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#### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO BATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898.

Saints Francis Caraciolus and Sa-turninus.—Ember Day.—Field Marshall Viscount Wolseley born, 1833.—155 days past, 210 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

Matters are superficially very quiet in political circles, but, as is evident from the remarks in some of our contemporaries, there is a strong under-current of political in trigue, sufficient to keep matters uneasy. It is one of the curses of these countries that there is always a certain number of persons, who, for selfish motives or from a love of political agitation, can never be content to «let well alone,» but, even when the situation has arrived at a fairly satisfactory condition, as is just now the case bere, must still be perpetually en-gaged in petty political agitations the only result of which is to injure economical interests. They seem unable to realise that

their little party dissensions and quarrels and their struggles for office, are of no interest at all to the large majority of the Républic, which merely asks for decent, honest and progressive government, and that it is criminal selfishness and folly to sacrifice the higher interests of the Republic to such questions as these, which only inrecently found expression in a contemporary in an article with the significant heading «Less Poli-

tics and more Go rernment.» Such a question as referred to above seems to be that lately raised as to politics in the public schools. Enquiry has shown that there is no base for the charge that the public school teachers took advantage of their position to instil party prejudices into their pupils; all that had happened was that some of the teachers gave their pupils a lecture on the virtues of the late Col. Diego Lamas, holding him up as an example of an honorable and wor thy citizen and soldier. This some have construed into an offence to their party, and seem of them have even gone the absurd length of sug gesting that there was a deep laid plot to undermine the politics of the rising generation, and propose that the Rector and others of the teaching staff of the University should be at once changed because they an «blancos.» Such propaganda as this is as con-temptible as it is mischievous, and when we see party-feeling carried to such an excess, we can only denounce it as a danger to the Republic. Even in the worst days of of «collectivism» we do not know that it was ever proposed to select public school teachers by their political opinions or to protest against the pupils being taught to respect dignity of charac-ter because it happened to be developed in a «blauco.» This is, indeed, carrying politics into the schools, and such monstrous ideas—of which only a certain class of «colorados» are capabledeserve prompt and energetic pro-

The Committee for the revision cellent effect in commercial circles, of which he is a worthy representative -Sr. Gradin, Dirof Customs, was named Vice President, and Dr. E. Ace-

vedo, editor of the Siglo, secretary. Various sub-committees were named to divide the work of the gen eral Committee, and with instruc-tions to consult leading members of the various branches of commerce interested in a reform of the tariff. It was also resolved that the Committee should hold weekly sittings, every Monday even-

ing.
In mentioning some days ago that the Government had made some additions to the Committee for the revision of the Tributary Laws, we quite omitted to add that that it had included the Law of Stamps and Stamped Paper -against which we have so constantly declaimed -among the Laws to be revised. The suggestion that it should do so was ours, and we now congratulate the Government on its decision, which we are sure will be welcome to commerce in gen-

The Budget Committee of the Council of State is still pegging away at the Budget, but it is probably another week, at least, before its report will be ready.
It is considered probable that
the Committee will modify
the low estimate made by the
Executive of the revenue, a matter which has already been criticis-

Yesterday's Siglo makes a crushing reply to Dr Floro Costa's lengthy letters of Thursday. It was hardly necessary.

Our contemporaries remind the Council of State that for a long time past commerce has been agitating for the direct delivery of re-gistered letters, a postal reform that has continually been promised, but never authorised. A Bill to the effect was half authorised by the defunct Chambers, and it might very opportunely be resus-citated now and completed.

The Government has issued a Decree authorising the Electoral Boards to make prudential use of the services of the police and muni-

cipal employees, but without prejudice to their public duties.

Dr. Jorge H. Ballesteros having resigned his post as Judge of Crime of the 1st Turn, the Superior Tribural has named Dr. Julio Bas-Tribunal has named Dr. Julio Bas tos in his place, and Dr. Leo-poldo Mendoza to replace the latter as Judge of Instruction of the 1st Turn. The resignation of Dr. Ballesteros was very sudden and is attributed to the direct request of the Tribunal, doubtless brought about by the strong comment excit ed by some of his recent sentences, and notably in the case mentioned by us a few days ago. Dr. Bastos has shown himself very active and intelligent as Judge of Instruction, and it is hoped will prove a worthy occupant of his new and more important post.

#### LADIES AND TOBACCO. SIR HENRY BURDETT, K.C.B., IN «THE HOSPITAL.»

terrupt its life and administration. | changes of the present rapidly cul- | more or less prejudicial, tends to | No wonder that the feeling has minating fin de siècle period have maintain the balance of the mind, recently found expression in been in the direction of approxim to check despondency, to soothe ating the habits of the female to familiar illustrations of this fact, few are more remarkable than the increasing tendency of ladies towards the consumption of tobacco. In many foreign countries, of course, this is no novelty; and there are sunny lands in which the ashes of eigarettes form no unusual adornment of the keys of the pianoforte. In Eugland, until a very recent period, the same thing could not be said; and the type of feminine smoker-or should be smokeress?-was an old rishwoman at a crossing, with a well blackened clay pipe be tween her teeth. But time works its changes, and also reconciles us to them, with the consequence, among others, that London now contains clubs, some of which are open to lady members only, while others admit both ladies and gentlemen, and in both of them the question of the provision of a smoking room for ladies has be-come what some of our contemporaries, without intending a joke, would call a «burning» one Very much may be said upon either side of the question. Old fashioned people are not unnaturally disposed to regard femenine smoking with a feeling which approaches horror, and to think that no woman can indulge in tobacco unless she be lost to all that makes her sex most charming, to delicacy, to refine-ment, to that power of self-denial for the sake of appearances that simulates, even if it does not constitute, much which pass-es muster for the highest order of virtue The enew woman, on the other hand, does not see the object of denying herself any in-dulgence to which she has a fancy of the Customs l'ariffs held its first sitting on Thursday. Sr. Allonso Seré was named President—a nomination that will have an ex-

must certainly be capable of elucid-ation, in the eyes of reasonable people, by an unprejudiced con-sideration of its effects.

We must begin by saying that we have not the smallest sympathy with that systematic consumption of tobacco which is only too widely spread among the younger males of the community, and which rend-ers so many public places pestifer-ous. We think that the constant smoker among young men is very frequently one who is enabled by the perpetual influence of a nar-cotic to live in a fool's paradise, to neglect duties, to play with studies, to lose opportunities, and to whom it is quite certain that a bitter awakening will one day come We are quite prepared to believe the correctness of the reports, which have come from certain American universities, of competitions between smokers and nonsmokers, in which the former were beaten in everything-in games of skill, in trials of strength, and in position in the class-rooms. We are familiar, as every doctor must be, with the fact that many busy professional men, whose duties in life restrict their use of tobacco to certain periods of the day, and, therefore, to what is practically moderation, lose all the benefits which should naturally come from an autumnal holiday by smoking from morning to night during its continuance. But, when all this has been conceded, the fact remains that, to many persons, and according to the experience of the great majority of men folk, the moderate use of tobacco is a panacea against many of the smaller ills of life; and we think it cannot be denied that these smaller ills fall with far greater force, and with far more frequent recurrence, upon women than upon men. Why should women, if this be true, be deprived of the

\*Thought in the early morning, solace in time of woes,
Peace in the hush of the twilight, balm
ere the cyclids close.»

physician, who, whenever the soul of his wife has been troubled about any of the various household cares which beset the path of women, and from which it is so difficult for them to find escape, has gently urged upon her that she should seek the solace of tobacco, and so disarm her adversaries, who, for the most part, would be troublesome rather than really formidable. And this, we think, is advice which, in all probability, points to the true solution of the problem. Tobacco, like many other things, is a good servant, but a bad master, and its excessive use, except in a few persons of exceptional tempera ment, tends to diminish the quantity, and to lower the quality of work. Its moderate use, on the other hand, again with the exception of a few persons to whom it is a poison, and with the still more It is trite to observe that a large important exception of the young, number of the most characteristic to whom it is probably always to check despondency, to soothe irritation, and to bring about a tion of its pleasures. Of all the fol-lies into which the human race has fallen, surely the greatest and the worst has been asceticism; and it is only a survival of asceticism which could discover harmfulness in what to many is at once a benefit and a luxury.

THE WAR. Contradictions accumulate in accounts of the affair at Santiago, but, reading between the lines, we are confirmed in our opinion that it was little more than a reconnoitring skirmish. Some of the messages acknowledge this, saying that the decisive combat is astill pending. Spanish advices continue to claim a victory, asserting that the U.S. vessels suf-fered severely, while the forts re mained unharmed. American ad-vices claim precisely the contrary, but is evident that their knowledge of what happened in the forts must be mainly conjectural. The same as regards the «Cristobal Colon.» We are left in uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the rest of Admiral Cervera's fleet. Spanish advices claim that it is outside the bay, but it is more probably still inside.Com. Schley's squadron is said to have returned to the scene of the combat and to be again off Santiago. This is also acknowledged by the Spanish, who say that his return is and pitilessly scolfs at those who would restrain her. She regards them as prudes or as imbeciles.

May there not be some middle aspect, and may there not be validreasons why the use of tobacco is or is not desirable for either sex? Its influence, in all essentials, must be the same upon both and the be the same upon both, and the The European papers are said to

have all made up their minds that the engagement was a de-feat for the Americans, and are congratulating the Spanish accordingly The Spanish Cortes have passed a vote of thanks to the heroic defenders of Cuba. The Spanish papers are also greatly jubilant because the town of Santiago was unhurtwhich is not surprising seeing that it was not attacked and was a long way off the scene of the engagement. A late telegram from New York says that there is great uneasiness there and in Washington at the absence of news from Com Schley, and it is thought the Government is keeping back news of a defeat. The World and the Journal «impugn the veracity» of the private reports received. (The idea of the World and the Journal-the two lowest of the yellow or gutter press-impugning anyone's veracity is rich in the ex-

Mr. McKinley has signed a Decree conterring promotion on all the captains and commanders who took part with Admiral Dewey in

the victory at Manila.

A Washington telegram (probably apocryphal) states that the war is costing the United States at the rate of 600 millions dollars the year or nearly 20 millions daily. We take the liberty of disbeliev-

It is reported but requires con firmation that the embarkation of troops at Tampa for the invasion of Santiago has commenced, and that a joint attack will be made on the city in concert with the rebels who are beseiging it.
It is again reported that Spain is

trying to secure the intervention of the Powers to produce peace.

#### Football,

To morrow a match will be played at Peñarol between the Albion 1st XI and the C. U. R. C. C. Teams as follows: -

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Great preparations are being made for the match against the Belgrano Club, to be played next Thursday. We hope to publish the teams shortly. On the 29th instant, also a holiday, Mr. J. O. Anderson will bring a team representing all the Buenos Aires Clubs, and on July 3 the Lobos representatives will meet the Alrepresentatives will meet the Al-bions at Punta Carretas These three matches will put the Albions on their mettle.

#### Passengers,

Arrived by the R. M. S. «Magdalenas, from Southampton, etc., say: «We shall be firm in ex-June 3.—Mr. D. Elenbank Mr. A. cluding any tendency to ventil-Wilson, Mr J. Kay Mr. P. Brabant 7 third class.

Left by the P.S.N. Co's «Iberia,» for Liverpool, etc., June 3.—Mr. M. Haussler, Mr. C. G. Clark, 6 second class, 6 third From Buenos Aires, 17 first class, 17 second,

#### SUNDRIES.

-The old complaint. The R. M. S. «Magdalena» arrived early yesterday, but it was late in the afternoon, after business hours, be-fore her correspondence was delivered. The special annoyance of this is that business men will thus be prevented from answering their letters in time for the mail leaving this morning, and will thus lose several days will the Post office authorities makes some effort to remedy so abusive a state of things?

-A Rugby football match will be played to-morrow between Montevideo and Rovers, at the Blanqueada field. Teams in our We call attention to the an-

nouncement of the auction of English furniture in the house of Mrs. E. N. Smith, who shortly leaves for the United States. The sale takes place tomorrow at 1
p. m. and the furniture is on
view to day, at Paysandu 238.

—A terrible fire is reported from

Pechawar, in the Punjab. Over 4000 houses, being a large por-tion of the city, were destroyed, the damages being twenty million dollars (?) Nothing is said about -The artistic event of to-day will

be the debut of Sra. Mariani and the Italian Company, at the Solis Theatre. There has been a great demand for seats, the beauty and fame of the actress, and the long absence of any first class dramatic entertainment, stimulating the de-

morrow. Popular prices prevail.

- Soldiers and sailors sometimes have queer duties to perform in the monarchical countries of Europe Thus, for instance, when the little ten-year-old King of Spain is taken about, a captain of the royal navy, in full uniform, cocked hat and epaulettes, is always in attendance, following the royal boy's movements with anxious care. In addition to this there, is a detachment of tars on shore, ready for any emergency, while a couple of men-of-war's boats ply about within easy reach ready to go to the rescue should the least danger threaten the little monarch.

-Mr. Edison, the great inventor, receives many amusing letters. Not long ago he was startled by an epistle from a young lady asking if he could invent an electric contrivance that would enable her to see the face of her future husband.

-The new Italian Ministry has been formed and has already taken -The new French Chambers

have commenced sitting, with

stormy scene on the very first day!

-A London telegram announces the suicide of «Major General Johnstone,» who was suffering from cancer. We are unable to say who he was. -Our dear friend the Voz de

España has arrived at the conclu-

sion that the war is an «Anglo-Saxon infamy.» -The death has taken place of the Sra. Gomez de Massera, of the

well-known native family. -A contemporary think sthat the

attention of the health authorities ought to be called to the fact that an individual in an advanced stage of that borrible disease leprosy occupies a position in a well-known firm in this city, where bank notes and money daily pass through his hands to those of the general public, and that he frequently uses public conveyances and even shows himself in the stalls of the theatre. We think our contemporary rather exaggerates the fear of contagion from the disease, which is only contagious in certain climates and under certain circumstances and even then not readily so, but still, as a matter of public decency, we think that the riends of the person in question should suggest to him the advis-ability of withdrawing into retirement.

-The Tribuna, always so happy in its reproduction of English names, gracefully calls the attention of its readers to the fact that «Paulina Sralom» and «Nina Sroralm» have left for Paraguay. We believe this is intended to refer to two ladies of the English-speaking community.

-«New Ireland,» which by the

way was the title of an interesting book by the late Mr. A. M. Sulliv-an, M.P., has been chosen as the name of an independent journal for Irishmen and Irishwomen, which aims at circulating «throughout the world, and promoting the welfare of Ireland without reference to creed or class. The promoters ate party feelings, so that the paper may not become either the organ of a section or an arena for party combat. This will therefore, be a novelty in Irish journalism, and a feat as well, seeing that it is proposed to deal with «all subjects relating to Ireland," as well as to supply a resume of the most interesting news from all parts of the country, and of the doings of Irishmen in all parts of the

world.> -Messrs Macmillan & Co. have recently favored us with their batch of Magazines for May. In Macmillan's we find the conclusion of the serial \*A Philosopher's Romance by John Berwick, which has been running for several months, also the opening chapters of a new serial, «The Treasury Officer's Wooing» by Cecil Lowis, which promises to be of interest. The pleasant, chatty papers on the «Gentle Art of Cycling» are continued and form one of the attractions of the Magazine Critical articles include studies of «An American Historian of the British Navy» (William Laird Clowes, «Anthony Hamilton» and «George Thompson,» the friend of Burns. The Century, as usual, has a long list of fare of which it is only possible to mention a portion. «The Ascent of the Enchanted Mesa» (Katzimo in Mexico) will

interest all readers, and is profuse-ly illustrated by Fernand Lungren. «Submarine Photography» by Professor Louis Bontan, with reproductions of submarine photographs taken by the author's recently invented apparatus, is another article of great interest. «An Outline of Japanese Art,» also profusely illustrated, will please all of artistic tastes Mr. Oscar Chrisman discourses charmingly as well as learnedly on «The Secret Language of Childhood.» There are also many other high class articles in this wonderful magazine, apart rom the usual share of fiction. S

Nicholas keeps up its usual supply of excellent reading for younger

-At the Cibils Theatre Sr. Cordero's Company will this evening present the first part of «Monte Oristo,» the second being given to of experience of the control of the cont

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ON THE 3rd PAGE.

— We read in a London paper of recent date. — The Yellow and other journals in the United States are pournals in the United States are threatened with a famine of white paper. The supply has given out owing to the extraordinary production of extrass on the war. The public taste has simply run riot on this succulent luxury. One paper, we this succulentluxury. One paper, we are told, has given full accounts of the battle of Manila, which are a long way ahead of Commodore Dewey's dispatches. Another prints daily articles dated from the flagship New York in spite of the fact that all correspondents were compalled to leave the vessel a week pelled to leave the vessel a week ago. The Government should establish paper «granaries,» or there may be no means of publishing the news when it really comes to hand. But after all, the American Press has enterprise enough to overcome this or any other difficul-ty for itself. It has been generally supposed that there is but one cable to the Phillippines. This seems to be an error. The «World» has apparently succeeded in estab-lishing communication of its awn has apparently succeeded in estab-lishing communication of its own avia France. And all siace the bat-tle of last Sunday | If fiction disco-loured the paper on which it was printed, motley would be the only wear in some parts of the Union

#### LONDON NOTES

FRIDAY, MAY 6.

A Washington Correspondent says the President has decided that the exigencies of the war make necessary the annexation of Hawaii He has already made known his opinion to leading Senators and members of the Lower House and submitted to them his plans in connection with the islands. It is believed that both Houses will adopt them without serious oppo-

Yesterday the tug Leyden re-turned to Key West from Cuba, having successfully landed scouts and ammunition for the insurgents. The movement was protected by the fire of the gunboat Wilmington, and a force of Spanish cavalry and infantry who tried to oppose it were several times repulsed

A Correspondent in Madrid, in reporting further disturbances in various parts of Spain, says that the misery has been increased by the action of foreign speculators, who although not appear and action of speculators. who, although not enough grain is grown to supply the needs of the population, have taken advantage of the fall in the poseta to export corn. The Chamber yesterday ad opted the Government Bill suspending in certain cases the import duties on grain and prohibit. ort duties on grain, and prohibiting export until the 15th August.

The Cuban autonomous Parliament was opened by Marshal Blanco at Havana yesterday. The swear to die for the defence of ships adjourned.

At Freetown (Sierra Leone) yesterday the Governor's Council passed an ordinance establishing a volunteer force to delend the Co-lony. It is reported that Rotifunk has been destroyed by the insurgents, and that the American missionaries have been murdered.

On the motion of Lord Herschell the House of Lords yesterday ap-pointed a Select Committee to consider the Copyright Bills. The Lunacy Bill and the Parish Chur-ches (Scotland) Bill were read a second time.

By a majority of 119 the House of Commons rejected the second reading of the Westminster Bridge and Embankment Tramways Bill. Mr. Chamberlain stated, in reply to Mr. Davitt, that recent events in Sierra Leone pointed rather to a general rising against white rule than to the special cause of the hut tax. Mr. Balfour announced that the report of the Committee on Old Age Pensions would be presented in about a fortnight. The Committee stage of the Irish Local Government Bill was again proceeded

Mr. F. Belsey, speaking last night at the 95th anniversary of the Sunday School Union at Exeter Hall, said that two or three steamer loads of delegates from America were expected at the third World's Sunday School Conven-tion in July, and in spite of the war the Committee had not beard that they were not coming. Statistics showed that over two millions of teachers and scholars were now

affiliated with the Union. Little more than an hour's crick et was possible at Lord's yesterday, but in that time, on a treacher-ous wicket, the M. C. C. bowlers got rid of Sussex for the paltry total of 61. Rain also interfered with the matches arranged at Oxford and Cambridge.

Lord Hawke, captain of the Yorkshire County Eleven, yesterday made an important suggestion 17s.—Antwerp. Wheat 22 frames, as to the proposed visit of an Aus-

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tralian team of cricketers next year. Test matches between England and the Colonials should, he held, be undertaken by the Cricket Associations of Australia on the one hand, and the Marylebone Club on the other. At home the M.C.C. should select the teams, and not allow the Oval and Manchester to take over the matches.

the matches.

Arguments were commenced in the House of Lord yesterday in an appeal, under the title of Powell y Kempton Park Racecourse Company, which raised the whole question of what is a place, within the meaning of the Betting Act of 1853. The appellant is a shareholder of the delendant company. As conflicting decisions had been given by the Queen's Bench and the Court of Appeal on the point at issue, the matter was the point at issue, the matter was now carried to the highest judicial body in the country. Mr. Asquith had not concluded his arguments Governor delivered a patriotic speech calling upon his hearers to speech calling upon his hearers to

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, June 3, 1898. The market was a trifle less dull to-day, and prices also picked up a little, closing with a slight recovery.

Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$17,-500 at 66 and 66.10 cash, 66.40 end

Cedulas A. \$2000 at 46.50.

Mortgage Bank, 1420 shares at 17.10 to 16 70 cash and end of worth,

closing falling at the latter. Treasury Certificates \$3000 April at 88.20; \$2000 Jan. at 91.70; \$2000 Dec. at 93 20.

Consolidated Debt, \$174,130 at 45 and 44.90, closing firm at 45 cash, end of month 45.20 and 45.30. London quotation 45.1/4.

EXCHANGE.

	В	ank. Com	mercial.
London Paris Antwerp Germany N. York Italy Spain Brasil	90d/s. 90d/s. 90d/s. 90d/s.	511/16-1/8 5.96-87 5.96-37 4.84-85 0.99 5.68-69 9.20-9.80 83.000	511/4-1/1 5.88-40 5.40-41 4.89-40 — — 38.600
B. Aires	prem.	par	

Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10816 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1322 on account of the 5 % Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 263.50 and closed at 264. - Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/16 to 1/4 to 1/8 to 3/16 d. per

-London, S. Linseed 35s. - Maize

— Wheat as before. The only sale reported is 600 quintales at \$3.70 with bag. Offers of \$3.85 and 3.90 for good from S José were refused. Maize steady at \$1.30 to 1.60 without bag, on term \$1.40 with bag.

Saladero Killings.

P. Denis co co		2000
Anaya é Irigoyen		83556
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Clouzet y Duclos		19047
F. Fregueiro		25657
P. San Martin é hijos	337	17047
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E. Legrand y Co	259	3623
Jaume Hnos		25000
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#### MARITIME

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.40.

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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, June 2, 1898. - Str. Paris from Salto, 51 pass. - Str. Tridente from Salto, 14

Str. Eolo from B. Aizes, 140

- Sir. Assidui & from Genoa. -S'r. Magdalena from Southam-pton, 8 pass, for B. Aires. -Str. Satellite for Pernambu o.

-Str. Iberia for Liverpool, 14

-Str. Zodisc for B. Aires. -Str. Hibernian for B Aires. -Str. Labredor for Salto.

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Salto. Hours as above.

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It was some time later before I saw Mrs. Jenrick, and then she looked another being from the grief-stricken woman of the previous night. Her face was nearly as colourless as that of a marble statue, her eyes were dry, bright, and cold, and I had never seen the hard lines about her month show themselves so unmistakeably before. I accom-panied her into the death-chamber. She bent over all that remained of her child, and pressed her lips ten-derly to the little snow-white brow. But when she had done so she was still dry-eyed, and it was without a tremor in her voice that she said:

«After all, it is, perhaps, as well that he should have been spared the trials and tribulations which inevitably would have been his portion had he lived. What to our finite vision seem great evils are often blessings in disguise. Providence knows better than we seem I thought it a strange speech for a

woman like Mrs. Jenrick to make. Some change, | inexplicable to me, had come over her since last night. As we turned away she

«My busband bas been called from home again by some business of a kind which cannot be put off; and he finds, greatly to his an-noyance, that it will be impossible for him to get back in time for the

funeral. With that she went on to ask me, as a special favour, to stay with ber until the sad ceremony was over. As a matter of course I agreed to

Not a word passed between us about yesterday's affair. Was it too much to assume that Mr. Jenrick's sudden departure was in some way connected with it?

The third morning after these events brought me a letter bearing the London postmark, which proved to be from Frank Trethewy. In it he described the means adopted by him for effecting Miss Vane's liberation. I. will be sufficient to state that he again took up a position in the oak tree, and, after his patience had been pretty well exhausted, succeeded, at moment when Rix was out of sight, in tossing a stone which a note attached to it, so that it fell close to Miss Vane's feet as she was paoing one of the near at-hand

When once communication had been opened between the pair, the rest was comparativeely, easy, and three days latter Miss Vane, by prearrangement, found a ladder placed in readiness for her behind the shelter of the weeping ash, of which Rix had made mention to Mrs. Jerrick. On the opposite side of the wall was another ladder, with her lover on it waiting to help her over! Trethewy, knowing what he did, had little teatthet any parents would ha atlear that any pursuit would be at-

But the most starting part of what he had to relate was yet to

It seems that during the time Trethewy was abroad, a certain Mr. Loomes, an old bachelor, who had been a great triend of the late Mr. Vane, had died, bequeathing a sum of twenty thousand pounds to Lilian, who came of age a few months later. Herein lay the germ months la'er. Herein lay the germ of Jenrick's netarious plot. He was a gambler on the turt, and was in desperate straits. Miss Vane's fortune, if he could but obtain possession of it, would be his salvation. His relative, Kate Lanaway, for whose maintenance be received the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds a year, was dying of consumption. Why not look up Lilian in the place of Kate, and, when the latter should die, give out to the world that it was not she but Miss Vane who had been thus prematurely called away?

But, although the suppositions

But, although the suppositions Miss Vane died and was buried in due courre, one further downward step had to be taken before Jenrick could lay his oriminal hands on the legacy he coveted so desperately. By means of a forged will which bequeathed sall I may die possessed means of a forged will which bequeathed sail I may die possessed of to my beloved step-mother, Clara Jenrick, the witnesses to which document were Hannah Rix and her brother Timothy, and the executor a reverend goutleman, eighty-two years old, who knew nothing of business matters, a most wicked design was, to all seeming, brought to a successful issue.

All these things Trethewy's letter told me. For the present Miss Vane was staying at the house of his married sister in Bayswater.

A hurried postscript informed me that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Mr. Jenrick, who was known to have left Ashmount and had been traced as far as Calais.

Dear little Cedric's funeral took place the following afternoon. Mrs. Jenrick bore herself as a Spartan mother might have done. Of the two, her eyes were drier than mine when we turned from the graveside. I was genuinely sorry for her, but she looked for no sympathy, and would most likely have repelled it, even had I been in a position to proffer it. Next day left Ashmount for ever.

A couple of months went by, at the end of which time I had the great pleasure of a visit from Frank Trath-ewy and his bride, the latter of whom I now beheld in the flesh for the first time. Since I have come to know her, I do not wonder at her lover's devotion to her.

Of course, we had a score of things to talk about, but the most important item of news they brought me was that of the arrest of Mr. Jenrick in Paris, with bank-notes of the value of ten thousand pounds in his posses-

sion. The remaining half of the leg-acy was irretrievably lost.

Of Mrs. Jenrick they could furnish

me with no tidings whatever. me with no tidings whatever.

On one point all our talk landded us at no conclusion. The
question was, what would have
been Miss Vane's ultimate fate bad
she not succeeded in making her
escape? That any bodily harm
was intended her she wholly refused
to balling for she will retained. to believe, for she still retained a lingering affection for Mrs. Jenrick. Her view was that she would have been kept a prisoner until Mr. Jen-rick, wish her ten thousand pounds in his pocket, was safely landed in one of those remote South American Republics, where the law of extradition is not yet recognised, and that she

would then have been set at liberty.
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