



PHILIP EGALITE DISTURBED IN HIS GAME OF WHIST.

1 M	Great Earthquake at Lisbon, 1755.	Min's
2 Tu	The Grand Duke Constantine voluntarily renounced the Russian throne in favour of his brother Nicholas, 1825.	Age.
3 W		5
4 Th	Chartist insurrection at Newport, 1839	6
5 F	Battle of Inkermann, 1854.	7
6 S	Duke of Orleans guillotined, 1793.	8
7 S	24th Sunday after Trinity.	9
8 M	John Milton died, 1674.	10
9 Tu	Prince of Wales born, 1841.—Married Princess Alexandra of Denmark, March 10, 1863.	11
10 W		12
11 Th	Prince of Wales (afterwards George IV.) sat in the House of Lords for the first time, 1783.	13
12 F		14
13 S	Mr. and Mrs. Manning executed at Horse-monger-lane Gaol, London, 1849.	15
14 S	25th Sunday after Trinity.	16
15 M	The French, after many victories over the Austrians, entered Vienna, 1805.	17
16 Tu	The use of dogs in drawing carts, &c., through the streets, abolished, 1840.	18
17 W	Catherine II. of Russia died, 1796.	19
18 Th	Duke of Wellington's funeral in St. Paul's Cathedral, 1852.	20
19 F	Theobald Wolfe Tone, founder of the "Society of Unity Irishmen," committed suicide while in prison, 1798.	21
20 S		22
21 S	26th Sunday after Trinity.	23
22 M	Pillory abolished, 1837.	24
23 Tu	Rogers and Co.'s Bank (London) robbed to the amount of £40,000, 1844.	25
24 W	General Havelock died, 1857.—In two months he had gained no less than nine victories over the Indian mutineers, and captured during those operations seventy pieces of cannon.	26
25 Th		27
26 F		28
27 S	"Great Storm" in England, 1703.	29
28 S	1st Sunday in Advent.	1
29 M	Rann (highwayman) executed, 1774.	2
30 Tu	Separation of America from England 1782.	3

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quar.	.. 6th.	.. 52 min. past 9 morn.
Full Moon	.. 13th.	.. 30 min. past 9 morn.
Last Quar.	.. 19th.	.. 37 min. past 12 night.
New Moon	.. 27th.	.. 41 min. past 11 night.

Reference to Illustration.

IT was on an evening in the month of April, in the year 1793, that the DUKE OF ORLEANS, better known to history by his Republican appellation of *Egalité*, was playing a game at whist with some kindred companions in his splendid residence of Palais Egalité (late Palais Royal), when he was disturbed in his play by the entrance of the myrmidons of the Republic, who told him that his presence was required at the bar of the Convention—of which Robespierre, Barère, Billaud-Varennes, and other monsters of a similar stamp, were the leading spirits. The Duke proceeded to the Assembly, and after listening to the accusations brought against him—the principal one being that his sons had fled with Dumouriez, and joined the Austrians, who were at war with the Republicans—he appealed to his inviolability as a representative of the people, and pleaded the services he had rendered to the Revolution. But it was of no avail, he was sent as a state prisoner to Marseilles. On the 6th of November, he again stood before the Revolutionary Tribunal; and on the same afternoon, with four others, was executed on the spot where Louis XVI. and his Queen, Antoinette, had met their terrible deaths a short time previously. The following brief notice of the life of this profligate prince may not be uninteresting:—

LOUIS JOSEPH PHILIPPE, fifth Duke of Orleans, was born at St. Cloud, in 1747, and was the cousin of the ill-fated Louis XVI., and father of Louis Philippe, who, in 1830, ascended the throne of France as King. From his boyhood the Duke of Chartres (for so he was called during the life time of his father), indulged in every species of unbridled sensuality and dissipation; * "and the scandal of his nocturnal orgies," says Alison, "with crowds of abandoned associates, recalled the ac-

* It is related of him, that for a wager he galloped naked, on his horse, from Versailles to the Palais Royal!

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