

MESSSENGER ALMANACK.

From December 6th, to December 19th, 1868.

Last Quarter	Dec. 6th	5 20	Afternoon.
New Moon	"	13th	9 19
First Quarter	"	22nd	0 13
Full Moon	"	29th	9 33

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Haltax. Windsor
6 SU.	7 24	4 19	11 58 A. 33 11 59
7 M.	7 25	4 19	morn 1 8 A 1 5 7 13
8 Tu.	7 26	4 19	1 5 1 41 2 26 8 3
9 W.	7 27	4 19	2 15 2 11 3 40 8 63
10 Th.	7 28	4 18	3 23 2 43 4 46 9 43
11 F.	7 29	4 18	4 31 3 15 5 39 10 34
12 S.	7 30	4 18	5 37 3 51 6 25 11 26
13 SU.	7 31	4 18	6 42 4 30 7 7 morn
14 M.	7 31	4 19	7 50 5 4 7 46 0 18
15 Tu.	7 32	4 19	8 43 6 55 8 23 1 9
16 W.	7 33	4 19	9 29 6 49 8 56 2 0
17 Th.	7 34	4 19	10 10 7 44 9 29 2 48
18 F.	7 34	4 20	10 46 8 40 10 1 3 35
19 S.	7 35	4 20	11 18 9 38 10 36 4 19

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pugwash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.  
 For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.  
 The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.  
 For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

Agriculture, &c.,

Saving Trees girdled by Mice.

At the February meeting of the Northern Ill. Horticultural Society, D. B. Weir, of Lacon, read a paper "On Saving Fruit Trees." He said he had over a hundred trees, seven years planted, completely girdled by mice. There had been for some time a heavy snow on the ground; and mice being plenty and in a starving condition, with nothing else to eat, they ate all the bark from the trees so far as they could reach; some of them for a foot up and down all around; and portions of the sap wood in some places half an inch deep. As soon as the damage was discovered, which was on the first thawing days, he banked the snow around the trees, and as soon as the soil thawed he banked that a foot high about the trunks.

This was all the attention they received; and to-day they have all the damaged parts covered by almost as thick a coating of bark as the uninjured portion of the trees. When the girdling is done high up on the trees, banking with soil will be impracticable. If the wounded parts are too high to reach by banking, clay may be bound on with a bandage. The sooner the surface is protected after injury the better. The death of the tree is caused by the seasoning of the sap-wood.

DEEP PLOUGHING.—A subscriber, whose example we highly commend, sends us the following communication and enquiry:—"I have just finished ploughing a field with three horses. I ploughed it about twelve inches deep. The soil is a stiff clay, and it is very hard in the bottom. Would you be kind enough to inform me whether I could cultivate such land any deeper? Would it be best to plough it again this fall, or plough it in the spring?"

[In reference to the deep ploughing, our correspondent does not inform us what sort of plough he used. It is not well, especially in cold clay, to turn up to the surface too much new soil at a time, though it can hardly be loosened too deeply. The next ploughing would be most advantageous in the spring or might perhaps be dispensed with by the use of a good cultivator. Our correspondent is in the right track, and will no doubt see the benefit of his trouble in augmented crops. An excellent method of deep cultivation is to follow in the furrows made by the first plough with a subsoil plough that shall loosen and stir the ground to the depth of several additional inches without bringing fresh soil to the surface.—Canada Farmer.]

DESTRUCTION OF STUMPS.—We have always objected to the use of machinery of any sort to take up large stumps in ordinary arable land, that they would take up inevitably a large quantity of earth with each, and leave a hole almost as objectionable as the stump; and moreover, that after the stumps were out there was trouble in disposing of them. The following suggestions which we take from our neighbor, the Baltimore Weekly Leader, may be quite practicable, while they are not liable to the same objections. They are at least worthy of trial;—

"We have heard of two methods of getting rid of stumps, which, as they appear feasible and inexpensive, we hope some reader will try and report upon. Bore with a two inch auger to the heart of the stump; fill the cavity thus made with sulphuric acid, or with crude oil of petroleum. In the first case, the acid becomes the destructive agent within a few months; in the latter, when the stump becomes saturated with the oil, it is fired, and will then burn out to the last particle like a candle."—The American Farmer.

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" do	11.30 a. m.	" do	6.35 p. m.
" do	3.15 p. m.	" Truro	7.15 p. m.
Leave Truro	6.30 a. m.	Ar. at Halifax	10.35 a. m.
" do	6.00 a. m.	" do	1.00 p. m.
" do	2.10 p. m.	" do	7.55 p. m.

WINDSOR BRANCH.			
Leave Halifax	7.00 a. m.	Ar. at Windsor	9.00 a. m.
" do	4.00 p. m.	" do	7.00 p. m.
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[From John Morrill, Bangor, Me.]

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