

Scientific.

THE ART OF FOLDING LINEN.

Though washing machines, wringers and various new kinds of soaps have greatly lessened the labor of washing...

The old town of Anjou was once most remarkable for its folding of linen. It seems a little thing to distinguish a place...

It was a great pride of a housekeeper in such an establishment to throw open her great presses and reveal the curious contents. Here would be an immense sheet of heavy linen...

A MOUNTAIN BELL.—The Messrs. Meneely, of West Troy, lately received an order for sixteen slabs of bell-metal, to weigh one hundred pounds each...

"TWO-TEN."—Mrs. Laura Curtis Bullard tells a story of the Baroness Countess, who, when shopping in Paris, was passed from one department to another by the remark "two-ten."

last. All the clerks of the Trois Quartiers had taken the richest woman in Great Britain for a shop lifter!

Dr. F. Stoiba recommends thin milk of lime for washing vessels in which petroleum has been kept.

Agriculture.

A PATENT FENCE.

The fence of which we are now about to speak has been practically tested under our own observation, and we have become satisfied of its merits.

This fence is 4 1/2 feet in height. The bottom board in each panel is 7 inches wide, first space above is 4 inches...

The battens at each end of the panels are laid across 18 inches from the end of the boards, and the battens are held to the boards by one wrought nail...

The posts or braers are made from sawn scantling, 2 by 4 inches, and are 5 feet long. These are halved together at an angle of 55 degrees...

The cross strip joining these braces near the bottom is 1 inch by 4 inches, and is framed into the posts with a dovetail. The upper side of the mortise in the post is one foot six inches from the end of the posts.

There is also a beveled notch cut on the lower side of each upper board, so as to allow the two to lock securely in the upper angle of the framed posts.

The advantages that are claimed for this fence, and by practical experience we feel justified in saying that these claims are realized, are the ease with which the fence can be laid, for we can put it out upon the snow when we are not pressed for time...

With lumber obtained for \$10 a thousand, the fence costs "exactly 65 cents a rod. We have had a panel exposed by itself upon an elevated spot, to the high winds that have prevailed during the last two months...

IRRIGATION.—A writer in the Farmer and Artisan speaks thus of irrigation: "Having a small country mill, with several acres of low land stretching out below it, I have for several years irrigated a number of acres at a nominal expense."

HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 7, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

FEBRUARY, 1872.

Last Quarter, Feb. 2nd, 5h. 56m. morning. New Moon, " 8th, 9h. 35m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 16th, 2h. 10m. morning. Full Moon, " 24th, 6h. 42m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows list days of the month from 1st to 29th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later...

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 12 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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Discovered in EQUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA, last Spring, and introduced to the medical world, through the Governments of that Country and the United States. This valuable medicine is now for the first time placed within the reach of all afflicted with these diseases...

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We offer these remedies to the public through the persuasion of those who at present consider that they are indebted to them for the preservation of their lives. Many certificates can be given for the following diseases:—Dropsy, in its worst form; Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Diseases of the Blood, Female Diseases, Running Sores, Rheumatism, Krysipelas.

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For pains and Rheumatism in any part of the body, No. 1 Syrup, and Gates's Nerve Ointment and Acedian Liniment mixed together applied to the painful parts.

For sore throat, rub the Lintiment and Ointment (mixed together) into the parts affected, at the same time taking No. 1 Syrup to cleanse the stomach.

These medicines will be promptly forwarded by the manufacturers when orders are accompanied by the cash. Address CALEB GATES & CO., Middleton, Wilmot, Annapolis Co.

New Cornwall, Lunenburg Co., September 26, 1871.

MR. GATES,—Dear Sir,—This is to certify that in the year 1870 I was severely attacked with pleurisy fever. The Doctor was sent for, and bled me. When he came again the pain was no better, and he again bled me. I was bled three times, and became no better. I was going to be bled again, but my strength would not admit. My whole system was in a weak state. No medicine would act on my bowels. I had two doctors employed, but could not get cured. A severe cough set in, raised blood and matted profusely. Had no appetite, could not sleep and was rapidly wasting away. I feel thankful that I took the Bridgewater Farmer, and saw your advertisement, as I had paid a large sum of money to the doctors, and received very little benefit from their medicines. My doctor advised me to try your medicines which I saw advertised, and I did so. I did not feel much better for the first few days while the medicine was working through my system, but my bowels were soon regulated, my cough left, and I could sleep well and felt well, for which change I feel thankful to God and grateful to you. I shall always be pleased to furnish further particulars to any one requiring your medicines, and you are at liberty to use this testimonial as you think proper.

Yours respectfully, NICHOLAS SPIDLE. Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Liniment 30 cents per bottle and the ointment 30 cents per box.

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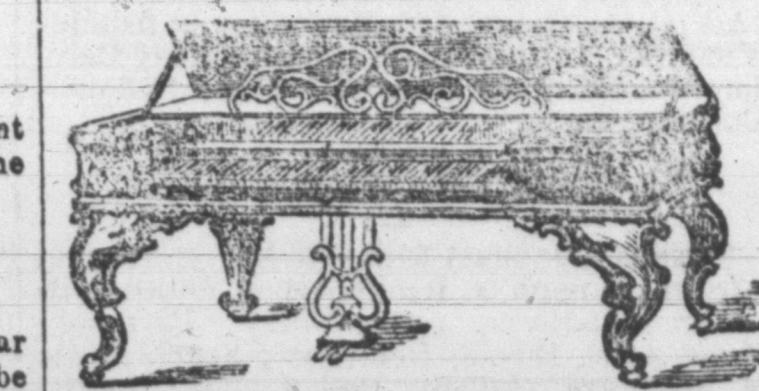
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