

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates from 1st to 31st of August.

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

BETCHER'S PICTORAL MIXTURES FOR COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, ASTHMA, &c.

CERTIFICATES. HALIFAX, March 10th, 1873. W. BETCHER, Esq.

St. JOHN, N. B., April 16th, 1874. This is to certify that I was attacked with a very severe cold combined with the Asthma very bad, so that I could not lie down or hardly breathe.

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SCIENCE.

LIME IN THE EYE.—A correspondent writes to the Druggist's Circular describing a mode of treatment for lime in the eye:—"A negro came to me in intense agony, some unslacked lime having got in his eye."

LIQUID GLUE.—An excellent liquid glue is made by dissolving glue in nitric ether. The ether will only dissolve a certain amount of glue, consequently the solution cannot be made too thick.

STEWED BEEF.—Housewives who are in the habit of using only steaks and roasts, mistake. A capital dish may be made out of the "chuck," as the butchers call it, or the neck, when well prepared.

The Journal of Commerce gives the following simple receipt for the prevention of flies on horses:—"Take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves, upon which pour two or three quarts of cold water; let it infuse one night, and the next morning pour the whole into a tea-kettle, and let it boil for a quarter of an hour."

INVENTOR OF THE PIANO.—A committee has been formed at Florence for the purpose of celebrating, next May, the centenary of Cristofori, the inventor of the piano.

PROTECTING OILCLOTH.—When oilcloth is put down around stoves, they wear out on the edges quickly unless protected in some way.

FOR A CRIBBING HORSE.—Feed with enosbag and give hay only from an iron rack. Coating the wood-work in a manger with crude petroleum is also recommended.

MARKING TREES.—The London Builder recommends people who transplant to mark the north side of each tree with red chalk before it is taken up, and replace in its natural position.

AGRICULTURE.

CULTURE OF RASPBERRIES.—If fruit alone is desired, all suckers should be kept down like weeds, except from two to four in a hill, according to the nature of growth.

BAD EFFECT OF EARTHING-UP TREES.—A correspondent of the London Garden says that within the last 20 years he has often met with instances of the mischievous effect of raising the soil round the trunk of living trees; and, in some cases, when only a few inches has been placed around the collar the result was as disastrous as where trees had been buried to a greater depth.

A ewe belonging to Mr. John Parker, of the township of Dummer, recently gave birth to a lamb of great beauty, but of strange appearance. In addition to the ordinary mouth, says the Norwich Register, it has another immediately under the right ear, is smooth skinned, and covered with round white and black spots, resembling much in this respect the appearance of a fancy spotted dog.

White clover does not succeed well in New Zealand. There are no humble bees to fertilize the flowers, and thus seed is not produced.

FLOWERS AS DISINFECTANTS.—The Boston Cultivator says:—"Lovers of the beautiful as manifested in the flower kingdom will be happy to hear that flowers, instead of being unhealthy in rooms, are on the contrary, disinfectants in disease."

THE GRASSHOPPER PEST is upon southwestern Minnesota again, for the fourth time. From quarters where eggs were laid last year come reports of hatching in large numbers.

AMERICAN HORTICULTURISTS are now writing up the cultivation of Huckleberries.

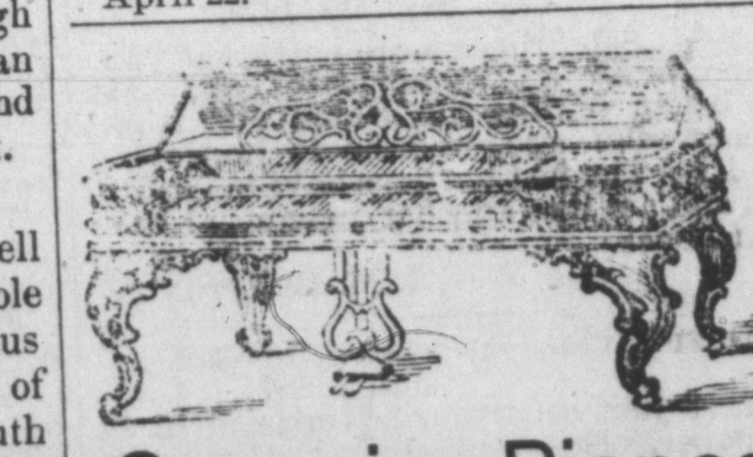
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