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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 1898.
Saint Nicholas.—Ember Day.—Prison closed, 1891. Prince. Alice died, 1878.—843 days past, 17 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

As seems to be the rule when the bull-fight question stands first on the order of the day, the Council of State no quorumed, on Monday. As some more important matters are on the programme for today, they may be more fortunate. It is not very creditable that this question, which is no public importance should be blocking the way of far more useful and necessary legislation.

The scandals in Salto continue. The electoral college is entirely dissolved, all the members and substitutes having resigned except three who, it appears, have no right to their position as they are not on the civic registry. Sr. Bauzá, in his capacity as President of the National "Colorado" Committee, sent a telegram to the Electoral Board of Salto warning it that it was infringing the Law in some of its proceedings. As this friendly warning only provoked an impertinent reply, he now informs them that the Law will be put in force and they will be prosecuted for its violation. (This is what ought to have been sooner.) Meanwhile the electoral processes are at a standstill. The affair has also given rise to further angry notes between the "Colorado" and "Blancco" Committees. It is almost a pity that there is no superior power to step in and suspend the electoral privileges of Salto until they learn to employ them in a decent and orderly manner. It is simply intolerable that this handful of turbulent and undisciplined electors should be disturbing the whole Republic and promoting ill-blood between the parties on account of their own petty local squabbles. The example they are setting is the reverse of dignified or patriotic, notwithstanding the applause bestowed on it by some of the papers of the capital which ought to take a higher standpoint.

Sr. Donald Mac Eachen, brother of the ex-Minister of Government, has been elected Senator for Rio Negro.

The *Telegrama Maritimo* announces that the Provisional President Sr Cuestas is preparing an important Manifesto, in which he will deal with the political and general situation of the country.

Yesterday's *Siglo* gives a forecast of the future Cabinet, founded on declarations attributed to Sr. Cuestas himself. The Ministry of War will be retained by its present occupant General Nicomedes Castro and that of Foreign Affairs is already assigned to Dr. Manuel Herrero y Espinosa. Dr. Juan Campisteguy may resume the Ministry of Finance, which he occupied for a few months before Dr. R. Mendoza. The Ministry of Foment lies between Dr. Pablo De Maria and Dr. Martín C. Martínez. Mr. E. Mac Eachen, if not elected to the Senate, may be asked to resume the Ministry of Government, the alternative candidate being Sr. José Saavedra. The Cabinet would thus be a combination one of three "colorados" one nationalista and one constitutionalist. It may be said that the above names, without exception, are well selected, and a Cabinet so formed ought to satisfy all reasonable expectations. The *Siglo* adds that Sr. Cuestas has expressed the desire that the qualifications of the

candidates should be discussed in the press before he makes a definite decision. After such a declaration, the *Siglo* will no longer be able to pretend that Sr. Cuestas is not prepared to satisfy public opinion in the choice of his ministers.

The *Razon* confirms that the idea of hastening the return to a constitutional regime is gaining ground, as the surest means of checking the present political agitations. It is expected that a number of the legislators elect will shortly hold a meeting to discuss the matter. It is also thought that as soon as the elections are complete, the Council of State will declare its sittings closed, so as to make way for the Constitutional Chambers.

Sr. J. A. Varela seems to be the most probable candidate, in the absence of Mr. E. Mac Eachen, for election to the Presidency of the Senate and therefore the Vice-presidency of the Republic.

As regards the Municipal Board of Montevideo, we can confirm the election of the list given in our issue of yesterday.

We have omitted to mention that payment has been commenced of the local obligations for November.

THE CRIME AT "LAS PIEDRAS."

Some further particulars have transpired of the terrible criminal affray at Las Piedras on Sunday, mentioned in our last. The brothers Garcia were armed with revolvers, and the brothers Canossa with knives, but the latter weapon seems to have been the more deadly. The death of José Garcia is attributed to Gerardo Canossa, and the bloodthirsty ferocity of the struggle between them may be judged from the fact that José's body had thirteen stabs in it, several of them of a mortal character. Benigno Garcia is stabbed in four places, besides a terrible cut on the head. Jacobo Canossa has his leg bone (femur) fractured by a bullet. Gerardo is unburt. José Garcia was 24 years of age and recently married. Benigno is only 22. The brothers Canossa are respectively 33 and thirty. The brothers Garcia have a bad and quarrelsome reputation. It is they who were accused, some months ago, of being concerned in a plot to assassinate Dr. Campisteguy. A third brother of the same family is in the Lunatic Asylum, and a fourth is "purging an offence" in the army (highly complimentary to the army.) This would seem to point to inherent moral degeneracy in the family.

We have searched our native contemporaries in vain for any expression of reprobation of this most criminal affair. They refer to it as a "terrible tragedy" or a "sanginary incident," but go no further. Yet the facts could hardly be more striking or more provocative of comment. Four men belonging to a class of society supposed to be respectable and educated, have a dispute over an account. Instead of settling the dispute like rational, civilized beings, appealing to the arbitration of a neighbour or taking the case before the nearest representative of the law, they adjourn to a field and deliberately proceed to butcher each other with knives and revolvers! This is savagery pure and simple. Such conduct might be expected from some ignorant and bloodthirsty tribe of Indians, who set no value on their own lives or those of others, but not from white men with the least pretensions to education and civilisation. In the breasts of the latter it can only excite horror and extreme reprobation. These four men, no matter which of them was the original aggressor, have not only offended against each other, they have outraged and disgraced the society of which they form part, and their punishment should be as severe as their offence has been great. We fear, however, that this will not be the case. Neither the law, as at present administered, nor public opinion, as represented in the native press, yet correspond to the requirements of civilisation in the punishment and reprobation of these terrible crimes of violence which are regarded with such horror by the educated European. Terrible as such a crime is, it is still more lamentable that not a single native paper should be found to lift up its voice to express the horror it ought to excite, or to demand stern and adequate punishment for the guilty parties. Are all our native contemporaries so absorbed in political contentions, that they have not a word left to say in defence of the social morality of the Republic?

THE BICYCLE TOUR.

We give below some further notes from our Special Correspondent Mr. Duploy Tyre, who is accompanying the bicycle party on their tour of exploration into the wild interior of the Republic.
 Dec. 11—8.55 p. m, 25 de Agosto. Here we are at the old railway house we have just come on from Sta. Lucia, where we stayed the night. We reached Canelones

yesterday, at 8 a. m., riding against an awful head wind, and had to wait there all day, leaving at 5 10 p. m. A glorious ride to Sta. Lucia over a good, undulating road. We have all just taken some refreshment here, for crossing the long railway bridge was rather dizzy work. We are now off for San José.

Hotel De la Paz San José. Monday, Dec. 12 5 a. m. I am writing whilst taking *café au lait*, for I am every moment expecting imperative orders to "shurry up." All yesterday we alternately trudged and rode in short bits right along the line, which was drier than the road after the previous night's rain, from Sta. Lucia to San José, some 30 odd kilometers. We had a delightful swim in the river just before getting in, with four little boys on guard over our machines, and then rode the last kilometer here, creating great excitement and no little criticism in this aristocratic centre. The girls are lovely, without paint or powder, after 7 30 dinner, we sat in the Plaza listening to the hand and looking at the people passing. The *Siglo* paragraph and telegram had been read here before we arrived, and the small boys in the Plaza instantly put us down as *"las del Siglo desde Montevideo."* This is a good Hotel where one could enjoy a few days' visit. I have had a corner room looking out over the town. The church was closed last night, but we hope to see it on our return. We make for the Swiss Colony now at once.

Cricket.

C. U. R. C. versus H. M. Ships.

This match was played at Pefarol on Saturday the 10th inst: The strong wind which prevailed until late on the afternoon rendered anything like accurate bowling or fielding impossible, the batsmen having all the best of it on a really excellent wicket. Commander Keary, who had won the toss elected to bat first. Matters went well for the Navy up to the fall of the third wicket for 85, the next wicket however fell very rapidly, only 106 runs being registered at the fall of the ninth. Lieut. Smythe and Mr. Newton then made a long stand, carrying the score to 138, when Com. Keary decided to close the innings, leaving the homesters something over an hour and a half to get the runs. This seemed rather a big order, but so vigorously did Messrs. Chater, Frederick, M. Moor and Davies slamm the bowling that at fifteen minutes to time the winning hit had been made. The quality of the batting may be gauged by the fact that out of 125 runs off the bat only forty were scored by twos and singles. For the Navy Mr. Earle batted in excellent form for his 37 as also Lieuts. Leggett and Smythe for their runs and Lieut. Hallows' 21 were obtained by very attractive cricket. For Peñarol Messrs. Chater and M. Moor compiled their runs by fine, free and correct play, and as to Mr. Davies' 33 never were runs got more pluckily or more opportunely than these were. Of the bowlers the only one on either side who seemed to contend successfully against the wind was J. Pena, who bowled excellently throughout the innings, obtaining six wickets clean bowled for forty runs. Scores as follows:—

H. M. Ships.

Wr. Earle, b. Pena	37
Lt. Leggett, b. Pena	13
Pt. Farr, b. Pena	7
Lt. Hallows, b. Pena	21
Com. Keary, c. R. Moor, b. M. Moor	0
Lt. Smythe, not out	23
E. R. A. Thomas, b. Pena	0
A. B. Mitchell, b. Pena	0
Mr. Manning, b. M. Moor	4
E. R. A. Stacey, b. M. Moor	5
E. R. A. Newton, not out	2
Byes 24, leg byes 2,	26
(Innings declared closed)	
Total	138

C. U. R. C.

Sedgfield, b. Newton	7
R. Moor, b. Newton	6
Chater, c. Hallows, b. Manning	27
Frederick, b. Manning	11
M. Moor, b. Newton	29
Craven, b. Newton	7
Pena, b. Manning	0
Davies, b. Newton	33
Woolenden, c. Hallows, b. Stacey	6
A. Jones, not out	0
Hooper, st. Leggett, b. Newton	1
Byes 21, Wides 3,	24
Total	151

FOREIGN TRADES COMPARED.

CONSULAR JOURNAL.

So many journalistic Moses' have of late struck the rock of official sloth at Whitehall, that we are now having quite a deluge of Board of Trade literature, the latest feature in which is a return showing the total imports and exports for the years 1891, 1894, and 1897 of no less than twelve countries. The matter for comparison which this return affords is not at all flattering to our self-esteem as the

commercial people of the world. It is shown conclusively enough that, if we intend to hold even our own, we shall have to fight very much harder than we have ever done before, and that we now have not merely one but several formidable competitors. It is only a short while since "Made in Germany" was the sole cry employed, or obviously employable, to rouse our people's energies. Now, we might just as well raise the shout of, "Made in America, in Belgium, or even Austria." From the year 1891 to the year 1894 our foreign trade was indeed in a very sad way—so sad, indeed, that the healthy progress between 1894 and 1897 still left a colossal total of arrears. This will be readily seen from the figures to follow, and it is therefore quite patent that, if only to make good the aggregate loss which the records for the past six years show, we must develop business at a rate which has not been seen in the Kingdom for many a day. The Board of Trade Return contains so many figures of supreme interest that space will not permit of our dealing with them as a whole. But a sufficient purpose will be served, we are convinced, by a few pointed extracts. The countries whose trade is dealt with are: France, German Empire, Belgium, Holland, Russia, Austro-Hungary, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, Spain, Portugal the United States, and the United Kingdom. As compared with 1891, the 1897 totals show an increase of exports of £2,904,000 for France, £20,805,000 for the German Zollverein and German Empire, £28,439,000 for Holland, and £27,690,000 for the United States; whilst the returns for the United Kingdom show £14,940,000 decrease. In the case of the imports there is an increase for the United Kingdom of £16,705,000, Germany £21,035,000, Holland £29,069,000, Russia £21,047,000, and Austria Hungary £11,795,000; while the returns of the United States show £16,705,000, France £32,332,000, and Spain £3,748,000 decrease. Thus, whilst our exports have fallen off in the six years by 15 millions, our imports are nearly 16 3/4 millions higher. As compared with 1894, our exports have increased by over 20 millions and our imports by nearly 43 millions. The foregoing figures, from our point of view, are eminently pleasing, in that they show that the tendency of most recent years has been to develop our trade. But on the other hand, they are very unsatisfactory, as showing that we have arrears of approximately 15 millions sterling to make good, even if we are content to be no better than in 1891. But this is not all. We see that during the six years of falling exports our imports have risen 16 3/4 millions, which in itself is a most serious factor. Some experts—or experts so-called—make a different and quite commendable showing by lumping the totals of exports and imports together, and saying that our aggregate foreign trade is so much. This is the falsest and stupidest economy conceivable, yet it finds many adherents. The point is not what our total commerce with other nations represents, but what we export—otherwise sell—to those foreign nations, and we find that our exports are on the six years a declining quantity. There's the rub!

Insurance.

It is difficult to imagine anything less romantic than the statistics of insurance. Yet Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, in *"The Bankers' Magazine,"* is able to kindle a soul beneath the ribs of the actuarial skeleton. He shows that the accumulated funds in the hands of life assurance companies are growing to something like alarming dimensions. The invested assets of English offices have doubled in twenty-six years, and now amount to no less than 234 millions sterling. At this rate of progress they will reach 500 millions in 1921, and a thousand millions in another quarter of a century. Having exhausted other fields of investment the offices have turned to the Stock Exchange and the ordinary stocks of the day. These they almost threaten to swamp. Already the companies are investing on the Stock Exchange at the rate of 40,000l on every business day of the year; and, as things are going, this will be raised by 1946 to a million for every week in the year. The funds of the companies would then exceed by 50 per cent. the National Debt while their revenues may bear a similar relation to the national income. As Mr. Mackenzie points out the effect of all this wealth seeking investments is to depress the rate of interest and to raise the price of securities. The process is even now in full operation. Fortunately the offices, unlike American "trusts" and syndicates, are acting on behalf, not of a few individuals, but of the large class of their insured clients. In this way they must be held to work towards beneficent ends.—*Exchange.*

SUNDRIES.

—The "author Blake," telegraphic announcement of whose death we mentioned yesterday, turns out to be Mr. William Black. This very popular novelist was born at Glasgow in 1841. He was educated privately, and at first studied for an art career, but eventually drifted into journalism and authorship. He was war correspondent for the *Morning Star* in the Prusso-Austrian War of 1866, and for some years sub-editor of the *Daily News*. He was a prolific novelist, though he published several books before making a hit. His great success was the *"Princess of Thule"* (1873) which has been translated into several languages. His novels, as a rule, were slight in plot and delineation of character, but were mainly remarkable for their charming descriptions of scenery and of natural phenomena on land and water, and especially in Scotland, where the scene of most of them was laid. He was also very happy in drawing charming heroines. His books, though none of them can be called great, are without exception delightful and refreshing reading, in the purest and most fluent of English. Among the best may be mentioned, *"A Daughter of Heth," "The Strange Adventures of a Phaeton," "White Wings," "Macleod of Dare," "Kilmory," "Sunrise," "White Heather," "Shandon Bells," "Yolande," "Judith Shakespeare," "In Far Lochaber,"* etc. His last work was *"Brisseis,"* published in 1896. The news of his death will be received with regret by a very wide circle of readers wherever the English language is known.

—The man Laviano or Laviano, who was stabbed on Sunday night, as recorded in our last, has since died in the Hospital, making the case one of murder. There seems to be some doubt now whether the wounds were inflicted by Pascual Rora or by the wife of the latter. Both are in custody.

—Says the *B. A. Herald:*—*"Though Bahia Blanca is much overrated on account of the puffs given by papers whose owners have interests there, it certainly excels in villainy. About fifty leading macaroni manufacturers, grocers, and restaurant keepers have been fined for poisoning the public with adulterated food."*

—According to a Washington telegram, it is said that President McKinley intends visiting Cuba and Pueo to Rico at an early date. The imperialists approve this step, which it is believed will tend to promote a friendly feeling between the United States and those islands, but it is pointed out that there is no precedent of a President of the United States having visited a foreign country. There is no law in existence, however, preventing the President from quitting national territory.

—The official press of Berlin announces that Prince William, heir apparent, who was 16 years of age last May, will visit America next year. He will leave Germany on a war-ship accompanied by his tutors and a suite, and will visit the principal American countries. He will travel *incognito* though, of course, every one will know who he is.

—The marriage of Mr. T. Clive Sheppard to Miss Catalina V. Manzano is announced to take place at Belgrano, Buenos Aires.

—Spiders' lines, which have long been employed in telescopes and levels for the measurement or marking of distances, are now utilized in making strong cords for military balloons. At the professional schools of Chalais Meudon, France, spiders are bred and trained for the purpose of furnishing the lines. A dozen spiders are grouped before a reel which withdraws the delicate thread, and each insect is released when it has yielded twenty to forty yards of line. Each fibre is of a pinkish hue, and is washed to remove the sticky matter on its surface. Eight of these are next combined into a thread, which is lighter and stronger than silk.

—Call a man a sad dog, and he'll smirk and feel pleased. Tell him he's a miserable pup, and he'll want to fight.

—*"What do you think of the future of the Philippines?" "I think they will keep on being islands."*

—The veteran Dr. José María Muñoz President of the Bank of the Republic, is once more seriously ill. His advanced age and general feebleness make his recovery doubtful.

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ON THE 3rd PAGE.

Amongst the deaths registered yesterday we note that of Henry Law, English, aged 68, at Constituyente 96.

A Decree has been issued appointing Dr P. De Maria as Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, and Dr J. Scoseria as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, in the National University.

Admiral Dewey, says a telegram is anxious to return to the United States from Manila, being in bad health from excessive work. He is also anxious to avoid the fatigue of public manifestations on his arrival.

The telegrams reproduce a lengthy message sent to the New York Herald by its correspondent in Manila (Mr. H. D. Woolf) in which that individual calmly settles, according to his own satisfaction the entire problem of the future of the Philippines. We fear however that the U. S. Government will not be sufficiently enlightened to follow his indications. The Herald's correspondents are remarkably clever men—we have known some of them personally—but they do not yet run the government of the world, nor even that of the United States, though some of them—we again speak from actual experience—are rather given to imagining that they do. Perhaps this is rather a fortunate thing for the world and the United States.

The subscription started by Lord Kitchener for founding the Gordon College at Khartoum has already exceeded the £100,000 required. Bravo!

The U. S. Government has decided to pay public and military honors to the late Cuban General Calixto Garcia. The majority of the American papers devote sympathetic articles to his memory. In Havana his death has given rise to some serious riots, in which several people were killed or injured, provoked by the Spanish officials who, with extreme bad taste, tried to repress any public expression of grief among the Cubans to whose cause Garcia devoted his life.

Our native contemporaries are never tired of singing the praises of Bolivar, San Martin, Rivadavia, Artigas, and other heroes of the struggle against Spanish oppression on this continent but we do not find in them a word of sympathy for Calixto Garcia; merely the barest record of his life. His cause was the same, and he was not the less a hero because his efforts were not crowned with success. Is it that their sympathies have changed or is it merely fear of offending their Spanish subscribers here?

London telegrams record the death of Sir William Anderson, K. C. B., Director General of Ordnance Factories and a highly distinguished scientific engineer; and of the eminent physician Sir William Jenner, K. O. B. and President of the Royal College of Physicians, who attended the Prince of Wales through his dangerous illness in 1871. The former was 64 years of age, and the latter 83.

According to the telegrams, the Czar has resolved to defer the disarmament conference, and is now planning an increase in the Russian standing army, probably to counteract the similar move on the part of the Kaiser. This is ominous to say the least. Poor Europe! How much longer will she have to suffer from this terrible curse of militarism?

How Much Sleep do we Require?

Different persons require different amounts. Some persons seemingly do not need more than five or six hours of regular sleep. The majority however, need eight hours. The amount would be governed considerably by the general state of nutrition of the body, and the character of the exercise which has produced the need for sleep. What is necessary to be accomplished in the sleeping hours is the building up of the nervous centres, and other centres of the body, and to repair the waste that has taken place during the day. If the state of nutrition is good, and there has been a healthy working of the nerves during the day, with such a degree of physical exercise as has left the circulation of the body in an even balanced condition throughout the entire system, the process of repair and restitution will go on readily and rapidly. On the other hand, if the individual is suffering from dyspepsia, and his body is filled up with poisonous products, either from digestive trouble or from lack of appropriate exercise, then the repairing processes during sleep will be unhealthy, and a longer time may be required to establish a less sound state of the nerves than with such individuals where the conditions are more nearly perfect.

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The X Rays not New.

In Notes and Queries, there is a story quoted written by Mir Muhammad Masum in 1600. An exiled prince meets a man who is carrying what are designated as 'hakku tubes.' Looking at the man the prince discovers that just as long as the man holds the hakku tubes his entire interior economy is visible. The prince at once purchases the tubes. Coming to Ghuzni, he finds a patient. The King of Ghuzni is suffering from dyspepsia. There is good reason for the king feeling so uncomfortable, for when the hakku tubing is applied, he is discovered that the patient had swallowed not less than two water snakes. Readers will then please observe that the X rays have been anticipated. The original of the story is found in Elliot's 'History of India' by its own historians. After a while we may discover that Noah's ark had water tight bulkheads and twin screws.

Speaking Clocks.

In Switzerland they have commenced making phonographic clocks and watches which, it appears, leave anything heretofore accomplished far in the shade. By merely pressing the button of the new timepiece, it pronounces the hour distinctly. The alarms call to the sleeper: 'It's six o'clock; get up.' There are some which even add the words: 'Now, don't go to sleep again.' The form can be charged to suit the buyer and make the warning more or less emphatic. This application of the phonographic principle is due to a French watchmaker settled at Geneva. He introduces into clocks and watches little slabs of vulcanised rubber, on which the desired words are traced in grooves corresponding to the hours and fractions of hours.

The Great Strength of Bears.

The strength of grizzly bears is almost beyond belief, says a hunter. I have read about the powerful muscles in the arms of African gorillas, but none compare with those in the arms and shoulders of big grizzly bears. I have seen a grizzly bear with one forepaw shot into uselessness pull its own 100 pounds of meat and bone up precipices, and perform feats of muscle that trained athletes could not do. I have seen grizzly bears carrying the carcasses of pigs that must have weighed seventy pounds several miles across a mountain side to their lair, and I have heard hunters tell of having seen cows knocked down as if by a thunderbolt with one blow from the forepaw of a bear. Three summers ago I spent the season in the coast mountains, near Hudson's Bay, and one moonlight night I saw a big grizzly bear in the act of carrying a dead cow home to her cub. I had a position on the mountain side where I could see every movement of the bear in the sparsely timbered valley below me. The creature carried the dead cow in her forepaws for at least three miles across jagged, sharp rocks ten feet high, over fallen logs, around the rocky mountain sides, where even a jackass could not get a foothold, to a narrow trail up the steep mountain. She never stopped to rest a moment, but went right along. I followed, and just about half a mile from the bear's lair I laid her low. The heifer weighed at least 200 pounds, and the bear about 450.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec 13, 1898. Business to-day was brisker than since the opening of the month. Prices opened well, and, despite

a few fluctuations, were well sustained, closing with a rise on yesterday. Sales as follows.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$25,000 at 52.80 and 53 cash, 53 end of month, 54.50 end of January. Ditto 2nd Series, \$24,841 at 51.20 to 52.20, closing 52 cash; end of month 52 40

Treasury Certificates Debt, \$14,16 at 52 cash.

Cedulas A, \$2000 at 41.

Mortgage Bank, 1080 shares at 14.20 to 14.50, closing 14.30 cash, 14.50 end of month.

Consolidated Debt, \$423,000 at 42.80 and 42.90 cash, 43 and 43.10 closing 43 end of month, 43.10 and 43 end of January. No London quotation.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires. Includes exchange rates for various locations.

Business Notes. The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$7857 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$964 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 210 and closed at 212. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 17 15/16 to 8 to 7 31/32 to 15/16 to 7/8 to 15/16 d. per milreis, closing steady.

London, 13. Wheat 27s. Linedseed 32s-9d. Maize 18s-3d. Antwerp. Wheat 15.625 francs, linedseed 22 1/2, maize 10.125. Wool well sustained at former prices.

Wool very busy. In barraca 500 bales fine and seconds sold at \$3 20 and 2 90. In Station some 182,600 kilos sold at \$2.80 to 3.25 per 10 kilos, according to class.

Table with columns: Name, Total to date. Lists various individuals and their financial totals.

Saladero Killings. Dec 13 Total to date. R. Vellozo 158 10854, P. Denis & Co. 449 8746, Anaya & Irigoyen 758 10819, Aguirre y Ca. 6211, Clouzet y Ducloux 417 8390, P. Freguero 5570, P. San Martin & hijos 7247, Rosaura Tabares 7781, Ducloux y Moulié 880, E. Legrand y Co. 118 869, F. Cibils Larravide y Co. 2090, Jaime Bnos. 2090.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec. 13, 1898. Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 133 pass. Str. Triton from Salto, 97 pass. Str. Bellaisa from Liverpool, for B. Aires. Str. Activita from Gpos. Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

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The str. RUAPEHU will leave TO-DAY for Plymouth and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 8 a. m.

The str. ORELLANA will leave TO-DAY for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcahuano and Valparaiso. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m.

OTHER DATES. The str. IBERIA will leave Dec. 16 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p. m on the 15th.

The str. SAN PAULO will leave Dec. 16 for Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m.

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

Table with columns: DEC, NAME, FLAG, FROM. Lists steamers arriving from various ports.

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(Conclusion)

And with the sound, I thought that his victim—he was too abject to be called his antagonist—would have fallen.

Now they had passed the table on which lay the half-played hand of cards; now the back of the retreating giant almost pressed upon the picture. For a moment—the briefest fraction of time—the eyes of the victim wavered from his subduer. More hopeless than the look of a hunted animal was the expression in them; for this quarry there was no escape, and he knew it.

Involuntarily as it seemed, compelled by a power outside himself, his hand went up and clutched with a convulsive grip at the frame of the picture. With the touch the whole fabric swung inward on a hinge—a great door of shivering canvas; and simultaneously with the movement, a voice cried out, with an indescribable intonation, indescribable and awful: «The horror!»

With the words the fragile figure of the madman sprang like a cat right on to the giant's breast. There was the sound of a hurrying fall, but there was no struggle.

For the chief actors the drama was over. We five in the room, captives and captors, stood aghast upon each other with shocked, bloodless faces. Presently I ran forward and peered through the gaping opening. The rushing sound of water rose out of the darkness. Far below was the black river. I could hear it breaking against the thick shafts of wood upon which that side of the house was supported. But of victor and victim in that last scene I could see or hear nothing. Out of that black pit nothing living could hope twice to issue.

The drama was over, and I stood there thinking of the actors who had played it. This gang of robbers and murderers, how many from the seeming streets of London had their awful ingenuity decoyed to death in the dark pit of rushing waters? How long had this thieves' warren, so aptly fitted for its purpose, existed? Well indeed had Fate played upon my side. The idle sport of the children; the chance meeting in the railway carriage, the influence so readily offered, so effectually bestowed, of the nerve specialist; the strange chain of circumstances which, by a process of unconscious intuition, I had led to their true end.

That night the bodies of Barstow and his victim—the man who thought that he had slain him—were both recovered. I saw the jeweller, as I had expected to see him, with his delicate fingers crooked by the grip of that last struggle, on the cold slabs of the dead-house.

In the pocket of his victim was found the cause of all, that great prize, the unique Rose Diamond. The same night, men whom I had set to watch captured the remaining two of the gang. As I saw the five survivors in the cells of the police-station, and remembered the dead face of their leader, Barstow's cry rang again in my ears: «Oh! Great Almighty Heaven! Six on one! Owards!»

It was thus that I recovered the great Rose Diamond; but my triumph was not quite unalloyed, for I lost the jeweller.

THE END.

SCRAPS

«There was a man in Detroit, says an American contemporary, who was taken sick. He sent for a doctor. The doctor told him he was all right. 'What you need,' he said, 'is a little whisky.' The man nearly collapsed. 'Whisky!' he gasped. 'Good heavens, the folks wouldn't stand that. I'm a prohibitionist.' The doctor said: 'Ah, that's all right. I'll send around a jug to you, and you must take it in hot water.' The patient lay back. 'But if I send for hot water,' he said, 'they'd suspect.' The doctor scratched his head. 'Well, you shave, don't you? Just send down your mug and get the water in that. This was on Saturday. On Monday the doctor called. 'Well,' he said, to the family and friends who were at the home very much excited, 'what's the difficulty? How is the patient?' The whole family, talking at once, said: 'He's all right physically, but he's out of his mind completely. He's been shaving once every seven minutes all night and day.'

—A lawyer in court the other day, after a close cross-examination of a witness, an illiterate Irishwoman, in reference to the position of the doors and windows, etc., in her house, asked the following question: «And now, my good woman, tell the Court how the stairs run in your house.» To which the good woman replied: «How do the stairs run? Sure, when I'm oop stairs they run down, and when I'm down they run oop.»

—When General Grant was fighting the «rebs» in Virginia, somebody official—and officious—warned the President that the General was drinking too much whisky. The President seemed impressed by the information. «Do you happen to know the brand he drinks?» he asked, as if seeking confirmation as he report. The busybody said he didn't just then, but would make it

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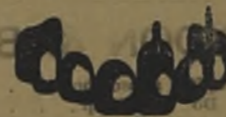
his business to find out. «Let me know," rejoined Lincoln, «and I'll send a supply to all the other Generals.»

«And,» the new star's friend asked, «was the audience very enthusiastic?» «Enthusiastic!» she replied. «I should think so. Why, when I had to say, along toward the end of the first act, that I was going away to drown myself, nearly everybody in the house just rose right up and cheered.»

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