

The Messenger Almanac.

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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.

BLAZING SUNS.—The prophetic picture in Scripture of a day when "the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements melt with fervent heat, the earth also, and the works that are therein shall be burned up" has recently received a striking illustration.

SUGAR FROM CORN.—The Chicago Tribune says:—The manufacture of sugar out of ordinary corn is an industry that needs no encouragement to enable it to become a source of great national wealth.

An idle Iowa farmer amused himself the other day by counting the seed in a millet head. He found 12,069 in all.

VARIETIES.

Some one observing, in a time of public calamity and danger, that the inhabitants of a certain district crowded the churches as they had not done before, said: "It reminds one of the old Scotch lady at sea in a storm, who asked the captain what the chances were."

From the following paragraph one would think there is an intention to raise tall students out in Wisconsin. An exchange paper says: "Its board of education has resolved to erect a building large enough to accommodate five hundred students three stories high."

A German florist, in high state of irritation, said: "I have so much drouble mit de ladies ven dey come to buy mine rose. Dey wants him hardy, dey wants him doubles, dey wants him fragrant, dey wants him nice color, dey wants ebery dings in von rose. I hopes I am now vat you calls von uscallant man. But I have sometimes to say to dat ladies: 'Madame, I never often see the ladies dat vas beautiful, dat vas rich dat vas good-temper, dat vas youngs, dat vas clever, dat vas perfection, in von ladies. I see her much not!'"

The following marriage notice recently appeared in an English newspaper: "Flower—Pott.—At Hammersmith, Frederick Flower, Esq., of Notting Hill, to Eliza Florida, second daughter of J. Pott, auctioneer, Deal."

"Men are like hymns," remarks an exchange newspaper. "There are short-metre men, sharp, blunt and hasty; there are long-metre, slow, weighty and dignified; there are hallelujah-metre men, mercurial, fervent and inspiring; and there are eight-and-sevens men, gentle, genial, and delightful. There are also some 'peculiar metres.'"

AGRICULTURE.

UNDERDRAINING.—Few, if any, now dispute the desirability of underdraining wet lands, although the reasons why tile draining answers a better purpose than surface or open ditch draining are not so obvious to the ordinary observer.

Although rain, washing the surface and running off by open channels, may and does dissolve and wash away a considerable quantity of nutritive matter, the water which sinks into the land carries these nutritive substances deeper down into the soil and deposits them in the lower portions where these roots can seize and absorb these soluble matters.

BUCKWHEAT FOR ORCHARDS.—Buckwheat is found to be just the thing for growing in orchards. The dense shade afforded by the plant keeps the ground light and friable, and this tendency is further increased by ploughing under the green buckwheat at least once a year.

IRRIGATION.—The Valley of the Po, embracing Piedmont and Lombardy, is a marvel of successful irrigation. An agricultural authority estimates the irrigation surface at 1,000,000 acres. The increase on the rental produced by irrigation is, at a moderate estimate, \$5, 150,000 a year. The length of canals of irrigation in Lombardy, including the great lines and their first-class branches, exceeds 4,500 miles.

The present winter in Great Britain is remarkable for unusual symptoms of early vegetation; and this is still more the case in France, where in some districts the season appears, by all reports, to be several weeks in advance.

The London Farmer reports that Lord Skelmersdale has refused a bona fide offer of \$21,000 for the Duchess portion of his herd.

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