

The Christian Messenger. ALMANAC FOR SEPTEMBER.

Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and High Tides, listing dates and times for various months.

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What kind of gas are toy rubber balloons inflated with? How is it generated? A. The gas is hydrogen; it is obtained by acting upon small pieces of zinc with dilute oil of vitriol.

Can an ice boat travel faster than the wind? A. Ice boats very frequently travel at a faster velocity than the wind that drives them.—Scientific American.

A BRILLIANT LIGHT.—Fill a small vessel of earthenware or metal with perfectly dry saltpeter or nitre, press down a cavity into its surface, and in this cavity place a piece of phosphorus; ignite this, and the heat given off melts a sufficient quantity of the nitre to evolve oxygen enough to combine with the phosphorus, and the effect is to produce the most magnificent white light which chemistry can afford.—Photographic News.

Do not kill the toads. In Paris, they are sold at fifty cents a dozen, in order to protect vineyards and gardens from insects. A toad will swallow the biggest kind of a tomato worm.

Common coal oil is an excellent mosquito bar. Drop a little on a piece of cotton, squeeze as dry as possible, and rub over the exposed portions of the body. The smell of the oil disappears in about five minutes, and no mosquito will alight upon the anointed places.

NEW PLAN FOR PROPELLING CANAL BOATS.—A novel method of propelling canal boats has lately been introduced in Belgium, as follows; The towpath is laid with a single rail, weighing some 16 lbs. to the yard, and fixed on traverses a little more than three feet apart.

CHICKEN CHEESE.—Did you, reader, ever eat any? We like it. Boil two chickens till tender; take out all the bones and chop the meat fine; season to taste with salt, pepper, and butter; pour in enough of the liquor they are boiled in to make moist. Mold it in any shape you choose, and when cold, turn out and cut into slices.

To COOK RICE.—The following is a method recommended by the French Academy for cooking rice during the siege of Paris. Take one cup of rice and one-fourth of a cup of water in a saucepan, cover, and place over a good fire; after an hour, the water will be evaporated, and the rice cooked tender, but dry, and with the grains distinct—not in a paste.

To preserve soap grease, fill a cask half full of good strong lye and drop all refuse grease therein. Stir up the mixture once a week.

An obdurate screw may sometimes be drawn by applying a piece of red hot iron to the head for a minute or two, and immediately using the screw driver.

Equal weights of acetate of lime and of chloride of calcium, dissolved in twice their weight of hot water, is a fireproofing mixture for fabrics.

Agriculture.

GYPSUM AND ASHES are valuable in the compost heap. Twenty pounds of plaster to each good load of manure is sufficient, since one hundred pounds of gypsum will fix twenty pounds of ammonia.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER GROVE OF GREAT TREES IN CALIFORNIA.—This grove is situated in a basin at the head waters of the Lorenzo and Boulder creeks. One of the trees eclipses all that have been discovered on the Pacific coast.

TO MAKE VINEGAR RAPIDLY.—The best plan will be to set the casks in a sunny place, open the bungholes, and cover them with a piece of mosquito net, to admit air and exclude insects.

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DOMESTIC RECEIPTS.

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