

The Messenger Almanac.

May. Last Quarter, May 5th, 7h. 4m. morning. New Moon, " 15th, 1h. 15m. First Quarter, " 19th, 5h. 42m. afternoon. Full Moon, " 26th, 11h. 51m.

Table with columns: Day, SUN. Rise, Sets, MOON. Rise, Sets, High Tide. Rows for days of the month from Tu to Th.

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.

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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THE HOUSEHOLD.

COOKING FOOD.—In Dr. Bellows' book "How not to be Sick," he says: "In cooking meats, fish, potatoes, carrots, turnips, or any other food, animal or vegetable, in a steamer in which the steam and flavor are all distilled back and saved, compare the taste of them with that of the same food cooked so that all these elements are lost, and you will be astonished at the difference in flavour, digestibility and mental and physical energy imparted by it."

CELERY MEDICINAL.—We notice with satisfaction; says the Builder, that celery is becoming more common and cheaper in our market; its cultivation cannot be too strongly recommended to farmers, as by its production they not only grow a profitable plant, but confer a benefit on the community, as the habitual daily use of this vegetable is much more beneficial to man than most people are aware of.

We give celery to our canary birds, and it cures them of fits; they are little animals, with very delicate nerves, easily frightened, and therefore they need such a remedy, and the relish with which they take it is a proof that their instinct guides them to eat what is good for them.

A manufacturer of perfumery of our acquaintance, some years ago, commenced to prepare an extract of celery seed, put up in medicine bottles, and intended to give strength to old or exhausted persons who by the indulgence, have reached such a state as to require restoratives.

If onions are sliced and kept in a sick room they will absorb all the atmospheric poison. They should be changed ever hour. In the room of a small-pox patient they blister and decompose very rapidly, but will prevent the spread of the disease.

TO MAKE PRIME VINEGAR.—A correspondent of the Ohio Cultivator vouches for the merit of the following recipe for making vinegar: Mix one quart of molasses, three gallons of rain and one pint of yeast. Let it ferment, stand four weeks, and you will have the best of vinegar.

Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in the summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum-water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping.

TO BONE A TURKEY.—After a fowl is drawn, take a very sharp knife and carefully separate the flesh from the bones, beginning at the wings, and being very careful not to break the skin; scrape the flesh clear from the bones, going from the wings to the breast, then the thighs, then the legs; when all the bones are loosened, take hold of the turkey tightly by the neck and give it a pull, when the bones will come out; but this requires the greatest patience and care to do nicely, and it is far better and cheaper to send it to a professional cook to do for you.

AGRICULTURE.

FENCE POSTS TOP END DOWN.—My own observation in repairing old fences is that the posts set with the top end down last much the longest. My finding some posts rotted off, and others, set at the same time, nearly sound, led me to carefully examine them; I found invariably the sound posts were set top down, which I ascertained by carefully examining the knots in the timber. A set of hitching posts, set many years in front of my house, cut from white oak timber, eight inches square and set indiscriminately, were, part of them, in a few years rotted-off, and others were nearly sound.

How to SET A GATE POST THAT WON'T SAG.—I will suppose the gate when shut to hang to the west side of the post—opening southward; dig the post hole at least three feet deep, flatten the east and west sides of the post (the part in the ground) then nail a short board, say 10 by 12 inches on the east side even with the bottom of the post, now put in the post, placing it where you want it; fill in the dirt and beat it down thoroughly till within 16 inches of the top, then take a two inch board, 16 by 24 inches, nail it on the west side of the upper edge even with the top of the ground, and one like it on the south side, 16 inches long, then fill up and pack the dirt well, and my experience is that your post will not sag.—Indiana Farmer.

A HINT TO PLOUGHMEN.—It often occurs in fall ploughing that the ground will be covered with a few inches of light snow, and though the weather may be quite cold, the mantle of snow will keep the turf from freezing, and it will really be as easy ploughing as at any time in the season, except that the plough wheel will become loaded with snow, causing the plough to run at uneven depths. I have found a very simple remedy, and any one who has been troubled in the same way can learn by this trifle of book farming that he can fasten the wheel at such a time, causing it to slide instead of roll. The plough will then run again as easily and correctly as ever. It often happens also, when snow is on the ground, that the last furrow will be filled over night with drifting snow, making it difficult to start the plough, or if it is started, making a bad piece of work at the first round; but this can easily be remedied by hitching a single horse to the plough, and driving once around in the furrow. This will clear it of snow, thus putting it in good order for ploughing again.—Henry Ives, Batavia, N. Y.

CUTTING BACK.—If one could spend an hour or more in taking up each tree with a ball of earth, he might plant in the orchard as it stood. But even in the best nursery digging, a share, and often a large one, of the roots must be lost. This is not of so much consequence if met by a corresponding loss of the top. The nurseryman knows that 90 in 100 would grumble, should he back the trees properly, so he sends all the top, and as much root as he can. It is safe to cut back from one half to two-thirds of every branch upon a young tree, as received from the nursery, to give a proper balance to root and top. Open, not a post-hole, but a broad, shallow hollow, to receive the roots, spread evenly in all directions; fill in the top soil by sprinkling it from the soil in among the roots, leaving neither dense mats of fibres, nor hollow places under and between the large roots. It will take time, but it will pay.

We do not know either unalloyed happiness or unmitigated misfortune. Everything in this world is a tangled yarn; we taste nothing in its purity; we do not remain two moments in the same state. Our affections, as well as our bodies, are in a perpetual flux.

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