

The Messenger Almanac.

June.
Full Moon, June 6th, 8h. 23m. afternoon.
Last Quarter, " 14th, 11h. 0m. "
New Moon, " 21st, 6h. 2m. "
First Quarter, " 28th, 11h. 0m. morning.

Day	SUN.	MOON.	High Tide.
W.	Rise, Sets.	Rises, South, Sets.	at Halifax
1 Th.	4 22 33 2 40	8 10 1 21	2 24
2 F.	4 21 34 3 46	8 52 1 40	3 32
3 Sa.	4 21 35 4 53	9 36 1 58	4 47
4 Su.	4 21 36 6 1 10	10 24 2 19	5 30
5 M.	4 20 37 7 11 12	2 47 3 17	6 17
6 Tu.	4 20 37 8 7 12	3 18 3 47	7 2
7 W.	4 19 38 9 2 0 3	3 59 4 19	7 42
8 Th.	4 19 38 9 49 0 54	4 46 4 49	8 19
9 F.	4 19 39 10 26 1 46	5 43 5 23	9 29
10 Sa.	4 19 40 11 2 53	6 44 6 24	10 5
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12 M.	4 18 41 12 1 43	8 51 8 25	11 19
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24 Sa.	4 19 44 7 34 2 56	10 18 8 20	10 20
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28 W.	4 21 45 12 31 6 11	2 45 10 51	2 5
29 Th.	4 22 45 1 39 6 51	3 41 11 4	3 5
30 Fr.	4 22 45 2 46 7 35	4 38 11 4	4 5

THE TIDES.—The column of the Moon's Southings 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. At Charlottetown, 2 hours 56 minutes LATER. At Westport, 2 hours 54 minutes LATER. At Yarmouth, 2 hours 20 minutes LATER.

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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SCIENCE.

English wool manufacturers have discovered that a considerable addition may be made to their profits by utilizing the soap-suds in which the wool is washed. These were formerly allowed to run down into the sewers as of no value; but in Bradford mills they are now conducted from the washing-bowls into vats, and there treated with sulphuric acid. The fats rise to the surface in a mass of grease a foot or more in thickness, which is collected and treated in various ways, mostly by distillation. The product are grease, used as a substitute for olive oil; stearin, worth \$400 per ton, etc. These suds, which a short time ago were considered fit for nothing, are said to yield to some of the large mill-owners from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year.

DISCOVERY OF AN ANCIENT CITY.

It is related in Russian journals that, during the recent military survey of the steppes, east of the Caspian Sea, the soldiers discovered the ruins of an ancient city, the existence of which has been utterly unknown in modern times. Judging from the ruins, the city must have had a large and fixed population. Several Arabesque minarets are still well preserved and bear evidence of the skill of their builders. Remains of extensive aqueducts were also found, some of them still flowing with good drinking water. A number of inscriptions were copied by the officers of the expedition, and brought to St. Petersburg. According to a tradition of the Turcomans, the country was once very fruitful, and watered by means of a canal.

WHITE BREAD.—Bread is the staff of

life, but there are various kinds of bread; some of them, indeed, scarcely deserve the name, for bread, like other things, may be so improved upon as to leave out altogether many essentials of the original. The finest wheaten bread is deficient in those phosphatic and purgative constituents which are an essential of the food as an article of diet, and so ceases to be as healthy or even as nourishing as the article which nature provides. We prefer rather the dingy coloured loaf, which is composed of good seconds, to its more refined competitor, and we believe that the taste, if not the eye, will be found to support us in our preference.—*Medical Examiner.*

The *Iron Age* figures out that to raise an amount of water equal to that which on an average falls daily on each square mile, would require the constant employment of pumping engines of 3,667 horse power. The sun does this work with great ease.

BROOMS AND SWEEPINGS.—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door; wet the broom in it, knock it to get out all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash again as before and sweep again, being careful to shake all the drops off the broom, and sweep so far at a time. The water may need to be changed once or twice if the carpet is very dusty. Snow sprinkled over the carpet and swept off before it has time to melt and dissolve, is also nice for renovating a soiled carpet. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some housekeepers.

ITALIAN BEEFSTEAK.—Score a steak transversely with a sharp knife, cutting it through; lay it in a stew-pan with a small piece of butter; season it with pepper and salt and an onion chopped fine. Let it cook three-quarters of an hour in its own gravy, and serve hot.

THE MANTEL SHELF.—A wooden shelf can be greatly improved by being upholstered, and a bad one can be rendered durable. If it is of a desirable length and width it will not need to be reconstructed, but if it is too narrow and short for beauty, you can have a board made half as wide again and a foot or more longer, and nail or screw it on to the original shelf. It is cheaper to cover two shelves instead of one, because one length of plush velvet or damask will make two covers by cutting it lengthwise through the centre. Strain the covering over the mantel and fasten it down with upholsterer's tacks; then add a valance, notched out all around, as a background for the fringe. Over this a silk or worsted fringe can be fastened on with large-headed gilt or silvered nails. The mantel hangings should always match the color of the other appointments of the room.

To COOK BEETS.—The true way to cook a beet is to bake not boil it. Thus treated, and sliced either in vinegar or in butter, it is exceedingly palatable and nutritious. Boiling, extracts the most valuable part of this vegetable.

A screen or blower of wire gauze from thirty-six to forty wires to the inch, placed in front of range or stove fires, will prevent, it is said, smoke coming into the room when the chimney fails to draw well.

CABBAGE FOR THE TABLE.—Instead of cutting the cabbage head in quarters and throwing it in with a great piece of fat meat, just take out the heart from each piece and drop them into a kettle of cold water, with a handful of salt. Let it boil slowly until tender, and drain off all the water, add a piece of butter, a spoonful of sweet cream and some pepper; stir it up well and serve hot.

AGRICULTURE.

SICKLY POT PLANTS.—The following cure for sickly pot plants, which has been pursued for some years with unfailing success, is recommended in the case of plants which have become sickly through overwatering, planting too deeply, etc. Among the plants so treated were palms, roses, ficus elastica, and others. Instead of changing the soil, it is well stirred and soaked with water heated to a temperature of from 133° to 144° (Fabr.) until it runs off freely from the bottom of the pots. After a few days the sickly plants recover their original look of health and vigour, and begin to grow again.—*Horticultural Bulletin.*

SOWING FLOWER SEEDS.—Most varieties of seeds may be sown in the open border as soon as the ground is in good order—say as soon as the frost is gone to the first of June. The soil should be well pulverized before planting. Most varieties are much benefited by transplanting. These should be sown in cold frames or nursery beds, where special care can be given them, and when about three to five inches high transplanted to their blooming quarters. By these means the garden may be filled with early flowers long before those sown in the open border.

Other annuals, such as poppies, larkspurs, mignonettes, eschscholtzia, etc., should be sown in the place where they are intended to bloom.

The seeds, such as portulaca, petunia, lobelia, etc., should always be sown on the surface of the soil and merely pressed in, and then watered with a fine hose. Care should, however, be taken not to let the soil get dry, or the seeds germinating will be dried up and perish before the roots have acquired sufficient to penetrate the soil to where it is moist. This rule may be applied to all seeds. The larger seeds should be covered from one-eighth to one-fourth of an inch.

FEEDING FOWLS.—Feed fowls in the morning on slacked barley meal or ground oats. At midday give the household scraps: if they run short, eke out with barley or maize. No oats whole; fowls do not like them, and bran is the worst food you can give. Give an evening meal same as morning. You will then have eggs.—*London Cottage Gardener.*

Washington tells us that when he supervised the care of his sheep, the average weight of his fleece was over five pounds, but after he had been absent from home for a few years the average weight was less than three pounds.

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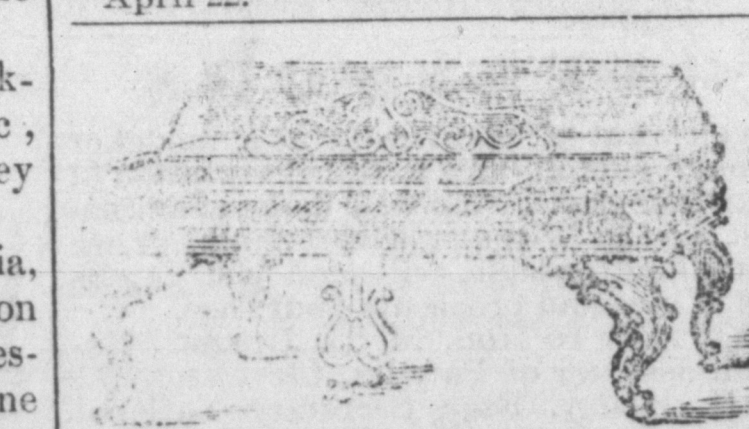
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