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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
TUESDAY, MAY S., 1898.
Saints Pascasius and Petronita.—
Whitson Tuesday, Lord Chelosford
born, 1827,—151 days past, 214 to the

end of the year. POLITICAL NOTES.

The Committees recently appointed to revise the Customs Tariff and tributary Laws were duly installed on Saturday afternoon in the presence of the Min-ister of Finance, all the members being present. After the minutes of the installation had been signed by all, they visited the President, who addressed them a few words explanatory of his intentions in appointing them. The Committee for revising the Customs Tariff will sit in one of the anti-chambers of the Senate, and the other Commit tee in a room provided in the Direction General of Direct Taxes. We soon hope to hear of their commencing work.

The Port question was once more the subject of discussion in Cabinet Council, on Saturday, when the financial part of the scheme was, as we are informed, finally approved. The scheme is therefore at last ready for forward-ing to the Council of State which should be done in the course of the

The Executive has sent a Message to the Council of State asking for the appointment as soon as possible of a second Military Judge of Instruction. It is explained that proceedings can not be initiated against the of ficers recently arrrested for want of such a Judge, the present Judge being already occupied in another district of the Republic.

The Siglo has been examining the Treasury Balances for the month of April, and notes with approval that the item of sundries and *eventuales* is still kept well under \$20,000 the month, instead of swelling to the \$60,000 or \$80,000 usual under the preor \$80,000 usual under the previous administrations. These Treasury Balances, it appears, instead of being kept secret as was formerly the case, are placed monthly at the disposal of the press, but the very prolix manner in which they are drawn was readers their reproduction practice. up renders their reproduction practically impossible even to papers of the largest resources. The Siglo therefore makes the very sensible suggestion that a summary or ré-sumé should be furnished, which

all the papers could reproduce It is announced that Messrs. A. Nery and J. D. Gonzalez have resigned their seats as members of the Municipal Board. Internal dissensions are believed to be the rea-

son for the step.

The Minister of War is stated to be somewhat recovered from his indisposition, though not yet able

to resume official duties. The Dia contradicts the rumors which have once more been current of the resignation of Sr. Do-minguez as Prefect of the Cap-

Tomorrow the Office of Public Credit will commence payment of the interests on the Liquidation Debt for the 9th quarter, and the Extraordinary 1897 Loan for the

The Departmental Inspector of Public Schools has been instructed to make enquiries into the denunciations recently made by se-veral of our contemporaries that some of the teachers in such schools abuse their position by instilling partisan ideas and prejudices into the minds of their

MR. GLADSTONE'S FUNERAL.

We quote the following from a Buenos Aires exchange.

Saturday was a day of general mourning in London.
On Wednesday the coffin con-

taining the body of the great states-man was taken from Hawarden to London by railway, and from the terminus to the Westminster station by the underground railway, and thence to Westminster Hall, where the body lay in state, and during Thursday and Friday more than 300,000 persons, of all stations in life, passed before the coffin. On Saturday, the funeral took place in Westminster Abbey, with

place in Westminster Abbey, with all the pomp and splendour that could possibly be given to it. The Houses of Parliament sus-pended their sittings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a large number of the members of both Houses attended the funeral, which was also attended by rayreaget. was also attended by represent-atives of the Queen and of numerous foreign sovereigns, by the foreign diplomatic corps, by a large number of civil, military and naval officers, by bishops and clergy, by judges, by deputations from the Universities and, in fact, by all the most notable personages

The pall bearers were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Marquis of Salisbury, the First Lord of the Treasury Mr. A J Balfour, Lord Rosebery and Sir Wil-liam Vernon Harcourt.

The streets round the Abbey were densely crowded with people of all classes.

A number of Eton College boys formed the guard of honour of the

The beautiful funeral service of the Church of England was read by the Dean of Westminster, accompanied, at intervals by the so-lemn music of the organ and singing of the choir, the sounds of which rollled along the lofty aisles of the ancient Abbey.

It was a touching ceremony, appropriate to the religious character of the dead man who was then being committed to the grave.

He lived a virtuous life and he

died full of years and honoured by the whole world.

A very interesting ceremony took place on Wednesday last at Mr. George Bruce's estancia «Arenal Grandes in Nueva Palmira, B. O., when the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lizzie Bruce to Mr. J. W. Wilson of Carmelo, B. O. was celebrated. A number of friends and relatives of the bride's went over from B Aires for the occasion. The wedding took place at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, the Rev J.W. Fleming B.D officiating The bride looked charming, dressed in white satin, and was attended by her two sisters, Misses Mary and Alita, who were dressed in green. The bridegroom was sup-ported by his brother and Mr. John Bruce. After the ceremony was performed the guests partook. of breakfast, during which the health of the newly wedded pair was drunk by all. In the evening a dance was given, some fifty people dance was given, some fifty people being present, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wil-son, Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce, Mrs. Beaudevine, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean. Misses Bruce (4) from Chascomus, Macul-loch, Leonard, Golding, L. For-rester, Waters, and Messrs, Macul-loch (2). Bell, Moliner (2), More-port, members, of the family and no, members of the family and

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Buenos Aires to spend the honeymoon, which we hope will be life-long. -B. A. Herald.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

The following is the principal portion of the speech delivered by Lord Salisbury at the Annual Meeting of the Primrose League. As our readers will perceive, it is by no means so sensational as the telegrams pretended .-

You may roughly divide the nations of the world as the living and the dying. On one side you have great countries of enormous power growing in power every year, growing in wealth growing in dominion, growing in the per-fection of their organization. Railways have given to them the power to concentrate upon any one point the whole military force of their population and to assemble armies of a magnitude and power never dreamt of in the generations that have gone by. Science has placed in the hands of those armies wea pons ever growing in the efficacy of destruction, and, therefore, adding. to the power-fearfully to the pow er- of those who have the op-portunity of using them By the side of these splendid organizations, of which nothing seems to diminish the forces and which present rival claims which the future may only be able by a bloody arbitrament to adjust—by the side of these there are a number of communities which I can only describe as dying, though the epithet applies to them of course in very different amount of certain application. They are mainly communities that are not ready to start, but it does not yet as though the epithet applies to them of course in very different amount of certain application. They are mainly communities that are not ready to start, but it does not yet as the first countries. The Daily Telegraph of London has published a telegram assert out some new form of villany being the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Thoms

Christian, but I regret to say that is not exclusively the case, and in these States disorganization and decay are advancing almost as last as concentration and increasing power are advancing in the living natins that stand beside them. Decade after decade they are weaker, poorer, and less provided with leading men or institutions in which they can trust, apparently drawing nearer and nearer to their fate and yet clinging with strange tenacity to the life which they have got. In them misgovernment is not only not cured, but its constantly on the in-crease. The society, the Adminis tration, is a mass of corruption, so that there is no firm ground on which any hope of reform or restor-ation could be based, and in their various degrees they are present-ing a terrible picture to the more enlightened portion of the world a picture which, unfortunately, the increase in the means of our information and communication draws with darker and more conspicuous lineaments in the face of all nations, appealing to their feelings as well as to their interests, calling upon them to bring forward a remedy. How long this state of things is likely to go on, of course, I do not attempt to prophesy. All I can indicate is that that process is proceeding, that the weak States are becoming weaker and the strong States are becoming stronger. It needs no speciality of prophecy to point out to you what the inevitable result of that combined process must be. For one reason or for another -from the necessities of politics or

under the pretence of philanthropy—the living nations will graduslly encroach on the territory of the dying, and the seeds and causes of conflict amongst civilised nations will speedily appear. Of course, it is not to be supposed that any one nation of the living na tions will be allowed to have profitable monopoly of curing or outting up these unfortunate patients (laughter) and the controversy is as to who shall have the privilege of doing so, and in what mea-sure he shall do it. These things may introduce causes of fatal differ ence between the great nations whose mighty armies stand oppo-site threatening each other These are the dangers, I think, which threaten us in the period that is coming on. It is a period which will tax our resolution, our tenacity, and Imperial instincts to the utmost. Undoubtedly we shall not allow England to be at a disadvantage in any re arrangement that may take place. (Cheers.) On the other hand, we shall not be jealous if desolation and sterility are removed by the aggrandisement of a rival in regions to which our arms can not extend.

Football.

Albion F. C. versus «I Zingari.» This interesting match was played at Punta Carretas on Sunday, in delightful weather, and was witnessed by the largest crowd yet known to be present on the football field 5200 was the number of passengers carried by the Este Tramway, without counting many who reached the field by other means. The Albions once more won, by 3 goals to 1. The scorers were J. Sardeson and Ramsay (2.) The goal of the Zingari was obtained by the right wing forward and was a very easy one. Sardeson unfortunately missing the kick. The game was very evenly contested throughout. The Albions were again short, Buchanan failing to appear. For the winners, Sardeson in goal played a splendid game, C.
B. Poole and Decurnex were
in good form, Sardeson and
Ramsay played best among the
forwards. For the losers, Donald
son and Mantle played beautifully; the forwards combined very well

The match next Sunday witl be Albion F. C. versus C U. R. C. C., at Peñarol. On Thursday, June 9 (boliday,) the Belgrano A. C. from Buenos Aires will meet the Albions at Punta Carretas.

THE WAR.

Saturday's rumors of an important combat between the squadrons remain entirely unconfirmed, and matters seem to be just as they were. Admiral Cervera's squadron remains in Santiago bay, and is likely to for some time, for the position is almost impregnable, and the U.S. fleet, so far as we can make out, is manœuvring about outside. Latest reports place the later as between Cuba and Jamaica. Another report, represents Com. Sampson as having put back to Key West for coal and provisions, whence he will sail with orders to bombard Havana. (These orders are given at least twice week according to the telegrams.)

The telegrams tell us for the for tieth time that the Cadiz squadron is

already well advanced for an offensive and defensive alliance between Gt. Britain and the United States. The main points will be; -recognition by G. B of the Mon-roe doctrine as regards the American continents; construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the U. S, with permission to G. B. to use it in any future war; preservation by the U. S. of any territories taken from Spain in the present war, G. B. aiding in case they are threatened; support by the U.S. of British policy in the Extreme East, the U.S. enjoying the advantages of the most favored nation in all ports under British control; a clause for the submission to arbitration of disinterested parties of all diputed points not re-lative to the Monroe doctrine or the Nicaragua canal. (This all requires

confirmation.)
There is a startling rumor—but not yet more than a rumor-from New York to the effect that the Austrian Minister has been secretly aiding Spain, maintaining a service of spies who have given information as to the war move-ments and plans of the U.S. Government. If confirmed, this may produce a rupture of relations

On Saturday night, off Fire Island, in a fog, the U, S. cruiser «Columbia,» which was sailing with her lights out, ran into and sank the British steamer «Fascolia.» All on board were sav ed by the boats of the «Columbia. The latter was herself considerably damaged in the prow and has had to put back for repairs.

Spain is making great efforts to have sulphur declared a contraband of war, so that the exportation from Italy to the United States may be suspended

The Paraguayan Government is in a quandary about the «Teme rario, which, it is pretended, cannot leave Asuncien because her machinery is out of order. How did she get there, and why did she goi

The rest of the war telegrams consist, as usual, of contradictions, hearsays and nonsense not worth

SUNDRIES.

-Loud complaint is again becoming general of the monstrous delay in delivering the mails from Europe. The P.S.N. Co's «Orellana» arrived on Sunday night, but her mails were not delivered un til between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, some 20 hours after her arrival Only recently, on the arrival of an Italian steamer, her mails were actually delivered in Buenos Aires at the same time as they were here. As the farce of delaying the mails for fumigation is abolished, there is no longer any excuse for such waste of time, and it simply arises from the want of proper means of transport to and from Flores Island. The matter is no trifling one to commercial men and these whose business depends largely on correspondence, as is the case with a great many here. The complaint is no new one. When a change in the Postmaster some hopes of an improvement, but none is yet visible. We often wonder that those interested do not take steps to call the attention of the Minister of Government to the

matter. -Thanks to the brilliant weather, which was almost summer-like, there was a larger attendance than usual at the Races at Maroñas on Sunday afternoon. The following were the results.—Premio Jeannette, 1000 metres Five ran. Leona 1, Musette 2 Sorpresa 3 Sport \$14.30; place \$8.14 and \$3.89. - Premio Impossible, 1750 metres. Five Impossible, 1750 metres. Five ran Fatinitza, 1, Rosalia 2, Nangapire 3. Sport \$6.35; piace \$3.61 and \$4.08.—
Premio Coupler, 1200 metres. Six ran. Araujo 1, Salto 2, Procer 3. Sport \$7.16; place; \$3.18 and \$2.84.—
Premio Nangapire, 1300 metres. Seven ran Sorpresa 1, Torcaz 2, Jeannette 3. Sport \$28.44; place \$13.91 and \$7.17.—Premio Saturno, 2000 metres. Four ran. Lebrel 1, Caramuru 2, Olimar 3. Sport \$4.86; place \$2.96 and \$3.30.

—After a long vacation, the Velo--After a long vacation, the Velo-

drome was reopened on Sunday afternoon for a Bicycle race meeting organised by the Club Ciclista Uruguayo. There was a large attendance, including se-verral English residents. The verral English residents. programme included six events, the 2nd and 4th being open to allcomers. The results were as follows: 1st Race, 666.66 metres, H. E. Craven 1, F. Alonso 2.—2nd Race, 2000 metres J. Zamora 1, E. Queirolo 2.—3rd Race, 1000 metres. M. L. Trammar 1, G. J. Saunders 2.—4th Race 300 metres J. Zamora 1, L. Queirolo 2.—5th Race, 5000 metres. H E Craven 1, R. S. Viñas 2.—6 th Race, 1500 metres. G. Saunders 1, J. P. Swinden 2. Mr. J. Fraser acted as comers. The results were as fol-Swinden 2. Mr. J Fraser acted as Judge. The general arrangements were very complete and reflected great credit on the organising

brought to light and the latest we have to chronicle seems to throw into the shade all previous attempts at swindling which can be found in the annals of the Argentine police. The accused in this case are said to have been in possession of no less than five million dollars fraudulently acquired. The facts in the Camio will case are already well known, and it now appears that the same individuals incriminated therein are also implicated in forging and elaborating a fictitious will of Sr. Mendez de Andes well known for his large fortune and his princely munificence. It is known how Mendez de Andes died and facts that are now being unraveled may well throw a suspi-cion as to the real cause of his death, A fictitious daughter who figured as heiress, and can-not now be produced, and a fictitious power of attorney for the disposal of her wealth are the principal features in this case. The witnesses to these documents all declare that they were induced to sign by the same individuals who figured in the Camilo case. At present the full facts are not known, the case seems to be excessively intricate, and it is said that many well known persons are implicat-

-The final for the Lawn Tennis Championship of the River Plate was played at Buenos Aires on Saturday and the Cup was won by Mr. H. B. Knight of Rosario, who beat Mr. T. V. Knox of Buenos Aires, the holder of last year's Championship, in three consecu-tive sets. On the Ladies' side, Miss Chawner beat Miss Maud Jacobs by 2 sets out of 3.

-The preface to «Crockford's Clerical Directory» contains some curious yarns illustrating the athletmania rampant in England. Here is an example: A curate seeking employment was asked by an incumbent upon whom he waited: «Do you play football and cricket?» He replied in the negative, and heard no more of the appointment. No other question, he asserts, was put to him. The editor of «Crockiords has been asked by a clergy-man to publish, as a university distinction, *1st Xl.; winner of the average bat, 1890.s *This.s the applicant adds, *is an advantage to a clergyman . The editor has never heard of the «distinction,» but, he remarks, a straw shows which way the wind blows. To which a man of sense might add, the sooner the wind changes the better.

-The River Plate papers seem to take a maximum of interest in the performance of crime and a

minimum in its punishment.

-At the Solis Theatre this evening Sr. Cordero's Company will present «La Dolores» and «Matrimonio Civil.» After that the Company will migrate to the Cibils Theatre, and in a few days the Solis will be occupied by the tal-ented and beautiful Italian actress Sra. Mariani and a first class Italian Dramatic Company, which will be a welcome change.

-The B. A. Herald gives the

following example of how enterprise is officially encouraged in free and independent Argentina.—Some enterprising men placed a number of «tickers» in Rosario. To the uninitiated we may say that a *ticker* is a small machine which is like a telegraph instrument—is one, in fact-which runs automatically and on a paper tape records the transactions of the Bolsa, by means of a telegraph wire is of great value, and Rosario rejoiced that it could thus have in every bank and office tele-graphic connection with the Bolsa in Buenos Aires. The managers of this undertaking did not take into account the fact that the authorities have an unconquerable antipathy to enterprise and show great skill in throwing obstacles in the way of their success. The Post-master General refuses to allow the concern to have a private wire to Rosario, and requires that every despatch should go over the official lines, and at length. There can be nothing sent which the telegraphic authorities do not understand. This procedure will limit the number and range of messages, for what they do not understand would constitute a library greater than the one in the Vatican at Romel The end of the matter is that the «tickers» will be withdrawn from Rosario, because the authorities so harass and limit their scope that they become impracticable.

-The United States steamer «Pennsylvania,» which put into this port for repairs a fortnight ago, left for San Francisco on Friday last. This has produced a lament from the Voz de España, which regrets that there is no Spanish war vessel here to capture her or send her to the bottom, as also other American vessels calling at this port.

-We know of few things more criminal than the persistent attempt of certain Spanish papers to drag the whole of Europe, if not of the world, into their miserable quarrel with the United States, un-

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—The internal troubles in Italy have taken a new phase owing to the collective resignation of the Cabinet. King Humbert has entrusted the Marquis of Rudini with the formation of a new one, which it is expected will be of a more conciliatory character. The drastic measures against the press and political societies adopted by the late. litical societies adopted by the late Cabinet, as in generally the case withsuch measures, increased rather than allayed the agitation and discontent, until the whole kingdom was in a dangerous state of fer-

ment.

—H. M. S. «Terrible,» with
Mr. Goschen and Mr. Austen
Chamberlain on board, arrived at Gibraltar on Saturday,
making the trial trip from
Plymouth in 72 hours. She left on
the return journey yesterday, after
the voyagers had visited the fortifications.

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motive for this is said to be Mr. Chamberlain's speech. We fail to understand the connection.

LONDON NOTES

Telegrams from Key West yesterday stated that the American fleet had bombarded Cardenas, on the Cuban coast, and that the Spaniards had suffered great loss of life. Later dispatches, however, threw doubt upon the accuracy of the news, and a Correspondent at Key West mentions it as one of a number of warlike rumours cur rent there, of which there was no confirmation.

done at once and it is stated that the invasion will begin next week and landings made at severel points. Large bodies of troops are being moved south from Chatta-

A steamer has landed at Port Antonio, Jamaica, between four and five hundred refugees from Santiago, Cuba. They are mostly women and children, of various nationalities, and arrived in a hungry and exhausted condition, baving been brought away as an act of charity. They report that the Spaniards have attached all food supplies at Santiago, and that the inhabitants, numbering 20,000, are almost entirely destitute.

Herr von Bulow, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs at Berlin, in communicating to the Budget Committee of the Reichstag yester day the text of the Treaty with China, said that the part regarding the economic concessions in Shan-tung must be withheld, since Great Britain, Russia, and France bad all kept secret their latest commercial between that Power and Russia, but Germany sincerely hoped that it might not do so. It was to be wished that the period of surprises for China had closed, and that the Powers would now cultivate peace-fully what they had acquired. The text of the Treaty is published by the Official Gazette at Berlin.

During a short sitting of the House of Lords yesterday, a number of private Bills were advanced a stage.

Foreign affairs occupied the attention of the House of Commons:
Amongst the questions addressed to Ministers were several affecting the relations of the Powers and China. In Committee of Supply Sir William Harcourt criticised the conduct of affairs in the Far East by the Government, contending that in the recent assurances given to Germany, in their dealings with Russia, and their final seizure of Wei hai-Wey they had gone com-pletely counter to declarations made pletely counter to declarations made by them early in the session. The diplomacy of the last seven months had been an accumulation of defeats for Great Britain and of Cedulas A, \$5000 at 46.50.

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triumphs for Russia. Mr. Balfour took precisely the opposite view.
We had Wei-hai-Wei; Germany
had Kiao Chow; the whole world
had obtained wide and valuable concessions in China; whilst Russia had roused the distrust of the nations. The Vote for the Foreign Office was still under discussion when progress was reported.

The closing meeting of the Bap-tist Missionary Society was held last evening in Exeter Hall, at which the Rev. W. L. Forfeith, from the Congo, declared that a new railway there would prove a great blessing to Africa, unless it became a highway for the drink

Newmarket First Spring Meeting was concluded yesterday in pleasant weather. For the One Thousand Guineas, a field of fifteen turned out, the judge's verdict being secured by Sir J. Blundell Maple's Nun Nicer, who defeated Airs and Graces by a length. Alt Mark was Graces by a length. Alt Mark was third. The Friday Welter went to Escurial, the May Plate to Polites se, the Brinkley Plate to Neish, the Apprentices, Plate to Buxom Lass, the two-Year Old Selling Plate to Scotch Hawk, and the Brethoy Handican to Sliga.

Handicap to Sligo In the Queen's Bench Division yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury, the hearing of the case of Evans v. Lisner was concluded. Plaintiff sued for 1771. in respect of a catering contract relating to a ship ing contract relating to a ship chartered by the defendant to take sightseers to the Jubilee Review. Some amusing evidence was given for the defence as to the alleged quality of the provisions supplied. In the end judgment was entered for the plaintiff for 150l., with

A curious theatrical case was disposed of by Mr. Justice Grant-ham and a special jury in the same division. Mr. William Kelly, the proprietor of a touring company, proprietor of a country company, proceeded against the proprietors of the Shakespeare Theatre, Clapham Junction, for damages on the ground that they prevented persons from entering their theatre, they being under agreement to pay him an increased percentage of the takings when they exceeded a specifi ed amount The contention was that, to prevent the requisite number of persons attending; boards were placed outside the theatre announcing that the house was full By their verdict the jury awarded plaintif 30l. damages, and independ the person of judgement was entered for that

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

amount with costs.

Montevideo, May 30, 1898. Business is still slack, though there was some movement in Consolidateds at falling figures. Prices were weak all round to-day, the

Mortgage Bank, 460 shares at 17.60 and 17.70 cash, 18 end of

\$2500 Nov. at 94.80; \$1000 Oct. at 95.60; \$6000 Aug. at 98.30.

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- Ex bauge upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 611/16 to 1/2 to 11/16 to 3/4 to 13/16 d. per milreis. Several speculators in exchange have failed in their engagements for the end of the

-Wheat very dull. Holders asking \$3.95 to 4.10, but no sales done, either for home or export. Maize firm at \$1.30 to 160 according to condition. 100 tous sold for June at \$1 40 with bag, also 500 tons at future price.

Buenos Aires, May 30, 1898.

Emprestito Nacional 1897, cash, 79.50.

Fondos Públicos 1892, casb, 75.50. Certificados Banco de la Provin-cia, cash, 39.80. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893,

oasb, 42.50.

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2 p. m.

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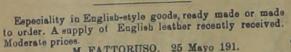
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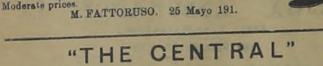
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«All these details were told me by Mrs. Dabb, and listened to by me with very perfunctory in-terest. Then a thought struck me.
'You say the elderly woman's sole duty was to nurse the young lady?' I remarked to her, 'but, as I have been given to understand, Miss Vane was not taken ill until some time after her arrival at Sandview.' 'Oh, no, sir, there you have been misinformed,' she replied. 'The young lady was far gone in consumpyoung lady was largone in consumption when they brought her here.
'Consumption!' I could not help exclaiming 'Why, it was fever Miss Vane died of,' Mrs. Dabb pursed out her lips and shook her head solemnly. 'A fever, sir, it may have been, since you say to, and doubtless, you ought to know best; but consumption is what I was told. One thing, however, I do know-that the young lady was carried from the railway fly into the house wrapped in blankets. But it you want to know any more about her illness, you had bet-ter apply to Dr. Dakin, who attended her from first to last,

«An hour later, as I was wandering about the little town, donbtful whether or no to call on Dr. Dakin, my eye was attracted by a brass plate on the door of a certain house bearing his name. While I was besitating what to do, the door was opened, and the doctor himself came out. He was a kindly-looking, elder-ly man, and I made bold to address him. He was setting out ou his afternoon round, and as we talked we walked slowly along the

«Yes, he sid, after a few preliminary remarks, it was quite tree that, some three or four mouths ago, no professionally attended a young lady, Miss Lilian Vane by name, who was either a niece or a step-daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Jenrick. Bot what was the object and purport of my enquiries respecting her? Thereupon I told him that Miss Vane and I had been engaged to be married. At this he turned and looked at me with an expression I was at a loss to gauge. It was some sort of fever she died of wee it not? I asked 'Fever? Bless my heart, no! A clear case of consump-tion it ever there was one. Indeed, the poor creature was too far gone when I was called in to allow of being of any real service to her. And then, you know—with another curious look at me—'she was not quite in her ribht mind; had not been, so I was given to understand, for a number of years' Never in my life had I been so stunned and overcome as at that moment. We walked on a little way, I scarcely knowing where I was or what I was about. Then an idea came to me, and, on the impulse of the moment, I took Lilian's miniature out of my pocket, and proffering it to the doctor, said; Will you be good enough to look at this, sir, and tell me whether it bears any resemblance to the Miss Vane whom you attend-

«Taking the ministure, the doctor came to a halt while he scrutinised it. I cannot discern one feature of likeness, he presently remarked. I was more dumfounded than ever. In my pocket-book-a sacred relio —was a tress of chestnut bair, given me by my dear one before I left England. This I now produced, and banded to the doctor without a word. 'Worse and worse,' he said, after one glance at it. 'Miss Vane's hair was as black as a raven's wing.

«I need not trouble you with what further passed between us. The worthy doctor evidently regarded the case as one of mistaken identity. and I made no effort to undeceive him. But to you, dear madam, I have no hesitation in expressing my so emp conviction that there is some foul plot at the bottom of this business, which, with Heaven's belp, I will fathom!»

There his parrative ended, leaving me in a maze of perplexity, from which I discerned no way of escape. I needed time to think over all he

bad told me before attempting to arrive at any conclusion, even in my own thoughts. And so, apparently, did be. After a little more talk we parted, agreeing, unless something unforeseen should happen mean-while, to meet at the same place a couple of days later.

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