

The Christian Messenger.

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ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY.

New Moon, March 7th, 4h. 6m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 14th, 8h. 51m. morning. Full Moon, " 21st, 7h. 37m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 30th, 0h. 10m. morning.

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

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

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Science.

SEEING IN THE DARK.—A curious phenomenon, says Galigani, is now existing in Paris. Dr. Tenting received on Monday the visit of a young girl of eighteen, named Marie Verdun, living with her mother in the Rue du Columbiere.

In an ordinary open fire-grate, seventy-five per cent. of the heat, resulting from the combustion of the fuel, goes up the chimney and is wasted.

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.

The Health Almanac gives the following mode of treating a severe cold. Fast one day; take a warm bath; drink plentifully of cool water; have a good sleep, and save your doctor's bills.

Here are a few recipes from the same annual: VEGETABLE EGGS.—Mix equal parts of Graham flour and corn meal with the coldest water; knead thoroughly into a stiff dough; make into cakes of the size and shape of any fowl's egg you please, with a stewed fig inside, and bake in a hot oven.

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) half-a-dozen rich and slightly tart apples, filling the cavities of each with blanched raisins, sugar, and blanched almonds or chestnuts.

RICED AND APPLE PUDDING.—Take three parts rich tart apples, chopped, and one part rice picked and washed. Spread one layer of chopped apple half an inch thick in a pipkin or porcelain-lined kettle. Then add about one-fourth as much rice, sprinkling over the apple, then another layer of apple and more rice, repeating until all is in, and making them spend alike.

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 camphorated spirits of wine, half an ounce of liquid subacetate of lead; mix and apply in the usual way three or four times a day.

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Agriculture.

NOT HOW MUCH, BUT HOW WELL.—Among the early Romans, a high appreciation of agriculture was manifest, and the pursuit was encouraged and controlled, to a great extent by legislation. Nature had been lavish of her gifts in climate and soil to the Roman husbandmen. On the contrary, the tillers of Grecian lands had many obstacles to contend with of which the Roman knew nothing.

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 citizen was permitted to hold.

The Roman acre being somewhat smaller than ours, the law actually limited the possession of any one man to six acres. In after years, their territory having become extended by conquest, any citizen was permitted to hold fifty acres and afterwards five hundred, but with the increased size of their farms they never disregarded the maxim "Not how Much but how Well."

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.

Travelling through a farming country we see altogether too much shallow ploughing, light manuring, stunted and starved looking crops and thrifty fields of weeds. We hear theories advocated and modes of farming practised which have been repeatedly proclaimed failures, and by far the majority of farmers are forced into errors, and unprofitable and ruinous practices, by trying to farm on too large a scale.

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.

(This is a movement in the right direction and indicates that we may expect fruit culture will not be so much confined to the Western counties.)

A horse raised in the town of Concord, Me., but sold to a person living fifty miles distant, recently got loose and brought up in his old quarters, though he had not been there for ten years.

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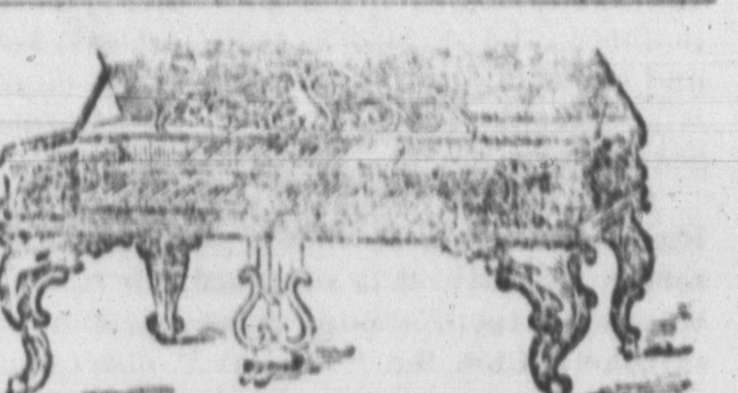
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