

FEBRUARY.

D'Israeli thus writes of running in debt:—If youth but knew the fatal misery they are entailing on themselves, the moment they accept a pecuniary credit to which they are not entitled, how they would start in their career, how pale they would turn! how they would tremble, and clasp their hands in agony, at the precipice on which they are disporting! Debt is the prolific mother of folly and crime; it taints the course of life, in all its streams. Hence so many unhappy marriages, so many prostituted pens, and venal politicians: It has a small beginning but a giant's growth and strength. When we make the monster, we make our master, who haunts us at all hours, and shakes his whip of scorpions for ever in our sight. The slave has no overseer so severe. Fustus, when he signed the bond with blood did not secure a doom more terrific.

"Settled for life," is perhaps one of the most common expressions to be met with: and yet, such is the "mutability of human affairs," that we might as well think of casting anchor in the midst of the Atlantic Ocean—or talk of the permanent situation of a stone that is rolling down hill.

First Quarter, 1d 0h 33m evening. | Last Quarter, 17d 0h 39m evening.
Full Moon, 9d 2h 51m morning. | New Moon, 24d 7h 7m morning.

D. D.	MISCELLANEOUS.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon r. & s.
M. W.				
1 T		7 05	0 0	0 19
2 F	Purification of the Virgin Mary	6 59	5 1	1 30
3 S		6 53	5 2	2 38
4 A		6 57	5 3	3 43
5 M	Easter Term commences	6 55	5 5	4 43
6 T		6 54	5 6	5 35
7 W		6 53	5 7	6 19
8 T		6 52	5 8	rises.
9 F	Canada Conceded	6 51	5 9	5 34
10 S		6 50	5 10	6 35
11 A	Septuagesima Sunday	6 48	5 12	7 34
12 M		6 47	5 13	8 33
13 T		6 46	5 14	9 33
14 W	St. Valentine's Day	6 45	5 15	10 35
15 T		6 44	5 16	11 39
16 F		6 42	5 18	morn.
17 S		6 41	5 19	0 45
18 A	Sexagesima Sunday. Luther died, 1546	6 40	5 20	1 55
19 M		6 38	5 22	3 5
20 T		6 37	5 23	4 9
21 W		6 36	5 24	5 5
22 T	Washington born, 1732	6 35	5 25	5 53
23 F		6 34	5 26	sets.
24 S	Queen Dowager's birth-day kept. St.	6 32	5 28	7 8
25 A	Quinquagesima Sunday [Mathias	6 31	5 29	7 28
26 M		6 30	5 30	8 45
27 T	Shrove Tuesday	6 28	5 32	10 10
28 W	Ash Wednesday	6 27	5 33	11 13