

The Christian Messenger. ALMANAC FOR DECEMBER.

First Quarter, Dec. 5th 9h. 4m. 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 days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times and tide heights.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Pictou, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and ... High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax.

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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting from 24 hours, and to the remainder add the time of rising.

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Geo. L. FELLOWS, St. John, N. B., April 16th, 1874.

This is to certify that I was attacked with a very severe cold combined with the Asthma very bad so that I could not lie down or hardly breathe. One bottle of the cough medicine prepared by J. Betcher, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., relieved me, and five bottles completely cured me so I have not been troubled with the Asthma since and I believe it to be the best medicine for Coughs, Colds, &c., that there is made.

JOHN N. DEARBORN, Aug. 12. 1 yr.

CONSUMPTION CURED. To the Editor of Christian Messenger. ESTEEMED FRIEND:

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Please show this letter to any one you may know who is suffering from these diseases, and oblige, Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, 97 William Street, New York. Aug. 5. 26 ins

Agriculture.

PRUNING EVERGREEN TREES.—"When is the best time to prune evergreens, both specimen trees and hedges?"

If you have specimen trees and the object is to check exuberant growth, or if the growth be uneven, throwing the specimens out of balance, the pruning should be such as to bring the tree as nearly into the desired shape as possible. For this prune in June, or before the new wood begins to harden, cutting near buds and from the bottom of the twig or branch up slant wise to the bud, and with a sharp knife that will make a clean cut.

POOR SOIL FOR FLOWERS.—Some species of plants will bloom much freer and fuller on a light, weak soil than on a heavy strong one.

CHICKEN LORE.—Chickens do not thrive if kept on bare boards—the boards become impregnated with their filth and yield poisonous gases. This may be prevented by covering the boards with finely-sifted dry earth, from one to two inches thick.

POCKET MUCILAGE.—Boil one pound of the best white glue and strain very clear; boil also four ounces of isinglass, and mix the two together; place them on a water-bath with half a pound of white sugar, and evaporate till the liquid is quite thick.

For staining light wood in walnut color: Take asphaltum varnish 1 part, turpentine 3 or 4 parts, linseed oil 1 part, and Venetian red ground fine in oil to suit.

A piece of wood cut from a tree is a good conductor; let it be heated and dried, it becomes an insulator; let it be baked in charcoal, it becomes a good conductor again; burn it to ashes, and it becomes an insulator once more.

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Science.

A PIGEON POST BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA.—An Ocean Homing Bird, of great docility, intelligence, and spirit, has been found in Iceland, which flies at a meteorlike speed of 150 miles an hour, and is able to find its home, over sea and land, from any part of the habitable world.

SOLIDIFIED MILK.—A sample of condensed milk, weighing about 1 cwt., has been exhibited at the Society of Arts, London, and an interesting experiment made thereon. This mammoth piece of solidified fluid was prepared by Hooker's process. It had been exposed to the action of the air for four years and three months, yet its quality was still so excellent that in a few minutes it was resolved, by churning, into good fresh butter.

A day or two ago when a young colored man living in this city took a peppermint lozenge in his teeth, leaned over the gate and motioned for his girl to bite off the other half, she gave her head a proud toss and replied: "No sah; if you wants to mar'y jist swaller dat candy and spoke up like a white man!"—Vicksburg Herald.

There is building for the Krupp steel works at Essen in Prussia, a steam hammer capable of beating up a mass of steel weighing 100 tons, it is to cost \$1,000,000, and will be the largest in the world.

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