

8th Month

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31 Days

18 Sun—12th after Trinity

19 Mon

20 Tues—Black Game Shooting begins

21 Wed

22 Th—O Full Moon, 5.2 a.m.

23 Fri

24 Sat—S. Bartholomew (Massacre 1572).

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ASCERTAINING A VESSEL'S SPEED.—A post similar to that in our sketch may be sometimes seen at the mouth of large rivers, or by the seashore where shipbuilding yards are to be found. They are used as distance marks, and by their aid the speed of a ship is ascertained. Two of them are placed a mile apart, and a ship whose speed is to be tested is steamed at full speed from one to the other. The trial is timed, and thus the builders know at what rate the vessel is capable of going.

