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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1888. Saint Julian.—Paris capitalated, 1871. —28 days past, 836 to the end of the year. BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated December 31, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet for

the previous month.
(red.t.-Unissued shares of 2nd Series, \$5.00 (.000); Unissued bonus Shares \$1,979 696 83; - Various Debtors of head office and branches, \$6,790.094.86 (in Nov-ember, \$6.5(3,28%)) Values de posited \$4.048,010.04 (in November, \$1986,433; Guarantees of Judicial Deposits, \$6'0.0'0 nom. in Bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan at 57 %, \$370.500; Cash in hand, \$1.811,472.56 (in November \$1,720,572;) - Total, \$19,999,774 29 Debit - Capital (nominal) \$12,-000,000; Various creditors, \$2,-204,333 45 (in November, \$1,974,-314;) - Depositors of Values, 314;) - Depositors of Values, \$4,148,010.04; - Judicial Deposits, \$354,242,64. Service of the Extra ordinary 1897 Loan payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes \$46 134 98;—Silver Chronic Taxes \$46 134 98; — Silver Cheques conformes in circulation, \$15,000 (in November \$5,000;) - Notes in circulation \$1,311,750 (in November \$1,311,750 (ber \$1,232,100,)—Reserve Fund \$20,303,17; Total \$19,999,744,29 The Balance Sheet has made its appearance unusually late on this

occasion, owing to its being the end The quiet but steady expansion of business noted in recent months still continues, and is again obser vable in the items Various Credi-tors, Various Debtors and Notes in Circulation. On this occasion there is also a large increase, over \$2,000,000 in the values deposited.

Cash in hand is kept at a steady

In this balance sheet, there appears for the first time the Reserve Fund for the amount of \$20,303. As this consists, according to the Charter, of 10 % of the net profits of the Bank for the year, (or rather in this case since the opening of the Bank on October 13 1896,) it followsthatthese profits have amount ad to \$203,031. This is fair, considering the troublous situation against which the Bank has had to struggle. It must be remembered, however, that the service (5 */ however, that the service (5 % interest and 1 % amortization) of the \$5,000,00 loan on which the Bank was established, costs the country some \$4:0,000 (the amount of bonds issued to secure the \$5,000,000 cash was £1,867,000.) The profits of the Bank, then, have been a long way from meeting this service and the difference have been a long way from meeting this service, and the difference will accordingly have to be charged to the country. This is precisely what was anticipated when the scheme of the Banks was first made public, and shows that the objections raised by the critics, including ourselves, were well founded. It is a pity the Bank does not publish a statement of the Profit and Loss account in order that the public may count, in order that the public may know more exactly how the matter

It is also worth noting that another 10 % of the profits, namely \$20,303 has been applied, also according to Charter to sinking the Bonus Shares of the 1st series, the amount of which is according-ly reduced from \$1,000,000 to POLITICAL NOTES.

After a rest of a few days, public expectations are once more being worked up to fever point by the movements of the Government, and the oft-talked of coup is again believed to be at our doors. This is due to certain changes and manœuvres that took place on Wednesday (we did not learn of them in time to report in our last) and which give some color to the belief that Sr. Cuestast is at last making up his mind to decisive steps against the «collectivity». The great er part of the day was spent by Sr. Cuestas in close confabulation with Prefect Dominguez and Sr. Battle Ordonez varied by visits from various military Chiefs and from the Ministers.

The changes announced so far are as follows.—Colonel Celedonio Islas is named Fiscal and General Inspector of Police south of the Rio Negro, in place of Colonel Americo Pedragosa resigned. (This change was expected some days ago.) The resignations (asked for officially) of Colonels Galarza and Mesa as Chief of the Urban Battalion and the Extramural Regiment respectively have been accepted, and Col. Magallanes and Com. Antonio Mirasoro (police Commissaries of the 4th and 11th sections) are named in their stead. Major Arenas and Captain Almada are named 2nd Chiefs of the same regiments It is further stated that the Chiefs of the Caval ry regiments in the interior have been urgently summoned to the capital, and that other important changes are in store. The garrison troops and police forces have been kept strictly to quarters since Thursday morning.

More important than the above, perhaps, is the statement made with almost official authority that a document is in circulation express ing adhesion to and support of Sr. Cuestas in any contingency. This, it is said, bears the signatures of the 1st and 2nd Chiefs of all the garrison corps, the Chief of the Staff, the Chiefs of the Volunteer Battalions of the National Guards, of the Prefect of the Capital and of the Commanders of the other police forces and it only awaits the sign atures of the Departmental Pre fects, which are now being obtained, to be made public This it is said, will be publish ed early next week. Accounts differ as to the exact nature of the document, the signatures to which were sought by Prefect Domin-guez and Sr Battle, The Dta indirectly gives the following version: -«The signatories pledge themselves to sustain the popular cause on grounds, and not to permit cost what it may the return of the «col lectivity» to power whatever the disguise elected surreptitiously to repossess themselves of the pre sidency it is added that the complement of this act will probably be a decree of simple the Chambers and appointing the date for new general elections.. Elsewhere the Dis refers to this step as the reply to the insolent challenge issued in the famous Protest of the «collectivity.» All that we can say is, that if the pre dictions of the Dia are fulfilled, the opular aspirations will be fully satisfied. Our only fear is that the statement is too good to be true. However, all our contemporaries agree that there is something of the kind on foot, and the alarm in the «collectivist» camp has been great and undisguised.

The names of General Benavente Col. Pedragosa and some other of-ficers have been added to the military signatories of the «collectivist» protest On the other hand, a number of the civilians have written to the papers to say that their names have been added to the document without their authority and contrary to their wishes. Yesterday was the 88 h birthday

of Sr. Gomensoro (we thought this event had taken place some weeks ago) and apropos of this the Nacion launches the statement that it is not at all improbable that he will issue a manifesto resigning his candida-ture to the Presidency, on natural, that is to say, physical grounds. This would simplify the problem immensely, but we doubt if the statement is more than one of the humorous inventions to which the Nacion is prone.

Yesterday's Siglo compares the personal claims of the rival can didates Sr. Cuestas and Sr. Gomensoro. After paying a high tribute to the character of the latter, it says, «whatever may be said of the exceptional vigor of this veteran it is impossible not to recognise that his hand will weaken in the very critical situation over which he would leave to preside. In spite of all his vigor, the country happy. The con-stant threat of the «collectivity»

as their reality in power. Entirely justified mistrusts would maintain the strained situation of today We would live in a kind of armed peace, for the political par-ties would be always ready to break into struggle. Com-merce and industry would continue to vegetate miserably, as they do now, and Urugusy-ans would again be seeking abroad the means of life they cannot find in their own country. Such is the situation entailed by the candidature of Sr. Gomen-soro supported by the «collectiv-ity» and it is therefore simply ab surd to think of it as a happy solu tion of the grave problem of present politics. Referring to Sr. Cuestas, the Siglo says that he entered the Presidency with little public sympathy, but his first acis speedi ly made him popular and the very orce of circumstances established his claim as a presidential candidate. But the acts which gained the sympathy of the people were the very acts that aroused the opposition of the «collectivity», who thereupon sought to punish him for having sought and obtained the reconciliation of the people. From the moment in which Sr. Cuestas initiated a reparative government, the anger of the «collectivity» was aroused, and it may be said that this anger was the most convincing proof that Sr. Cuestas would not in any case

govern the Republic according to the practices of «collectivism,» but would always consult national interests > The Nigho concludes as follows: - «We do not ignore the defects of Sr. Cuestas. We have had to criticise many of his recent acts, recognising that they were lacking in the special prudence of his first acts. This has caused him to lose much ground in the public concept, but nevertheless he is still the man imposed by circumstances. Be-tween supporting him and deliver ing the country up to the collectivity, . that is to say to administrative corruption, to electoral fraud, and to the tremendous and implac

collectivist restoration, there can be no doubt possible. Dr. Ma io Berro has been appointed Fiscal Agent (Revenue Officers of Rivers, in place of Dr. J. C. Alzaibar, resigned.

able civil war which would be

the immediate consequence of the

The Tribunals having been reopened Dr. Laudelino Vasquez and Dr. Luis Piera have been named Presidents of the Tribunals of Appeal of the 1st and 2nd Turn res-

CONSULAR REPORT.

(Continued from our last.)

Great Britain contributes under the head of drinks only beer and whisky out of a series of some 20 different spirits and liqueurs. France and Italy supply mo-t.

Great Britain sends aweets, ams, and spices; France follows with an equal quantity, but the latter country is first in pickles; Italy sends 50 per cent. of the rice that is imported; Germany, 25 per cent.; and the remainder, Bel gium. Spain, and France.

Great Britain is first with sugar, closely followed by Germany and France, then come Italy, Brazil, Belgium and Argentina.

Great Britain is alone in sweet biscuits, and sends most hams and tablesalt

Italy sends cheese, and Great

Britain all the tea. France has the supply of cigars to herself. The greater quantity of the lest tobacco is sent by the United States, tollowed by Brazil, Germ

any and Paraguay Great Britain sends 90 per cent. of the bagging that comes here. Germany, however, has now entered the field in the supply of this article, and has contributed 9 per cent. of the whole.

Great Britain supplies 90 per cent. of the kerseymeres, baize, and cotton stuffs. Germany comes next, then Italy. Great Britain is second to Germany in flannel goods France third.

Belgium leads the way in linen articles, followed closely by Great Britain and Germany. (Here is a field for the expansion of British

France is first in woollen goods. Great Britain leads in mixed woollens with 75 per cent. of the

France predominates in silks, also in mixed silks. Great Britain is alone in oil-

Great Britain and the United States send an equal amount of

supply of cloth and carpets. Britain second.

Great Britain is far ahead in the supply of woven woollen drawers. Great Britain is alone in the supply of cotton drawers, but in cotton shirtings Germany supplies 50 per cent., and nearly all the linen shirt-ings. Great Britain hardly any.

Great Britain sends 25 per cent. of the supply of woven woollen undershirts. Germany an equal amount. Here I may remark that Germany has made great strides of late years in the supply of this

class of goods.

Great Britain sends half the quantity of woven cotton goods that Italy does, but an equal amount with France and Germann country of the control of the country of the cou

Germany is first in linen collars and cuffs, also socks.

Great Britain sends half the woollen socks, France one-quarter

Great Britain provides 75 per cent. of the cotton handkerchiefs, and 90 per cent of the linen ones that reach this country.

Great Britain has given way to

Germany in the supply of mixed woollen and cotton ponchos (closks) an article much in use by the lower classes of Uruguay. Great Britain is second in cotton

quiltings, with 25 per cent of the total. Germany comes first with 50 per cent., and other nations fol Great Britain is, however, first

in mixed woollen quiltings, France second, and Belgium third. Great Britain supplies the larger quantity of woollen rugs Italy sends woollen boas, umbrellas,

and towels. Great Britain is foremost in the supply of prepared sheep skins. France sends most prepared calf and kid-skins and turs of various

Great Britain is first in agricul tural tools, with the exception of scythes, of which Belgium sends Great Britain is first in the sup-

ply of threshing machines spades, and picks; the United States pitchforks, rakes, and reapening ma-Germany supplies sulphates and carbonates of potash. Great Britain,

sulphate of copper. Germany supplies sewing ma-

Great Britain and Germany sup-

ply bicycles. Great Britain sends nearly all

the string and thread.

Most of the timber that comes to Uruguay is supplied by the United States, both of hard wood and yellow pine Paraguay sends some of the finest hard woods in the world, especially for beams, sleepers and such like.

Great Britain supplies 90 per cent. of the linseed oil that reaches this country, and she also sends an equal amount of machine oil. Great Britain is second in

the supply of wire for tencing purposes. Germany first. Italy has the field to herself in

sulphur, France in tiles, Great Britain in varnish, earthenware, and iron drain-pipes; she is alone in the

Great Britain send 50 per cent. or more of the sheep dips which are used in this country, and 90 per cent, of the iron bars and pla tes, and has but little competition against her in the supply of gal vanised iron plates for roofing purposes; she has the market entirely in iron binders, and in tin

plates Great Britain is second to Germany in the supply of print-ing paper, followed by Belgium, but she sends 60 per cent, of the paint, Italy and Germany follow. Spain sends all the salt.

Great Britain supplies all the soda; Germany and France, corks. (To be continued.)

The destroyer Empress, which

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was launched from the works of Messrs Laird Brothers at Birken head, will be the fastest vessel in the world, except the *Turbinia*. She may, indeed, eclipse the performances of this eccentricity of naval architectural genius, for we hear that the Birkenhead firm expects even more than a speed of 33 knots. The Express is 235 feet long, with a displacement of 40) tons, and her indicated horse power will be 10,000. She will thus be considerably larger than the Albatross which is building at Chiswick, and the sixteen other Great Britain stands alone in the upply of cloth and carpets.
France is first in muslins, Great ment at other yards. She shows an immense progression in this by preside. In spite of all his vigor, Sr Gomensoro might at any moment find himself obliged to seek repose, and then the country would fail into the hands of the collectivity, into the power of Dr Julio Herrera or of Dr. Carlos de Castro Governing under such to conditions, no citizen could make the country happy. The constant threat of the collectivity, of the country happy. The constant threat of the collectivity, of the construction of the hands of the country, and sold at moderate prices, the leather, however, of which to see the construction of the propers of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, the Hacock and shoes are now made in the country, and sold at moderate prices, the leather, however, of which to see the construction of the propers of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, the Hacock and Hornet which were only 180 feet in length 240 tons displacement, and had an indicated horse-power, respectively, of 3,500 and 4,000 each, their speeds being 26.77 and the country happy. The constant threat of the collectivity, of the construction of the hands of the decivity of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, the Hacock and Hornet which were only 180 feet in length 240 tons displacement, and had an indicated horse-power, respectively, of 3,500 and 4,000 each, their speeds being 26.77 and 27.31 knots por hour. It is impossibly to lelp wondering how far these dimensions and speeds.

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Great Britain sends most felt and | will go on increasing. We are asked upon all sides, who is to command the new 38 or 39 mile streaks of lightning? No one of ordinary nerve can undertake to do so. Two flotillas of such vessels would approach one another at a combin-ed speed of 70 miles per hour, and under such conditions tactics with ships 235 leet long would be fraught with extreme danger, as turning movements would be almost im-possible at full speed.

Solis Theatre.

There was a large audience at the Solis Teatre on Wednesday evening, including several mem-bers of the English community, to witness the debut of the Hanlon-Lees-Omers troupe. There was not however, any great enthusiasm, which we think may be attributed to the nature of the piece chosen. «Robert Macaire» as presented, has little relation, after the first act, to the familiar melodrama, and consists of a number of incoherent incidents, with few connecting links. Moreover, it is impossible to overlook the incongruity of the two principal parts being given in dumb show, while all the other charact-ers are talking. If the piece had been condensed to half the length, it would have made more impression. The chief hit was made at the end of the third act, by a pantomimic chase between gendarmes and thieves, which was remarkably well done and brought the house down The principal parts of Robert Macaire and Bertrand by Mr. Volvert and Mr. Mario were very cleverly played throughout, though some of their «business» might be shortened with advantage, and the pantomimic gendarmes were also very amusing or. Roldan made a most humorous Sergeant, and the widow in the 2nd Act was a clever piece of acting. The rest of the support was rather weak, nor can much be said for the singing introduced. Some of the scenery was very effective.

This evening will be given the celebrated piece «Un Voyage on Suisse,» for which we predict a greater success than was achieved by «Robert Macaire,» and which is better suited to such a Theatre as the Solis.

We ought to mention that the prices are very moderate.

SUNDRIES

-On Wednesday afternoon there was a terrible explosion in the National Powder Factory at Villa Catalinas, near Buenos Aires Some ten per-sons were killed and several se-

verely injured.
- The death has taken place at Birkenhead of Mr John Laird, the great shipbuilder
—At Portsmouth the experiment

has been successfully carried out of placing 4000 tons of coal in four war vessels simultaneously in 24 hours. The task was completed in less than the allotted time -The granaries at St. Louis, U.

S. have been destroyed by fire. Losses, 25 million francs (why francs ?)

-A Paris telegram announces the death of the novelist Emile Richebourg and of the once famous actor Paul Taillade.

It is confirmed from Paris that the Minister of War Mr. Billot will prohibit the military officers cited as witnesses by Mr. Zola from appearing at the Court or giving evidence This simply means that the French Government, conscious of injustice to Capt. Dreyfus, now tries to cover it up by worse injustice towards Mr. Zola. A trial under such conditions is worse than a farce. The French people must be lost to all sense of

fariplay if they permit this.

- The Pantanoso affair still remains a mystery and the police, unable to find any due to the means by which Negri met his death, are

now falling back on the very im-probable theory of suicide.

—Affairs in Persia are giving uneasiness, and it is feared Russia is intriguing to overthrow the Shah and replace him by one favorable to Russian interests. present Shah is friendly to Great Britain.

-Great interest has been caused in London by news received from Capetown regarding the employment of the toxine elaborated by Dr. Eddington from the fungus already known as an active locust des royer. The process consists in inoculating a number of the insects with the toxine and afterwards liberating them. The contagion spreads rapidly among the flights of locusts and proves tatal in a very short time. It is said that by this means the pest has been almost totally extinguished this year in

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expressed the regret be felt on leaving Buenos Aires and the many goods friends he had made during his residence there. The

during his residence there. The meeting was a great success and the cuisine was excellent. Mr. Sanford, of Messrs. S. B. Hale and Co., occupied the chair.

—We read in the Chillian Times that the newly accredited British Minister to Chili, Audley Cosling, Esq., was formally received by the President of the Republic on Monday. 17th inst, at 1 p.m. Mr. Gosling was conveyed to the Moneda in a State coach, and was accompanied by Mr. Phillips, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs. In presenting his credentials Mr. Gosling made a very cordial presenting his credentials Mr.
Gosling made a very cordial
speech, which was answered by
the President in equally friendly
terms. Later in the day the Minister for Foreign Allairs made the
customary official visit to Mr.
Gosling Gosling.

Gosling.
—She: «There were a lot of empty horses with those Dragoons.» He, loftily: «How do you know they were empty? I suppose you mean led horses.» She, snappissly: «No, they weren't lead nor yet tin, but just honest flesh and horse-hair.» horse-bair.

The unaccommodating Conservatism of the British manufacturer is the perpetual complaint of the Consular Reports to the Foreign Office. The latest from Japan is illustrated by several stories of eign Office. The latest from Japan is illustrated by several stories of which this is the most striking. The sewing machines of a well known English house were in possession of the field, and might have remained there had the makers thought it worth their while to humour the fancy of their Japanese customers. For some reason of customers For some reason of their own the Japanese wished to have a machine with the arm somewhat higher than it is usually made. The English makers thought that the change would be a disadvantage in working the machine, or at any rate that it was unnecessary. Some German makers did not mind that, they saw that in consultational transfer of the same ing the Japanese preference there would be an advantage to themselves; and now the German-made sewing machine is seen every-

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29. Mr. Gladstone completes his 88th year to-day. Letters of hearty congratulation have been addressed to the right hon, gentleman by Scottish Liberal organizations, one of them bearing the signature of Lord Rosebery as president.

A telegram from Peking states that the Chinese Government is in ignorance of the attitude of the European Powers with regard to the occupation of Kiao Chow by Ger-many. It would like to resist, but feels unable to do so unaided. The British squadron is reported to be in the neighbourhood of Port Ham-ilton, and it is stated that the Jap-anese fleet is outside Nagasaki Harbour fully equipped for war

A Correspondent with the Tirah Expedition expresses the opinion that the tribesmen, during the first few days after the arrival of Sir Wm. Lockhart's force in their country, had rather the best of the fighting. When the 'destruction of their villages and towers began the position was reversed, but it is improbable that the loss sustained by them in killed and wounded was

greater than our own. General Gaselee's brigade has reached China, on the Bazar pla-teau, and razed that strongly for-tified village to the ground. A tele-gram from Peshawar states that the active military phase of the expedition may now be regarded as closed, and it is expected that the Afridi tribes who failed to send in jirgahs, will do so before the spring, in view of the threatened fresh advance into their country.

Seven hundred delegates attended the first meeting of the thirteenth National Congress at Amraoti, Mr. ankaran Nayar, exmember of the Madras Legislative Council, was elected President. Under the presidency of Mr. D.

Naoroji a conference of Indians resident in the United Kingdom was held in London yesterday. A long resolution was passed protesting against the stupid and suicidal frontier war, and criticis-ing the present form of British ad-

ministration in India.

The outlook in the engineering dispute remains as gloomy as ever. Last night the final ballot results were communicated to the Employers; they show 80 to 1 against accepting the masters' proposals on the matter of freedom of management, and 10 to 1 against the

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last occasion. Mr. Barnes stat-
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taking of the A.S E. branches dis-
closed the fact that the society still
possesses a fighting fund of 110,-
0001., in addition to the 60,0001.
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list of fatalities, some of them of an extraordinary character, which have occurred in different parts of the country. At an inquest at Ket-tering evidence was given that a labourer broke his neck last Sep-tember and had lived for three months after; a doctor stating that such an accident without causing instantaneous death was almost unknown.

unknown.

Two young men, who gave the names of Frederick Wilson and John Willian Carr, were charged on remand at Lambeth yesterday with being concerned in house-breaking at 341, Milkwood-road, Herne hill, and stealing a gold chain and other articles of the total value of 581. Further charges were now oreferred against the prisonnow preferred against the prisoners, and a third was put into the dock in the person of a young woman named Elizabeth Lewis. After hearing additional evidence, Mr. Denman committed all the pri-soners for trial at the South Lon-

don Sessions. Summonses against George Humphrey Knight and two others were disposed of at the North London Police-court, the defendants being charged with annoying the residents of St. Thomas's-road, Finsbury Park, by the playing of a concertina and by singing. Complaints had previously been made of the manner in which street services had been conducted. A fine of 40s., with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment, was in Knight's case imposed.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Jan. 27, 1898. Business was very dull today, the market being once more in a state of anxious expectancy. Prices were rather weak. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan,

\$15,000 at 55.80 Mortgage Bank, 150 shares at

Mortgage Bank Bonds, \$1400 at

Treasury Certificates, \$3000 Dec. at 67.20 and 68.50; \$2000 Nov. at 68.50; \$2000 Sept. at 72; \$1000 April

Consolidated Debt, \$75,200 at 41.40 to 41.40, for end of Feb. 40.90. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE,

	Be	ank. Con	nmercial.
London	904/9. 51	18/16-7/8	52 1 8-8/16
Paris	90d/s.	5.48 485	5.48 49
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.48 4	5.49-495
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N. York		98	- 1
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Spain		7.12-16	100-11
Brasil		85.700	86,150
B. Aires	1 % dis.	1	1/2 to 2 dis.

Business Notes,

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$22532 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2753 on account of the 5 % Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 258.50 and closed at 259.10.

day at 205.00 and closed at 205.10.

- Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
6 13/16 to 23/32 to 3/4d. per milreis.

- London, 27. Wheat 34:31.

Linseed 34: No sales in maize.

- Antwerp. Wheat 20 francs, linseed
21.375, few sales.

-Wool keep firm and setive. From barraca 500 bales second sold at \$2.30. In Feria some 47,500 kilos sold at \$2.28 to 2.45 per 10 kilos, according to class.

-Wheat rather unsteady. For export various lots sold at \$3.00 and 3.025 with bag, put in Bella Vista, For consumption quotations are 2.70 to 2.80 medium, 285 to 2.95 good, and 3.00 special, all without bag, 269,063 kilos arrived yesterday from Santa Lucia, Rosario and Paysandů. Rosario and Paysandu.

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Buenos Aires, Jan. 27, 1898, Gold, cash, 259.70. Do. end of month, 259.50. Emprestito Interno, casb. 79.20. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886,

cash, 44. Do. 1893, cash, 44. Do. end of Jan., 44.
Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.90.
Do. end of month, 6.90.
Mercado Central de Frutos (oro)

Banco Español, cash, 127. The «Eolo,» «Helios» and «Tri-

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Jan 26, 1898 -Str. Labrador from B. Aires, 13

-Str. San Martin from Asuncion,

101 pass.
—Sir. Melton from Guayaquil, for

Liverpool.
—Str. Melbourne for Hutwerp.
—Str. San Martin for Asuncion.

Shipping Notes.

-There was a collision in the port of Rosario a tew days ago between the steamers Muriel and Atlantic; the the steamers Muriel and Atlantic; the Muriel was entering port from Oslastine with a cargo of 6500 bard wood sleepers and in manocuvring to moor alongside the wharf ran on to the Atlantic, the Muriel had a hole knocked into her side under the water line and was becomed for repairs, the damage to the Atlantic is

of little consequence.

The work of cutting the long talked of Baltic and Black Sea Canal is to be commenced next spring. Commencing at Riga on the Baltic, it will run through Russian territory down to Kherson on the Black Sea, near the mouth of the river Dnieper. Throughout its length of about a thousand sea miles it will have a breadth of 217 ft, at the surface, and a depth of 28 1/2 ft. for a width of 117 ft. on the floor. Ocean steamers will be allowed to navigate it at a speed of 6 knots per hour. The canal will be lighted throughout with the electric light, and its total cost is estimated at twentymillions and a half sterling.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspond-ence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime

branch 5.30 p.m.

-The etr. LABRADOR will leave TO DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

The str. ORCANA will leave
TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coraña, La
Pallice (La Rochelle) and Liverpool.
Correspondence at G. P.O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5 30 p.m. on the

OTHER DATES

-The str. CHILI will leave Jan. 29 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P.O. till 12 m. maritime branch 1

-The str. MORAVIA will leave Jan. 29 for Las Palmas, Marseilles, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.

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

Steamers to arrive.

N. NAME	FLAG	FROM
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G. Prince	English	New-York
Provence	French	Marseilles
Vittoria	Italian	Genoa
Rosarian	English	Glasgow
Orcana	English	Valparaiso
Thames	English	Southampton
Petrópolis	Gorman	Villagarcia
Ariosto	English	Genos

Steamers to leave.				
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15 TH NOVEMBER 1900

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He listened in amazement. «But Etbel, he said, esurely he saust belong to some one, he can't have dropped from the cleuds. If no one turns up to claim him, what do you intend to do? Then I told him what intend to do?. Then I told him what was in my heart, and his face lit up with his own kind emile as he said: «Well, little one, if you have set your mind on it, and no one claims the boy, I see no reason against it. We have enough and to spare, and a child about the place will cheer you up when I am obliged to be busy. Half an hour afterwards I led him upstairs to the side of the cot where the child was sleeping; his hair tossed about in wild confusion, and his lipe parted in a happy smile, and then,

parted in a happy smile, and then, and not till then, did I whisper to Ivan that he was blind.

At first be hardly believed me, then, when I had convinced him that it was true, he angrily declared that it was true, he angrily declared that he would not have me burdened with the care of a blind boy; the responsibility would be too much for me; but when, after a long and heated argument, the child, half awake, stretched out his arms and litted his face up for a kiss, Ivan's heart was completely won, and he bade me do as I liked, adding; «After all, it's your business, not mine.» terall, it's your business, not mine.»
The words ware ungracious, but

the look that accompanied them, quite set my remaining doubts at rest; and this wa- how Doré, as I called him, became an inmate of our Why have I lingered so over his

coming to us? I do not kno *; per-haps it is because I love to recall his every word and endearing little ways, now that in this world I shall never see bim again!

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I found that he was nine years old, although he did not look more than six, being so small and slight. At first Ivan used to subject him to vigorous cross-questioning, as to his birth, parentage, etc.; but at last he gaveit up, for it always ended in the same way; terrified sobs from Doré, and cries of: «Mother! Mother!» while he groped his way to me, beatwhile he groped his way to me, beat-ing the air with his tipy hends. And Ivan would stride off muttering: «Little fool; at his age he should be sharper,» but yet ashamed at having

made the child unbappy.

Certainly he was very babyish for
his years, but I felt that he most
likely was backward because of his infirmity, and was sure ie was tell-ing me the truth when he said he knew nothing of where he had lived, or whom he had lived with. «It all seems muddled,» he would exclaim, bolding his head and trying hard to think, but all be could remember was an uncle, and as he seemed to dread his name, I came to the con-clusion that he had been ill-treated, and that his gnole had very likely become tired of him, and so had lets

him to perish in the cold.

«Perhaps he is heir a huge fortune,
Ivan.» I would say, «and it is the
tale of the 'Babes in the Wood' over again, but Ivan would only laugh and tell me not to be so absurd, children were not so easily got rid of as that,

About two months later Ivan-again had to leave home, and I watched him start, with Doré in my arms, and smiles instead of tears He was to return in two days and I felt that the time would pass quickly enough, with the wee boy I had grown so fond of,

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this was the end of it al!! My little charge was claimed at last, and I should be childless once more

Then I stood bravely up, determined that be should prove his claim upon the child before I would give him

The Count began to speak, his The Count began to speak, his harsh voice vibrating through the ball. «Your pardon, madam,» he said, al have here a paper two months old, in which, if I mistake not, you advertised that you had found a child, answering in all details to the descriptions of my nephew, lost at that time.» Here he down out a marriay gold waten and drew out a massive gold water, and on the inside case I saw that a minature of Doré had been painted. «How can I thank you,» he went on. «for your care of the child! I had left home the morning he disappeared on important business, and as is custom-ary with me, had left no address, with my servants for communication with me, and it seems that the blockbeads imagined I had taken Feodor with me, and so did not trouble about bim.

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convenient for you to have him got ready at once to go home with me?s He watched me keenly as be spoke; and, as for me, I was in a fever! What could I do? I would throw myself on this odious man's mercy, and beg him to leave Doré with me a little longer, a few weeks, a few days! aOb, Count, s I faltered, slet me keep him! He is so little! He needs a mother's care! Let me have him for English Drapery Store

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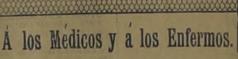
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