

DECEMBER.

Self Reproach.—When a certain parent made his will, he said, "I leave such an estate to my eldest son, though he has been so disobedient, and though I am fearful he will misapply it." This so affected the son that he burst into tears, and said, "God forbid I should," and from that time became a new man.

The good Governor.—Peter the Great frequently surprised the magistrates by his unexpected presence in the cities of the empire. Having arrived, without previous notice, at Olonez, he went first to the regency, and inquired of the governor how many suits there were depending in the court of chancery. "None, sire," replied the governor. "None! how happens that?" "Why," replied the Governor, "I endeavor to prevent lawsuits, and, by conciliating the parties, I act in such a manner that no traces of difference remain in the archives. If I am wrong, your indulgence will excuse me." "I wish," replied the czar, "that all governors would act upon the same principles. Go on; God and your sovereign are equally satisfied."

Full Moon, 1d 6d 39m morning. | New Moon, 16d 7h 22m evening.
Last Quarter, 8d 5h 58m evening. | First Quarter, 23d 10h 1m evening.

D. D. M. W.	MISCELLANEOUS.	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Moon r. & s.
1 S	Alexander I. of Russia died 1825.	7 18	4 42	rises.
2 A	Advent Sunday.—Buonaparte crowned	7 19	4 41	5 28
3 M	[emperor of France by the Pope 1804.	7 20	4 40	6 31
4 T	Treaty of Ghent between Great Britain	7 20	4 40	7 39
5 W	and U. S.—Napoleon abolished iniqui-	7 21	4 39	8 45
6 T	(sition 1803.	7 21	4 39	9 50
7 F	Marshall Ney shot 1815.	7 22	4 38	10 53
8 S	Conception B. V. Mary.	7 23	4 37	11 53
9 A	Second Sunday in Advent.	7 23	4 37	morn.
10 M		7 23	4 37	0 53
11 T		7 24	4 36	1 52
12 W		7 24	4 36	2 52
13 T	Samuel Johnson, L. L. D. died 1784.	7 24	4 36	3 55
14 F	Washington died 1799.	7 24	4 36	5 0
15 S	Buonaparte app. first Consul France 1795	7 25	4 35	6 8
16 A	Third Sunday in Advent.	7 25	4 35	sets.
17 M		7 25	4 35	4 55
18 T		7 25	4 35	6 2
19 W		7 25	4 35	7 14
20 T		7 25	4 35	7 28
21 F	St. Thomas.	7 25	4 35	9 43
22 S	Landing of Pilgrims 1620.	7 25	4 35	10 55
23 A	Fourth Sunday in Advent.	7 25	4 35	morn.
24 M		7 25	4 35	0 7
25 T	Christmas Day.	7 25	4 35	1 19
26 W	St. Stephen.	7 25	4 35	2 32
27 T	St. John.	7 25	4 35	3 46
28 F	Innocent's Day.	7 25	4 35	5 1
29 S		7 25	4 35	6 12
30 A		7 24	4 36	rises.
31 M		7 24	4 36	5 18