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

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THE ICELANDIC ERUPTIONS .- Much as the Icelanders love their land, many will have to emigrate or perish because of the great eruption. Olafsson says several districts of the best part of Iceland are destroyed; ashes lying so thick that it is estimated that 15,360,000,oms broad. From another source, a the north of Iceland, during the explosion, we find that the noise of the boiling of the craters could be clearly heard twenty miles away; and an intense red glare filled the sky at night. The wricompact column some 300 feet high before breaking, accompanied by a bluish stream which expanded and whitened, and rose straight into the air many hundreds of fathoms in spite of a strong wind blowing.

HOW TO HANDLE HARDHEAD STONE -The cheapest way to break cobblestone is to burn them; and the best way to burn them is to lay down two parallel rows of stone, of about an even size, and so far apart that the larger cobble-stone can be rolled on top and reach across from wall to wall. You broken in twenty minutes after so heating. We use them for concrete walls, and don't care how fine they break. It costs ten times as much to drill and blast them .- Live Stock Journal.

Your own MASON .- Small holes in white walls can be easly repaired without sending for the mason. Equal parts of plaster of paris and white sand-such | half of an old cask, and cover the botpurposes-mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife or a flat piece of wood, will make the broken place "as good as new." The mixture hardens very quickly, so it is best to prepare but a small quantity at a time.

TO EXTINGUISH KEROSENE FLAMES. -One of the most ready means is to throw a cloth of some kind over the flames, and thus stifle them; but as the kitchen, where such accidents are most likely to occur, some one recommends flour as a substitute, and which just ready for boiling. it is said, promptly extinguishes the flames. It rapidly absorbs the fluid, deadens the flame, and can be readily when the fire is out.

To brighten furniture and remove spots. Two tablespoonsful of sweet oil, one teaspoonful of vinegar, half a of flannel.

Suspicious Tailor-"There, just stand in that position, please, and look right upon that notice while I take your measure." Customer reads the notice: "Terms cash."

To revive withering flowers, take them from the vase, throw out the cold of a pound of fresh butter and a little water and replace it with hot water, in pepper and salt; cover and let them New Germany-Adam E. Durland. which you can barely hold your finger; put in the flowers immediately. The effect is wonderful.

To keep cut flowers fresh, to a vase of flowers put half a teaspoonful of soda in the water.

Slacked lime, placed lossely on a board inside a furnace during the summer, will take up the moisture and prevent rusting.

TO REMOVE OLD PAINT. - Cover with a wash of three parts quicklime, in slaked water, to which one part pearlash is added. Allow the coating to remain for sixteen hours, when the paint may be easily scraped off.

The way for a desolate old bachelor to secure better quarters is to take a "better half."

The age of reason-A cott-age by the sea.

More than half the evils we endure are imaginary. So it is with pleasure: most of our enjoyment consists in anticipation.

Agriculture.

GRASS PLANTED BY GRASSHOPPERS. A curious fact connected with the grasshopper raid in Western Missouri is that, wherever pastures have been destroyed by the insects, new varieties of grass, which never before have been seen in the localities, have sprung up. The 000, bushels of ashes have fallen on an principal species is a green bunch area of 21,000 square miles. There are grass of luxuriant growth, covering lava heaps at the spots of eruption 14 ground formerly yielding nothing but miles long and from 500 to 1000 fath- blue grass. Cattle eat the new species with avidity. It is conjectured that newspaper published at Akureyri, in the seed was brought to the region and deposited by the grasshopper swarm which laid their eggs there last fall. some definite explanation of the phenomenon would be very interesting, since it is not known where the grass ter describes the lava as thrown in a originally grew or what may be expected of it, if its growth continues, in the future. Possibly the grasshoppers may prove a blessing yet.

AN ENORMOUS PEACH CROP .- The estimates of the coming peach crop all point to the same being of remarkable magnitude, the aggregate number of baskets being fixed at from eight to ten millions from the Maryland and Delaware peninsula alone. Strenuous efforts are being made to find markets for the yield, and a degree of enterprise is manifesting itself among the fruit growers which can hardly fail to win meritcan roll large stone up a strong plank ed remuneration. A special train will on top, and you may put another tier | be dispatched daily over the Baltimore top of these; then build a fire under. and Ohio railroad to carry supplies to It forms an arch, and an hour's fire the cities of the West; 1,150 cars have will heat almost any of them so they been chartered to transport the fruit to will break quite readily with a stone New York and other eastern cities, and &c. hammer. We had a couple of cords it is stated that the American Steamship Company of Philadelphia are fitting up huge refrigerators in their vessels, so that from 25,000 to 30,000 baskets may be carried to Liverpool at each trip.

It is said that water lilies may be raised about ones house by the following method: Sink in the ground the as is used in most families for scouring tom with peat and swamp mud, and then fill with water. Dig the lily roots early in spring, and place them in the earth at the bottom of the tub. A gentleman who has tried the experiment has a number of lilies in bloom.-Scientific American.

Vegetables should never be washed until immediately before prepared for the table. Lettuce is made almost worthless in flavor, by dipping it in water some hours before it is served. cloth is not always convenient to the Potatoes suffer even more than other vegetables through the washing process. They should not be put in water till

CELERY.—This is a marine plant a knowledge of which fact is sufficient to gathered up and thrown out of doors to cause gardeners to use salt upon it, whether they knew it was beneficial or not. But to relieve their minds, we will inform them they can use it with great benefit and profit. Much of that celery which is found fluted, will be, teaspoonful turpentine use; with a bit by the use of salt, plump and smooth. Every time it is hilled, sprinkle in a little salt.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

GREEN PEA SOUP WITHOUT MEAT. -Two lettuces, two cucumbers, three onions, and a pint of peas; put them, cut up, into a stew pan with one-fourth stew till done. Have a quart of peas stewing in two quarts of water with a sprig of mint; when done pulp them through a sieve, add the liquor they were stewed in and the other ingredients.

A NICE COOL DRINK .- To two quarts of cold water put three tablespoons of vinegar, two and a half heaping tablespoons of sugar (brown), and one good teaspoon of ginger; stir the vinegar, sugar and ginger together first and then add the water, as that prevents the ginger from rising to the top. When ice is added, it is a delicious drink; better than ice water.

A GOOD RECIPE FOR RASPBERRY VINEGAR.-Pour over 1 pound of bruised berries 1 quart of the best cider vinegar; next day, strain the liquor on 1 pound of fresh ripe raspberries, bruise them also, and on the following day do the same. Do not squeeze the fruit, only drain the liquor thoroughly. Put the juice into a stone jar and add sugar in proportion of one pound to a pint. When the sugar is melted, place the jars in a saucepan of water, which heat; skim the liquor, and, after it has simmered for a few minutes, remove from the fire, cover, and bottle.

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