The Messenger Almanac.

JUNE, 1881.									
First Quarter, June 4th, 11h. 5m. A. Full Moon, "12th, 2h. 42m. M. Last Quarter, "18th, 5h. 4m. A. New Moon, "26th, 9h. 50m. M.									
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THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon' Southing gives the time of high water at Parreboro, 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 from a sheep of a good breed will pay LATER. A Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes

FOR THE LENGTH OF THE DAY.—Add 12 hours to the time of the sun's setting, and the animal, if killed at home, the exfrom 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 to which weeds sheep are destructive of rising next morning.

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AGRICULTURE.

GOLDEN RULES FOR BUTTER-MAK-ING .- Keep only those cows that yield butter of good color, flavor, and texture. There are some cows from which no one sweet feed, the best for butter being ammonia. early cut timothy and clover hay, and cornemeal, and give only pure water. the cows in good health and contented. of the milk and cream as near to sixty of the dressing. degrees as possible, and churn the cream when only slightly sour. Work the ladle, and not with the hands. If it should be headed up; the firkin is set away in a cool, dry, sweet cellar. The rest will be learned by experience.

MUTTON CHEAPER THAN PORK .-The cheapest meat for the farmer, says an exchange, is mutton. It may safely be said to cost nothing, as the fleece for its keeping. Then, for additional profit, there is a lamb or two, the pelt of cellent manure from its droppings and the riddance of the pasture from weeds, foes. With the exception of poultry, mutton is also the most convenient meat for the farmer. A sheep is easily killed and dressed by a single hand in an hour, and in the warmest weather it can be readily disposed of before it spoils. Science and experience both declare it the healthiest of meat.

The Voice of the Grass.

Here I come creeping, creeping every

By the dusty roadside, On the sunny hillside, Close by the noisy brook, In every shady nook, I come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, smiling every

All round the open door, Where sit the aged poor; Here where the children play, In the bright and merry May, come creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping every

In the noisy city street My pleasant face you'll meet Cheering the sick at heart Toiling his busy part-Silently creeping, creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping every-

where;

You cannot see me coming. Nor hear my low, sweet humming; For in the starry night, And the glad morning light, I come quietly creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping every-When you're numbered with the

In your still and narrow bed, In the hapry Spring I'll come

And deck your silent home-Creeping, silently creeping everywhere.

Here I come creeping, creeping every-My humble song of praise

Most joyfully I raise To Him at whose command I beautify the land, Creeping, silently creeping everywhere. -Sarah Roberts.

VARIETIES.

"Goods at half-price" said the sign. "How much is that tea-pot?" asked the old lady who had been attracted by the announcement. "Fifty cents, mum." "I guess I'll take it. then," she said throwing down a quarter. The dealer let her have the teapot, but took in his sign before another customer could come in.

When you fall into a man's conversation the first thing you should consider is whether he has greater inclination to hear you, or that you should hear him.

There is no condition of life so bad but it has one good side. Every situation has its point of view; we should art in life is to have as many of them place it in that favourable light.

THE HOUSE.

TO TAKE OUT SPOTS .- The yellow stain made by the oil used on sewing machines can be removed, if before washing in soapsuds you rub the spot can get good butter. Feed only good, carefully with a bit of cloth wet with

DEODORIZERS.—One of the best Observe the most scrupulous cleanli- deodorizers in stables is ground plaster. ness in the stable and dairy. Keep It may be sprinkled about the stalls and over the manure heap daily. Use a churn that brings the butter in will absorb the ammoniacal odours and thirty minutes. Keep the temperature retain them, thus increasing the value

POTATO CROQUETTES. - Into two the buttermilk out of the butter with cups of cold, masked potato beat a halfteaspoonfull of butter, a little salt and a water is used it should be pure and raw egg. Make into rolls about four cold. The butter should be gashed or inches long and an inch in diameter; cut in working, not "plastered" or coat this liberally with flour, and set by flattened out. One ounce of pure dairy to get cold and stiff. Heat plenty of salt should be used for each pound of clean dripping in a frying-pan, and fry butter at two workings, with an inter- the croquettes, a few at a time, rolling val of twelve hours between the work- them over carefully as they brown, to ings (for immediate use many prefer keep them in good color and form. less salt). Pack at once in a sweet, Take up with equal care, leave in a clean oak firkin or pail, and cover with hot cullender for a moment to drain off a layer of salt until the next packing is the grease, and send to table in a heatlaid down, When airtight and filled, ed platter. These croquettes are a nice garaish for roast beef. They should be laid neatly about the meat.

> SALT FISH CHOWDER.—Strip some salt fish, and soak until not too salt; take thin slices of perk. cut into small pieces and fry crisp; slice thin some raw potatoes, put into the kettle with the fat and meat at the bottom, a layer of fish, a layer of potatoes and a layer of split crackers, several layers of each; pour on boiling water and cook till the potatoes are done, add a pint of good sweet milk, and thicken if necessary If you have not the milk it is very good

BAKED SHAD .- Make a dressing of bread crumbs, butter, pepper, and salt worked to paste; fill the shad with the mixture, sew it up and place it lengthwise in a baking-pan, with a little water and an ounce of butter; fill the space between the fish and the sides of the pan with slices of raw potatoes onefourth of an inch thick, and serve fish and potatoes together. Add a spoonful of prepared flour to the gravy, and

SCIENCE.

The Belgium telephone Company have made arrangements so that any of the subscribers leaving word any evening may be awakened at any hour the next morning by means of a powerful HALIFAX and CAPE BRETON alarm.

A native paper states with a view to promote longevity, a series of inquiries has been instituted into the early life habits and morals of all Japanese who are over ninety years of age.

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Brit. Med. Journal.

This is the plan taught by a man In America much renowned, To give back breath and snatch from death

A body apparently drowned. Those who are the standers-by Off his wet things now must take, Must rub him very warm and dry, And of his clothes a bolster make.

The first step is to make him sick, So turn him on his face; Your roll beneath his stomach stick, And the corresponding place Upon his back press thrice or more;

Each time you press count slowly four. The next thing is to make him breathe; Therefore turn him round,

Put your roll a bit beneath

Where the shoulder blades are found; Then place his arms above his head, His hips between your knees; Your hands upon his ribs you spread, And his sides together squeeze.

With elbows steadied on your hips, You audden forward press; The weight of your body as it tips Will make his labour less. Backward and forward now you go, Eight or ten times per minute, slow, At the very least for an hour or so.

If the breathing does come back, Let it have its way; But if it should get too slack, Quicken it you may.

When he breathes, the standers by Who all the time have rubbed him dry, Put him in the bed they will And leave him now to doctor's skill:

The pleasentest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, and the greatest as possible.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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At 8.30 p. m.—Express from St. John.

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