

The Messenger Almanac.

May. Full Moon, May 8th, 5h. 38m. morning. Last Quarter, " 10th, 9h. 12m. morning. New Moon, " 23rd, 11h. 11m. morning. First Quarter, " 30th, 1h. 34m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows include 1 M., 2 Tu., 3 W., 4 Th., 5 F., 6 Sa., 7 Su., 8 M., 9 Tu., 10 W., 11 Th., 12 F., 13 Sa., 14 Su., 15 M., 16 Tu., 17 W., 18 Th., 19 F., 20 Sa., 21 Su., 22 M., 23 Tu., 24 W., 25 Th., 26 F., 27 Sa., 28 Su., 29 M., 30 Tu., 31 W.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing 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, 3 hours and 25 minutes LATER, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes EARLIER, than at Halifax.

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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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 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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DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT CITY.—It is related in Russian journals that, during the recent military survey of the steppes, east of the Caspian Sea, the soldiers discovered the ruins of an ancient city, the existence of which has been utterly unknown in modern times. Judging from the ruins, the city must have had a large and fixed population. Several Arabesque minarets are still well preserved, and bear evidence of the skill of their builders.

TO BAKE BEEF.—Lay the meat on some sticks in a dripping pan or other vessel so that it will not touch the water which it is necessary to have in the bottom. Season with salt and pepper, and put in the oven three or four hours before it is wanted for the table. Baste it often with the water in the bottom of the pan, renewing it as often as it gets low. This makes sweet, juicy baked beef.

BAKED BEANS.—Many people do not understand how to make nice baked beans. Bake your beans all day Saturday, and if convenient let them stay in over night, baking full twenty-four hours, and our word for it, your beans will come out in the morning smoking, with a flavour that will make your mouth water to taste of them, and your breakfast will be the best you ever had.

BREAD BALLS.—Break the bread in small pieces, and moisten with milk or a little warm water, season with salt pepper and nutmeg, adding a little fine sage or parsley and a small piece of butter; mix and form into small cakes or balls; roast with beef or chickens, or fry after meat in a skillet.

TO CLEAN AN OVEN.—After the fire is out and the oven slightly warm, take a large basin of water, hot as you can bear it, and in which an ounce of soda has been dissolved, and with a clean flannel thoroughly wash it out. Thus you will remove the burnt fat that gives to dishes an unpleasant taste. Do this twice a week. It is not only essential to see that the oven is well heated, but that it is also kept quite clean.

MOCK CREAM.—Boil a pint and a half of milk, sweeten and flavor to taste. Beat three eggs very light; add to them three heaping teaspoonfuls of flour, and a teaspoonful of salt. Stir this into the boiling milk. Spread this when cold, between two layers of the cake as made for Washington pie, and you have a nice cream pie.

AGRICULTURE.

GLISTENING BUTTER.—Miss M. says the editor of the Berkshire Eagle, is the best butter maker in Massachusetts. That is her father's assertion, and I can vouch for it.

"Take some butter," said the farmer. "M. makes the best butter in the country." I took some. The roll showed care, and glistened like glass, and tasted beautifully.

"What do they pay for butter in your place?" asked the lady, in monotone. "I think 28 and 30 cents."

"Well said the lady, 'I am not adverse to telling, now that we've made this five years' agreement. Formerly my success was a mystery, but now I don't mind telling.'"

I always find it good policy to flatter old maids, and so I expressed a desire to know how she made and glazed her butter. The truth is, I was not highly interested, but—it is excellent to hear the discourse of a real old maid, you know!

"I go by rule," she said artlessly fingering a bean. "My milk I set just two inches deep; my cream is just so hot. In five minutes it comes, I then sponge out the buttermilk. It stands in the bowl till night. I then make it into balls and stamp them. They are spread in rows on a wirecloth shelf—and are done. I have usually twenty-five pounds at a time. I then glaze each ball, as you see this one is, to polish them.

"The way to do it, is this; I take a pint of water, and dissolve in it a teaspoonful of sugar. I have this hot. My butter is on a wire shelving. Then I turn it on each ball. When it touches the butter it just melts the outside, and when it cools it is just icy."

"ASHES," says the Rural New-Yorker, "contain the essential components of all crops. They should not be mixed with compost (there is no gain in so mixing them) but applied broadcast directly to the soil, whether it is grass or arable land. We never knew a farmer who could get more ashes than it was profitable to apply to his land. One hundred bushels per acre is not too much to apply to old cultivated lands. Especially are ashes excellent for orchards. They should not be heaped right about the bodies of the trees, but spread over the roots, which extend as far from the bodies of the trees as the branches do.

SMALL POTATOES FOR SEED.—A correspondent to the American Farm Journal says:—I find it the custom among my neighbors to keep out small potatoes for seed. They say a small potato will produce a better crop than a large one. One man said experience convinced him that a potato which was not full grown was a better one for seed.

A lady in a paroxysm of grief was said to have shed torrents of tears. "Poor thing," remarked an unfeeling punster, "she must have had a cataract in either eye."

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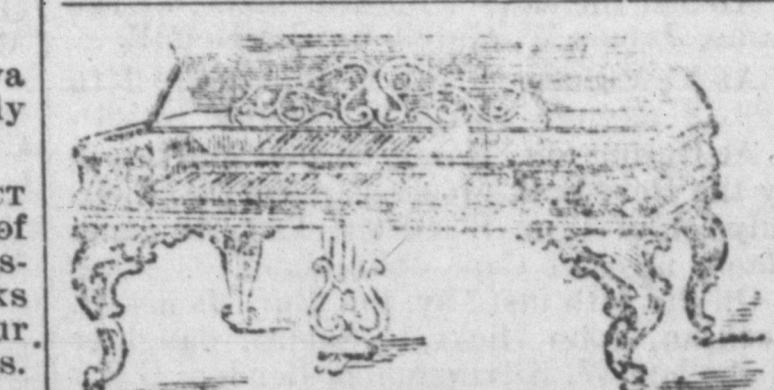
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