

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

From November 22nd, to December 5th, 1868.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER AT.
Wk.	Rises.	Sets.	Halifax. Windsor.
22 SU.	7 3	4 25	1 17 11 49
23 M.	7 9	4 24	1 46 10 67
24 Tu.	7 10	4 24	2 13 0 46
25 W.	7 12	4 23	2 40 1 45
26 Th.	7 13	4 23	3 9 2 46
27 F.	7 14	4 22	3 39 3 47
28 S.	7 15	4 22	4 14 4 51
29 SU.	7 17	4 21	4 54 5 58
30 M.	7 18	4 21	5 39 7 4
1 Tu.	7 19	4 21	6 30 8 11
2 W.	7 20	4 20	7 29 9 16
3 Th.	7 21	4 20	8 32 10 15
4 F.	7 22	4 20	9 40 11 8
5 S.	7 23	4 20	10 47 11 54

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.

The Use of Clover.

It would be very difficult to over-estimate the importance of this crop to all farmers engaged in mixed husbandry. Its introduction into England produced an entire revolution in the Agriculture of that country. Clover laid the foundation of all those wise systems of rotation that have since made the Agriculture of England a model, and a marvel to the world. Nor is its importance much less in those sections of America where its values are appreciated and rightly applied.

Clover is valuable:

1. As a forage plant.
2. As a fertilizer.

As a forage crop, its special value is in the quantity and quality of the hay that it produces, and the rapidity with which it comes to maturity after being sown. Clover properly cured, is almost equal to good Timothy, for beef cattle, and much superior to all other hay, for milch stock. In pasture, the same relative values hold with the addition that, for hogs, clover is a grand specific, superior perhaps, to all other grasses.

The specific value of Clover, however, lies in its wonderful powers as a fertilizer. In this respect it is unequalled by any crop grown on the farm. The different ways in which it adds to the fertility of land are chiefly:

1st. *Shading the surface of the soil.* Owing to its rapid and luxuriant growth it soon forms a close and heavy covering over the soil, that acts as a mulch in protecting it from the scorching rays of the summer sun. At the same time that the soil is protected the weeds are smothered out, and the land cleaned up.

2nd. *By aerifying and disintegrating the soil.* Clover possesses peculiarly long and powerful tap-roots, that penetrate deep, loosening the soil and admitting the air. Thus rapidly changing the physical condition not only of the soil, but of the subsoil also.

3rd. *By effecting important chemical changes, necessary to enrich the earth with plant food.* Its abundance of foliage enables Clover to gather from the atmosphere immense stores of gasses that give life to the plants, which its far-reaching roots send deep down into the earth. Thus a clover field becomes, as it were, a great commissary, collecting food from the earth and the air for whatever crop that may follow.

4th. *By preventing washing.* The Clover mulch breaks the force of the hard beating rains, while the roots hold the soil in a mat as it were, thus preventing from washing.

5th. *As a green manure.* Perhaps no crop is so valuable for turning under in a green stage, as Clover. In addition to the immense amount of rich vegetable matter in its abundant roots, the plant itself is extremely rich in all the materials necessary to the healthful growth of succeeding crops.—*Dixie Farmer.*

The London dairymen have decided that the most profitable cows are graded short horns, not because they give more milk, but because when past milking they make most beef.

A Parisian speculator sent a large number of carrier pigeons to Lisbon, to replace the telegraph, when all communication with Spain was interrupted.

An indignant orator at a lively political meeting, in relating an opponent, thundered:—"Mr. Chairman, I scorn the allegation, and I defy the alligator."

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P. S.—From the general depression of trade—we as cash buyers are enabled to offer some lots of Goods below their current sales.
Oct. 21. 6ins.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

MAIN LINE.

Leave Halifax 6.20 a.m.	Ar. at Pictou 11.50 a.m.
" do 11.30 a.m.	" do 6.35 p.m.
" do 3.15 p.m.	" Truro 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.

WINDSOR BRANCH.

Leave Halifax 7.00 a.m.	Ar. at Windsor 9.00 a.m.
" do 4.00 p.m.	" do 7.00 p.m.
Leave Windsor 6.45 a.m.	Ar. at Halifax 9.50 a.m.
" do 4.50 p.m.	" do 6.50 p.m.

THE APPETITE FOR TOBACCO DESTROYED!

Leave off Chewing and Smoking the Poisonous Weed, Tobacco!

One box of ORTON'S PREPARATION is warranted to destroy the taste for tobacco in any person, no matter how strong the habit may be. If it fails in any case the money will be refunded. It is almost impossible to break off from the use of tobacco by the mere exercise of the will. Something is needed to assist nature in overcoming a habit so firmly rooted; with the help of the Preparation there is not the least trouble. Hundreds have used it who are willing to be witness to the fact that ORTON'S PREPARATION completely destroys the appetite for tobacco and leaves the person as free from any desire for it as before he commenced its use. It is perfectly safe and harmless in all cases. The Preparation acts directly upon the same glands and secretions affected by tobacco, and through these upon the blood, thoroughly cleansing the poison of tobacco from the system, and thus allaying the unnatural cravings for tobacco.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are a few selected from the mult of recommendations in our possession:

[From W. P. Heald, Esq., Bangor, Me.]

BANGOR, Me., April 24, 1868.

I hereby certify that I have used tobacco for thirty years past, and for the last fifteen years I have used five pounds per month—I have made attempts to leave off at different times—I have left off one year at a time, but always continued to hanker for it until I used Orton's Preparation, which has completely cured me of the appetite for tobacco. I would recommend all who are affected with this terrible habit to try the preparation, which will certainly cure if the directions are followed.

W. P. HEALD.

[From E. W. Adkins, Knoxville, Tenn.]

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 5, 1867.

This is to certify that I had used tobacco to such an extent that my health had become greatly impaired, and my whole system deranged and broken down. In June, 1867, I purchased one box of Orton's Preparation, and after using it I found that I was completely cured. I have not had any hanking or desire for tobacco since using the Preparation. I believe it to be all that it is recommended, and I would advise all who wish to quit the use of tobacco to try one box of Orton's Preparation.

E. W. ADKINS.

[From John Morrill, Bangor, Me.]

BANGOR, Me., March 24, 1868.

This is to certify that I have used tobacco for eighteen years; have tried many times to leave off, but have suffered so much from a disquies in my head, and gnawing at my stomach; that I have soon given up the trial. A short time since a friend induced me to try Orton's Preparation (Sold by you.) I have done so, and am completely cured. I did not in the least hanker after tobacco, either to smoke or chew, after I began to use the Preparation.

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Signed, HENRY HOW.
King's College, Windsor,
June 1868.

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Signed, C. HARDY.
Halifax, 22d July, 1867. Capt. R. A.

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