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THE STILL PRESENT EVIL.

The *Siglo* rather damped our newly-born enthusiasm yesterday by emitting the opinion that for the present there will be no further changes in the Army chiefs. We are sorry to hear it. President Herrera should not let his newly assumed burst of energy and decision die out so suddenly, almost as soon as it is born; nor should he leave the good work half done. There still remain in power army chiefs whom popular opinion points out as untrustworthy and whose removal is absolutely necessary before the return of confidence just now initiated can be regarded as complete. He has "scotch'd the snake, not kill'd it," and it may yet prove dangerous. If he intends to act, now is the time for him to do so, whilst the impression of his newly asserted authority is still vivid. It would be both weak and foolish to rest on these newly earned laurels, and wait until whispers of sedition have again sown distrust throughout the Republic, and a repetition of the undignified alarm of last Saturday stirs him to fresh action.

The *Nacion* yesterday, with what object we cannot discern, vehemently protests that there has never been a suspicion of sedition, and that all the revolutionary alarm of recent days is entirely unfounded. We are afraid these assertions must be classed with the protestations in the President's last Message as vain words. Facts speak directly to the contrary. If there had been no sedition in the atmosphere, no grounds for fears of revolution, public distrust could never have reached such a depth, the extraordinary scene of last Saturday could never have occurred, the decrees of Monday would not have been necessary, the enthusiasm with which they were hailed would never have arisen. The logic of facts in this case is unanswerable, and the *Nacion* does bad service in pretending that there was confidence where there was none.

No one who has studied the past and present history of the Republic can doubt for one moment that militarism—no necessity now to define the term—has been one of its greatest evils in the past and remains a most threatening enemy for the future. It is not a question of politics or of party, of liberals and conservatives, of "colorados" and "blancos," if it were only that, as a foreign party, would not have ventured to express an opinion. It is a question of stable, constitutional and progressive government against disorder, despotism and civil war. Hitherto the army in Uruguay has been a constant factor of distrust and revolution. It is impossible to open a page of the unquiet history of the Republic from the Day of Independence to the present date, without noting that army chiefs and their followers are in supporting despotism against constitutional authority and promoting disorder and bloodshed. We say nothing of their inroads on the Treasury and their constant defiance of civil authorities and law. If Uruguay is to assume any rank among nations, if even she is to rank as a civilized, this must be put an end to. Better have no army at all than one which presents itself as such a factor. Having begun the work, Dr. Herrera should go on with it relentlessly until there remains in command not a single officer upon whom rests the taint of sedition, either past or present. It is in his power now to do this, and when this is done and not before, the army will be respected and trusted. We repeat it is not a question of politics, but one of life or death for the welfare of the Republic. There is no choice between death to militarism or death to the Republic.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Alexander, Treaty of Versailles, 1871, Tom Moore died, 1852, Victor Hugo born, 1802. 57 days past, 509 to the end of the year.

Parliament.

In the Chamber of Senators, on Wednesday, after some unimportant routine business had been transacted, it was resolved after a short discussion, that the Chamber should hold its sittings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, without prejudice to such extraordinary convocations as circumstances might demand. The sitting then concluded.

Polo.

This popular game, although only introduced this season, has already gained a firm hold here, and the Polo Club may now be regarded as a settled institution. The many interested in the game will therefore be glad to learn that the Club is at last enabled to try its strength against an outside Club, an advantage it has not hitherto had. A team representing the San Jorge Polo Club has arranged to come into town on Saturday evening, and, after a practice game on the Sunday, will play a match with the M. V. Polo Club on the Monday following (Carnival holiday). San Jorge will be represented by Messrs. Walker, brothers Hall and Hunt. Montevideo will probably be represented by Messrs. Theobald 1, Henderson 2, Bennett 3 and Heriot back. Play to commence at 3 p.m. The match will take place on the usual ground at La Union, seats, tents, shelter and refreshments will be provided, and lady visitors will be invited to partake of the cup that cheers but not inebriates. This being the first outside match of the M. V. Club, special interest is attached to the occasion.

Civil Statistics.

The following are the Civil Statistics for the Capital, for the month ending January 31, 1892, just published.

Births, 636.	
Males, legitimate.....	268
Females, do.....	202
Males, illegitimate.....	36
Females, do.....	40
Marriages 65.	
Men, Orientals.....	25
Do, foreigners.....	40
Women, Orientals.....	38
Do, foreigners.....	27
Deaths, 424.	
Males.....	244
Females.....	180
Oriental.....	289
Foreigners.....	135

Of these deaths, the causes were, small pox 4, diphtheria and croup 17, fevers 7, diseases of the respiratory organs 40, tuberculosis, pulmonary phthisis, etc., 43, still born 28, murders 4, suicide 0, drowned, 6, accidental 7, the rest from various causes.

SUNDRIES.

The Chambers are still occupied with formalities and routine business, and can hardly be said to have settled down to the serious work of the session. No business of importance may be expected until after the Carnival holidays.

The Finance Committee of the Senate have conferred with the Minister of Finance over the Banking Bills, and it is believed that their report will now be issued very shortly, and the discussion commenced after the Carnival holidays.

Payment of the local estimates for December continues at fair speed, and that for January is already in "measurable distance," probably commencing next week.

The Committee of Powers of the Chamber of Representatives has decided that Sr. Cuestas is the duly elected substitute for Colonia, to take the place of Sr. Montero, transferred to the other Chamber. This arrangement of substitutes for vacant seats is far from satisfactory, and is one of the obstacles to any fair representation of the minority. The English system of a new election for every vacancy is much fairer and should be imitated here.

Rain fell in Paysandú and Santa Rosa on Tuesday, but in no other parts of the Republic. Possibly it is saving up here against Carnival holidays. We hardly remember a Carnival in which it did not rain during one of the days.

Dr. Montano, Judge of Crime, has issued sentence in the case of the ex-commissary of police Modesto Machado, convicted of the murder of the brothers Royano or Rollano, as mentioned by us yesterday. The murderer is condemned to twenty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, a sentence which is well deserved. Unfortunately the villain who is believed to have instigated Machado to the abominable crime, escapes entirely for want of sufficient proof. This is the case with many of the similar crimes which disgraced the country during the military government of Santos. The tool or subordinate gets punished, but not the worse criminal, the superior who instigated it.

The following telegram, which we have not seen here, appears in

the Buenos Aires papers.—London, Feb. 22nd.—It is stated that Prince George suffers severely from insomnia, which the doctors had kept secret so far. We expect this is another Galveston invention, like others which have recently been sent here about the British Royal family.

Commenting on the sentence in the Smithers case, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Mr. Justice Cave did quite right, we think, in ignoring the recommendation to mercy of the jury in the case of Smithers, the River Plate Bank director. A more scandalous abuse of trust has not been before the courts for some time. Smithers was drawing an annual salary of £2,500, yet for years he has been carrying on a system of fraud with the most brazen effrontery. Not the least heinous part of his offence was that he had corrupted the clerks by causing them to use false counterfoils, trusting to his position and his influence over them to keep their mouths shut. To urge good character in favour of a swindler of this description was more creditable to the jury's hearts than their heads.

Nor was there much better reason for their plea of laxity on the part of the other members of the board. Managing directors with the pay of Cabinet Ministers are not usually treated by their colleagues as if they might possibly be thieves. Four years' penal servitude is, no doubt, as the judge said, a severe sentence; few will hold that in this case it is unnecessarily so."

That Irishman had a correct appreciation of the fitness of things, who, being asked by the judge when he applied for a licence to sell whisky if he was of good moral character, replied, "Faith, yer honour, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whisky."

Some of our contemporaries, obviously working in the cause of the printing establishments to which they are attached, have recently been making a great outcry about what they call the unjust competition of foreign printing offices. They assert that banks and business houses requiring large quantities of printing, instead of patronising local establishments, have their orders executed abroad, especially in England, and introduce them free of duty, and they clamour for protection in the shape of a prohibitive duty on printed matter. Sr. Gradin, the Director General of Customs, has, however, destroyed their case by publishing a statement that duty is carefully and properly charged on every packet, however small, of printed material that enters. Our friends the printers must therefore change their tune. We think it would be more to the purpose if, instead of appealing for protection, they were to appeal for a reduction in the crushing taxes on industry which make all labour and production so dear. It is certainly a severe standing criticism on the way matters are managed here, to note that business houses find it more economical and satisfactory to have their printing orders executed 6000 miles away in Europe and to pay freight and customs duty on them, than to have them executed here under their own supervision. A system which can lead to such a result stands self-condemned, and helps to illustrate why the progress of the country is so slow.

The Brazilian Government has at length consented to submit the long pending question with Argentina of limits in Misiones to arbitration. The number of years which this question has been pending, and the fuss made over it are simply absurd.

Sergeant Major Juan T. Lema, on the half-pay list, died on Wednesday and was buried yesterday morning, military honours being paid by the 2nd Chasseurs.

The second grand concert at the Hotel Balneario takes place this evening. We have not been favoured with a programme.

It is now denied that the great Italian actress Eleonora Duse will visit the River Plate this season, as was at one time reported.

Some 2427 residents in the section of Tres Cruces have signed a petition to the Minister of Government soliciting the re-appointment as commissary of the section of Lieut. Col. Viscayart, dismissed in connection with the affair of last Saturday. Sr. Viscayart was very popular in his post, and has certainly been hardly treated, but unfortunately the vacancy has already been filled.

On Wednesday night, a fight took place in the Municipal yard in Calle Estanzuela between one of the peons and a vagrant with whom he had a quarrel. The former, Sanchez by name, was dangerously stabbed in the region of the heart. Both were forthwith arrested.

A contemporary calls attention to the singular coincidence that four members of Dr. Herrera's present cabinet, namely, Dr. Ramirez, Gen. Perez, Dr. Herrero y Espinosa and Sr. Bauzá, formed part of the Legislative Body on the Presidential election two years ago and voted against Dr. Herrera. Our contemporary looks upon this as a favourable symptom of conciliatory policy on the part of the President, who

does not hesitate to call to office man who were his opponents or rivals.

The Politeama Theatre is closed this evening to prepare for the masked balls which commence tomorrow. Two days to transform the building from a circus to a ball room is short allowance.

A devilish act was perpetrated on Wednesday afternoon, in calle Gaboto, by some of those undisciplined street urchins abandoned to the selling of lottery tickets. One of their number, named Millardo, having offended the others, two of them held his arms from behind whilst two others threw stones at his head. When they had succeeded in wounding him severely, they all run away, but three out of the four were soon captured by the police. We hope the young ruffians will be severely punished. Unfortunately there is no House of Correction where they could be sent for a few years to correct their morals.

Mr. Thompson, special correspondent of the *London Times* has arrived in Buenos Aires from Chili. The editor of the *Kölnische Zeitung* is also there on a visit.

We call attention to the clever and penetrating article "Too Much Government" which we reproduce from the *B. A. Herald*. It is very applicable on both sides of the River Plate.

Dr. José María Muñoz, President of the National Bank, has retired to Maroñas for some weeks on account of ill health.

The Buenos Aires police have captured and sent over here one Lorenzo Deroulede, accused of a jewel robbery to the tune of \$2500, committed in San José last week.

Sr. José de la Rica, recently appointed Minister of Spain to this Republic in place of Count Brunetti, arrived yesterday in the "Ciudad de Santander," with his family.

A telegram from Rome announces that King Humbert will visit England next July.

The masked balls in the Club Uruguay will take place next Tuesday and the Sunday following.

Yesterday's *Dia* tells some anecdotes very flattering to the reputation of the newly appointed Chiefs of the Light and Heavy Artillery Regiments, and in great contradistinction to the antecedents of their predecessors. We regret we cannot reproduce them, but they would lose much of their flavour in English.

It is believed that Sr. Blas Vidal will be appointed Oriental Minister to Brazil, in place of Sr. Bauzá who has just entered the Cabinet. Sr. Vidal preceded Sr. Bauzá in that very post.

It is confirmed that Col. Esteban Martínez has resigned his post as Commandant of the 3rd Cavalry regiment, a resignation which, we expect, will certainly be accepted at once. Ill-health is the alleged cause. Col. Esteban Martínez is brother to Col. Valentin Martínez late Commandant of the Light Artillery, dismissed on account of Saturday's scare.

BUENOS AIRES
Dr. Carlos A. Estrada has resigned the secretaryship of the Radical Committee, because he considers that Dr. Luis Sáenz Peña's candidature is a satisfactory solution of the presidential question. It is stated that there is a serious division in the ranks of the Radical party and that Dr. Irigoyen's friends are advising him to withdraw his candidature. It is also said that Governor Costa is using his influence in favour of Dr. Luis Sáenz Peña, now that the son has slipped through his fingers.

The law of November 22nd, 1891, authorizes the Municipality to issue bonds for \$25,000,000, and the coupons will be paid by the Public Credit Office, out of the 30% of the direct tax of the Capital which is to be paid over to it for that purpose. These coupons will be received in payment of municipal taxes, and the Intendant has asked the National Government to receive them in payment of direct tax and licenses in the Capital.

On Sunday afternoon the rural fair commenced at Dolores in the presence of about 1500 persons. There is a good show of animals of all kinds.

Last month, Sr. Enrique San Roman Muñoz, a partner in the firm of S. H. Jones & Co., was accused of having defrauded the firm, but the Judge has acquitted him, declaring that there is no stain on his character.

Prof. Patrick MacManus has been appointed to the chairs of Physics and Literature in the National College of Catamarca.

Dr. Carballido is to be paid \$4000 for acting as Interventor in Catamarca, his secretary is to be receive \$2000 and the officer Rufino de Elizalde \$1000.

a brilliant affair. The ladies were dressed in white but only two gentlemen had the courage to appear in other than the conventional black. The steamer Capital brought a party, and a band for outside, which enlivened the occasion.

The historical "Tallaposa" has met her end under the hammer in this port and now her popular commander, Captain Forsythe, whom we have come to think and regard as one of our own, will return to the land of his birth and flag. The Tallaposa was sold for \$16,650 of our paper money, and the buyer has made a great bargain in her purchase.—*B. A. Herald*.

No one can spend ten cents to better advantage than by procuring a bottle of "Bijou" "Orab Apple Blossoms," which the Bazar Enciclopedico, Iwyford and Co., and many others are selling at this price. This Perfume is becoming more and more popular, and deservedly so.

LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

Cardinal Manning was yesterday buried at Kensal-green Cemetery, after a requiem mass had been celebrated at the Oratory at Brompton. This ceremonial was conducted with impressive pomp in the presence of a congregation numbering between four and five thousand persons. Six hundred priests of the various dioceses in England participated. Bishop Clifford, of Clifton, was the chief celebrant. An eloquent sermon was preached by Dr. Hadley, Bishop of Newport. The Archbishops of Dublin and Cashel, and thirteen bishops of English dioceses, occupied stalls in the inner sanctuary, and took part in the observance of the rite of absolution round the bier. The route from the Oratory to the cemetery, a distance of about four miles, was lined on both sides by persons wearing tokens of mourning.

After the funeral ceremony, at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Wednesday, the body of the late Duke of Clarence was taken to the adjoining Albert Chapel, where it remained all night. Yesterday it was twice visited by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the members of their family. Their Royal Highnesses are expected to stay at the Castle until to-morrow. The Court of Common Council yesterday, in addition to passing a vote of condolence with the Royal Family, resolved that a stained-glass window to the memory of the late Duke should be placed in Guildhall.

Last night at a Liberal meeting in Poplar, Mr. S. Buxton, M. P., read a portion of a letter from Mr. Plimsoll, in which he stated with reference to the construction put by the Tories on one of his recent speeches, that it was one thing to wish well to a Government, because it was befriending seamen, and quite another thing to see the expulsion of a member, who has also befriended seamen, merely because he was a Liberal. Mr. Plimsoll added that he considered that it would be a misfortune for the sailors if Mr. Buxton were not returned again for Poplar at the next election.

Under the presidency of Lord Hobhouse a well attended Conference on the position of women in local government, called by the Society for the Return of Women as County Councillors, was held yesterday at the Westminster Palace Hotel. Resolutions in furtherance of the object of the Conference were passed, and it was decided to appoint deputations to wait on Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Ritchie.

Hamlet was played by Mr. Beerboom Tree for the first time in London, at the Haymarket Theatre, last night. The play was very favourably received.

Yesterday the School Board for London reassembled after their winter recess. Before proceeding with routine business, the Chairman proposed a vote of condolences with the Royal Family upon the death of the Duke of Clarence. All the members were in mourning, and stood during the delivery of the Chairman's remarks in submitting the proposition. The question of the liability of elementary schools to be rated was discussed, and ultimately sent to the General Purposes Committee.

Consideration of the proposal to rescind resolutions sanctioning the erection of swimming baths was adjourned.

A Note addressed to the French Government and prepared by M. Grefcoff, the Bulgarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, agrees that in future notice shall be given to the French representative at Sofia before the expulsion from Bulgaria of any subject of the Republic. The Bulgarian Government, M. Grefcoff says, has acted from a desire to avoid misunderstanding with France. The Note has been accepted by the French Government.

Energetic action, has been taken by the Russian Imperial Commissioner appointed to supervise the transport of grain from the Caucasus to the famishing districts of the interior. The block on the railway is being removed. Four hundred waggons are now despatched daily over sections on which only a hundred and twenty had been forwarded. That this has been possible reflects strongly upon the indifference or in-

capacity of the Minister of Ways and Communications. In view of the supposed embezzlement of relief funds which has been committed by civil officials, the Imperial Government is appointing military officers to distribute relief.

The six men arrested on the charge of being in unlawful possession of explosives, and who are supposed to belong to an Anarchist organization, were brought before the Walsall magistrates yesterday. In the course of his evidence the chief constable deposed to a statement made by Deakin which went to incriminate all the prisoners. Another remark was granted.

Sir C. Butt, in the Probate and divorce Division yesterday, disposed of the military suit which had occupied the Court for some days. Originally the petition was of Captain Attwood, of the Royal Engineers, now in charge of the fortifications of the port of Liverpool, for a divorce from his wife by reason of her misconduct. Answers were filed denying the charge, and there were counter allegations against the petitioner. These, however, were not persisted in, and Captain Attwood obtained a decree nisi. Now the Queen's Proctor intervened to prevent the decree being made absolute. After evidence which had been taken on commission since Saturday, the intervention was successful, the decree being rescinded and the petition dismissed with costs.

Mr. Gent-Davis, formerly member of Parliament for the Kennington division of Lambeth, appeared at the Court of Bankruptcy, yesterday, for examination. The proceedings were instituted so far back as 1889, and after they had been commenced the bankrupt, it is stated, left England. After a brief examination the Registrar adjourned the case until the 3rd of March, the bankrupt being meanwhile directed to file his accounts, and attend and give every information to the Trustee and the Official Receiver.

For fatally stabbing a man during a free fight at the docks in December last, Wilhelm Ramperlein, a German sailor, was sentenced to 18 years' penal servitude.

The new science and art of "rain making" does not appear to make much progress in India, and unfortunately this is one of those countries where the power to procure rain at will would be particularly valuable. At Bijapur, in the Bombay Presidency, nearly half a ton of dynamite has been exploded on elevated ground, but unhappily all this disturbance left the district just as dry as before. A second discharge was then tried upon a flat-topped hill two hundred feet in height, but still not a drop of rain. In Burma the conditions were considered more favourable; but it happened that just when the Deputy-Commissioner and an assistant-engineer had got all ready for a tremendous explosion down came the rain. The experiment, it is added, was carried on nevertheless, which, as a local wit observed, is very much as if the American colonel of legendary fame had persisted in firing at the "gone coon" after he had come down. The worst part of the business is that in one instance at least an experimental dynamite explosion is strongly suspected of having actually driven away a very promising drift of clouds.

TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT. (Buenos Aires Herald.) The tendency of all organized communities in all ages of the world has been to over-much government, and one of the developments of modern civilization most difficult and slow of acceptance is the enlargement of individual freedom, and the corresponding restriction of government intervention. There is no test of progress more certain and clear than the status of individual life. Where we find the largest individual freedom of action there we also find the highest form of civilization and the smallest governmental interference with life. There are only two countries in the world where there is any considerable approach towards personal independence from official supervision and these are Great Britain and the United States, and, coincident with this fact, is the incomparably superior civilization of those two countries. It is the fault of the Spanish race and Governments that they meddle continually and always with the actions of men which concern only the individual. This theory of government supervises everything and leaves nothing for the individual unit. This finds illustration in our own Republic. True, the Constitution says that with such actions as relate only to God and one's conscience, no authority may meddle, but having made the declaration, it is straightway set at naught and ignored. Everywhere we meet with Government. From the cradle to the coffin we meet Government officials with a tax list, taxing both, and the right to make them. One may not be born nor die without Governmental supervision and payment therefor. A resident in this free and glorious Republic may not earn his bread without paying for permission to do so. He may not buy or sell, teach or learn without similar permission. What he eats and when are matters of official consideration, and he may not eat at all until his food has first paid tribute to the authorities. If he has a watch to pawn it is to an official pawnshop that he must go, if he wish to mortgage his farm, to a government mortgage bank will he apply. If he think to undertake to build a railway, run steamboats in river or across the sea, if he lay a cable or run a theatre, straightway must Government be asked to act the indulgent parent and guarantee, endorse, pension or subsidize. If he be a butcher and exporter of meat he gets Government to con-

tribute to the undertaking, and, if he be a citizen and office-holder, he hangs like a leech to Government while living, and, dying, he leaves his family as hungry pensioners on the Government. This is a pernicious system under which corruption must thrive and run wild, and inefficiency will prevail; under which liberty will decline and patriotism become a stranger. It will foster dependence, emasculate the manly virtues of citizenship and degrade the character of any people. This dry rot of official dependence and intermeddling in affairs—which do not appertain to any Government—is at the root of nearly all the evils from which we suffer, and relief, worthy of the name, can come only by reform, and this is a matter which is slow almost to hopelessness, for those who must move in order to secure it are those who lean upon Government, and fear to launch out as independent men. They are in bondage, but their chains are gilded and have become a part of themselves, so that to be free would be to seem to be lost. It is the curse of slavery that it so degrades man that he is content to be a slave. Argentines have become so accustomed to have Government intervene in everything that they would not know how to get on without it, even in the most common incidents of life. We repeat that all this is wrong. The beginning and the end of the legitimate functions of Government are to protect life and property, and it has no right in matters of detail to do a thing not necessary for securing that object, and to go beyond that is usurpation. All else should be left to individual action.

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—We have received from Mr. J. J. Melges, the well-known wool-broker of Antwerp, his interesting annual review of the Antwerp Market for 1891 (in English). We would have liked to have reproduced some of it but unfortunately the complex nature of the statistical tables prohibits their entrance in the columns of our paper. However, we shall be very pleased to lend it to any one interested. It gives a com-

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