

DEATH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

we then walked in procession with the relics, as was customary. One of us stayed behind who said: "There is still one chapter wanting of the book which thou hast been dictating, but it seems hard for thee to be questioned further.' 'Nay,' said he, 'it is easy; take they pen and said he, 'it is easy; take they pen and the did to the Russian Provisional Government of the Ru mend it quickly and write'; and he did so. The brethren were then summoned should be omited. And in the meantim to hear his last commands. Then the the American nation will bid the young same boy Wilbert said once more: Russian "dictator"—"rescuer" would seem There is still one sentence, dear master, to fit his character better—a hearty Godwhich is not written down.' He replied: which is not written down.' He replied: speed, to his mighty task—Boston Trans.

Then write it.' After a little space the script. boy said: 'Now it is finished.' And he answered: 'Well thou hast spoken the truth; it is finished. Take my hands in cell, singing 'Glory be to the Father and July 28.—Abraham Cowley, English po the Son and the Holy Ghost,' and the rest, and essayist, died, 1667; Johann Sebastian Bach, German musical composer, died, he breathed his last.

CHARACTER OF CROMWELL

word of his pen, and scatter them again Japan, died, 1912. in the spending of them; and lastly (for 1914.

with liberty and with death and destruction, merely to make Alexander Keren. Vancouver, B. C., 1912. sky dictator. A man of whom but few August 3.—Sir William Wallace captured, The Sunday School scholars, teachers character so far displayed enables us to war on France and Belgium, 1914. much to the enjoyment of all.-Con.

ead him alright, without thought for himself, without an arrière pensée of craving for personal power. Not only in the manly and confident appeal which sm of his act, this man arouses the

niration of the world. What can he do? Time alone can In the introduction to his "Golden Days of the Early English Church" (Dutton, New York) Sir Henry Howorth quotes again the well-known account of the death of the great Saxon chronicler, Bede, as told by an eye-witness. It seems the famous monk of Yarrow remained an example of inveterate authorship to the very end. He fell seriously ill while engaged on his translation of the Gospel of St. John. In spite of his indisposition he insisted on continuing his work of dictation, for it seems that he had long been too old and feeble to be his own amanuensis. One Cuthbert tells the tale:

What can he do? This enholt can be known, apparently, that his task is moral more than it is material. One of the essential qualities of genius is the power to persuade. Can Kerensky persuade from the work of the essential qualities of genius is the power to persuade. Can Kerensky persuade for a time their dream of unrestrained liberty, which to millions of them means no authority at all, and submit to a discipline which in some respects means a harder thing than the old sheep-like obedience to the Czar? Can he replace the awful lack of material with a unitéd common determination, to win the war by impetuous and irresis tible bravery? Can he put will into all the Russian millions? Can he persuade answer that. He knows, apparently, that his task is moral more than it is material. one Cuthbert tells the tale:

On the Wednesday before Ascension
Day he became worse, but still taught and dictated cheerfully. The next day he bade us write diligently what we had begun, and this we did to the third hour.
We then walked in procession with the service as was customary. One of us stay-

ernment. No item of possible assistance

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Thus died the first great English man 1750; Maximilien Isidore Robespierre French terrorist, guillotined, 1794; Enactment of the Thellussson Act, regulating accumulation of income, 1800; Buene Aires taken by the British, 1806; Alexan-

three nations, and overcome with equal naturalist who lived for a time in the wartorn soldiers call it, and surely blessed facility both the riches of the south and the poverty of the north; to be feared from St. John, N. B., to Shediac, 1860; ture to quote a passage from this finely and courted by all foreign princes, and George Borrow, English philologist, travel- pathetic letter. adopted a brother to the gods of the ler, and author, died, 1881; Prince Bis-

with the breath of his mouth; to be July 31.—Ignatius Loyola, founder of the tory. I find the wounded very tender two millions a year, to be the masse of don, 1592; London Bridge completed, 1831; those who had hired him before to be Earl of Meath born, 1841; Andrew John at the bed-side of the wounded was a won their servant; to have the estates and lives of three kingdoms as much at his disposal as was the little inheritance of pianist and composer, died, 1886; Jean L. Is that how we look at it? If so, are the his father, and to be as noble and liberal Jaures, French socialist, assassinated, adequate forces to win the war, to secure

August 2.-Blenheim, 1704. The Ameri-A philosopher has said that the function of war, of revolution, of all great political movements is but to bring some man to the front. To-day Russia seems to have advanced and recoiled, to have toyed with liberty and with death and destruc-

Americans had ever heard six months ago is now at the head of the vast Russian nation, with "unlimited powers" accorded him to control the army and to Americans had ever heard six months ago is now at the head of the vast Russian nation, with "unlimited powers" accorded him to control the army and to Hudson, explorer, 1610; Jeremy Taylor, Pond Beach, and Mr. Albert Henderson's restore public order. Young, untrained in administration except in the last few weeks, confronted by disobedience and architect, died, 1721; Sir Richard Ark house at the disposal of the party. Af by an ignorance that is worse, this man is suddenly called upon to perform the died, 1792; Lord Jeffrey Amherst, bene- in the cool serf, which, needless to say, work of a Napoleon, and to perform it so quickly that the double march of anarchy died, 1797; Marquess of Aberdeen and thanks are due to Mrs. Henderson, and to at home and a powerful invading enemy Temair born, 1847; Sir Charles Hibbert Mrs. Lorimer and Miss Madge Guptill will be instantly checked. The task may be utterly impossible. Nevertheless Kerensky takes it up, if every sign of his Norway born, 1855; Eugène Sue, French who very kindly gave their cars, and made author, died, 1857; Haakon VII King of several trips to convey the party to and Norway born, 1872; Germany declared from the Beach. The car rides added

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CHARACTER OF CROMWELL

What has a person of mean birth, mo fortune, no eminent qualities of body, which have sometimes, or of mind, which have sometimes, or of mind, which have sometimes, or of mind, which have often, raised men to the highest dignities, should have the courage to attempt, and the happiness to succeed in so improbable a design as the destruction of one, of the most ancient and most solidly-founded monarchies upon the earth? That he should have the power or boldness to put his prince and master to an open and infamous death; to bands that numerous and strongly-alized family; to do all this under the name and wages of a parliament; to trample upon them to as he pleased, and spurin them out of doors when he grew weary of them; raise up a new and unheard-of monster out of their ashes; to sifie that in the very infancy, and set up himself above all things that ever were called soverelt ports. Principal in the terms of the course of the part of the garden party, held last tummer in the beautiful grounds of orther time. Bechoes of the garden party, held last tummer in the beautiful grounds of orther times. Both the work is the work. References required. Apply, to the work. References required. Apply to Scar Ring. Horson, 1892; Hans to the work and the work. References required. Apply to Scar Ring. Horson, 1893; Mortimer Collins, English poet, died, 1878; Milliam William Poet, 1878; William William Poet, 1894; Samuel Warfen, English novelist, died, 1883; Morten Poet and traveller, born, 1894; Booth Tarkington, American novelist, born, 1869; Samuel Warfen, English novelist, died, 1883; Morten Poet and traveller, born, 1894; Booth Tarkington, American novelist, born, 1869; Samuel Warfen, English novelist, died, 1878; Milliam William Poet, died, 1878; Samuel Rogers, and in the work of the

"God alone knows the end. I feel earth; to call together parliaments with a marck died, 1898; Mutsuhito, Emperor of sometimes as if we must pass thro' deeper waters before we can be trusted with vichumbly and daily petitioned that he would please to be hired, at the rate of Raleigh committed to the Tower of Lon- I dealt with each one separately before

such a victory as shall bring us Gospe there is no end of all the particulars of August 1.—Lammas Day. Minden, 1759. Responsibilities, to be reluctantly granted his glory), to bequeath all this with one Nile, 1798. Queen Anne of England died, word to his posterity; to die with peace 1714; Admiral Sir John Leake, naval comat home, and triumph abroad; to be burried among kings, and with more than regal solemnity; and to leave a name behind him, not to be extinguished, but with the whole world which exit is now to be a solid or the last than the process of the last than the process of the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the last than the world which exit is now to be the world which e the whole world; which, as it is now too little for his praises, so might have been too for his conquests, if the short line of his human life could have been stretched by fits born, 1779; Last meeting of the Irish Parliament, 1800; Slavery abolished in all British dominions, 1843; Robert T. Lincoln, son of President Lincoln, born, 1843; his human life could have been stretched Parcel Post introduced in Great Britain, out to the extent of his immortal designs? 1883; Celebration of 600th anniversary of I my brothers' Keeper"? Or shall we not ABRAHAM COWLEY

(Born 1618; died July 28, 1667.)

Swiss independence, 1891; Japan declared war on China, 1894; Sir Edwin Abbey, painter, died. 1911; Germany declared war on Russia, 1914.

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