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Sir: St. George's Day, 23 April, is England's National Day. In every country in Europe, and indeed in the other nations of the British Isles, the feast days of patron saints are observed with gaiety and piety ...

It can be argued, of course, that a man may have a wealth of piety and love toward his country without making a display of it on particular days of the year. It could equally be argued that a man might have a

wealth of love for his wife even if he never remembers her birthday or wedding anniversary; few however are convinced by his protestations.

The St. George's Day Association appeals to all who live in England and account it their home, to join with each other in expressing their love and piety for England on St. George's Day, by attending church to pray for England [and] by wearing a rose throughout the day.

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The plough is again busy in those parts of Macedonia that are safeguarded by the armies of the Allies, and wild growth is subdued once more. But last year—the year of the idle plough—came as a revelation to the British Salonika Force of what wild flowers can be ... Up in the mountains, the many-coloured anemone gives place to speedwell, with its wonderful deep blue, to cistus, that paints its yellow and magenta wherever there are

rocks. In the marshes along the muddy Struma the long, rank grass is shot with hyacinths, and above it wave the yellow flag-lilies. Birds of brilliant plumage abound ...

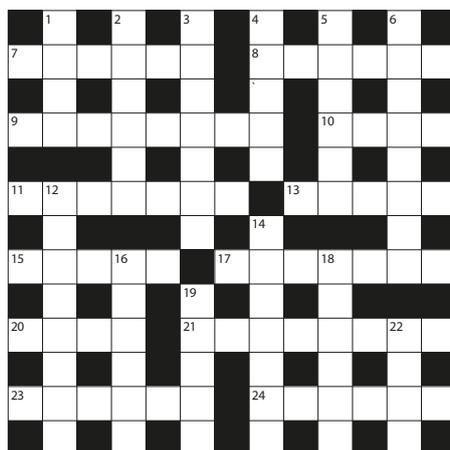
Only man, in his sober garb of war, is without colour, and therefore out of keeping with his surroundings. A truer "protective colouring" than khaki, in the Flowery Valley, would be that of the striped uniform of Michael Angelo's papal guards.

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 604 | Axe

Across

- 7 Spring where David sought refuge from Saul (2-4)
- 8 David's nephew, killed by Abner (6)
- 9 Canaanite wife of Judah (8)
- 10 Basilica part (4)
- 11 Anticipated deliverer of the Jews – Jesus to Christians (7)
- 13 Name shared by a daughter of David and a daughter-in-law of Judah (5)
- 15 German composer of Masses and oratorios, e.g. *The Creation* (5)
- 17 King of Judah, son of Ahaziah (7)
- 20 Greek goddess of fertility, wife of Cronos, mother of Zeus (4)
- 21 Warlike people in land (capital Susa) east of Babylonia, in early sections of the O.T. (8)
- 23 Nemesis of John the Baptist as a Strauss opera (6)
- 24 Greek god of darkness who dwelt in the underworld, the son of Chaos (6)



Down

- 1 Name shared by Tobit's wife and a prophetess in the N.T. (4)
- 2 Aramaic for Peter, meaning "stone" or "rock" (6)
- 3 First major work of Rabbinic literature, a redaction of the Oral Torah (7)
- 4 Son of Japheth, some of whose people probably lived in Greece/Asia Minor in the early days (5)
- 5 Port between Rhodes and Tyre used by Paul on his journey to Jerusalem (6)

- 6 Peoples of an O.T. empire developed by Cyrus the Great (8)
- 12 One who helped Paul in Colossae (8)
- 14 Craftsman who built the Tabernacle (7)
- 16 Clerical rank into which, in some countries since the Second Vatican Council, bishops have ordained some older married men (6)
- 18 Mount of -----, highest peak in the range to the east of Jerusalem (6)
- 19 Town between Joppa and Jerusalem, campaigned against by Joshua (5)
- 22 Israelite champion who beat Eglon of Moab (4)

Please send your answers to:

Crossword Competition 21 April

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 12 May issue.

Solution to the 31 March crossword No. 601

Across: 1 Archelaus; 8 Elienai; 9 Gibeai; 10 Abana; 11 Hebraic; 12 Giles; 14 Abihu; 19 Clunia; 21 Alban; 23 Amasa; 24 Abilene; 25 Arimathea.
Down: 1 Avila; 2 Candace; 3 Elisha; 4 Argob; 5 Sabbath; 6 Gebal; 7 Dance; 13 Ituraea; 15 Bealiah; 16 Achan; 17 Achaia; 18 Angel; 20 Iraqi; 22 Beera.

Winner: Fr John Thackray, Ipswich, Suffolk.

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