

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Rows include dates from Feb 1st to Feb 28th.

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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THE HOUSE.

To COOK VEGETABLES.—A French cook gives the following general rules for cooking all kinds of vegetables. Green vegetables should be thoroughly washed in cold water, and then dropped into water which has been salted and is just beginning to boil.

If the water boils a long time before the vegetables are put in, it has lost all its gases, and the mineral ingredients are deposited on the bottom and sides of the kettle, so that the water is flat and tasteless; then the vegetables will not look well or have a fine flavor.

THE FARMER.—Let the wealthy and great Roll in splendor and state, I envy them not, I declare it, I eat my own lamb, My chickens and ham, I shear my own fleeces and I wear it, I have lawns, I have bowers, I have fruits, I have flowers, The lark is my alarmer, So jolly boys, now, Here's success to the plow, Long life and good luck to the farmer.

HEALTH HINTS.—A good healthy site does not alone insure health in a farm-house. The cellar may be dry, light and airy, but if kept full of vegetables, especially after warm weather sets in, the chances are that a child will have the diptheria or a parent will suffer from chills and fever, or some other form of fever will affect some member of the family.

COOKING A TURKEY.—There is roast turkey, and roast turkey, but there is a wide difference even when the birds are of like age and quality, depending wholly upon the skill in the kitchen, or of its superintendent. A lady who is reputed to always have "good roast turkey," at our request kindly wrote out the following for the American Agriculturist: "Unless it is badly soiled, never soak, wash, or wet a turkey, as many do. Indeed washing injures any kind of meats and fish, except those kept in salt brine.

CHILDRENS.—It is not necessary that the feet should be actually frozen to produce chilblains. Children often suffer intensely from this cause; after playing out doors in the snow and getting their feet very cold they come into the house and warm their feet by the fire. These sudden changes produce an unhealthy condition of the feet; the proper circulation is interfered with, and there is intense itching and burning. The following was a popular chilblain lotion some years ago: Sal-Ammoniac 1/2 oz., Water 1 gill, Alcohol 1/2 gill, and Muric Acid 1 dram.

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A new use for glass is found in the manufacture of window shutters. These are now made of opal glass, decorated, and have the important advantage of being beautiful and easy to keep clean.

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water, with butter, pepper and salt; when almost done put in milk or cream, and in soup enough for four persons put one cup of rolled crackers. Serve hot. This is a nice dish for supper.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Trains leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Picton, Quebec, and Montreal. At 1.15 p. m.—Accommodation for Picton. At 5.30 p. m.—Accommodation for Truro. At 8.30 p. m.—Express for St. John and Quebec.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Thursday, 16th Dec., 1880. The following is according to Railway Time. Halifax times is 15 minutes later.

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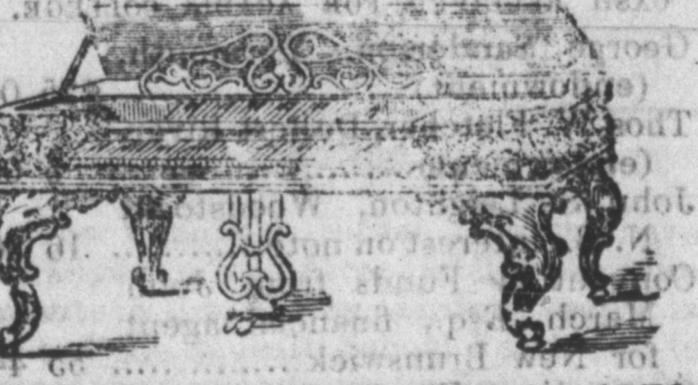
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