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The Montenideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 13, 1897.

THE SITUATION.

Time creeps on. It is nearly two months since the announcement of peace sent a spring-tide of joy flowing over all the country, and therefore two months nearer the end of Sr. Cuestas' temporary term and nearer the important presidentral election of March next which is to decide whether the Republic is to continue in the upward path in which it has lately been set, or whether it is to be plunged once more into a regime of corruption, abuses and oppression and their inevitable results of discredit, ruin and civil war. Nevertheless, it cannot be said that this lapse of time has brought that clearness and certainty for the future which ought to have been the case, and which the well wishers of the Republic, ourselves among the number, so earnestly desire.

As regards the government of

As regards the government of Sr. Cuestas we still have nothing but the sincerest commendation. The revulsion of teeling caused by the sudden and even violent change from the indescribable corruption and chaos of the Borda period, during which the Government surely touched the lowest and most degraded point in the history of the country, to a Government of strict opinion, has calmed down. The perspective of time has not lessen ed our condemnation of the previous administration; on the contrary the revelations that have been made and the view now possible to be taken of it show it to have been even worse than was painted by its severest critics, and our wonder daily grows greater that it was suf-fered to exist so long as it did. On the other hand, the exaggerations of the first days respecting the new administration have evaporated, and we can recognise in it a Government not by any means faultless, but nevertheless meriting public confidence and respect in a very high degree. In the matters of strict probity, economy, admin-istrative regularity, respect for law and for public opinion, it is, in effect, the very antithesis of its pre-decessors for fully twenty years. So far as these are concerned, it would be difficult to ask more, and in the presence of these cardinal qualities, which are precisely the virtues needed to set the Republic on an upward plane and to keep it there. one could readily overlook far worse faults than any the present Government has yet revealed. For the government of a Republic like this, strict honesty in the management of public affairs and the firmness to say one to all designs of extravagance, and corrupsigns of extravagance, and corrup-tion, are far more necessary than political talent or genius for intrigue and for grandiose schemes. For-tunately these are the very quali-ties in which Sr. Cuesta's Government is preeminent, and they are so precious that they should be preserved at any cost. Neither, we may add, is there the least reason to believe that the course thus begun will not be maintained in the course thus begun will not be maintained, not merely until March next, but as long as the Government remains in power. Whatever faults may be attributed

to Sr. Cuestas, either now or pre-viously, we do not think he is the man to play a part merely to de-ceive the people, nor do we think that his Ministers would aid him

or a moment in such a course. We could not believe his Govern ment to be honest, did we not also

believe it to be sincere.

Notwithstanding minor critiisms, the enormous majority of cisms, the enormous majority of the people, we do not hesitate to say, are very satisfied with the change. Indeed it would be marvel lous if they were not, for it represents all the difference between peace and war, progress and ruin, liberty and oppression, content and discontent. And the change is all the more welcome because it came so unexpectedly, and from a source from which no

because it came so unexpectedly, and from a source from which no one would have predicted it.

The question now is, whether the change is to endure; and until that question is settled beyond all reasonable doubt, the Republic cannot enter into the full are of reparation and full era of reparation and reaction. Sr. Cuestas has lifted the clouds and shown us the promised land, we have even een allowed to taste some of its milk and honey, but we do not know yet whether we shall be allowed definitely to enter into

The gates to this spromised land» are still held by those who, for fully a generation have been the enemies f the people. That is to say, abandoning metaphor, the continuance of Sr. Cuestas in the presidency, rests with the Chambers, still occupied by a large majority of the party closely identified with the old regime. And as there is not - we do not see how there could be the least public confidence in the conduct of the Chambers, it is round them that a conflict has been raging for the last ten or twelve weeks, and is as little determined now as when it commenced By a single frank declaration at the opportune moment, the legislat-

ors might have avoided this conflict and arrayed themselves on the po-pular side. But their omission to do so previously and their reluctance to do so still is sufficient proof that the public mistrust in them is justified. Their defenders keep appealing to the people to confide in their discretion and patriotism but how can the people do so when the legislators that is to say the large majority of them—do not perlarge majority of them-do not perform a single action to invite that con fidence and have performed many to repel it. We have already given, in

a series of articles, our reasons for mistrusting the Chambers pro-foundly, both as regards the solu tion of the presidential problem and as regards general legislation for the next two years, and our opinion in this respect is still unshaken. As a result of this want of confid ence in the Chambers, it is not surprising that the question of their

dissolution has been largely discussed, and one paper has openly proposed the investing of Sr. Cuestas with dictatorial power until Chambers can be elected representing the popular will. For the moment the discussion has calmed down and extreme meas ures are less talked of, but we do the contrary.

For our part, look at it as we may we do not see any solution to the problem except a violent one, that is to say either a coup

d'état or a revolution.

On the one hand, if the Chambers are left to themselves and given a guarantee of stability, we regard it as absolutel certain that, whatever their promises, when the moment comes and the power is in their hands they will take the op portunity of restoring the former regime and electing a «collectivist» president. And this, it is equally certain, will produce revolution. On the other hand, since the

Chambers cannot be trusted with the power to elect a President, the only possible alternative is their

only possible alternative is their dissolution and a temporary dictatorship, but there is no reason that this need imply disorder or bloodshed.

This, in our opinion and in that of many others, is the dilemma facing the Republic, and between the two alternatives there can be little hesitation. For our part we declare frankly in favor of the latter.

latter.

Amplifying a phrase we employed yesterday, the choice lies between prolonged and maleficent dictatorship by the Chambers—which will be the result if they are allowed to elect a «collectivist» President, as they surely will—and temporary beneficent and popular dictatorship by Sr Cuestas. We choose the latter, and that we believe will be the ter, and that we believe will be the choice of the country when it finds the problem inevitable. An an other occasion we will defend our choice with ampler reasons.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Saints Brice, Eugene, Estanislaus of Kostka and Nicholas. — 817 days past, 48 to the end of the year.

F. Capurro, when the manifesto drafted by Senator F. Bauza was read and approved. It will be issued to the public early next week, a ditis expected that it will appear with some thirty signatures. There was quite a good attendance at the meeting. attendance at the meeting, ul-it is not clear that alt present will give their signatures. Some surprise was caused by the presence of Senor Arteaga, proprietor of the Nacion, which has so far been decidedly opposed to Sr. Cuestas. It is expected that the appearance of this manifesto will be the signal for the issue of others from the «blanco» and cons titutional parties, and thus the candidature will be fairly launched. As regards the popular meeting, we hear nothing more of it for the present, and are still in doubts as to whether it will take place or not on the 21st though some of our the 21st, though some of our contemporaries continue to al-lude to it. The idea of such a meeting is certainly popular, and if it falls through or proves a fail-ure it will only be for want of energy or tact on part of its pro-moters. We may here add, that it is again reported that General Tajes is urging his followers to support Sr Cuestas, and may issue manifesto to that e fect The «herreristas» and other opponents of Sr. Cuestas are playing a waiting game and show no signs of brinzing forward an opposition candidate, the ver-dict of public opinion being the last thing they desire -or respect. O other political matters there is nothing worth mentioning for the

ANTI-LOCUST CAMPAIGN.

The Minister of Government has issued a circular to all the Departmental Prefects to the following

I hereby communicate to you the instructions agreed upon by the Government, in order that you may lend your authority to cooperate in the destruction of the locusts, to be carried out in the form you find most convenient in case they should invade your Department.

You shall ordain the purchase of locusts' eggs, free from all earth paying 5 cents gold per kilo, and one cent gold for each five kilos of the locusts (langostas saltonas) also free from earth.

You shall report weekly to this Ministry on the number of kilos of each gathered in the Department, at the same time stating the value, in order that the amount may be sent by postal order so as to pay the labor of the persons engaged in the task observing the strictest fiscalisation .- Eduardo MacEuchen.

THE SITUATION IN URUGUAY.

(Buenos Aires Herald.) and that before the Presidential question is settled there will be a recurrence of disorders. It is gen erally known that in that country the President is elected by Congress and not by the people, as here. This fact gives the compos-ition of Congress an importance which is never overlooked by a successful political schemer and Uru-guay has few except such schemers in public life. Borda knew that he was expected to turn over a Con-gress to Herrera that would do his bidding, and he was so far true to this infamous trust that he caused a Congress to be created in a man-ner which outraged every law of the country and of decency. It is this body which is to elect the President for the next term. The taking off of Borda left the

Government in the hands of Cuestas, who is a candidate for election for the next term, and he bases his hopes either on his ability to seduce Congress from its allegiance to Herrera or on his power to overthrow it. Cuestas must, according to tradition leave the executive chair shortly before Congress elects a President, and this will leave Stewart in his place, and he will therefore be the commander of the army, But Stewart is a Herre-rista as he was a Bordista, and may be counted on to do what his mas ter may command. Under such circumstances the chances of Cuestas are dubious, and if he waits until the election he will fail His true plan would be to get rid of Congress and then he could create benture Stock. I believe it will be one just as his predecessor did which would do his bidding; but the question is, whether he is strong enough for this coup. This would depend on the army, and | go round. therefore all depends on who can command it.

If Congress should get turned out no one would be sorry, for it is as illegal a body as ever usurp ed authority, and owes its existence to the violatation of the law. Saints Brice, Eugene, Estanislans of Kosika and Nichotas, —817 days past, 48 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

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That Mr. Henry Gibson Anderson be and is hereby re elected a pirector of the Company.

The A telegram has been received to Mr. Anderson. He is one of the most experienced men of the Uruguayan Republic that there is in London, and as he lived in Monte video for many years he knows all that the greater rascal is not far off.

is noble and high-minded may be taken with some grains of allowance. If Herrera's crowd succeeds, there must come another revolution, or assassination, for there are enough people who have become desperate to to for him what Arredondo did for Borda; and on the other hand, Cuestas cannot get rid of Congress without seizing dictatorial power, and that is by no means a trifling matter and might lead to serious conse-quences, so that the outlook from any standpoint is anything but reassuring for Uruguay.

CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY OF MONTEVIDEO.

(Conclusion).

I cannot conclude the remarks I have made without speaking a word about our local representatword about our local representatives on the other side, and about the General Manager and his staff. Throughout the whole of this anxious period Mr. Garcia Lagos and Mr. Galwey have kept us admirably posted not with ideas and conjectures about what was a staking place but with facts when taking place but w th facts when-ever there were facts to communicate. Mr. Lagos is a man occupying a very prominent position in Montevideo, and naturally his position, as representing and being the con-fidential agent of a foreign Company, is a somewhat delicate one, but he always treats questions with ad-mirable discretion. We feel we have in him a tower of strength as representing us with the authorities on the other side. I cannot speak with too high praise of Mr. Frank Henderson and his officers We have had a short visit from Mr. Wingate our resident Engineer, and he supplied us with vaiuable information. He, however, had to hasten his departure back, because he was so distressed at being away while the times were so anxious. I will not detain were so anxious. I will not detain you further except to say that in the somewhat arduous task that has fallen upon me since I accepted the post of Chairman of this Company I have received from every member of the Board constant and most sympathetic assistance, as also from the Secretary and other officers of the Company. I wish to put that upon record, and to express my gratitude to them for this assis-

tance. I now beg to move: —

That the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1897, now submitted, be received and adopted.» Mr. G. W. Drabble -In second-ing the adoption of the Report, may I add one word to what I express-

ed at our last meeting? I then said had the greatest pleasure in assisting and co operating with the Chairman in the very unpleasant duties he has had to carry out durdutes he has had to carry out during the present year, and also may
I remind old Shareholders that
we have had at various periods
to pass through similar critic
al and difficult times. We have
passed through years of no
dividend and years of gradually
increasing dividends, and I think
myself although the Chairman has done right in qualifying his anticithe Company, that when once peace is firmly established, there can be no doubt that the Central Uruguay will overcome all its difficulties, and that your position as Shareholders will fully justify your continuing to feel entire confidence in the anticipations which at various times have been expressed. I

shall arrive at times of prosperity again. (Cheers.) A Shareholder-Has any permanent damage been done to the Railway by the Revolution?

need not add one word more to

what the Chairman has said, therefore I only wish to second the adoption of the Report, and to thank him for his remarks with re-

gard to myself. I feel every con-

fidence that at a future time we

The Chairman-There has been

allotted in the ordinary way to the

The Chairman-It would be only a very small amount. It would not

The Resolution was then put to the vote and carried unanimously. The Chairman-The next Reso-

«That Mr. Henry Gibson Ander-

about the people of the country and Mr Loftus Fitzwygram-I have

great pleasure in seconding it. I need not say a word more.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and unanimously agreed

The Chairman-Will some one move tue re election of the Au-

Mr. W. A Soames - I have much

pleasure in moving:

"That Mr. Thomas Abercrombie
Welton and Mr. John George
Griffiths be and are hereby reappointed Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, and that their remuneration be continued at twenty-five guineas each.»
Mr. A. G. Low-I beg to second

The Resolution was unanimous-

ly carried.
The Chairman-After what I said with regard to the services of the local Committee and the staff, there is do need for me to say any-thing more. I have merely to ex-press my appreciation of their work in the strongest way I can, and therefore I move:-

«That the thanks of the Shareholders be given to the Local Commit-tee and Mr. Frank Henderson, the General Manager, and to the offi-cers and statt of the Railway in Montevideo, and also to the Secre-tary and statt in London, for their zealous services during the year. a Mr. Frank Parish -I have very

much pleasure in seconding that.

The Resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously. The Chairman-That concludes the business, gentlemen.

The proceedings then termin-

Modern Alchemy.

The sea-serpent story is beaten, Silver has been transmuted into gold by the simplest possible pro-cess, and this at a time when currency is a most vexed question, in which America more than any which America more than any other country is interested. It is not, therefore, a matter of intense surprise that the transmutation has been effected by an American investigator. He has converted Mexican dollars (why did he not start with pure silver?) into an ingot consisting of a mixture of gold and silver more than ninetenths «fine» from three fifths to two-thirds of the precious metal being found to consist of pure gold. Mexican dollars, by the way, con-Mexican dollars, by the way, contain also copper. All that is required for this transmutation is extreme mechanical pressure.
There can be no doubt of America's capacity to supply an abundance of this commodity. Pressure that, with great regret, I felt compelled to retire from the chairmanship of this Company; but I think now that you have listened to the clear and admirable address from our Chairman, you will feel quite our Chairman, you will feel quite ly, silver -- of a specific gravity of satisfied that your interests are as 10, the effect of an enormous presto a Government of strict economy administrative morality and respect for public interests and described by and respect for public interests and described by and respect for public interests and described by the contrast of the contrast o gold is 195/, the resulting mass changing colour-presenting, in fact, all the appearance as well as the properties of the noble yellow metal. Bimetallism is doomed and America's financial superiority as a nation amongst nations ensured .-

SUNDRIES

-H. M. S. «Retribution,» flagship on this station, arrived from myself, although the Chairman has done right in qualifying his anticipations as regards the future of time. There are rumours of her being relieved early next year, but we cannot say how far they are true. The U S. S. «Cincinati» which will be U. S. flagship on this station, also arriv-ed vesterday morning Both vessels fired the customary salute, which was returned from the Ce-

The «Belgique» bearer of the Belgian Antarctic expedition arrived in port on Thursday evening. officers and members the expedition were on The shore yesterday and were speedily taken prisoners by Don Antonio Lussich and made the vicmaking a tour of inspection round the city. We believe they remain for two or three days.

- On account of the sudden storm no damage to the Central line, but the performance at the Solis Thea-only to the Extension lines, which I tre was suspended on Thursday evening. «Don Juan Tenorio» will

be given this evening instead.

The tenders for renting the Solis thearre for the year 1898 have recently been opened and the ofter accepted of Sr. J. Crodara junior. Messrs. Crodara and Carbone thus have joint control of the three theatres, the Solis, Cibils and San Felipe, but as their enterprise is well-known this monopoly is not likely to prove detrimental to public in-terests, and we are likely to see

—A London telegram states that it is believed that a new general arbitration treaty will soon be concluded with the United States, which will take the place of the treaty that was so far modified by the Senate of that country as to make its rejection a certainty. The difficulties which prevented the adoption of the original treaty by the Chamber have been obviated by Mr. Hay. United States Ambassador, and Lord Salisbury, as a result of Lord Salisbury, as a result of several conferences held during the last few weeks, and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador in Washington, has informed the Foreign Office that the leaders of political opinion in that city are now favourable to the treaty as

Telegrams from Hawaii announce that the agitation of the Japanese against the United States has broken out again with renewed vigour.

- «Did you hear what Wimp-ton's little boy boy said when they showed him the twins?» «No; what was it?» «He said—«There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains

-In the current number of the National Review, the headmaster of Dulwich school tells an excellent story illustrative of the «worship of athletics.» Mr. Gilkes was dining athletics.» Mr. Gilkes was dining the other day with a parent who said, with some feeling in his tone, that he had just taken his son to school, and had seized the opportunity to give the boy the best advice in his power. Mr. Gilkes, in proper scholastic fashion, said that the occasion was well chosen, for that when a how was going juto a strange and boy was going into a strange and somewhat perilous life he needed guidance; and, moreover, that then his heart was soft and open, and thus he would receive and remember what was said. The father agreed with the headmaster, and said that the advice which he had given his boy was to take up bowling rather than batting.

a —The supply of electricity to houses in general has led to the introduction of an electric sewing machine. No troublesome battery is required to work it the current being derived from the ordinary electric light system of the household. The motor which drives the needle is under the table of the machine, and the switch which controls the working at the right hand side. It allows of five changes of speed. The cost of the running is about 21/2 d. per hour.

-A Naples telegram states that Vesuvius is in very active erup-tion, and the inhabitants of the immediate neighbourhood are seriously alarmed at the usual quantities of lava being ejected.—A Rome telegram, presumably later, says the eruption is subsiding-

-Spain is in treaty for some of the war-vessels ordered by Brasil from Armstrong's a year

-The authorities of San Domingo have ordered the arrest of Mr. Arthur Tweedy, British Consulthere, on a charge of obtaining \$6000 by fraudulent means.

-Mr. Charles Page Bryan of Illinois has been appointed U. S. Minister to China. -Today, if we mistake not is the

date for which some wiseacre prophesied the end of the world through collision with a stray comet. What may really be expected we believe, is a display of shooting stars, which is o more or less periodical recurrence but we cannot say if it is visible in this hemisphere or at what hour.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13. Reports from Maidstone as to the epidemic of typhoid continue to be of an unsatisfactory character. Yesterday 33 cases were notified, a larger number than was recorded on either of the three previous days, and bringing the aggregate up to 1,619. The local relief fund now amounts to 7,100L, and an urgent appeal is made by the Relief Committee for blankets and other stores for the benefit of the sick poor.

Last night at a mass meeting Last night at a mass meeting held at Poplar the London Boiler-makers definitely decided to come out on Friday, and to remain out until the Eight Hour Day is reconceded. Interviewed last night Mr. Knight stated that the dispute with the boilermakers in East London would not necessarily involve the boilermakers in the ily involve the boilermakers in the country. He also said that media-tion by the Board of Trade was the only avenue open to effect a peace ful settlement of the points at issue between the Federal Trades and the Employers' Federal Trades and the Employers' Federation The deputation appointed by the Feder-ated Trades had a preliminary in-terview with the Labour Depart-ment of the Board of Trade yester-

day afternoon. Some sensation was caused at the Free Labour Congress yester-day by an announcement made by the president that information had been received, which was regarded as reliable, that Unionist engineers had resolved to enter the works of non Unionist employers under the guise of non-Unionist workmen with the object of destroying the machinery there. He warned the masters to make careful inquiries into the antecedents of men to whem they might out a might of the antecedents. whom they might give employ-ment. Resolutions were passed relating to the rescission of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium, and the Compensation for Accidents Bill, and the Congress closed.

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As a result of their conference at Birmingham yesterday the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants agreed upon a national programme of demands to be made upon the various railway com-panies for improved conditions of service. This will be submitted forthwith and a date, at present undisclosed, has been fixed as that by which replies should be receiv-ed. Subsequently a further confer-ence will be held to consider

nounced that a conference with the operators would be called to discuss with them the question of

money belonging to the South Metropolitan Gas Company from an automatic gas meter at West Dulwich. Mr. Washington, who prosecuted, mentioned that there had been between one hundred and two hundred cases of robberies from automatic meters. Prisoner, who was committed for trial could not, however, be connected with these

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Nov. 12, 1897. Business to-day was quiet, but prices were a little firmer and even showed a rising inclination. Sales as

at 80 50, 81 and 80.90; \$9,0.00 Aug. at 81.30 to 82.20, end of month 84; \$5000 July at 83.70, 84 and 84.30; \$5000 June at 87.50, 87.20 and 87.10; \$13,000 May at 90.30, end of month 91.50, \$2000 April at 92.50 and 93.50; \$3000 March at 96; \$1400 Feb. at 97.80.

Consolidated Debt, \$79,900 at 41 to 41.20 cash, 41.20 to 41.50 end of month London quotation 40 1/2

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	London	99d/s.	51 8/8-7/		51 11/16-8
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,	Antwerp	90d/s.	5.88		5.43-4
1	Germany	90d/s.	4.87		4.41-45
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	Italy		5.58-6	30	HE I
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	Brasil		88.80	00	34.100
	B. Aires	1	pr. 1	12 to	1 % dis.
	DISCOUNT		to 8 %		(07 100)

BUSINESS NOTES

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$15905 on account of the Consolidated Debt \$1944 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 277 and closed at 277.20. -Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at

quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 71/8 d. per milreis, weak.

—London, 12. Wheat 34s. Linsed, 32s 91. Maize 16s.—Antwerp. Wheat 20 frs. linsed 21, maize 10. Wool, class B, 3857 francs for December, 3.775 for April.—New York. Wheat 96 5/8 cents, maize 32 1/8 cents, per busuel, for December.

-The «Helice» brought \$1340 and the «Tridente» \$405 to various

-Wool continues quiet, sales being small in relation to arrivals. The stock in barraca is now estimated at some 8 to 10 million kilos. At Central Station and million kilos. At Central Sistem and deposit some 150 000 kiloe cold to-day at \$2.00 to 2.65 per 10 kilos, according to class. Sheepskins selling at 203 to 220 milesimos per kilo. Dried ox 220 milesimos per kilo. Dried chides \$2.60 to 2.70 for good lots.

Gold, cash, 277.10.
Do. end of month, 276.80.
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 84.50.
Cedulas 8°/o, Provinciales, 17.80.
Do. G, cash, 16.50.

Gas Argentino, cash, 148. Consolidada Interna of 1894, cash, Consolidada de Santa Fé, casb,

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.70, Do. end of Dec., 7.80. The «Eolo» sails,

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3. 120 yards, flat race, members

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5. 440 yards, flat race.
6. 800 yards, flat race.

120 yards, burdle race. 250 yards, flat race for boys under 15 and over 12.

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10. 100 yards, flat race.
11. Thowing the Hammer.
12. 120 yards, flat race for boys

13. One mile, flat race. 14. 100 yards, flat race for married

15. Putting the Shot. 16. 300 yards, flat race for members

only.

17. 1000 yards, steeple-chase.

18. Egg and Ladle race for ladies.

19. Tug of War.

20. 300 yards Non-Commissioned Officers and men.

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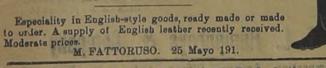
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(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

They both pretended to be watching the game with absorbing interest for some minutes, as the ademonbroke up the long partnership, and sent two other batemen back in quick succession. Then Dr. Benfield said,

«And so you don't remember me at all?»

«I remember you perfectly well, I thought perhaps you had forgotten — or wished to forget — me» Her voice was a little lower than his

«I forget you?» The words were simple, but the intensity and meaning was unmistakeable. I wanted to ask you a question then, Doris, but I called and found you were gone, and there was no word left for

me "

"I—I thought you knew I was going, and—you didn't care."

Tragedies are often trivial. The previous Christmas, Doris, while staying with an aunt in Kensington, had met Henry Benfield, and at first by chance, and afterwards by well-arranged coincidence, they had enjoyed a good deal of one another's society. Benfield, although he was fully qualified, and excellently qualified too, hesitated in asking Doris to become his wife until he was settled in a practise. Doris thought he cared for her, but felt wounded that he never said so. She was sure he was not a trifler, and yethe let her go and did not speak. Benfield came to make his declaration, being unable to restrain himself any longer, and restrain himself any longer, and she had returned to her Devonshire home, and had left no token or mess-

age for him.

Such was the explanation that a very few words told them. Their secrets were no longer hid, and Benfield, with a happy smile, whispered:

«But it's all well that ends well,

dearest.» Doris gave a little shiver, and said with almost a sob: «But don't you know?»

«Know what, my Doris?» asked Benfield, trying to be reassuring. «I am engaged to Edward Knigh-There was a painful pause. Ben-

field said slowly: "I thought it was one of your

Then a great shout startled them, and they became aware that the last M. C. C. wieket had fallen for a to all of a hundred and eighty-seven runs, and looking up they saw the rest of their party walking towards

«Well, what do you think of it?» asked Knighton of his fiancée.
«Oh, it's terrible!» and she shuddered, still in a dream.

«Terrible-what do you mean?» «I mean — oh, it's a terrible lot of runs for our side to get, » said Doris, making an effort to smile as she

jumped up from her seat.

«Yes,» chimed in the curate, «but
the fielding was very loose. «Why,
when I was at Harrow ——» the rest of his remark was lost to all except

Constance.

At the end of the day's play Seloctt were s'ill sixty runs behind, and had only one wicket to fall so is looked as though the morrow would see a defeat inflicted on the home team. The Eaton party returned to the Rectory in the cool of the evening. Kuighton found Doris again very silent, but he thought she was tired. young doctor, and as it did not require much mental effort to fill in the few pauses in her stream of conversation, she found him a most satisfactory companion.

CHAPTER III.

«But, Henry, I can't. He will be miserable it I do.» «And you will be miserable if you

don't, and I — I suppose a poor brute like me dossn't matter much.» And he laughed a savage laugh. «I promised bim.»

"My darling, you promised him what wasn't your own! You've told me so! You promised your heart, and it was mine, and I want it!"

Benfield tried to draw her towards him, but she would not permit it. It was sayaral days after the

it. It was several days after the Selcott cricket match, and they had seen nothing of one another until this afternoon when the doctor had called at the Rectory, and finding no one in the house, had been taken by the servant into the garden, where he was told Miss Levision was. He had searched for her for some minutes on the lawns and beneath the shady trees, and then strolling down to the river Tib, a pretty winding stream that for s considerable distance marked the boundary of the Rectory grounds, he had found her in one of the pretty summer-houses that nestled on its green banks, apparently lost in silent, dreamy contemplation of the

ellent, dreamy contemplation of the epatkling waters.

At her invitation he had seated himself near her, and then with little preface had hurst into the subject that was burning his heart and brain. He besought her to think of her own haveness and of his to her own happiness and of his; to break off this engagement that would mean misery to all concerned, Doris had wavered, but she had not

«You do not love him. Oh Doris, will your hand bring him so much happiness if your heart does not go

«I like him very much, and I promised,» faltered Doris. Poor girl, she did not understand that an engagement was like an easy

glove to be put on and off at the wish of the wearer! She was, after all, only an unsophisticated child of the country, who, thinking her influence was going to lead a friend in the paths of receitance, had promised to be his wife, and now she seemed to think that the promise must be kept! And yet people talk of the advance of education!

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