

The Messenger Almanac.

MAY.
New Moon, May 2nd, 8h. 36m. morning.
First Quarter, 9th, 6h. 18m. afternoon.
Full Moon, 17th, 10h. 17m. morning.
Last Quarter, 23rd, 9h. 27m. afternoon.
New Moon, 31st, 9h. 33m.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., and High Tide. It lists times for sunrise and moonrise for each day of the month.

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

High water at Pietou 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.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

TO PUT DOWN EGGS.—Take of good salt half a pint, of unslacked lime a piece the size of a teacup. Put both in a stone jar. Pour into the jar two gallons of boiling water. Let it stand until perfectly cold, then put in your eggs. Be sure that your eggs are all good. Care must be taken not to crack any of them in putting them in, or they will spoil immediately. The eggs must be entirely covered with the brine, and kept in a cool place. Be careful not to have too much salt or the yolks may harden. A friend in the commission business, in making some changes in his store, found a barrel in which there were a few eggs that had been overlooked, and had been in a brine prepared in that way nearly two years. He took them home, and they were found to be perfectly sweet and nice.

MOCK PIGEONS.—Cut beefsteaks into pieces as large as your hand (round of beef is better), stuff these and skewer them; fry three or four slices of salt pork, and in this fat brown your pigeons; take them out; make a gravy of the fat, cover your pigeons with it, and stew them until tender, perhaps three hours.

CURE FOR BURNS.—Spread raw eggs on a cloth and apply to the burn. It will remove all pain at once. When the eggs become dry, wet in water till soft, and apply fresh eggs. The whites of eggs may do the best.

RANCID BUTTER.—Butter that has become rancid may be restored by washing it thoroughly in good new milk, and then working it over with cold spring water. Butyric acid, which, when present causes rancidity, is soluble in fresh milk, and can be removed in the manner stated.

VARIETIES.

"Luke, is Jim Akers honest?" "Dunno, Boss. Jim mout be; an' den agin he moutn't. But if I was a chick'n an' know'd Jim was about I tell ye wot, I'd roost high." "No, ma'am" said a grocer to an applicant for credit, "I wouldn't even trust my own feelings." To every man there is given just time enough to mind his own business.

A little girl watching the rain, turned to her mother and said, "Ma I guess the weather's so warm its melting the clouds." A Western Editor, thinking to stock his depleted larder, advertized, "Poultry taken in exchange for advertising." The villainous compositor, seeing his opportunity to pay up a long-standing grudge, set it up, "Poetry taken, etc." and since that time the office boy has been clearing fifty cents a day from the waste paper man.

An English vicar was standing, on a Monday morning, at his gate, when one of his parishoners arrived with a basket of potatoes. "What's this?" said the vicar. "Please, sir," replied the man, "its some of our very best taters—a very rare kind, sir. My wite said you should have some of them, as she heard you say in your sermon the common taters didn't agree with you."

The N. Y. Tribune thus describes the eagle engraved upon the face of the new United States dollar: It is not impressive looking bird; in fact it is more like a mousing hawk than an eagle, and a sick hawk at that. The legend "In God we trust" is in very small letters between the tips of the wings, while the denomination of the coin, "One Dollar," is conspicuous at the base. The coin is not very well designed nor very well cut; it looks cheap, as becomes a ninety-cent dollar.

It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are made to know how much dross was in our composition. CAN SUCH THINGS BE? A young lady of the . in gorgeous R A went out 2 T. She 8 0, but soon arose from the table, saying: "I C O I wish for here. Society is going into D K, or I am D C'ed. Most of the dishes are M T, and I can C they R not 2 B filled. Is there N E Ds N C among you? Y R U here at all? Will N E I tell me B 4 I go? I would rather be hung in F I G, and have and L E G written on my untimely death by an occasional poet," than quietly 2 B subject 2 such treatment. I will go 4th like L X & R and weep for new worlds 2 conquer."

SCIENCE.

SASH HOLDER.—Window sashes may be retained at any desired height, by boring three or four holes in the side of the sash, and inserting into them common bottle corks, leaving them to project about the sixteenth part of an inch. These will press again the window frame and hold the sash at any height required.

Put a lump of zinc into the boiler of a steam engine, and it will prevent the formation of 'scale,' that is, the stony crust which as all engineers know to their sorrow, is very injurious and involves constant expenditure. The zinc is to be placed in the boiler as far as possible from the furnace, the quantity being a quarter-pound for every five square feet of boiler surface, if the water be soft, and a half-pound if the water be hard. The boiler is then worked in the usual way; and when opened for the usual cleaning, the appearance, will be—if the water be but slightly calcareous, the deposits, instead of forming solid and adherent scale, are found in a state of fluid mud, which is easily removable by simple washing. The iron being clean and free from rust, no picking or scraping is needed, whereby an important saving of time and labour is effected.

On the other hand, if the water be strongly calcareous or hard, "the deposits are as coherent and strong as though the zinc had not been employed; but this strong coat does not stick to the iron. It can be pulled off by hand, or at the worst detached without much effort, leaving the iron clean.

The refuse from broken slate, which is thrown aside at the quarries as useless, might be ground down into powder and used as paint. The writer informs us that he has tried powdered slate, and found that it not only made good paint, but that the paint lasted well for outdoor work.

DEODORIZERS.—A pail of clear water in a newly-painted room will remove the sickening odour of paint. Coffee pounded in a mortar and roasted on an iron plate, sugar burned on hot coals, and vinegar burned with myrrh and sprinkled on the floor and furniture of a sick room are excellent deodorizers.

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To take and keep rust off an iron sink, wash with potato water, that is water in which potatoes have been boiled, and which makes the sink clean and well looking. The same may be used in washing stoves.

AGRICULTURE.

In planting of trees recollect that the tree is not a post; a broad and shallow hole is needed, in which the roots can spread to their greatest extent. If the soil is poor, some good compost may be added, but no fresh manure.

MANURES.—Woodashes are best used when spread broadcast or mixed in the hill with the seed. As roots (mangolds, swedes, etc) are potash plants, and remove from the soil many times as much potash as a crop of wheat does, it follows that it will be better for the land if the ashes are applied to the roots rather than to the wheat.

Salt is usually good for nearly all crops in Ontario. Try 200 pounds to the acre to begin with, and increase it as much as is found profitable. Sometimes the application of salt does no perceptible good at all. Composting the salt with the manure is the best way, but it is often sown broadcast on the crop.

Hen manure should be mixed with two or three times its bulk of plaster or dry earth, and applied with the seed in the hill or drill. Or it may be composted with the barn-yard manure. A good way is to keep the floor of the poultry house covered with plaster or earth, and swept up altogether.

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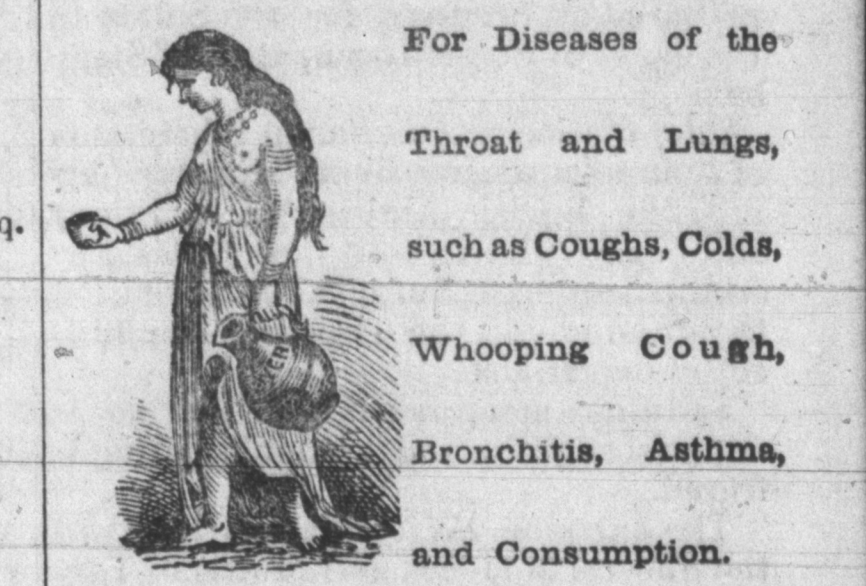
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