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MONTEVIDEO, Nov. 28, 1897.

THE GREAT MEETING.

This afternoon there is destined to take place a public manifestation which should, and which we believe will, have a decisive influence on the immediate future of the Republic, if indeed it does not mark a turning point in its history.

We need hardly say that we refer to the popular meeting in favor of the candidature of Sr Juan L. Cuestas to the presidency of the Republic.

Although this topic has almost monopolized our columns for several days past, still it is so important, there is so much at stake, and public interest has been aroused in such an unprecedented manner, that we do not think it amiss to once more to point out the real significance of today's demonstration.

We are not going to pretend that Sr Cuestas is an ideal candidate to the presidency—the flawless candidate has yet to be born—nor that his acts while in the exercise of the executive power since August 23rd last have been entirely above criticism. Still, his conduct has been such, and the force of circumstances has been such, that he has come to be regarded as the only candidate, in the present situation, who can be depended upon to confirm the Republic in a period of peace, progress and honest government. And, even if his personal claims were much less than they are, there still remain very powerful reasons why his candidature should be supported by the people with all their energy, as we will proceed to show.

For many years past this Republic has been under the almost exclusive control of a narrow circle of men who reached power by violence, maintained it by systematic electoral fraud, and employed it for selfish and at times deliberately dishonest purposes. They made a mockery of the suffrage, regarded public opinion as a thing which need only be expressed to be violated, made all public institutions subservient to their own selfish purposes, squandered the public revenues, heaped up the taxes without discrimination or mercy, doubled the public debt without anything to show for it and carried extravagance, immorality, corruption and disorderly administration into every corner of the Republic, retarding its development at home, discrediting it financially and politically abroad. In the administration of Dr. Herrera their financial orgies provoked public bankruptcy. In the administration of Sr. Idiarte Borda their oppression and general corruption provoked a determined revolution, the economical effects of which had once again brought the Republic to the very verge of bankruptcy. The circle whose policy is thus roughly delineated are known, for want of a better name, as the "collectivity." They call themselves "colorados" but they and their policy are repudiated as heartily by the better class of the "colorados" as they are by all the rest of the country.

On August 25th, by a tragic incident, Sr Juan L. Cuestas entered into the exercise of the Executive Power which had been so shamefully misused by his two predecessors Sr. Idiarte Borda and Dr. Julio Herrera. Though it must be confessed that his political antecedents were not very hopeful, Sr. Cuestas promptly showed himself possessed of wholesome inspirations and also of the energy necessary to carry them out. In three weeks he brought about the cessation of the civil war that had raged for over six months, making peace on broad and generous terms that left no room for after resentments. This peace was celebrated throughout the Republic with an extraordinary manifestation of joy that showed there was no ill-blood between the people. He appointed an honorable capable and vigorous ministry of men untainted by association with the errors and offences of the recent past. He set steadily to work introducing order and morality into the administrative and financial chaos left by his predecessor. We need not repeat the details of what he has done, for they belong to very recent history. Suffice it say that in three months he has introduced order, morality and economy into an administration from which they had long been conspicuously by their absence, restored public confidence in the Government at home and abroad, healed the wide and long standing breach between the people and the Government, and elevated public opinion to its proper place as a factor in public affairs.

This is a great work, too great to be diminished by minor criticisms of defects of manner or of procedure, none of which are serious enough to affect the confidence and the popularity which his

Government has earned for itself. The people have not been slow to perceive the change. They see a new era of hope, of respect of prosperity and of progress offered the Republic and therefore they wish to see that work continued, and they believe that it cannot be better continued than by the man who has begun it so well and so unexpectedly, who has given the strongest proofs of his capability, his energy and his sincerity, who has gained their confidence in a remarkable degree, and who to-day stands in the position of the saviour of the Republic.

For these reasons the vast majority of the inhabitants of the Republic desire to see Sr. Cuestas definitely confirmed in the presidential post he to-day occupies temporarily, and of which he has shown himself thoroughly worthy. Hope for the future as well as gratitude for the past demand this.

Although public opinion has already unmistakably manifested itself in favor of this desire, there is still a serious obstacle to its accomplishment—the Chambers. Thanks solely to notoriously impure elections the large majority of the Chambers consist of representatives of the "collectivity," whose policy and its results we have portrayed above. These men, oblivious of the illimitable claims of any authority whatever inspired by entirely selfish and unpatriotic motives, prompted by the evil genius of the Republic Dr. Julio Herrera, who quitted the presidency amid the execration and contempt of every honest man and whose name has become a synonym for corruption, scandal and intrigue, these men, we say, are not only showing themselves irreconcilable to the reactionary policy adopted by Sr. Cuestas with the entire and heartiest approval of the people whom they are supposed to represent, but they are even assuming an attitude of defiance—rebellion would not be too strong a word—to the people by rejecting the candidature of the entire Republic, and by bringing forward one of their own, who, however respectable personally is incapable of extreme age from holding the post, and is therefore merely a cover for their own plans. They have denied, in words as well as acts, the sovereignty vested in the people by the Constitution, and they set their own authority, based on impure diplomas, and their own selfish interests, against the authority of the people and the general interests of the Republic. And, if allowed to pursue their nefarious course, they will not hesitate to plunge the Republic once more into disaster, bankruptcy and civil war—for these evils will inevitably ensue if they are allowed the mastery sooner than abandon their places or resign the positions to which they have so little claim and of which they make such exorbitant use.

The public manifestation of today, therefore, is necessary from every point of view, and it is equally necessary that it should be imposing, overwhelming.

It is necessary, not merely as the proclamation of the people in favor of Sr. Cuestas personally, but as the proclamation of their preference for honest, popular and progressive administration as opposed to corruption, irregularity, extravagance, oppression and electoral fraud; of their condemnation of the "collectivity," their policy and all their works. Lastly, but by no means least, it will be the assertion of the determination of the people to have a President of their own choice and not one imposed on them by a handful of men with no claims to representation; the assertion that in future the people intend to govern themselves and for themselves, and not to allow themselves to be misgoverned by a petty circle acting in selfish and dishonest interests. As we have said previously the "collectivity" have not hesitated to throw down the gauntlet. To-day the people will take that gauntlet up and fling it back in the face of their detested challengers. They will assert their rights in the teeth of an illegitimate Assembly; by peaceful manifestation first, by other means afterwards, if necessary. The right is already with them, and they are prepared to show that they have the might as well.

Sr. Cuestas will today be elected President of the Republic by the voice, the will, the supreme authority, of the people, and in electing him thus the people will declare their readiness to support him in every contingency. We shall then see if the Chambers still dare to resist.

Let any of our readers, being foreigners, should hesitate to join in the manifestation or to express their opinion we remind them that the invitations to the meeting are explicitly addressed to foreigners as well as natives; that their own interests involved in the welfare of the Republic, are at stake as they are rarely been before, which alone gives

them title to be heard; and that Sr. Cuestas himself has invited the support of the foreign element and has honorably acknowledged the importance and weight of foreign interests in the Republic, and their consequent right to be admitted as factors in the discussion of questions of general welfare. In the face of such invitations and declarations as these—which in themselves indicate a broader policy than has hitherto prevailed—no foreigner need hesitate to join on account of his nationality; on the contrary, it would show a want of courtesy as well as a want of interest, in his own affairs, not to do so. Sr. Cuestas has invited the support of the foreign element, his acts have entitled him to their confidence, let them not be slow in responding.

Viva Don Juan Lindolfo Cuestas, Presidente de la República Oriental del Uruguay, elegido por el pueblo soberano!

CONVOCACION.

TO THE PEOPLE.—The Directive Commission of the Colorado Party invite the Colorado Party of the capital, the citizens of the other political parties, and the people, native and foreign, to the meeting which will take place on Sunday the 29th instant at 4.30 p. m. the object of which will be to proclaim the candidature to the presidency of the Republic of the citizen Don Juan L. Cuestas, as a means that the country may enter in the shortest time possible into an era of institutional effectivity, by an accord of all the citizens realized on the base of the triumph of his candidature.

The manifestation will meet in the Plaza Independencia, march up the alley 18 de Julio past Sr. Cuestas house, and dissolve in the Plaza Artoles.

Invitations have also been issued by the "Comités de la Blanco" and "Constitucionalista" parties by the united commerce of Montevideo, (including numerous foreign firms and establishments) by the Association of Dependents, the Students and many other bodies and associations.

Police authorisation has been given for the residents to fly their flags to day, irrespective of nationality, and for the use of banners or standards in the procession.

The Organising Committees appeal to the manifestants to form in files ten deep, to refrain from wearing party badges and from uttering partisan, aggressive or provocative cries, and, in short, to carry out the manifestation in a peaceful, tranquil and dignified manner, worthy of the occasion.

All the shops and business houses have agreed to close their doors during the time of the meeting, from 4 to 6 p. m.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1897.
First Sunday in Advent.—Saints Gregory and Steven.—382 days past, 83 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The meeting is the absorbing topic, but still rumor to already busy with what is likely to happen after, though on this head we think a discreet silence is best for the moment. In any case, there is nothing to cause alarm.

The Decree has been issued appointing Sr. Pedro Carve to the post of Inspector of Banks, vacant by the death of Sr. T. Diaz. The appointment is considered a very happy one.

Sr. Duncan Stewart tried hard but failed to get a quorum of the Permanent Commission on Friday afternoon, doubtless to discuss his "incident" of the night before.

Yesterday's *Siglo* warmly applauds the idea, already mooted by the Independent Colorado Committee and said to be viewed with approval by the Government, of convoking the National Guard next February. Possibly, however, events may forestall the necessity for such a step.

Police vigilance round the house of Dr. Julio Herrera continues. The fines have been returned to those of his adherents, 43 in number, who were taken to the police station on Thursday night, but their weapons have been detained. The Prefect of Police has called some of the half pay military officers who, it appears, act as leaders of Dr. Herrera's myrmidons, and has warned them they will be severely dealt with if found implicated in any attempt to disturb public order. There is some talk of ordering search of his house and of those of some of his friends, as it is believed they have a large store of arms of different kinds. We hope it will be done.

The police have acted none too soon in breaking up his bands of ruffians, who certainly could not have been formed for any honest purpose.

It is stated that Dr. Herrera's supporters have been trying to influence some of the resident foreign Ministers to recommend their compatriots not to attend the meeting of to-day. As however, the Ministers only recognize the Government, it is not likely the artifice will have effect. It is pitiful to see, however some of the Spanish organs taking a hostile attitude solely on account of the miserable affair of the Cuban meeting of six weeks ago, which, if they had any common sense, they would allow to sink into oblivion. Of course the opponents of Sr. Cuestas are trying to make the most of this and to stir up ill blood. The *Verdad*, the only organ of the "terroristas," has some very offensive remarks towards the foreign residents in general—which is just what might be expected from it. It qualifies the meeting as "an act of rebellion to the supreme authority of the country." The rebellion, if any, is in the Chambers, not with the people who have the right to proclaim the candidate of their choice.

There are several rumours of military and other changes, but we leave these for our next.

The Permanent Commission met yesterday afternoon, we cannot yet state with what result.

Passengers.

Arrived by P. S. N. Co's "Oropesa," from Liverpool, etc., Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harley, Mr. Musgrave Thomas, Dr. W. F. Griesinger, 19 third class. For Buenos Aires 23 first class 30 second and 156 third.

Left by R. M. S. "Thames," for Southampton, etc., Nov. 27.—Capt. Freeman, Miss Edwardes, Mr. Pino Machado, Mrs. and Miss Williamson (of Buenos Aires), 7 third class.

The R. M. S. "Clyde" is expected on Dec. 3 bringing London dates to about Nov. 13, and will sail homeward bound on December 11.

A Wild Man of the Woods.

An extraordinary story comes from Tucuman. It appears that some years ago a man was known to wander about the woods and forests of that province in a state of complete nudity. Several attempts were made to capture him but he always managed to elude them, the nature of his retreat making any attempt to follow him impossible. About five years ago, however, he disappeared from human ken and was almost forgotten. The other day a peon belonging to an estancia in the department of Trancas was despatched on some mission early in the morning, and at a distance from the estancia discovered a little girl of nine years of age enveloped in a sheepskin. Surprised at the strange nature of the child's garb, he questioned her as to her mode of life. She confided to him the fact that she had been stolen from her home by a man who went about without any clothing and that he had taken her a great distance to the place where he lived, which was a cave, where there were a dozen other young girls besides herself, all clothed in Nature's garb and who covered themselves with the skins of sheep and goats when the weather was cold. They slept on branches of trees and subsisted on what their protector was able to provide for them. According to the child's account they were not badly treated. The peon, on hearing the wonderful story, took the child along with him to the estancia, and she was afterwards consigned to the care of the police, who intend to make use of her as a guide to discover the retreat of this wild man of the woods, whose idyllic life will no doubt be rudely interrupted and his harem dispersed. The child professes to be able to find the spot if she is taken to a place called Toro Loco. Herein lies material for a romance which might be more entertaining than those generally provided for our entertainment in these civilized times.—*B. A. Herald.*

Holy Trinity Church.

Nov. 28.—Advent Sunday. 8.15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9.45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Matins and sermon.—*Verde, 291.*—Psalms, 292 to 295.—*Te Deum, Goss.*—*Benedictus, Gounod.*—Hymns, 47, 370, 358. 8 p. m.—Evangelium and sermon.—Psalms, 296 to 298. *Magnificat, 164.*—*Nunc Dimittis, Wesley.*—Hymns, 43, 53, 392.—*Antiphon.*

Offerings.—S. A. Missionary Socy. Tuesday, Nov. 30 St. Andrew's Day of Intercession for Foreign Missions. Matins and Holy Communion at 9.15 a. m. Special Offerings.

Methodist Church.

Calle Treinta y Tres, No. 264. Morning Service 11 a. m. Sunday School 12.30 p. m. Evening Service 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursdays at 7 p. m.

Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Urquiza every evening except Tuesdays at 8 p. m. and every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Capt. Bernald.

SUNDRIES

—We hope to see all our friends at the grand meeting today.

—We need hardly say that the races at Maroñas have been postponed.

—The U. S. S. "Cincinnati," which will be flagship on this station, entered port this morning, firing the usual salute. She is commanded by Captain C. M. Chester, and is a fine modern vessel of 3260 tons displacement, 11 guns and 321 crew.

—Lord Salisbury, says a telegram, has qualified as "simply absurd" a rumor that England was about to cede the Channel Islands to France. It was hardly necessary.

—The Regulating Decree of the Annual Law of Licenses (*patentes*) has been issued. The tax must be paid in the capital from the 29th instant to Dec. 31, except in the cases in which periodical payment is ordained.

—"Telescripteur" is the name of a sort of type writer, by which one, by means of the telephone, may not only speak, but also write. This electrical type writer (says a Berlin Correspondent) is the invention of an Austrian engineer named Hoffman, and was shown there recently. The invention is, of course, based upon the ordinary telegraph system, its great advantage being that the telephone which one has in one's house can be used to telegraph with. The whole thing looks like a common type writer, which is brought by a wire into connection with the telephone. Telephonic connection established between two subscribers, they can write to one another instead of speaking, provided both have an apparatus.

The apparatus, so far, costs 250. Experiments made between two corners of a room were very successful, but it remains to be seen whether it will be practicable for greater distances. The new Postmaster General at Berlin is said to be already in possession of two sets of the apparatus, one being set up in his private office, the other in the head telegraph office, which is a fair distance off.

—The following is the latest Lawn Tennis news:—An excellent game between Mrs. Crocker and Miss Garland, in the final of the Ladies' Singles, was witnessed by a fair number of spectators on Wednesday last. The score by which Mrs. Crocker won, namely 3 sets to 1, scarcely gives a fair idea of how hardly the match was contested, the general verdict being that it was about the best Ladies' match yet seen in Montevideo.

In the Men's Singles, Class A, Williams beat the Rev. S. F. Hancock. We understand that several interesting matches are to be played to day, when it is hoped the Tournament will be almost concluded. Ashe playing Ellery in semi-finals, Ashe and Bankier playing Nuttall and Murray Wilson in Doubles, and other games. Mrs. O'Donoghue has kindly undertaken to provide tea.

—We are requested to give publicity to the following.—It is desired that the members of "El Sirvicio Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, attend Divine Service at the Methodist Church, Calle Treinta y Tres, 264, Sunday, 28th instant at 7 p. m., when a sermon on Temperance will be preached by Rev. Geo. Smith, Pastor of the Protestant Church, Quilmes, Buenos Aires. Members of kindred organizations and all interested in the cause of Temperance are cordially invited.

—We quote from the *B. A. Herald*. "We have much pleasure in noticing the brilliant success of a young Argentine, José Giuliani, who has recently finished his studies in naval engineering at Glasgow University, and has been highly complimented by Lord Kelvin, who said, 'It is more than fifty years since a student of our ancient and famous university has succeeded in obtaining three gold medals. José Giuliani, an Argentine has obtained four.' The thesis which obtained for Giuliani the fourth gold medal was on a question of naval construction, on which he was highly complimented. José Giuliani is a young man of only 22 years of age, and he has evidently a career before him, which he will no doubt devote to the service of his country. Meantime he is on his way to fulfil an engagement with the Japanese Government as technical inspector in the construction of four iron-clads now being built for that nation. He is a son of Captain Giuliani, well known as having an interest in the river-steamers here, who is to be congratulated on his son's success.

—The Paris Figaro publishes an article by Emilio Zola, the novelist, on the Dreyfus affair. The writer praises senator Scheurer-Kestner and the other defenders of Dr. Dreyfus for the energy they have displayed in trying to obtain reparation for what they believe to be atrocious injustice; and he is of opinion that the Government ought to facilitate every attempt made by the friends of the ex-captain to prove their case.

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Zola declares himself convinced that the truth will prevail, and on that account nobody should fear a revision of the case.

We again quote from the B. A. Herald.—Capt. Richards, the active inspector of the Norton Line of steamers, has received the most satisfactory advices from his friend Capt. Shehan, who sailed 21 days ago from here for Port Natal with a cargo of sheep and mules for South Africa.

An exchange from London says: Orders have been issued for the third-class cruiser Ruby attached to the Sheerness Dockyard Reserve, to be prepared for being sold out of the Royal Navy.

THE INJUSTICE OF FRENCH LAW.

ANGLICAN CHURCH MAGAZINE.

In nothing perhaps does French law differ so much from English law as in the treatment of those suspected of crime, and it affords an illustration of how much the French people will bear, so long as the law presses equally on all classes.

A crime has been committed and the Procureur de la Republique informs the Juge d'instruction that he suspects a certain person.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Nov. 27, 1897. Business was fairly brisk to-day. Prices are decidedly firmer. Sales as follows:—

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$2000 at 68. Liquidation Debt, \$7500 at 70. Mortgage Bank, 430 shares, at 16.20 and 16.10.

Treasury Certificates \$2000 Sept. at 79; \$6520 July at 82.50 and 83; \$2000 June at 85.90 and 86; \$2000 May at 89.70 and 90; \$6500 April at 93.80 and 94; \$3500 March at 95.80 to 96.10.

Consolidated Debt, \$208,210 at 41 cash and end of month, very steady; end of Dec. 41.30 and 41.40. London quotation 41.

BUSINESS NOTES

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grave grounds for suspicion, and yet no legal proof. If the man is obstinate, it is for the Judge to get the better of this obstinacy, otherwise the prisoner will escape and justice be foiled.

It is telegraphed from Rio Janeiro that the Brazilian Government has just contracted an Interior Loan for 60 thousand ocos of reis, with the result that a perfectly innocent person will sometimes lose courage and confess guilt.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Nov. 27, 1897. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 103 pass. —Str. Thames from La Plata, for Southampton, 12 pass. —Str. E. Barrozo from Parana-gua. —Str. Tania from Hamburg, for Valparaiso. —Str. Oropesa from Liverpool, 27 pass., for Valparaiso. —Crucier Cincinnati from Rio Janeiro. —Str. Duca di Galliera from Genova, 60 pass. —Str. Lavonia from B. Aires. —Str. Corsica from Havre. —Str. Dora from Antwerp. —Str. Aachen from Bremen. —Str. Venus from B. Aires. —Strs. Helios and Tridente for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

None. OTHER DATES —The str. EOLO will leave Nov. 29 for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. —The str. PARIS will leave Nov. 29 for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. RUSSIA will leave Nov. 29 for St. Vincent, Barcelona, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m. on the 28th. —The str. SIRIO will leave Dec. 2 for Rio Janeiro, Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime agency 2 p. m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adunas Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns: NOV., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Includes Arcsburg, Ploescian, Tucuman, Hippomenes, Medoc, A. Prince, Britannia, Etona.

Steamers to leave.

Table with columns: NOV., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Includes Virgil, Belgrano, Memphis, Les Alpes, Miramor, S. Prince, Russia.

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"Thank you," with a gracious inclination of her head. "I am not going to cross-examine you as to your prospects. I bear the emolument you are to receive in excess of the stipend here and you must permit me to say I am glad it is so. I am to be excused for acquiring at second-hand information I could not well obtain at first. But I am not without some surmises, and I felt, and do feel, strange though it may appear to you that I should like to know more about you than I could ask Mr. Bentley."

She paused, and for a moment or so there was silence. Why did not she ask him out and out who he was, and where he came from? Mary Gambier must have gathered something from his conversation, but possibly it had gone no further. Her expectant attitude compelled him to speak.

"You are very good," he observed conventionally. "But there is very little to know. My life has been commonplace and unexciting to a fault. My father came of a good family, and so does my mother, but pedigree are of no good to poor people, and, unfortunately, one can't sell them! Had my poor father lived, he would, I believe, have risen in his profession—he was a medical man—but he died before I was three years old, and my mother had many difficulties to contend with. But that the circumstances of her husband's death were exceptionally sad, and that his old friends rallied round her and established her in a home for invalid children, I should scarcely be where I am today."

"I see," Lady L'Estrange murmured sympathetically. She was reflecting that, after all, had it not been that it was Mary's demerit towards him, rather than his towards her, which had aroused her suspicions, it would have been hard to acquit him of presumption. "It must have been very sad for her, poor thing! There were more of you, I suppose? No? Then they were quite a young couple! What was it that killed your father, Mr. Holland?"

She was leaning back in her easy-chair, her fine face, in which a dignity that verged upon haughtiness was tempered by a certain inborn sweetness, turned towards him, whilst she kept time with her fan—so it seemed to her companion—with the monotonous tick, tick, tick of the clock on the mantelpiece.

He gave vent to what might have been described, had it been less utterly worthless, as a short laugh.

"I don't know what you would call it," he said, and there was an unmistakable challenge in the frank young eyes he fixed on hers. "People regard things from such different standpoints. Some hold that it was a piece of quixotic gallantry; a few, that it was an act of simple humanity; most, that it was sheer insanity!"

The expression of her face—interested thought—became still more so.

"Tell me about it," she said. "You were so young, you can only know him by hearsay, or I should hesitate to ask you. Let me judge for myself."

"They had settled in a place where he hoped to make a practice," the curate began, with the air of a man who would make a long story short; "but before the house was fairly in order, or the plate was placed upon the gate, he was induced by Sir Emmanuel Becket—Dr. Becket, he was then—to go up to town for a fortnight to act as locum tenens."

She had stooped fanning herself, and was listening intently.

"Excuse me," she said, interrupting him. "How many years ago did you say?"

He smiled a little. She was quite welcome to know his exact age, if he derived pleasure or profit were to be either from the knowledge, though he was at a loss to see where either could come to.

"Five-and-twenty, Lady L'Estrange. Sir Emmanuel was not so great a man then as he is now, but he had made his mark even then, and it was a great compliment to me, young as I was, to be asked to act as my father's locum tenens."

He had been up about a week, my poor mother bearing from him every day, when quite suddenly the letters ceased. For two days she heard nothing; the evening of the second—by that time she was seriously alarmed—she telegraphed. The answer was from a medical man, whose name was unknown to her, informing her of my father's illness, and urging her to lose no time in coming to him.

A few lines he had written her himself, poor fellow, at the outset, had, by some misadventure, not been posted. She chanced upon them afterwards. You may imagine what the shock must have been to her, Lady L'Estrange. She came up on the Thursday night—on the Friday, he died."

"But how?" she queried impatiently, started, as it appeared, out of all her habitual courtesy into a haste and an imperiousness which surprised him. "You have not told me how or of what?"

"My mother never knew more," he replied, than the house-keeper could tell her. He dined out, she said, on the Tuesday evening, and a message that came in his absence was sent on to him. It was a summons to a patient at some distance, and when he paid his visit, he thought he would walk home across the Park."

"The person you speak of—the house-keeper—had that from his own lips?" interposed the listener.

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