

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates for New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, and New Moon.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Sounding gives the time of high water at PARSBORO, CORNWALLIS, HORTON, HANTSPOUR, WINDSOR, NEWPORT, and TRURO.

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AGRICULTURE.

55 Years ago.

The N. S. Journal of Agriculture for May has an article from the pen of W. H. Blanchard, Esq. of Windsor, on the early records of the Truro Agricultural Society.

"At a general meeting of the Society on Friday, the 25th April, 1823, it was unanimously agreed, that the following prizes be held up for competition the ensuing season, viz:—

Table listing prizes for wheat, oats, barley, and turnips, including quantities and monetary values.

Four prizes were also offered for a ploughing match in each of the townships of Truro and Onslow, to be held in Truro on the 8th May, and Onslow on the 9th May.

Mr. Alexander L. Archibald put in a claim for raising the greatest quantity of Wheat in the district; and from the statement given, and proof adduced, they were satisfied that he had raised 280 bushels of Wheat as a crop of the year 1823.

ARTIFICIAL MANURES.—Do not phosphates and other artificial manures exhaust the land more rapidly than barnyard manure and the old way of farming.

VARIETIES.

A gentleman who had tarried late at the club, found his wife awaiting his return in a high state of nervousness. Said she:—"Here I've been waiting and rocking in the chair till my head spins around like a top."

DEPTH TO SOW SEEDS.—Seeds often get washed bare by the watering pot; hence the old plan of covering the surface of the soil with a thin layer of moss to break the force of the water.

"Mary?" said a downtown woman to a servant, "when you hang out the clothes be careful always to put the nicest piece nearest the street."

PARSNIPS contain most twice as much dry matter or real food as turnips, and this of a superior quality.

Why does dark colored slate-pencil make a white mark?

SCIENCE.

ON CORNS.—In a lecture at the St. Louis Hospital, Paris, on hypertrophy of the epidermis, M. Guibout observed that, while in callosities the hypertrophy takes place at the surface, in corns the hypertrophied part becomes pyramidal and takes the form of a nail.

Changes of the weather often give rise to great pain in corns, which has been supposed to be due to their hygroscopic nature, which, by causing their enlargement, adds to the suffering.

Texas has an oak tree which is a forest in itself. It has been grafted with sprigs of pine, holly, elm, peach, ash, dogwood, apple, walnut and several other varieties.

They have invented many instruments to test the purity of milk, but it is said that our grandmothers used a knitting needle to ascertain if water had been added with unfailing accuracy.

A glass-blower has recently died at the age of 120 years. His great age is another proof of the truth of the blue-glass theory.

"Now, Johnny," says Grandma, "I want you to sit still as a mouse." "Mouses don't sit still, Grandma."

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