

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From September 13th, to September 26th, 1868.
 Full Moon.....Sept. 1st. 11 43 Afternoon.
 Last Quarter.... " 9th. 5 50 Afternoon.
 New Moon..... " 16th. 9 5 Morning.
 First Quarter.... " 23rd. 11 7 Morning.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	High Water At.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Hallifax. Windsor
13 SU.	5 37	6 15	1 57 4 29
14 M.	5 38	6 13	3 6 5 18
15 Tu.	5 39	6 11	4 17 6 3
16 W.	5 40	6 9	5 29 6 41
17 Th.	5 42	6 7	6 41 7 23
18 F.	5 43	6 5	7 30 8 47
19 S.	5 44	6 3	8 23 9 23
20 SU.	5 45	6 1	9 10 10 2
21 M.	5 47	5 59	11 33 9 49
22 Tu.	5 48	5 57	12 10 11 26
23 W.	5 49	5 55	1 27 10 47
24 Th.	5 50	5 53	2 17 11 35
25 F.	5 52	5 51	3 0 morn 1 39
26 S.	5 53	5 49	3 41 0 26

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pug wash, 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.

Chickens dying in the Shell.

Everybody does not keep poultry, everybody will not, but many people do. We are beset with letters asking why chickens die in the shell instead of emerging from it; why hens do not bring their chickens off punctually. We answer all their questions with another: Do you moisten your eggs yet? If you do not, there is the cure for all your troubles, the solution of all your difficulties. Partridges, Pheasants, and Grouse, seem to be more successful at hatching than our domestic fowls that have all known "means and appliances" to boot. The truth is, their eggs are thoroughly wetted twice every day. At morning and evening the hens leave their eggs to feed; they go in among the damp grass covered with dew, and come back wetted through, especially on the breast that is immediately in contact with the eggs. The hen does not even shake herself before she sits on them. Every egg is well soaked, and the moisture penetrating to the membrane lining the inside of the shell keeps it soft; whereas, especially in this dry and hot weather, if the hen is merely taken off her eggs for half an hour, and they are not moistened, the membrane becomes as dark and tough as india-rubber. The chickens cannot get out. For a full week before hatching time, when the hen leaves her eggs, dip your hands in water, withdraw it while streaming, and wring it over the eggs.—*Journal of Horticulture.*

SHEEP RAISING.—Lieutenant-Governor Stanton of Ohio, says in regard to sheep raising in England:
 "One thing that struck me very forcibly was that all farmers testified that sheep raising was absolutely indispensable to successful farming; that their manure was necessary to preserve the fertility of the soil; and that without them the whole kingdom would, in a few years, be reduced to barrenness and sterility. It is in this view that I regard sheep-raising in this country as more important to the ultimate and permanent prosperity of the country, than on account of the profits. Whatever else may happen, we cannot permit the virgin soil and these beautiful fields of ours to be reduced to barrenness ere they pass into the hands of our children and grand-children. Their fertility must be preserved at all hazards, even at the expense of present profits."

AN ITEM FOR TREE GROWERS.—Chas. Downing says that he once witnessed a remarkable change produced on the body of a pear tree by means of wrapping it in straw. The tree was a Brown Bourne, grafted about seven feet high from the ground, upon a stock which for years had not grown as rapidly as the graft, and presented a very decided bulge or swelling at the junction of the graft. This smaller portion was encased in straw about two inches thick, and at the end of two seasons it was found on removing the straw, that the contracted, or heretofore smaller stem had swollen to the full size of the graft above, presenting but a slight indication of the point of union between graft and stock. This is an item of interest, and many tree growers who have trees with contracted stems, evidence of some natural want of affinity with the graft, may find in it a hint for practical use. We have ourselves practised wrapping the stem of *Malva coccinea* when worked at a height of two or three feet with the tree growing of sweet varieties, with moss, and thus kept them swelling regularly with the growth of the graft for years.—*Horticulturist.*

NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MAIN LINE.

Leave Halifax 6.20 a. m.	Ar. at Pictou 11.50 a. m.
" 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.
" Pictou 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.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a. m.	Ar. at Halifax 9.50 a. m.
" do 4.50 p. m.	" do 6.50 p. m.

ACADIA COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for Matriculation are requested to present themselves for examination, in the College Library, on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, A. M.
 They will be examined in Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, English, Grecian, and Roman History; and in Algebra, as contained in the first six books of Davies' Bourdon—or an equivalent.
 They must be thoroughly acquainted with the Latin and Greek Grammars, and be able to translate and parse accurately two books of Caesar, two books of the *Aeneid* of Virgil, two Orationes of Cicero, and two books of Xenophon's Anabasis, in all which they must be prepared for examination.
 No Candidate will be admitted unless he has completed his fifteenth year.
 The next Term will commence on Thursday, Sept. 17, on which day the roll will be called at three o'clock P. M.

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Acadia College, Aug. 1, 1868.
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| Fistula, | Salt Rheum, |
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| Lumbago, | Skin Diseases, |
| Swelled Glands, | Sprains, |
| Sore Legs, | Stiff Joints, |
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