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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1890.

Saints Indalectus and Torcuatus.-Maria Edgsworth died, 1849.-141 days past, 224 to the end of the year.

THE BUDGET.

The following is a slightly condensed translation of the Executive Message forwarding the Budget for 1898 99 to the Chambers,-

The Budget which has been in force since 1893-94, is far from responding, on account of its defects, o the ever increasing necessities of the different branches of admin-

The Executive, preoccupied in normalising the financial situation in accordance with a predetermined, legal and strict plan of econ-omy harmonised with the best public service, entrusted to the General Accountant's Office the preparation of a Budget on the base of the reigning Budget as regards staff and salaries, including in the same all the expenditures which, during that lengthy period, have been authorised by special laws, and also such of those authorised administratively which the present Government has judged indispensable, taking good care to omit those of a contrary char-

In consequence, the Executive now presents the accompanying Budgetfor the period 1898 99, leaving it to the Council to appreciate the complex causes that contributed to the delay in its presentation, a delay which may be compensated by hastening its discussion, so that it may come into force on

The explanatory note of the General Accountant's Office will ex-plain the points referred to, without prejudice to such information as the Ministers may personally sup-

ply later. As regards the estimate of revenue, it will be noted that the Executive has taken a reasonable base, namely the revenue of the last completed period, 1896-97. But as this period was one of complete depression, during which the development of the civil war affect-ed all the taxes and especially the Customs Revenue, the Executive is of the opinion that the deficit of \$1,290,139, which is the balance between the estimated revenue of \$14,257,722 and the estimated expenditure of \$15,547,861, will be satisfactorily cancelled For this the Executive counts with two factors; the increase of revenue which has already begun to make itself felt as a logical consequence of the return of confidence, and the firm purpose of the Executive to maintain its place of strict economy and of severe fiscalisation of the re-

The Executive further points out, with regard to the scheme of Trea sury of Charity and Public Benevol ence, now before the Council, that it may be necessary to assign to this purpose some of the resources at present included in the estimated revenue, in which case the Exe-cutive will arrange for their elimination from the said estim-

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State sat on Wednesday. Authority was given to the Executive to reappoint the retiring members of the Bank of the Republic, as solicited, The discussion was resumed of the Bill regarding political meet-ings After a lengthy and animated debate, the Bill proposed by the Committee was rejected, and a substitute proposed by Dr. C. M. Martinez was approved limiting the prohibitory powers of the Executive to those martings which was approved. cutive to those meetings which were deemed likely to give rise to serious disturbances. The second reading was suppressed.

Calm prevails once more in offi cial and political circles, and the precautionary measures adopted at the beginning of the week have been relaxed, Conjecture is now rife as to who shall fill the posts that have been made vacant. As usual, a multitude of names are

mentioned.
Mr. H Groscurth has been recognised as Charge of the German Consulate during the absence of Mr. Marheinecke

THE CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the Vocal and Instrumental Concert with which the Entertainment Society will inaugurate its season, and which will be given in the Verdi Institute this evening.—

Part I. - Pianoforte Solo, 1. «Ma Barque Légére,» Dussex, Mr L. Cooper. - 2 Song. «Mona.» S. Adams. Mrs Rowland. - 3. Violin Solo, Mazurka Brillante, Wieniawsky, Mr. Mack Spangenberg — 4 Humorous Song, The Polka and the Choir Boy, Corney Grain. Mr. Williams — 5. Duet, Maybells » Rubinstein Miss Grain, Mr. Williams -5. Duet, «Maybells • Rubinstein, Miss Cooper and Miss M. Morse. -6. Artermus Ward's Lecture on the Mormons, Mr. W. H. Den-

Part II .- 7. Pianoforte Solo. Part II.—7. Pianoforte Solo, Fantasie Impromptu, Chop n, Miss Murray Wilson.—8. Song, Dedica, Schumann, Mr. W. Baring.—9. Duet, Gruss, Mendelssohn, Miss Cooper and Mr. G. H. Cooper.—10. Banjo Song, Miss Swalm—11. Violin Solo, Elegie, Wientawsky, Mr. G. R. Schwartz.—12 Humorous Song, The Future Mrs. Awkins Song, The Future Mrs. Awkins.' A. Chevalier, Mr. Williams. The Verdi Institute, where the

Concert to be given, is in Calle Soriano 93, between Convencion and Arapey. The Este Tram passes the door. The Hall is a very pretty one, especially built for concert purposes and it is hoped that the members of the Society will have every reason to be satisfied with the ar-

rangements made. We hope to see a large and re-presentative English speaking au-dience at this Concert. Last year the Entertainment Society was able to do very little owing to the disturbed situation and other ad-verse circumstances. This year, however, things have altered, and there is no reeson that it should successful as any in its history. The new Committee have entered on their task with energy, as is shown by the early commencement of the season, and it now rests with the public to encourage and support them. The program-me put forward for to-day contains the names of several amateurs who have not yet performed at these concerts, and is one which should please all tastes. We call special attention to the fact that the humorous side has not been ne glected We also remind our readers that the profits arising from these Entertainments are distribut ed among the English speaking benevolent institutions.

THE DEATH OF MR. GLADSTONE.

The death of Mr. W. E. Gladstone did not actually take place until about 5 a. mr. on Thursday morning, so that the notice in our last, based on a premature telegram, anticipated the actual event by some hours For a long time previous to his death, which was clearly foreseen by his physi-cians, he had lain in a state of stupor, but he seems to have recovered consciousness before the end, for the telegrams state that he died, surrounded by the members of his family, after whispering the word samens to the prayers for Ascension Day which had been read by the Rev. Steplen Drew. Mrs. Gladstone was holding his hands at the time.

The news of his death, say the telegrams, has been received with profound grief, not merely in the British Isles but thoroughout Europe. Signs of public mourning were placed in most of the English towns, and still more in Scot land The Queen at once sent an autograph letter of condolence, and the Prince of Wales and the French President were among the first to send messages. All the papers devote lengthy articles to his memory, most of them pla-cing their columns in mourning.

Gladstone's own wish that he should be buried quietly at Haward Innumerable messages and telegrams of condolence have arrived not merely from all parts of the British Empire, but from the United States and various parts of Europe, especially from Italy, Greece and Bulgaria, for the free

in Westminster Abbey. It was Mr.

dom of whose people he struggled, thns testifying to the universality of his reputation. The date of the funeral is not yet fixed. His body is being embalmed. His expression after death is described

as being marvellously serene. Our native contemporaries here all devote more or less lengthy articles to the eulogy of Mr. Gladstone, recognising him as our of the very foremost European statesmen of the century. Some also publish a capital likeness. The Siglo prints an admirable article of nearly three columns from the pen of Sr. Juan Andres Ramirez. This not only gives a very accurate account of his career, but also makes a just and Our native contemporaries here career, but also makes a just and generous appreciation of the great qualities of the deceased statesman. One bappy phrase in it very well explains the universality of Mr. Gladstone's popularity and reputation, such as perhaps, very few other men have even acquired, and certainly very few English-men. The writer says: - «The entire world will receive the sad news with grief, and its mourning is easily explicable, because Glad stone was a humanitarian rather than a national politician.

COLONEL DIEGO LAMAS.

The whole capital, we may say the whole capital, we may say the whole Republic, was pro-foundly shocked and grieved yesterday morning to learn of the tragic death by an accident of Col Diego Lamas, the hero of the revolution of last year. He had been out riding to Villa Colon in the morning, and was on his return, when his horse, a high mettled animal against which he had been warned more than once, took fright at something in the road and bolted. This was in the Camino Nacional. Col Lamas' hand was still weak from his wound, and he could do little to restrain the beast. After a mad race, the the beast. After a mad race, the horse stumbled and threw its rider, who fell on his head. His foot was still entangled in the stirrup and the horse dragged him for some distance be fore he became disengaged. When picked up he was unconscious, and in about ten minutes had caused to breathe. A medic had ceased to breathe. A medic cal examination showed that his skull had been fractured at the base. His body was taken to the quinta of Sr. Arroyo in Calle Agra ciada, where he was living. sad news spread rapidly through-out the city, causing a profound impression in all circles. An infin-

ity of persons have been to take a last look at the gallant Colonel. The exploits of Colonel Lamas are too recent to need recalling. Espousing a holy cause against a government of unspeakable corruption, he conducted the campaign not only with great personal bravery, but with a military skill that proved more than a match for the commanders of the Government troops. His conduct throughout the trying campaign was marked by the highest principles of military and personal honor carried almost to austerity, and there was no wonder that when it was no wonder that when it was over he became a popular idol, adored by his party, and respected by his opponents. We do not hesitate to say that his death is a national loss, and that Uruguay has to lament one of her best and most promising soldiers and citizens, a rare type of man, for whom it was bound great things. for whom it was hoped great things were reserved in the future.

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ance Company was held at Edin-

were reported:
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The Claims under Endowments matured during the year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to

£31,012. The Revenue for the year ended The Dividend and Bonus to the

Proprietors was declared at the same rate as last year, viz., £2 per share, payable 15th May and Nov-ember during the current year.

Seeing under Water.

An engineer of Cracow, Mala-

chowski, has devised a clever in-

strument, by means of which plant and animal life can be studied

under water, and ships' hulls and bridge piers be examined. instrument is practically a binocul-ar with a long tube. It consists of three parts, the lenses, the diverging tube made of zinc, and the closed box into which the zinc cone fits. This box is made of sheet iron, bas a diameter of about 1 foot, and is closed below by a strong glass plate packed between rubber washers. In order to pro-tect the plate from stones, the box is provided with iron feet. The field of view under the plate is illuminated by an electric incandescence lamp. which is held by a bent arm. Another lamp can be fixed in a short branch tube starting from the box This branch, which is hermetical ly closed, is needed, because the moisture would condense on the inner face of the glass plate, if this face were not carefully painted with pure vaseline. To do this, the box must be accesible. Weights are required to overcome the hydrostatic pressure. That pressure might crush the glass plate, and the water rushing up damage the lenses and the eye of the observer. Such water would find an exit through an opening in the upper part of the tube. Captain Muzyka, whose short description in the Mittheilungsn uber Gerenstände des Artillerie und Genie Wesens we follow, states that Malachowski has experimented with tubes 50 feet long. The electric wires are carried down inside the tube. When lateral observations are to be made, as will generally be the case on board ship or for operations connected with hydraulic engineering, the inventor employs a different box, in which a mirror is placed under an angle of 45 degrees. We do not know how far the experience of the inventor ex tends, but he seems to have overcome the more apparent difficul ties .- Engineering.

THE WAR.

There is the usual plethora of telegrams but very little definite news. Several messages report the Spanish fleet as having entered the port of Santiago de Cuba unmolested, but this has since been contradicted, and in any case is incredible, for it is simul taneously said that Admiral Sampson is bombarding Santiago! We regard none of the telegrams relative to the movements of the fleets as reliable. Tue only thing certain seems to be that they have not yet come to a battle, though there may have been some skir-mishing.

seems certain that censorship will be imposed on the press in the United States. This will have been provoked by the unscrupulous conduct of the "gutter" papers the New York World and Journal, which published complete plans of the defences of New York, thus betray-

ing important military secrets.

The new Spanish Ministry has been formed as follows: -President of the Council, Praxedes Sagasta; Foreign Alfairs, Leon y Castillo (Ambassador in Paris;) Interior, Ruiz Capdepon; Finance Lopez Puigcerver; Foment, Gerva sio Gemazo; Foreign Alfairs, Vicente Romero Giron; Justice, Alejandro Groizard; War, Miguel Correa; Marine, Ramon Auñon y Villalon. The last named commanded the Infanta Isabels in the River Plate in 1890 and is well known here. The 1890 and is well known here. The Ministry is not regarded as a strong one, as it includes no man of eminence except Sr. Sagasta, It s expected to undertake a more vigorous and active war policy.

No little attention has been attracted by the speech made by the Brazilian Minister, Sr. Mendonça, in taking farewell of Mr. McKinley, in which he advocated the formation of an American Alliance for the protection of the interests of the two centinents, and the settlement of mutual questions by arbitration He plainly hinted that the United Statates might look for an ally in Brasil.

The «Oregon,» «Buffalo» (ex-Nictheroy) and «Mariette» are reported as having reached Barba-does in safety and to be now out of the zone of danger,

SUNDRIES. -Our friend the Tribuna has

been distinguishing itself again in the perversion of names. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain it has transformed into Mr. Poseuh. Chamberlain and Mr. A J. Balfour into Mr. Arthur Games Rafoar. A still more comical error is in The Houses of Parliament suspended their sitting, and Lord Salisbury formally proposed to give him a State Funeral and a State

an increase during the year of from Gounod's «Philemon et Baucis . But all these errors are outdone by a leading confectioner's shop here, which exhibits, over a certain edible, a placard with the legend «Sponkle.» After enquiry and experiment we found that this mysterious word was their rendering of the English «Sponge-Cake.» We think that *takes the cake.

-Perhaps one of the biggest fines ever imposed on a Railway Company is that to which the Argentine Great Western Railway has been subjected. This Company is now being called upon to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars Argentine currency for baying put in tine currency for having put in force certain new tariffs which had not been approved by the National Railway Board, —Mamma—«Ethel, what do you

mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion; See how quiet Willie is. . Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you >

The police of Buenos Aires are at present engaged in inves-tigating two intricate cases of swindling. The one is to the extent of \$400,000 m/n., and has been performed through the medium of a false will; and the other is that of a still more false young lover, who has disappeared with \$10,000, cash and \$4,000 worth of jewellery belonging to his sweetheart.

—It is announced by telegram that Mr. Alexander Henderson, brother of Mr. Frank Henderson, Manager of the Central Uruguay Railway, has just been returned to Parliament as Conservative Unionist member for West Staffordshire, by a large majority. Mr. Hender-son, who is 48 years of age, is the son of the late Mr. G. Henderson, of Langholm, Dumfries; he is a J P for Berks, and a member of the Reform Club. He is a member of the firm of Greenwood and Co., stockbrokers, of Austin Friars, E. C., a part proprietor of the Shel-ton Ironworks, North Stafford; a director of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, a director of the Great Central Railway Company, and trustee of the Central Market,

Buenos Aires. This is Mr. Hender-son's first entry into Parliament.

Owing to the pressure of other matter, we are obliged to defer account of the two football matches at Punia Carrelas on Sunday. The at Punta Carrelas on Sunday. The Albion 2nd XI beat the American Football Club in the first match, and the Britishers beat the «Orientales. in the second. Despite disagreeable weather there was a large attendance.

-On Thursday a peon named Juan Pazos was killed and another seriously injured by the breaking of a crane in the barraca of Sr. Risso, whilst loading some heavy bales. The same day a workman named Carlos Astigliani was run over by a train and killed on the Central Uruguay line, near Canelones. In the morning a boy named Manuel Veiroa, aged only 14, who had been employed in the printing offices of hanging himself, because he had been dismissed.

-At the Solis Theatre this evening the programme will consist of the sensational drama «El Abate L'Eepê y el Asesino, > These melodramas seem to please cheap audiences and the popular parts of the Theatre are crowded.

LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle, in Newington Butts, was, with the exception of the outer walls, which are now in a dangerous condition, totally destroyed by fire yesterday alternoon. A conference of several hundred persons in connection with Pastor's College was being held in one of the schools in the rear, and about a dozen persons were pre-paring a meal for that gathering in the basement under the chapel. The outbreak was first discovered about half-past twelve by some workmen on a neighbouring roof. In less than an hour the whole of the damage, which is estimated at something like 35,000l., was done. A corner of the large boot factory of Messrs. Rabbit was attacked by the flames, but these were ex-tinguished before much damage was done. The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, who succeeded his father in the pastorate, was pre-siding over the conference when the fire broke out. He was so deeply affected that he had to be assisted home.

A meeting computed to have been attended by from ten to twelve thousand miners was held at Merthyr yesterday, for the purpose of considering their position in the present dispute in the South Wales coal trade. A resotution was passed calling on the Government to introduce an Act of Parliament to make the Conciliation Act compulsory on employers and workmen alike. By another motion the meeting resolved to adhere to the demand for a ten per cent, increase

Efforts to reach the entombed miners in the Whitwick Colliery

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day, but they were ineffective. The fire has very largely extended its area, and all hope of rescuing the 35 men in the mine has now been abandoned.

Lord Justices Smith, Chitty, and Vaughan Williams yesterday up-held a decision of the Queen's Bench that the Royal College of Music was exempt from rating, as it was a society instituted for the purposes of fine arts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22. The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday morning notified the United States Minister in Madrid that diplomatic relations had been broken off between the two countries. General Woodford had received the Ultimatum for delivery to the Spanish Government, but had not yet presented it. He at once asked for sale passports, and han-ded over the Legation to the British Embassy, leaving in the afternoon for Paris.

Some surprise was caused at Washington by the promptness of the Spanish Government in dis-missing General Woodford, it hav-ing been expected that action would be delayed till the expiration of the time limit Upon the ar-rival of the news Mr. McKinley summoned several members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and Mr. Day, Under-Sec-retary of State. They advised him that a state of war already existed, making any formal declaration unnecessary, and that it only remained to determine when hostilities should begin. At noon the Naval Strategy Board met, and issued orders for the sailing of the fleet un-der Captain Sampson, lying at Key West, for Cuba, and also for the departure of Commodore Schley's squadron for Porto Rico.

An official statement was pub-

lished at Washington yesterday of the terms of the Ullimatum ad-dressed to Spain. General Wood-ford was instructed to communicate to the Madrid Government the Joint Resolution of Congress relating to the pacification of Cuba, together with a formal demand «that Spain at once relinquish its authority and government, and withdraw its land and naval forces.» After disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction, or control over the island, except for its pacification, the President declares that in the absence of a satisfactory reply to this demand at noon on Saturday, he will proceed, without further notice, to use the power and au-

thority enjoined and conferred upon him by the Resolution of Congress to carry it into effect.

In the House of Commons the writ for West Staffordshire was issued. Questions were addressed to the Attorney General and the Leader of the House, as to the effect the declaration of war be-tween Spain and the United States would have upon British shipping. Mr. Ballour stated, amidst cheers, that although neither countries had adhered to the Declaration of Paris, the treaties and declarations of policy they had made showed that they had supported generally the principles of the De claration of Paris. As regarded the United States the Government had received an official assurance that they would adhere to those

The Chancellor of the Exchequer made his budget statement in Com-mittee of Ways and Means There was, he pointed out, still a consistent and steady advance in the ac-tivity of our trade, in the spending power of the masses, in the profits of the nation, and in its accumulat ed wealth. During the past year the total revenue, including the sum paid on local taxation account, amounted to 116,016,000/, as com-pared with 172,199,000/ in the preceding year. The net expenditure was 102,936,000/,, and the surplus was 3,678 000l., of which 2 550,buildings, and 1,128,000l. remained to augment the Exchequer balances for the coming twelve months. Adding capital expendit ure on naval and military works, &c., the total expenditure which the State provided was 115,089,0001., the largest amount a Chancellor of the Exchequer had ever been called upon to provide. And yet that had not depleted the Treasury.

As to the coming year, the estim ated revenue was 108,615,000l and the expenditure 106,829,000l so that there would be a surplus of 1,786,000/.-enough to allow for a reasonable reduction of taxation. After an interesting comparison of the amounts spent by this country, and by Germany, Russia, and France on their respective navies and armies, Sir Michael Hick-Beach explained his scheme for the disposal of the surplus. First he extended the principle of gradusted abstement in taxes on in-comes between 400l and 700l, at a cost of not more than 100,000%. year. Then he proposed a reduc-tion of I per cent. in death duties where legacy duty was also paid, the postponement of succession duty in certain cases, the facilita tion of land tax redemption, and | to 89.40; \$5000 Feb. at 90.20 and | 82 pass.

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the reduction of duty by 62, per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco, and on unmanufactured tobacco, and other classes of tobacco proportionately, with the exception of cigars. He anticipated that the cost of the reduction of the tobacco duty in the current year would be 1,120,000l; the amount being brought up to 1,505,000l, by the remissions under the other heads and leaving a margin on heads, and leaving a margin on the full estimate of 281,000l. Scenes of extraordinary excite-

ment were witnessed at Cannonment were witnessed at Cannon-street Hotel yesterday, where Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who had been re-elected a Director, addressed a meeting of shareholders in the British South Africa Company. So great was the rush of proprietors to the gathering that a large proportion of them were unable to get into the hall, and this led to a somewhat noisy demonstration in the corridors. In the course of his corridors. In the course of his speech Mr. Rhodes defended his Imperial policy against the attacks of Little Englanders, declared his belief in the payable gold bearing qualities of Rhodesia, and stated that he had suggested to the Brit-ish Government the desirability of tending their financial credit to the scheme of a railway which should extend through Bulawayo to Uganda, and then get in touch with Khartoum.

At the annual meeting of the Pastor's College which was held at Exeter Hall last night, and was largely attended, the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon announced various sums already received for rebuilding the Tabernacle, and Mr. William Olney announced that the building was insured for much more than 12,0001.—which had been erron-eously stated—nearly double that amount, indeed.

A lamentable accident occurred yesterday afternoon in a block of mansions in course of construction close to Victoria street, West-minster. The roof suddenly fell, and carried to the ground with it the whole of seven floors. A large number of workmen were buried in the debris, four of them being being killed and over twenty in-

A curious breach of promise suit occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Phillimore and a common jury in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. The plaintiff was a milliner and ladies' tailor of Sloane-street, the defendant being a gentleman of independent means, 76 years of age. In the end the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at 2001.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, May 20, 1898. Business remains very slack.
Prices as before. Sales as tollows.
Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$24,000 at 67.50 cash, 67.60 end of

Interior Debt, \$3900 at 49.17 Treasury Certificates, \$2000 April at 88 40; \$6850 March at 89.20

90.40: \$2000 Jan. at 91.20; \$1500 Dec. at 92.60; \$1000 Nov. at 93.80; \$1000 Oct. at 95.10; \$1000 Aug

Consolidated Debt, \$68,150 at 44.60 and 44.70 cash, closing 44.60, for end of month 44.80 and 44.70. London quotation 44.1/4.

	B	ank. C	Commercial.		
London	90d/s.	511/8-8	16	511/4 8/	
Paris	90d/s.	5,86-8	7	5.40-41	
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.865-	175	5.41-42	
Germany	90d/s.	4.85-86	3	4 89-40	
N. York		0.99		-	
Italy		5.78-7	5	-	
Spain		9.20 9.	40	-	
Brasil		40.400)	41.000	
B. Aires 1	prem.		par		

Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$12118 on account of the Consolida ed Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1481 on account of the 5% Loan

-Autworp. Wheat 27 francs, lin-seed 22,50, marge 10. Wool, class B, 4,30 francs for June, 4,20 for Octob-er.—New York. Wheat disposable 152 1/2 cents, for June 154, maize

41 1/8, per bushel.

Wheat quiet, A mill has bought 2000 bags good at \$4.50, and some to 4.40, one lot of 400 bags at 4.45, all without bag. Nothing doing for export. Maize quoted at \$1.30 to

Buenos Aires, May 20, 1898.

Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 83.50. Cedulas 8 %, Provinciales, 17.40. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 39.80.

Fondos Públicos 1892, casb, 75.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.
The «Eolo» and «Tridents» sail.

MARITIME

Montevideo, May 18, 1898,

-Str. Savois from B. Aires, for Genoa, 33 pass.
—Str. Ebro from B. Aires.

-Str. San Paulo from Rosario. -Str. Mexican Prince for B.

Aires.
—Strs. Olympo and Urano for Asuacion. May 20.

-Str. Aquitaine from B. Aires,

for Marseilles, 13 pass. -Str. Olympo from Antwerp.

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Direct Communication with Braxil and all parts of the Argentine Republic.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCES.

Telegrams for Europe and North America by three distinct routes -

Pia Gaiveston, by the Central & S. American Telegraph Co. Via Recife, by the S. American Telegraph Co., and the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Co. Via Antilles, by Le Société Française des Cables Submarines.

There will shortly be a reduction of the tariff for all parts. E. Jones, General Manager.

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-Str. Nile from Southampton, 15

pass., for La Plats.
—Str. Ebro for Southampton.
—Str. San Paulo, for Hamburg,

Str. Cordilleras from Havre. -Str. Venus for B Aires. -Str. Labrador for Salto

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3.45 p. m. maritime branch 4.15 p. m.

—The strs. PARIS and TRIDENTE will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires
and Salto, Hours as above.

—The str. CORDILLERE will
leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Da-

kar, Lis on, and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.

maritime branch 2 p. m.

—The str. GEORGIA will leaxe
TO-DAY for St. Vinceut, Barcelons, Genoa and Naples, Correspondenceat G. P. O. till 12 m. maritime branch 1 p. m.

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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Season 1898.

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Solis Theatre

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Saturday, May 21.

El Abate L'Eepe y el Asesino

Prices reduced one-half.

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mittee up to the 22nd instant.

LADIES' SILVER MEDAL.—The
Committee bave decided to offer a medal for competition among ladies, during June and July, under condi-tions as per notice in Olub Hones.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Retreshment Department, 18th Doc. 1896.
Messrs. James Huchanan & Co., 20 Bucklersbury, E. C.
Gentlemen:
I have the pleasure to inform you that the Chairman of the Refreshment Committee, The Hon. Sydney Herbert, M. P., has instructed me to appoint you to supply Scotch Whisky to this Department until turther notice.

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Members of the above named Club are informed that the Annual Gen-eral Mreting will be held on Friday, May 27, at 65, Calle Solis. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m. Business .- Reports of the out-

going Committee. Presentation of Financial Statement. Election of new Committee. C. W. Martin, Hon. Sec. Montevideo, May 13, 1898.

FOR EUROPE

Orissa

Captain: A. Hamilton
20th May, 1898,
for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco,
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Captain: A. J. Cooper 26th June, 1898,

(TWIN SCREW)
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Gold, cash, 250.80. Do. end of month, 261.

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-Str. Uympo from Ruswerp.
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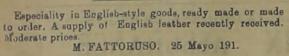
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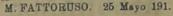
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The Wiglow constable's steps took him towards the wicket of the cottage known as The Hutch. cottage was not properly in his beat, seeing that it was set with its back to an old sandstone quarry, and the bit of a lane that led to it led no-where else. But love and duty in his case went arm in arm.

"Her's not in Paul." said a tawny faced woman, who showed on the threshold of the cottage at the click of the latch.

*Never mind, Mrs. Crane a replied Paul Brereton, the constable. «I'll tell you my news. They've got it pretty clear that Nat Gadd is the man who killed William Churchill last week. The only thing now to do is to calcb bim. »

«You don't say! And him to have the face to come courtin' Ellen same as you yourself, Paull Well, I don't wish no man hong, but I'm just as far from wantin' a man like that for my son-in-law that is to be.m

«There's a hundred pounds reward offered, Mrs. Crane. That's a nice

«Indeed, and you're right, Paul. And would the man that catches him have it all himself?

«Every penny, to be sure.»
The gipsy blood showed in Mrs.
Crane's tace as she stroked it.

«Indeed, and it is a very nice little sum to begin housekeepin' on and >--with a furtive look around -- «there's nobody as I'd like better to hear has it than just yourself.»
«Thank you, missue,» said Paul,

with a smile.

He knew that if his marriage with Ellen depended on her mother, they were as good as married already. But be knew also that Ellen's will was rather stronger than her mother's; that, too, in spite of appearance.

«Well,» he added, «so long. If I get on Nat's I'll trail run him close for more reasons than one. Please tell Ellen I called.»

That I will, Paul, and good luck to you, said Mrs. Orane. But there was no need for Mrs. Crane to give her daughter the constable's message. Hardly had the latter gone twenty paces up the lane, with its high hedges of hawthorn, clematis, and honeysuckle—all in a glorious tangle-ere he came upon the oliva-coloured face, with its frame of a tight-fitting kerobief, which he loved so well

There was less of the gipsy in Ellen Crane than in her mother, but what there was unmistakeable. Her eyes were a majestic heritage from Bohemia. In shape, too, she was faultless.

It was strange to see how dif-ferently the constable bore himself towards this pretty girl and her mother. He had assurance enough for the latter. But, somehow, love made bim nervous and bashful. Yet Ellen's greeting seemed kindly

«If I didn't think I'd be meeting you, she said quite gaily.

He told her tue same news he had

told her mother, rather stammering-ly, to be sure. He ended with the

«Don't think more about such a fellow as that, Nell.»

«Ob,» said she, with a toss of the head, «I'm free to think what I please of any one, Paul Brereton. But only think it you was to meet-

«It would be death for one of us, I expect, said the constable gravely. «I wonder which?» she said.

we'd have more than most to fight about. You know that.

«I'd be sorry for you to meet,»

«He'd be worse off than before, if he killed me as well as William Churchill, "remarked the constable, with emphasis. «As it is, Nell, I don't see how you can-keep on with

*No; I suppose you don't.>

«No; I suppose you don't.>

«And you know how desperate fond I am of you, Nell.»

«I've gotten to like you a bit, Paul, for the matter of that,» she said, showing her white teeth.

«You've worried me into it.» «Is that the best you can say of

me?» asked the constable forlornly. Ellen Crane besitated, and looked steadily at her more reputable lover.

«Yes, it i,» she then replied.

«Truthe's truth! I've known Natty
ever since I was a kid. But, of

course, if he was to die, it might not

be the same. >
This seemed so obvious that Paul
Brereton did not find much comfort

He looked as if he would have liked to beg a kiss, but dared not. «I must finish my round,» he said as he pressed the girl's band.

Toey had separated when Ellen looked back and called after the

constable.

«I'd like to know if they nail him.»

«That you shell, for certain. I'll tell you myself.»

«Do,» she said.

Then, under a sudden impulse, the constable rejoined Ellen Crane.
«Nell.» he whispered, «would you marry me if they took Gadd, seeing as how he'd be sure to be hung?»
«You can sek me that again when they've got him.» replied the girl.
On the whole, Paul had not much to congratulate himself upon in this

to congratulate himself upon in this interview. He returned to Wiglow in no better spirits than before. Two or there hours later, however,

when he was smoking a quiet pipe after his dinner, Mrs. Carmichesl, the widow woman with whom he lodged, charmed away all his gloom.

«This has just been throw into my goosecerry-bushes, Mr. Brereton,» she said, «by Judy [Gray's imp of a boy. He came grimsoing round by the pigstys, and when he seed me be tossed it in.»

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