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THE TIDES .- The column of the Moon's Southing 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes LATER.

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY. - Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and rom 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 Speaking of the work on the Atlantic seaboard, and the distribution of young fish, the report says that at the Salmon Creek Station, on Albermarle Soun I. they obtained 12,732,000 eggs, and turned out 3,000,000 young fish. At the Havre de Grace Station 12 230,000 eggs were obtained, and 9,575,000 young fish were turned out. About 6,000,000 young shad have been distributed in the rivers emptying into the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico during the sea-on. The distribution of shad during the past season has been carried on on a much larger scale than in any previous year, and with great success. The restocking of the rivers of the Atlantic is only the work of a few years.

TOBACCO AND CANCEROUS HUMOUR. -Aa Albary 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 bæmorrhage is very great. The lower lip was divided to a point below the chin, the flaps turned by sufficiently to expose the lower jaw, which was then sawed through at the chin; after the tongue had been amputated, holes were drilled through the jaw-bone and it was wired together and the lips replaced. The influence of the tobacco poison is direct and dangerous in developing this fearful disease; and did the public know the number of operations performed in private ho-p tals practice for the relief of men who have suffered from it, there would be less smoking and chewing.

the following from the London Garden. Have any of our readers witnessed similar result? The Rev. George he has never known to fail. 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. I often congratulated myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until two days ago. I then had occasion to move my goods to another house while I re mained on fcr two days longer. Among other things moved were two boxes of geraniums and calceolaries, which stood in my window, the window being always open to full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour before my room was as full of files as those around me. This, to me, is a new discovery, and perhaps it may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure, and which now proves also to be a source of comfort, viz., windowing gardening."

## AGRICULTURE.

CHARCOAL FOR FOWLS .- There is one thing Nature does not supply, and which civilzation renders quite necessary to fowls. It is charcoal. Charcoal made of wood does not answer the purpose. It has no taste of food, is not attractive to the fowl, and is seldom eaten. But if any one will put an ear of ripe corn into the fire until the grains are well charred, and than shell off the corn and throw it to the flock, he will see an eagerness developed and a healthy constitution brought about which will make a decided improvement. All pale combs will become a bright red, that busy song which precedes laying will be heard, and the average yield of eggs will be greatly increased. - Germantown Telegraph.

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, Select new plants in the old beds, which have sprouted since spring from last year's seeds, and plant him not to persist in his disgraceful in beds of deep rich soil, of course removing all the tops, and setting the roots three inches below the surface. Be very careful to prevent the roots from drying while transplanting. Set two feet six inches each way, and when the place or hole is made for the roots, fill with water, and let it alone for a couple of hours for the water to soak away, and then plant. On taking up the young plants they should be put in a pan of water, and taken from the pan postponed for an hour while he was one by one as they are set in the holes thus prepared, pressing them in firmly, in order that they may take instant no children.

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hold of the soil and go on growing. as Agents for the Christian Messengel. they will, with scarcely any delay Asparagus roots thus set will yield sprouts for cutting, one year from the ensuing spring. - Germantown Tele-

A small flat bug has appeared in Massachusets, 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 fariners 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. On Saturday. Wm. Smith, another farmer, was fined \$2 and costs for the same offence.

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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 EXPULSION OF FLIES .- We copy swarm. His way is to throw among the flying mass water, or the sun's rays by means of a mirror. The latter plan

> Not only farmers, and those upon large lots, but even residents upon contracted city lots, should plant grape vines, for from no species of fruit can so much be produced upon a given area of Do., ground space. Planted along on the south or east side of the fence bounding the inclosure, they can be trained up on trellises to quite a height, if desirable, and the amount of most delicious fruit that can be grown upon a well-managed grape vine, of the right variety is perfeetly astonishing to those who have had no experience.

## VARIETIES.

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

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

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

"Thare iz no good substitute fur wisdum," says Josh Billings, "but silence iz the best that haz been discover-

"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 position. Wherever introduced it has re- WORLD. This book has no equal as a enough for building purposes.

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

A political speaker accused a rival of " unfathomable meanness," and then rising to the occasion, said: " I warn 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 smoked out. an separation against

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