

Agriculture.

THE STEP AT THE GATE.

The shades of eve are falling
Athwart the garden wall,
The Summer winds come whispering by,
And showers of rose leaves fall,

The tea-kettle out in the kitchen
Is humming its busiest song;
'I'm boiling, I say! It's time to get tea,
So why don't you come along?'

Baby sleeps in her cradle,
Dreaming with all her might,
And over both her blossom blue eyes
Are drawn their curtains white,

This is our little kingdom,
This cottage with vines o'ergrown;
Papa's the king and mamma's the queen,
And baby's the heir to the throne,

TAKE CARE OF THE STRAW.—If a
farmer happens to be without straw for
one winter, he fully realizes the value
of it in his business.

For the fabrication of an article
called sponge paper, lately patented
in France, evenly and finely-divided
sponge is added to ordinary paper-

Dr. Randall, in the Practical Shep-
herd, says:—"Lambs of all breeds
should be weaned at about four months
old; and if drought or other circum-

The Maine Farmer justly says:—
"Weeds are undoubtedly the most
expensive crop a farmer can grow.

To REMOVE THE TASTE OF WOOD.
—A new keg, churn, bucket, or other
wooden vessel, will generally commu-

Scientific.

HORSE-POWER.

When Watt began to introduce his
steam-engines he wishes to be able to
state their power as compared with
that of horses, which were then gener-

A waterfall has one horse-power for
every 33,000 lbs. of water flowing in
the stream per minute, for each foot of
fall. To compute the power of a

The power of a steam engine is
calculated by multiplying together the
area of the piston in inches, the mean

Water-wheels yield from 50 to 91
per cent of the water. The actual
power of a steam-engine is less than
the indicated power, owing to a loss

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BLEEDING FROM THE NOSE can be
cured, it is said, by rapidly chewing a
piece of paper.—An observer asserts
that he has seen the remedy tried quite

RESTORING PLANTS.—Careful ex-
periments have been recently made by
which it is shown that sickly potted

To CLEAN BLACK CLOTH.—Dissolve
one ounce of bicarbonate of ammonia
in one quart of warm water. With
this liquid rub the cloth, using a piece

Don't bother editors when they are
busy. Quill stepped into the Im-
perial Sanctum this morning to ask
what he'd better write about.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

OCTOBER, 1871.

Last Quarter, Oct. 6th, 1h. 17m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 14th, 2h. 5m. morning.
First Quarter, " 20h, 7h. 40m. afternoon.
Full Moon, " 28th, 4h. 0m. afternoon.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and other astronomical data for October 1871.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's
Position gives the time of high water at
Petersboro', Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport,

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.—Sub-
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