

Agriculture.

SMALL FARMS.

Be content with a small place entirely paid for, if you have not the money to buy a large farm. Do not allow that eager and avaricious spirit which desires to own "all the land that joins yours," to ruin you.

FENCE POSTS.

Prof. Whitney, having been inquired of relative to the setting of fence posts so that they will last a long time, replies that the decay of wood, as is well known, arises from the fermentation or decomposition of albuminous matter contained in it.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer says that his experience shows that two quarts of cooked potatoes would do as much toward fattening as four fed raw, and that the value of corn-meal is very nearly doubled by cooking.

HOW TO TELL GOOD HORSES.

A long, "pot-bellied" horse will always be found deficient in powers of endurance, while horses, that are round or "barrel-chested" are invariably more muscular and enduring, having what is termed more "bottom" than those first alluded to.

THE DEVIL'S DISADVANTAGES.

After all, the devil fights under great disadvantages, and has to carry weights in all his races which are almost unfair. He lies, as a matter of course, believing thoroughly in lies, thinking that it is by lies chiefly that he must make his running good; and yet, every lie he tells, after it has been told and used, remains as an additional weight to be carried.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

August, 1870.

First Quarter, August 4th, 4h. 37m. morning. Full Moon, " 11th, 4h. 59m. morning. Last Quarter, " 19th, 3h. 36m. morning. New Moon, " 26th, 5h. 11m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, M/Wk., Rises, Sets, Moon, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from Monday to Wednesday.

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

High water at Picton and Cape Tormentine 2 hours and 30 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 44 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 1 hour earlier, than at Halifax.

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.

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