

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide, and various astronomical data for July.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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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KEEPING OF SHEEP.—I think I can keep one sheep and one cow to every acre on a given amount of pasture, just as well as to keep the cow alone.

It is suggested that entire Horses and Rams should be included in the Bill to prevent Bulls and other dangerous animals running loose. We hope the Legislature will be prepared to pass this Bill next Session.

SOOT AS A FERTILIZER.—This is beneficial to plants not only as a fertilizer, but a good antidote against the ravages of insects.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

AN EXCELLENT DISH.—Place alternate layers of tomatoes, sliced onions and butter in a pudding dish and bake.

SCIENCE

HOME-MADE CEMENT.—Ordinary brick-dust made from hard-burned, finely-pulverized bricks and mixed with common lime and sand, is a good substitute for hydraulic cement.

ECONOMY IN FUEL.—When wood is employed as a fuel it ought to be as dry as possible.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—The chronic rheumatisms in Germany have lately been cured by the sting of bees.

STRAW PILLOWS.—Dio Lewis says: "The proximate, if not the original, cause of a large part of the deaths among American babies is some malady of the brain."

VARIETIES.

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"Are you the mate of this ship?" said a newly-arrived passenger to the cook. "No, sir. I am the man that cooks the mate," said the Hibernian.

"Is there anything that will make grain come up quick?" asked the gentleman farmer of the old husbandman.

"Got any cow bells?" "Yes, step this way." "Those are too small. Haven't you any larger?" "No, sir. The large ones are all sold."

Little wealth little care.

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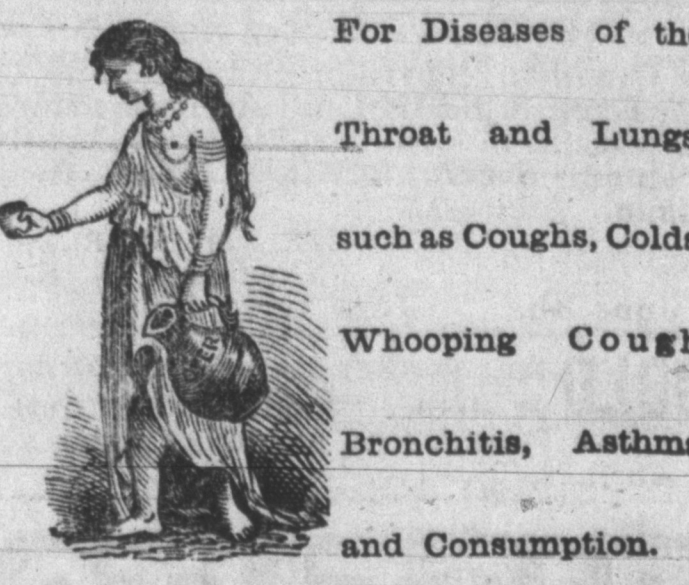
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