

1848.

MAY begins on MONDAY.

- New Moon, 3rd d. 3h. 0m. *morning*, below the horizon.
 ☽ First Quarter, 9th d. 10h. 42m. *evening*, bearing West.
 ○ Full Moon, 18th d. 2h. 27m. *morning*, bearing East.
 ☾ Last Quarter, 25th d. 7h. 32m. *evening*, below the horizon.

D	D	☉'s upper limb	Days length	☉ fast of clock.	☉'s dec. N.	☉ rises.	☾ pl.	☾ south- ing.	Days incr's	1
M	W	rises. sets.								2
1	M	4 50 7 5	14 15	3 5	15° 11'	3 57	☾	11 14	5 2	3
2	Tu	4 48 7 6	14 18	3 12	15 29	4 44	☾	A. 12	5 3	4
3	W	4 47 7 7	14 20	3 18	15 47	sets	☾	1 12	5 3	5
4	Th	4 46 7 9	14 23	3 24	16 4	7 4	☾	2 13	5 3	6
5	F	4 44 7 10	14 26	3 30	16 22	8 15	☾	3 12	5 3	7
6	SA	4 43 7 11	14 28	3 34	16 38	9 26	☾	4 9	5 4	8
7	Su	4 41 7 12	14 31	3 39	16 55	10 35	☾	5 3	5 4	9
8	M	4 40 7 13	14 33	3 42	17 11	11 46	☾	5 53	5 4	10
9	Tu	4 39 7 14	14 35	3 46	17 27	morn.	☾	6 41	5 4	11
10	W	4 38 7 15	14 37	3 48	17 43	0 30	☾	7 26	5 4	12
11	Th	4 36 7 17	14 41	3 50	17 59	1 9	☾	8 10	5 5	13
12	F	4 35 7 18	14 43	3 52	18 14	1 44	☾	8 52	5 5	14
13	SA	4 34 7 19	14 45	3 53	18 29	2 11	☾	9 35	5 5	15
14	Su	4 33 7 20	14 47	3 53	18 43	2 39	☾	10 18	5 5	16
15	M	4 32 7 21	14 49	3 53	18 57	3 16	☾	11 2	6	17
16	Tu	4 31 7 22	14 51	3 52	19 11	3 35	☾	11 47	6	18
17	W	4 30 7 24	14 54	3 51	19 25	4 2	☾	8	6	19
18	Th	4 28 7 25	14 57	3 49	19 38	rises	☾	M 34	6	20
19	F	4 27 7 26	14 59	3 47	19 51	8 30	☾	1 22	6 1	21
20	SA	4 26 7 27	15 1	3 44	20 3	9 18	☾	2 11	6 1	22
21	Su	4 26 7 28	15 2	3 41	20 16	10 7	☾	3 1	6 1	23
22	M	4 25 7 29	15 4	3 36	20 27	10 55	☾	3 51	6 1	24
23	Tu	4 24 7 30	15 6	3 32	20 39	11 45	☾	4 41	6 1	25
24	W	4 23 7 31	15 8	3 27	20 50	morn.	☾	5 32	6 2	26
25	Th	4 22 7 32	15 10	3 21	21 1	0 25	☾	6 22	6 2	27
26	F	4 21 7 33	15 12	3 15	21 11	1 0	☾	7 13	6 2	28
27	SA	4 20 7 34	15 14	3 8	21 22	1 40	☾	8 5	6 2	29
28	Su	4 20 7 34	15 15	3 1	21 31	2 20	☾	8 59	6 2	30
29	M	4 19 7 35	15 16	2 54	21 41	2 50	☾	9 55	6 2	31
30	Tu	4 18 7 36	15 18	2 45	21 50	3 19	☾	10 53	6 3	
31	W	4 18 7 37	15 19	2 37	21 58	3 57	☾	11 53	6 3	

Unless compelled by scarcity of winter food, we should not generally turn stock to pasture till the grass has started so as to afford what farmers call "a good bite." If animals only get a little grass, and that of a watery nature, as the first growth generally is, it takes away the appetite for other food without giving much nourishment in its place—besides, grass lands, while in a soft or unsettled state, are injured by being trodden or poached by stock—this is perhaps the greatest objection to turning out early, or before the soil gets firm; though sheep from their comparative lightness, do much less injury than heavy stock. It is