

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for SEPTEMBER, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, New Moon, and High Tide. Includes a grid of numbers for each day of the month.

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

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.

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SCIENCE.

SUCCESSFUL SHAD HATCHING.—Professor J. W. Milner, who has charge of the shad hatching operations under the direction of the United States Fish Commissioner, Professor Baird, is now engaged in the preparation of the report of the work for the season just completed.

TOBACCO AND CANCEROUS HUMOUR.

An Albany surgeon removed a cancer from a smoker's mouth to save his life. The operation is one of great difficulty, and the danger of death from hemorrhage is very great.

EXPULSION OF FLIES.—We copy the following from the London Garden.

Have any of our readers witnessed similar result? The Rev. George Mears Drought, writing from Ireland to the Times says: "For three years I have lived in a town, and during that time my sitting room has been free from flies, three or four only walking about my breakfast table, while all my neighbours rooms were crowded."

AGRICULTURE.

CHARCOAL FOR FOWLS.—There is one thing Nature does not supply, and which civilization renders quite necessary to fowls. It is charcoal. Charcoal made of wood does not answer the purpose.

ASPARAGUS PLANTING IN SUMMER.

It is not generally known as it ought to be, asparagus beds may be set out in midsummer, and will do very well if properly done.

hold of the soil and go on growing, as they will, with scarcely any delay. Asparagus roots thus set will yield sprouts for cutting, one year from the ensuing spring.—German Town Telegraph.

A small flat bug has appeared in Massachusetts, which is armed with a sword or point about a quarter of an inch in length with which it stabs the potato bug, killing him in a short time."

A new enemy to the potato has appeared in West Virginia. It resembles a small grasshopper, and destroys whole patches in a single night by stinging the plants near the ground.

It has been discovered by Minnesota farmers that two acres of sunflowers will supply a family with fuel through a long winter. The wood of the stalks and the oil of the seed make roaring and cheerful fires.

The law respecting Canada thistles is being enforced in the township of Dunwich this year. A number of farmers were prosecuted on Thursday, the 25th July. John Campbell, of Shackleton-street, was fined \$10 and costs for allowing them to grow on his farm, and not notifying others in his road division to cut them.

Laghorn Fowls will give the greatest number of eggs, and if eggs alone is the object we advise you to take that breed. But if you want good table fowl as well as plenty of eggs, take the Light Brahmas.

TIN-PANNING BEES.—"Rural, Jr.," thinks it about time everybody knew that bees are as deaf as a post, and the beating of all the tin-pans in two counties would not restrain a departing swarm.

Not only farmers, and those upon large lots, but even residents upon contracted city lots, should plant grape vines, for no species of fruit can so much be produced upon a given area of ground space.

VARIETIES.

Every dove has his cote and every dog pants.

From a hotel register: "S. B. Jones and lady on a bridge tower."

"Maria, I'm almost discouraged. How many times have I told you not to say later, but pertaier?"

The difference between a hungry man and a glutton is that the hungry man longs to eat and the glutton eats too long.

"There iz no good substitute fur wisdom," says Josh Billings, "but silence iz the best that haz been discovered yet."

"What children! playing soldiers on Sunday?" "Yes, mamma, but we are singing, 'Onward, Christian soldiers.'"

A grocer had a pound of sugar returned with a note attached to it saying "too much sand for table use, and not enough for building purposes"

"Vat a monster language," said a Frenchman; "here I read in ze newspaper zat a man commit a murder, was committed for trial, and zen committed himself to a reportair. No wonder everyz in America is done by committee."

A political speaker accused a rival of "unfathomable meanness," and then rising to the occasion, said: "I warn him not to persist in his disgraceful course, or he'll find that two of us can play at that game."

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise; but early to ryes and tardy to bed makes a man's nose turn cardinal red.

"How doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour!" A swarm of him took possession of a church the other day, and the services had to be postponed for an hour while he was stung out.

He knows not what love is that has no children.

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