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ALMANAC FOR JANUARY.

New Moon, Jan. 7th, 6h. 54m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 14th, 5h. 8m. afternoon.
Full Moon, " 21st, 1h. 26m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 28th, 8h. 19m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from Fr. to Su. 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.

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, 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax.

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St. Johns, 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, Asthma, &c., that there is made.

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Science.

CARE OF TOOLS.—All tools require to be kept in a dry, and if practicable, a tolerably warm place. Moisture causes the decay of wood and the rusting of metals. Freezing causes injury to wood by expanding the pores where the moisture is congealed.

All iron and steel surface should be clean and free from rust when they are put away, for rust seems to encourage further rusting, as a minute spot will spread to much large dimensions.

CUTTING WHEAT BY STEAM.—Lord Kinnaird, a large and enterprising farmer of Scotland, writes to Mr Meechi that he has had a most successful and satisfactory trial of reaping by steam power.

HEALTH FROM FLOWERS.—It is reported that an Italian professor has discovered that perfumes from flowers have a chemical effect on the atmosphere, converting its oxygen into ozone, thus increasing its health imparting power.

LILIUM AURATUM.—At Chillingham Gardens, in England, a plant of this lily last season produced 121 blooms, all fully expanded at the same time.

UP IN THE CLOUDS.—In describing a recent balloon ascent to the French Academy, M. Tissandier mentions having entered a bank of gray clouds at a height of only 485 feet, this being lower than in any previous ascent.

CRUMB FRITTERS.—Put crumbs of bread into sour milk (or sweet and let it sour). When quite soft, mash with a spoon, and for about a quart add one beaten egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, and flour to make a stiff batter.

GOOD, WHOLESOME BREAD.—Professor Stohmann's method is to mix two-thirds part of rye meal with one-third of bean or pea meal, and two per cent. of the mixture, by weight, of ordinary common salt.

Agriculture.

SUGAR BEETS FOR STOCK.—In a paper before the Little Falls, N. Y., Farmer's Club, Harris Lewis said:—"I have concluded that the best varieties of the French and German sugar beets are the most nutritious, the most accessible to the cow, and produce the best flavoured milk of all the roots I ever fed.

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ONIONS A LA CREME.—Peel some middle-sized onions, and boil them in salt and water till tender; drain them, and put them into a stew-pan with one ounce of butter rolled in flour; shake them round till the butter is quite dissolved, add a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper, and then stir in by degrees as much cream as will cover them.

"APPLE JOHN."—Pare, quarter, and core enough apples to fill a three or four quart crock. Make a batter a little thicker than for pancakes; put a layer of apples on the bottom of the crock, then pour over some of the batter; then another layer of apples, then batter, and so on till all is used; then put a thick soda crust on the top, and bake three hours. To be eaten with a sweet sauce. Very nice.

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