

APRIL.

NOTES OF THE MONTH.

APRIL, from *Aperire*, to open, is the only month of the year whose name expresses the appearance of nature at the time. On the 19th the sun enters *Taurus*, the bull. The 1st is All Fools' Day. Palm Sunday, or Passion Sunday, is the Sunday before Easter. The Thursday in this week is Maunday Thursday. The Friday before Easter is Good Friday, or the day of the Crucifixion, and the whole week Holy Week. Low Sunday is the 1st Sunday after Easter. The 19th St. Alphege's day, the 23d St. George's day, 25th St. Mark's.

SUNDAY LESSONS.

LOW SUNDAY.—*Morning*: Num. 16, to v. 36; 1 Cor. 15, to v. 29. *Evening*: Num. 16, v. 36, or No. 17, to v. 12; John 20, v. 24 to v. 30.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—*Morning*: Num. 20, to v. 14; Luke 14, v. 25, to 15, v. 11. *Evening*: Num. 20, v. 14 to 21, v. 10, or Num. 21, v. 10; Eph. 3.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—*Morning*: Num. 22; Luke 19, v. 11 to v. 28. *Evening*: Num. 23 or 24; Phil. 3.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—*Morning*: Deut. 4, to v. 23; Luke 22, v. 31 to 54. *Evening*: Deut. 4, v. 23 to v. 41, or Deut. 5; Colos. 4, v. 7.

MOON'S PHASES—6th. New Moon, 1h 03m morn.; 12th. First Quarter. 4h 01m eve.; 20th. Full Moon. 10h 57m morn.; 28th. Last Quarter. 1h 45m eve.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	ANNIVERSARIES, REMARKABLE EVENTS, HISTORICAL NOTES, FESTIVALS.	SUN.		MOON R. & S.
			RISES.	SETS.	
1	Th	All Fool's Day.....	5 27	6 11	3 28'
2	F	Prof. Morse died,.....1872	5 25	6 12	3 58
3	S	Washington Irving born,.....1783	5 23	6 14	4 23
4	S	Low Sunday.....	5 21	6 15	4 45
5	M	Canada discovered.....1499	5 19	6 16	sets.
6	Tu	Old Lady Day.....	5 18	6 17	7 10
7	W	Prince Leopold b. 1853. Hon. T. D. McGee assassinated. 1868	5 16	6 18	8 33
8	Th	Hudson Bay Company established,.....1692	5 14	6 20	9 58
9	F	.....	5 12	6 21	11 20
10	S	.....	5 11	6 22	morn.
11	S	2d Sunday after Easter.....	5 09	6 23	0 32
12	M	.....	5 07	6 24	1 31
13	Tu	.....	5 06	6 26	2 16
14	W	Princess Beatrice b. 1857.—President Lincoln assassinated, 1865	5 04	6 27	2 50
15	Th	.....	5 02	6 28	3 16
16	F	.....	5 01	6 29	3 38
17	S	Benjamin Franklin died,.....1790	4 59	6 30	3 57
18	S	3d Sunday after Easter.—Dr. Livingston buried in [Westminster Abbey. 1874	4 57	6 31	4 14
19	M	Napoleon III born.....1808	4 56	6 33	rises.
20	Tu	.....	4 54	6 34	6 51
21	W	.....	4 52	6 35	7 56
22	Th	.....	4 51	6 36	9 02
23	F	St. George's Day.—Shakspeare died,.....1616	4 49	6 37	10 07
24	S	.....	4 48	6 39	11 08
25	S	4th Sunday after Easter.—Princess Alice born,.....1843	4 46	6 40	morn.
26	M	Parliament Building burnt in Montreal,.....1849	4 45	6 41	0 02
27	Tu	Genl. Grant born,.....1822	4 43	6 42	0 49
28	W	.....	4 42	6 43	1 27
29	Th	.....	4 40	6 44	1 58
30	F	Inauguration of Washington,.....1789	4 39	6 46	2 24