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## PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS CARDS

**D. N. TIDEMAND**—Having left for Europe, the consulting rooms are closed until his return.—Cámaras 159 80 pm.

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## NOTICE.

The offices of this newspaper have been removed to **Calle Treinta y Tres No. 61**, between calles Piedras and Cerro.

Our camp and foreign subscribers are particularly requested to remit the amount due for subscription to Dec. 31, 1890, as soon as possible, in order that the accounts for the year may be closed.

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### PASSING NOTES.

We cannot help recurring to the two principal facts elucidated by the Statistics of Population for 1889 which we quoted yesterday, namely, that the per centage of illegitimacy in the births was 10 per cent in Montevideo, 23.39 in the Department, 19.72 for the whole Republic, and that over 31 per cent of the persons married in the Republic during the year were so ignorant that they could not sign their own names. Whether this combination of startling facts may be taken as a proof that ignorance and immorality walk hand in hand, we cannot say, but, although our limited library of reference furnishes little information on the head more than that already quoted, we feel very certain that few countries with pretensions to civilisation could furnish a similar record. It is noteworthy that both the illegitimacy and the ignorance assume their largest proportions in the departments, or roughly speaking in the "camp," where the percentage of illegitimacy is 23.39 and of ignorance 50. The latter may be accounted for by the fact that the industrial portion of the camp population is formed by Italian and Spanish immigrants, amongst whom the standard of education is perhaps the lowest in Europe, and that owing to the sparseness of the population the means of education are few and far between. And here some comfort may be derived from the figures quoted by us a few weeks ago showing that the number of schools throughout the Republic had greatly increased in the last two years. But the tremendously high rate of illegitimacy is not so easily explicable. According to Mulhall (certainly his figures are not of very recent date) the per centage of Italy is 6.8 and of Spain 5.5, so that we must look elsewhere than in the origin of the people. Perhaps in camp, where the evil chiefly lies, the sparseness of the population and the distance from administrative centres may throw such great difficulties in the way of fulfilling the formalities of the law that the people are almost obliged to resort to what, not to offend any susceptibilities, we will call unlicensed marriages, but if this were so, the same difficulties would apply to the registration of births and deaths, and other civil formalities, about which no complaint has transpired. But be the causes what they may, there is no denying that the facts mentioned, and which we have never yet seen commented on in any journal here, are of very serious consequence and should be earnestly studied by our rulers with a view to amelioration. Such figures as we have quoted above are a distinct blot on the social life of the Republic, and a blot that should not be allowed to continue.

In the course of an interesting article upon the exportation of specie from Montevideo, yesterday's *Siglo* gives the following table showing the value (nominal) of the United Debts as held in Montevideo and in London.—

	Médo.	London.
Jan. 1, 1888.	£5,549,700	£5,349,300
Jan. 1, 1889.	3,468,400	7,372,300
Jan. 1, 1890.	2,940,200	7,818,800
Jan. 1, 1891.	2,098,300	8,685,200

Within three years, then, some three and a half millions more of this debt has been placed in London, corresponding, says the *Siglo* to an equivalent sum in gold which would have had to have been paid to meet the excess of our consumption over our production.

The *Nacion*, occupying the self-assumed position of an official journal, and the only remaining champion of the present, has for some time past confined its editorial exertions to a wordy warfare with the leading opposition journals, the *Siglo* and *Razon*, and to an exposure of what it calls their unjustifiable and unfounded attacks. This sort of thing is uninteresting to the readers, and must be tiring to the writers, whose vocabulary of abuse has long shown symptoms of exhaustion. Might we then suggest to our contemporary, in all humility, that it would far better justify its existence and its pretensions by letting us have some positive and reliable information. We all know, only too well, what the government has not done. We have all recognised the many negative features of its programmes. Let the *Nacion* now come to the front and enlighten our present ignorance as to the positive features. Let it tell us, if it can, what are the real intentions and movements of the Government with regard to the situation, what has it really done towards obtaining the wanted loan, what does it intend to do towards reducing the present monstrous administrative expenses, cleansing the present administrative impurities, cutting down the unnecessary standing army, lightening the oppressive taxation, fostering commerce, fomenting immigration and colonisation, and so forth. These are the burning questions, the pressing necessities of the day, and it is on these that we look to the *Nacion* for information. And if it cannot instruct us on these points, it had better be silent.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

**MONTEVIDEO**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

**St. Francis of Sales and St. Constantine.** Victoria Cross instituted, 1856. Lord St. Lucar died 1875. Capitulation of Paris, 1871. 29 days past, 336 to the end of the year.

**General Panero.**  
The Argentine gunboat "Almirante Brown" is expected here in a few days, bringing with her from Rio Janeiro the remains of the illustrious Argentine, General Veneciano Panero, which are to be re-interred in Argentine soil. As General Panero was one of the heroes of Ituzaingó, and took part in the war of the Triple Alliance, and on various other occasions fought for the Oriental Republic, it has been thought fit that the arrival here of his remains should be marked by some kind of manifestation, and a committee has been formed to make the necessary arrangements.

**Speculation in Rio Janeiro.**  
According to official information which we have had collected, the capital of joint-stock associations and companies which were organized in this city during 1890 was no less than \$1,332,806,600, which exceeds by over \$200,000,000 the total of our foreign and domestic debt. Our capital, it is clear, is nominal. But even if we calculate that the various companies call or have called for 80 per cent. of their capital only we still have the respectable nominal sum of nearly \$400,000,000. We say nominal, for this amount was not really employed, but the same money frequently represents various payments in sundry companies.

Here, is month by month, the capital of the companies formed in 1890:

January	\$3,300,000;
February	210,350,000;
March	2,250,000;
April	24,775,000;
May	17,700,000;
June	19,950,000;
July	163,450,000;
August	121,400,000;
September	232,880,000;
October	386,750,000;
November	\$1,600,000;
December	37,900,000.
Total	1,332,806,000.—Rio News.

**Insurance.**  
The distillery and liquor factory of Sr. Rico in the Aguada, destroyed by fire last Saturday night, was insured as follows:—Liverpool, London and Globe Co. \$10,000. "Asseguradora Internacional" \$5000. "Italo Uruguayo" \$5000. New Zealand \$10,000. "Seguros Populares" \$5000. The *barca* of Sres. Del Campo and Linares, destroyed at the same time, was insured in the Lion Co. for \$4,500.

**Passengers.**  
Arrived by R. M. S. "Tamar" from Southampton, Jan. 28.—Mr. C. E. Neil, Mr. Charles Hardy, Capt. F. P. Peixoto, Sres. F. Peixoto, H. Gonzalez, M. Garcia, G. Bemport, L. Vidal, L. Doissant, A. Bourdelot, L. Alvarez da Silva Porto, J. da Silva Porto, A. Silva Porto, J. B. Diaz and 14 third class.

The following table shows the balance of the Banks of Emission in Montevideo, on the 31st of December, 1890.

	DEBIT.
<b>Credits.</b>	
National Bank	
London and R. P. B.	7,561,304.97
English Bank	13,329,894.71
Spanish Bank	5,375,432.98
Italian Bank	7,351,937.99
Italo-Oriental Bank	10,941,431.11
<b>Cash</b>	
National Bank	
London and R. P. B.	4,738,237.30
English Bank	1,908,511.88
Spanish Bank	418,214.05
Italian Bank	486,638.43
Italo-Oriental Bank	86,077.70
	\$ 52,258,272.08
<b>Capital</b>	
National Bank	
London and R. P. B.	1,500,000
English Bank	1,250,000
Spanish Bank	1,500,000
Italian Bank	2,300,000
Italo-Oriental Bank	8,000,000
<b>Debts</b>	
National Bank	
London and R. P. B.	8,780,592.33
English Bank	18,043,376.59
Spanish Bank	4,033,607.93
Italian Bank	5,281,576.42
Italo-Oriental Bank	2,986,358.81
<b>Emission</b>	
National Bank	
London and R. P. B.	2,018,940.00
English Bank	1,005,030.00
Spanish Bank	200,040.00
Italian Bank	357,000.00
Italo-Oriental Bank	41,750.00
	\$ 52,258,272.08

### SUNDRIES.

Further quantities of Dr. Koch's lymph have arrived. We understand that Dr. Susviela Guarch has received a bottle for his private use, and that the Hospital has received another bottle, sent by Dr. Fonseca, secretary of the Legation in Berlin. For the present, we hear, it is not intended to inoculate any more patients than those already under treatment in the Hospital.

We hear that Government has been besieged with a host of applicants for the posts of inspectors of the country, rendered necessary by the recent law. The working of this law requires a staff of 89 persons at salaries varying from \$50 to \$150 a month, subject to the usual 10 o/o deduction. The posts themselves are, therefore, no great catch, but perhaps the holders look to further emoluments of a less direct nature. We shall not be in the least surprised to find that the new taxes give rise to a great deal of fraud.

The Custom House authorities have imposed the round fine of \$312 on a shipping company—we cannot say which—on account goods entered in the manifest, but not forthcoming on board. As we presume the shipping company is also liable to the owners or consignees of the bale for its loss, this seems rather stiff.

The *Argentine News* discloses the painful fact that a large per centage of the beggars in Rosario are English speaking.

We always had our doubts about Christopher Columbus, but they are solved at last. A gentleman rejoicing in the name of Vespasian Wilde has written a will eulusion to the *B. A. Standard* announcing that Christopher Columbus was an American from Buenos Aires who discovered Europe in 1492.

A club for ladies is on the tapis in Buenos Aires. Needless to say the promoters are Englishwomen. Probably natives will find no idea quite so utterly shocking and improper.

A confiding livery stable keeper in the Paso del Molino is lamenting the loss of his best horse and saddle. About one o'clock the other morning he was called up in a great hurry by a well dressed young man, who wanted a saddled-horse to ride post haste into the city to fetch a doctor for a dying friend. The stable keeper gave him his best, and in such a hurry that he never thought of taking name or address. The youth galloped off profuse in thanks. When the next day had spun itself out and neither youth, horse nor saddle reappeared, the stable keeper awoke to the fact that he had been adroitly swindled, and he has now applied to the police for such consolation as they may be able to afford.

The U. S. S. "Tallapoosa" having sailed for the West Coast, the boat race between her and H. M. S. "Cleopatra" is indefinitely postponed.

The Italian steamer "Napoli" sailed hence on Tuesday with 800 emigrants from the River Plate, 200 of them from this city. These Italian immigrants, whom our contemporaries consider so superior to the Jews and the only ones worthy of the country, are most unstable, and turn our back upon us at the first breath of adversity.

The decree has been signed appointing Don Leandro Diaz to be Oriental Consul in Marseilles, in place of Don P.H. Bandinelli, recently deceased.

"Harvey's Royal Midgets," who were seen at the Politeama some months ago, have returned and made their reappearance at the Politeama Oriental on Tuesday evening, their dwarfish antics being hailed with shouts of delight by a large audience. Their performance as the "tres ratos" in the Graz Via was certainly most amusing. They appear again this evening, and we advise those who have not yet seen them not to lose the opportunity, for they are very entertaining, and there is nothing repulsive in their appearance. They all speak English freely.

There seems to be never an end to the denunciations of misconduct on the part of the authorities of the Penitentiary. The latest accusation is that an individual has been allowed to establish a canteen or *botiche* in the interior of the prison, supplying the prisoners with liquors, tobacco and other articles, at usurious prices. Such an accusation could be very easily proved or disproved, but we suppose that Government will turn as deaf an ear to this as to the many previous denunciations. A legitimate enquiry is the very last thing they think of, as was proved in the recent case of the terrible scandals in the Artillery.

The death took place on Tuesday evening of the Sra. Valentina Mignos de Martori, wife of the well-known *saladerista* Sr. Joaquin Martori, and connected with several well-known families. The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

Owing to the recent new duties and taxes, our list of Prices Current, as corrected to January 1, contains many errors. We have therefore suppressed it for a few days, and will republish next week, corrected to February 1.

Gold closed yesterday at 136 1/2, according to which the paper dollar is worth 73.2 cents.

"I heard you when you came home last night," said laudably Snapchat to a boarder who had attended a protracted lodge meeting the previous evening, "and it was ever so late. And let me tell you, Mr. P., that if you were my husband I would make you come home earlier, so I would." "Indeed," said Mr. P., "and let me tell you, madam, that if you were my wife, I wouldn't come home at all."

Nothing new about the Ministry. Nothing new about the loan. Everything yesterday was as dull as the weather, and even that was so muddled and mixed that it could not make up its mind whether to rain or not, for the greater part of the day.

We hear that the detectives have at last laid their hands upon the principal agent who supplies the lottery ticket sellers with tickets of illegal and swindling lotteries, such as those of Santa Fé, Cordoba, etc. He was caught in the act of handing over a number of the swindling tickets, which were at once seized and confiscated. This is getting at the root of a long-standing evil, and we hope the swindler will be well punished.

A brute of a car-driver who, on Tuesday, literally thrashed his unfortunate horse to death, in calle Mercedes, has been arrested and placed at the disposition of a Judge of the Peace.

The police have arrested a band of eight juvenile thieves, the oldest and leader being only eleven years old. They lived by begging and pilfering, and were quite independent of their parents, generally sleeping in the streets.

Sr. da Silva Porto, to whom is attributed the principal part in the negotiations for the alleged loan, arrived from Rio Janeiro yesterday. Now, perhaps, we shall learn something about it.

### BUENOS AIRES.

The National Senate has resolved to insist on the tax on Bank profits being reduced to 7 o/o, but not to insist on the additional import duty on wooden matches, nor on the license duty of \$50,000 for "Frontones." The Senate also insisted upon the tax of \$1 a head upon live cattle exported, except what is sent to Chile, Brazil or Uruguay. The bill for the rescission of the concession of the Sanitary works was passed. The question of reduction of salaries was postponed to the ordinary sessions.

The C. S. Minister, Mr. Pitkin, arrived here on Sunday. The French Minister, M. Rouvier, and his wife have also arrived.

Sres. Marco del Pont and Guillermo Walker have resigned their posts of Directors of the Provincial Bank.

The railway from Tucuman to Chillas, Salta and Jujuy will be opened on February 3rd.

The Commissary of the 4th section made a sudden descent on Sunday, on the Café Delon, at the corner of Venezuela and Tacuari and arrested 75 gamblers.

The local Board of Directors of the Pacific Railway has requested the immediate payment of £14,983, for the guaranteed interest for the half year ending December 31st last.

The Directors' Report of the Spanish Bank of the River Plate presented at a meeting of shareholders on Saturday, showed the profits for the half year to be \$396,262, and the shareholders receive a dividend of 7 per cent, \$36,410 being carried to the Reserve fund and \$36,688 being carried forward to the next account.

At the meeting of Cédula holders held on Tuesday afternoon, the Report of the Committee demonstrated the bad faith displayed in the matter by the Provincial Government, which pleads its inability to fulfil its engagements while it is able to buy, at a fabulous price, land for enlarging the boundaries of Suipacha.

The Provincial Minister of Finance says that the Province is not responsible for payment of the interest on the Cédulas unless the Hypothecary Bank is liquidated. In reply to this, the Committee points to Art. 1 of the law of 7th January 1882 which declares that the Province guarantees all the engagements of the Hypothecary Bank, one of which is to pay the interest on the Cédulas quarterly.

The proposal made by the Minister of Finance to the Committee is that the law for conversion shall remain in force, that the Hypothecary Bank shall pay the interest of the Cédulas so far as its own resources will permit, and that the balance shall be paid in bonds, to be amortized by means of the money received from the debtors in arrear and of the proceeds of the sales of the mortgaged properties and by means of such financial operations as the Bank can effect.

The Committee's proposal is that the Bank shall pay 80 o/o of the interest in cash and the remainder in special bonds, payable at a fixed date and to be received as legal tender. In default of this the Committee insists that the Province shall assist the Bank in paying the interest. The Minister declares that the Provincial Bank will not advance another dollar for the interest and that the Government will not impose any new taxes in order to pay it.

The Government has declared void all concessions in for colonies respect of which the measurements have been made but the conditions have not been fulfilled; also all concessions not reduced into public documents within three months from the date of the grant; as regards lands not subdivided the concessionary must within 30 days propose a surveyor to make such division, a concession will be void unless the cost of measurement be paid within 15 days or if the guarantees be not completed within that time; sales of lands affected not in accordance with the law are void; the empresarios of colonization who obtained more concessions than those fixed by the law of colonization must dispose of the excess within 60 days, with the consent of the Executive; conditions of populating will not be considered as fulfilled unless they are in the form prescribed by the law of colonization.

The President of the Provincial Hypothecary Bank has pointed out the difficulties that arise in the sale of agricultural centres or of lands sold for enlarging boundaries and which have been mortgaged to the Bank and afterwards divided into lots. According to the vicious law in operation here, and which is intended to favour fraudulent borrowers, the mortgage debt is apportioned among the lots, and if the Bank has to sell the property, there must be a separate sale for each lot. The President thinks that these difficulties should be settled by a declaration of the Government. He suggests, also, that the lots should be let for three years. This would give three years' delay to the fraudulent debtors.

### ARE THE ENGLISH PEOPLE MUSICAL?

Mr. Arthur Symons, writing to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, says:—"The question whether English people are really musical has just been raised in a very significant way. The Symphony Concerts of Mr. Henschel and the Orchestral Concerts of Sir Charles Hallé are both on the point of collapse. If sufficient support is not given, and given promptly, both enterprises must be abandoned. Meanwhile Messrs. Moore and Burgess flourish. We can go to St. James's Hall, then, but it must be to hear nigger minstrels. Neither the music of Beethoven nor the music of Berlioz is enough, by itself, to hurry men and women from their dinner-tables; that feat may perhaps, it is said, be accomplished if drawing-room ballads are introduced, but without some patry person with a voice it is hardly possible. A man need not be musical to be fond of singing. Whether he be really musical or not depends on his faculty for listening to instrumental music without feeling bored. In London, it seems, there are not enough people with that faculty to provide a decent audience for either Mr. Henschel or Sir Charles Hallé. This is unfortunate for the two conductors, to whom music in England owes so much, but it is unfortunate in a higher degree

for the people who have been thus weighed and found wanting. It settles the question, once for all, as to whether we are really a musical race.

RANGE-FINDING AT SEA. The difficulties incident to range-finding at sea appear at last to be overcome by the system designed by Lieutenant Bradley A. Fiske, of the United States Navy.

PROPOSED CROSSING OF WILD BULLS.

There are now, it appears, in the gardens of the Zoological Society in London, two specimens of the native wild cattle of Britain. One is a bull from Chartley Park, Staffordshire, and the other a heifer from Vaynol Park, near Bangor.

LARGEST TREE IN THE WORLD.

The largest tree in the world has been discovered in Fresno County, bearing by all odds the wonder of Calaveras. Frank Loomis, an old mountaineer, with a party was hunting bears in the Sierras east of Centerville, and wounded a big fellow in the most rugged portion of the range.

FRAUDS BY CONSULAR AGENTS.

New York, December 27.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald reports that the Government has discovered a system of fraud, perpetrated by its own consular officers, the effect of which has been to defraud the State of about \$1,000,000.

IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

The Yomiuri Shimbun, a Japanese newspaper, quotes from an Osaka journal the following advertisement:—'Wanted, a Wife.—It should be pretty, she need not be clever. If she is rich, she need not be pretty. If she is clever, she need not be perfect in form.'

COMMERCIAL

Stock Exchange Montevideo, January 28, 1891. Closing quotations.

Gold, cash, 136. National Bank, cash, 28. Mortgage Certificates, cash, 40.

Business was again confined to National Bank shares. The market is evidently very shaky, and although prices have been fairly sustained so far, the equilibrium is unstable, and a collapse may occur at any moment.

Little was done in gold, which continued its upward course, opening at 137, and closing 136 1/2, two points higher than yesterday.

National Bank shares continue as before, and are still the subject of lively speculation, in which the 'bulls' or 'alcistas' so far maintain the upper hand.

The only other business was \$12,000 Mortgage certificates at 40 1/2 cash, 40 for tomorrow.

The London quotation of Unifed has once more relapsed, having fallen to 49 3/4. No sales here.

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EXCHANGE—As follows:

Table with columns for London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Aires, and various exchange rates.

BUSINESS NOTES

The 'Trident' brought yesterday from B. Aires \$200 to G. Roch, \$300 to Fianza, \$200 to B. Tejada, \$290 to L. Supervielle.

The following are the closing Stock and Share quotations on the London market according to latest advices, dated Jan. 2, 1891.

Table with columns for various stocks and shares, including Uruguay Bonds, Rosario, and others.

Saladero Killings.

Table with columns for various saladeros and their respective values.

Do. O. do, 46.50. Do. P. do, 46.50. Do. G. casa, 47. Do. K. cash, 48.50. Do. L. cash, 49. Do. N. do, 46.70. Do. D. do, 96.

MARITIME

Arrivals and Sailings Montevideo, January 28. —Str. Tamar from Southampton, 81 pass, for B. Aires.

SHIPPING NOTES

The little str. Carra, two tons burden, arrived yesterday from La Plata after a perilous voyage of seven days, during which she had some narrow escapes.

LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and intermediates to Salto. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4:15 p.m. maritime agency 5:15 p.m.

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All classes of Wines, spirits, liquors, tea, coffee, canned goods, etc. of the best description.

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SUCURSAL EN MONTEVIDEO, ZABALA 85

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A Terrible Moment.

BY HENRY FRITH.

(Continued).

A smothered order, almost inaudible even in the stillness, succeeded. The troops fixed bayonets and shouldered their loaded rifles. The guns' yawning muzzles gaped over against the native troops; on the ramparts behind them were other guns and attendant gunners.

The sun was gilding the highest minarets and pinnacles, glancing off domes and roofs. Five o'clock was approaching. The prisoner was strapped to the muzzle of the gun. The guard retired from the vicinity of the cannon. The gunner, with lighted portfire, remained alone. The stillness was oppressive. Only one word was heard--

"Ready?" But ere the commanding officer could give the fatal order, a piercing shriek rent the air above. Even the British troops forgot their inferiority in numbers, and might have been taken by surprise at that unguarded moment.

"Help! help!" The horrified spectators, looking up, startled by the unearthly scream, perceived upon the roof of a portion of the prince's palace a female form in European garments, whose arms were being bound by two dusky servants to a small gun which stood on an elevated platform overhead.

It was a life for a life! European against Indian. But the horror of the British spectators reached its climax when the cry went up--

"It's the general's daughter! It's Miss Laughton!" So it was. The wily Gunga Sing had kept the girl as a hostage. If his villainous kinsman died, the innocent should die also. A life for a life! It was a question of war.

High atop, in a crenellated turret, an officer peered, wildly gestulating. His voice could be heard, but the words he uttered were undistinguishable.

"Ready?" General Laughton rose up to the gunner and bade him fire. He had at once recognised his daughter, and the infernal plot was now fully revealed. The treacherous prince had determined to strike home, and if his wretched kinsman suffered the penalty due for his misdeeds, Miss Laughton should also die, let the consequences be what they might.

"Captain Gaton! Where's Captain Gaton?" cried the general. "Here, Groves," he continued, "you will go to the prince's, and tell him if he does not immediately release my daughter that I will blow his house about his ears. Be smart, sir?" The officer galloped off to the house.

Meantime the proceedings were suspended. The mutinous native officer remained tied to the gun on the parade ground, while the girl with pale face, her long hair streaming over her shoulders, stood trembling, held by the savage natives at the muzzle of cannon on the rampart. It was a terrible situation.

But of all the positions, the poor general's was the worst. He was torn by conflicting emotions: his love and his duty. As a soldier, he was bound to execute the man, who, under secret orders from the treacherous prince had been undermining the loyalty of the native troops. The prince had also striven to possess himself of the English maiden, but baffled in his love schemes, he determined to be revenged on her and on the detested Feringhee. Tit for tat! His gun against the artillery. His kinsman's life for the European girl's. These were the stakes.

A fearful panic ensued while the young officer went and returned with his message. Speculation was rife. The general rode up and down the lines, exhorting the men to be firm, and hardly betraying his nervousness, save by the more than usually compressed mouth, which twitched now and then, and by the clenched hand, which shook as it rested on his thigh.

Five minutes--ten minutes: the man had disappeared from the casement in the tower: the prince had quitted the garden on the roof. Silence again reigned. Five o'clock. The sun was getting hot. What would happen?

Hark! Here comes the messenger. Every one was on the tiptoe of expectation as the aide-de-camp rode into the square, approached the general, saluted, and delivered his message--

"He will release Miss Laughton if you will release Dowlah Ra!" "Is that his ultimatum, sir?" "Yes, sir. On no other terms will he restore Miss Laughton to her friends. If you unbind the prisoner he will let the lady go. He will have no further parley."

The general grasped his bridle more tightly, and covered his eyes with his gloved hand; He prayed for guidance in this terrible strait. His only child was holding out her arms to him, and begging dumbly, in agony, for mercy from her captors. They remained stolidly indifferent to her sufferings. No one on the parade spoke aloud. A kind of murmur rose around the ground; soldiers and speculators were alike in terrified suspense. At length the general, dashing his hand away from his face cried out in firm tones--

(To be continued.)

SCRAPS

A couple of thriving tobacco plants stand in the window of a cigar store. A young lady stood looking at them one afternoon, and just then Shop Con stepped from the door. The following conversation ensued:

Young Lady: "Can you tell me what kind of plants those are, sir?" Mr. Cone: "Tobacco plants." Young Lady: "Do cigarettes grow on them?" Mr. Cone: "No, cigarettes are not made out of tobacco." Young Lady: "When do they blossom?" Mr. Cone: "Never. When the leaves wither and turn brown in the fall of the year, and curl up and dry in the shape of cigars, then they are picked." Young Lady: "How funny!" Mr. Cone: "Very funny."

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