

The Christian Messenger.

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ALMANAC FOR JULY.

Last Quarter, July 6th, 1h. 47m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 13th, 0h. 14m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 21st, 9h. 18m. morning.
Full Moon, " 29th, 0h. 28m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times and tide heights.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at various locations including Pictou and Cape Tormentine.

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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Agricultural.

STICKING PEAS.—A correspondent of the London Field makes a suggestion as to sticking peas, which is worthy of trial. He thinks that "to those who have to procure stakes at a great cost, the following method will prove advantageous, being very cheap, simple, and easily performed."

LAZY FARMERS.—Laziness prevents a man from getting off his horse to lift a pole fallen down from the fence, and through his lazy neglect a whole field of corn is seriously damaged.

Laziness keeps a man from driving one nail when one would do, and finally costs a carpenter's bill for extensive repairs. Laziness allows a gate to get off the hinges and lie in the mud, or stand propped by rails—or a stable or barn to leak and damage hundreds of dollars worth of provender.

BOTTLING MILK.—A lady correspondent of the Rural Home, referring to a method of preserving milk by heating and bottling it, says: "I have tried the same experiment with perfect success, sometimes adding a little sugar, but liking it no better."

FEED THE SOIL WELL.—A correspondent of the Vermont Farmer says: The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, and so does the soil; and just in proportion to our generosity to it, will it reward us at the harvest-time.

Granite and macadam are to be banished from the city of London, the Streets Committee having determined to lay down in future nothing but asphalt or wood.

A certain college Professor had assembled his class at the commencement of the term, and was reading over the list of names to see that all were present. It chanced that one of the number was unknown to the Professor, he having but just entered the class.

"What is your name, sir?" asked the Professor, looking through his spectacles. "You are a brick," was the startling reply.

"Sir," said the Professor, half starting out of his chair at the supposed impertinence, but not quite sure that he had understood him correctly: "Sir, I did not understand your answer."

Scientific.

A MECHANICAL MARVEL.—Mr. William Webb, of London, has produced a curiosity in microscopic writing. He has accomplished the feat by means of machinery, on glass with the aid of a diamond.—The writing consists of the Lord's Prayer, which is written upon glass. Within a space equal to one two hundred and ninety-fourth part of an inch in length, by one four hundred and fortieth part of an inch in width, a space corresponding to the dot over the printed letter i. The dot of writing has been enlarged by means of the photograph so as to occupy a space of about two inches long by one and a half inches broad.

PHOTOGRAPHY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.—Dr. Neumayer has recently exhibited before the Berlin Geographical Society a photographic apparatus designed for the determination of the temperature and of the currents at great depths in the ocean.

The invention is composed of a copper box, hermetically sealed and furnished with an exterior appendix made like a rudder. In the interior is a mercury thermometer and a compass, each enclosed in a glass receptacle in which are admitted traces of nitrogen gas.

Of all solid substances upon the earth, carbon is both the hardest and the softest. In the form of diamond, it is the hardest. In the form of graphite, it is the softest.

"This is intolerable," said the Professor, his face reddening. "Beware, young man, how you attempt to insult me."

"Insult you!" said the student, in turn astonished. "How have I done it?"

"Did you not say I was a brick?" returned the Professor, with stifled indignation.

"No, sir, you asked me my name, and I answered your question. My name is U. R. A. Brick—Uriah Reynolds Anderson Brick."

"Ah, indeed!" murmured the Professor, sinking back into his seat in confusion, "it was a misconception on my part. Will you commence the lesson, Mr.—ahem—Brick?"

APPLE BREAD.—Weigh one pound of fresh, juicy apples; peel, core and stew them to a pulp, being careful to use a porcelain kettle or a stone jar inside a kettle of boiling water; mix the pulp with two pounds of the best flour; put in the same quantity of yeast you would use for common bread, and as much water as will make it a fine, smooth dough; put it into a pan and place it in a warm place to rise, and let it remain for twelve hours at least.

CHEAP PUDDING.—Put in a tin pail 2 quarts of skimmed milk and set in a kettle of boiling water; when very hot, stir into it 1 pint of meal, take from the fire and add one teacup of molasses, 1 teaspoonful salt and 1 of cinnamon; bake in a buttered cake-pan; use cream sauce, flavored with nutmeg.

Some of our readers may have found mistakes in our columns and thought that they were particularly stupid. Perhaps an excuse may be found in the following paragraph concerning the London Times:—A curious misprint appeared in the Times. After stating, in the parliamentary report that various votes were agreed to, it says—The chairman was then ordered to "rep at prayers."

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