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ALMANAC FOR AUGUST.

Last Quarter, August 4th, 6h. 32m. afternoon. New Moon, " 11th, 11h. 45m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 20th, 2h. 39m. morning. Full Moon, " 27th, 9h. 14m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 31st.

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

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Agricultural.

IF BRUTES COULD TALK.—Farmers very generally it is evident, fail to realize to the full extent how susceptible the beast is to pain, and how keenly it suffers from neglect, and to the same extent how fondly it enjoys a kind act from the hand of the owner.

If our horses could talk there could be many stories of suffering and neglect told that would put the owners to shame. It is a comfort to know that there are human men in the land, those who use the brutes in their keeping with the degree of consideration and attention that is a blessing to both servant and master.

CANNED FRUIT.—Use only fresh fruit, and that which is perfectly ripe, not too soft, but just right to eat well. Fill your cans full of fruit, put the can in a kettle of cold water; put a few iron rings in the bottom of the pot to prevent the cans from breaking.

Meanwhile, make a nice syrup of white sugar, and when your fruit is half done cooking pour your syrup over the fruit in the cans, and continue boiling until done; remove from the fire and seal.

Some people cook their fruit before putting in cans, but it does not preserve its natural flavour as well, neither will the syrup be as clear. Cooking the fruit in the cans, is the proper way of canning fruit, in my estimation.

In ten days from time of canning test your fruit again, and if the cover holds then it will keep for years, as I have some now nearly four years old, which look as if they might keep four years longer.

FERNS.—These may easily be transferred from their woodland homes to the shady corner of the sitting-room, and be kept flourishing all winter. A good size pot is filled a third of the way up with pounded charcoal, and bits of broken crockery; upon this is placed the fern with the soil in which it grew.

Scientific.

AN OPTICAL DELUSION.—The following is an optical delusion which is none the less interesting for being very easily explained.

Let a person, standing before a looking glass, look attentively at the reflection of the pupil of one of his eyes, and then at that of the other—let him look at different parts of the eye, and from one eye to the other, first at one and then at the other.

If he looks at the eyes of another person trying the experiment, the peculiar fixedness of his own will be still more striking, when he looks at them again.

I will not spoil the riddle by giving the answer at the end.—Nature.—J. H.

MEANS OF CHECKING COUGHING, SNEEZING, ETC.—There are many factors which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can be also stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance can be stopped by pressing on the nerves on the lip in the neighborhood of the nose.

It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed then. There are many other affections associated with breathing which can be stopped by the same mechanism that stops the heart's action. In spasm of the glottis, which is a terrible thing in children, as you know, as it sometimes causes death, and also in whooping cough, it is possible to afford relief by throwing cold water on the face, or by tickling the soles of the feet, which produces laughter and at the same time goes to the gray matter that is producing the spasms and arrests it almost at once.

NATURAL SELECTION.—Darwin thus accounts for the proboscis of the bee. Special organs, such as the bills of birds, the long legs of water fowl, wings, the long, rough tongue of birds that hunt worms in rotten wood—all these things were gradually acquired by the constant exertions of the animal to supply its wants.

EATING SALT WITH NUTS.—"One time" says a writer, "whilest enjoying a visit from an Englishman, hickory nuts were served in the evening, when my English friend asked for salt, stating that he knew of the case of a woman eating heartily of nuts in the evening who was taken violently ill.

In the eastern and northern Atlantic a great variety of living organisms are found at from 500 to 1200 fathoms in depth. In the Mediterranean, on the

contrary, there is but little life at a greater depth than two hundred fathoms which Dr. Carpenter attributes to the small amount of oxygen found in the latter, it being not more than one-fourth as much as is found in the Atlantic Ocean.

SELF-RESPECT.—Cook (to fellow-servant who has been after a new place), "Well, 'Liza, will it suit?" Eliza: "Not if I know it! Why, when I got there, best if there wasn't the two young ladies of the 'ouse both a-usin' of one piano at the same time! 'Well,' thinks I, 'this his a comin' down in the world!' So I thought I had best say good morning!"—Punch.

Professor Fawcett, in spite of his blindness, is a good rider, angler, and oar. He has just manifested his skill in the latter capacity by rowing with a party of friends from Oxford to London. The distance by water is over 20 miles.

A COMPOSITION FOR COVERING HOUSE ROOFS.—Take one measure of fine sand, two of sifted wood ashes, and three of lime, ground up with oil. Mix thoroughly and lay on with a painter's brush, first a thin coat, and then a thick one. This composition is not only cheap, but it resists fire well.—Sci. Am.

MENDING WATERING POTS.—Holes may be effectually stopped by covering them inside with a small piece of linen dipped in copal varnish, the tin being previously thoroughly dried. When the varnish hardens by drying, they are perfectly water tight.

Three Sevres vases belonging to Lord Coventry were sold the other day in London. The first bid for them was £5,000, and they were bought for Lord Dudley at the enormous price of ten thousand guineas.

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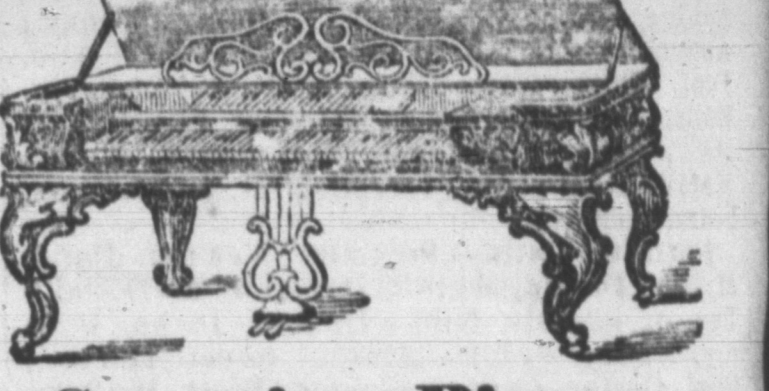
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