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MONTEVIDEO, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

PUBLIC OPINION SPEAKS.

The opinion of our contemporaries, as expressed yesterday, proved that we were justified in attaching the highest importance to the new departure of President Herrera, and the practically unanimous applause with which his recent decrees have been received, applause in which some of his severest critics, such as the *Razon* and *Siglo*, have unreservedly joined, should convince him that for once he is on the right track, and should confirm him in his resolution to follow up his new course and go on with the work of reparation which he has well begun.

The transformation is in some sense a remarkable one. A few days ago we saw him weak, vacillating, distrustful, alienated from public opinion, tottering on the verge of a precipice at the bottom of which lurked a fell military despotism. Now we see him commanding, determined, fully supported by public opinion, and standing on *terra firma*. And it only rests with him to decide if he shall continue in the latter attitude for the rest of his presidency. Let him but seek the support of public opinion, as he has done in this instance, and he will find himself invincible; let him run counter to it, as he did previously, and he may yet relapse into a worse state than the first.

The attitude of the press last Monday proves beyond doubt the absurdity and falsity of the assertion that his Government was the victim of systematic opposition, which was such a favourite cry with official organs when attempting to defend some of his bad inspirations, improper appointments or harmful measures, from the independent press. With the exception of one or two party organs of purely secondary importance, and whose utterances were not inspired by any real desire for the good of the country, there has been no such opposition, and the assertion is a gratuitous libel. His acts and measures have only been legitimately criticised, and if the criticism was severe and frequently adverse, the fault lies with the acts and measures. As shown to-day, it only rests with him to do the right thing for himself and the country to secure a measure of applause which should satisfy the greediest ruler. And if he is thus applauded and supported for merely doing his duty and asserting his authority, what may be not expect, should he, by a reformed policy, turn his administration into one of positive benefit and development. Surely, under such circumstances and with such indications he should not find government so very difficult a task. The chief obstacles to success are those which he himself has raised, and he has now shown that he still retains the power to overcome them.

This very intensity and freedom of criticism of which the Government organs once so foolishly complained, but which has shown that it can praise as well as condemn, seems to us a sign of health and vigour. For all the mass of corruption, self-interest, sedition, militarism and exaggerated partisanship around, there is still a healthy instinct of independence in certain portions of the press, which Dr. Herrera would do well to take as a guide and beacon. It is the touchstone of public opinion which tries all his acts and separates them according to their merits. Whether he follows it or ignores it, it is the jury before which he cannot shrink, and which will pass final judgment on him when he leaves office. After all is said and done, it is his best friend, and the more attention he pays to its voice the less likelihood is there of his committing the blunders which have too frequently characterised the first two years of his administration.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1892.

St. Donatus and Justus. Count Wallenstein assassinated, 1634. Sir Christopher Wren died, 1723. Sir Charles Du Cane died, 1889. 53 days past, 510 to the end of the year.

Parliament.
In the Chamber of Representatives, on Tuesday, after some routine business had been transacted, Deputies Ellauri, Maza and Segundo were elected to form part of the Committee of Accounts of the Legislative Body.

The Bill from the Executive for the Unification of the Internal Debt, favourably reported on by the Committee of Finance, was put in discussion in general, and was approved without remark or debate.

The sitting then closed.

Contemporary Opinion.
We quote below some extracts from the opinions expressed by the principal independent native papers on the recent decrees of the President.

"The evils of the country are so intense that public conscience has become thoroughly convinced, as it was not formerly, that there is nothing to be gained outside legal methods, that the power to dominate the economic and political difficulties of the crisis has to be Government itself, whatever its defects."

"In the present case, without exaggerating and even admitting that for the moment there existed no concrete charge against the trustees of armed force, the good impression made by the changes effected loudly proclaims to the President that the suspicions of public opinion, always in guard and ambush against some of his badly inspired appointments, have lent his Government a signal service; because, even were all the banking and economic schemes carried out, Government would be quite impotent for good whilst the country believed, with more or less foundation, that it lived upon a volcano, ready to burst forth at any moment."

"The public no longer believes that the evil of the Government lies in its composition, in the persons who form it. The country may now well believe that the Government is honest, and that those times when all robbed from the President, downwards have passed."

"When Government has shown itself deaf to the exigency of reducing the budget, of limiting the sundry expenses (*gastos*), of suspending the concession of military promotions, of submitting the pension lists to the same reductions as the public debts, of cleansing itself from parasitism, of returning to the country its down-trodden electoral rights, of extending the policy of coparticipation and reducing in part absorbent partisanship, its inaction has been interpreted rather as a want of firmness than as a want of will to fulfil the high duties imposed upon it by the difficult situation in which Dr. Herrera has been called upon to preside. But now no one can any longer call in doubt the inviolable power of Government, which, by a simple decree and without any apparatus has reorganised the ministry and changed the direction of public force."

"We were not deceived in foretelling, on account of recent events, that public opinion would receive with applause the measures of public and political order dictated by Government in a moment of healthy inspiration. The country has seen in these opportune and energetic measures a triumph of that Civil Government which appeared inert and dominated by military preponderance. Before this evidence that the President commands, many of the distrusts which held the country in alarm are dissipated, and this evidence should be of healthy effect for Government itself, convincing it that it is in entire possession of its authority and free from all foreign influence which could impede it in the execution of its duty. One moment longer of vacillation would have undoubtedly brought about a solution at once violent and disastrous for legal institutions. Sedition was in the political atmosphere of recent days. In the streets one breathed an air from the barracks which suffocated and oppressed the people. And so depressed was the public spirit with the conviction that the weaknesses and vacillations of Government would have a natural serious result, that the simple warning of a policeman sufficed to throw the whole city and its authorities, from the President downwards, into commotion."

"It is a pity that Dr. Herrera's Government should have delayed three months in assuming the rôle belonging to it on the political stage, where it seemed hardly to play the part of scene-shifter."

"Dr. Herrera, once for all, has resolved to command, and has been obeyed, without anyone having dared to hesitate or object."

"Dr. Herrera should now repent of having placed at the head of battalions officers whose fidelity he has been the first to doubt, as is shown by the events of Saturday; at the same time he should be convinced of

the loyalty and good reason of those warnings of public opinion which pointed out to him the dangers of his accommodations with persons of sinister reputation. Given the first step in the sense of reaction against past weaknesses, the future course of the Government is clear and well-defined. The reestablishment of public confidence has to be sought, not in the retorts of the chemistry of schemes, so much as in measures which affirm authority and remove the most remote probability of further perturbations."

"We sincerely believe that recent events have determined Dr. Herrera to a movement of healthy reaction, the effects of which will be felt in successive measures to strengthen the confidence which his attitude has awakened in the public spirit, and it is thus, as we hope, that the public situation will shortly improve, since Government is convinced that the best it can do for all, is to convince the public conscience that its power is unassailable and its stability immovable."

La Razon.
As representing foreign opinion, *L'Italia*, *L'Union Française* and *La Union Gallega* join with ourselves in giving the warmest praise to Dr. Herrera's recent measures.

The English Bank of the River Plate
—Settling the List of Contributors.

Mr. Justice Chitty, on January 20, gave judgment on a procedure summons, by which the liquidator of the English Bank of the River Plate, Limited, sought power to make a call. Between the time of the presentation of the petition for winding up in August last and the meeting of shareholders and the hearing of the petition, the Official Receiver was the provisional liquidator, and in that capacity he drew up a statement of affairs, and settled the list of contributors. The question now before the court was whether the Official Receiver had the power to do what he had done, and the arguments pro and con, occupied the best part of two days. In delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Chitty said: "The question is whether the officer styled 'Official Receiver,' when acting as liquidator provisionally after an order made to wind up by the court, can settle the list of contributors. Counsel have given me every assistance. I think they have gone through the Act of 1890 almost section by section that has any possible bearing on the point, and they have gone also through all the Rules of 1890 which it is considered, on one side or the other, can throw any light on the subject; and complete reference has been made also to the Act of 1862. It will be, I think, useless for me to attempt to go through all these various matters in detail. I must state in general terms, and with very general observations, the conclusions at which I have arrived. Rule 83 of 1890 runs thus:—'The liquidator shall, with all convenient speed after his appointment, settle the list of contributors.' Rule 2 defines 'liquidators' as including 'an Official Receiver when acting as liquidator.' Consequently, when the Official Receiver is so acting he is liquidator, *prima facie*, within rule 83. The position of the Official Receiver under the Act of 1890, with reference to the point I have to decide, is this:—So soon as the winding-up order is made he becomes, by virtue of the express provision of Section 4 of the Act of 1890, the provisional liquidator. The term 'provisional liquidator' was not used in the Act of 1862. It was, however, commonly used in court reference to the officer who was appointed provisionally. The old style was 'the official liquidator appointed or acting.' Now, it is in virtue of the section itself that I have just referred to that the Official Receiver becomes provisional liquidator, what ever is meant by that term. Under the Act it is competent for the court to appoint, and it is competent for him to accept the office of provisional liquidator before the winding-up order is made at any time after the presentation of the petition; and in Section 2 the term 'provisional liquidator' is used. There is no express definition in the Act of 1890 with reference to the powers of the provisional liquidator. Those powers have to be made out by putting the various sections together, and comparing them with the sections under which rules are to be made, and under which rules have been made; but, referring to Section 4 again, it is noticeable that the Official Receiver becomes the provisional liquidator of the company when the winding-up order is made, for he is to continue to act as such until he, or some other person, becomes liquidator, and is capable of acting as such. If under other sections of the Act, and under the rules, no other person is appointed by the court, the Official Receiver remains liquidator. Now, turning again to the definition clause in Rule 2 of 1890, I see no reason for confining the term 'acting as liquidator' to this meaning, viz., acting as liquidator after it has been determined that there is to be no other liquidator. In other words, I think I ought to give full force to the definition clause as it stands, and, consequently, I see no reason for confining the term 'acting

as liquidator' to acting as liquidator otherwise than as provisionally. That being so, it appears to me that I ought to hold, as I do, that Rule 83 includes the Official Receiver when acting as provisional liquidator.

The settlement of the list of contributors is to be made with all convenient speed after the liquidator's appointment. The term 'appointments' appears to me not to be inappropriate to describe the statutory appointment which is made by the Act itself; and it is noticeable that these general orders, combined with the form of the winding-up order, recognise the fact that the Official Receiver is liquidator of the company. Now, I admit that there are many criticisms of a verbal character which may be raised with reference to the term 'Official Receiver,' which occurs both in the Act of Parliament and in the Rule in many places, which give a certain colour to the argument that the term 'liquidator' itself does not include the Official Receiver, and give, again, some colour to the main contention, raised in opposition to the application, that the Official Receiver is not intended to be the officer, though acting provisionally as liquidator, upon whom the power to settle the lists rests. But for the reasons which I have given, and which I do not pretend exhaust the subject, I think the true construction is what I have stated, and I think this case itself affords an illustration of the reasonableness of the conclusion at which I have arrived, because it may be taken—as it has taken in this case—a considerable time before the question whether there is or is not to be some liquidator other than the Official Receiver, can be determined. In this case it was necessary that there should be a statement of affairs prepared before it could be laid before the meeting of creditors and contributors, who were to decide on the question whether there should be some other liquidator; and it has taken a considerable period of time, although there has been no delay or waste of time in order to make out that statement of affairs and put it in a proper condition. If, then, the Official Receiver, when acting as provisional liquidator, cannot settle the list of contributors, there will be many cases in which, where the company is a bank, such as the present, there will be very considerable delay. Another reason that occurs to me is this: the official Receiver is a person in whom, unquestionably, very considerable powers are vested, and I see no reason for thinking that those who framed these rules would treat him as a person not competent for the discharge of this, which to a great extent, is a mechanical operation of settling the list of contributors. He seems to me, *prima facie* at least, to be as competent a person as any liquidator that might be proposed to the court for appointment by the unanimous resolution of the meeting of creditors. I hold, therefore, that the list which he has settled has been rightly formed by him.

Verdict.
The notorious murder case of the Brothers Royano, which caused a profound sensation in the times of Santos, was tried on Tuesday. Modesto Macabado was Commissary of the 5th section of the Dept. of Tacuarembó, and on Sept. 15, 1886, accompanied by various policemen, he arrested Pedro and Luciano Royano, who were strapped to the bellies of two horses. Several squares before arriving at the police office, he gave orders to the policemen to kill Pedro, which they did, and he himself assassinated Luciano. The jury has now found him guilty of the crime, adding that, although not proved, there is grave reason to suspect that he was acting for other persons. His defender insinuates that he was impelled to the crime by the then Jefe Politico of the Department, Col. Escayola. The sentence has yet to be passed.

A disgraceful phase of the affair is the fact that it should have taken six years for justice to arrive at the above conclusion.

SUNDRIES.
—The Government Bill for the unification of the Internal Debt has been passed in general by the Representatives, without the shadow of a discussion. In fact, we hardly expected otherwise. The Bill gives the home creditors better terms than those forced on the foreign creditors, and, moreover, gives them an option of conversion which was denied the latter. This being recognised, it is hardly likely there would be any opposition to the Bill.

—In certain cases the home creditor, being on the spot to defend his rights, has an obvious advantage over the foreign creditor. This is one of them.

—The President has been overwhelmed, personally and by letter and telegram, with congratulations from all persons and parties on his recent decrees. In the town of Treinta-y-Tres the feeling of joy was converted into a popular manifestation, though why this remote town should be thus peculiarly affected to enthusiasm we fail to understand.

—The new Ministers were received privately on Tuesday morning, when they took their oaths before the President, with the usual formalities. The first Council of the newly constituted Cabinet was held the same afternoon, the new Ministers having already taken over their offices. They were thus settled down to work without loss of time and practically without any interruption of the ordinary Governmental tasks.

—The esteemed British Minister, Ernest Satow Esq., paid his respects to the President on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of his return from Europe.

—The new Chief of Police is drawing up new estimates for the force under his command, which he wishes to see placed on a proper footing. Any money required in this direction would be well spent, and might easily be found by a corresponding reduction in the army estimates. We could quite forgive a few Generals, Colonels and Captains less, if we had more policemen in exchange. The policeman are of some use.

—With regard to the liquidation of the English Bank of the River Plate, we understand that the Committee of Inspection have arranged for a meeting on the 25th inst., when they will, we presume, authorise Mr. Welton to make a call on the shareholders. At the same time, the members of the Committee will have before them details of a scheme for the formation of an Assets Company through whose instrumentality the property of the bank can be realised with as little loss as possible to the estate. —*S. A. Journal*, Jan. 23. We hope to learn the result of the meeting by the next mail.

—The R. M. S. "La Plata," being unexpectedly delayed in Rio Janeiro, is not expected here until Saturday afternoon next.

—After all it appears we are to have illuminations in the Carnival evenings. Yesterday men were busy fixing the familiar gas arches and blue and white globes in Calles 18 de Julio, Sarandí, and 25 de Mayo. Beyond this we do not suppose anything will be done. There does not seem the least probability of a "corso."

—Speaking of Carnival reminds us that we have already noticed some of the shops exposing for sale the india-rubber bombs of balls used for throwing water. The police should have an eye to this and prohibit their sale, unless it is intended to repeat the scandalous scenes of last year.

—A strange tale about a lottery ticket comes from Fray Bentos. One-fifth of the ticket winning the *granda* of \$25,000 in a recent drawing was held by a peon in Leibig's factory. The lottery ticket seller who sold it him, on learning its luck, went to the peon and, trusting to his ignorance, persuaded him that the ticket had gained only \$4, which he forthwith paid. The ticket thus coming into his hands, he hastened to Montevideo, and collected the \$5000 due on it. The purchaser of the ticket has now found out how he has been swindled, but is at a loss how to recover the money.

—Sr. Medina, formerly commissary in La Union, has been appointed commissary in Tres Cruces, in place of Lieut. Col. Viscayart, dismissed on account of the affair of last Saturday—rather a hard case as there is little doubt that his promptitude in advising the President in great measure saved the situation. Commandant Abadie is appointed commissary in La Union in place of Sr. Medina.

—The Direction General of Public Instruction has resolved to accept the National History of Sr. Victor Arreguin as text-book on the subject, and has ordered 600 copies to be distributed among the public schools.

—The last performance of the Circus Company at the Politeama infallibly takes place this evening, when the Water-Pantomime and all the well-worn novelties will be repeated. On Saturday the Carnival Masque Balls will commence. In a few weeks we may expect a visit from the ever popular Tomba Company of Italian Opera.

—The second grand concert in the Hotel Balneario will take place to-morrow evening.

—No river steamer having come from Buenos Aires yesterday, we received no papers thence.

—General Roca returned to Buenos Aires yesterday afternoon. His daughters remain here a few days longer, being entertained by Dr. Moreno, the Argentine Minister.

—Andrés and Juan Molina, two young men employed as schoolmasters in the 2nd Chasseurs, have been arrested for forging notes or notes of hand, purporting to be signed by officers of that regiment.

—Other military changes are being much talked of, and are certainly wanted to complete the task begun on Monday. There is more than one officer in command whose removal would be a welcome concession to public opinion, an additional factor of security for the Government, and a further blow at that encroaching militarism which is more pernicious and deadly than pestilence or famine.

—It is said that the anticipated duel between Colonels Valentín Martínez and Esteban will not come

off, their differences having been settled amicably.

It is to be hoped that the new Commandant of the Light Artillery will put a stop to the monstrous abuses of pressing and of cruelty to the men which have acquired such a sinister reputation for that regiment.

£1000 for a man of war! The bulk of the good old U.S.S. "Tallapoosa" has been sold at auction in Buenos Aires for the poor sum of \$4750 gold. We have not heard who was the purchaser.

According to a London telegram Sir Henry Isaacs ex-Lord Mayor, Joseph Isaacs and Horatio Bottomley have been charged with defrauding the Hansard Publishing Union of £90,000. The case promises to be a sensational one in City annals.

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

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.

Amid tokens of national sorrow the body of the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale was yesterday brought from Sandringham to the Chapel attached to the Royal residence at Windsor. The ceremonial attending its removal from the former place was touching in its simplicity. At ten o'clock a short service was held in the Church of St. Mary Magdalen, which was attended by all the members of the Prince's family and by Princess May. Before the coffin was removed from the chapel, to be placed on the Royal Horse Artillery gun carriage which was to convey it to Wolferton, the Princess of Wales laid upon it a large cross of lilies of the valley. From the church to the station, a distance of nearly three miles, the Prince of Wales, with Sir Dighton Probyn and the Duke of Eife, followed on foot, the Princesses being conveyed in closed carriages.

These were succeeded by a long procession of tenantry, labourers, and others connected with the estate, the clergy and the general public, who, as invited, fell in behind six abreast. Near Wolferton station a deputation of Freemasons, and the Mayor and Corporation of Lynn were drawn up on the roadside, a guard of honour being furnished by a local volunteer regiment. On arrival at the station the coffin was transferred to a large van standing in the centre of the special train, which had been arranged as a mortuary chamber. Members of the family having been conducted to their carriage, the train started about halfpast eleven.

Windsor was reached shortly after the appointed time. During the progress of the short but imposing cortege through the streets of the town many spectators were moved to tears. The scene in St. George's Chapel was a very impressive one. The Prince of Wales, with Prince George on his right and the Duke of Eife on his left, remained at the head of the coffin whilst the service was being read, and round them were grouped the other members of the Royal Family, with the Princes representing foreign monarchs. At the commencement of the Lord's Prayer the Prince of Wales knelt on the marble pavement, with his head bent and resting on the pall. He knelt thus until nearly the closing sentences, those around him remaining standing. When the benediction had been pronounced the Princes filed past the hier towards the Albert Memorial Chapel.

At the hour fixed for the obsequies at Windsor, a memorial service was held at Osborne and was attended by the Queen and Princess Louise, and members of the household. Similar services were conducted in parish and other churches throughout the country. That at St. Paul's was attended by the Lord Mayor in state, and about two hundred members of the Corporation wearing mazarine gowns. With the exception of the space reserved for them and a few other privileged visitors, the whole of the cathedral was free to the public, and was closely filled by a congregation numbering between five and six thousand persons. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of London. The service at Westminster Abbey was also attended by an immense congregation, the Dean having thrown open the north and south transept and the north aisle. Notwithstanding this, at least 5,000 persons were unable to obtain admittance.

A message from the Prince of Wales expresses the thanks of the Princess and himself to Her Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India for the many messages of sympathy conveyed to them during the past few days.

In the chief cities of the Continent, as well as of India and the British Colonies, solemn memorial services were held. In Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Athens, and Brussels these were attended by representatives of the heads of the respective States, or by the latter personally, by the British Ambassadors and Ministers and their staffs, by the Diplomatic Corps, and by many high Court officials. At many places all the shops were closed, and minute guns were fired, and everywhere evidence was present of the deep sympathy felt with the Royal Family and the Princess May.

An action brought by Mr. James Martin, an india-rubber stamp manufacturer, and formerly pastor of the Nazarene Tabernacle, Denmark-hill, to recover damages for alleged libel, was disposed of in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. Plaintiff conducted his case in person, but did

not enter the box to give evidence. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, Mr. C. R. Mackay and the "Christian Million" Publishing Company.

Yesterday an important case under the Employers Liability Act was heard by Mr. Justice Lawrence and Mr. Justice Wright. The plaintiff, a labouring man named Branigan, had been in the employ of the defendant, who had in hand the erection of a new theatre at Ashton-under-Lyne. As a preliminary operation, some buildings occupying the site had to be removed, and, when plaintiff was discharging some duties under orders, the brickwork of a gable fell upon him and seriously hurt him. In the local County Court he recovered 170l. damages. Defendant now appealed on the ground that he was not liable under the statute, but the appeal was dismissed with costs. Arrangements for a further appeal were made.

The changed aspect of the Strand and Shaftesbury-avenue last night afforded a striking reminder of the important part that our theatres now play in the life of the people. The national mourning had suddenly smitten our two busiest and most cheerful highways with a melancholy and deserted air. In place of the brilliant illuminations and the crowded porticoes every theatre entrance was dark and forsaken; but the strangest feature of all was the complete disappearance of that tangled mass of carriages, cabs, and omnibuses which make the journey between the Law Courts and Charing-cross at certain hours a matter of peril and difficulty. Now and then a solitary omnibus moved on with a muffled sound upon the moist wood-paving, but the crowds of playgoers eager to get home, who are wont to storm the steep ascent to the "garden seats," where were they? The silence was not exactly that of a Sunday. There seemed something strangely mournful in the very atmosphere of that chill January night. No West-end house house yesterday was without the black bordered bill announcing that there would be no performance that evening, and even those great suburban houses, the Standard in Shore-ditch, the Britannia at Hoxton, and the Pavilion in Whitechapel, which were open on the day of the Duke of Clarence's death, were last night closed.

Two of the foremost composers of Italy, to wit Giuseppe Verdi and Arrigo Boito, are among the sufferers from influenza. Verdi, who is at present in Genoa, has fortunately got it in a mild form, and despite his age (he is only about eighteen months short of eighty) is not considered by his physicians to be in any danger. Nevertheless all work upon his forthcoming opera "Falstaff" has of course been stopped. Madame Verli is also ill of the same complaint. Boito, who is at his residence in Milan, has influenza with more serious complications, although the doctor confidently hopes to cure him.

The Cheshire salt mines appear likely to lose their South American custom, owing to the important new salt industry which has sprung up in the Argentine Republic. The vast salt lakes in the Rio Negro Valley, only two-and-twenty miles from the well-sheltered harbour of San Blas, on the Atlantic, comprise, it is estimated, twenty thousand acres of salt-bearing ground covered with a singularly strong brine, caused by springs flowing down enormous mountains of rock salt at the foot of the Andes. Our Consul at Buenos Aires states that the strong drying winds and the sun soon convert this lake into a vast sheet of white salt of excellent quality from two to four inches thick. The season for collecting is from November to March, and the system is described as exceedingly simple. Mr. Bridgett states that it is fully expected that in the near future the surplus stock will be shipped to India and Australia, which is only half the distance of England and Germany.

A Fyzabad Hindoo has been restored to his caste by the following process of so-called "purification." The offence by which he lost caste was that of eating cooked food in a railway carriage in which persons of another caste were travelling. He had to pay his own weight first in pice, the amount reaching one hundred and eighty rupees, and then in wheat. After being twice weighed in this way he was made to sit on a square stone, while his body was covered with cow dung, the face only excepted; he was then taken up by two men and thrown into the river, and after a good bath he came out and was received by the Brahmins, fully restored to caste-fellowship. The Brahmins informed the "purified" individual that a great favour had been conferred on him in weighing him in copper instead of silver.

There were 3271 deaths in London last week. The significance of these figures will be better realised when it is stated that for the first ten weeks of the past quarter the highest record in any seven days was 1771, and the average for the period 1549. The rate of mortality last week was therefore double that which ruled from October down to the middle of December. Bad as the London figures are, they compare favourably with those of some of the towns in the country. The week's death rate in London is equal to an annual rate of 40 per thousand living, but the Portsmouth death rate last week is equal to 57 per thousand, at Brighton the rate is 51 1/2, at Wolverhampton over 48, and at Liverpool 42. Deaths in London primarily attributed to influenza were 271—nearly three times as many as in the preceding week, and in 63 other cases the disease is noted as a secondary cause of death. The number of deaths from

diseases of the respiratory organs sprang up to 1243. The average in the weeks of the autumn and early winter was only 853. How fatal the epidemic has been to those past middle age is brought out by the mortality tables. Nearly one-half of the fatal cases last week in London were persons between the ages of sixty and eighty—the actual number being 106. But ninety-two died of influenza between the ages of 40 and 60. Thirty-five died from the epidemic at between 20 and 40 years of age. Of the 867 persons dying from bronchitis, no fewer than 453 were 60 years of age or older. From pneumonia there were 285 deaths in London. No fewer than 103 were those of children under five years. Eleven were between 11 and 20. Of persons between 20 and 40 there died from pneumonia 24; over forty and under sixty, 64; over sixty and under eighty, 71; and over eighty, 7.

A worthy married couple, living in the circuit of Meseritz, in Germany, during the past year had five children added to their family circle. The mother of the children is the wife of a master smith, named Hausler, of Kainschit. The Frau had twins a year ago to-day; and at the end of the year, on December 31st, she presented her husband with triplets.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

The London papers publish the following message from the Prince and Princess of Wales:

"The Prince and Princess of Wales are anxious to express to Her Majesty's subjects, whether in the United Kingdom, in the Colonies, or in India, the sense of their deep gratitude for the universal feeling of sympathy manifested towards them at a time when they are overpowered by the terrible calamity which they have sustained in the loss of their beloved eldest son. If sympathy at such a moment is of any avail the remembrance that their grief has been shared by all classes will be a lasting consolation to their sorrowing hearts, and if possible, will make them more than ever attached to their dear country."

Windsor Castle, 20th Jan. 1892.

Tobacco, "Pioneer Brand." Sole Agents, Danckolmann and Schrader. Calle 25 de Mayo 233.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Feb. 24, 1892.

Closing quotations. Unifed (M.V.) cash, 36.20. National Bank, cash, 10.20, end of month, 10.20.

The favourable impression noted yesterday was confirmed today, though business is evidently limited by the extreme want of money. If it were not for this, we think prices would rise faster. National Bank shares had nearly all the business, and were pretty brisk, opening and closing at 10.20, at which price the bulk of sales were done, there being one or two unimportant oscillations to 10.40 and 10.27.60 shares only.

The only other operations were \$7,950 Unifed at 36 and 36.20.

Table with columns for National Bank, Unifed Debt, and Bank Commercial, listing various financial instruments and their values.

London 90 d/s. 51 3/8-1/2 51 5/8-3/4. Paris. 90 d/s. 5.39 5.43. Antwerp 90 d/s 5.40 5.45. Rio Janeiro 20.400 20.600-700. Buenos Aires par 1/8 disc. VALES. 10%.

BUSINESS NOTES

—4500 arr. wool were sold in feria yesterday at 22 1/2 to 28 1/2 reals fleece, according to quality. No business recorded in barraca. —A Cerro saladero has sold 2000 salted steer hides, half under salt and rest to follow, at 50 reals the pesada. —Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 347.15 and closed at 343.64. Saladero Killings.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including H. Piñeyria, Vellozo & San Martin, Fedarico Gibils, etc.

Total. 1186 122546. Same period 1890. 81597. Prices Buenos \$ 9 to 13 3/4. Vacas 5.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24. Onzas, (346.51%), ps. m. cash, 56.40. Sovereigns, (348.21%), cash, 17.55. Empressio Interno, cash, 60.60. Do. end of month, 61. Cédulas K, L, y M, cash, 29. Do. O, cash, 28.80. Do. P, cash, 29.20.

Advertisement for 'Estracto de Tabaco de Virginia' (Virginia Tobacco Extract) by 'Libre de Veneno' (No Poison). Includes a logo with a sheep and text in Spanish and English.

Advertisement for 'CONVINCING EVIDENCE' by 'Ashworth and Co.' featuring a dog and text about wool quality and agents for Uruguay.

Advertisement for 'Botica Inglesa, "Hutchinson"' (English Dispensary) located at Calle 25 de Mayo, esquina Ituzaingo. Lists various medicines and products.

Do. A, nacionales oro, cash, 29. Do. A, nacionales, papel, cash, 94. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.10. The Eolo sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Feb. 24, 1892. —Str. Estrella from Rosario. —Str. Helopros from Liverpool. —Str. Abydos from Valparaiso, for Hamburg. —Str. K. F. Wilhelm from Bremen, 13 pass. —Str. Medoc from Bordeaux. —Str. Sud America for B. Aires. —Str. Umberto I. from Genoa, 34 pass. —Str. Rio Negro for Havra, 6 pass. —Str. Cosmos for Salto, with pass. —Str. Rivadavia for Salto with pass. —Str. Congo for Bordeaux.

MAIL STEAMERS. LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. VULCANO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.30 p.m. maritime agency 5.15 p.m. —The str. MATAPAN will leave TODAY for Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p.m. maritime agency 3 p.m.

OTHER DATES. —The str. MONTEVIDEO will leave Feb. 26 for B. Aires and intermediates to Salto. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.30 p. m. maritime agency 5.15 p.m. —The str. VALPARAISO will leave Feb. 26 for Hamburg. —The str. OHIO will leave Feb. 26 for Vigo, Antwerp and Bremen. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime agency 11 a.m. —The str. BRITANNIA will leave Feb. 27 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, Bordeaux, Plymouth and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 12 m. maritime agency 1 p.m. —The str. IBERIA will leave Feb. 29 for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. —The str. SUD AMERICA will leave March 1 for Rio Janeiro and Genoa.

AL Público. Se avisa al público que la gran rebaja en los pasajes a Paysandu y Salto que debía cesar el 31 del corriente según avisó publicado, se proroga hasta el 28 de Febrero proximo. —Montevideo Enero 27 de 1892. La Administracion. 1448 Feb. 28.

Advertisement for 'AMERICAN DENTISTS BOURSE AND HILL' as 'CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS' at 351-SARANDI-351.

Advertisement for 'Scott's Emulsion' for various ailments, mentioning its effectiveness and availability.

Advertisement for 'AMUSEMENTS' at 'Nuevo Politeama' (Grand European Circus Company) featuring various acts and performances.

Advertisement for 'Cibils Theatre' with a program for Saturday 27, Sunday 28, and Monday 29, including 'Grand Masked Balls'.

Advertisement for 'PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY' with routes to Liverpool, The River Plate, and Valparaiso.

Advertisement for 'Britannia' steamship, Captain H. Brown, 27th February 1892, with routes to Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, Bordeaux, Plymouth and Liverpool.

Advertisement for 'Aconcagua' steamship, Captain G. E. P. Cook, 10th March 1892, with routes to Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Bordeaux, Plymouth and L'pool.

Every steamer has on board a doctor and a stewardess. The Company issues return tickets available for twelve months. The Company has now decided to leave the Electric Light available all night for the passengers, excepting only in the Saloons & Smoking rooms where it will be turned off at the usual hour.

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WILSON, SONS & Co. LIMITED. MONTEVIDEO, SOLIS 55; BUENOS AIRES, Reconquista 365. SANTOS, RIO JANEIRO, BAHIA, PERNAMBUCO, and ST. VINCENT, C. V. 95 pm.

Advertisement for 'The New Zealand Shipping Company Limited' and 'Shaw Savill and Albion Company Limited' with lists of steamers and routes.

The new and magnificent Steamers of this Line call at Rio Janeiro on their homeward voyages for Plymouth and London from New Zealand every month. All the steamers carry passengers of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. class and are illuminated with electric light.

Table with columns for STEAMER, TONS REG., TO SAIL FROM RIO JANEIRO, listing various ships and their departure dates.

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Salidas los dias 1, 12 y 25 de cada mes. EL EXPEDIENTE PAQUETE BRAZILEIRO PELotas. Saldrá el 25 de Febrero a las 8 a. m. con destino a Rio Grande, Pelotas, Porto Alegre, Santa Catalina, San Francisco, Itajai, Paranaigua, Antonina, Cananea, Iguapé, Santos y Rio de Janeiro.

LINEA DE MATTO GROSSO. Salidas, los dias 12 y 27 de cada mes. Servicio con los vapores "Rapido," "Diamantino" y "Ladario." EL PAQUETE. LADARIO. Saldrá el 27 de Febrero a las 4 p.m. con destino a Buenos Aires, Rosario, Paraná, La Paz, Esquina, Goya, Bella Vista, Corrientes, Asuncion, Villa, Concepcion, Corumbá y Guayabá.

Advertisement for 'Ferro Carril Central del Uruguay' (Central Railway of Uruguay) with public notice regarding fares and services.

Advertisement for 'LA PLATENSE' (FLOTILLA COMPANY LIMITED) with itineraries and services to Montevideo.

Advertisement for 'AMERICAN DENTISTS BOURSE AND HILL' as 'CERTIFIED SPECIALISTS' at 351-SARANDI-351.

Advertisement for 'Lamport & Holt's Line' (LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE STEAMERS) with regular service between Antwerp and the River Plate.

Advertisement for 'Mensagerias Fluviales del Plata' (River Navigation Companies) with routes to Montevideo and other cities.

Advertisement for 'The English School' (194-SORIANO-194) offering instruction in English, Spanish, French, Mathematics, Drawing, etc.

Advertisement for 'Practical Watchmaker' (Teofilo Ramelot) offering repairs of various watches and clocks.

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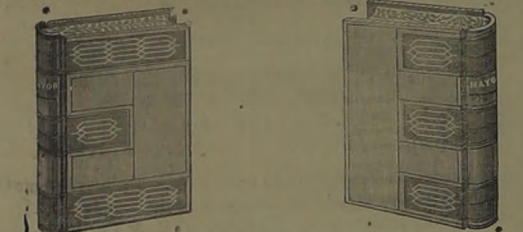
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(A SHORT STORY.)

It was All Hallows Eve, and cold enough in all conscience. Two girls sat in basket-chairs on either side of a fire. It was dusk, and the firelight flashed on the silver and dainty china of a tea-table. One of the girls had her hat and jacket on; her veil was turned up, and her face thrown aside; she owned a flushed face and a somewhat scorched little nose; she was not looking her best. That girl was myself. What can one expect when one has been in a cold railway carriage for five hours, in an open trap for half an hour, and is then suddenly brought into close acquaintance with tea and a huge fire? Certainly I was a contrast to my friend Dolly, who sat opposite to me, neat, collected, warm, and yet cool, the firelight dancing on her curly brown hair, but leaving undisturbed the clear pink and white of her skin.

'You must be tired and cold, you poor thing! How stupid of them to send the dogcart! I told them distinctly to take the family omnibus in case you should be frozen. Are you gradually thawing?' 'Thawing! Yes, I should think so; look at my nose! Did you ever see such a plain sight as I am?' 'May, how absurd! You couldn't look plain.'

'The firelight covered a multitude of sins; so I ate crumpets in silence and listened to Dolly. 'Of course Grace—I seem to know her so well, though I have never seen her—must be perfectly disgusted at having to put you off and go and nurse her aunt in London, especially when she hasn't seen you for a year, and wants to introduce you to her fiancé. But as for me, I am perfectly satisfied; I know I shouldn't have got you out of her clutches for months; now the cards are all in my favour, and I only hope, you dear old girl, that you won't find it dull.'

'I know I shan't. We always enjoy ourselves together. 'What fun we used to have at school! 'Yes; and what 'rows' we got into! and then we fell to asking, 'Do you remember that?' and 'Do you remember that?' laughing merrily, and dwell lingeringly on our dash and spirit in those old days, our brave but surely futile contempt for established authority and school rules, our punishments, our fun, and so on.

'Hallo, Doll! Has May come yet?' Dolly's brother, eighteen years of age, a tall, fair, red-faced, mischievous-looking boy, made an entry, and walked towards us, peering through the gloom. 'No, she hasn't come yet, it's rather aggravating of her, isn't it, Dick?' 'Too bad of her! Oh, I am beastly disappointed, and I've asked—'

'Well, I say—how could I see? You never have any light, Doll. I am not and glad you're come, May. Wasn't it beastly cold?' 'Rather.' 'Dick, I never knew anyone like you; everything's beastly! You are a great schoolboy. First tell me whom you have asked—what you were going to say when you saw May. I hope it isn't that dreadful Temple boy, or I shall be beastly disappointed.'

'No, it isn't I wish I had thought of asking him too; he is ripping good company. It's Lisle. You know he was coming here, the governor asked him the other day, but he's coming to-night; he's staying with the Smartleys, you know, and the governor and I are going to bring him back with us to-night.'

«Afráid!»

'Well, I'll bet you anything you like you won't.' 'Fancy what idiots we should look to the servants if they came upon us suddenly! 'Not likely to, I'll bet you each half-a-dozen pairs of gloves that you won't do it.' 'And, pray, how are you to know if we have done it or not?' I asked. 'Oh, I'll trust to your natural truthfulness, and if you swear on your honour that you have I'll believe you.' 'Very well,' we agreed. 'You have to make yourselves look very nice, you know—that's part of the business; but I shouldn't think May would find that difficult, though she certainly isn't looking her best just now. Do you know you've actually got a red nose? No wonder I didn't recognise you—'

'I don't mind gazing into a looking-glass at twelve o'clock if the result is to be half-a-dozen pairs of gloves. Do you?' 'No, I think it is rather fun. Come to your room now. I expect Elise has finished unpacking your things by this time.' (To be continued.)

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Christ Church, Falkland Islands.

Bishop Stirling will feel very grateful to friends in Montevideo who may see their way to aid him in completing the erection of the above Church. The Architect is Sir Arthur Blomfield and the building is progressing under the direction of Mr. Vinnell, foreman of the works. At least £1000, are required beyond the sum already raised, and for these Bishop Stirling appeals lest the works should be stopped. The population of the Islands is English, and numbers about two thousand. Of these some eight hundred reside in Stanley where the Church is being erected. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Bishop, 1221 Calle Paraná, Buenos Aires, or by A. J. Towers Esq. in Montevideo. The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged, W. E. Harvey Esq. \$25.5. W. Meikle Esq. \$25.5. J. McCord Esq. \$30. E. Satow Esq. \$25. J. K. Theobald Esq. \$10. Humphrey Chamberlain Esq. \$10.0. Alfred Earley Esq. \$5.0.0.

Prices Current

Table with multiple columns listing various goods and their prices. Includes sections for Imports, Absinthe, Alcohol, Biscuits, Butter, Capsules, Champagne, Canned Goods, Coffee, Flour, Hides, Lard, Linseed, Malt, Oil, Peas, Potatoes, Raisins, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and Wool. Prices are listed in dollars and cents.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Maize, Magnolia, Clement, Juan Shaw, Rice, Remy per 10 kl., Cat, Orondio, Patterson, Sugar, Paris Say, Pils, Le Baudy, Rotterdam, European, in bags, French, white, German, do. 1st, do. 2nd, European, in cases, French, German, TABLE SALT, Tea-per lb., Superior, Good, Common, TOBACCO, N. American, Virg. leaf, good, Pet demj, of 16 to 17 litres, WHISKY, Bottles, per case, Jars, per doz.

Table listing BARRACA GOODS including CAUSTIC SODA, COAL, Cardiff, Scotch House, Newcastle Smiths, GALVANIZED IRON, PORTLAND CEMENT, Elephant, Crow, Gresham, POTASH, RESIN, ROMAN CEMENT, ROUGH SALT, Tiles, Roofing, Floorings, WIRE, Iron fencing, Steel do.

Table listing EXPORTS including BARLEY, Inferior, Chilean, BIRDSEED, Bran, 42 kilos with bag, FLOUR, Extra, mark O, First class, sifed, Medium, Second class, HAIR, Hrs, superior, Cow, do, washed, Horse tails, 1st, do 2nd, do 3rd, HIDES, From camp and slaughter house, per 40 lbs, Culls, Kips, 6 to 14 lbs, per 40 lbs, do culls, Horse hides per 10 lbs, do inferior, do camp dried, LANSSEED, MAIZE, In grain, white and yellow, Ditto new, In spike, Guarantino, new, OSTRICH FEATHERS, Per kilo, SHEEP SKINS, Mest, 3/4 wool, per lb 0.110, Do 1/3 to 3/4 do 0.090, Do 1/4 to 1/3 do 0.080, Do 1/4 to full, culls, do 0.090, Do 1/4 and 1/3, epidemia borrego, 0.080, Criollo skins, 0.080, Shorn skins, sound per doz, 0.085, Lamb skins, sound, do 1.000, Do do culls, do 0.500, WHEAT, per 10 kilos, Superior, Colombia, 4.60 to 4.90, Carmelo and Palмира, 4.60 to 4.90, Lombardo, Rosario, 4.60 to 4.90, Medium, 3.80 to 4.50, Minimum, 3.50 to 4.20, WOOL, per q, Mestiza, good brands, 2.70 to 2.80, Do 1st, good clean, 2.50 to 2.60, Do 2nd, 2.30 to 2.40, Do 3rd, 4th mixed, 2.00 to 2.10, Criolla dirty, 1.00 to 1.20, Do washed, 1.20 to 1.40, Lambs wool clean, do do with seed, do do

Table listing EXPORTATION DUTIES From October 4, 1890, Wool in general, per 100 kilos, \$ 1.30, Sheepskins, per 100 kilos, 0.80, Hair, per 100 kilos, 1.70, Grease, tallow and animal oils, per 100 kilos, 0.50, Hoofs, per 100 kilos, 0.25, Ashes and bones, per 1000 kilos, 0.60, Salted ox hides, each, 0.25, Dried ditto, each, 0.12, Salted horse hides, each, 0.12, Dried ditto, each, 0.09, Dried calf and nonato skins, per 100 kilos, 1.00, Seal skins, each, 1.06, Horns, per 1000, 2.50