

December.

Full Moon, Dec. 1st, 6h. 40m. morning. Last Quarter, " 7th, 10h. 9m. afternoon. New Moon, " 15th, 2h. 0m. " First Quarter, " 23rd, 7h. 27m. " Full Moon, " 30th, 5h. 44m. "

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days 1 Fr. to 31 Su.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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, 1 hour and 25 minutes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 30 minutes LATER. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes LATER.

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 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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JAMES M. PARKER, Beneficiary. Clementsport, N. U., Oct. 4th, 1876. Oct. 18.

SCIENCE.

MILK INSTEAD OF SOAP.—A lady writing to the New York Times says: Without giving any recipes for making soap, I wish to tell all the hard-working farmer's wives how much labor they may save by not using such vast quantities of this article. For nearly five years I have used soap only for washing clothes. In all that time I have not used one pound of soap for washing dishes and other kitchen purposes. My family has ranged from three to twenty-five. I have used cistern water, limestone water, as hard as possible, and hard water composed of other ingredients besides lime, and I find with all these my plan works equally well.

Just try my plan, you who toil day after day every spring to make that barrel of soap, and let us hear how it succeeds with you. I like the great barrel of soap on washing days, but am glad to dispense with its aid on all other occasions. I find that my tin-ware keeps brighter longer when cleansed in this way, than by using soap, or by scouring. The habit so many of us have acquired of scouring tin-ware is a wasteful policy; the present style of tin-ware will not bear it.

A ROSEWOOD STAIN.—Take one gallon of alcohol, one and one-half pounds of red sanders, one pound of extract of logwood, two ounces of aquafortis. When dissolved, it is ready for use. This makes a very bright ground. It should be applied in three coats over the whole surface. When it is dry, sand-paper down to a very smooth surface, using for the purpose a very fine paper.

OXIDATION OF IRON.—It has usually been supposed that the rusting of iron depends principally upon moisture and oxygen. It would appear, however, from Dr. Calvert's experiments that carbonic acid is the principal agent, and without this the other agencies have very little effect. Iron does not rust at all in dry oxygen, and but little in moist oxygen, while it rusts very rapidly in a mixture of moist carbonic acid and oxygen.

It has been proposed to erect a statue in Munich, in honor of the illustrious chemist Liebig, the "father of agricultural chemistry," and according to Dr. Hoffman, of the University of Berlin, "one of the greatest contributors to chemistry at large that has ever appeared."

STAINS OUT OF MARBLE.—One gall. one wine-glass of soap lyes, one-half wine-glass of turpentine, all made into a paste with a little pipe-clay. Spread the marble with this, which should not be removed for several days. If the spots are not then removed, a second application will generally be sufficient.

The manurial value of a bushel of corn is estimated chemically at 20 cents but if rightly treated and skillfully applied, the agricultural value is considerably higher.

A Chinese plant that changes color three times a day has been received at the Jardin des Plantes, Paris.

Anger dieth quickly with a good man.

AGRICULTURE.

The Swallow's Faith. A swallow in the spring. Came to our granary, and 'neath the eaves Essayed to make a nest, and there did bring Wet earth, and straw, and leaves.

Day after day she toiled, With patient heart; but ere her work was crowned, Some sad mishap the tiny fabric spoiled, And dashed it to the ground.

She found the ruin wrought, But not cast down forth from the place she flew, And, with her mate, fresh earth and grasses brought, And built her nest anew.

But scarcely had she placed The last soft feather on its ample floor, When wicked hand, or chance, again laid waste, And wrought the ruin o'er.

But still her heart she kept, And toiled again—and last night, hearing calls, I looked, and lo! three little swallows slept Within the earth-made walls.

What truth is here, O man! Hath hope been smitten in its early dawn? Have clouds o'ercast thy purpose, trust or plan? Have faith, and struggle on!

HOUSE GARDENING.—As regards plants, unless the basket be large, or a stand (which by the way, can be made of a soap box, lined with zinc and mounted on feet), we do not believe in any large variety of plants in a single receptacle. It is nonsense to mix exotics with wild ferns and grasses, because the nature of the soil which suits one is generally not beneficial to the other, and very often the warm, uniform temperature necessary for delicate plants, is fatal to the more hardy varieties from the woods and pastures.

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CONSUMPTIVES READ.

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