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MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 21, 1897.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

Saint Thomas. — 355 days past, 10 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A transparent stratagem succeeded in bringing together a quorum of the Representatives on Saturday. Leave of absence for 20 days was granted to Deputies Terra and Zavalla. Sr. Aréchaga then reminded the Chamber that on six or seven occasions in succession they had been cited to discuss the question of embargos on legislative salaries but had failed to form a quorum. Now, for some reason, this question had been eliminated from the order of the day. He considered this highly irregular. It was necessary for the decorum of the Chamber that it should be discussed, and he moved that it should now be given preferential treatment. After a somewhat angry discussion as to procedure, the motion was approved. After some further discussion, in the course of which an honorable and intelligent Deputy had to be informed what was meant by «a third part», the Bill itself was approved in general and in detail. Sres. Enrique Stewart and José Serrato then took their oaths and seats as substitutes for the Deputies Turenne and T. Diaz, recently deceased. This ended the proceedings. Sr. E. Stewart, brother of Sr. Duncan Stewart, has sat in previous Chambers, and is known to be ultra-herrerista. Sr. Serrato is believed to be on the popular side.

It is worth remarking that according to Art. 24 of the Constitution it is necessary for a Representative to have a capital of \$4000 or profession or business bringing in an equivalent income. It would be interesting to know how many of the present Deputies comply with this Constitutional qualification. Very few, we imagine, for the majority of them have no profession except politics.

The Permanent Commission was to have sat yesterday afternoon to have discussed the reply to the Executive Message concerning the deportations. We are not yet able to state the result. Most conflicting reports continue to circulate respecting the return of the exiles, some saying it will be within a week, others not until the middle or end of next month. For our part, we agree with yesterday's Tribuna, which says, «It must be confessed that to arrive at this ridiculous result (meaning the revocation of the Decree of deportation) it would have been more practical and logical to have dispensed entirely with all the apparatus of which such exhibition was recently made.»

It is quite possible that the deportation of Drs. Herrera, Aguirre and Brian was not within the strict letter of the law, but having got them out of the country, it will be a painful weakness on the part of the Executive to allow them to return unless to send them to prison to take their trial before the Tribunals for their many and great offences against the country. Certainly, if they show any fresh signs of conspiracy against public order and welfare, they should be dealt with much more promptly and efficaciously. If Sr. Cuestas

has not the spirit to do this, let him leave it to the people; they will soon do it for him.

Chaos is again the only word to describe the political situation, and no one knows what to expect or even what to believe. The reports of the joint resignation of the «cuestistas»—the parliamentary supporters of Sr. Cuestas—now seem to be contradicted, and nothing may be hoped for in that direction, though the step is certainly called for by the situation and would help to solve it. Those wretched legislative salaries, the chief source of political corruption, probably again stand in the way. A rumor was now being started that Sr. Cuestas will throw down his flag entirely and haul up his candidature. This is from a «collectivist» source. If he does so, after the support the people have given him, it will be one of the most shameful and pusillanimous abandonments known to his story. Other rumors point again to a «candidate of transaction», and this indeed seems to be the most probable solution, as the weakness and vacillation recently exhibited by Sr. Cuestas have greatly shaken the faith at first felt that he was the right man for the situation. Even his most ardent supporters are beginning to be disheartened. Its little use trying to push a man who won't go.

Sunday's *Siglo* after expressing the little faith it had in the efforts of the «cuestistas» to form a parliamentary majority, says that, in view of the recent «ratification» in favor of Sr. Gumensoro, who have undoubtedly been strengthened in their defiance by the vacillating policy of Sr. Cuestas and who now evidently believe themselves masters of the situation, all efforts in that direction must be finally abandoned, for they are mere waste of time, and in any case no trust can be placed in their promises. So far, in fact, they have merely played into the hands of the «collectivistas» by prolonging the solution, which is precisely what the latter desire. That the «collectivistas» intend to elect Sr. Gumensoro, the *Siglo* (like many others) has little faith. At the last moment they will turn to Dr. Julio Herrera or one of his tools. But it is certain that they do not mean to vote for Sr. Cuestas, and on this side the problem is now defined. The «Cuestistas» remain, as they started, in a small minority, and must look to some other plan to gain their point. The first step, thinks the *Siglo*, should be their collective resignation (of their parliamentary seats) which will save their responsibilities and create the vacuum round the Chambers which may be the preliminary to their downfall.

The *Diez* takes a similar but more radical view. The «cuestistas», it says, can no longer persist in methods which have just sustained a signal defeat, and which only serve to prolong uncertainty and depression, which will be further complicated by the turbulent period sure to result on the return of Herrera and his co-exiles. The «cuestistas» should therefore «deliver their legislative powers and faculties into the hands of the popular candidate, that he may take the investiture and the responsibilities necessary to face the critical moment and to save the Republic from the fangs of the «collectivity.» It would be an enormity that an almost insignificant minority who, thanks to the most open fraud and illegality (for the present Representatives were elected in full civil war) have made themselves masters of the Chambers, should succeed in dragging the country to the destruction of all democratic principles and to economical ruin.

Sunday's *Nacional* takes the opportunity of giving a categorical denial to reports that have been current that the «blancos» were already preparing for another revolution.

According to Reglimentary Decrees just published, the Property Tax (contribución in mobiliaria) in the interior must be paid, the first quota during January, and the second during the first fortnight of February; and the Licenses (patentes) must be paid in January.

URUGUAY NORTHERN RAILWAY.

The directors, in their report for the year ended June 30 last, state that the gross receipts for the year, exclusive of the guarantee, amount to £210,514, as against £13,418 for the previous twelve months, or a decrease of £297,096. The expenditure for the same period was £18,123, as against £16,601 in 1895-96. The result of the year's working is a loss of £27,693, as compared with a loss of £3,182 in the previous year. The decrease in the receipts is mainly owing to the disturbed state of the country and to the stoppage until the early part of the current year of the working of the «Saladero.» It is satisfactory to note, however, that on the resumption of the

killing the tonnage carried compares favorably with the previous corresponding period of last year. The general expenses have been cut down to the lowest possible point, having regard to the safe working of the railway, the increase in expenditure for the year under review being chiefly in respect of the providing and laying of sleepers. Compared with the previous twelve months, 4,023 hardwood and 11,925 cross-tied pins sleepers were replaced, as against 4,425 and 1,965 respectively. Capital expenditure includes the cost of the locomotive steam pump and plant mentioned in the previous report sent out in the first half of the financial year, alteration of sidings, erection of turntable, and other necessary additions and improvements. The rolling stock has been maintained in good order. The Government guarantee has been punctually received. It will be remembered that in June 1896, additional debenture stock to the extent of £100,000 was created, of which £45,000 was deposited in security for a loan of £15,000. In order to deal with this liability and for the purpose of carrying out the repairs and renewals required, authority was given by resolution of March 19 of the present year for the issue of £50,000 prior lien debenture stock with which the loan has been covered, all the £100,000 of additional debenture stock being cancelled. With the consent of the debenture-holders, given on June 20, it was resolved that the interest on the debenture stock due on June 30, 1897, and on the three subsequent half-years, should be satisfied by an allotment of prior lien debenture stock at par, the corresponding cash thus released becoming available for the liquidation of the company's liabilities and the necessary outlays in Uruguay.

Cricket.

M. V. C. C. versus Banks.

This match was played at the Blanqueada on Sunday afternoon, in broiling weather. Although the M. V. C. C. declared their innings closed at 4.45 (147 for 7 wickets) they just failed to secure the last wicket of the Banks team (55 for 8 wickets) and the game consequently ended in a draw. Ellery bowled and batted well for his side. Scores as follows:—

M. V. C. C.	Banks.
Stanham, b. Ellery	3
Chater, c. Ellery, b. Cranstoun	10
Poole, b. Ellery	8
M. Moor, b. Bowles	16
Alexander, c. Bowles, b. Ellery	35
Slater, b. Ellery	19
Adams, not out	23
R. Moor, l. b. w., b. Ellery	4
Macadam, not out	20
Cooper, did not bat	—
Crocker, did not bat	—
Extras	9
Total for 7 wickets	147

Banks.

D. Scott, b. Chater	6
Harvey, b. Chater	6
Bowles, c. Moor, b. Chater	0
Ellery, b. Chater	18
Cranstoun, b. Chater	2
Lodge, not out	3
Davie, b. Poole	1
Norton, b. Poole	0
Drever, b. Slater	3
G. Cooper, not out	4
Juan, did not bat	—
Extras	13
Total for 8 wickets	56

San Felipe Theatre.

The Italian Company of Sr. Cavalli, which made its debut at the San Felipe Theatre on Saturday night, has in no way disappointed expectations, and the success of its opening performances should secure for it a large share of public patronage as can reasonably be expected in this hot weather. It has a very extensive repertoire of short pieces, all of a most amusing description, some in Italian, some in dialect which, however, is not always difficult to follow. The principal comedian Sr. Cavalli is a very capable actor, very natural and free from exaggeration, yet most amusing. His personifications are all genuine types that impress themselves at once on the audience. Of the artists that support him, we cannot speak in detail, as for some peculiar reason the programme omits to give their names, but they include some clever men and comely women. In fact the whole ensemble is very good, and well worth a visit. The orchestra is also above the average. The theatre itself, we may take the opportunity of mentioning is decidedly the better for the improvements and decorations that have been introduced, nor did we find it at all hot inside. We note, however, that the improvements have stopped short at the footlights, and the same wretched old and deficient scenery is still made to do duty. The enterprising lessees should really see to this.

A varied programme is offered again this evening.

Races.

There was a fair attendance at Sunday's races at Maroñas, and the meeting was full of incidents. Results as follows.

Premio Portugal, 3000 metres.—Portugal beat Olmar. Sport, \$4.80.

Premio Liebre, 1000 metres.—Eight ran. Piloto 1 Silvia 2 Arno 3 Sport \$8.04; placé \$3.85 and \$1.78.

Premio Solicitud, 2750 metres. Nino started Guachito 1, 25 de Agosto 2, Cacique 3. Sport \$16.95; placé \$7.96 and \$11.82. The crack Cacique, which was a favorite for the Grand International, came in rather badly lamed. The bad condition of nearly all the horses was noticeable. During this race an upset occurred which gave a fall to three jockeys. J. Martinez, rider of Sorpresa, was badly injured and had to be taken to the hospital. It is feared he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Pedro Garcia and C. Gonzalez, riders of Chana and Naugapiré, escaped with some bruises and sprains. This accident affected the result of the race.

Premio Lautaro, 1400 metres.—Five ran. Caramurú 1, Lautaro 2, Jonica 3. Sport, \$9.91; placé \$3.06 and \$2.96.

Premio Discreto, 1200 metres.—Seven ran. Torcaz 1, Yaguaraté and Liebre dead heat for 2. Sport \$10.84; placé Torcaz \$3.32, Liebre \$2.45, Yaguaraté \$2.50.

SUNDRIES

—We have always thought the Frenca were a generous people, but we cannot discern much generosity in the spirit which prompts them to persecute persons and papers merely for trying to prove the innocence of a condemned man as they are doing in the Drayfus case. Even though they may decline to be convinced of the innocence, they should at least respect the effort to prove it and not regard such effort as an offence.

—According to a London telegram, the efforts of several influential people in favour of the admission of Catholic prelates to Parliament has resulted in an interview between the Marquis of Salisbury and the Duke of Norfolk, a Member of the Privy Council, for the purpose of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster into the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury is said to be disposed to favour the proposals of the Duke, but at the same time has given it as his opinion that the difficulties presented by existing circumstances to such a step are for the present insuperable.

—Through a Buenos Aires contemporary we learn that a marriage has been arranged between Mr. Brown, master in Mr. Hutton's English High School in that city, and Miss Bowen, Principal of the Girls Evangelical School here. We hasten to present our best wishes.

A Berlin telegram states that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, is ill and the rumour again prevails in official circles that he will soon retire from public life.

—The United States Congress has passed a bill for granting \$175,000 to be distributed amongst the distressed miners in the Klondyke regions.

—R. P. Sport and Pastime, replying to the criticism on the cruelty of pigeon shooting at Hurlingham, makes the following feeble and half-hearted defence.—«The writer gives away his ignorance of the subject unnecessarily by stating that pigeon shooting is no longer allowed in England. I agree with him, however, in that it is unworthy of the name of sport, but as pigeon shooting is never put down as sport any more than billiards, rifle shooting, or other tests and games of skill the remark is uncalled for. With regard to the cruelty of pigeon shooting, it is a vexatious question. At any rate it cannot be compared with bull fighting. The bull comes into the ring to be killed for certain, but it is of the torture and teasing he gets before being finally dispatched that the entertainment consists. Most pigeons are destined to die an unnatural death some day and whether this is brought about by the hands of a poultry dealer or the shot of a gun cannot much matter to the bird, except that once put into the trap on a shooting ground he has a very fair chance of gaining his freedom.»

—Pigeon shooting may or may not be quite as cruel and brutalising as bull fighting, but no one who has seen it can venture to assert that it is not cruel. In any case two wrongs do not make a right. Englishmen cannot justly criticise Argentinians or Spaniards for following one cruel form of sport whilst they themselves practise another.

—The weather prophets of Pergamino, says a Buenos Aires contemporary, predict bad weather between this and the end of the month. They say that between the 20th and 25th we shall be visited

by a hurricane, heavy rainfall, lightning and thunder; from the 26th to the 31st another hurricane, heavy rains etc. etc.

—According to a New York telegram, letters received from Havannah and written by people worthy of credit assert that General Blanco has resolved to resign his post as Governor of Cuba in the event of its being necessary to appeal to arms as the only means of pacifying the island. General Blanco announced his decision at a public meeting which took place a few days ago between him and the leaders of the Union Constitutional, who assured him that the scheme of autonomy would be a complete failure. The General declared that he had been sent to Cuba to establish autonomy, and if he failed he would return to Spain, leaving to a successor the task of continuing the war.

—Ignacio Ibarra, founder and editor of *La Democracia*, one of the best known daily papers in Paraguay, died at his residence in Asuncion on Thursday last.

—Advices from Paraná announce the death there of the Rev. Antonio Gueffi, who for some time was in charge of the Methodist Church (Spanish section) in this city. His loss will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

—The programme at the San Felipe this evening consists of «Il Signor Giangianni al voglione» (comedy in two acts), «L'amico de Pappa» and «L'ultimo Granichio del Sr. Pirotta».

—Twenty-six persons were killed and many more injured by a railway accident (derailment) in Iowa, U. S., on Sunday.

—A London telegram announces the death of Sir Francis Lockwood M. P. and Q. C., and a prominent member of the liberal party.

—At a bull fight at Guadalajara, Mexico, on Sunday, a wounded bull leapt the barrier and charged the audience, killing three persons and wounding nine. We could almost congratulate that bull.

—According to a London telegram, during the voyage of the British steamer «Southern Cross» from Buenos Aires to Liverpool, an explosion took place on board by which many persons were killed or injured. No details are given.

—For small subscribers to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund by means of the Prince of Wales's Hospital stamps a subscription book and stamp album, which can be carried in the pocket, has been issued. A Regent street photographer has generously offered to take a midget photograph, free of cost, of the first 1,000 people who purchase one of these albums with a 2s. 6d. stamp in it. Other photographers in other districts will, it is hoped, cooperate in this way. The subscription book and stamp album contains portraits of the Queen and the Prince of Wales; a certificate from Lord Rothschild the treasurer of the fund; the approval of the Queen, and the views of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. Each subscription book is of a size to contain twenty years' subscriptions of 1s. or 2s. 6d. per annum, or ten annual subscriptions of 5s. or five of 10s. per annum. These subscriptions are payable by the purchase of hospital stamps, which are then affixed to the pages assigned to them in the subscription book, the year for which each subscription is given being stated at the right-hand top corner of each stamp.

—The police have arrested five small boys for the terrible crime of stealing six pears from a quinta. We wish they would show a little more zeal with the boys, not always small who daily commit very much worse offences in the city streets and who are a continual plague to the city.

—Some excitement seems to have been caused in England by the news that the Russian squadron on the China station has occupied Port Arthur, although it is asserted that the vessels have only gone there to winter, their own post of Vladivostok being too inclement.

—According to the telegrams, Colonel Ruiz, adjutant to General Blanco, who was sent to propose the terms of autonomy to the Cuban rebels, was shot by them. It seems, however, that he was given full warning that this would be his fate if he entered their camp, so it was not an act of treachery.

BUENOS AIRES.

—The Southern Railway cannot stop at the «Confluencia» of the rivers Limay and Neuquen, which river at that point the River Negro, because the country there is not of the best, while forty or fifty leagues further, the country is very fertile and well watered, adapted to colonization and will furnish the greater part of the traffic for that line. The River Negro and the Limay will be navigable, and with a railway and water transport the development of that section will be rapid.

—The numerous friends of Mr. John Duggan, the wealthy estanciaero of San Antonio de Arco and Cordoba, will learn with pleasure of that gentleman's improved con-

dition. Last week he was taken suddenly ill at his estancia, his wife and children being called out from town per telegram. They took out with them the best of our foreign physicians, whose treatment has been so successful that Don Juan is now out of danger. In a couple of days the family hope to be able to return to town with the patient, who must keep near the doctors for some weeks yet.—B. A. Herald.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Major Macdonald's expedition has been attacked by the mutinous Sudanese soldiers, who were joined by 150 Mohammedan Bugganda in Usoga. Severe fighting took place, in which over 100 of the mutineers were killed. The British loss was sixteen killed, including Lieut. Fielding. Major Thurston, Mr. N. A. Wilson, and Mr. Scott were murdered. A force of Indian troops has been dispatched from Bombasa.

Sir Henry Fowler, M. P., devoted his annual address to his constituents at Wolverhampton on Saturday to a review of the events which had led to the troubles on the North-west frontier of India. A recital of facts and dates enabled him to dispose of the suggestion that the charge of bad faith urged against the Indian Government in retaining Chitral was an afterthought on the part of Liberals. Before they left office they made it quite clear to Lord Elgin that they intended to observe the conditions of the Proclamation made before the troops crossed the frontier. The policy which they believed today to be the wisest was defined by the Marquis of Hartington twenty years ago, when he said that they did not trust in a scientific frontier, but wanted to cultivate friendliness with the men who inhabited the country, and to teach them that we ourselves respected their independence, and would assist them to maintain it against any comer from whatever quarter he might come. That known as the "forward" policy was, he believed, fraught with the greatest danger to the safety and prosperity of the Indian Empire.

Addressing a meeting at Silsden on Saturday night, Lord Spencer claimed that the Liberal Party had done more to consolidate the Empire and place it upon a sound footing than the Tory Party. Lord Salisbury's foreign policy had, he urged, been a failure. The Government, it was stated, were going to introduce a measure which would give Ireland the same local government as England. So far as he knew the Liberal Party would not oppose a measure of that sort. It was not, however, a wise way of dealing with the Irish question. As to Lord Salisbury's recent utterances on the subject of dealing with the London County Council, he could hardly believe his senses when he read what the Premier was stated to have said, for the County Council was started by the Conservative Party. The Council had been an enormous power for the good government of London, and it would be the duty of the Liberal Party to resist to the uttermost any attempt of the kind intended.

The death is announced of Dr. Henry Calderwood, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Edinburgh University. Dr. Calderwood was only a few days unwell, and his decease was quite unexpected.

Inquiries tend to show that the original estimates of the damage done by the great fire in Aldersgate were considerably exaggerated. It is now stated that the insurance claims will not much exceed a million of money. Large crowds of persons visited the scene of the calamity yesterday, and watched the firemen, who were still at work on the smouldering ruins. Not less than 4,000 persons, have, it is believed, been thrown out of employment as a consequence of the fire, and a Mansion House Fund is in contemplation.

A disastrous and extensive fire has occurred at Melbourne, gutting many of the largest business places in the city, and destroying property to the estimated value of a million sterling.

In connection with the fire which, on the 1st of October, destroyed the premises of Mr. Pascal, confectionery manufacturer, Blackfriars-road, a painter named Edward Peters was charged at Southwark Police-court, on Saturday, on his own confession, with arson. Accused was remanded.

A statement is made in the monthly report of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers that, up to the end of October, the strike pay had involved a charge of 168,500l. upon their accumulated funds.

In the Football League championship, on Saturday, the holders of the championship were beaten, and thus was the position at the head of affairs of Sheffield United (in spite of their only playing a drawn game) strengthened. The winners in the League were Bolton Wanderers, West Bromwich, Notts Forest, Liverpool, and Sheffield Wednesday. Further progress was made with the qualifying competitions for the Association and Amateur Cups. Perhaps the most notable Rugby result was the defeat of Blackheath by Cambridge University, who scored two goals to a goal and a try. County championship matches were won by Yorkshire, Devonshire, Somerset, and Cheshire, the losing sides being Lancashire, Gloucestershire, Cornwall, and Westmorland.

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COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 20, 1897. Business to-day was slack. Prices, however, were fairly firm. Sales as follows.— Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$4900 at 55.40 to 56.70. Mortgage Bank, no sales. Treasury Certificates, \$5000 Oct. at 75; \$10,000 Sept. at 75; \$4000 July at 81 and 80.80; \$5000 June at 85 and 85.50; \$14,000 May at 89.10 to 89.80. Consolidated Debt, \$209,260 at 40.50 and 40.70 cash and end of month, 41.10 end of January.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank, Commercial, and various locations like London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, B. Aires.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11044 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1349 on account of the 5% Loan service. Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 275.8 and closed at 277.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 d. per milreis. London, 20. Wheat, 34s. Linseed, 32s. Maize, 16s-6d.—Antwerp, Wheat 19.75 francs, linseed 29.50, Maize 9.375 francs, class B, 3.725 for January, 3.95 for May. Wool fairly busy, but at depressed prices. Several important sales from barraza reported at reserved terms. In Station and Feria some 281,700 kilos sold at \$2.00 to 2.50 per 100 kilos according to class. The «Paris» brought \$3280 and the «Urano» \$360 to various consignees. Wheat fairly busy and firm, 150,000 kilos new to deliver to end of January has been sold at \$3.20 per 100 kilos put in B. Aires. Exporters are offering \$3.00 for new with bag for immediate delivery, but sellers are getting as much as \$3.20 without bag for consumption. Fideos quoted at \$3.50. Maize at \$2.90 to 3.10. Per 100 kilos. London and River Plate Bank (Ltd)—Mr Essex E. Reade has been elected a director. A dividend is recommended out of the net profits for the year ended 30th September last of 13 per cent, free of income-tax, making, with the dividend of 7 per cent, paid in June, a distribution of 20 per cent, for the year, placing \$5000 to pension and benevolent fund, and carrying forward \$50800 to profit and loss new acc. out. The exports from Montevideo for the first fortnight of December were as follows—18187 dry hides, 14133 salted do, 109 bales hair, 6775 do wool, 694 do sheepskins, 16542 bales j-rked beef, 785 pipes, 1028 bords, 150 cks tallow, 302 sheep, 798 005 k's bones, 351 bags of maize, 17,399 bags flour, 60 do afrechillo, 50 do birdseed 873 bags beans, 250 bags glycerine, 85,000 horns 843 bags do, 550 do dry blood, 32 cases ostrich feathers 300 cattle, 167 bales hides outings, 307 boxes salted tongues, 590 bags seeds.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20, 1897. Gold, cash, 276.90. Do. end of month, 276.70. Cédulas G Nacionales, cash, 86.20. Cédulas 8%, Provinciales, 18.20. Puerto B. Aires, cash, 22. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.30. Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 8. The «Eolo», «Triton» and «Rivadavia» sail.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns DEC, NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists arrivals from Bellona, Zeta, Colombia, etc.

STEAMERS TO LEAVE.

Table with columns DEC, NAME, FLAG, FOR. Lists departures to Tacuman, Pflz, Colonia, etc.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec 19, 1897.—Str. Paris from Salto, 96 pass.—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 124 pass.—Str. Comercio from Salto, 13 pass.—Str. France from B. Aires, for Marceilles, 10 pass.—Str. Balasco from B. Aires.—Str. Sarmiento from Callao, for Liverpool.—Str. Sheikh from Cardiff.—Str. Bellaura for B. Aires.—Str. San Antonio for Porto Alegre, 8 pass.

AMUSEMENTS

San Felipe Theatre ITALIAN OPERETTA AND VARIETY COMPANY OF G. CAVALLI. Performances in Sections. Tuesday, December 21. Il Sr. Giangianni al veglione (two acts).—L'Amico de Papà.—L'ultimo Granchio del Sr. Pirota. Saturno Beer Saloon, Plaza Caganoha. Open-air Free Concerts, every Sunday and Thursday at 8.30 p. m.

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One Touch of Nature.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

Now, when this sudden thought came, she stood quite still. The day's intolerable heat had given place to a light breeze; the drooping flowers had raised their heads, refreshed and invigorated. This thought, too, coming distinctly and clearly out of the fever and suffering of the past weeks, refreshed and invigorated her.

Her life had seemed so aimless since the little invalid no longer required her care; the long glaring days had passed so slowly in listless idleness. There, down the steep hill, in the close little valley, lay the stricken village, a very fulness of occupation for a fearless woman and a well-skilled nurse. The suffering there was immense, terrible; the sights and sounds were appalling. She knew it well; but she feared nothing. Her white, still face wore a new expression as she stood there in the deep shadow of the lime-trees that bordered the lawn—an expression of solemn thankfulness. She had so longed for occupation in that great house, whose silence seemed to mock her loneliness. The beautiful garden, with its gay wealth of flowers, seemed to have lost its loveliness since the little child, the light and sunshine of the place, had been carried away to return no more. The thought of trying to alleviate the pain and the sorrow of others took something from her own self-centred grief, and the tears which stole unheeded down her cheeks and fell softly on the grass at her feet, were more healing than any that had come since her loss.

Beeton's fears and tremulous pleadings were in vain to oblige the widow's purpose. She stood before the old woman, calm as ever, speaking in that low, cool voice of perfect confidence.

«I shall go. I heard to day from Huggings that nurses are sorely needed.»

«When shall you go, ma'am?» asked Beeton, afraid to offer further protest.

«I shall go now,» she answered.

And she went.

It was a terrible battle into which she stepped with such cool courage, a battle against the most fearful odds. In her own well appointed dwelling, high up on the hill, where the wide garden with its lime-trees and its bountiful greenery offered such pleasant shade, even there the heat had been terrible, even there death had stepped in to claim its own. But in the little houses, huddled together in the warm valley, through which scarcely a breeze strayed to relieve the pitiless heat, here, indeed, the state was enough to strike fear to the stoutest heart.

Mrs. Sinclair had rightly said that nurses were needed. She had very little trouble in finding out whether she could be of use. Her help was needed at every turn, and the help of a calm, fearless woman, in the midst of all that sickness and pain, was invaluable.

Before this terrible scourge had visited the place, the young widow had always inspired something of awe among the village folk. She came among them now, with no lessening of the dignity of her manner; no attempt at effusiveness, no pretensions to sentiment; but with a calm, practical, sensible strength and courage, which in itself gave them help.

Even in her inmost heart, Mrs. Sinclair never gave expression to the sense of comfort she felt, when she realized that she was working, silently, yet surely, side by side, hand in hand as it were, with Daniel Mack. She found him a very idol of the people. She heard his name spoken with a reverence which, in spite of herself, she was forced to share. She saw him amid scenes of the utmost desolation—always the same; always quiet, always kind. His untiring zeal gave her strength, when sometimes even her courage would almost fail from very weariness. When she had seen him, tired out, going on his ready rounds with that heroic patience which she had never before admired, she would put aside her own grief, feeling a new strength for her work.

So she met him day by day. As she went from house to house, she knew that she might find him at any bedside. He was to her just as he had been during Leslie's illness; courteous, but no more. On the first occasion when he had entered one of the cottages, and had found her at a woman's bedside, he had stood still for an instant in the doorway, and his lips had moved as though for speech. But he had said nothing. There was, perhaps, just the very slightest trace of emotion in his voice, as he asked some question of the sick woman, and from that hour the widow was simply his silent helpmate.

CHAPTER IV.

It was over. The fierce, deadly battle had been fought; the pretty little village in its quiet valley lay, as it were, exhausted after the fight. For a week or more the terrible tale of death and suffering had been getting shorter; fresh cases of the fever had become fewer, while the fierce heat which had so added to all the trouble, had given place to cooler weather.

Mrs. Sinclair had worked through it all. It had perhaps, after all, been the best thing that she could have done in her first grief and loneliness.

She was walking very slowly up the hill towards Sirescourt. Her presence was no longer greatly needed in the village, and now that the worst danger and strain were over,

she was sensible of her own weariness. Her head was bent, her steps were very slow as she mounted the winding road. Long watching and hard work had left their mark upon her face. She was terribly conscious of the loneliness to which she was returning. Beeton would give her a tender, tearful welcome—a poor old Beeton, of whom she had had so little time to think since her sudden departure a week or two ago. But there would be no one else. The nursery would be—oh, how terribly still and quiet; the garden would echo no more with the merry child's laughter.

(To be concluded in our next.)

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Table listing names and donation amounts for the Victoria Hall Fund, including Richard Haynes, John Shaw, W. D. Evans, etc.

Donations received by the Trustees of the Victoria Hall Fund

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Victoria Hall Fund trustees, including Edward Thornton, H. Lamond, T. B. Morton, etc.

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EXPORTS

(Aug 3)

Table listing export prices for various goods like Barley, Flour, Hides, etc.

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