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NEWS OF THE DAY

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1898.
Saint Peter of Alcántara and Aquilino—Leipzig, 1813—Sir James South died, 1867—292 days past, 72 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Monday, the second discussion in detail was resumed of the Bill creating the Treasury Certificate Debt. Dr. M. C. Martínez made a lengthy defence of the Bill, maintaining that it was the best way of reconciling the conflicting interests of the Certificate holders and the public employees. Eventually the Bill was approved with the following modifications; the service to be made from the general revenue (this with the idea of remitting the 5% tax on salaries when the state of the Treasury permitted);—the tax on salaries to commence from November 1, and the first coupon of the Debt to fall due December 1;—the 5% tax to be extended to the salaries of the Council of State and of the future Chambers. The Bill then concluded. The Bill of the direct delivery of registered letters is on the list for discussion to-day.

The Legislation Committee of the Council of State reports in favor of Dr. Alonso's Bill for making the Consuls General of the Republic movable at the will of the Executive.

The Executive has sent a short message to the Council of State urging approval of the Extradition Treaty with Spain, which was presented in May last year.

A lengthy report has been issued by the Finance Committee of the Council of State on the application of the Executive for authority to emit a new series of the Extraordinary Loan of 1897 in order to satisfy the claims for requisitions, etc., during the civil war of last year. These claims as approved by the Classifying Commission appointed for the purpose may be summarised as follows:—118,329 oxen, 91,162 sheep, 79,151 horses, 42,422 ox-hides, 20,455 sheepskins, value \$1,726,249; fencing, ferries, etc., destroyed, \$312,800; various claims not included in the above, \$23,100, total, \$2,061,649. There are other items connected with the war which it is thought convenient to include in the Debt, and that bring the general total up to \$2,473,665. Part of this is still subject to reductions, but on the other hand it will be necessary to allow a bonus, which will leave the amount of Debt to be issued about the same—the bonus allowed is 20%. Eventually the Committee advises sanction of a Bill in the following terms:—A 2nd series of the Extraordinary Loan of 1897 to be emitted, in the same condition as the original issue of May, 1897, and to the amount of \$2,500,000; the service of interest and amortisation to run from December 1, 1898; this service to be effected with the remainder of the internal tobacco tax, assigned to the service of the 1st Series of the same debt and, in case of this being insufficient, from the general revenue.

The alarms of last week seem to have quieted, and there is hardly a reference to them in the columns of our contemporaries. We are glad to dismiss the topic. Commandant Caleros, who was recently dismissed from the command of the Frontier Regiment, has been arrested by the Brazilian

authorities on the frontier, where he was found under an assumed name and accompanied by three or four armed men who had deserted from the regiment. It was naturally surmised that his intentions were not all they ought to be. A Captain Daluz of the same regiment and an inmate of Caleros, has been arrested by the local authorities at Rivera and has been sent to the capital. It is believed that both are concerned in "collectivists" manoeuvres, but no very great importance is attached to the matter.

The *Tribuna*—not a very reliable authority—makes the extraordinary statement that the Government has decided to raise the decree of banishment against Col. Ricardo Flores and to restore him to the full-pay list. Remembering Col. Flores' attitude towards the Government and his share in the military mutiny of July last, this is rather incredible. We think the Colonel is much better where he is.

We understand that the opinion of the Government Fiscal Dr. J. M. Reyes will be entirely favorable to the recent petition of the Fire Insurance Companies against the monstrous attempt of the Direction General de Taxes to charge them with the full tax on the yearly renewals of fire policies.

General Luis E. Perez

The protracted illness of this respected and veteran officer and statesman came to a fatal conclusion about midnight on Monday. He was born in Montevideo, his father being a member of the Assembly that proclaimed the independence of Uruguay and later on Vice-president of the Republic. His military services commenced as soldier of the Civic Guard in 1851, at the termination of the celebrated Defence of Montevideo. He served with distinction in the war with Paraguay and in various revolutions of the period, being made Sergeant Major in 1866 and Lieut. Colonel in 1871. In times of peace he was Prefect of San José in 1868 and of Durazno 1872 to 1875. During the Latorre Dictatorship he was President of the Municipality of Montevideo. He was Prefect of Florida from 1883 to 1886, being promoted to the rank of General in the latter year. He was Minister of Government for a short period under Santos, resigning his portfolio when the Dictator issued a law abolishing the liberty of the press. In 1887 he was elected to the Senate. In 1891 Dr. Julio Herrera again named him Minister of Government, which he shortly afterwards exchanged for the portfolio of War remaining in the Cabinet throughout the administration. He was three times an unsuccessful but popular candidate for the presidency of the Republic, in 1886 when Vidal was elected as the tool of Santos, in 1890 when Dr. Herrera was elected, and again in 1894 when he was only short of three votes to have triumphed over Idiarte Borda, which would probably have saved the Republic many a disaster. In 1897 he once again assumed the Ministry of War under Borda, a mistaken partisan feeling leading him to give his services to defend that most unworthy President against the "blanco" revolution. When Borda was assassinated, General Perez was the only member of the Cabinet retained by Sr. Cuestas, to whom he did not hesitate to give his allegiance, and he had the honor of being one of the signatories of the peace of September. He declined, however, to accompany Sr. Cuestas in his campaign against the Chambers, and finally retired into private life. Though he had the misfortune to be associated with a succession of bad governments, he maintained a character for strict personal integrity, and was always popular both in the army and with the people generally. He leaves a widow and several sons to lament his loss.

The Alleged Argentine Coal.

We have been given a somewhat extraordinary account of the coal mine in Tierra del Fuego, and, according to official trials, the coal has been proved to be quite equal to the Welsh Steam Coal. According to information given us, a sailing vessel, laden with about 1500 tons Scotch coal, stranded some fifteen years ago, at the entrance of the straits of Magellan, on the Tierra del Fuego coast. The vessel went to pieces and the coal was, in course of time, washed ashore in an inlet formed at the base of two contiguous rocks. The greater portion of that coal was thus deposited in that inlet. By the action of severe weather, earth, gravel and stones are rolled from the summit of the rocks to the inlet below, with the result that a few years after the wreck had taken place, the coal

that had been washed into the inlet was completely covered with earth and stones. There it lay for a number of years until somebody discovered coal not far from the surface ground. A few hours' work with pick and shovel brought to light a portion of the wrecked cargo, which was there and then qualified to be an inexhaustible mine of the best Welsh steam. It is thus that Scotch coal was transformed into best Welsh. A few tons were brought up here and tried in a torpedo boat with the most glowing results, as previously reported in these columns. Since then, we have heard very little in connection with that Argentine coal, but a report has been current that attempts are being made to float a joint stock Company to acquire the property of the mine and to work it. We have not heard what success has been met with by the promoters, but in view of the extraordinary account that has been given to us, inventors would do well to sift the matter thoroughly before they part with their money. We have seen a sample of the coal brought up from the supposed mine and we can vouch for the fact that Scotch colliers had seen that supposed Argentine coal before the discoverer of the Tierra del Fuego mine.—*Times of Argentina.*

Gay and Festive Bahia.

The visit of the South Atlantic Squadron to Bahia has been celebrated by the British residents in a style that does credit to their energy and patriotism.

On the 14th Sept., a cricket match resulted in a win for the visitors by only six runs; Lieutenants Seagrave and Wigram knocked up scores of eighteen and seventeen and on the other side Steel made a splendid stand with 46 runs to his credit.

On the 15th a ball was given at the house of Mr. Nicolini, H.B.M. Consul, who kindly placed his residence at the disposal of the entertainment committee, the Governor of the State and officers of the "Timbra" being also present besides some 250 other guests. Supper was served at 11 p.m., after which, dancing was renewed and kept up to the "coca coca" hours of Friday morning.

On Friday night a smoking concert was given, and on Monday afternoon the Commodore and officers of the "Flora" held a reception on board that was greatly enjoyed.

On Tuesday the return match was played at "Barra", resulting this time in a victory for the home Eleven, with eight wickets to spare.

On Wednesday another dance was given at the residence of Mr. Mawson at Boa Vista, the party numbering more than one hundred, broke up at 3 a. m.

Finally, on the 22nd, the Squadron sailed for Pernambuco, after having enjoyed a real good time in Bahia.

Bahianos are hard to stir on account of the heat and general flabbiness, the effect of climate; but when they do make up their minds to anything, they do it *con amore*—*Brazilian Review.*

A Grouse Story.

A cardboard box containing a brace of grouse arrived at a roadside station addressed to someone at the hotel but, as it happened, this gentleman had gone away some days previously, leaving no address. When the grouse had lain a few days below the counter they, of course, began to smell, and the station-master told the porter to "tak' them home to the wife." The porter was one of those men who never refuse anything, and accordingly took possession of the odorous birds. It happened that another box arrived for the local laird on the same day. They were plump, healthy birds from Perthshire. The porter opened this box, extracted the grouse, and packed in the decaying ones in their stead. In the afternoon the laird was informed that there was a box of grouse for him in the luggage room. When he saw them and smelt them, however, he threw them aside and made some sarcastic remarks. The porter had friends at dinner with him on Sunday.—*Glasgow Evening News.*

ASSASSINS.

New Age.
The world has never been without the breed of assassins, and never will be until we arrive at the realization of a perfect state of society. To rave, as some of our contemporaries are doing, about the desirableness of taking special coercive measures for dealing with this class of scoundrels is very absurd. Neither the gallows nor the thumbscrew, nor the rack, will ever rid the world of assassins, and for some of our journalistic friends to call upon the Swiss Government to suspend their constitution in order that the wretch Lucchini should be executed is the height of folly. The Swiss have wisely abolished capital punishment, and they

will not be so foolish to revert to this relic of barbarism, even because an Empress has been murdered by a miscreant at Geneva. Assassins do not fear death; they have a much greater dread of hard work; and if Lucchini were given the choice of execution or penal servitude for life we have no doubt he would choose execution. The chiefs of States, whether Monarchical, or Republican, must always run the risk of being the victims of such abnormal specimens of humanity as Lucchini. As a matter of fact, Presidents of Republics have more frequently in recent times fallen by the knife or the bullet of the assassin, than have royal personages. To murder the chief of a State is an effective way of obtaining world-wide notoriety, and the assassin is a person with an exceptional development of vanity. Pride, we are told, will bear much pain. The desire of notoriety, which is a form of pride would prompt men to most desperate deeds. Such men, of course, are the most contemptible and most loathsome order of humanity. The wretch Lucchini probably flatters himself that he has secured world-wide notoriety by taking a new departure in the cowardly assassination business. He has plunged his dagger into the heart of a woman who, though an Empress, had proved that she had no love of Imperial pomp and circumstance, but preferred the life of an ordinary gentlewoman. The cry for vengeance against her murderer is natural enough, but let us remember that will not exterminate the race of assassins. They are a class of men who are the despair of social reformers. We can only hope that they will die out in the process of the evolution of society. Even Lucchini seems to be a somewhat degraded specimen of his class when we compare him with some of his predecessors in the profession of tyrannicide. The most remarkable specimen of this order of scoundrels was, perhaps, Balthazar Gérard, the murderer of William the Silent. Lucchini seems to represent the process of degeneration from Gérard, who, as Motley says, was neither wholly a fanatic nor entirely a ruffian, but combined the most dangerous elements of both characters. On his arrest after the murder of the great founder of the Dutch Republic, Gérard had the insolence to remark that, like David, he had slain Goliath of Gath. After being submitted to the rack and undergoing other horrible tortures, he exclaimed, as he raised his blood-streaming head, "Ecce Homo!" In order to destroy the charm which seemed to render him insensible to pain, they sent for the shirt of a hospital patient, supposed to be a sorcerer. When clothed in this garment, however, Balthazar was none the less superior to the arts of the tormentors enduring all their inflictions, according to an eye witness, "without once exclaiming, Ah me!" and avowing that he would repeat his enterprise, if possible, were he to die a thousand deaths in consequence. Some of those present refused to believe that he was a man at all. Others asked him how long since he had sold himself to the devil? To which he replied mildly, that he had no acquaintance whatever with the devil. He thanked the judges politely for the food which he received in prison and promised to recompense them for the labour. Upon being asked how that was possible, he replied that he would serve as their advocate in Paradise. Lucchini, we say, comes in the line of degeneration from Gérard, and for some of our contemporaries to urge the Swiss Government to suspend their enlightened Criminal law for the benefit of such a wretch, who, we may rest assured, dreads hard work much more than he dreads the scaffold, is extremely silly.

SUNDRIES.

Tickets for the performance of "Charley's Aunt" are going off rapidly, and those who want good seats should lose no time in making their applications.

In Berlin, Herr Gruenthal, director of the Government printing establishment, has committed suicide, an accusation having been brought against him of having forged notes of the Imperial Bank to the value of 400,000 marks.

The following passengers arrived by the P.S.N. Co's "Orcana," and were landed on Monday evening in still stormy weather:—Mr. T. M. Temple, Mr. J. C. Halfpenny, Mr. C. M. Lopez, Mr. W. G. E. Fawcett, Mr. L. G. Dobree, 33 first class For Buenos Aires, 39 first class, 202 third.

The *South American Journal* of Sept. 124, referring to our condemnation by the Correctional Judge in the Carvalho case says:—"The judgment is absurdly and grotesquely illegal, and the Correctional Judge, who is responsible, ought to be removed from his office for flagrant incapacity."

An amusing tale, illustrating the ebullient loyalty to her Majesty of British subjects in South Africa comes to hand from a young Welshman, at present residing in the colony. The incident happened at dinner at the house where he is staying. He prefaces the story with the remark that at the moment of writing feeling between the English and the Dutch is high owing to the elections. He says: "In addition to the regular boarders, two Dutchmen came to the table and began to talk to each other of the superior virtues of the Dutch as compared with the English. The talk increased in speed and heat, and presently the name of Victoria was mentioned, when one of them exclaimed, 'Damn Victoria!' With that the Englishman who sat next to the offending Dutchman threw the whole contents of his plate on his head—meat, potatoes, cabbage, and gravy. Every other boarder threw at him the article nearest at hand—half a loaf of bread, a hot potato, or a jug of water—until the poor victim cried for mercy, which was granted him after withdrawing his words and making a suitable apology. The water and gravy ran down his back and streamed out over his boots.

One is tickled, says a London journal, at the difference, so far as the frills and furbelows of monarchism are concerned, between the French and American Presidencies. The writer of these lines was some years since in a California village store. A customer of the store walked in and asked for a drink of whiskey. After he had drunk it up the storekeeper turned round and introduced the customer. The client was an ex-President of the United States, and he chatted in that country store with the greatest *sans gene* over a glass of whiskey for half an hour. I have seen a reigning President of the United States stop in the street, buy a paper of a newsboy, continue his walk, stop for a moment at a boot blacking stand, consider whether he would get his boots blocked, recollect, presumably, some affairs of State that demanded his attention, continue his walk, and all without so much as causing a passer by to turn his head. As I have remarked, when M. Felix Faure goes outside the Elysee it takes at least three officials to properly accompany him, and at least a hundred police and body guards are advised of the fact. The difference in the presidential allowance by the way is no trifle. M. Faure receives fifteen thousand pounds a year; Mr. McKinley ten.

We are requested to advise Members of the Golf Club that, with a view to decrease the cost of playing the game, the Committee are sending to England a parcel of old golf balls to be re-made and returned here for next season. Members who have old golf balls that they wish to have re-made should hand them to the care taker at the Club house not later than the 31st instant.

The telegrams are not happy unless they can transmit some alarming or sensational news. This time Spain is the scene, and a wonderful tale is transmitted of a complete military conspiracy among all the officers in command to upset the present dynasty and Government and to proclaim either a republic or a military dictatorship; the moment the peace negotiations take a turn unfavorable to military views. The conspiracy is not to be put in force just yet, however. The peace negotiations seem to be proceeding very badly, owing to the failure of the Spanish commissions to recognise that Spain is in the position of a conquered nation—perhaps the war ended too soon, after all. An absurd telegram from Madrid says that if the United States refuse to accept the burden of the entire Cuban Debt, which Spain is trying to shuffle off, the Spanish commissioners will retire from the negotiations and proclaim to the world that it is impossible to treat with the United States in good faith. This would be one way of adding to the gaiety of nations. General Blanco has also added fat to the fire by sending a telegram to the effect that the situation of the Spanish army in Cuba was humiliating. What did he expect it to be? That dangerous man General Atrocity Weyler is strongly suspected of being desirous to add to the misfortunes he has already brought on Spain, by trying

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ing to strike a blow for himself, and he is being closely watched by the Government. Altogether Spain is in a pretty muddle.

French telegrams pretend that Great Britain is climbing down over the Fashoda question. We are rude enough not to believe it. The way they mix up the strike, the Fashoda question, and the everlasting Dreyfus case is wonderful, were it not irritating to the mind of a well-regulated editor who looks to them for serious information. One would think that the entire life of France was bound up in the Dreyfus affair. Mr. Zola has now returned to Paris, and it is being asked whether he will be made to serve his term of imprisonment or not. The attempt to promote a general railway strike has been a complete failure.

The Hohenzollerns with the royal party on board entered the Dardanelles on Sunday and the Emperor was expected to land at Constantinople yesterday.

The tremendous news is telegraphed from Chicago, that the triumphal arches erected for the reception of the President have been damaged by bad weather. We are really very sorry at this overwhelming misfortune—though we would have been quite reconciled if such exceedingly important news had come by post.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

General Sir F. Grenfell was to leave Cairo last night for Omdurman in order to confer with the Sirdar on his return from Fashoda. "The Royal Star," a new comic opera by Messrs. Maurice Ordouneau and Francis Richardson, was produced last night at the Prince of Wales's Theatre.

By the adhesion of between 300 and 400 drivers and conductors to the cause of the horsekeepers, the strike on the North Metropolitan Tramways was somewhat extended yesterday. This number was considerably less than the Union officials anticipated, but the traffic was, nevertheless, much interrupted, especially in the Stamford-hill, Stratford, and Parkhurst-road districts. The men passed a resolution last night, asking the County Council to take up the matter.

At the Old Bailey, yesterday, Marcus Hedges Lewis, fifty-nine years of age, who besides falsely describing himself as a clergyman, was also under the imputation of being a forger, a betting man, and a wife deserter, was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour for forging and uttering a cheque with intent to defraud.

Kate Ethel Shoemith, a domestic servant, 29 years old, was found guilty at the Old Bailey, yesterday, of the murder of her illegitimate infant child at Leyton, and was sentenced to death, the Judge promising to forward the jury's recommendation to mercy to the proper quarter, where it would doubtless receive sympathetic attention.

Five members of the notorious "Girdle Gang" were convicted at the Newington Sessions, yesterday, of brutal assaults on two men whom they suspected of watching a disorderly house in which they, with others, were interested. Mr. McConnell, the Chairman, who described the gang as one of organized ruffianism, passed sentences on the prisoners ranging from three years' penal servitude to twelve months' hard labour.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

The funeral of the Empress Elisabeth took place in Vienna on Saturday. The Emperor has founded a commemorative Order of St. Elisabeth.

The Duke and Duchess of York, the Princess Christian, the Princess Louise, and the Marquis of Lorne attended, and the Queen the Duke of Connaught, and the Duke of Cambridge were represented, at the Requiem Mass sung for the murdered Empress on Saturday in Farm-street Roman Catholic Church, Berkeley-square, the place of worship where a similar service was held on the death of her son, the Crown Prince. Invitations for Saturday's ceremony had been issued by the Austrian Embassy, and the congregation presented a most brilliant spectacle, including about a hundred gentlemen of all nationalities in military, naval, and court uniforms. Every foreign Embassy, Ministry, or Legation in London sent several representatives.

The French Cabinet has decided to submit the Dreyfus question to a committee of six, who will decide whether there is ground for revision. General Zurlinden, the Minister of War, and M. Tillyer, Minister of Public Works, have resigned. The place of the first-

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named has been taken by General Choinois. A Sunday paper states that Esterhazy is in London, and that he has made a sort of confession that 800 of the papers in the Dreyfus dossier are forgeries.

The Lord Mayor announces that he has opened a Mansion House Fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the recent tornado in the West Indies.

As the result of the polling at Darlington on Saturday, Mr. Herbert Pike Pease (U) was elected to represent the borough in Parliament, defeating Mr. Owen Phillips (L) by 688 votes.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. J. Colman, head of Carrow Works, Norwich, and formerly a member of Parliament, at his residence, The Cliffe, Corton near Lowestoft.

A specially invited party, consisting mostly of representatives of the shipping interest, journeyed on Saturday to Calais to be present at the formal inauguration of the new and greatly enlarged harbour at that port.

Mr. S. Hope Morley, who was accompanied by Mrs. Morley and two sons, formally opened on Saturday a new wing to the Warehousemen Clerks', and Drapers School, Russell-hill, Croydon, of which institution he is treasurer.

The building in question is the gift of Mr. J. R. Roberts, and the total cost amounts to about 9,000l.

"Macbeth" was produced by Mr. Forbes Robertson at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night.

The rainfall of yesterday, though not sufficient to have any appreciable effect on the sources of water supply, gave sensible relief to the public, in the East End especially, by cleansing the streets, flushing the drains, and cooling the ground. It is hoped that communication between the East London and the Southwark and Vauxhall Companies systems may be in working order to-day.

Evenness marked the Football League Championship competition on Saturday, and no fewer than five of the matches were drawn.

Aston Villa easily beat Burnley, and other victories were gained by Notts County over Newcastle, Liverpool over Wolverhampton, and West Bromwich over Bury. The usual amount of public support was given to the clubs, and at two of the grounds—Liverpool and Newcastle—there was a record of over 20,000 spectators.

The professional teams in the Southern League secured some attention, but the hot weather affected both the players and the gates.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oct. 18, 1898.

Though business is as dull as ever, prices keep very firm. Consolidated have moved forward a little. Sales as follows.

Cedulas A, \$1000 at 40. Liquidation Debt, \$7263 at 68. Mortgage Bank, 480 shares at 13.70 to 13.50, closing 13.50 cash and end of month. Consolidated Debt, \$77,550 at 42.30 and \$42.40, closing firm at 42.40 cash and end of month. The London quotation has moved to 42 5/8.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank, Commercial, and various locations like London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11961 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1461 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 251.50 and closed at 250.20.

Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 9/16 to 1/2 to 15/32 to 7/16 d. per milreis, closing weak.

London, 18. Wheat 26s-9d. Linseed 33s-3d. Maize rye terms 17s.—Antwerp. Wheat for October and November 15.60 francs, linseed 22.25, maize 9.25.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 18, 1898.

Gold, cash, 251. Do. end of month, 250.50. Cedulas G. Nacionales, 88. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 18.80. Do. end of Nov., 18.40. Cedulas E y F. Provinciales, 17.60. Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1886, cash, 53.

Do. 1898, cash, 53.60. Fondos Públicos 1892, 76. The "Eolo" sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 18, 1898.

- Str. Venus from B. Aires, 104 pass. —Str. Triton from Salto, 80 pass —Str. Ammon from Valparaiso, 17 pass, for Hamburg. —Str. Luxor for Hamburg. —Str. Mount Lebanon for Rio Janeiro. —Str. Manitoba for B. Aires. —Str. Handel for Brasil, 6 pass. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Str. F. Ydiella for Paysandu.

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. EOLO will leave TO DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 15 p.m.

—The str. TRITON and COMERCIO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

—The str. SAVOIA will leave TO DAY for Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a. m.

—The str. FRANCE will leave TO DAY for Tenerife and Marseilles. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. OROPESA will leave Oct. 21 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 p.m. on the 20th.

Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Adonsa Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns for OCT., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists arrivals from Hamburg, Sicily, Orione, Colombia, Horace, Oropesa, Manitoba, C. G. Torino, Magdalena, Calabro, Bearn, Zodi, Ebro, E. Prince, D. S. Genova, J. W. Taylor.

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Table with columns for OCT., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Lists steamers to leave from Melbourne, Bonn, Savoia, France, Pampa, Handel, Acanthus, Oropesa, Anuncion, Portugal, Bellardan, Wittekind, Etona, Orissa, Gergovia, Magdalena, Bearn.

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"Oh, he won't be home for a week or two," was the response. "Not until the business which demanded his presence up north is quite satisfactorily concluded."

Lulu gave a little cry of joy—she had almost forgotten that a delivery was due during her absence—and took the envelope from the salver eagerly.

"There'll be one from Donald, of course; he writes every day, and—no, actually there isn't one this evening, only a horrid little postcard: 'Going on to Yorkshire to-night. Will write from there.'"

"What's wrong?" was the not unnatural query. "There's nothing—nothing positively wrong; but it's so awkward—so tiresome—I don't exactly know what to do."

"Three of them are coming," she announced at length. "Two of them are Don's nephews, and they write to ask leave to bring their friend Jocelyn Travers. 'Ask leave,' indeed! A pretty way of asking leave, when there's no time to stop them, and, turning the sheet of notepaper over and glancing at the head of the first page again, no proper address given, even if there were."

"What are they like? How old are they? Full of spirits and jollity, or just horrid, struck-up little prigs?—I'm sure I don't know; I've never seen them. That's what makes it so awkward, just fancy, they'll call me Aunt Louise! How awful! I shall feel about fifty, and as if I ought to be wearing lace caps and spectacles."

"But you must have some idea of their ages?" remonstrated Bee Trister.

"Oh, as to that, I believe Oathbert is somewhere about twelve, and Ralph about two years younger. All I know is that Don sent them presents at Christmas time such as would have gladdened the heart of any ordinary boy, and got back the primest, coldest little note of thanks in return that was ever penned. Don shook his head ever it, and remarked that their parents were spoiling them—driving all the heartiness and manliness out of them. But some how this note reads quite differently; just listen."

"That isn't the letter of a pampered, precocious little bundle of self-conceit," commented Naomi approvingly, when she had finished.

"It isn't, is it? And the mere fact of a boy of twelve stating his own and his brother's intention of coming here, without any allusion to parental consent, is in itself an indication of a certain amount of independence with which I don't believe Donald would for a moment have credited either of those boys. Perhaps they're improving. Oh, well," with a sigh of resignation, as she raised her hands to unpin the broad-brimmed hat in which wild roses nestled amongst creamy lace, and a tiny spray curled under at the back and nestled on a coil of soft golden hair.

"Poor little fellows!" echoed Naomi Dancombe, all her sympathies aroused. "Oh, yes, let's make it jolly for them whilst they are here. Do you know, Lu, I rather like the prospect; I love boys."

mured the prospective hostess, with some anxiety. There's one thing I do know, though, brightening perceptibly as the thought of it occurred to her. "Children ought to go to bed early; so we can pack these small nuisances off every evening at eight o'clock—or nine at the latest. That will give us a little time to ourselves. And now I must give Parry orders about their rooms."

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