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1897.

Although the unavoidable task of during the last eight years of this Republic's existence on no occasion would we more willingly have shirked it than on the

Writing this day twelve months serious disaster; and then, after a transient gleam of hope and re action, it comes to a close amid a situation of unprecedented political chaos and unrertainty, in which the immediate horizon is obscured with heavy clouds that may or may not portend a renewal of civil strife. It has moreover, been stained by the assassination of a ruler, although the circumstances under which this occurred were such as to relieve the crime of much such as to relieve the crime of much of its horror, and to make it appear as an act of irregular justice. Of such a year, we think perhaps the less said the better, and we will therefore make our remarks as brief as possible. The main difference has the single process. between the situation now and that twelve months ago, is that now here is still certain room for hope which did not exist then, though the situation at the moment of writing is so critical that a decisive step may have been taken before these lines are in circula-

The presages of revolution with which 1897 began were speedily and amply fulfilled. On March 1st, armed bodies of «blancos» began crossing the frontier from Brasil, followed by the landing of other parties at various parts of the coast and by partial risings in several parts of the Republic. Though there had been no lack of warning the Government was not found well prepared, and its military proceed-ings from first to last were characterised by shameful ineptitude. not that its officers were not faithful or its troops wanting in cour-age, but on account of the bad direction in the first place of the Minister of War General Diazandin the second of the late President Sr. Bords, there being little doubt that against corrupt, oppressive and unrepresentative government, they would soon have found four-fiths of the Republic on their side, and have achieved a speedy victory fraught with important and and there was very strong public sympathy on their side, especially among the foreign element. Inferior as the «blancos» were in numbers, equip-ment and all the resources of war, for some time they had the greater part of the interior of the Republic practically at their mercy, they established provisional administrations in some of the cities, and their troops passed from one side of the Republic to another, even coming within a day's march of bration of the anniversary of Nalittle or no opposition from the Government troops. During the six months that the revolution least there were not more than four real ly important engagements. Of these the first was a severe defeat for the Government troops two were more or less indecisive, and only the last could really be claimed as a Government victory. The rest of the time was taken up with skirmishing—and

was made, the \*blancos\* were nearly exhausted, they had grad-ually been ousted from all their strongholds, their main body was greatly reduced in number. was greatly reduced in number, being certainly not over 3000, and their supplies of munition and of cash were both running very short. Their cause was practically lost from a military point of view, though they might have caused trouble and unrest for a month or two longer before being finally dispersed. Though on the losing sade

persed. Though on the losing side, the military bonnes of the campaign belong almos entirely to the ebiancos leaders General Apa ricio Saraiva and Coronel Diego Lamas, who certainly did won-ders with the material at their disposal whilst Col. Lamas showed himself a masterly tacti can and frequently out manosuvred Writing this day twelve months ago, we spoke of the year 1986 as one of slagnation, retrogression and disaster, a black year in the history of the Republic. We may apply the same words with even greater force to 1897 The year began with gloom and crisis; it ran the greater part of its course in civil war, producing amidst other evils, economical and financial depression that brought us to the very brink of serious disaster; and then, after a of these deeds of treachery and cold blooded cruelty that too often have stained South American ravo-lutions. We cannot say there was nothing done that was entirely blameless, and some excesses and even crimes were committed by the desperate spirits and bad charac ters always to the fore on such oca minimum, and on the whole the struggle was conducted in an honorable and chivarous spirit which has been very generally recognised and which has left no bitter feeling behind. The worst black spot in the struggle was the conduct of Presi struggle was the conduct of Presi dent Bords in relusing to recognise the Red Cross Associations and in delayingor even denying altogether medical assistance to the wounded This was very shameful, but this must be attributed not to any intentional cruelty, so much as to the vanity of a small mind, which was afraid of letting the truth be known about the result of encounters, and also alraid of intelligence or assistance being given in any form to the themy. In striking contrast to this was the spirited generosity and self devo tion of the rest of the Republic in

foreign residents also gave liberal Before the revolution was four months old, it had produced se rious economical and financial depression througoout the entire Republic and it was foreseen that its protraction would produce serious disaster, apart from the loss of life with only a remote possibil. both of these contribut d to prolong the struggle for personal reasons inent and well intentioned citiof no very creditable character, Although the Government was intensely, and in our opinion deservedly, unpopular, it cannot be these efforts, but only gave them a servedly, unpopular, it cannot be said that the revolution ever became general. This was in great measure owing to the stupendous error of the «blancos» in making the revolution a party instead of a national rising. If they had had the breadth of mind to put aside partisan questions and to raise a flag of national revolt to raise a flag of national revolt. the part of Sr. Borda. Early in Au gust a monster demonstration, in which native and foreigners took part, was held to ask Sr. Birda to make peace, and at the same time the majority of the Chambers is beneficial results for the future of the Republic. Even as it was, no impartial person could deny that their desire for peace, the bases on which they considered it might be made, and making certain promise. es for the future. It was hoped that these expressions of opinion, added to the obvious difficulties of the situation, would produce the desired result, but Sr. Borda in a fit of sheer obstinacy and ill-temper, once more abruptly broke off all negotiations just when hopes were highest, and after a short truce, resumed military oper

raising funds and organising as-sistance for the wounded, a gener osity which is one of the

noblest traits of the Uruguayan

character and which has never been appealed to in vain. The

The situation was practically at a deadlock, when, during the celenamed Arredondo. Though the motive of the crime was purely political, it was entirely an individual act, committed without accomplices. Such was the intense unpopularity of Sr. Borda, that the crime excited no public indignation, but rather a leeling indignation, but rather a leeling of general relief. He went to his grave unwept — except by a few personal friends — and unhonored even by his

victory. The rest of the time was taken up with skirmishing—and not a little with dodging each other. The Government having stringent by allenced the press concerning all war news, only allowing that to be published which suited its own views it would be difficult even now to give an accurate account of all the events, nor do we intend to attempt the task. There is little doubt, however, that when needs. doubt, however, that when peace ! Borda's unpopular and inept Min. I themselves.

istry, appointing men of high character and integrity whose names restored confidence to the people. He put an end to many of the flagrant abuses of his predecessor and issued measures introducing order and economy into the administration, which had fallen into a state of veritable chaos. Negotiations for peace were quickly resumed with good-will an both sides, and, the principal motives for revolution having disappeare I with the change of government, were brought to a happy conclusion in less than a month, on sufficiently liberal terms the principal basis being electoral reform. The compact of peace was ratified by the Chambers on September 19, the only dissentient being the ex president Dr. Herrera. Its announcement was hailed throughout the Republic with an extraordinary outburst of joy, and a special holiday was proclaimed for its celebra-

This over public attention turned to the presidential question, which has since become the absorbing topic. The reactionary and pacific policy followed by Sr. Cuestas had rapidly made him very popular with all parties, and it soon became evident that no better can didate could be found to occupy the Presidency next March, and he was proclaimed as the popular candidate throughout the Republic with extraordinary enthu-siasm Unfortunately this did not meet the views of the Chambers. appointed in fraudulent elections by Sr. Borda, and the large ma jority of which constituted of adher ents of the old regime, now fol lowers of Dr. Julio Herrera. A serious conflict speedily arose, the Chambers declaring in unmistakeable terms their determination to defy the will of the people and to restore the old regime, even at the certainty of a renewal of civil wer Sr Cuestas has been urged in every possible way to dis solve the Chambers, and has been offered the support of the people and of all the political parties in a provisional govern ment, but he has hitherto resisted taking so decisive a step On the contrary he has resorted to half heart-ed measures the temporary ban-ishment of Drs Julio Herrera. Aguirre and Brian being the princi pal - vacillations and transactions, which have greatly reduced his popularity, shaken public confidence in him, and only brought the political situation to a chaos. After a brief respite of nope and reaction, materials ters have thus gone back to the old unsatisfactory condition. Revolution is threatened by the Chambers if they are dissolved, and is certain against them if they remain in

venture to predict, even twenty-fours ahead, how it will re-This succession of troubles, all of political origin, has had and is still having a very disastrous effect on the financial and economical con-ditions of the Republic in all their aspects. We do not hesitate to say that in August the country was on the verge of bankruptcy, and although there was some improvement in September and October, matters are now drifting back to a hardly less critical state. Commercial depression has gone hand in hand with the political and finan cial troubles, and it has been a bad year for nearly every branch of business. In due time we will publish statistics giving the balance of the year. It is only fair to add that Sr. Borda's government, despite its very serious faults in despite its very serious faults in other directions, punctually and religiously fulfilled all its foreign en gagements and that of Sr. Cuestas is doing the same. As this can only be done at considerable sacrifice of local necessities, the strain has been a great one and it is one that cannot be indefinitely prolonged. Bankruptcy, as well as revolution. is one of the certain disasters ahead if the political situation is not satisfactorily settled in March

power and elect a president of their

own choice Phis crisis is acute at

the moment of writing nor will we

We may conclude this gloomy, though imperfect, retrospect with a few words of encouragement. Despite all the troubles caused by the civil war, the year has been a very favorable one for produce of all descriptions. The weather has been exceptionally benign, peace was proclaimed just in time to allow the resumption of agricultural labors, and the wheat and maize crops the wool clip and live stock are all first class. The great recuperative powers of the Republic, though put to a severe test, are rapidly asserting them selves, and there need not be the least fear for the future, but on the contrary very solid hopes, if a satisfactory solution of the political crisis can be attained. On this everything depends. As we said in an article a law days ago, the Re-public hangs suspended between revolution and reaction, and there we must leave it until events declare

#### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO BATURDAY, JANUARY I, 1888.

Circumcision.—New Year's Day. General Holiday.—Her Majesty proclaimed Emperss of India.

Reference Calendar.

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#### Holiday.

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To-day being kept as a church and general Holiday, THE MONTE-VIDEO TIMES Will not appear again until Tuesday morning next.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The surprise of the day has been The surprise of the day has been the appointment of General Casi-miro Garcia as chiel of the S alf This had been spoken of some little time ago, but came very unexpectedly at the end. The appointment is ad interim, and Gen. Garcia retains his post as Commandant of the Northern Frontier. Our contemporaries are at a loss what to make of the step. Yesterday was a day of great pol-

itical anxiety, it being expected that Sr. Cuestas would take a decisive step respecting the deportations, and that this would bring the ministerial if not the entire political cri-sis to a more or less definite issue. The rumors concerning the intentions both of Sr. Cuestas and of his Ministers were so utterly conflicting that it is useless to mention any of them. Not only were all our contemporaries at entire conflict in their statements, but scarcely any two persons could be tound to agree as to what would happen. The only statement made with any certainty is that of the Dia that the vacant portfolio of finance had been offered to Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, which may be Juan Carlos Blanco, which may be regarded as a good sign, for he is known to be in layor of decisive measures. At the time of writing yesterday afternoon we were quite unable to state any definite result, though something may be known this morning. The latest report that reached us, though we give it with all reserve, was that Sr. Cuestas had not yet decided to revoke the deportations and the cris s was still

deferred Yesterday's siglo concludes the year with a lengthy review of the political situation Irconcludes in a very pessimistic tone, regarding the almost beyond fu ther question, though it recognises that Sr. Cuestas still has a chance to save himself and the country, if he will only summon up courage to do so. The article is worth perusal, though we have no room to quote

more to day.

The new Minister of War General Castro, arrived yesterday afternoon.

#### THE QUARANTINE NUISANCE.

(Rio News.) We regret to note that another

year has passed without an effort

to settle the many important ques-

tions involved in the imposition of quarantine and other sanitary regulations. Considering the import ance of the interests involved and their relation to the protection and comfort of countless individuals, it is incomprehensible that the great commercial nations should ignore the subject so persistently year after year. The injustice and loss which are borne by travellers and commerce are simply incalculable, and yet not one step is taken to redress their wrongs. Why is it? If a missionary forces himself into the heart of China, or Turkey, and suffers harm from the people who resent his interference with their religious beliefs, his govern-ment promptly demands repara-tion, and the Christian world applauds the demands. But let a traveller be caught in the meshes of quarantine - that survival of a barbarous age - and suffer impris-coment and peril of life through it, no notice whatever will be taken. It is well known that quarantines are maintained either by insane lear, or mercenary jobbery, and from either one of these the victim can expect neither mercy nor humane consideration. He is either looked upon as a peril to life, or as a source of profit to the purveyors and other persons connected with the lazaretto. Inasmuch as exper-ience and scientific opinion is condemning quarantines as customar-ily enforced, it would seem full ily enforced, it would seem full time for the commercial nations of the world to combine against their abuses, even if not to secure their dents will learn with regret that abolition. A few days ago it was I cables have been received announ-

proposed in Montevideo to impose rigorous quarantine against Brazi simply because one case of yellow simply because one case of yellowlever had been reported from Santos. This would be an outrage,
and it should be no more permitted by other nations than
piracy. We all know that the
Flores island lazaretto at Montevideo is maintained for the profit
of certain contractors, and we likeof certain contractors, and we like-wise know now bravely they rob the helpless traveller and equally helpless shipowner. Then there is the disintection larce, an abuse of the worst character. And now we have a new factor in the question, which the santary authorities nere which the sannary authornes here are enforcing—that of prohibiting outside medical visits to the ship-ping in port. This, in our opinion is a clear infraction of the rights guaranteed to foreigners, as well as a needless and cruel measure. If a physician is licensed to practice on shore, that license should entitle him to equal recognition affoat. And if the foreigner on shore may employ whomsoever he pleases, then he should have the same privilege when affoat The employment of poysicians is always a matter of personal preference, and it should never be abridged. And as it implies life or death to the sick man, it is worse than cruel to deny him the privilege of sending for the guaranteed to foreigners, as well as the privilege of sending for the physician of his choice. The authorities may suppress unlicensed practitioners, and exact prompt reports, but beyond this they nave no moral right to go.

#### Coca Wines.

We hear that the Excise authorrestrict the sale of the so called coca wines, the consumption whereof, under the guise of medicated wine, is enormous, and is daily increasing, thanks to the ingenious and extensive advertising of the manufacturers. The mode of pre-paration is simple enough. The chemist buys a few gallous of cheap flery port, at something under nine shiftings a gallon, adds a few tabloids of cocaine, which are said to be said under nost price. are said to be sold under cost price, or an infinitesimal quantity of the liquid extract of coca leaves, sweetens with a little treacle, and retails this highly intoxicating beverage at three or four saidlings the bottle It is absurd to pretend that any therapeutical virtues are possessed by such preparations which would not be better obtained by exhibiting the drug as such, and their popularity can only be due to the facilities they ofter for clandestine indulgence. If the alcoholic strength of all such medicated wines could be reduced to the minimum necess. ary to their preservation, their consumption would speedily decrease to the advantage of the public at large.—Medical Press.

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SUNDRIES

-A Happy New Year to all our

-New Year's advice to those who are not yet subscribers to this paper—Subscribe at once and pay a year in advance.

-English interest during the holidays will be mainly centred on the cricket match M. V. C. C. versus Buenos Aires, which will be played at the Blanqueada, the visitors being expected to arrive this morning. Play begins on both days at 11 a. m. Lunch and tea will be served on the field. The M. V. C. C. has got a sound team to gather, many the word team to gether, none the worse for being rather veteran, and we look to it to give a good account of itself.

-The great race meeting of the year is that which takes place at Maronas tomorrow, when the Grand International will be run. The entries this year, however, for this event, hardly promise so much excitement as usual. The race will probably lie between the Argentine crack Alacran and the Montevi-dean Vesubio, whilst Montevideo an. Jonica may be good for a place. F r the other events may be named Guerrillera or Primero, Liebre, Lunza Soca or Fatiniza, Gra-

cing the death of Mr. Edward Zimmermann, in London, on Christmas Day. Owing to the holidays the news was delayed. The deceased gentleman, father of Mr. John Zimmermann, the well brown money broker was a partknown money broker, was a part-ner in the firm of Zimmermann, Pair and Co., which worked in the market many, many years ago, and on its liquidation took up his resid-ence in London, where he was a leading figure in almost every enterprise connected with this country. Up to his death he was a Director of the London and River Plate Bank. The younger genera-tion will not of course remember Mr. Zimmermann, but the older generation will hear with unfeign ed regret of his passing away. Another land-mark is gone.

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—A London telegram states that the voting in the machinists' societies throughout the Kingdom, regarding the proposals made last week by the masters to bring about an arrangement with the men, has now terminated, and the result is unfavourable to the terms proposed, by a majority of 50 to 1. All ed, by a majority of 50 to 1. All attempts to arrive at a reconciliation are therefore at an end. The leaders of the strike are about to call a conference of all the Trades Unions in the Kingdom, at which a petition will be made for a weekly payment of sixpence by every workman enrolled in the Unions, but the failure of this proposal is not unlikely to happen.

-Telegrams from Havana an nounce the return of General Pando to Manzanillo, a port in the south of the province of Santiago de Cuba, with the loss of 2000 men in the forces with which he march ed to attack Calixto Garcia. He fought three engagements with that leader on the banks of the river Canto. It seems that these losses were chiefly caused by the want of provisions in the encampments, which caused the troops in their foraging expeditions to fall into the hands of the enemy.

-According to a Washington telegram, President McKinley has authorized a representative of the press to say that in his opinion the pacification of Cuba will be hastened by the despatch of assistance to the peasantry now concentrated in different parts of the island, Mr. McKinley commends the generosity with which the people of the United States have responded to the appeal of Mr. Sherman, Secretary of State, in favour of those unfortunate people, and says that the money, provisions and clothing which they are receiving from the United States will contribute to the acceptance of mediation for the grandwater of peace. conclusion of peace.

-A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the American Church, Calle Corrientes, Buenos Aires on Thursday, 23rd inst, when Mr. Alfred Odam of the Madero Port Works and Miss

—An attractive programme is oftered at the San Felipe this even-ing, consisting of «Il Carnevalone di Milano» and two other amusing pieces.

-The Beethoven Society gave one of its attractive Chamber Con-certs on Thursday evening. We regret we have not room for an extended report.

The Congress or Convention of the «Colorado» party is fixed to take place on January 24. Yesterday's Nacion publishes the bases — General Weyler has issued his

protest in reply to the recent Mess age of President McKinley.

Morning telegrams say the document is mild and has aroused little interest. Afternoon telegrams say that it is most viol-ent, the Government has prohibited its circulation or trans mission by telegraph, has or dered prosecution of the papers that published it, and will also take steps against General Weyler. Our readers may believe which they please.

The Deputies prosecuted in Paris in relation to the Panama scandal, have all been acquitted. This seems rather farcical.

-Rumors are current in London of the mobilisation of the navy reserves. This would be on account of the China question.

### LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4. Lord Spencer presided at a representative meeting at the Shire Hall, Northampton, yesterday, at which a fund was inaugurated for the erection of a monument in me-mory of the men of the Northamp ton, or 48th Regiment who had fallen in the Indian Frontier War. Acts of heroism were recalled which had made the Northampton Regiments famous in history, and Lord Spencer further suggested the establishment of a regimental fund for non-commissioned officers

Speaking at a Liberal meeting at Ipswich at night, Lord Spencer condemned the Forward action in India as a revival of the policy res-ponsible for the murder of Cavag-nari, which Liberals by withdrawing from Candahar, had tried to reverse. He also affirmed his unchanged belief as to the necessity for Ireland of Home Rule.

Mr. Balfour, as chancellor of the University of Edinburgh, presided yesterday at the opening of the new Academic Hall, given to the University by Mr. W. M'Ewan,

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Young Men's Christian Associa-tions held its twenty-first half-yearly meeting at Exeter Hall yesterday. A discussion on a proposed self-denial week resulted in the adoption, not of that suggestion, but of one that members of the Associations should be urged to deny themselves generally with the object of promoting the Associa-tion movement. After another de-bate, the executive were instructed to consider how a Volunteer Mis-sionary Union could be established The reports presented were records of progress.

Practically adeadlock was reach ed at the Engineering Conference which was resumed yesterday at the Westminster Palace Hotel. The employers stated that they had considered the men's counter pro-posals to their detailed interreta-tions of the principle of freedom of management and could not accept them Thereupon the menannounced that they had no further suggestions to offer on the subject, and the Conference proceeded to the question of the reduction of the hours of labour. Opon this the men submitted a claim for a forty-eight hours week which, in a long statement, the employers definitely refused to concede The Conference was adjourned till Tuesday week, the men's delegates agreeing in the meantime to take ballot of their members for and against the pro-posals of the employers.

It is not expected that the men will accept the proposals submit-ted to them and the outlook is regarded as extremely gloomy. Evidence of this is to be found in the official manifesto issued by the men's fourteen delegates to their members last night.

when Mr. Alfred Odam of the Madero Port Works and Miss Lilian Plowman were made life partners.

Stormy weather is again threat ening for the holidays.

As to the threatened dispute in the railway world, Mr. Bell temporary secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, has written to Mr. Ritchie asking for his intervention and explaning his view of the questions at issue. Letters have been sent to Mr. Bell by two of the railway companies declining to deal with intermediar-ies, but expressing the willingness of the directors to meet their men

The Union steamship Company's new vessel the Briton will start on her first voyage to South Africa from Southampton to day.

The sixth annual National Cycle Show was opened at the Crystal Palace yesterday and will remain on exhibition throughout next

week. An important judgment under the Finance Act was delivered in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Earl Cowley on succeeding to the title and estates claimed to deduct from the amount on which duty was chargeable a mortgage debt raised by his predecessor and the capital value of certain annuities. The Court now laid it down that the Finance Act made liable to duty the value of the estate which passed

and not the value it might be to the individual successor. They therefore found against Earl Cowley. In the Divorce Division yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune had before him the petition of the Rev Alfred Foster, Vicar of Christ Church, Richmond, for a divorce by reason of the adultery of his wife with his brother. There was no defence, and a decree nisi with costs was granted.

An inquest was held at Margate yesterday on the bodies of the nine men who were drowned by the capsizing of the surf lifeboat Friend to All Nations. Three survivors stated that a fremendous sea struck the boat when near Nayland Rock and that she at once capsized. The craft was the property of the boatmen, and as a rule they did not wear lifebelts, although such appliances were supplied, for the reason that they were in the way and cumbersome. The jury returned a verdict of Accidental death, and expressed their deep sympathy with the relatives.

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 31, 1897. Business to-day was rather dull in anticipation of the holidays. Prices continue firm despite the policical agitation. Sales as follows.—

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Business Notes,

—The Custom House paid into the Loudon Bank yesterday \$21887 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2675 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 275 and closed at 274.10.

-Wool rather quiet. Prices as before. In Feria some 55,000 kilos sold at \$2.15 to 2.45 per 10 kilos, according to class.

—The mail exchanges bring news of impending changes in the leading banking firm of Morton Rose and Co., which is intimately connected with River Plate Finance. It is announced that the firm will be dissolved on December 31st. Mr. C. D. Rose retiring from the business, which in future will be carried on by the remeining partners, Messrs. Levi P. Morton: Bichard J. Oross, Geor-ge T. Bliss, W. A. Grinnell, in New York, and Messrs Ernest Chaplin and George Grinnell-Milas in Lon-don, under the style of Morton. Chaplin and Co Grinnell-Milas, who has been associated with the firm for many years past, takes the place vacated by Mr. Rose.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 31, 1897. Gold, casb, 274.10.

Do. end of Jan., 272.80. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, Jan. 3, 42.

Puerto B. Aires, cash, 23. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7. Do. end of Jan., 7.10. The «Venus» sails.

#### MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec 31, 1897. -Str Helios from Salto, 124 pass. -Str. Saturno from Asuncion,

-Str. Tridente from Salto, 22 -Str. Espague from B. Aires, for

Marseilles, 17 pass.
—Str. Cordoba for B. Aires. -Sir. Oropess for Liverpool, 5

-Str. Saturno for Asuncion. -Str. Labrador for Salto.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

-The atr. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.

—The strs. HELIOS and TRI-DENTE will leave TO DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

-The str. CORDILLERE will leaveTO DAY or Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspon-dence at G. P. O. till 11 s. m. maritime branch 12 m.

-The str. FREDA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Grande and Paranagua. Correspondence at G P. O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m.

-The etr. KARNAK will leave TO-DAYtorSt. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on

-The str. TUCUMAN will leave TO-DAY for Tenerife and Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.J. till 1 p.m. maritimo branch 2 p. m.

OTHER DATES

The str. REGINA MARGHE-RITA will leave Jan. 2 for Barce-lona and Ganoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 7.30 a. m. maritime branch 8.30 s. m.

Note-In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without Santa Lucia at 5 p. m. Tickets for the return journey, 50 extra charge, in the Adnana Kicsk until she P. O. agents leave to go on cents each, to had at Adams' Botice, 25 de Mayo 308. board the steamers.

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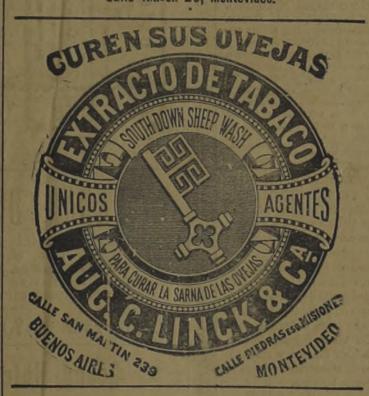
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(A SHORT STORY)

(Conclusion).

«I was belf straid I might miss you this morning,» be said; «my sunt kept me talking a long while over-ber business matters.»

He was staying with the aunt, from whom he had expectations. Julia knew that she was very rich, and had ascertained that he was her favourite nephew.

\*I know you do so much for her; she has often told me what a clear head you have for business.>

Julia threw a glance of admira-tion at him, and at the same time noticed with satisfaction that he was bo and flushed, and had evidently burried to meet her.

«A man must not be muddle-beaded these days if be means to do any good,» returned Eoger, naturally pleased at her little compliment. «I don't know what she will do

when you have to go away again. I hope it will not be yet. She will be quite lost without you, and Julia gave a tender little sigh, as it to imply that his annt would not be the only one to miss him. «Oh, she will be all right, I hope.

Indeed, I had a letter this morning from my firm, saying that urgent business would require me to return his week to town-to morrow, if possible.>

"Not so soon!" Julia's tone of regret and anxiety was really gen-

«I'm afraid so. It is a horrid nuisance. I shall hate to leave the country, and—and, the people here.» Roger blushed. «Itbink I have never liked it so much before. Roger paused, and went a little deeper crimson under his sunburn.

«I-we shall miss you dreadfully,» faltered Julia, casting down her

They had arrived at the top of the long avenue now, and began their walk back in silence, Roger was thinking; he hardly knew how to begin even with all Julia's help. He was a nervous young man with great idess of woman's sweetness and he indulged in a unselfishness, and he indulged in a chilvarous reverence towards the weaker sex which is fairly rare in these days. To him women were all ministering angels meet to be enshrined in a secluded home-circle, and whose proper vocation was to make home happy, and oil the wheels of life for men. He had got his notions from his mother, who was all this and more—a vertiable pearl among women; and it was an apt illustration of the blindness of love that be should have selected Julia Viccars as the woman who most nearly approached his ideal.

The minutes passed-only an old desultory remark was inter-phanged - and the bottom of the avenue was reached, and yet he had not spoken as ahe longed to hear, and as he, too, strove in vain to find words to

Julia, though inwardly chafing under the delay, was very quiet, too, having a shrewd idea of the purport of all thoughts.

As they turned again, he enddenly drew himself up and tent towards her, the very words trembling on his tongue. At that instant the town clock boomed one; decisive, distinct. Roger started, for the silence had had been so deep a moment before, and the words were arrested ere spoken.

"One o'clock! Will they be waiting dinner for you? he asked.

He knew the doctor's tamily dined at one punctually, for the children had atternoon school, and he remem-bered -he was the very soul of consideration for others—that the busy mother had once told him how about the household was if dinner were by any chance late. His was one of those well regulated minds, which never under any circumstance allow feelings to run away with them.

Julia was at high tension, and his question made her forget herself for a moment,

«I don't care if they are, » she said sharply, with a little scornful laugh. Let them wait. I'm tired to death of considering them.

The next moment she could have

bitten her tongue out, for she saw she had made a false step.

Roger looked at her amaged. Was

this the woman whom he had endowed with every virtue, who was the unselfish, devoted eldest daughter—a second mother to her younger sisters? Like a flash, certain hints he had beard whispered about her, but had disbelieved, came into his mind certain little actions of bers he bad seen, but had overlooked, arranged themselves before his eyes, and she stood before him in a new light. He felt as if he bad received an icy-cold shower-bath, and the scales fell from bis eyes.

«At any rate, I am sure Mrs. Viccars would not like me to detain you. I had no ides it was so late.
And now I think of it, my aunt will
be expecting me, was his snewer, as
he turned homewards decisively.

Julia noticed his change of tone, and tried to smooth over her slip. But it was too late, and though be made no further comment on her remark, he was jarred to the very core. Her true nature was revealed to him, and she had lost her chance.

When she strived at her father's door, he shock hands with her, and

## «I think this is our good-bye, Miss Viccars. I return to town to-mor-

Long afterwards he confided the tale to a friend, and ended with: «By Jove! I thought a girl who could speak like that of her home-people would not long want to 'consider a husband. It was a narrow escape,

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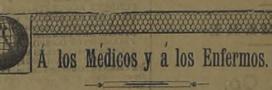
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