

The Messenger Almanac.

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

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The following correspondence might have led to unpleasantness. Mr. J. Brown was busily writing at his office one day when he received the following telegram from a friend in the country:—

To KEEP TINWARE AROUND THE STOVE BRIGHT.—Have a little soda in a small dish kept for that purpose and with a soft woollen cloth rub them slightly each morning.

We associate ducks and water together as naturally as if they belonged to each other. Grown ducks like water, and naturally enough take to it.

VARIETIES.

"I wish I had a gentleman opposite me," said an irritable old fellow at a dinner party. "Why was the retort; you cannot be more opposite to a gentleman than you are."

Deafness is a distressing infirmity, and has not infrequently given occasion to unpleasant misunderstandings; not often to a more ludicrous one than is recorded by a Shrewsbury paper as having occurred in a church near that town.

A prominent dry-goods merchant in Boston worked half-an-hour on the following proposition, and failed to give an answer: "If four men build a stonewall in nine days, how long will it take five men to build a like wall in six days?"

ECCENTRIC WILLS.—A work recently published has some new curious stories. A testator who once made a ridiculous bequest was cleverly outwitted. He had bequeathed £2,000 to a friend, on condition that half that sum should be buried with him.

The writer gives some satirical bequests of the fifth Earl of Pembroke. "I give nothing," he writes, "to Lord Saye; and I do make him this legacy willingly, because I know that he will faithfully distribute it unto the poor."

There is the account of a wealthy man who left a son and daughter as his residuary legatees, but the executors could never find out that he had had any children at all.

Then there is the account of a man who desired cremation. He expresses in his will his wish not to be buried at all, but that his corpse should be presented to the Imperial Gas Company, to be consumed to ashes in one of their retorts, adding that should the superstitious of the times prevent the fulfillment of his bequest, his executors may place his remains in St. John's Wood Cemetery, "to assist in poisoning the living in that neighbourhood."

If you have not bought the donkey, don't. Mr. Brown was not at all familiar with four-footed stock of any sort, and would have been bothered to distinguish between a donkey and a mule, if he had been asked, and who had no intention of buying animals at all, and least of all such an animal, was rather puzzled till it occurred to him that the telegram was probably intended for Mr. Pringle, a friend of both parties, and an authority upon quadrupeds.

Mr. Pringle's direction (which proved to be the right one) and in the hurry of the moment scratched off this letter:—"Dear Robinson,—Telegram concerning donkey received. Thinking you meant Mr. Pringle, I sent it to him.—Yours, J. Brown"

A priest lately preaching in Galway on the topic of drink said:—"Now my friends, it's whisky that makes you in rags and tatters; it's whisky that makes you not pay your rents; it's whisky that makes you shoot your landlords"—and a fellow jumped up and said—"Wrong your reverence, it's whisky makes us miss them." So whisky would seem to have its uses after all!

AGRICULTURE.

To GET A LARGE YIELD OF RICH MILK.—The Farm, published in England, confirms our own experience in feeding cows with bran. If a large yield of rich milk is desired, says the writer, give your cows, every day, water slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one quart to two gallons of water.

Prof. J. W. Sanborn, superintendent of the college farm, Hanover, N. H., reports experiments in feeding cows, giving full details of weights of each kind of feed, of milk and butter yield, and the weights of the animals at the beginning and end of each period. In summing up he says: "Meal will make more milk than bran, I no longer hesitate to say. The change in the butter product is remarkable; in changing from meal to bran there was a loss of 17-7 per cent in the butter-producing capacity of milk of 21-8 per cent."

QUINCE MARMALADE.—Choose very ripe quinces, wash, pare and core them; to each pound of fruit allow one pound of loaf sugar. Boil the parings and cores together with enough water to cover them, till quite soft, strain the liquid into the preserving kettle with the fruit and sugar. Boil the whole over a slow fire, stirring frequently till it becomes an even jam. Put in glass-topped jars or in white China jars with paper on top. The cores and parings alone boiled into a jelly, with three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pint of the strained juice, makes a delicate jelly for the sick.

A voter in Sweden is disfranchised who is seen drunk four times. What if that law would be enforced in this country?



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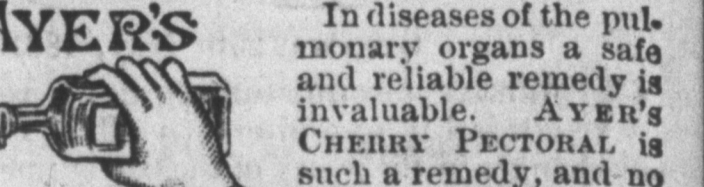
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