



SPRING.

White, through the neighboring fields the sower stalks,
 With measured step, and liberal, throws the grain
 Into the faithful bosom of the ground:
 The harrow follows harsh, and shuts the scene.
 Be gracious, Heaven! for now laborious man
 Has done his part. Ye fostering breezes, blow!
 Ye softening dews, ye tender showers, descend!
 And temper all thou world-reviving sun,
 Into the perfect year! Nor ye who live
 In luxury and ease, in pomp and pride,
 Think these lost themes unworthy of your ear.
 In ancient times the sacred plough employ'd
 The kings and awful fathers of mankind:
 And some, with whom compared your insect tribes
 Are but the beings of a summer's day,
 Have held the scale of empire, ruled the storm
 Of mighty war, then with victorious hand,
 Disdaining little delicacies, seized
 The plough, and greatly independent scorn'd
 All the vile stores corruption can bestow.

MARCH.

MOON'S PHASES.			SUN	MOON
			Rises and Sets.	Rises A.M.
New Moon	- - - 7D	3H	3Me	
First Quarter	- - - 14	7	48m	
Full Moon	- - - 21	6	34m	
Last Quarter	- - - 29	11	7e	
1 M			6 37r	2 43
2 T	John Wesley died, 1791.		5 50s	3 41
3 W			6 33r	4 31
4 Th	Gen. Grant inaug. Pres. 1869		5 52s	5 12
5 F	Thames Tunnel opened, 1843		6 30r	5 46
6 S	Michael Angelo born, 1474.		5 55s	6 14
7 S	4th in Lent.		6 26r	SETS.
8 M			5 57s	7 12
9 T			6 23r	8 31
10 W	Prince of Wales marr., 1863.		6 00s	9 51
11 Th	First daily paper issued in Eng- land, 1702.		6 19r	11 13
12 F			6 02s	A.M.
13 S	Loss of the <i>President</i> , 1841.		6 16r	0 34
14 S	Passion Sunday.		6 05s	1 50
15 M			6 12r	2 55
16 T	Lord Byron died, 1824.		6 07s	3 48
17 W			6 09r	4 29
18 Th	Suez Canal completed, 1869.		6 09s	5 01
19 F	Bickersteth born, 1824.		6 05r	5 26
20 S			6 12s	5 46
21 S	Palm Sunday.		6 02r	RISES.
22 M	[Cranmer burned, 1556.		6 14s	7 09
23 T			5 58r	8 13
24 W			6 17s	9 17
25 Th	Lady Day.		5 54r	10 22
26 F	Good Friday.		6 19s	11 28
27 S	American Civil War commenced, 1861.		5 51r	A.M.
28 S	Easter Day.		6 21s	0 31
29 M	Russian War ended, 1856.		5 47r	1 31
30 T			6 24s	2 23
31 W	Hadyn born, 1732.		5 43r	3 07

APRIL.

MOON'S PHASES.			SUN	MOON
			Rises and Sets.	Rises. A. M.
New Moon	- - - 6D	1H	18Mm	
First Quarter	- - - 12	4	16e	
Full Moon	- - - 20	11	12m	
Last Quarter	- - - 28	2	e	
1 Th	Loss of "Atlantic," 563 lives lost, 1873.		5 42r	3 43
2 F	Gen. Lee evacuated Richmond, 1863.		6 27s	4 13
3 S	Washington Irving bn. 1783.		5 38r	4 38
4 S	Low Sunday.		6 30s	5 00
5 M			5 34r	SETS.
6 T			6 32s	7 25
7 W	Prince Leopold born, 1853.		5 31r	8 48
8 T	Hudson's Bay Co'y. established, 1692.		6 35s	10 13
9 F			5 27r	11 35
10 S			6 37s	A.M.
11 S	2nd after Easter.		5 24r	0 47
12 M			6 39s	1 46
13 T	Bombardment of Fort Sumpter, 1861.		5 21r	2 31
14 W	President Lincoln assassinated, 1865.		6 42s	3 05
15 Th			5 17r	3 31
16 F	Battle of Culloden, 1746.		6 44s	3 53
17 S			5 14r	4 12
18 S	3rd after Easter.		6 46s	4 29
19 M			5 11r	RISES.
20 T	Cromwell dissolves the Rump Parliament, 1653.		6 49s	7 06
21 W	Bishop Heber born, 1753.		5 07r	8 11
22 Th			6 51s	9 17
23 F	Shakespeare died, 1616.		5 04r	10 22
24 S			6 54s	11 23
25 S	4th after Easter.		5 01r	A.M.
26 M			6 56s	0 17
27 T			4 58r	1 04
28 W	Mutiny of the <i>Bounty</i> , 1789.		6 58s	1 42
29 Th			4 55r	2 13
30 F	Washington first President of United States, 1798.		7 01s	2 39