

Agriculture.

PINCHING TOMATO VINES.

The principal object sought in pruning tomato plants is to check the growth of the vine, and force out fruit buds. If tomato vines are planted in rich soil they will usually grow vigorously, and expend their strength during the early part of the season in producing stems and leaves, showing little fruit until the plants have reached a large size, and then only that which sets early will ripen except in very favourable localities.

THE QUESTION OF WEEDS.—Every good farmer knows that to insure satisfactory crops his land must be cultivated in the best manner, and if it is so cultivated few weeds will be found upon it.

And even this is more pointedly so with the garden. Weeds and a garden crop are as antagonistic as life and death. They cannot stand upon the same platform.

Again, let no weeds go to seed; and do not throw into the public highway such as do, to be washed down upon the land of your neighbour.—Canada Farmer.

PRUNING THE BLACKBERRY.—Persons having cultivated the blackberry are possessed of sufficient knowledge to understand the fact that the longer they allow the canes to remain unpruned, the lateral branches are proportionably shorter, and the fruit smaller.

In July, the young wood, which by that time has grown over the tops of the oldbearing canes, should be clipped, especially the lateral branches. It will have the best effect upon the following year's crop.—Germantown Telegraph.

"Do you like codfish balls, Mr. Wiggins?" "I really don't know, Miss, I can't recollect ever attending one," replied Mr. W., hesitatingly.

Scientific.

DISEASE AND CARELESSNESS.

There can be no doubt that carelessness is the origin of most diseases. Medical men also hold that foolish people who follow their own whims have hardly a chance of recovery when visited by serious disease.

Medical men explain this on theories of constitutional tendencies, or of some poison latent in the system. The fatal accident for one man is the merest accident to another.

NECESSARY RULES FOR SLEEP.—There is no fact more clearly established in the physiology of man than this, that the brain expends its energies and itself during the hours of wakefulness, and that these are recuperated during sleep.

The practical inferences are three: 1st. Those who think most, who do the most brain work, require the most sleep.

BURNING CHIMNEYS.—If it be desired to extinguish the fire in a chimney which has been lighted by a fire in the fire-place, shut all the doors of the apartment so as to prevent any current of air up the chimney, and throw a few handfuls of common salt upon the fire, which will immediately extinguish the same.

CEMENT FOR METAL AND GLASS.—The following cement will firmly attach any metallic substance to glass or porcelain: Mix two ounces of a thick solution of glue with one ounce of linseed oil varnish, or three fourths of an ounce of Venice turpentine; boil them together, stirring them until they mix as thoroughly as possible.

Common salt is recommended for the extermination of ants.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

AUGUST, 1871.

Last Quarter, August 8th, 9m. morning. New Moon, " 16th, 2h. 47m. morning. First Quarter, " 23rd, 7h. 21m. morning. Full Moon, " 30th, 2h. 6m. morning.

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

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

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DR. JOSEPH D. DAVIS

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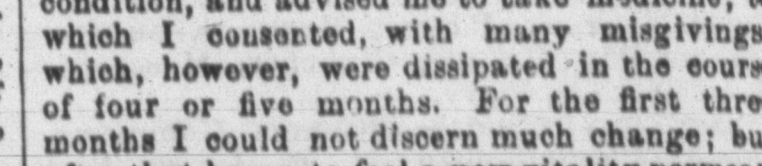
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