



CARBAJAL ON HIS LAST JOURNEY!

1 M	<i>St. David.</i>	
2 Tu	Horace Walpole died, 1797.	
3 W	<i>Carabajal born, 1464.</i>	
4 Th	Lord Capel beheaded, 1649.	
5 F	First railway train went over the tubular bridge over the Menai Straits, 1850.	
6 S	Earl of Hardwicke died, 1764.	
7 S	Fourth Sunday in Lent.	
8 M	Gallant but unsuccessful attempt of Gen. Sir T. Graham to take the fortress of Bergen-op-Zoom, when the storming party were nearly all killed or taken prisoners, 1814.	
9 Tu	Game Laws were abolished in France in 1790.	
10 W	A railway bridge between Toronto and Hamilton gave way under a train, when the carriages were precipitated into the abyss beneath, and out of ninety-seven persons only twenty escaped, 1857.	
11 Th		
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14 S	Fifth Sunday in Lent.	
15 M	Gustavus III. shot at a masquerade by Ankarcstroem, 1792.	
16 Tu	In 1794 bigamy was declared to be no longer a felony, but to be punished as larceny.	
17 W	<i>St. Patrick.</i>	
18 Th	Queen Charlotte ship of war burnt at sea, when 700 seamen perished, 1830.	
19 F	Botany Bay settlement first sailed from England, 1787.	
20 S	Sir Isaac Newton died, 1727.	
21 S	Palm Sunday.	
22 M	[Duel betwixt the Duke of Wellington and the Earl of Winchester, 1823.	
23 Tu	Letters of Marque issued by the American Congress against Great Britain, 1775.	
24 W		
25 Th	—LADY DAY.—	
26 F	GOOD FRIDAY.	
27 S	[The last "Stocks" in London were removed (from St. Clement's Dunes, Strand), 1826.	
28 S	Easter Sunday.	
29 M	Humane Society established, 1774. The motto of this society is—"Lateat scintilla forsan"—"A small spark may perhaps lie hid."	
30 Tu		
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THE MOON'S CHANGES.

New Moon	.. 7th, .. 20 min. past 8 even.
First Quar.	.. 14th, .. 5 min. past 1 aftrn.
Full Moon	.. 21st, .. 51 min. past 11 night
Last Quar.	.. 30th, .. 25 min. past 4 morn.

Reference to Illustration.

FRANCISCO DE CARBAJAL a Spanish soldier of great bravery and renown, was one of the most extraordinary characters of the dark and turbulent times in which he lived, and as a military man he takes a high rank among the soldiers of the New World, and the great age to which he lived (eighty-four)—far beyond the usual term of humanity, and his ignominious death on the scaffold, has given an enduring interest to his name:—

Carabajal was born of obscure parents at Arevalo, in the year 1464. He studied the science of war under Gonsalvo de Cordova; fought in the various battles of the Italian campaign for over forty years; he was an ensign at the battle of Ravenna, which was fought in 1512; and witnessed the capture of Francis I. at Pavia. Carabajal was also present and took part in the pillage of Rome, obtaining as his portion of the spoil the documents appropriated from the office of a notary, by no means an insignificant prize, for they were afterwards redeemed by the owner at a price which enabled Carabajal to leave Europe and seek his fortunes in the New World—and hence his name became associated with that of Francisco Pizarro, the conqueror of Peru, and his brother Gonzalo Pizarro. When Carabajal arrived in Peru he assisted Francisco Pizarro in suppressing the insurrection of the Peruvians, and was rewarded for his services with the grant of a quantity of land near Cuzco. Here for some time Carabajal devoted himself to peaceful occupations, and being of an exceedingly penurious and sordid disposition, he succeeded in accumulating a very large sum of money, and was about to

* Francis, after fighting with heroic valour, and killing seven men with his own hand, was obliged to surrender himself a prisoner. He wrote to his mother, regent of the kingdom during his absence—"All is lost, madam, except honour!"

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