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# 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
New Moon	7D	SH	3M	Rises	Rises
First Quarter	14	7	48m	And	A.M.
Full Moon	21	6	24m	Sets.	
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, 1782.			5 43r	3 07

## APRIL.

MOON'S PHASES				SUN	MOON
New Moon	6D	1H	18Mn	Rises	Rises
First Quarter	12	4	15e	And	A.M.
Full Moon	20	11	12m	Sets.	
Last Quarter	28	2	e		
1 Th	Loss of "Atlantic," 563 lives lost, 1873.			5 42r	3 43
2 F	Gen. Lee evacuated Richmond, 1865.			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, 1858.			5 31r	8 48
8 T	Hudson's Bay Co. 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	Blahop 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, 1796.			7 01s	2 39