

Agriculture.

SOWED CORN AND CORN STALKS.

It is difficult to cure corn fodder, but when cured it is the best of feed. It ought always to be cut before frost, and if cultivated for corn at the root, bound up in stooks not too large to handle easily.

TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK.—A writer who says his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight persons, and from which was made 260 pounds of butter this year, gives the following as his treatment.

MANURE FOR PASTURES.—A correspondent of the Gardener's Chronicle, Eng., says: At Kingsweston, near Bristol, I saw a old pasture field cleaned of moss by one application of urine from a tank attached to the hunting stables at that place.

GRAPES OR THORNS. We must not hope to be mowers, And to gather the ripe gold ears, Until we have first been sowers,

No crop will pay better for liberal manuring than an orchard of full grown apple trees. We would not plough it deeply, but apply on the surface in the autumn.

Scientific.

COLORS AND HEALTH.

There are some colors that no person can be cheerful and elastic in spirit, if their rooms are tinted with them. A correspondent of a scientific paper, the Builder, states that he had occasion for several years to examine rooms occupied by young women for manufacturing purposes, and he has observed that while the workers in one room would be very cheerful and healthy, the occupants of a similar room, who were employed on the same kind of business, were all inclined to be melancholy, and complained of a pain in the forehead and eyes, and were often ill and unable to work.

THE PROPER SELECTION OF FOOD.—Professor Blot, the celebrated French cuisinier, speaking of the culinary art, says that the United States have the most money of any people, and the greatest abundance of raw material for food; yet they live more poorly than any civilized nation.

How TO QUIT TOBACCO.—The best thing to hold in the mouth is a mouthful of cold water, renewed every few minutes. It will take away the craving for tobacco quicker than anything else, and is wholly unobjectionable. A pine stick is the best of anything to chew, but the objection to that, and to anything that is chewed, is that it over exercises and weakens the salivary glands.

SWEET PICKLES.—The following is a good recipe for making sweet pickles of peaches, tomatoes, apples, etc. For each 9 pounds of fruit, take 3 pounds of sugar, 1 pint of vinegar, and 1 ounce of cloves.

Sir Charles Lyell calculates that the entire continent of North America will be washed away into the ocean in four and a half millions of years.

HALIFAX, N.S., SEPTEMBER 4, 1872.

MESSENGER ALMANACK. SEPTEMBER, 1872.

New Moon, September 2nd, 8h.39m. afternoon. First Quarter, " 10h. 9h. 49m. morning. Full Moon, " 17th, 0h. 50m. morning. Last Quarter, " 24th, 9h. 7m. morning.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. (Rise, Sets), MOON. (Rise, Sets), High Tide, Low Tide. Rows for days 1 to 30.

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

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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ST. JOHN TO HALIFAX.

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