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New Moon, July 3rd, 1h. 10m. morning. First Quarter, " 10th, 6h. 25m. morning. Full Moon, " 18th, 9h. 12m. morning. Last Quarter, " 25th, 4h. 25m. afternoon.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide. Rows for days of the week from 1st to 31st.

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

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Agriculture.

HOW MUCH BUTTER IN A BUSHEL OF MEAL?—A correspondent from Woodstock, Vt., wishes us to state how many pounds of butter may be made from a bushel of corn meal.

IN FEEDING CORN TO HOGS, great variation in results must be expected, as different animals differ greatly in their ability to convert food into animal tissue.

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IRON MAY BE CEMENTED IN WOOD BY dropping in the recess prepared in the latter a small quantity of strong solution of sal ammoniac.

DIAMOND CEMENT, for glass or china, is nothing more than isinglass boiled in water to the consistence of cream, with a small portion of rectified spirit added.

THE "LOVELY" ONION.—An ardent admirer of this pungent vegetable says: Onions are most wholesome and healthful.

Science.

HOW DOES A SPIDER MAKE ITS WEB?—Here is a poser put by a writer in Science Gossip, which some of our readers, who have watched the habits of spiders, may be able to answer.

CURIOUS FACT.—Friction impedes the progress of the railway train, and yet it is only through friction that it makes any progress.

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