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HALIFAX, N.S., NOVEMBER 25, 1874. ALMANAC FOR DECEMBER.

New Moon, Dec. 8th, 7h. 52m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 16th, 8h. 10m. morning. Full Moon, " 23rd 0h. 42m. morning.

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THE TIDES .- The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', 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, 8 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 n inutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 min-

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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and oblige, Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, 67 William Street, New York. Aug. 5.

### Scientific.

THE PHYSICAL FAILURE OF THE HAWAIIANS .- Dr. Nathan Allen, in an interesting paper upon the decadence who found his cattle given to the habit of the Hawaiian race, makes the fol- of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. lowing observations: The Census of They became thin in flesh, refused to 1872 returned the whole number of eat hay, and presented a sickly appearthe inhabitants, 56 887-males 31,650, ance. He had no impression that their and females 25,247.

have, then, in a little over fitty years, a | ful each day. loss of full two thirds of the whole inhabitants.

attended with remarkable success. A firmly established, education is generally diffused among all classes, and family instruction has for a long time been established upon a sound basis. In fact, all the advantages of a Christian civilization seem to be enjoyed in an unusual degree by this people.

decreasing every year. Now, what can once a week. be the cause? It cannot be from any fault or chauge in the climate, which markably pleasant and wholesome. It cannot be for the want of good government of for any outward conditions vailed there at times, carrying off large | a dollar and much tribulation. numbers, but by no means enough to account for the change.

been any extraordinary mortality on sugarhouse molasses; two tablespoonthese islands, especially among children, but there is evidence that there tincture of African Cayenne pepper. has been a steady decrease in the number of births. The decay goes steadily feather. It the preparation is too on, and from all present indications it seems likely to continue, till, as a race, they become extinct.

A NEW SEA, created by artificial means, is proposed for Algeria, which for many years has been deprived of the inland lakes which once spread over the plains and furnished moisture to the vegetation of the surrounding the ancient ruins of Egypt, General country. French engineers estimate that a channel can be cut across the isthmus separating the Mediterranean Sea mus separating the Mediterranean Sea from the bed of the other inland sea at carefully and on his return to Great G from the bod of the other inland sea, at carefully and, on his return to Great Caledonia-B. L. Telfer. a cost of about three million of dollars. Britain, planted in the rich soil of the It is easy enough to demonstrate the Island of Guernsey. The seeds gerpracticability of making the required minated, and soon too little plants apchannel, but it will probably prove peared, from which, at maturity, suf- 100. more difficult to estimate the effects ficient peas were gathered to plant Do. apon distant countries of such a change quite a large tract of ground in the as is proposed. The Algerian and following season. French Governments have given aid to engineers who are making the preli- attained a height of over six feet, and ever be completed considerable climatic quisite odor, and of a delicate rose tint. similar flooding of some of their low upright. The pods instead of being of this African experience. - Ledger.

tities of from 400 to 500 hundredweight per day. The sulphur comes from a burning mine within the mouncool, so as to admit of gathering it the the yolks of three well-beaten eggs, a outlets are frequently closed for brief cup and a half of good cider vinegar, sion ensued, hurling the workmen into of meats. the air, killing five and badly wounding six more.

A sure cure for a sitting hen-put her on live clams instead of eggs. As the clams begin to get warm they open their shells, and the hen don't go on that nest the second time.

Rash anger is heart murder.

# Agricultural.

ASHES AS FOOD FOR CATTLE .- The Live Stock Journal has a correspondent food lacked the constituents of making In 1820, when the missionaries first | bone; and his neighbors use bone-meal landed upon these islands, the popula- without noticing any good results whattion was e-timated at from 150,000 to ever. At last he put about four bush-200 000, but may not have exceeded els of leached ashes iu his barn-yard much the first mentioned number. We and threw out to them about a shovel-

They are with evident relish. After turning them out to pasture, he put one The efforts of the missionaries were peck of dry ashes per week on the ground in the pasture. They ate it all government of the people has become and gnawed off the grass where it had been lying. The cattle began to improve, gaining flesh and looking better than they had done for several years. He says this morbid appearance was unnoticed years ago, from the fact that the ground was new and ashy from the turning of the woods and land clearings. But, notwithstanding these condi- Since this discovery he gives one quart tions the population has kept steadily of salt to twelve head of cattle about

The Chinese scrupulously save, dishas always been represented to be re- infect, and put to valuable use every particle of offal. In no other way could their land be so enrichedas to support its teeming inhabitants. Liebig traced that are unfavorable to growth. It the primal tall of Rome to building of surely has not been for the want of great sewers, which conducted to the food, as there has never been any Tiber fertilizing material which should complaint from this source; food have been applied to her soil. It was has been provided in adundance, a the lack of breadstuffs, consequent upvariety in kind-cheap and healthy. on the poverty of the arable lands, There certainly have been no wars, which drove the Romans to foreign pestilence, earthquakes, famines, or conquest, and ended in the overthrow calamities of that kind to account for of their liberty. Our people are wastthis chauge. It is true the small pox, ing every day substances which, if prothe measles, and the leprosy have pre- perly utilized, would save them many

TO REMOVE FILM FROM THE EYES There is no evidence that there has or stock .- () ne tablespoo ful of fuls of tinetur of lobelia; five drops of Mix and apply to the eye with a soft thick, some water may be added. Dr. Parrish gave us a very interesting account of how he came to make the discovery, and also mentions some remarkable cures .-- Farmers' Home Jour-

> l'EAS THREE THOUSAND YEARS OLD. -In the course of late explorations in

Some of the plants thus raised have minary surveys, and if the work should have been loaded with blossoms of exchanges would almost necessarily take The peculiar feature of the growth is place in that of Africa. In that case the stem, which is small near the root the people of Southern California and but increases greatly in size as it as-Nevada, who have been considering a cends, requiring a support to sustain it lying plains, will have the advantage distributed around all portions of the stem as in the ordinary plant, are grouped about the upper extremity.

A MINE OF LIQUID SULPHUR.—In The vegetable, it is said, belongs to the vicinity of San Martino, near Pal- the ordinary garden variety; but from ermo, Sicily, a mine of liquid sulphur its presenting the very distinctive difis being worked, or, in other words, ferences above noted, it seems worthy large collections of the substance are of close botanical examination. The being made at points where it flows peas are of remarkably fine flavor, exfrom the fissures in the rocks in quan- celling in delicacy those of the choicest known varieties.

CABBAGE SALAD--Shave a hard. tain; and in order to give it time to white cabbage into small strips; take periods. Quite recently, on opening two teaspoonfuls of thick cream, one one of these closed fissures. it was found teaspoontul mustard mixed in a little that the sulphur had disappeared; and boiling water; salt and pepper to suit in order to renew the flow, it was sug- the taste. Mix all but eggs together gested to tunnel down toward the mine. and let it boil; then stir in the eggs, Hardly was the work begun, however, rapidly turn the cabbage into the mixbefore the pressure in rear of the ob- ture, and stir well. Make enough for structing mass became too great for the two days at once, as it keeps perfectly, latter to withstand, and a terrific explo- and is an excellent relish to all kinds

> Do not let the weeds ripen their seeds. Mow them rake them up and put them in the compost heap under a good coating of lime.

> Self-will is so ardent and active, that it will break a world to pieces, to make a stool to sit on.

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