

The Christian Messenger.

ALMANAC FOR AUGUST.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and Low Tide. It lists astronomical data for August, including moon phases and tide heights.

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

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CONSUMPTION CURED. To the Editor of Christian Messenger. ESTEEMED FRIEND: Will you please inform your readers that I have a positive CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Science.

A PROCESS OF HARDENING AND COLORING FREESTONE.—A sandstone quarry proprietor in Germany has discovered a process of hardening and coloring porous sandstone.

ANCIENT PORCELAIN.—It is not often that the lovers of rare porcelain ware have an opportunity to get fine specimens from the bottom of the sea.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR INK has been devised by Dr. Jacobsen, of Berlin, which consists of points, like the leads of ordinary pencils, that can be filled into holders.

POOR MAN'S FILTER.—It consists of a common garden flower pot, of some nine inches diameter and ten inches depth.

A NEW BRIDGE is soon to be constructed over the Frith of Forth, Scotland, which will be the largest in the world.

PRESERVING CAST IRON FROM RUST.—Girders, angle irons, and other similar large masses of iron, are often placed in exposed situations, where damp air, steam, and acid vapors have access.

BRINE THAT PRESERVES BUTTER A YEAR.—Among the many devices for keeping butter in a manner that preserves the rich, rosy flavor of new, with all its sweetness, is the following from the Dutchess Farmer.

An unhappy individual has discovered that there is nothing in the food or drink line actually healthful. He says tomatoes produce cancers, water distends the bowels, bread sours the stomach, cake destroys its tone.

Agriculture.

MANAGEMENT OF POT PLANTS.—The best directions for potting plants we have ever seen published are found in the Western Rural: Amateurs are apt, in repotting plants, to make the soil too rich, under the impression that, because the roots are confined within a small compass, necessarily the soil must be very fat.

TEA ROSES.—Most people are deterred from planting this class of roses, on account of their well-known tender constitution, and yet they will purchase bedding plants by the score of very nearly the same cost, knowing perfectly well that these must succumb to the first autumn frost.

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CHIMNEY SOOT is said to be a valuable stimulant and fertilizer for garden flowers. A lady who had tried in vain to train a climbing rose and grape-vines over the windows was despairing over the stunted plants, when some one recommended "soot tea."

BROOM CORN FOR CATTLE.—W. H. Briggs of Syracuse, Mo., writes as follows to the Prairie Farmer regarding a recent inquiry as to the best effect of broom-corn when fed to cattle: When my broom-corn stands up well I frequently pasture it before cutting as the stock only strip off the blades; and during reaping season all stock except milch cows and horses have free access to the seed.

BRINE THAT PRESERVES BUTTER A YEAR.—Among the many devices for keeping butter in a manner that preserves the rich, rosy flavor of new, with all its sweetness, is the following from the Dutchess Farmer, which is said to be entirely successful: "To three gallons of brine strong enough to bear an egg, add a quarter of a pound of nice white sugar and one tablespoonful of saltpetre."

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