

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From October 1st, to October 14th, 1868.

Full Moon.....	Octr. 1st..3 44 Afternoon.
Last Quarter.....	" 9th..1 59 Morning.
New Moon.....	" 16th..6 47 Afternoon.
First Quarter.....	" 23rd..6 28 Morning.
Full Moon.....	" 31st..6 51 Morning.
Day	SUN. MOON. HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises. Sets. Rises. Sets. Halifax. Windsor
1 SU..	6 40 4 47 5 18 7 8 7 33 1 6
2 M..	6 42 4 48 7 0 8 12 8 9 1 59
3 Tu..	6 43 4 48 7 47 9 18 8 48 2 54
4 W..	6 46 4 43 8 34 10 23 9 29 3 51
5 Th..	6 46 4 41 9 37 11 24 10 14 4 48
6 F..	6 48 4 40 10 41 A. 19 11 6 5 44
7 S..	6 49 4 39 11 37 1 9 A. 8 6 44
8 SU..	6 50 4 38 morn 1 53 1 25 7 33
9 M..	6 51 4 37 0 55 2 31 2 48 8 26
10 Tu..	6 53 4 36 2 4 3 6 4 2 9 17
11 W..	6 54 4 35 3 14 3 40 5 1 10 8
12 Th..	6 55 4 34 4 25 4 11 5 50 11 0
13 F..	6 56 4 33 5 35 4 43 6 32 11 51
14 S..	6 58 4 32 6 44 5 18 7 12 morn

For the time of HIGH WATER at Pictou, Pug wash, Wallace and Yarmouth add 2 hours to the time at Halifax.

For HIGH WATER at Annapolis, Digby, &c., and at St. John, N. B., add 3 hours to the time at Halifax.

The time of HIGH WATER at Windsor is also the time at Parrsboro', Horton, Cornwallis, Truro, &c.

For the LENGTH OF DAY double the time of the sun's setting.

Agriculture, &c.

Save the Manure.

Farmers are not aware how much is wasted on their farms, that with little care and trouble might be made into valuable manure. Everything that can be decomposed, either in process of time with the assistance of the elements, or by the aid of chemical agents, should be saved for the compost heap. Select some place in the barnyard or adjacent lot where it will be convenient of access, and there gather your compost, adding from time to time such solvents as may be necessary. Here bring all the weeds, sods, briars, thistles, &c., that you are compelled to dig and cut up through the summer; and add to these from time to time whatever you have of waste material, muck from the swamp, decayed fruits, potatoe vines, leaves, the deposit from the sink, &c., and at the close of the year you will be surprised at the size of your heap, and be able to see for yourselves how much is really wasted on your farms that might be turned to valuable account.—*American.*

PORK FROM CORN.—Experiments made in feeding swine with corn and Indian meal, with a view of determining how much pork could be obtained from a given quantity of feed the following were the results: It two bushels of corn in the ear, or one bushel of shelled corn, to make from eight and a half to ten and a quarter pounds of pork. Upon an average, of several careful experiments, two bushels of corn in the ear or one of shelled corn make nine and seven-twelfths pounds of pork. The same amount of corn ground into meal and mixed with water produces eleven and one-eighth pounds of pork. It will be seen, that with the present prices for corn, there are no profits to be realized in turning the grain into pork.—*Utica Herald.*

A CHEAP MOUSE-TRAP.—An exceedingly cheap mouse-trap is made by tying together the ends of a piece of thin wood, or a shaving six inches in length, which, when tied, will leave one end bowing. To the opposite end tie a bait (a pumpkin or squash seed is best); on the bowing end set one edge of a bowl or other similar vessel, with the baited end beneath, and as soon as the mouse disturbs the bait it moves the stick and the vessel falls, imprisoning the little thief. He may be easily killed by pulling him off into a pail partly filled with water. This plan has been successful when all others have failed.—*L. D. Snook, in Country Gentleman.*

DUCKS AND HENS.—A member of the Paris Academy of Science tested the laying capacities of ducks and hens—three each for the term of one year. The three hens produced 247 eggs, and the ducks 517. As ducklings are more easily raised than chickens, and when grown produce more eggs than the latter, and are as valuable when killed for market, the advantage would seem to be decidedly in favor of the ducks for profit.

TO PRESERVE MEAT FRESH.—A correspondent of the Maine Farmer says: Many a housewife may be glad to know, when she has a piece of meat she wishes to keep a few days that it can be successfully done by placing it in a dish and covering it with buttermilk. I have practised the plan for years.

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" do 11.30 a. m.	" do 6.35 p. m.
" do 3.15 p. m.	" do 7.15 p. m.
Leave Truro 6.30 a. m.	Ar. at Halifax 10.35 a. m.
" Pictou 6.00 a. m.	" do 1.00 p. m.
" do 2.10 p. m.	" do 7.55 p. m.

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Leave Halifax 7.00 a. m.	Ar. at Windsor 9.00 a. m.
" do 4.00 p. m.	" do 7.00 p. m.
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Chief Engineer.

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