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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1897.

Saint James of Alcalá.—Charles Remble died, 1854.—316 days past, 49 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senators sat on Wednesday, and after a discussion of little public interest sanctioned the Bill for reopening the Civil Registers, but limiting the term to six months instead of the twelve approved by the Representatives.

Matters are quieting down a little and rumor is less busy than it was at the beginning of the week. The organization of the political parties proceeds apace and their various movements occupy considerable space in our contemporaries of yesterday, but there is not much in them to interest our readers. The Independent "Colorados" have sanctioned a scheme for their general reorganization throughout the Republic, which will be put into effect at once. The deep schism in the "Colorado" party is shown by the appearance of another lengthy manifesto from the "Cruzada Libertadora" Club, which may be taken as representing the "collective" fraction. The first manifesto of this Club was couched in unequivocal revolutionary terms against the Government and the new situation, but the second abandons this dangerous tone and merely calls on all the partisans to enrol themselves in its register so as to proceed to the election of a National Directive Commission, thus ignoring completely the existence of the Independents. The manifesto appears printed on flaming red paper—bloody and sinister symbol—and a very lengthy list of names is appended, but nearly all these are "illustrious unknowns," except the first five or six, among whom are Dr. E. M. Chucarro, Dr. B. Ayala and Dr. C. M. Anaya. We fail to recognize one name of real political weight. As these two factions of the "Colorado" party have radically opposed ideas and intentions, it would be well if one of them would seek a new name to describe itself, for they cannot both be "colorados," and it gives rise to great confusion to have to call two opposing parties by the same name. Anyhow, the people will do well to keep a careful eye on the movement of these "Liberty Crusaders," for we have a strong idea that their intentions are subversive and dangerous.

It is stated that, before the legislative meeting on the 29th, and perhaps before the popular meeting on the 21st (though it still seems rather uncertain whether the latter will take place) a manifesto in favor of Sr. Cuestas' candidature will be issued by the small parliamentary group, headed by Senator F. Bauza, faithful to the popular cause. This it is thought, will give the candidature a definite basis, and it is also expected that Sr. Cuestas will issue a formal reply, accepting the nomination, setting forth a programme of government,

and clearly stating his position towards the Chambers. The step seems to us one to be commended.

The Report of the Legislative Committee of the Representatives on the important question of electoral reform is once more stated to be nearly ready. As there has been considerable divergence in the Committee, a minority report will also be issued. The dilatoriness of the Chambers in treating this question, which was the base of the peace compact, is not an item in their favor.

We are sorry to note that the Customs receipts, which showed such substantial improvement last month, are again falling off. This may in part be attributed to the uneasy aspect the situation has assumed this month, but in any case November is always one of the slackest months of the year. We hope they may improve during the remainder of the month.

The affairs of the Electric Light Company, involved in the liquidation of the National Bank, continue to give trouble to the Government. We understand that the Government finds none of the tenders presented for renting the enterprise for ten years acceptable, and the only resources left are either to liquidate the company or to purchase the shares still in private hands and carry on the affair as a State (or Municipal) enterprise. These difficulties are the result of the chicanery connected with the earlier history of the Company, for the enterprise is sound enough if honestly directed, but overwhelmed with the burden of former extravagances and irregularities—like many other affairs of the period.

It is stated that the militarisation of the police of the Capital will be carried out in the following form:—

Two battalions of 500 men each, formed with 100 men from each of the urban sections; two squadrons of "Cavalry of Security" of 150 men each, and an "extramural" regiment of 200 men, besides the Urban Battalion already formed of some 300 men. This will give a total of 300 infantry and 500 cavalry, a fairly formidable force. The object of the Government in forming this is still unknown, it certainly cannot be regarded as a measure of economy.

The *Razon* continues its polemic with the *Siglo* and the *Dia* over the presidential question. Though it is warmly in favor of Sr. Cuestas' candidature, it cannot agree with either of its contemporaries as to the best means of promoting it, and still less with their open enmity towards the Chambers. It maintains that the question may safely be left to the patriotism and discretion of the Chambers—a conclusion in which, we think, few will be found to disagree with it. It especially reprehends the idea of a *coup d'état* or of placing dictatorial power in the hands of Sr. Cuestas, failing to see that the situation is drifting to a choice between temporary and beneficent dictatorship under Sr. Cuestas and permanent and maleficent dictatorship by the "collectivity" in the Chambers. It concludes its article of yesterday by saying:—"Let us react against such dangerous disorders (meaning a dictatorship). Let us all recognize that the convention of peace is the magna-charter of the present situation, and let us all move to the proclamation of Sr. Cuestas as President of the Republic within the legality now existing. If the popular will condenses itself in this candidature and knows how to manifest itself worthily, without threats or outrages, we have profound faith in its triumph."—We are sorry we cannot share this faith, at least with regard to the Chambers.

SERVICE OF DEBTS AND GUARANTEES.

From the statement recently published by the Office of Public Credit, we extract the following:—

Product of the 45% of the Customs Receipts from January 1, 1892 to October 31, 1897, \$24,417,533.79;—Supplied from the general revenue in the 4th, 5th, 7th and 8th quarters, \$146,760.73;—Ditto in 22nd quarter, \$151,070.92;—Ditto in 23rd quarter, \$141,903.88;—Total, \$24,852,275.32.

Application.—Consolidated Debt of Uruguay, coupons of 1st to 23rd quarter, \$18,212,059.71;—Commission in London, 1/2%, \$78,500.66;—First to third amortisation, redemption of \$3,402,208 nominal, \$1,648,101.87 effective.—Commission in London 1/4%, \$1,584.02;—Expenses in London, \$10,645.83;—Balance of service of the 5% Loan of 1883 and 6% Loan of 1888 in London \$208.13;—Railway guarantees, 1st to 23rd quarter, \$4,822,998.70;—Total, \$24,780,168.92.

Exchange; losses, \$94,540.42; profits \$17,271.62;—balance \$76,868.80.

Surplus passing to 24th quarter (coupon of Feb. 1, 1898) \$237.60.

Lafone Memorial Hall.

"An Evening with the Poets."

The literary and musical entertainment given at the Lafone Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, attracted a regrettably small audience, but nevertheless those who were present seemed thoroughly interested and pleased.

The bulk of the entertainment fell on the shoulders of Mr. W. H. Denstone who gave a long series of poetical recitations of varied character. For obvious reasons we cannot criticise his performance in these columns so suffice it to say that his efforts met with frequent applause.

The musical selections with which the recitations were interspersed, thus relieving the programme from monotony, were all admirably rendered. Miss Miller especially distinguished herself in the two songs "The Requital" and "The Lover and the Bird," her facility of execution and flexibility of voice in the latter being remarkable. This young lady is rapidly coming to the front rank among our vocal amateurs. Mr. T. Bourse sang "Phoebe Dearest" in good style. The Mandolin Duet had to be omitted owing to the indisposition of Mrs. R. C. Coates, but Mr. H. C. Ayre kindly supplied the number, singing "The Secret of the Name" in his usual cultivated and finished style. He also lent valuable service in the accompaniments. The glee "May Day" was charmingly rendered by Misses Miller and E. Miles and Messrs. Owen and Bourse. With a larger audience it would probably have been encored, as also some of the other numbers. We must not omit Miss Miles, who played an opening solo on the piano with care and taste.

The Epworth League deserves credit for organising entertainments of this description which are at once refined, elevating and amusing, and we hope that the smallness of the attendance will not discourage it from continuing, its efforts in this direction next season.

CENTRAL URUGUAY RAILWAY COMPANY OF MONTEVIDEO.

(Continued from yesterday.)

But outside of these two causes, which account amply for the increase in expenditure, there are, as a matter of fact, other causes at work which, when you come to weigh them, will prove to you that so far from the expenses having been heavier they have been very much lighter. As you know, the two Extension Companies, the Northern Extension and the Eastern Extension, are worked by the Central Uruguay Company under certain working agreements. These working agreements last year, as the traffic was fairly good, left a profit to the parent Company of over £2,000. This year the same agreements have led to a loss to the parent Company of over £6,000, so that that makes a difference of £8,000. And in addition to that the contributions to special funds have been nearly £9,000 against £5,400 in the previous year, so that, putting aside the question of double traction on account of the locusts, and putting aside the question of floods on the San José branch, the actual expenses are less this last year by £9,000. Now, I do not think we ought to pass that over without saying a word in praise of Mr. Henderson and his associates. Of course, when I assumed the duties of Chairman of this line the work was in a great measure unfamiliar to me, but I can say now, after the experience of twelve months, I have never seen more sympathetic and more cordial co-operation than there is exhibited by the staff in Montevideo for the interests of the Railway when it is in trouble and difficulty. The slightest indication on our part is always met in the most spontaneous manner by them, and no stone is left unturned by them to take advantage to economise and minimise bad results. When the real working of the Railway was known up to December 31st—really the worst of the bad times had not set in—we were able to carry a very good sum forward and still pay a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, which at that time seemed really quite safe. I can assure you it has been no small comfort to the Board, having regarded to the news that they had transmitted to them week by week during the second half of the year, to find that money has really been earned and that we have still a small balance to carry forward. With regard to the capital expenditure, outside what has been made on the Central Station at Montevideo which is now completed and finished, no works of any importance have been undertaken, as the Company has not been in a position to do so. The Central Station was duly completed and delivered over to traffic on July 15th. There was a certain irony in the station being finished and opened for traffic at that time, when all the surrounding circumstances

were so terrible unfavourable, as it is, perhaps the handsomest building of its kind in South America. As you have been told on former occasions, it was no wish of ours to have this station constructed on such expensive lines, and had we had our own way and not been forced by the municipality we should certainly have constructed it at less cost. However, no waste whatever has taken place, and we have a magnificent building which should be sufficient for all our requirements for a long time to come. With regard to the Government debts, when I reviewed the Balance sheet I showed you the Government debts amounted to £35,000, and I think you will be glad to hear that our active representatives have been in treaty with the Government to try and put this indebtedness on a more satisfactory footing. They have been so far successful that they have collected £19,000 out of the £35,000 in Government bonds bearing 6 per cent. Interest and 2 per cent. amortisation, and the interest on these bonds has so far been duly and punctually paid. They are in further treaty for a sum of £10,000, which will leave only £6,000 to be arranged for, which is more or less the amount of our current business with the Government. I think that will be satisfactory for you all to know and it is probable that within a reasonable time, unless some further misfortune happens, that those bonds will be turned into money without loss. Now, with regard to the prospects of the line there is no doubt that all the stores in the country districts are absolutely bare of stock but by one or two traffic returns that have been made to us since the revolution came to an end, we have evidence that the traffic in merchandise is gradually assuming its natural form. We are told that as regards both maize and wheat a larger area has been planted than on any previous occasion, and that there is certainly little or no danger from locusts as regards wheat. Maize comes later on, and it is impossible to prophesy what may happen, but there is every belief on the part of the people there that the visitation of locusts, if it comes again this year will have far less effect than last. As to wool, the clip of the present year is estimated to be quite as good as last, and we will get advantage of a considerable amount of that which ought to have come to market last year. I had better read you, I think, a telegram which we have just received, which bears out what I have just been saying. It is dated Montevideo, October 7th:—

"We have good wool prospects for the year. There is a larger area under wheat cultivation, with every prospect of its being equal to the year ended June 30th, 1894 (113,523 tons). A large area has been prepared for maize under favourable auspices. The camp stores have no stock in hand, and there is a great improvement noticeable in merchandise. The passenger traffic is again looking up. Bonded goods in transit should also produce good traffic. The revolution is finally settled, and the Militia have resumed working. The Government have public support, and there is a great improvement in the situation. The Government have promised a final settlement this month of our accounts for the fiscal year."—

All that bears out what I have been telling you, and is the latest advice we have had from Montevideo. Now, you see, they give a rather favourable forecast regarding politics, and I sincerely trust that after the terrible experience we have had this year that all will go on well with the future. But there is always doubt in that respect. The North Eastern Railway, which you know we have rented and the two Extension Companies, are great feeders of the line in good times, but if the traffic becomes really bad, as it has this year, there is no disguising the fact of the burden they lay upon the parent Company. The guarantees which we receive in respect of those lines form a very important item in the receipts I should think, in all probability, that the current half-year—that is to say, up to the end of December—will not be able to show good results because July, August, and September have been so bad that almost however much improvement in October, November, and December we have, it would scarcely suffice to neutralise that. But still, on the whole, I think we all on the Board feel hopeful. We feel that we have turned the corner and that, unless something quite unforeseen takes place, we may look for a gradual resumption of the normal state of affairs.

(To be continued.)

H. M. S. "Canopus"

In the presence of a great crowd of spectators, the *Canopus*, one of a new class of armoured battleships, was launched from Portsmouth Dockyard on October 18th by Mrs Rice wife of the Admiral Superintendent. When completed the *Canopus* will have a displacement

of 12,950 tons, her engines will be of an indicated horsepower of 13,500, and it is expected that she will attain a speed of 18.5 knots. Her boilers will be of the Belleville type, the *Canopus* being the first of the battleships to be fitted with them. The disposition of the protective armour is similar to that of the Majestic class combining the advantages of the turtle back decks of the cruisers with those of the citadel armour of previous battleships. The armour, which varies in thickness from six inches to twelve inches, is formed of steel plates treated by the Harvey process, which greatly increases their resistance to penetration. The armament will include four 12-inch breech loading guns, thirty quickfiring guns, eight Maxim guns and whitehead torpedoes. The ship will be lighted throughout by electricity. Upon completion she will be commissioned with a complement of 750 officers and men. She has been built from the designs of Sir W. H. White, Director of Naval Construction, and the work has been carried out under the supervision of Mr. Lemon, foreman of the yard, acting under the instructions of Mr. Beatson, Constructor, and Mr. Yates, chief constructor.

SUNDRIES

—Our prosecution by Carvalho on account of our strictures on the result of his trial for the murder of Mr. Lewis has taken a new turn. The pleading—all conducted in writing—is complete, and the Correctional Judge Dr. Rovira, before whom the trial is taking place, has now referred the whole case to the Fiscal of Crime (Public Prosecutor) in order that he may give an opinion on our criticisms on the national justice. Our lawyer, Dr. Vasquez Acevedo, is of opinion that this will probably prove favorable to us, though it will have the effect of delaying sentence, which we had expected before the end of this month for some three or four weeks longer. The Fiscal in question is Dr. Roman Burghes who is occupying the post temporarily, and who is generally regarded as a lawyer of the highest intelligence.

—Yesterday's telegrams, if they are to be trusted, bring bad news about affairs on the Indian frontier. The British column under General Westmacott, composed of the Dorsetshire and Northamptonshire Regiments, a Regiment of Sikhs and two Companies of Artillery, made an attack on Garán Gor (we accept no responsibility for the name) but were beaten back by the rebels and had to retire under a destructive fire. The losses were 50 wounded and 13 disappeared (besides a great number of soldiers wounded. (This is not very intelligible perhaps it means 50 killed.) The Northamptonshire regiment suffered the most. In addition to that a skirmishing party of 35 Sikhs with an officer fell into an ambush and were all massacred after a most desperate resistance. The sharpshooters of the Afridis have killed many officers and men on the outskirts of the camp.—(It is worth remembering that these telegrams, concocted by a French agency, invariably magnify any reverse to the British arms, whilst minimising any success, or omitting to report it at all.)

—A Valparaiso telegram announces the safe arrival there of H. M. S. "Piaeton" and "Sparrowhawk."—It also announces the total wreck of the British Bark "Cordillera," which left Valparaiso on Sunday for Caleta Buena, and was wrecked in a violent storm the same day some 60 miles from the port. The crew of 19 took to a raft, and passed two days and nights of great suffering, during which they were all washed overboard and lost, except three, the mates MacLeod and Hamilton and the carpenter King.

—Yellow fever has broken out with exceptional violence at Kingston and in other parts of Jamaica Island, the majority of cases proving fatal. Several officials are among the victims.

The P. S. N. Co's "Orellana" is expected on Sunday morning, bringing London dates to about October 23rd, and will sail for the West Coast the same day.

—A literary and musical entertainment attracts about 40 or 50 persons to the Lafone Hall. If a Nigger Minstrel Show had been announced, the Hall would have been crowded.

—We quote from a Buenos Aires contemporary the following telegraphic extract of Lord Salisbury's speech at the Lord Mayor's Banquet on Tuesday.—The Marquis of Salisbury, in responding to the toast of "Her Majesty's Ministers" referred to the negotiations with various Powers respecting Africa. He declared that the intention of England was to establish liberty of commerce on the Niger, the Nile and the Zambesi. She would treat with due respect the claims of other

countries, but she would not permit the slightest of her own rights to be ignored.

The Belgians are preparing to keep the seventh centenary of the discovery of coal on their territory.

We have been asked to explain the meaning of the strange word 'abandonment' which occurs in the first paragraph of our 'Sundries' of yesterday.

A London telegram repeats a rumor that Lord Salisbury will resign the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs in favor of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

The Brazilian Chambers have approved the proposal of the Government to proclaim a state of siege.

A duel was fought at Monte Carlo, on Wednesday, between Sir Robert Peel and the Duke of Ceriola (Italian) over a dispute in the Casino.

In the Penitentiary at Buenos Aires two prisoners have been killed by a sentinel who fired on them with his rifle on account of some offensive remarks.

The Peruvian Congress has at last approved a Law recognising marriages by other than Catholic rites in the Republic.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13. A telegram from Simla states that a gang of Burmans have rushed a gate of Mandalay Fort.

Lieutenant Harrington was wounded, and one European and two native soldiers.

Addressing his constituents at Wormit last night, Mr. Asquith referred to the statement that in leading Unionist circles the opinion was freely expressed that an early opportunity should be taken to convey to Lord Salisbury an assurance of the profound confidence his followers had in his management of foreign policy.

Speaking of the South Africa inquiry, he said that the withholding of documents was discreditable and humiliating to the conduct of public affairs.

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propagandism, they profoundly regretted that within the Church of England there was a party that sought to subvert the principles of the Reformation.

Yesterday, the annual meetings of the Peace Society were held at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dr. Magrath, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, entertained a distinguished company at dinner last night in the Hall of Queen's College.

Yesterday at the meeting of the London County Council, Dr. Frank Clows was appointed chemist in succession to Mr. W. J. Dibdin.

Plans submitted for Messrs. Barnum and Bayley's show at Olympia were disapproved.

The Highways Committee were instructed to report what steps could be taken to investigate the present position of the telephone service.

At the meeting of the Public Health Committee to inquire whether the causes which led to the typhoid epidemic at Maidstone have any parallel in the conditions of the London water supply.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE

Montevideo, Nov. 11, 1897. Business today was a trifle brisker. Prices rather uncertain. Sales as follows.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan \$45,000 at 58, end of month 58.40. Mortgage Bank, 640 shares at 16.40 to 16.20, closing 16.40 for t.w. and end of month.

Treasury Certificates \$20,000 Sept. at 80 and 79.50, for end of month 80.60, \$13,240 Aug. at 81 to 81.30; \$500,000 July at 83.60 to 83.80, closing 83.60; \$10,000 June at 86.50 and 86.40; \$13,645 May at 89.20 and 89.50, for end of month 90.30 and 90.50; \$20,000 April at 92.50.

Consolidated Debt, \$72,650 at 41.30 cash, 41.50 and 41.40 end of month. London quotation 41 3/8 and 40 3/4.

EXCHANGE

Bank Commercial. London 99 3/4, 51 3/8-7/16 51 11/16-3/4. Paris 90 3/4, 5 3/8-5/8 5 4/8-3. Antwerp 90 3/4, 5 3/8 5 4/8-4. Germany 90 3/4, 4 3/8 4 4/8-4. N. York 99. Italy 5 5/8-60. Spain 7 0/4-07. Brazil 33 3/4-34. B. Aires 1 pr. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4, dis. DISCOUNT 7 1/2 to 8 1/4.

BUSINESS NOTES

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11905 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1455 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Yesterday being a holiday in Buenos Aires there were no business telegrams thence.

Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/3 to 1 1/6 to 3/32 d. per milreis. Jarked best 860 to 1060 reis per kilo. Stock 1,780,000 kilos. Market steady.

London, 11. Wheat, 83s. Linned, 32s-34. Maize, 15s-6d. Antwerp, Wheat 19.25 francs, linned 20.75, maize 9.675. Wool, class B, 3.875 francs for December, 3.775 for March. New York Wheat 95 3/4 cts, maize 31 3/4 cts, per bushel, for December.

The 'Labrador' brought \$700 and the 'Eolo' \$2000 to various consignees.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS

Montevideo, Nov. 11, 1897. —Str. Labrador from Salto, 12 pass. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 106 pass. —Str. Ballard from New York. —Str. Miramar from New York. —Str. Merida from New York. —Str. Chili from Bordeaux. —Str. San Martin for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY —The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. —The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

OTHER DATES

The R. M. S. MAGDALENA will leave Nov. 13 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m. maritime branch 12 m. —The str. DIAMANTINO will leave Nov. 14 for B. Aires, Rosario, Asuncion, Corumbá and Oyabá. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduanas Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns: NOV., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists arrivals from various ports like London, Glasgow, Bremen, Liverpool, etc.

Steamers to leave.

Table with columns: NOV., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Lists departures to various ports like Genoa, Bordeaux, Rio Janeiro, etc.

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A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, to be followed by a DANCE, will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, at the FRENCH HALL, Calle Arapey 228.

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The New Partner.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

Under cover of this small talk, all the party was busily engaged in taking stock of the new-comer...

The object of their inspection was a strongly-built man of about six-and-twenty. His complexion was dark, and a clean-shaven chin and lip revealed a very determined mouth.

Dr. Montagu soon rose to go, to take his partner to endure more inspections from the other leading lights of the locality.

"We are arranging a party to drive over to Selcott for the cricket match next Friday; we should be very glad if you would join us, and perhaps Dr. Benfield would—patients permitting—come too?"

"Thank you, Miss Leveston, I'm afraid I can't come, but it would be just the thing for my partner—he mustn't set down to work too suddenly, you know."

"Will you come Mr. Benfield?" asked Doris, a little shyly.

"Thank you, I have played a good deal of cricket myself, so I should like it immensely," said the young doctor.

When they were gone, the conversation naturally enough was a good deal brisker, as there was some one entirely new to discuss.

"Well, you told us he was only rather good-looking," said Evelyn to Knighton. "I think he is very handsome."

"Perhaps he is, for a juvenile medicine mixer," retorted Knighton. "There is certainly a great deal of character in his face," ventured Mr. Steward.

"Yes," said Constance, "he looks as though he would either love devotedly, or regard you with absolute indifference."

"Do you think any one could regard you with absolute indifference?" asked Knighton.

"I do wish you wouldn't be so absurd, Edward," said Connie, angrily. "I think male teasetars detestable!"

"I wonder if Dr. Benfield ever teases?" said Knighton mischievously.

"Well, well, I should think he would make a very good doctor," interrupted the Rector, to restore peace; "he looks kind and firm, and that's what sick people need."

"Yes, manner is more potent than medicine," observed the curate.

"And have you no opinion to express of our new neighbour?" asked Knighton of his fiancée.

"Well, I'm not like you others," replied Doris, smiling up at him. "I don't believe in first impressions."

CHAPTER II.

The Friday morning was just one of those warm, bright days which September so often brings to console Englishmen for the dull unkindness of other months.

The Rectory stables possessed a drag that took the party and their provisions very comfortably, and they agreed that it would be much greater fun not to take any one to wait on them, so with Knighton handing the ribbons, they soon started on their way.

Doris was very quiet, but Constance and the curate seemed to find plenty to talk about; in fact, Knighton turned to his fiancée, who got next to him and whispered:

"I believe he's started giving her a series of lectures on the prayer-book—probably they'll reach the Marriage Service some day!"

Doris laughed, but told him he ought not to jest about such subjects.

Dr. Benfield was not apparently in a very talkative mood, but with the Rector pumping him as to his college and medical experiences on one side, and Miss Evelyn catechising him on his cricket and tennis achievements on the other, he was by no means silent.

There had been sufficient rain in the night to settle the dust, and the drive was a most beautiful one. The trees were still green, and the hedges were covered with bright-coloured leaves and berries.

A gentle, exhilarating breeze fanned their face as they dashed through some of the prettiest country that England can boast, and the Rector pointed out to his companion all the spots of local or historical interest.

At last they reached the Selcott Cricket Ground, and were in time to see the first M. C. C. wicket fall for the small sum of five runs.

This promising start was not long sustained, as the next two batsmen defied all the efforts of the Selcott champions to dispose of them until the luncheon hour arrived.

While the rival teams joined in friendly attack on the repeat prepared for them in the pavilion, the party from Eaton enjoyed an all-fresco meal in a shady corner of the large grounds.

"His name is Lawrence, he is supposed to be the Selcott demon." "Does every locality rejoice in its own set angel of destruction?"

"Shall we not move round to the right a little way? We could watch him so much better." Doris silently moved in the indicated direction, and Benfield found a couple of seats and placed them nicely in view of the bowling, and nicely removed from the other spectators.

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