

# CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1830.

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## MAY.

4. By a return from the Cashier of the Bank of England, it appears that the charge for managing the debt for the preceding year is £257,238 12s. 4½d.

— The French Funds undergo a great decline during this and some preceding days; the Polignac Ministry very unpopular.

6. From a return made to the House of Commons, it appears that the stamp duties on newspapers published in England had increased between 1811 and 1830, from £328,413 to £438,667; and in Scotland the duty had been doubled. In Ireland there had been a considerable increase, but a falling off in advertisements.

10. The Archbishop of Canterbury introduces a Bill into the House of Lords for the composition of tithes in England.

11. A motion for the abolition of the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is lost in the House of Commons, by a majority of 229 to 115.

12. Mr. Hume withdraws his name from the list of the Council of the London University, on account of the expences of the establishment.

13. Sir James Mackintosh presents a petition in the House of Commons, from 700 of the most respectable bankers, citizens, &c. of Edinburgh, against the punishment of death for forgery.

18. Charles the X. dissolves the Chamber of Deputies, and convokes the New Chamber for the 3d of August.

— The Rev. Dr. Somerville, author of the "History of Queen Anne's Wars," dies at Jedburgh, in the 90th year of his age.

27. The Bill for the Emancipation of the Jews is lost in the House of Commons, by a majority of 220 to 165.

By returns made from the Home office, it appears that in 1820, twenty persons had been executed for forgery in England; sixteen in 1821: six in 1822, and three, at an average, for each year afterwards, up to 1830.

18. The first division of the French Fleet sails from Toulon for Algiers.

19. A change takes place in the French Ministry. The Funds decline in consequence, and great dissatisfaction is expressed by the liberal party.

21. The will of the late Sir Robert Peel is proved in Doctors' commons and sworn to exceed one million sterling, which bears the highest probate duty of £15,000.

22. A fall of full 3 per cent, takes place in the French Funds within a few days.

— After a long discussion on the Press, in the Assembly of the States-General at the Hague, a division takes place, when there are 52 for, and 52 against, further restrictions. The King in con-