

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., and High Tide. Rows list days from 1st to 30th with corresponding times for sunrise, sunset, moonrise, moonset, and high tide.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Cape Tormentine.

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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AGRICULTURE.

SOOT AS A FERTILIZER.—There is probably no crop upon which soot cannot be used to advantage. In the liquid form it can be used in the proportion of a peck to a hoghead of water, and for strawberries just as they are swelling, this would be the best method of applying it.

An analysis in France of a sample of soot taken from a chimney, where wood had been the fuel used, showed, among other constituents, twelve and a half per cent. of water, over twenty per cent. of nitrogenous matter, twenty-seven per cent. of soluble compounds of lime and potash, and thirty per cent. of humic acid.

WELL-KEPT FARMS.—A well ordered farm, well chosen stock, comfortable buildings, a neatly-kept garden, roadway or entrance way; gates well hung, fences well kept, shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, paint without and witewash within—all these are worth more to a farmer in money value than a few hundred dollars carefully scraped together and jealously hoarded and loaned to needy neighbors at interest.

CARE OF BEDSTEADS.—Old-fashioned housekeepers always selected and set aside the last Friday of the March moon (which often brings it into April) for cleaning and poisoning their bedsteads.

FOR CURING MEAT.—To one gallon of water, take 1 1/2 lbs. of salt, 1/2 lb of sugar, 1/2 oz. saltpetre, 1/2 oz. potash. In this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired.

Prune currants, now, by cutting out the old, crooked and stunted wood. Old and feeble bushes may be thus made to bear larger and finer fruit.

RED PEPPERS FOR CHICKENS.—Now is the time to sow the seed. The small pepper known as "Bird's Pepper" is the best.

The youngster who was sent away from the table just as the pastry came on went steadily upstairs singing "Good-by, sweet tart, good-by."

bright little heads looking out under the rich dark green foliage are very beautiful. The seeds have a stimulating property that is very good for newly hatched chickens, especially if they are weakly; two or three given them have a wonderful effect.

Do not allow the bones from the table to be thrown in the dust heap, or lie around the yard; throw them into the fire, burn them a little, crush and give them to your fowls. If bread is burned or anything else that is cooked in the house, do not throw it away, but use it as charcoal for your birds.

If you can spare a piece of land from garden or field, plant sunflower seeds. Mammoth Russian is best—the seed will prove useful for your poultry next fall.

Prepare now for the winter's supply of green food for your poultry.

Provide onions, cabbage, turnips, and beets. Cut grass when about six inches long and cure it well:—it will save you much trouble and anxiety when the cold winter comes, and will not be expensive in time or material.

FENCING.—The object of fencing are to procure shelter for delicate plants from cold winds; also shade for those that require it, and above all, to keep out of the garden intruders of all kinds, that the owner may enjoy its fruits without molestation.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

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OATMEAL will be soft in half the time if soaked over night in cold water; have an iron bowl with boiling water in the morning, pour the soaked pulp, salt, and keep stirring with a wooden spoon till done.

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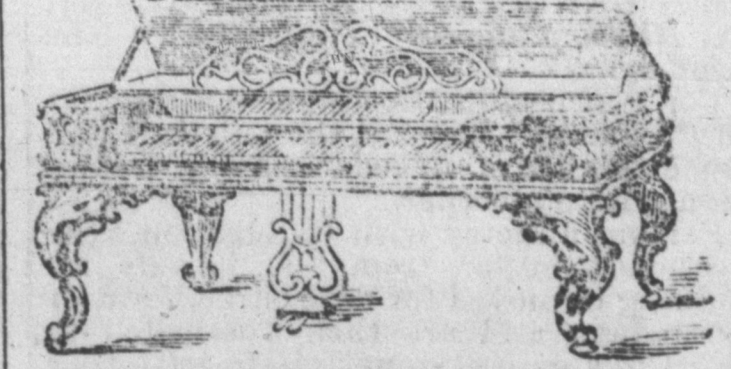
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