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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1898.

Third Sunday after Epiphany.—*The Sacred Family and Our Lady of Bethlehem. Saints I Deposition and Raymond.*
—William Pitt, died 1806. Gustave Dore died, 1883.—25 days past, 342 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Conspiracy is once more the order of the day, at least that was the word in everybody's mouth yesterday, and reports of a hair-raising and blood-curdling nature were afloat. The basis for these reports was found in the arrest by the Chief of Staff in person, at the mysterious hour of 1 a. m. on Thursday, of certain secondary officers of the 3rd Chasseurs. These were Captain Aprile and Lieutenants Segades and Bachiati, all three of whom are in strict custody. In addition to this Majors V. Canton and C. Viera were relieved from their posts as 2nd Chief of the 4th Chasseurs and 4th Cavalry respectively. Reports were current of arrests in the 4th Chasseurs, but these have not been confirmed. What it was exactly all about, no one seems to know very clearly, and our contemporaries give very conflicting accounts. Some say that the Government had discovered the threads of a military conspiracy in favor of restoration of the "collectivity," the principal part of which was frustrated by the changes recently made in the north. Others say there is nothing more serious in the matter than the too free employment of expressions of dissatisfaction with the present régime. Anyhow, the subordinate rank and position of the officers concerned makes the affair of quite secondary importance and unless there are further developments it may be dismissed as a twenty-four hour's wonder. It is no secret that among a certain class of military officers—by no means the best—there is great dissatisfaction with the present Government and an equally strong desire to see the "collectivity" restored to full power, and the Government is fully justified in taking measures to subdue this dangerous element, which is in effect guilty of the worst treason of all, treason against the people and the Republic. The "collectivist" element, whether in the Chambers or the army, is a constant source of danger to public peace and welfare and a constant motive of suspicion and unrest. The only way to deal with such an element is to repress it entirely, to make a clean sweep of it, as one would clean out a centre of plague infection. When this is done, the Republic may know peace and happiness, but it certainly will not before.

Some other changes of secondary importance which we cannot yet mention definitely are on foot, perhaps also one or two of first rank. These will probably be announced officially this week.

The formation of the Volunteer Battalions of the National Guards proceeds with great activity, and there is no doubt that the battalions will be on foot by the 1st proximo. Announcement is made that for those who have enlisted, attendance at drill practice is compulsory on Sundays and holidays, though volun-

tary on other days. The uniforms for the officers are now ready for delivery.

Delegates for the Colorado Congress have already commenced to arrive from the interior, and the Congress will be opened in all its glory tomorrow. We are still ignorant of what results may be expected from it and with the exception of the *Nacion* our other contemporaries do not seem to attach much importance to it.

Beyond the above, there is practically nothing worth mentioning, nor have any of our contemporaries articles necessary to quote.

Plain Rules for Taking Food

The late eminent physician, Sir Henry Holland said on this subject: If I were to specify any general maxims as to food preferable to others for distinctiveness and easy application, they would be the following:—*First*, that the stomach should never be filled to a sense of uneasy repletion; *secondly*, that the rate of eating should always be slow enough to allow thorough mastication, and to obviate that uneasiness which follows the hasty swallowing of food; *thirdly*, that there should be no active exercise, either of body or mind immediately after a full meal. The simplicity and familiarity of these rules may lessen their seeming value, but in practice they will be found to include, directly or indirectly, a great proportion of the dyspeptic cases and questions concerning food which come before us. And many such questions—as for example, those which relate to different qualities of food—would lose great part of their difficulty were these maxims successfully enforced. When the quantity taken does not exceed the just limit, when it comes to the stomach ach rightly prepared by mastication and by admixture with secretion of the glands which aid the first stage of digestion and when no extraneous interruptions exist to the proper functions of the stomach in this stage, the capacity of digestion is really extended as regards varieties of food. It is certain that different temperaments require, whatever may be the causes of this diversity, different proportions of aliment, and the same constitution alters its requirements at different times, both in health and in sickness. No rules of diet, therefore, can be made positive and unqualified.

Chinese Laundrymen.

That the cheap labour of the Chinese is not regarded as an altogether unmixed blessing by the inhabitants of the United States is well known, but how nasty are some of its accompaniments is perhaps not so generally recognised. Both as cooks and as laundrymen they are much employed, and we have heard many dwellers on the Pacific coast say they could not get on without them. An English laundrymaid damps the linen by sprinkling it with water. This, however, involves putting down the iron. But John Chinaman knows a better way. Filling his mouth with water, he squirts it on the linen in front of the iron, and by long practice he is able to do this with much nicety—save the mark!—blowing it out in the form of a fine spray just where it is required. Some people are found to object to this simple and easy labour-saving device, and we see it stated in the *Medical News* of New York that an inspection of the Chinese laundries has been ordered by the Health Commissioner of St. Louis, who fears that some may mouth-spray their work with tubercle bacilli, and thus spread contagion. The inspection of Chinamen is, however, by no means an easy task.—*Hospital*.

The Church and the Freemasons.

The magnificent service of the Freemasons at St. Paul's in memory of the 200th anniversary of that cathedral opens many thoughts. The most important is the relations of the Church of England to the Freemasons. One of the most important branches of the Christian Church denounces Freemasonry, and threatens excommunication to any of her children who venture to be initiated into the mystery of that prescribed craft. The Church of England takes the opposite view and solemnly invites the Freemasons to celebrate the bicentenary of her great cathedral in connection with the memory of the ancient Freemason, Sir Christopher Wren, who built that noble and world-famed church. The plea against all secret societies is difficult to support, especially by the Church in Rome, which was itself in the first three centuries almost a secret society. It had its "rites" in the *ostiarium*, it had its passwords, its initiations, its secret meetings at night in the Catacombs, its symbols and secret rites. This was forced on it by the persecution of the heathen, but certainly some of the congregations of the Church of Rome under the earlier Bishops of Rome were almost as much secret societies as our Masonic Lodges. It was early

Popes were infallible, then they gave their infallible decision in favour of a secret society for the advancement of religion and morals.

We do not know all the secrets of Freemasonry, but we cannot think that the 500 mostly honourable and respected Englishmen, and the 160 honoured English priests who were at the Masonic function at St. Paul's, would have anything to do with Masonry if it had been such a wicked thing as Rome supposes, or had deserved the excommunication and ban of any branch of the Christian Church. We are convinced that the line of sympathy and patronage to Freemasonry that our own Anglican Church has adopted is wiser and more charitable than that of wholesale denunciation and condemnation adopted by the Church of Rome.—*Church Review*.

The Herds and Flocks of the World.

The Department of Agriculture, U. S. A. has published a table of the number of farm animals in the world, which may not be exact in all parts, but which is nearly enough correct to enable us to make intelligent comparison. The totals for North America are—Horses, 17,425,631; mules and asses, 2,329,055; cattle, 56,413,443; sheep, 49,543,833; swine, 45,939,919; goats, 45,166. The United States is credited with 15,124,057 horses; 2,278,946 mules and asses; 43,223,995 cattle; 33,298,783 sheep; and 42,842,759 swine. The preponderating influence of the Republic is sharply attested by these figures. The totals for South America are—Horses, 5,429,619; mules and asses, 1,236,336; cattle, 55,673,633; sheep, 89,360,010; swine, 2,364,478; and goats, 7,355. The great cattle and sheep raising countries of South America are Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Venezuela. The totals for Europe are—Horses, 38,369,136; mules and asses, 3,199,883; cattle, 110,293,202; sheep, 184,778,949; swine, 51,647,954; and goats, 19,435,550. Russia leads in the number of farm animals owned by one government. The totals for Asia are—Horses, 9,148,318; mules and asses, 1,305,544; cattle, 77,230,584; sheep, 59,379,232; swine, 931,597; and goats, 1,201,720. British India leads in the number of cattle and sheep, and Asiatic Russia in the number of horses. The totals for Africa are—Horses, 1,040,170; mules and asses, 872,741; cattle, 5,913,797; sheep, 34,994,957; swine, 5,534; and goats, 1,014,146. Egypt is credited with but 20,779 hives while Algeria is given 213,917. The totals for Australasia are: Horses, 1,822,15; cattle, 13,325,274; sheep, 121,252,264; swine, 1,107,877; and goats 11,116. The totals for Oceania are: Horses, 4,003; mules and asses 11; cattle, 191,736; sheep, 12,607; swine, 33,151; and goats, 13,102. The grand totals of farm animals in the world are—Horses, 72,308,950; mules and asses, 8,952,984; cattle, 318,988,677; sheep, 532,230,165; swine, 104,156,347; and goats, 32,468,821.

Holy Trinity Church.

Jan. 23.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany. 8:15 a. m.—Div. communion. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 11 a. m.—Matins and sermon.—Vespers 2:45.—Psalm, 215 to 219.—*Te Deum*, G. M.—*Benedictus*, G. M.—*Hymns*, 289, 273, 267.—*Kyrie Eleison*, 8 p. m.—Evensong and sermon.—Psalm, 251, 262.—*Magnificat*, Smart.—*Nunc Dimittis*, Felton.—H. mas, 273, 334, 274, 24.

Methodist Church.

Calle Treinta y Tres, No. 264. Morning service, 11 a. m. Sunday School, 12:30 p. m. Evening service, 7 p. m. Choir Practice, Thursdays at 8 p. m.

Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Liniers 200a every evening except Tuesdays at 8 p. m. and every Sunday at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Capt. Bernard.

SUNDRIES

The funeral yesterday morning of the late Mr. F. L. Humphreys was very largely attended. All the most representative members of the English speaking colony were present, also a squad of blue jackets from H. M.'s vessels in port and representatives from the various shipping agencies and firms and of commerce in general. Two cars were occupied by employees from his yards at the Cerro. The hearse was followed by two carriages crowded with magnificent funeral wreaths. The Rev. S. F. Handcock officiated. The funeral party returned to town about 11:30 a. m.

The Rev. Dr. MacLaughlin will conduct morning and evening service at the Methodist Church to-day.

The *Siglo* makes a very necessary complaint about the disorderly conduct of the boys in the Plaza Constitution; their horse play, romping and stonethrowing, to say nothing of their loud obscenity-rendering it unfit and unsafe for decent persons. The police ought to put a check on it, the more especially as it is directly

in front of the Cabildo. A Plaza like that is too good to be made a bear garden for all the unlicked cubs of the neighbourhood.

We hear that the Aguada Church will shortly be furnished with a set of bells. We express our sincere condolences with the residents, for we know too well what an abominable nuisance church bells are made in this city.

According to an Athens telegram, the Kaiser has at last withdrawn his opposition to the nomination of Prince George of Greece as Governor for Crete. This has caused great rejoicing in Greece.

Our contemporaries are full of a horrible affair that has occurred in the Aguada. The sacristan of the Aguada Church inveigled a girl of 11 years old into his private room under pretence of giving her some medals, and then outraged her in an infamous manner. This was done under the roof of the Church itself. The worst of it is that the father, a humble artisan has been going from one judge to another without finding any means of prosecuting the brute, merely because he has not money enough to see a lawyer. This is almost as infamous as the outrage itself.

According to the latest telegrams yesterday, the ss. "Jupiter" in-y now be considered as a total loss, owing to the rough weather of the last two days. She is breaking up rapidly and all hopes of saving her are abandoned.

Before daybreak yesterday a collision occurred in port between the French steamers "Cordouan" and "Campinas" owing to the heavy sea running. The "Cordouan" sprang a small leak, but the consequences are not considered serious.

Telegrams confirm that Japan has bought from Brazil three vessels which are being built for that republic in European ship yards, viz.—the "Marechal Doodoro", the "Marechal Floriano" and the cruiser "Almirante Albréu." The supplementary contract for the delivery of the latter has been already signed. The price paid by the Japanese Government for this vessel is £370,000 Sterling. The Spanish Government was also negotiating for the purpose of these vessels, but it was not able to realize its wishes as the Brazilian Government demanded cash payment, which Spain was not in a position to make.

It has been reserved for the telegraphic correspondent of a Brazilian paper to announce to an admiring world that "The Cuban revolutionists in Afghanistan have laid down their arms to the British troops." After that, the band began to play.

Five little boys were arrested in Montevideo one day last month for stealing six pears from a *quiná*. It was a great crime and a terrible lesson. Those little boys should have known better. The honest and wise thing to do is to first grow up, and then they can get into the custom-house, or into the municipal government, or even into congress, where they can steal with impunity. Every one now knows that it is infinitely worse to steal six pears than it is to steal a hundred thousand dollars.—*Rio News*.

The P. S. N. Co's "Iberia" arrived about midday yesterday, but the P. O. authorities were asleep and the mails were not delivered until late in the afternoon. She brought no first class passengers for this port.

H. M. S. "Swallow" left last night for the Falklands. The death took place on Friday night after a rapid illness, of Sr. Juan Berninzone, cashier of the River Plate Telegraph Company, with which he had been employed nearly twenty years. He was only 35 years of age, and was much esteemed by his employers and all who knew him. He leaves a wife and three children to lament his premature loss. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

London telegrams announce the wreck of a vessel in the Bristol Channel with loss of ten lives; the wreck of the steamer "Herbert" (a place we never heard of) with loss of 16 lives; and the wreck of the steamer "Marcea" in a fog off St. Gowan's (I) Wales, with loss of 4 lives and 6 still missing. Our private opinion is that these are different versions of one and the same wreck. The officers whose arrest we mention in our "Political Notes" were released from arrest yesterday afternoon but have all been separated from their posts, as well as two or three others whose names we cannot give with certainty.

As a mark of respect for the late Mr. F. L. Humphreys the flags of all the port traffic steamers and tugs were half masted all Friday and until after the funeral yesterday.

A Paris telegram announces the death of Mr. Bazin, inventor of the "rolling" steamer.

—A Havana telegram repeats the report of the death of the Cuban leader General Calixto Garcia. It requires confirmation.

—The madness in Paris over the Dreyfus affair seems to be calming down; at all events the telegrams have less to say about it. Mr. Zola declares that he will spare no effort to have light thrown on the whole shady business. It is wanted.

—Little Girl: "M. Brown, ma wants to know if she could borrow a dozen of eggs. She wants to put 'em under a hen." Neighbour: "So you've got a hen sitting, have you? I didn't know you kept hens." Little Girl: "No, ma'am, we don't; but Mrs. Smith's going to lend us a hen that's going to sit, an' ma thought if you'd lend us some eggs we'd find a nest ourselves."

—The Russian papers tell the following amusing anecdote about the famous Count Tolstoy. He once saw, in a street in Moscow, a policeman dragging, in a most rude manner, a drunken moujik to the station. The Count stopped the policeman and said to him: "Canst thou read?" "Yes," was the reply. "And hast thou read the Gospel?" "Yes, sir." "Then thou must know that we must not offend our neighbour." The policeman looked at the unpretentious figure of his interrogator, and asked him in his turn: "Canst thou read?" "Yes," replied the Count. "And hast thou read the instructions for policemen?" "No." "Well go and read them first, and then come and talk to me."

The important news is telegraphed that the Japanese Government has ordered nine war vessels, steel clad and cruisers, at present at Nagasaki, to reinforce the Japanese squadron at Wei-Hai-Wei. This is regarded as the first move of Japan in the Eastern question, and as a determination that Japan will not allow the *status quo* in China to be changed by Russia or its allies to the detriment of British and Japanese interests. The *St. James's Gazette* says "Great Britain will be merely a benevolent witness in case of a conflict, for Japan could probably very soon destroy all the Russian and German vessels east of the Suez Canal." There is great irritation in England against Russia, and a decidedly uneasy feeling. The recent bellicose utterances of British Ministers have displeased the Germans. Relations seem strained all round, and all the Powers are making naval and military preparations with feverish haste.

The opportunity of possessing a modern "Tower of Babel" was recently offered under the hammer at Chatham. On the summit of Chatham Hill stands a remarkable tower, a conspicuous object for miles around, which even in its unfinished state is a marvellous monument of religious enthusiasm. It is known as Jezreel's Tower, Jezreel having been the prophet and founder of a community called the "New and Latter House of Israel," and the tower was intended as the dwelling and refuge of the community in the days to come, when the world—even wickedler than in the days of Noah—was to be destroyed by a still more extensive flood. The structure is of a most unique character, imposing and castle-like, one hundred and twenty-four feet square by about one hundred feet in height, with an elevated tower at each corner. The interior above the ground floor is arranged for a circular assembly hall to seat five thousand persons, with numerous offices, reception, dining and bed-rooms, with kitchen, etc., etc., in the space between the square walls and the circular hall. The permanent concrete floor of the hall is complete, and the whole of the iron girders and circular supports for the galleries are in position, but the dome, roof, flooring, and window sashes have not been inserted, which facts make the structure all the more interesting.

BUENOS AIRES.
—Dr. Alsina, president of the Locust Extinction Committee, has received from the National Government another half million dollars towards the expenses of destroying the lively insect in different parts of the republic.

—Charbué was visited by a cyclone on the night of the 19th, which lasted from 10 to 15 minutes, doing considerable damage. Roofs were blown away and walls were levelled to the ground; trees uprooted, etc. The young town had an ugly appearance next morning.

—Robbers entered the office of Mr. Ernesto Camber Cangallo 465, and made away with a small iron safe containing the sum of \$800 m/n. £18 various coins and jewellery valued at £100 and a bill of exchange for £25. The door of the office shows no signs of violence and Mr. Chamber is at a loss to know who the robbers can be.

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during the year 1897 was 130,626, of whom 105,145 were immigrants. The proportion of the latter who arrived in ocean steamers was 72,978. The number of passenger steamers that arrived was 327. From Italy came 38,745 of the immigrants from Spain 30,059 from Brazil 9677 and from France 7813, but a large proportion of those who arrived from Brazil were Italians; the total number of that nationality was 44,678. The number who entered the Immigrant's Hotel was 27,593, and 24,653 were sent by the National Office of Work to the provinces of Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Mendoza and Córdoba. - B.A. Herald.

THE DREAD OF DEATH. SPECTATOR. The man who is well reads death so keenly, if he is of a nature to reflect on the matter at all, in obedience to a natural physical instinct. It is the very law of his being to live, and in obedience to that law he resists not only death but the very thought of death. He sets himself against it heart and soul and recoils from it by a natural impulse. His power of will, inspired by such emotions as love for others, patriotism, the sense of duty or honour, may overcome the dread of death and triumph over the need to live, but the fact that there are plenty of mental impulses too strong for the dread of death does not alter the fact that as long as we are capable of living we desire to live, and desire it intensely. As a rule, when men do not dread death at all, and quietly resign themselves to it, not in obedience to any higher call, but merely because it has no terrors for them, we may be sure that they are doomed. The Marquess of Lansdowne, for example, met death half-way. Their talk is, or was when Mr Stevenson visited them of burial and the tomb. Their thoughts were turned to the grave. But the race was rapidly dying out. Their willingness to die and the lack of any dislike to death were signs of the fate that was overtaking them. The man who can say, "Though I dread death like other men, I will not fear to undergo it for a great cause," is a hero. He who says truly, "Death may come when it will, I mind it no more than the thought of entering another room," may not be ill in mind, but he can hardly be sane of body. It may seem at first sight as if this universal dread of death in healthy and normal human beings living under normal conditions involved a certain divine cruelty. Why should men be tortured by the dread of death since death is inevitable? Could not God have spared us that intolerable and purposeless agony? That is a not unnatural questioning of the rebellious spirit. Yet a little reflection will show that it is a very absurd criticism of the ways of God towards man. Grant that it is the will of God that we shall remain on earth and live our appointed lives there, it is essential that mankind should feel the dread of death. Without that dread the world could hardly remain peopled. The dread of death is to the soul what the law of gravity is to the body; it anchors us to the earth. Without that dread to weigh us down and keep us to the globe, half mankind would be driven by curiosity, by the love of change, by the dread of ennui by what Bacon calls "incontinence and satiety," to push upon the closed door and see what is beyond. Children and a few very happy and easily pleased people might perhaps say they would not explore further, and that they were perfectly content with things as they are. Your chilly stars I can forego. This kind warm earth is all I know. That, however, would only be the aspiration of the few; with the mass of mankind it would certainly be otherwise. We know that among the cultivated men and women of the later Roman Empire suicide became a sort of moral epidemic. The fashionable Stoic doctrines, acting on a race which had begun to degenerate and decline, and to lose its grip on life, killed the dread of death and men left the world for a whim, only on the thought to do the same thing over and over again. The Christian doctrine that self-slaughter is a sin did not affect

and the notion that there is something base in quitting one's post was not yet born. The brave man as often as not dreads death as much as his fellows. He is brave not because he is without their feelings, but because he possesses a higher power, which completely masters and controls the dread of death. Those, indeed, who cannot bring themselves to believe in the existence of danger, and there are a few such men, are certainly not so brave as the men who, realising and feeling the danger, meet it unflinchingly. In spite of the fact that the dread of death is natural, and in a sense necessary, it is incumbent on all men to learn how to subdue the dread of death not so much by eradicating it as by cultivating stronger and nobler feelings, and feelings capable of holding it, if needful, in check. Impressed by the Christian prohibition of suicide, they will not use the victory over the dread of death to leave their posts, but at the same time they will be able to face the fear of death in order to do their duty. The dread of death is a natural passion, and one which the good citizen will like other natural passions, hold in check and curb rather than attempt to utterly root up and destroy. Possibly it will be said that we have made too much of the dread of death, and have treated as a universal something which thousands contemn and despise by their very calling. How could there be armies and wars if all men went in the fear of death? Surely there is a fallacy here. The dread of death is, we take it, present in armies as in bodies of civilians. What the men who fight have conquered is not the dread of death, but the dread of the special risks of war. War is not an occupation in which death is certain, but only one in which the percentage of risk is greatly raised. We dread death, yet when we cross Piccadilly Circus we voluntarily multiply our risks a hundred per cent. The soldier does the same, only on a larger scale. The dread of death in an army is apparent enough when men are asked to do something which is certain death. As long as death is only a risk men do not mind, even though the risk is very high. When death is a certainty they must be great heroes and great patriots to take it.

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Jan. 23, 1898. Business was very dull today, the market being agitated in an alarmist mood. Prices opened weak and falling, though recovering towards close. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$11,000 at 55.70 and 55.80. Mortgage Bank, 120 shares at 14.70 and 14.80. Treasury Certificates, \$1000 Dec. at 68; \$1270 Sept. at 72.40; \$5600 June at 85.80 to 87; \$5900 May at 92.60 to 93.20. Consolidated Debt, \$28,670 at 41.30 and 41.20, recovering to close at 41.40 cash and end of month. London quotation 42. EXCHANGE. Bank Commercial. London 90 1/2 51 7/8 52 1/2 51 3/4 10 Paris 90 1/2 51 7/8 52 1/2 51 3/4 10 Antwerp 90 1/2 51 7/8 52 1/2 51 3/4 10 Germany 90 1/2 51 7/8 52 1/2 51 3/4 10 N. York 97 97 97 97 97 Italy 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Spain 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 Brazil 95.00 95.00 95.00 95.00 95.00 B. Aires 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Business Notes. -The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$7100 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$867 on account of the 5% Loan service. -Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 262 and closed at 263.30. -Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 13/16 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 920 to 1000 reis per kilo. Stock, 2,500,000 kilos. -London, 22. Wheat 33 61. Linseed 34-31. Maize 15 61. -Antwerp. Wheat 19 25 francs, Linseed, 21 125, Maize 9 50. -The "Ollis" brought from Rio Janeiro £20,000 consigned to London Bank, and 100,000 milreis to L. B. Sopravvivo. -Sr. Joaquin Marquez having resigned his post as President and member of the Chamber of Commerce

a petition bearing over 300 commercial signatures was presented to him yesterday asking him to withdraw his resignation. This is a notable proof of the exceptional esteem in which Sr. Marquez is held in business circles. -Wheat keeps firm and busy. 200 to 300 ton sold for exportation today at \$2.95 with bag, put in Bella Vista, to deliver before Feb. 10. For consumption \$2.90 to 2.95 without bag quoted for superior, and \$2.80 to 2.85 for medium. Maize from \$2.70 to 3.00, per 100 kilos. -We hear of sale of 1000 bags wool class fine at \$2.50 to 2.80 per 100 kilos. Saladero Killings. Jan. 22 Total to date R. Yellozo 5482 P. San Martin & hijos. 4618 E. Denis & Co. 119 11815 Annaya & Irigoyen. 221 17390 Aguerre y Cia. 3566 Glouzet y Duclos 9829 E. Fraguero. 12 12240 Federico S. Oliba. 5787 Rosaura Tabares. 187 2436 Duclou y Monié 730 Jaime Hnos. 10000 A. E. Mouret Total. 539 86832 Same period 1897. 152677 1895. 122678 Prices, Buoyes \$ 14 Novillos, 12 1/4 to 16 1/2 Vacas, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 Buenos Aires, Jan. 22, 1898. Gold, cash, 263.80. Do. end of month, 263.80. Cédulas 8%, Provinciales, 19.30. Banco del Comercio, cash, 100. Empréstito Municipal, 1897, cash, 78. Consolidada Interna de 1894, cash, 85. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, 43. The "Eolo," "Comercio" and "Paris" sail.

MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Jan 22, 1898. -Sr. Venus from B. Aires, 145 pass. -Str. Nile from La Plata, for Southampton, 13 pass. -Sr. Campañas from B. Aires. -Str. Chili from Bordeaux, 27 pass, for B. Aires. -Str. Cordouan from Bordeaux. -Str. Ormidaie from La Plata, for Antwerp. -Sr. Washington from Genoa, 49 pass. -Sr. Iberia from Liverpool, 10 pass, for Valparaiso. -Sr. Wolburg for Bremen. -Sr. King Bledydd for Liverpool. -Sr. Venus for B. Aires. -Sr. Helios and Tridente for Salto. MAIL STEAMERS None. LEAVING TO-DAY None. OTHER DATES. -The str. EOLO will leave Jan. 24 for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p.m. maritime branch 5.30 p.m. -The str. PARIS will leave Jan. 24 for B. Aires and Salto and the COMERCIO for Colonia, B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. Note -In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adunas Kiok until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers. Steamers to arrive. JAN. NAME FLAG FROM 23 Cyrene English Liverpool 25 Calais Italian Genoa 26 G. Prince English New-York 27 Providence French Marseilles 27 Victoria Italian Genoa 28 Rosario English Glasgow 28 Oreana English Valparaiso 28 Thomas English Southampton 28 Petropolis German Villagarcia 33 Aristo English Genoa 31 Bessia German Genoa Steamers to leave. JAN. NAME FLAG FOR 25 Melbourne English Antwerp 25 Brazil English Dunkerque 28 Oreana English Liverpool 29 Chidi French Bordeaux 31 Huron English Antwerp 31 Provogee French Marseilles

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(Continued)

«Smooth matters» repeated George, bewildered. «Why, is it possible you don't know—» «She is married,» he was about to say, but the doctor interrupted him with an imperious gesture.

«I know nothing. Certainly I know of no reason why you may not marry Miss Duncombe, unless I am more strangely mistaken than I can believe possible, having studied the whole case most carefully in all its bearings, and being in possession of facts unknown, naturally, to her mother, who always took a more despairing view of the business than I did.»

«Good-bye, then,» said Dr. Carlton, giving him a note addressed «To the Lady Constance Duncombe, Birman Tower, Dunkeld.»

In spite of all, George could not stifle a thrill of hope which sprang up in his heart at the words he took the note, thanked the doctor, and departed, his feet now dizzy and uncertain with joyful haste.

He caught the night mail for Scotland. It was more than an hour from noon when he was set down at Banked Station, on the Highland railway. He proceeded first to the hotel, to deposit his portmanteau and refresh himself outwardly and inwardly, so that he might present himself worthily before his beloved.

Fortune favoured him most auspiciously, for he met Olive standing alone on the hillside, the «braes» which led to the Tower, looking idly at the enchanting view of river and mountain spread before her: the broad Tay between its wooded banks; the grey, ruined cathedral; Craig-y-barns, dark and rugged; Craig Vaneau, steep and purple; Ben Vrachie, dim in mist.

«Olive!» he cried. She saw him, and a little sudden cry escaped her; a cry of glad, not fearful, he was sure. But before he had time to answer it—almost before his gladness had time to change—Lady Constance came quietly out of the wood which clothed the hill.

«What is this?» she cried angrily. «O, mamma!» breathed Olive, clasping her hands and lifting imploring eyes.

Lady Constance pressed her lips together. She looked like a desperate creature at bay. «Go on into the house—to the library,» she said. «I will come to you directly.»

He withdrew, feeling strangely, unreasonably hopeful. He was shown to the library, and waited in frantic impatience for her ladyship.

She came to him sooner than he expected, no longer a proud, stern woman, but a crushed, sorrow-stricken mother. She met his eager glance with such mournful, hopeless eyes that his heart stood still with dread.

«You know now,» she said sadly. «You know why it is impossible. My poor girl—»

«Why was I not told sooner?» he asked anger rising up within him. «We could not tell you! Even Hughie did not know. We hid it as best we could.»

«But why? It was wrong—it was a crime to conceal such a serious circumstance. Think what your concealment has cost me alone, Lady Constance. If I had known, I should never have allowed myself to love her, sweet and dear as she is. Now my whole life is laid desolate. You have killed all hope, all life, all love for me for ever, for want of one simple word.»

She answered sadly: «No, your life is not ruined, but hers. I did it for the best. You will recover; you are young and strong; but she—never!»

«She—then, she does love me!» he stammered, bewildered. «I cannot understand. Why is there so much mystery? What is the secret? Where is her husband? Why—»

«Her husband!» Lady Constance interrupted, in amazement. «She has no husband. What on earth can have led you to imagine such a thing? See never was and never can be married. Don't you understand? Is

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