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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.

High water at Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes later than at Halifax. At Annapolis, St John, N. B., and Portland Maine, 3 hours and 25 minutes later, and at St. John's. Newfoundland 20 minutes earlier, than at Halifax. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes later. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes later. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 min-FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY .- Add 12

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Agriculture.

PRUNING EVERGREEN TREES .-"When is the test time to prune evergreens, both specimen trees and Bird, of great docility, intelligence,

object is to check exuberant growth, or if the growth be uneven, throwing the specimens out of balance, the pruning should be such as to bring shape as possible. For this prune in June, or before the new wood begins to harden, cutting near buds and from the bottom of the twig or branch up slant wise to the bud, and with a sharp is to be done after the pruning has been done, to bring the tree as much as possible into shape. Summer pruning checks growth, and autumn pruning strengthens. So if you wish to check exuberant growth, prune in June, but if to strengthen, prune in the autumn or after the season's growth has been made.

Poor soil for flowers.—Some species of plants will bloom much freer and fuller on a light, weak soil than on a heavy strong one. Last year we sowed the variety in question -Dwarf Nasturtium-on a rich soil, where Asters, Cockscombs, Balsams, Pansies, and some others grew, and and bloomed magnificently, and although it made a luxuriant growth of plant, the bloom was sparse and un- its quality was still so excellent that Toronto. A liberal discount from the Society's satisfactory. Portulacea is another variety that will keep up a brilliant bloom on a dry, sandy soil, too poor to produce a good crop of corn or potatoes, but will run too much to plant and bloom shyly, on a rich, productive soil. We could name several other species in the same category, but it is unnecessary to establish the fact.—Rural Home.

CHICKEN LORE. - Chichens do not thrive if kept on bare boards-the boards become impregnated with their filth and yield poisonous gases. This may be prevented by covering the boards with finely-sifted dry earth, from one to two inches thick. This acts as a disinfectant and deodorizer, and the chickens thrive. For the gapes.—I apply a drop of the oil of amber with a feather to the nostrils. Be careful that it does not enter their mouths, as it is poisonous. For cramp and leg-weakness .- Bathe in hot water so that the hand can comfortably use it, add one part tincture of arnica to fifteen of water." This may be used for a few days by being again warmed; the legs and feet should be gently stampooed whil t in the water. I have found it effectual. - J. F. W., Exeter, England.

together: Shorten the toe of the hind clear; boil also four ounces of isinshoe and raise the heels of the hind glass, and mix the two together; place shoes to nearly an inch. This takes the them on a water-bath with half a pound ground sooner in the horse's stride and of white sugar, and evaporate till the consequently brings the toe to the liquid is quite thick, when it is to be ground before it reaches the forefoot. To prevent the weight being increased the extreme heel of the shoe may be reduced to half the usual width and fastens very firmly. cased with steal to prevent its wearing too rapidly. The front shoes will require no alteration.

PUREE OF POTATOES.—This differs from mashed potatoes only in the employment of more milk and butter, and in the whole being carefully reduced to a perfectly smooth, thick, cream-like mixture. Where economy is a great object, and where rich dishes are not desired, the following is an admirable mode of mashing potatogs. Boil them till thoroughly done, having added a handful of salt to the water, then dry them well, and beat the whole up till no lumps are left. It done rapidly, potatoes thus cooked are extremely light and digestible.

A young Canadian farmer has invented an ingenious machine for reaping grain, which, if successful, will dispense with a large amount of manual labor in the field. It cuts the grain, gathers the stalks in a bundle, twista band of straw and binds the sheaf, cuts the ends of the band and throws the sheef aside. More than that could hardly be asked of the most intelligent machine.

West were hens have been fed on wheat | than the use of military. instead of corn the number of eggs-has greatly increased, the proportion of white in the yolk is larger, but none of Allen Hannah in Virginia. That's the eggs have hatched.

Science.

A PIGEON POST BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA .- An Ocean Homing and spirit, has been found in Iceland, Melvern Square, Wilmot, N. S. If you have specimen trees and the which flies at a meteorlike speed of 150 miles an hour, and is able to find its home, over sea and land, from any part of the habitable world. A pair of these birds, a few days ago, brought the tree as nearly into the desired despatches from Paris to a lonely spot, congenial to their nature, in a wild and rocky part of Kent, within 10 miles of London, in 11 hour. Press Carrier Pigeons took the despatches on to the City, the whole distance from knife that will make a clean cut. This Paris to London, by actual parcel mode of conveyance, being done within 13 hour! If the experiments at present being made in training and educating them continue successful, it is hoped by next summer to establish a daily miniature ocean mail between America and BOOK & TRACT DEPOSITORY. Europe, the whole distance to be tra versed between sunrise in one hemisphere and sunset in the other -Live Stock Journal.

> Solidified Milk.—A sample of condensed milk, weighing about 1 cwt., has been exhibited at the Society of Arts, London, and an interesting experiment made thereon. This mammoth piece of solidified fluid was prepared by Hooker's process. It had & Son. and others. About 360 Libraries, been exposed to the action of the air for four years and three months, yet in a few minutes it was resolved, by churuing, into good fresh butter. The trial was only one of a series made at the International Exhibition, South Kensington, and elswherere In each case the same satisfactory results were

A day or two ago when a young colored man living in this city took a peppermint lozenge in his teeth, leaned over the gate and motioned for his girl to bite off the other half, she gave her head a proud toss and replied: " No sah; if you wants to mar'y jist swaller dat candy and spoke up like a white man !" - Vicksburg Herald.

An economical and effectual method of cleaning greasy cooking utensils, like kettles or spiders. is to use wood ashes with a little warm water instead of soap. After standing awhile, scrape and rinse out the ashes, and then only ordinary dish-water will be required.

There is building for the Krupp steel works at Essen in Prussia, a steam hammer capable of beating up a mass of steel weighing 100 tons, it is to cost \$1,000 000, and will be the largest in Caledonia -B. L. 1effer. the world.

POCKET MUCILAGE. - Boil one pound To prevent a horse striking his shoes of the best white glue and strain very poured into moulds, cut and dried to carry in the pecket. This mucilage immediately dissolves in water, and

> For staining light wood in walnut color: Take asphaltum varnish 1 part, turpentine 3 or 4 parts, linseed oil 1 part, and Venetian red ground fine in oil to suit. This will impart to light wood a good imitation of walnut, so that it can hardly be detected.

> A piece of wood cut from a tree is a good conductor; let it be heated and dried, it becomes on insulator; let it be baked in charcoal, it becomes a good conductor again; burn it to ashes, and and it becomes an insulator once more.

> At Pribram, in Bohemia, the Adalbert shaft of the silver and lead mines has reached the extraordinary depth of nearly 3,300ft. To celebrate the event fetes are to be held in the town next

> On Hang, of North Adams, sings of Mary and her little lamb:

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method of dispersing a mob is to pass Do., around a contribution box. It is said | Do., It is said that in all parts of the that this plan is far more efficacious

> Miss Hannah Allen married Mr. what's the matter with Hannah.

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