

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list dates from 1st Fr. to 30th Sa. with corresponding times for sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset, and tides.

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

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.

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SCIENCE.

SLEEP.—Sleep, Dr. W. A. Hammond says, may be defined as general repose. Almost all the organs rest during sleep. The heart, popularly supposed to be in perpetual motion, is at rest 6 hours out of the 24, the respiratory organs 8, and the other organs more or less.

ADULTERATION OF FLOUR.—It is suggested that in case of a prolonged war in Europe the price of flour may be so advanced as to induce unprincipled men to imitate the adulterations practised in some foreign countries.

POLISHING A STOVE.—Stove blacking should be made of the consistency of thin cream and a tablespoonful of molasses to a stove causes the blacking to adhere.

TREE-FELLING BY ELECTRICITY.—A novel and interesting experiment has been attempted. The plan is simple.

General Grant has bought one hundred acres of land in Florida, and will try his hand at raising oranges.

California farmers are worried over a bug with three legs, a long tail, and a vicious head, that is eating their wheat.

Improve your soil by the application of mind. Manure it with brains. It will pay as well here as in Europe.—Ex.

AGRICULTURE.

CULTURE OF ROSES.—Many well-informed persons appear to think that roses are difficult to manage, and will not bloom without some special or mysterious treatment, not generally understood. Now, nothing could well be further from the truth.

FRINGED GENTIAN.—This loveliest of all autumn flowers is invaluable for parlour decoration. If the plant be gathered just as the first flowers appear, and put in water in a light airy place, every bud will expand into a lovely blue flower.

LIQUID MANURES.—Guano is easily converted into liquid manure; and when applied in that form its effects are almost immediate. Dissolve fifty pounds in ten gallons of water.

Sulphate of Ammonia, in the proportion of an ounce to a gallon of water, is much recommended for house plants; but it should be used sparingly—say once a month.

Cow Manure.—One part by weight of cow manure mixed with four parts of tepid water makes an excellent liquid for watering vines, peaches, apples, and other fruit trees; and for strong growing vegetables, such as cucumbers, celery, cabbage, etc.

Sheep Droppings.—One peck of manure should be added to thirty gallons of water. The mixture should be well stirred, but allowed to settle before using.

Soot.—Six quarts of soot to a hog-head of water makes a serviceable manure for watering forced plants—as well as for most bulbs, flowering plants and shrubs.

It is estimated that within a radius of thirty miles from New York city there are invested in floriculture ten millions of dollars, and that the annual sales, exclusive of cut flowers, amount to two millions annually; but the trade in cut flowers is of itself a very large one.

Mr. Blunt in the Country Gentleman, says that on each stool of wheat there is but one stalk that bears the true seed, and that the centre one. The grain from it keeps up the standard, and seed from the other stalks deteriorate and run the crop out.

The farmer should sow his P's, keep his U's warm, give his B's, kill off the J's, remember what the C's, take care of his V's, pay what he O's, teach his wife not to T's and take his E's.

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