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## Report on Lunar Influence upon Agriculture.

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The following Agricultural Society of Huntingdon, Pa., has published a report on the influence of the moon upon the growth of plants, and the result of its operations upon the human mind. The report is a valuable contribution to the science of agriculture, and is well worth the attention of every farmer and agriculturist. It is a reprint of a report published in the "Agricultural Magazine" for the year 1856, and is published by the Agricultural Society of Huntingdon, Pa., at the price of 25 cents per copy.

The report is divided into two parts. The first part is a general treatise on the influence of the moon upon the growth of plants, and the second part is a practical treatise on the application of the principles of lunar influence to the cultivation of crops. The first part is divided into three sections: the first section is on the influence of the moon upon the growth of plants in general, the second section is on the influence of the moon upon the growth of cereals, and the third section is on the influence of the moon upon the growth of fruit trees. The second part is divided into two sections: the first section is on the application of the principles of lunar influence to the cultivation of cereals, and the second section is on the application of the principles of lunar influence to the cultivation of fruit trees.

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A SCENE ON THE RIVER PLATA.  
BY J. B. HAYWOOD.

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