## The Messenger Almanac.

August.

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Full Moon, Aug. 5th, 2h. 23m. morning. Last Quarter, "12th, 5h. 44m. afternoon. New Moon, "19th, 8h. 11m. morning. First Quarter, "26th, 2h. 3m. afternoon.  Day SUN. MOON. High Tide Rises. Sets. Rises. South. Sets. at Halifax
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The column of the Moon

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 minutes

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#### SCIENCE.

HOW TO BANISH FLIES FROM ROOM .- We are a little suspicious of new receipts for getting rid of old tormentors; but here is one from the London Times-and the London Times ought to know everything-which is worth trying

For three years the writer's sittingroom was free from flies; three or four only being there, while his neighbor's rooms were crowded with them.

Having occasion to remove two large boxes of geraniums and calceolarias, which had filled the windows that were kept open at top and bottom, the flies rushed in, in battalions, till the breakfast table looked anything but inviting,

From this he argues that these plants are "Fly Drivers." It may be so, or it may be only that a screen of flowers of any kind, will keep the intruders out. Which ever of the two was the true cause of their absence in a summer when they were a common nuisance, we may try window gardening as an experiment, and at the same time enjoy new beauty in our rooms.

STEAM STREET CARS IN PHILADEL-PHIA.—Steam street cars are now in operation on one of the railroad lines in Philadelphia. The local papers state that the objection that horses will be frightened by the exhaust has not been realized, as no runaways have occured, nor do the animals seem at all alarmed by the proximity of the ma-

Dr. Buckland, the famous geologist, rate that might make Mr. Darwin's of the Lungs, and was employed by him in preparing hair stand on end as he realized the a cement for uniting parts of broken terrible possibilities of his theories fossils and for attaching specimens to blocks and trays. The ingredients are to be found in every villiage, and the cement is excellent, as we know by experience, having used it for years. The recipe is as follows: Take four parts of gum arabic, three parts of starch and one part sugar. Reduce to a fine powder and mix well. The powder should be kept in a well corked bottle, and when required for use mix a little of the powder with water to every ounce Proud of her snow-white hide, and the of which ten drops of glycerine have been added.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE .- A writer in a recent number of the London Freeman says; A great number of smokers seem to have lost sight of politeness! Their smoking makes them rude. Why should a smoker blow his smoke in my face, or allow the dust of his weed to fly in my eyes? Why should he think it not indecent frequently to expectorate in my presence? I have as much right to scatter fine strong pepper, and a year, and would recommend it to all half-blind the passers-by or my companions in a railway carrirge. I might answer it pleased me, and they must put up with it. Men have no more right to smoke in public than I have to scatter the pepper. Our pleasure ought down or hardly breathe. One bottle of not to be at the expense of another; all public smokers, however, break the law, and give great offense to that part so I have not been troubled with the of the public who hate the most distant fumes of tobacco.

> CHARCOAL FOR SICK ANIMALS .-Nearly all sick animals, become so by important feeding in the first place, Nine cases out of ten the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. It will cure a tered. An example of its uses. The hired man came in with the intelligence that one of the finest cows was very sick, and a kind neighbor proposed the usual drugs and poisons. The owner being concluded that the trouble came from overeating, and ordered a teaspoonful of pulverized charcoal to be given in water. It was mixed and placed in a junk bottle, the head turned upward, and the water turned downward. In five minutes improvement was visible, and in a few hours the animal was in writes in a private letter :- There is a the pasture quietly grazing. Another instance of equal success occurred with a young heifer which had become badly bloated by eating green apples after a hard wind, The bloat was so severe that the sides were as hard as a barrel. The old remedy, saleratus, was tried for correcting the acidity. But the attempt to put it down always caused coughing, and it did little good. Half a teacupful of fresh powdered charcoal was given. In six hours all appearance was well.

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### AGRICULTURE.

THE EXHIBITION AT TRURO.-The time fixed for the event of the year-THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION OF AG-RICULTURAL INDUSTURY—is rapidly approaching, The preliminary arrangements are making satisfactory, if silent, progress. The grounds have been leveled, and enclosed with a lofty close fence; a long series of covered pens for sheep and pigs has been completed for sometime; there is likewise a row of shelved sheds for poultry coops; extensive ranges of cattle, pens and horse sheds must now be nearly, if not quite, ready for their intended occupants; and, within a week from this date, the main Exhibition Building, completing the whole, will be delivered out of the hands of carpenters, glaziers and painters, and will look proudly down from its lofty hill-site, upon the trim town of It is not alone at the Railway Hub

of the Province, that the work is going on. Whether in Colchester or Annapolis, or in any other county, wherever there is a cheese Factory, one is told of the extra care being bestowed upon the curd and colouring of what is to be the prize Cheese of '76. In the city, Dartmouth, or the Dutch Villiage, you are shown the Poultry trios already spotted, and in process luxurious feeding so as to fit them for the public gaze. In Bedford Row and Water Street you meet with Farmers enquiring for oil cake, "feed," and condiment. If we take a stroll through the fields of Cornwallis, so fertile in poetry and potatoes, The following recipe is that used by we find cattle "developing" at a unlimited. See the big calves of the Eatons and Margesons, swelling out with an importance that calves have never known before, since the happy time when the young pet of Benedict Bellefontaine's herd was indulged with an extra sip out of the gentle Evangeline's evening pail. What kind feeling wrought is told by the poet: Foremost, bearing the bell, Evangeline's

beatiful heifer,

riband that waved from her collar, Quietly paced and slow, as if conscious only taken in time. of human affection

In regard to Vegetable Products, we do not know that the interest is so intense, but it is possibly even more widely spread, inasmuch as many cultivators can produce prize roots who think they cannot afford to go into the " fancy cattle " business, as it is called by people who don't understand it. We know of choice samples of grain being reaped and cleaned. Our Dairywomen are packing butter with the most scrupulous care, lest the magnifying eye, or sensitive, olfactory nerve, or delicate palate, of a judge may perchance detect something that nobody else could. Wool is being washed, and dressed, and dyed, and spun, and worked into all manners of useful and ornamental fabrics for men's and for women,s wear. Fruit growers are picking off caterpillars, and noticing the swelling and coloring of choice samples to make collections and dozens of apples and everything is being done for the large grape clusters, that a Virgil or a Thompson could suggest.

The Exhibition commences on 9th October for arrangement of articles, and will be opened to the Public on the 10th at 2 p.m. The judges will meet at 9 a. m., on the 10th. Exhibits may be removed on 13th at 3 p. m. The Treasurer will commence to pay premiums on 13th at 9 a. m.

Arrangements have been made for the sale of stock by auction at the Fair; any persons having stock to offer should communicate as soon as possible with the Secretary, so that they may be entered in the Catalogue .- N. S. Journal of Agriculture.

A correspondent in King's County general outcry about fruit, but I think The last point is sure to be appreciated by many people will be pleasantly disappointed in their crop. The apples are just now gaining the size to be seen, and I think, are showing themselves more plenty than was expected. would not venture any definite information at present.

MEAT LOAF .- Chop fine whatever cold meat you may have, fat and lean together, and pepper, salt and finely of the bloat had gone, and the heifer chopped onion, two slices of bread which have been soaked in milk, and one egg; mix well together and bake in form. This makes an admirable tea or breakfast dish.

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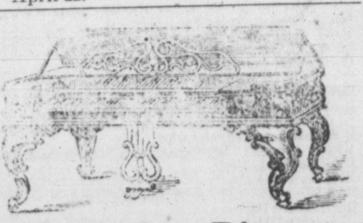
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