

WESLEYAN ALMANAC MAY, 1877.

Last Quarter, 5 day, 7h, 4m, Morning. New Moon, 13 day, 1h, 15m, Morning. First Quarter, 19 day, 8h, 42m, Afternoon. Full Moon, 26 day, 11h.

Table with columns for Day of Week, SUN, MOON, Rises Sets, Rises Sets, HOURS, MIN.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southern gives the time of high water at Parrboro, 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.

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.

VALUE OF SMALL THINGS.

Though little I bring, Said the tiny spriag, As it burst from the mighty hill, 'Tis pleasant to know, Wherever I flow, The pastures grow greener still.

A BODY OF MINERS IMPRISONED TEN DAYS IN AN INUNDATED MINE.

A THRILLING STORY.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—During a period of nearly ten days a terrible battle has been raging in the Welsh Colliery of Troedryhiw, a battle in which death savagely fought on one side and the brave miners of Pontypridd on the other.

descended the shaft, which is 276 feet deep, and entered the workings. It was then ascertained that all the workings within a few hundred yards of the bottom of the shaft were filled with water to the roof, and no hope was entertained that any one would be discovered alive.

accounts of the poor men in the mine. Are they saved? Pray telegraph. Everything was in readiness, and the five rescued ones were carefully attended to by nurses and surgeons.

and East from Main Street one block, or six blocks, according to the street boundaries, in all. But a small portion of the contents of all the stores were saved; many goods were burned after removal to the streets.

end for which Nature has sustained it has been attained. If we are cultivating it for seed, our object is the same, and we should not interfere with nature's processes; but if, as in the case of the okra, the cucumber, and the summer squash, we make use of the immature fruit and desire to increase and prolong its production, we must carefully cut off, before maturity, all that is produced, whether we can make use of them or not, so as to encourage an abnormal production.

HOW TO EXPLODE A LAMP.

The Scientific American gives some of the circumstances which lead to the explosion of kerosene lamps, the philosophy of all of them being that the flames may pass down through the wick, and ignite the vapour which accumulates in the upper portion of the lamp.

- 1. A lamp may be standing on a table or mantel, and a slight puff of air from the open window or door may cause an explosion. 2. A lamp may be taken up quickly from a table or mantel, and instantly exploded.

THE GREAT EASTERN TO BE A MEAT SHIP.

The owners of the Great Eastern are, it is said, considering the propriety of converting that magnificent vessel into a huge refrigerating chamber for the conveyance of American meat.

HELPFUL SYMPATHY.—A newspaper editor in the mining regions of Pennsylvania philosophically observes: "When a man gets both of his legs mashed, rendering him unable to work for three months, there's nothing that cheer's him up so much, and so effectually keeps the wolf from the door, as for his fellow-workmen to pass a series of resolutions praying for his speedy recovery, and ordering an engraved copy of the same to be presented to his family."

WOODSTOCK, N. B., BURNED.

ANOTHER TREMENDOUS FIRE. (Special Despatch to Recorder.) WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 17. A fire broke out about two o'clock this morning and spread with such rapidity that in less than two hours the largest portion of the town was in ruins.

HOUSE AND FARM.

GARDENING ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Under this heading, D. H. Jacques, Esq., contributes to the Semi-Tropical Magazine some timely hints to agriculturists, from which we make the following extracts: Watering so as to merely wet the surface of the ground often does more harm than good.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

YOU DEAR LITTLE CHILDREN.

You dear little children that sit in the shadow, With tears on your faces, come hither to me: I'll tell you a story of what will come after: Of sounds you will hear, and of sights you will see.

WHAT TOTTY TAUGHT THE DEACON.

Carefully Totty stepped along the street. It was the first time in all her life that she had been to the minister's, and Totty felt very grown up indeed.