

The Messenger Almanac.

October. Full Moon, Oct. 3rd, 6h. 42m. morning. Last Quarter, " 10th, 6h. 5m. New Moon, " 17th, 3h. 43m. First Quarter, " 25th, 3h. 40m.

Table with columns for Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide at Halifax. 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 Pictou and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 11 minutes LATER than at Halifax.

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SCIENCE.

WASTE PRODUCTS AS FUEL.—The necessity for some practical device whereby vegetable refuse of various kinds, such as straw, hay, dry leaves, seaweed, etc., may be conveniently utilized as fuel in those regions where coal is expensive and timber scarce, has long been recognized, and several attempts have been made to solve the problem.

THE NORTHERN OCEAN.—Some highly interesting notes have been received from the Norwegian Expedition to explore the natural history of Iceland and its seas. The dredging off Christianasund, on a bank, revealed an Atlantic fauna, but beyond its margin, where the water deepened from 300 to 500 fathoms, the specimens were decidedly Arctic in type.

It is a curious fact that in the salt mines of Poland and Hungary, the wooden pillars supporting galleries are found to last unimpaired for ages in consequence of being impregnated with salt, while pillars of brick and stone used for the same purpose crumble away in a short time from the decay of their mortar.

A paragraph in Nature warns us that the project to create a small inland sea in North Africa upon which M. M. Roudaire and Dupuis have favorably reported is not being only practicable, but also likely to be remunerative, must not be confounded with the more ambitious scheme of flooding the Sahara from the west, and thus creating a sea some seven hundred miles in length.

Who ever heard of a school of fish breaking into a field and eating up the crop! And yet a California newspaper says that large quantities of wheat in that State were destroyed by fish during the past winter, owing to the submersion of fields by high water, and the fish feeding on the tender grain roots.

A French doctor claims that life during the act of drowning remains longest in the intestines, and that by heroic treatment they may be so stimulated that the heart will resume its action.

The offering of a hundred guineas made by a lady through the London School Board for a "Manual on Cookery" is now null and void, no work having been forthcoming fulfilling the conditions which were stipulated at the time.

"Peter, don't you enjoy the astronomical phenomena these evenings?" said a well-to-do citizen, residing in West Harrisburg, to his coloured employe, the other evening. "Clare to goodness, I never tried 'em; mush-melon's my favourite fruit."

To WASH COLOURED STOCKINGS.—Put a table spoonful of salt in a quart of water. Let the stockings soak in that for ten minutes, and then take them, out and wash them in soap and water.

Anger dieth quickly with a good man.

AGRICULTURE.

EXAMINE YOUR POULTRY ROOST.—The long days of summer have been favourable for the growth of the "roost lice," which are really one of the greatest pests the poultry fancier has to contend with.

These insects are nocturnal in habit, and no matter how closely you may examine the roost in the daytime, they will not be found, as they are hidden away in cracks and seams and joints of boards.

As soon as the poultry go to roost the vermin swarms out by myriads and sucks the blood from their victims, and so merciless are their attacks, that in many cases the birds actually succumb. As a preventive, we have found a semi-weekly painting of the roosts with sulphur and petroleum putty efficacious, but after the vermin have affected a lodgement, nothing will destroy them so thoroughly as naphtha painted on copiously over their roosts and contiguous wood work.

MOULTING FOWLS.—We are accustomed to see the poultry left to its own unhappiness during the moulting season, and the "masterly inactivity" with which fanciers permit the birds to look after themselves is almost epidemic. The moulting season is really the most trying to fowls, and if nature can be assisted in the process of changing the feathers, a real benefit will be plainly done.

If we are able to give as a food, elements which will quickly replace the exhausted constituent of the blood, we obviously assist in the transformation. We have found that fowls supplied with fish refuse, ground bone, and powdered scorched oyster shells, moult quickly and not lose their strength and vigour to any perceptible degree.

REMOVING WEEDS FROM LAWNS.—All coarse weeds may be removed by dropping into the heart of each oil of vitriol. It should be applied with a stick notched round for an inch or two at the end, the better to hold the liquid, one dip of which will hold enough to kill three or more plants.

Ploughing in unbroken furrows six miles long can be seen in Fargo, Cal. The teams start in the morning and make one trip across the entire township and back before dinner, and the same in the afternoon, making 24 miles' travel every day.

A California paper says pork packers in the East are sending to that coast a "new wrinkle" in smoked meats—small pigs being cured entire, so that the purchaser obtains from the same package, done up in canvas, hams, shoulders, and bacon.

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Grasshoppers are still very thick in the vicinity of Omaha, Nebraska, doing a good deal of damage to vegetables and corn planted late.

A negro who had learned to read, wishing to give an idea of it to some of his acquaintances who had never seen a book, said 'Readin' is the power ob bearin' wid de eyes insteab ob de ears.' Very good.

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CONSUMPTIVES READ.

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