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THE PUBLIC DEBT OF URUGUAY.

We have recently received from the Office of Public Credit its annual statement of the Public Debt of the Republic, brought up to December 31st, 1897.

The total amount of the Public Debt on Jan. 1, 1897, was \$118,786,387.43. The only new debt issued during the year was the Extraordinary 1897 Loan of \$4,000,000, authorized to meet the expenses occasioned by the revolution. The amount of Debt amortised during the year was \$2,021,289.74. This leaves the total of the Public Debt on Dec. 31, 1897, at \$120,765,097.69, or say about \$25,694,470. The latest estimate of the population of the Republic is 843,408 inhabitants, but this cannot be depended upon as there has been no general census for many years, and the revolution and political troubles of the past year had a deterrent effect on the population which it is not easy to calculate. The above estimate would give a public debt of about \$143 or almost \$31 per head; probably the highest figure of any country in the world.

The above total of Public Debt is composed of the following items:—
Internal:—Railway Foment Debt, \$94,478.09 (the same amount as the previous year, no amortisation being taken place).—Guarantee Debt for the formation of the Mortgage Bank \$734,700 (against \$5,783,400 in 1896, amortised during year \$48,700).—Interior Unifid Debt, \$6,321,750 (against \$5,783,400; amount amortised \$301,950).—Liquidation Debt (National Bank) \$1,857,582.46 (against \$2,333,272.20; amount amortised, including payments on debts due to the Bank, \$475,689.74. Of this Debt \$478,167.09 has not been omitted).—Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$3,938,500 (amount amortised during year, \$61,500. Of this Debt, \$495,785.17 has not been omitted).

Foreign.—Consolidated Debt of Uruguay, \$92,887,792 (against \$93,641,202; amount amortised, \$753,410. Of this Debt, \$818,646, corresponding to the Western Railways construction, has not yet been omitted).—Uruguayano 1896 5% Loan, \$7,602,720 (against \$7,770,510; amount amortised, \$167,790).

International.—Italian Debt, \$244,200 (against \$304,350).—French Debt, \$534,725.14 (against \$634,725.14).—Spanish Debt, \$180,650 (against \$192,250).—Brazilian Debt, \$3,368,000 (against \$3,408,500).

The amount paid for interests during the year was \$4,441,010.85, and for amortisations \$945,339.69, making a total Debt service of \$5,386,350.54. This is exclusive of the Railway Guarantees, which amounted to \$893,451.20.

This terrible Debt is the accumulation of less than 40 years, the public Debt of the Republic having opened in 1860 with the modest sum of \$2,726,880. When Dr. Ellauri's Government was overthrown by the military mutiny in 1874, it was \$42,357,000. It follows then that no less than \$79,400,000 of Debt have been added during the 24 years of government that followed by the "collectivity" faction that has just been overthrown by Sr. Cuestas's happy coup d'état.

It is necessary to remark that the above statement does not include the floating debt corresponding to the unredemmed Treasury Certificates for ten months (May to February included) some

\$4,000,000, nor the unarranged Brazilian debt for which \$10,000,000 is claimed, nor the Deferred Debt still awaiting Legislative sanction. Adding these, it is not too much to say that the real public debt of the Republic amounts to one hundred and forty million dollars.

We think it unnecessary to add any comments to-day.
(NOTE.—In the printed statement before us there is a trifling error of a million dollars, arising from a miscalculation, or perhaps a printer's error, in the amortisation of the Interior Unifid Debt. We have taken the liberty of correcting it in the figures given above.)

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1898.

Saint Alexander, Our Lady of Guadalupe—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, born, 1861—57 days past, 308 to the end of the year.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated January 31, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet for the previous month.

Credit—Unissued shares of 2nd Series, \$5,000,000; Unissued bonus Shares \$1,979,696.83;—Various Debtors of head office and branches, \$6,790,095;—Values deposited, \$3,612,740.91 (in December, \$4,048,048.01);—Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$650,000 nom. in bonds of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan at 55.80%—\$362,700;—Cash in hand, \$2,318,524.91 (in December, \$1,811,473.56);—Total, \$19,970,459.03.

Debit—Capital, nominal, \$12,000,000;—Various Creditors, \$2,541,575.26 (in December, \$3,204,333);—Judicial Deposits, \$353,588.05;—Service of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes, \$67,657.64—Silver cheques conformes in circulation, \$16,000 (in December, \$15,000);—Notes in circulation \$1,356,594 (in December, \$1,311,750);—Reserve fund, \$20,303.17;—Total, \$19,970,459.03.

The only item that calls for attention is the increase of nearly \$500,000 in the cash in hand, an item that shows that the Bank is steadily extending its business, without weakening its solid position.

The notes in circulation of the London and River Plate Bank on January 31st were \$2,525,170 against cash in hand \$4,892,886; and of the Italian Bank \$800,270 against cash in hand \$1,231,585.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Everything seems very smooth and tranquil in political circles—a happy lull after the terrible tension of recent weeks—and there is wonderfully little necessary to record.

The Decree has been issued appointing Sr. Severo Machado member of the Council of State, in place of Dr. Camps, new Postmaster General.

A Decree has been issued classifying the calling of Dentist as a "liberal profession" for the effects of the International Convention of 1889. This, which is in accordance with the report of the technical authorities consulted, means that a dentist's diploma issued in Montevideo will be recognised in the other countries subscribing to the Convention.

According to the *Tribuna*, the Government is contemplating the prompt suppression or reduction of several more public offices of little or no use, established by recent governments mainly for the purpose of giving a salary to some relative or favorite. There is also to be a further reduction of superfluous employees in the Post Office, Custom House, Municipality and other public departments. This is all good work, and if this system is adhered to, not only will there be a balance achieved between revenue and expenditure, but there will also be room for a gradual reduction of the exorbitant taxes that at present are such an obstacle to the economical development of the country. Yesterday's *Stiglo* makes the latter subject the theme of a very sensible article, which, however, we will not quote today. The article concludes by recommending Sr. Cuestas to appoint a Commission of citizens to study the entire tributary system, with the object of recommending gradual reforms. We believe the idea is already present to the Government, and may be acted upon as soon as a Budget has been formed, which is the next important administrative task in view.

Two more very pretty scandals have just come to light. The first relates to the "Paraguayan War Medals," delivered with so much fuss and parade by the Borda administration. These have recently been examined in Brazil, and it is found that of the 25 gold medals only five are of precious

metal, the rest being of more or less base alloy, and most of the silver medals are merely electro-plate. The bronze medals alone are all genuine. These medals were contracted for by the Herrera administration, and the notorious Dr. Brian had a finger in the pie, which is sufficient to warrant suspicion. Sr. Cuestas has ordered a strict investigation to be made, as the discredit will fall upon the Republic. The other scandal refers to the Electric Light Company. It transpires that whilst this was under the administration of the late Municipality (Dr. Brian President) over 1000 lamps were supplied free of charge (or more correctly at public cost) to government officials, senators, deputies, and others. In the late Sr. Borda's Chateau at Villa Colon, even the trees in the garden were fitted with glow lamps for which no charge was made. No wonder the Company could not be made to pay, and that when private persons applied for additional light, for which they were willing to pay, they were told there was insufficient force. We need hardly say that this monstrous abuse has promptly been put a stop to under the new administration, it being one of the first rules laid down by the Government that no one shall be supplied with light without payment.

The Decree will appear to-day appointing Dr. José Pedro Massera to the vacant post of National Inspector of Primary Instruction. Dr. Massera is one of our most distinguished lawyers, and the nomination, like several recently made by the Government, has given great satisfaction. Certainly the Board of Education will not now have to report that the inspector is deficient in ordinary grammar and spelling.

The Bogus Cricket Match.

Letter to the Editor.
Sir,—I was much surprised to see in your issue of Thursday morning an account of a cricket match between the Belgrano Athletic Club and the C.U.R.C.C., supposed to have taken place at Peñarol on Sunday last.

As so such match was played except in the imagination of the bad joker who wasted his time and stationery in poking impertinent fun at yourself and at two highly respected Clubs, I must ask you to publish this letter in your next issue.

I remain, etc.
R. C. T. Moor.
Captain, C.U.R.C.C.

SUNDRIES.

—In order to atone for the "corso" which was spoiled by the bad weather last Sunday, it has been decided by the Carnival Commission to hold a general "corso" tomorrow, commencing at 5 p. m., continuing through the evening and concluding with a torchlight procession. Quite a large number of "comparsas" have enrolled themselves for the occasion, and now that they have had more time for organisation it is expected they will make a better show than has yet been the case. That more select but rather dismal function the "battle of flowers" (without any flowers) has been transferred to this evening. We think the change will be generally approved. We understand there is also to be a grand cavalcade of race horses and jockeys from all the local studs. This should be very pretty, but we cannot say with certainty when it will take place. There were some hopes of inducing the Club Uruguay to give another masked ball, but they have been doomed to disappointment. Anyhow, if the weather does not interfere again, Carnival is likely to have a lively and appropriate funeral.

—The Buenos Aires *Standard* refers in the following terms to the Carnival just held there.—"The celebration of Carnival this year has been marked by all that is most degraded in humanity. The excesses in eating and drinking, for which Carnival is made an excuse, may be considered as virtues compared with the wickedness which filled the air with obscene language and stained the streets with blood. The law forbids the throwing of water, as a savage pastime, but the law does not repress the use of knives and firearms; the law does not reach the wickedness which finds vent in obscene language and gestures and culminates in outrage and murder. If we want to find an account of the last Carnival celebration we must turn to the police records. There we find how some playful wags cut the throat of a poor Italian and plundered the premises of which he was the guardian. The victim leaves wife and children—they can tell a story of Carnival. Another witty fellow insults three girls in a tramway and employs such language as causes their brother to interfere. Unhappy brother!—his stomach is ripped

open with a knife and he dies—a victim of the gentle playfulness which distinguishes the Carnival. Such instances of the amusement of the wicked abound. The sword-stick, the knife and the revolver—these are the symbols of our Carnival. Our streets are stained with blood. The joy that filled the air with vociferations was a false joy—the joy of demons. Away with such Carnival! Well has it been called the Bloody Carnival."

—We quote from the *South American Journal*:—"We much regret to record the death of Mr. Alfred Walker, who arrived in this country only a short time ago as representative of the *Review of the River Plate*. This event was caused by an attack of pleurisy, which ended fatally on Monday last. Mr. Walker was an Australian by birth, but had resided for some years in various parts of South America, and we understand had property in Paraguay. He seemed to be an intelligent and energetic young man, and was confident of doing good work for the paper he represented. It is very sad to hear of his dying in the midst of his hopes, and alone in this great city.

—Sir Henry Francis Howard, G.O.B., at one time British Minister to Brazil, is now deceased.

—An interesting little meeting was held recently at the rooms of the Irish Literary Society in London to consider the formation of a society for the study of traditional songs. Few are aware how large is the national store of melodies which have never yet been written down by musicians. With the increase of musical culture in the stricter sense of the words, these songs are more and more apt to get lost. The object of the proposed Society is to prevent such loss by organizing the work of individual collectors in various parts of the United Kingdom. Some difference of opinion seemed to exist on the question whether any "adaptation" or "restoration" should be countenanced, or whether everyone should rigidly set down what is heard. The latter opinion was strongly advocated by Miss Lucy Broadwood and Mr. J. A. Fuller Maitland, and found most support among those present. The Committee formed to take further steps included Mr. Alfred Nutt, President of the Folk Lore Society, Mr. J. A. Fuller Maitland, Miss Lucy Broadwood, Mr. Edgar F. Jacques, the Rev. A. S. Baring Gould, and Mr. A. P. Graves (the author of "Father O'Flynn"), with Mrs. Kate Lee as acting secretary. Letters approving the object of the meeting were read from Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Sir George Grove, and Professor Froude, and it was announced that Dr. Stanford would be in sympathy with a society which had for its aim the collection rather than the arrangement of old melodies.

—According to yesterday's telegrams the principal English, German, Italian, Austrian and even some of the Russian papers have united in condemning with more or less severity, the manner in which Mr. Zola has been sentenced. Mr. Zola has already formulated his appeal before the Superior Tribunal, on account of the gross irregularities committed in his trial. It remains to be seen whether the Tribunal has a better sense of justice than had the Court of Assizes.

—The death is announced of Dr. Pietro Pagello, one of the lovers of the famous novelist Madame "Georges Sands." He was 91 years of age.

—There were some lengthy telegrams yesterday about the affair of the U. S. S. "Maine," but their statements were so confused and conflicting that it is hopeless to repeat them. Our own impression is that nothing is yet officially known as to the results of the divers' examination, and that all the statements that have appeared are mere conjecture or invention. It is not very probable that the authorities would allow imperfect and inconclusive statements to appear.—According to a New York telegram, some of the survivors have arrived there. It adds—which we hesitate to believe yet—that the U. S. Government has resolved to make a claim of fifty million dollars if it be proved that the explosion was intentional, and will seize the Cuban custom houses until the sum is paid. This is probably a jingo invention. The tension in the United States continues very high, and there has been a heavy fall in U. S. securities, extending to the London market.

—After many contradictory statements about the Chinese loan, the telegrams now state that its issue is definitely decided upon. It will be for 16 millions sterling and will be emitted simultaneously in London, Berlin, and Frankfurt, early in March, the probable rate being 94 1/2. There is a hitch in the issue of the Greek loan.

—The suffocating heat of the last three days has been the pre-

dominating topic, though it cannot be attributed to unusual power of the sun, for it has continued throughout the nights as well. At midnight on Thursday, in the writer's bedroom, with three windows open, and in a high position, the thermometer marked 86° Fahr., and it was not until 7 a. m. that it fell to 82°. In the coolest and shadiest spots during the day, the thermometer has not been below 85° for fully three days. This means a storm brewing, of which there were signs in the cloudy sky yesterday afternoon. We should not be in the least surprised if that wretched Clerk of the Weather gives us another wet Sunday and again spoils the Carnival.

—According to latest telegrams, the trouble between Great Britain and France over the Niger territory is passing, and all will be arranged amicably. Lord Salisbury has made reassuring statements to this effect in Parliament.

—H. M. S. "Flora," the new flagship on this station, entered port yesterday, firing and receiving the usual salute. We have previously given a description of her. She is of a large type of vessel than has hitherto been stationed here. Commodore Norcock is still the commanding officer of the station.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

A telegram from Chakbar yesterday stated that the steamship Baluchistan had been stopped by her Majesty's gunboat Lapwing, and the arms and ammunition on board seized.

Speaking at Chiswick last evening, Lord George Hamilton said he believed it would be possible, when Parliament assembled, to formulate in reference to the North Western frontier of India a policy which would meet with the consent of both political parties. Notwithstanding the recent outbreak in the district, there was no animosity against us on the part of the tribes, and our relations with Russia in Central Asia were entirely satisfactory, every obligation into which she had entered having been honestly fulfilled.

The will of the late Sir Frank Lockwood has been proved at 30,112.

Further returns of the men's ballot from the larger centres of the engineering trade seem to indicate that a substantial majority will be found in favour of the resumption of work on Monday on the conditions arranged at last Friday's conference. Several of the smaller districts have voted for rejection, but so far all the larger areas have declared in favour of acceptance.

Nearly all the men belonging to the Bandon Railway are now out on strike, and it is with the greatest difficulty that the day service is carried out—that at night and all goods traffic having been suspended. It is stated that a large bulk of timber was due yesterday, on the track near Bantry, and that other obstructions have also been discovered.

An accident resulting in the death of two men and severe injuries to six others occurred on the gunboat Bouncer yesterday morning during gun practice near the Nore. Several rounds had been fired from a six inch quickfiring gun, but when the weapon was again loaded the cartridge appears to have exploded in the breach. The gunboat returned at once to Sheerness, and the injured men were taken to the hospital.

In the Probate Division yesterday the President (Sir Francis Jeune) pronounced in favour of the will executed by Mr. C. H. Stokes when in the Congo Free State in 1894. The document, which benefited some African missions, was contested by deceased's daughter by his first marriage.

A City stockbroker, named Richard Binney Smith, was charged at Guildhall Police Court yesterday with the misappropriation of large sums of money in connection with the purchase of shares. The case was adjourned, defendant being allowed bail.

Another charge of sending threatening letters was investigated yesterday. It came on in the West London Police Court, a retired colonel complaining of the action of his son, said to be an actor, in sending abusive letters to him. The father stated that a few years ago he had, at the same court, sought protection against the violent conduct of his son, who had on that occasion been sent to prison in default of finding sureties. The prisoner now told the magistrate that he had no desire to hurt his father, and urged that he wrote the letters in a fit of anger. A remand was ordered.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

A protracted meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Foreign Office yesterday. On the authority of a news agency it is stated that Lord Salisbury was able to report to his

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colleagues the acceptance of the Chinese loan on Great Britain's terms.

Telegrams from Kio-Chow state that a German sailor, while on sentry duty at a remote point of the territory just leased to Germany, has been murdered by a Chinese mob.

Yesterday being the German Emperor's birthday, Berlin was decorated with flags, and the occasion was celebrated with enthusiasm both there and in the provinces. The Kaiser has conferred on the Duc de Noailles, the French Ambassador, the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle Order, and the French Military Attaché has also been decorated.

Addressing a great Liberal gathering, which was held at Stirling last night under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. John Morley spoke on home and foreign topics. He affirmed the principle of popular control of the drink traffic, and reiterated his adherence to Home Rule. As to his proposal to deal with the sugar question in the West Indies, the Government were in his opinion going too far. With respect to China, the Liberal party went a long way with the declared policy of the Government. Mr. Morley spoke in terms of strong condemnation of the war on the Indian Frontier.

Distributing the prizes awarded by the City and Guilds of London Institute at Grocers' Hall last evening, the Speaker of the House of Commons pointed to the immense progress made by Germany in scientific education, and expressed the opinion that the time had come when we ought to have a system of our own supported out of public funds. If that were done, and Englishmen exerted the energy, enterprise, and perseverance which had always distinguished them, we should not only keep, but increase, our trade. He relied more upon this means than upon any efforts to check in this country the sale of goods from other lands.

Owing to the sudden death of General Moberly (the Vice-Chairman of the School Board for London,) which occurred at his residence on Wednesday evening, only formal business was dealt with at yesterday's meeting of that body. The Chairman and several members bore testimony to the good work General Moberly had done in the cause of education, and to the great loss the Board had sustained through his decease, and a proposal recording the profound sorrow and regret of the Board at the loss they had sustained was carried.

By a vote of practically two to one the engineers throughout the country have decided to accept the modified terms of settlement offered to them by the masters, and to return to work, or Monday. In the Clyde district a large majority of the men, whilst rejecting the proposals, have agreed to obey the Discretion Committee if they are instructed to resume work. It is expected that formalities for winding up the dispute will be completed at a joint meeting of representatives of both parties to-day.

Money from the funds of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants has been forwarded from England for the benefit of the strikers on the Bandon Railway. In view of the outrages which have occurred the police have received instructions to patrol the line, and the Company have warned the strikers that unless they return to duty to-day their places will be filled.

Jabez Balfour, who is at present undergoing a term of fourteen years' penal servitude for fraud in connection with the Liberator group of companies, was brought up for public examination in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. The accounts filed showed gross liabilities of £6,970, of which £3,407, is unsecured, and assets £4,072, the surplus consisting mainly of the debtor's property at Burcot, Garton, and Croxford. Bankrupt stated that when he left England he was in bad health, and went away on the advice of persons who ought to have known better. The examination was concluded.

A Spaldwick farmer named Walter Horsford, who is accused of the wilful murder of his cousin, Mrs. Annie Holmes, by administering poison, was yesterday before the magistrates at St. Neots on that charge. Evidence was given as to the visits of the prisoner to the deceased, and his purchase of strychnine. A daughter of Mrs. Holmes gave evidence of her mother receiving a letter in the prison-

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er's handwriting, and the doctor deposed that before her death the deceased said she had taken a powder. The hearing of the case was adjourned for a week.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Feb. 25, 1898.

Not even the extreme heat has had any effect on business, which keeps brisk. Prices very firm, but without change of importance. Sales as follows.—Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$71,500 at 64.80 to 65.90, closing 65.50. Interior Debt, \$15,000 at 80.50 to 80.90. Cédulas A, \$3100 at 43.40 and 43.50. Mortgage Bank, 650 shares at 17 to 16.80. Treasury Certificates, \$7700 Jan. at 84.80 and 84.50; \$6365 Dec. at 85.70 to 86, closing 85.50; \$8500 Nov. at 86.50 and 86.60, closing 86.20; \$11,000 Oct. at 87.80 cash, 88.60 and 88.50 for March 5; \$9000 Sept. at 89, 89.20 and 88.80; \$8000 Aug. at 91.50 and 91.60; \$15,000 July at 94.30 to 94; \$12,300 June at 95.70; \$4000 May at 98. Consolidated Debt, \$277,300 at 43.80 and 43.70 cash and end of month, for end of March 44. London quotation 43 1/2.

EXCHANGE.

Bank. Commercial. London 90d/4 51 1/2-3/4 51 7/8-52 Paris 90d/4 54-25 54-7 1/2 Antwerp 90d/4 54-25 54-7 1/2 N. York 90d/4 97 1/2 to 98 — Italy 56-4 — Spain 71-15 — Brazil 86.00 86.00 B. Aires 1% dis. 1 1/2 to 2 dis.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$22015 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2690 on account of the 5% Loan service.—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 269.30 and closed at 271.50.—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 21/32 to 11/16 d. per milreis.—London, 25. Wheat 35s 9d. Linned 34s-34.—Antwerp. Wheat 20 francs, linned, 21. Wool class B, 4.15 francs for March, 4.025 for July.—Wheat busy. Some important resales made including 7 to 8000 bags good at \$3.20, 100 bags good from San José at \$3.17 and 200 tons good for export at \$3.20 all with bag. Quotations for consumption the same. Maize in small lots at \$2.50 to 2.60, superior, \$3.00.—The report of the directors of Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co., for the past year, shows a net profit, inclusive of balance carried forward, of £110,149. With the interim dividend paid for the first six months, and which absorbed £27,500, a total of £100,000 is distributed to the shareholders, leaving £10,149 to be brought into the accounts for 1898.

Saladero Killings. Feb. 25. Total to date. H. Velloso 230 11183 P. Denis & Co. 201 14685 Anaya & Irigoyen 20415 Aguerre y Ca. 9142 Clouzet y Duclós 13190 F. Freguero 15909 P. San Martín & hijos 50 8105 Federico S. Giblis 165 7605 Rosario Tabares 166 4018 Duclós y Monié 1735 Jaime Hnos. 14500 A. E. Mouret 156004 Total. 883 120392 Same period 1897. 190332 1896. 158064 Prices, Buenos \$ 10 1/2 to 22 1/2 Novillos, 10 1/2 to 22 1/2 Vacas, 10 1/2

Buenos Aires, Feb. 25, 1898. Gold, cash, 271.50. Do. end of month, 272. Cédulas Nacionales, cash, 92. Cédulas 8%, Provinciales, 18.80. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 41. Moelle Catalinas, cash, 6.30. The «Venus» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Feb. 25, 1898.—Str. Paris from Salto, 100 pass.—Str. Tridente from Salto, 11 pass.—Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 140 pass.—Str. Mendoza from Rosario, for Hamburg.—Str. Porto Alegre from Rio Janeiro 70 pass.—Cruiser Flora from Plymouth.—Str. Iberia from Liverpool, 12 pass.—Str. Corcovado for Liverpool.—Str. Labrador for Salto.—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.—Str. Urano for Asuncion.

Shipping Notes.

—Messrs. Houlder Bros. and Company, steamship owners, have turned their business into a limited liability Company, the capital called up being over-subscribed. The mails have now brought details of the re-construction, from which it will be seen that the vendors take a large part of the purchase price in shares, preferred and ordinary.—«With a share capital of £200,000, divided into 20,000 five and a half per cent cumulative preference shares and 20,000 ordinary shares of 45 each, and with £125,000 of four-and-a-half per cent first debenture stock, Houlder Brothers and Company, Limited, has been formed to acquire the business of merchants, freight contractors, ship owners, ship insurance and passenger brokers, ships' husbands and managers, &c., hitherto carried on by the vendors, Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Company, at London, Liverpool, Glasgow, B. Aires, La Plata, and Rosario. The purchase price of the assets and business acquired by the company has been fixed by the vendors at £225,000, payable as to £100,000 in ordinary shares, as to £38,330 in preference shares,

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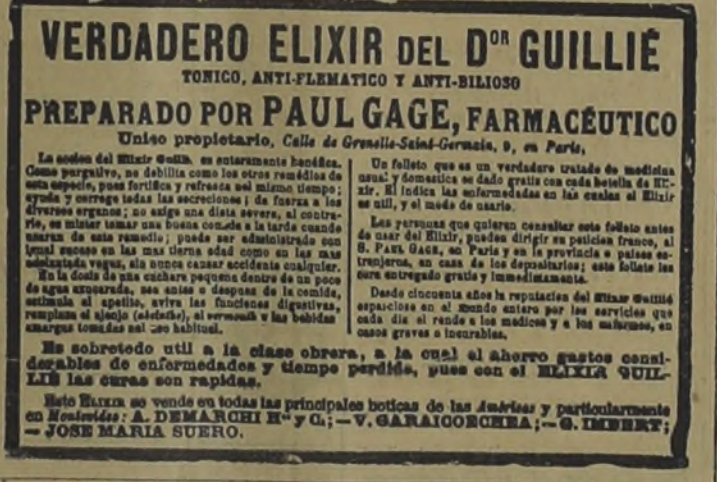
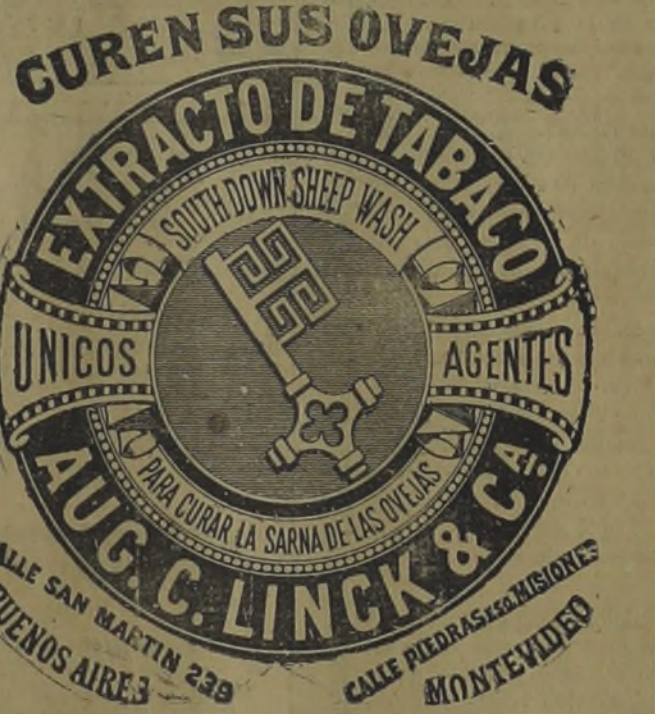
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(Continued)

The lady looked, and said with a delightful American intonation: 'I reckon it's a dirty paw with a dollar in it.' 'I smiled audibly, and she glanced in my direction. 'Dirty be blowed!' says Jehu. 'Wot's in it?—a dollar! Yes, but not a Britisher. Tain't good enough; no bloomin' furrineerin' coin'er me.'

'I advanced, and said, as politely as I could, 'Pray let me settle this matter, madam,' and before she could reply, I had hustled abby out through the swing-doors. I gave him two half-crowns in exchange for the dollar, and, putting his hand in his pocket, 'here it is.'

He contemplated it for a moment, sighed, and replaced it. 'When I got back into the hall, the lady was expectant. 'Well, sir?'

'It's all right, madam,' I replied to the pretty question of her lifted eyebrows; 'he was really quite satisfied with the dollar.'

'I reckon to be greatly obliged to you, sir. I couldn't afford more than that dollar—my name's Singlemere, Marjorie M. Singlemere, and I've come over here to earn a living in this old country, and I'm real grateful to you. Is this hotel very expensive?'

'Not very,' I hastened to reply. 'Indeed, not at all. I thank you for your frankness, which deserves a return. My name is John Heath, and if I can be of any service to you, pray command me.'

'She looked at me steadily for a moment, blushed just a little, smiled, and said: 'Thank you—you are very kind,' bowed and followed a maid who now appeared on the scene, upstairs, and left the hall darker by the loss of her presence.'

He paused. 'George, my dear old fellow,' he said enthusiastically, 'that girl is my affinity. She is the divinity I have dreamt of, and if she only cares for me sufficiently, I will make her my wife. I've seen a great deal of her, and I know my own mind.'

'Then you haven't proposed yet?' 'No! I've been on the point, but somehow I can't quite get a start; but to-morrow I'm determined—I've asked her down to Richmond. You are going too.'

'Just this way, I said I had a very wealthy friend coming, and he had asked me to dine with him, and bring my friend I like. I'm going to bring her—and you've got to pay, you old villain, see? But I forgot to tell you—look here.'

He reached over and took up a paper and thrust it into my hand, pointing to a paragraph. I read: 'Amongst the passengers just arrived by the 'St. Louis' at Southampton, is Lord Heronshawe.'

I looked at him in amazement. 'Thought you'd be a little surprised,' he said, in answer to my look. 'That's the joke. He's staying here with an American, who only wants stare on his waistcoat, and stripes on his bags, to be an incarnation of Uncle Sam.'

At that moment two men entered the smoking-room, almost deserted but for ourselves. I nearly jumped out of my seat. I never saw such a likeness to Heronshawe as one of them presented; the other carried Yankee writ large all over him.

'There they are,' whispered Heronshawe. 'Sh! I've scraped acquaintance with them—I'll introduce you.'

They caught sight of and came towards us. 'How-de?' said the American. 'Let me present my friend,' said Jack. 'Lord Heronshawe, Mr. George Chillerton—George, Mr. Samuel P. Singlemere.'

I could scarcely help laughing in their faces. 'Glad to know any friend of Mr. Heath's,' said the man masquerading as Heronshawe. 'Have a drink, gentlemen?' said Jack. 'Right now,' said Mr. Singlemere. 'Thanks,' languidly, from Jack's double.

'My pizen's whisky,' said Singlemere. When we were all served, Jack pushed a scrap of paper towards me, on which he had scrawled: 'I shall slip off to meet Marjorie; try to spot their game.'

Accordingly, in about ten minutes Jack excused himself and left. I ordered more drinks, and we began to talk. I opened the call. 'A really remarkable likeness, my lord,' I said, 'between yourself and my friend Mr. Heath.'

'Yes, isn't it?' he replied. 'Every one is said to have a double, and he is mine, or I am his, whichever it may be.'

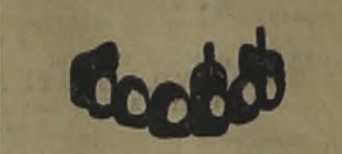
'They are rarer than people think. Now, how easy it would be, if you were absent from the country, for my friend to personate you!' He gave me a lightning glance, but I affected not to notice it, and maintained a stolid aspect. 'Yes, wouldn't it?' he said. Then I thought I would turn my attention to Mr. Singlemere. 'Touring?' I queried. 'Not much I ain't,' he replied. 'Do you know London pretty well?' 'Very well indeed.'

'You look like a sort of feller a man could trust,' he went on, 'an I don't mind tellin' yew, sir, that I'm over in this yer old ancient country

to try and find my sister, Miss Marjorie M. Singlemere. I repeated the name wonderingly. 'That's so,' he replied. 'Hav you crossed her tracks?' 'No,' I answered; 'I've never seen her.' 'Well, sir, it's just this away; my pap were mighty fond of that gal, and when he sent in his checks, he left her five million dollars.' 'Five million dollars!' I repeated, in a dazed fashion. (To be continued.)

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