

THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.—The Question Settled by Facts. (For the Dispatch.)

Seeing the moon in the sky on the fourth day of investigation as to the influence of "changes" on the weather, I have had the curiosity to examine some records which I have carefully kept, simply for my own satisfaction, for a number of years, to get the testimony of facts on the subject.

I selected the day of "new moon" and the fourth day thereafter as being about half-way between that and the "first quarter," and I have compared these two through the space of 144 lunar months, or nearly 13 years, beginning with 1861. I find that of the 144 days of "new moon" and the fourth day of the moon, that the occasions of falling weather on the moon was four days out of 100.

I have long believed that the moon has nothing to do with the weather; but really this looks as if the "change of the moon" might be depended on for fair weather. At any rate, the number of rains, snows, &c., during the last twelve years, has been more than twenty-five per cent. greater than on the days of new moon. But if my table be divided into sections of twelve months each it will be seen that there is no regularity or uniformity about the matter.

The reason for the proposed change of the names of the lunatic asylums of Ohio to hospitals for the insane is that there should be a distinction between those institutions and the Legislature, in which the lunatics are now in the majority.

They say that Philadelphia has become the city of the centennial, and wishes that the country was only ninety years old.

One reason why Chief-Justice White is so large a head is that he got ahead of all the lawyers in Ohio.

The sign of an untoward generation—Wearing narrow boots.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT OF PRACTICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND, by F. Adolphus Trollope.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

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