

The Messenger Almanac.

August. Last Quarter, Aug. 2nd 2h. 7m. morning. New Moon, " 9th, 1h. 3m. First Quarter, " 15th, 6h. 14m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 22nd, 6h. 53m. Last Quarter, " 31st, 5h. 1m.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from 1st to 31st.

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, 30 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.

READ THIS!!

C. E. & G. O. GATES, MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF Organs and Pianos, MELVERN SQUARE, Wilmot, N. S.

Encourage native enterprise and save the duty, freight, commission, and profit on American instruments.

SEND FOR A PRICE LIST. March 24.

BAPTIST CHURCH REQUISITES.

- Articles and Covenant \$1.00 per 100. Church Record and Register \$2. and \$3. each. Alphabetical List of Members 40 cents each.

For Consumption

And all diseases that lead to it; such as COUGHS, NEGLECTED COLDS, BRONCHITIS, PAIN IN THE CHEST, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

IS THE GREAT MODERN REMEDY

IT IS WARRANTED to break up the most distressing Cough in a few hours time, if not of too long standing. It is WARRANTED to give entire satisfaction even in the most confirmed cases of Consumption!

PRICE \$1 PER BOTTLE. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. April 22.

50 VISITING OR CALLING CARDS

with your name finely printed, sent for 25 cents. Agents wanted. 6 samples sent for three cent stamp.

Address A. W. KINNEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED

WM. L. BARSS, LL.B., A partner in my business, and hereafter the same will be prosecuted under the name and style of KING & BARSS.

EDWIN D. KING. KING & BARSS, BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

OFFICE, 42 BEDFORD ROW. Careful attention given to the Collection of Debts and Settlement of Estates.

Business conducted with promptness and despatch. EDWIN D. KING, WM. L. BARSS, L. L. B.

Jan. 10.

AGRICULTURE.

STARTING STRAWBERRIES IN POTS. Peter Henderson writes to the American Agriculturist:—Our success in the culture of strawberries, by the system of layering the runners in pots, has been so complete the last season, that even at the risk of repeating some of the directions already given, I will briefly state how it is done.

Flower pots, two and a half inches in diameter, were filled with and plunged into the soil up to the brim, and the layers or buds at the ends of the runners were placed on the earth in these pots. To keep the runners in place, we use small flat stones, which are laid upon them, and these also help to mark the places where the pots are sunk.

THE HOUSEHOLD. THE USES OF RHUBARB.—"T" says in the "American Agriculturist":—Having an abundance of rhubarb, as one will have who has any plants at all, we in former years noticed that after a few pies in the early spring, the novelty having worn off, the rhubarb was rarely used.

Mrs. Bloggs asked her husband if he did not think her new dress was as sweet as a spring rose. He said it was, even to the minor attraction of having a little due on it.

SCIENCE.

The Economist says that the engineer who made the geological explorations and soundings for the construction of the submarine tunnel between France and England have reported that the enterprise is perfectly practicable, as there is a continuous bed of chalk between the two shores.

THE LARGEST CANNON in the world is the 100-ton gun made for the Italian Navy. It is 33 feet long; length of bore, 30 feet 6 inches; diameter of breach, 6 feet 3 inches; calibre (rifled), 17 inches; throws a shot weighing 2,000 pounds; uses 350 pounds of powder to a charge, the grains of which are 1 1-2 inches thick.

THE PYRAMIDS now standing in Middle Egypt are divided into five groups, which contains about forty pyramids. They are large, quadrangular, and hollow, having a broad base, contracting gradually toward the top, something terminating in a point, and sometimes in a plane surface, generally built of large, though not very hard, limestone, of different height, usually having a base equal to the height, with the four sides placed so as to face the four cardinal points of the compass, two of the sides usually being larger than the other two.

Emperor Dom Pedro hadn't patience enough when he visited Pompeii recently. An excavation was, as is the custom, made for him; nothing was found, and after some hours of fruitless shovelling, the Emperor, tired out, departed, and the workmen stopped, leaving one little corner untouched.

TO CLEAN MARBLE.—Soap in any shape must never touch marble, for it turns it permanently yellow. To clean it mix pumice stone and very clear water to the thickness of cream, and rub it all over with a soft brush, just as a man lathers his face for shaving; lather it in well. Let this dry on, and then brush off with a stiff hair brush—not a whisk. These brushes must not be too stiff and must be perfectly clean.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

THE USES OF RHUBARB.—"T" says in the "American Agriculturist":—Having an abundance of rhubarb, as one will have who has any plants at all, we in former years noticed that after a few pies in the early spring, the novelty having worn off, the rhubarb was rarely used. An inquiry at "headquarters" revealed the fact that rhubarb was so juicy that the pipes would "stew over" into the oven, and the juice prevented the bottom crust from baking properly.

TO COOK KIDNEYS, split the kidneys in four, lengthwise, and cut in rather small pieces. Cut fat salt pork in dice of the same size as the pieces of kidneys, then salt and pepper the kidney. Take a common skewer and run it through a piece of kidney and then a piece of pork; repeat this until the skewer is full. Use the whole kidney in this manner, lay in a baking pan, spread a little butter over, cover the bottom of the pan with cold water and bake, basting occasionally.

Mrs. Bloggs asked her husband if he did not think her new dress was as sweet as a spring rose. He said it was, even to the minor attraction of having a little due on it.

Agents for the Christian Messenger.

- NOVA SCOTIA. Amherst—Charles H. Bent. Antigonish—W. M. King, Esq. Aylesford—Rev. Dr. Turner, J. Wheelock, Esq., Rev. E. O. Reid, Rev. W. E. Hall.

Hundreds Cured daily in Nova Scotia

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE.

Effectually curing hundreds of our Nova Scotia citizens from that terrible malady RHEUMATISM. This statement is substantially a FACT based upon evidence in the possession of the agent, in the shape of numerous testimonials from past sufferers, in the walks of life, and particularly from some of our most respectable and trustworthy families.

DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE.

In its history, this invaluable Medicine occupies the most honourable position possible for any remedy to attain. A few years since it was known only to the friends and neighbors and patients of the proprietors, and always sought for by them whenever troubled with Rheumatism, and in this way came to the notice of physicians generally, and through their favorable expression, and its acknowledged value as a Rheumatic Remedy, the demand for it became so frequent and urgent as to oblige its proprietors to increase their facilities for its manufacture.

USE

MRS. JACKSON'S LINIMENT.

FOR PAINS GENERALLY. For sale at BROWN BRO'S, Halifax. March 10, 1876.



HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

This standard article is compounded with the greatest care. Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

By its tonic properties it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, preventing baldness, and making the hair grow thick and strong.

As a dressing, nothing has been found so effectual or desirable.

A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Price, One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS. This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO. NASHUA, N.H.

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines. AVERY, BROWN & CO., Halifax, Dec. 13. Wholesale Agents.

"CUSTOM TAILORING."

H. G. Laurillard, 119 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N. S.

Agency for New York Fashions Jan. 6.

JONATHAN PARSONS, B. A.

BARRISTER, ATTORNEY AT LAW &c., OFFICE, 138 HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX.

MOTTO:—Prompt Payments. Jan. 3.

WOODILL'S GERMAN Baking Powder.

Manufactured by FRED. B. WOODILL, FOR W. M. D. PEARMAN, Factory, 122 Upper Water Street.

For making Bread, Biscuit, Buns, Tea-Cakes, Pastry, &c. Far Lighter, Sweeter, and more wholesome than by any other process, and at a great saving of Time, Trouble, and Expense. Nov. 15.

THE BAPTISTS:

Who are they, and what do they believe? A Lecture by REV. W. B. BOGGS, A. M., of Sydney, C. B.

Published by request. Price 15 Cents.

May be had of the author, or at the CHRISTIAN MESSENGER OFFICE, Halifax, N. S. June 6.

BUCHEYS BELL FOUNDRY.

Superior Bells of Copper and Tin, mounted with the best Rotary Mangle, for Churches, Schools, Farms, Poteries, Glass Houses, Fire Alarms, Tower Clocks, Chimes, etc. Fully Warranted.

Illustrated Catalogue sent FREE. VANDUZEN & TIFFIN, 102 and 104 East Second St., Cincinnati. March 22.

MRS. JACKSON'S Gold Liniment,

Is the best family medicine now in use. It cures Neuralgia, Face Ache, Rheumatism, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Chills, Bruises or Wounds of every kind in man or animal. It is purely vegetable, and the best Hair Restorer ever invented. Cures Dandruff in a short time. Agents wanted. Immense profits. For terms, &c., address, with 3 cent stamp, S. A. KINNEY & CO., Yarmouth, N. S. June 15, 1876. July 12.

THE CHRISTIAN MESSENGER

Is published every WEDNESDAY. Terms—Two DOLLARS a year, when paid in advance; if payment is delayed over three months \$2.25, when over six months \$2.50. POSTAGE PREPAID.

STEPHEN SELDEN, PROPRIETOR, Office No. 69 & 71 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

Printing of Books, Pamphlets, Cards, Handbills, Blank forms, &c., &c., on reasonable terms. MAGISTRATES BLANKS ALWAYS ON HAND.