

The Messenger Almanac. MARCH.

Table with columns for Day, Rise, Sets, High Tide at Halifax. Rows include M., Tu., W., Th., Fr., Sa., Su. for various days.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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 from the sum subtract the time of rising.

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WALK FOR HEALTH.—What is better than a walk in winter as stimulation to the nerves? How grateful the crisp air to the lungs! How clear and sweet it is to the nostrils! How it inspires and sustains one in a swinging gait of four or five miles an hour!

Winter walking as a "nervine," is very much better than medicine, and for improving the complexion is worth a whole harbor full of lotions and washes. It will put an edge on appetite that you cannot buy at the doctor's, and in promoting digestion is better than a corner drug-shop's entire stock of bitters and pills.

TYPHUS.—It is worth while for common people to learn that 50,000 typhus germs will thrive in the circumference of a pin head, or a visible globule. It is worth while for them to note that these germs may be desiccated and borne, like thistle seeds, everywhere, and, like demonical possessions, may jump noiselessly down any throat.

PURE RAIN-WATER.—Since it has been so abundantly proved that disease often results from the consumption of water from wells, which has percolated through soils containing various impurities, the use of filtered rain-water is becoming yearly more common.

The very best surface for water-catching, remarks Mr. Hibbert, is slate and glass, and he thinks the latter will come into a more general use as a substitute for tiles and slate.

EVIL EFFECTS OF EATING SNOW.—The practice of snow-eating is a fruitful cause of catarrh. The hard palate which forms the roof of the mouth and the floor of the nostrils has an upper covering of sensitive secreting membrane, and the chilling effect of ice and snow through the palate produces congestion and often chronic inflammation.

(Overheard at a Restaurant) Loquacious Lady: "And you Chinese actually eat rice with chopsticks? How funny!" Chinaman: "You tinkee so?" Loquacious Lady: "Of course Why, we use a spoon." Chinaman: "So didee we, madam, long 'go, when Chinese muchee barbarian too!"

A critic, in noticing a discourse on "The Sayings and Doings of Great Men," remarks, "It is sad to observe how much they said, and how little they did."

SCIENCE.

USES OF PAPER.—A complete list of articles made of paper would be a very curious one, and almost every day it becomes more so. Among other things exhibited last year at the Berlin Exhibition were paper buckets, "bronzes," urns, asphalt roofing, water-cans, carpets, shirts, whole suits of clothes, jewelry, material for garden walks, window curtains, lanterns, and pocket-handkerchiefs.

A child examined in Cleveland is becoming literally petrified. The flesh is cold and hard almost as marble, and while the child, which is nearly three years old, continues to live, it can only freely move its lips and eyes, and sleeps with its eyes open, presenting a ghastly spectacle.

PLASTERING BY MACHINERY.—A machine for plastering walls has been invented, which consists of a receptacle for the mortar, the segment of a cylinder in form. It is provided with a hinged plate that presses against the mortar, as the receptacle is moved upwards against the wall, presses the plaster out through a narrow-gauged opening at the bottom.

AGRICULTURE.

An old teamster of fifty years' experience says he has never had a case of the galls upon his animals where the following preventative was adopted: which was simply to rub on the collars inside every few days a little neat-foot oil, and the moment any dirt was found sticking like wax, to wash it off with warm soapsuds and then oil.

A Kentucky farmer who knows how to raise 400 bushels of potatoes per acre, gives these points as to his methods: Rich, light soil, plow deep early in spring, plant 15 inches apart and cover four inches deep or more; keep down the weeds, but do not work the ground after the potatoes begin to bloom.

BACKING HORSES.—It was the horse that could "back" well which took the first prize for working horses at the Middlesex fair at Concord, Mass., says the American Cultivator. The teams were attached to loads of gravel, one feature in the trial being to turn half round and back the load up over a considerable elevation or ridge; quite a difficult thing to do, and yet which it is necessary to do many times a year in the course of performing farm work.

An old farmer was wondering "why in these days it seems impossible to have an honest horse-race" when a neighbor interrupted him with the remark that "it's because we haven't an honest human race."

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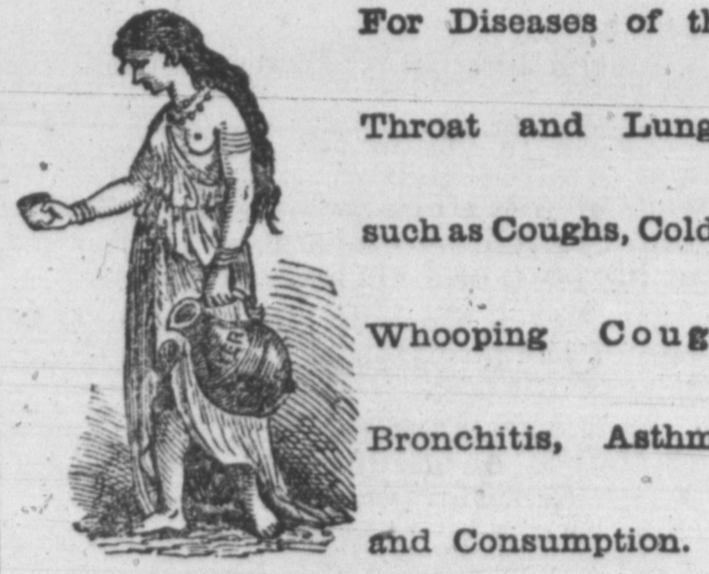
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