

1870

FEBRUARY.

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Remarkable Days.

- 1 Parliament Buildings burnt at Quebec, 1854.
- 2 Purif. of Virgin Mary—Candlemas.
- 3 Montevideo taken by British, 1807
- 4 Robt. Blair, poet, d. 1747.
- 5 Col. Clive achieves his glorious victory on the plains of Plassey, 1794
- 6 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
- 7 Henry Neele, d. 1828.—Accident by explosion at Starbirds, 1869
- 8 Mary Queen of Scots beheaded, 1587
- 9 Lord Darnley, mur. 1567
- 10 Queen Victoria, mar. 1840—Jeff. Davies, elected President of Confederate States, 1861
- 11 Battle of Sabraon, 1846
- 12 Sir W. Napier, d. 1860
- 13 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
- 14 Valentine's day.
- 15 Capt. Cook killed, 1779
- 16 Lindley Murray, Grammarian, d. 1826
- 17 Bruce enters Gondar, the capital of Abyssinia, 1770
- 18 Charleston, S. C., evacuated by Confederates, 1865.—Luther d. 1546
- 19 Galileo b. 1564
- 20 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.
- 21 Rev. Robert Hall d. 1831
- 22 Rev. D. McDonald, minister, d. 1867 —Washington b. 1732
- 23 Sir Joshua Reynolds d 1792
- 24 St. Matthias.—Duke of Cambridge b 1774
- 25 Sir Chris. Wren d 1723
- 26 Bonaparte fled from Elba, 1814
- 27 QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY.—Longfellow b. 1807
- 28 George Buchanan d. 1582

There are few plants, the seeds of which will not grow in the second year after maturity, if kept in a cool place, neither too dry nor yet too damp. The seeds of most of the grains and grasses will keep

their vitality for very many years. Instances have occurred of wheat having been grown from seed supposed to have been buried 2,000 years.

Parsnip and onion seed can only be depended on to grow the year after it matures. Beans are safe only for two years, as also are carrot, egg plant, and several of the pot-herbs. Radish, lettuce, spinach, parsley and asparagus, are good for three years. Celery, cabbage, cauliflower and turnip seed, may be tolerably relied on for four years after maturity. Beet, mangolds, tomato, squash, pumpkin, cucumber and melon, are good for five to ten years, and the four last, which are bi-sexual, generally produce the largest proportion of female blossoms, and consequently fruit, when grown from seed that has been kept from three to six years.

Farmers are not aware how much is wasted on their farms, that with little care and trouble might be made into valuable manure. Everything that can be decomposed, either in process of time, with the assistance of the elements, or by the aid of chemical agents, should be saved for the compost heap. Select some place in the barnyard, or adjacent lot, where it will be convenient of access, and there gather your compost, adding from time to time, such solvents as may be necessary. Here bring all the weeds, sods, briars, thistles, &c., that you are compelled to dig and cut up through the summer, and add to these, from time to time, whatever you have of waste material, muck from the swamp, decayed fruits, potato vines, leaves, the deposit from the sink, &c., and at the close of the year you will be surprised at the size of your heap, and be able to see for yourselves how much is really wasted on your farms that might be turned to valuable account.

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