

The Christian Messenger.

ALMANAC FOR DECEMBER.

First Quarter, Dec. 5th. 9h. 42m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 12th. 3h. 31m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 19th. 10h. 41m. afternoon. New Moon, " 27th. 2h. 50m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list dates from 1st to 31st with corresponding times and tidal data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's South gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', 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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for a case it will not benefit. Indeed so strong is my faith, I will send a Sample, free, to any sufferer addressing me. Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige,

Agriculture.

LIME AND APPLES.—Mr. Miller refers to the effects of lime on his orchard, and says I have found nothing better than lime in producing good apples; we have lime with gravel soil. Newton Pippins, planted in 1853—in twelve or fifteen years the apples got scabbed, and I threw lime under some trees, and the apples growing on those trees are as fine as any apples I have ever seen.

THE MANURE SUPPLY.—The majority of farmers do not put forth that decided effort to make the most of the manure supply within their precincts as they might. One needs to keep his eyes open for these things, as well as for the chances in a good trade.

A NOVELTY AMONG ROSES.—A correspondent writing last week to the Garden, says: "Mr. Woodthorpe's new Japan rose, Beauty of Glazenwood, will be without doubt the most striking novelty introduced for many years.

SOWING GRASS SEEDS.—The farmer, to seed well, should know his soil, its adaption to certain grasses, and he should be influenced by the system of husbandry he wishes to adopt. A farmer would be unwise to sow red clover seed on moist soils to be heaved out by frosts, when the Alsike clover would probably do much better.

PRESERVING BOUQUETS.—The American Artisan says that bouquets may be kept a month in continuous blooming (of course with a proper selection of continuous bloomers), by first sprinkling with fresh water, and then placing in water containing some soap suds.

Science.

ARTIFICIAL HONEYCOMB FOUNDATIONS prepared by Mr. John Long, well known apiculturist of New York, are a novelty, and one which, it seems, may be productive of considerable economy in the cost of securing honey for the markets.

WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF ACCIDENT.—Prof. Wilder of Cornell University, gives these short rules for action in case of accident: For dust in the eyes, avoid rubbing; dash cold water in them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a lead pencil.

After filing a saw, place it on a level board and pass a whetstone over the side of the teeth until all the wire edge is off them. This will make the saw cut true and smooth, and it will remain sharp longer.

Iron may be cemented in wood by dropping in the recess prepared in the latter a small quantity of a strong solution of sal ammoniac. This causes the iron to rust, rendering it very difficult to extract.

In Europe corn cobs steeped in hot water containing two per cent. of saltpetre are used as fire lighters, retailing at \$3 and \$4 a thousand.

Chloride of lime will generally remove mildew without rotting the cloth or destroying delicate colors. Dip the mildewed article in the lime water and dry quickly in the sun.

As soon as a boil becomes hard and inflamed paint it with iodine. The poison will not be scattered, but will be absorbed by it.

To do business a man must have dollars and sense.

- DOMESTIC RECIPES. CRACKER PIES.—Roll six crackers fine, and put them in a four-quart pail or kettle; pour over them three-fourths of a pint of vinegar, two cups of molasses, and a quart of boiling water.

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