

Remarkable Days.

- 1 CIRCUMCISION.—Proclamation of Emancipation of Slaves in United States, 1865.
- 2 General Wolfe, b. 1727.
- 3 Allied Fleet enter the Black Sea, 1854.
- 4 Newton b. 1642.
- 5 2d SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
- 6 EPIPHANY.
- 7 St. Distaff's Day. Young Men's Christian Association formed, 1856.
- 8 Battle of New Orleans, 1815.
- 9 Sir D. Baird took possession of Cape of Good Hope, 1806.
- 10 Linneus d. 1778.
- 11 1st SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
- 14 St. John, N. B. burnt, 1837.
- 15 Edward Everett d. 1865.
- 16 Sir John Moore d. 1809.
- 17 Benjamin Franklin, b. 1706.—Battle of Falkirk, 1746.
- 18 Festival of St. Peter's Chair, Rome.
- 19 2d SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.—James Watts b. 1736.
- 21 Plague at Edinburgh, 1647.
- 22 Lord Byron, b. 1788.
- 23 Duke of Kent d. 1820. (Queen Victoria's father.)
- 24 Frederick the Great b. 1712.
- 25 Market House, Charlottetown, opened to the public, 1867.—Conversion of St. Paul.—Robert Burns, b. 1759.
- 26 3d SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY.
- 28 George III., d. 1820.
- 29 Napoleon III. married, 1853.
- 30 Charles I., b. 1849.
- 31 Massacre of Glencoe, 1692.

FIGURES, they say, won't lie. There may be some doubt of the truth of this; but it is safe to say that a farm account, well kept, will tell a vast amount of truth about how you stand with the world and with the farm itself. Now is the time to consult its columns, foot up the account, and ponder over its lessons. What would become of the master of a ship, if he

failed to take and keep his reckoning? No man can hope to get on well who neglects to keep accounts; so draw up the table before the blazing fire, and figure up a little. How much do you owe, and to whom is it due? That's the column. Who owes you, and how much? That's another. Debt and credit; square it up and see how it looks. Ah, these books tell a pretty plain story! Now let us take an account of stock. It's no use to cheat yourself. Don't mark it up too high. Old Dobbin is worth more to you than to anybody else, 'cause he's at home; but set him down at his cash value. Old Brindle is a good milker, and cows in order are ready money nowadays; but what would she bring at auction? Can't you manage to pay off that mortgage? It's a terrible load round a man's neck, and I advise you to keep a digging at it till it is wiped off. Let it grow less and less every year.

INTEMPERANCE AND CHEAP WINE.

—Rev. E. S. Lacy of California, who favored the introduction of the wine culture in California as a means of abating the vice of intemperance, after spending six months in a country place in Switzerland among the vineyards, where cheap and pure wine is the common beverage, says there was more intoxication there than in any place where he had lived. The common people passing to and from market would become intoxicated before reaching home, and the wine shops along the roads were at all hours full of men. On holidays and festival occasions, a large portion of the male population would be beastly drunk. Intelligent Germans informed him that this was the great social evil of their country, where wine is never adulterated, and where great quantities of it are drunk.