

Provincial Wesleyan Almanac

MAY, 1870. First Quarter, 8th day, 11h. 53m. morning. Full Moon, 15th day, 1h. 49m. morning. Last Quarter, 22nd day, 1h. 53m. morning. New Moon, 30th day, 5h. 43m. morning.

Table with columns: SUN, MOON, Rises, Sets, Rises, Sets, South, North, H. Tide. Rows include dates from 18th to 31st.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's North or South gives the time of high water at Halifax, St. John's, and other places.

The Family

DELIVERED FROM EVIL.

BY FIDELIA W. GILLETTE.

Two little hands clasped fondly in my own. Two dimpled feet that could not go alone. Two rose-bud lips within my faithful breast.

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gent work which is the surest element of success. The spirit of "I can't" never moved the wheels of progress and civilization one inch forward.

There is no encouragement, no hope, no cheerful energy, no force, no struggle, in "I can't," only a sudden, demoralizing, gloomy, petulant disposition, which demoralizes and disheartens.

While ago I read a good story somewhere, which well illustrates the point I would enforce in the few sentences above given, and which I will relate as I remember it.

Tommy was a New England boy, the eldest son of a widow living in humble circumstances, near Boston. Naturally bright and active, he was much beloved and indulged at home by his mother and sisters.

"Yes, I know it, William," faltered the lady, "but I'm afraid he's hardly strong enough to take and keep an errand-boy's place. You know his constitution has always been delicate."

"Do not trouble yourself on that account, dear madam," said Mr. Shaw, who at once appreciated the condition of things.

"How is this, Tommy?" he said, "why have you not done as I requested?"

"I can't, sir; I can't," said Mr. Shaw. "I told your mother, you know, that what you couldn't do, I'd do for you."

"I guess so," answered Tommy. But the next morning Mr. Shaw made his appearance, riding-whip in hand, on a scene scarcely different from that of the two previous mornings.

"Here, Tommy, take this," said Mr. Shaw in a pleasant tone, extending the whip to him, "and give yourself a good tanning."

"I can't, sir," said Tommy. "Well, don't cry, my boy. I told your mother, as you remember, that what you couldn't do, I'd do for you."

Now, the fault with him did not lie in his inability to do the task assigned, not at all; for he was up to the average of school-boys; but lay in his want of resolution and firmness.

an analysis of which is alleged to detect a large percentage of morphia, and from which several cases of narcotic poisoning have been reported in medical periodicals of high authority.

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Wearily creaking, a farmer's cart. Rolled on its way to a distant mart. Much had those heavy spokes to bear, And there was mud in the road to spare.

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