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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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. A Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes

hours to the time of the sun's setting, and from the sum subtract the time of rising. FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT. -Sub tract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time

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#### THE HOUSEHOLD

CAKE-MAKING HINTS .- Cream and butter before adding the sugar. Cover cake with a paper cap when first put in the oven.

A few drops of water in white of eggs will prevent their whipping to a stiff froth.

When soda and cream-of-tartar are used, sift with flour the same as yeast-

If more than two eggs are used beat separately.

To secure tenderness and delicacy, the flour measure should always be rather on the side of scantiness.

spreading between layers.

Lard is better to grease cake tins with than table butter. If lard is objectionable, keep on hand a small quantity of unsalted butter.

LEMONS IN HOT WEATHER .- It will draw the sting of the hot weather, not only for this time, but for months to come, to understand the right use of lemons. Most people know the benefit of a lemonade before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking another at night also. The way to get the better of all bilious symptons without pill or quinine. is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much icewater as makes it pleasant to drink, without sugar just before going to bed. In the morning on rising, or at least a half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 and bile, with mild efficacy, without any of the weakening effects of calomel or Congress water. People should not irritate their stomachs by eating lemons clear; the powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, infallibly produces inflammation after a while, but properly diluted, so that it does not burn or draw the throat, it does its full medicinal work without harm, and taken when the stomach is clear of food has opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

> A friend informs us that the following preparation is good for ridding a room of flies: Take one-half a teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of blown sugar and one tablespoonful of cream. Mix in a saucer, and stand in the room to be cleared.

currants; mash them with a wooden spoon in the preserving-kettle. and let | ing in the mow or stack. The writer them simmer for ten minutes after they have come to a boil; then strain through a flannel bag, and add to every pint of juice a pound of lump-sugar; boil rapidly for ten or fifteen minutes, skimming the syrup; put in glasses while hot, but do not close them till the jelly is perfectly cold.

ICE CREAM.—Three pints sweet milk, four well-beaten eggs, twelve ounces white sugar, one spoonful corn starch; thicken by heating-don't let it boil; when nearly cold, flavor and fectual in their freeze. This is very rich.

ASPARAGUS SOUP .- Select about two dozen of good asparagus stalks; boil these thoroughly in enough water to cover them; a quarter of an onion boiled with the asparagus is an improvement; when tender take the asparagus out of the water, saving the water, and removing the onion; cut the asparagus they stimulate the digestive organs and into small pieces, (of course only the tender part), and put them in a mortar; AYER'S PILLS have been known for adding a little of the water; must be pounded until perfectly smooth; now take some sifted flour, a desert spoonful, a bit of butter as big as an egg, and a very little pulverized sugar; mix well, and then put on the fire till it melts, stirring all the time; add this to the pounded asparagus and the rest of the water; when it has boiled a few minutes mix the yolk of one egg with a tumblerful of cream, and add this; if properly made it wants no straining; use salt and their aperient action they gripe much less pepper to taste, and a very little nutmeg, one stick of asparagus may be left, which may be cut in thin slices, and added last.

> How to cook DRIED BEEF .- Heat milk and warm water (about one-half of each) and thicken with a beaten egg and a little flour; when nicely boiled, add the beef, which, of course, should be sliced as thin as possible, and immediately remove from the fire, as the less it is cooked the better. If the beef is very salt it will need freshening in a little hot water before going into the gravy; but, if not, it will season just right without freshening.

#### AGRICULTURE.

Ensilage.-We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the "Book of Ensilage," by Dr. John M. Bailey, a practical farmer and breeder of Shorthorn and Jersey cattle, Cotswold, Oxfordshire-down and Vermont Merino sheep. It is very seldom we get an agricultural work of so much value from the pen of a man who practices what he preaches. Dr. Bailey has not only preserved various kinds of forage (chiefly fodder corn) in their green state but has fed for months a large stock of cattle and sheep upon the Ensilaged fodder. The cost of keeping stock by Beat fruit jelly to a paste before this system appears from Dr. Bailey's experiments to be less than half as much as upon hay, or hay and grain. The book gives, in a plain practical manner, all the necessary instructions, details and specifications for building silos of all sizes, and the manner of preserving green forage by this system; also, plans of a model dairy establishment adapted to the system of Ensilage.

It is printed in a superior manner upon heavy paper, in good large type, and handsomely bound in cloth. It contains much valuable matter of interest to every farmer, dairyman, and stock raiser; and is published by the author, whose address is "Winning Farm," Billerica, Mass.

Price post-paid, by mail, \$2.00.

Air slacked lime will destroy current worms. In the spring examine the bushes often, and when the leaves are perforated there the worms are to be found. If the bush is dry, first sprinkle with water and then with lime. Two or three applications will be sufficient for the season. The lime will injure neither the bush nor the fruit.

A fruit-grower has discovered if rabbits have access to limbs lying upon the ground, they will never attack the erect stems of the trees, probably because they can the more readily bark those in a horizontal position. After having made this discovery, says the different parts of the orchard throughout the winter, leaving the limbs lying Since adopting this plan we have never had another tree barked by a rabbit, although the limbs on the ground would be literally denuded of bark and all the the small twigs eaten off-

Curing Hay in the cock is preferable To make current jelly, wash your to sun drying. The sweating and fermentation improve, and prevent heatprefers to put up hay, after the dew is off, in moderately large cocks-four feet wide and high, -after it has lain in the sun for one full day. It may thus stay safely for a week, if necessary, and a hay cap will protect it from a 24 hours' rain. The day it is drawn in, a man should start early and throw open the cocks, to get a final airing for two or three hours before it is taken up.

> KEEP SHEEP .- Every farmer should keep sheep, whether wool is low or high. They are the most profitable stock he can raise. They will eat and live upon what other stock will not eat unless forced to. They will exterminate weeds, undergrowth etc., from the farm, while other stock will not. With proper care and management they will double their number yearly. They afford fine meat for the farmer's table, with little trouble. All farmers should raise more sheep and less worthless curs. They will find them more pro-

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