

The Messenger Almanac.

JULY. Full Moon, July 3rd, 5h. 24m. A. First Quarter, " 11th, 4h. 40m. M. New Moon, " 19th, 4h. 52m. M. Last Quarter, " 26th, 6h. 21m. M.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for days of the week from Tu. to Th.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, 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 subtract the sum from the time of rising.

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AGRICULTURE.

SHOEING HORSES.—The Rev. W. H. H. Murray, whose advice is worth heeding, says about shoeing: The nails should be quite small and driven in more gently than is the custom. There is no reason why the smith should strike a blow at the little nail head hard and strong as he would deliver at the head of a spike in an oak beam.

TO CURE A KICKING COW.—Have constantly, at a convenient place in the cow stable, a stout strap and buckle, sufficiently long to girt the animal, and about as a common "belly-band."

DRY FEED.—Dry feed occasions a cough in a horse more frequently than is supposed. The dust from the feed irritates the air passages and the lungs, and in time produces a thickening of the lining membrane which results in heaves or roaring.

VARIETIES.

How ken you expect to find two people in this world alike, when you kant even find one who iz alike half the time?—Billings Almanac.

The following is the poetic part of an inscription to be cast upon a bell which Meneely & Kimberly, of Troy, N. Y., are now making for a church in Newark, N. J.,—a mission offering:

In struggling to make a dull-brained boy understand what consciences is, a teacher finally asked, "What makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?" "Father's leather strap;" feelingly replied the boy.

"Shall I help you to alight?" asked a city exquisite of a muscular country girl who was about to get out of a wagon that had just come up to the porch of a rural tavern.

A live turkey would seem to be less noisy than a dead one, for one makes only a din, the other a dinner.

"So you prefer my medicines to those of Dr. Pillsbury?" Mrs. Mulligan: "Och, indade, docter, dear, ye're a deal better than the other old humbug."

There is a beautiful precept which he who has received an injury, or who thinks he has, would for his own sake do well to follow: "Excuse half and forgive the rest."

An advertisement in a New York paper offers board and lodging "for two persons of some refinement but no flummery."

SCIENCE

MARRIAGES BY THE MICROSCOPE.—Dr. C. Heitzman (Archives of Medicine, New York, January 1879) tells us that "marriages should be allowed only in doubtful cases, upon the permit of a reliable microscopist. Last season," he says, "a young physician asked me whether I believed in the marriage among kindred. He had fallen in love with his cousin, and his cousin with him. I examined his blood, and told him that he was a nervous man, passing sleepless nights and having a moderate good constitution. The similar condition being suspected in the lady, marriage was not advised. So great was his faith in my assertions that he gave up the idea of marrying his cousin, offering her the last chance, viz., the examination of her blood. This beautiful girl came to my laboratory, and very much to my surprise, I found, on examination, her blood, of first-class constitution. The next day I told the gentleman, you had better marry her." What next?

It does not seem to be good for watches to be struck by lightning. A lady who owned a valuable gold watch was last summer in a house through which a streak of lightning passed. The watch stopped at once, and although it is pronounced in perfect order by competent watchmakers, it cannot be made to move. It is so strongly magnetized that watchmakers say no part of it could ever be made to do duty if taken out and put into another set of works. Clearly the proper thing to do, when about to be struck by lightning, is to take off your watch.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

STEWED KIDNEY.—For stew, the kidney of an ox is preferable. In preparing the dish there will be required one ounce of flour, a little pepper and salt, one ounce of butter, a grain of cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of mushroom catsup and a half pint of cold water. After washing the kidney cut it in very thin pieces and roll each in flour. Make the butter very hot in a stew-pan, and in it, brown the kidney slices. Add the half pint of cold water by degrees, and stir all together until the water boils, when it must be skimmed very carefully; add the pepper and salt and catsup, and allow to cook very slowly for an hour and a half. Then turn them out on a dish and serve.

CURRY.—Take cold chicken, turkey, or cold lamb, cut in small pieces, and put in a frying-pan with about a pint or more of boiling water; let it stew a few moments; then take the meat out; thicken the gravy with a little flour, add a teaspoonful of curry powder, pepper and salt to taste, and let it boil up once; have some rice boiled whole and dry; put it around the outside of the platter, and in the centre put the meat, and pour the gravy over the meat, not the rice, and serve.

HOW TO COOK SUMMER SQUASH.—Pick before the seeds have hardened; wash clean and remove all the stems; cut into small pieces and boil till tender in just water enough to cover. Then pour off all the water, mash as fine and smooth as possible, and then put into a bag and squeeze out all the moisture that remains. Season with salt and plenty of butter and pepper, or with rich cream and less butter. Cooked in this way you will have no cause to complain provided the squash is ripe and of a good variety.—Christian Union.

BEESTEAK WITH TOMATO SAUCE.—Take a dozen and a half tomatoes, scald and skin them, then stew them slowly in a half pint of good beef gravy; season and add one onion cut up fine—if liked. Stew for one hour. When done, broil a nice steak very carefully and quickly; and as soon as done, put it into a hot platter, and then pour the sauce boiling hot over the steak, and serve hot.

BEEFSTEAK WITH OYSTERS.—Strain thirty oysters; boil the liquor, skim well, when clear from all scum, drop in the oysters, just as the liquor comes to a boil. When the gills have turned stir in two tablespoonfuls of butter rolled smooth in one tablespoonful of flour, with sufficient pepper and salt. Have a nice steak, well broiled, on a hot platter, with a spoonful and a half of butter spread over it. Pour the oysters as soon as done, over the steak and serve hot.

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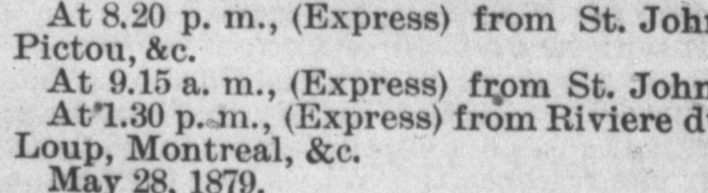


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