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1871

FEBRUARY.

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REMARKABLE DAYS.

- 1 Parliament Buildings burnt at Quebec, 1854.
- 2 Purification of Virgin Mary.
- 3 Slavery abolished in French Colonies, 1794.
- 4 Robert Blair, poet, d. 1747.
- 5 SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY.
- 6 Charles II. d. 1685.
- 7 Accident by explosion at Starbird's, 1869.
- 8 Mary Queen of Scotts beheaded, 1586.
- 9 Lord Darnley, mur. 1567.
- 10 Queen Victoria, married, 1840.
- 11 Battle of Sobraon, 1846.
- 12 SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY.
- 13 William and Mary proclaimed 1689.
- 14 Valentine's Day.
- 15 Capt. Cook, killed, 1779.
- 16 Lindley Murray, Grammarian, d. 1826.
- 17 Revolution of 1688.
- 18 Martin Luther, d. 1546.
- 19 QUINQUAGESIMA — SHROVE SUNDAY.
- 20 Joseph Hume, d. 1831.
- 21 Rev. Robert Hall, d. 1855.
- 22 Ash Wednesday, Rev. D. McDonald, d. 1867.
- 23 Sir Joshua Reynolds d. 1792.
- 24 St. Matthias.
- 25 Dr. Buchan, d. 1805.
- 26 1st SUNDAY IN LENT.
- 27 Longfellow, b. 1807.
- 28 George Buchanan, d. 1582.

THIS is a good season to prepare fuel, and if there is not enough on hand to last through the year, get it in; labor is cheaper at this season than at any other, and dry fuel is a grand thing to keep up good humor of a cold day; keep the wood shed piled full ready to the hand of the good wife, that her patience may not be tried by a smoky fire, of a cold, windy morning. If you have no wood shed, pile the wood near the kitchen door and cover the pile with a few boards or slabs to shed the rain.

After a heavy fall of snow, break up roads; this can be easily done before the snow becomes frozen on the surface. Remove the snow from roofs of buildings

that will be endangered by its weight when soaked with water, and also to prevent the water from backing up under the shingles and leaking through, or freezing in the spouts and bursting them—"an ounce of prevention is worth numerous pounds of cure."

Keep the manure heap constantly growing; this is the farmer's saving bank, and upon it mainly depends his success; look after all the means of supply; if you keep the stock stabled, much will be saved that would otherwise go to waste, and by providing plenty of absorbents, the manure heap will grow rapidly. If possible keep it under cover that it may not receive too much moisture, as it is easier to supply water when needed, than to dry the over-wet manure; if you have no place to keep it under cover, pile it in heaps; packed firm on the outside, work over and add muck when it heats, by this means there will be no superabundance of water to be carted out in the spring, and the material will be of a more uniform consistency, and easier spread and mixed with the soil.

See that all animals are well fed. Bees that are fattening should be kept quiet in warm, well-ventilated quarters, and fed regularly; the application of the comb not only adds to their appearance, but keeps the skin in a healthy condition. Cows should have succulent food, and not be exposed to draughts or cold wind.

THE man who wont belcave enny thing he kant see, aint so wize az a mule, for they will kiek at a thing in the dark.—*Josh Billings*.

SEKRETS are poor property enny how; if you cirkulate them yu loze them, and if yu keep them yu loze the interest on the investment.—*Ib.*

A dog iz the only thing on this earth that luvs yu more than he luvs himself.—*Ib.*

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