashed to pieces, and two hundred auditors were whirled away into the garden. Fortunately, no serious injury was received, the greatest violence of the explosion being directed to the chimney. The forgetful stirrer himself escaped with the loss of his wig only.

GARLIC.—The Hungarian jockies frequently tie a clove to their racers' bits, when the horses that run against them fall back the moment they breathe the offensive odour. It has been proved that no horse will eat in a manger if the mouth of any other steed in the stable has been rubbed with the juice of this plant. I had occasion to ascertain this fact. A horse of mine was in the same stall with one belonging to a brother officer. Mine fell away and refused his food, while his companion throve uncommonly well. I at last discovered a German groom, who had charge of the prosperous animal had recourse to this vile stratagem. It is also supposed that men who eat garlic, knock up upon a march the soldiers who have not made use of it. Hence in the old relations of the French armies, there existed an order to prohibit the use of garlic when on march.

PLOUGHING AN AMUSEMENT IN ILLINOIS.—A letter from Illinois says:—"The roll of the prairies is so free from stumps and stones that the plough, after the first furrow, generally needs no guide; prepared with a seat for the driver, graduated by a pair of wheels, and drawn by an experienced team, it cuts a furrow of equal thickness, and will pursue the even tenor of its way for miles without obstruction. A gentleman informed me that he had seen drivers seated on a plough, playing on their violin, while the oxen and the plough kept their regular motion through the long furrows, apparently without any attention from him. I have often seen them, although having sole charge of the work, so intent upon a book or newspaper, as to appear utterly regardless of the team or the implement it drew, except at the commencement or termination of a furrow."

EXPEDIENT OF A NEEDY TRAVELLER.—We have heard the story of an English half-pay officer living at Florence, much in debt, and desirous to get to England, but unable to procure his passport, without which he could not be permitted to depart, on account of the interference of his creditors. He one day, in a coffee-house, fell to abusing the Grand Duke in very outrageous terms, in consequence of which he was next day conducted to the Tuscan frontier by a police officer. The following expedient, related by a London paper, is much less obvious and more ingenious:

John Kilburn, a person well known on the turf, as list seller, &c., was in a town in Bedfordshire, and as a turf phrase is, "quite broken down." It was during harvest, and the week before Richmond races (Yorkshire,) whither he was travelling, and near which place he was born: to arrive there in time he hit upon the following expedient:—He applied to an acquaintance of his, a blacksmith, to stamp on a padlock the words "Richmond gaol," with which, and a chain fixed to one of his legs, he composedly went into a cornfield to sleep. As he expected, he was soon apprehended, and taken before a magistrate, who, after some deliberation, ordered two constables to guard him to Richmond; no time was to be lost, for Kilburn said he had not been tried, and hoped they would not let him lay till another assize. The constables, on their arrival at the gaol, accosted the gaoler with, "Sir, do you know this man?" "Yes, very well: it is Kilburn; I have known him for many years." "We suppose he has broken out of your gaol, as he has a chain and padlock on with your mark: is he not a prisoner?" "I never heard any harm of him in my life." "Nor," says Kilburn, "have these gentlemen, Sir; they have been so kind as to bring me out of Bedfordshire, and I will not put them to further inconvenience. I have got the key of the padlock, and I will not trouble them to unlock it; I am obliged to them for their kind behavior." He travelled this way about 170 miles.

GOING IT STRONG.—James Knowles of Point Judith, in the last war, lived in an exposed situation near the ocean, and never went to bed without having his gun well charged by his side. One night there was a violent thunder-gust which shook the house to its foundation. "Husband! husband!" screamed to wife, "get up! the British have landed, or the day of judgment has come—I don't know which."—"By gosh!" said Knowles, springing from the bed and seizing his firelock, "I'm ready for either!"

TWO SHARPS.—On Saturday an old man picked up a half a dollar in the Park. "Old man that's mine," said a keen looking rascal, "so hand it over." "Did yours have a hole in it?" asked the finder. "Yes, it had," said the other smartly. "Then is'nt thine," mildly replied the old man, "thee must learn to be a little sharper next time."

A DISTINCTION.—"I say Pomp, wot de stinction 'tween *poetry* and what they call *plank warse*!"

"Wy, I tell ye, Nebucknezzar! wen I say—

Tumble ober mill dam,
Come down slam:—

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Tumble ober mill-dam,
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A SNAKE SWALLOWER.—A fellow somewhere in the west, is making a sort of male-Medusa of himself at so much a sight, and he charges in proportion to the number of live snakes with which he decorates his fool's caput. He has, it seems, an assortment of pet serpents which he puts into his mouth at a penny a piece, and lets the reptiles show their red eyes and flourish their forked tongues while he holds their bodies between his teeth. The rascal ought to burrow with rattlesnakes, and take all his meals off the same plate with a bevy of water moccasins.

STRICT ETIQUETTE.—A lady residing on the *Boulevard des Italiens*, two steps only from the *Rue Lepelletiere*, was invited to the ball at the opera. She had only to step across the street to gain the entrance to the ball-room, and the evening having been very fine, she could scarcely have deranged her *toilette*. But Parisian etiquette would not permit of such a course. What would be said, were she to make her appearance at the door on foot? She must needs take a coach, and the coach must needs take its turn in the "*queue*," the extremity of which unfortunately extended to the Bastille. Three mortal hours passed over the lady's head before she reached the threshold of the scene of gaiety.

ANECDOTE.—The king of Prussia is frequently seen driving in a modest carriage and pair, wrapped up in a blue cloak, with his head buried in a large *casquette*. A short time since he was driving in this manner, and encountered the brilliant equipage of Count—. The road was narrow, and the coachmen quarrelled for precedence. The count, who did not know the king by sight, was determined to make the other carriage give way. Frederick William, curious to know his competitor, inquired his name. "I am the rich Count H—," replied the rich magnifico, to the king's servant. "Go and tell him," said the king, "that I am the poor king of Prussia;" and at the same time ordered his coachman to let the count pass.

LACONICK.—A remarkable example of the laconick style has recently taken place, which would put Leonidas and his country to shame. An Edinburgh quaker sends to a brother quaker in London a sheet of letter-paper, containing nothing whatever in the writing way, save a note of interrogation, thus (?) his friend returned the sheet, adding, for a sole reply, a 0. The meaning of the question and answer is as follows—"What news?"—"Nothing!"

A WHOPPER!—The following from the late Boonville (Missouri) Herald, a "leettle" surpasses, in the way of extravagance, even the stories of Hacket's Wildfire:—"A friend writes us from St. Charles, that since the inundation of Chauvin's bottom, opposite to that place, the mosquitoes have been so very thick that the moon could not rise through them. We suppose this is the case of the moon rising so late for some nights past."

A wagoner in Vermont intending for market, lifted his horse into the wagon, and tackled himself up in the traces.—He did not discover his mistake until he undertook to neigh.

A man in New-York intending to go to church, dodged into a restaurateur. He did not discover the mistake until he was too drunk to mend the matter.

A tree was blown down lately by a strong newspaper puff. The roof of the printing office suffered much at the same time.

TABLE OF JUSTICE'S FEES.

	£ s. d.
Information and warrant for apprehension for misdemeanor,	0 3 9
Discharge of defendant,	0 1 3
Information and warrant for surety of the peace,	0 3 9
Discharge of defendant,	0 1 3
Recognizance,	0 2 6
Information besides that of complaint,	0 1 3
Warrant of commitment,	0 2 6
Subpœna to witness,	0 0 6
Conviction under penal statute,	0 7 6
Warrant to levy penalty,	0 2 6
Certificate of dismissal of charge,	0 2 6
Warrant to levy,	0 2 6

COMMISSIONER'S FEES.

Every final judgment,	0 2 0
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CLERK'S FEES.

Recording judgment,	0 0 6
Summons or subpœna,	0 0 6
Copy of judgment, (if demanded,)	0 1 0
Execution,	0 1 0

BAILIFF'S FEES.

Serving summons or subpœna within 1 mile of the clerk's house,	0 1 0
Travelling expenses per mile when distance exceeds 1 mile,	0 0 4
For serving writ of execution, seizing and selling effects and making return,	2 1-2 per ct.
Allowance to witnesses not to exceed per day each,	0 2 6

ASSESSMENTS.

By Statute 59 Geo. 3d, Chap. 7, Sec. 2, the following property is declared rateable at the valuation set forth.

	£ s. d.
Every acre of arable pasture or meadow land,	1 0 0
Every acre of uncultivated land,	0 4 0
Every town lot in Toronto, Kingston, Niagara and Queenston,	50 0 0
Every town lot in Cornwall, Sandwich, Johnstown and Belleville,	25 0 0
Every house built with timber squared or hewed on two sides not two stories high, with not more than two fire places,	20 0 0

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Every additional fire place, - - -	8 0 0
Every framed house under two stories in height and not more than two fire places, - - -	35 0 0
Every additional fire place, - - -	5 0 0
Every brick or stone house of one story high, and not more than two fire places, - - -	40 0 0
Every additional fire place, - - -	10 0 0
Every framed, brick or stone house of two stories and not more than two fire places, - - -	60 0 0
Every additional fire place, - - -	10 0 0
Every grist mill wrought by water with one pair of stones, - - -	150 0 0
Every additional pair, - - -	50 0 0
Every saw mill, - - -	100 0 0
Every merchants' shop, - - -	200 0 0
Every storehouse owned or occupied for receiving and forwarding goods, &c., for hire or gain, - - -	200 0 0
Every stone horse kept for covering mares for hire or gain, - - -	199 0 0
Horses of three years old and upwards, each, - - -	8 0 0
Oxen of four years old and upwards per head, - - -	4 0 0
Milch cows per head, - - -	3 0 0
Horned cattle from two to four years old, each, - - -	1 0 0
Every close carriage with 4 wheels, kept for pleasure, - - -	100 0 0
Every phaeton or open carriage with four wheels kept for pleasure, - - -	25 0 0
Every curricule, gig or other carriage with two wheels kept for do. - - -	20 0 0
Every waggon kept for pleasure, - - -	15 0 0
Every stove kept in a room where there is no fire-place, shall be deemed a fire place.	

Lands in fee simple, or held by land board certificate, order in Council, or certificate of any Governor, or by lease, shall be rateable property.

The quarter sessions having ascertained the sum required to defray the public expenses of the district, shall divide and apportion the same according to the rateable property of each person, and direct the clerk of the peace to transmit a copy of the assessment roll to each collector in the district, the sum levied not to exceed one penny in the pound, per annum.

STATUTE LABOR.

By 59 George 3d, chap. 8, sec. 2, every person included in the Assessor's roll shall work on the highways in proportion to such assessment, viz:

	Days.
If rated at not more than 25 <i>l</i> .	2
Above 25 <i>l</i> and not more than 50	3
Above 50 and not more than 75	4
Above 75 " " 100	5
Above 100 " " 150	6
Above 150 " " 200	7
Above 200 " " 250	8
Above 250 " " 300	9
Above 300 " " 350	10
Above 350 " " 400	11
Above 400 " " 450	12
Every 100 <i>l</i> . above 500 till it amounts to 1000,	1
Every 200 " 1000 " 2000,	1
Every 300 " 2000 " 3500,	1
Every 500 " 3500 " "	1

Every person possessed of a waggon, cart, or team of horses, or beasts of burthen, or drait used to draw the same, shall be liable to work on the highways not less than three days.

Any person liable to perform statute labor may compound for such duty at 2*s* 6*d* per day.

Lands subject to assessment but not included in the assessment shall be rated at one eighth of a penny per acre annually, for mending the roads.

By an act passed during the last session, all male inhabitants between 21 and 50 years of age, not rated, are liable to two days statute labor.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

	£ s. d.
Not exceeding 60 miles,	4½
Above 60 and not exceeding 100,	7
Above 100 and not exceeding 200,	9
And two pence more for every additional hundred miles.	

N. B. Letters for the United States must be post paid to the lines, and those for Europe must be paid to the port whence they depart.