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ALMANAC FOR FEBRUARY.

New Moon, Feb. 6th, 3h. 40m. morning. First Quarter, " 13th, 1h. 6m. 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 Southings gives the time of high water at Farnborough, 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.

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 next morning.

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Science.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.—There is nothing more wonderful than the revelations of a microscope. Any one who owns a good one and knows how to use it to the best advantage has an unending source of entertainment.

"Insects of various kinds can be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand. Mold is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, flowers, and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like fish; a single grain and yet a single scale covers five hundred pores."

A STRIKING SUN-DIAL.

A sun-dial that strikes the hours has lately been invented and constructed by the Abbe Allegret. It is simply a modification of what is known as the solar counter for registering the times at which the sun shines or is obscured.

FURTHER EXPLORATIONS IN AUSTRALIA.—South Australian papers record the success of Mr. John Forrest in crossing from the Western coast of Australia to the Overland Telegraph, through the very heart of the only extensive region in Australia which remains unexplored.

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Agriculture.

SEEDING DOWN WITH TURNIPS.—A correspondent of the New England Farmer writes: "I have made it a practice now for some years of sowing flat turnips with grass seed when I seed down in the fall, and with the best of results."

WHEAT AS CATTLE FOOD.—A correspondent of the Mark Lane Express writes that he has been feeding wheat to his farm horses for some time, and finds it an excellent grain for feeding working animals.

FUNNY DESCRIPTION OF A HORSE. About the year 1481, Julian Berners, sister of Richard, Lord Berners, wrote three English tracts on hunting, hawking and heraldry.

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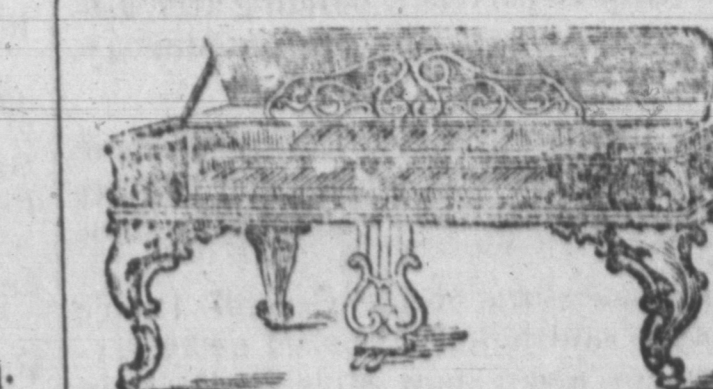
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