

### Remarkable Days.

- 1 St. Paul.
- 2 Sir John Malcolm, b. 1769.
- 3 3d SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—  
Thomas Hood, d. 1845.
- 6 High tides.
- 7 Humboldt, d. 1859. Reciprocal  
intercolonial trade, 1850.
- 8 Charles II. proclaimed, 1660.
- 9 Proc. President Johnson rec. end  
of armed resistance, 1865.
- 10 4th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—  
Jeff. Davis cap., 1865.
- 11 Sons of Temperance organized  
in P. E. Island, 1848.
- 13 Marquis Rockingham, b. 1730.
- 14 Vaccination first applied, 1796.
- 15 Daniel O'Connell, d. 1847.
- 16 Foundation Stone of Col. Build-  
ing laid, 1843.
- 17 5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.—  
Dr. Jenner, b. 1749.
- 18 Free Church established, 1843.
- 20 Christopher Columbus, d. 1506.
- 21 ASCENSION DAY: Holy Thursday  
—Lord Lyndhurst b. 1772.
- 22 Pope, poet, b. 1688.
- 23 Empress Catharine of Russia,  
b. 1729.
- 24 SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION.—  
Queen Victoria, b. 1819.
- 25 Princess Helena, b. 1846.
- 27 Calvin d. 1564.
- 28 Noah Webster, d. 1843.
- 29 Amnesty Proc. of President is-  
sued, 1865.
- 31 WHIT SUNDAY.—Dr. Chalmers  
d., 1847.—Halifax and Pictou  
Railway opened, 1867.

Up early and down late. There's plenty to do in this busy month. Have you finished sowing the spring grains? Barley and oats, you know, ought to be in as soon as the ground is ready, and the earlier potatoes are in the ground the better; but, in many places, the ground is not fit for them till May. Other roots ought to go in now, if they are not yet sown. Carrots must have land clear of

weeds, mellow and rich; and the sooner they are sown, now, the better. Parsnips ought to have gone in last month; but, if you failed to get them in, try them now. As for mangolds and rutabagas, they'll do if sown next month. A cellar full of roots is worth a pile of money, for the cows and oxen, the horses and the sheep, in winter. Corn, too, must go into the ground this month; it wants rich or well-manured land, and clean cultivation. The best way to guard against the crows is to tar the seed. Dash hot water on a peck or half bushel of corn, and drain off quickly; then pour on a pint of hot tar, and every kernel will be thinly coated over, when it may be dusted over with lime or plaster, or ashes, and then planted. A little Pacific guano, or a little poudrette from the hen-nery, in the hill, will give it an early start. Kill the caterpillars.

EUROPEAN ARMIES. — Could an arrangement be effected between the governments of Europe to dismiss one half of their military force, nearly two millions of men would be at once transferred from the consuming to the productive class; and over \$300,000,000 removed from the burdens of European taxpayers—a sum which would suffice to add over 6,000 miles to the existing railroad tracks, and to establish a free school in every country commune. Such a disarmament is powerfully urged by the example of the United States, which many of the best foreign statesmen enthusiastically commend.

PETROLEUM AS A FUEL.—Boilers have been prepared for the generation of steam by petroleum, and the experiments in its use are reported as resulting so favorably as to suggest the probability that this substance will be largely used instead of coal for steamers, especially on long voyages.