

The Messenger Almanac.

MARCH, 1881.

First Quarter, March 7th, 3h. 48m. A. Full Moon, " 15th, 6h. 23m. A. Last Quarter, " 22nd, 1h. 51m. A. New Moon, " 29th, 6h. 18m. A.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide at Halifax. Rows 1 to 31.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parreboro, 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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SCIENCE.

HOW TO HAVE ICE NEXT SUMMER.

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A pile of ice six feet high, eight feet wide, and eight feet long will make three hundred and eighty-four cubic feet. And this is enough for the use of an ordinary family for the table and to cool the cream, etc.

UNDER THE SEA.—A number of English coal mines are being worked under the ocean. In Northumberland the net available quantity of coal under the sea is estimated at 403,000,000 tons.

A HUMAN LANTERN.—The wonders of modern science are great. The telegraph, the telephone, the phonograph, and various other "graphs" and "phones" are truly astonishing.

FOR RHEUMATISM OR NEURALGIA.—Get one ounce saltpetre, and put it into half a pint of alcohol; shake till the alcohol has dissolved all it will, then bathe freely and often.

THE LARGEST ANT IS THE ELEPHANT.

AGRICULTURE.

EXPERIMENT WITH SEED CORN.

Says the Phrenological Journal, "Four boxes of earth, alike in quantity and exposure to light and heat, were planted at the same time with corn from a single ear, and placed recently in a physician's office.

GOOD FARMING.—"My idea of good farming," says a writer in the American Rural Home, "is deep ploughing, thorough cultivation, a judicious rotation of crops, plenty of clover and sowed corn, with stock enough to eat all of the fodder and coarse grain raised on the farm.

SETTING HENS.—Do not neglect to sprinkle sulphur over the eggs before setting a hen. If the hen is at all infested, rub her well with lard and sulphur.

HEALTH HINTS.

The Lancet regards it as a fact of some significance that, in the list of Wranglers of the recent mathematical tripos, among the first six there was not a single representative of the richly endowed scholastic establishments of Eton, Winchester, or Westminster.

PILOCARPIN IN DIPHTHERIA.—Recently, fifty-two children died in Brooklyn of diphtheria. Sad reports of similar mortality come from other quarters. It is our duty to call the special attention of American physicians to the extraordinary success which is now reported in Germany, in this disease, from the murate of pilocarpin.

After listening to the various ills to which people were exposed—bronchitis in Florida, yellow fever in New Orleans, lightning in the pine-lands—the laziest of the group, pushing back his hat, remarked, "Fact is, it's rather dangerous livin' anyhow."

TO HEAL AN OBSTINATE SORE.—Apply raw turnip, grated or scraped, changing it as often as it becomes partially dry. This is an excellent remedy.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Pictou. 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: Miles, GOING WEST, Express, Freight, Passengers, GOING EAST, Passengers, Freight, Express.

HALIFAX and CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

Leaves Antigonish at 9 a. m., and New Glasgow at 2.30 p. m. Arrives at New Glasgow at 11.00 a. m., and at Antigonish at 4.30 p. m.

Western Counties Railway.

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SAVE THE NATION!

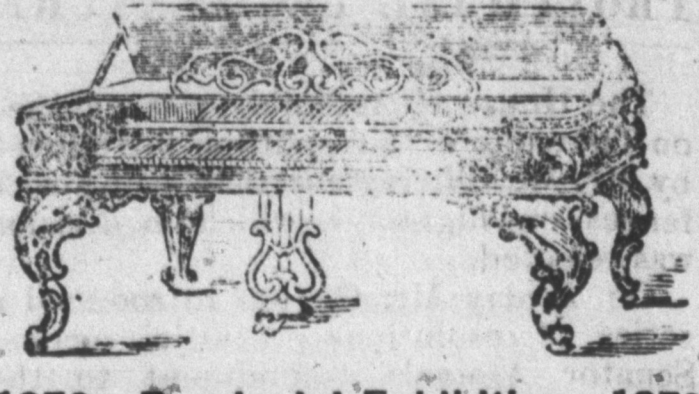
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