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ALMANAC FOR DECEMBER

New Moon, Dec. 8th, 7h. 52m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 16th, 8h. 10m. morning. Full Moon, " 23d, 9h. 42m. morning. Last Quarter, " 30th, 10h. 22m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for each day of the month.

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

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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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Scientific. THE PHYSICAL FAILURE OF THE HAWAIIANS.—Dr. Nathan Allen, in an interesting paper upon the decadence of the Hawaiian race, makes the following observations: The Census of 1872 returned the whole number of the inhabitants, 56,887—males 31,650, and females 25,247.

Agricultural. ASHES AS FOOD FOR CATTLE.—The Live Stock Journal has a correspondent who found his cattle given to the habit of eating wood, chewing bones, etc. They became thin in flesh, refused to eat hay, and presented a sickly appearance.

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