

**Agriculture, &c.**

**GOLDEN CHICKEN RULES.**

The following are some rules that it would be well to observe in rearing chickens: 1. Keep the chicks in a warm, clean dry coop. 2. Don't let them run out in the morning until the sun has removed the dew from the grass. 3. Let them have plenty of food and fresh water. 4. The coop must be rat-proof. 5. Don't let the chicks have access to slops or stagnant water. 6. See that they are housed when a storm is threatening.

Rules for keeping the henery in proper order: 1. Clean out every day, and sprinkle a handful of lime. 2. Sprinkle ashes over the floor two or three times a day. 3. Frequently change the straw or hay forming the nests, and whitewash the nest box at every renewal, and twice a year thoroughly whitewash the whole interior of the house.

Rules for the management of setting hens: 1. Set the hen in a place where she will not be disturbed. 2. Give a large hen twelve or thirteen eggs, a medium-sized one ten or eleven, a small one eight or nine. 3. Don't let the hen come out of the setting room until she has hatched, but keep her supplied with gravel, food and water. 4. When the chicks are hatched leave them in the nest for the first eight to ten hours. 5. Don't meddle with the eggs during incubation; turning them once a day, and all such foolishness, is apt to prevent the eggs from hatching.—*Cor. Rural New Yorker.*

**WEATHER SIGNS.**

Observation, extending over a series of years, in England, show that very accurate predictions as to the future season may be made from the time when the oak and ash first start their foliage. If the ash spring into foliage before the oak, the season will be cold and unproductive. If they start at the same time, the season will be neither good nor bad. But if the oak start first in the race, and the ash be late, the season will be a most productive one. These signs are worth noticing.

Another old sign is worthy of note, as it has been observed in one family by three generations, extending over a century. Settled warm weather, and a flush of vegetation, cannot be looked for till the full moon in May. One farmer used to regulate all his operations by that fact. The first thing he sought for in the new almanac was the time of the full moon in May. If it came early, and he had an abundance of forage he sold when prices tempted; but if late, he husbanded his resources, and bought early, so as to have a supply on hand, and he was rarely at fault.—*The World.*

**WHITEWASHING TREES**

Don't whitewash the bark upon the bodies of fruit and ornamental trees. We are at a loss to know for what purpose some persons thus coat the bark of fruit and shade-trees about their premises with lime, unless it is to make them look nice. It certainly does them more harm than good, as it serves to obstruct the respiratory organs and in a measure prevents the thrifty growth. Should the bark become diseased and rough, or covered with moss, scrape it thoroughly with a hoe or scraper of some suitable description; after which wash thoroughly with a strong solution of soap and water. If this is done properly every season it will prove a great benefit, by destroying the insects which prey upon the bark, and otherwise promoting a healthy condition thereof and increasing the vigor and vitality of the tree.—*Farm Journal.*

**TURNING THE CHILDREN OUT TO STRAWBERRIES.**

Mr. J. Crane, one of the veteran fruit-growers of New-Jersey, says that the best medicine for sick and delicate children is strawberries. At a late meeting of the Fruit-Growers' Club, he remarked, that his whenever any of children were taken sick in winter or early spring, he tried to keep them along with as little medicine as possible until strawberries began to ripen; then they were let loose in the patch, and all other medicine was immediately laid aside as useless.

The *Gardener's Monthly* says: "There is nothing that will make as good a border as box, or some of the dwarf arborvitae. Of flowering plants, the best is the perennial candytuft. This will flower in April. The mountain or moss pink,—*phlox subulata*,—is a pretty edging."

**MESSENGER ALMANACK.**

From July 11th, to July 24th, 1869.

Last Quarter... July 1st..8 3 Afternoon.  
New Moon..... " 9th..9 23 Morning.  
First Quarter.... " 16th..2 33 Morning.  
Full Moon..... " 23rd..9 40 Morning.  
Last Quarter.... " 31st..0 52 Afternoon.

Day	SUN.		MOON.		HIGH WATER AT	
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax.	Windsor
11 SU.	4 31	7 39	6 57	9 17	8 50	2 7
12 M..	4 31	7 39	8 9	9 35	9 33	3 2
13 Tu..	4 32	7 38	9 21	10 33	10 20	3 57
14 W..	4 33	7 37	10 33	11 5	11 8	4 49
15 Th..	4 34	7 37	11 44	11 36	11 59	5 40
16 F..	4 34	7 36	A. 54	morn	morn	6 30
17 S..	4 35	7 35	2 1	0 6	0 55	7 21
18 SU.	4 36	7 34	3 10	0 41	1 56	8 31
19 M..	4 37	7 33	4 15	1 16	3 2	9 5
20 Tu..	4 39	7 33	5 19	1 55	4 11	9 59
21 W..	4 40	7 32	6 17	2 39	5 20	10 53
22 Th..	4 41	7 31	7 9	3 29	6 20	11 45
23 F..	4 42	7 30	7 49	4 2	7 9	morn
24 S..	4 43	7 29	8 29	5 19	7 53	0 34

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou Pughwash, Wallis and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.

For the time of HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. J. in, 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.

**NOVA SCOTIA RAILWAY.**

**SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.**

ON and after TUESDAY, 1st June, 1869, Trains will be run as follows:—

**MAIN LINE.**

Leave Halifax 6.20 a. m.	Arr. at Pictou 12.20 p. m.
" do 12.00 noon.	" do 8.05 p. m.
" do 3.00 p. m.	Truro, 7.40 p. m.
Leave Truro, 6.30 a. m.	Arr. at Halifax 11.10 a. m.
" Pictou, 6.00 a. m.	" do 2.00 p. m.
" do 1.15 p. m.	" do 7.50 p. m.

**WINDSOR BRANCH.**

Leave Halifax 7.00 a. m.	Arr. at Windsor 9.18 a. m.
" do 4.00 p. m.	" do 7.25 p. m.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a. m.	Arr. at Halifax 10.15 a. m.
" do 4.50 p. m.	" do 7.10 p. m.

A. LONGLEY,  
Chief Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE }  
Halifax, 24th May, 1869. }  
May 25. 11n.

**BAZAAR.**

THE Baptist Ladies of Truro purpose holding a Bazaar and Tea Meeting in Truro, on Wednesday July 6th. The proceeds are to be appropriated towards the completion of the church now commenced. They hope to have the patronage of many of the friends who may attend the Association in Onslow. Contributions of Fancy, or other Articles will be thankfully received, and may be forwarded to either of the undersigned.

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Mrs. T. LINTON, } Committee.  
Mrs. D. W. C. DIMOCK, }

June 9.

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