

The Messenger Almanac.

Table with columns for Day, SUN, MOON, High Tide, and Low Tide. Includes dates for First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter, and New Moon.

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's 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.

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.

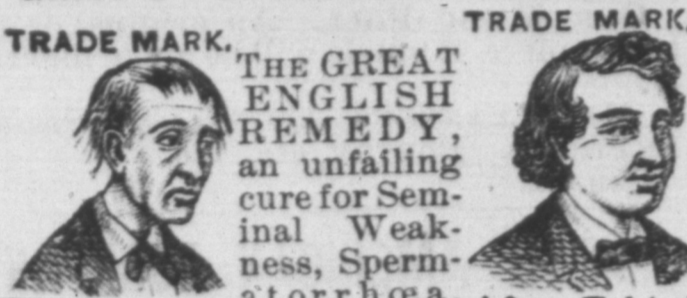
FOR THE LENGTH OF THE NIGHT.—Subtract the time of the sun's setting, from 12 hours and to the remainder add the time of rising next morning.

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AGRICULTURE.

SELECTION OF BREEDING STOCK.

The art of breeding may be summed up in the one word, selection, or it may be expressed in the common rule of good breeding—"Always select the best." To be able to tell the best is the more difficult point in the breeding of farm stock. The successful breeder must have a clear idea of the qualities sought, and the quickest and best method by which such ends may be reached.

If the cows have to drink from any place other than brook or river, do not turn out more than two at a time. Many of our hired men expect a cow to drink like a horse, which they certainly do not. Lead a horse to the trough and he will drink immediately or not at all; but a cow will usually stand and look, wet her lips and sip a mouthful half a dozen times before she begins to drink in good earnest.

A CHEAP AND DURABLE CISTERN.

An abundance of rain water for family use, for the barn-yard, and for irrigation in the garden, is still a great desideratum in our rural districts. The great bar to this water supply is the anticipated expense. It costs money to excavate and line the sides of a cistern with brick and stone.

the cleaning of the cistern, and for the insertion of the pump. The plank was covered with about two feet of earth, which is a sufficient protection against frost in this latitude. The cistern will hold 8,000 gallons of water, or more, and will furnish an abundant supply of water for stock, and for irrigation in ordinary seasons.

TURNIP TOPS.—When turnips placed in the cellar begin to sprout they are usually thrown away, but the house-keeper of experience will tell you that a bushel of turnips will furnish her family with salad all winter, and a very good one if properly prepared.

A correspondent at Stoneleigh Farm, Windsor, asks how many tons of Mangels or Sugar Beet are required to equal a ton of good English Hay for feeding? We have replied that as nearly as we can reach the probable truth, one ton of good average hay will be equivalent to 5 or 5 1/2 tons of mangels, or to about 3 tons of sugar beets of the best quality.—Journal of Agriculture.

HEALTH HINTS.

SICK HEADACHE.—This complaint is the result of eating too much and exercising too little. Nine times in ten, the cause is in the fact that the stomach was not able to digest the food last introduced into it, either from its having been unsuitable, or excessive in quantity.

VARIETIES.

The door-plates of three houses standing side by side at the South End, Boston, read, says the Courier, as follows: "Goodman, Kneeland, Pray."

Mr. Ever was married to Miss Joy. The friends of the victims were shocked when the press called her "a thing of beauty," because she was "a Joy for Ever."

When the baby cries for "bread" it is the most natural thing for the mother to give it a rock.

A painted woman is the picture of health.

To get along well—Dig it deep.

As we were talking one day about churches and their various ceremonies, a little boy remarked that he had seen a christening, a funeral and a wedding, but he had never seen a divorce.

A Methodist preacher is reported to have recently said:—Brethren! The muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split!

An imbecile who wished to make himself agreeable to Longfellow said, "Sir every night of my life I fall asleep over one of your works!"

There are some men so mean that they will not give others the benefit of a doubt.

The only kind of cake children don't cry after—a cake of soap.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

TRAINS leave Halifax daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:— (Halifax time.) At 8.30 a. m.—Express for St. John, Pictou, Quebec.

WILL ARRIVE:— At 9.15 a. m.—Accommodation from Truro. At 12.55 a. m.—Express from Quebec and from St. John.

Windsor and Annapolis Railway.

Winter Arrangement—Commencing Thursday, 16th Dec., 1880.

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

Table with columns for GOING WEST, GOING EAST, Miles, and various train times for stations like Windsor, Wolfville, Kentville, etc.

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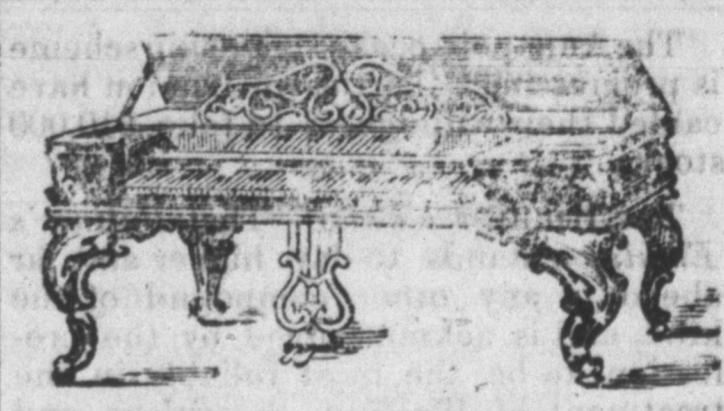
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