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JANUARY—31 Days.

New Moon 3 d. 2 3 after.
First Quarter...11 d. 6 47 after.
Full Moon19 d. 0 11 morn.
Last Quarter ..25 d. 3 49 after.

1 Tu	Circumcision
2 W	Calcutta taken, 1757
3 Th	Wedgwood died, 1795
4 F	Sir Chas. Burrell died, 1862
5 S	Duke of York died, 1827
6 S	EPIPHANY SUNDAY
7 M	Sir T. Lawrence died, 1830
8 Tu	Lord Hawke died, 1869
9 W	Nelson buried, 1806
10 Th	Penny Postage com., 1840
11 F	First Lottery in Eng., 1569
12 S	Chinese Treaty signed, 1861
13 S	1st SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY
14 M	Oxford Lent Term begins
15 Tu	British Museum op., 1759
16 W	Battle of Corunna, 1809
17 Th	Franklin born, 1796
18 F	Trial of Charles I., 1649
19 S	James Watt born, 1736
20 S	2ND SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY
21 M	Louis XVI. guillotd., 1793
22 Tu	Prince Christian born, 1831
23 W	Duke of Kent died, 1820
24 Th	C. J. Fox born, 1749
25 F	Princess Royal mard., 1858
26 S	Indian Mutiny, 1857
27 S	3RD SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY
28 M	Battle of Aliwal, 1846
29 Tu	Paris capitulated, 1871
30 W	Charles I. beheaded, 1649
31 Th	Young Pretender died, 1788

Garden Operations.

Sow brown Dutch and large admiral cabbages, curled parsley for transplanting; frame plant horn carrots, mazagan beans, onions (to be allowed to grow) plant out cabbage plants to succeed those which have been planted out in autumn. Trench and manure; prepare hotbeds for asparagus, cucumbers, peas, potatoes, and the small salads.

SCRAPS.

MEN are born with two eyes, but one tongue, in order that they should see twice as much as they say.

TEACHER: "What is the definition of flirtation?" Intelligent Pupil: "It is attention without intention."

WHY is a young lady like a bill of exchange? Because she ought to be settled when she arrives at maturity.

WHY is Gibraltar one of the most inconsistent places in the world? Because it's always on the rock, but never moves.

A NEGRO was put on the stand as a witness, and the judge inquired if he understood the nature of an oath. "For certain, boss," said the citizen; "if I swear to a lie, I must stick to him!"

A LINE in one of Moore's songs runs thus: "Our couch shall be roses, bespangled with dew." To which a sensible girl replied, "Twould give me the rheumatiz, and so it would you."

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RECIPES.

Plain Beef Soup.

One gallon of cold water, one pound of beef, and two table-spoonfuls of rice. Let this boil, then add an onion, or two or three leeks ; boil an hour. Peel and slice eight potatoes ; wash them in warm water ; add them to the soup with a seasoning of salt and pepper ; stir it frequently ; boil another hour, and then serve.

Boiled Salmon.

A piece of six pounds should be rubbed with salt, tied carefully in a cloth, and boil slowly for three-quarters of an hour. It should be eaten with egg or caper sauce. If any remains after dinner it may be placed in a deep dish, a little salt sprinkled over, and a tea-cupful of boiling vinegar poured upon it. Cover it closely, and it will make a nice breakfast dish.

Bronchitis.

An inflammation of the mucous lining of the bronchia or smaller ramifications of the wind-pipe. In its milder form it is commonly called "a cold on the chest." *Stanton's Celebrated Cough Pills* give almost instant relief.

To Fry Halibut or Codfish.

Place in your fry-kettle half a dozen slices of fat pork ; fry to a brown, then remove them to a deep dish ; add to the fat three table-spoonfuls of fresh lard ; when boiling hot put in your halibut, which should be cut in pieces about three inches square, and dipped in sifted meal ; sprinkle over it a little salt ; fry a good brown. After the fish is all fried (it may be necessary to add more lard if it is a large one) put it in the dish with the slices of pork, pour the boiling fat over it, and add one table-spoonful of boiling water ; cover with a plate tightly, and stand in the oven for twenty minutes.

Beef.

To choose beef the colour should be a bright red, and in cold weather, or when cooled by ice, should present a well mixed or marbled appearance. The fat should be a very light straw colour. The suet must be of a brighter shade than the meat or muscle fat, dry and hard, and break or crumble easily ; also have but little fibre through it.

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First Quarter...10 d. 1 17 morn.
Full Moon17 d. 11 7 after.
Last Quarter ..24 d. 3 12 morn.

1 F Eddystone Lighths. com. '41
2 S The "Soudan" wrecked, '75
3 S 4TH SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY
4 M P. O. Telegraphs, 1870
5 Tu Victoria Cross founded, 1856
6 W Edinb. Theatre Royal bt., '75
7 Th Chas. Dickens born, 1812
8 F Half-quarter Day
9 S Balleny Isles disc. 1839
10 S 5TH SUN. AFTER EPIPHANY
11 M Lond. University fnd. 1826
12 Tu Custom House, Lond. bt., '14
13 W Lond. Pantechnicon bt., '74
14 Th St. Valentine's Day
15 F Quakers adm. to Parlt. 1833
16 S Melancthon born, 1497
17 S SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
18 M Length of day, 10h. 7m.
19 Tu Sir Wm. Napier died, 1860
20 W Pc. Louise V. of Wales b., '67
21 Th Mr. Margary murd., 1875
22 F Sir Chas. Lyall died, 1875
23 S "Sir Wm. Wallace" lost, 1852
24 S SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY
25 M Length of night, 13h. 23m.
26 Tu Cam. Lent Tr. div. at midnt.
27 W Hare hunting ends
28 Th Tichborne trial closed, 1874

Garden Operations.

Celery may be sown on a moderate hotbed; also sow cabbages, horn carrots, lettuces, leeks, parsnips, and, in fact, most of the table vegetables. All the ground which is destined for early crops must now be prepared and hotbeds be multiplied for cucumbers and early melons. Those plants, such as cabbages, chivers, garlic, shalots, underground onions and horse-radish, which are fit, should now be transplanted.

SCRAPS.

SUITABLE uniform for tram-car conductors—Uniform politeness.

A MAN who has only one way to turn for a living—The street-organ man.

A LITTLE boy came to his mother, and said, "Mamma, I should think if I was made of dust I should get muddy inside when I drink."

DURING a recent examination, a medical student was asked, "When does mortification ensue?" He replied, "When you pop the question, and receive 'No' for an answer."

GRANDFATHER, to his hopeful: "My son, which would you rather have when you get home, a little brother or sister?" **Grandson**: "Well, I would rather have a little pony."



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MATTHEW TOMLINSON, PATENTEE.

AFTER several years of careful study the Proprietor of this Patent has succeeded in bringing his discovery before the Public, as a Remedy admirably adapted to all those cases in which a Plaister can be applied; it is equally invigorating and nourishing to the parts affected, and may be used with perfect safety in all stages of life, from the tender infant to the mature adult, without the slightest danger of the skin being lacerated. When weakness prevails, it braces and invigorates—where irritation exists, ameliorates and cools. It serves as a breast plate in preventing damp or cold from affecting the lungs, and obviates the unpleasant necessity of *rubbing* with the COD LIVER OIL.

Hitherto the Plaisters offered to the Public under such specious names have been mainly composed of the ordinary adhesive resins, which can only serve to give support to the parts, and frequently draws the tender skin into sores.

The COD LIVER OIL PLAISTER, on the contrary, being made of the Genuine Oil, in combination with other ameliorating ingredients, conveys nourishment to the skin, while the Oil it contains is slowly but certainly absorbed into the parts to which the Plaister is applied.

In all cases where a Plaister is required, whether as a repellant of cold or as a strengthener of the parts, the COD LIVER OIL PLAISTER may be implicitly relied on; whilst in cases where it is desirable to rub the Oil into the system, it forms a most desirable substitute, as the Plaister gradually imparts its Oil through the pores of the skin, without emitting the sickly odour consequent upon rubbing with the Oil itself.

It would be easy for the Proprietor to publish numerous Testimonials of the merits of the COD LIVER OIL PLAISTERS, from those who have experienced benefit from their use; but he considers it objectionable to parade the names and infirmities of others before the world, whilst, he presumes, the testimony of the Eminent MEDICAL AUTHORITY given below will far outweigh any other description of evidence.

TESTIMONIAL from CHARLES CLAY, Esq., M.D.

Sir,

PICCADILLY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1859.

The Cod Liver Oil and Plaister composed with it appear a first-rate quality, and your proposition of applying it externally, will, I have no doubt, meet the requirements of many whose stomachs are too sensitive to take it as an internal remedy.

I have always considered the refining process to which the Oil has been subjected to please the palate quite detrimental to its beneficial qualities. Your plan of using the Oil as expressed from the Fish Livers will secure all the good qualities it ever possessed.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. MATTHEW TOMLINSON.

CHAS. CLAY, M.D.

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MARCH—31 Days.

New Moon.... 2 d. 8 17 morn.
First Quarter...10 d. 1 17 after.
Full Moon....18 d. 9 7 after.
Last Quarter...25 d. 4 50 after.

1 F	St. David's Day
2 S	J. Wesley died, 1791
3 S	QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY
4 M	Sultan Saladin died, 1193
5 Tu	Shrove Tuesday
6 W	First Day in Lent
7 Th	Bishop Wilson died, 1753
8 F	William III. died, 1702
9 S	Siege of Lucknow, 1858
10 S	1st SUNDAY IN LENT
11 M	1st London daily paper, 1702
12 Tu	St. Gregory
13 W	Earl Grey born, 1764
14 Th	Victor Emanuel born, 1820
15 F	Length of day, 11h. 40m.
16 S	Duchess of Kent died, 1861
17 S	2ND SUNDAY IN LENT
18 M	Suez Canal completed, 1869
19 Tu	Sir J. Banks died, 1820
20 W	Sir Isaac Newton died 1727
21 Th	Pear baiting prohibited
22 F	Emperor of Germany b., 1797
23 S	Battle of Novara, 1849
24 S	3RD SUNDAY IN LENT
25 M	Lady Day
26 Tu	Duke of Cambridge b., 1819
27 W	American War com., 1861
28 Th	Sir W. Bodkin died, 1874
29 F	Judge Payne died, 1870
30 S	Peace of Paris, 1856
31 S	4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Garden Operations.

Main crops may be sown in this month, such as early long-pod beans, peas, celery, turnips, and, indeed, most other vegetables. In open borders sow asparagus, cabbages, and Hamburg parsley, Neapolitan kale, parsley, onions, &c., plant out such vegetables as have been already sown. Mustard, cress, lettuce, spinach, and radishes may be sown every week or fortnight for succession. Before sowing dig carefully, and make the ground level and fine.

SCRAPS.

Misfortunes, like borrowed umbrellas, are easily carried—if they belong to others.

An American traveller reproved an Irish car-driver for belabouring his horse so constantly with the lash. Pat was good natured about the matter. "Why," said the gentleman, "we do not employ whips at all nowadays in America." "So I've heard," rejoined the driver. "Ye use revolvers!"

They had been married five months, and she was turning the leaves of a book, when she espied a pressed flower, part of a bouquet he had given her previous to wedlock, and said, "'Tis but a little faded flower; but, oh, how fondly dear!" "I should say so," he growled! "That's a representative of a half-guinea bouquet; and to buy it I walked into town and deprived myself of luncheon for a week."—*American Paper.*

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RECIPES—CONTINUED.

Beef Stewed with Onions.

Cut two pounds of tender beef into small pieces, and season with pepper and salt; slice one or two onions and add to it, with water enough in the stewpan to make a gravy. Let it stew slowly till the beef is thoroughly cooked, then add some pieces of butter rolled in flour, enough to make a rich gravy. Cold beef may be cooked in the same way, but the onions must then be cooked before adding them to the meat. Add more water if it dries too fast, but let it be boiling when poured in.

Kidney Stew.

Take a large beef kidney, cut all the fat out, cut it up in slices; then let it lay in cold water, with a tea-spoonful of salt added, fifteen minutes; wipe dry, and then put it in the pot with three half-pints of cold water; let it boil two hours; half an hour before it is done, add one large onion, sliced; one tea-spoonful of powdered sage, a very little grated nutmeg, and pepper and salt to season well; serve hot with mashed potatoes.

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER OF THE FLY TRIBE.

Extract from the "Glasgow Morning Journal," July 15th, 1864.

"MATHER v. SAMSON.—A grocer, in Cathcart Street, being annoyed at the superabundance of the fly tribe in his shop, and being of a speculative turn of mind, invested in one of MATHER'S HALFPENNY FLY PAPERS, which he placed in the window, on a plate in a little water. After it had thus lain for a week, on the usual turn over of the window on Wednesday afternoon, an immense number of dead flies were collected from it. Astonished at the result, curiosity led the young man to put them in the scale, when he found their combined weight to be 2½ oz. He thereafter tried a dram weight, and, on counting them, found there were 600 in it. Thus, upon calculation, it appears that the 2½ oz. would contain 10,800 dead flies. Besides these, it is considered that nearly half as many more would be dusted out of the window during the week, making a grand total of 15,000 of the tribe slaughtered in a week by this housewife's benefactor—MATHER'S HALFPENNY FLY EXTERMINATOR."

Tripe.

Must be washed in warm water, and cut into squares of three inches; take one egg, three table-spoonfuls of flour, a little salt, and make a thick batter by adding milk; fry out some slices of pork, dip the tripe into the batter, and fry a light brown.

Beef Tea.

Beef to be used for beef tea should be cut fine or chopped, and then soaked in cold water for two hours, if the time can be spared, and placed upon the fire in the same water. After thorough boiling it should be strained, all the fat carefully removed, and a little salt added. Allow a pint of water to every pound of meat.

DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS.

Notwithstanding the great variety of advertised compounds which are offered to the public, under the name of Medicine, (a remedy for the common Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, and for their numerous painful and unpleasant symptoms,) a remedy at once safe, convenient, easy, effectual, remains a desideratum, which is the object of the ANTIBILIOUS PILL amply to supply. Some Medicines are negligently prepared, while still more are incapable of producing the wonderful effects attributed to them in pompous and often unintelligible advertisements, and thus the health of the invalid is more frequently injured than restored by their use.

These Pills are strongly recommended as one of the best Medicines for BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, VISCID CONCRETIONS, DISORDERS of the STOMACH and BOWELS, GIDDINESS, and SICK HEAD-ACHE, occasioned by Indigestion, Free Living, &c.

The peculiar efficacy of these Pills is found in promoting a due secretion of Bile, a redundancy of which most frequently produces Heartburn, Giddiness, Nausea, Head-Ache, Loss of Appetite, and Rejection of Food; they will be found highly beneficial in Acidity of the Stomach, by which the functions of the Viscera become impeded. In Habitual Costiveness they are also equally beneficial.

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APRIL.—30 Days.

New Moon....	2 d. 9 14 after.
First Quarter..	10 d. 2 25 after.
Full Moon....	17 d. 5 57 morn.
Last Quarter..	24 d. 8 33 morn.
1 M	The "Atlantic" lost, 1873
2 Tu	Battle of Copenhagen, 1801
3 W	D. of Buckingham d., 1687
4 Th	Mutiny at Malta, 1807
5 F	Com. R. J. Morrison d., 1874
6 S	Shields consttd. a port, 1848
7 S	5TH SUNDAY IN LENT
8 M	Length of day, 13h. 21m.
9 Tu	Fire Insurance due
10 W	Indian Mutiny com., 1857
11 Th	Canning died, 1770
12 F	Cambridge Lent Term ends
13 S	Oxford Lent Term ends
14 S	PALM SUNDAY
15 M	Easter Law Term begins
16 Tu	Mutiny at Spithead, 1797
17 W	Benjamin Franklin d., 1790
18 Th	Funeral of Livingstone, 1874
19 F	GOOD FRIDAY
20 S	Napoleon III. born, 1808
21 S	EASTER SUNDAY
22 M	Bank Holiday
23 Tu	St. George's Day
24 W	Oxford Easter Term begins
25 Th	Oliver Cromwell born, 1599
26 F	Cam. Easter Term begins
27 S	Duel bet. Pitt & Tierney, 1798
28 S	1ST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
29 M	Earthquake at Calabria, 1835
30 Tu	Montgomery died, 1854

Garden Operations.

The principal thing to be attended to this month is planting the vegetables which have already been sown. Plant out artichokes and potatoes, sow asparagus, beets, cabbages, celery, garden and kidney beans, Dutch turnips, lettuces, peas, radishes, and small salading. Make hotbeds for cucumbers and melons; force kidney beans and Elford rhubarb.

SCRAPS.

THE heart's action—A breach of promise case.

PAYING the piper—Settling the plumber's bill.

WHAT kind of a man would you wish for at a party of thirteen at table?—An absent one.

A NEW YORK girl sang, "Darling, I am growing old," with an expression so pertinent and truthful that her procrastinating lover left her for good.

GOING ALONE.—A spinster lady of fifty remarked that she could go alone at six months old. "Yes," said her young half-brother, "and you have been going alone ever since."

"AUNT JULIA," said a blooming girl of seventeen, "what is necessary in order to write a good love letter?" "Well," replied the aunt, "you must begin without knowing what you mean to say, and finish without knowing what you have written."

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For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Influenza, Difficulty of Breathing, Disorders of the Chest, &c.

Of all the diseases to which frail humanity is liable, there are none more generally neglected in their commencement, or more fatal in their termination, than those arising from defective or suppressed perspiration, whether we regard them in the trivial light of a slight Cold, or whether we view them in the terrific form of Pulmonary Consumption—the latter, alas! but too frequently the sequel of the former.

It may be deemed almost needless to remark, that what is usually termed CATARRH, or a COLD, is occasioned by a check being given by exposure to draughts, Damp Linen, sudden changes of Atmosphere, &c., to that moisture which, in the shape of either sensible or insensible perspiration, is constantly exuding from the minute pores of the skin, and which, by the above-named causes preventing its natural exit, fall back on the system, occasioning a determination of blood to the lungs, whose delicate structure, unable to bear the violence of the shock, becomes affected with inflammation, and the second stage of the evil, or COUGH, is produced: which, if still unattended to, causes ulceration (or destruction of the substance of the lungs) to take place, which is frequently denoted by a greenish black matter, sometimes streaked with blood, being expectorated after each fit of coughing, more especially on awaking in the morning. The third stage of mischief, or CONSUMPTION, has now commenced its course, and with its attendants, hectic fevers and night sweats, soon hurries its fated victim to the grave, who, too late, becomes aware that he has fallen a prey to a slight but neglected cold.

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Sale Moor, near Manchester, November 9th, 1874.

I am, yours truly, E. P. GOODWIN, Chemist.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in communicating to you the beneficial effects and increasing demand for Stanton's Celebrated Cough Pills. I have received the most satisfactory accounts of their efficacy from numerous individuals who have been taking them, and I am convinced that there will be an extensive demand for them. I can with much confidence recommend them as the best remedy for Coughs, Difficulty of Breathing, Obstinate Asthma, &c. Having seen so many cases in which they have never failed, I shall be happy to answer any inquiries respecting the cures I have seen produced with them, as the parties are willing to give all the information possible to those suffering from the same complaints.

Greenacres Moor and Lees Road, Dec. 26th, 1850.

I remain, your obedient servant,
MARK BRELSFORD.

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W. MATHER, Pharmaceutical Chemist,

109, Chester Road, Manchester.

Manufactory:—Dyer-st., Hulme, Manchester.

Wholesale Warehouses:

84, Corporation Street, MANCHESTER;

Farringdon Road, LONDON, E.C.

CAUTION.—As there are many unprincipled vendors of spurious and strange imitations, the Proprietor particularly requests purchasers to ask for STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS, and not be persuaded to take any other, and observe that her Majesty's Honourable Commissioners have ordered the words "W. MATHER, Chester Road, Manchester," to be engraved in white letters on a red ground, on the Government Stamp affixed outside each box, without which none can possibly be genuine.

Mather's Household Family Almanack, 1878.

MAY—31 days.

New Moon 2 d. 0 50 morn.
First Quarter... 9 d. 1 32 after.
Full moon16 d. 2 31 after.
Last Quarter ..24 d. 1 42 morn.

1 W	Prince Arthur born, 1850
2 Th	Meyerbeer died, 1864
3 F	Great Fire in Boston, 1870
4 S	Seringapatam taken, 1799
5 S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
6 M	Humboldt died, 1859
7 Tu	Savings Banks inst., 1815
8 W	Paper Duty abolished, 1860
9 Th	J. Stuart Mill died, 1873
10 F	Indian Mutiny, 1857
11 S	Delhi Massacre, 1857
12 S	3RD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
13 M	Pope Pius IX. born, 1792
14 Tu	Battle of Culloden, 1746
15 W	O'Connell died, 1847
16 Th	Vendome Column dest., 1871
17 F	Talleyrand died, 1838
18 S	C. Stansfield died, 1867
19 S	4TH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
20 M	John Clare, poet, died, 1864
21 Tu	Walter Morrison born, 1836
22 W	J. J. Mechi born, 1802
23 Th	Lost of the Niobe, 1874
24 F	Que en's birthday
25 S	Princess Helena born, 1846
26 S	ROGATION SUNDAY
27 M	Habeas Corpus Act, 1679
28 Tu	Sir H. Davy died, 1829
29 W	Charles II. restored, 1660
30 Th	Ascension Day
31 F	Charlotte Brontë died, 1855

Garden Operations.

Protect from wind and rain choice tulips, ranunculuses, and anemones. Propagate herbaceous plants by dividing the roots, wall-flowers, sweet-williams, and rockets by slips. Sow carrots, lettuce, capsicums, cauliflowers, spinach, Knight's marrow-fat peas, champions, &c. Transplant cabbages, winter greens, lettuces, and celery. Hoe and stake peas, water newly-planted crops, and propagate aromatic plants by slips and cuttings.

SCRAPS.

WOMAN'S PROVINCE.—The Isle of Man.

WHAT is that which lives in winter, dies in summer, and always grows with its roots upwards?—An icicle.

A GROCER had a pound of sugar returned with a note, saying, "Too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes."

A REVENUE collector received intimation that a person "kept a trap without paying duty." The collector called and began—"You keep a trap, I understand." "Yes." "Have you a license for that trap?" "No." Down went an entry of this candid admission in the note-book. "Did you have a license last year?" "No." Another entry in the book. "Why did you not take out a license?" "I did not think it necessary." "How many wheels has it?" "None." "None! Why what sort of a trap is it?" "A mouse-trap!"

MATHER'S

COURT PLAISTER

And Goldbeaters' Skin.

Sold in Packets, at 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., and 1s. each.

MATHER'S

CHLORODYNE LOZENGES.

Sold by Chemists, at 4d. per ounce.

MATHER'S

RESPIRATORS,

For Damp and Foggy Weather.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Sold at 1s., 2s. 6d., and 5s. each, by all Chemists.

MATHER'S

PRINCE OF WALES WICKS & FLOATS.

In Boxes, at 6d. and 1s. each.

RECIPES—CONTINUED.

Calf's Liver, Stewed.

Cut the liver into small slices, about three inches square. Into your saucepan place two onions, sliced fine, a table-spoonful of sage, one of summer savory, a little pepper and salt; then add your liver and cover with water, and let it stew for two hours. Just before you serve it, dredge on a little flour, and add a table-spoonful of butter.

Roast Veal.

Make a dressing of bread crumbs, chopped thyme and parsley; a little pepper and salt, one egg and a little butter. If too dry moisten with a little hot water. Take a loin of veal, make an incision in the flap and fill it with the stuffing; secure it with small skewers and dredge the veal with a little flour, slightly salted. Bake in a moderate oven and baste often; at first with a little salt and water, and afterwards with the drippings in the pan. When done, skim the gravy and thicken with a little brown flour. The breast and shoulder are nice cooked in the same manner; ask your butcher to make incisions for the stuffing. Serve roast veal with tomato sauce.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Richard Liddell, Druggist, near Crown Toll Bar,

Dear Sir,

Since I commenced selling "Dr. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS," I find they give general satisfaction. In fact, in all cases they are recommended, they answer the desired end. One lady told me that she had been under medical treatment for six years; she found more relief from one box in ten days than all the time previous. I could mention a many more cases if it were required.

I am, yours respectfully,

Horwich, December 18th, 1850.

RICHARD LIDDELL.

Veal Minced.

Mince the veal as finely as possible, separating the skin, gristle, and bones, with which a gravy should be made. Put a small quantity of the gravy into a stewpan, with a little lemon peel grated, and a spoonful of milk or cream. Thicken it with a little butter and flour, mix gradually with the gravy; season it with salt and a little lemon juice and cayenne pepper. Put in the minced veal and let it simmer for a few minutes. Serve it upon sippets of toasted bread.

To Prepare Veal left over from Dinner.

Cut in small thin slices, peel and chop two medium-sized onions, fry in a small piece of butter to a light brown, add a dessert-spoonful of flour, then the gravy, if there was any left from dinner, add the meat to this gravy, and just heat through. Serve immediately.

Asthma.

A disease characterised by difficulty of breathing coming on by fits, accompanied by a wheezing sound, cough, and tightness of the chest, and generally terminating in a copious expectoration after the lapse of a few hours. Asthma is principally confined to the latter period of life, and appears in many cases to be hereditary. It is brought on by sudden exposure from heat to cold, by hard drinking, violent exercise, and by damp and foggy weather. STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS have proved very efficacious in this troublesome complaint.—Sold by all Chemists everywhere.

Mather's Household Family Almanack, 1878.

JUNE—30 Days.

New Moon 1 d. 1 48 morn.
First Quarter... 8 d. 3 53 morn.
Full Moon 14 d. 11 51 after.
Last Quarter ... 22 d. 7 15 after.
New Moon 30 d. 0 31 after.

1 S	W. Hartlepool ft. dock op. '47
2 S	SUN. AFTER ASCENSION DAY
3 M	Dutch fleet defeated, 1665
4 Tu	George III. born, 1738
5 W	Signor Ratazzi died, 1873
6 Th	Count Cavour died, 1861
7 F	Oxford Easter Term ends
8 S	Oxford Trinity Term begins
9 S	WHIT SUNDAY
10 M	Bank Holiday
11 Tu	Sir John Franklin died, 1847
12 W	Length of day, 16h. 21m.
13 Th	Crystal Palace com., 1852
14 F	Battle of Marengo, 1800
15 S	Thos. Campbell died, 1844
16 S	TRINITY SUNDAY
17 M	Trinity Law Term ends
18 Tu	Battle of Waterloo, 1815
19 W	The "Megara" lost, 1871
20 Th	Corpus Christi
21 F	Camb. Easter Term ends
22 S	Oxford Easter Term ends
23 S	1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
24 M	St. John Bapt. Midsum. Day
25 Tu	First Wesleyan Confer., 1744
26 W	Honey bees swarm
27 Th	Earl of Clarendon, 1838
28 F	Queen Victoria crowned, '38
29 S	Globe Theatre burnt, 1613
30 S	2ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Garden Operations.

Watering the freshly-planted crops must now be attended to in dry weather in the evenings, or very early in the mornings. Hoe the beds of table vegetables, and pick out the most curled plants of curled parsley, cress, and chervil for seed. Sow Cape brocoli, kidney beans, peas, lettuces, radishes, champions, spinach, small salading, &c. The best peas for sowing now are Knight's marrow-fat peas, they will bear till October.

SCRAPS.

QUEEN of the Bawroom—The nurse.

"DUTY before Pleasure," a Custom House officer said when he lighted upon some smuggled tobacco.

LONG-RANGE practice—Life service as a cook.

BUTCHER'S Melody—"Meat me by moonlight alone."

To keep moths out of old clothing—Give the clothing to the poor.

"MAKE your home happy," said a club man to a friend, "even if to do so you have to stay away from it, as I do."

"You have only yourself to please," said a married man to a bachelor. "True," replied he, "but you cannot tell what a difficult task I find it."

"JEMIMA SUSAN, did you get my letter?" "Yes, Sambo." "I sent it in de hope ob raising a flame." "Sambo, you succeeded, for it lit the gas."

To Choose Veal.

Good veal should be finely grained, tender and juicy, the fat firm and of a whitish colour.

To Choose Pork.

The skin should present a semi-transparent appearance, approaching white in colour; the fat firm and white, and the lean juicy and of a pale reddish colour.

Vermicelli Soup.

Put into a stew-pan one and a half pounds of lean veal, a small slice of lean ham, a bunch sweet herbs, a head of celery, an onion, some whole white pepper, a blade of mace, and a quarter of a pound of butter; set the pan over a clear fire, taking care the articles do not burn; then thicken two quarts of white gravy, and pour it into the pan, adding a few mushroom trimmings; when it boils, set it aside, remove the scum and fat, and strain the soup upon some vermicelli which has been soaked a few minutes in cold water, and stewed in strong broth.

Sick Head-Ache, Heartburn, Nausea.

All suffering from Sick Headache, Heartburn, and Nausea, will be astonished at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS. Sold by all Chemists in every town, in boxes, at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.; or sent by post (free) for 16 stamps for the 1s. 1½d. size from the Proprietor.

EVERY PART OF THE BODY IS NOURISHED AND SUPPORTED BY THE BLOOD.

HOUSEHOLD FAMILY LIFE PILLS

ARE THE BEST AND SAFEST MEDICINE FOR

Purifying the Blood, Eruptions of the Skin, Blotches, Pimples, Boils, Abscesses, Diseases of the Brain, Apoplexy, Determination of Blood to the Head, Lowness of Spirits, Melancholy, Affections of the Heart, Kidneys, Lungs, Disorders of the Stomach, Biliousness, and Piles.

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The Household Family Life Pills have a special action upon the Liver and Stomach, by rousing the former organ from a dormant and inactive state to a healthy and proper one; stimulating the impaired Stomach to its proper tone, thereby ensuring a speedy and perfect digestion and assimilation of the food, and as the greatest sympathy exists between the Stomach and Brain, these Pills are an entire preventive of those distressing Bilious Head-Aches (accompanied with Vertigo), to which so many are sufferers, as they effectually carry off superfluous bile and vitiated secretions, which often result from indulging too freely in the luxurious abundances of the table. They have also this superiority over all purgatives hitherto introduced to the public, that whilst exerting a special action on the Liver and Alimentary Canal, they also materially affect the secretions of the Skin and Kidneys, and as these are the four principal organs by which all effete, useless, injurious matters are removed from the system, their restorative and health-preserving properties must be evident to all.

The following TESTIMONIALS of the Great Value of the Household Family Life Pills will convey some idea of their celebrity:—

Botanic Shaving Soap Manufactory, 5 and 7, St. Mary's Street, Manchester, March 23rd, 1858.

Mr. MATHER, Sir,—Allow me to inform you that your Household Family Life Pills have been of the most signal service to my family, and myself in particular. For many years I have been most grievously annoyed with giddiness in my head, and tortured with sickness of the stomach. Since I had a box of the Household Family Life Pills the change is quite amazing. Although I am now past half a century old, no young man has better health or more buoyant spirits than I have since taking them.

I am, yours truly, WILLIAM CARTER.

To Mr. WM. MATHER, No. 11, Norton Gate, Manchester-rd, Bradford, Yorkshire, 20th August, 1860.
Sir,—I deem it is an act of gratitude to write you, stating the good your Household Family Life Pills have done for me. I was troubled with Chronic Rheumatism in the nerves—I had it thirteen months—my life was a burthen to me. I tried the head physicians of the town; I was under them nine weeks, but they did me no good. I happened to pick up a handbill that we had lying in the house; I was induced to try a box, without thinking they would do me any good. I felt greatly relieved by the first two pills that I took, and I continued them until they have cured me. I must say that they have been of great service to me. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this testimonial.

I remain, yours respectfully, THOMAS COLE.

Mr. MATHER, (From W. H. MARTIN, Chemist, Doncaster.) January 17th, 1860.
Dear Sir,—Will you please send immediately one dozen Household Family Life Pills; they are effecting wonderful cures here.

Yours respectfully, W. H. MARTIN.

Sold by most Chemists in every Town, in Boxes, at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.; and Family Boxes, 11s. each; or sent by post (free) for 16 stamps for the 1s. 1½d. size, from the Proprietor.

CAUTION.—Be particular to notice the words, "HOUSEHOLD FAMILY LIFE PILLS" on the Government Stamp round every Box. There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

Directions for the guidance of Patients in every Disorder are affixed to each Box.

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JULY—31 Days.

First Quarter... 7 d. 8 20 morn.
Full Moon14 d. 10 55 morn.
Last Quarter...22 d. 0 16 after.
New Moon.....29 d. 9 40 after.

1 M	Princess Alice married, 1862
2 Tu	Sir Robert Peel killed, 1850
3 W	Dog Days begin
4 Th	American Independ., 1776
5 F	Princess Helena marr., 1866
6 S	Earl Dalhousie died, 1874
7 S	3RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8 M	Edmund Burke died, 1797
9 Tu	Fire Insurance due
10 W	Calvin born, 1509
11 Th	Peace of Villafranca, 1859
12 F	Kinglake died, 1870
13 S	Richard Cromwell d., 1712
14 S	4TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
15 M	Death for forgery abol., 1837
16 Tu	Cawnpore Massacre, 1857
17 W	Dr. Watts born, 1674
18 Th	Cawnpore Avenged, 1857
19 F	Bishop Wilberforce d., 1873
20 S	Lord Westbury died, 1873
21 S	5TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
22 M	Garibaldi born, 1807
23 Tu	"Mercurie" first app., 1588
24 W	Gibraltar taken, 1812
25 Th	Romaine died, 1795
26 F	Rothschild ent. Parlt., 1858
27 S	John Dalton died, 1844
28 S	6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
29 M	W. Wilberforce died, 1833
30 Tu	William Penn died, 1718
31 W	St. Helena discovered, 1502

Garden Operation.

Train and regulate the summer shoots both of wall trees and standards; prune vine and fig trees, and shade ripe currants that are exposed to the full blaze of the sun. Place nets on the cherries to protect them from birds. Plant cabbages, savoys, coleworts, brocoli, lettuce, celery, &c. Take up garlic, onions, and shalots as their leaves begin to decay.

SCRAPS.

OUT OF SEASON.—An empty pepper box.

It was an Irish pilot who, being asked if he knew of the rocks in the harbour, replied with confidence, "I do, yer honour, ivery one av them. That's wan," he added, calmly, as the ship struck it, filled, and sank.

"I AM convinced that the world is daily growing better," remarked a reverend gentleman to a brother clergyman, "my congregation is continually increasing." "Yes," rejoined the other, who happened to be a penitentiary chaplain, "and so is mine."

A TEACHER asked his class to explain the difference between "dear" and "deer." One little fellow explained, "One is a biped, and the other is a quadruped."

NOTHING LOST.—A philosopher says, "In the economy of nature nothing is lost. The inside of an orange may refresh one man, while the outside of the same fruit may serve as a medium for breaking another man's leg."

MATHER'S ROYAL BALSAMIC PLAISTERS,

ON WHITE LEATHER,

As used by the Army and Navy at Scutari Hospital.

Sold by all CHEMISTS, at 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d., and 8d. each.

CAUTION.—Every genuine Plaster has the Signature, Trade Mark, and Address of W. MATHER on the back, in Blue Ink, if not on it is not Genuine.

Tomato Sauce.

Gather your tomatoes when fully ripe, wash them, and mash them in some suitable vessel. Then place them in a kettle over a moderate fire, and when just warmed through, press a cullender down upon them, then dipping from the cullender all the watery juice possible. After boiling a short time, strain the mass through a wire sieve, just fine enough to retain the rind of the fruit; then return it to the kettle and boil it down to the desired consistency, some prefer it thin as it retains more of the flavour, taking all care that it does not become scorched in the process. Heat the bottles you intend to use in a steamer to a boiling heat, and, while they retain this heat, fill them with sauce in a boiling state. Then cork them immediately with good corks, and place them where they will cool slowly. Tomatoes thus prepared will keep good, and retain all their original freshness and flavour, until their season comes again.

RECIPES—CONTINUED.

Sweet Breads.

For every mode of dressing, they should be prepared by half boiling and then putting them in cold water; this makes them whiter and firmer. Dip them in beaten egg and then into bread crumbs; pepper and salt, and fry in lard. Nice served with peas or tomatoes.

Stewed Sweet Breads.

After they are parboiled and cold, lard them with fat pork; put them in a stewpan, with some good veal gravy and juice of a small lemon; stew them till very tender, and just before serving thicken with flour and butter; serve with the gravy.

To Fry Lamb Steaks.

Dip each piece into well-beaten egg, cover with bread crumbs or corn meal, and fry in butter or new lard. Mashed potatoes and boiled rice are a necessary accompaniment. It is very nice to thicken the gravy with flour and butter, adding a little lemon juice, and pour it hot upon the steaks, and place the rice in spoonfuls around the dish to garnish it.

A Nice Breakfast Dish.

Boil and mash some nice, mealy potatoes; then, with one or two well-beaten eggs make them into a paste; work it well, dust it over with flour, and roll out. Take some nice thin neck of mutton or lamb chops, carefully trim off the fat, pepper and salt them on both sides; cut the paste into shape, cover over like a puff, pinch the edges, and fry a light brown; they look better if about an inch of the bone is left visible. Any kind of cold, under-done meat, minced fine and seasoned nicely, can be used instead of the chops; it is an excellent way of cooking cold meat.

From E. P. GOODWIN, Chemist, Sale Moor.

Mr. MATHER,

Sale Moor, near Manchester.

Dear Sir,—I have great pleasure in recommending Stanton's Celebrated Cough Pills. Having had a bad cough for two or three weeks, and after dispensing several bottles of Cough Mixture, and having tried other well known remedies without receiving any relief, a gentleman recommended me to try STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS. I opened a box and took them as directed, and found immediate relief; five or six doses completely cured me, to my great surprise. I cannot recommend them too highly to all troubled with Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c.; their value is not known.

I am, yours truly, E. P. GOODWIN, CHEMIST.

From W. BARTON, Carlton-upon-Trent.

To Mr. MATHER, Chemist, Hulme, Manchester.

Dear Sir,—I write to say we have at Laxton a very prevalent disease, attended with violent pain at the stomach, with severe cough, which I suppose is Influenza. I have tried various medicines and pills, but have reason to think that STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS have saved my life. I borrowed a few from Thomas Bagshaw, till his little store was exhausted. I enclose a post-office order for 2s. 6d., for which please to send per post two boxes, and you will do me a great favour.

I am, yours truly,

Laxton, Carlton-upon-Trent, Feb. 20th, 1851.

WILLIAM BARTON, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

Mr. J. THOMAS, 18, Vale Street, Birmingham, writes:—

18, Vale Street, Birmingham, April 26th, 1850.

Dear Sir,—Please to send me one box of STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS, per post. I have had one box before, through a friend—they are a wonderful medicine. In my opinion I should never have recovered but for them. You are at liberty to use this letter as you like.—I am, yours,

To Mr. MATHER, Chemist, Hulme.

J. THOMAS.

Mather's Household Family Almanack, 1878.

AUGUST—31 Days.

First Quarter.. 5 d. 1 19 after.
Full Moon13 d. 0 16 morn.
Last Quarter ..21 d. 4 8 morn.
New Moon28 d. 6 0 morn.

1 Th	1st direct N.Y. telegram, 1866
2 F	Thos. Gainsborough d., 1788
3 S	E. India Docks opened, 1806
4 S	7TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
5 M	Bank Holiday
6 Tu	Ben Jonson died, 1637
7 W	Queen Caroline died, 1821
8 Th	George Canning died, 1827
9 F	Captain Marryat died, 1848
10 S	Royal Observat. found., 1675
11 S	8TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
12 M	Half-quarter Day
13 Tu	Sulinek destroyed, 1854
14 W	Gas first used in London, 1807
15 Th	Tyne high-level br. opd., '49
16 F	Battle of Gravelotte, 1870
17 S	Frederick the Great d., 1786
18 S	9TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
19 M	Earl Russell born, 1792
20 Tu	Battle of Saragosa, 1810
21 W	Jarrow Colliery Explosn., '45
22 Th	Battle of Bosworth, 1485
23 F	Queen's Visit to Ireland, 1861
24 S	Barth'mew Fair last held, '55
25 S	10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
26 M	Prince Consort born, 1819
27 Tu	First Cable to Calais, 1850
28 W	Subm. E. Tel. first l. dwn, '50
29 Th	Ramadan commences
30 F	French Revolution, 1830
31 S	John Bunyan died, 1688

Garden Operations.

It is now the best time to sow cabbages, brocoli, endive, spinach, Welsh onions, turnips, and radishes. The celery sown should be planted, and that already planted, as well as cardoons, should be earthed up.

SCRAPS.

WHAT does everyone thirst after?—A red herring.

WHEN is courting like a battle?—When it comes to an engagement.

THINGS which cannot be kept secret—Love, the toothache, and tight boots.

SCENE—library. Freshman: "Where shall I find Darwin's works?" Librarian: "What do you want with Darwin?" Freshman: "I want his 'Origin of Species,' so as to find something about this finance question."

A QUESTION for the very Scientific Association: Why is it that it takes two hymn books to supply the same couple after marriage, who always found one hymn book sufficient for them while they were lovers?—*American paper.*

A UNITED STATE.—In giving geography lessons a schoolmaster "down East" asked a boy, "What State do you live in?" To which the boy drawled through his nose in reply, "A state of sin and misery."

Orange Jelly.

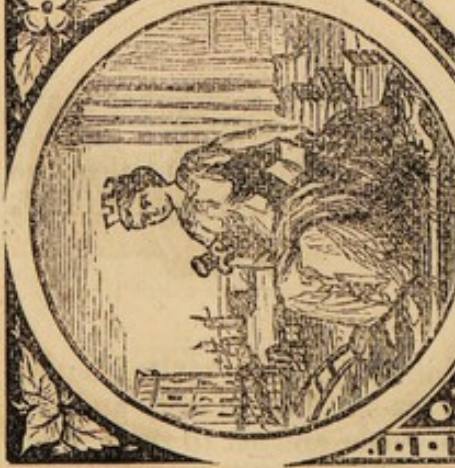
Put one quart of water into a saucepan, with a quarter pound of harts-horn shavings, or two ounces of isinglass, broken small; boil it gently till it is a strong jelly; take the juice from four large oranges and two fine lemons, and half the yellow rind of one orange and one lemon, pared thin; put them to the jelly, and make it sweet with loaf sugar; then beat the whites of four eggs to a froth, mix it, and let it boil for ten minutes, then run it through a jelly bag once or twice, until it is perfectly clear. Put in fancy moulds. When you wish to serve it, set the mould for a few seconds in a pan of hot water, turn a flat glass or china dish over the mould, reverse it with the mould upon it, and if the jelly does not immediately loosen, give it a smart tap with the hand.

Baldness.

This is generally produced by fever or old age, but is sometimes found in comparatively young persons enjoying perfect health. When a disposition to baldness exists, or when the Hair falls off in large quantities, the constant use of the hair brush moistened with MATHER'S ORIENTAL ROSE CREAM will generally prove sufficient.

Sally Lunn.

Take one and a half quarts of flour, two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, One pint of warm milk, three beaten eggs, one tea-spoonful of salt, and half a cup of yeast; mix well, put in a buttered pan, cover and set to rise; when light bake in a moderate oven.



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All Articles Marked with MATHER'S NIGRINE
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Solution Cyanide of Potassium.	Solution Caustic Soda.
Do. Caustic Potash.	Do. Chloride of Lime, or
	Bleaching Powder.

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BLOCKS, or STENCIL PLATE, for Monograms.

5th.—The Bottles contain DOUBLE the QUANTITY of ordinary Marking Inks.

6th.—Becomes, when washed, a JET BLACK, which gets DARKER with repeated washing & age.

7th.—Cannot be removed by ANY CHEMICAL MEANS.

8th.—Will not injure the most delicate Fabric.

9th.—Flows readily from the Pen.

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Extract from the "Glasgow Morning Journal," July 15th, 1864.

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SEPTEMBER-30 Days.

First Quarter... 8 d. 8 26 after.
Full Moon ... 11 d. 3 49 after.
Last Quarter ... 19 d. 6 30 after.
New Moon ... 26 d. 2 10 after.

1 S	11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
2 M	Co-op. News first pub., 1871
3 Tu	Cromwell died, 1658
4 W	Deposition of Nap. III., 1870
5 Th	Malta taken, 1800
6 F	Capt. C. Coles died, 1870
7 S	Dr. Johnson born, 1709
8 S	12TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
9 M	Sebastopol taken, 1855
10 Tu	Paper Duty comd., 1784
11 W	Lady Palmerston died, 1869
12 Th	F. M. Blucher died, 1819
13 F	Opening of Manchester New
14 S	Town Hall, 1877
15 S	13TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
16 M	P. O. Savings Banks op., '61
17 Tu	Cooper died, 1852
18 W	Bishop of Exeter died, 1869
19 Th	Lord Brougham born, 1778
20 F	Battle of Alma, 1854
21 S	Paris invested, 1870
22 S	14TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
23 M	Charles I. dethroned, 1640
24 Tu	Roupell trials, 1862
25 W	Siege of Paris com., 1870
26 Th	Ad. Collingwood born, 1748
27 F	G. Cruikshank born, 1792
28 S	Sir W. Jones born, 1746
29 S	15TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
30 M	Geo. Whitfield died, 1770

Garden Operations.

Hoe and clear the ground about turnips. Prick out cabbage plants and gather ripe seeds. Endive and lettuce may be planted out on beds sloping to the south-west, and fenced round to draw off water. Cabbage for collard in November, and German greens, may be planted early in the month. Sow vegetable seed for a spring crop.

SCRAPS.

A MAN'S dearest object should be his wife; but, alas! sometimes it is his wife's wardrobe.

"PAT, if Mr. Jones comes before my return, tell him that I will meet him at two o'clock." "Ay, ay, sir; but what shall I tell him if he don't come?"

"THAT'S rather a bad fit you have there," said a man to a friend with a new coat. "Yes," he replied, "but I had a worse one yesterday." "Impossible!" "Not at all; it was epilepsy."

A MINISTER who had twice married the same couple—a divorce ensuing between the two marriages—remarked that he didn't wish to add a re-pairing department to his business.—*American Paper.*

"I don't believe in fashionable churches," said a lady; "but, after all, considering that we are all to go to the same heaven, perhaps its better to keep up the social distinctions as long as we can."

Apple Custard.

One dozen large apples, moist sugar to taste, one small tea-cupful of cold water, the grated rind of one lemon, one pint of milk, four eggs, two ounces of loaf sugar. Peel, cut, and core the apples; put them in a lined saucepan with the cold water, and, as they heat, bruise them to a pulp; sweeten with moist sugar, and add the grated lemon-rind; when cold put the fruit at the bottom of a pie-dish, and pour over it a custard made with the above-named proportion of milk, eggs, and loaf sugar; grate a little nutmeg over the top, place the dish in a moderate oven, and bake from 25 to 35 minutes.

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RECIPES—CONTINUED.

Irish Stew.

Put two pounds of mutton cutlets or chops, and four pounds of good potatoes, peeled and sliced, in alternate layers in a large saucepan or stewpan, season to taste with pepper and salt, and a finely shred onion, if liked; add a pint of cold water, and simmer gently for two hours. Serve very hot.

To Roast Pork.

A piece weighing eight or nine pounds will require nearly three hours to roast, although the time depends more on the thickness than the weight; before placing it in the oven dredge with flour (it is best browned), seasoned with sage, pepper, and salt; after it has roasted half an hour, pour a little hot water in the dripping-pan and baste the meat frequently till done. Serve apple sauce with all joints of roasted pork.

Indigestion.

Indulgence in improper food, taking too much of any kind, or too large a proportion of vegetable substances, will all produce indigestion. Swallowing food without proper mastication is another cause. Taking too much drink of any kind, especially hot weak liquors. DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS give instant relief.

Boiled Potatoes.

Pare the potatoes very thin and let them lie in cold water an hour or longer. Some potatoes are best put on in cold water (old potatoes especially), and others are nicest if dropped into boiling water. Put some salt in the water, a table-spoonful for each dozen potatoes, and cook till done, not a moment longer. Pour off all the water and let them stand five minutes in the saucepan (the lid partly off) on the back of the stove. Serve in a covered dish.

Pork Chops.

Cut the chops about half an inch thick, and trim them neatly; put a frying-pan on the fire with a bit of butter; as soon as it is hot put in your chops, turning them often till brown all over; they will be done in fifteen minutes; a few minutes before they are done, season with powdered sage, pepper, and salt.

Mr. J. BOOTH, Chemist, Glossop, writes:—

Dear Sir,

Since I accepted the agency under you for the sale of "Dr. Bardsley's Antibilious Pills," which is now more than fifteen months, I am glad to say they have exceeded my expectations, as they are now become quite an universal medicine in the town by all who have tried them, and many have testified to me the benefit they have derived from their use. I remain, your obedient servant,

To Mr. W. Mather, Chemist, 109, Chester Road, Hulme, Manchester.

JOHN BOOTH, Chemist, &c.

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OCTOBER—31 Days.

First Quarter... 3 d. 7 1 morn.
Full Moon 11 d. 8 54 morn.
Last Quarter... 19 d. 7 10 morn.
New Moon 25 d. 10 58 after.

1 Tu	Cam. Mich. Term begins
2 W	Charter of London res. 1688
3 Th	M. Arago, astronomer, d. '53
4 F	Sunderland Lighth. rem., '41
5 S	Earthquake felt in Eng., '63
6 S	16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
7 M	Ref. Bill rej. by the Lords, '31
8 Tu	First great fire at Chicago, '71
9 W	Outbreak in Jamaica, 1865
10 Th	Oxford Mich. Term begins
11 F	Old Michaelmas Day
12 S	Gen. Robert Lee died, 1870
13 S	17TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
14 M	Palace of St. Cloud dest., '70
15 Tu	"L. E. L." (Maclean) d., 1838
16 W	Sebastopol bombarded, 1854
17 Th	15 Engl. men-of-war lost, 1780
18 F	Last State Lottery in Eng. '26
19 S	The Cambria wrecked, 1870
20 S	18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
21 M	Battle of Trafalgar, 1805
22 Tu	Length of day, 10h. 14m.
23 W	Lord Derby died, 1869
24 Th	Hogarth died, 1764
25 F	Bank Acts suspended, 1847
26 S	"Royal Charter" lost, 1859
27 S	19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
28 M	Cuba discovered, 1492
29 Tu	Bristol riots, 1831
30 W	The Tower Armoury bt., '41
31 Th	All Hallows Eve

Garden Operations.

Transplant cauliflowers and purple brocoli under frames and hand-glasses; cabbages, garlic, lettuces, and shalots under frames. Sow mazagan beans, and frame peas on a warm southern border; lay into the ground purple and white brocoli, within a few inches of their lower leaves, letting their heads face to the north.

SCRAPS.

A WORLD-WITHOUT-END BARGAIN—Marriage.

"WHAT does 'Good Friday' mean?" asked one boy of another. "You had better go home and read your 'Robinson Crusoe,'" was the reply.

AMBIGUITY.—An old deacon, who, having won a fine turkey at a charity raffle, did not like to tell his wife how he came by it, quietly remarked, as he handed her the turkey, that the "Shakers gave it to him."

AN IRISHMAN who had blistered his fingers by endeavouring to draw on a pair of boots, exclaimed, "I shall never get them on at all, until I wear them a day or two."

AN ASSIGNEE advertises for sale "a large lot of bankrupt pianos and organs." Who would want a piano or organ whose notes were not good?—*American paper.*

A WOMAN who was told that some tables in the Russian department of the Philadelphia Exhibition were made of malachite, exclaimed, "My goodness, I thought Malachite was one of the prophets!"

Red Cabbage (Pickled).

One red cabbage chopped fine, one quart of vinegar; if very strong reduce it by taking one half water, one heaping table-spoonful ground mace, one heaping table-spoonful ground cinnamon, one heaping table-spoonful of ground cloves, one heaping table-spoonful ground allspice; make a bag for these spices and put them in the vinegar; two table-spoonfuls of salt, one table-spoonful of pepper, a small piece of alum and some whole cloves. Boil all together about five minutes.

Brown Bread.

One quart of Indian meal and one quart of rye, mixed well together; half a cup of molasses, one table-spoonful of salt, one table-spoonful of cream of tartar, two-thirds of a table-spoonful of soda, dissolved in a pint of cold water. When dissolved wet the mixture with it, and if it does not thoroughly wet it add a little more. It should be nearly as stiff as bread. Bake moderately from four to five hours. Some people add raisins, which make it very nice.

Potato Salad.

Six cold-boiled potatoes, one medium-sized onion, sliced thin into a tureen; first a layer of potato, then of onion, alternately, until the dish is full; sprinkle with pepper and salt occasionally while filling the dish; do the same on the top; put on four table-spoonfuls of sweet cream; melt one-half cup of butter or lard from fried pork, with half a pint of vinegar; when boiling hot pour over the salad, and it is ready to serve.

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Indigestion, and Habitual Costiveness.

NOTWITHSTANDING the great variety of advertised compounds which are offered to the public, under the name of Medicine (a remedy for the common Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, and for their numerous painful and unpleasant symptoms), a remedy at once safe, convenient, easy, effectual, remains a desideratum, which is the object of the ANTIBILIOUS PILL, amply to supply. Some Medicines are negligently prepared, while still more are incapable of producing the wonderful effects attributed to them in pompous and often unintelligible advertisements, and thus the health of the invalid is more frequently injured than restored by their use.

These Pills are strongly recommended as one of the best Medicines for BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, VISCID CONCRETIONS, DISORDERS of the STOMACH and BOWELS, GIDDINESS, and SICK HEAD-ACHE, occasioned by Indigestion, Free Living, &c.

The peculiar efficacy of these Pills is found in promoting a due secretion of Bile, a redundancy of which most frequently produces *Heartburn, Giddiness, Nausea, Head-Ache, Loss of Appetite, and Rejection of Food*; they will be found highly beneficial in *Acidity of the Stomach*, by which the functions of the Viscera become impeded. In Habitual Costiveness they are also equally beneficial.

The qualities of these Pills are neither impaired by time nor diminished by climate; they require no confinement or alteration of diet, and their operation at all times promotes a healthy action of the Liver, and removes those obstructions which generally produce the above complaints.

It is not intended to recommend the above Pills as a remedy for all disorders, but they are proved by experience to be the best Stomach and Head Pills known, as many highly respectable individuals declare that they would not be without Dr. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS on any account, since, by using them as circumstances require, they keep their families in better health, at a very trifling expense, than they formerly could at an annual cost of pounds.

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NOVEMBER—30 Days.

First Quarter... 1 d. 9 51 after.
Full Moon 10 d. 2 34 morn.
Last Quarter .. 17 d. 5 58 after.
New Moon 24 d. 9 11 morn.

1 F	All Saints' Day
2 S	Sir J. Romilly died, 1819
3 S	20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
4 M	George Peabody died, 1869
5 Tu	Gunpowder Plot
6 W	Princess Charlotte died, 1817
7 Th	Battle of Mooltan, 1848
8 F	John Milton died, 1674
9 S	Prince of Wales born, 1841
10 S	21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
11 M	Schiller born, 1759
12 Tu	Charles Kemble died, 1854
13 W	Loss of President, 1841
14 Th	Rossini died, 1868
15 F	Lord Cavendish died, 1873
16 S	John Bright born, 1811
17 S	22ND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
18 M	Lotteries abolished 1820
19 Tu	Battle of Navarino, 1827
20 W	Suez Canal opened, 1869
21 Th	Sir T. Gresham died, 1579
22 F	Napoleon elected Emp., 1852
23 S	Fenians exe. M'chester, 1867
24 S	23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
25 M	Sir H. Havelock died, 1857
26 Tu	Madame Grisi died, 1869
27 W	Lord Selborne born, 1812
28 Th	Wash. Irving died, 1859
29 F	Cardinal Wolsey died, 1530
30 S	St. Andrew's Day

Garden Operations.

Take up endive, brocoli, and cauliflower, and lay them flat in dry ground; transplant suckers taken from the roots of the pear and codling plum, and prepare them for budding and grafting different fruits upon. Force sea-kale, rhubarb, and asparagus.

SCRAPS.

THE most popular general—General Holiday.

WHEN does a man decline his own acquaintance? When he cuts himself.

PRESCRIPTION.—A doctor gave the following prescription to a sick lady: "A new bonnet, a Cashmere shawl, and a silk dress." The lady it is needless to say entirely recovered.

AN IRISH gentleman having purchased an alarm clock, an acquaintance asked him what he intended to do with it. "Och," answered he, "sure I've nothing to do but pull the string and wake myself."

WHAT is the difference between an editor and his wife? The wife set articles to rights, and the editor writes articles to set—in type.—*American paper.*

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—"Sir," said Colonel Grandee, "Do you ask 'What's in a name?' Just put it on the back of a promissory note, and you'll find out."

The following unsolicited important TESTIMONIALS to the efficacy of Dr. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS, selected from many others, which the Proprietor will have great pleasure in submitting to the Inspection of the Public, will convey some idea of their celebrity:—

Alexandria, 12th December, 1856.

Sir,—Having been afflicted about twelve years with a bilious complaint which led to cramp or spasms in the stomach, I beg to inform you that DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS are the very best medicine that ever I tried for that complaint. I feel bound, for the benefit of those sufferers from this annoying and exceedingly grievous disease, thus publicly to state that they are the cheapest and most extraordinary medicine ever offered to the public. I was recommended to try them by a friend from England, who had been much afflicted with flatulence, nervous affections, &c. I would feel much obliged if you would forward some of them to me; by so doing, you will not only oblige me, but many other parties to whom I have recommended them, and who, I feel confident, will be able to give the same testimony regarding them as I have done. Hoping you will give the above your prompt attention,

I am, Sir, yours most respectfully,

JOHN KAY,
Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.

Mr. W. Mather, 109, Chester Road, Hulme, Manchester.
P.S.—You can do what you please with this note.—J. K.

Extract of a second Letter from Mr. Geo. J. Preston.

Lymm, January 2nd, 1852.

Sir,—I have been silent a long time, but the Testimonials to DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS are so numerous that I think it wrong to withhold them. Two remarkable instances:—A person named Brazendale consulted me as to a stomach complaint, costiveness, pains in the head, and all the rest of ills. I saw he was in a very desponding state. I ordered him medicine, but to no effect. I enclosed round the bottle of his medicine one of your bills about the Pills. He sent for a box, and in a short time he came again and informed me he had found more benefit from them than anything he had ever taken. His wife has been troubled with fits for a long time, and they have quite cured her. Any one doubting this statement can hear from them by addressing E. Brazendale, Lymm. I have now been 45 years a druggist, but never before had any confidence in any patent medicine. I could furnish a host of proofs, if required, and you may state all I have said, if you like, as the public ought to be benefited.

I am, yours respectfully,
GEO. J. PRESTON.

RECIPES—CONTINUED.

Pig's Head.

Clean it nicely and boil till very tender, chop it very fine, and season with salt, pepper, sage, and a little clove, while hot. Put in a deep dish, and cover with a plate that is smaller than the dish, that it may rest on the meat. Press with a heavy weight for twenty-four hours.

Boiled Fowl, or Chicken.

They should be cleaned and stuffed as for roasting. A young fowl requires an hour; if tough and old, three hours. A chicken will boil in three-quarters of an hour. They may be served with oyster, caper, or egg sauce.

Red Cabbage (Pickled).

One red cabbage chopped fine, one quart of vinegar; if very strong reduce it by taking one half water, one heaping table-spoonful ground mace, one heaping table-spoonful ground cinnamon, one heaping table-spoonful ground cloves, one heaping table-spoonful ground allspice; make a bag for these spices and put them in the vinegar; two table-spoonfuls of salt, one table-spoonful of pepper, a small piece of alum, and some whole cloves. Boil all together about five minutes.

Appetite Deficient.

A bad appetite generally arises from a disordered stomach, and is best improved by exercise and the occasional use of DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS.—*Sold in Boxes, by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.*

Brown Bread.

One quart of Indian meal and one quart of rye, mixed well together; half a cup of molasses, one table-spoonful of salt, a table-spoonful of cream of tartar, two-thirds of a table-spoonful of soda, dissolved in a pint of cold water. When dissolved wet the mixture with it, and if it does not thoroughly wet it, add a little more. It should be nearly as stiff as bread. Bake moderately from four to five hours. Some people add raisins, which makes it very nice.

Soda Biscuit.

Into one quart of flour, rub one table-spoonful of lard and one of butter, with two table-spoonfuls of cream of tartar. Dissolve a tea-spoonful of soda, and one and a half of salt in half a pint of water, and if this will not wet the flour sufficiently add a little more cold water; roll it out, handling it as little as possible, and cut with a tin into rounds. Bake in a quick oven; quarter of an hour should bake them. Everything depends on a quick oven. Many use milk instead of water, but if made and baked properly, water is nice enough to render them fit for any epicure.

French Twists.

To one quart of warm milk, add one coffee-cupful of potato yeast, a little salt, flour enough to make a stiff batter. Let it rise; when very light, work in two spoonfuls of butter, one egg, and flour until stiff enough to roll. Cut in strips, braid it, let it rise again. When light bake on buttered tins half an hour.

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DECEMBER—31 Days.

First Quarter.. 1 d. 4 38 after.
Full Moon 9 d. 7 50 after.
Last Quarter ..17 d. 3 3 morn.
New Moon23 d. 9 24 after.
First Quarter..31 d. 1 57 after.

1 S	1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
2 M	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805
3 Tu	Fire at Warwick Castle, 1871
4 W	Spanish Inquisition sup., '08
5 Th	Mozart died, 1792
6 F	Her Majesty's Theatre bt., '67
7 S	Vic. Dock Hartlepool op., '40
8 S	2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9 M	Grouse shooting ends
10 Tu	King of the Belgians d., '65
11 W	Sir D. Brewster born, 1781
12 Th	Lunar rainbow scene, 1809
13 F	Fen. exp. at Clerkenwell, '67
14 S	Prince Consort died, 1861
15 S	3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
16 M	Cam. Mich. Term ends
17 Tu	Oxford Mich. Term ends
18 W	Glastonbury thorn flowers
19 Th	J. M. W. Turner died, 1851
20 F	Lord Macaulay died, 1851
21 S	St. Thomas's Day
22 S	4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
23 M	Antwerp taken, 1832
24 Tu	W. M. Thackeray died, 1863
25 W	CHRISTMAS DAY
26 Th	Bank holiday
27 F	Eight days' fog in Lond., '13
28 S	Innocents' Day
29 S	1ST SUN. AFTER CHRISTMAS
30 M	W. E. Gladstone born, 1809
31 Tu	Lord Beaconsfield born, 1805

Garden Operations.

Force asparagus, also rhubarb and seakale. Celery should now be earthed up, and in so careful a manner as not to require the operation again; lay in as early as possible this month brocoli, purple and white.

SCRAPS.

A DIGESTIBLE MEAL.—Oatmeal.

"PAYING" attentions—Doctors' visits.

WHY is a billiard marker like a stage prompter? Because he gives the players their cue.

LADIES are like watches—pretty enough to look at, sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate" after they are set going.

"I AM afraid it's mixed goods," said a lady to a shopman. "Oh, no, madam; impossible," replied the polite gentleman; "all our camel's hair shawls are made of pure silk, direct from the worm."

MR. BENSLEY, the tragic actor, once went on the stage of an Irish theatre deprived of his wig by an unlucky nail in the side wing. "Mr. Bensley, darling, put on your jaisey!" cried the gallery; adding, "Bad luck to your politics! Will you suffer a whig to be hung?"

Catarrh.

Dryness and sense of Stuffing of the interior of the Nostrils, Sneezing, followed by a flow of thin fluid. The lining of the nose is thick and inflamed. This state spreads up into the Sinuses, and is often accompanied by Head-Ache, Chills, and Fever. Frequently extends into the Throat and Chest, giving rise to Cough and Painful Breathing; sometimes to the Gullet and Stomach, producing Nausea. STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS have proved very efficacious in this troublesome complaint.

From Thomas Halkyard, Oldham.

Frank Street, Greenacres Moor, Oldham, Dec. 24th, 1850.

Sir,—Having been afflicted for the last twenty years with severe attacks of Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, and a most violent Cough, particularly in Winter time; and having been under the treatment of many Surgeons, and also tried the various advertised patent medicines for Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, &c., but could obtain no relief, until I was recommended by your agent, Mr. Mark Brelsford, Chemist, to try a box of STANTON'S CELEBRATED COUGH PILLS, and after taking one dose, my breathing became entirely free, and by taking one pill at bed-time, my sleep was never disturbed during the whole of the night. You will please to make this public for the information of those suffering. As I am perfectly convinced that they will do good, I shall be happy to answer any enquiries respecting them.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

THOMAS HALKYARD.

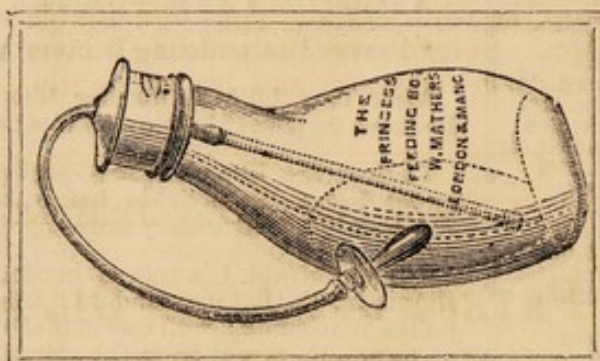
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Queen Pudding.

One quart of milk, one and three-fourths cupsful of bread crumbs, yolks of four beaten eggs, and sugar to taste; bake until done, taking care not to have it watery. Whip the whites of four eggs and a table-spoonful of sugar, and flavour with lemon. Spread over the pudding a layer of sweetmeats or jelly. Put the whites of the eggs on, and brown lightly. Serve cold with cream.

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RECIPES—CONTINUED.

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Sponge Cake.

Beat six eggs together thoroughly; when well beaten, stir in two cups of granulated sugar, two cups of flour, and half a tea-spoonful of soda dissolved in a table-spoonful of milk; beat all well together, then add the grated peel and juice of a good-sized lemon or two small ones. Bake immediately with a quick oven.

Potato Cakes.

Mash the potatoes, season with salt, add a very small piece of butter and one egg; make into flat cakes, flour and fry in lard or good dripping, until a nice brown.

Heartburn.

Anxiety and pain about the region of the stomach, generally attended by a sense of gnawing and heat. Faintness, nausea, and eructation of a thin, acidulous, watery liquid, especially in the morning, are symptoms of this complaint. The usual causes of heartburn are excess in eating or drinking, the use of improper food, and sedentary habits. Articles of food that easily undergo fermentation should at the same time be avoided, and a dry diet had recourse to as much as possible, and the occasional use of DR. BARDSLEY'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS.

Mince Pie.

Two pounds of beef, boiled and chopped; half a pound of suet, chopped fine; six large apples, pared and chopped; two pounds of currants, half a pint of wine, glass of rosewater; sugar and spice to your taste.

Preserved Pine-Apple.

A pound of sugar to a pound of pine-apple; put the slices in water, and boil a quarter of an hour; then remove them, and add the sugar to the water; put in the apple and boil fifteen minutes. Boil the syrup till thick.

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Apple Jam.

Core and pare a good quantity of apples, chop them well, allow equal quantity of weight, apples and sugar, make a syrup of your sugar by adding a little water, boiling and skimming well, then throw in some grated lemon peel and a little white ginger with the apples ; boil until the fruit looks clear.

Greengage Jam.

Rub ripe, greengages through a sieve, put all the pulp into a pan with an equal weight of loaf sugar pounded and sifted. Boil the whole till sufficiently thick, and put into pots.

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Preserved Strawberries.

Pick off all the stems, and to every quart of fruit add a quart of sugar ; mix well with the sugar and put them over a slow fire till the syrup commences to form, then put them over a hot fire, and let them boil quickly for fifteen minutes, skimming it well. Put them boiling hot into stone jars, seal up tightly.

Oyster Sauce.

Beat a quarter of a pound of butter and three even table-spoonfuls of flour to a cream, then pour on a pint of boiling water, stirring briskly ; let it boil at once, then add a pint of solid oysters, and boil two minutes. If desired, can flavour with chopped celery or parsley.

Mint Sauce.

Choose fresh and young mint, strip the leaves from the stems, wash and drain, chop them finely, and add two table-spoonfuls of pounded sugar to three heaped table-spoonfuls of mint. Mix thoroughly, and pour in gradually six table-spoonfuls of good vinegar. The proportions can be varied according to taste.

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Rice Pudding.

One quart of milk, half cupful of white sugar, one tea-spoonful of rose or vanilla extract, one tea-spoonful of butter, half a cup of rice ; merely wash the rice, and after adding it to the sweetened pudding, put in the oven, occasionally stirring for the first ten minutes. It will be of the consistency of ice cream, and very delicate. Bake until browned on top.

Sliced Apple Pie.

Take ripe, tart apples, pare, core, and cut them into very thin slices, fill the under crust ; then strew over the apples as much sugar as you would think they required, a little nutmeg or cinnamon to taste, and a tea-spoonful of butter. Cover with the upper paste, make a few small incisions in the middle of the upper crust, and bake in a mild oven.

Pound Cake.

Beat six eggs to a froth, then add a pound of sugar and half a pound of butter, beat all well together ; dissolve half a tea-spoonful of soda in half a cup of milk. Take a pound of sifted flour and rub a tea-spoonful of cream of tartar through it with your hands ; add the eggs, sugar, and butter ; stir all thoroughly together, flavour it to your taste, and bake in a quick oven.

Apple Tapioca Pudding.

Soak one cup of tapioca in enough boiling water to cover it ; when it is quite soft stir in three beaten eggs, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, and add one quart of milk, also a little salt. Have your pudding dish filled with apples, pared and cored ; stir the mixture well and pour over the apples ; bake and eat with cream and sugar.

Plain Bread Pudding.

Take stale pieces of bread, pour boiling water over them, and cover down tight. When they are soft mash to a pulp. Mix in one table-spoonful of corn starch, one egg, a cup of milk, a little salt, sugar to taste, and a few currants, or a cup of chopped apples. Bake in a dish with a few pieces of butter on the top, and a little nutmeg grated over.

Preserved Apples. (*Nice.*)

Core and pare a dozen good-sized apples, and cut into eights ; make a syrup of a pound of sugar to half a pint of water ; let it boil, and then put in as much apple as can be boiled without breaking ; remove them carefully when tender ; after all are done, add a little more sugar, boil a few minutes, flavour with lemon and pour over the apples.

Jumbles.

Sift four cups of flour ; cream two cups of nice brown sugar, and a small tea-cupful of butter ; beat two eggs very light, grate a little nutmeg, add one-half a tea-spoonful of soda in half a cup of sweet milk ; add flour enough to roll into cakes ; handle as little as possible ; bake in a long, tin pan, in a quick oven.



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Exceeding £5, & not exceedg.	10	0	0	6
" 10	20	0	1	0
" 20	30	0	1	6
" 30	40	0	2	0
" 40	50	0	2	6
" 50	100	0	5	0
" 100	200	0	10	0
" 200	500	0	15	0
" 500		1	0	0
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In Superior Courts, Scotland	60	0	0	0
ARMORIAL BEARINGS	1	1	0	0
BILL OF LADING	0	0	6	0
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On inhabited houses of the annual value of £20, occupied as a farmhouse by a tenant or servant, or in which articles are exposed for sale, a duty of 6d. in the £; all others	0	0	9
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Income Tax.

Sched. A. Lands, Tenements, &c.	0	0	3
Sched. B. Occupiers of Farms, &c.	0	0	1½
" Scotland and Ireland..	0	0	1½
Schedules C, D, and E, Incomes..	0	0	3
If under £150, exempt; if under £400, £120 allowed.			

Various Excise Licences & Duties.

Brewer's Licence and Duties:—			
On becoming a brewer	0	12	6
Duty per 50 barrels.....	0	12	6
Brewers selling beer by retail, not to be drunk on the premises....	5	10	3
BEER RETAILERS:—			
Beer not drunk on the premises.	1	2	0½
Beer drunk on the premises	3	6	1½
Dogs of any kind (penalty £5)....	0	5	0
Game Licences, if taken out after 5th April and before 1st Nov., to expire on 5th April following ..	3	0	0
After 5th April, expire 31st Oct..	2	0	0
After 1st Nov., expire 5th April..	2	0	0
Gamekeepers	2	0	0
ditto Deputation of....	0	10	0
Game Dealer's Licence	2	0	0
Gun (Licence to Carry).....	0	10	0
Hawkers and Pedlars, per year:			
Travelling with a horse or an ass	4	0	0
If more than one horse, for each	4	0	0
House Agents, letting houses for more than £25 a year	2	0	0
Malt, from barley, bush, and 5 per cent.	0	2	7
On a proportion of the same....	0	0	5
Malsters, making not exc. 50 qrs.	0	7	10½
" " 100 "	0	15	9
" " 200 "	1	11	6
" " 300 "	2	7	3
" " 450 "	3	10	10½
" " 550 "	4	6	7½
" " exceeding 550 "	4	14	6
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For each licence	0	5	0
Passage vessels, on board which liquors and tobacco are sold....	1	1	0
Pawnbrokers, London	15	0	0
" elsewhere.....	7	10	0
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STAMPS, TAXES, POSTAL REGULATIONS, &c.

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Exceeding £5 and not exceeding £10	0 2
" 10	0 3
" 25	0 6
" 50	0 9
" 75	1 0
" 100, for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of such amount or value	1 0

Agreements.

Of the value of £20 and upwards	2 6
If the Agreement contains 2,100 words, or upwards, then for every entire quantity of 1,080 words over the first 1,080 a further duty of	2 6
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Bonds and Mortgages.

Not exceeding £50	1 3
Exceeding £50 and not exceeding 100	1 6
" 100	3 9
" 150	5 0
" 200	6 3
" 250	7 6

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" £1	0 2
" 2	0 3
" 3	0 4
" 4	0 5
" 5	0 6
" 6	0 7
" 7	0 8
" 8	0 9
" 9	0 10
" 10	0 11
" 10	1 0

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2	0 3 4	0 0 9 ¹	0 1 ¹
3	0 5 0	0 1 1 ³	0 2
4	0 6 8	0 1 6 ¹	0 2 ³
5	0 8 4	0 1 11	0 3 ¹
6	0 10 0	0 2 3 ¹	0 4
7	0 11 8	0 2 8 ¹	0 4 ¹
8	0 13 4	0 3 0 ³	0 5 ¹
9	0 15 0	0 3 5 ¹	0 6
10	0 16 8	0 3 10	0 6 ¹
11	0 18 4	0 4 2 ³	0 7 ¹
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13	1 1 8	0 4 11 ³	0 8 ¹
14	1 3 4	0 5 4 ¹	0 9 ¹
15	1 5 0	0 5 9	0 10
16	1 6 8	0 6 1 ³	0 10 ¹
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50	4 3 4	0 19 2	2 9
60	5 0 0	1 3 0 ³	3 3 ¹
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