

The Messenger Almanac.

November.
New Moon, Nov. 5th, 4h. 34m. morning.
First Quarter, " 12th, 7h. 30m. afternoon.
Full Moon, " 20th, 6h. 5m.
Last Quarter, " 27th, 5h. 51m.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	High Tide
Rise.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.
1 Th.	6 42 46	2 51 32	2 34 35
2 Fr.	6 43 44	3 31 07	3 3 53
3 Sa.	6 45 43	4 49 10	3 25 57
4 Su.	6 46 41	6 10 50	3 20 43
5 M.	6 47 40	7 25 11	3 21 28
6 Tu.	6 49 39	8 40 49	3 18 58
7 W.	6 50 38	9 49 14	3 14 40
8 Th.	6 51 36	10 48 24	3 10 40
9 Fr.	6 53 35	11 35 39	3 7 43
10 Sa.	6 55 34	12 12 40	3 5 33
11 Su.	6 56 32	1 01 51	3 3 34
12 M.	6 58 31	1 51 02	3 1 35
13 Tu.	6 59 30	2 40 13	2 59 36
14 W.	7 0 29	3 29 24	2 57 37
15 Th.	7 0 28	4 18 35	2 55 38
16 Fr.	7 0 27	5 07 46	2 53 39
17 Sa.	7 0 26	5 56 57	2 51 40
18 Su.	7 0 25	6 46 08	2 49 41
19 M.	7 0 24	7 35 19	2 47 42
20 Tu.	7 0 23	8 24 30	2 45 43
21 W.	7 0 22	9 13 41	2 43 44
22 Th.	7 0 21	10 02 52	2 41 45
23 Fr.	7 0 20	10 52 03	2 39 46
24 Sa.	7 0 19	11 41 14	2 37 47
25 Su.	7 0 18	12 30 25	2 35 48
26 M.	7 0 17	1 19 36	2 33 49
27 Tu.	7 0 16	2 08 47	2 31 50
28 W.	7 0 15	2 57 58	2 29 51
29 Th.	7 0 14	3 47 09	2 27 52
30 Fr.	7 0 13	4 36 20	2 25 53

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N.B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes later.

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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

KEEP BORAX IN THE HOUSE.—Having long used borax for various domestic and hygienic purposes, I have come to regard it as a necessity. Housekeepers who do not use it have something yet to learn concerning a very convenient and useful article. In the laundry it is economical, as it saves both labor and soap, and is really cheaper than the latter. For blankets and other large articles it is especially valuable, and in all cases the use of a little borax will save half the labor when articles are much soiled. While it is not injurious to clothes, it is perfectly effectual in driving away red ants, cockroaches, etc., sprinkled around on pantry shelves, or put in small quantities on paper and placed in the runways of the insects.

Borax is also of great value for toilet uses. For removing dandruff and cleansing the hair it is unequalled. It is also a good remedy for rough face and chapped hands. Its application to wounds, sores, bruises, sprains, etc., proves very salutary, and is often the only remedy required, even in severe cases. Indeed, borax is one of the best remedies for many ailments in our whole hygiene, and for that reason alone should be kept ready for use. There are other uses for borax which I need not specify, but those I have mentioned are alone enough to satisfy any family of the value of the article, and to all such, as well as those who do not understand its properties, I repeat, keep borax in the house.

MOCK PIGEONS.—Cut beefsteak into pieces as large as your hand (round of beef is better), stuff these and skewer them; fry three or four slices of salt pork, and in this fat brown your pigeons; take them out; make a gravy of the fat, cover your pigeons with it, and stew them until tender, perhaps three hours.

SWEET POTATO PIE.—Take large sweet potatoes and steam them till they are soft; slice them thin. The pastry is made in the usual way. Lay the potatoes in a deep pie pan, sprinkle some flour over them, add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar, one of butter, half a cup of water, sugar and spices to taste, and eat while warm.

FRENCH TOAST.—Beat four eggs very light, and stir them into a pint of new milk, with a little salt. Slice some light sweet bread, or baker's bread, dip the slices singly into this egg and milk, and lay carefully and without breaking in a spider of hot lard, and fry brown. Sprinkle a little powdered sugar over each slice, as it is taken out, and a little nutmeg, or cinnamon, and serve hot. If prepared nicely this is an acceptable and convenient dish for breakfast.

SCIENCE.

LONG-HAND WRITING.—A rapid penman can write 30 words in a minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, 16 feet. In 40 minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours and a third a mile. We make on an average 16 curves or turns of the pen in writing each word. Writing 30 words a minute, we must make 480 to each minute; in an hour, 28,800; in a day of only five hours, 144,000, and in a year of 300 days, 43,200,000. The man who made 1,000,000 strokes with a pen in a month was not at all remarkable. Many men, newspaper men for instance, make 4,000,000. Here we have, in the aggregate, a mark of 300 miles long to be traced on paper by each writer in a year. In making each letter of the ordinary alphabet we must make from three to seven turns of the pen—or an average of three and a half to four.—*Scientific American.*

ARTIFICIAL LEMONADE.—Loaf sugar 2lbs., tartaric acid $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., essence of lemon 30 drops, essence of almonds 20 drops. Dissolve the tartaric acid in two pints of hot water, add the sugar, and lastly the lemon and almond; stir well, cover with a cloth, and leave until cold; put two table-spoonfuls into a tumbler, and fill up with cold water. This drink, it is said, will be found much more refreshing and more palatable than either ginger beer or lemonade, and costs only 30 cents for ten pints. The addition of a very little bicarbonate of potash to each tumblerful just before drinking will give a wholesome effervescing drink.

Prof. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, says that six comets have been discovered this year, and that two faint ones are now visible with the telescope, one in the evening, the other in the morning sky.

AGRICULTURE.

Water is not alone needed to supply moisture to plants; it is required to render soluble the food in the soil which they consume. The most complex vital changes go on in the soil and in the plant under the influence of water, and if it is withheld for a considerable time a check is experienced which no subsequent supply can remedy.

Let every farmer know that there is no more useful medicine—or one so generally demanded—than sweet oil. For choking, bloating, etc., olive oil is an indispensable necessity, and may be used freely without harm.

Put a table-spoonful of sulphur in the nest as soon as the fowls are set. The heat of the fowls causes the fumes of the sulphur to penetrate every part of the nest, every louse is killed, and all nits are hatched within ten days, when the mother leaves the nest with her brood, she is perfectly free from nits or lice.

The Royal Agricultural Society, at Liverpool, awarded its prize, a purse of \$250 to Mrs. Ellen Birch, for the best farming.

Mr. Dalrymple, the great Minnesota farmer cultivates 9,000 acres of land. He raises nothing but wheat. His profits this year will be \$50,000.

VARIETIES.

An exquisite, leading a dog by a string, lounged up to the ticket office window of a railway station last week, and inquired: "Must I—aw take a ticket for a puppy?" He was naturally both surprised and annoyed when the ticket seller answered, in a slightly bewildered tone, after a moment's reflection: "No, you can travel as an ordinary passenger."

"Two and two never make more than four," said a public speaker. "Yes, they do," cried a boy in the audience. "Perhaps our young friend will kindly tell us when two and two make more than four," blandly said the speaker; whereupon the boy cried, "When they're side by side—then they make twenty-two, don't they?"

The innocent oftentimes suffer with the guilty. Two repulsive-looking organ-grinders from sunny Italy were sent to jail in Albany the other day, and the poor monkeys, alas! had to go too.

Athletic sport for ladies: jumping at conclusions; walking around a subject; running through a novel; skipping full descriptions.

When is love a battle?—When it comes to an engagement.

"Mr. Jones don't you think women are more sensible than men?" asked Miss Smith. And Jones, after scratching his favorite bump for a moment or two, said: "Why, certainly they are. They marry men, and men only marry women." Miss Smith beat a hasty retreat.

"He is a man after my own heart," said Julia, reverting to Charles Augustus. "Nonsense!" replied old practical. "He is a man after the money your uncle left you." And then all was quiet.

BAD TO THE CORE.—The Rev. Jas. Oliphant, of Dumbarton, adopted a peculiar but sufficiently ingenious method of proving the wicked disposition of the devil. He remarked that every aspect of his name was bad. From the word *devil*, which in itself means an accuser or enemy, take the *d*, and you have the word *evil*; remove the *e* and the remainder is *vil*; take away *v* and it is *il*; and the sound of the last letter reminds you of the name of the bottomless pit.

A magistrate in London, Eng., fined a coachman \$26 a few days ago for interfering with a pedestrian, and in doing so laid down the law very clearly that it was not the driver of a coach but the pedestrian who had "the right to the road."

A novel decoration was worn the other day by a recruit in the Austrian service. When passing muster the sergeant asked what order he was wearing. The recruit blushed deeply, and stammered: "The medal which was given to our cow at the late agricultural exhibition."

Never pronounce a man to be a willful niggard until you have seen the contents of his purse. This distribution should be in accordance with the receipts.

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