

The Messenger Almanac.

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

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at various locations.

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SCIENCE.

According to a statement made by Professor Bell, it is but five years and a quarter since articulate speech was first transmitted by telephone.

A deposit of natural coal tar has been found near Foxburg, Pa. As no similar discovery was ever made in any other country, is it not probable that the finders have hit upon the site of an ancient gas-work belonging to the Moundbuilders or the Aztecs?

The Bush Electric Light Company has constructed a lamp of 100,000 candle-power, which has been successfully tested at their manufactory in Cleveland, U. S. A.

Mr. Darwin has a new book nearly ready. Its title is "The Formation of Vegetable Mould through the Action of Worms, with Observations on their Habits."

The two bronze sphinxes for erection at the base on each side of Cleopatra's Needle on the Thames Embankment, are now in a forward state of advancement.

A French company has signed an agreement with the Porte for the construction of twenty-five light houses in the Red Sea.

May is the month in which the eggs of the clothes-moth are deposited; so, early in the month, all garments of wool or fur ought to be wrapped up and put away for the summer.

Oil-cloths which are varnished as often as once a year will last much longer than if left unvarnished.

A young lawyer wished to cite an authority on a case he was conducting, and not being able to remember it, his opponent wittily remarked, "Though lost to cite to memory dear."

VARIETIES.

A young man wrote that he wanted to become an editor, and this was the encouragement that he received:—"Canst thou draw up a leviathan with a hook thou lettest down?"

A gentleman calling on a worthy farmer and Baptist deacon, observed:—"Mr. Jones, your clock is not quite right, is it?"

"I want five cents' worth of starch," said a little girl to a grocer's clerk. The clerk asked, "What do you want five cents' worth of starch for?"

A lady had a favorite lap-dog which she called Perchance. "A singular name," said somebody, "for a beautiful pet, madam. Where did you find it?"

The following recipe for eloquence is given by a Western orator.—"Get yourself chock full of the subject, knock out the bung and let Nature caper."

"Why, Jennie, you foolish girl, come into the house. What are you out in the snow for, without wraps?"

"Madame," said old Roger to his boarding house keeper, "in primitive countries beef is often the legal tender, but madame," said he, emphatically thrusting his fork into the steak,

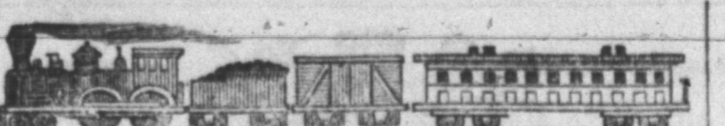
A medical student says that he has never been able to discover the bone of contention, and desires to know if it is not near the jawbone.

HEALTH HINTS.

FLAXSEED AS MEDICINE.—Flaxseed is obtained from the fruit capsule of the common flax. In commerce there are several preparations from the seeds.

Table listing ingredients and their quantities for flaxseed preparation: Water 10.05, Mucilage 39.10, Albumen and gluten 22.14, Oil 11.93, Husk 9.53, Ash, sand, etc. 7.25.

The effect on cattle by the feeding of oilcake depends upon the quantity, and that of the other foods, and on the judgment of the man who feeds.

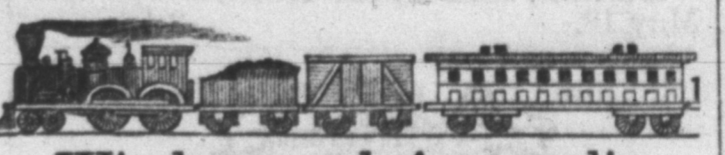


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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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WILL ARRIVE:— At 9.15 a. m.—Accommodation from Truro. At 12.55 a. m.—Express from Quebec and from St. John.



Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Spring Arrangement—Commencing Monday, April 4th, 1881. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

Table for GOING WEST showing train times between Halifax, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, and Annapolis.

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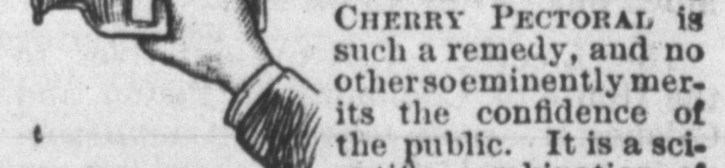
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