

Agriculture.

THINK ABOUT THE GARDEN NOW.

How often have we commended to those having sufficient ground for a garden, and especially farmers, to pay increased attention to this important appendage of family comfort.

PEAR CULTURE.

E. Satterthwait, of Jenkintown, Pa., read a paper on the culture and management of the pear, before the Pennsylvania Fruit-Growers' Society, the result of an extensive experience, accompanied with testing over 600 varieties, which contains some valuable facts and suggestions, which we give in a condensed form to our readers.

DEEP PLANTING OF TREES.

A friend has given us some particulars concerning a large apple orchard—of some 2,300 trees—belonging to a Mr. Scott, of Lafayette county, Wis. Contrary to the common theory and practice, he believes in and practises deep planting of fruit-trees.

Disparage and depreciate no one; an insect has feeling, and an atom shadow.

Scientific.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT!

This is an important question in these times of high prices. Dr. Hall, in a late number of his Journal of Health, a good authority by the way, says the cheapest articles of food at present prices are bread (especially corn meal), butter, molasses, beans, and rice.

Table with columns: Time of Digestion, Amount of Nutrient. Lists items like Apples, Beans, Beef, Bread, Butter, Cucumber, Fish, Milk, Mutton, Pork, Pultry, Potatoes, Rice, Sugar, Turnips, Veal, Vension.

According to the above tables, cucumbers are of very little value, and apples, cabbages, turnips, and even potatoes, at present prices, are expensive eating.

CLARIFYING MAPLE SUGAR.

This being a very important process—one to which the sap, when it has been boiled down until it has become highly concentrated, must be subjected before it can be strained or filtered in a satisfactory manner—we will give our method, which, though simple, is quite sufficient for the business, and will most certainly prove, in any case, all that can be desired.

THE KIND OF STRAINER OR FILTER WE USE

is made from a piece of heavy new flannel, cut so that when sewed up it is conical in form, and capable of holding about three gallons. To the top of this are sewed a couple of straps or handles, to hold it up by while straining, or to suspend it by to drip when the bulk of the fluid has passed through which completes it.

SHOEING HORSES.

It would seem as if the commonest things were the worst done. Not one blacksmith in ten can be got to shoe a horse without cutting the frogs away. This is all wrong. The frog should not be pared one particle. You might as well cut away all the leaves of a tree and expect it to flourish, as to pare away the frog, and have a healthy foot.

Respect to age, and kindness to children, are among the tests of an amiable disposition.

HALIFAX, N. S., APRIL 28, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

MAY, 1872.

New Moon, May 7th, 9h. 4m. morning. First Quarter, " 15th, 11h. 51m. morning. Full Moon, " 22nd, 6h. 54m. afternoon. Last Quarter, " 29th, 9h. 58m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Lists days of the month and corresponding sun/moon positions and tide heights.

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

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St. John, N. B., and Portland Maids, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 20 minutes 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.

Hats and Caps.

WE have now on hand a full stock of all kinds, including the NEWEST STYLES, to which we invite the attention of our friends, both at Wholesale and Retail.

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WINDSOR AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE No. 10.

COMMENCING 1st JANUARY, 1872.

Table with columns: Stations, Down Trains, Up Trains. Lists stations like Halifax, Four Mile House, Bedford, Rocky Lake, Windsor, Annapolis, Kentville, St. John.

UP TRAINS.

Table with columns: Stations, Passengers, Freight, Express. Lists stations like St. John, N. B., Annapolis, Roundhill, Bridgetown, Paradise, Lawrence town, Middle town, Wilmot, Kingston, Morden Road, Aylesford, Berwick, Waterville, Coldbrook, Kentville.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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The Meadow King Mower introduced into Nova Scotia last season, by James P. Dodge, is the most perfect Mower ever invented, it will mow where every other kind has been clogged, the knives will run in any position, either horizontal or perpendicular. A Sample Machine can be seen at the Subscribers, who is SOLE AGENT for Nova Scotia. Address, JAMES P. DODGE, Middleton, Annapolis Co. April 13. 3m.

INFORMATION WANTED.

MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT is desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of his son JAMES ABBOTT whom he left in Nova Scotia about two years ago. Any person having a knowledge of him or where he is now living will greatly oblige by giving information to Mr. Richard Abbott, 146 Grafton Street, Halifax, or by corresponding either with him, or the subscriber, Mr. William Abbott, care of Mrs. James Norton, Port William, Cornwallis. March 20.

GATES' LIFE OF MAN BITTERS.

FROM THE Roots and Plants of Nova Scotia, formerly manufactured by Mrs. Gates, of Wilmot. Who was pronounced incurable of Liver Complaint and Dropsy by many skilful physicians, when procuring several receipts from an eminent French physician, she was entirely cured; and afterward cured hundreds of cases for which at first there seemed to be no hope. We offer these remedies to the public through the persuasion of those who at present consider that they are indebted to them for the preservation of their lives. Many certificates can be given for the following diseases:—Dropsy, in its worst form; Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Swelling of the Limbs and Face, Asthma, of whatever kind; Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Sick Headache, Diseases of the Blood, Female Diseases. Running Sores, Rheumatism, Erysipelas.

In cases of lung disease, the No. 1 Bitters must be taken with No. 1 Syrup, except in weak cases and young children, when No. 2 Syrup and No. 1 Bitters must be used. Those suffering from Lung diseases, should not fail to use in addition to the above, Gates' Vegetable Plaster applied between the shoulders and to the throat and chest with Nerve Ointment.

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For pains and Rheumatism in any part of the body, No 1 Syrup, and Gates' Nerve Ointment and Acaidian Liniment mixed together applied to the painful parts.

For sore throat, rub the Liniment and Ointment (mixed together) into the parts affected, at the same time taking No. 1 Syrup to cleanse the stomach.

These medicines will be promptly forwarded by the manufacturers when orders are accompanied by the cash. Address CALEB GATES & CO., Middleton, Wilmot, Annapolis Co. Cornwallis, February 8, 1872.

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This is to certify that George A. Parker, of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, and Province of Nova Scotia, maketh oath that he has been afflicted for about six months with dyspepsia, in its severest form; and also with disease of the lungs, and has tried different physicians and found no relief, and very little or no encouragement; and finally using Mr. Caleb Gates' medicine, and using it about 2 months, is now healthy, well and strong; and would thus wish so make known to suffering humanity the healing virtues of such a boon. Sworn to at Wilmot, this 4th Sept., 1866. before me. JA. WHELOCK, J. P.

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Bitters \$1 per quart; Syrup 50 cents per pint bottle; Liniment 30 cents per bottle and the ointment 30 cents per box.

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A large number of certificates, similar to the above, have been received and will be published at times for the information of the afflicted and the people generally.

AGENTS.—George V. Rand, Wolfville, John Webb, Windsor, J. E. Newcomb, Hantsport, J. L. Cogswell, Kentville, Sheffield & Wickwire, Canning.

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