

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and various astronomical data for November 1881.

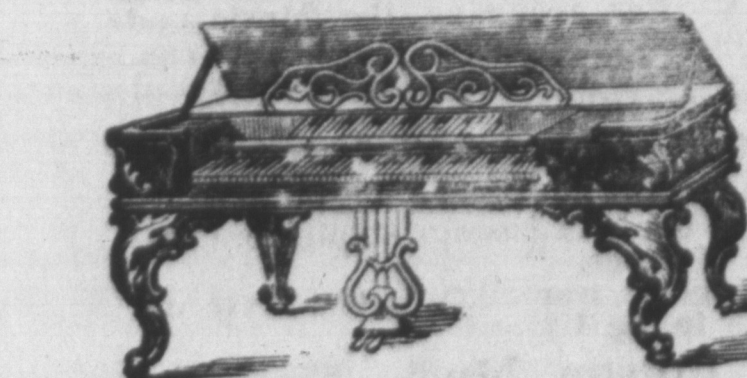
THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southing gives the time of high water at Parrsboro, Cornwallis, Horton, Hantsport, Windsor, Newport, and Truro.

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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AGRICULTURE.

ROOT-CELLARS.—The leading features of a good root-cellar are, proof against frost, neatness, dryness, ventilation, and cheapness. If a hill-side is conveniently near, it helps much to secure these desired ends.

The Farmers' Home Journal says: If the cucumber which grows nearest the root be saved for seed for a number of years, the result will be a smaller and earlier variety.

A pound of bones contains as much phosphoric acid as one hundred pounds of wheat. On many farms there are bones enough wasted to supply phosphoric acid for all the wheat consumed.

Mr. Le Visconte, Hastings, Minn., feeds his dairy cows no fewer than ten times a day in winter, and the Saint Paul Press says he has proved by experience that this plan gives more milk than any other.

A VALUABLE LIQUID MANURE.—A writer in the Journal of Horticulture, gives what he considers a very superior method of making a liquid manure with soot and stable manure. A good cask is employed and also a smaller vessel, like a half barrel, or something even smaller, with loose, open joints through which the water will pass.

For restoring a canary-bird's voice: Get a pure article of rock candy and keep a small lump in the bird's drinking water. HINTS TO HOUSE CLEANERS.—Wipe the mirrors with borax water, the cloth being wet enough to dampen it.

We are told that the smallest hair throws a shadow. And so it does. It throws a shadow over your appetite when you find it in your victuals.

THE HOUSE.

OLD HENS.—Never keep an old hen. After the second year, he. s., as a rule, diminish in laying power. Of course, the quantity of eggs a fowl will lay, as well as the season of laying, can be regulated to a certain extent by care and feeding; but unless a hen is of a valuable breed or especially useful as a setter or mother, it does not pay to keep her after she is three years old.

GINGER PUDDING.—One egg, one cup of molasses, half a cup of butter, half a cup of fruit, half a cup of hot water, one tablespoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of soda. Stir stiff with flour and steam one hour.

Clabbered milk is better than water for freshening salt fish.

Half a cup of vinegar in the water will make an old fowl cook nearly as quick as a young one, and does not injure the flavour in the least.

Ripe cucumbers make a good sweet pickle.

Apples which take a long while to bake should have a little water in the pan.

Civility is as necessary to agreeable relations with servants as with others. It lessens the trial of service, promotes kind feelings on both sides, and checks undue familiarity.

FOWLS seldom tire of milk. They may eat too much grain or meat for health, but milk in any form is more palatable and healthy.

Old wall-paper may be very much improved by simply rubbing it well with a flannel cloth dipped in oatmeal.

When baking cake in a long pan, line the sides and ends as well as the bottom with stiff white paper; you can then lift the cake out without breaking it, and can also be perfectly sure to bake it thoroughly in the middle without burning it anywhere else.

PUMPKIN PIE.—The less water you use to boil your pumpkin the better. Slice the pumpkin; do not scrape it too much on the inside; stew with water, in which you put a pinch of salt, until it is tender; mash and put it through a fine sieve while it is hot after straining, add an eighth of a pound of butter, to about two quarts of stewed pumpkin; now, to every quart add a quart of milk and three eggs, beating the whites and yolks separately; use white sugar, and sweeten to taste; add cinnamon.

In scouring paint, sapolin is better than sand, and in all cases a little borax should be placed in the water.

Mirrors can be cleaned with whiting, afterwards being rubbed with a woolen cloth, or they can be polished and dried with old newspapers.

HEALTH HINTS

Bear patiently with the invalids. Their lives are sad enough through their sorrow and incompleteness. Smooth the gently their ferved pillows and whisper some word of comfort to their tired hearts. It cannot always last. By-and-by there will come a change. The querulous tones and pale faces will give place to cheerful words and the rose-hue of health; or possibly the grave will have hidden them from your sight for ever.

A SURE CURE FOR CHILBLAINS.—Boil one pound of alum till dissolved, place the feet in the water as hot as it can be borne, and keep there till the alum has solidified. Two applications cured the worst case I ever knew. Mine were disposed of effectually at one trial.

If women wish to prolong their lives they should always put one day between washing and ironing.

Physicians who say that it is not healthy to sleep in the daytime are rebuked by a religious journalist of the Keystone State, who says that people who attend church have remarkably good health.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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

At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Pictou. At 5.30 p. m.—Accommodation for Truro. At 8.30 p. m.—Express for Quebec.

WILL ARRIVE:—

At 9.15 a. m.—Accommodation from Truro. At 12.15 a. m.—Express from Quebec and from St. John. At 2.50 p. m.—Accommodation from Pictou. At 8.30 p. m.—Express from St. John. Nov. 24, 1880.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Monday, Nov. 21st, 1881.

The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax time is 15 minutes later.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Miles, Express Mon, Wed, and Sat. only, Passengers & Freight Daily, Pass. & Frgt. Daily. Rows include Halifax, Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, Berwick, Middleton, Annapolis, and St. John.

GOING EAST.

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Steamer "Scud" leaves St. John at 8 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday for Digby and Annapolis, and returns same day, on arrival of Express Train from Halifax.

HALIFAX AND CAPE BRETON RAILWAY.

EXPRESS leaves New Glasgow at 2.15 connecting with Halifax Morning Express, arriving at the Strait of Canso at 6.35 P. M.

EXPRESS leaves the Strait of Canso at 8.00 A. M., arriving at New Glasgow at 12.25 P. M., connecting trains for Halifax and St. John.

Western Counties Railway.

Train leaves Yarmouth daily at 7.45 a. m., and arrives at Digby at 11.45 a. m. Leaves Digby on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.00 p. m. Arrives at Yarmouth at 5.00 p. m. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3.30 p. m. Arrives at Yarmouth at 7.30 p. m.

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