

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates for First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, and New Moon.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

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SCIENCE.

JELLY FROM OLD BOOTS.—The reader may start, observes the Medical Press and Circular, but science smiles supreme, and asserts very emphatically that a toothsome delicacy can be made from a dilapidated boot covering. Some time ago, says the Scientific American, Dr. Van der Weyde regaled some friends not merely with boot jelly, but with shirt coffee, and the repast was pronounced by all partakers excellent.

TEA NOT HARMLESS.—The Journal of Chemistry asserts that tea is not the simple, harmless beverage that it is generally supposed; but that its effects, in their character, may rightly claim to be classed with those of tobacco and alcohol.

WARM WATER FOR HOUSE PLANTS.—Every year the practice of using water quite warm to the hand grows in favour with me, and now I could not give a plant the smallest sip of cold water, being sure that it would injure it.

AN APPARATUS FOR WASHING SMOKE, and so depriving it of its character of a nuisance, is in operation at a factory at Menilmontant, Paris. A fine shower of water, traveling in the direction of the smoke, and at five times its velocity, is projected into the chimney, where it mixes with the smoke, taking up the soluble gasses and precipitating the impurities carried up with the smoke by the draught. The foul water is discharged into a cistern, where it is collected, and a fine black paint is got from it.

COLORS IN BATTLE.—Taste in dress is one of the most desirable of attributes in both sexes, but in what colors he shall dress becomes not only more than a matter of taste with the soldier, but of the most vital importance. For, from numerous observations, it would appear that men are hit during battle according to the color of their dress in the following order: Red is the most fatal color, the least fatal, Austrian gray. The proportions are, red twelve, blue green seven, brown six, Austrian bluish-gray five.

OIL CLOTHS should never be scrubbed with a hard brush and soap, but carefully washed with a soft brush dipped in milk and water, half and half, or tepid water without soap. Then wipe with a soft dry cloth. Thus treated it will long retain its bright, fresh color.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

MOCK TURTLE SOUP.—Made of the Black Bean.—1 pint of black beans; 2 onions; 2 bunches of celery; marrow-bone of beef, or cold roast beef; 1 tablespoonful of catchup; 1 lemon; 2 eggs; 1 bunch of thyme; 1 teaspoonful of cloves; 1 small teaspoonful of pepper. Soak the beans over night. In the morning pour off this water, and add 4 quarts of fresh water to the beans the onions, and celery cut up fine, salt, cloves, pepper, and thyme. Put in the beef, and boil for several hours. Then set aside until the next day, for the fat to rise. Remove the fat, add the catch-up, and let the soup come to a boil. Just before serving, add lemon, sliced, and the hard-boiled eggs, also sliced.

TO COOK CODFISH.—Cut up your fish; put it on the fire in cold water and let it heat very gradually, but it must not get too hot; in about an hour scrape the fish very clean and get off all the skin, then put it in clean, cold water; peel your potatoes and put them on with the fish and plenty of water in season for them to get to boiling in time to be done for dinner; the potatoes are much better for boiling with the fish. I have seen fish soaked until it was quite tasteless. It should be served with drawn butter, or pork cut fine, fried a light brown.

THE EXCESSIVE USE OF MEDICINE.—It would be utterly impossible, says the Quiver, to tell how many constitutions have been impaired, how many digestions ruined, how many complexions spoiled; and how many purses emptied, through medicine. What is it that you say—that a stitch in time saves nine, and that the right medicine quickly taken averts danger? Very likely. I quite believe that. But in 98 cases out of 100 where is the danger? and what is the emergency of the case? Medicine is often the precursor of after misery, and the poor constitution has to pay dear for its medicinal flip.

BANTING OUTDONE. Some one has discovered that seaweed is a cure for obesity, and now we may expect fat people to take to blanc mange. Dr. Griffith, asserts that the weed has the effect to reduce the adipose tissue with remarkable rapidity, and without interference with health.

PORK AND BEANS.—Three pints of beans, soak over night, parboil until quite soft, not to break up; add salt and two table-spoonfuls of molasses, three-quarters of a pound of pork, scarily the pork, fill up with boiling water; bake in a good oven all day, keep adding boiling water; don't allow them to become dry.

Leap-Year. Hark, I hear a sound of croaking; Frogs, in one attempt at joking Joining all their voices, say, "This is leap-year. Jump away!"

"Leap, ye various deer and stags, Chamois, on Helvetic crags; Leap, ye goats upon Welsh mountains, Leap, ye cataracts and fountains.

"Leap, all monkeys and baboons, Squirrels, possums and raccoons, Antelopes, gazelles and gnus, Catamounts and kangaroos.

"Leopards, leap all you like fun, Lions, tigers, every one; Panthers, pumas and jaguars, Leap—if but against your bars.

"Horses, carrying men to hounds, Leap all intervening bounds, Fences, hedges, brooks and dykes, Gates, and pallings crowned with spikes,

"Steed, careering in the race, O'er the flat or steeple-chase, Leap, without a balk or check, Lest thy rider risk his neck.

"Leap ye salmon and ye trout, From the purling streams leap out; Leap, ye grasshoppers and fleas; Hop and skip, ye mites in cheese.

"Yah, ye toads and tritons all, Newts and slow-worms, creep and crawl, Slug and snail and spider too— Leap-year's not the year for you!" Punch.

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