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ALMANAC FOR SEPTEMBER

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list dates from 1st to 30th of September.

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

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.

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Agricultural.

BEFORE THE LEAVES FALL.

BY MARGARET E. BANGSTER. I wonder if oak and maple, Willow and elm and all, Are stirred at heart by the coming Of the day their leaves must fall.

Perhaps—beside the water The willow bends, serene As when her young leaves glistened In a mist of golden green.

"If die we must," the leaflets Seen one by one to say, "We will wear the colors of gladness Until we pass away.

So, trees of the stately forest, And trees by the trodden way, You are kindling into glory This soft autumnal day.

CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.—There is no doubt in our mind of the benefit from feeding crude carbonaceous matter to swine when they are kept in close pens.

Science is the trunk of a mighty tree, the roots of which penetrate into the unknown, and the branches flourish in the useful arts.

Thirteen tons of barnacles were taken from the bottom of the iron-ship Millicetti after a voyage of six months from Bombay to Liverpool.

WIT AND WISDOM.

FIND OUT HIDDEN CITIES IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES:—Cape St. Roque becomes a landing place. (Quebec). The story of Altamont really effects one. (Montreal).

In a Sabbath School class, in which the lesson touched upon the promise of Herod to the daughter of Herodias, the teacher asked whether it was true that Herod was obliged to keep his vow when it would lead to the beheading of John the Baptist.

Poetry is spoiled sometimes by the addition of a single word. A young lady, after listening to her lover's rhapsodic description of the setting sun, exclaimed:—

"Oh, Alphonso! Alphonso! what a soul you have for art; you were meant for a great painter!" Her father, unexpectedly close behind, added, "and glazier!"

"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper about to engage a new servant. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good-looking; and when I opened the door-folks took me for the missus."

When is a loaf of bread said to be inhabited? When there's a little Indian in it. Nothing makes a person laugh so much as a new sett of teeth.

What kind of sweetmeats were in the ark? Preserved pairs. Vegetable philosophy—Sage advice. A great object in life—A giant.

Scientific.

An Illinoisian in July, 1873, captured some potato beetles, put them into an empty bottle and placed the bottle by a post in the ground. Eight months after he discovered the bottle, found the insects motionless, took the bottle to his house, held it over the fire, and the beetles quickly got on their legs and were as lively as any insects.

The Scientific American says in answer to the question, What will remove tan from the face, hands, and other portions of the body without injury to the skin? A. Take of corrosive sublimate 5 grains, muriatic acid 30 drops, lump sugar 1 oz., alcohol 2 ozs., rose water 7 ozs.; agitate together till all is dissolved. Apply night and morning.

If you have been picking or handling acid fruit and have stained your hands, wash them in clear water, wipe them lightly, and while they are yet moist strike a match and shut your hands around it so as to catch the smoke, and the stain will disappear.

Here is a Japanese recipe for keeping meat fresh in hot weather: "Place it in a clean porcelain bowl, and pour very hot water over it so as to cover it. Then pour oil on the water. The air is thus quite excluded and the meat is preserved."

A worn out watch key can be made as good as new by simply filing off about one eighth of an inch off the end, as the socket is usually twice as deep as the post of the watch is high.

The police searching in the slums of Paris have seized a paste, sold in tin boxes, which, by contact with water, takes fire and burns with great intensity.

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