

The Christian Messenger.

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ALMANAC FOR JULY

Last Quarter, July 6th, 1h. 47m. afternoon.
New Moon, " 13th, 0h. 14m. afternoon.
First Quarter, " 21st, 0h. 18m. morning.
Full Moon, " 29th, 0h. 23m. morning.

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

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

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WHEAT AND GOLD.—Emerson says that people can always find gold if they will only dig for it. It seems that many wise pioneers who sought gold in California have found wheat.

YOUR OWN MASON.—Small holes in white walls can be easily repaired without sending for the mason. Equal parts of plaster-of-paris and white sand—such as is used in most families for scouring purposes—mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife or flat piece of wood, will make the broken place as "good as new."

AN INSECTICIDE.—Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, chink bugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our houses.

PRESERVING GREEN FODDER.—A method of preserving green fodder, such as turnip-tops, beet-tops, or other succulent vegetables, has been in use for many years in Europe, by which this green fodder is kept in good condition for six or twelve months.

A London exchange says: A successful joke was the other day played upon an enthusiastic band of archaeologists who explored the quaint old town of Banbury in search of antique lore.

HOW TO COOK BEEFSTEAK.—A beefsteak is always best broiled; but the following method is recommended when broiling is not convenient: The frying pan being wiped dry, place it upon the stove to become hot.

Agricultural.

HAY.—All observing stock-keepers know that all animals subsisting on pasture and hay are fond of a variety; that all animals, however liberally supplied with the best of hay or the richest and most succulent pasture, will eat more or less of coarse, woody and unpalatable grass and hay.

My greatest success in curing clover hay has been mainly by fermentation, with very little sun or air, but in making orchard grass hay I have been most successful when I have thoroughly teddered and aired it, and I have never succeeded in making a good quality of hay of it by curing it in the cock.

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He gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together.

The San Francisco Commercial Herald says there is good reason to believe that the cereal and other crops of California for 1874 will be unprecedentedly large, and that the wheat yield alone will be in the neighborhood of forty million bushels.

The first three men in the world were a gardener, a ploughman, and a grazier; and if any man object that the second of these was a murderer, I desire he would consider that as soon as he was so, he quitted our profession and turned builder.

Lewis and Skye have suffered materially from long continued wet weather. A correspondent of the Daily Mail states that on some farms nearly one-fourth of the stock has died from this cause.

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A wood pigeon was shot lately at Stranraer, Scotland, containing in its crop 1272 grains of oats.

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