



"BY ORDER OF OUR GLORIOUS SULTAN!"

1	W	Ali Pacha born, 1741.	Min's Age.
2	Th	Battle of Austerlitz, 1805.	6
3	F	Captain John Brown, the leader of the Harper's Ferry outbreak, executed, 1839.	7
4	S	According to Vic. I. c. 26, 1837, no will made by a person under the age of 21 years is valid.	8
5	S	2nd Sunday in Advent.	9
6	M	Sir D. Baird born, 1757; died in 1829.	10
7	Tu	Marshal Ney shot, 1815.	11
8	W	In 1797, so daring were the American privateers, that one of them landed at Penzance, and after plundering several farmers, decamped without molestation.	12
9	Th	Llewellyn, the last native Prince of Wales, killed near Bulth, 1282.	13
10	F	James II. abdicated, 1688.	14
11	S	3rd Sunday in Advent.	15
12	M	Fenian explosion at Clerkenwell prison, London, 1867.	16
13	Tu	Prince Albert died, 1861.	17
14	W	Viscount Falkland born, 1610.—At the battle of Newbury, (1643) he volunteered into the cavalry, and fell, shot through the body.	18
15	Th	Earl of Liverpool died, 1808.	19
16	F	A fire occurred at the Saragossa theatre, when 400 persons lost their lives, 1778.	20
17	S	4th Sunday in Advent.	21
18	M	Obnoxious Stamp duty on Almanacs abolished, 1834.	22
19	Tu	St. Thomas.	23
20	W	After a long siege by the Russians, who lost 20,000 men before the place, Ismail, in Bessarabia, was taken by storm by Suwarow, and delivered up to pillage, 1790.	24
21	Th	—CHRISTMAS DAY.—	25
22	F	1st Sunday after Christmas.	26
23	S	"Relentless Time, that steals with silent tread, Shall tear away the trophies of the dead; Fame, on the pyramid's aspiring top, With sighs shall her recording trumpet drop; The feeble characters of Glory's hand Shall perish, like the tracks upon the sand; But not with these expire the sacred flame Of Virtue, or the good man's awful name."	27
24	M	—BOWLES.	28
25	Tu		29
26	W		30
27	Th		31
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## THE MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quar.	.. 6th, .. 56 min. past 1 morn.
Full Moon	.. 12th, .. 45 min. past 7 even.
Last Quar.	.. 19th, .. 56 min. past 2 aftrn.
New Moon	.. 27th, .. 4 min. past 7 even.

## Reference to Illustration.

THE life of ALI PACHA furnishes a striking illustration of the evil effects of unbridled power, of which the annals of Eastern history have shown many notable examples, but none exceed in atrocity the career of this modern Jugurtha—who was not only crafty, false, suspicious, and implacable, but who would frequently, in mere wantonness, destroy the lives of his fellowmen.

Ali Pacha was the son of an Albanian chief, and was born at Tepelini in the year 1744. His father died of grief in consequence of being despoiled of his possessions, and the tuition of Ali thereupon devolved upon his mother, a crafty, scheming, and ambitious woman. Under her influence, the youth was not slow in acquiring a character, the distinguishing features of which were ferocious cruelty, deep dissimulation, and base ingratitude. "My son," she would frequently say to him, "he who does not defend his inheritance, deserves to lose it; recollect that the property of others only belongs to them by the right of the stronger, why then should it not be yours?" And Ali through his career of robbery and rapine for more than fifty years, was but too obedient to this advice.

Early in life Ali Pacha assumed the command of the troops of brigands amongst whom he had been born, and in that position made himself famous by the bravery he displayed in the perilous and dangerous enterprises which he undertook. At the head of these robbers, he committed so many depredations upon the adjacent tribes, that they were compelled in self-defence to take up arms against him, and with such courage and determination, that they succeeded in carrying off his mother and sister as hostages. This roused the vindictive temper of Ali, who vowed the extermination of the whole race; and having accumulated great riches, he commenced a series of intrigues, the

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