

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes sunrise and sunset times for various days in April.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Cape Tormentine, 2 hours and 12 minutes later than at Halifax.

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SCIENCE.

A CUBIC MILE OF HUMANITY.—A fanciful genius suggests that it is now time to celebrate the completion of the first cubic mile of humanity, and gives a calculation to show that the bodies of all mankind, from the first Adam down to the Adams just borne, if closely packed without diminution of volume, would exactly fill that space.

According to the orthodox chronology the world has been inhabited 6,000 years, or 170 generations. Its present population is about fifteen hundred millions; but this density of population must have been slowly reached, since all are descended from an original pair.

DRAINAGE ON A LARGE SCALE.—A Dutch company has recently obtained from the Khedive of Egypt the right of draining Lake Mareotis, by which means it is hoped that some 75,000 acres of land may again be brought under cultivation.

FLINT ONCE WAS SPONGE.—You never would think it, would you?—but I'm told that flint really is nothing more nor less than sponge turned to stone.

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In a street-car, in Philadelphia, an old gentleman was seated in one corner and the car was full. A bevy of fair ones, of all ages and weights, swarmed in, and there were no seats.

Two men disputing about the pronunciation of the word "either,"—one saying it was ee-ther, the other i-ther—agreed to refer the matter to the first person they met, who happened to be an Irishman, and who confounded both by declaring, "It's nayther, for it's ayther."

AGRICULTURE.

IMPROVED PROPAGATION BY CUTTINGS.—Peter Henderson described last winter in the Agriculturist, an improved mode he was then using for the propagation of geraniums.

FLOWER SEEDS.—This is the season for planting flower seeds in the house, hence the following directions are opportune: Sow on rich and light soil, covering very fine seeds, such as lobelias, with an eighth of an inch of fine sifted sandy soil; water with a fine sprinkler often and a little at a time, keeping the soil moist, but not wet.

Roots are better pulped, than cut, for sheep. There are very cheap machines that cut roots into fine shreds or pulp, which will soon save their cost in the improved condition of the animals thus fed.

The best way to protect the bark of trees from mice, rabbits or farm stock, is to tie a small bundle of dead branches around the part to be protected.—Gardener's Chronicle.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

APPLE CAKE.—Two cups of stewed dried apples boiled in two cups of molasses. Drain off the molasses (for the cake), from the apples, add two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of soda, four cups of flour, one cup of butter, one cup of sour milk. Spice of all kinds. Then add the apple, (which was drained as above.) The apples should be soaked the night before stewing for the cake.

PRESSED BEEF.—For twelve persons take six pounds of beef, boil very tender leaving only one quart of liquor, take the meat out and let it get cold, then chop very fine, mix in cloves, cinnamon, pepper, celery seed and mustard, pour the liquor over it, and mix well then put in a crock and place a weight on it. Cut it down the next day for tea. It is nice.

BUNNS.—One-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of yeast, one-half pint of milk; mix these ingredients and set in a warm place to rise six hours, then add flour to make as stiff as possible. Let it rise over night, in the morning make in quite small cakes, and rise again before baking.

RYE ROLLS.—One pint of sour milk, three eggs beaten light, a scant teaspoonful of saleratus, a little salt, and meal enough to make a stiff batter. Bake in a quick oven, in a roll pan previously heated.

NEW ENGLAND BAKED BEANS.—One pint of small white beans. Soak them over night. Drain off the water in the morning, and put on in cold water to parboil. Do not let them boil. Take them from the fire in fifteen or twenty minutes, strain them through a colander, and put in a deep brown earthen dish or jar. In the middle of the beans place one-half pound of fat salt pork and one tablespoonful of molasses; then cover with cold water, and bake slowly from four to six hours, adding cold water as may be necessary to supply evaporation.

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