

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows list dates from Oct 1 to Oct 31 with corresponding astronomical data.

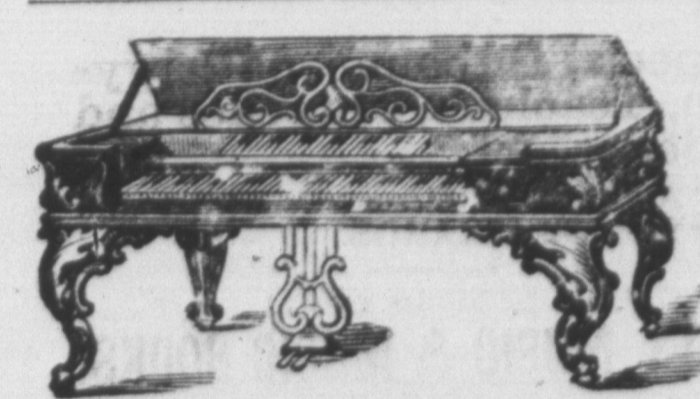
THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Position gives the time of high water at Parreboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

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SCIENCE.

When fattening an animal for beef let the process be as quick as possible. Any stint in feeding will make the meat tough and dry.

GETTING RID OF STUMPS.—This recommendation comes from the Scientific American: In the autumn or early winter bore a hole one or two inches in diameter...

CARE OF SHEEP.—American wool-growers or shepherds have yet much to learn in regard to the management of their flocks. For example, the sheep of Silesia are never exposed to much rain.

VARIETIES.

At Chautauqua the other day, a little girl was asked if she were a Methodist. "Oh! no!" she replied. "I am a Brethren, and my mother is a Brethren too."

Disolute people let their soup grow cold between the plate and the mouth.—Cervantes.

"One soweth and another reapeth," is a verity that applies to evil as well as good.—George Eliot.

Returning recently from a funeral conducted with Church of England rites, a friend referred to the practice of sprinkling gravel three times on the coffin, with the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust."

Dean Stanley had an amusing way of depreciating himself. One day he said:—"I have always thought a dean should have three qualifications, none of which I possess. First, I think a dean should know something about music; I am absolutely ignorant of the subject."

An Irish gentleman writes us this morning to say that "not half the lies told about the Irish are true."

THE HOUSE.

TO GET RID OF COCKROACHES.—A writer says:—"A few years ago my house was infested with cockroaches (or "clocks as they are called here) and I was recommended to try cucumber peeling as a remedy."

GREEN CORN PUDDING.—Grate a dozen ears of corn; season with a teaspoonful of salt and half a salt-spoonful of white pepper; add the yolks of four eggs, beating them well in; two table-spoonfuls of butter warmed; a quantity of milk, and last, the whites of four eggs, well beaten.

SPONGE GINGERBREAD.—For whose excellence a truthful neighbor vouches, is made thus: Take one cup of sugar, one cup of sour milk, one small teaspoonful of soda, one cup of molasses, four eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cup of raisins, four cups of flour.

An Evening Post "Household Hint" says:—"One of the best ways to cook rice is to steam it; best because it is no trouble; all that is needed is to be sure to put in plenty of water. If you wish for rice pudding, and have not planned for it hours before, by cooking the rice in this way, you can have it in a surprisingly short time."

THE ART OF SEWING.—Every young girl should be taught to do the following kind of stitch:—Overstitch, hemming, running, felling, stitching, back-stitch, and run. buttonhole-stitch, chain-stitch, whipping, darning, gathering, and cross-stitch.

Besides this box, keep in the basket common scissors; small shears; a bag containing tapes, of all colors and sizes done up in rolls; bags, one containing spools of white, and another for silks, and another of colored cotton thread, wound on spools or papers; a box or bag for nice buttons; and another for common ones; a bag containing silk braid, wadding cords, and galleon binding.

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