

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows include dates from 1st to 28th of February.

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 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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VARIETIES.

A colored man applied to a Boston savings-bank, wishing to draw one dollar. The clerk informed him the iron rule of the institution forbid the withdrawal of less than three dollars.

A little five-year-old fellow came up to his mother the other morning, and, with great earnestness, said, "Mother, I saw something run across the kitchen floor this morning, and it hadn't any legs, either; what do you suppose it was?"

We once heard a colored preacher in North Carolina refer to the words of the Me-siah, "Lo, I come," with the comment—"Hear dat, breddren; 'Low I come'; not high I come. De Lord Jesus comes to de poor and de lowly."

"Are these soaps all one scent?" inquired a lady of a juvenile salesman. "No, ma'am, they're all ten cents," replied the innocent youngster.

Going to the Throat and Ear ball, Mary?—No we are engaged to the Incurable Idiots. Then perhaps I may meet you at the Epileptic dance on Saturday?—Oh! yes, we are sure to be there. The Epileptic stewards are so delightful!

I think it must somewhere be written, that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited on their children as well as the sins of fathers.

When ought mariners to have fruit at sea? When they stem the currents. Children that are remarkable for what they know at five years old, are generally more remarkable at twenty-five for what they don't know.

A very amusing conceit of Gustave Dore is reported from Paris. Having bought a villa in the outskirts of the city, he had placed over the entrance the musical notation:—"Do, Mi, Si, La, Do, Re," which, in another shape, is simply "Domicile a Dore."

"Thou shalt not be found out," is not one of God's commandments, and no man can be saved by trying to keep it.

The first day Artemas Ward entered Toledo, travelworn and seedy, he said to an editor who was on the street, "Mister, where could I get a square meal for twenty-five cents?" He was told, "I say, Mister, where could I get the twenty-five cents?"

SCIENCE.

MILK AND LIME WATER FOR DYSPEPSIA.—Milk and lime water are now frequently prescribed by physicians for dyspepsia and weakness of the stomach, and in some cases are said to prove very beneficial.

Dirt is a good thing in the wrong place.—Prof. Playfair.

FLOODING THE DESERT OF SAHARA.

—Mr. Donald Mackenzie, at a recent meeting at Bradford, describes his scheme for forming a canal across the Great Desert. Of the vast plain or hollow in the desert, known as El Juf, the greatest length of the depression is about 500 miles, the breadth about 120, and the area about 80,000 square miles.

Of all the stars which we see, the only one which resembles the earth in size is Venus; all the others are very much larger or smaller. Most of them, in fact all the stars properly so called, are great globes of fire, like our sun, and are thousands of times larger than the globe we inhabit.

A new machine for making oil barrels is in successful operation in Pittsburgh. The machine will turn out between 700 and 800 barrels per day, doing the work so far that the coopers have only to place the heads, shave them off, and drive on the stay hoops.

AGRICULTURE.

A COMPOST-HEAP.—It should be located in the most shady part of the yard, should have an impervious bed of concrete or of clay, well stamped down, and should not receive any water from other parts of the yard or from the roofs of surrounding buildings; if any one of these conditions is not fulfilled, more or less of the valuable part of the manure may be lost.

The bed on which the pile rests should slope toward the middle of one side where there should be a tank to receive the drainage from it. If the manure is to accumulate for half a year, it is estimated that the bed should have an area of about seventy square feet for each cow, ox or horse in the stalls.

The manure of the different kinds of animals should be well mixed in the pile by spreading in layers with the different kinds alternating; otherwise the progress of the rotting may be too rapid in some parts of the pile, and as much too slow in others. The tank should be provided with a pump and gutter by means of which the liquid that drains into it can be pumped over all parts of the pile at intervals, to keep the manure moist, and in that way properly regulate the progress of the fermentation; this operation should be performed two or three times a week; the oftener, the hotter and drier the weather; but some judgment must be exercised in regard to this matter, for the pile may be kept so wet and the temperature so low that no rotting at all will occur.

TWO FLOWERS FROM ONE STALK.—Mrs. Lucy A. Millington, of South Haven, Mich., writing to the Gardener's Monthly, says:—"Perhaps some of the many readers of your Monthly would like to know how to get two flowers instead of one from every flowering sheath of their Calla lilies. As soon as the joint flower is cut, or begins to wither, pull the stock down through the open sheath clear to the bottom. At the bottom will be found standing, close to the stalk, another bud, inclosed in a delicate covering. Cut the old stalk away as close as possible without injuring the bud, and if it has not been kept back too long it will grow up very quick. I have never failed to get both buds to flower. I never tie up the leaves close, but leave them free."

A Western dentist hung out the sign, "Have your teeth pulled out for a Christmas present."

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