



THE LAST INTERVIEW!

1873—JANUARY—31 days.

THE MOON'S CHANGES.

First Quar. 5th, 9-27 nt. Last Quar. 21st, 8-30 ev.
Full Moon, 13th, 4-23 aft. New Moon, 28th, 5-27 ev.

		Sun Rises & Sets.	Moon Rises & Sets.	Age.
1 W	New Year's Day.	8 8r	Sets P.M.	2
2 Th	"Let us turn over a new leaf."	4 1s	8 10	3
3 F	"Since Time is not a person we can overtake when he is past, let us honour him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing."—Goethe.	8 8r	9 37	4
4 S		4 3s	11 2	5
5 S	2nd Sunday after Christmas.	8 7r	After Mid- night	6
6 M	Epiphany.	4 6s	A.M.	7
7 Tu	Allan Ramsay (Scotch poet)—author of "The Gentle Shepherd"—died, 1733.	8 6r	1 39	8
8 W	Soup-kitchen established in Spitalfields—the first in London—1800.	4 8s	2 56	9
9 Th	"A snow year, a rich year." OLD PROVERB.	8 6r	4 13	10
10 F	Penny Postage commenced, 1840.	4 11s	5 28	11
11 S	John Boydell born, 1719.	8 4r	6 36	12
12 S	1st Sunday after Epiphany.	4 15s	7 33	13
13 M	Lord Eldon died, 1838.—"It matters not to me, where I am going, whether the weather be cold or hot," he remarked, when dying, to a friend who had made the remark that it was a cold day.	8 3r	Rises P.M.	14
14 Tu		4 17s	4 51	15
15 W		8 1r	6 0	16
16 Th	H. Home (Lord Kames) b. 1696.	4 20s	7 11	17
17 F	Leopold Redpath transported for life for fraud on the Great Western Railway, 1857.	7 59r	8 20	18
18 S	150th anniversary of the Prussian monarchy celebrated with great state in Berlin, 1851.	4 23s	9 29	19
19 S	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.	7 58r	10 38	20
20 M	Mr. Drummond, secretary to Sir Robert Peel, assassinated by McNaughten, 1843.	4 26s	11 49	21
21 Tu	It was a mournful sight that met the eyes of the crew of H.M.S. <i>Dido</i> , when, on this day, 1832, they found the remains of Cap- tain Gardiner, a missionary sea captain, and his hapless crew, on the dismal shore of Terra del Fuego, at the southern ex- tremity of America!	7 56r	After Mid- night A.M.	22
22 W		4 30s	2 21	23
23 Th		7 53r	3 43	24
24 F		4 33s	5 4	25
25 S	Princess Royal of England married to Prince Frederick of Prussia, 1858.	7 51r	6 22	26
26 S	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.	4 37s	7 27	27
27 M	Rev. Dr. A. Bell (originator of the Madras system of Juvenile Education) died, 1832.	7 48r	8 37	28
28 Tu	Edward Moore (poet), died, 1757.	4 40s	Sets P.M.	29
29 W	George III. died, 1820.	7 45r	5 35	30
30 Th	King Charles executed, 1649.	4 44s	7 9	31
31 F	Napoleon III. married to Eugenie, Countess Teba, 1853.	7 42r	8 37	32

NOTES TO THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION.

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH was the second daughter of the unfortunate Charles I., and was born in the year 1635, in the palace of St. James. The child was barely eight years old when the Civil War broke out, which separated her from her parents; and the remaining nine years of her life were passed in the custody of hirelings and strangers. She was the companion of her father in the few short hours preceding his execution, on January 30th, and received from him his Bible as a last gift. With attempts at self-control far beyond her tender years, she listened with reverential awe to the last words she was ever to hear from parental lips. The king, we are told, took her in his arms, embraced her, and placing her on his knees, soothed her by his caresses, requesting her to listen to his last instructions, as he had that to confide to her ears which he could tell to no one else, and it was important she should hear and remember his words. The unhappy girl (then only fourteen years of age), bursting into tears, promised to write down all that passed, and she did so. In her account, preserved in the "*Reliquie Sacree*," she said that, among other things, he told her to tell her mother that his thoughts never strayed from her, and that his love should be the same to the last. This message of undying love remained undelivered, for the gentle girl never again saw her mother!

After the sad death of her father, although kindly treated by the Cromwellians, the princess was strictly watched, and finally she was removed to Carisbrooke Castle. About eighteen months after her father's death, she accidentally got wet in the bowling-green of the castle; fever and cold ensued, and the frail form succumbed to death on Sunday morning, September 8th, 1650. Supposing her to have fallen asleep, her attendants left the apartment for a short time; on their return, she was dead, her hands clasped in the attitude of prayer, and her face resting on an open Bible—her father's last and cherished gift. Her body was embalmed, and with much pomp buried in the church of St. Thomas; but as kings and princesses were at a discount at that time, the initials "E. S." carved on the wall, were her only epitaph, and so she lay forgotten.

In the year 1793, while some men were employed in digging a grave inside the church of St. Thomas, Newport, Isle of Wight, for the reception of a son of Lord de la Warr, they discovered a leaden coffin in a remarkable state of preservation, upon which was inscribed:—

"Elizabeth, 2nd daughter of the late King Charles, deceased September 8th, MDCL."

Much excitement was created in Newport by this discovery, no one having been aware that a princess was buried in the church; but soon the circumstances of the death and burial of the forgotten princess were brought to light. Her remains were carefully reinterred, and the spot where she lay became a marked one in the church of St. Thomas. But it was left for our present gracious Queen to pay to her the last fitting tribute due to her virtue and her station. A few years ago the restoration of the old church became necessary, when her Majesty, Queen Victoria, with her usual thoughtful consideration, took advantage of the