

The Messenger Almanac.

AUGUST.
First Quarter, Aug. 5th, 9h. 5m. morning
Full Moon, " 12th, 8h. 2m. aftern.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwalls, 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.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

FISH CHOWDER.—Lay three or four slices of pork in the bottom of the pot and fry till brown; then lay on a layer of fish, and then a layer of sliced potatoes and onions; another layer of fish, and more potatoes till there is the required quantity; cover with water and boil fifteen or twenty minutes, until the potatoes are done.

TO COOK A HEART.—Wash clean, put in a pot, and almost cover with water; boil till quite tender, and take up, and cut out the inside, make stuffing same as for chicken, and stuff it; use plenty of butter; bake one hour.

CORN SOUP.—Take twelve ears of sweet corn; cut the cobs from the cobs and boil the cobs in two quarts of water until the sweetness is extracted; take out the cobs, add the corn and boil from twenty to thirty minutes; then add butter the size of an egg; pepper and salt to taste; one quart of sweet milk; let it come to a boil and serve.

GREEN PEA SOUP.—Four pounds of beef, cut in small pieces, one half peck of green peas, one gallon of water. Boil the empty pods of the peas in the water one hour before putting in the beef. Strain them out, add the beef, and boil slowly an hour and a half longer. Half an hour before serving add the shelled peas, and twenty minutes later half a cup of rice flour, with salt and pepper. A little parsley is an improvement. After adding the rice flour stir frequently to prevent scorching. Strain into a hot tureen.

CHICKEN SALAD.—Stew chickens tender and cut the meat in small pieces; to every pint of meat add same quantity of celery cut fine; to every quart of these, when mixed, add four hard boiled eggs chopped fine, one small potato mashed smooth, a piece of butter, a tablespoonful each of ground mustard, pepper, and salt, and one-half cup of vinegar.

POACHED EGGS.—Half fill a frying-pan with boiling water; throw into it a salt-spoonful of salt. Open each egg into a cup, drop each egg carefully into the water, which must not boil hard; they will take about three minutes to cook; then, with a pancake turnover, trim off the uneven edges of the whites; take each one up carefully, lay them on pieces of buttered toast, or on slices of fried ham. Another way is to half fill your pan with boiling water, put in as many muffin rings as the pan will hold,—laying them flat—salt the water as above, and put an egg in each, which makes them even and round.

DATE PUDDING.—Remove the stones from one-half pound of dates and chop; add five ounces of chopped suet; six ounces of sugar; a little nutmeg, salt and two beaten eggs. Mix well together and boil in a basin or form four hours.

APPLE BATTER PUDDING.—Peel and take out the cores from six good sized apples, fill with sugar; put into a pie dish and cover with a light batter. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

FURNITURE POLISH.—Take four table-spoons of sweet oil, three of turpentine, and one of alcohol; wash the piano with water—do not fear the name—and then rub dry. Apply the mixture with a rag—linen is best—and rub the surface until dry. You will be rewarded for your labor by a brightly polished piano and the finger marks removed. This is also an excellent polish for all kinds of furniture.

TO WHITEN YELLOW FLANNEL.—Flannel that has become yellow with use may be whitened by putting it for some time in a solution of strong soap to which ammonia has been added. The proportions given are 1 1/2 pounds soft water, and two-thirds of a pound of strong ammonia. The same object may be attained in a short time by placing the garments for a quarter of an hour in a weak solution of bisulphate of soda, to which a little hydrochloric acid has been added.

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—The best way to kill moths in a carpet is to lay a cloth wet with hot water, on the place where the pest is supposed to be, and press with a very hot iron.

SCIENCE.

REPLACING AND TRANSPLANTING TEETH.—Dr. G. R. Thomas, of Detroit, in the current number of the Dental Cosmos, states that this operation of "replacing" has become so common with him, and the results so uniformly satisfactory, that he does not hesitate to perform it on any tooth in the mouth, if the case demands it; and he finds the cases that demand it, and the number that he operates upon, continually multiplying.

He makes it a point to examine the end of the roots of nearly all his cases of abscessed teeth; and a record of more than 150 cases, with but one loss (and that in the mouth of a man so timid that he utterly refuses to bear the pain which nearly always follows for a few minutes, therefore necessitating re-extraction), convinces him that the operation is not only practical, but decidedly beneficial to both patient and operator. For one sitting is all that he has ever really found necessary to the full and complete restoration of the case.

In the present article, however, Dr. Thomas states that it is his object not so to speak of replanting as of transplanting, which he has reason to believe is just as practical, so far as the mere re-attachment is concerned, as is replanting. He details, in illustration, a case in which he successfully performed the operation; inserting in the mouth of a gentleman, who had lost a right superior cuspidate, a solid and healthy tooth that he had removed from a lady's mouth four weeks previously. He opened into canal and pulp chamber of the tooth, from the apex of the root only; cut the end off one eighth of an inch (it being that much too long), reduced the size somewhat in the centre of the root (it being a trifle larger than the root extracted), filled and placed it in position. He stated that the occlusion, shape, and color were perfect, so much so that several dentists who saw the case were not able to distinguish the transplanted tooth from the others. The two features in the case that he calls particular attention to are: first, that although the tooth had been in his office four weeks, there is to-day no perceptible change in color; and second that the re-attachment is as perfect as though it had been transplanted or replanted the same day of extraction. The operation was performed about three months ago.

As a demonstration of what modern dental surgery is capable of performing Dr. Thomas' statements are very interesting; it is doubtful, however, whether popular prejudice will allow this practice of "transplanting" to become of much use.—Scientific American.

A VELOCIPÈDE FEAT EXTRAORDINARY.—Two intrepid velocipedists, M. le Baron Emanuel de Grafenried de Burgenstein, aged twenty years and six months, and a member of the Society of Velocipede Sport, of Paris has accomplished, with M. A. Laumaille d'Angers, the greatest distance that has been made with a velocipede in France.

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

A lump of bread about the size of a billiard-ball, tied up in a linen bag and placed in the pot in which greens are boiling, will absorb the gasses which oftentimes send such an insupportable odor to the regions above.

A spoonful of vinegar should always be put into water in which fish is boiled.

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