

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., and High Tide. Rows list dates from 1st to 30th of April with corresponding astronomical data.

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

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AGRICULTURE.

The N. S. Journal of Agriculture for April says:—"The Province is in a bad way. Every interest is depressed except Agriculture. That is our heavy team that is going to pull the Province through."

The Rural World says, "We think the raising of hogs for pork one of the best methods of making money on a farm. With good pastures and corn field and proper care, the work is easily accomplished, and, one year with another, no kind of farming will beat it."

"The production of live stock, is likely to be, for many years to come, a more profitable system of farming than grain growing; and the inherent taste of every Briton for a "good sort,"—whether horse or dog, bull or cock—will always display itself in the attempt to improve our domesticated animals."

GRASS HAY AND ROOTS.

The editor of the N. S. Journal of Agriculture says: We shall not look for an early growth of grass this season. At present, hay appears to be very scarce in Hants and some other counties, whilst in Cumberland there is plenty to supply the market.

There are 5,000 well-known species of birds, and about the same number of fishes.

It is intended to celebrate, during the present year, the four hundredth anniversary of the introduction of printing into England. An influential executive committee has been formed for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

HEALTH OF EMPLOYMENTS.

Table listing various professions and their counts: Gentlemen 68, Masons 48, Judges 65, Traders 46, Farmers 64, Tailors 44, Bank Officers 64, Jewelers 44, Coopers 58, Manufacturers 43, Public Officers 57, Bakers 43, Clergymen 56, Painters 43, Shipwrights 55, Shoemakers 43, Hatters 54, Mechanics 43, Ropemakers 54, Editors 40, Ropemakers 54, Musicians 39, Blacksmiths 51, Printers 38, Merchants 51, Machinists 36, Calico Printers 51, Teachers 34, Physicians 51, Clerks 34, Butchers 50, Operatives 32, Carpenters 49.

To re-fasten the handles of knives and forks, make a cement of common brick dust and rosin melted together.

SCIENCE.

A TALKING MACHINE.—An instance of patient assiduity, though somewhat misapplied, comes to us from Paris. A clever gentleman of that city who has, for the last thirty years, devoted himself to the invention and perfection of a talking machine, has at length succeeded, and has exhibited the curious piece of mechanism to the public, who have pronounced it a complete success.

ASTRONOMICAL.—"Venus, Mars, and Jupiter, are all morning stars; Mars and Jupiter rising early, and Venus about 6 o'clock."

SALT.—Hall's Journal of Health thus sums up some of the uses of salt: It will cure sick headache, make cream freeze, make the butter come, take ink stains out of cloth of any kind, kill wens, kill worms, make the ground cool; so it is more congenial to celery, cabbage, etc. It will cease the itching pain caused by irritating skin diseases, like hives, itch, etc.

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