

The Messenger Almanac.

JULY. First Quarter, July 7th, 4h. 6m. morning. Full Moon, " 14th, 6h. 40m. Last Quarter, " 22nd, 8h. 1m. New Moon, " 29th, 5h. 26m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, and High Tide. Rows list days from 1M to 31W with corresponding times.

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

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sun subtract the time of rising.

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AGRICULTURE.

HOW TO IMPROVE INDIAN CORN.—

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The Virginia Creeper (Ampelopsis Quinquerona) will grow very vigorously

in spite of neglect, and although very common, it is not the less beautiful. Its rich verdure is only surpassed by its brilliant autumnal tints.

The Virgin's Bower (Clematis Virginiana) is a very desirable creeper for

Canada, as it will endure the severest cold. In fact, on the most exposed points of Belœil and Mount Royal Mountain may be found the blue variety in vigorous growth.

FOOD FOR FOWLS.—Calves' or sheep's lights and livers, which can be

obtained in the market-houses for a few cents apiece, are valuable to feed poultry, for two reasons: They are devoid of bones, and they closely resemble insect diet.

SALTING LAND.—Probably the heaviest

wholesale salting of land is that mentioned in the Michigan Farmer, where a Mr. Smith, near Detroit, received a carload of refuse salt from the salt works, intending to spread it as an experiment upon one hundred acres of land.

VARIETIES.

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The Christian at work says: "Boys understand the art of getting at the meat of things. And the boy hit the nail on the head when, being asked where hell was, he replied, 'It's anywhere outside of heaven.' The boy was right, and there is no use in discussing its locality."

THE HOUSEHOLD.

WATER-PROOF BOOTS.—A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer says: "I

stood in mud and water two or three inches deep for ten hours a day for a week without feeling any dampness or having any difficulty in getting my boots on and off. If you would be equally successful, before wearing the boots, give the bottoms a good coating of tallow and coal tar, and dry it in; then oil the uppers with castor oil, about one tablespoonful to each boot; then oil them twice a week with castor oil, when one tablespoonful will be sufficient.

COOKING, AN ART.—Whosoever would become a good cook must give

the mind to it, and in order to excel in this branch of domestic economy one must have, or cultivate, a taste for it. Seasoning is the most difficult part of cooking. One may know how to stew, roast or broil, but to know well what seasonings of spice to add which will improve the flavor, requires patience, practice, and I may add, ideality.

Again, badly cooked food is sheer waste of material, strength and nerve. What mother can justly expect to rear rosy, happy children upon sour bread, indigestible meats and rich pastry!

No woman should take upon herself the duties of wife or mother, without a thorough knowledge of this art, and no woman's education is complete, however brilliant, if this branch be neglected. If mothers taught their daughters from the first that it was as much of an accomplishment to manufacture light, wholesome bread, snowy biscuits or to be enabled to broil a steak to a nicety as to master a difficult piece of music, or one of the languages, there would be fewer divorce cases, fewer complaining husbands and miserable unhappy wives.

BEEF ROLLS.—Take one and a half

pounds of round steak and one-quarter of a pound of salt pork (not smoked bacon). Chop this very fine. Season it with pepper, a very little salt, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, and the same quantity of onion. Bind all these together with a beaten egg and form into a roll. Envelope this in a sheet of buttered foolscap, which must be tied securely around it. Bake an hour and a half in a moderate oven.

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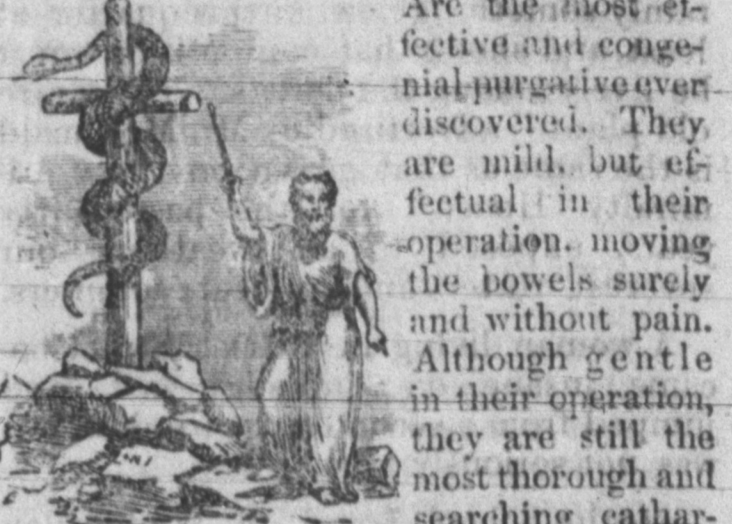
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