



Spring.

MAY begins on Wednesday.

Now the bright morning star, Day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the east, and leads with her
The flowery May, who from her green lap throws
The yellow cowslip and the pale primrose.

Hail, bounteous May, that dost inspire
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire ;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing.

Thus we salute thee with our early song,
And welcome thee, and wish thee long.

New	19th d. 9h. 14m. morn.	First	20th d. 6h. 16m. morn.
Holidays, Weather, &c		FARMER'S CALENDAR	
1	St. Philip and St. James.	Prune fruit trees begin-	
2	<i>Quite warm</i>	ning when the buds have	
3	High tides. Inv of the Cross.	scarcely began to swell, and	
4	<i>with occasional</i>	ending before the expansion	
5	4th Sun. aft. Easter.	of the leaves. It is high time	
6	St John, Evan.	to clear your barn yard, and	
7	<i>showers</i>	manure your fields with its	
8	☾ runs low.	contents. Having laid it where	
9	<i>Fine for</i>	it is to be used, you will please	
10	Low tides.	either to spread and plough it	
11	☾ apogee.	in as soon after spreading as	
12	Rogation Sun. 5th aft. Easter	possible, or cover it with	
13	[uncommonly low tides	earth, or some other sub-	
14	☐ ☉ ☿.	stance, which will protect it	
15	<i>be expected.</i>	from sun and rain, as well as	
16	Asc. Day, or Holy Thursday.	absorb its fertilising gases.	
17	Inf. ☿ ☿ & ☉.	You may about as well suffer	
18	☿ ☉ & 7* <i>s.</i>	your hay-cocks to be bleach-	
19	Sun. aft Ascension. Dunstan	ed and washed as your ma-	
20	Easter term ends. High tides	nure heaps, unless there is	
21	☉ enters ☐.	some suitable substance to	
22	☉ runs high Prs. Homburg, b.	coat, underlay, or mix with	
23	☿ ☉ & ☿. h stat. <i>quite</i> [1770	the animal and vegetable sub-	
24	☽ perigee. Prs. Alexandrina	stances which they contain.--	
25	[Victoria born, 1819. <i>fine</i>	Be very particular to spread	
26	Whit-Sun. ☿ stat. Low tides	your manure evenly, so that	
27	Whit-Monday	every portion of your soil	
28	Whit-Tues. Kings. b. D. kept.	may have its due share.	
29	☿ in her ☿. K. Chas II. restd.		
30	Voltaire, d. 1778	<i>season.</i>	
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