

Farm, Garden & Household.



Calendar for January with days of the week and numbers 1-31.

SCARLET FEVER.

This is one of the most prevalent diseases of childhood; though rarely dangerous, it is often violent, and a very ordinary medication, is very fatal.

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Nothing strikes in America as peculiarly of the country with greater force than the number of its drug stores and the vast variety of patent medicines which they display.

The anginous form requires precisely the same treatment, with the addition of cold wet cloths around the neck so long as the swelling is troublesome.

In the malignant form the febrile symptoms are extremely variable, and must be managed accordingly. The coldest applications should be made to the throat, and sips of iced water, or bits of ice taken into the mouth to arrest the local disorganization; no cold applications should be made to any other part of the surface; if the skin is hot, sponge it with tepid or moderately cool water, being very careful to wipe it immediately dry with soft flannel.

Because the "cold water-cure" has been found efficient in so many cases of mild scarlatina, do not apply it to the malignant cases. The hygienic system contemplates the use of water of all temperatures, as each may be most remedial under the ever-changing circumstances of the disease.

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the length of time it will be expected to last, and what the expense for repairing it may be, while in regular use. A great measure depends upon the quality of the leather and the sufficiency of the workmanship it is necessary to examine at the first that the leather be firm yet pliable; and that by pulling it does not contract in the width or extend in the length, which bad leather will do, and will, besides, be ragged at the edges and rough on the inside.

Harness perishes with hanging by, and however moderately it may be used, yet, after six years, cannot be very fit for further service unless great care indeed has been taken to preserve it.

TAKING COLD.—One way is to "bundle up" in furs, or mufflers, tight about the neck; take a brisk walk, go into a warm room—church, lecture room or concert—sit with your things all on, get warm, perspire freely, breathe vitiated air for an hour or two, and when thoroughly relaxed, the pores of the skin all open, go out into the cold damp air, and you will soon begin to shiver.

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Columbia Advertisements. 1874. FALL AND WINTER. 1875.

R. & W. C. SWAFFIELD, COLUMBIA, S. C., Are now opening the largest, most elegant and stylish stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, That can be found in the City.

IN OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT We have a full line of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CASIMERES and VESTINGS, which we are making to order in the best manner, and guarantee satisfaction.

JOHN C. DIAL, JOHN C. DIAL, COLUMBIA, S. C., Direct Importer and Dealer in HARDWARE, COLUMBIA, S. C.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING AND HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. KINARD & WILEY, COLUMBIA, S. C.

HATS HATS HATS WOL IN FELT SILK 50c. up to \$8.00. Scarlet Shirts and Drawers in Silk and Merino.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing. Business Suits, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, and up to \$30.

CASTINGS of every kind in iron or brass. Stationery and Binding. NEW STATIONERY HOUSE.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, AND AT CHEAPER PRICES Than ever before exhibited in this market.

JOHN ACNEW & SON, COLUMBIA, S. C., Respectfully call the attention of purchasers to their stock of HARDWARE, consisting of all the Staple Goods, such as Iron, Nails, Potware, Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' Tools, Carriage Hardware, &c.

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY in great variety, and a well assorted stock of Shelf Hardware and House-Furnishing Goods.

THEIR CIGAR DEPARTMENT embraces an extensive assortment of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Gleanings and Smoking Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers' Articles in great variety, which will be found at the sign of the "SHEPHERD," corner Main and Plain Streets, in great variety and at lowest prices.

Seegers vs. Cincinnati Beer. The Cincinnati Gazette makes the astonishing announcement that adulterated with molasses, sugar of starch, lard oil and the poisonous colchicum. The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his report for 1865, says that Prof. Hayes, of New York, analyzed and found all of it adulterated.

CHAPPED HANDS.—The simplest remedy is found in every one's kitchen-closet, and is common starch. Reduce it to an impalpable powder, put it in a muslin bag, keep it in the table drawer. Whenever you take your hands out of dishwater or suds, wipe them dry with a soft towel, and while yet damp, shake the starch bag all over them and rub it in. The effect is most agreeable.

BROWN GEMS.—One pint sour milk, two tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, stir in middlings or shorts until quite stiff; drop in hot oiled pans previously greased and bake quick—an egg is an improvement. Gems made from white flour, in the same way are very nice.

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Newspapers. THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE, FOUNDED BY HORACE GREELEY.

In the recent elections the people have declared in favor of liberty in public affairs, and in favor of a more vigorous and energetic administration of the government.

WHAT THE SOUTHERN PRESS SAYS OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE. We consider THE TRIBUNE a very valuable paper.

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Rail Roads. THE PALMETTO LINE. A NEW PASSENGER ROUTE BETWEEN ALL POINTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND CHARLESTON.

The attention of the traveling public along the line of the WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, CHARLOTTE, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA, AND GREENVILLE AND COLUMBIA RAIL ROADS, and all Columbia, is invited to the special arrangements made for their convenience and accommodation in visiting Columbia and Charleston by the route of DOUBLE DAILY PASSENGER TRAINS between Columbia and Charleston, connecting closely at Columbia with the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, and Greenville and Columbia, and at Charleston with the Charleston, Columbia and Augusta, and Greenville and Columbia, and all other lines of the South Carolina and Charleston Railroad.

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable Preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the mountains of the Sierra Nevada.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC COAST FREIGHT LINE. Comprising Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta, Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta, Wilmington & Weldon, Seaboard & Roanoke, and Connecting Railway and Steamship Lines, at Wilmington and Portsmouth.

SCHEDULE OF CONNECTIONS: At Portsmouth, Va. FOR BALTIMORE. BAY LINE STEAMERS, FOR PHILADELPHIA. ANNAPOLIS LINE STEAMERS, FOR NEW YORK.

At Wilmington, N. C. FOR BALTIMORE. PHILADELPHIA & SOUTHERN STEAMERS. COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

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