

DIARY—CONTENTS—EDITORIAL ITEMS.

DIARY FOR APRIL.

1. Wed..Collectors of last yr. to ret. rolls and pay over money (32 V. c. 36, s. 103). Master and Reg. in Chy. and Clks. and Dep. Clks. Crown to make quarterly return of fees.
2. Fri..Good Friday.
4. Sat..Last day for notices of primary examination.
5. SUN..Easter Sunday.
6. Mon..County Court Term begins.
7. Tue..Last day for return by Local Treas. to County Treas.
10. Fri..Last day for Master and Reg. in Chy. and Clks. and Dep. Clks. Crown to pay over fees to Prov. Treas. under 32 V. c. 36, s. 115.
11. Sat..County Court Term ends.
12. SUN..L^o Sunday.
13. Mon..Storming of Magdala, 1868.
15. Wed..Pres. Lincoln assassinated, 1865. Assessors in Tps. and Villis. to complete rolls by this date (32 V. c. 36, s. 4).
19. SUN..2nd Sunday after Easter.
23. Thu..St. George.
25. Sat..Parliament Houses burnt, 1849.
26. SUN..3rd Sunday after Easter.

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Several important changes have taken place in the Judiciary in England and Ireland. Baron Cairns has become Lord High Chancellor of England, in place of Lord Selborne, who went out with the Gladstone Government, and Sir John Karslake becomes Attorney-General. In Ireland, Lord O'Hagan, the late Lord Chancellor, bade adieu to the Bar on the 21st February last. He enjoyed a high reputation. Complimentary addresses were presented to him by the Bar and the Incorporated Society of Attorneys and Solicitors. His successor is the Right Hon. Abraham Brewster. Mr. Palles has been sworn in as Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Walkem, whose treatise on the law relating to the execution of wills and to testamentary capacity has proved such a success, has ready for publication a small work on the Married Women's Property Acts of 1859, 1872 and 1873. It will consist of these Acts, with copious notes. The subject is not an easy one to tackle, and all we can say is, if he understands the law, it is more than any one else does. At least we are sure of this, that his book will be of great practical use, and doubtless throw much light upon many difficult points.

The United States Supreme Court, in *Stitt v. Hindekoper*, reported in the *Legal Gazette* of Philadelphia of Jan. 23rd, 1874, lays it down that it is a rule of presumption that ordinarily a witness who testifies to an affirmative, is to be preferred to one who testifies to a negative, because he who