

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and various astronomical data for February 1881.

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

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AGRICULTURE.

WHAT IS FARMING?

What is farming? Is it plowing; Is it digging with a spade; Is it reaping; is it sowing— Call you this the farmer's trade?

Sturdy frame, inured to labor; Sinevy arms and horny hands; Is this all that is required, In the culture of your hands?

No! Mind must be yoked to labor; Man must think as well as toil— If with profit, if with pleasure. He would cultivate the soil.

TESTS FOR DRAFT HORSES.—A horse should be at his best when in the harness; it is there that he does the greater part of his work, and it is of prime importance that trials in the harness be more frequently made at our fairs.

Save your horse from lameness and coughs by covering him immediately after a drive, if only stopping for a few minutes. Horses need no covering when in active exercise, even in a storm; but thorough rubbing and covering is essential as soon as the exercise is over.

The new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, in an article devoted to the agricultural resources of North America estimates that this continent can feed a population more than double the present population of the globe.

The best soil for wheat is where clay predominates. A mixture of sand and clay is the best for a succession of crops, and sand for a bright stiff straw, but too sandy a soil is too porous for wheat.

A plan for storing beets, turnips and carrots for family use during the winter is described by a correspondent of The American Cultivator. He places them carefully in barrels, and covers them with half a bushel of earth to each barrel.

THE HOUSE.

CHICKEN CHEESE.—Boil two chickens till tender; take out all the bones, and chop the meat fine; season to taste with salt, pepper and butter; pour in enough of the liquor they are boiled in to make moist.

PINEAPPLE CONSERVE.—Buy small pines, and grate or chop them fine. Take three quarters of a pound of white sugar to every pound of pineapple, and wait till the sugar is naturally dissolved.

The most practical suggestion yet made toward economizing the use of coals seems to be the use of solid bottoms in ordinary fire-grates. It has been asserted, and indeed proved, that in any fire-grate, not exceedingly small, a plate of iron placed upon the bars will nearly halve the consumption of coal, and also reduce the smoke and keep up a cheerful, fire-burning fire.

iron to fit easily into the grate will cost but a quarter of a dollar, and the coal bin will not need to be replenished to frequently.

SCIENCE.

Dr. Siemens' electrical train has been running constantly every day at the Brussels Exhibition during the summer. It shoots under bridges, and whisks round curves, at the speed of a fast-trotting horse.

England alone annually imports 200,000 pounds of ivory, to obtain which quantity it is necessary to kill annually 30,000 elephants. The ivory supply of the world probably causes the destruction of 100,000 elephants annually, and as males and females are killed indiscriminately, this animal will before many years become extinct.

FIFTY-ONE metals are known to exist, thirty of which have been discovered within the present century. Four hundred years ago but seven were known.

If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These include nearly all that is valuable in this life.

Baron Rothschild the head of the French branch of the family, is usually at the Bank before his clerks are. His wife wears but little jewellery, and his daughter Bettina has passed a successful examination as a teacher.

The negroes of Jamaica who are said to be the greatest eaters of sugar in the world, are proverbial for their beautiful teeth. Hence it is inferred that the common belief that sugar is injurious to the teeth is an error.

VARIETIES.

A Galveston lady was preparing the wine for the New Year callers, and on tasting it found it very weak. "Look here, Maillard! You have been drinking some of this wine and filling up the decanter with water."

Among the curiosities developed by the census takers in New York is the fact that old boots and shoes, which were formerly considered worthless, are now carefully gathered and utilized in some novel ways.

Opium is smuggled into the Sandwich Islands in tin cans labeled "Boston Baked Beans." Another method of introducing the prohibited article is to bore cedar fence posts and pack the holes with it.

The Irishman had a correct appreciation of the fitness of things, who being asked by the judge, when he applied for a licence to sell whiskey, if he was of good moral character, replied, "Faith, yer honor, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whiskey!"

A lady once asked Rev. C. Simeon if teachers ought always to be talking about religion. "No, no," rather hastily answered the good man; "let your speech be seasoned with salt—seasoned with salt, madam; not a whole mouthful."

In the following Anagram, which was contributed by a lady to one of Dr. Muhlenberg's publications, is to be found a happy specimen of the art, and it teaches a valuable lesson:—

Pray tell me where is Christianity? Transpose the letters: it's in charity.

One reason why so many people find their business at a stand still, is that they stand still themselves.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.)

At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Picton, Quebec. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Picton. At 5.30 p. m.—Accommodation for Truro. At 3.00 p. m.—Express for St. John and Quebec.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Thursday, 16th Dec., 1880. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

Table with columns for GOING WEST, Miles, Express, Passengers, Freight, and various train times for destinations like Windsor, Kentville, and Annapolis.

GOING EAST.

Table with columns for Miles, Pass. and Freight, and various train times for destinations like St. John, Annapolis, and Halifax.

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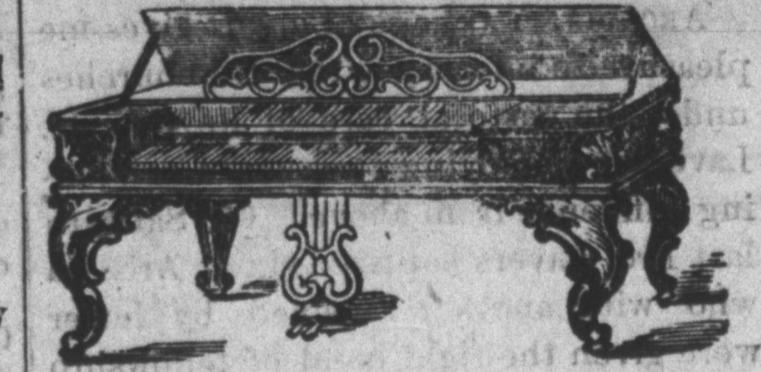
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