

WESLEYAN ALMANAC, SEPTEMBER, 1876.

Table with columns for Day of Week, SUN, MOON, and TIDES. Includes sunrise and sunset times for various locations.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern Sign... FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting...

THE PRAYER-SEEKER.

J. G. WHITTIER. Along the aisle where prayer was made, A woman, all in black arrayed...

SPIRITUAL JOY.

JOHN XX. 11.

It is one of those commands which may be considered as more recommendatory than imperative when the Apostle says, "Rejoice evermore."

the mental frame of the Christian, and you will find it in contrast with gloom; as much so as the star is with the darkness in which it shines. Assuredly there can be found nothing in the practical system of Christianity which is repugnant to a happy temper.

absolutely in a state of fatuity, can habitually meditate upon the great topics of revealed religion, and be miserable and drivelling? Select any one of its essential doctrines, and you have what might be the text of an angel's study, and that study protracted through eternity.

written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing, ye might have life through His name." Then if you turn to 1 John v. 13, you will read thus: "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, that ye may believe on the Son of God."

OBITUARY. DR. DAVID McLEAN. MR. EDITOR.—As a gentleman of education and culture, and of no mean skill as a physician, has just passed away from among us; friendship and gratitude prompt a passing tribute.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE.

BY D. L. MOODY.

I find one of the best ways to study the Scriptures is to study them topically. I used at one time to read so many chapters a day, and if I did not, I thought I was getting cold and back-sliding; but, mind you, if a man had asked me two hours afterwards what I had read, I could not tell him.

LANGHE, THE COMMENTATOR.

John Peter Lange, the celebrated Commentator and theological professor at Bonn, celebrated the jubilee of his fiftieth anniversary in the professor's chair recently.

A PHYSICIAN'S PRAYER.

The following prayer was found among the papers of the late Dr. Couch, of Petersburg, Va., and is published in the Parish Visitor. Dr. Couch was in the habit of using it every day:—"O thou great bestower of health and comfort! grant Thy blessing upon the professional duties in which this day I may engage."

DEATH OF DR. HODGSON OF CUMBERLAND.

On Tuesday week Dr. Hodgson started in his two-wheeled sulky to visit a patient, when a wheel came off, throwing him violently to the ground. He struck on his head, producing concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he died on Sunday.