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HALIFAX, N. S., FEBRUARY 24, 1875.

ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY. New Moon, March 7th, 4h. 6m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 14th, 8h. 51m, morning. Full Moon, " 21st, 7h. 37m, afternoon, Tast Quarter, " 30th, 0h. 10m, 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, 3 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 minutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 min-

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Science.

SEEING IN THE DARK .- A curious phenomenon, says Galigani, is now | - Among the early Romans, a high apexisting in Paris. Dr. Tenting receiv- preciation of agriculture was manifest, ed on Monday the visit of a young and the pursuit was encouraged and girl of eighteen, named Marie Verdun, | controlled, to a great extent by legisliving with her mother in the Rue du lation. Nature had been lavish of her Columbier. She is afflicted with the infirmity of nyotalope, that is to say, husbandman. On the contrary, the she loses the taculty of sight in the tillers of Grecian lands had many obdaylight, and recovers in darkness. stacles to contend with of which the Although her eyes do not present any Romans knew nothing. The soil of the special morbid character, she is forced farms in Greece was hardy and into keep her eyelids closed during the tractable and the farmers were looked day, and to cover her head with a thick vail. On the other hand when the shutters of a room are hermetically fastened, she reads and writes perfectly in the deepest darkness. She feels no pain beyond a slight lassitude when the solar light strikes her visual organs. The cure of affections of this kind is said to be extremely difficult, as the cause can hardly ever be discovered.

In an ordinary open fire grate, seven ty-five per cent. of the heat, resulting from the combustion of the fuel, goes up the chimney and is wasted, only 25 per cent being radiated into the apartment.

The manufacturers of firearms in the United States are as busy as bees in clover time. Large orders from foreign governments are now being executed Turkey is having 600,000 of the Peabody Martini rifles made, Prussia lots of needle guns, Russia 100,000 Smith and Wisson's, while Spain calls for all that can be made of the Winchester and other breech-loaders.

The Health Almanac gives the following mode of treating a severe cold. smaller than ours, the law actually Fast one day; take a warm bath; drink | limited the possession of any one man plentifully of cool water; have a good to six acres. In after years, their sleep, and save your doctor's bills.

Here are a few recipes from the same annual:

of Graham flour and corn meal with maxim " Not how Much but how Well." the coldest water; knead thoroughly Farming upon Roman soil, up to the into a stiff dough; make into cakes of beginning of the Christian Era, was the size and shape of any fowl's egg carefully and thoroughly conducted. you please, with a stewed fig inside, The agricultural literature of Rome and bake in a hot oven. They may be | was unsurpassed by few, if any, nations eaten without pepper.

BIRD'S NEST PUDDING .- Scald one cup of tapioca with four cups of boiling water, and let it stand one hour. Then pare and core(not quarter) halfa-dozen rich and slightly tart apples, filling the cavities of each with blanched raisins, sugar, and blanched almonds or chestnuts. Arrange these apples in a pudding dish, and pour over them the tapioca. Bake forty-five minutes, or until the apples are cooked. Serve cold, without dressing, or with cream or sweetened fruit juice.

three parts rich tart apples chopped, Much it is to be regretted that the numand one part rice picked and washed. ber of those belonging to the latter class Spread one layer of chopped apple half is very limited. They are the oases in an-inch thick in a pipkin or porcelainlined kettle. Then add about onefourth as much rice, sprinkling over the apple, then another layer of apple and we see altogether too much shallow more rice, repeating until all is in, and | ploughing, light manuring, stunted and in the steamer. Cook one hour after it have been repeatedly proclaimed faileach dish, or trim with sweetened cream farm on too large a scale. or grape sauce, or some other fruit

PARSNIPS are delicious if stewed until slightly browned and served in their own juices. Parsnips vs. pills for constipated bowels.

An Excellent Soup for Invalids .-Put two-heels and a breast of mutton into a large pan, with four ounces of rice, one onion, twenty Jamaica peppers, and twenty black, a turnip, a carrot, and four gallons of water; cover with brown paper, and bake six hours.

Chilblain Liniment.—One ounce of camphorared spirits of wine, half an ounce of liquid subacetate of lead; mix and apply in the usual way three or four times a day. Some persons use vinegar as a preventative. Its efficacy might be increased by the addition to the vinegar of one fourth of its quantity of camphorated spirits.

Do you know that some one is following your example?

Agriculture.

NOT HOW MUCH, BUT HOW WELL gifts in climate and soil to the Roman down upon with contempt by the wealthy classes, who displayed no interest whatever in the subject of agriculture. No early Roman regarded himself as occupying social position so high as to debar him from engaging in the cultivation of the soil. Indeed some of the most eminent citizens of Rome ranked as the best of farmers of those early days. Pliny says " The productiveness of the soil is owing to the fact | received from Messrs, Campbell & Son, of that the earth takes delight in being tilled by the hands of men crowned with laurels and decorated with triumphal bonours."

With all the advantages and encouraging circumstances surrounding the Roman farmers of those early days, there was nothing which tended so directly to induce thorough cultivation, as the restriction in the amount of land which each citiz n was permitted to hold. Farms of a thousand acres or more, which may now be found in this country in almost any township, were totally unknown to the Romans. It was said by Curius, a Roman orator, that " he was not to be counted a good citizen, but rather a dangerous man to the State, who could not content himself with seven acres of land."

The Roman acre being somewhat territory having become extended by conquest, any citizen was permitted to hold fifty acres and afterwards five hundred, but with the increased size of VEGETABLE EGGS .- Mix equal parts | their farms they never disregarded the either ancient or modern, and many of the works of her best authors occupy a prominent place in both public and private libraries of the present day.

But it is not necessary for us to search ancient history for facts pertaining to the subject under consideration. Small farms and large plantations, thorough cultivation and gross neglect, and all the varied results of cultivating small and large tracts of land are to be met with on every hand. Every township has its farmers who plough many acres more than they can till, and some neighbourhoods can boast of RICE-AND APPLE PUDDING .- Take | a few who practice thorough cultivation. the deserts, the exceptions of the gen-

Travelling through a farming country making them spend alike. Then add starved looking crops and thrifty fields water nearly enough to cover them, fit of weeds. We hear theories advocated the lid closely, and set in the even or and modes of farming practised which begins to boil, or enough to make the ures, and by far the majority of farmers apples very tender and to cook the rice. | are forced into errors, and unprofitable Dish hot, and sprinkle white sugar over | and ruinous practices, by trying to

THE EASTERN COUNTIES FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, are making arrangements for a series of meetings to be held at Truro, Amherst, Pictou, New Glasgow, and other places; at which addresses will be delivered on Orchard Culture and Fruit Raising, and a general discussion on these subjects will be invited. Due notice of date and place of meeting will be given. Eminent Fruit Growers from the Western Counties will be present and address the meetings.

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