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## The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, MARCH 13, 1898.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO  
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1898.

Third Sunday in Lent.—*Saints Lender and Anesio*—Karl Marx died, 1883—72 days past, 263 to the end of the year.

## POLITICAL NOTES

The Council of State held a short sitting on Friday. A batch of petitions, mostly relative to applications for pensions, were referred to Committee. Sr. Gonzalez Roca took the oath and his seat. The resignation of General Ventura Rodriguez as member of the Council, was accepted. Nothing else was done of general interest. Contrary to expectation, discussion of electoral reform did not commence, but we understand that it will do so at the next sitting.

The Executive has issued a Decree reorganising the Penitentiary Council, the members of which resigned some weeks ago, by the appointment of the following: Dr. D. Agustín, Sr. P. Risso, Sr. F. E. Martínez, Sr. J. B. Buena and Sr. Federico Costa.

Yesterday's *Siglo* somewhat modifies the recent assertions that the Government is about to reopen negotiations for building the port. All that has been done so far, it says, is that the Minister of Foment, has caused the existing documents, plans, etc. to be put in order, and a summary of the whole matter formed to be laid before the Cabinet. If found sufficiently satisfactory, they will then be presented for legislative approval (the course ordained by the Port Law but set aside by the previous Government) and further proceedings will then depend on whether the Chambers approve the plans. In any case, we understand, it is intended to wait until constitutional Chambers have been elected, and not to submit the matter to the present Council of State. This will mean a delay of at least four months before anything important is done. Referring to the Port, the *Tribuna* expresses the opinion that, with a Government enjoying the public confidence that the present does, the capital for building the port might very well be subscribed locally, which would have the advantage of keeping the interest in the country. This is true enough, but on the other hand local investors expect higher interest for their capital than do European investors, and in any case the contract for the construction would have to be given to a European firm and it would probably be found more convenient to leave the financing in the same hands. In connection with the Port, we may recall that when the Borda Government was still in power, it was repeatedly stated that the then Minister of Finance, Sr. J. J. Castro, had prepared an elaborate and detailed Report, giving all the antecedents and history of the port question, in two or three languages, and running into several volumes, the printing of which was already supposed to have reached an advanced stage. It would be interesting to know what has become of this work, which, whether valuable or not must have occasioned considerable outlay.

It has been resolved that the numerous military officers and men put on the full-pay list by the late Sr. Borda when the revolution broke out—perhaps quite as much to prevent them from taking up arms against him as with any idea of utilizing

their services—will, with a very few exceptions, now be returned to their former status. This will mean the reduction of some eight hundred from full to half-pay, no inconsiderable economy. It has also been resolved to suppress the office of "Escalafón Militar" of which General Santos Arribio is Chief.

The *Día* makes some further edifying but not surprising revelations about the corrupt practices of the late Municipality. The Prado, it would seem, was the especial victim of what the *Día* not inappropriately calls the kleptomaniacs. Trees, shrubs, ornamental plants from the greenhouses and nurseries and even cartloads of soil and loam, were abstracted wholesale to decorate the houses and gardens of the ex members and their friends, and in one case of their mistresses, and the gardeners, laborers and utensils were similarly diverted to private purposes. The director of the Prado, Sr. Racine, was employed for some four months in laying out the *quinta* of the late Sr. Idiarte Borda at Villa Colon, which also was practically stocked with material taken from the Prado. Materials and gardeners from the Prado were also freely and frequently employed in the *quintas* of Dr. Brian, of Sr. Constat of Dr. Vilaza, of Sr. Beisso of silver coinage fame, and of others. In one case an entire hot-house was transplanted to the *quinta* of an individual whose name is almost as steeped in corruption as that of Dr. Brian himself. All this was done not merely with the connivance of, but under the orders of Sr. Cluzeau Mortet, ex-Municipal Director of Parks and Gardens. In fact, the members of the Municipality seem to have disposed of public property and labor for their private benefit, just as it was their own. Full particulars of the scandal have been laid before the Investigating Committee by Sr. Racine himself and the *Día* asks and well may ask—if no steps can be taken to enforce responsibility for such scandalous irregularities, which were, in fact an open robbery of the public. We may remark that the whole proceedings are perfectly consistent with Dr. Brian's delugical theory that public officials are, by mere virtue of their office, entitled to free electric light, trams, theatres and so forth. Free plants and gardeners is only another step, and it only requires a stretch to include free groceries, shoes, hats, coats, diamond rings, etc. In fact, not a few of the "collectivists" carried the theory quite as far as this, for they never paid an account if they could possibly avoid it, and seemed to think that their position as Minister, Deputy, Municipal Councillor, or whatever it might happen to be, was quite sufficient to empower them to obtain anything they wanted from anyone without dreaming of paying for it. It was their professed system of government to live upon the country, and they did it in more ways than one, in their private as well as their public life. It was well said and perfectly true, that they were a band of brigands rather than a party of politicians.

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## Golf.

Weather permitting, the golf season will open to-day with a club match between the following sides:—

President's	Vice-President's
F. Henderson	E. Richards
Costobadi	Dunbar
J. S. Reid	Carmon
Thomas	Jellies
Lane	Jas. Fraser
E. Ramsay	Kerr Connell
Benedict	Jas. Oldham
H. Marshall	E. O. Crocker
M. Adam	A. N. Other.

## The Tooth Brush.

It is but a little thing, yet on its proper use depends much of the happiness of modern man. Why civilized teeth should be so rotten a question which has often been debated, and probably the true answer is more complex than some would think. Many good mothers are content to put all toothache down to lollypops; but that sugar in itself is not responsible for bad teeth is proved by the splendid "ivories" often possessed by negroes who practically live upon the sugar-cane, and thrive upon it too, during the whole of the season when it is in maturity. Dental decay is common enough, however, among negroes in towns, and it seems clear that the caries of the teeth, which is so common among most civilized races, is due not to any particular article of diet so much as to digestive and nutritive changes imposed upon us by our mode of life, and to some extent by the fact that by hook or by crook we do somehow manage to live, notwithstanding our bad teeth; whereas, in a state of nature, the toothless man soon dies. Recognising, then, that until the time arrives when some great social reformer either mends or ends our present social conditions, our teeth will

tend to rot, and that whatever the predisposing causes, the final act in the production of caries is the lodgment of microbes on and around the teeth, we see that for long to come the tooth brush will be a necessity if the health is to be maintained. It is only by the frequent use of this little instrument that those minute accumulations can be removed which are at the root of so much mischief. A few elementary lessons in bacteriology would, we fancy, greatly startle many people, and certainly would show them the utility of trusting to one scrub a day. The fact is that if people, instead of looking at the tooth brush from an æsthetic point of view, and scrubbing away with tooth powders (!) to make their front teeth white, would regard it merely as an aid to cleanliness, they would see that the time to use it is after meals and at night, not just in the morning, only, when the *débris* left from the day before has been fermenting and brewing acid all night through. They would also see how inefficient an instrument the common tooth brush is unless it is used with considerable judgment. One of the secondary advantages of spending a good deal of money on dentistry is that at least one learns the value of one's teeth. By the time we have got them dotted over with gold stoppings and gold crowns we learn to take care of them even although that may involve the trouble of cleaning them more than once a day and using perhaps more than one brush for the purpose.—*Hospital*.

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as at present interpreted, is a fatal error, prejudicial equally to the South American Republics which are deprived of wholesome restraining and civilising influences, and indirectly to the interests of the United States themselves. We have known some remarkably rapid conversions in this respect.

The *Times* of Argentina is premature in stating that Arredondo, the murderer of Idiarte Borda, has been sentenced to nineteen years' imprisonment. His trial is still in the early stages. Nineteen years is the penalty asked by the Public Prosecutor, but we doubt if the sentence will be as heavy.

The commander of the U. S. cruiser "Montgomery," which has recently arrived at Havana, has adopted unusual precautions to prevent the vessel being made the victim of an attempt at an explosion. A double guard of boats makes a circuit round the vessel by night, and by day no other craft are allowed to approach the vessel but those sent ashore for provisions. These precautions are considered excessive and needless by the Spanish authorities. According to a Havana telegram, the jingoes of the island are making contemptuous comparisons between the "Montgomery," which is a relatively small vessel, and the Spanish armour clads "Viscaya" and "Almirante Oquendo" which are now in the same port. Consul Lee accordingly suggests that two full sized U. S. vessels should be sent there for the jealous jingoes to cast their eyes over.

There seems to have been exaggeration (nothing unusual) in the telegram repeating Dr. Lesser's report as to the mortality among the "concentrados" in Cuba. Instead of the number of deaths being 400,000 and that of future victims 2,000,000, a later version gives the figures as 40,000 and 200,000 respectively. This is a considerable difference, but still quite bad enough.

We felt sure that it would happen. When it was telegraphed up to London that Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco had been elected President of the Council of State, all the London papers from the *Times* downwards, gave his name as "Dr. Juan Carlos, a blanco." The mistake is a natural one to those who have heard of the "blanco" party but not of Dr. Blanco and who never dream that he may be Blanco in name but "colorado" in politics. A more grotesque error still was that of a prominent London paper, which referred to the struggle between the "blancos" and "colorados" as being one between the "white" and "colored" elements of the population. It requires some smattering of Spanish to know that "colorado" means red and not "colored."

The following may be of interest to parents whose "first" is just beginning to prattle:—*Com promise—Fattier* "Baby say dad!" (Encouragingly) "D-d-d"—*Mother*—"Baby say mam!" (Encouragingly) "Mam—mam—." Baby—"D-d-d—dam!"

A Buenos Aires contemporary is responsible for the statement that the British Admiralty has issued an order that all the ships of the Navy, which have hitherto been painted a grey colour, be henceforth painted either black or white. Those vessels serving in the India and China Seas, Africa and Central and South America will be painted white and all the rest black.

Russia is not going to be left behind in the mania for naval increase, and an Imperial Ukase has just assigned 90 millions of roubles to be employed in the immediate construction of new war-vessels. Her growing responsibilities on the north east coast of Asia may have something to do with this.

During the approaching season the Buenos Aires Choral Union proposes to produce in succession Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" (revival), Haydn's "Creation" and Celliers "Dorothy." This is a good season's work.

Mr. Arthur A. Welby, C.E., of Buenos Aires, was civilly married on last Tuesday to Miss Greaven, daughter of Mrs. Greaven, of Flores, and sister of Mr. Greaven, of the Western Railway.

The *Southern Cross* of Friday contains the first of a series of articles on "Uruguayan Revolutions" by "One who has seen them" and who signs himself "Curious," and whose share in the scenes he describes was medical rather than warlike. Whether he intends to deal with the recent revolution, we cannot say, but the writer begins by carrying us back to the year 1870, when he served under General Medina. The article is written in a chatty style, full of reminiscences, and the continuation promises to be full of interest. We can recommend perusal to our readers.

The Queen left Portsmouth in the royal yacht on Friday morning, arriving the same afternoon at Cherbourg where she was duly received by the local authorities, and then

proceeded in special train to her destination at Nice. The telegrams add that her Majesty is in good health.

A London telegram states that Lord Salisbury is still very weak from his recent attack of influenza, and his convalescence is likely to be slow. To avoid fatigue, the members of the Cabinet meet in his house.

Fresh trouble in Bombay, 15,000 port laborers have declared themselves on strike, and it is feared their attitude will give rise to more disorders. The telegram omits to state the motive of the strike.

Owing to the rough weather yesterday Dr. C. Pellegrini was unable to come ashore from the "Gordillere," and consequently there was no interview between him and President Cuestas.

A death from yellow fever has taken place on board the Swedish bark "Signer" which is detained in quarantine at Flores Island. Five more are ill on board, presumably from the same cause. A suspicious case has also occurred on board the French steamer "Provence," which arrived on Friday and is similarly quarantined.

There was not much to be made out of yesterday's telegrams about the Cuban question. A Madrid paper has started the obvious canard that the Kaiser has publicly asserted that the Yankees shall never gain possession of Cuba so long as he occupies the throne of Germany. On the other hand a London telegram states that an alliance is on foot between Great Britain, Germany and the United States (we venture to doubt it as regards Germany). The technical report on the loss of the "Maine" will be forwarded to Congress as soon as it reopens. The New York jingo papers are again amusing themselves by anticipating the conclusions of the report, but all they say may safely be set aside as conjecture or invention. Consul Lee has telegraphed that in future all N. Americans going to Cuba must take passports. The assertions concerning the purchase of war-vessels by Spain and the United States continue to be so contradictory that it is useless to refer to them. If we were to believe some of these telegrams, bids are being made for every war-vessel disposable in any part of the world. The rest of the telegrams are mainly occupied with repeating opinions emitted by various European and other papers, which does not advance our knowledge in the least.

A Washington telegram announces the death of Brigadier General W. S. Rosser.

50,000 persons thought it worth while to attend the funeral of the bull-fighter Frasuelo, in Madrid, on Friday.

The death has occurred of the Dowager Countess of Elgin, mother of the present Viceroy of India.

Lord George Hamilton, at present Secretary for India, is to be named Governor General of Canada, in place of Lord Aberdeen.

It is now denied that the U. S. squadron at Hong Kong has left for the Philippines. Are the telegrams capable of telling us anything which is not contradicted sooner or later?

We are requested to state that morning and evening services will be held in the Methodist Church to-day by Pastor George Smith of Quilmes.

## LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

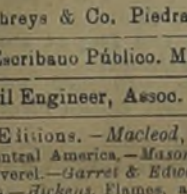
The Queen, accompanied by Princess Henry of Battenberg and Princess Louise of Battenberg, spent an hour yesterday in Netley Hospital. Her Majesty was received by General Davis commanding the Southern District, the officers of his staff, and Surgeon General Nash. Ascending by a lift to the top floor the Royal party made a tour of the surgical wards, and talked to the wounded men from the Indian frontier, expressing sympathy with them and wishing them a speedy recovery. Afterwards the Queen went round the medical wards on the first floor, and inspected other portions of the building. Netley was left at half-past one, the Royal party returning by special train to Gosport and crossing to Cowes in the yacht Alberta.

In the House of Commons yesterday the writ for the Cricklade Division was issued. Upwards of sixty Bills were brought in by private members. Mr. Gerald Balfour announced that a Bill would be introduced during the Session for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture for Ireland. Statements were made by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Macartney as to the conditions of the suggested Greek Loan, by Lord G. Hamilton as to Indian Finance and the casualties on the Indian Frontier, and by Mr. Chamberlain as to the grant in aid to the West Indies. No approximate date

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URUGUAY REPUBLIC.

James Salter, an attendant at the Surrey Theatre, was convicted at the London County Sessions for assaulting Walter Spencer Rowlands, a student at Guy's Hospital, on the occasion of a fracas in the theatre in November last. Mr. McConnell stated that a fine would not meet the case, and sentence of a month's hard labour was passed.

### COMMERCIAL

#### STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, March 12, 1898.  
Business keeps brisk, but prices were not so well sustained today and the fresh rise was not confirmed. Sales as follows:

**Extraordinary 1897 Loan**, \$92,300 at 69.60 to 70.30, closing 70 cash, end of month 70.30 to 70.

**Deferred Debt**, \$54,000 at 23 to 21.80, cash, closing at the latter.

**Liquidation Debt**, \$21,000 at 80 for Monday, 81.50 for end of month.

**Cedulas A**, \$6000 at 46.

**Mortgage Bank**, 1010 shares at 21.20 to 20.50 cash, end of month 21.20 to 21, end of April 21.50 to 21.

**Banco Transatlantico**, 180 shares at 1.50.

**Treasury Certificates**, \$3000 Jan. at 86.80 to 86.60; \$4200 Dec. at 88.10 to 87.90; \$4200 Nov. at 90; \$1000 at 91.60; \$9075 Sept. at 93.50; \$3000 at 95.10; \$4810 July at 96.20 and 96.50; \$17,000 June at 97.50 and 97.60.

**Consolidated Debt**, \$208,470 at 47.30 to 46.80 cash, closing 46.80 and for end of month; end of April 47.60 to 47.30. London quotation 46 3/8.

**EXCHANGE.**

Bank. Commercial.			
London	90d/n.	51 7/8-11/16	52-52 1/16
Paris	90d/n.	54 3/4-4 3/8	54 3/4
Antwerp	90d/n.	54 3/4-4 3/8	54 3/8
Germany	90d/n.	4 1/2	4 1/2-4 3/4
N. York		97 1/2 to 98	—
Italy		5 6/8	—
Spain		7 1/2-3	—
Brazil		88 800	89 400
B. Aires	1/2 prem.	1/2 to 1 prem.	—

#### Business Notes.

—The Onstom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$18008 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2201 on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 266 and closed at 263.40.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 3/16 to 7/32 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 900 to 980 reis per kilo. Stock 2,700,000 kilos.

—London, 12. Wheat 3 1/2-6d. Linned 3 3/8. Antwerp. Wheat 20 francs, linned 20.75, maize 8.675. Wool, class B, 4.20 francs for April, 4.275 for August.

—The «Cordilleres» took £20,000 from the London Bank to the branch in Rio Janeiro.

—The few lots of wool remaining are selling readily at \$2.45 to 2.60 for second good. The clip is practically sold out.

—Wheat firm. 3000 bags good for export to deliver in April sold at \$3.325 with bag, put in B. Vieta. For consumption several lots sold at

\$3.15 to 3.20 without bag. Maize as before.  
Buenos Aires, March 12, 1898.  
Gold, cash, 263.40.  
Do. end of month, 263.80.  
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 87.50.  
Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 18.90.  
Do. O, cash, 18.80.  
Obligos. Banco Constructor, cash, 4.50.  
Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 7.50.  
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, cash, 44.50.  
The «Eolo» «Montevideo» and «Comercio» sail.

### MARITIME

#### ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, March 12, 1898

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 125 pass.

—Str. Cordillera from La Plata, for Bordeaux, 20 pass.

—S. R. Indiannic from La Plata, for London.

—Str. Savoia from Genoa, 8 pass., for La Plata.

—Str. Espagne from Marseilles, 15 pass.

—Str. Imperial Prince from B. Aires.

—Str. E. Barrozo from Parana-goa.

—Str. Provence from Marseilles, 43 pass.

—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

—Strs. Paris and Tridente for Salto.

#### MAIL STEAMERS

##### LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. ASUNCION will leave TO-DAY for Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4 p. m. maritime branch 5 p. m. on the 12th.

—The str. ITALIA will leave TO-DAY for S. Vincent, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m. maritime branch 10 a. m.

—The str. SANTOS will leave TO-DAY for Rio Grande and inter-mediate to Brazil. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.

##### OTHER DATES

—The str. EOLO will leave March 14 for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.

—The str. MONTEVIDEO will leave March 14 for B. Aires and Salto, and the COMERCIO for Colonia, B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

—The str. DIAMANTINO will leave March 14 for B. Aires Rosario, Asuncion, Corumbá and Cuyabá. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.

—The str. LUXOR will leave March 14 for St. Vincent, Havre and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m. on the 13th.

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

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### Steamers to arrive.

MARCH	NAME	FLAG	FROM
18	Graphic	English	London
14	Luxor	German	Pacific
15	Scandia	German	Genoa
16	Oasis	English	Liverpool
18	Bellaso	French	Marseilles
18	Olbia	French	Bordeaux
18	Heraldis	English	Liverpool
19	Liguria	English	Liverpool
20	Halle	German	Bremen
20	Argentina	German	Vigo
20	Garrick	English	New-York
20	Entre Rios	French	Havre
20	Antin	English	Antwerp
21	Washington	Italian	Genoa
22	Medoc	French	Bordeaux
23	Sakkarah	German	Falklands
23	M. Bruzo	Italian	Genoa
25	Orellana	English	Valparaiso
25	Normandy	English	Southampton
25	Les Andes	French	Marseilles
26	Lucerne	English	Glasgow
27	San Nicolas	German	Vigo
27	Vittoria	Italian	Genoa
31	Rameses	German	London
31	Sicilia	German	Genoa

### Steamers to leave.

MARCH	NAME	FLAG	FOR
18	Austrian	English	Dunkerque
18	I. Prince	English	Antwerp
18	Asuncion	German	Hamburg
18	Italia	German	Genoa
18	Rosario	German	Hamburg
18	Luxor	German	Havre
18	Perseo	Italian	Genoa
18	Oasis	German	Hamburg
18	Provence	French	Marseilles
17	Messapia	Italian	Genoa
19	Savoia	English	Southampton
19	Magalena	English	Genoa
19	Espagne	French	Marseilles
20	Arlington	English	Antwerp
22	Pampa	French	Havre
23	Sakkarah	German	London
25	Orellana	English	Liverpool
26	Portugal	French	Bordeaux
27	Belgrano	German	Hamburg
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Refreshment Department, May 14th, 1896.  
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Refreshment Department, 13th Dec. 1896.  
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Business.—Presentation of Reports and Accounts, and election of a new Committee for the ensuing year.—Montevideo, March 1, 1898.—H. C. Lichtenberger, Hon. Sec.

### The Entertainment Society.

NOTICE

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the presentation of Report and Accounts and the election of new Committee, will be held at 8.30 p. m. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1898, at SARANDI 125, when the attendance of Members is particularly requested.

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(Continued)

"Just as you please," returned John easily. "What shall I call you? Novelist? Journalist?"

"Neither one nor the other," said Mary, flushing a little, a shade of her late despondency again falling upon her.

"That is nonsense," exclaimed John, now speaking earnestly. "As I said before, you are overworked. You have been doing too much. Your brain needs a rest, and it ought to have one, Mary."

"Well, it can't, just at present," said Mary, shaking her head very decidedly. "There is Jenny's new dress, and the grocer's bill. I shall know no peace until those two things are off my mind."

John was silent for a minute, but he looked troubled.

"If I could just get an idea," said Mary, more hopefully, "I think I could work it out. I seem to have used up everything! I have written about lost heirs, and lost wills—about the heiress who pretended to be poor, and the adventurer who pretended to be rich. I have told about the man who expressed the utmost detestation of the new woman, and ended by falling madly in love with one. I have related the history of the girl who determined to have a career, and finally gave up all for love. These things are worn out, John! They have become so feeble that I am ashamed to press the poor things into further service."

John smiled. "They are far from dying, Mary! They are full of vitality yet."

"Well, somebody else may have them," said Mary, returning the smile. "At least, for a while. I may be glad to fall back on them some day, but just now I should like something fresh. All sorts of queer things are constantly happening in real life, if I could only get to hear of them, John, haven't you an idea of any kind? Or some little thing that has come within your own experience? Anything that holds a tiny spice of romance, you know."

John looked at her for a moment, and seemed inclined to speak. Then his mind apparently altered, and he shook his head.

"Oh!" cried Mary disappointedly, "that is too bad. You looked exactly as if you had an idea."

"Well," said John slowly "a faint glimmering did seem to come to me, but I am afraid you would think it silly."

"Do tell me!" exclaimed Mary. "I shall be so grateful."

"And I don't know that it is particularly new," went on John in the same doubtful way.

"Well, never mind," said Mary in a businesslike way. "A great deal depends on the treatment of a subject. Sometimes a very hackneyed theme can be made to sound quite fresh. I have noticed it in several instances. Go on, John."

She fixed her eyes on him expectantly, and a smile dawned in the young man's eyes as he looked at her.

"Is it humorous?" asked Mary innocently, as she saw the smile.

"I don't know," answered John, relapsing into gravity. "That entirely depends upon how you regard it. Things appeal so differently to different minds, don't they?"

"They do," rejoined Mary promptly. "Sometimes I have written things which I thought were funny, but other people entirely failed to see the joke; and on the other hand, I have been laughed at for sentences which were passed in perfect seriousness. But let us proceed with the subject in hand. I wish you would begin, John, for the time is getting on, and I shall be miserable unless I succeed in making a good start this morning."

"There is a lot in making a good start, isn't there?" asked John, with evident anxiety.

"Oh! a great deal," said Mary. "It is often the most difficult thing possible to start. Once fairly begun the work is comparatively easy, because one thing seems to lead to another."

"I see!" replied John reflectively. Then a long silence fell between them.

"Do go on!" said Mary impatiently, at last.

"Well, the fact is, Mary, is—with considerable emphasis on the pronoun—find a difficulty in starting. I think I could go on, if the subject were only begun."

"Let me help you on," said Mary, with an air of resignation. "There is a girl in it, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes!" returned John very decidedly. "There is a girl in it; and an uncommonly nice girl, too."

"Good gracious!" said Mary. "It is all easy enough. Describe to me her appearance, character and surroundings. Tell me what she did, and how she did it. Then explain where the man comes in—for there is a man in it, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes!" said John, as decidedly as before. "There is a man in it."

"Well, what about him?" asked Mary. "Dear me, John! I might as well invent a thing myself, and have done with it, if you can't tell me straight off."

"I'll tell you," said John, with the air of a man determined to make the plunge. "Only—Mary—promise me one thing. Don't laugh at my story."

"Can't I laugh if it is funny?" rejoined Mary.

"It isn't," said John. "Well, not exactly. Er—in fact, I don't know how it will strike you. I mean, don't laugh at my clumsy way of telling it."

"Of course not," replied Mary kindly. "And I'm sure I'm very much obliged to you, John, for taking all this trouble."

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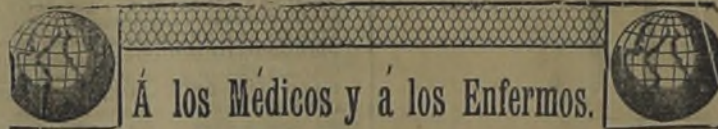
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