

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Sun, Moon, and High Tide, listing times for various days of the month.

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.

See that young turkeys are growing and thriving. They will spend the long, warm days in the field or in the woods, but they should be home at night. Sudden storms coming on the young poultry before they begin to "show the red," are bad for them and often kills them.

HEN MANURE.—Hen manure should be mixed with several times its bulk of dry loam, shoveling it over until it is finely pulverized and thoroughly mixed and then drop it as you would ashes. The best way is to gather hen manure at brief intervals, putting it in a barrel and covering each lot with a layer of dry earth.

Plenty of barley meal, grass and water are the requisites in raising and fattening geese. If they cannot have a range in the fields, let the floor of the house where they are confined be liberally supplied with litter.

To decide when watermelons are ripe, press upon them with the hands. If ripe they will yield, and give out a slight cracking sound. Muskmelons are at perfection when the stem will cleave from the fruit.

CHARCOAL FOR SICK ANIMALS.—Nearly all sick animals become so by improper feeding in the first place. Nine cases out of ten the digestion is wrong. Charcoal is the most efficient and rapid corrective. It will cure the majority of cases if properly administered.

To KEEP FOOD FROM RATS.—A plan which has worked admirably and is very simple is to take a round tin pan, punch three holes at equal distance near the rim, and fasten a piece of wire or cord fifteen inches long in each hole; secure the ends together, and attach them to a single cord, and suspend the pan from the ceiling of your poultry house so that the bottom of it is about six inches from the ground.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

TABLE ECONOMY.—In no part of housekeeping will the effect of good management and skill be more perceptible than in providing a good table. The French understand this to perfection, and can arrange the daintiest dishes from most inexpensive materials.

The remnants of a knuckle of veal, mutton, or lamb, boil in the same way. Turn the shreds of meat and liquor into a mould. It will make a jelly when cold. Then slice a few hard-boiled eggs in a dish and turn the jelly over them.

A fresh basket of fruit on the breakfast and tea table will secure health to the children. If you have a bit of land, plant grape vines, strawberries, and currants. Encourage the children to aid in the work.

EGGS FOR DYSPEPTICS.—An Indiana agricultural editor says: "We have seen dyspeptics who suffered untold torments with almost every kind of food; no liquid could be taken without suffering; bread became a burning acid; meat and milk were solid liquid fire; and we have seen their torments pass away and their hunger relieved by living on the whites of eggs which have been boiled in bubbling water for 30 minutes.

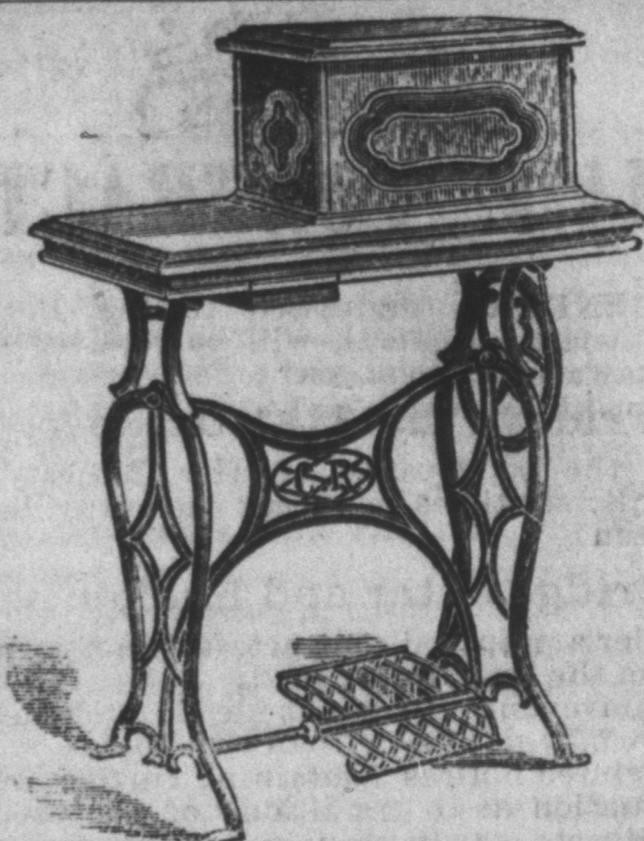
VARIETIES.

BOTH FRIGHTENED.—Daniel Webster, travelling by the night stage from Baltimore to Washington, with no companion save the driver, contemplated that worthy's forbidding visage with a very uneasy mind.

An English writer says, in his advice to young married women, their mother Eve married a gardener. It might be added that the gardener in consequence of this match, lost his situation.

Ebenezer Stone and his wife Flora, out in Illinois, were divorced not long ago, but afterwards they came to an understanding, were remarried, and are now happy together so far as we know.

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TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

At 8.05 a.m. (Express) for St. John, Pictou and intermediate points. At 12.15 p.m. (Accommodation) for Pictou and intermediate points. At 5.00 p.m. (Accommodation) for Truro and intermediate points.

At 9.15 a. m. (Accommodation) from Truro. At 10.35 p. m., (Express) from St. John, Riviere du Loup, Quebec, Montreal, and the West. At 2.55 p. m. (Accommodation) from Truro and Pictou.

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