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ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY.

New Moon, Feb. 6th, 9h. 40m. morning. First Quarter, " 13th, 1h. 5m. morning. Full Moon, " 20th, 3h. 47m. morning. Last Quarter, " 28th, 5h. 37m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 28th with corresponding times and tide heights.

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, 30 minutes earlier, 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.

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Geo. L. FELLOWS. St. Johns, N. B., April 10th, 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, Asthma, &c., that there is made.

John N. DEARBORN. Aug. 12. 1 yr.

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Faithfully Yours, DR. T. F. BURT, William Street, New York. Aug 26 Ind.

Science.

HOW TO CLEAR SOAPSUDES.—It is well known that a little alum dissolved is very effective in clearing muddy water; but a short time since some alum was applied in a manner which from its novelty and its valuable results is worthy of notice.

COOKING OATMEAL.—One reason why oatmeal is not more generally used as food is that, in the way in which it is usually cooked, it requires constant stirring, which takes a good deal of time and attention.

THE LOBSTER.—It is well known that the lobster sheds its shell, the shell opening along the length of the back, while the tail, legs and claws are drawn out from the shell.

A DOMESTIC BAROMETER.—One who has tried it says that a cup of coffee is a sure barometer if you allow the sugar to drop to the bottom of the cup and watch the bubbles arise without disturbing the coffee.

TOOTH WASH.—Two ounces tincture of myrrh, one do. tincture of arnica, half dram of tannin, one ounce of water; mix and put in a bottle. Pour on a tooth-brush, and use freely at least once a day.

PAPER PILLOWS.—Excellent pillows may be made of old letters—the stiffer the paper, the better. Newspapers will not do.

As an inducement to provide safety precautions, a reward of \$2,000 is to be given to that colliery owner in Belgium in whose pits the smallest number of workmen shall have been killed by explosions in the ten years ending in 1883.

A small piece of paper or linen just moistened with turpentine, and put into the ward-robe or drawers for a single day, two or three times a year, is a sufficient preservative against moths.

Warts may be removed from the hands by the application of hartshorn. The use of it will not cause any pain unless it comes in contact with a cut or bruise.

"I am very happy," said a French mother, "I have a son-in-law whom everybody discusses and a daughter whom no one talks about."

Agriculture.

A FARM EXPERIMENT.—The best chemists agree that a chemical analysis of the soil of a field is not a sure and reliable guide in determining the state of fertility of the soil or its fitness to produce a crop of any specified kind.

Last spring I planted potatoes in a field which bore a small crop of beans last year. The soil is gravelly loam, and has, I presume, never received a load of manure, while year after year the elements of fertility, particularly the phosphates, have been withdrawn in the shape of beef, butter, cheese, and grain.

Through the field I took a strip wide enough for thirty-six rows for experiment. Twelve rows I planted without fertilizers, on twelve rows I put a small handful of ashes in each hill, and twelve rows I manured in the hill with superphosphate, at the rate of 200 pounds per acre.

BONE DUST.—We wish to notice the subject of Bone Dust as a manure. The importance of promoting its more general use has for some years engaged the attention of the Central Board, but the measure of success attained in securing the co-operation of societies and farmers has not been commensurate with the efforts that have been made.

CATS FOR RATS.—The best remedy we have tried for rats, is cats. I had rather keep half a dozen cats than that number of rats. Once we thought we could not endure a cat on the premises, but when the rats ran everywhere—through the buildings, into the garden, chicken and gosling coops, and would face a person with such an insulting look—we caved in.

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