

Agriculture, &c.

GREENHOUSE AND WINDOW PLANTS.

Heat, in houses where plants are to bloom, must be at least 60 or 65 degrees during the day, and fall to 35 degrees during the night.

Bulbs that were potted and set in a cool dark place, may be brought to the light, if they have formed good roots.

Air the house whenever it is safe; and air should be given to window plants every pleasant day.

Water. Plants suffer more from over-watering than from dryness, as a general thing. Each plant has its requirements, and no general rule can be given.

Dust, which is one of the greatest enemies of window gardening. Plants with large, smooth, and thick leaves, like Camellias, Ivy, etc., can have the leaves cleaned by means of a damp cloth or sponge.

Insects, which will often get upon house plants in spite of the best care. The green fly, or aphid, is readily disposed of by tobacco smoke, and the red spider will yield to frequent showerings.

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.

KINDNESS TO MILCH COWS.

Mr. Willard says, in the Utica Herald: "We have often wondered why men of naturally-saving disposition, who would be shocked to see a pint of milk spilled in the milk-house, should allow quarts and gallons to be lost in kicking cows with heavy boots, striking them with stools and keeping the animals on a constant strain of nervous excitement and fear."

RUST IN WHEAT.

Rust is a sort of fungus growth. The spores or seeds are blown about by the wind, and warm damp weather is favorable to their lodgment on the stem of the plant and taking root there.

SPICED BEEF.

Chop fine the tough ends of two very large beefsteaks, and a piece of raw suet about as large as half an egg, season with pepper and salt, and a little dried summer savory; then add 2 well beaten eggs, with about a half a pint of dry bread rolled fine, or as much rolled cracker; 4 or 5 table-spoonfuls of sweet cream, and a piece of fresh butter as large as an egg; make into a long roll with flour enough to keep it together, put into a baking pan with dripping as large as half an egg, and water enough to keep from burning.

Roast turkey stuffed with boiled chestnuts is the fashionable dish in New York.

A man in Chester county Pa. has been fined for allowing weeds to grow on his farm, to the damage of his neighbors.

Iron laths are the latest idea in building.—They are made of number twenty iron, wire gauge, and one and a half inches wide, resembling one and a half inch hoop iron, with a small ridge or head in the middle to stiffen it.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

January, 1870.

New Moon, January 1st, 7h. 51m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 9th, 4h. 45m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 17th, 10h. 31m. morning. Last Quarter, " 24th, 6h. 5m. morning. New Moon, " 31st, 11h. 29m. morning.

Table with columns for Day, Sun, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding astronomical data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

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