

9th Month      **SEPTEMBER**      1918

15 **Sun**—16th after Trinity.      Ember Week

16 Mon

17 Tues

18 Wed—Ember Day

**A NAUTICAL WHIP.** The long, narrow flag which is fastened to the masthead of many British vessels is called the whip. It is a narrow strip of linen, and is supposed to represent the lash of a whip, whilst the mast to which it is fixed forms the whip-stick. When Britain became Mistress of the Sea the whip was attached to our vessels, and signified that we could whip all other countries from the sea. This was done to defy the Dutch admiral, Van Tromp, who, after capturing some English ships, sailed into the mouth of the Thames with a broom at his masthead.

1918      **SEPTEMBER**      30 Days

19 Th

20 Fri—Ember Day.      O Full Moon, 1.1 p.m.

21 Sat—S. Matthew.      Ember Day.      S. R. 5-44, S. S. 6.2

