

Remarkable Days.

- 1 CIRCUMCISION.
- 2 High tides. *Beautiful,*
- 3 Battle of Princeton. *and*
- 4 *long evenings.*
- 5 2d. SUNDAY after CHRISTMAS.
- 6 Epiphany.
- 7 Supreme Court Q. County sits.
- 8 Battle of New Orleans 1815.
- 9 *Rain.*
- 10 Linnæus died 1778.
- 11 Alabama passes Secession ord.
1861.
- 12 1st SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.
- 13 *Colder.*
- 14 Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciation formed 1856.
- 15 *Rough winds.*
- 16 Battle of Corrunna 1809.
- 17 Battle of Falkirk 1746.
- 18 *Perhaps more snow.*
- 19 2d SUNDAY after EPIPHANY,
- 20 *and milder.*
- 21 Summer in New Zealand.
- 22 Lord Byron born 1788.
- 23 *now look out for*
- 24 *a storm*
- 25 Robert Burns born 1759.
- 26 3d SUNDAY after EPIPHANY.
- 27 Duke of Sussex born 1773.
- 28 George III died 1820.
- 29 *Fine winter weather.*
- 30 Charles I. beheaded 1849.
- 31 Reappearance of Saturn's
ring.

WELL, here we are, brother farmers, at the beginning of another new year! Thank God for the infinite mercies of the past, but remember we are to act in the living present—to prepare for a happy future by filling every day and every hour with active duty. No matter what that duty may be, let the motive be good and noble, and the doing of it in the proper spirit will bring along some degree of satisfaction and happiness. But idleness and mental inactivity breed only discontent and re-

morse. Be industrious, be frugal, be honest, for these habits imply a whole train of noble virtues, which do much to insure happiness, not to ourselves alone, but to all about us.

There is no better time than this to make up our plans for the year. Map out the farm and settle what is to be done with each lot, how it is to be planted and cultivated, where the manure for it is to come from, and estimate the cost of all operations connected with it. A liberal outlay for manure and labor will pay a larger outlay than the reverse. Don't forget to take good care of the stock this cold weather. Have regular hours for feeding them. Warm but well ventilated barns and good care do much to bring the cattle out well in the spring.

OVER every day's life let us write the twofold inscription, "Not slothful in business;" and, "Continuing instant in prayer."

An ounce of essence is worth a gallon of fluid. A wise saw is more valuable than a whole book and a plain truth is better than an argument.—*Haliburton.*

SHERIDAN once remarked:—"Instead of always reading think, think, on every subject; there are only a few leading ideas and these we may excogitate for ourselves."

PRESERVATION of Milk.—Milk may be preserved in thick, well-corked, and wired bottles, by puncturing the cork, and heating the milk to boiling-point in a water-bath, by which the small quantity of enclosed air becomes decomposed.