

The Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, N.S., SEPTEMBER 16, 1874

ALMANAC FOR SEPTEMBER

Last Quarter, Sept. 3rd, 10h. 40m. morning.
New Moon, " 10th, 1h. 58m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 13th, 6h. 51m. afternoon.
Full Moon, " 25th, 5h. 52m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for days of the month.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's setting gives the time of high water at Farnborough, Cornwallis, Horton, Hansport, Windsor, Newport, and Frero.

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.

THE SEED.

The farmer planted a seed, A little dry black seed; And off he went to other work— For the farmer was never known to shirk— And cared for what he had need.

The night came on with its dew— The cool and silent dew; The dawn came, and the day, And the farmer worked away At labors not a few.

Home from his work one day— One glowing summer day— His children showed him a perfect flower; It had burst in bloom that very hour; How I cannot say.

But I know if the smallest seed In the soil of love be cast, Both day and night will do their part; And the sower who works with a trusting heart Will find the flower at last.

—Home Guardian.

BALKY HORSES.—The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals puts forth a set of rules for the treatment of balky horses:

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shaft and making him go round in a circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort doesn't cure him the second will.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go.

4. The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time; therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can by any means give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him.

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle-girth.

6. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

VITALITY OF CUTTINGS.—The Garden records an experience going to show that scions and cuttings retain their vitality much longer than has been generally supposed; those of Vines, Plums, Figs, Apples, and Pears, taken from England to the colony at Victoria, having been worked with success nine months after being severed from the parent stock.

LILIUM ACHATUM.—Experience has shown us that the less the bulbs of this Lily are handled, and the less frequently it is transplanted, the better for the well-being of the plant. The scales are unusually tender, and break off very easily, and every one lost injures the bulb.

MAX ADELER ON THE HEN LAW.—Speaking of the Massachusetts law making it necessary that a "dozen eggs weigh one pound and a half," Max Adler says: "We approve of this. The hens have too long had their own way in this business of laying eggs, and they have constantly defrauded the public. It is high time this outrage was crushed, and we are glad that the legislature of Massachusetts is going to do it."

If free American citizens are to be imposed upon with impunity by debauched and corrupt chickens, the government for which William Penn fought and John Hancock died is a disgraceful failure. Hereafter, Massachusetts hens will either have to lay two ounce eggs or emigrate. The people will submit to their tyranny no longer. They have borne the yolk until it has become unendurable. They denounce present prices for present eggs, as eggstortion, and hence they demand a reform, with the determination to draw up this chicken bill and pullet through the legislature.

The system of voting is very curious in Holland. An official calls at the house and receives the votes.

Scientific.

WHITEWASH ALWAYS AT HAND.

House-keepers are often obliged to delay house-cleaning in spring and fall because they have no lime at hand to whitewash with, and it is not always convenient for men to leave their work to go after it; neither is it always to get more lime than I wish to use up at once, and slake it with boiling water the same as usual, and set it away in a jar or other convenient vessel in the cellar; cover it up to keep out the dust; and let it remain until I wish it for use again. It will keep any length of time. The only precaution to be observed is to keep the lime covered with water to the depth of several inches, and look at it occasionally to see that the water has not been absorbed by the lime and put on more if needed. If it gets dry your labour has been in vain. It is very handy to have lime thus prepared, as it is ready to use for anything and is just as nice to whitewash with as if it was just made.

TO MAKE A NEST EGG, take an ordinary hen's egg, break a small hole in the small end, about three-eighths of an inch in diameter, extract the contents, and, after it is thoroughly clear inside, fill it with powdered slacked lime, tamping it in order to make it contain as much as possible. After it is full, seal it up with plaster of Paris, and you have a nest egg which cannot be distinguished by the hen from the other eggs, and one which will not crack (like other eggs) by being frozen.

FOR BURNS.—A correspondent sends us the following recipe: "For burns or scalds apply immediately a soft linen rag or lint saturated with strong spirits of camphor, and keep it wet for an hour. You will be surprised at the relief it affords."

TO TAKE GREASE OUT OF CARPETS.—Apply on the greasy spot whitening, and continue the application until the grease is removed. Three applications will generally suffice.

A MOUTH without grinders is like a mill without a stone. A diamond is not so precious as a tooth.—Don Quixote.

A Swiss watch maker of Aargau has invented a watch, the motive power of which is compressed air.

The city of Hong Kong, China, is built on the side of a hill upwards of 1,800 feet high.

COMMERCIAL POETRY.—A correspondent of Harper's Magazine contributes the following: "My late old and intimate friend, Lewis Gaylord Clark, many years ago, related to me the following anecdote of his brother, Willis Gaylord, who, when visiting an old acquaintance, a farmer, at a time when albums were all the rage, was handed by the daughter a superannuated account book, ruled for pounds, shillings, and pence, in which he was requested to write something pretty for her; with which request he complied in the following manner:"

This world's a scene as dark as Styx, Where hope is scarce and gloom is nigh; Our joys are lone and fleeting hence That they are dear and true; And yet to stay here many are willing Although they may not have

A TWOFOLD WONDER.—It is related of Congressman Nesmith, of Oregon, who served a term in the Senate several years ago, that soon after his appearance in Washington, some of the older members jokingly asked him what, after coming from the wild West, had first struck him on entering the Senate. "Well, gentlemen," was the reply, "when I found myself a member of that august body, which is presumed composed of the wisest in the land, I was overwhelmed with wonder at the thought how I ever came to be there. My next thought was even more puzzling than the first, and that was how all you other fellows got there?"

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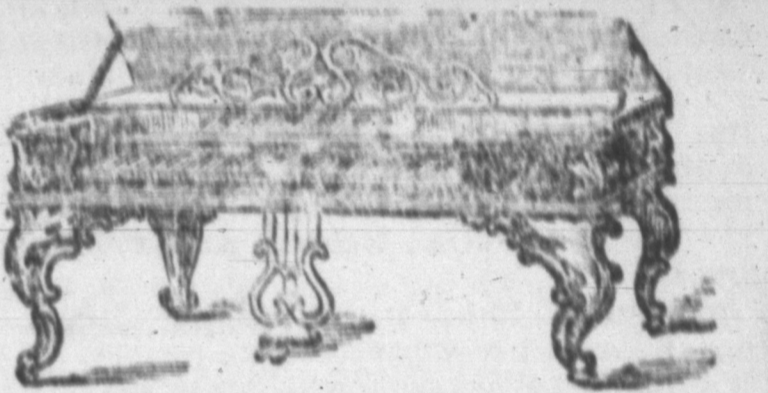
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