

The Messenger Almanac.

JANUARY. New Moon, Jan. 3rd, 9h. 49m. morning. First Quarter, " 11th, 2h. 32m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 18th, 7h. 36m. Last Quarter, " 25th, 11h. 35m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rises, South. Sets, at Halifax. Rows for days 1 through 31.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A 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.

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

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.

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SAVE 15 CENTS in every DOLLAR by purchasing your BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS from C. L. WEEKS. April 14.

CATARRH advertisement featuring an illustration of a man's face and text describing the medicine's efficacy for various ailments.

HOUSEHOLD.

SAVING IN THE WRONG PLACE.—A great many persons to maintain as far as possible a certain style of living, have denied themselves books, magazines, and papers. When the pleasure of the times came upon them they decided that mental food was a luxury that could be dispensed with without injury; that a certain amount and kind of food and clothing for the body to which they had become accustomed, where necessities to be obtained as far as possible.

HOME REPAIRS.

A lady gives some hints for repairs that can be made by any housekeeper. The fire-brick of the cooking-stove "gave out," and none to be had nearer than Philadelphia.

PROPOSED DIVERSION OF THE NILE.

It is well known that the main stream of the Nile is supplied by the great equatorial lakes of Africa, and that the annual inundations are caused by the inrush of torrent water laden with soil from the fertile slopes of the Abyssinian plateau in July, August and September.

Oatmeal contains the largest amount of nutriment of any cereal.

A man can live and grow fat on a quart of milk and six cent's worth of oatmeal per day. Persons who wish to live economically can thus reduce their expenses to seventy-five cents per week.

COTTAGE PUDDING.

One cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, two eggs, one cup of sweet milk, three cups of flour, one half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar sifted with the flour, one teaspoonful of salt.

If a man take no thought of what is distant, he will find sorrow near at hand.

PICKLED ONIONS.

Peel small onions and throw into a pan of boiling salt water; set them over the fire and allow them to simmer ten minutes; remove them to a cloth to dry, and then put them carefully into glass jars. Boil some vinegar with ginger and whole pepper and, when cold, pour over the onions.

The English Nautical Magazine

advocates the utilization of rats as food, and declares from actual experiment, that they are exceedingly palatable.

DOUGHNUTS.

One-half cup of milk, two cups of sugar, one cup of lard, one egg, a little salt and nutmeg. Make them at night, and in the morning they are ready to fry. This will make a pan full.

PRUNES STEWED.

Use one pound of prunes; wash well; boil in two quarts of water until the water boils down over one half; they should simmer slowly an hour or longer; use four tablespoonfuls of white sugar or more, and cut in slices one large lemon; put the sugar, prunes, lemon, and cold water all on to cook at the same time.

SCIENCE.

A NEW CEMENT.—Mr. Emlen T. Little in the Am. Architect, says the following formula for cement has been very successfully used. The product is of very great strength; and the material may be obtained where other cement cannot: 1 heaped bushel of mortar made in the usual way for brickwork, add 3/4 quarts of iron scales, 1 1/2 quarts of molasses; to be mixed in these proportions in quantity that can be used the same day.

SAND FOUNDATIONS.

A block of stores is now building in Hartford, Conn., for which the foundations are laid in this way: Trenches are dug down to the hard pan, and are then filled with water. Beach sand is then sifted in until the trenches are filled with the soaked and compacted sand, which is covered by a thick layer of concrete, which in turn is to receive the stone work of the foundation walls.

LEAD EXPLOSION.

Many mechanics have had their patience sorely tried when pouring lead around a damp or wet joint to have it explode, blow out or scatter from the effects of steam generated by the heat of the lead. The whole trouble may be stopped by putting a piece of resin the size of a man's thumb into the ladle and allowing it to melt before pouring.

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