

Remarkable Days.

- 1 1st SUNDAY IN LENT.—St. David
- 2 John Wesley d. 1791.
- 4 Telegrams sent to San Francisco from Atlantic, 1865.
- 5 Patent granted to Cabot, 1495. B. and F. Bible Society established, 1804.
- 8 2d SUNDAY IN LENT.—A.H. Layard, M.P. b. 1817.
- 9 Mrs. Barbauld d. 1825.
- 11 1st British daily Newspaper 1702
- 12 Accident to passengers and
- 13 couriers crossing the Straits,
- 14 1855.
- 15 3d SUNDAY IN LENT.—General Jackson, (U. S.) b. 1767.
- 16 Duchess of Kent, d. 1861.
- 17 St. Patrick.
- 18 Princess Louisa, b. 1848.
- 19 Lord Bacon arraigned for corruption, 1621.
- 20 Sir I. Newton, d. 1727.
- 21 Henry Kirke White, b. 1785.
- 22 4th SUNDAY IN LENT.—John Edwards d. 1758.
- 23 Shakespeare b. 1564.
- 25 Annunciation.—Lady Day.
- 26 Regalia of Scotland deposited in Edinburgh, 1707.
- 27 James I. d. 1625.
- 28 England declares war against Russia, 1854.
- 29 5th SUNDAY IN LENT.—Swedenborg, d. 1772.
- 30 Crimean War ended, 1856.

It is time to be getting ready for spring work. It will soon be upon us with all its hurry, and it will be awkward to stop to mend a plough, to fix a hoe handle, or haul up a load of fire-wood. Paint over and oil up the carts and waggon. Isn't there a missing tooth in that harrow? There's a gate that seems to sag, and a loose board in that fence. I hope the team is in good working order. Won't those horses bear a little more feed? It won't hurt them to go into the woods; now and then a day's work will fit them for hard labor

in Spring. There's a harness that looks as if it hadn't been cleaned and oiled up for six months. Now is the time to look after these little odds and ends. You know how to find the caterpillar's eggs, I hope. Just look around the trees near the ends of the small branches, and you'll see little round bracelets of eggs, clustered regularly around the twig. Cut them off and burn them. Look up against a clear sky, and they are plainly enough to be seen. By the last of April they'll be crawling worms, unless you nip them in the bud. Are you going to lay down any of the lots? Now is a good time to look after good seed and have it ready.

SIRIUS, OR THE DOG-STAR.—Astronomers are observing this brilliant star from year to year with close interest, to discover whether Mr. Clarke's "companion-star" is actually a neighbor of Sirius, a star or perhaps a planet revolving around Sirius—or a star very remote beyond Sirius, though to us appearing so near it. Mr. Goldschmidt claims to have detected five other minute stars, bearing the same relation to Sirius. The question of the possibility of detecting planets revolving around some of the stars is one of intense interest; but nothing can yet be decided respecting it in the case of Sirius.

PNEUMATIC RAILWAYS are proving successful, conveying letters and merchandize with great celerity and cheapness, and with perfect security—for collisions are impossible, and the cars cannot run off the track. The Pneumatic Dispatch Company of London has been carrying mails and parcels for three or four years, and has proved that passengers also can be safely conveyed.

To have fish at supper, just drop them a line.