

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and Last Quarter.

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

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

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NOURISHING SOUP FOR INVALIDS.—Boil two pounds of lean veal and a quart of water very slowly until it becomes the consistency of cream.

A REMEDY FOR BED BUGS.—A correspondent writes to the British Medical Journal as follows: "The best remedy for bugs in hospitals is a bug trap made by boring a series of holes in a piece of wood with a gimlet, and placing this under the mattress of each cot.

GERMAN TOAST.—Cut thick slices of baker's bread; dip them each in milk enough to soften them, then dip them in beaten egg; put them in a pan greased with just sufficient butter to fry; fry till brown as an omelet, and then serve well sprinkled with white sugar.

A hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for a cold. It acts promptly and efficiently, and has no unpleasant after effects.

AGRICULTURE.

Chopped Leeks or Onions will be found an excellent raw vegetable to give to poultry, for a change. They will not eat too much of this, if fed to them often.

DYNAMITE has been used in Australia for ploughing purposes. Holes from one and a half or two metres deep are made in the ground with a crowbar, dynamite put in, the charges connected, and exploded simultaneously by electricity.

FOR HOG CHOLERA.—Take one teacupful of pulverized coppers and mix with one gallon of salt; and salt the hogs twice a week regularly.

Persons binding grain or husking corn, sometimes suffer greatly from inflamed hands. Their pain can be greatly mitigated by bathing the hands at night in warm lye, and then rinsing in milk.

SCIENCE.

SAW DUST SOAP.—A manufacturer in Tilsit, instead of adding infusorial earth or ground quartz to the soap mass and thus producing a sapolio, introduces a considerable quantity of very fine saw-dust, previously ground and sifted.

THE SCIENCE OF WAR.—The Turkish Government has organized a corps of divers, whose business it is to root up torpedoes which the Russians plant in the Danube, and on the shores of the Black Sea.

PIGEON VS. LOCOMOTIVE.—A race between a carrier pigeon and a mail train recently took place from Dover to London. The pigeon was of the Belgian breed, and was "homed" to a house in Cannon street.

LANGUAGE OF INSECTS.—Our notice was lately attracted to the labors of a colony of small black ants, which had taken up its abode in a chink in the wall outside our office window.

VARIETIES.

A definition of the meaning of the word "suspicion" was given the other evening in a Parisian drawing room. "It is a sentiment," said the speaker, "which incites us to search for something which we do not wish to find."

Said the little pet of a household, on the last anniversary of her birthday: "It's a lovely doll, dear grandpa and grandmam but I'd been hoping it would be twins!

Inspector in astronomy—"And now young gentlemen which of you can tell me the name of the greatest of the planets—the champion planet, so to speak, of our solar system? Student—"I can, sir; it's Saturn." Inspector, hesitatingly—"And how's that, prey? Student—"Why, because he carries the belt."

The Welsh citizens of a certain town have had a spelling match. As a sample of the words given out, take the following:—Daddydychweledigedethau Ysgrifenedigaethau, Llwyymaialiaedyn Amhreswyledigacholdeb and Aunghyfnewidoleddigaethau.

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