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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 1, 1897.

NEWS OF THE DAY MONTEVIDED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1897. Saints Natalia and Cassian.—Princess of Wales born, 1814—835 days past, 30 to the end of the year.

Reference Calendar. DECEMBER 1897.

Sun.	5	12	19	28	
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POLITICAL NOTES.

The situation continues to be one of acute doubt and anxiety. Though everyone recognises that the strain is becoming intolerable and even dangerous, progress towards a solution seems painfully slow. Sr. Cuestas and his Go vernment seem to hesitate to take advantage of the opportunity given them by the very strong manifestation of public opinion on Sunday, and not a few are inclined to reproach them with losing valuable time, arguing that if a blow is to be struck, it should be struck promptly, while the iron is hot. At the same time it has to be recognis ed that the step of declaring a provisional or dictatorial government in the many in the man ment, in the midst of a situation superficially (very superficially) normal and regular, is difficult, delicate and dangerous, and we can quite understand that Sr. Cuestas, who shows statesmanlike caution in his proceedures and knows the men and the difficulties which he has to face, may hesitate to take the extreme step until all other resources have been exhausted. Still, the effect of the doubt and the delay is both trying and irritating, and the economical situation seems to be giving back to what it was in July or August, when things were at or August, when things were at their blackest. Business is once more nearly at a standstill, the Custom House is doing next to nothing, and values continue depressed. On this occasion, howenemies of public welfare and fail to see that every day public exasperation with their attitude is becoming more intense and more dangerous What they can hope to

Sr. Gomensoro. The difficulty might be solved by the withdrawal of Sr. Gomensoro but the old man, who is carefully guarded from contact with public opinion, seems determined not to do this. The majority of the legislators, and especially Dr Julio Herrera and his band, remain obdurate, and not a few of them openly declare that they will fight to the bitter end sooner than make any concession to public opinion. On Mon day and up to 2 a. m. yesterday morning negotiations were on foot between the leaders of the different factions, but

without result. In any case, even the promise of a parliamentary majority would only be a partially satisfactory solu-tion, because the Chambers, con-stituted as they are, cannot be trust ed to keep their promise or to accompany Sr. Cuestas in a re-actionary policy, and because a large and powerful portion of public opinion will be satisfied with nothing less than the dissolution of the Chambers and the convocation of the country to new elections For our part, we also think that this will be the only complete and satisfactory solution, though, as we have said above, we also re cognise its difficulties and dangers We are now realising the chaotic situation to which the country has been brought by the misrule and corruption of the Herrera and Borda regimes, and, whatever happens, the responsibility rests upon them and their followers.

The Manifestation and the situation naturally preoccupy our contemporaries. The Siglo says that the manifestation signified not

temporaries. The Siglo says that the manifestation signified not merely the public vote, without distinction of parties or nationalities, in favor of Sr. Cueatas but also the absolute disauthorisation of the present Chambers, which have not been elected by the people, do not represent their opinions or wishes, and which should and can be substituted by others genuinely popular. These Chambers were practically created by an administrative act created by an administrative act and therefore may be dissolved by the same means, though, if the legislators who have assumed their seats through impure diplomas, had any decency or patriotism, they would anticipate dissolution by resignation. The dissolution by resignation. The obstacle to this, lies in this salaries. their \$450 the month all the year round, and the Siglo here puts its finger on the chief source of political corruption in saying that some day it will be necessary to reduce those salaries to reasonable limits The other papers abstain from editorial comment though the Razon acknowledges that its hopes of a satisfactory solu tion on Monday night and not been fulfilled.

At the funeral on Monday after noon, of the youth Bruzzoni, killed in Sunday's manifestation, some violent speeches were made against the Chambers and the «collectiv ity, and after it was over a group of some 1500 persons who had been present, mostly young men, passed through the central streets and before the house of Sr. Cues-tas, shouting «Down with the Chambers!» No disorders occur-

The police are actively pursuing the enquiry no easy matter, into the origin of the tumult and blood-shed on Sunday. There seems little doubt that the promoters were of the class known as marcianos, that is to say hired ruf and his friends, but it is not certain yet whether they proceeded of their own voluntary ill-will or whether they were sent there for the express purpose of outrage. It is to be hoped the matter will be fully cleared up as there are some very ugly suspicious abroad.

The latest news at the time of writing yesterday afternoon was that the parliamentary group sup-porting Sr. Cuestas, finding their efforts to produce an evolution in their colleagues to be hopeless, had broken of all negotiations and represented to Sr. Cuestas the ne cessity of taking other steps. This depressed. On this occasion, however, the blame lies not with the solution is now inevitable. What Government, but with the men is the exact form it will take, we who refuse to bow to public cannot yet say, but it will probably opinion and who still resist the new situation—the legacy left us by Sr. Borda. They continue to prove themselves the inveterate a provisional Government with convocation to new elections before March. Also to the banishment of Dr. Julio Her-rera and a handful of his asso-ciates regarded as the ringleaders couling more intense and more dangerous What they can hope to gain personally from such a course is more than we can explain, for they are only adding to their own condemnation

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Cuestas' side some seven or eight. Exceptional as was the manifestation of Sunday, its only effect so far has been to bring over to Sr. Cuestas' side some seven or eight hesitating Deputies raising the number of his supporters in the Chambers to a wretched 30 out of 89 The followers of Dr. Miguel Herrera and some of those of General Tajes are said to the Republic if it had been taken out of the way the Republic might know tranquillity. There were also rumors of a ministerial crisis At the time of writing the Government was in anxious confabulation. The streets were being parcilled by mounted police, and there were anxious groups in the

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Entries and Handicaps. 100 YARDS FLAT RACE, handicap.—1st Heat, P. H. Vignoies, 5 yds; M. Moor, 8; F. Cutler, 12; A. Gaskell, 12.—2nd Heat. P. M. Calder, scratch; J. Wilkins 8 yards; C. Waite, 8; S. Hill, 6;—3rd Heat. C. Lindblad, 8 yards; W. Davies, 10; G. Swinden, 12; C. Swinden, 10; E. W. Bordes, 12.—Throwing the Cricket Ball, handicap.—P. D. Chater, scratch; A. Macadam, scratch; A. E. Craven, 5 yards; E. Barry, 10; J. Mc. Larry, 10; H. Laug arne, 15; J. Harvey, 15; M. Moor, 15; M. C. Johnston, 20; F. Cutler, 20.

120 Yards Flat Race for Mem-100 YARDS FLAT RACE, han-

Johnston, 20; F. Cutler, 20.

120 Yards Flat Race for Members, handicap,—1st heat. P. M. Calder, scratch; R. Bankier 15 yards; P. C. Towers, 10; T. Hooper, 17; A. Macadam, 13.—2nd Heat. C. Lindblad 10 yards; W. Davies, 12; F. R. de Agua, 17; C. Swinden, 12.—High Jinge, handicap.—I. D.

C. Swinden, 12.

High Jump, handicap.—J. D.
Hogge; scratch; Alf Davie scratch;
J R. Swinden, scratch; N. Anderson, 6 inches; W. Davies, 6.

120 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 12, handicap.—A. O Crock er, scratch; V. C Trimble, 7 yards; A. H. Towers, 8; J. H. Reid 2; A Hore, 12; F. C. Crocker, 20; O. Rendtorf, 20; E. O. Crock er, 30.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE, for mar-100 TARDS FLAT RACE, for married men, handicap. -1st Heat. P.
M. Galder, scratch; H. C. Alexander, 7 yards; E. O. Crocker, 12; T.
W. Thomas, 7; P. C. Towers, 10.
—2nd. Heat. A. H. Moger, 12
yards; H. Coopper, 10, P. H. Vignoles, 5 Art. Davis 7

noles, 5; Art. Davie, 7.
Lone Jump, handicap. H. C.
Alexander, scratch; H. Coopper,
12 inches; A. J. Davie, 21; E. Gas
kell, 24; J. Wilkins, 24; A. H. Moger, 24; J. Harvey, 24; W. Davies,
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HALF MILE FLAT RACE, handicap. D. O'Donoghue, scratch; A. C. Williams, 10 yards; A. J. Shaw, 25, J. R. Sardeson, 25; Art. Davie, 30; H. S. Weekes, 60

Davie, 30; H. S. Weekes, 60
PUTTING THE SHOT, 16 lbs. from
a 7 feet square, handicap. H. C.
Alexander, scratch; D. Sullivan, 5
leet, J. McLarry, 5; J. D. Hogge,
6; P. C. Towers, 7; A. J. Davie, 7;
M. Bordoni, 7; A. Macadam, 8.
120 Yards Hurdle Race, hand
icap, J. D. Hogge, owes 5 yards;
R. Bankier, scratch; W. Davies,
scratch.

THROWING THE HAMMER, 16 lbs. THROWING THE HAMMER, 16 lbs. from a 9 feet circle, handicap.—E. Barry, scratch; H. Alexander, 5 feet; M. Adam, 18; J. Astiz, 20; P. C. Towers 20; J. McLarry, 20; M. C. Johnston, 25; J. D. Hogge, 30; T. W. Thomas, 30; D. Sulliven 20.

van, 30.

300 Yards Flat Race, for Members, handicap - P, M. Calder, scratch; Art. Davie, 20 yards; J. Harvey, 25; A. Macadam 30, F. Cutler 30; R. Bankier, 3); G. H. Cooper 35; G. Swinden, 20.

300 YARDS FLAT RACE, for Noncommissioned Officers and Men, handicap. - Entries from the British and U.S. Navies received on the ground.

250 YARDS FLAT RACE, for Boys over 12 and under 15, handicap. — C Kirkland, scratch; T Lewis, 10 yards, J. C. O'Donoghue, 20; C. Grove. 25; R. A. Sardeson, 25

QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, hand-icap. -P. M. Calder, scratch; G. T. Ward, 20 yards; S. Hill 25; G. Swinden 25; A. J. Shaw, 25; J. Wilkins 30; H. S. Weekes, 40; F. Cutler 40

POLE JUMP, handicap —H Alexander, scratch; A. J. Davie, scratch; H. Cooper, 6 inches; N. Anderson 15; W. Davies, 18. ONE MILE FLAT RACE, bandicap.

-D. O'Donoghue, scratch; A. C Williams, scratch; A. J. Shaw, 70 yards; T. Wills, 80.
Tug of War.—H. M. S. «Retri-

bution - Montevideo Gas Company-Central Uruguay Railway. LADIES EGG AND SPOON RAGE. First Prize presented by THE WON-TEVIDEO TIMES Entries received on the ground

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of the foregoing events

The Sports will commence at 1180 a.m. on Wednesday, Decem her 8, and the entire programme will take place on the one day. By kind permission of the Minis-ter of Government the Band of the

School of Arts and Trades will be in attendance. Starter, Mr. A. J. Pentreath. -Timekeeper, Mr. M Adam Official A. A. A. Judges, Mr R. C. T. Moor, Mr. J. M. Murray, Mr. E. Thornton, Referee, Mr. W. Gal-

wey. The Conditions and the Scale

for Medals are the same as last year. «Stand-by O'Gorman.» The «Standard» Explains.

«We thank our esteemed contemporary the Montevideo Times for its kind farewell salute to our friend and famous correspondent Mr. Charles Callin, journalistically known as «Stand by O'Gorman.»

Mr. Catlin lent so much eclat while Mr. Cathin lent so much ectal white using it, and we cheerfully do so. During the Franco-German war, in 1870 71, Mr. Patrick O'Gorman, now an estanciero at Saivador Maria, on the Western Railway, had just left our employment and happened to be in Montevideo, where he became our correspond cont. At that time there was no cable. ent. At that time there was no cable from Rio and only a land line for an insignificant part of the way be-tween the Fluminense and Uru guayan capital. As a rule, O'Gor-man waited for the arrival of the mail steamer at Montevideo, but on several occasions, by means of the short land line, the «correo chas ques» and friends he had on the Brazilian frontier, he anticipated the mail and won the record that made him famous. He was always made him famous. He was always first with his telegrams from Montevideo, and our bulletins of the war used to be hours ahead of our colleagues. When he was ready to wire, he used to flash us the two words «Stand-by», to warn us that news was coming. Then our printers' devil used to go on the balcony of our office in Oalle San Martin and give three slow, measured and thundering bangs on our famous war gong. Never has magic wand war gong. Never has magic wand in Christmas pantomime produced such a transformation as those three bengs bn our gong used to do Almost before the echoes of the third had died away, the streets for squares around were filled with excited Germans and Frenchmen rusbing to our office. Then, in a few minutes more, when the quick and furious banging of the gong announced that the bulletins were being struck off, the crowd increased, and our enormous back patio, and the front one, then rented to Bullrich, used to be literally packed with the public Then followed the most exciting scene of all, as our whole staff helped in throwing the bulletins down from our «altos» sanctum to the crowd. The scramble for them was tremendous; and the patriotic cheers of the Germans as victo ry after victory was announced could be heard squares and squares away. These scenes were repeated regularly in old Standard Court until peace between Gaul and Teuton put an end to them. - B. A. Standard.

Marriage of the ∢Belle» of Paysandú.

We are indebted to a Buenos Aires contemporary for the follow-

The fashionable society of this sleepy old town was agreeably awakened into something like excitement by the wedding of Miss Edith Childs, the acknowledged *betten of Paysandu, to Mr. J. C. Sterling, which took place last Wednesday. The house of the bride's mother had been most taste fully decorated with a profusion of flowers, and the large patio had been artistically converted into a reception room, adorned with flags evergreens shrubsand emblematic designs. In a room apart were exhibited the numerous and costly gifts presented by the large circle of relatives and friends which the young couple enjoy. At nine o'clock in the evening the civil marriage was performed by the Juez de Paz, Sr. Brunetti and immediately afterwards the procession was formed, and the wedding party filed in between the groups of guests to the large drawingroom, where the religious cere-mony was read in Spanish, according to the rites of the Anglican Church, by the Rev. Gybbon Spils bury. The bride looked exquisite-ly beautiful in her white silk dress, the train of which was held up by her young brother dressed as a page. She was accompanied by four bridesmaids, dressed in different costumes and carrying in their hands lovely baskets of flow-ers; they were Miss Lila Fulton, Miss Eileen Brown, Miss Nellie Collis and Miss Sterling. The bride was given away by Mr. A. Campbell. At the conclusion of the religious ceremony, the orchestra struck up Mendelsohn's Wedding March. After signing the registers, the bride and bridegroom were heartily congratulated by all. A move was then made to the supper room, and when the bride had performed her duty in cutting the traditional cake, which in this instance had been supplied by the Confiteria del Gas, in Bue-nos Aires, an eloquent toast of the Rev. G. Spilsbury brought this part of the proceedings to a close. Dancing then began and was kept up, notwithstanding the great heat, until past three in the morning. The happy couple left, amid a shower of rice, at one o'clock, and intend spending their honeymoon in Buenos Aires.

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sented itself. How was it done? sented itself. How was it done. There is a way of getting «breath figures» by pressing a coin on a plate of washed glass, then removing it and breathing on the place; but the imperial portraits were produced in another way. A stamp or produced in another way. A stamp or produce the state of indiagnither was printing block of indiarubber was moistened not with ink, but flourhydrate of ammonia and flourhydric acid, then applied to the glass for a certain time. The chemical engraves the glass so slightly that no trace of the etching can be seen until it is breathed

SUNDRIES

-There is a remarkable unanimity among our contemporaries in assigning 40,000 as the number of persons who took part in the manifestation of Sunday. As a rule their estimates of the numbers present at public meetings are most varied. The only lower estimates are these given by opponents of the popular cause, who looked upon the meeting with a jealous and dis-contented eve

the meeting with a jean.

Contented eye.

The correspondent of one Buenos Aires paper telegraphs that the acolorados were not represented in Sunday's meeting. If that is the case, they must be in such a miserable minority as to have little claim to be to have little claim to be considered as a political factor at all, and none whatever to be considered a dominant one. It is peculiar, to say the least, that whilst the colorados, or a certain section of them, are perpetually boasting that they form the large majority of the country and therefore have the right to dominate in political questions, they have never dared to put that boast to the proof by a genuine election, nor have they ever yet shown signs of such a majority in public meetings or manifestations. Some day the bubble will be prick-ed and they will find that the majority exists only in their own

imagination.
-We hope none of the St An-

-We hope none of the St Andrew's banquetters are suffering from indicestion to day. (Its best to call it indigestion.)
-We do not think there is anything to complain of in the entries for the Athietic Sports. We note, however, an unusual number of new names and the absence of several familiar ones. several familiar ones,

-We remind readers who intend sending Christmas Cards home that they should take ad-vantage of the «Oravia» leaving on Friday or of the French mail which will leave on Saturday, in order to have their missives delivered at Christmas time. The «Oravia's»

mail closes to-morrow evening.

-«We regret to announce the death of Mr. C. R. Simons, one of the proprietors of the «Bazar Inglés». He had been ill for a considerable time, and about a fort. siderable time, and about a fort-night ago he had to undergo a delicate operation -the removal of a tumour-which was effected by Dr. Castro. It was supposed that he was in a fair way to recovery and his professional nurse had left him, when he suffered a sudden relapse and died on Saturday. Both socially and as a business man Mr. Simons was highly esteemed by all whs knew him and general regret will be felt at his being cut off in the prime of life. The deceased commenced business in a small way in Calle Florida and by perseverance and straight-forward dealing made it into the first of its kind in the City." - Times of Argentina.

-The decrees establishing autonomy for Cuba and Puerto Rico ordain that the colonial parliaments shall vote all the laws that relate to the internal administration of the Colonies, and will include two chambers with absolutely equal rights. The Ministers named by the Governors will be responsible before the colonial congress, and the Government will be able eventually to suspend the constitutional guarantees, to suspend or dissolve the chambers, but with the obligation to renew or recognize them within a term of not more than three months. The colo-nial parliamentary will fix the customs tariffs, but certain insular and peninsular articles will have the benefit off tariffs arranged by mutual consent of the colony and the mother country.

—Mr. Granville Stuart, the U.S.

Minister to Montevideo, is now in Buenos Aires and will make a tour through the interior of the Republic before returning here to hand over his post to his successor, who, we believe, is expected early in Jan-

-Amongst recent engagements in Buenos Aires we note that of Mr. R. G. Shearer, the assistant manager of the London and Brazilian Bank, and Miss Agar, sister

When the Czar of all the Russias visited Paris, a large number of what were called emagical glasses were sold in the streets. You bought a small plate of glass protected by a leather case. On taking the pour of the case was could be considered by a leather case. On taking the put of the case was could be considered by a leather case. On taking the put of the case was could be considered by a leather case. On taking the put of the case was could be considered by a leather case.

which will render necessary amputation above the knee, but it is feared he is not strong enough to survive the operation. The other wounded persons are doing well.

— Monday was the anniversary of the pretended «election» of the Chambers which are proving such a nightmare to the country. They should not have been allowed to enter into a second year of existence One year was just one too many.

year was just one too many.

-The concert of the Beethoven Society is still postponed, without

-A Sydney telegram calculates the wheat harvest in New South Wales at eleven million bushels. There will be an excess of five million bushels in Australia available for exportation

.—Its a pity the police do not take measures to check the turbul-ence of the street newspaper ence of the street newspaper boys, who, formed into organised but disorderly bands, at times constitute themselves a veritable public nuisance and danger. On Monday evening they created a riot in front of the offices of the Verdad, and smashed the windows with store. The Verits windows with stones. The Verdad represents an unpopular and dishonest cause, it is true, but it is certainly not for a horde of riotous lence against it. Unly a few days ago a group of these boys made an attack on two or three young an attack on two or three young the Plaza and hurt one of standing outside Victoria, Station, them severely, because he had called the attention of the police to their misdeeds. Such things can-not be tolerated in an orderly city —Owing probably to the popular manifestation there was only a

small attendance at the cricket field on Sunday and only one tourna ment game was played. Mrs. O'Donoghue kindly provided tea. — Telegrams report violent storms in the Channel and German

Ocean on Sunday night and Monday. Seven steamers have been lost, and twenty steamers are ashore on the Yorksbire coast. Woolwich Arsenal and the Sheerness barracks are flooded, and damage has been done to the whar-ves. There has been considerable loss of life and great material damage in the ports.

-The weather continues as un-settled as the political situation. November is generally one of the most delightful months, but this year it has been a succession of storms and brusque changes, and for the time of the year it continues remarkably cool. We suppose we shall pay for this by a very hot December.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2. Sir W. Lockhart's forces in the Tirab Valley are finding abundant supplies, the Afridis not having burnt their homesteads there. This is believed to indicate that they believe further resistance hopeless. From the Sheranni district important surrenders of chiefs are re-

Lord Rosebery spoke last night at a meeting held in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to cele brate the centenary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. Following the career of the Chamber since its establishment, Lord Rosebery dwelt upon the passing of a resolu-tion against the Corn Laws, and went on to pay eloquent tributes to Mr. C. P. Villiers (still happily with us) and to Cobden and Bright. The giant was at last slain, not with weapons of war, but with a with weapons of war, but with a smooth pebble from the brook— with hard facts, and there was no more formidable weapon. Comparing the condition of agriculturists before and since the repeal of the Corn Laws, he contended that farmers now lived according to a higher standard gold much laws. higher standard paid much lower rents, and had a vastly increased purchasing power. The motto of our Empire, his lordship said, must be «Peace, not Defiance.»

Returns received up to midnight showed that on the balance the Liberals had gained materially in the municipal elections held throughout England and Wales yesterday. The biggest recorded gains were at Bristol, where the city boundaries were extended, and next at Northampton, where the Conservatives lost the whole of their candidates, whilst at Wigan and Wakefield the Progressives won five and four seats respective ly. At Liverpool the Conservatives lost one. Their biggest gain, three seats, was at Oxford.

Colonel Dyer, President of the Employers' Federation, yesterday had a prolonged interview with Mr. Ritchie at the Board of Trade It is stated that the employers have now practically completed a sche-me for friendly benefit similar to that provided by the Associated Society of Engineers. Membership of this fund will be regarded as a sine qua non for employment in Federated shops. The Ship Re-pairers Association have submitt-ed an ultimatum to the Boiler Makers' Society requiring either the return to work of their London members or their replacement by efficient men from the provinces They demand compliance within

twenty-four hours. Serious news comes from Man-chester. Yesterday at a joint meetchester. Yesterday at a joint meeting of cotton employers and members of the Operatives Associations the latter reported that the operatives declined; to accede to the proposed five per cent reduction. The employers thereupon gave a month's notice of their intention to reduce wages five per cent, but offered to submit the matter to arbitration. The question of its acceptance or rejection will have to

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siding. Running into the station they did considerable damage, besides killing a railway labourer, and injuring five other men.

Between Saturday nightand yesterday manning the premises of the

terday morning the premises of the Diamond Merchants' Alliance, in Piccadilly, at the corner of Doverstreet, were entered by burglars, and jewellery to the value of 15,000l. stolen. Diamond and ruby earrings formed a considerable portion of

the abstracted property.

A bust and fountain erected outside Drury Lane Theatre to the memory of the late Sir Augustus Harris, was yesterday unveiled by the Lord Mayor The ceremony was witnessed by a crowd of spectators, those present including a number of well-known members of the dramatic profession. It was stathd that out of 2,678*l* subscribed, no less than 2,500*l* would be spent in the cause of charity, chiefly in endowing a bed at the Charing Cross Hospital for mem-bers of the dramatic or musical profession, and one at the Victoria Hospital for children.

Hunting commenced yesterday under favourable conditions, and some capital runs took place. In pass. most districts foxes were numer-

The cricket match at Adelaide was left drawn yesterday, and the Englishmen left for Melbourne. At the drawing of stumps the score of the Australians was 187 for five

wickets. Late yesterday afternoon an official intimation reached Newgate Prison that the Home Secretary had advised the Queen to respite the sentence of death on William Scott Stormonth for the murder of Miss McLean, by poison, at an hotel in Guildford street, Bloomsbury. The case was one in which the parties had agreed to commit

COMMERCIAL

Montevideo, Nov. 30, 1897. Business to-day was very slight. Prices, however, fairly steady. Sales

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$21,-000 at 58.50 to 58.20 Mortgage Bank, 20 shares, at

Treasury Certificates \$4000 Jnne at 85.80; \$1000 April at 93.60.
Consolidated Debt, \$79,430 at 41.80 and 40.90 case; 41.30 for end

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BUSINESS NOTES

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$17390 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2125 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 279.50 and closed at 279.10. -Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 3/16 to 1/4 to d. per milreis. -The duties on R/ P. Jerked beef

(ta•ajo) at present paying 120 reis the kilo have been reduced to 100 reis the kilo from Jan 1st. -London, 30. Wheat, 34s-6d. Liuseed, 32s. Maize, 16s.—Autwerp. Wheat 20 francs, linseed 21, maiże 10.

- Messrs. Christophersen Bros have been appointed agents in this port for the Arthur Holland Co's. line of steamships, trading between B. Aires, Montevideo, London, Li-

be decided by a ballot of the work-people.

Soon after six o'clok yesterday

C. Reylos sold at \$2.45, also some 125,700 kilos from varioas parts at \$2.15 to 2.50 per 10 kilos,

according to class.

-The «Venus» brought \$6188 and the «Triton» \$567 and \$3000 m/n to various consignees.

— Messra. Sievers and Co. have opened a branch of their Montevideo house in Buenos Aires under the management of Mr. Edward Horn.

—It is reported from Florida that the wool clip in that Department has concluded and has given results much better than was expected.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30, 1897. Gold, cash, 279,10.
Do. end of Dec., 277,50.
Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.80.
Emprestito Interno cash, 75.50.
Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 76. Consolidada de Santa Fé, cash,

Obligac. Banco Constructor, cash, 6.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.60.

Do. end of Dec., 7.70. The «Eolo» and «Rivadavia» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Nov. 30, 1897. -Str. Triton from Salto, 53 pass.
-Str. Venus from B. Aires, 102

-Sr. Medoc from Bordeaux, for B. Aires. -Str. Asiatio Prince from N

York, for B. Aires. Str. Simon Side from Antwerp.
 Cruiser Cincinnati for La Plata.
 Str. Venus for B. Aires. -Sir. Ixion for Asuncion.

> 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 stre. TRITON and RIVA.
DAVIA will leave TO-DAY for B.
Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
-The str. LES ALPES will leave TO-DAY for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Babia and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.

OTHER DATES

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.

-The str ORAVIA will leave
Dec. 3 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Per-Dec. 3 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 530 p. m. on the 2nd.

Note—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without

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These Courts can only be used by Members of th. M. V. Cricket Club. Until the cost of the construction of the Courts has been liquidated, the following tariff will be charged. Each player 20 cents per hour or part of same—or \$ 1 per month.
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«Five-and-twenty years agolo she said musingly, more to herself than to Frank Holland, as she rose from her seat, and crossing the room to an old-fashioned escritoire, richly carved in black oak, opened one of the drawers, and took something out of it. «Five-and-twenty years, and this is the end of it!»

He rose as she approached him, and the two stood facing each other in the full light. He was shocked to see how white she was, and how her face had changed in the shadow.

see how white she was, and how her face had changed in the shadow.

That, she said, holding out to him a small morocco case, in which was a miniature on ivory, athat, Mr. Holland, is the portrait of the lady your father befriended. No, as with a smothered exclamation he glanced from the pictured pre-entment of the beautiful young face to her own, looking down on it. «No—it was not I who sat for it. She was lovelier than I ever was. But she was as much part of me as ever one human being was of another. She was my twin-sister.» He started involuntarily, expectant of the next two words. «Mary's mother.»

«And you knew?» he exclaimed. «She told you?»

To him—to whom, all his life

To bim—to whom, all his life long, that tragic episode in the brief career of the father he could not remember, had formed the ground-work of romance after romance—to him it seemed as though he were

«It was to me she came the morning of her flight,» my lady replied quietly. «She reised money for her ticket on one of her trinkets, and so made her way to my house in the country. All that night she had lain awake thinking of the shame and the scandal she had so nearly brought upon herself, until she could bear it no longer. She felt that, if she were to see your father again, the least she could do would be to take him into her confidence, and she shrank from doing it. She did try furrively afterwards to arrive at his identity—for a time she fancied it «It was to me she came the mornfurtively afterwards to arrive at his identity—for a time she fancied it must have been Dr. Becket bimself, but he was pointed out to her upon some occasion, and she knew it was not he. It would have made her very unhappy had she known the truth. She went back to her husband, Mr. Holland. I went with her, and I remained there until—Mary was born, and she died, the speaker concluded, with an effort.

There was a brief silence. The

There was a brief silence. The air of the room seemed oppressive— heavy with memories—and the ourate could think of nothing to say He bad ceased to wonder with wha object his bostess had so interested herself in him and his affairs; but he was dimly conscious that he stood on a different footing with herthat he had been, as it were, promoted, since he told her his story.

He laid the ministers down

He laid the miniature down o the table beside him gently—almost reverently—and noting the action. Lady L'Estrange held out her hand

to him.

«I told you,» she said, «that I was not scuated by mere curiosity. I was not scuated by mere curiosity. I was acxious to know more about you because, in the first place, your conduct commanded my respect—because, in the second. Mary's happiness is a dear to me as my own child's, and I feared—I will be quite candid with you—I feared that I candid with you-I feared that might have made a mistake, Frankl Mr. Holland, I thought if I liked Mr. Holland, I thought it I liked what you might be good enough to tell me of your antecedents, and if you were willing to agree to it, I would put you both on a sort of probation for three years or so, and that if you then were still in the same mind, I would withdraw my refusal to sanction an engage

The young man's face was, as it were, transfigured.

«For my part,» he said, «you must know that as Jacob waited for Rachael—ay as he served for her—I am ready and willing to wait and to serve for your piece, but serve for your niece, but--n

serve for your niece, but——»

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benediction as she added: «Shall I keep his son waiting now? Heaven forbid!»

THE END.

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send any more.»

—A Nortolk Rector writes to a The Daily Newson All Norwich men knew how exquisitely the late

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