

Agriculture.

TO DESTROY WEEDS IN WALKS.

A most efficient agent for the destruction of weeds, and one not expensive, can be made by boiling four pounds of arsenic and eight pounds of soda in twelve gallons of water. To every gallon of this boiling mixture three gallons of cold water should be added, and the liquid carefully sprinkled over the walks while it is yet warm. It is desirable to do this in fine weather, and when the walks are dry, so that the weeds and weed seeds may have the full benefit of the application. Care must be taken not to let any of the liquid fall on the leaves or reach the roots of any plants it is not desired to kill. In twenty-five hours after the poison is put on the walks every weed will be killed; and if it be once thoroughly done, it will keep the walks clean through the whole season.

HOW TO CLEAN MARBLE.

It may be of some value to housekeepers who have marble top furniture, to know that the common solution of gum arabic is an excellent absorbent, and will remove dirt, etc., from marble. Brush the dust off the piece to be cleaned, then apply with a brush a good coat of gum arabic, about the consistency of thick office mucilage, expose it to the sun or dry wind, or both. In a short time it will crack and peel off. If all the gum should not peel off wash it with clean water and a clean cloth. Of course if the first application does not have the desired effect, it should be applied again. 2. Make a paste of soft soap and whiting. Wash the marble first with it, and then leave a coat of the paste upon it for three or four days. Afterward wash off with warm (not hot) water and soap.—*Scientific American.*

WEEDING POTATOES.

It is a common practice, in some of the potato-growing districts, to turn a flock of sheep into the potato field for the purpose of eating down the weeds. The sheep will not touch the potato vine.

This pasturing with sheep is very advantageous when the crop is a late planted one, so that the hoeing cannot be completed until the haying or harvesting is finished. Early planted crops, the cultivation of which is completed in the early part of the summer, frequently become grassy and weedy before the time of digging, when the size of the tops precludes cultivation. In this stage the sheep are economical weeders. It is hardly necessary to mention that the feed thus given to the sheep makes a double profit.

EARLY GRASS-CUTTING.

"I have commenced," says a Vermont farmer, "for the last few years, from the 10th to the 25th of June, and finish by the middle of July, if I can; when formerly I commenced after the 4th of July, and finished in August. I can keep more stock from one acre of early-cut hay than I can from an acre of late-cut, and keep it better, and I think it does not injure the ground as much; and then I have a crop of rowen or good fall feed. I feed my sheep nothing but good early-cut hay, and they usually look better in the spring than when they come to the barn in the fall, and eat their hay all up clean. When I fed late-cut hay I could not make them eat it clean, and they came out in the spring poor."

PRUNING RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES.

It is better to prune raspberries and blackberries early in the season, but better late than not at all. Even after the plants are in bloom or the fruit is half-grown, it will aid much in increasing the size, and quite often prevent a failure to ripen, particularly in time of severe drought. Almost every one who grows these fruits fails to prune sufficiently for the good of the plants and fruit. Shorten the main canes one-fourth or a third, and the lateral shoots at least one-half. Lessen the number of fruit and increase the size by doing so, is the practical maxim of practical horticulturists.

If we were only half as lenient to the living as we are to the dead, how much happiness might we render them, and how much vain and bitter remorse might we spare when the grave, the "all atoning grave," has closed over them?

These are good words of John Ruskin:—"It is only by labour that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labour can be made happy."

MESSENGER ALMANACK.

July, 1870.

First Quarter, July 6th, 6h. 16m. morning.
Full Moon, " 12th, 6h. 21m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 20th, 10h. 2m. morning.
New Moon, " 28th, 7h. 4m. morning.

Day M Wk.	SUN.		MOON.			High Tide at Halifax
	Rises.	Sets.	Rises	South.	Sets.	
1 F..	4 24	7 43	7 5	2 26	9 47	9 11
2 Sa.	4 24	7 43	8 11	3 18	10 25	9 50
3 Su.	4 25	7 43	9 21	4 9	10 57	10 33
4 M.	4 25	7 42	10 30	4 59	11 28	11 18
5 Tu.	4 26	7 42	11 41	5 49	11 57	morning
6 W.	4 27	7 42	A. 54	6 40	morn	0 9
7 Th.	4 27	7 41	2 8	7 32	0 25	1 4
8 F.	4 28	7 41	3 22	8 25	0 56	2 10
9 Sa.	4 29	7 41	4 37	9 22	1 28	3 17
10 Su.	4 29	7 40	5 48	10 20	2 7	4 23
11 M.	4 30	7 40	6 55	11 20	2 52	5 29
12 Tu.	4 31	7 39	7 52	morn.	3 45	6 28
13 W.	4 32	7 38	8 39	0 18	4 44	7 22
14 Th.	4 33	7 38	9 19	1 14	5 48	8 10
15 F.	4 34	7 37	9 54	2 7	6 55	8 57
16 Sa.	4 34	7 36	10 21	2 57	8 0	9 38
17 Su.	4 35	7 36	10 47	3 42	9 3	10 20
18 M.	4 36	7 35	11 10	4 26	10 6	10 58
19 Tu.	4 37	7 34	11 33	5 8	11 6	11 40
20 W.	4 38	7 33	11 57	5 49	A. 5	A. 19
21 Th.	4 39	7 32	morn	6 31	1 5	1 5
22 F.	4 40	7 31	0 23	7 14	2 6	1 59
23 Sa.	4 41	7 30	0 53	8 0	3 7	3 5
24 Su.	4 42	7 29	1 27	8 47	4 7	4 7
25 M.	4 43	7 28	2 7	9 37	5 7	5 10
26 Tu.	4 45	7 27	2 55	10 30	6 5	6 8
27 W.	4 46	7 26	3 50	11 24	6 57	6 54
28 Th.	4 47	7 25	4 52	A. 18	7 44	7 38
29 F.	4 48	7 24	6 0	1 12	8 24	8 19
30 Sa.	4 49	7 23	7 9	2 5	9 0	8 59
31 Su.	4 50	7 21	8 20	2 56	9 32	9 37

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