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On account of our early hour of going to press it is especially requested that any notices or advertisements intended for publication on the following day be delivered at our offices not later than 4.30 p. m.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

Saints Matthew and Alexander.—Ember Day—264 days past, 101 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The sitting of the Council of State on Monday was entirely occupied with the death of Dr. Carlos Maria Ramirez. A Message was received from the Executive stating that it had directed ministerial honors to be paid to the deceased and the national flag to be half-masted on the day of the funeral (yesterday). This was approved, and in addition it was resolved that the body should lie in state in the Senate Chamber, that Dr. J. C. Blanco should speak at the funeral in the name of the Council, that the funeral expenses should be borne by the National Treasury, and that the sitting should be suspended in honor to his memory. This having been voted, the sitting terminated.

The death of Dr. Ramirez was practically the only topic yesterday, all our native contemporaries placing their columns in deep mourning and devoting more or less lengthy obituary notices to his memory. They are unanimous in recognizing him as one of the most brilliant political writers and journalists of the generation, and there is no doubt that his death has made a great impression. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was most imposing, but owing to the late hour at which it concluded we are unable to give any particulars today.

Some surprise has been caused by the issue of a Decree appointing Lieut. Col. José De Grossi as 1st Chief of the 3rd Chasseurs in place of Col. Martin Souberán (at present on special mission at the frontier). The Decree contains an obvious contradiction, for it gives as the reason for the change that Col. Souberán has asked for temporary leave on account of aggravated ill-health, and yet adds that it is the intention of the Government to give him a preferential post. The matter has set tongues gossiping, on account of the way in which it was endeavored to implicate Col. Souberán in the military mutiny of July, and his relations with the Government since. Sergt. Major José Calleria is named 2nd Chief of the same regiment.

The Decree has been issued accepting the resignation of Col. Zoilo Perayra as Prefect of Tacuarembó, and placing the post temporarily in charge of Col. Celedonio Islas, Inspector General of Police in the interior.

An order has been issued from the Army Staff Office, according to which all military officers coming to the capital from the interior must report themselves at the Staff Office, and no officers may leave the capital without permission from the same Office. Some of our contemporaries try to make out that this is prompted by revolutionary alarms, but we believe the order is merely a disciplinary one. We also notice an advertisement from the Staff Office calling on a list of some sixty officers (mostly subordinate, though one Colonel and four Majors figure in the list) to present themselves within thirty days and "justify their existence." One of these officers, it appears from the advertisement, has not reported himself for 100 months (over 8 years), another for 94 months, and many others for periods varying from 60 to 80 months. It would be interesting to know who, if anyone, has been drawing their salaries during these periods, and also to know what kind of discipline has been that which thus allows officers, presumably on the army list, to be lost sight of for years at a time.

The anniversary of peace on Sunday was worthily celebrated by the opening of new branches of the National Telegraph line, the most important being that to Paysandu and a line between Paysandu and Fray Bentos (Independencia).

The individual enterprise of breeders has been responsible for the development, to a large extent, of the export trade. Through whatever channel they have chosen to exert themselves and whatever capital they embarked in pushing their business they have been well repaid for their energy. Many seem to adopt the belief that the inherent merit of their flocks is all the advertisement they require. But in this respect they are sadly out of line with the A. B. C. of business principles. Barnum was a great believer in letting everyone know when you had a good thing to show or sell. Unless publicity is given far and wide it stands to reason that purchasers have no just appreciation of the value of an animal. If we look down the lists of the most successful breeders of today we will find that they have not dissipated their energies in a weary wait for custom. They have gone out of their way to invite purchasers, but first of all they have seen that the main spring of their reputation was right—their flocks well-bred and registered.

One of the most practical measures that could possibly be adopted to advertise a breed is to send representative specimens to foreign showyards so that the public of other countries may have a good idea of its merits. It is, therefore, with no little pleasure that we publish a full account, descriptive and illustrative, of an extensive shipment of pure-bred sheep which sailed on Saturday week for the Argentine. Messrs. Cooper and Nephews, to whose enterprise and initiative this step is due, have performed a service to English sheep-breeders, which, doubtless, they will make it their duty not to overlook. The various lots sent out are quite representative of the best features of English sheep-breeding. They are numerous enough to satisfy all requirements and if experience of them should lead to further business, as it is not improbably will, then the primary object will have been attained.

It is clear that the time has come when more vigorous efforts should be made by certain of our breed societies to bring the merits of their sheep under the eye of the foreigner. There is, indeed, a vast field for enterprise, but we are convinced that the investment is sound, if the credit long. It is not enough to leave to individuals what properly comes within the province of a society. If by no other means than disseminating information abroad concerning their respective products, the societies would be performing a grand service to every member who aspires to share in that growing branch of our export trade. Messrs. Cooper have, at very considerable expense, been instrumental in at last securing one huge advertisement for the various breeds included in their shipment, but unless this is followed up by persistent advertisement it will obviously be robbed of a considerable degree of its utility. It would be a great pity if breeders overlooked this opportunity which the enterprise of a private firm has placed at their disposal. We have devoted a considerable section of our space this week to this large export shipment, having obtained for our special use photographs of the various lots before embarking. The experiment promises to be a memorable one, if for no other reason than that it may establish a precedent. Who knows?

will they play a second part in the endeavour to place before the largest sheep importing country of the world an unrivalled opportunity to see and inspect a typical collection of the principal breeds of British sheep.

The history of the various arrangements that have culminated in this unrivalled and unique shipment are far too long to recapitulate here, and it will suffice to say that, in view of the advisability to afford the sheep breeders of the Argentine an opportunity to become more directly acquainted with the different breeds of English sheep, it occurred to Messrs. Cooper that if a collection of these different breeds could be got together and sent out to Buenos Aires to one of the holding shows there, this object would be accomplished. The Rural Society in Buenos Aires at once fell in with the suggestion, and appointed Mr. R. P. Cooper, the senior partner of Cooper and Nephews, their representative in England. No time was then lost to bring the matter before the sheep breeders' societies of England, and the result was that the following societies fell in with the suggestions of Messrs. Cooper, and appealed to their members to provide the needed sheep to form what may be termed the official representation of their breeds:—Cotswold, Devon Long-wool, Hampshire Down, Kent or Romney Marsh, Oxford Down, Redcommon, Suffolk, and Wensleydale. When it was found that the other breeds would not be officially represented, other steps were taken to secure by private means a typical representation of them, which were so far successful that the Lincoln, Shropshire and South-down breeds (the last selected by Mr. W. W. Chapman) were able to be included in the collection. Of course, it is a great pity that all breeds were not officially represented, but when the ruling powers of these societies were either unable to agree as to how the selection should be made, or so short-sighted as to be unable to discern the enormous importance it was for their breed to be represented at this important show, the only thing that remained was to go direct to the individual breeders, and thus give to a few that advertisement which might, and could, have been shared by many. The Dorset Horns, Leicesters, and Cheviots are three leading breeds not represented.

ministration, beginning by establishing a postal system throughout the Empire and by according to every subject the right of petition before the Emperor. China is waking up, after a slumber of many centuries.

The mystery of the man found murdered in Calle Uruguayana on Sunday evening has not yet been solved, but the police have already another horror to occupy themselves with. Early on Monday morning, in a door way in the Avenida Paz, there was found, wrapped up in some dirty rags, the dead body of a little boy, about 4 years of age, terribly emaciated and covered with sores and bruises. It was at first thought the child had been strangled, but examination showed that death had occurred from natural causes, probably accelerated by ill-treatment. After a great deal of trouble it was discovered that he was the son of a washerwoman of dissolute habits, named Martina Ayroa, living at Ejido 25. When arrested, the mother declared that the child had died a natural death, but as she was too poor to bear the cost of funeral she left the body in the street. Her neighbours testify to her constant cruel treatment of the child, and the general opinion is that she murdered him.

Very contradictory statements are appearing in the telegrams about affairs at Fashoda, in the Sudan, towards which Sir Herbert Kitchener is now marching. At first it was said that the town was occupied by the French expedition under Mr. Marchand, and a conflict between the French and British troops was thought almost certain. Then it was said that the French Government had sent orders to Mr. Marchand to evacuate it, allowing the British to occupy it and cooperating with them. The latest tale is that there are no French troops there at all, and the telegrams have been creating excitement out of nothing!

The McDougall mills at Millwall London, have just been destroyed by fire, 2000 tons of wheat were consumed. Losses £75,000. At Glasgow 5 persons have been killed and 9 injured in the collapse of a factory which was burnt on Sunday.

Gold mines said to be richer than those of Klondyke have been discovered at Altin, British Columbia, and expeditions are already on the way thither.

Archduke Heinrich of Austria, it is related in the *Cologne Gazette*, desiring to marry Miss Leopoldine Hoffmann, against the will of the Emperor, hit upon the expedient of arranging for the "passive assistance" of a priest, who dared not celebrate a marriage under pain of the Emperor's anger. So the Archduke gave a banquet, to which he invited the priest. After the soup had been served he rose in his place, on which the guests expected a toast. But the Archduke, pointing to Miss Leopoldine Hoffmann, pronounced slowly and solemnly the words, "Most Reverend, this is my wife." Miss Hoffmann immediately rose in her turn, and said, "This is my husband." According to the theory of "passive assistance" in Germany and Austria, these words, spoken before a priest rendered the marriage of the pair valid and sacramentally concluded. The Emperor was said to be extremely astonished, but could do nothing for the Church says: "What God has joined, let no man put asunder."

The miracle (?) of the liquefaction of the blood of San Genaro was repeated at Naples on Monday, amid the delirious enthusiasm of the credulous crowd.

The Tagal leader Aguinaldo has telegraphed to New York denouncing as calumnies all the tales of dissidences between the N. American authorities and the Tagals in Manila.

The wholesome sentence of 25 years' imprisonment has been passed by Judge Bastos on Marcelo Trillo for the brutal and cowardly murder of Pantaleon Cardozo, committed at India Muerta in August, 1897.

That unfortunate vessel the national gunboat "General Artigas" has had her boilers taken out and been sent into the Cibilis Dock for a general overhauling. If it is found that the repairs will cost more than she is worth, as is probably the case, the hull will be sold at auction, and the strength of the Uruguayan navy thus reduced by one-third.

General James, an ex-United States Postmaster-General, writing to a Liverpool friend quotes the following extract from a letter

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DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS.

We have recently received the Demographic Annual of the Republic, containing the vital statistics corresponding to the year 1897, and from which we now proceed to make a few extracts. The decline in all the figures as compared with the years immediately preceding shows how deeply the life of the Republic was affected by the revolution and political troubles that took up the greater part of the year.

	1896	1897
Births	31,011	28,972
Marriages	4,073	2,746
Deaths	12,775	12,222
Still born	894	791
Recognitions	473	362

(The heading "Recognitions" includes recognition and legitimisation of illegitimate children. Owing to the very high rate of illegitimacy in the Republic the item becomes one of importance.)

The following table gives the three principal items since 1888.—

	Births	Deaths	Marriages
1888	25,892	11,572	3,976
1889	26,981	12,362	4,175
1890	27,889	14,473	4,032
1891	28,696	12,419	3,524
1892	28,071	12,004	3,390
1893	27,308	12,551	3,349
1894	28,486	13,843	3,852
1895	30,403	12,119	4,154
1896	31,011	12,775	4,073
1897	28,972	12,222	2,746

The population of the Republic on January 1st, 1888, was estimated at 614,257 inhabitants, and on Dec. 31, 1897, it was about 840,000, the increase in the decade having been about 226,000, or an annual average of 22,600. Of this increase, 155,378 was vegetative increase and 70,622 by immigration.

The births for the year 1897 were as follows:—

Males, legitimate,	10,585	
" illegitimate,	3,115	
total,		13,700
Females, legitimate,	10,950	
" illegitimate,	2,976	
total,		13,926
		26,972

The rate of illegitimacy in 1897 was 22.59% of the total births which compares with 25% in 1896, 24% in 1895, 23% in 1894, 22% in 1893, 21% in 1892 and 20% in 1891. It is worth noting, in comparison with this that the highest rate of illegitimacy in Europe (according to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics) is 12.9% in Austria whilst it descends to as low as 1.6% in Greece and 2.8% in Ireland. The high rate in Uruguay, however, must in part be attributed to the difficulties of getting married in the less-populated districts of the interior, and also, for the poorer classes, to the heavy fees attached to the civil ceremony which is an indispensable preliminary to any religious ceremony. The law in part recognises this and makes liberal provision for the ulterior recognition and legitimisation of illegitimate children, though it is to be feared that its very liberality in this respect also acts as an incentive to irregular unions.

It is worth mentioning that the statistics for 1897 are avowedly defective and unreliable, as owing to the disturbed state of the interior of the Republic during the greater part of the year, civil registration was greatly interfered with and at times and places completely impossible.

ENGLISH SHEEP ABROAD.

(From the special "Sheep Breeders' Number" of *The Farmer and Stock Breeder*, August 8.)

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Colonel John Hay, the new American Secretary of State, obtained his diplomatic experience as Secretary of Legation at Paris and Madrid, and Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna. This was previous to 1870.

The area of employment for women continues to increase. Some time ago the Chillicothe (Ohio) Electric Street Railway Company installed seven young women as conductors on their cars, and the experiment has proved a great success.

New River Company, as they had no connecting mains. He also gave details as to the steps being taken to mitigate the hardships of short service to the poorer consumers.

Writing from South Wales, a Correspondent gives an account of the cheerful manner in which many of the men engaged in the coal strike spend their time, and the gloomy forebodings of others, when they look forward to being still out of work and funds in the winter; for such a contingency does not by any means appear, in the present temper of the men, to be improbable.

A Correspondent who is attending the army manoeuvres gives an account of a hard day's work done by the Southern Army yesterday in the neighbourhood of Wareham, under the command of Sir Redvers Buller, one of the most interesting operations being the handling of a large body of artillery by General Maurice.

Numerous additions are reported to the list of those drowned whilst bathing or boating. A sad case occurred yesterday by three persons who perished by the capsizing of a sailing boat between Castletown and Derbyhaven, off the coast of the Isle of Man.

Yesterday was the hottest day experienced in London this summer. The effects of the heat in the streets were serious, and numerous cases of sunstroke and some deaths are recorded. In many parts of the country thunderstorms have prevailed, and much damage has been done to the crops.

Owing to the fog which prevailed in the Channel several accidents to shipping occurred, the only fatality being the loss of a seaman, who was being rescued from the Shields steamer Rango, after a collision with the Dundee steamer Gloaming, between Ramsgate and the Goodwin Sands.

La Marguerite, the passenger steamer which went ashore at Margate on Sunday, was successfully floated about half-past one yesterday morning.

Of the five county cricket matches commenced yesterday chief interest centred in that between Sussex and Yorkshire at Brighton, the northern team having only to escape defeat to be certain of first honours in the county championship.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23. A bulletin issued to the Press from Marlborough House, and dated from the Royal Yacht Osborne, says that the progress made by the Prince of Wales, during the last fortnight, has been very satisfactory. Both as regards his general health and the cure of the injury the condition of H. R. H. leaves little to be desired.

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Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$16,000 at 55.80 cash. Mortgage Bank, 20 shares at 13.30. Consolidated Debt, \$53,110 at 42 and 42.10, closing 42.10 cash, 42 end of month. The London quotation has advanced to 42 1/4.

EXCHANGE. Bank Commercial. London 90d/s. 51/16-1/4 51/7-1/2 Paris 90d/s. 5/8-7/8 5/4-1/2 Antwerp 90d/s. 5/8-3/4 5/4-3/4 Germany 90d/s. 4/8-3/4 4/8-3/4 N. York 0/9 — Italy 8/25-30 — Spain 8/25-30 — Brazil 31/100 31/400 B. Aires 1/2 prem. par.

Business Notes. The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$8161 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$997 on account of the 5% Loan service. Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 267 and closed at 267.50. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 21/32 to 11/16 d. per milreis. London, 20 Wheat 28; Linseed 33/31. Maize 150. — Antwerp. Wheat 17 francs, linseed 21/50, maize 8/275. Wool, class B, 4/525 francs for October, 4/45 for January. — Wheat weak, sales moderate. Some 2160 bags sold at \$4.10 to 3/90 good, 3/85 to 3/80 defective, without bag. Maize also weak at \$0.95 to 1.00 without bag for distillery, \$1.10 to 1.15 with bag for consumption.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20, 1898. Gold, cash, 267.50. Do. end of month, 268. Cédulas G Nacionales, cash, 86.50. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 77. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 44.80. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, 45.50. Catalinas contado y fin de mes 6. The 'Eolo' sails.

MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Sept. 20, 1898. —Str. Triton from Salto, 160 pass. —Str. Golondrina from B. Aires, 64 pass. —Str. Rio from Rosario, for Hamburg. —Str. Bellevue from B. Aires, for Antwerp. —Str. Britannia from La Plata. —Str. Georgia from Newport. —Str. Perseo from Genoa, 33 pass. for B. Aires. —Str. Comercio from Salto, 9 pass. —Str. Zodiaco from Leith. —Str. Golondrina from B. Aires. MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.15 p.m. —The str. TRITON and COMERCIO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. RIMUTAKA will leave TO-DAY for Plymouth and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a.m. OTHER DATES. —The str. ORAVIA will leave Sept. 22 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.30 p.m. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adena Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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(A SHORT STORY)

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The boat arrived at Southampton on the morning of Christmas Eve. Denis had intended to spend Christmas Day in London, but when he drove to his club and found that the only face he remembered belonged to an old waiter, he felt so lonely and friendless that he decided to travel down at once to Burton, and ask news of Ursula.

So he travelled down to Ripon, which was the nearest station to Burton, and having slept there, rode out early next morning to Burton. It was a 'white' Christmas that year, for the winter had set in earlier than usual, and the snow lay thick upon the moors, and was piled up in great banks on each side of the track which the snow plough had cut the day before through the narrow lanes, but the sky was blue and cloudless, the sun shone with dazzling brightness on the white snow and cloudless, the sun shone with dazzling brightness on the white snow and cloudless, the sun shone with dazzling brightness on the white snow and cloudless.

Insensibly his heart grew lighter as he rode along, watching with well-pleased eyes the birds flying in and out of the hedges that were all a glitter with the silver sheen of the hoar-frost, and listened to the Christmas carols which the robins were singing, and the peal of church bells which came across the snow. It was all so strange, and yet so familiar to him. Just like a gigantic Christmas card, he told himself, and —yes, there was the inevitable old woman in her scarlet cloak, standing by her cottage door!

She dropped a curtsy and called out 'A merry Christmas' in her quavering old voice as he passed, and he checked his horse and returned the greeting, and dropped a sovereign into her wrinkled hand. The blessing which, as soon as she had recovered from her surprise, she called out after him seemed like an omen of good luck, he thought.

The bells were ringing when he reached the village. He left his horse at the inn, and went at once into the church, and choosing a seat behind a pillar, looked eagerly round the edifice. It was a quaint little church, and now, decked out in all its Christmas bravery of ivy and holly and gleaming red berries, it looked pretty as well as quaint. The sunshine streamed through a painted window in the chancel, and fell in many-coloured splashes on the floor, and glistened on the brass cross which, flanked by two tall candlesticks and vases of flowers, stood on the super-altar. Boulby had always had ritualistic proclivities, Denis remembered, and —yes, here was Boulby himself trotting up the aisle; a little stouter, a little redder in the face, but wearing the air of complacent good-humour which was so familiar to Denis.

After him came the school-children' marshalled to their seats by a tall, rather severe-looking young lady, who, having settled them to her satisfaction, adjusted her pince-nez on her nose—a nose which nature had obviously designed for that specific purpose—looked round the church with an air of approving proprietorship, and then seated up the aisle and took her seat in a big square pew just below the pulpit.

Slowly, by ones and twos, the scanty congregation entered, and took their seats, but still there was no sign of Ursula, and Denis's heart grew chill with mingled apprehension and disappointment and suspense, until all at once there came over him the sense of peace, of completeness which her presence had always brought to him, and he knew that she was near.

With a fast-beating heart he turned, and saw a little old lady clad in a velvet cloak and bonnet coming up the aisle leaning on a silver-headed stick, and behind her Ursula in her pretty blue dress and dark furs, with a soot-like gleaming in her hat. The service went on, Denis mechanically rose and knelt with the rest, but he had neither eyes nor ears for any one but Ursula. Ah! how fair she looked! A little older, perhaps a little graver, but sweeter and more adorable than ever, he thought.

She appeared to become conscious of his intense gaze by-and-by, for presently during a hymn she turned, and looked enquiringly round the church. Their eyes met. She started violently and turned very pale; then, in an instant, the crimson colour dashed back into her cheeks, and into her eyes there came a look of radiant happiness which was the sweetest welcome possible. Denis told himself. The hymn ceased, and she sank on her knees and buried her face in her hands. A celebration followed the sermon, for which the old lady and a few others remained, but Ursula, who had been

at the early service, left the church with the majority of the congregation. Denis waited for her in the porch, they greeted each other quietly —just with a close pressure of the hand, a few words of welcome—and walked almost in silence up the churchyard, each too well content in the knowledge that they were together again to care to talk.

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