

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., and High Tide. Rows list days of the month with moon phases and tide heights.

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.

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.

WINDOW BOXES.—A lady sends to an exchange the following inexpensive design for window boxes. I notice in the leading magazines designs for boxes for windows. I have tried a plan on one of my back windows which filled my expectations at little cost.

The latest "swindle" has occurred in Stanstead, Que. A man has sold 10 cent packages, "warranted sure death to potato bugs, no risk of poisoning animals, as with Paris green!"

In France one half the people, or fully nineteen millions, live by agriculture. That country has 1,815,000 farms undred ten acres in extent; and as fully 40,000,000 acres are owned by 50,000 persons, there are hundreds of thousands of so-called land owners who are forced to work on farms for the larger and richer proprietors.

The old notion that manure spread upon the surface is lost by leaching, though practically settled long ago, receives a new argument against it by the statement of Prof. Geo. H. Cook of New Jersey, in his report on the sewage of Paris.

Dr. Nichols, of Haverhill, has ascertained, from his own analyses, that the cob of Indian corn contains a considerable amount of fat-producing and flesh-forming elements—more, in fact, than wheat or rye straw, and they are fully equal in nutritive constituents to the best oat straw.

The following table will help farmers to be accurate in measuring things: 70 yards wide by 69 yards long, 1 acre. 80 yards wide by 60 yards long, 1 acre.

ORCHARD-GRASS.—Subscriber want to know all about orchard-grass. Reply.—This is called orchard-grass because it thrives well in orchards or shaded places. It is a very early grass, and makes good pasture or hay, but it should be cut for hay early in June.

We live no more of our time than we spend well.—Carlyle.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Ohio Cultivator warrants the following to be worth a hundred dollars to every housekeeper: Take one pound of sal soda and a half pound of unslaked lime and put them in a gallon of water; boil twenty minutes; let it stand to cool, then drain off and put in a small jug or jar.

WATER RISING FOR BREAD.—Take a quart pitcher and spoon, scald them; fill the pitcher half boiling water; cool to the temperature of good hot dish water; stir in flour to make a batter as thick as flour pancakes; and a quarter teaspoonful of salt and as much soda, cover closely, set where it will keep quite warm, stirring occasionally; it will raise in five or six hours.

A QUICK PUDDING.—Split a number of crackers, cover the surfaces with raisins, and place the halves together again. Tie them closely in a cloth, and boil fifteen minutes in milk and water. This is an elegant pudding, when a rich sauce is added.

PREVENTING LAMPS FROM SMOKING.—Soak the wicks before using, in either strong vinegar or alum water; dry them thoroughly, and your lamp will give a clearer light, and will not smoke or smell disagreeably.

KEROSENE OIL STAINS IN A FLOOR OR CARPET.—Cover the spots of oil with Indian meal, and when oil strikes through, remove and put on fresh, and repeat until the meal is entirely absorbed.

POTATO SOUP.—Pare and soak in water two hours ten good sized potatoes; boil till soft enough to strain through a colander; while hot add a quarter pound of butter; boil three pints of milk, and turn by degrees upon the potatoes, stirring it perfectly smooth; add one large onion, chopped very fine, a few blades of mace or parsley; boil fifteen minutes; split and toast six crackers, and put into soup. I prefer to strain the soup, to remove the onions before serving.

A NEW THING IN WALL-PAPER.—The Chemiker-Zeitung, states that wall-papers, in imitation of silk, are now manufactured at Aschaffenburg, dyed in the mass, and afterwards printed by means of the cylinder machine. The paper is made of cellulose. It has a decided silky appearance and feel, and the effect is pronounced pleasing.

CALVES' FOOT JELLY.—After cleaning the calves' feet, wash them and then return to the pot and boil for five hours. The fat should then be carefully skimmed off and the stock placed in a saucepan. The seasoning and flavoring required to each pint and a half of stock are the juice and rind to two lemons, half pound of sugar, one inch of cinnamon stick, half a gill of cold water, about half dozen cloves, the whites and shells of three eggs. Mix the lemon juice and rinds, cloves cinnamon and sugar together, and introduce the whole into the stock.

When ivory-handled knives turn yellow, rub them with very fine sandpaper or emery, which will take off all the spots and restores their whiteness.

CELERY SALT.—Save the root of the celery plant, dry and grate it, mixing it with one third as much salt. Keep it in a bottle well corked, and it is delicious for soups, oysters, gravies or hashes.

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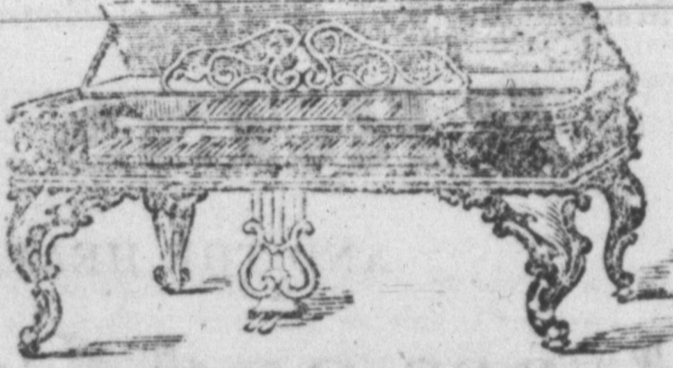
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