

Agriculture.

ROOTS CROPS.

The object of growing roots is two-fold; first, to grow food for stock of a green succulent nature, such as is evidently needed by them to keep up their health and secure their being in a constantly thriving condition while confined to the stable and yard during the long winter season.

Second, it is desirable in all cases not only to keep up, but to improve the productive capabilities of the soil, and in no cheaper and better way can this be done, than by growing roots on it.

At the same time we think the cost of labour on the root crop might be considerably reduced without proportionately reducing the value of the crop. The system of culture followed is, in many instances, too slavishly copied from that of the farmer of Britain, where labour is so cheap that hand-hoeing can be almost exclusively employed and consequently the plants grown much closer together and of a more moderate size.

It is never worth while to do unnecessary things. Never grease a fat sow, or praise a proud man. Don't make clothes for fishes, or coverings for altars. Don't point lilies, or garnish the Gospel.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

July, 1870.

First Quarter, July 6th, 0h. 16m. morning. Full Moon, " 12th, 6h. 21m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 20th, 10h. 2m. morning. New Moon, " 28th, 7h. 4m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide. Rows for each day of the month from 1st to 31st.

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