

The Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 5, 1874.

ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY.

Full Moon, February 1, 7h. 21m. morning. Last Quarter, " 9th, 0h. 14m. afternoon. New Moon, " 16th, 3h. 1m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 23rd, 6h. 31m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 28th with corresponding times and tide heights.

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

High water at Picou 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, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax.

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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CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

COMMENCING OCTOBER, 1873.

HALIFAX TO ST. JOHN.

Table showing train routes from Halifax to St. John with columns for Miles, Stations, Exp. Pass., and Pass. Frgt.

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P. INNES, manager. Kentville, 6th Oct., 1873. Oct. 22.

Agricultural.

COAL ASHES AS A FERTILIZER.

A correspondent of the Department of Agriculture at Franklin, Pa., writes: I have always believed that coal ashes had a value for agricultural purposes, and have advocated the free use of them, particularly on limestone soil.

The second experiment was with onion seed and coal ashes. I put out five good sized beds in seed. In four the seed was covered with soil; the fifth I covered with sifted coal ashes.

A third experiment was started on seed which promised utter failure to those who looked on. The end has not yet been reached, but I am more than satisfied with the result thus far, and fully satisfied that my experiment will bring me at least \$100 more than if left untended.

DUCKS AS EGG-PRODUCERS.

In answer to a correspondent, the Cottage Gardener says: The number of eggs laid by a duck depends very much on the breed to which she belongs. In all poultry, the non-sitters lay more than those that are concerned in the rising generation.

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CLEARING MOSS FROM FRUIT TREES.

The American Agriculturist says nothing is better than carbolic soap and lye. Make common lye of wood ashes, not strong, and add half a pound of carbolic soap to a three-gallon pail of boiling lye.

OILING.

Never allow a door to creak for want of oil, or to shut hard so as to require slamming to make it latch.

Scientific.

HOW BIRDS LEARN TO SING AND BUILD.

What is instinct? It is "the faculty of performing complex acts absolutely without instruction, or previously acquired knowledge." Instinct, then would enable animals to perform spontaneously acts which, in the case of man, pre-suppose ratiocination, a logical train of thought.

REVELATIONS OF SCIENCE.

God has made science the custodian of many witnesses whose testimony is from time to time unfolding to us the customs of ancient nations and shedding light upon sacred history.

A spoonful of ox-gall to a gallon of water will set the colors of almost any goods soaked in it previously to washing.

TELLING CLIMAX.

Andrew Jackson was once making a stump speech in a country village out West. Just as he was concluding, Amos Kendall who sat beside him, whispered, "Tip 'em a little Latin, General; they won't be satisfied without it."

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EXERCISES for the young folks in "Twist-the-tongue."

Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round. Where rolled the round roll Robert Rowley rolled round?

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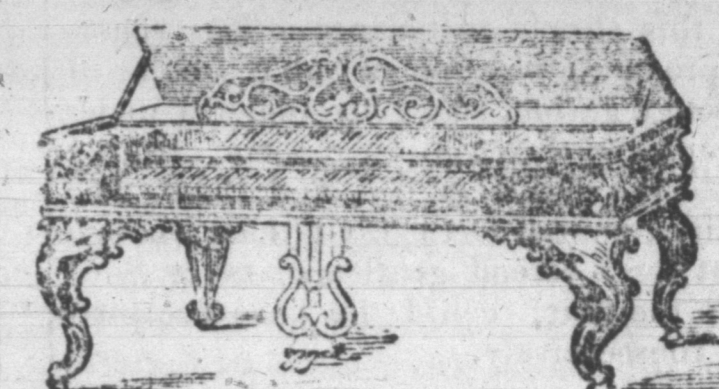
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