

The balmy Spring with gentle smiles,
Revives the frozen soil;
And now again the scene beguiles
The peasant to his toil.

Last Quarter, 7th day, 7h. 52m. morning
New Moon, 14th day, 5h. 4m. morning
First Quarter, 22d day, 1h. 4m. morning
Full Moon, 29th day, 6h. 30m. afternoon

M	W	D	Feasts, Festivals, Weather, &c.	R.	S.	R.	S.	D	Full	sun's
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1	Tu			5	42	7	56	6	10	27
2	We	D 2.		5	41	7	9	2	6	52
3	Th	Rich. Bp. of Chieh. h. □.		5	39	7	10	10	7	31
4	Fri	Good Friday. St. Ambrose.		5	38	7	11	13	8	14
5	Sat		pleasant weather	5	36	7	morn.	9	5	21
6	Su	Easter Day.		5	35	7	0	13	10	1
7	Mo	Easter Monday		5	33	7	1	6	1	20
8	Tu	Easter Tuesday.		5	32	7	1	52	0	8
9	We	Perigee		5	30	7	2	34	1	16
10	Th			5	29	7	3	12	2	26
11	Fri			5	27	7	3	48	3	86
12	Sat			5	26	7	4	21	4	45
13	Su	1st Sun. after Easter. Low. Sun.		5	24	7	4	51	5	53
14	Mo	Sun eclipsed invisible. 3 gr. el.		5	23	7	5	28	7	28
15	Tu			5	21	7	6	2	8	8
16	We	snow or rain		5	20	7	6	80	9	13
17	Th	about this time		5	18	7	7	20	10	14
18	Fri			5	16	7	8	3	10	10
19	Sat	Alphege. Sun enters ♍.		5	15	7	8	51	morn.	2
20	Su	2d Sunday after Easter		5	13	7	9	40	0	1
21	Mo	Apogee.		5	12	7	10	42	0	40
22	Tu	h. □.		5	11	7	11	39	1	18
23	We	St. Geo. K. G. 4th b. d. Kept.		5	10	7	0	38	1	51
24	Th			5	8	7	1	37	2	22
25	Fri	St Mark. Duch. of Glouc. b.		5	7	7	1	39	2	51
26	Sat			5	5	7	3	39	3	21
27	Su	3d Sun. after Easter		5	3	7	4	42	3	49
28	Mo			5	2	7	5	49	4	20
29	Tu	28.		5	1	7	6	56	4	55
30	We			5	0	7	8	4	5	32

Chopped Hay.—Let every good farmer provide for himself a cutting machine. The saving of hay in a season of scarcity will be very great. It is said, that 15 pounds of cut hay are as good as 25 pounds in the common way.

Preservation of the apple tree.—Take nearly in these proportions: Of lime, three pounds—soap, one pound—cow dung, six—ashes, one—salt, one—brimstone, a quarter of a pound—mix them into a soft mortar. Rub this composition freely over your trees with a mop. Then the wood lice will die, the tree hold its apples, and the wood pecker will not touch it. The powerful effects of this composition will soon be visible. The month of April is the best time to try it. It will be well to scrape off the rough bark of the tree, before the composition is applied, taking care not to wound it.

Cure for poisoned sheep and cattle.—Raw eggs, given to sheep or cattle poisoned by eating laurel or ivy, will effect a speedy cure. The dose for a sheep is one egg; for a cow, four. When used for this purpose, the shell of the egg is broken, and the yolk with as much of the white as is practicable, is slipped down the animal's throat.