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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

Saint John Walter.—The Orime evac-nated, 1856.—198 days past, 172 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Matters have quieted down politically with the rapidity which is country, where violent political that they rarely serve for more than a nine days' wonder. The alarm caused by the military mutiny of the 4th instant has in great measure subsided, and its place is being taken by discussion both as to the past and the future, and es-pecially as to the best steps to avoid a repetition of the revolt. rumors concerning a change in the Cabinet are fast dy-ing out, and we think may safely be dismissed as idle notwithstanding the efforts of one or two of our contemporaries to keep them alive. It would be dif-ficult to advance any solid reason for changing a Cabinet which has given more satisfaction and enjoys more confidence than any the country has had for many years past, and every member of which has contributed to the building up tas would be very weak to change such a Cabinet -and perhaps spoi its homogeniety-merely to satisfy the factious outcry of a few who judge from the narrow point of view of the interests of their own circle, instead of from that of the general interests of the country. They cannot point to any single member of the Cabinet and say that he has proved unsatisfactory or untrustworthy, or has failed in the duties of his post. Why, then this absurd clamor for a change, merely to satisfy a few political intriguers ?

The Legislative Committee of the Council of State has resolved, after onsiderable deliberation, to report in favor of the Executive Message concerning the extraordinary measures taken on account of the military mutiny, and also in favor of that asking for the expulsion of General Estevan from the Council It was expected that both would be approved in vesterday's sitting of the Council, but we cannot yet state if that is the case. It was also expected that the resignation of Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco would be approved in the same sitting. It is thought that the Executive will nominate Dr. Juan Pedro Castro and Sr. Diego Pons to fill the two vacancies thus created in the Coun-Conversion commenced vester-

day of the Treasury Certificates for September, also issue of those corresponding to June.

By some oversight, no publica-tion has yet been made of the official returns of the Custom House Receipts for June. Probably this is owing to the troubles that occurred

Another batch of promotions has Another batch of promotions has appeared. This includes Sergt. Major R. Cifuentes of the Squadron of Security to be Lieut. Colonel, Sergt. Major D. Arenas of the Urban Battalion to be Lieut. Colonel, and various sub-officers and men of those two bodies. The total number of promotions made in connection with the mutiny is said to be over 400, the large majority being

NORTH-WESTERN OF URUGUAY

RAILWAY The report of the directors to De-cember 31 last states that the traffic receipts for the year were £27,676, being a decrease of £5,679 as compared with the preceding year. The working expenses amounted to £27,669, as against £29,778 for 1896, being a decrease of £2,108. 1896, being a decrease of £2,108. The amount received and accrued on the Government of Uruguay Four per Cent. Internal Bonds and guarantee to December 31, 1897, amounted to £24,768. This, added to the traffic receipts, makes a total income of £52,441. After deducting the working expenses and the interest on the first and second debenture stocks, together amounting to stocks, together amounting to £25,224, there remains a balance of £216, as against £3,822 in the previous year. With the amount carried forward last year the total balance of net revenue account is £4,099, and it is proposed to carry this forward. The directors regret that they have to report a decrease in the receipts of the line. The circumstances, however, have been very exceptional. The civil war to which reference was made in the last report, proved to be more serious than had been anticipated. Although no great damage was done to the property of the company, the traffic was very much interfered with, and for about 25 days suspended entirely by order of the Government. For ome months all business was disorganised, and the greater part of the traffic with Brazil was diverted to other routes. Notwithstanding the political trouble, the guarantee and the interest on the internal bonds held by the company have been punctually paid. In addition to the troubles caused by the revolution the country was again visited by the locusts, and the maize crop was completely destroyed. In view of the falling off in the traffic, every effort has been made to keep the working expenses down to the lowest point, and it will be observed that a reduction has been effected in almost every item. It is necessary, however, to keep the permanent way and rolling-stock in an efficient state of

Cibils Theatre.

Holden's Marionettes. «I thought some of nature's journeymen had made men, and not made them well, they imitated humanity so abominably »-Shakespeare put these lines into the mouth of Hamlet, and, as he was partial to topical illusions, prob-ably intended them for an indirect censure on some of the bad performers of his time, who had irritated his supreme artistic sense. If Shakespeare had only lived to the present day he might have sent his bad performers to Holden's Marionettes for a lesson, for, in very truth, the latter imitate humanity very admir ably, far more so than many actors that we have seen.

These Mannikins are indeed wonderful. In turn they are grace-ful, terrible, comic and grotesque we are sure that they could be

pathetic also if it were required of them. They easily surpass mere humans in every feat they undertake, and unlike very many humans they never offend one's sense of the artistic. They are not whisper-ing among themselves or leering at the boxes when they should be attending to the business of the stage; they do not break the illusion, as operatic artists frequently do, by coming forward to bow at inopportune mo-ments; they always know their parts perfectly; there is no professional jealousy among them, neither do we find them quarrelling as to which shall occupy the most conspicuous place on the stage. Nor have we ever heard of their striking for higher salaries, or grumbling because «treasury» is late. Happy, indeed, the impre-sario who has such a company of artists. Then, where on the human stage shall we find a prima donna so modest, so graceful and so ethereal? Where are the dancers that ceep such perfect time and rhythm? Where are the gymnasts and the acrobats so fearless, so lissom, so agile, and so unerring? Where are the clowns so grotesque and so thoroughly comic? vow that we laughed more at the adventures of Tommy and Jimmy than at those of any live clown we have seen for a long time.

These marionettes are, indeed. not merely the ne plus ultra of mechanism, they constitute a perfect art. There is not only he marvellous ingenuity dis-

responsible, is artist as well as mechanician. In detail of stage management, of scenery, light-ing and general effect, his little theatre is completely sup to dates and far more advanced than any in the River Plate. In the whole show from first to last, even to the incidental music, there

is not a flaw, nor a hitch, nor a weak point, and the man-ner in which the illusion and the sense of artistic proportion is maintained is really extraordinary. One goes to laugh, and one re-mains to admire. We say again, Mr. Holden is an artist

The Company will remain here sometime longer, varying the programme nightly. We specially recommend a visit to our English readers, on account of the home reminiscences the performance will evoke, the flavor of the whole being thoroughly English

Football. Albion F. C. C. versus «Sea Rovers.»—This match was play-ed at Punta Carretas on Sunday, resulting in a draw for 1 goal each The Albion tean was very weak, only three of the players being of the 1st XI, and there being only ten men in all. The ground was very slippery, making accurate play impossible. Williams scored for the home team, and Blackley for the rovers, both in the first half. For the Rovers, the most conspicuous were Blackley, the centre half back, and the left wing back. For the Albions, Da vie saved well in goal, Decurnex worked hard as solitary back, and Poole was conspicuous forward. G. Swinden made his reappearance after an absence of two years, and despite being out of practice showed that he had not lost much of his good tackling and powerful

The Late Mr. Nicholas Bouwer.

We regret to announce the death of this esteemed British resident, which took place at two o'clok on Friday morning It appears that on Thursday night Mr. Bouwer felt suddenly unwell. Apparently he had a rush of blood to the head, and this carried him off. Sudden as was his death, he had been for the last two years in very poor health. He came to this country over

twenty years ago, to act as agent of contact with all the prominent men of Buenos Aires. Subsequently he became a member of the well known North American firm of Samuel B. Hale and Co. He married Miss Isabella Pearson, one of the granddaughters of the venerable head of the firm, and took up his abode permanently in Buenos

At the time of his death he was chairman of the local board of the Central Argentine and of the Argentine Great Western Railway Com-

Few Britishers were better known than Mr. Bouwer. He was neral favourite in the higher circles of Argentine society, and was intimate with most of the per-sonages in whose hand the destinies of the country are placed. Kind and alfable, he was accessible to all, and liked by every one who came in contact with him. To his sorrowing family we tender every expression of condolence and sympathy in their irreparable loss .-

B. A. Standard. THE WAR.

So far there is but scanty and indefinite news about the attack on Santiago. One brief telegram says that the bombardment commenced at 4 p. m. on Saturday, continuing until dusk, and that the general attack was to have been made on Sunday. The Span ish forts were speedily reduced to silence. Some of the messages seem to doubt if the attack has really commenced. One hints that General Linares is prepared to abandon the city with his troops, leaving the U. S. forces to occupy it. It is also hinted that negotiations have been opened for a surrender. This morning's telegrams should clear the doubts. The official report of General

Shafter on the combats of the 1st and 2nd instant states the U. losses to have been 22 officers and 203 soldiers killed, 81 officers and 1203 soldiers wounded, 79 soldiers

The Spanish telegrams are mainly occupied with stale repetitions of affairs of eight and ten days ago, and contain practically nothing

worth repeating.
A telegram states that one of the reasons of the refusal to surrender Santiago, is the belief prevalent among the Spanish garrison that the Americans kill their prisoners of war-an example of the painful ignorance of the Spanish concerning the customs of civilised nations. There is, however, some excuse for the belief in the fact that several pri-soners have been murdered by the Cuban rebels, who also horribly

prevent excesses General Schafter has forbidden the rebels to enter Santiago should it surrender or

fall.

Mr. Higgins, Secretary of the British Consulate at Havana, has arrived at Kingston in the *Talbot* and reports that terrible misery prevails in Havana, there is neither flour nor most and the appears of the secretary of meat and the poorer classes are dying of sheer starvation.

The authorities at Montreal have given a polite hint to hasten his departure for Spain, in order to avoid internationaal complications, to Sr. Du Bosc, ex secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, who had been quietly making Montreal a basis for operations of espionage causing operations of espionage, causing complaint from the U.S. authorities.

Admiral Cervera and other prisoners of war arrived at Portsmouth (US) on Sunday, having given no trouble during their voyage. It is said that the U.S. authorities will decide to return Admiral Cervera and other officers to

The usual doubts continue concerning the whereabouts of Admi-

ral Camara's squadron. A latertelegram states that Spain has already made an overture of peace, finding President McKinley favorably inclined, though herejects the intervention of any third Power. The statement requires confirmation, as other telegrams represent the Spanish Government as still indulging in the most bellicose de clarations. Any hint of peace, it is said, would produce a revolution of the military party in Spain, which is desirous to see retrieved on land the defeats suffered by Spain on the sea (they will prob ably be left desiring.)

SUNDRIES.

—The following will specially interest our Masouic readers.— As Grand Master of English Freemasons, the Prince of Wales Presided on Friday, June 10, at the Albert Hall, at the Centennial Festival of the Royal Masonic School for Boys Most of the Provincial Grand Masters and the grand officers were present, the assemblage being the largest ever gathered together on such an occasion. The subscriptions reached the record - Every one praises the heroism

of that distinguished gentleman Mr. Thomas W. Howard, United States of Vice-Consul, on the morning of the 4th in Montevideo. Taking no advantage of his rights as a foreigner, which ex-cluded him from all obligation to serve the country, and despising the guarantees which were offered to him by the consul-ar post which he occupies, from the beginning of the firing he abandoned his house and family and in the midst of a rain of bullets -for the combatants fired on him and the people with him as if on an enemy, as they did not wear the prohe moved in and out amongst the combatants and picked up the fallen to give them the medical aid which his foresight had previously

prepared. *-B. A Herald. -H. M. S. *Flora* left yesterday to return to Maldonado, to finish her visit there. She may be expected back here about the 20th instant.

-We call the attention of mem-bers of the M. V. Cricket Club to the announcement of the Bat Fives Tournament to be held on Sunday and Monday (holiday) next. En-tries close on Friday. Tea will be served on the ground on the

-At Pocitos, on Sunday, the German Football Club beat a team from the C. U. R. C. C. by three goals to one. Tais is the first vic-tory of the German team, but judg ing from the rapid improvement in their play, it will not be the last.
-The bad weather on Sunday

knocked the Golf handicap on the head. The fourth and last monthly competition for the President's Cup and Silver medal will take place next Sunday. See the notice else where,

-The races at Maronas had to

be again suspended on Sunday, owing to the steady rain which fell for the greater part of the day.

—A very painful sensation has been caused by the suicide on Sunday evening, of Sr. Pedro C. Ballefin, a well-known merchant, commission agent and Custom House broker of this market, who had also business relations with Buenos Aires. About 9.30 he retired to his room, and a shut retired to his room, and a shot was heard, when it was found that he had fired a revolver in his right ear, the bullet lodging in his skull. He lingered unconscious for some hours before finally expiring. No reasons are known for the act, except that he had recently been greatly depressed by news of the loss of a lawsuit in which he was implicated. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a widow and ten children to lament his loss. tion with the mutiny is said to be over 400, the large majority being petty officers and men.

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Cuban rebels, who also horribly mutilated the body of General funeral will take place at 930 this potty officers and men.

-The death took place yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness, of the well known military officer Colonel Roberto Usher. He

was of English descent.

—The marriage was celebrated on Saturday night of Sr. Adolfo Pareja to Miss Elena Calamet, one of the leading belies of Montovidean society. There was a very large and fashionable attendance both at the Lourdes Chapel and at the reception given afterwards at the house of the bride's parents. The array of wedding presents was magnificent.

-We hear that the furniture of Mr. E A Benn, in the London and Brazilian Bank, will shortly be offered at auction by Gomensoro.
The date of the sale is net yet fixed.
—Sr. R. Gil de Uribari, for some

time past Spanish Minister in this capital, has received notice of his translation to Lima. Sr. Perez Caballero has been appointed in his

place.
-We have to thank the French Committee for a courteous card of invitation to attend the French

fetes on Thursday evening next.

-According to a Paris telegram, the French Consul at New York has made a strict enquiry into the loss of the Bourgogne, and de-clares that the crew did their duty on the occasion, the salvage of the passengers was impossible owing to the hour and the rapidity with which the vessel foundered; the only acts of brutality were committed by some Austrians and Ita-

lians, 3rd class passengers. - The Correctional Court of Paris has imposed on Mr. Zola a fine of 2000 francs, 15 days imprisonment, and 5000 francs damages for alleged libel on three experts in his previ-ous farcical trial. Poor Zola!

-Another important conspiracy against the Corean Government has been discovered at Seoul. They are always at it.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

It is reported both in Madrid and New York that Admiral Sampson again bombarded the Santiago forts for three hours yesterday morning. It is officially announced in Amer-Sampson ordered the Marblehead and the Yanks of Guantanamo. They entered the narrour at daylight on the 7th, driving a Spanish gunboat into the inner harbour, and took passession of the lower and took passession of the lower and took possession of the lower bay, which is now held by the Marblehead.

Less than an hour sufficed to dispose of the business in the House of Lords yesterday. Some conversation took place as to the condition of the entrance to Durban

Harbour.
In the House of Commons Foreign Affairs were debated on the Vote for the Foreign Office. Early in the sitting Mr. Balfour promised Mr. W. F. D. Smith that Ministed Mr. W. F. D. Smith that Ministers ers would introduce the Tenification Bill next session. The Foreign debate was initiated by Sir C. Dilke, who moved a reduction of 100l in the vote. Mr. Asquith devoted his speech to a consideration of Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham, speech, the alarmist character of which he severely condemned. Sir William Harcourt, later, asked was the Birmingham scheme the declaration of a responsible Government? The language of Lord Salisbury was that of a responsible Minister speaking with dignity and self-respect, but for eign nations did not understand the part played in the British Constitution by unauthorised programmes. which were, however, ephemeral

Mr. Chamberlain, in an animated reply, declared that if the Oppo-sition carried the amendment the Government would never know who was censured, the Prime Minister or the Colonial Secretary. It was impossible for every member of the Cabinet to be responsible for every other member's word, phrase, or expression, but the Cabinet was responsible for every declaration of principle, every declaration of fact, and every declaration of po-licy. There was no difference between himself and Lord Salisbury. There was solidarity. Not one word of the speech did he intend to withdraw. It was better to consider the subject of alliance in time rather than to wait till war broke out. On a division the Government majority was 126.

Earl Spencer was the guest, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman the chairman, at a dinner given by the Eighty Club last evening at the Trocadero Restaurant. Nearly 140 gentlemen sat down, and about thirty ladies came in after dinner to hear the speeches. The first proceeding was the presentation, by the Chairman on behalf of the club, of a testimonial to Mr. W. M. Crook, in recognition of his valuable services as secretary of the club from June, 1895, to January, 1898. The heath of the guest of the evening was cordially drunk at the instance of the Chairman, who spoke of Lord Spencer's service to the State in Ireland and in connecSEE THE

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tion with the navy, and of his character as a staunch Liberal. Earl Spencer, after acknowledging the compliment, criticised the po licy of the Government especially in relation to foreign affairs and to the Irish Local Government Bill.

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Both gentlemen paid a tribute to
the memory of Mr. Gladstone.
A large and representative audience assembled last evening at
St. James's Hall to promote the
interests of the Indian Heroes'
Fund. Mr. W. F. D. Smith, M.P.,
presided, and among the speakers,
all of whom bore warm testimony
to the gallantry and lovalty of the to the gallantry and loyalty of the native troops who took part in the north-west Indian frontier campaign, were the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Roberts, Lord George Hamilton, M. P., Lord Lansdowne, and General Sir W. Lockhart.

A new play entitled «Sue,» founded by Mr. Edgar Pemberton on a story by Bret Harle, was produced at the Garrick Theatre yesterday afternoon. It is long since a piece more interesting or more admirably acted has been seen on our stage.

On wickets rendered soft by rain batsmen found some difficulty in scoring yesterday. The only exception to the rule was at Bristol where, on a dry pitch, Gloucester car-ried their overnight score of 321 to 634 before the last man was disposed of. Three members of the team made centuries. At Lord's Derbyshire defeated the M.O.C. by an innings and a run. Essex at Leyton gained what should prove a win-ning advantage over Warwickshire, whilst Hampshire at Hudders-field suffered defeat at the hands of Yorkshire by an innings and 98

After occupying the Court sever-After occupying the Court several days, the hearing of the action brought by Mr. Henry Johnson, of Huddersfield, against the Mutual Insurance Company of New York was concluded. The plaintiff claimed 10,000/. upon an insurance policy, consequent on the accidental drowning of his brother off Ryadda drowning of his brother off Ryadda Head, in the Isle of Man. The defendants maintained that there was no proper proof of the death, and brought evidence to show that ma man who was alleged to have been drowned had insured his life for amounts the continued pre-miums of which he could not possibly pay, and also that he had endeavoured to make additional insurances in other offices. After a short deliberation the jury found for the defendants, and judgment was entered accordingly.

Paul Bush, who was described as the manager of the New Corinthian Supper Club (Limited.) a West-end night club which was recently raided by the police, was yesterday fined 100% by the Chairman of the County of London Sessions for keeping a disorderly house. A fine of 10l. was inflicted on each of the two door keepersthe alternative in the former case being three months' imprisonment and in the latter one month's hard labour.

Before Mr. Lushington, at Bowstreet Police Court yesterday, the question was argued whether a barman at the House of Commons had committed an offence by sel ling intoxicating liquor there, the bar not being licensed. It was stated that the summons, on which the proceedings arose, had been obtained on the initiative of a number of gentlemen of whom Sir Wilfrid Lawson was the best known. The magistrate dismissed the summons.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

A considerable force of marines has been landed by the American warships at Guatanamo Bay, to the eastward of Santiago de Cubs. The heights were occupied, and the Spanish camp was burned The po-sition is to be used as naval base for Admiral Sampson's fleet.

It is reported from Paris that the Convention with regard to the West African question is drawn up, and only awaits the signatures of the contracting Powers. Nikki, it it said, has been conceded to France, while Bussa and Bere remain in the possession of England.

A Correspondent at Tangier sends account of the proceedings in the Consular Court there during the preliminary investigation of the charge against Mr. Callan of having attempted to murder Mr. Birkin, an English traveller whom he accompanied in the capacity of

On Saturday aftern on the Prince of Wales opened an additional building erected for the University Extension College, Reading, an in-stitution remarkable as the result of co-operation among many public bodies and private persons. The town was decorated with bunting. Berkshire volunteers and there was a fair number of sales, pass.

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Yeomanry took part in the pro-ceedings. There was a large gathering of spectators from country as well as town, and at luncheon which Lord Wantage gave after the ceremony a distinguished and representative company of about 500 sat down. Welcomed by the Mayor and Corporation the Prince gave a written reply. At the lunch he made a speech, congratulating Reading on its many improvements, expressing pleasure that the College had been initiated by Christ Church, Oxford, to which he formerly belonged, praising the munificence of its friends, especially the Palmers and Suttons, and announcing that the anonymous donor of 4,000l. was Mr. Walter Palmer.

Considerable apprehension is felt in the districts of South Wales affected by the coal strike, as to the conduct of the miners. As a result a force of some 450 officers and men of cavalry and infantry regiments have been distributed over the area in question. No disturbances up to the present have taken place.

As was expected from the posi-tion in which this match was left overnight. Essex gained an easy victory over Warwickshire at Ley-ton on Saturday. Sussex, at Cat-ford Bridge, played a successful game against time, and drew against Kent, notwithstanding the latter's commanding position. On against Reit, notwinstanting too latter's commanding position. On a bowler's wicket at Cambridge, Surrey defeated Cambridge Uni-versity by 102 runs. The fixture between Gloucestershire and Notts at Bristol was drawn.

In the Queen's Bench Division on Saturday, Mr. Justice Grantham had before him an action brought by Mr. H. J. W. Dam, librettist, against Mr. Ivan Caryll, musical composer, to recover damages for composer, to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. Plaintiff's case was that he and defendat undertook to supply Mr. Greet, a theatrical manager, with a comic opera. Under the agreement the former was to be responsible to Mr. Greet. Eventually he sent in his libretto, but defendant did not deliver the musical according to the consequence Mr. delendant did not deliver the mu-sical score. In consequence Mr. Greet recovered by action 5001. damages and costs. Plaintill now claimed to recover the penalty, and compensation for the loss of royal-ties. Defendant denied that there had been any breach on his part of the contract Judgment was given for the plaintilf with costs.

for the plaintiff with costs.

William Rees, who was described as a farmer of Abbotts Manor,
Kirby Cane, Norfolk, was charged at the Guildhall Police-court, on he accompanied in the capacity of secretary Evidence showed that Mr. Birkin's life was insured for a very large sum, and that he had on the large sum and the large su

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Consolidated Debt, \$264,610 at 44.20 and 44.30, closing 44.20 cash, 44.30 end of month. No London que-

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Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$8520 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1041 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 276.50 and closed at 277.40.

-Erohange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/8 d. per milreis.
-London, 11. Santa Fé wheat firm at 28s-3d for July. Maize rye terms 16s. Linseed 32s-3d.—Antwerp. Wheat 17 france, lineeed 21, maize 8 25.

Buenos Aires, July 11, 1898. Gold, cash, 277.10. Do. end of month, 276.80. Cedulas 8°/o, Provinciales, 17. Certificados Banco de la Provin-

cia, casb, 40. Banco Español, cash, 122.50. Obligac. Banco Constructor, cash,

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ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, July 9, 1898, -Str. Venus from B. Aires.
-Str. Royston Grange from B.
A res, for Liverpool.

-Str. Bonn from Bremen, 6 pass.
-Str. Espagne from Marseilles, 7

-Str. Orcana from Liverpool, 5 -Str. Tabar é for Maldonado, 17

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-Str. Colombia from Havre.

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

OTHER DATES

-The str. MATTEO BRUZZO will leave July 13 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 13

-The str. ORCANA will leave July 15 for Rio Janeiro, Babis, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruñs, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P. O. till 4.30 p. m. on the 14th.

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Our New Butler.

(A SHORT STORY)

When first he came, we called him

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and ecclesiastical presence.

The first evening he arrived, we saw him walking soitly, and yet with dignity, about the garden that slopes to the river; stopping here and there to gather a leaf or flower, and when we sat down to dinner, the taste with which the simple floral decorations were carried out struck us with the liveliest admiration.

Sister Lavinia gave a slight apologetic cough as we took our places, and I knew in a moment that it referred to the fact that she had fastened her dainty lace collar with our mother's large cameo brocch, and wore

ber best, instead of her ususl, even-ing cap and lappets.

I, too, had—as if oy instinct—put on various small additional adorn-ments, of which fact I tried my best to look unconscious. The fact was, our new butler required some living up to, and a deeper aristocratic flavour seemed to pervade our domestic atmosphere after his arrival in our midst. I say «midst,» as if there were a great many of us, but as a matter of fact, Sister Lavinia and myself—I am Sister Tabitha—composed the household at Riversdale, our mother baving died two years before the baving died two years before the opening of this story. We were what is called «county people,» which meant, then a very different thing to what it does now.

what it does now.

We were very exclusive, and many of our «set» were far from wealthy; but they were all, so to speak, indigenous to the soil, the ladies taking a deep interest in each other, and in the villagers at their gates, in the clergy, and their very numerous offspring and often sickly wives. Also being skilled in what was called «white embroidery» the tambour ed «white embroidery,» the tambour stitch, and domestic medicine, they lacked no topics for conversation at

It is certain that an additional one was promptly added to the rest by the arrival of our new butler. Our visitors became more numerous than visitors became more numerous than usual, so that Thompson, the gardener, had to roll the gravel sweep before the hall door— «all along o' they dratted osses,» as Sister Lavinia heard him say—two or three times a week. Then you should have seen old Lady Shurdington rustling in—so like the bubbly jook in the farmyard when he wanted to be impressive—with her high nose in the air, and saying in her most gushing air, and saying in her most gushing

«I bear you have unearthed a

It appeared to me to be entirely unsuitable that < the Dean » should be spoken of in this way, just as if were a new potato, or an early carrot, in fact, I looked bastily round to make quite sure he was out of earshot. Fortunately this was the case; and soon my Lady Gabble because absorbed in a rush of local gossip, which, for the time being, distracted her attention from our new butler. our new butler.

At the last, however, when he had sped the parting guest in his own inimitable style, she beckoned me to the carriage door, and whispered, in a hoarsely confidential voice: "I envy you, my dears. I do in-

«I know that it was really very absurd the tricks we allowed time to play with our imaginations as to the Dean, for he had hardly been with us six months when we regarded him in the light of an ancient retainer, and his quiet and silent ministrations had become a necessary part of our lives.
I am not going to deny that there was an element of gentle tyranny in our new acquisition, a stolid resolve to have his own way upon occasion; still, his own way generally turned out the wisest in the end, so that was all right.

It Sister Lavinia and myself showed ourselves a little more and more dressy as the time went by, and dear mother's cameo brooch because the rule instead of the exception. I think the circumstances of the case excused us; indeed, a small and select music-al reception we gave was considered something quite out of the com-mon, and quite spart from all other receptions in its supreme perfection, everything going, as Sister Lavinia put it — using, perhaps, an expres-sion thatour dear mother might have thought slightly lacking in refinemen: -- «as smooth as oil.» There were various little elegancies in the way of the arrangements of refreshments, which we saw our guests takments, which we saw our gnests taking note of; but we looked as unconscious as possible, Sister Lavinia
evolving a state of languid and black
indifference which I could not sufficiently admire, and which held all
comment at bay, even from Lady
Shurdington herself. Shurdington herself.

It was an occasion ever to be remembered, and came to be looked upon in the future—in consequence of events still to be recorded—as an epoch in our lives.

I seem to have forgotten to say that our new butler's, or rather it would fit the case better to say our cold retainer's» name was Alexander Pounceford, and that his appearance was remarkable. He had large, pale was remarkable. He as large, pale features, curiously prominent eyes, was of portly build, and his hands were small, plump, and white, most deft at all manner of service, light and quick in touch, almost to a mir-acle. We know that he had been married, and that his wife had been dead some years. He only received letters at rare intervals, and appear-

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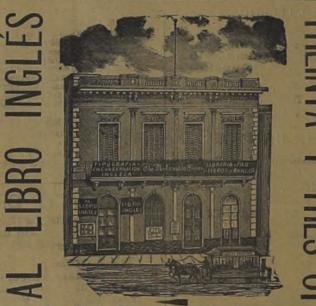
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