

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 28th with corresponding times.

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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MENDING RUBBER BOOTS.—Cut India-rubber with a wet knife, into the thinnest possible slices, and with shears divide these into threads as fine as yarn. Put a small quantity of the shreds (say one-tenth or less of the capacity of the bottle) into a wide-mouthed bottle, and fill it three-quarters full of benzine of good quality, perfectly free from oil.

Most persons have an idea that the Atlantic telegraph cable is a ponderous affair, while in fact its circumference is only that of a five cent piece.

The surest remedy for chapped hands is to rinse them well after washing with soap and dry them thoroughly by applying Indian meal or rice powder.

Ashes and common salt, wet and mixed, will stop the cracks in a stove and prevent smoke escaping.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

TO CURE CORNS.—Apply equal parts of carbonate of soda and common brown bar soap. Rub the substances together with a knife blade on the surface of a plate, forming a strong alkaline ointment. Spread this on a piece of soft leather and apply to the corns at bed time, after soaking them for five or ten minutes in hot water.

BREAD FROM UNBOLTED FLOUR.—Put four pints of unbolted or Graham flour into the bread-bowl. Make a hole in the middle and pour in a pint of lukewarm water; add half a tablespoonful of butter, a little salt, a gill of molasses, and teacup of good yeast.

SCORCHES made by over-heated flat irons can be removed from linen by spreading over the cloth a paste made of the juice pressed from two onions, one-half ounce white soap, two ounces fuller's earth, and one-half pint vinegar, mix, boil well, and cool before using.

"How do you define 'black as your hat?'" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. "Darkness that may be felt," replied the youthful wit.

AGRICULTURE.

GEESE FULL OF FUN.—A goose has perhaps the keenest appreciation of humor of any animal, unless it be her own arch-enemy, the fox. The writer once saw in a little grassy paddock some eight or ten fat and healthy pigs and half a score of geese. From this paddock a narrow, open gate gave entrance into the farmyard, and, as evening drew on, the geese ranged themselves in a row near this Thermopylae.

ABOUT APPLES.—"As iron is rated among the metals," says a writer in Appleton's Journal, "so the apple ranks among fruits. It is not the most luxurious or the most luscious for the moment, but it is the most durably valuable, the most practical."

Scripture and geology, which have been supposed to differ about some things, agree as to its age, both placing its birth just a little before man's, as if it were said, "Now the apple is born, it is time for man to be, who is destined to eat it."

GOOD RULES FOR FARMERS.—1. In gathering seed corn, take such ears as are finest and from the most prolific stalks.

2. Never take from a stalk having one ear, if thirty stalks can be found with two or more good-sized ears. Generally but one of them is fit for seed, and that usually the second from the ground.

3. Always take ears that are filled out to the end, and that beyond the husk, if such can be found. When you come to plant, before shelling break one ear and see if the pith of the cob is dried up; for if it is not, the corn is not ripe.

If a man keeps cherishing his own knowledge, so as continually to be acquiring new, he may be a teacher of others.

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