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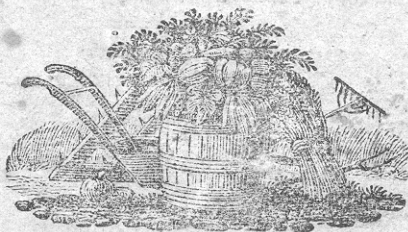
FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1828,

*Being Bissextile or Leap Year, and fifty-second of
American Independence, until the 4th of July.*

CONTAINING,

Besides the Astronomical Calculations, Courts, &c. a variety of Curious, Useful and Entertaining Matter.



Calculated by **JOSEPH CAVE**, of Orange county, Vir.
Adapted to the Latitude and Meridian of Richmond.

*He who by the Plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive.*

RICHMOND:

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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1828.

First.—Of the Sun, the 14th day of April, at 4h. 1m in the morning, invisible

Second.—Of the Sun, the 8th day of October, at 6h 53m in the afternoon, invisible.

*The Moon her course so wise doth steer,
She walks in Sunshine all this year.*

COMMON NOTES FOR THE YEAR 1828.

<i>Chronological Cycles.</i>		Quinquagesima Sun, Feb. 17
Dominical Letter	F, E	Ash Wednesday, do. 20
Lunar Cycle, or } Golden Number }	5	Palm Sunday, March 30
Epaet - - -	14	Easter Sunday April 6
Solar Cycle - -	17	Lower Sunday April 13
Roman Indiction	1	Rogation Sunday May 11
Julian Period	6541	Ascension Day, May 15
<i>Moveable Feasts.</i>		Whitsunday, May 25
Septuagesima Sun. Feb.	3	Trinity Sunday, June 1
		Advent, Nov. 30

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

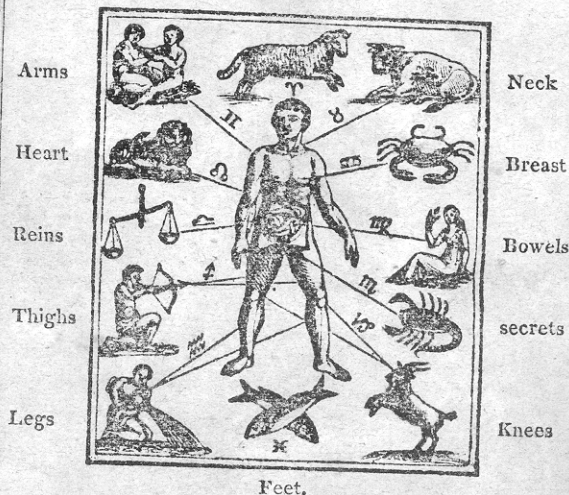
NORTHERN.		SOUTHERN.	
♈ Aries, Head,	March	♎ Libra, Reins,	Sept
♉ Taurus, Neck,	April	♏ Scorpio, Secrets,	Oct
♊ Gemini, Arms,	May	♐ Sagittarius, Thighs,	Nov
♋ Cancer, Breast,	June	♑ Capricornus, Knees,	Dec
♌ Leo, Heart,	July	♒ Aquarius, Legs,	Jan
♍ Virgo, Bowels,	Aug.	♓ Pisces, Feet,	Feb.

Characters, to show the time to Plant and Sow.

☾ Moon ascending. ☾ Moon descending.
N. B. It is said, when you want to gather the fruit above the ground, the best time to plant and sow seeds and grain, is, when the Moon is ascending. But when you wish to gather it in the ground, the best time to plant and sow is when the Moon is descending.

Double the Sun setting and it gives you the length of the day, and double its rising and it gives the length of the night.

THE ANATOMY OF MAN'S BODY. AS GOVERNED BY THE TWELVE CONSTELLATIONS Head and Face.



To know where the sign is, find the day of the month, and against it, in the sixth column, stands the sign the moon is in; then finding the same sign here, it shews the part of the body it is supposed to govern.

THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS.
Vernal Equinox, March 20 | Autumnal Equinox, Sept. 23
Summer Solstice, June 21 | Winter Solstice, Dec 22

INSCRIPTION ON A BELL.
To call the folks to church in time
I chime,
When mirth and pleasure's on the wing
I ring;
When from the body parts the soul
I toll.

THE PLANETS.

☉ or ☉ Sol (the Sun) the centre of the solar system.
 ☾ or ☾ (the Moon) a secondary planet, attends the earth.

PRIMARY PLANETS.

☿ Mercury	♃ Jupiter
♀ Venus	♄ Saturn
♁ The Earth	and
♂ Mars	♁ Herschel

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE ASPECTS AND NOTES.

When two planets are in the same degree they
 are in conjunction - - - - - ☿
 When 60 degrees apart - - - - - Sextile ✎
 90 - - - - - Quartile ✎
 180 - - - - - Opposition ☿
 ☿ Moon's Ascending Node—☿ Moon's Descending Node.

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 member of the Privy Council.

1st. Month, JANUARY. 1828.

Moon's Phases.			☉'s	☉'s	☉'s	☉'s	☉'s	☉'s
D. H. M.			plac.	dec.	place.	age	latit	M s
Full	☉	2 00 45 morn	1	10 23 s	11	13	5 s	4 2
Last	☾	9 8 54 after	7	16 22 s	14	22	2 s	6 5
New	☉	16 10 12 after	13	22 21 s	1	28	4 n	9 10
First	☾	23 8 59 after	19	28 20 s	04	3	3 n	11 1.
Full	☉	31 3 48 after	25	aw 5 19 s	0a	9	3 s	12 48
D. H. M.	☉'s	☉'s	☉'s		☉'s		☉'s	
			plac.	dec.	place.	age	latit	M s
1	tu	Circumcision	7	30 4 40	16	6	32	morn
2	w		7	20 4 40	28	7	38	0 50
3	th		7	20 4 40	8	11	3	27 1 37
4	fr	Days increase 6m.	7	19 4 41	2	9	22	2 32
5	sa		7	19 4 41	17	4	10	17 3 00
6	F	Epiphany	7	18 4 42	17	11	12	3 48
7	m		7	18 4 42	29	morn	4	34
8	tu		7	17 4 43	12	0	29	5 15
9	w	Sirius sou. 11 15	7	17 4 43	26	1	18	6 6
10	th		7	16 4 44	11	9	2	21 6 47
11	fr		7	16 4 44	23	3	29	7 40
12	sa		7	15 4 45	1	7	4	33 8 42
13	F	☾ runs fast	7	15 4 45	22	5	33	9 43
14	m		7	14 4 46	7	6	21	10 47
15	tu	☾ in perigee	7	12 4 47	21	6	51	1 44
16	w		7	13 4 47	aw	6	sets	aft 44
17	th		7	12 4 58	21	7	14	1 40
18	fr		7	11 4 59	5	8	29	2 33
19	sa		7	10 4 50	19	9	36	3 23
20	F	☉ enters ♊	7	10 4 50	☉	3	10	34 4 11
21	m		7	9 4 51	16	11	32	4 56
22	tu	Vincent	7	8 4 52	29	morn	-	42
23	w	Bull's eye south 8 1	7	7 4 53	8	11	0	41 6 27
24	th		7	6 4 54	25	1	33	7 20
25	fr	Conv. of St. Paul	7	5 4 55	11	9	2	33 8 7
26	sa	Bull's eye south 7 43	7	4 4 56	19	3	29	8 55
27	F		7	3 4 57	aw	1	4	10 9 40
28	m	☾ runs slow	7	2 4 58	13	4	40	10 55
29	tu	Bull's eye south 7 59	7	1 4 59	25	5	37	11 26
30	w	☉ in apogee	7	0 5 00	8	6	rises	rises
31	th		end	6 59 5	1	18	6	15 6 13

Hurry and Canning are the two apprentices of Dispatch and Skill; but neither of them never learn their master's trade.

