

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN., MOON., High Tide. Lists astronomical data for April.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, 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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—The Scientific Farmer advises, as the flesh of most fruits contains much potash, as well as lime, in combination with the fruity acids, and the seeds phosphoric acid...

EARLY GARDENS.

—Now is the time to commence preparations, if you want an early and plentiful garden. Plow or spade the ground fifteen inches deep and bury in with the plowing a solid coat of manure...

THE HOUSEHOLD.

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MUTTON CHOPS.

—Sprinkle with vinegar, pepper and salt; dip them in egg, sprinkle with cracker or bread crumbs, and fry.

THE ENGLISH HAVE OUTSTRIPPED EVERYBODY ELSE IN THEIR ZEAL FOR RAISING POTATOES.

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HEALTH HINTS.

NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATISM.—A very simple relief for neuralgia is to boil a small handful of lobelia in half a pint of water...

WHEN TO EAT FRUIT.—The Spanish proverb has it: "Fruit is golden in the morning, silver at noon, but lead at night."

TO PREPARE AN INVIGORATING BATH.

—A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time it invigorates and rests the bather...

SALT RHEUM.

—To these who suffer from this worrying complaint I would recommend rubbing the parts often with raw mutton fat, just, warmed enough to spread smoothly on as you would any other ointment.

Hard corns may be treated as follows:

Take a thick piece of soft leather or felt; cut a hole in the centre. Upon going to bed at night fill the hole in the centre of the leather with a paste made of soda and soap; wash it off in the morning, and repeat the same process for several nights...

Chilblains and cold sores should be bathed nightly with ammonia.

A single application will allay the intolerable burning, and make you wonder next day whether you had chilblains.

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Take cotton batting and soak up all the ink that it will receive, being careful not to let it spread. Then take fresh cotton wet in milk and sop it up carefully. Repeat this operation, changing the cotton and milk each time.

It is a common practice of cooks, and often of those who are called good housekeepers, to sprinkle salt over meat when just ready to put over the fire.

Now, to salt any meat before it is well heated through—or, better still, half cooked—will injure very materially the best ever sold in market, and certainly quite spoil a poor article, no matter whether it is steak, roast or stew.

BEEF LOAF.—One, and one-half pounds of beefsteak chopped very fine, and free from gristle; two cups rolled crackers (fine) one cup of cold water, one-half cup of butter, salt and pepper to suit the taste, bake till done.

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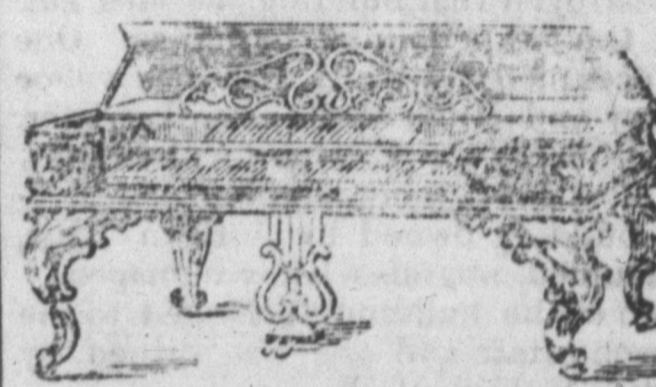
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