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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUEBDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1888. Saints Amadus, Paillip and Eulo-gius.—Quebec captured, General Wolfe died, 1759.—255 days past, 109 to the end

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

We condense below the balance sheet of the Bank of the Republic dated August 31, adding for the sake of comparison some of the figures from the balance sheet of the previous month.

Credit - Unissued shares of 2nd Credit—Unissued shares of 2nd Series \$5,000,000;—Unissued bon-us shares \$1,979,696 83.—Various Debtors of head office and branches \$7,972,387.85 (in July, \$7,817.702), Guarantee of Judicial Deposits, \$750,000 nom. in Bonds of the Ex-traordinary 1897 Loan at 62 %, \$465,000;—Cash in band, \$3,124-964 94 (in July, \$3,032,101.82).— 964.94 (in July, \$3,032,101.82;) -Total, \$22,752,729.12.

Debit - Capital, nominal, \$12,-000,000; - Various Creditors, \$2,-937,642.46 (in July, \$2 871,487.) - Depositors of values, \$2,210.679 50; - Judicial Deposits \$418,019 39; - Service of the Extraordinery 1897 Loan, payments by the Direction General of Direct Taxes, \$103,-305.60; — Notes in circulation, \$3.062.879 (in July, \$2.825.916.50) Reserve fund, \$20,303.17; -Total,

\$22,752,729.12. In view of the recent very short-lived run upon the Bank by the note holders, it is interesting to note that the cash in hand was note that the cash in hand was well in excess of the notes in circulation. The note issue is now higher than it has been at any time since the Bank opened. In August 1897, the circulation was only \$721,460. The other figures also show a recovery of business from the depression of the preceding month July. We may note that our contemporaries are again ad vocating the advisability of making a separate statement of the Government account with the Bank, and, judging from a hint given in and, judging from a hint given in the Dia, this will probably be done in future.

The note issue mentioned above is divided as follows: major notes (\$'0 and over) \$1 358,740; minor notes (under \$10) \$1,404,187. As the run was practically confined to holders of the minor notes—some rushed to convert quantities as low as \$5 or \$6 - it is obvious as low as \$5 or \$6 - it is obvious that the Bank was able to meet it without the least difficulty.

The following is a comparative statement of the note issue and reserve of the three Banks of emission on August 31st -

Bank of the Republic; notes in circulation. \$3,062,879;—cash in hand, \$3,124,964.

London and R. P. Bank; notes in circulation, \$2353,910;—cash in hand, \$49830:2. Ital an Bank; notes in circula tion, \$623,870; - cash in hand, \$1,-

Total circulation, \$6.040,659;-Total cash in hand, \$9,256,827.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The efforts to induce Dr D. Mendilaharzu to withdraw his resignation of the portfolio of Foreign Alfairs, all proved useless, and consequently the Decree has been ation of the portfolio of Foreign
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issued accepting the resignation,
and temporarily placing the portfolio in charge of the Minister of
Foment Dr J.A. Varela. According

to our contemporaries, it is doubtful if the portfolio will be filled before March next. Even now the exact reasons for Dr. Mendilaharsu's resignation are somewhat a mystery, the only statement being that, whilst he is a supporter of the Government policy in general, be cannot agree with certain mat-ters of detail. Some of our contemporaries attribute the resigna-tion to the effects of an out-burst of ill temper on the part of sr. Cuestas, an assertion which is perfectly gratuitous as they confess in the same breath that they know nothing of the matter. In any case, we think they attach exaggerated political importance to the resignation as we said in our last. A fatality seems to be attached to the port-folio of Foreign Alfairs in the present administration, as none of its occupants seem to have been able to retain it long, though all have left it without any rupture of friendly relations with Sr. Cuestas, which should show that the fault can hardly be attributed to him. Anyhow, it is the least *political* post in the Cab-

A topic which is giving rise to considerable controversy, owing to the conflicting interests involved, is a proposition that has been made for the temporary free introduction of wheat, both for seed purposes and for the use of millers. and for the use of millers. The proposal is vehemently opposed by agriculturists, who contend that it would be ruinous to their interests, and a very extensively signed petition against it has been presented to the Council of State from San José and Colonia the Colonia, the two principal wheat producing Departments. On the other hand the millers contend that the local supply of wheat is too limited and too dear for them to develop their industry fully, and that it they were allowed to import Argentine wheat free of duty, they could create an extensive exporta-tion of flour to Brasil, and that they are prepared to do this under conditions which would not affect local consumption or the price of home grown wheat. The question, it will be seen is a very knotty one, in which there is much to be said on both sides, and we are not prepared to express an opinion, though on general principle we are proposed to protective duties, especially on articles of food and general consumption.

It is stated that Col. Andres

Vera will be appointed to the vacant prefectship of Colonia, and Col. Andres Klinger will probably be appointed to that of Ta-cuarembé, both appointments being of political rather than administrative significance. The bad old habit of appointing military men and persons of pronounced political—or rather, partisan—significance to what should be essentially an administrative and neutral post, is still maintained to the full. The custom is entirely prejudicial to the best interests of the Republic, but many years yet before we see a reform in this respect. The ideal Prefect would be a sound and honest civilian of administrative ability and experience, and strictly neutral in partisan politics, but, even if such were to be found, the Minister of Government with sufficient courage to make the appointment is still wanting, and, indeed, it is to be feared if such an appointment would be well received. So deeply has the custom become established of regarding the post as a political one for the furtherance of partisan (or generally the state of the furtherance of partisan (or generally the state of the furtherance of partisan (or generally the state of the furtherance of partisan (or generally the state of the furtherance of partisan (or generally the state of the further of governmental) interests, that the contending parties have come to regard the Prefectships as a sort of prize for their political lead-ers, to be employed equally as a reward for party devotion and as a means for furthering party interests. Yet, we need hardly say, this is the worst possible view that can be taken of the post, and it is just because this view is so constantly taken that the Departmental Pretaken, that the Departmental Prefects, for a long time past, have been as a general rule, an unques-tionable hindrance, instead of an aid, to the development and welfare of the interior. With due respect to the present occupant of the portfolio, the Minister of Government has yet to be found who will take a more enlightened who will take a more eniightened view of the matter and will initiate a healthy reform in these appointments. The Prefect of a Department should no more be a political appointment than a Judge, and neither, as a rule, should be be a military man, the military man, as a political appointment than a fine political appointment for military notions are put of place in his peculiar duties.
It is stated that the Northern

Tramway Company has initiated proceedings before the Judge of Finance, to enforce a demand against the Government for breach of contract and concessions.

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

The accounts given by numerous telegrams of this terrible anarchistic crime, committed on Saturday, are so extraordinary as to be hardly intelligible. The Empress, it would appear, had been staying incognito at the Hotel Baden Riv age, at Geneva, it being doubtful if the Swiss authorities were aware of her presence. She was leaving the Hotel to take an excursion on the lake, when a man rushed from behind a tree and stabbed her in the left breast with a stiletto. The Empress was knocked down by the lorce of the blow, but immediately picked her-self up, and strange to say, instead of returning to the Hotel, proceeded on board the steamer, which started on its trip! The only explanation of this is that she felt no pain, and thought she had been struck, but not wounded. The steamer, however, had not pro-ceeded far, when the Empress fainted. She was then immediately taken back to the Hotel, where she died very soon after, without again recovering consciousness, from in-

ternal hemorrhage. The assassin was arrested im-mediately after the deed. He is an Italian named Luccheni, but was born in Paris, and is a notor-ious anarchist of the most violent description. The crime seems to have been inspired by pure devilry, for he is unable to furnish the least motive for it except that he had made up his mind to assassinate some royal personage, and, being favored by opportunity, choose the Empress for his victim Some of his immediate associates have also been arrested, but so far there is no evidence of any plot, and he denies having any accomplices or having been insligated by any committee. He is described as a rather good-looking, fair, young man, 25 years of age, perfectly self possessed and showing no signs of insanity. He was a de

serter from the Italian army. The crime has aroused the greatest horror throughout Europe, the more specially as the Empress was a woman of the most smiable character, gradually sinking to her grave overwhelmed by profound family griefs, living a life of complete retirement and incapable of inspiring personal resentment in any one. The aged Emperor was profoundly overcome by the news, which completed the tragic history of his family. Mourning in Vienna and throughout Austria is general. Sympathy and in-dignation have been expressed all over Europe. The Italian Court bas been ordered into mourning for six months. The body of the thrice unfortunate Empress will be taken to Vienna for

Cibils Theatre. conjurer Sr. Waltry at this theatre has proved a great success, and we do not hesitate to pronounce and last that 'these checks and the them both in the last named lost his temper and attacked the other two with a large knife, stabbing and last that 'these checks and the The appearance of the Italian him one of the cleverest performers in his line that has yet been seen here. His feats of prestidigitation, which constitute the first part of the programme, are really remarkable for the skill and neatness with which he per-forms them, besides containing many novel and surprising combinations. From a hat-what conbinations. From a hat—what con-jurer could perform without a hat—he produces paper ribbon enough to cover the stage, then a live duck which quacked its acknowledgements to the au-dience with the nonchalance of an experienced actor, and eventually a real, live, plump and smiling baby. The latter very ingenious way of creating a family provoked uproarious apfamily provoked uproarious ap-plause The other parts of the entertainment consist of the box trick and optical illusions whice, if not, exactly new, are remarkably well performed, Sr. Watry, we may further mention, is an elocutionist of skil, and it was a real pleasure to listen to his excep-tionally clear utterance of the musical Italian language, which, as he speaks it, seems to be understood by instinct. His en-tertainment has been a decided hit, and should draw large au diences, being well worth a visit. He will perform again this even-ing, with variations in the programme, including a hypnotic

The Destruction of Locusts,

Those who are interested in the experiments which have lately been made by the Rhodesian Farmers and Landowners Association, and kindred bodies in South Africa, with a view to exterminating locusts will receive considerable encouragement from the success which has attended the efforts of the sugar-growers in Natal, who have hit upon a method of killing off these rapacious insects with deadly certainty, and with-out much of the expense which has been entailed in other cases. The

THE ASSASSINATION OF THE of the Inanda Agricultural Assopound of arsenic in a gallon of boiling water, with three ounces of caustic soda, or even less, on account of its bitter taste (a smaller amount of causiic will dissolve the arsenic with a longer boiling); to this add two gallons of treacle and two gallons of water, or 10 lbs. of sugar and four gallons of water. The solution is then ready for use The megass (crushed cane) is dipped therein and spread about ped therein and spread about broadcast, and generally proves a sufficiently palatable bait to the locusts; but, if necessary, a flavouring essence may be added, such as a teaspoonful of butyric ether to every five gallons of solution, and this has been found so alluring as to attract the locusts. so alluring as to attract the locusts from quite long distances Valerian is also another flavouring essence, but in ordinary circumstances the dish served plain will satisfy the insects, who eat of it and die, and being addicted to cannibalism, infect one another with the poison. By following this process Natal has been practically cleared of the been practically cleared of the scourge, and the system has been found infinitely quicker than the fungus system tried by Mr Marshall Campbell and others. It may be added that higher forms of life are not adversely affected by the poison. Dogs are said to flourish on the diet, which acts as a mild their and improves their coats. tonic, and improves their coats.
This success may be extremely gratifying to the colonists, and now that the Cape Colony, Natal, and the Free State have entered upon an agreement with regard to protecting their own products, should act as a considerable stimulant to the sugar-growing in-dustry in Natal, which at present barely supplies half the amount consumed in the three countries named -S. A. Journal.

The Centenary of Malthus.

The present year is the centenary

of a very famous book—the essay by Malthus on The Principle of Population as it affects the Future Improvement of Society; with Remarks on the Speculations of Mr. Godwin, M. Condorcet, and other writers. It would be difficult to say whether the book has been more famous for what it really contained, or for what it is erroneously supposed to contain. The object of Malthus was to diminish poverty, and, by implication, to in-crease wealth. Of that large subject he specially occupied himself with the relations between agriculture and population. It is very evident that if the numbers of the people grow more food must be raised to feed them, and that if the land produces less fewer people can be supported on it. There were, in fact, three propositions which he intended to prove. The first was that 'population' was 'necessarily limited by the means of subsist-ence. The second that 'population invariably increases wherethe means checks which repress the superior power of population and keep its effects on a level with the means of subsistence are all resolvable into moral restraint, vice, and misery.". «Moral restraint» was defined by Malthus as a crestraint from marriage from prudential motives with a conduct strictly moral during the period of this restraint. No authority whatever is found in his writings for what is known as Neo-

Malthusianism. Malthus was all his life either a quiet country clergyman-he took orders in the same year as his great work appeared—or a secluded pro-fessor at Haileybury; always en-joying the warm affection of all who knew him, and especially of his poor neighbours. He was ever studying and founding scientific in-stitutions, or joining the older ones which did themselves the honour of which did themselves the honour of electing him. So far are his writings from showing any of the peculiar piquancy which alone would tempt some classes of readers that he is a controversialist without acrimony, ambling along, in literature very much as in life. He was one of the first to see the evils of the old Poor Law, which might have been called a code to make paupers. Darwin said that it was Malthus's Essay which first suggested to him his immortal hypothesis.

Gallophobia in America.

The United States Correspond-The United States Correspondent of the Paris "Temps," writing from Jacksonville July 24 th, fills a column and a half (small type) with complaints of American bad feeling towards France, The American Press, he says, rakes up rumours, magnifies small incidents, and twists truth. History is travestied to force on readers the conclusion that all the nations of Latsion that all the nations of Latin origin are rotten like Spain, and that great is the Anglo Saxon race. France is doomed to sink like Spain and Italy. Though in fact first in the world she is spoken of as not reaching to the unkles of Great Britain. As to American taste for French arts and amenischeme, as explained to us by taste for French arts and ameni-Mr. W. J. Mirrlees, the president ties, the correspondent says it

exists only among the cultivated few. The masses put up with French fashions, but despise them. Far from trying to imitate French models in architecture, sculpture, painting, and gold-smith's work, American artists try to discover tormulas of art opposed to the French. They seem to do this as if for a bet. The public see on every article thus produced the stamp of genius, and they pay tributes to it at banquets. at which the menus, still written in French are not understood. The American Press has seized on the Dreylus affair as it did on the Pan-ama scandal to belittle France. It now makes use of the wreck of the Bourgogne to render her odious A great illustrated weekly represents Madame Lacasse as the only woman on a raft. Another woman is being beaten away by French sailors. The final complaint is that the American Press loses no opportunity to glorify German science and British prowess. Bismarck is the great German. The German army is the great army as the British navy is the great navy.

SUNDRIES.

-The España of yesterday con-soles its readers and compatriots with the following remarkable conclusions respecting the results of the late war: - «Our struggle with the United States, then, is merely another link in the chain of our immortal glories. We Spaniards issue from the struggle as pure and as unstained as is said of the ermine, with its coat of cazzling whiteness after rolling a hundred times in the mud.
Well may we lift our fronts before the whole world, in the surety that the whole world will uncover with respect before our glorious heroism. - We leave the comments to our readers.

—The charming and talented Italian actress Sra Mariani, with her well combined Company, will reappear at the Solis Theatre on the 22nd instant, giving 15 farewell performances, including a some programment of the state of the some pieces not played here on her

first visit. -The musical event of this evening will be the Concert of the Beethoven Society. The programme is the same as that issued three weeks ago, the orpianist Miss Lola Dorr-Hilner tak-ing part. We thank the Committee for a courteous invitation to attend.

-Seats for the repetition of «Jeannette» on Thursday are being rapidiy bought up, and no time should be lost in making applica-

-A shocking murder was com-mitted at midnight on Saturday in a small drinking saloon at the corner of Calles San José and Arapey. Three men named Francisco Real, Antonio Santorusso and José Teba began quarelling over some trivial question, when the last named lost his was taken the Hospital, where he died on Sunday morning. He is an Uruguayan, aged 21, and was in the employ of the Montevi-deo Gas Company. The other man's wound was slight and he is in no danger. The murderer, who has been arrested, as a Napolitan of violent character, who earned his living by hawking fruit.

—Here are three prize «bulls» from the Spectator.—One occurs in the description of a dinner party at which there were present two brilliant talkers. Each, it is said, was talking so last that neither could get in a word. The second is the gem of a speech in delence of a the gem of a speech in delence of a committee of management. «Perhaps you think," said the commit-tee's defender «that in our committee half do the work and the other half do nothing. As a matter of fact, gentlemen, the reverse is the case.» But the best is the Irish defence in a poaching case; «Indade, your worship, the only bird (shot was a rabbit, and I knocked that down with a stick.

-The Princess of Wales has had a singular distinction paid her by England's oldest colony. On the first day of August Newfoundland issued a new three-cent stamp, which bears the effigy of her Royal Highness. The likeness is un-mistakeable, and as it is the first time the Princess of Wales has been portrayed on a postage stamp, every collector must secure this addition for his album. It is the third of a series of royal portraits to appeal on the stamps of Newfoundland. The first two, the one cent stamp with her Majes-ty's portrait, and the two-cent with that of the Prince of Wales,

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pertrait
—It is telegraphed from Madrid,
but not yet confirmed, that the
Senate has voted approval of the
peace protocol. The violent debates and recriminations in the
Cortes continue, General Polavieja
wonderful proposal to construct a
new political party for the redemption of Spain has fizzled out completely and is now being laughpletely and is now being laugh-

--Discussion still rages in the United States over General Miles's attacks on the army administra-tion, but it is doubtful if he will be court-martialed, though a Commission of Enquiry into the charges will probably be appointed. —Telegrams express fear of a

conflict between British and French troops in the Soudan, the latter being said to occupy the town of Fashodo, which is not far from

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 15.

The general tone of the comment in Madrid on the conclusion of peace is one of painful resignation. One Republican journal, which appeared with black borders, has been suspended.

News has been received at Key

West that several of the American war vessels have been struck by shells fired by the Spaniards from Morro Castle. Fighting has also taken place in Puerto Rico.

A telegram from Shanghai says that a report is current there that Russia has received a promise from Li Hung-Chang to place the Imperial Justoms Department under bericontrol.

At the forthcoming army manœuvres, the Duke of Connaught is to command the Northern Army and Sir Redvers Buller that of the South, each force being about 27,-

A Cardiff Correspondent states that the prospect of a settlement in the South Wales Coal dispute, which is now entering upon its twentieth week, is as remote as ever. There was an absolute breakdown of negotiations, and it is difficult to forecast the conditions under which they will be resumed The feeling prevailing on the Cardiff Exchange on Saturday he re ports to have been a very dismal one, many persons expressing the opinion that nothing would close the dispute now except the cold

While bathing from the beach at Coombe's Cove, Woolacombe, near litracombe, yesterday morn-ing a young lady, aged 20 years, a daughter of Sir Walter Foster, M. , was carried out to sea and

Owing to the intense heat a large number of persons have been overcome in the street and taken to the different hospitals to be treated for sunstroke or heat apoplexy. At Highgate a man fell down in a field in which he was attending to his live stock, and died almost imme-diately from apoplexy brought about by the heat.

Through a fire which occurred last night at some oil and general stores in Dorton street, Cambervell, ten horses were burned to death in their stables.

Yachting contests at Ryde took place on Saturday in connection with the Royal Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht Club, the clief event being a race round the Isle of Wight. The weather was not too favourable, and at one time a thick fog entirely shut off the competing vessels from view. Maid Marian, who saved her time, was declared the winner.

At Cheltenham, on Saturday, Gloucestershire beat Warwickshire by five wickets, and at Kennington Oval Surrey defeated Sussex by 73 runs. Kent, playing Somerset, at Taunton, made such a gallant stand, that when stumps were pulled up and the game drawn they had scored a lead of 53 runs with three wickets still to go down. The match between Middlesex and Leicester-shire at Lord's resulted in a victory for the home team by an innings. and 119 runs.

Early on Saturday morning a shocking crime was perpetrated on Leyton Marshes, a man 72 years of age, named William Viney, mur-dering three out of his four chil-dren there, by cutting their throats. Viney also made an attempt on the life of the fourth child, a boy of eight, and stabbed him so seriously in the neck that he is now under treatment at the German Hospital at Dalston. The man, who has been out of work and is separated from his wife, who is some thirty

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years his junior, was at once ar-rested, and confessed his guilt. Later in the day he was brought before the Stratford magistrates and remanded.

At Lancaster, on Saturday, the County Bench of magistrates dis-missed the cases in which Artillery Volunteers at Bare Camp had been charged by the police with selling liquor at the sergeants' mess without a licence.

John Henry Jones, manager of the Seacombe branch of the North and South Wales Bank, pleaded guilty at Wallasey Police-court on Saturday, to appropriating about 2,000*l*. belonging to his employers. The prisoner, who, it was said, had recently taken to betting, was re-commended to mercy and was sen-tenced to six months' imprisontenced to six months' imprison-ment. Another branch bank manager, Frederick Bulstrode Whitlock was committed for trial by the Nottingham magistrates on a charge of embezzling the money of Messrs. S. Smith and Co.

An inquest was held at Keswick An inquest was held at Keswick on Saturday into the circumstances attending the death of the five ladies who were drowned through the foundering of their boat on Derwentwater on Friday morning. It appeared that the boat, although only built for six persons, had eight passengers in her at the time she filled and sank. The three survivors all males. The three survivors, all males, gave evidence as to the catastrophe, which occurred after one of them had changed his seat. The jury returned a verdict of accident-al death, but expressed the opi-nion that the boatman had committed an error of judgment in allowing eight passengers to take seats in the boat. At the same time, they were of opinion that if the boat had been property trimmed as at first, the accident would not have happened. They also considered that the number of passengers should be registered on all boats let for hire.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Sept. 12, 1898. Business keeps very dull without the least sign of reaction. Prices to-day were weak and falling. Sales

Cedulas A. \$17,900 at 40.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$9000 at 55.70 to 55.30 cash.

Mortgage Bank, 620 shares at 13.40 and 13.30 cash and end of

Treasury Certificates, \$1000 July

Consolidated Debt, \$103,400 at 41.70 and 41.60 cash and end of month. No London quotation.

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Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$29638 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$3622 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 265.50 and closed at 266.30. - Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 19/32 to 5/8 d. per milreis, rather

-London, 12. Wheat, 26. Linsed 33s-3d. Maize 14s-6d. -Ant-werp. Wheat 1550 france, linseed 17 Danube

21.50, maize 8.25. Wool, class B, 4.55 france for October, 4.525 for

January.

— Wheat rather weak. 980 bags from interior sold at \$410, and 38.-000 kilos fideos at \$380, both with bag. Maize also weak at \$1.05 to 115 without bag for distillery, and \$1.20 to 1.25 with bag for consumption.

— Sr. E. Casaravilla y Balparda announces baving opened an office for launch, shipping, loading and unloading commissions at the Muelle Viejo.

Viejo.

—We have received circulars confirming the taking over, from the 11th instant, of the business of the Ith instant, of the business of the now extinct «La Plata» by the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, the agency of which here will be in charge of Mr. L Cooper, in place of the late Mr. H. Aubert, and who will also represent the «New Zealand» Maritime Insurance Company. ance Company.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 12, 1898. Gold, oash, 265.50. Gold, cash, 255.50.

Do. end of month, 265.50.

Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 87 50.

Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.50.

Gas Primitivo, Nov. 14, 205.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.

The «Eolo» and «Triton» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Sept. 12, 1898, -Str. Montevideo from Salto, 59

-Str. Venus from B. Aires, 121 pass.

- Sir. Sakkarah from Callac. -Sir. Halle from Bremen, 9 pass -Str. Olbia from Marseilles, 4

-Str. Caravellas for Havre. Sept. 12.

Str. Matapan from B. Aires, for

-Str. Otarama from New Zealand, for London.

-Str. Recta from United States.

-Str. España for B. Aires. -Str. Halle for B. Aires.

-Str. Matapau for Bordeaux.

-Str. Venus for B. Aires. -Str. Montevideo for Salto.

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LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Corres-pondence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p.m.

OTHER DATES

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-The str. ITAURI will leave
Sept. 16 for Pors Stanley, Sandy
Point, Coronel, Talcabuano, Valparaiso, Iquique and Arica. Correspoudence at G.P.O. till 4.30 p. m.

-The R. M. S. DANUBE will
leave Sept. 17 for Rio Janeiro,
Babia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo,
Cherburg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m.

-The str. OROPESA will leave
Sept. 18 for Sandy Point, Coronel,
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It only consisted of sandwiches and hard-boiled eggs, washed down by a bottle of champagne, which Denis had added to the feast in bonour of the day, and in which they gaily drank each other's health and the health of all absent friends, and wished each a happy Christmas and a glad New Year.

Denis had been to all appearance

in unusually good spirits all the morning. He had told himself when, on the first moment of hie awakening, the shameful episode of the previous night had rushed into his memory, that he would at all events for that day put it side, and forget both it and the fact that the woman whom in a moment of boyish folly be had made his wife, had suddenly orosed his path again. It was Christ-mas Day, the first and most prob-ably the last he would spend in Ursu-la's company, and he determined to enjoy it to the full.

Ursula found bim a charming companion, and soon forgot the faint disappointment she had felt when early in the morning a Kaffir boy brought a note, in which Miss Copeland expressed her regret that she was unable, in Mrs. Rider's absence, to leave the waggon and spend the day as they had arranged; and, first secretly to herself, and them openly to Denis, declared that she had never

had such a happy Christmas Day.

«This is absolutely perfect!» she said; and she glauced down at Denis. who was lying on the grass at her feet and thought how handsome he looked in his white linen suit, with looked in his white linen snit, with his hat shading his eyes from the sun. If feel quite sorry for the poor people at home. What time is it? One o'clock? Then service will be over. Oh! never mind the difference in time and latitude; I prefer to think it is one o'clock there as here. Horace and Grannia will he at dinner. He and Grannie will be at dinner. He always dines with Grannie on Christmas Day, and we invariably bave roast goose and plum pudding.
I hope Martha won't forget to put
the sage into the stuffing this year; she did last Christmas, remember, and Horace didn't like it. They will be thinking of me, I know, wondering what I am doing, and wishing I was with them.

«And do you share the wish?» Denis asked.

There was a note of jealousy in his voice, and he cast a quick look upward at her as she epoke. She hesitated.

«I-I am afraid not, » she said, in a balf-asbamed voice. «You see, I have spent so many such Christmasses as they will spend to-day, and if I live will probably spend so many more, that it is rather pleasant to have a change for once. And nothing could be more delightful

Denis raised himself on one elbow, and smiled at her.

«Then if you think that,» he said, and as this certainly is the first, and most probably will be the last. Christmas Day you and I will spend alone together, grant me a favour! Let it be my day. Let us agree to forget all the Christmases that are to come, and think only of the

«Very well.» Ursula laughed and The sunny bours of that most hapby Christmas Day went swiftly on as they sat under the trees or wan-dered along the banks and played sducks and drakess in the river, and aducks and drakes, in the river, and laughed and jested and pelted each, other with flowers, or sought among the glittering pebbles that strewed the red sandy shore, in the hope as Ursula said gaily, that the luok which fate had so far denied to them might come. The heat grew greater as the day advanced, the cool wind which had tempered it during the morning abated, and over the parched veldt and on the river the sun shone with dazzling, scorobing inshone with dazzling, socrobing in-tensity. But Ursula would not admit that the heat was too much for her, and only laughed when Denis, who was sitting under the tree smoking, implored her to give up her useless search after riches, and come into the shade.

"You be idle—you be idle," she said gaily; "I am bent on finding, if not a diamond, a few garnets at all events, to keep in memory of to-day. I have three already.

«All the garnets in the river are not worth the risk of a sunstroke, and that you will certainly get if you don't take care, Denis retorted lazily.

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But Ureula only laughed, and refused to listen to the warning voice.

Presently, however, Denis, who was lying in his favourite attitude, with his elbows stuck in the grass, and his chin propped up in his hands watching the lithe, graceful figure with lasy admiration, saw her stop suddenly, put her hand to her head, look round in an odd, bewildered way, and then swerve from side to side as if she were going to fall. In an instant he was her side.

«What is the matter? Are you

an instant he was her side.

«What is the matter? Are you faint?» he said quickly, and he put his arm round her, and looked anxiously down into her face.

She hesitated, drew a long breath, and looked back at him with frightened, dazed eyes. She murmured something—he could scarcely tell what—something about her chesde and spain, and Denis much alarmed, haif-led, half-carried her under

the trees, and making a pillow of his coat, made her lie down in the shade.

«It is the heat-you will be all right again directly, be said and then bringing water from the river, he bathed her face and chafed the little limp hands that lay so listlessly

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