

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From December 13th, to December 26th, 1868.

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

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT			
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor		
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	8 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
20 SU.	7 35	4 21	11 46	10 36	11 18	5 3
21 M..	7 35	4 21	12 14	11 34	morn	5 45
22 Tu..	7 36	4 22	0 40	morn	0 8	6 28
23 W..	7 36	4 22	1 7	0 32	1 14	7 11
24 Th..	7 37	4 23	1 37	1 33	2 28	7 56
25 F..	7 37	4 23	2 8	2 33	3 41	8 44
26 S..	7 37	4 23	2 43	3 18	4 48	9 35

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou or 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.,

Poultry—Killing and Dressing.

In Greyhills' Poultry Breeding, the following excellent directions for dressing poultry are given:—"Open the beak of the fowl, then with a pointed and narrow knife, make an incision at the back of the roof, which will divide the vertebrae and cause immediate death; after which hang the fowl up by the legs till the bleeding ceases; then raise the beak out with vinegar and water. Fowls killed in this manner keep longer and do not present the unsightly external marks as those killed by the ordinary system of wringing the neck. When the entrails are drawn immediately after death, and the fowl stuffed, as they do in France, with paper-shavings or short cocoa-nut fibers to preserve their shape, they will keep much longer fresh. Some breeders cram their poultry before killing to make them appear heavy; this is a most injudicious plan, as the undigested food soon enters into fermentation, and putrefaction takes place, as is evinced by the quantity of greenish, putrid-looking fowls that are seen in the markets."

Utilizing the Sewage of London.

A company was formed some time ago to reclaim some of the poor, waste land in the County of Essex, by means of the sewage of the metropolis, and it is from the last yearly report of this company that the following results are given. One-fourth of the acreage under cultivation raised rye-grass, for which there is a greater demand than can be met. As a proof of the fattening power of sewage-grass, it is stated that two young steers fed exclusively on it had, from the 19th of May to the 7th of August, gained weight to the following extent: one, 1 1/2 cwt., and the other 2 cwt. Land of their poorest and most sterile description, with no other manure than sewage is found to yield prolific crops, not only of grass, but of wheat, rye, mangold, cabbage, turnips, potatoes, &c. By this means six or seven crops of grass are raised in a season, each very heavy. With two dressings of sewage, a crop of mangold of fifty or sixty tons per acre has been produced where not more than twenty or twenty-five could be had when farm-yard dung was used for manure. In the same way, without this manure, the crop of wheat was about twenty-eight bushels per acre; with it, something like forty-four. Could we not also utilize the waste of our cities?

The Boston Journal says, if the top of a carrot cut off at this season, or later is placed in a saucer of water, with a few bits of charcoal to sweeten, it will form a radiated feathery plant by no means unworthy to grace a lady's table.

The London dairymen have decided that the most profitable cows are graded short horns, not because they give more milk, but because when past milking they make most beef.

THE PLAGUE OF INSECTS.—The Insect Exhibition held in Paris has led to the formation of an Agricultural Entomological Society. The objects of this Society are the propagation of useful insects and the destruction of noxious ones.

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do 2.10 p. m.	do 7.55 p. m.

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