

HOLY DAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND REMARKABLE EVENTS.

JANUARY.

✠ This is the first month of the year; its Zodiacal sign is CAPRICORNUS, or the Goat; it derives its name from *Janus*, a deity represented by the Romans with two faces.

- 1 F Circumcision.
- 2 F Hamburg inundated by Elbe, which rose 20 f. 1855.
- 3 S 2nd Sunday after Christmas.
- 4 M Great snow storm in London, England, 1854.
- 5 T Lord Plunket died, 1854.
- 6 W Epiphany. French defeated before Shanghai, 1855.
- 7 F Fenelon died, 1715. St. Anthony died, aged 106.
- 8 F University of Parma inaugurated, 1855.
- 9 S Broad riots in Exeter, England, 1854.
- 10 S 1st Sunday after Epiphany. Miss Milford d. 1855.
- 11 M Dr. Warneford died 1855.
- 12 F Queen Dowager of Sardinia died, 1855.
- 13 W Earthquake at Finana in Spain, 1854.
- 14 T Chinese rebels capture Nankin, 1854.
- 15 F Greek insur. at Radwiza, Lower Albania, 1854.
- 16 S Found. stone Hospital of Grimsby, Madrid, laid 1853.
- 17 S 2nd Sund. aft. Epiphany. "John O'Gaunt" w. 1854.
- 18 M New Royal Chapel, Berlin, consecrated, 1854.
- 19 T Great land slip near Perth, Scotland, 1853.
- 20 W About 10,000 tons of chalk fell from Dover cliffs, '53.
- 21 T La Monnaie Theatre, Brussels, burnt, 1855.
- 22 F W. Theological Seminary, Alleghany, burnt, 1854.
- 23 S Earthquake in New Zealand 1855.
- 24 S 3rd Sunday after Epiphany.
- 25 M Conversion of St. Paul.
- 26 T Town of Tania, on the Mississippi burnt, 1854.
- 27 W The "Liverpool" wrecked off island of Barra, 1854.
- 28 T The Panama Railway completed, 1855.
- 29 F The Aberdeen Ministry resigned, 1855.
- 30 S Charles I. Martyr. Napoleon III. married, 1853.
- 31 S Septuagesima. Guy Fawkes executed, 1606.

MARCH.

✠ March is the third month of the year; with the ancients it was the first. The name is said to be derived from that of *Mars*, the God of War; its Zodiacal sign is PISCES, the Fishes.

- 1 M St. David. "City of Glasgow" left Liverpool, 1854.
- 2 F Nicholas I. died 1855. Dupont (de l'Eure) d. 1855.
- 3 W Conley Fielding died, 1855.
- 4 T "Lightning" clipper, Boston to L'pool 13 days, '54.
- 5 F Sophie-Fredric-Dorothea-Josepha of Aust. b. 1855.
- 6 S Bishop of Salisbury died, 1854.
- 7 S 3rd Sunday in Lent. Smith O'Brien pard. 1854.
- 8 M Count Thibaudaud died 1854.
- 9 F Americus Vespucius born, 1451.
- 10 W Infante Don Carlos of Spain died 1855.
- 11 F Cholera prevalent at Glasgow, 1854.
- 12 F Desjardins Canal, G.W.R. accident, 63 lives lost, 1857.
- 13 S Judge Talfourd died on the bench at Stafford, 1854.
- 14 S 4th Sunday in Lent. Gen. Haynau died, 1853.
- 15 M Lord Cornwallis defeated the Americans, 1792.
- 16 T Reciprocity Treaty between Eng. & U. S. rat. 1855.
- 17 W St. Patrick. (died, 1708.)
- 18 T Princess Louise Caroline Alberta, b. 1848. Sterne Railway from Madrid to Albacete opened, 1855.
- 19 F A violent storm at Marseilles, 1855.
- 20 S 3d Sunday in Lent. Fearful gale at Gibraltar, 1855.
- 21 M Robert Town inundated a second time, 1854.
- 22 F Father Gavazzi publicly received at N. York, 1853.
- 23 W Q. Elizabeth died, 1803. John Evelyn died, 1706.
- 24 T Annunciation B. V. Mary. (1004.)
- 25 F Duke of Cambridge b. 1819. Bank of Eng. incorp.
- 26 S Duke of Portland died, 1854.
- 27 S Palm Sunday. War declared with Russia, 1854.
- 28 M King of Sweden shot, 1792.
- 29 T Lord Metcalf, Governor General, 1843.
- 30 W Mrs. Nichol (Charlotte Bronte) died, 1855.

FEBRUARY.

✠ This Month has AQUARIUS, or the Water-bearer, for its Zodiacal sign; its name is from the *Phorus*, or sacrifices offered to the names of the gods at this season.

- 1 M Military Term begins. Parliament House, Quebec, (burnt, 1854.)
- 2 F Purification of B. V. Mary. (burnt, 1854.)
- 3 W Indian Railway fr. Calcutta to Rangunge, o. 1855.
- 4 T Fire in N. Orleans; 20 lives and 7 steamers l. 1854.
- 5 F The Turks cross the Danube near Gurgievo, 1854.
- 6 S French again repulsed by rebels at Shanghai, 1855.
- 7 S Septuagesima.
- 8 M Chicago and Mississippi Railway opened, 1855.
- 9 T Milan placed in a state of siege, 1853.
- 10 W Queen Victoria married, 1840.
- 11 F House fell in Islington, London, 7 lives lost, 1855.
- 12 F The University of Pavia closed, 1853.
- 13 S Military Term ends. Earthquake at St. Lucia, 1854.
- 14 S Quinquagesima. St. Valentine.
- 15 M Count Teleki, President Hungarian Acad. d. 1855.
- 16 F Shrove Tuesday. Steamship frigate lost, 1855.
- 17 W Ash Wednesday. Shanghai retaken by Imp. 1855.
- 18 T Thames blockaded with ice, 1855.
- 19 F Bread riots in Liverpool, 1855.
- 20 S Palace at Prague burnt, 1855. J. Hume d. 1855.
- 21 S 1st Sunday in Lent. Treaty bet. U. S. & Japan, '55.
- 22 M Bread riots in London, 1855.
- 23 F Charles Frederic Gauss, mathematician, died, 1855.
- 24 W St. Matthias.
- 25 F Great fire in Toulon dockyard, 1853.
- 26 F Fearful inundation at Flint Harbour, 1853.
- 27 S Abbe Lamennais died at Paris, 1854.
- 28 S 2nd Sund. in Lent. Doncaster Church burnt, 1853.

APRIL.

✠ This is the fourth month of the year, having for its Zodiacal sign ARIES, the Ram. Its Latin name *Aprilis*, is taken from *Aperio*, signifying to open or set forth.

- 1 T Canada repayed English loan (20 years) due this
- 2 F Good Friday. [day, 1854.]
- 3 S Prof. Wilson died at Edinburgh, 1854.
- 4 S EASTER SUNDAY. Brit. Fleet sailed for Baltic, 1855.
- 5 M Canada discovered, 1499.
- 6 T Planet Ceres discovered by M. Chacornac, 1855.
- 7 W Prince Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert born, 1853.
- 8 T The great Ganges canal opened, 1854.
- 9 F Second bombardment of Sebastopol com. 1855.
- 10 S Tornado in Rungpoor, Bengal, 1854.
- 11 S 1st Sunday after Easter. Low Sunday.
- 12 M Rodney's Victory, 1782.
- 13 T Catholic Emancipation, 1829.
- 14 W Peace with France, 1814.
- 15 T Marshal M. St. Arnaud joins army in the East 1854
- 16 F 1,200 sq. miles of land found in Hungary, 1855.
- 17 S Blockade of Liban commenced, 1855.
- 18 S 2nd Sunday after Easter.
- 19 M Theatre at New Orleans burned, 1855.
- 20 T Planet Lencothia discovered by Luther, 1855.
- 21 W Emp. Napoleon returns to France from Eng. 1855.
- 22 T Disastrous fire at Philadelphia, 1855.
- 23 F St. George's Day.
- 24 S Emp. of Austria mar. Elizabeth of Bavaria, 1854.
- 25 S 3rd Sunday after Easter. St. Mark.
- 26 M Bruce, the traveller, died, 1794.
- 27 T Little Wallachia evacuated by Russians, 1854.
- 28 W Bombardment of Sebastopol suspended, 1855.
- 29 T "Ocean Wave" bur. near Kingston, 23 lives l. '53.
- 30 F Sir Henry Bishop, the composer, died, 1855.

DECEMBER 21st.

	Sets.	On Merid.	Mer. Zen. dist.
	h m	h m	°
1	3 40 p	11 8 a	63 4
2	9 19 p	4 6 p	56 5
3	6 30 a	10 52 p	51 7
4	10 13 a	2 59 a	45 7
5	5 10 a	9 51 p	33 6

LOWER CANADA.

C's Age con.	Moon on Merid.	Upper Transit of Pole Star.
days	h m	h m s
0	3 40	8 25 29
1	0 34	8 21 33
2	10 22	8 17 36
3	11 11	8 18 39
4	Ev. 8	8 9 43
5	54	8 5 48
6	1 46	8 1 50
7	2 34	7 57 53
8	3 12	7 53 57
9	4 6	7 50 0
10	4 48	7 46 4
11	5 30	7 42 7
12	6 11	7 38 10
13	6 54	7 34 14
14	7 41	7 30 17
15	8 41	7 26 20
16	9 27	7 22 24
17	10 28	7 18 27
18	11 35	7 14 31
19	Morn. 10	7 10 34
20	42	7 6 37
21	1 46	7 2 41
22	2 48	6 58 44
23	3 42	6 54 47
24	4 32	6 50 50
25	5 19	6 46 54
26	6 3	6 42 57
27	6 48	6 39 0
28	7 32	6 35 4
29	8 20	6 31 7
30	9 8	6 27 10

Wind, average
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