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Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, and High Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 31st with corresponding times for sunrise, moonrise, and high tide.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro', 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.

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RECENT DISCOVERIES IN THE PYRAMIDS.—The Pyramids of Egypt were constructed 4000 years ago. Mr. Dixon, of England, has for some time been exploring the two remarkable chambers known as the king's and queen's chambers, in the interior of the Great Pyramid.

BLEACHING IVORY AND BONES.—The curators of the Anatomical Museum of the Jardin de Plantes in Paris have found that spirits of turpentine is very efficacious in removing the disagreeable odor and fatty emanations of bones or ivory, while it leaves them beautifully bleached.

A SIMPLE DISINFECTANT.—Roasted coffee, says The Homeopathic World, is one of the most powerful means, not only of rendering animal and vegetable effluvia innocuous, but of actually destroying them.

One of the Boston papers, in its mention of the late career of the Siamese twins, says that one of them was sick for a year, and that his brother was obliged to lie abed with him, although the well man was in good health.

Agricultural.

AN AGRICULTURAL ODE.

BY WM. C. BRYANT.

Far back in ages The plough with wreaths was crowned, The hands of kings and sages

By which the world was nourished, And blood and pilgrimage were the soil In which their laurels flourished.

Large cows vs. small ones.—It is very important and by no means a settled question, whether (other things being equal) large or small cows are the most profitable.

LEANING GATE POSTS.—F. M. C. Birmingham, Oakland Co., Mich. writes: "I have been bothered some with gate posts leaning and letting the gate sag."

What a world of gossip would be prevented if it was only remembered that a person who tells you of the faults of others, intends to tell others of your faults.

THE VIRTUES OF BUTTERMILK.—Mr. Robing, in a paper presented to the French Academy, thus extols the virtue of buttermilk: "Life exists only in combustion, but the combustion which occurs in our bodies, like that which takes place in our chimneys, leaves a detritus which is fatal to life."

STRAWBERRY FERTILIZER.—A Lancaster correspondent says: "An experiment made last year by myself may not come amiss at this time by those who grow strawberries."

PINCHING, OR TRINNING.—This has become an established practice among the best orchardists. It consists in removing a large proportion of the growing fruit in order that the

energies of the stock may be concentrated in bringing the remainder to all the greater perfection. The system is well worthy of trial, as it has been found that the increased size and better quality of fruit treated in this manner far more than counterbalance the deficiency in quantity.

COAL ASHES FOR THE CURRANT BUSHES.—Mr. D. C. Woods, of the Adams Co. (Ills.) Horticultural Society, is reported in the Western Agriculturist as saying: "My currants bear well set four feet apart. I cultivate well, and put in a peck of coal ashes. They hold their leaves and ripen fruit well, with a large yield."

YOUNG NURSERY TREES AND SEEDLINGS should be kept carefully weeded, and the latter, especially in very dry weather, receive an occasional watering.

STRAWBERRIES.—The season being now over, runners required for new beds should be allowed to root. These can be set out either this fall or next spring.

RASPBERRIES.—After the season's yield has been secured, the fruiting canes must be cut out, and only three or four new canes allowed to each stool.

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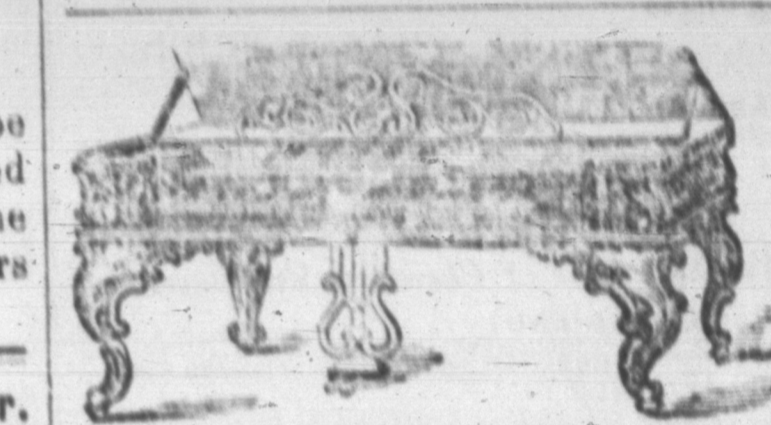
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