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MONTEVIDEO, JULY 30, 1898.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1898.

Saints Abton and Senen. — William Penn died, 1718.—211 days past, 154 to the end or the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

There is very little to report from the political world to day The main topic for the moment is again the unification of the «colorado» party. not a theme of great interest for

our readers. Yesterday's Siglo attacks as un constitutional the application of the Executive to the Council of State for the expulsion from the army of the military officers who signed the revolutionary manifesto According to the Siglo this can only be done by a Military Tribunal, and the officers can not be tried in their absence Our contemporary may be right from the strictly technical point of view, but if so it certainly reveals a strange state of things, and it is absurd to say the least, that the Executive should be compelled to re cognise as officers and to pay their salaries to men who have openly declared themselves in a rebellion of the most criminal distinction. If that is really the state of the law the discussion. oner the Council of State reforms the law and places it on a sensible basis, the better. As a legislative body it has power to do this. In the case of men who, like these, are openly and confessedly in rebellion against the constituted authorities and the country, there should be no waiting for the dictum of a Milit ary Tribunal, the expulsion should be immediate and sharp. To make the matter more absurd in the present instance, some of the members of the Military Tribunal itself are implicated in the conspiracy, so that they would be called to pronounce judgement on their own conduct! One would think that the law, as the Siglo interprets it, had been framed for the protection of prulingers, so than they for tion of mutineers rather than for he protection of the country and the authorities.

According to latest accounts the Government has resolved to pro-ceed with the commercial loan of \$200,000, which will accordingly be raised next week.

The Decree «regulating» the additional 2.1/2% Customs Duty has been issued. As the mechanism is the same as on the previous occa-sion and therefore familiar to our readers, there is no necessity to

refer to it in detail. The tax comes into force on Monday next.

It is expected that Dr. Feliciano Viera will be named Prefect of Salto, in place of Col Caballero,

The cigar and cigarette manu-facturers of the city—an important industry—are about to petition the Council of State for the reform of the Tobacco Tax Law The present tax, which is collected by means of stamps, they denounce as inequitable, obnoxious and ob-structive to their business, besides lending itself easily to This Tobacco Stamp Tax is one of the obnoxious \*secret\* taxes passed by the Borda Government and its faults and iniquities were obvious from the first. It is a bad piece of legislation both in form and origin and the Council would be released by the council would do well to reform it altogether

Notwithstanding very recent official denials reports were circul ating again yesterday of the resign-ation of Dr. Mendoza as Minister of Finance, and even went so far as to name his probable successor in the person of Sr. José D. Gonzalez, member of the Muni-cipal Board and partner in the firm of Minelli, Gonzalez & Co.

#### VICTORIA HALL FUND.

The first Annual General Meeting of subscribers to this Fund was held at the British Consulate General on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Walter Baring, H M's. Minister, presiding. The attendance was small, no doubt owing to the bad weather.

The Financial Statement to June 30, 1898, as published in our columns, was submitted and ap-

The Chairman pointed out that the results so far must be considered very satisfactory, as the Fund received from the Jubilee Celebration Committee, \$1572.57, had been increased by subscriptions, donations and interest received since by \$1247.78, so that the total on June 30 was \$2820.30, the balance in hand, deposited in the London & R.P. Bank, being \$2749.32.

He also explained the principal points which had taken place since the Trustees took office, especially the correspondence with the British Cemetery Society, and the resol-ution of that Society, of which our readers are already aware, to advance to the l'rustees of the Victoria Hall Fund a sum not exceeding \$30,000, for the pur-pose of assisting in carrying out the scheme for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a suitable building. The Chairman also stated that, although several offers of land had been received, the Trustees were not yet in a position to put forward a concrete proposal, though they hoped shortly to be able to do so. He also asked the Subscribers to give the Trustees authority to get proper Statutes drawn up and to incur any necessary expense in doing so, such Statutes of course to be submitted to a future General Meet

ing for approval. On the motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded by Dr. Thompson, this

was approved unanimously. Mr. Adam proposed and Dr. Edye seconded that the retiring Trustees Messrs E. M. Byrne F. Henderson, J. J. Hore, T. F. Lane, C. J. Nuttall and J. Oldham, be reelected until the new Statutes be approved, which was carried

unanimously. Some discussion ensued as to the qualification to vote at General Meetings to be included in the Statutes. The general opinion seemed to be that the qualifi-cation should be either an annual subscription of £1 or \$4 70, or a total payment to the Fund of say \$100 in one or more instalments. This, however, is left for further

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to Mr. Baring for presiding.

### Sensational Reporting in America.

In «Notes on Journalism,» contributed to the July number of Harper's New Monthly Magazine, Mr. G. W. Smalley makes some remarks on sensational reporting in America which, coming from the pen of a distinguished journal-ist, cannot at least be suspected of international prejudice.
The modern reporter of sensations, he observes, must approach a good many people on subjects which concern them alone, perhaps in painful circum stances, and often in a way which he finds hard to reconcile with his own self respect or the dignity of his profession. He will be expected to force his way to ask impertinent questions, never to take «No» for an answer, and to consider nothing his importunities, «Your unwillingness to be questioned exposes you to grave suspicions.

Another (continues Mr. Smalley) applied to another respectable citizen to see a certain collecowner had referred to them once in a private conversation at a din ner table, which a servant, he thought, might have over-heard. He declined to show them to the reporter. Said that enterprising person, "But if they are not here, they must be in your country house, and my instructions are to fraud, and they ask that the tax obtain from you a written order to whoever is in charge of your may be applied in some less offen-sive form. This is not surprising. whoever is in charge of your house, saying where these letters

of the letters. Another method is

described as «common on papers

struggling for notoriety > «A rumour about somebody, probably discreditable or disagreeable, reaches a newspaper office —is brought in, very likely, by some vendor of scandal who lives by this trade. It is bought; then a reporter is sent to the person named, and he is asked to confirm or contradict it. He denies it, or refuses to say anything, and supposes that to be the end.
«Not at all.» says the reporter; «we shall in any case print the story. We will also print the fact that you deny it, or refuse to dany it and leave our readers to deny it and leave our readers to judge. If you do not explain all the circumstances, they will of course suppose you cannot. And a terror-stricken public submits to this tyrannical inquisition.

No reputable journal, we are told, practises these arts; but they are practised, and the examples cited are vouched for as actual cases. Mr Smalley asks whether such methods are a good preparation for the higher journalism? to which query the only answer can be that they are not.

#### Marriage and Divorce.

Can any one fathom the mystery of such regularity in statistics as are presented to us in Mr. Macdonell's tables about the occupations of those who seek release from the marriage bond? When Buckle wrote his History of Civilisation he seemed to do his best to drive the reader to latalistic conclusions by his demonstrations of the certainty with which the statistician could count upon a given number of suicides in a given period, and upon the sureness of many other results which most of us believe to depend upon individual validing. And now Mr. individual volition. And now Mr. Macdonell almost seems to persuade us that we can absolutely count upon infidelity in marriage being proportionate to the num-bers associated with us in our employments! For two years run ning between 20 and 21 per cent, of the petitioners in the Di-vorce Courts have been engaged in manufactures; and also for two years running exactly 3 1/2 per cent, of such petitions have been in the navigation business. In inland transport the petitioners have been 3.8 per cent, one year and 4.5 the next, Engaged in trades, 29.7 per cent, one year; 28.4, very nearly the same, the next. There is a greater variation in profession al employments; but then professional employment is such an elas-tic term, and still the difference was only between 14.8 and 17.5 per cent. Now what in all the world has the avocation to do with infidelity-if you except avocations which involve long absence? And why should metal workers and builders and decorators between them supply among the manufacturing class the greatest number of petitioners in the Divorce Courts in two years running? Are these things mere curiosities of statistics, ie explanation yet to seek? - Exchange.

### The Value of Goodness

It is not the most active people to whom we owe the most. Among the common people whom we know, it is not necessarily those who are busiest, not those who meteor like, are ever on the rush after some visible charge and work. It is the lives, like the stars. which simply pour down on us the calm light of their bright faithful being, up to which we look and out of which we gather the deepest calm and courage. It seems to me that there is re-assur-ance here for many of us who seem to have no chance for active usefulness. We can do nothing for our fellow-men. But still it is good to know that we can be something for them; to know (and this we may know surely) that no man or woman of the humblest sort can really sacred or impenetrable to his curiosity. An instance is cited of one of this class of journalists who, not long since, said to a respectable citizen who had resisted and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.—Pkillips

### Civil Statistics.

According to the Monthly Demographic Bulletin for June, the population of the city in that month was estimated at 249,399 as comtion of letters in his possession—so private that it was not supposed their existence was known. Their month, 4021 persons entered the month. 4021 persons entered the port and 4019 left it, being a gain

## Births, 580.

Females, do..... Marriages, 139 Men, Uruguayaus..... Do. foreiguers..... Deathe, 271. 

Uruguayaus.....

#### Football.

There will be no match at Punta Carretas to-morrow, but a match has been arranged between the Albion 2nd XI and the German F. C. to be played on the ground of the latter at Pocitos. Kick-off at 2.30 p m. Teams as follows -

A. F. C. 2nd XI. Calcraft, Ram-say (captain,) Cardenal, Davie, Bordoni, E. A. Shaw, Ferres Williams, Lodge, U. Swinden, Real de

German F C Hoppe, C. Leopold, Schubert, Canto, Trinkle, Linhof, Strauch, A. Ludeke, A. Von Bulow (captain,) Hepting and A. Strauch.

#### THE WAR.

Yesterday's news mainly con-

sisted of confusing and contradic-

tory assertions about the nego-

tiations for peace. The leading Spanish papers are said to be declaring that the terms of peace proposed by the United States are quite unacceptable and should not be entertained by the Government. The joke of this is that no terms whatever have been proposed by the U.S. (except the unau thorised and premature declarations of the American papers,) on the contrary, according to all the Washington advices, Mr. McKinley is desirous that the first concrete proposal should come from the Spanish Government and will frame his reply to that effect. He is, moreover, opposed to an armistice and declares the intention of prosecuting the war actively until the peace negotiations are on a definite basis. He is also determined that the negotiations shall be directly between the two Powers. The following official note has been published in Washington; The Government has not

received any proposition of peace previous to the note delivered to the President by the French Ambassador Mr. Cambion, at midday on Tuesday. The charge that the expedition to Puerto Rico was hur ried forward in bad faith comes from Spain and its object is to pre judice the success of the negotiations for peace \* Au explanation of this is found in a Spanish telegram which asserts that Spain will \*protest before the Powers. (she is always protesting) against the bad faith of the United States in invading Puerto Rico after negotiations for peace had been opened. The future of the Phillipines seems to be the knotty point. In the States there is a strong feeling in favor of their retention. dent McKinley has asked Admiral Dewey to report fully on their inilitary and political condition. The European papers are all strong-ly in favor of peace and urge Spain to accept at once, the conditions will only become harder as time goes on and the U. States achieves further conquests.

Through London comes the im portant news that Don Carlos and voking a military pronunciamento the moment the Government form ally opens negotiations for peace. They appear to count on the support of the republicans and the large majority of the military officers. The government is taking great precautions against a surprise.

The expedition under General Brookes left Tampa for Puerto Rico on Thursday. General Miles' expedition is gradually closing in on San Juan de Puerto Rico, where the Spanish forces are concentrat-ed. There is an unconfirmed report from Spanish sources that the advance guard of his expedition has been defeated and obliged to fall back on Guanica.

There are alarming accounts of the health of the U.S. troops in Santiago. The number on the sick list is said to be 3770, of whom 1000 are attacked with yellow lever! The deaths from yellow lever, however, are said to be only 5. The mines placed by the Spanish in the bay of Guantanomo have been taken up and found to be quite useless and covered with bar-

For the twentieth time a report appears of the surrender of Ma nila, this time from the N. York Herald. Advices from Manila through Hong Kong come up to the 23rd instant, and represent the city as suffering severe-ly from want of provisions. Aguiraido and his forces were concen-trating the siege. The U. S. forces were advancing slowly, but were awaiting the arrival of the military Governor General Meritt before making an attack. The surrender of the city from hunger was fully expected. From Madrid it is stated that the Captain General of the Visayas Islands has been ordered to assume command of all the territory formerly under charge of General Agusti, so that the latter may not have it in his power to capitulate more that the city of Manila. The precaution is a vain one as, in any case, the U. States and the Tagalos are the control of the singular masters of the situation.

#### SUNDRIES.

-We note that an Extraordinary General Meeting of members of the English Club is called for the evening of Friday next, the 5th proximo, for the discussion of a pro-posed alteration in Rule 17. This Meeting, which has been called at the requisition of a considerable number of members, is for the settlement of a question that has been agitating the Club for some little time past, and, given the interest that has been evoked, there is but little doubt that there will be an unusually large attendance and a lively discussion. Members who are interested will do well to bear

the date in mind. -Very severe sentences, rang-ing from 5 to 30 years' penal servitude have been passed by the Military Tribunal at Florence on the leaders of the disorders of May, King Humbert seems in-clined to rule by terror.

-The telegrams continue to assert that Prince Bismarck is both better and worse, so it is impossible to know what to believe.

-The Tribuna is in high delight at the idea that the Council of State will approve the res-toration of bull-fights and says that the news will be received with joy by the immense majority of the people and of Uruguayan intellec-tuality. The last word, in such a connection, is delightful. We may next expect to be told that cock-fighting, prize fighting, pigeon-shooting, Rugby football and other similar cruel or semi-barbarous sports are intellectual!

-For two nights running the functions at the Cibils Theatre have been suspended on account of bad weather, but last night the fates were more propitious and Holden's Marionettes were able to produce the Bull-fight in all its glory. This will be repeated this evening and to-morrow, when the last alternoon performance will be given Next week we may look out for Frank Brown's brand new Circus Company, the speciality of which, on this occasion, will be the number of trained animals of various descriptions. It is a coincidence worth noting that the Theatre should be occupied by two English impresarios in succession

-The marriage will shortly take Place of Miss Ema Pareja and Don Carlos Shaw. Another marriage announced for the end of the year is that of Miss Rosa Usher to Sr. Alfredo Olivera Calamet.

-The minor Zarzuela Company at the San Felipe will return to Buenos Aires next week, and about the same time the Solis Theatre will open with the Pretel-Pinedo Company which plays zarzuelas of a more ambitious type and is said to be of superior qual-

ity-that is so far as zarzuelas go. -Telegrams report the rain of Wednesday evening and Thursday to have been general in most parts of the Republic, and in some parts very heavy. The excess of rain in his followers are determined on pro the present winter has been tremendous and seriously prejudi-cial to both agriculturists and stock farmers. In addition to the local rains, the north and west of the Republic have suffered from floods, owing to the overflow of the rivers from the ex-cess of water brought down from Brazil. So far the winter has been a very unfavorable one, but there is time yet for it to improve.

-They that are poor and bad, envy rich, hate good men, abhor the present government, wish for a change, and would have all over-turned. - Sallust.

-From the Nautical Almanack Office has just been issued a little pamphlet giving «Local Particu-lars of the Total Eclipse of the Sun on May twenty-seventh, 1900.» Astronomers, it will be seen, have to look well ahead and make all their plans some while beforehand. Two maps are given in this brochure of the path of the moon's shadow during the solar eclipse in the old world and the new In America it reaches from New Orleans in Louisiana to Norfolk in Virginia, and in the Eastern Hemisphere from Oporto in Spain to Alvers in Northern Africa. On

to Algiers in Northern Africa. On no portion of the path is the duration of totality longer than a minute and three quarters. -Amongst the passengers leav-ing by the «Liguria» is Mr. Denny

Stokes of Buenos Aires, well-known in this city. The B. A. Standard refers to him as follows: - Yesterday we bade good tye to our old friend and countryman Mr Denny Stokes, who leaves on a merited vacation trip for Dublin. We wish him a pleasant voyage and speedy return, as we shall all miss him We promise him a hearty welcome in Dublin by the Viceregal and Phoenix Cricket Clubs. His long services in this country have been marked by a success not limited to the crick-

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this market, by whom he is greatly esteemed, and in fact since he took office in the market, its affairs have so much improved that we identify his name with its success. Sir William Stokes, of Dublin, is a near relative of his, and the great Doctor Stokes was his grandfather. Our friend, therefore, comes of a

good old stock.\*
—Sir Henry Hawkins has joined the Roman Catholic Church. This latest conversion has caused a considerable sensation, for though Mr Justice Hawkins is one of the best known men in England, the average Briton has never associat-

ed his name with any active interest in religious matters.

The Parific Steam Navigation Company's West Coast Service boat \*Ecuador\* has been wrecked at Punta Lebú, South of Valparaiso and is a total loss. The passengers and crew, excepting two puntermasters have been saved.

- «An appointment which was made about six weeks ago, but of

which we did not at the time receive official notice, was that of Mr. Meredith as Vice Consul at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, In September last Mr Rudolf Stubenrauch, whose appointment as Vice-Consul dated from 1885 (he was also German Vice Consul), left Punta Arenas for Europe, having handed his duties over to Mr. Meredith temporarily. On his return in March last he formally recipied his Reitish auguintment. resigned his British appointment, and Mr. Meredith was therefore nominated as his successor. Meredith is manager of the Bank of Tarapaca and London, which has considerable business in Punta Arenas and the district .- Consular

Journal, June 30.

—Mr. Evelyn Cecil's election for East Herts increases Lord Salisbury's family party in Parliament. Lord Salisbury has now in the House of Commons two sons, Lord Cranborne and Lord Hugh Cecil and three nephews, Mr. A. J. Bal-four, Mr. Gerald Balfour, and Mr. Evelyn Cecil In the House of Lords he has a son-in-law, the Earl of Selborne. With himself, these give a total of seven, and between them they share the not unimportant offices of Prime Min-nister and Foreign Secretary, Leader of the House of Commons and First Lord of the Treasury, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Under-Secretary for the Colo-

- We have much pleasure in informing our readers that Messrs. Arthur Henniker and Co. have es tablished themselves as shipping and forwarding agents and general merchants in Southampton. We may state that Mr. A. Heniker is a son of Mr E.A. Henniker, of Lead enhall Street, who has been so long, closely, and honourably iden tified with shipping, forward-ing, and insurance business in relation to Brazil, the River Plate, and other South American coun-He has been trained in a good school, and, with a competent knowledge and experience, we have no doubt the new firm will be able to give every satisfac-

ject as the mastication of food. So when a prisoner appeared before him chewing a very large quid, the magistrate ordered him to «swallow it at once » After some hesitation, the prisoner obeyed! The story suggests the well known definition of a «Beak»: «A cove wot commits others and very often commits hisself.»

gives a series of maxims from the pen of Rudyard Kipling, among which are found the following: «If you have any doubts about a quantity, cough; in three cases out of five this will save you being asked to 'say it again.' - - When pursued by the native farmer always take to the nearest ploughland. Men stick in furrows that boys can run over... -«If it is necessary to take other people's apples, do it on a Sunday. You can then put them inside your topper, which is better than trying to button them into a tight 'Eton.'.

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1896, which might be termed an unprecedented year. Yet in spite of these figures there is a warning note in most of the Consular reports sent home A note hinting at too much proneness on the part of our manufacturers and others to rest on their oars and to congratulate themselves on being so firmly seated on the topmost peak of the world's commerce, as to be beyond the reach of others hastening all too quickly to join them - and, if possible, throw them down to make room for others. From the statement before us, we see that the value of the total imports for 1897 amounted to £451,028,960, compared with £441,808,934 in 1896, and £404,688,178 in 1893 The exports amounted to £294, 174,118, compared with £296,379,-214 in 1896, and £277,138,270 in 1893. Of the exports £234,219,708 represented the value of British products and manufactures; while £59,954,410 was the value of fo-

exported. The figures for 1893 were £218,259,718 for the for-

mer, and £53,878,552 for the

mer, and £58,878,552 for the latter. The value of the imports from foreign countries in 1897 was £357,010,027, and of British possessions £94,018,933, compared with £312,978,724, and £91,769,454, respectively, in 1893. On examining these figures, we see that as far as imports go we are making steady and satisfactory progress, but the numbers representing one exports read badly.

senting onr exports read badly, showing a heavy decrease on the previous year. True it is that trade

previous year. True it is that thate is induced as much by imports as exports, yet England seems too ready to fill up her deficits trom abroad. Let her use her colonies as much as possible, for in them lies her national and commercial

strength, but let her hold her own in

home manufactures. We would draw attention to the fact that in our exports of firearms the figures

have fallen on last year's, though still ahead of 1895, while in machinery the drop is alarming, being only £1,923,668, lagainst £3,788,242 for 1895, and £4,314,-487 for 1896. In the cases of saddle-

will be able to give every satisfaction to those who may avail them selves of its services. We wish it every success. —S. A. Journal.

—A Melbourne police magistrate knew that people chewed to bacco, but seems to have thought that the process had the same object as the magination of load. So

-A Kentish «School Budget»

ry, glass, earthenware and china, cycles, iron and steel, hardware and cutlery, the values have all fallen on those of the previous year, though abead of those of 1896, while the allest experts reached higher THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. the alkali exports reached higher figures in 1895 than they have since done. In coal and copper our exports have gone up very satisfac-torily, the figures showing a constant increase. With such statistics as the foregoing, we think it will be seen that extension of commerce, will ensure the continuance of this profitable state of things. The United Kingdom is in this enviable position. The Empire is a paying concern, but it can be made to pay more handsomely than it is now doing. The statistics given in the statement of the trade of the United Kingdom, which have just been issued, are such that we may well be proud of, and in nearly all cases show very vast increases on proceding years—except in the case of we think it will be seen that even the proud position that she is now in does not ensure absolute salety to the British Empire. Her rivals are many. Therefore, we would say with Nelson that «England expects every man to do his duty,» from the smallest home or colonial manufacture and farmer to those who sit with reins of comceding years-except in the case of I tained invulnerable.

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, July 29, 1898. The market is evidently in a despondent mood, and nothing seems to check the fall in prizes, which continued again today. Sales as follows:

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$42,-000 at 61-50 and 61 cash, 62 end of

August
Mortgage Bank, 1160 shares at
14.70 to 14.40 cash.
Treasury Certificates, \$9600
June at 86.50 to 79.60; \$2000 Nov.

Consolidated Debt, \$185,820 at 43 90 to 43.70 cesh, dropping for the last operation to 43.60; end of August 43.10 and 43. No London quo-

#### EXCHANGE.

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London	90d/s, 50	18/16-7/8	511/16-1/8
Paris	90d/s,	5,82-825	5.86-7
Antwerp		5.325	5,88.89
Germany	90d/s.	4.82	4 35-86
N. York		0.99	-
Italy		5,64 65	-
Spain		8.00	=
Brasil		32,500	32.800
D, Aires	1/8 prem.	1,2	prem.

Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$17641 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2156 on account of the 5 % Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 274.50 and closed at 274.70.

-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/4 to 9/32 d. per mitreis. Commercial paper 7 5/16. Jerked beef 850 to 1000 reis per kilo. Stock 1,050,000 kilos.

-London, 29. Wheat 29s. Linseed 33s. Maize 15s.—Antwerp Wheat 17.125 france, linseed 21.50, maize 8 675.

Wheat keeps weak and dull. Small sales for consumption at \$3.65 to 3.70 good, 3.45 to 3.55 in-terior, Maize at \$1.025 to 1.20.

Buenos Aires, July 29, 1898. Gold, casb, 274.30.

Do. end of month, 274.20. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17,20. Emprestito Municipal, 1897, cash,

Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, casb, 43.50. Banco Español, cash, 123.50.
Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5.40.
Do 15 of Aug. 5.50.
Obligac. Banco Constructor, end

The «Eolo» and «Tridente» sail.

### MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, July 29, 1898. -Str. Paris from Salto, 48 pass, -Str. Venus from Salto, 78 pass. —Str. Ligaria from Valparaiso, 20 pass., for Liverpool, 15 pass. —Str. Duca di Galliera from Ge-

nos, 29 pass., for B. Aires.
—Str. Gergovia from B. Aires,
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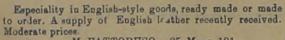
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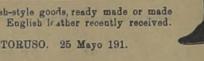
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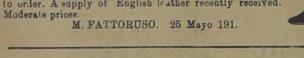
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(A SHORT STORY)

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«But, Tom, do tell me what to do. When he went away, I-I-told him I would wait for him-I was dreadfully silly, you know, dear, and quite a baby-and now he's come home, and wants to see

She gazed at him with an expression of resigned borror which became mixed with wrath when her husband simply leant back and laughed

«Poor fellow! very bard lines on him,» he observed, with another laugh. «How did you hear it?»

laugh. «How did you hear it?»

«Why, he's staying at the 'Alba
Hotel,' and wrote to mother's, and
instead of explaining things to him
—she might have done that—she
simply sent the letter on to me, and
wired him that he would find me
here, and, of course, he'll think I am
staying here, or something and staying here, or something, and he'll come and call—I know he will. Oh! what shall I do? Tom, don't laugh so. I shall shake you if you can's be sensible.

«No, don't do that, Nellie. Your muscular force is tremendous; why, muscular force is tremendous; why, you weigh over seven stone, don't you? Eh, what are you to do? Well, my dear ould, if you will get yourself into such predicaments—— I'll see him if you like, but I doubt if it will comfort him to see me.»

«No, perbaps not. No, I don't think it would.»

«Can't you write?»

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«Can't you write?»

«Well, I could, but it would be so difficult to explain in writing, you see. Besides, be talke of coming tonight. Of course,» suddenly, «I won't see him if you'd rather not.»

Brale put his haud under his wife's chin, and turned her face towards

"Nellie, > he said gravely, «I've no feeling at all in that way. I know well enough that you care for me as much as I love you, with a smile. «It you think you had better see bim, I'm perfectly willing that you

She bent her head, and bestowed a kiss on the wiry hand that held hers, but made no other answer for a minute. Then she said: «l'il see him, then. But you'll be here too, won't you, Tom?»

«Ob, by Jove! I'd rather not, Nell. Don't you see how awinly small I should look? Herring raging in despair, you repentant and humble, and I in the background as the perfidious villain who undermined your young love. No, thank you, dear, your part wouldn't meet my views.»

«Repentant, indeed! Tom, if I can't shake you, I can pull your hair,» with a glance at her husband's dark, close-cropped head, «and I will, if you talk such nonsense. Me repentant!»

She finished with a fine scorn, which changed to borrified dismay as a bell clanged through the house. She sprang up and clutched Brale's arm frantically.

«Here he is, I do believe! That's the front-door!»

«I say, let me go, Nellie. You must pay the penalty of your own mis-deeds, you know, without dragging in people who haven't auything to do with them. It be wants knocking down, ring the bell, and I'll come. On my honour, I couldn't stand it!>

The last words were lost, as Brale vanished through a second door which communicated with a passage leading to his surgery.

Nell looked after bim; then, with a gesture of despair, dropped into her seat, and caught up a stray number of the «Lanuer.» She was gazing at the pages upside down, when the door opened, and «Mr. Herring. was

A tall, bronzed man entered. Herring bad grown into a very handsome fellow during his exile, and the air of extreme embarrassment, not to say shyness, with which he entered, went oddly with his splendid phys-

Nell rose to her feet flushing botly. but as she saw his nervousness, ber self-possession came back a little.

She held out her hend, «So good of you to come so soon,» she said pleasantly. «Won't you sit down?

Herring stammered something in reply, and took the chair she indicat-ed. Nell suddenly felt possessed with a wild desire to laugh. It was so very different from the ideal meeting of parted lovers.

«Of course you expected me to come to you as soon as I got back, didn't you? saked Herring, looking at her more boldly now that he was seated. «I told you I should before I wentaway.>

Nell began to shake.

«Yes,» she said burriedly. «Of course we are all glad to see you. I bope you have had good fortune since you have been away.>

«Oh, yes, thank»; yes, I am very well off now. It's a long time, isn't

It's—it's a very long time."
Dick Herring nodded, and gazed at the fire with a troubled expression in his handsome face. Nell furtively at him. It was dreadfully sad that this poor fellow, who was so handsome, should love her so much. She did hope he wouldn't break his

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