

The Christian Messenger.

HALIFAX, N.S., SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

ALMANAC FOR SEPTEMBER.

Last Quarter, Sept. 3rd, 0h. 40m. morning. New Moon, " 10th, 1h. 56m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 18th, 5h. 51m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 25th, 5h. 52m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 30th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at PARSBORO', 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, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 30 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 24 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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Scientific.

COPPER IN FEATHERS.—Mr. J. J. Monteiro had some of the beautiful red feathers of the "plantain eater," an African bird, chemically analyzed, with results showing that the pigment which gives the feathers their color contains quantities of oxide of copper corresponding to about eight per cent. of metallic copper.

Nineteen out of every twenty persons who write a family letter, after closing with the injunction to "write again as soon as you can," throw themselves back and exclaim, "I'm thankful that job is done!"

In the Postmaster-General's report it is stated that about 18,700 letters were posted last year without any address whatever, and that nearly 500 of the letters contained cash, cheques, or bills of exchange to the value of more than £13,000.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS IN LONDON.—The length of underground railways now in operation in London is about twenty miles, and they are being extended in various directions.

WIT AND WISDOM.

On a very pretty girl's saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no; you belong to the other Jewish sect—you are fair, I see."

A Detroit paper, noticing the fact that a man lately dropped dead while combing his hair, says, "And yet there are people who will persist in this dangerous habit."

A tourist met with a Scotch lassie going barefoot toward Glasgow, "Lassie," said he, "I should like to know if all the people in this part go barefooted." "Part of 'em do, and the rest of them mind their own business," was the reply.

Fashionable milliner: "You'll have the flower on the left side of the bonnet, of course, madam?" Fashionable lady: "Well—er—no! The fact is, there's a pillar on the left side of my pew in church, so that only the right side of my head is seen by the congregation. Of course, I could change my pew!" Fashionable lady's husband: "Ya—as. Or even the church, you know, if necessary." (Fashionable milliner considers the point.)—Punch.

DARWINISM IN SCHOOL.—Scene—Schoolroom in a northern Scottish burgh. Mistress—(examining juvenile class in Natural History, after putting several questions as to the different classes of animals)—"And what class do you belong to?" Small Urchin—"Domestic Animals." Smaller Queanite (eagerly correcting)—"Beasts of Burden."

A little girl in the infant class of a Brooklyn Sunday School appreciates better the difference between being good from choice and necessity than many elders. At the close of a recent session the teacher said to her: "Beckie, my dear, you were a very good little girl to-day." "Yes'm, I couldn't help bein' good. I got a 'tiff neck," the youthful Beckie replied, with a perfect seriousness.

Agricultural.

ABOUT FRUIT.

THE RASPBERRY.—The raspberry, like all other kinds of fruit, has its preference in soil, but at the same time will flourish on quite a diversity of soils. We have had it to do tolerably well, under good culture, on light, sandy loam, on clay loam, on clay, and on-muck, but would prefer a strong sandy loam for the black varieties, and a mellow clay loam for the red ones.

The reds may be planted in the garden as close as four feet each way, provided they are kept tied up neatly to stakes, and all unnecessary sprouts treated rigorously as weeds.

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THE FRUIT CROP IN GREAT BRITAIN.—The apple crop is by no means good anywhere, and in some places it is quite a failure. In Scotland, however, it seems to be rather better than in England. Pears and plums are nearly everywhere fair crops, except perhaps damsons, which are variable.

SLEEPING FLOWERS.—Almost all flowers sleep during the night. The marigold goes to bed with the sun and with him rises, weeping.

Those plants which seem to be awake all night have been called the "bats and owls of the vegetable kingdom."

How to TREAT OLD ROSE BUSHES.—Never give up a decaying rose bush till you have tried watering it two or three times a week with soot-tea. Make the tea from the soot taken from the chimney or stove in which the wood is burned.

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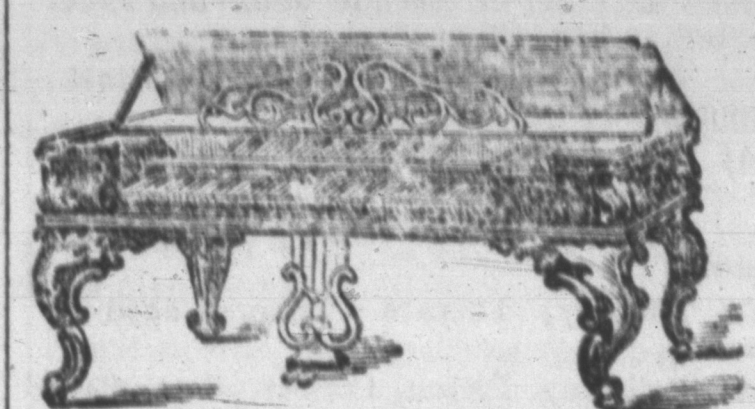
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