

The Messenger Almanac.

February. First Quarter, Feb. 2, 9h. 39m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 9, 1h. 32m. Last Quarter, " 17, 0h. 41m. morning. New Moon, " 25, 2h. 0m.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 29th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, 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.

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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. W. BETCHER, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., relieved me, and five bottles completely cured me.

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A WRINKLE IN BUTTER MAKING.—Could you inform me what would further the gathering of the butter in the churn in winter? The butter seems to separate, but remains so fine it cannot be gathered.—A CONSTANT READER.

Butter-making has its little secrets that can only be learned by experience, just the same as other trades have their secrets—and this is one them. To remedy the trouble complained of, put in the churn two or three ounces of butter that has been made before.

A youthful ergymin, who recently went forth to enlighten the ignorant whilst dealing with the parable of the Prodigal Son, was anxious to show how dearly the parent loved his child.

They are trying to introduce humblebees into New Zealand for the purpose of aiding in the fertilization of the common clover. This office the common bee is unable to discharge, its proboscis being too short to reach down to the pollen of the flower.

"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired a young housekeeper about to engage a new servant. "Why, you see, ma'am," replied the applicant, "I was too good-looking; and when I opened the door folks took me for the missus."

SCIENCE.

HYDROPHOBIA IN CHINA.—Hydrophobia in China is treated, says the Graphic, in a highly original manner by the Celestial medics. Two sandstone bottles half filled with wine or spirit are placed upon the fire until the liquid boils. The contents are then emptied, and the red hot mouth of the bottle is applied to the bite and held there till it is filled with blood.

THE NEW Observatory of Vienna is to possess the largest telescope yet made. It is now in process of construction in Dublin by Grubb. The object-glass will have an aperture of over twenty-six inches, and the focal length is to be about thirty-two feet.

CHARCOAL has been discovered to be a cure for burns. By laying a piece of cold charcoal upon a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

To extinguish kerosene flames, fling a cloth over them, or if the flour barrel is handier, throw on flour, which absorbs the fluid, kills the flames, and can be readily cleaned up afterward.

An examination of the hull of the Great Eastern found adhering to the iron plates of the bottom an "enormous multitude of mussels," whose weight is estimated at three hundred tons. The great ship has been carrying on her hull a burden equal to full cargoes for six or eight sailing ships.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

SOME PILLOWS.—Some time ago I went to visit one of my old school friends who had married and gone to house-keeping. She was an excellent housekeeper; everything was in order, and kept so by her own hands.

LAYING CARPETS.—Old newspapers make excellent padding to put between a carpet and the floor it covers. They should be eight or ten thicknesses deep, and more rather than less.

ROASTED GOOSE.—Make a stuffing of finely chopped onions and sage, with which stuff the goose. Cut up apples, same as for tarts, mix with a little sugar and bake. Serve the apple sauce with the goose.

BREWS.—Place on the fire a pint or more of milk, according to the amount desired; let it boil a few minutes, then add a bit of butter, a pinch of salt, and five bread crumbs enough to thicken it; heat through and serve.

EGGS A LA BONNA FEEME.—Slice an onion, fry it in butter to a light brown; add a teaspoonful of vinegar over it, break the eggs into it, put the dish into the oven; when the eggs are done, strew fried bread-crumbs over them and serve very hot.

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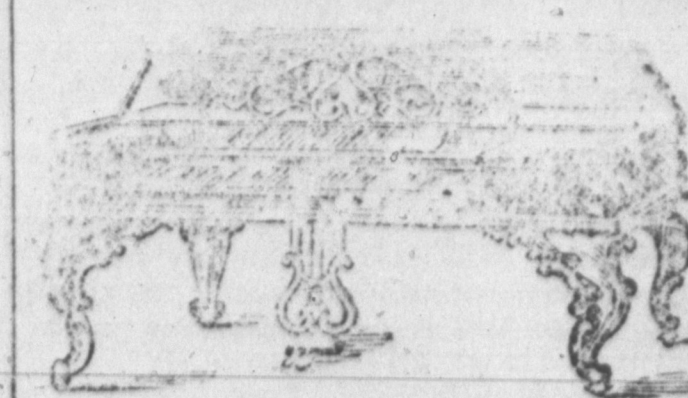
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