

The Messenger Almanac.

May. Full Moon, May 8th, 5h. 38m. morning. Last Quarter, " 16th, 9h. 12m. morning. New Moon, " 23rd, 1h. 11m. morning. First Quarter, " 30th, 1h. 34m. morning.

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

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 Annapolis 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.

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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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SCIENCE.

SOFT BUTTER.—If butter comes soft and white, and the butter-milk will not separate from it, what shall be done with it? is a question which is often asked. Take it out of the churn the best way you can; salt it, using nearly twice as much salt as you would had it come in good condition; then set it away in a cool place until the next morning, when it should be turned over a few times, handled lightly, and set away as before.

COOKING MEAT BY COLD.—Those who have handled a piece of congealed mercury, which freezes at a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, will know that the sensation is similar to that produced by holding a coal of fire in the hand.

AMERICAN SALMON IN NEW ZEALAND.—Intelligence has been received of the safe arrival in Auckland, New Zealand, of 40,000 salmon eggs from Columbia River.

FOR KITCHEN AND PANTRY FLOORS.—There is nothing better than a coat of hard paint; the cracks should be filled with putty before it is applied, and the paint allowed to dry at least two weeks before using.

BOOTS IN WATER.—A correspondent of the Indiana Farmer writes: "I have stood in mud and water two or three inches deep, for ten hours a day for a week, without feeling any dampness or having any difficulty in getting my boots on or off.

CELERY FOR THE NERVES.—A writer who is familiar with the use of celery says that he has known several men and women, who, from various causes, had become so affected by nervousness that when they stretched out their hands they shook like aspen leaves on windy days, and by a moderate daily use of the blanched footstalks of celery as a salad they became as strong and steady in limb as other people.

AGRICULTURE.

PRUNING RASPBERRIES.—Cut out all the old wood that has bore fruit, as soon as the leaves begin to fall. The new shoots, which are to produce the next year's fruit, should be pinched back in the summer to about eighteen-inches or two feet long for red raspberries, and a foot longer for black raspberries.

STRAWBERRY BEDS.—Do not be in too much of a hurry to uncover. Leave them until the ground is entirely done freezing at night, and until the plants are about ready to commence their season's growth.

EVERLASTING FENCE POSTS.—A correspondent of the Western Rural says: "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple and inexpensive that it was not worth while making any stir about it.

The New York Sun says that an ox that weighed 5,000 pounds arrived in Jersey City recently by the Midland railroad. He was five years old, and twenty-two hands high. He rode in a hay car, the ordinary cattle car being too small. He was raised in Otsego county.

SMALL FARMS.—Small farms make near neighbors; they make good roads; they make good schools and churches; there is more money made in proportion to the labor; less labor is wanted; everything is kept neat; less wages have to be paid for help; less time is wanted; more is raised to the acre; besides, it is tilled better; there is no watching of hired help; the mind is not kept in a worry, a stew, a fret all the time.

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