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MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 1, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1898.
Saints Nicomede Segundus and Simeon.—Ember Day, Howe's victory, 1794.—
152 days past, 218 to the end of the year. Reference Calendar.

JUNE, 1898.

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The Council of State held a short sitting on Monday. The Bill author-ising the Executive to create a second Military Judge of Instruction was treated summarily and fully ap proved. The Bill of Electoral Reform was approved in general without remark. The Bill of Concession to Rowley Solsona & Co. to build a port for the embarkation of live stock at the Buceo was then brought forward. Sr. Espalter, whilst expressing approval of the object of such a port, pointed out ial there was reason to belive the government was on the eve of completing arrangements for build-ing the Port of Montevideo, which would provide for the same ob ject. There was therefore the possibility that the two schemes might clash. In order to clear up any doubts, he proposed that the scheme be referred back to Committee with instruced back to Committee with instruc-tions to consult the Minister of Foment on the point raised. This was approved. There was no further

business of general interest.

The Legislative Committee of the Council of State has reported ad versely on the petition of Drs. V.
Perez Petit and M Veiga against the Superior Tribunal.
The Committee holds that the Tribunal has not committed an abuse of authority in suspending the petitioners, and that, even if it bad, it would not be in the power of the Council to revoke the acts

of the Tribunal. Sr. S Alsina y Alvarez has been named Uruguayan Consul in Rio Grande, in place of Col Perichon, resigned, and Sr. F. Otorguez replaces the former as Consul in

THE BEETHOVEN CONCERT.

The Beethoven Society gave its first public Orchestral Concert of the season in the Lira Institute on Monday evening. The usual artistic success was obtained, but there was a marked falling-off in the attendance, showing a lack of appreciation of the really praiseworthy efforts of this Society to popularise orchestral music. As this Society's concerts are practically the only opportuni are practically the only opportuni-ties here of hearing the works of the great orchestral composers and symphonists it shows a [want ot musical taste that they should no; be much more largely supported Among those present, the foreign element predominated, and we noticed several prominent Eng-

In the first part, Sr Giribaldi's orchestral suite did not impress us greatly. The first movement thus addressed him.

was merely a pot-pourri of reminiscences from popular operas; the second, andantino, was fairly pretty and received an encore; the third produced no effect at all. Tschaikowsky's Slav March, which followed, is a magnificent composition, but it is terribly noisy—the noisiest thing we ever heard outside an arillery review—and the effect in so small a hall was decidedly overpowering; a remark which might powering; a remark which might also beapplied to some of the other pieces. It would have been better appreciated it if could have been heard in the Solis Theatre. The placid beauty of Beethoven's 1st Symphony came as a welcome re-lief. This, the clou of the evening, was exquisitely played, and deserv ed even warmer applause than it obtained. Mancinelli's «Cleopatra» overture is an imposing piece of music with some very fine passages, and received a hearty encore. The audience hardly seem ed prepared for the quiet but very beautiful mysticism of the intermezzo from Wagner «Parsifal,» heard here for the first time, and did justice neither to the composition nor the rendering. The Concert concluded with the now well-known Bacchanal Dance from Gound's Philemon et Baucis.» As regards the orchestra, except for an occasional discrepancy in tone between the string and the wind, its playing throughout was remarkably good, and we must once more award the highest praise to the talent and energy of the conductor Sr. Perez Badia, to whom

the success of the concert is due. Montevideo Rowing Club.

The Annual General Meeting of this Club was held on Friday even-ing last, with a fair attendance of members. Mr. Fraser was voted

The Report and Accounts were

approved unanimously. The Report stated that, owing to outside circumstances, one of which was the closing of the Bay for part of the year, the past season had not been a very active one. The Club had participated in the Peace Re-gatta held in the Bay in September. and had also held a very successful Regata at Pocitos in February, but in neither of these were there not been able to send a crew to Buenos Aires this year. The Club was greatly indebted to its Presi-dent Mr. Colladon and to Don Antonio Lussich for generous assist-ance Mr. Colladon had presented a handsome silver cup for Single Sculls, competition for which would commence in the coming season. The Sociedad Comercial, also at the instigation of Mr. Colladon, was presenting the Club with a Racing Skilf, now being built in England The Club numbered 79 members. The accounts, after paying for important improve-ments in the Club House, showed a surplus of \$33.80 At the end of the present year the Club completes its 25th year, and is the oldest association of of the kind in the River Plate. Several first-class rowing men had recently joined the Club, and there was a marked increase in the number of coming juniors, so there were prospects of an active sea-

A motion was made to modify Rule 8, restricting the Committee to members of British birth, but

was defeated.

Mr. Colladon was elected Presi-Mr. Colladon was elected President of the Club by acclamation, with the following Committee; D. W. Fraser, Vice; C. Sturzenegger, Captain; Alfredo Davie, Vice; R. Stapledon, W. J. Maclean, G. Ferguson, J. D. Hogge, W. L. Poole, A. Williams, C. Drever, H. C. Lichtenberger, W. Rippin and J. M. Ellary.

A Corporal's Lesson.

During the American war, the captain of a little band of soldiers was giving orders about a heavy beam that they were endeavouring to raise to the top of some military works which they were repair-ing. The weight was almost beyond their power and the voice of the superintendent was often heard shouting at them. An officer, not in military costume, was passing, and asked the super intendent why he did not render a little aid. The latter, astonished, turned round with the pomp of an emperor, and said, «Sir, I am a

«You are, are you? I ask your pardon, Mr. Jorporal, and taking off his hat he bowed, saying, «I was not aware of that.>

Upon this, he dismounted and pulled until great drops of perspira-tion stood on his forehead. When the beam was raised, turning to the little great man, he said, «Mr. Corporal, when you have another such job and not men enough, send for your commander-in-chief, and I will gladly come and help you a second time.»

The little corporal was thunderstruck. It was Washington who

The war drags on very unsensationally. As regards the squadrons outside Cuba we can only repeat our remarks of previous days. It seems confirmed that Admiral Sampson bas put back to Key West but it is not said how many ves-sels are with him. Com. Schley has reported to Washington that he personally saw Admiral Cervera's squadron in Santiago Bay. Late telegrains, however, report that it has now moved out, for parts unknown. It is also reported that the second squadron has at last sailed from Cadiz. It is further stated that definite orders have been given for the invasion of Cuba. All this requires confirmation.

Telegrams have been published in London to the effect that the Pope is making another at-tempt to intervene, having proposed that Spain shall cede Cuba in return for an indemnity, and the retention of its other colo-

nies and its fleet.

Perhaps the most important news of the day is to be found in the messages refer-ring to the relations between France and the United States, and which seem utterly to destroy any lingering hopes Spain may have had of finding an ally in France. On Monday was signed a commercial treaty between France and the United States, the former reducing the duties on N. Americans meat to one-half and on bacon to one-third, and the United States reducing the duties on French still wines, vermouth, liqueurs and works of art. This comes into force today. On Monday, also, in Paris there was a great gathering of French and of Ameri can residents round the tomb of Lafayette, the U. S. Ambassador being among the

latter, and speeches of the most fraternal dscription were ex-changed A similar scene occurred at a banquet in the evening, at which several distinguished Frenchmen were present the latter taking the opportunity to destroy the impression of enmity created by some of the Paris papers. Lastly, in a banquet offered by the Chamber of Com-merce at St Etienne, President Faure referred to the treaty mentioned above as a pledge of friendship between the two powers. All this seems to us very significant.

Two newspaper correspondents landing at Cuba have been arrested by the Spanish. According to one version they are N. American, but another represents them as Englishmen provided with passports which the Spanish refused to respect. Their

names are not given. There is a tale of an arbitration treaty having been signed, with Gt. Britain according to one version, with Canada according to another. Nothing definite can be made of this.

There is serious financial trouble in Spain over a scheme of the new Government to prohib-it the exportation of silver, but the scheme is not yet definitely

We find nothing else worth re-

SUNDRIES. -The writers in the Voz de Es-

paña must be quite insane, or else they imagine that the world is still in the eighteenth century. last number, it concludes a long article, the object of which is to show that Spain is the greatest nation on earth, as follows:-«Spain is sufficient in herself to attend to this war and all the consequences that it may bring With corsairs as complement to the grandiose naval and military ele-ments developed by the exemplary heroism of the Spanish people, we will ruin Anglo-saxon commerce, and after successive triumphs on land and sea, our valor and constancy will succeed in hilling two birds with our stone (The italics are of the original.) We can never forget for a moment that England is our traditional and irreconcileable enemy, which treacherously makes unceasing war upon us, and we should be prepared to arrange many outstanding accounts with it alter naving paid off the reckless and giddy Republic that at present serves it as catspaw. . - It will be news to our American cousins to learn that they are only serving as catspaws to the English in the present war. We can imagine, however, what would happen if Spanish corsairs ventured to interfere with British merchant ves-

Seis.

Some days ago the trial took place of a band of six men accused of cattle-stealing, pillage, assault and murder on the Brazilian frontier, during the Rio Grande revolution of 1895. The jury found them all guilty in differ-ent degrees but the Judge, Dr. Bal

and lagainst the liberation of the prisoners, at the same time pointing out that a sentence of acquittal in face of a verdict clearly and spe cifically condemnatory is a serious violation of the law. What is more notworthy however is that the Ra zon of May 28th, in an editorial ar-ticle from the pen of Dr. C. M. Ramirez, strongly condemns the result of the case as a subversion or mis carriage of justice, and claims, in strong language, that the pun ishment of the prisoners was a necessity for the protection of society. In thus protesting—and very properly protesting—against the acquittal of unquestionable criminals, the *Rason* has done precisely what we did in the case of the murder of Mr. Lewis by Carvalho. and for doing which a prosecution is still hanging over our heads. We shall be curious to see if any of the men concerned will venture to prosecute the Razon, as we are being prosecuted, for «offence against their personal tranquillity and honor and threats against their life and liberty .

The vagaries of the Yellow Press at New York are fair game for the American humourist. «Harper's Weekly publishes a Special to «The Daily Jaundice» in which the prevalent sensation-mongering is neally ridiculed. Here are the last three items:—
The Fish Commission this morn ing issued a most significant order, which leaves no doubt as to the ag gressive course the Administration means to pursue towards Spain. The order reads that «all Spanish mackerel are to leave United States waters before noon to-morow.» Footpads broke into the naval gun foundry last night, and this morning it was found that several guns had been rifled. * At the Spanish Legation last evening an important conference was held, the nature of which your correspondent could not learn, his ladder being too short to enable him to get his ear to the window.» -The pupils of the Verdi Insti-

tute will gave a vocal and instrumental Concert this evening under the direction of their respective professors. The programme is an interesting one. -On Saturday the Spanish Com-

pany from the Solis Theatre will move to the Cibils, where they will present «The Count of Monte--The real season at the Solis

Theatre will commence on Saturday next with the appearance of the distinguished Italian ac-tress Sra Teresa Mariani, who has been creating a furore in Buenos Aires Her photographs, plentifully displayed in the shop windows, show her to be beautiful, and she is said to be not less talented She is supported by a first class Company, including se-veral ladies of unusual personal attractions. The theatres have for such a long time been given over to companies of a second and third rate order, that it will be quite a novelty as well as a pleasure to see some really high class acting.

-The biggest Tea Duty Cheque on record was that recently paid to her Majesty's Customs by the Mazawattee Tea Company, and was for £63,147 2s 10d, being £12,500 greater than any payment hitherto made This payment represents 1637 tons of tea; or 1,000-000,000 cups All this tea is British grown. Messrs. Amy and Henderson are the agents here.

-The American newspapers are threatened with a paper famine. The daily output of white paper in the various mills is only 1,800 tons, whilst the daily consumption during the past month, owing to the sensational «extras» published by all the journals, has mounted up to 2,100 tons. The reserve stock is almost exhausted and some of the papers are curbing their ex-uberance. We cannot help thinking that this is the best thing that has happened to the Americans since war broke out. -A little story that appeared not

long ago in a Spanish comic paper serves to show what Spaniards thought of their navy before the present events. A Spanish Admiral touching at some foreign port, in the natural course of events calls | just after seven in the evening. on the Governor of the local fort, and on the return call the Governor sees the one little gun of the Spanish man of war run out fire a return salute; at the critical moment the Spanish Admiral rushes up and throws the gun, carriage and all, into the sea. « What!» exclaims the distinguished visitor, «why do you throw your Government's guns overboard?» «Because,» replies the admiral, «if the gun had gone off it would have blown this whole ship to piecesl That means another decoration for mela «How's that?» «For my courage in saving this ship from des-

-A football match between the pury found them all guilty in different degrees but the Judge, Dr. Ballesteros, acquitted them all on the excuse that they were acting under military orders at the time and therefore not morally responsible. The Fiscal of Crime, Dr. V. Martinez, has now appealed against the sentence in all its parts.

—A football match between the deferman football club was played at Pocition on Sunday last under adverse for the former, whose team consisted of eight of their own men and two kindly lent by their adversaries. The result was a draw, 0 to 0. Calder, Bortended to present it to our national

doni and Davie played well for the Albions, and the Captain Von Bulow and the two backs were the

most conspicuous for the Germans.

-The London Times announces the appointment of Mr. W. V. Leonard, well-known in the River Plate, as Paymaster of the training ship H. M. S. *Britannia.*

-An Extraordinary General Meeting of Members of the English Club is convoked for Tuesday evening next in order to discuss a proposed alteration in Rule No. 17, the form of which as recently revised has given dissatisfaction to a considerable number of

-The Tea Room of the House of Commons has at present the wall of one side completely covered with large maps of the areas on land and sea which are likely to be the theatres of the war between the United States and Spain. Close to these maps is a large and very massive table, of which few know the history. It was the table in the old House of Commons in St. Stephen's Chap-el, from which Pitt and Dundas on one side and Fox, Burke, and Sheridan on the other thundered in the party struggles of the time. It is not, perhaps, a matter of general knowledge that the candelabrum of the old House of Commens was rescued from the fire by which the Chamber itself was destroyed, and is now preserved in the cellars of the present House of Commons.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, MAY 2.

A great naval battle has been fought off Manila The American squadron, under Commodore Dewey, attacked the Spanish fleet and the forts guarding the harbour at early dawn yesterday. A terrible conflict ensued, during which the Spanish flagship Maria Christina was burned, the cruiser Juan de Austria was blown up, and the warships Mindanao and Ulloa were severely damaged. The Spanish losses were heavy. The American squadron, according to the Spanish accounts, also suffered

A Correspondent at Key Westtelegraphs that the American Squad-ron off Cuba has been so far en-gaged in only a few trivial operations. Admiral Sampson has tried in vain to draw the fire of the forts at Havana, and the Spanish authorities seem bent on avoiding anything which might break the peaceful blockade and invite bombardment. General Blanco's statement that the only shots fired have been from signal guns is now accepted

A Red Cross steamer, with sup-plies for the suffering Cubans, is lying at Key West awaiting a convoy of warships. Since it has be-come known that the Spaniards at Matanzas have seized the supplies of the Reconcentrados, there is a strong desire among Americans to see a landing effected there, and it is possible that simultaneous landings will be made at Sagua la Grande and other points where considerable forces of insurgents are known to be.

Senor Silvela, speaking in the Spanish Cortes on Saturday, said that everyone was agreed that the war turned merely on a point of honour. By granting autonomy to Cuba Spain had practically relin-quished her rights there, and as she had no material losses to fear, the Cortes should intervene to stop the war the moment the honour of the flag had been vindicated.

Her Majesty reached Cher-bourg on Saturday, but owing to the rough weather that prevailed in the Channel delayed crossing until yesterday. The Royal yacht Victo-ria and Albert left the French port at half-past ten in the morning and reached Portsmouth about twenty minutes [past four. The cruisers Australia and Mersey convoyed the yacht across the Channel, and the Queen had a pleasant voyage, though rain was falling heavily when she disembarked. At Portsmouth the ships in harbour were dressed and manned. Windsor was reached

Lord Salisbury arrived in London last evening on his return from the Continent.

Sir E. Poynter presided over the annual banquet of the Royal Academy which was held on Saturday evening, and was attended by the Prince of Wales and other distinguished guests. Replying to the toast of «Her Majesty's Ministers, the Duke of Devonshire expressed the hope that the Govern-ment had shown themselves not altogether indisposed to emulate the example which had been set them by magnificent private pa-trons of Art, and that in dealing with the proposed new Government offices they might succeed in

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collection, where it would stand as a monument to the genius of the artist, to the greatness of the statesman, and to the liberality of the

We regret to record the death of We regret to record the death of
Mr. P. H. Calderon, R.A., Keeper
of the Academy, which occurred at
his official residence, Burlington
House, on Saturday.
A notable sale of pictures took
place at Christie's on Saturday.
Five paintings by Sir John Millais
avoited, keep competition. The

excited keen competition, «The Order of Release» finding a purchaser at 5,000 guineas. The total of the day's sale was over 23,000/.

Under the presidency of the Speaker of the House of Commons a dinner was held in the Whitehall Rooms on Saturday in aid of the building fund of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital. Subscriptions amounting to 2,000l.

were announced.
In weather of the most inauspicious character the annual May Day Demonstration took place in Hyde-park, yesterday, and proved to be the smallest gathering of the kind since the institution of Labour Day some years age. Conglomerate resolu-tions embodying the Socialistic programme were submitted and declared carried at the difference

The football season ended on Saturday. In the closing stage of the test competition for admission to the League Championship Division Burnley and Stock by draw-ing their match kept sufficiently in front of Blackburn Rovers and Newcastle United to insure places among the senior clubs next season. The Blackburn Rovers for the first time in the history of the club have to take second rank, at least, so far as the League is concerned.

to life interests under the Finance Act was delivered in the Court of Appeal on Saturday, the question raised being whether when a tenant for life more than twelve months before his death absolutely and bona fide surrendered his life interest to the remainder man, that property was upon the death of the tenant for life liable to estate duty under the Finance Act The Court unanimously held that the property was not liable.

TUESDAY, MAY 3. After the naval battle on Sunday in which the Spanish fleet was an-

nihilated, Admiral Dewey demand ed the surrender of all torpedoes and guns and the possession of the cable offices. The Spanish Gover-nor refused these terms, and the bombardment was began yester-day morning. According to news received in Madrid, Manila is in flames, and Cavite has been razed to the ground. It is stated that the Americans used petroleum bombs. Cable communication with Hong Kong was interrupted yesterday afternoon.

The news of the American victory in Manila Bay has created intense excitement in the United States, and signs of popular re-joicing are general. Washington, was yesterday almost delirious with joy. New York was gay with flags, and the streets were full of people talking only of the battle. The President had been looking forward to the result with looking forward to the result with anxiety. Admiral Dewey having acted under his orders, and it being fully realised by Mr. McKinley that in forcing the issue so far from its base of supplies the squadron vas exposed to enormous risks He is greatly elated by the Admiral's victory, and has expressed a doubt whether the war will be much longer continued.

A Correspondent at Madrid describes the effect there of the news of the disaster to the Spanish navy at Manila. The Queen, while in great distress, remains calm, declaring that she will be guided by her care for the honour of the nation. The Ministers decline to make any statement, but are fully alive to the seriousness of the blow. There was on Sunday night an attempted demonstration in favour of General Weyler and against the Government. When the truth as to the result of the battle became known, a crowd collected before the house of Senor Sagasta the Premier. The Government were charged with neglecting measures of defence at Manila, and with being responsible for the disaster. The Governor of Madrid harangued the people, counselling them to remain calm, and threatening them with severe measures should disturbances be made. We learn from Washington that

the Finance Committee of the Sen-ate has practically decided to eli-minate the tonnage tax clause from the War Revenue Bill.

Serious rioting in consequence of the rise in the price of bread continues at various towns in Italy. At Molfetta the crowd came into conflict with the troops, and five men were killed, three soldiers also

being wounded.

In the House of Lords yesterday the City and South London
Railway Bill was read a third time.
Lord Salisbury, who locked re-

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markably well, formally moved the adjournment. Subjects on which questions

were addressed to Ministers in the House of Commons included the new United States shipping duties, the future of Wei hai-Wei, and the victory gained by the Américan Fleet at Manila Progress was after-wards made with the Irish Local Government Bill in Commitee.

Among the speakers at the an-nual meeting of the National Temperature League last night at Exe-ter Hall were the Archbishop of Canterbury, who declared the report showed a considerable advance in all directions but one the publication department; and Sir W. H. While, Director of Naval Construction, who announce ed himself a life-long abstainer, and contrasted the state of public opinion now in favour of sobriety with that which he remembered when he was a boy.

Replying to a deputation from the Church Association, which yesterday presented a memorial to him protesting against illegal practices in matters of ritual in the Church of England, the Bishop of London urged a spirit of tolera-tion. Mr. Kensit's action had, he said, thrown very great hindrances to him personally in the course he was pursuing, to bring about a greater agreement between the different parties in the Church.

Lady Newnes distributed the prizes last night at the Queen's Hall to a number of boys and girls connected with the Ragged School Union-which is now to be known as the Shaftesbury Society. The prizes given were for good conduct in a situation for one, three, or five years; altogether 585 prizes had been awarded, but those for one year were handed to the local school representative.

First-class cricket for the season may be said to have commenced yesterday with the Freshman's match at Cambridge. At Oxford rain prevented a start being made with the Seniors' match.

Mrs. Camilla Nicholls whose trial had occupied the Court for five days, was yesterday, at the Old Bailey, found guilty of the man-slaughter of her servant Emily Jane Popejoy. Mr. Justice Phillimore passed sentence of seven years' pe-nal servitude and remarked with regard to the physical condition of the accused, that the gaol doctor would see that nothing was given her in the way of punishment which would savour of cruelty, and that the law would be more humane to her than she had been to the deceased. The prisoner swooned on hearing her sentence.

The Hon. J. Tyrwhitt was also tried at the Central Criminal Court for the alleged uttering of a forged cheque. The jury found that there was not sufficient evidence to con-vict him, and he was discharged.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, May 31, 1898. Business remains at the same dull level. Prices were a little firmer to-

day and closed with a rise. Sales as follows.

Interior Debt, \$5000 at 49.

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Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$24,000 at 67.60 and 67.80.

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17.90 and 18,
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April at 88.20; \$3305 March at 89.10 and 89.20; \$2000 Feb. at 90.20; \$3000 Jan at 91.20 and 91.30, \$1000 Sept at 97.20
Consolidated Debt, \$216,800 at 44.80 to 45.10 cash, 45.10 to 45.40 end of June, closing at the higher figures. London quotation 45 1/4.

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Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10951 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1339 on account of the 5 % Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 260.80 and closed at 261.80.

Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 5/8 to 11/16 to 3/4 d. per milreis,

-London, 31, Wheat weak at 43s. Linseed 35s. Maize 17s-9d. -Antwerp. Wheat 23 875 france, linseed 22,125, maize 9.50. Wool, class B, 4.275 france for June, 4.20 for De-

—Wheat keeps dull, despite the fall in prices. Millers are now offering \$3.80 to 3.90, but no business done. Maize fairly busy at former prices, but there is a scarcity of grain fit for export.

Buenos Aires, May 31, 1898.

Gold, cash, 261,80. Do. end of month, 262 50. Cedulas 8 %, Provinciales, 17.20. Do. P, O and M, cash, 17.10. Banco Español, cash, 122,50. Certificados Banco de la Provin-

cia, cash, 40. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, oasb, 43.50. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.

The «Eolo» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 31, 1898. -Str. Triton from Salto, 103 pass. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 158

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- Str. Hibernean from Glasgow. -Str. Venus for B. Aires.

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OTHER DATES

-The str. REGINA MARGHE-RITA will leave June 2 for Barce-lone and Genoa Correspondence at G.P O. until 1 p m. maritime branch

2 p. m.

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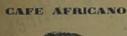
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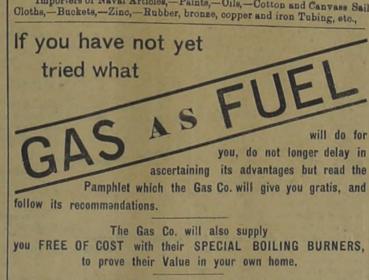
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My little patient was becoming weaker by imperceptible degrees, and it now became clear to me that the end could not much longer be

In the course of the day following that of my second interview with Mr. Trethewy, I chanced to overhear a fragment of conversation which was not without its bearing on after

The son was shining almost as brightly and warmly as it does in July. Cedric, who loved to back in its rays and to feel the warm air kissing his sunken cheeks, was seated on my knee, well wrapped up, by the open wendow. He had passed a troubled night, and after sitting thus for a little while with my arms about him, the longed-for sleep came

Just below the window ran a gravelled walk, and presently I beard the sound of footsteps coming along it. Then some one spoke. It was Mr. Jenrick.

«I tell you again, Clara, that I scent danger in the air Young Trethewy has taken lodgings in the village, and why should he do that, unless he has some special purpose in view? Perhaps something has occur-red to rouse his suspicious. He may bave been making enquiries, and he may have heard—who can say what? We are no longer safe here. We ought to get away at once - at

He spoke in eager, almost passionate tones, very different from his oustomary softly-modulated drawl. «How can I go, and leave my dying child?» demanded his wife. That is what I neither can nor will

She spoke like one whose deter-

mination nothing could move.

- How much longer is the bratlikely to last? - snarled Mr. Jenrick. But the answer was lost to me as they passed out of earshot.

That the roof of Ashmount hid a dark secret of some sors I could no longer doubt; but, whatever its nature might be, that it was any concern of mine to try to penetrate it, or even to help others to do so. was what I very much doubted. On one point, however, my mind was made up. When next I should meet Frank Trethewy, I would reveal to him certain things of which as yet be him certain things of which as yet use
was wholly ignorant, and a knowledge of which might, or might not,
help him in the task he had set himself to accomplish. If it did help
him, I should be glad indeed; if it
failed to do so, be would be no farther from the attainment of his object

We met as arranged. He looked careworn and downcast, and I at once came to the conclusion that he had no news to tell me.

«Whichever way I turn,» he said, «I um, so to speak, confronted by a blank wall. Since I saw you last, no blank wall. Since I saw you last, no ray of daylight has come to me. Doubte and suspicious I may have in plenty, but of actual proof, not a single grain. And yet, somewhere there must be a way of getting at the truth—somewhere a key to the mystery, if one could but find it!

«Tell me this, I said. «Did Miss

Vane ever make any mention to you of a female relative of Mr. Jenricks second cousin, I believe, who was said to have been out of her mind for

Atter considering for a moment

or two, he said:
«No; I have no recollection of
Lilian having ever speken to me
about any such person.»
«Then, in all probability, she was
unaware of her existence. Be that as

it may, however, the person in question is still living, a harmless lunatio, in a suite of rooms set specially apart for her in the left wing of Ash-

wount."

«Yes?" he said interrogately, as not comprehending in what way all this could concern him.

«Such being the case," I resumed,
«does it not strike you as a somewhat singular coincidence that, according to Dr. Dakin, the young lady who died at Sandview was mentally deranged, and was alleged to tally deranged, and was alleged to have been so for some years? To me it seems a very rems kable coincidence indeed.

He came to an abrupt halt. All the colour had fled from his face, and his eyes were looking past me, apparently at some vision seen by himselt slone. He stood thus for a full ly questioning eyes upon me, he said:

«What do you wish me to infer from what you have just told me?>

I shook my bead.

I must leave you to draw your own inferences, Mr. Trethewy.

We continued our walk for some time in silence. It was plain his mind was at work this way and that, piec-ing the facts just told him with those already known to him. At length he

«May I ask whether you have ever set eyes on the joung lady, said to be insane, who is now shut up at Ashmount?»

«I have never caught so much as a glimpse of her, neither am I likely to do so She is kept strictly confined to her own part of the house; indeed, I should hardly have known of her existence had not Mrs. Jenrick herself told me about ber.>
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