

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Moon phases (Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon) and times (2nd, 9th, 17th, 24th, 31st).

Table with columns for Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, High Tide, and Low Tide. Lists data for various days from 1st to 31st.

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

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SCIENCE

An inventive genius in Bushnell III., named Hamilton, has discovered a process for making hard wood lumber out of common wheat straw, and produces upon it all the effects of polish and finish that can be obtained on the hardest of black walnut and mahogany, and at as little cost as in manufacturing clear pine lumber.

The bones of a Mastodon have just been discovered near Newburgh, N. Y. A farmer's boy was digging a ditch on his father's farm, when he came upon what he supposed was a log about two feet in length and several inches in diameter. Examination showed it to be a section of the leg of a huge mastodon, and subsequent excavations revealed a large number of bones, including the skull, many of the ribs, leg-bones, parts of the spine, &c.,—nearly enough to complete the skeleton of one of the largest of these immense creatures yet unearthed.

AGRICULTURE.

SOAP SUDS &C.—One of the greatest securities of a house is to surround it with grapevines and roses. Though the fruit of the vine is most delicious, and the flowers of the rose most fragrant, the roots of both are just about the foulest feeders known. They will appropriate with astonishing avidity every kind of filth in the soils that would prove noxious to human life, and cess-pools especially should be carefully surrounded by them.

HENS WANT COAL ASHES.—Not having had an opportunity to get oyster shells enough to supply our hens, we have been giving them coal ashes with the cinders left in, and have been surprised to see how much they will eat. They eat the charred portions. We have a great deal of confidence in the instinct of animals. They know what they want, fifty hens eat a panful of coal ashes every day, notwithstanding they have live before them all the time.

The use of strong brine on foundered or hoof-bound horses is said to produce good effects. Apply three times a day, by washing the legs and pouring upon the bottom of the feet, and holding them up a few minutes to let it strike in. Salt will extract moisture from the atmosphere which keeps the feet moist. Salt operates nearly like melted grease upon the feet. The hoof becomes tough yet pliable.

CHARCOAL FOR TURKEYS.—Four turkeys (says an old raiser), were confined in a pen, and fed on meal, boiled potatoes and oats. Four others of the same brood were at the same time confined in another pen, and fed daily on the same article, but with one pint of very finely pulverized charcoal mixed with their food—mixed meal and boiled potatoes. They had also a plentiful supply of broken charcoal in their pen. The eight were killed on the same day, and there was a difference of one and a half pounds each in favor of the fowls which had been supplied with charcoal, they being much the fattest, and the meat being superior in point of tenderness and flavor.

Is life worth living? That depends on the liver.

SHEEP BELLS.—Sheep-owners are advised to put a small bell on say every tenth sheep, to protect them from sheep-killing dogs. Dogs usually attack in the night, and the sudden and simultaneous jingling of the bells of the frightened flock will strike terror to the dogs, their instinct leading them to fear exposure.

HEALTH HINTS.

SEVEN CURES FOR NEURALGIA.—Among the hints for relieving neuralgia we find the following afloat in the newspapers:

- 1. Grate and mix horse-radish in vinegar, the same as for table purposes, and apply to the temples when the face or head is affected, or to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder. 2. A lady who had been troubled with neuralgia in her head used a bag of hot oats at night as a pillow. She says: "Heat the oats in a kettle over the fire or in a pan in your oven. I have never been troubled with neuralgia in any place but my head, so I cannot say how beneficial it would be for neuralgia in other parts of the body. Another cure is drinking hot lemonade."

HINTS TO BATHERS.—The Royal Humane Society of England has issued the following seasonable advice to bathers:

"Avoid bathing within two hours after a meal, or when exhausted by fatigue or any other cause, or when the body is cooling after perspiration, and avoid bathing altogether in the open air if, after being a short time in the water, there is a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet, but bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water. Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing undressed on the bank or in boats, after having been in the water, or remaining too long in the water, but leave the water, immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness: The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach, but the young and those who are weak had better bathe two or three hours after a meal; the best time for such is from 2 to 3 hours after breakfast. Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their medical adviser." After bathing, a vigorous use of the towel is very beneficial, and should be followed when necessary by moderate exercise till a gentle reaction sets in. The old notion about the danger of plunging into cold water when the body is heated has long ago exploded. In fact it is now clearly established that the colder the water the hotter should be the bather. Fever patients it is well known never take cold even if wholly immersed for brief intervals in ice water. If the body is not already in a vigorous glow, bathing is sure to do more harm than good.

Relative to changing the clothing, it is considered hazardous to lessen its amount after dressing, unless active exercise is taken immediately. No undergarment should be changed for lighter ones during the day, ordinarily. The best, safest and most convenient time for lessening the clothing is in the morning, when we first dress for the day.

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Interest is a moth with a very capacious stomach.



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WILL ARRIVE: At 9.15 a. m. (Accommodation) from Truro. At 10.35 p. m. (Express) from St. John, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal, and the West. At 2.55 p. m. (Accommodation) from Truro and Picou. At 7.40 p. m. (Express) from St. John, Point du Chene, Picou and intermediate points. July 23, 1879.

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