

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide. Rows for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, and a monthly calendar from Dec 1 to 31.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position 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.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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SCIENCE.

THE HEART.—Throb, throb, throb. Never sleeping, but often tired, loaded with care, chilled by despair, bleeding with wounds, often inflicted by those who do not understand it, or burdened with affection, it must beat on for a lifetime.

FISH CULTURE.—According to an intelligent correspondent of Forest and Stream, the one great difficulty met with in hatching the striped bass is the fact that spawners of this species are very rarely found.

TO REMOVE INK FROM CARPETS.—If you have cotton batting in the house soak up all the ink that can be removed without rubbing, then have ready fresh cotton batting and a basin of milk; skim milk is as good as new, only it must be sweet.

The American export of petroleum has increased wonderfully within the last four years, until, to-day, there is scarce a civilized spot on the face of the globe to which this cheapest of all illuminators is not shipped.

Experiments in England have shown that waggons are most easily drawn on all kinds of roads, when the fore and hind wheels are of the same size, and when the pole lies over the axle.

Instead of the time-honored millstones, chilled iron rollers are beginning to be used in England for the purpose of reducing wheat and other kinds of grain.

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AGRICULTURE.

We are indebted to John Starr, Esq. of Halifax for the following item of news from Echo Farm. There is no good reason why every acre of land in Nova Scotia should not yield as good a crop as the mangel field of Echo Farm.

Echo Farm raises other products than Alderneys in wonderful profusion. This last season, on 2 1/2 acres of this farm, were raised twenty-six hundred and fifty two bushels of Mangel wurzel beets.

But then he is a Nova Scotian farmer who does it.—Journal of Agriculture.

TO MAKE SUPERPHOSPHATE.—Break up bones as fine as possible, at least as small as half inch bits. They ought to be ground finely, as the product will then be more uniform and valuable.

There is a three year old steer in Kentucky which, after being driven 6 miles to the scales, weighed 2200 lbs. The heaviest three year old steer at the late Birmingham show (England) weighed 2555 lbs.

LILY OF THE VALLEY IN WINTER.—The Lily of the Valley may be forced into bloom in winter as readily as the Hyacinth. Select large, healthy clumps, and put them in good rich soil, and then placed in a warm room, giving sufficient water to prevent drying, but not enough to cause a decay of roots.

VARIETIES.

A professor was one day walking near Aberdeen, when he met a well known "natural." "Said the professor, "how long can a man live without brains?" "I dinna ken," said Jeremy, scratching his head, "how old are ye-yerself?"

"Ma, what is lanker?" inquired a bright-looking child the other day. "I'm sure I don't know, my son; where did you hear the word?" "Why, at Sabbath-school. You know they sing, 'We'll stand the storm, it won't be long; we'll lanker by and by.'"

"Mary, my love, do you remember the text this morning?" "No, pa, I never can remember the text; I have such a bad memory." "By the way, did you notice Susan Brown?" joined in Mary's mother. Oh, yes; what a fright! She had on her last year's bonnet done up, a pea-green silk, a black mantilla, brown boots, an imitation of Honiton collar, a lava bracelet, her old earrings, and such a fan!" "Well, my dear, your memory is certainly 'bad.'"

Daniel Webster once affirmed in company that no woman ever wrote a letter without a postscript. "My next letter shall refute you!" said a lady of his acquaintance. The "Great Expounder" soon after received a letter from his fair disputant, where after her signature, stood: "P. S.—Who is right now you or I?"

What letter would make every flower alike.—W would make all flowers wall-flowers.

What is that which every man divides, but no one can see it has been divided?—Water.

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