

The Christian Messenger.

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ALMANAC FOR SEPTEMBER

Next Quarter, Sept. 3rd, 0h. 40m. morning.
New Moon, " 10th, 1h. 56m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 18th, 6h. 51m. afternoon.
Full Moon, " 25th, 5h. 52m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 30th with corresponding times.

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

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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Agricultural.

LET THE HORSE ROLL.—Horses that are kept in the stable during summer, should be given daily the luxury of a roll on the earth. Rolling is the means given by nature for the animal to rid itself of vermin and skin diseases, and it tends to make the animal healthy.

A POTATO CURIOSITY.—It was one of the Early Rose variety, and Mr. Deering, of Athens, Georgia, dug it last year, and kept it on account of its extraordinary size.

HOPEFUL.—At the annual dinner of the members of the Penrith Farmers' Club, the secretary read the report, which after detailing the work which the club had performed during the year, concluded with the hope that "You'll go on improving your horses and kye, Your sheep on the hills and your swine in the sty."

HEIFERS GIVING MILK WITHOUT HAVING A CALF.—There has been much written about this as a rare instance, but I think that almost every heifer can give milk before calving or even before impregnation, when the heifer is milked some time.

SMALL FRUIT CULTURE.—Mr. D. P. Wetmore, of Clifton, N. B., raised, last year, on three acres he has devoted to strawberries, about 11,000 quarts of this fruit, for which he realized 19 cents a quart.

THE VALUE OF OATMEAL AS INFANTS' FOOD.—In a communication to the Societe Medical des Hopitaux, M. M. Dujardin Beaumetz and Hardy made known the results of employment of oatmeal on the alimentation and hygiene of infants.

Salt acts upon the crop for the most part in an indirect manner. It does not contribute greatly to the growth of plants by its own elements, sodium and chlorine, neither of which are needed by agricultural plants in much quantity.

BEES IN WINTER.—Russian winters are long and severe—much more so than we ever experienced in this country, but writers assure us that bees there are not injured by the cold.

Scientific.

WHY SOLID IRON FLOATS IN MOLTEN IRON.—Two explanations, says Dr. Vander Weyde, are given of the floating of solid iron in molten iron. The first is that the iron expands in solidifying, as water does, and that therefore solid iron when heated is specifically lighter than liquid iron.

THE COMING TRANSITS OF VENUS.—The transit of Venus, which will take place on the 8th December next, will not be visible in Canada, nor indeed in any part of America, except at the extreme end of the peninsula of Alaska.

PAPER PILLOWS.—Excellent pillows may be made of old letters—the stiffer the paper the better. Newspapers will not do. The paper should be cut into strips, and rolled round an ivory knitting needle; it is then almost like a spring, and makes a much better cushion than the torn paper, being more elastic.

TO COOL A ROOM.—Wet a cloth of any size, the larger the better, and suspend it in the room. Let the ventilation be good, and the temperature will sink from ten to twenty degrees in less than an hour.

TO AVOID ALL LOSS OF AMMONIA FROM NIGHT-SOIL it is necessary to have a barrel of dry, fine earth, or sifted coal ashes, near the toilette, and daily sprinkle a few quarts into the vault.

"The most expensively dressed man I ever saw," writes a sailor correspondent, "was an African chief. His wives had annointed him with palm-oil and then powdered him from head to foot with gold-dust."

The whole number of newspapers, including monthlies and quarterlies, in the United States and Canada is 7,784. On the average a new one is established every day.

CURE FOR BRITTLE FEET.—Wash the horse's feet clean; when dry, apply with a brush, to the hoof only, a coating of this mixture: Fish oil, one part; vegetable tar, one part; oil of tar one-eighth part.

WIT AND WISDOM.

A table of interest—The dinner table. Aim high, but not so high as not to be able to hit anything.

A fashionable lady says her husband is the latest thing out.

A funny man has named his rooster Robinson, because he cru-soo.

Happiness can be made quite as well of cheap materials as of dear ones.

Squib says it is very a-guawing for people to eat corn from the cob. Corn in the mouth is better than corn in the ear.

Boys should be careful how they steer their life-barks if they would arrive without a shipwreck at the Isle of Man.

A mother writes that her little girl, seeing her papa tap maple trees, asked: "Why don't you tap apple trees to get cider?"

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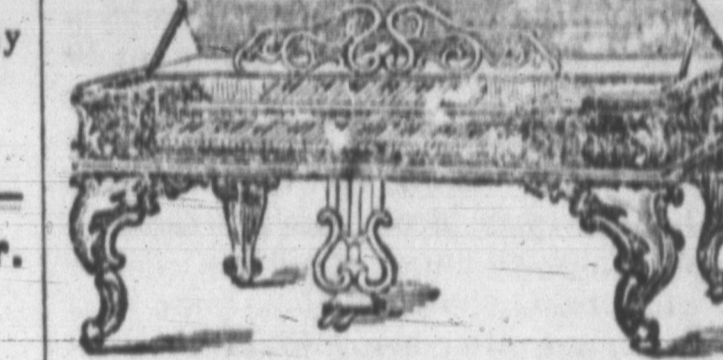
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