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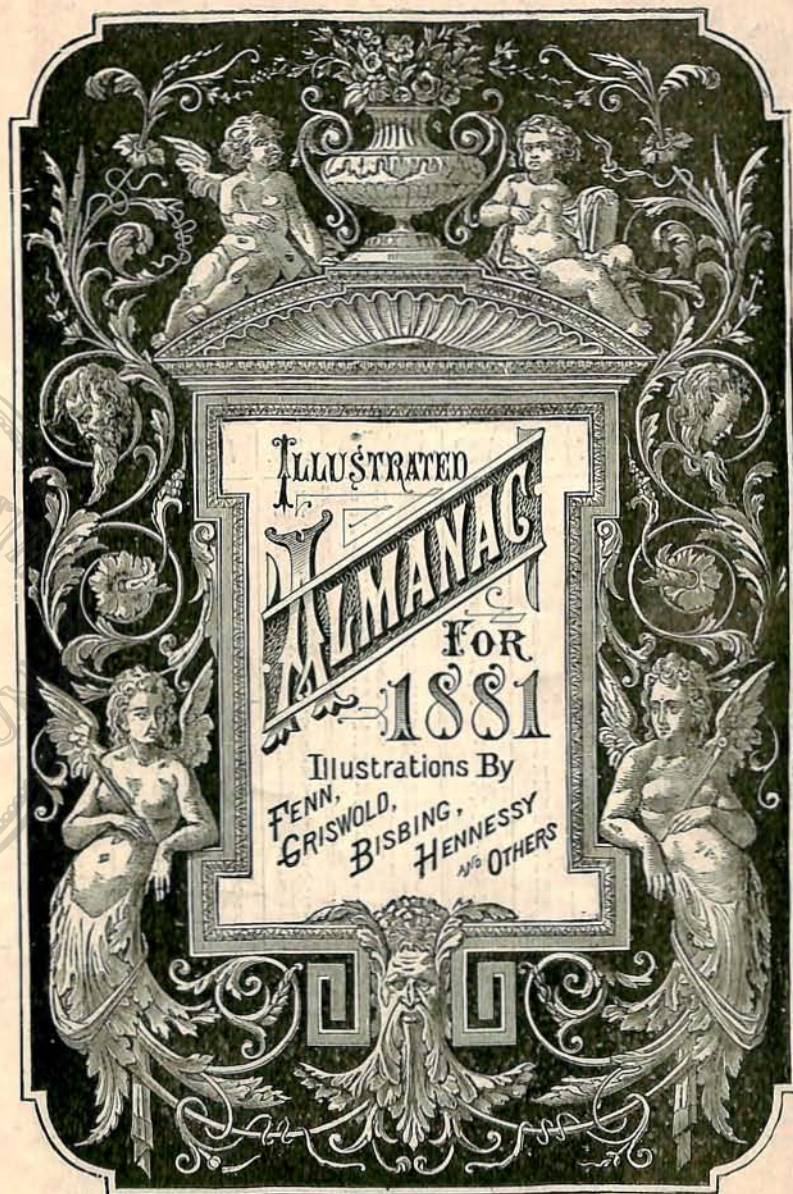


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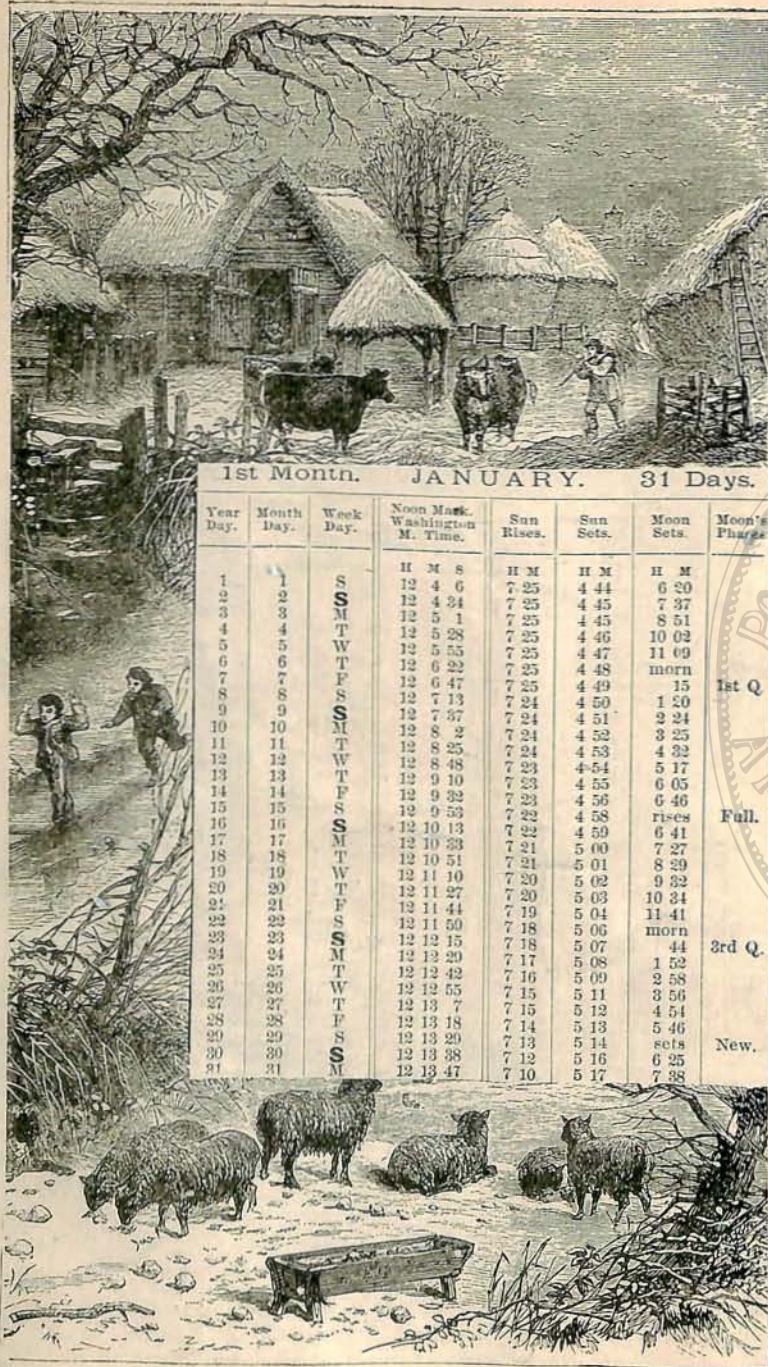
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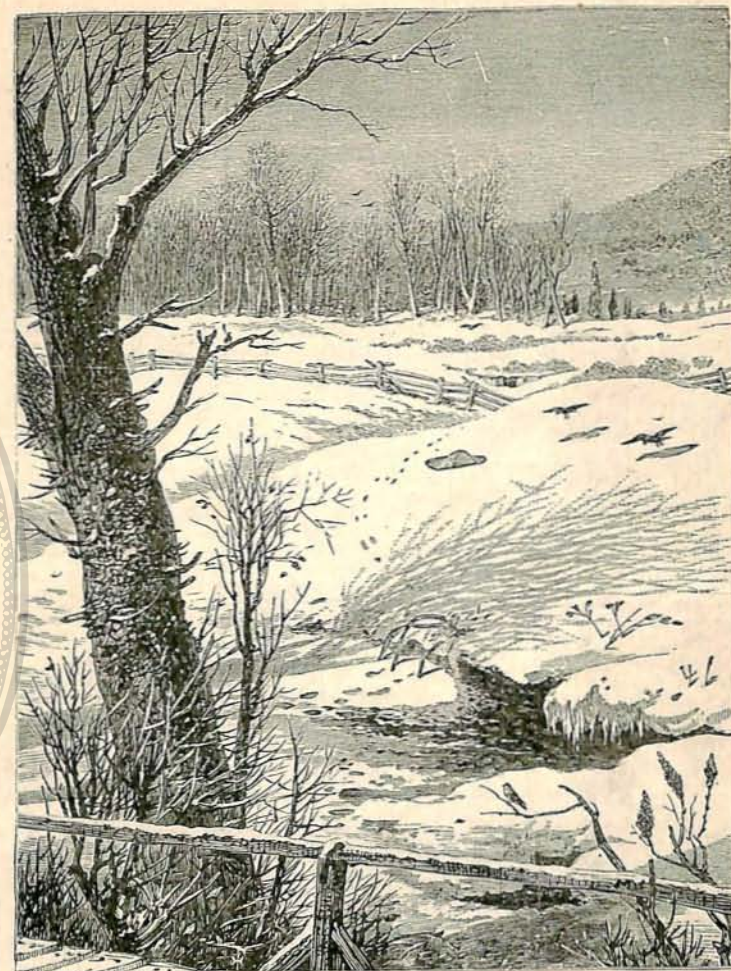
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1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
1	1	S	12 4 6	7 25	4 44	6 20	
2	2	S	12 4 34	7 25	4 45	7 37	
3	3	M	12 5 1	7 25	4 45	8 51	
4	4	T	12 5 28	7 25	4 46	10 02	
5	5	W	12 5 55	7 25	4 47	11 09	
6	6	T	12 6 22	7 25	4 48	morn	
7	7	F	12 6 47	7 25	4 49	15	1st Q
8	8	S	12 7 13	7 24	4 50	1 20	
9	9	S	12 7 37	7 24	4 51	2 24	
10	10	M	12 8 2	7 24	4 52	3 25	
11	11	T	12 8 28	7 24	4 53	4 32	
12	12	W	12 8 45	7 23	4 54	5 17	
13	13	T	12 9 10	7 23	4 55	6 05	
14	14	F	12 9 32	7 23	4 56	6 46	
15	15	S	12 9 53	7 22	4 58	rises	Fall.
16	16	M	12 10 13	7 22	4 59	6 41	
17	17	T	12 10 33	7 21	5 00	7 27	
18	18	W	12 11 10	7 21	5 01	8 29	
19	19	T	12 11 27	7 20	5 02	9 32	
20	20	F	12 11 44	7 20	5 03	10 24	
21	21	S	12 11 59	7 19	5 04	11 41	
22	22	S	12 12 15	7 18	5 06	morn	3rd Q.
23	23	M	12 12 29	7 17	5 08	1 52	
24	24	T	12 12 42	7 16	5 09	2 58	
25	25	W	12 12 55	7 15	5 11	3 56	
26	26	T	12 13 7	7 15	5 12	4 54	
27	27	F	12 13 18	7 14	5 13	5 46	
28	28	S	12 13 29	7 13	5 14	sets	New.
29	29	S	12 13 38	7 12	5 16	6 25	
30	30	M	12 13 47	7 10	5 17	7 38	
31	31	T					

THE FOUR SEASONS, ETC.



FIRST DAY OF THE NEW YEAR.—By HARRY FENN.

THE FOUR SEASONS.

Winter begins 1880, December 20, 7 P. M., and lasts 89 days 1 hour.
 Spring begins 1881, March 20, 6 A. M., and lasts 92 days 20 hours.
 Summer begins 1881, June 21, 2 A. M., and lasts 93 days 15 hours.
 Autumn begins 1881, September 22, 5 P. M., and lasts 89 days 18 hours.

MORNING STARS.

Venus, after May 3. Mars, till December 26.
 Jupiter, from April 21 to November 13.
 Saturn, from April 21 to October 31.

EVENING STARS.

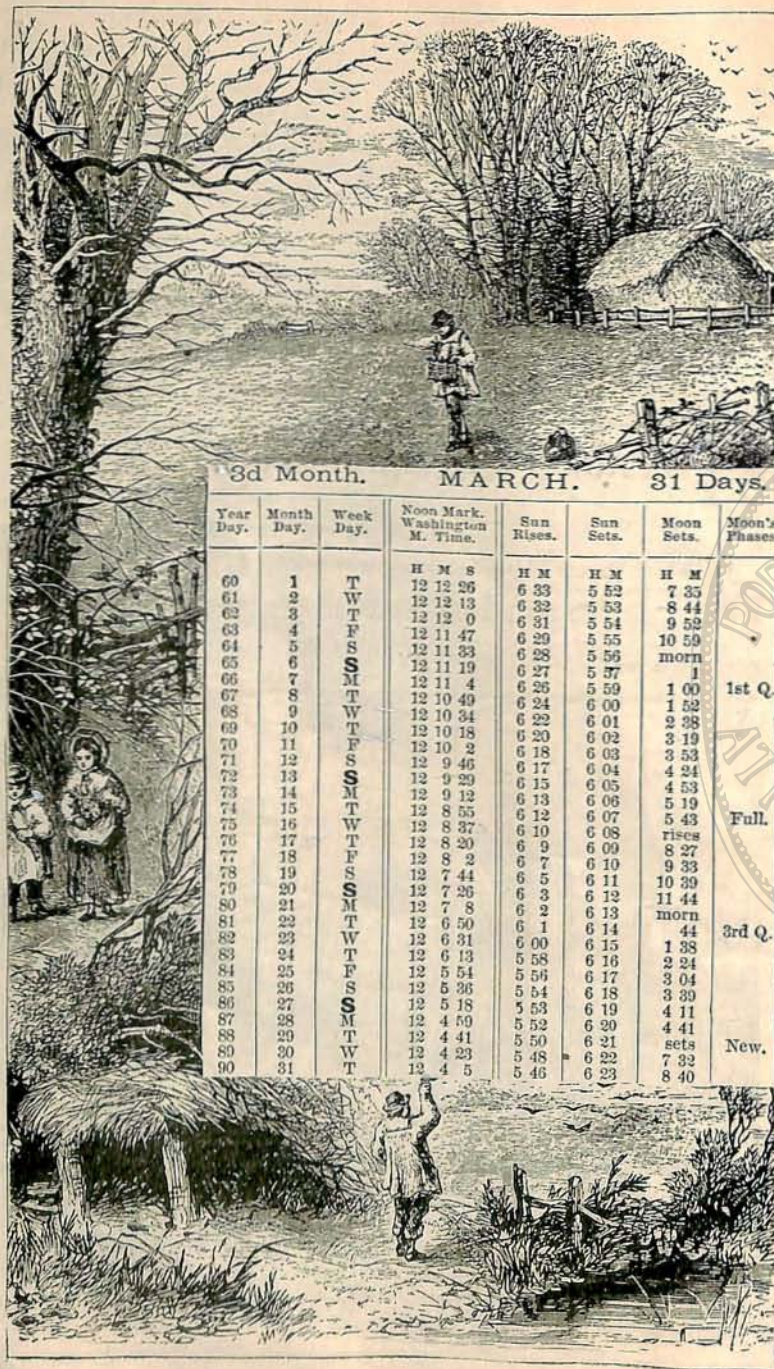
Venus, till May 3. Mars, after December 26.
 Jupiter, till April 22, after November 13.
 Saturn, till April 21, after October 31.



2d Month. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
32	1	T	12 13 55	7 10	5 18	8 49	
33	2	W	12 14 2	7 09	5 19	9 58	
34	3	T	12 14 8	7 08	5 21	11 06	
35	4	F	12 14 13	7 07	5 22	morn	
36	5	S	12 14 18	7 06	5 23	11	1st Q.
37	6	M	12 14 22	7 05	5 24	1 15	
38	7	T	12 14 25	7 03	5 25	2 14	
39	8	W	12 14 27	7 02	5 27	3 09	
40	9	T	12 14 28	7 01	5 28	4 00	
41	10	F	12 14 28	7 00	5 29	4 43	
42	11	S	12 14 28	6 59	5 30	5 21	
43	12	M	12 14 27	6 58	5 32	5 53	
44	13	T	12 14 25	6 56	5 33	6 24	
45	14	F	12 14 23	6 55	5 34	rises	Full.
46	15	S	12 14 19	6 54	5 35	7 24	
47	16	M	12 14 15	6 52	5 36	8 27	
48	17	T	12 14 11	6 51	5 38	9 31	
49	18	W	12 14 5	6 50	5 39	10 36	
50	19	T	12 13 59	6 48	5 40	11 42	
51	20	F	12 13 52	6 47	5 41	morn	
52	21	S	12 13 45	6 46	5 42	47	3rd Q.
53	22	M	12 13 37	6 44	5 43	1 51	
54	23	T	12 13 29	6 43	5 44	2 51	
55	24	W	12 13 19	6 41	5 46	3 43	
56	25	T	12 13 10	6 40	5 47	4 28	
57	26	F	12 13 0	6 38	5 48	5 07	
58	27	S	12 12 49	6 37	5 49	5 41	
59	28	M	12 12 37	6 35	5 51	6 12	New.





3d Month. MARCH. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
60	1	T	H M S	H M	H M	H M	
61	2	W	12 12 26	6 33	5 52	7 35	
62	3	T	12 12 13	6 32	5 53	8 44	
63	4	F	12 12 0	6 31	5 54	9 52	
64	5	S	12 11 47	6 29	5 55	10 59	
65	6	M	12 11 33	6 28	5 56	morn	
66	7	T	12 11 19	6 27	5 57	1	1st Q.
67	8	W	12 11 4	6 25	5 59	1 00	
68	9	T	12 10 49	6 24	6 00	1 52	
69	10	F	12 10 34	6 22	6 01	2 28	
70	11	S	12 10 18	6 20	6 02	3 19	
71	12	M	12 10 2	6 18	6 03	3 53	
72	13	T	12 9 46	6 17	6 04	4 24	
73	14	W	12 9 29	6 15	6 05	4 53	
74	15	F	12 9 12	6 13	6 06	5 19	
75	16	S	12 8 55	6 12	6 07	5 43	Full.
76	17	M	12 8 37	6 10	6 08	rises	
77	18	T	12 8 20	6 9	6 09	8 27	
78	19	W	12 8 2	6 7	6 10	9 33	
79	20	F	12 7 44	6 5	6 11	10 39	
80	21	S	12 7 26	6 3	6 12	11 44	
81	22	M	12 7 8	6 2	6 13	morn	3rd Q.
82	23	T	12 6 50	6 1	6 14	44	
83	24	W	12 6 31	6 00	6 15	1 38	
84	25	T	12 6 13	5 58	6 16	2 24	
85	26	F	12 5 54	5 56	6 17	3 04	
86	27	S	12 5 36	5 54	6 18	3 39	
87	28	M	12 5 18	5 53	6 19	4 11	
88	29	T	12 4 59	5 52	6 20	4 41	
89	30	W	12 4 41	5 50	6 21	sets	New.
90	31	T	12 4 23	5 48	6 22	7 32	
			12 4 5	5 46	6 23	8 40	

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ASTRONOMICAL PHENOMENA, ETC., 1881.

ECLIPSES.

This year will have four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, and a Transit of Mercury.

I. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun May 27th, visible to the North Western part of the United States just before sunset.

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon June 11th and 12th, visible as follows:

VISIBLE AT	BEGINS	TOTALITY			ENDS
		BEGINS	MIDDLE	ENDS	
Boston.....	12th, 0.26 A.M.	1.29 A.M.	1.56 A.M.	2.51 A.M.	3.72 A.M.
New York.....	" 0.14 "	1.17 "	1.44 "	2.39 "	3.40 "
Philadelphia.....	" 0.10 "	1.13 "	1.40 "	2.35 "	3.36 "
Washington.....	" 0.22 "	1.5 "	1.48 "	2.27 "	3.28 "
Buffalo.....	11th, 11.55 P.M.	0.58 "	1.41 "	2.20 "	3.21 "
Charleston.....	" 11.50 "	0.53 "	1.36 "	2.15 "	3.16 "
St. Louis.....	" 11.9 "	0.12 "	0.55 "	1.34 "	2.35 "
Chicago.....	" 11.20 "	0.23 "	1.6 "	1.45 "	2.46 "

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun Nov. 21st, visible in the Southern Hemisphere.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, invisible in the United States.

V. A Transit of Mercury, Nov. 7, visible to the United States at the following time.

Washington mean time:

Ingress—Exterior contact, 7d. 5h. 7m. 54s. Interior contact, 7d. 5h. 9m. 37s.

Least distance of centres, 231° 1. 7d. 7h. 48m. 20s.

Egress—Interior contact, 7d. 10h. 27m. 2s. Exterior contact, 7d. 10h. 28m. 16s.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day.....	January 1	General Election.....	First Tuesday after first Monday in November.
Washington's Birthday.....	February 22	Thanksgiving.....	Usually a Thursday in November.
Decoration Day.....	May 30		
Independence Day.....	July 4		
Christmas.....	December 25.		

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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Solar Cycle.....	14	Julian Period.....	6594

MOVABLE FEASTS, ETC.

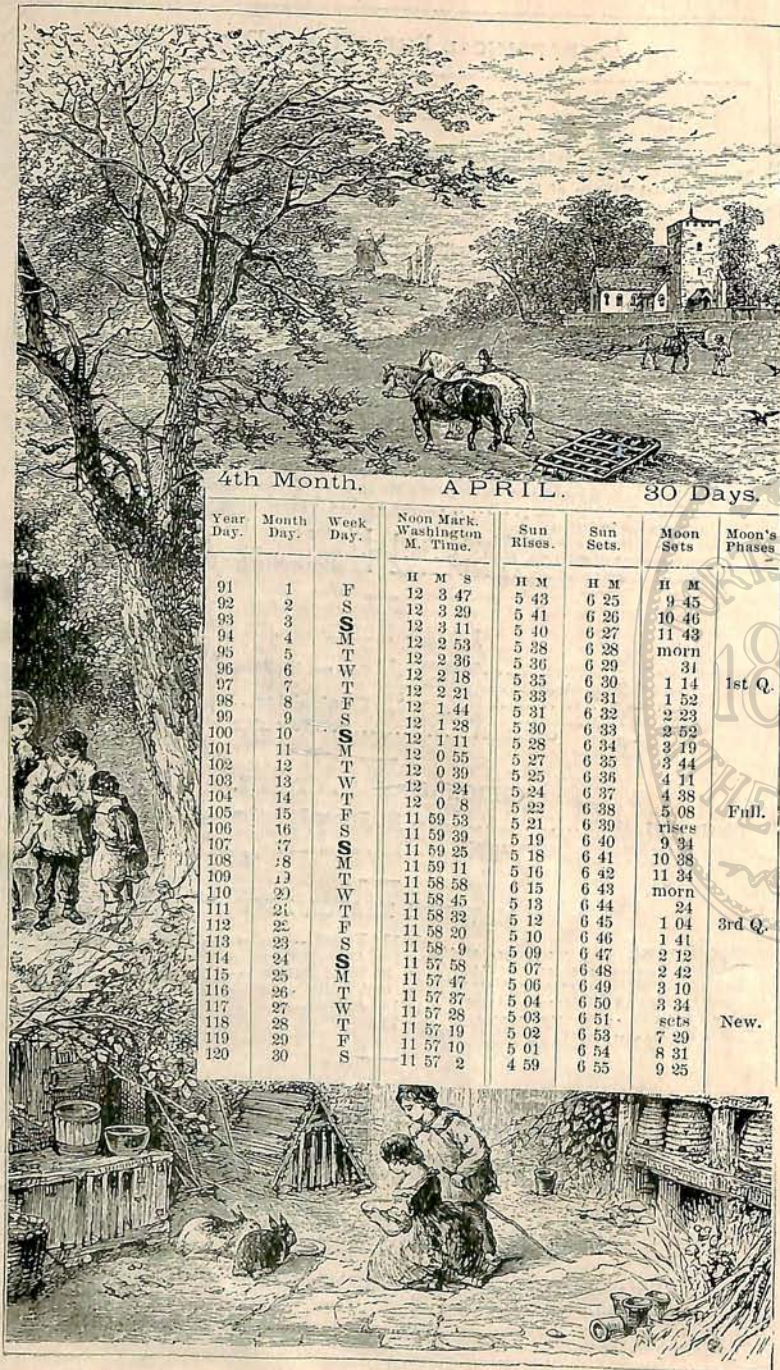
Septuagesima.....	Feb. 13	Easter.....	Apr. 17
Sexagesima.....	Feb. 20	Ascension.....	May 26
Ash Wednesday.....	Mar. 2	Whit Sunday.....	June 5
First Sunday in Lent.....	Mar. 6	Trinity.....	June 12
Palm Sunday.....	Apr. 10	Advent.....	Nov. 27
Good Friday.....	Apr. 15		

EMBER DAYS.

1. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after first Sunday in Lent, March 5th, 11th, 12th.
2. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after Pentecost, June 8th, 10th, 11th.
3. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after September 14th, 21st, 23d, 24th.
4. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after third Sunday in Advent, December 14th, 15th, 18th.

PLANETS BRIGHTEST.

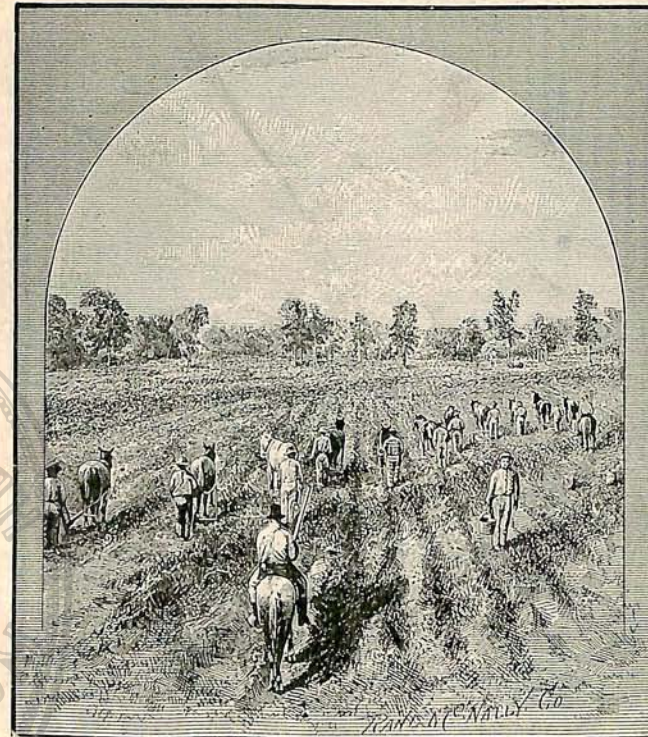
Mercury, February 23d, after sunset. April 7th, before sunrise. June 10th, after sunset. August 5th, before sunrise. October 16th, after sunset. November 23d, before sunrise.
Venus, June 9th. Mars, December 26th. Jupiter, November 13th. Saturn, October 31st.



4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
91	1	F	H M S	H M	H M	H M	
92	2		12 3 47	5 43	6 25	9 45	
93	3	S	12 3 29	5 41	6 26	10 46	
94	4	M	12 3 11	5 40	6 27	11 43	
95	5	T	12 2 53	5 38	6 28	morn	
96	6	W	12 2 36	5 36	6 29	31	
97	7	T	12 2 18	5 35	6 30	1 14	1st Q.
98	8	F	12 2 1	5 33	6 31	1 52	
99	9	S	12 1 44	5 31	6 32	2 23	
100	10	M	12 1 28	5 30	6 33	2 52	
101	11	T	12 1 11	5 28	6 34	3 19	
102	12	W	12 0 55	5 27	6 35	3 44	
103	13	T	12 0 39	5 25	6 36	4 11	
104	14	F	12 0 24	5 24	6 37	4 38	
105	15	S	12 0 8	5 22	6 38	5 08	Full.
106	16	M	11 59 53	5 21	6 39	rises	
107	17	T	11 59 39	5 19	6 40	9 34	
108	18	W	11 59 25	5 18	6 41	10 38	
109	19	T	11 59 11	5 16	6 42	11 34	
110	20	F	11 58 58	5 15	6 43	morn	
111	21	S	11 58 45	5 13	6 44	24	
112	22	M	11 58 32	5 12	6 45	1 04	3rd Q.
113	23	T	11 58 20	5 10	6 46	1 41	
114	24	W	11 58 9	5 09	6 47	2 12	
115	25	T	11 57 58	5 07	6 48	2 42	
116	26	F	11 57 47	5 06	6 49	3 10	
117	27	S	11 57 37	5 04	6 50	3 34	
118	28	M	11 57 28	5 03	6 51	sets	New.
119	29	T	11 57 19	5 02	6 53	7 29	
120	30	W	11 57 10	5 01	6 54	8 31	
			11 57 2	4 59	6 55	9 25	

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.



FARM SCENE IN MISSOURI,
(On Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific R. R.)

RELATIVE VALUE OF ARTICLES OF FOOD.

The following table is authorized by recent chemical examination of articles enumerated:

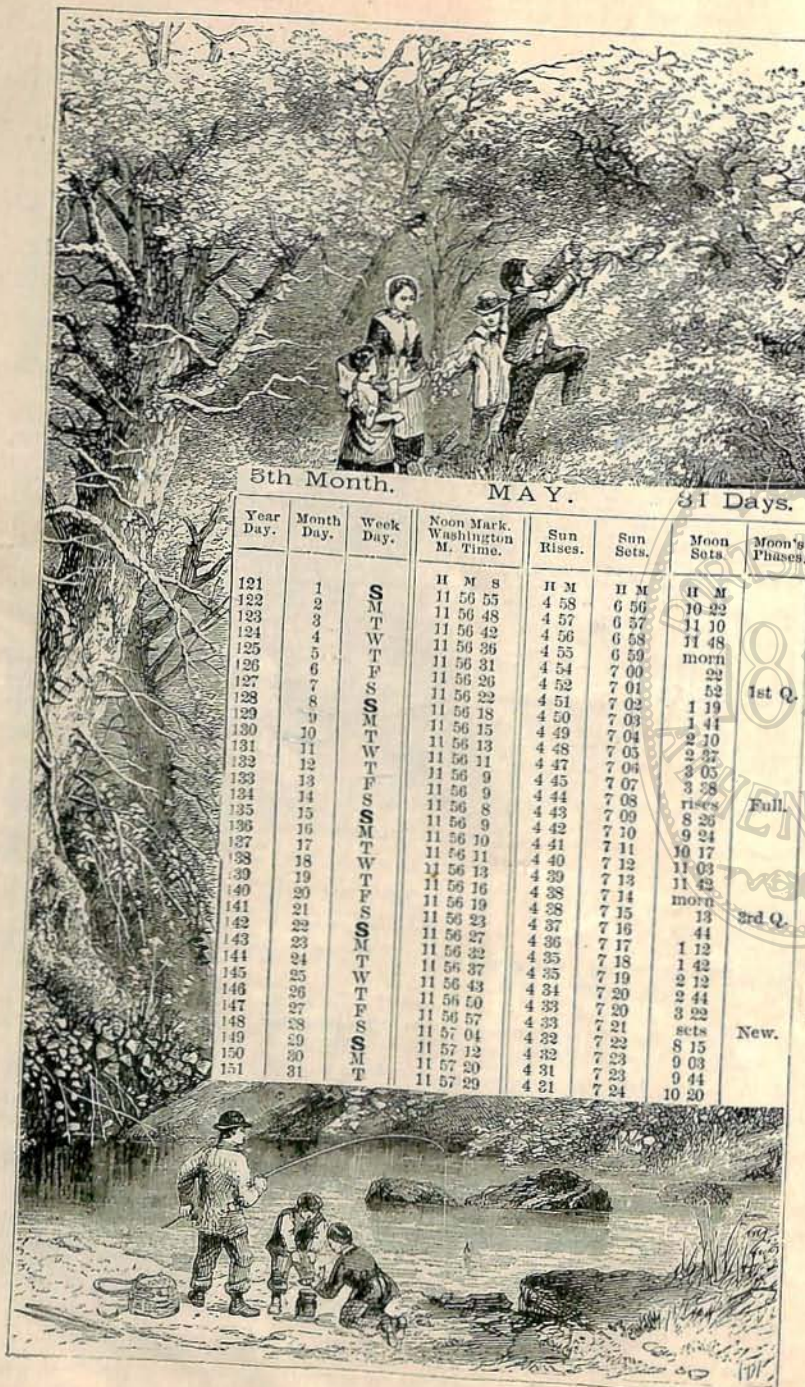
100 lbs. of seeds of peas contain of nourishing matter.....	93 lbs.
100 " French Haricot beans.....	92 "
100 " Broad beans.....	89 "
100 " wheaten bread.....	80 "
100 " butcher's meat.....	35 "
100 " grapes.....	27 "
100 " apricots.....	26 "
100 " potatoes.....	25 "
100 " cherries.....	25 "
100 " peaches.....	25 "
100 " gooseberries.....	19 "
100 " apples.....	17 "
100 " pears.....	16 "
100 " carrots.....	14 "
100 " strawberries.....	13 "
100 " cabbage and turnips.....	8 "
100 " melon.....	3 "

WEIGHTS OF HAY AND STRAW.

Truss of straw.....	36 lbs.
Truss of old hay.....	56 lbs.
Truss of new hay.....	60 lbs.
Load.....	36 trusses.
Straw.....	11 cwt. 2 qrs. and 8 lbs.
Old hay.....	18 cwt.
New hay.....	19 cwt. 1 qr. and 4 lbs.

THE MILE OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

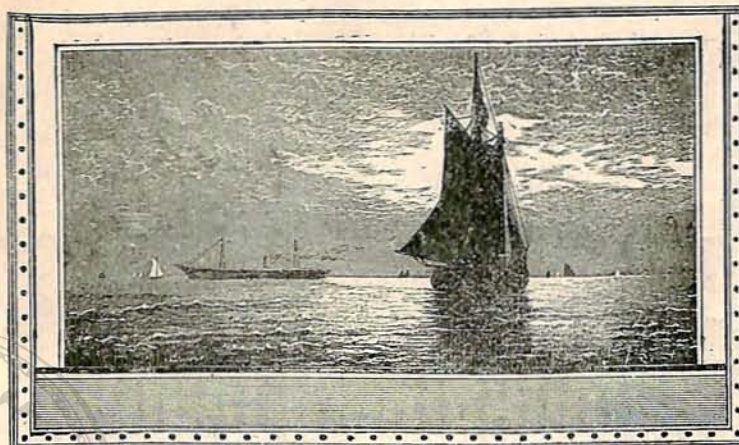
English mile.....	1,760 yards.
Knot, or nautical mile.....	2,025 "
Dutch mile.....	8,101 "
German mile.....	5,866 "
Spanish mile.....	5,028 "
Russian mile.....	1,100 "



5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
121	1	S	11 56 55	4 58	6 56	10 22	
122	2	M	11 56 48	4 57	6 57	11 10	
123	3	T	11 56 42	4 56	6 58	11 48	
124	4	W	11 56 36	4 55	6 59	morn	
125	5	T	11 56 31	4 54	7 00	22	
126	6	F	11 56 26	4 52	7 01	52	
127	7	S	11 56 22	4 51	7 02	1 19	1st Q.
128	8	S	11 56 18	4 50	7 03	1 44	
129	9	M	11 56 15	4 49	7 04	2 10	
130	10	T	11 56 13	4 48	7 05	2 37	
131	11	W	11 56 11	4 47	7 06	3 03	
132	12	T	11 56 9	4 45	7 07	3 28	
133	13	F	11 56 9	4 44	7 08	rises	Full.
134	14	S	11 56 8	4 43	7 09	8 26	
135	15	M	11 56 9	4 42	7 10	9 24	
136	16	T	11 56 10	4 41	7 11	10 17	
137	17	W	11 56 11	4 40	7 12	11 03	
138	18	T	11 56 13	4 39	7 13	11 42	
139	19	F	11 56 16	4 38	7 14	morn	2nd Q.
140	20	S	11 56 19	4 38	7 15	13	
141	21	S	11 56 23	4 37	7 16	44	
142	22	M	11 56 27	4 36	7 17	1 12	
143	23	T	11 56 32	4 35	7 18	1 42	
144	24	W	11 56 37	4 35	7 19	2 12	
145	25	T	11 56 43	4 34	7 20	2 44	
146	26	F	11 56 50	4 33	7 20	3 22	
147	27	S	11 56 57	4 33	7 21	sets	New.
148	28	S	11 57 04	4 32	7 22	8 15	
149	29	M	11 57 12	4 32	7 23	9 03	
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TABLE FOR FORETELLING THE WEATHER.



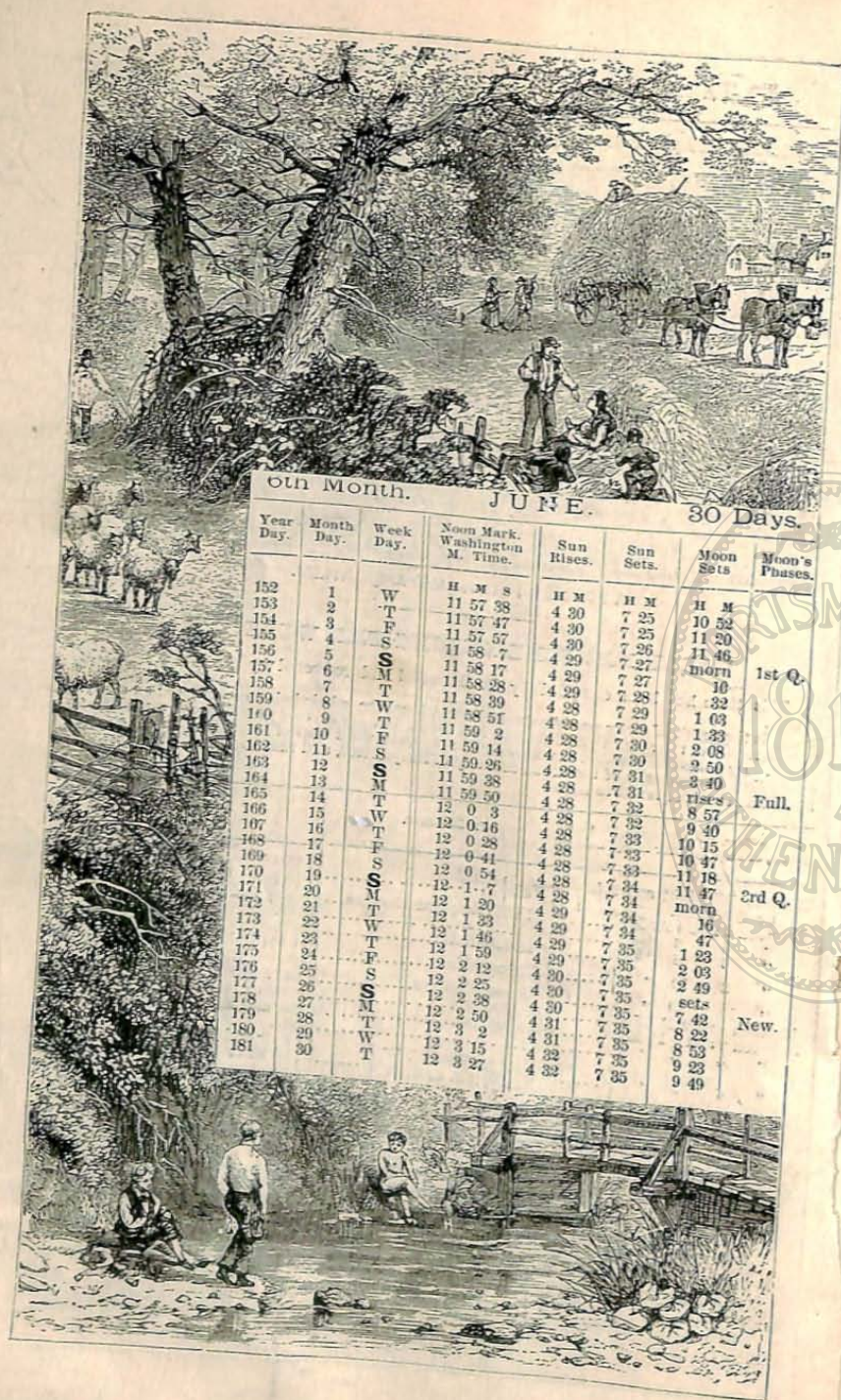
A SUMMER NIGHT.—After A. QUARTLEY.

TABLE FOR FORETELLING THE WEATHER.

This table has been compiled by Dr. Herschel and corrected by the late Dr. Adam Clarke. It is the result of many years' actual observations, the whole being constructed on a due consideration of the attraction of the Sun and Moon, in their several positions, respecting the Earth. By simple inspection, it will show the observer what kind of weather will most probably follow the entrance of the Moon into any of its quarters, and that so near the truth as to be seldom or never found to fail.

If the New, First Quarter, Full Moon, or Last Quarter happens.	In Summer.	In Winter.
Between Midnight and 2 in the Morning.	{ Fair }	{ Hard Frost unless Wind be S. or W. }
Between 2 and 4 A. M.	Cold with frequent Showers.	Snowy and Stormy.
" 4 " 6 "	Rain.	Rain.
" 6 " 8 "	Wind and Rain.	Stormy.
" 8 " 10 "	{ Changeable }	{ Cold Rain, if Wind be W. }
" 10 " 12 "	Frequent Showers.	{ Snow, if E. }
At Noon and 2 P. M.	Very Rainy.	Cold and High Wind.
Between 2 and 4 P. M.	Changeable.	Snow or Rain.
" 4 " 6 "	Fair.	Fair and Mild.
" 6 " 8 "	{ Fair, if Wind N. W. }	{ Fair. }
" 8 " 10 "	{ Rainy, if S. or S. W. }	{ Fair and Frosty, if Wind be N. or N. E. }
" 10 " 12 "	Ditto.	{ Rain or Snow, if S. or S. W. }
" 12 " 2 "	Fair.	Ditto.
" 2 " 4 "	Fair.	Fair and Frosty.

These remarks also apply to the following observations :
 No. 1.—The nearer the Moon's changes—first quarter, full, and last quarter—are at MID-NIGHT, the fairer will it be during the next seven days.
 2d.—The space for this calculation occupies from ten at night till two next morning.
 3d.—The nearer to MID-DAY, or NOON, the phases of the Moon happen, the more foul or wet weather may be expected during the next seven days.
 4th.—The space for this calculation occupies from ten in the forenoon to two in the afternoon.
 The observations refer principally to the summer months, though they affect spring and autumn nearly in the same ratio.



6th Month. JUNE 30 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
152	1	W	H M S	H M	H M	H M	
153	2	T	11 57 38	4 20	7 25	10 52	
154	3	F	11 57 47	4 20	7 25	11 20	
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157	6	M	11 58 17	4 20	7 27	morn	1st Q.
158	7	T	11 58 28	4 20	7 27	10	
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162	11	S	11 59 14	4 20	7 30	2 08	
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164	13	M	11 59 38	4 20	7 31	3 40	
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169	18	S	12 0 41	4 20	7 33	10 47	
170	19	S	12 0 54	4 20	7 33	11 18	
171	20	M	12 1 7	4 20	7 34	11 47	2nd Q.
172	21	T	12 1 20	4 20	7 34	morn	
173	22	W	12 1 33	4 20	7 34	16	
174	23	T	12 1 46	4 20	7 34	47	
175	24	F	12 1 59	4 20	7 35	1 23	
176	25	S	12 2 12	4 20	7 35	2 03	
177	26	S	12 2 25	4 20	7 35	2 49	
178	27	M	12 2 38	4 20	7 35	sets	
179	28	T	12 2 50	4 20	7 35	7 42	New.
180	29	W	12 3 2	4 31	7 35	8 22	
181	30	T	12 3 15	4 31	7 35	8 53	
			12 3 27	4 32	7 35	9 23	
				4 32	7 35	9 49	

RELATIVE AGE OF ANIMALS.



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The average age of cats is 15 years; of squirrels and hares, 7 or 8 years; a bear rarely exceeds 20 years; a dog lives 20 years; a wolf 20; a fox 14 or 15; lions are long lived, the one known by the name of Pompey living to the age of 70. Elephants have been known to live to the age of 400 years. When Alexander the Great had conquered Porus, King of India, he took a great elephant which had fought valiantly for the king, and named him Ajax, dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inscription: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun." The elephant was found with this inscription

350 years after. Pigs have been known to live to the age of 20, and the rhinoceros to 29; a horse has been known to live to the age of 62, but the average 25 or 30; camels sometimes live to the age of 100; stags are very long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of 10; cows live about 15 years. Cuvier considers it probable that whales sometimes live 1,000 years. The dolphin and porpoise attain the age of 30; an eagle died at Vienna at the age of 104; ravens have frequently reached the age of 100; swans have been known to live to the age of 300. Mr. Malerton has the skeleton of a swan that attained the age of 200 years. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of 107 years.

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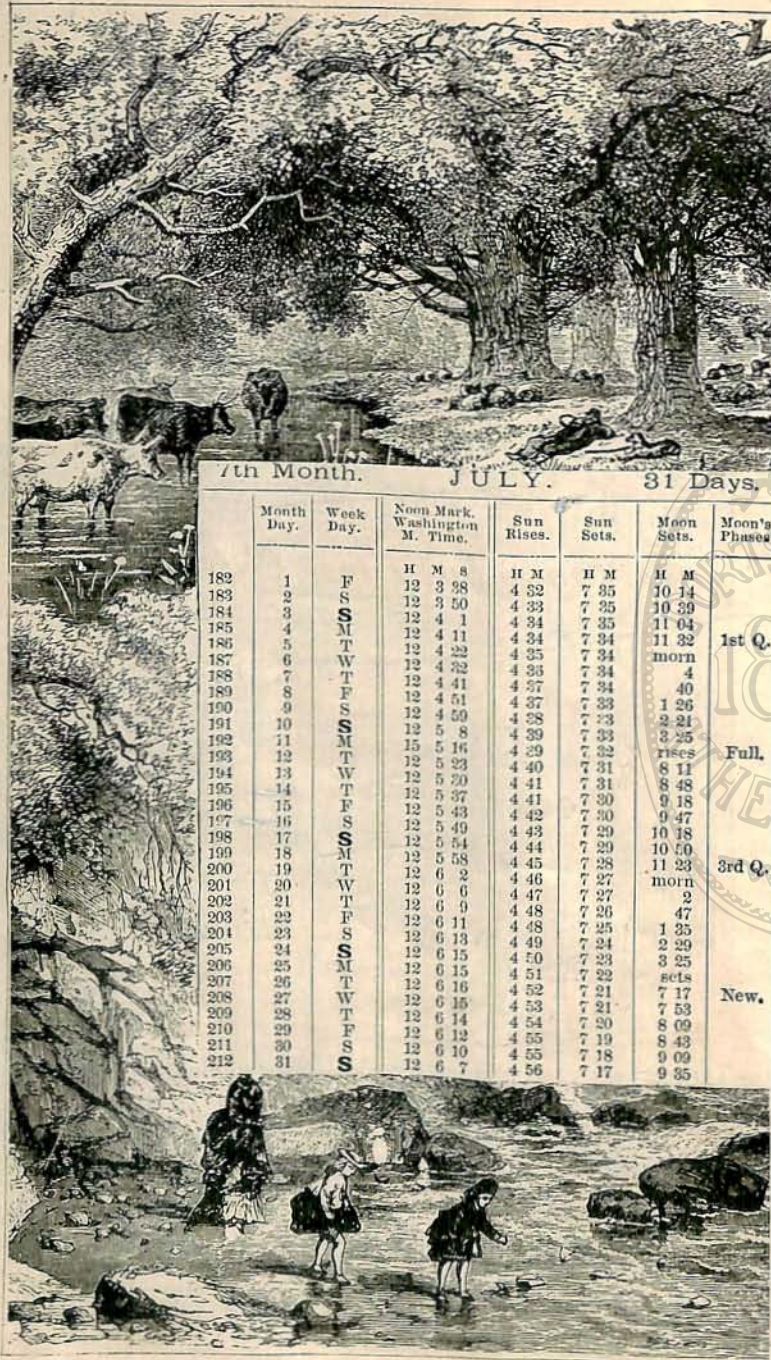
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17th Month.			JULY.			31 Days.		
Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon Phases.		
182	1	F	12 3 28	4 32	7 35	10 14		
183	2	S	12 3 50	4 33	7 35	10 39		
184	3	M	12 4 1	4 34	7 35	11 04		
185	4	T	12 4 11	4 34	7 34	11 32		
186	5	W	12 4 22	4 35	7 34	morn		
187	6	T	12 4 32	4 36	7 34	4		
188	7	F	12 4 41	4 37	7 34	40		
189	8	S	12 4 51	4 37	7 33	1 26		
190	9	M	12 4 59	4 38	7 33	2 21		
191	10	T	12 5 8	4 39	7 33	3 25		
192	11	W	12 5 16	4 39	7 32	rises		
193	12	T	12 5 23	4 40	7 31	8 11		
194	13	F	12 5 30	4 41	7 31	8 48		
195	14	S	12 5 37	4 41	7 30	9 18		
196	15	M	12 5 43	4 42	7 30	9 47		
197	16	T	12 5 49	4 43	7 29	10 18		
198	17	W	12 5 54	4 44	7 29	10 50		
199	18	T	12 5 58	4 45	7 28	11 23		
200	19	F	12 6 2	4 46	7 27	morn		
201	20	S	12 6 6	4 47	7 27	2		
202	21	M	12 6 9	4 48	7 26	47		
203	22	T	12 6 11	4 48	7 25	1 35		
204	23	W	12 6 13	4 49	7 24	2 29		
205	24	F	12 6 15	4 50	7 23	3 25		
206	25	S	12 6 15	4 51	7 22	sets		
207	26	M	12 6 16	4 52	7 21	7 17		
208	27	T	12 6 15	4 53	7 21	7 53		
209	28	W	12 6 14	4 54	7 20	8 09		
210	29	F	12 6 12	4 55	7 19	8 43		
211	30	S	12 6 10	4 55	7 18	9 09		
212	31	M	12 6 7	4 56	7 17	9 35		

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COTTON-THREAD MAKING AND ITS ORIGIN.

FEW people are aware of what a vast business it is to make a *Spool of Cotton*. Though a matter of mere pennies, scarce an article could be named that represents such an amount of work and wealth. A gigantic manufactory, hundreds of costly machines, thousands of steam horse-power and skilled hands, thousands of acres of cotton lands, millions of invested capital; such are a few of the indispensable conditions precedent to the production of a spool of Standard Six-cord Sewing Thread, at the modern price of five or six cents.

Although Nature has indeed provided an exquisite material for this purpose, yet the market value of her entire contribution to a spool of cotton does not amount to a thousandth part of a cent. All the value of sewing cotton has been given it by human labor; crowned by the most indispensable labor of all—that of the patient, inventive generations of proprietors, who built up all these arts, and slowly accumulated the capital, without which the whole labor could never produce a single spool of cotton that would work in a sewing machine; and at a price that laboring people could afford to wear decent linen.

Look back a century or two, when Dutch flax was worked with spindles and distaff into "hanks" of rugged linen thread that found their way to Britain and America as the standard article for the sewing of all garments. Trace it down to the eve of the last century, and to that weird child of John Shaw of Erskine, for whose bedevilment seven men and women were burned on her accusation in Paisley, Scotland, on the 16th of June, 1697, and whose later eccentricity took the more useful bent of preternatural skill in spinning, and gave birth to the first effective competition with Dutch thread. Assisted by a relative who had been in Holland, Christian Shaw applied her marvelous dexterity to a systematic manufacture that soon became famous under the name of Bargarran thread. Ultimately, a Paisley man named Pollock carried the secrets of the Bargarrans to that great predestined centre of thread manufacture, where the business speedily rooted and spread.

It is only about three score years and ten since the first cotton sewing-thread was made by PETER CLARK—one of the founders of the successive generations and firms of Clarks, since famous as thread-makers in both hemispheres—who also first wound it on "bobbins" with his own hands, as an especial ac-

commodation to some of his lady customers in Paisley.

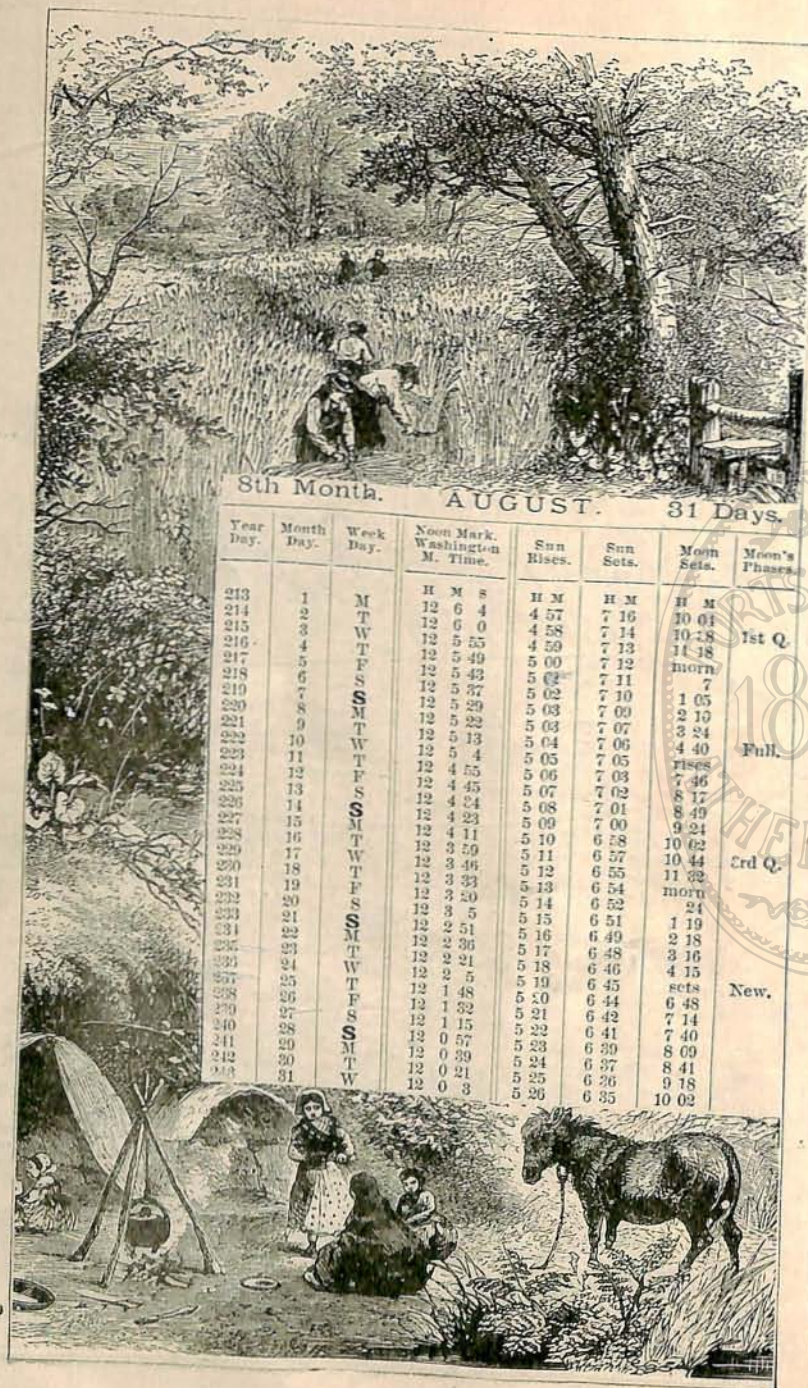
This invention was directly owing to the fortune of war. The Clark Brothers of that day had been makers of silk heddle twine for the weavers of Paisley. When Napoleon captured Hamburg he destroyed all the silk in that port, forcing the Paisley men to seek a substitute for their heddles.

This was found by PETER CLARK. The new cord proved so much more smooth and even than linen thread for sewing that it rapidly came into use, and diverted the energies of the Clark Brothers into a larger field than that of Paisley heddles, and which in half a century expanded to the dimensions of the civilized world. Such, to make a long story short, was the origin of the *Spool of Cotton*.

But this was not the six-cord spool of today. In fact, the sewing machine came into a world with no thread ready for it, thirty years ago. It called for a mathematical roundness and precision of size, strength, tension and finish such as had never before been thought of. But the long practiced skill and ingenuity of the thread-makers were equal to the new demand. By reduplicating many times over the refining processes at their command, the modern six-cord spool of cotton was soon perfected as the "true yoke-fellow" of the sewing machine. The thread-making and using machinery are twin factors of the progress of the last twenty-five years. There are but few great thread factories in the world, and to possess one is something to be proud of. There are a great many things about an establishment of this kind needful to its completion, for it is a world within a world, and needs skill, enterprise and capital, which are rarely combined in any one person. Until within a few years (about twenty-five) nearly this entire industry was carried on in Paisley, Scotland, and while it has many large thread manufactories, we believe the largest in the world is that of *The Clark Thread Company*, at Newark, N. J., who manufacture the widely known O. N. T. thread.

WHAT OUR COINS WEIGH.

One million dollars in gold weighs 3,685 5-7 pounds avoirdupois; 1,000,000 franc dollars weigh 60,000; \$1,000,000 of 412½ grains weighs 58,928 4-7; \$1,000,000 in fractional coins weighs 55,114 2-7; \$1,000,000 in five cent nickels weighs 230,457 1-7; \$1,000,000 in three cent nickels weighs 142,857 1-7; \$1,000,000 in one cent pieces weighs 65,714 2-7. A coinage of 4,000,000 of the new silver dollars per month would amount in a year to 2,828,571 3-7 pounds, or over 1,414½ tons, and if the pieces were laid side by side they would form a continuous string 1,136½ miles in length.



8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
213	1	M	12 6 4	4 57	7 16	10 01	
214	2	T	12 6 0	4 58	7 14	10 18	
215	3	W	12 5 55	4 59	7 13	11 18	1st Q.
216	4	T	12 5 49	5 00	7 12	morn	
217	5	F	12 5 43	5 02	7 11	7	
218	6	S	12 5 37	5 03	7 10	1 05	
219	7	M	12 5 29	5 03	7 09	2 10	
220	8	T	12 5 22	5 03	7 07	3 24	
221	9	W	12 5 13	5 04	7 06	4 40	Full.
222	10	T	12 5 4	5 05	7 05	rises	
223	11	F	12 4 55	5 06	7 03	7 46	
224	12	S	12 4 45	5 07	7 02	8 17	
225	13	M	12 4 24	5 08	7 01	8 49	
226	14	T	12 4 21	5 09	7 00	9 24	
227	15	W	12 4 11	5 10	6 58	10 02	
228	16	T	12 3 59	5 11	6 57	10 44	Erd Q.
229	17	F	12 3 46	5 12	6 55	11 32	
230	18	S	12 3 33	5 13	6 54	morn	
231	19	M	12 3 20	5 14	6 52	21	
232	20	T	12 3 5	5 15	6 51	1 19	
233	21	W	12 2 51	5 16	6 49	2 18	
234	22	T	12 2 36	5 17	6 48	3 16	
235	23	F	12 2 21	5 18	6 46	4 15	
236	24	S	12 2 5	5 19	6 45	sets	
237	25	M	12 1 48	5 20	6 44	6 48	
238	26	T	12 1 32	5 21	6 42	7 14	
239	27	W	12 1 15	5 22	6 41	7 40	
240	28	T	12 0 57	5 23	6 39	8 09	
241	29	F	12 0 39	5 24	6 37	8 41	
242	30	S	12 0 21	5 25	6 26	9 18	
243	31	M	12 0 3	5 26	6 35	10 02	

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LITTLE GLEN IRIS FALLS.—PORTAGE.



LITTLE GLEN IRIS FALLS, PORTAGE, ERIE R. R.—By H. BISBING.

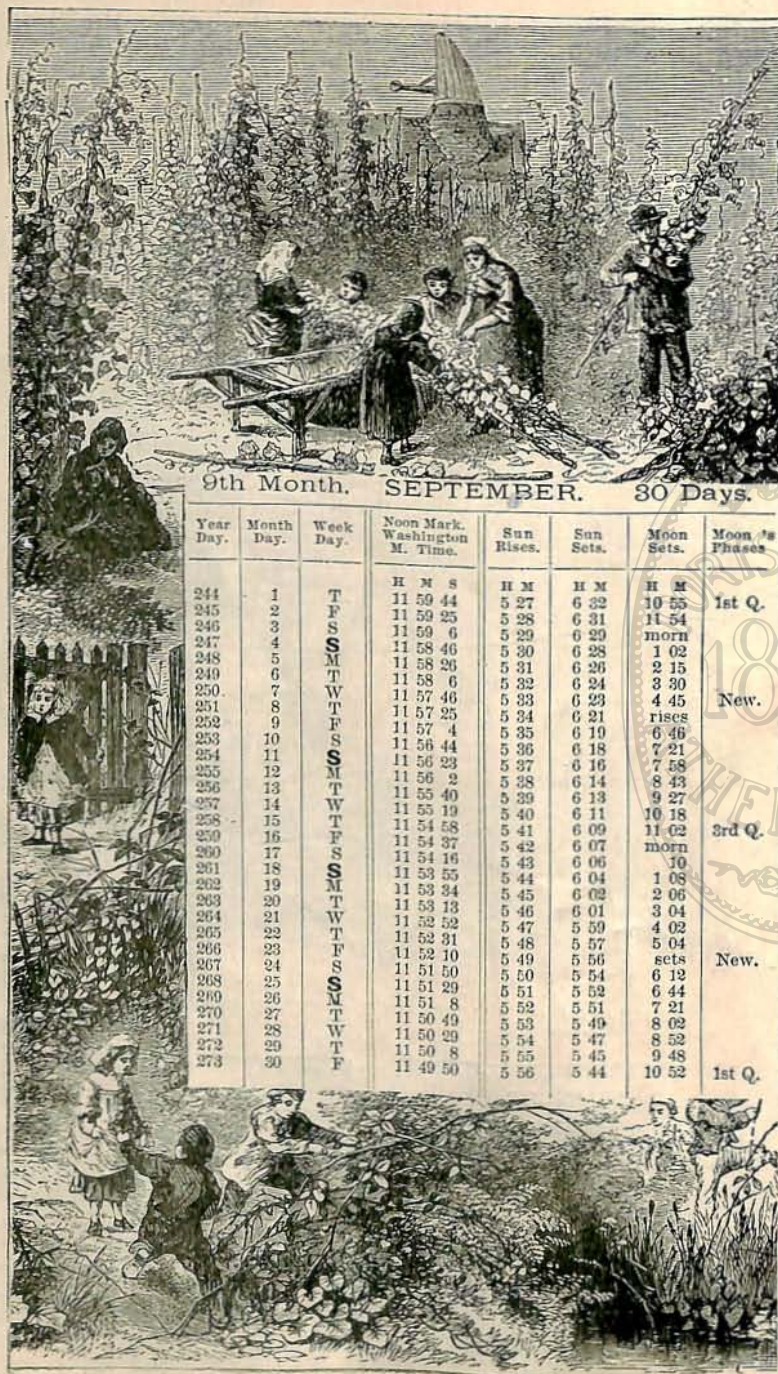
AGES OF THE ANTEDILUVIAN PATRIARCHS.

	YEARS
Adam lived.....	930
Seth lived.....	912
Enos lived.....	905
Canaan lived.....	910
Mahalaheel lived.....	895
Jared lived.....	962
Enoch lived.....	365
Methusalah lived.....	969
Lamech lived.....	777
Noah, who lived before and after the Deluge, in all.....	950

CONSUMPTION OF WOOD.

The consumption of wood in the United States is enormous. Railway sleepers alone require 150,000 acres of the best timber every year. The annual expenditure for railway buildings, repairs and cars is \$38,500,000. The locomotives in the United States consume \$55,000,000 worth of the article. Wood industry amounts to \$700,000,000, in which there are 40,000 artisans.

The total cost of Solomon's Temple was \$77,521,965,636.



9th Month. SEPTEMBER. 30 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon Phases.
244	1	T	H M S	H M	H M	H M	1st Q.
245	2	F	11 59 44	5 27	6 32	10 55	
246	3	S	11 59 25	5 28	6 31	11 54	
247	4	M	11 59 6	5 29	6 29	morn	
248	5	T	11 58 46	5 30	6 28	1 02	
249	6	W	11 58 26	5 31	6 26	2 15	
250	7	T	11 58 6	5 32	6 24	3 30	
251	8	F	11 57 46	5 33	6 23	4 45	New.
252	9	S	11 57 25	5 34	6 21	rises	
253	10	M	11 57 4	5 35	6 19	6 46	
254	11	T	11 56 44	5 36	6 18	7 21	
255	12	W	11 56 23	5 37	6 16	7 58	
256	13	T	11 56 2	5 38	6 14	8 43	
257	14	F	11 55 19	5 39	6 13	9 27	
258	15	S	11 54 58	5 40	6 11	10 18	
259	16	M	11 54 37	5 41	6 09	11 02	3rd Q.
260	17	T	11 54 16	5 42	6 07	morn	
261	18	W	11 53 55	5 43	6 06	10	
262	19	T	11 53 34	5 44	6 04	1 08	
263	20	F	11 53 13	5 45	6 02	2 06	
264	21	S	11 52 52	5 46	6 01	3 04	
265	22	M	11 52 31	5 47	5 59	4 02	
266	23	T	11 52 10	5 48	5 57	5 04	
267	24	W	11 51 50	5 49	5 56	sets	New.
268	25	T	11 51 29	5 50	5 54	6 12	
269	26	F	11 51 8	5 51	5 52	6 44	
270	27	S	11 50 49	5 52	5 51	7 21	
271	28	M	11 50 29	5 53	5 49	8 02	
272	29	T	11 50 8	5 54	5 47	8 52	
273	30	W	11 49 50	5 55	5 45	9 48	
				5 56	5 44	10 52	1st Q.

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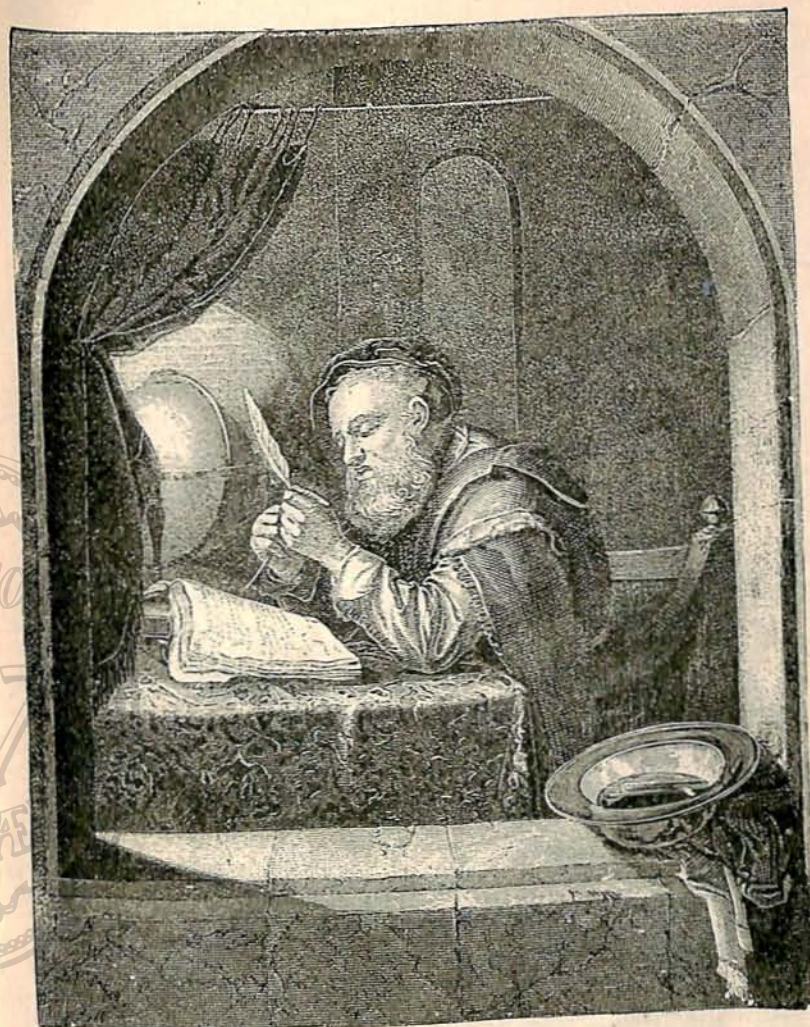
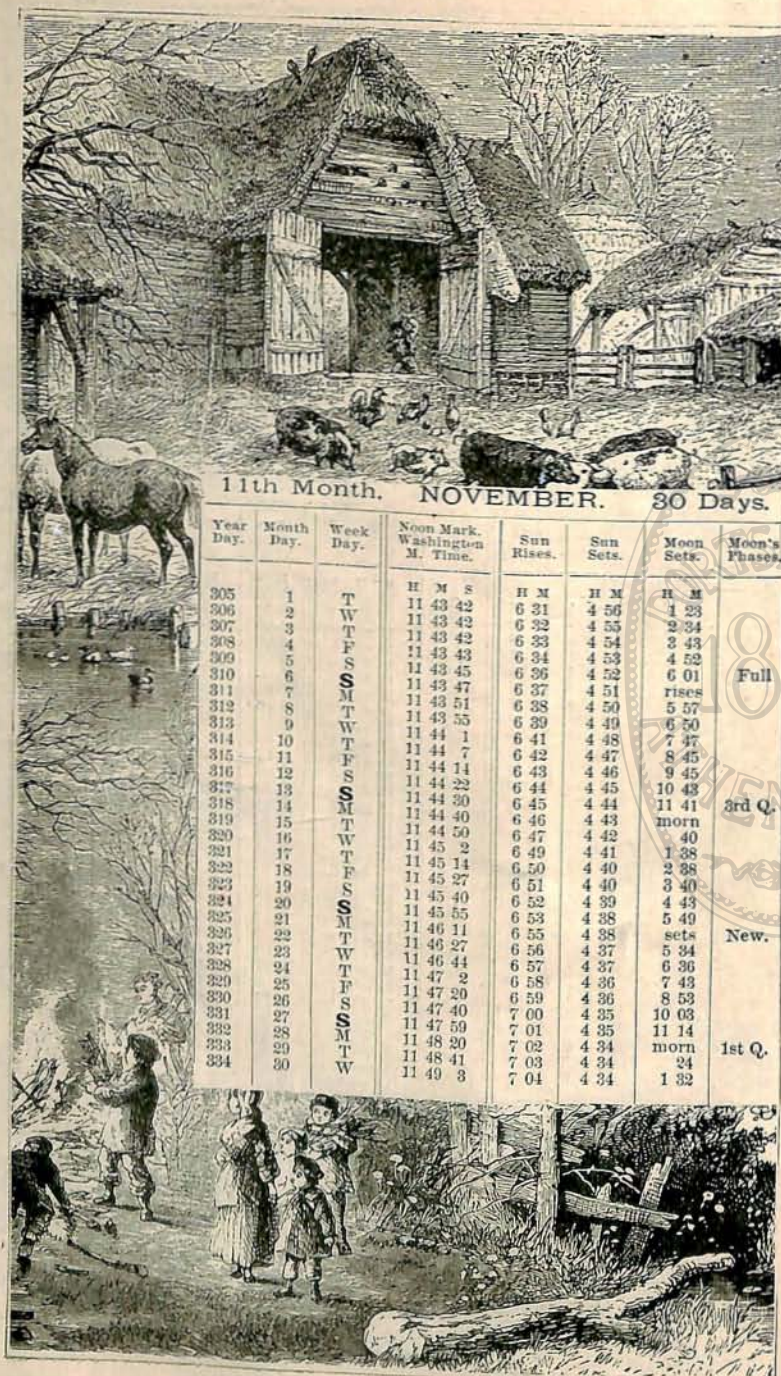
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10th Month. OCTOBER. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
274	1	S	11 49 31	5 56	5 42	morn	
275	2	M	11 49 12	5 58	5 41	1 12	
276	3	T	11 48 54	6 00	5 39	2 24	
277	4	W	11 48 35	6 00	5 37	3 37	
278	5	T	11 48 18	6 01	5 36	4 49	
279	6	F	11 48 00	6 02	5 34	6 00	Full
280	7	S	11 47 43	6 03	5 32	7 19	
281	8	M	11 47 26	6 04	5 31	8 31	
282	9	T	11 47 10	6 05	5 30	9 03	
283	10	W	11 46 54	6 06	5 28	10 00	
284	11	T	11 46 29	6 07	5 26	10 59	3rd Q.
285	12	F	11 46 24	6 08	5 24	11 58	
286	13	S	11 46 10	6 10	5 23	morn	
287	14	M	11 45 57	6 11	5 21	55	
288	15	T	11 45 43	6 12	5 20	1 54	
289	16	W	11 45 31	6 13	5 18	2 53	
290	17	T	11 45 19	6 14	5 17	3 52	
291	18	F	11 45 8	6 15	5 15	4 54	New.
292	19	S	11 44 57	6 16	5 14	5 20	
293	20	M	11 44 47	6 17	5 12	6 01	
294	21	T	11 44 38	6 18	5 11	6 49	
295	22	W	11 44 29	6 19	5 10	7 44	
296	23	T	11 44 21	6 20	5 08	8 46	
297	24	F	11 44 14	6 21	5 06	9 52	
298	25	S	11 44 7	6 23	5 05	11 03	1st Q.
299	26	M	11 44 1	6 24	5 04	morn	
300	27	T	11 43 56	6 25	5 03	12	
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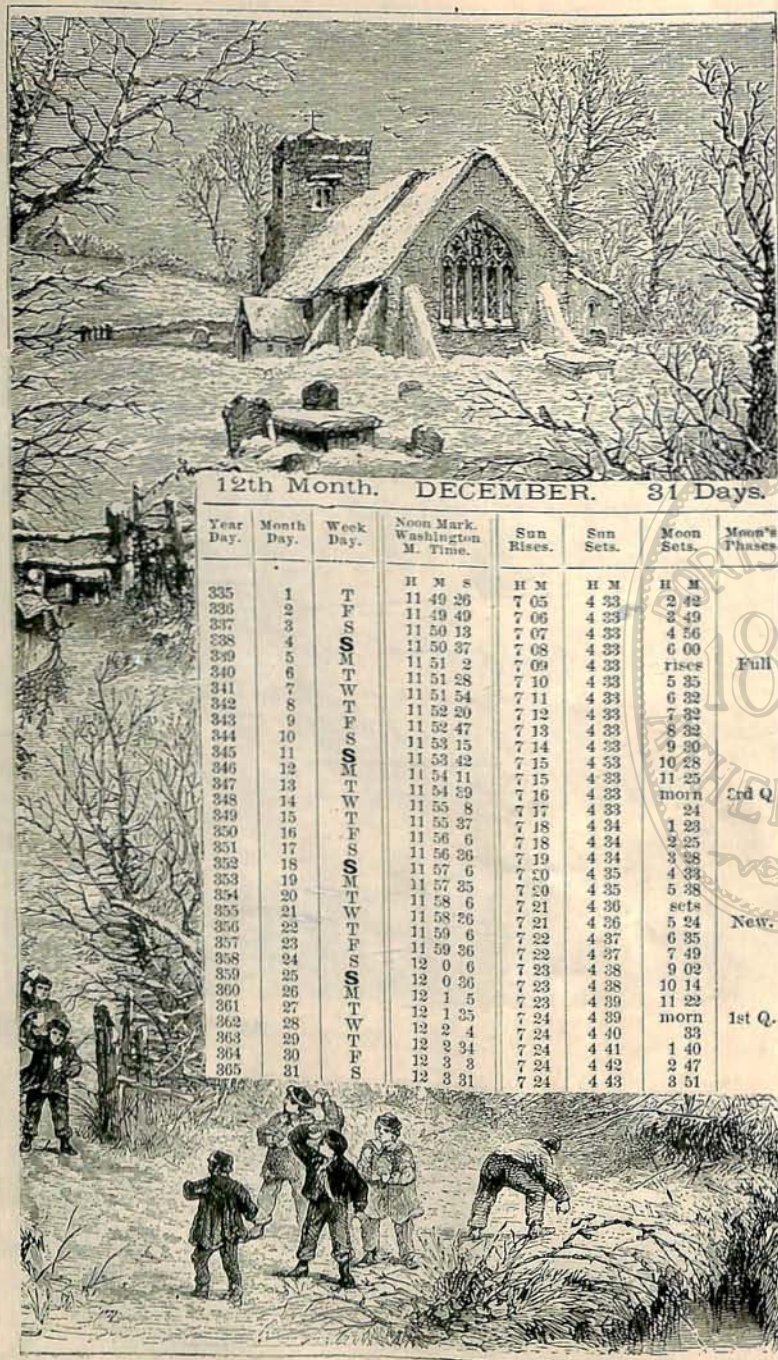


THE SCHOLAR.—By G. DOW.

THE PEN.

The earliest mode of writing was on bricks, tiles, oyster-shells, stones, ivory, bark and leaves of trees; and from the latter the term "leaves of trees" is probably derived. Copper and brass plates were very early in use, and a bill of feoffment on copper was some years since discovered in India bearing date 100 years B. C. Leather was also used, as well as wooden tablets. Then the papyrus came into vogue, and about the eighth century the papyrus was superseded

by parchment. Paper, however, is of great antiquity, especially among the Chinese; but the first paper mill in England was built in 1568 by a German, at Dartford, in Kent. Nevertheless, it was nearly a century and a half—namely, in 1713—before Thomas Watkinson, a stationer, brought paper making to anything like perfection. The first approach to a pen was the stylus, a kind of iron bodkin, but the Romans forbade its use on account of its frequent and even fatal use in quarrels, and then it was made of bone. Subsequently, reeds, pointed and split, like pens as in the present day, were used.



12th Month. DECEMBER. 31 Days.

Year Day.	Month Day.	Week Day.	Noon Mark. Washington M. Time.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Sets.	Moon's Phases.
335	1	T	11 49 26	7 05	4 33	2 42	
336	2	F	11 49 49	7 06	4 33	2 49	
337	3	S	11 50 13	7 07	4 33	4 56	
338	4	M	11 50 37	7 08	4 33	6 00	
339	5	T	11 51 2	7 09	4 33	rises	Full
340	6	W	11 51 28	7 10	4 33	5 35	
341	7	T	11 51 54	7 11	4 33	6 32	
342	8	F	11 52 20	7 12	4 33	7 32	
343	9	S	11 52 47	7 13	4 33	8 32	
344	10	M	11 53 15	7 14	4 33	9 30	
345	11	T	11 53 42	7 15	4 33	10 28	
346	12	W	11 54 11	7 15	4 33	11 25	
347	13	T	11 54 39	7 16	4 33	morn	1st Q.
348	14	F	11 55 8	7 17	4 33	24	
349	15	S	11 55 37	7 18	4 34	1 23	
350	16	M	11 56 6	7 18	4 34	2 25	
351	17	T	11 56 26	7 19	4 34	3 28	
352	18	F	11 57 6	7 20	4 35	4 33	
353	19	S	11 57 35	7 20	4 35	5 38	
354	20	M	11 58 6	7 21	4 36	sets	
355	21	T	11 58 26	7 21	4 36	5 24	New.
356	22	W	11 59 6	7 22	4 37	6 35	
357	23	T	11 59 36	7 22	4 37	7 49	
358	24	F	12 0 6	7 23	4 38	9 02	
359	25	S	12 0 36	7 23	4 38	10 14	
360	26	M	12 1 5	7 23	4 39	11 22	
361	27	T	12 1 25	7 24	4 39	morn	1st Q.
362	28	W	12 2 4	7 24	4 40	33	
363	29	T	12 2 34	7 24	4 41	1 40	
364	30	F	12 3 3	7 24	4 42	2 47	
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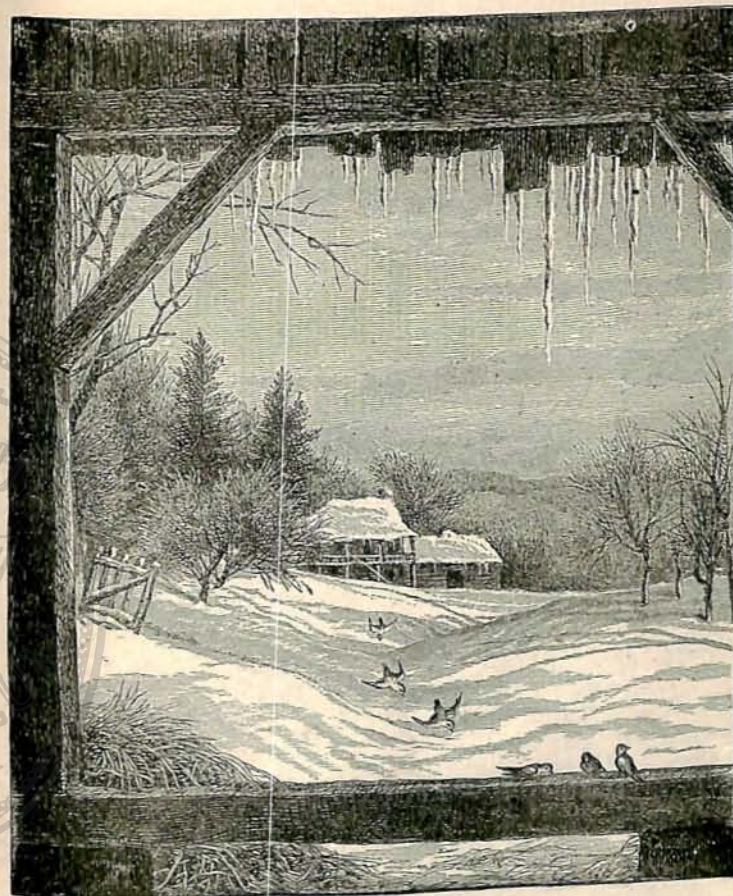
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BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



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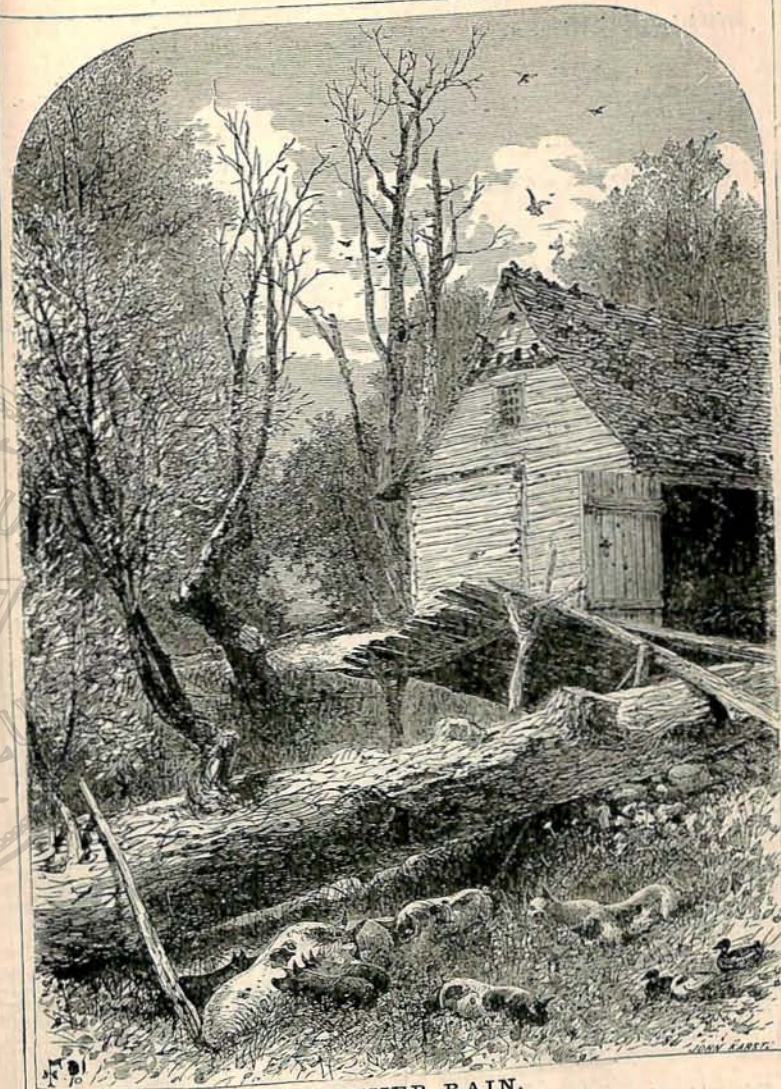
BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Yes, the year is growing old,
And his eye is pale and bleared.
Death, with frosty hand and cold,
Plucked the old man by his beard,
Sorely, sorely.

The leaves are falling, falling
Solemnly and slow;
Caw! caw! the rooks are calling—
It is a sound of woe,
A sound of woe!

There he stands in the foul weather,
The foolish, fond Old Year,
Crowned with wild flowers and with heather,
Like weak despised Lear,
A king, a king!

Then too the old year dieth,
And the forests utter a moan
Like the voice of one who crieth
In the wilderness alone,
"Vex not his ghost!"



BY GEORGE COOPER.

THE plummy boughs nod in the breeze;
The sunlight ebbs upon the plain;
A sound, like that of distant seas,
Then—summer rain.
A pleasant whisper overhead;
A rustling in the fields of grain;

Sigh gently o'er the quiet dead,
O summer rain!
Dear, kindly benison for all!
What tender longing, sweet yet vain,
Stirs in my heart, with your bright fall,
Sweet summer rain!

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.

Order is heaven's first law. *Pope.*

A foe to God was ne'er true friend to man. *Young.*

Worth makes the man; and want of it the fellow. *Pope.*

Those who school others, oft should school themselves. *Shakespeare.*

Experience joined to common sense, To mortals is a providence. *Green.*

There is a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough hew them as we will. *Shakespeare.*

We rise in glory as we sink in pride; Where boasting ends, there dignity begins. *Young.*

A man convinced against his will Is of the same opinion still. *Butler.*

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is, To have a thankless child. *Shakespeare.*

The man who pauses on his honesty Wants little of the villain. *Martyn.*

Death's but a path that must be trod, If man would ever pass to God. *Parnell.*

Take not too short a time To make a world-wide bargain in. *Shakespeare.*

Luxury destroys mankind, At once corrupts the body and the mind. *Crown.*

Revenge, at first though sweet, Bitter, ere long, back on itself recoils. *Milton.*

Be still prepared for death; and death or life Shall thereby be the sweeter. *Shakespeare.*

Good name in man or woman, Is the immediate jewel of their souls. *Same.*

The good are better made by ill. As odors crushed are sweeter still. *Rogers.*

Hope springs eternal in the human breast; Man never is, but always to be blest. *Pope.*

To whom can riches give repute or trust, Content, or pleasure, but the good and just? *Pope.*

Humility, that low, sweet root, From which all heavenly virtues shoot. *Moore.*

The good need fear no law; It is his safety, and the bad man's awe. *Massinger.*

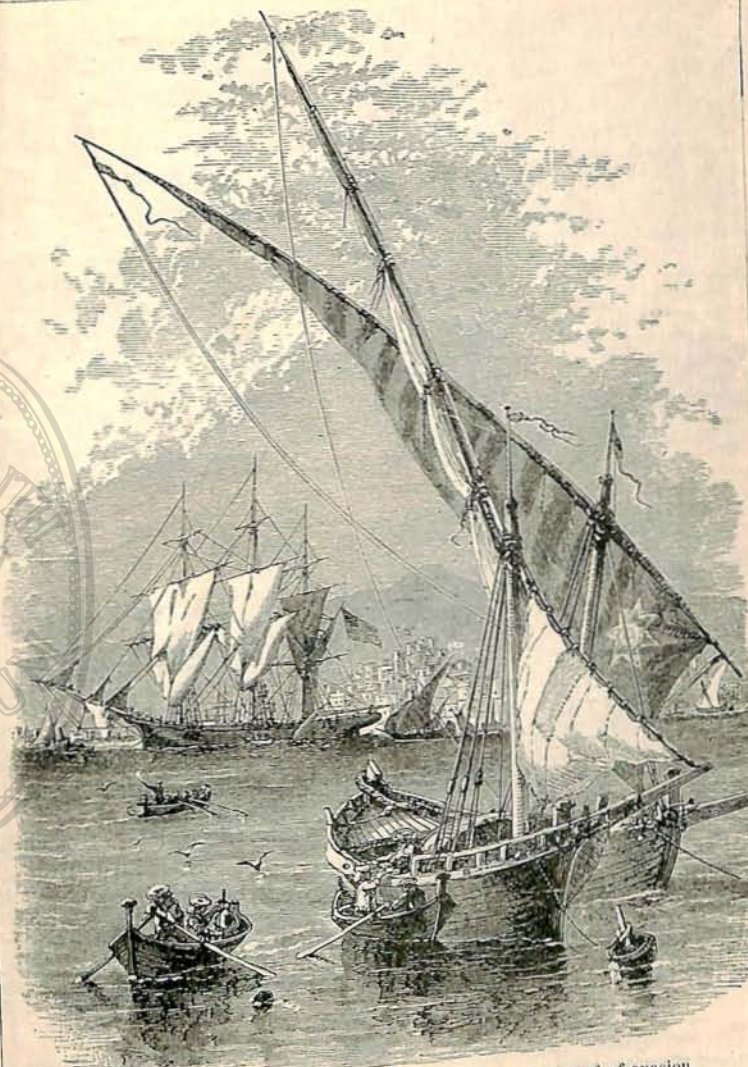
Immodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense. *Roscommon.*

'Tis with our judgments as our watches; none go just alike, yet each believes his own. *Pope.*

Errors like straws upon the surface flow; He who would search for pearls must dive below. *Addison.*

In this wild world, the fondest and the best Are the most tried, most troubled and distressed. *Crabbe.*

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



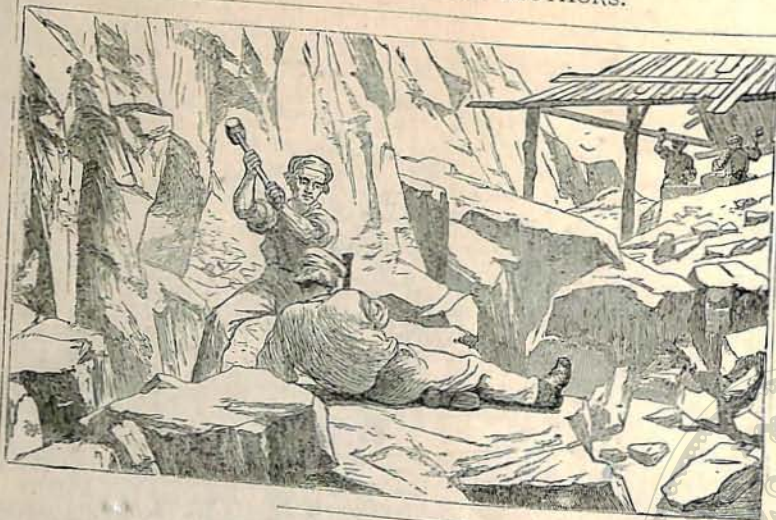
A PHILOSOPHICAL QUERY.

If virtue be measured by what we resist,
When against inclination we strive,
You and I have been proved, we may fairly
insist,
The most virtuous mortals alive!
Now, virtue, we know, is the brightest of
pearls,

But as pleasure is hard of evasion,
Should we envy or pity the stoical churls
Who never have known a temptation?
J. G. Saxe.

Time, place and action may with pains be
wrought,
But genius must be born, and never can be
taught.
Dryden.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



And him who breaks the quarry-ledge
With hammer-blows, plied quick and
strong.

Bryant.

Man, proud man,
Dressed in a little brief authority,
Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven,
As make the angels weep.

Shakespeare.

It is success that colors all in life;
Success makes fools admir'd, makes villains
honest;
All the proud virtue of this vaunting world
Fawns on success and power, how'er ac-
quiesced.

Thomson.

What's in a name? That which we call a
rose,
By any other name would smell as sweet.

Shakespeare.

The lamp of genius, though by Nature lit,
If not protected, pruned and fed with care,
Soon dies, or runs to waste with sifful glare.

Wilcox.

Go to the ant, thou sluggard, learn to live,
And by her busy ways reform thine own.

Smart.

A faithful wife
Becomes the truest and the tenderest friend,
The balm of comfort, and the source of joy;
Through every various turn of life the same.

Savage.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

Gray.

There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the tide, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

Shakespeare.

There is no death. What seems so is trans-
ition:
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

Longfellow.

Home, the spot of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.

Montgomery.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



And if we do but watch the hour,
There never yet was human power
Which could evade, if unforgiven,
The patient scorch and vigil long
Of him who treasures up a wrong.

Byron.

Books should to one of these four ends con-
duce:

For wisdom, piety, delight or use.

Denham.

"Where daisies pied, and violets blue,
And lady-smocks all silver white,
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue,
Do paint the meadows with delight,
The cuckoo then, on every tree
Mocks married men, for thus sings he:
Cuckoo:

Cuckoo—cuckoo—O word of fear,
Unpleasing to a married ear!

Love's Labor Lost.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.

Too late I stayed—forgive the crime—
Unheeded flew the hours;
How noiseless falls the foot of time,
That only treads on flowers.

William Robert Spencer.

I never nursed a dear gazelle,
To glad me with its soft black eye,
But when it came to know me well,
And love me, it was sure to die.

Thomas Moore.



I never was on the dull, tame shore
But I loved the great sea more and more.

Bryan W. Procter.

He that lacks time to mourn, lacks time to
mend.

Henry Taylor.

The chariest maid is prodigal enough,
If she unmask her beauty to the moon.

Shakespeare.

SOMETHING LEFT UNDONE.

BY HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

Labor with what zeal we will,
Something still remains undone,
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising of the sun.

By the bedside, on the stair,
At the threshold, near the gates,
With its menace or its prayer,
Like a mendicant it waits;

Waits, and will not go away;
Waits, and will not be gainsaid;
By the cares of yesterday
Each to-day is heavier made;

Till at length the burden seems
Greater than our strength can bear,
Heavy as the weight of dreams,
Pressing on us everywhere.

And we stand from day to day,
Like the dwarfs of times gone by.
Who, as Northern legends say,
On their shoulders held the sky.

I feel like one
Who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights are fled,
Whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed.

Moore.

'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.

Alfred Tennyson.

One kind kiss before we part;
Drop a tear and bid adieu;
Though we sever, my fond heart,
Till we meet, shall pant for you.

Robert Dodsley.

A youth to fortune and to fame unknown;
Fair science frowned not on his humble birth.

Gray.

Small habits well pursued betimes,
May reach the dignity of crimes.

Hannah More.

And better had they ne'er been born,
Who read to doubt, or read to scorn.

Walter Scott.

Doubt thou the stars are fire;
Doubt that the sun doth move;
Doubt truth to be a liar;
But never doubt I love.

Hamlet.

LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS IN PORTSMOUTH.

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Brooks J. & Co., 141 and 143 Market.
Newton William C. & Son, 77 and 79 Market.

Furniture Dealers.

Fletcher & Tanton, 60 Market.
Sheldon Bros., 62 State.

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Critchley & Whalley, 52 Hanover.

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Moses Fred. G., 13 Congress.

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Collis M. M., 15 Market.

Grocers.

Brown Cyrus L., 41 to 47 Market.
Butler & Loughton, 1 Market Square.
Clark H. M., 25 Congress.
Conlon John, 18 Penballow.
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LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS IN PORTSMOUTH.

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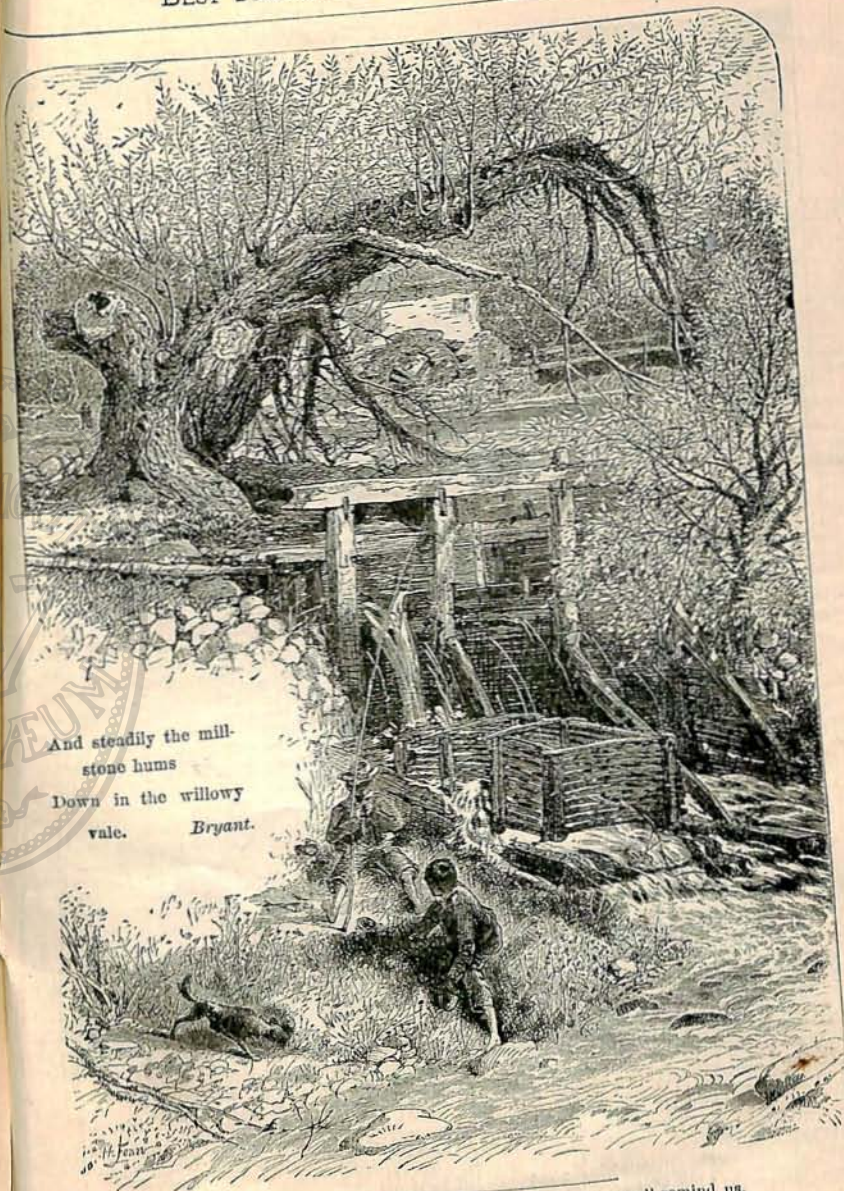
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Physicians.

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Whittier S. C., 39 Congress.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



And steadily the mill-
stone hums
Down in the willowy
vale. Bryant.

WISHING.

Of all amusements for the mind,
From logic down to fishing,
There isn't one that you can find
So very cheap as wishing. J. G. Saxe.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time. Longfellow.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



And him who, with the steady sledge,
Smites the shrill anvil all day long.
Bryant.

Hate no one—hate THEIR VICES, not them-
selves.
Brainard.

If happiness has not her seat and centre in
the breast,
We may be wise or rich or great, but never
can be blest.
Burns.

Custom does often reason overrule,
And only serves for reason to the fool.
Rochester.

Knowledge or wealth to few are given,
But mark how just the ways of heaven;
True joy to all is free.
Nor wealth nor knowledge grant the boon,
'Tis thine, O conscience, thine alone,
It all belongs to thee.
Mickle.

He that writes,
Or makes a feast, more certainly invites
His judges than his friends; there's not a
guest,
But will find something wanting or ill-drest.
R. Howard.

The over curious are not over wise.
Massinger.

A little nonsense now and then,
Is needed by the wisest men.
Holmes.

Joy to the heart, like the breeze o'er the
flower,
Ripples it into fresh fairness each hour!
Osgood.

Who stabs my name would stab my person
too,
Did not the hangman's axe lie in the way.
Crown.

I've heard old, cunning stagers
Say, fools for arguments use wagers.
Butler.

Oh, conscience! Conscience, man's most
faithful friend,
Him caust thou comfort, ease, relieve, de-
fend;
But if he will thy friendly checks forego,
Thou art, oh, woe for me! his deadliest foe.
Crabbe.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



What you keep by you, you may change
and mend;
But words, once spoke, can never be re-
called.
Roscommon.

What is it to be wise?
'Tis but to know how little can be known.
To see all other's faults, and feel our own.
Pope.

Shame on those hearts of stone that cannot
melt
In soft adoption of another's sorrow.
A. Hill.

Of all bad things by which mankind are
curst,
Their own bad tempers surely are the worst.
Cumberland.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



O, how portentous is prosperity!
How, comet-like, it threatens while it shines.
Young.

On the sands of life
Sorrow treads heavily, and leaves a print
Time cannot wash away.
Neele.

The purest treasure mortal times afford,
Is spotless reputation; that away,
Men are but gilded loam, or painted clay.
Shakspeare.

Adversity, sage useful guest,
Severe instructor, but the best;
It is from thee alone we know
Justly to value things below.
Somerville.

Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice;
Take each man's censure, but reserve thy
judgment.
Shakspeare.

Who feels no ills,
Should, therefore, FEAR them, and when for-
tune smiles,
Be doubly cautious, lest destruction come
Remorseless on him, and he full unpitied.
Sophocles.

Opinion is that high and mighty dame
Which rules the world, and in the mind doth
frame
Distastes or likings; for in the human race
She makes the fancy various as the face.
Howel.

Remember that the cursed desire to know,
Offspring of Adam! was thy source of wo.
Why wilt thou then renew the vain pursuit
And rashly catch at the forbidden fruit;
With empty labor and eluded strife
Seeking, by knowledge, to attain to life;
Forever from that fatal tree debarr'd,
Which flaming swords and angry cherubs
guard.
Prior.

Who steals my purse, steals trash;
But he who filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him,
And makes me poor indeed.

Shakspeare.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



I'VE GOT IT! After G. DOW.

LOSS.

Once I lost a single pearl
In a sea of gloom and fear.
And it lay beneath the waves
Many a sad and empty year.
Then there came a voice to me,
"Cast thy net into the sea!"
So I cast, and drew the line—
Lo! twelve pearls encrusted mine.

Thus where'er the Father takes
Precious gifts I fain would keep.
Somewhere in His sea I know,
With His gems they safely sleep.
Melt the days like dreams away,
Till I hear the Father say,
"Cast thy net into the sea,
I have many pearls for thee."
Paul Pastnor.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.

Rest, faithful plough, thy work
is done
Upon the teeming land,
Bordered with trees whose gay leaves
fly
On every breath that sweeps the sky,
The fresh dark acres furrowed lie,
And ask the sower's hand.

Bryant.



Each must, in virtue, strive for to excel,
That man lives twice, who lives the first life
well.
Herrick.

Fathers their children and themselves abuse,
That wealth a husband for their daughters
choose.
Shirley.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.

Marriage is the bloom or blight of all men's
happiness!
Byron.

There is not in nature
A thing that makes man so deformed, so
beastly.
As doth intemperate anger.
John Webster.

The friends thou hast and their devotion tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel.
Shakspeare.

Of all wild beasts, preserve me from a ty-
rant;
And of all tame, a flatterer.
Johnson.

Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long.
Goldsmith.

Love is sweet,
Given or returned. Common as light is love,
And its familiar voice wearies not ever;
They who inspire it most are fortunate,
As I am now; but those who feel it most
Are happier still.
Shelley.

The time of life was short;
To spend that shortness basely, 'twere too
long.
Shakspeare.

The soul's dark cottage, battered and de-
cayed,
Lets in new light through chinks that time
has made.
Stronger by weakness, wiser men become,
As they draw near to their Eternal home.
Waller.

Know then this truth, enough for man to
know,
Virtue alone is happiness below.
Pope.

What fate imposes, men must needs abide;
It boots not to resist both wind and tide.
Shakspeare.

You must either soar or stoop,
Fall or triumph, stand or droop;
You must either serve or govern,
Must be slave or must be sovereign;
Must, in fine, be block or wedge,
Must be anvil or be sledge.
Goethe.

Laugh where we must, be candid where we
can,
But vindicate the ways of God to man.
Pope.

Moderate lamentation is the right of the
dead;
Excessive grief the enemy of the living.
Shakspeare.

Men
Can counsel and give comfort to that grief
Which they themselves not feel; but, tast-
ing it,
Their counsel turns to passion.

Her pretty feet,
Like smiles, did creep
A little out, and then,
As if they started at bo-peep,
Did soon draw in again.
Herrick.

How poor are they who have not patience!
What wound did ever heal but by degrees!
Shakspeare.

Let falsehood be a stranger to thy lips;
Shame on the policy that first began
To tamper with the heart to hide its thoughts!
And doubly shame on that inglorious tongue
That sold its honesty, and told a lie!
Harvard.

BEST THOUGHTS OF BEST AUTHORS.



Vice is a monster of so frightful mien,
As to be hated, needs but to be seen;
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace.

Pope.

Divine philosophy! by whose pure light
We first distinguish, then pursue the right;
Thy power the breast from every error frees,
And weeds out all its vices by degrees.

Gifford.

Pleasure, like quicksilver, is bright and coy;
We strive to grasp it with our utmost skill;
Still it eludes us, and it glitters still;
If seiz'd at last, compute your mighty gains;
What is it, but rank poison in your veins?

Young.

"O, to what uses shall we put
The wildweed flower that simply blows?
And is there any mortal shut
Within the bosom of the rose?"

Tennyson.

He makes a beggar first, that first relieves
him;
Not usurers make more beggars where they
live,
Than charitable men who heedless give.

Heywood.

Any heart turned God-ward, feels more joy
In one short hour of prayer, than e'er was
raised
By all the feasts on earth since its founda-
tion.

Bailey.

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Ship Smiths.

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Critchley & Whalley, 52 Hanover.

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Ranges, Tin and Kitchen Ware.

Earing M. W., 61 Market.

BLAISDELL URIAH, 55 and 57 Market.

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Tailor.

DeCourcy William, 91 Congress.

Toys.

Myers Willis G., 1 Congress Block.

Undertakers.

Fletcher & Tanton, 60 Market.

Upholsterers.

Fletcher & Tanton, 60 Market.

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