

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 30th of November with corresponding astronomical data.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sun 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.

TUNE MAKING.—That has always been a mystery to "Picket," how a maker begun, whether at the piano, or by singing or humming over and over again, just as we have asked, in looking at Nat's pictures, where the first line was drawn. Of course it is all plain to the music-knowing, but to one ignorant of the science there is almost as much mystery in the work as in the men now yelling reform over the land.

EGG-POWDER.

A large establishment has been opened in St. Louis for drying egg, and is operated by hundreds of thousands of dozens. The eggs, after being carefully inspected by light, are thrown into an immense receptacle, where they are broken, and by a centrifugal operation the white and yolk are separated from the shells, very much as liquid honey is taken from the comb.

FAT MEAT.

A celebrated French instructor in the art of cookery, says that fat meat is the most profitable. He adds, "Many buy inferior meat on account of the waste of the fat that is always found in good meat. When the fat is wasted, it is the fault of the cook, who does not know how to use it. The fat skimmed off the broth of boiled meat, and that coming from the trimming of raw or cold beef, is much superior to lard to fry with. Lard flies all over; beef fat never does when properly melted. To melt beef fat or suet, cut it in small pieces, and set on rather a slow fire in an iron pan. As soon as it begins to melt, skina the melted part off with a ladle, and turn it into a stone jar, which you cover when cold. Put it away in a cool, dry, and dark place. A careful cook never needs lard for frying purposes, but always has more fat than is necessary out of boiling or roasting pieces."

PICKLES.

Sharp things, aren't they? but children usually like them, I know. Now, how do you suppose they got their funny name? It's very queer, but I'll tell you how I found out. A droll-looking old fellow, one of those who are always digging out things—from books, I mean—sat down with a young lad in my woods the other day for a good long talk. I tell you, I kept my ears open to catch any scrap of wisdom he might let fall; for, since I've had such a big circle of listeners, I have to be on the watch, and I know those quiet looking chaps, with rusty coat and spectacles, know a great deal.

Well, I heard him tell the lad that the first man who salted and preserved herrings, so as to keep them nicely, was named Beukelzoon (Dutch, of course, as anybody can see). This name was shortened to Beukel (sensibly, I'm sure.) Now, you ask some Dutchman to pronounce that name, and see how much it sounds like Pickle.

Any way, that's were the word came from, so the wise man said.—St. Nicholas.

MOCK GOOSE.—Take two tender steaks, lay one in the bottom of the baking pan and cover it with lard or butter; sprinkle over this bread crumbs, well seasoned with salt, pepper, sage, and a little onion. Lay on the other steak and prepare it as the first, then pour on a tumbler of water, and bake slowly. Keep it covered until nearly done.

AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture, said Socrates, is an employment the most worthy the application of man; the most ancient and the most suitable to his nature. It is the common nurse of all persons in every age and condition of life; it is the source of health, strength, plenty, and richness; and of a thousand sober delights and honest pleasures. It is the mistress and school of sobriety, temperance, justice, religion, and, in short, of all virtues, civil and military.

PLANTING CHESTNUTS.—No timber is better worth planting in fence-rows, kitchen yards, waste-places, or in regular plantations than chestnut. For posts, rails, pickets, stakes, or lumber, no timber is more saleable, grows quicker, or realizes a better proportionate price. For shade, chestnut trees are excellent; dense, spreading, and handsome in foliage. Once planted they need no further attention, and when cut down reproduce themselves abundantly by means of sprouts. We have out chestnut sprouts eight years old that were large and long enough for four round posts, or six, when the two lower ones were split, and one rail besides. At this age they are large enough to split into two heavy rails, worth now six to eight cents each in a timber country. We cannot just now think of any crop that would pay better than a few cases of thrifty chestnut sprouts. There is but one disadvantage, which is, that chestnuts don't stand transplanting well. They should, therefore, be planted where they are desired to grow. Probably the best way to make a plantation, is to plow the ground now, and mark out furrows six feet apart each way, and at the intersections drop three nuts; cultivate the ground one year, then seed down to grass. The grass and the shade together will keep out weeds, and close planting will cause the young trees to shoot up straight and lengthy. In five years a good many rails can be cut out, leaving one tree at each place. In a few years the plantation will need thinning again, and sprouts will have taken the place of those first cut out.

VARIETIES.

"Are you going to make a flower-bed here Judkins?" asked a young lady of the gardener.

"Yes, miss; them's the orders," answered the gardener.

"Why it will quite spoil our croquet ground!"

"Can't help it, miss; them's your pa's orders. He says he'll have it laid out for horticulture, not for husbandry!"

"There is one good thing about babies," says a late traveller, "they never change. We have girls of the period, men of the world, but the baby is the same self-possessed, fearless, laughing, voracious little heathen, in all ages and in all countries."

A HINT.—Stothard learned the art of combining colors by closely studying butterflies' wings. Here is a useful hint for women, in the selection of colors for dresses and bonnets, in the choice of carpets, paper-hangings and upholstery, and in the arrangements of bouquets.

TOMMY'S VIEW.—Master Tommy (he had been very naughty, and was now amusing himself with his Scripture Prints):—"Here's Daniel in the Lion's Den!" Mamma (incautiously):—"Ah, what was he cast into the Lion's Den for?" Master Tommy (with triumph):—"Cause he was Good!"—Punch.

A Paris fashion letter states that the ladies are wearing tiny bows of ribbons for ear-rings now. The effect is said to be very pleasing.

CONSUMPTIVES READ.

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