

Agriculture.

TO DESTROY WEEDS IN WALKS.

A most efficient agent for the destruction of weeds, and one not expensive, can be made by boiling four pounds of arsenic and eight pounds of soda in twelve gallons of water.

HOW TO CLEAN MARBLE.

It may be of some value to house-keepers who have marble top furniture, to know that the common solution of gum arabic is an excellent absorbent, and will remove dirt, etc., from marble.

WEEDING POTATOES.

It is a common practice, in some of the potato-growing districts, to turn a flock of sheep into the potato field for the purpose of eating down the weeds.

This pasturing with sheep is very advantageous when the crop is a late planted one, so that the hoeing cannot be completed until the hay or harvesting is finished.

EARLY GRASS-CUTTING.

"I have commenced," says a Vermont farmer, "for the last few years, from the 10th to the 25th of June, and finish by the middle of July, if I can; when formerly I commenced after the 4th of July, and finished in August."

PRUNING RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES.

It is better to prune raspberries and blackberries early in the season, but better late than not at all. Even after the plants are in bloom or the fruit is half-grown, it will aid much in increasing the size, and quite often prevent a failure to ripen, particularly in time of severe drought.

If we were only half as lenient to the living as we are to the dead, how much happiness might we render them, and how much vain and bitter remorse might we spare them when the grave, the "all atoning grave," has closed over them?

These are good words of John Ruskin: "It is only by labour that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labour can be made happy."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

July, 1870.

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

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, and High Tide. Rows list days of the week and corresponding times for sunrise, moonrise, and high tide.

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

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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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