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ALMONTE GAZETTE

2nd Month. **FEBRUARY, 29 Days.** Begins on Thursday.

DAYS.		Almonte.		The Moon.	Weather Pros- pects.	Josh Billings' Horoscope for February.
N	Week.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets.	R. & S.		
		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.		
1	Thu.	7 21	5 5	Morn.	Sharp winds.	The man born this month will be good looking, but too much prone to twotie in when he walks. He will have 2 wives, and a small band, except when he plays whist; then he will have a big one. His first wife will be cross-eyed, but his second one will be cross all over. The young female born during this month will show great judgment in sorting her lovers, and will finally marry a real estate agent. She will have a phew failings; but who cares? she wouldn't be interesting if she didn't. At 28 she will be a widow, and at stated intervals will be inclined to gush a little. (For the sake of variety, we say, let her gush.)
2	Fri.	23	5	0 31	Purification of Vir- gin Mary.	
3	Sat.	22	6	1 42		
4	A.	7 21	5 6	2 56	<i>Sexagesima Sunday.</i>	
5	Mon.	19	4	4 9	Clear and frosty.	
6	Tues.	17	8	5 26	Signs of a thaw.	
7	Wed.	16	9	6 20	Heavy snow storm.	
8	Thu.	14	9	7 10	Weather continues	
9	Fri.	13	11	Sets.	rough and snow	
10	Sat.	12	13	7 30	is falling fast.	
11	A.	7 11	5 14	8 42	<i>Quinquagesima Sun- day.</i>	The young female born during this month will show great judgment in sorting her lovers, and will finally marry a real estate agent. She will have a phew failings; but who cares? she wouldn't be interesting if she didn't. At 28 she will be a widow, and at stated intervals will be inclined to gush a little. (For the sake of variety, we say, let her gush.)
12	Mon.	9	16	9 49	Weather unsettled.	
13	Tues.	7	17	10 56	St. VALENTINE'S	
14	Wed.	6	18	Morn.	DAY AND ASH	
15	Thu.	5	19	0 1	WEDNESDAY.	
16	Fri.	4	20	1 3	Weather mild.	
17	Sat.	2	22	2 5		
18	A.	7 1	5 21	3 3	<i>1st Sunday in Lent.</i>	
19	Mon.	6 59	25	3 58	Clear and frosty	
20	Tues.	57	27	4 49	and steady cold	
21	Wed.	56	28	5 35	weather for the	The young female born during this month will show great judgment in sorting her lovers, and will finally marry a real estate agent. She will have a phew failings; but who cares? she wouldn't be interesting if she didn't. At 28 she will be a widow, and at stated intervals will be inclined to gush a little. (For the sake of variety, we say, let her gush.)
22	Thu.	55	30	6 14	remainder of the	
23	Fri.	52	31	Rises.	week.	
24	Sat.	50	33	6 0	St. MATTHIAS.	
25	A.	6 49	5 34	7 4	<i>2nd Sunday in Lent.</i>	
26	Mon.	47	35	8 9	Slight change for	
27	Tues.	46	37	9 14	the better.	
28	Wed.	45	38	10 32	Clear and pleasant.	
29	Thu.	44	40	11 24	Heavy thaw.	

SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY.—Lay out plans for spring and summer work. Note desirable farm hands, and, without doing a discreditable action toward any neighbor, secure good and trusty help.

Of course you keep a good supply of fuel near the stove for the good housewife, for "her season of rest" is very often long deferred—until that debt is paid off. Careful farmers will see that the supply of fuel for the whole year is secured during the winter months, and piled away in the shed.

Give fowls any odd scraps of meat, cut up into little pieces, as well as pounded bone, and an abundance of dry ashes or fine sand to dust themselves with; as also, fresh, warm water daily.

Hot-Beds.—Every farmer should be provided with that cheap and simple means of employment, a hot-bed, for forwarding tender vegetables. A plain box of suitable size and figure, with a sash and shutter to fit, under which plants of cabbage, tomatoe, egg-plant, etc., may be raised, will answer.

A good serial story, published in the Almonte GAZETTE, will be enjoyed by the "boys and girls" these long winter evenings.

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