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NEWS OF THE DAY

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TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1898.
Saint Anthony's.—Indian Matiny broke out, 1857.—180 days past, 235 to the end of year.

POLITICAL NOTES. There is practically nothing to report in the political line. Our contemporaries are chiefly occupied with the question of the naturalisation of foreigners, which seems at last likely to be taken seriously. We hope to express an opinion upon it at an early opportunity.

The *Stiglo* denies the allegation that there are difficulties in the way of the immediate appointment of an Uruguayan Minister to Rio Janeiro. The recently nominated Electoral Boards were installed on Sunday in the various Departmental Capitals this being the first step towards the approaching elections. General L. E. Perez was elected President of the Board for Montevideo.

On Sunday, also, took place a meeting of the «Colorado» Committee at which were approved the powers of the delegates representing the sectional Clubs of the Capital. In two or three instances there was a sharp debate owing to the presentation of delegates representing rival Clubs in the same section and also of bogus clubs initiated by the «collectivists», but the latter were all rejected. The faction representing the candidature of General Ricardo Estevan to the vice presidency of the party, were also defeated.

THE STORM. Writing with fuller knowledge of the damage done by the storm of Friday night and Saturday, we are able to confirm the statement that it was one of the most disastrous in its general effects that the city has experienced for many years. This was due to the exceptional height and violence of the waters rather than to any unusual force of the wind, though the latter played its part. It would seem as if the sea had tried to invade the land on every side, with the consequence that every structure within reach, and not a few which are general considered out of reach, was more or less a sufferer.

The popular Aurquia baths near the English Church are completely demolished, not a vestige remaining except a portion of the front wall. The wreckage was carried into the road for a considerable distance. Part of the heavy parapet between the baths and the Church was broken down, and the tram line on the embankment rendered impassible. The basement of a number of the houses in this district was flooded, and even on Sunday pumps were still at work discharging the water. The damage to the baths alone is some \$5000. A number of other minor bathing establishments on the south coast were equally completely destroyed. This is not surprising, seeing the flimsy manner in which they were erected. It is to be hoped they will now be replaced by more substantial and up-to-date structures, worthy of the city.

At Pocitos the damages have been serious, every building within reach of the sea suffering. The whole beach was strewn with wreckage on Sunday. The old Pic Nic Hotel lately occupied by the «Jauja» Club, was partially destroyed. The Hotel Balneario and Baths suffered severely, one of the penalties of their advanced position. The Men's Baths are completely wrecked and will have to be entirely rebuilt, and the Ladies' Baths have also suffered, but not to the same extent. At times on Saturday the pier and promenade were completely under water, but their solid construction resisted attack. The water also flooded the dining room of the Hotel, considerably injuring the furniture. The building for the manufacture of electric light was partially wrecked and the machinery injured. A small house belonging to Sr. Molinari in Calle Perayra, was levelled to the ground, and a number of wooden houses and shanties have been shattered.

At Playa Ramirez the Ladies' Baths are completely wrecked and the Men's Baths partially so. A family consisting of a widow and several small children, who lived in the former, had a narrow escape, owing to the breaking down of the bridge connecting the baths with the neighbours with no little difficulty. All their furniture was lost. The wreckage of the baths was carried nearly two squares inland. The tramway bridge is wrecked, some of the rails being completely doubled by the force of the waters. All the smaller bathing establishments on this part of the coast are wrecked, and will have to be rebuilt.

In our last we gave some idea of the damages immediately round the city, and there is little to add to the account. The moles in front of the Custom House have suffered less than was expected, though the water has injured much of the stone work at their base. The water invaded the Gou nouihou Baths both from the inside and the outside, doing no little injury to the furniture and restaurant. All the *barraques* and their wharves have suffered more or less. The Produce Market wharf has suffered severely.

No personal casualty of importance is reported, neither has there been any serious wreck or loss of life at sea, through a quantity of minor craft was shattered.

The weather continued rough on Saturday night but the storm was not renewed. The passenger steamers which left Buenos Aires on Friday evening were not able to enter port and land their passengers until Sunday morning, 24 hours behind time. All Sunday the principal points of wreckage were visited by large crowds of sight-seers.

Football.
Albion F. C. versus C. U. R. C. C. This match was played at Punta Carretas on Sunday and resulted in an easy victory for the Albions by 3 goals to nil. Owing to the strong wind blowing the game proved anything but interesting. In the first half no score was made, and though the Peñarol team had the wind with them, they only once troubled Sardeson in goal. On changing sides, the Albions, with the wind in their favor, were able to score three goals, made by J. Sardeson, Williams and Poole respectively, the last from a penalty kick. The two Pooles and Outler played best for the winners, and Davies in goal saved several good shots for the Railway team.

Next Sunday there will be a match between the 2nd elevens of the same Clubs, at Punta Carretas.

THE WANKLYN MURDER. The case against Gabriel Etcheagaray for the murder of Mr. Wanklyn has reached one more stage, and three more medical men have just sent in their report, occupying over 200 sheets of foolscap, on Etcheagaray's mental condition. We ought to mention their names for they have, by some wonderful process, which, for the furtherance of science, really ought to be made public, arrived at conclusions not only as regards Etcheagaray's present state of mind, but also as regards his mental condition before and during the committal of the act!

Drs. Domingo Cabred, Alfredo Lagarde, and Lucas Ayaragaray arrived briefly, at the following conclusions:

1st That Gabriel Etcheagaray is suffering from mental derangement.

2nd That said derangement is a species of religious mania (delirio religioso, sistematisado primitivo).

3rd That his mind was deranged, when he committed the deed.

4th That his mental derangement existed in a latent form (periodo prodromico) for months before the deed was committed.

5th That he had a simple but not a moral conscientiousness of the deed and was unaware of the criminality of the act which he committed.

6th That Etcheagaray ought to be removed to an asylum where he can be properly cured of his mental affliction.

The principal document and medical reports connected with this case ought to be condensed and then translated into English, and if published, would form a book which would find a ready sale in England, though it would probably be advisable to keep it out of the United States. It would thus constitute a splendid «bombo» of the «intellectual» progress of this country, especially as regards the administration of «justice», to say nothing of the cost of the process.

—Times of Argentina.

«Supreme Chic» For Men. There are fashion papers for men as well as for women. These, however, do not seem to suffice any longer, for their special subjects are brimming over into almost every ordinary daily newspaper.

Here is the great Paris *Figaro* gravely suggesting, on its front page, what is the correct overcoat for men this spring. The overcoat, this oracle says, is the complement of a correct attire. This spring it should be rather loose in the back, of medium length, and for *supreme chic*, a cloth called Millerain which is both porous and rain and dust proof. It is the invention of a great Parisian tailor, whose name, however, we withhold, lest he should be harassed by a sudden run of clients from England, yearning to clothe themselves with *supreme chic*.

Another Parisian contemporary, the *Liberte* discourses with great dignity on the cane which a man should carry this spring. The cane itself does not seem to differ much from the ordinary walking-stick, except that it must have a gold crook. But the point lies in the following instructions, which we quote from the oracle: «Your cane must never leave you, from morning till night, even on rainy days. Indeed, on rainy days you must make a special point of carrying it». After this, surely, it no longer becomes the mere man to say that it is the women who are ruled by fashion's iron rod!

THE WAR. Admiral Dewey's report has at last reached Washington and was made public in the United States on Saturday afternoon. It was forwarded through the U. S. Consul at Hong Kong. As repeated here it is short and pithy. He states that he entered Manila Bay, with his squadron, at dawn on the 1st instant (Sunday) and immediately opened combat, destroying the following Spanish vessels: «Reina Maria Cristina», «Castilla», «Don Antonio de Ulloa», «Isla de Cuba», «General Lazo», «Marques de Duero», «Correo», «Valasco», «Mindanao»; also a transport vessel and a floating battery near Cavite. The U. S. vessels suffered no damage and there were only a few men slightly wounded. (It seems to have been a very one-sided combat.)

A second and still briefer despatch states that he has taken possession of the fortifications and effected a landing in Cavite, and has 256 Spanish wounded in his power as prisoners. Manila is at his mercy and he could take it at any moment. He has reduced the Spanish batteries to silence and caused the cable to be cut. The American victory would thus seem to be complete and decisive.

The telegrams also repeat a lengthy despatch received by the *New York Herald* from its correspondent, who was on board the U. S. flagship «Olympia». From this we condense the following items. The Spanish lost 250 killed in the combat and 500 to 700 wounded. Commodore Dewey passed five times in front of the enemy's lines at Cavite but without having one killed, and only 8 slightly wounded. The Squadron entered the bay under cover of the night (where were the Spanish search lights) the «Olympia» leading, followed by the «Baltimore», «Raleigh», «Petrel», «Concord» and «Boston». The vessels had advanced to a mile in front of Corregidor Island before they were perceived, and then the batteries opened fire which was answered from the «Concord» and «Boston». The shells from the batteries interrupted the fire from the batteries and the vessels advanced to some five miles from Manila. At daybreak the general combat began, but Com. Dewey refrained from bombarding Manila and chiefly directed his attention to Cavite. Whilst approaching the latter two mines exploded ahead of the «Olympia», but did her no damage. The Spanish vessels reserved their fire until the American vessels were near. As the «Olympia» came up a big shout went up from her deck, «Remember the Maine.» They were within 500 yards when the Sixth guns opened fire and the «Baltimore» and «Boston» then discharged their 25 lb. shells against the «Reina Maria Cristina» and the «Castilla», whilst the others discharged broadsides on the vessels and forts. The Spanish reply seems

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—The Brazilian vessel «Lince» for Buenos Aires, was completely wrecked off Maldonado on Sunday. The crew of 15 were saved by one of Lussich's tugs and arrived in this port yesterday afternoon.

—Last night Mr. and Mrs. W. Baring gave a select dinner in honor of the retiring German Consul Mr. Marheinecke and his wife, who leave this week for the United States.

—A disgraceful affair occurred on Sunday afternoon in the Plaza Artigas. Obeying an order of the Chief of the Staff, the police sergeant Silvia Pedreira tried to arrest Sergeant Lauando Carballo of the Staff Office. The latter, who was with some companions, refused to obey the order, where upon Pereira took out his cutlass; Carvallo and his companions replied with their revolvers, and Pedreira then had recourse to the same weapon. Fifteen shots were exchanged between the combatants, with the result that Pedreira had his leg shattered, and Carballo received three wounds, one very serious. All the parties to this murderous affair have been arrested. There were also several other cases of fighting and wounding on Saturday night and Sunday.

—We are requested to publish the following.—The Salvation Army is celebrating its week of Prayer and Self Denial, which takes place once a year—from the 8th to the 15th instant, these being the dates fixed throughout the South American territory. As is generally known, the Army sets apart yearly one week for special prayer and abnegation, the object of which is the extension and consolidation of its work.

—We heartily agree with the following remarks from the *South-ern Cross*, which are applicable here as well as in Buenos Aires.—«The Spanish papers published in this city are now, and have been for some weeks, hurling the grossest insults at the American people. Both in prose and doggerel, as well as in indecent cartoons, this lamentable exhibition of bad taste and worse goes on from day to day. It is nauseous and abominable, and in the name of journalistic decency we protest against it. The publications to which we allude seem to be written by people who have cut themselves adrift from all notions of propriety, and in speaking of the American President and his Ministers, the American seamen and the American people, one finds at every second line *pillo, chanchito, tocino, latron, bribon*, and, we regret to say, other adjectives with which we do not wish to sully our columns. This is not Spanish *hidalgua*, and is in no way calculated to serve the Spanish cause. Battles are not won by virulent abuse; nor is defeat made heroic by the foul tongue of obscene slander. In any case, they should remember that by belittling a victorious foe they only make all the more ignominious their defeat at his hands; and that if they are to retrieve the evil fortune of their navy in the East by a counter stroke delivered in the West, they should sail for Cuba instead of Cadiz. If not the world will say that haughty Spain has become pusillanimous as well as hysterically virulent.»

—We quote from the *B. A. Standard* of Friday last (it only reached us on Sunday morning).—«We regret to announce the sad news that Mr. Harrison Hayter the second partner in the firm of Hawkshaw Hayter & Dobson, died this morning. Mr. Hayter was for many years partner with the late Sir John Hawkshaw and entirely connected with the carrying out of the Buenos Aires Harbour Works and other Great Engineering undertakings, such as the Spithead forts, Amsterdam Ship Canal, Holyhead Harbour, Severn Tunnel and Brighton drainage besides many docks and railways. He was elected member of the Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1878 and was President of the same in 1892-3. During latter years he was called upon to arbitrate in many important Engineering cases, and at the time of his death was engaged in arranging for the construction of the works to convey sea water through pipes from the South coast to London.»

—The Superintendent of Post Offices, Purnea Division, Bengal, has received from an inspector of one of the sub-divisions a letter, which is published in *St. Martin's-le-Grand* as a specimen of Babu English. The letter describes an accident at a river which had to be forded owing to the breakdown of a bridge: «As I was to pass the river or water through my cart for absence of any boat some alligators ran on my oxen hence the oxen getting fear forcibly took away my cart in an abyss below the water of 12 feet which the cartman failed to obstruct. The oxen trobly left the cart and fled to the other side of the river by swimming. I myself being inside the matscreen of my cart the whole

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Wheat rather uncertain sales small. 230 tons resold for export at \$4.70 with bag, 300 tons sold for export at \$4.70 and 325 bags at 4.75, with bag. No sales reported for consumption, but \$4.80 is said to have been offered for a special lot. Maize fairly busy. 1600 bags sold for consumption at \$1.60 to 1.80 without bag.

Table with columns: Gold, Do. end of month, Cédulas, Banco del Comercio, Certificados, Consolidada de Santa Fé, The Venus, Triton and Rivadavia sail.

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Montevideo, May 8, 1898. Str. Venus from B. Aires, 83 pass. Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 101 pass. Str. Montevideo from Salto, 46 pass.

Montevideo, May 9, 1898. Business keeps quiet, though there was some movement in Consolidateds. Prices were weak and falling at first, but recovered a little at close.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, R. Aires 1 prem.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$2336 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2733 on account of the 5% Loan service.

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London, 9. Wheat weak. Two cargoes sold at 48s. Linseed 36s. Maize 19s. Antwerp, Wheat 28-50 francs, linseed 23 50. Wool, class B, 4 35 francs for June, 4.20 for September.

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(Continued)

"You live at Selhurst? Then you are Miss Lambert?"

"Yes, but how did you know?" "My sister mentioned your name to me this morning; my sister—Miss Roche," he explained.

"Miss Roche?" echoed Margot. They had been walking slowly along the lane, and were now at the commencement of the field-path, which was the shortest cut to Selhurst. Here they came to a standstill, and Margot looked up at him with newly awakened interest.

"Then you must be Mr. Jasper Roche, the Member for East Granton?"

"The same," raising his hat with another smile.

They shook hands at parting, and when she reached the stile at the other end of the field, Margot stood there for a minute or two, and looked to see if Mr. Roche were still visible. She could just distinguish the broad shoulders and white straw hat; the hedgerow came in between and concealed the rest of him from view. But he was not walking in the direction of Hillside; he was standing a few yards from where she had left him, and looking towards the stile.

CHAPTER II.

"Mumsey, darling, did I tell you that I made the acquaintance of Mr. Roche yesterday?"

"And who might Mr. Roche be?" It was Margot's way to make these blunt announcements, and just at that moment Mrs. Lambert had no recollections to associate with the name.

"Mumsey, you can't have forgotten! The Member for East Granton—she called her last week."

Mrs. Lambert knit her brows perplexedly.

"Sue—the Member for East Granton? My dear Margot, women are not in Parliament yet, neither do they usually style themselves 'Mr.'"

"Now you are laughing at me." Margot bent her own laughing face and kissed her frail little mother very tenderly "You know very well what I mean. Don't you remember, Miss Roche who called here last week?"

"Perfectly." "I did not suppose you could easily forget her," with a little grimace that spoke volumes. "Well, the Mr. Roche whom I met yesterday is her brother, and the Member for East Granton—a real live Member of Parliament—think of that!"

"Now I understand. I think I have heard of Mr. Jasper Roche before. Where did you meet him? Who introduced you?"

"Half-way up the steep bank in Hazel Lane; we introduced ourselves."

"My dear Margot!" "Mumsey, darling, it was all quite proper, I assure you. Mr. Roche is not stuck-up, and he wouldn't wish to stand on ceremony, I am sure. I had no idea, until he mentioned his sister, to what an important personage I was taking. I thought he was a tourist, or an artist, or perhaps a resident of one of those new villas on the outskirts of the town. I believe—with a rippling laugh—"I believe I asked him if he had a garden."

"Margot! in a tone of gentle remonstrance, "Wasn't it ridiculous? No wonder his eyes twinkled when he answered me. Such a modest little answer, too. 'Oh, yes, we have a garden,' in exact imitation of Jasper's quiet tone and manner. 'Just fancy, all those acres and acres of lovely grounds, and then to be asked if he had a garden!'"

"My dear, you must really be more careful what you say to people."

"Still, there was no great harm in that, was there, dear?"

"Some people might have taken offence at it."

Margot pouted. "Then they would be absolute idiots, and not worth having for friends; consequently, I shouldn't care whether I offended them or not. All the same, I'm glad I didn't offend Mr. Roche. I should have been sorry to hurt his feelings. Such a grave, solemn-looking man, mumsey, dear. One might suppose he had all the cares of the British Empire on his shoulders, instead of those of a little out-of-the-way corner like East Granton. I don't know how it is, a reflectively, "but somehow all the Granton people seem to have found life tinged with melancholy. They've all got that stern, severe look, frowning and sinking her head at some imaginary object of reproach."

"There's Miss Roche, for instance; she's ten times worse than her brother. There are the Sinclairs, and the Cartons, and that Miss Armstrong, whom we met at the Westwoods; they all look like people with a whole stack of grievances."

"Lita isn't always a comedy, childie." Mrs. Lambert sighed, and stroked the golden brown head which nestled against her shoulder.

"I know that, mumsey, darling. Haven't you and I had our own small share of its tragedy and melancholy? When the dear dad left us, when the money troubles came, and we had to turn our backs on the

old home? But we don't go about with our scrows written on our faces, one needn't be perpetually in outward mourning even if one has suffered."

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