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The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, FEBRUARY 24, 1892.

EXCELLENT MEASURES.

Throwing aside the lethargy and vacillation which have too frequently lowered the prestige of his administration, President Herrera has for once acted with an energy, promptitude and good sense deserving of the warmest applause, and which have secured for his Government a reaction of sympathy and confidence to which, unfortunately, it has long been a stranger.

However determined the attempt to make little of the half-hour's scare of last Saturday evening, there is no denying that the situation which led up to it was most critical and dangerous. It might almost be said that it was hanging in the balance whether the Republic should continue under a Government which, however open to criticism, was constitutional and orderly; or whether public peace should be disturbed and the Republic perhaps handed over to an unconstitutional government of uniformed cut-throats and thieves, of whose tender mercies it has already had bitter experience.

For the present, at all events, the situation is saved, and we are sure that the bulletin which conveyed the decrees of Monday night, was hailed as a messenger of relief by every true friend of the Republic.

The substance of the decrees, translated in full elsewhere, may be summed up as follows.—General Callorda abandons the portfolio of War and is replaced by General Perez. The portfolio of Government thus left vacant by Gen. Perez, is assumed by Sr. Bauzá, whilst Dr. Herrera y Espinosa resumes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Dr. Ramirez and Sr. Capurro, Ministers of Finance and Foment, remain unaffected. Cols. Valentín Martínez and Esteban abandon the command of the Light and Heavy Artillery respectively, and are replaced by Col. Pereyra y Rocha and Col. Benavente.

The separation of General Callorda from the Ministry of War alone is matter of general congratulation and a step which has been clamoured for almost ever since his appointment. Gen. Callorda, in the Ministry, has been the embodiment of the evil spirit of militarism, as quite distinct from military interests. It is notorious that he has been one of the chief opponents of retrenchment in the monstrous army estimates, and it is patent that under his Ministry, there has been an unchecked series of scandals in the army, increasing its unpopularity. His conceptions of the duties of his post seemed to have been to lavish promotions, to increase expenses, and to throw the ægis of his authority over the aggressive pretensions of military officers and to hush up scandals and abuses. Of the feeling with which he was regarded in the army we cannot speak, but we can answer for it that outside there was rarely a more unpopular Minister. His appointment was a mystery in the first place, and it was still more a mystery that he should have been retained when the Ministry was reorganised some thirteen or fourteen months ago. That was an error for which President Herrera has nearly had to pay very dearly.

Gen. Perez, who succeeds Gen. Callorda as Minister of War, assumes office with the advantages of a clean reputation and a respected name. It is expected that he will be reasonably economical, will exert a purifying influence in the army, will not make himself a tool of militarism and least of all will give any reason to suspect his adherence to the President and to constitutional government. He will be much better placed as Minister of War than in his former post, for which he was not particularly suited. This officer, it

will be remembered, was the rival candidate to Dr. Herrera for the presidency two years ago. His new appointment has been well received.

Sr. Francisco Bauzá, the new Minister of Government, was until now Oriental Minister to Rio Janeiro and is no stranger to high office. Of his capabilities for his new post there is little doubt, but opinions differ as to the judiciousness of his appointment. Sr. Bauzá is an ardent adherent of the ultra-catholic party, and therefore, whilst his appointment conciliates that party, hitherto not very friendly to the Government, it is looked upon doubtfully by the liberals and more moderate Catholics, who foresee in it the possibility of future conflicts on Church questions at present comfortably at rest.

Dr. Herrera y Espinosa resumes the portfolio of Foreign Affairs which he resigned last October on account of the revolt of that month. He is a satisfactory if not very brilliant Minister, and his presence in the Cabinet is always a factor of conciliation with the Blanco party.

The dismissal of Col. Valentín Martínez from the command of the Light Artillery was an imperative step for many reasons, confirmed by the events of Saturday. His appointment to the post in the first instance was a direct offence to public opinion, whilst his treacherous conduct in the affair of last October, should have rendered his continuance in the post an impossibility. However, he is now out of it, and with him disappears one decided element of distrust and danger.

The new commanders of the Light and Heavy Artillery, if comparatively untried men, come to their posts without previous sinister reputation, and, for the present at all events, are regarded with confidence.

The President, in these changes, has not only made a necessary assertion of his waning authority, but has struck the first blow at the demon of militarism and military sedition which was raising its hideous head in the republic, and by so doing he has greatly elevated himself in general respect. He has begun well, if rather late, and we hope he may go on. Above all, he must not fall into the fatal error of thinking that this one blow is sufficient. The demon is hydra-headed, and thanks partly to his own previous errors and weaknesses, has been allowed to assume formidable and dangerous proportions. Now that he has commenced the combat he must take up the fight in earnest, and not rest until the evil is extirpated root and branch. There are still remaining army chiefs whose disaffection is notorious and whose presence in posts of authority is a constant source of public danger. Let him deal with those energetically and promptly, as he has shown he can do in the present instance, and the teeth of the monster will soon be drawn. What he is doing now, he should have done, in fact, many months ago. However, public opinion is entirely with him in his present action, and if he only follows it up, as it said he intends to do, he will stimulate a reaction of confidence which will remove one of the chief difficulties of his government, go a long way towards conquering the crisis, and hasten a return of prosperity for the Republic.

There is one thing of which we think Dr. Herrera should take special note. In thus exerting his authority and affirming his position, he has also made a concession to public opinion. The changes now made have, practically, been demanded by public opinion for a long time past. And, if he will only condescend to listen to public opinion, instead of to the false friends and evil counsellors of whom he will find that, almost without exception, it will lead him on the right path both for his Government and for the best interests of the Republic. The present case is a striking proof. The errors and failures of his Government have been those cases where he has run directly counter to public opinion. The good actions and successes—hitherto regrettably few—have been those cases corresponding to public opinion and consecrated not by applause after the event so much as by the demand before it. If Dr. Herrera would only accept this—of which he has had more than one unmistakable proof—as a moral, and act up to it he would soon convert himself into one of the most successful as well as popular of Presidents, and would earn an enduring crown of gratitude.

Once more, we offer our heartiest congratulations to President Herrera upon his new departure.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1892
Saints Matthias and Modestas James Barry died, 1806. 55 days past, 811 to the end of the year.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT MEASURES.—MINISTERIAL CHANGES.—MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS.
The following is a translation of the official bulletin issued from the Nación at 11 p.m. on Monday night.

On account of recent events H. E. the President of the Republic has believed it indispensable to take energetic resolutions in order to dissipate all cause of alarm.

The Ministry has been reorganised. A change in the regimental Chiefs became an inevitable necessity, and the President has not hesitated to decree it.

Other measures of a complementary character have also been adopted, in order to leave the authority of Government and the discipline of the army well consolidated.

Doubtless these resolutions will produce a healthy effect in public opinion.

The decrees are as follows.—

Ministry of Foment, Montevideo, February 22, 1892.—The President of the Republic DECREES—

Art. 1.—The resignation presented by Brigade General Pedro Callorda of the post of Minister Secretary of State in the Department of War and Marine, is hereby accepted, and he is thanked for the good services lent the country during its fulfilment.

Art. 2.—General Division Luis E. Perez, who at present holds the portfolio of Government, is hereby appointed Minister Secretary of State in the Department of War and Marine.

Art. 3.—Citizen Francisco Bauzá is hereby appointed Minister Secretary of State in the department of Government.

Art. 4.—Citizen Dr. Manuel Herrera y Espinosa is hereby appointed Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Affairs, and the Major Official Don Oscar Hordana is thanked for the services lent the public administration during the interim occupation of that portfolio.

Art. 5.—The Minister of Foment shall countersign the present Decree.

Art. 6.—Let this be communicated, etc.—**HERRERA Y OBES.—J. A. CAPURRO.**

Ministry of War and Marine.—Montevideo, Feb. 22, 1892.—The President of the Republic DECREES—

Art. 1.—Graduated Colonel Juan J. Pereyra y Rocha is hereby appointed Chief of the Regiment of Light Artillery.

Art. 2.—Colonel Manuel Benavente is hereby appointed Chief of the Battalion of Artillery.

Art. 3.—The present decree shall be countersigned by the Minister of Government.

Art. 4.—Let this be communicated, etc.—**HERRERA Y OBES.—LUIS E. PEREZ.**

Ministry of War and Marine, Montevideo, Feb. 22, 1892.—

Considering that from the investigations practised on account of the alarm produced on the night of the 20th instant, it results:

1. That the Regiment of Light Artillery quartered in La Unión marched from the barracks, commanded by its 2nd Chief, Comandante Dehali, but with authority of the 1st Chief, Col. Valentín Martínez, after roll-call at 6.40 p.m., arriving as far as Sorchantres, whence it returned at 7.30 p.m.;
2. That this rally, even if not unusual, was made without the necessary leave from the General Staff;
3. That the Civil Guard on duty in Sorchantres communicated to Lieut. Colonel Santiago Viscayart, Police Commissary of the 7th Section, that the Light Artillery was marching in silence and in column towards Montevideo, and was at that moment (7.45 p.m.) at the Sorchantres windmills;
4. That Lieut. Col. Viscayart received this communication at 8 p.m., being then in his house, and he transmitted it without further verification to the Chief of the day, Col. Ricardo Esteban;
5. That Col. Esteban, alarmed by the news and in the sincere belief that the fact was positive, transmitted the news as he received it to the President of the Republic, omitting to make a similar communication to the Chief of the General Staff, as was his duty;

That however great and well-founded the confidence of the President in the fidelity and discipline of the army of the line, he was obliged to give to the fact, in view of the manner in which it was communicated, all its gravity and importance, adopting the precautions of the case;

Considering that for a corps of the line to leave the barracks after roll-call without superior authority, is a breach of discipline the gravity of which may be measured by its immediate consequences;

That in this case these consequences were the misunderstanding to which it gave rise and the alarm produced throughout the city and in the breast of Government;

That Lieut. Col. Viscayart has failed in the fulfilment of his duty, which was to verify personally the truth of the statement made to him by the Civil Guard on duty in Sorchantres, in order to communicate to the Chief of Police, the only authority to whom he was answerable;

That if he had done so he would have proved that he dealt with an act innocent in itself, depriving it of

the serious and alarming character attributed to it by Col. Esteban.

That Col. Ricardo Esteban, in view of the events occurred and for reasons of personal delicacy, has hastened to present his resignation of the post of Chief of the Battalion of Heavy Artillery;

For all these Considerations, the President of the Republic, in general accord of Ministers, resolves—

Art. 1.—To separate Col. Valentín Martínez from the command of the Light Artillery, to accept the resignation presented by Colonel Ricardo Ricardo Esteban as Chief of the Battalion of Heavy Artillery, and to separate Lieut. Col. Santiago Viscayart from his post as Commissary of the 7th Section.

Art. 2.—Let this be communicated, etc.—**HERRERA Y OBES.—LUIS E. PEREZ.—J. A. CAPURRO.—CARLOS M. RAMIREZ.—OSCAR HORDANA.**

THE CONVERSION SCHEME.
The news from London about this nefarious business, up to January 23, continue to show it as full of double-dealing and mystery. Although it was officially announced here that Jan. 31 was fixed both here and in London as the term for conversion, it appears that no such announcement had been made in London, where the bondholders were being wilfully kept in the dark as to the progress of the scheme.

Out of a mass of matter relative to—or more accurately speaking, condemnatory of—the scheme, we give preference to the following extracts from the *S. A. Journal* of Jan. 23, because the trustworthiness of that periodical is well-known and because it generally takes the most lenient and favourable view possible of S. American affairs.—

"Little or nothing has transpired during the past week to enable a more definite opinion being arrived at with regard to the ultimate result of the Uruguayan foreign debt conversion. As stated in our issue of last week, the prevalent opinion in Europe is that only a very small proportion of the bonds has been sent in for conversion. This idea is confirmed by the refusal of Dr. Ellauri, the official agent of the Uruguayan Government, to give any information on the subject, though he has been asked to do so by several influential persons who were referred to him by Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., in similar terms as appeared in their letter to us, published last week. It is almost a certain inference that if Dr. Ellauri had any information to communicate likely to influence the bondholders in favour of his views, he would not maintain such reticence. The *Standard* has announced that it has heard upon very good authority that not more than £1,000,000 sterling nominal value of bonds has been deposited with Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., and also confirms the report that the Baring liquidators have declined to convert the bonds of the 1889 Loan, and no contradiction of this statement has appeared.

"Meantime, it is announced that a first remittance of £28,000 has been despatched by the Montevideo branch of the London and River Plate Bank to Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co. for the service of the converted loan, so that the Government appear to be acting on the assumption that the conversion is being carried through. The conduct of Dr. Ellauri with regard to the negotiations appears to be far from satisfactory. We observe in the *Siglo*, of Montevideo, a telegram from him, sent off immediately after the meeting of dis-contented bondholders on the 17th December last, in which he says: "Meeting of the opposition was a complete fiasco; nobody of importance present; numbers of bonds not counted; about sixty persons present." As we attended that meeting we are able to positively deny these assertions. It therefore appears that Dr. Ellauri must again be very badly informed, as he was when he telegraphed to the Government in September last that the consent of the majority of the bondholders had been obtained to the conversion."

"(After quoting from our article on Dr. Ramirez's letter of Dec. 22, the *S. A. J. goes on to say)—*
"We are glad to observe that the Uruguayan Government is sensitive to the criticisms which have been passed upon them in Europe, and we hope that this feeling may have some effect in leading them to reconsider their proposal with regard to the conversion."

"The question now arises as to when a decision will be arrived at in this matter. In Montevideo the Government have fixed the 31st January as the date before which the holders of Unified Debt resident in Uruguay must signify their acceptance, but the Council of Foreign Bondholders have not announced any similar arrangement here. The Antwerp and Paris Committees of Uruguayan Bondholders announce that from the result of their enquiries, they find that no date has been fixed by the agents at those places for the closing of the conversion. It will be observed from our summary columns that the Government have introduced a Bill for the liquidation of the Internal Debt, which

amounts, in round figures, to £1,400,000. It will be observed that the terms offered to the holders of this debt are much more liberal than those which have been embodied in the conversion scheme of the Unified and other foreign loans, since it is proposed to set aside for this service an annual sum of \$670,000, or £140,000; that is ten per cent of the amount of the debt, whereas the foreign bondholders are only allotted £700,000 per annum, or 2 1/2 per cent. It is not at all likely that the European Bondholders can regard this proposal as anything but a gross injustice, and it will help to increase the opposition to the conversion.

"It is announced that the London and River Plate Bank has received the following telegram from Montevideo, dated 19th inst., from its branch in that city, acting as agent for the bondholders in accordance with the so-called arrangement for the conversion and consolidation of the Uruguayan Debt:—"We have remitted by mail of to-day £28,000 to Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co., for service of loans." Now, January is one of the best months of the year for Customs revenue, and the present amount has been advised corresponds to the first half. This would represent a total for January of £56,000, and assuming this return for the entire year, we have an aggregate sum of £672,000, or still £28,000 short of providing for the £700,000 required for the 3 1/2 per cent. service of the proposed converted loan leaving the guaranteed railways "out in the cold." But, as a matter of fact, an average yield from the Customs of £60,000 per month is a liberal expectation, for the current year at least, a result which would be £100,000 under the amount needed to satisfy the bondholders' claims. These remittances are, doubtless, intended to assist the conversion juggle, but it is to be hoped that this device will prove unsuccessful."

The Mortgage Company of the River Plate, Limited.

The following is from the Report of the Directors of this Company submitted at the ordinary general meeting on Thursday, the 28th Jan.—

"The directors submit the accounts for the year ending 31st Dec, 1891. The profits for the year amounted to £19,186. 17s. 5d., to which has to be added the sum of £3,464. 11s. 8d. brought from last account, making together £22,651. 9s. 1d. The directors recommend that this amount be appropriated as follows:—(1) Interim dividend of 3 per cent. paid on the 1st August, 1891, £6,000. (2) Further dividend of 3 per cent. to be paid on 1st Feb., 1892, £6,000, making, with the interim dividend, 6 per cent. for the year, free of income-tax, £12,000. (3) To reserve fund (raising it to £78,000), £8,000. (4) Balance to be carried forward, £2,651. 9s. 1d. In consequence of the prolonged crisis in the River Plate, many of the company's clients have been unable to meet their interest with their former regularity, but no part of these arrears has been passed to the credit of profit and loss account. All interest due, and not paid, has been kept in suspense, and will continue to be so treated until actually received. The amount credited in the present accounts in respect of interest on mortgage loans, represents, therefore, only the interest actually received. From the same cause the selling value of properties has seriously fallen for the time being, and, valuing at to day's prices, the company's loans in some cases would not be covered, but after a careful valuation, based on the present depreciation in values, the directors estimate that any such loss would be well within the amount of the reserve fund, and would be largely diminished by any improvement in market values. The reserve fund, with the addition thereto of £8,000 as now proposed, will amount to £78,000. In view of the exceptional difficulties of the past year, the directors consider these results satisfactory."

SUNDRIES.
—There was a general feeling of relief and good humour yesterday, consequent on the decrees of Monday night. It was not a case of gratitude for small mercies, this time, but for positive and big ones, which if they are only followed up as they should be, will prove of great and permanent importance to the welfare of the Republic.

—All the papers of importance have joined in a chorus of warm praise to the President for his action in this matter, even those which have hitherto criticised his administration most severely. The only discordant note, and that not a very important one, has been the *Defensa*, which, for some unfathomable reasons, considers that Gen. Callorda and Col. Martínez have been sacrificed to a base intrigue. More probably it was a case of "diamond cut diamonds" in which they got the worst of it.

—The President has risen fifty per cent in popular estimation since Monday. Let us hope he will keep there.

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Colon 118, led by Major Barritt, who will then give an account of the evangelical and social operations of the organization. All will be heartily welcome.

The last performance of the Circus Company at the Politeama is announced for this evening. The Water Fantomime will be given for the last time.

The piano-organists seem to have entered into a conspiracy to drive all the inhabitants to drink, idleness or suicide. On Monday evening, at a certain spot where we happened to be, in the centre of the city, that disgusting, we might even say obscene, composition the *Pericon Nacional* was played upon piano-organs within our hearing, nine times within some fifty minutes. No wonder that even our native contemporaries are beginning to declaim against it as a most abominable and intolerable nuisance. Can not the new Chief of Police show a little of his activity in helping to suppress it, and so earn the hearty gratitude of all the city?

The Council of Hygiene, with the exception of Dr. Manuel M. Espinosa, has resigned on account of differences of opinion with Government, the details of which have not transpired.

The Direction of Health (which must not be confounded with the body mentioned above) has introduced savings of some \$51,000 in the expenses for 1892 of cleaning and sweeping the city. The work is now done under their direct administration, instead of being let out to contractors, and on the whole is done tolerably.

Dr. Pedro Irazusta has been named 'confidential agent' of the Republic near the Holy See, an enigmatic appointment which has given rise to considerable conjecture.

The resignation of General Callorda as Minister of War is thus explained. At a Cabinet Council held on Monday afternoon, it was decided to dismiss Col. Martinez from the command of the Light Artillery. Gen. Callorda opposed this and defended the Colonel. The President then informed him that the decree would be issued *manu sua*. Gen. Callorda then withdrew and wrote out his resignation which was immediately accepted. The resignation is said to have taken the military circle by complete surprise. It is also said Gen. Callorda will retire to the interior for a while!

We hear that a grand sacred concert is being prepared in La Lira for April 10, Palm Sunday.

A duel is on the tapis between Col. Valentin Martinez and Col. Esteban, the two dismissed chiefs of Artillery, on account of recent events. They are evidently not satisfied with each other's conduct. Which was the traitor?

It was rumoured yesterday afternoon that General Santos Arribea has resigned his post as Chief of the Staff, which he has held since the time of Santos. The rumour is not yet confirmed.

According to yesterday's telegrams from Buenos Aires the enthusiasm evoked by the candidature of Dr. Luis Saenz Peña is cooling rapidly, and it is feared will end in a collapse. It is said that on account of this the wire-puller General Roca will cut short his visit here and return to Buenos Aires today. When he has finished making his puppets dance, he will come forward himself.

The Bill for the unification of the Internal Debt was approved in general in the Chamber of Representatives yesterday afternoon.

No one can spend ten cents to better advantage than by procuring a bottle of 'Bijou' 'Grab Apple Blossoms,' which the Bazar Enciclopedico, Twyford and Co., and many others are selling at this price. This Perfume is becoming more and more popular, and deservedly so.

LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20.

This morning is published the official order of the ceremonial to be observed at the funeral of the Duke of Clarence to-day. From this it will be seen that, contrary to expectation, the Prince of Wales, as chief mourner, will be supported by Prince George of Wales. It is also stated that, in spite of previous announcements, the Princess of Wales, her two daughters, the Princess May and other Royal ladies, will be present in St. George's Chapel, although, of course, they will take no part in the procession. A Correspondent at Sandringham states that yesterday the Church of St. Mary Magdalen was again visited by a large number of persons resident in the neighbourhood. The Prince and Princess of Wales, and the young Princesses spent an hour's seclusion in the morning in the Church in the company of the dead, and again in the evening.

Many military points were settled yesterday, including the issue of an instruction that in all military chapels to-day memorial services shall be held, and that facilities shall be given to enable the officers and men to attend.

The Prince of Wales has sent to the Lord Mayor of Dublin a telegram saying that the Princess of Wales, the Princess May, and himself are deeply touched by the resolution of condolence passed by the Council of that city. His Royal Highness adds, 'Our dear son was very happy in Ireland during his recent visit, and was about to return there had he not been stricken down.'

Last night the body of the late Cardinal Manning was removed from the Archbishop's house to Brompton Aratory, where it was placed on a catafalque awaiting the requiem that is to be celebrated to-morrow. There was a large crowd of silent spectators to witness the removal.

Mr. J. H. Maden, Liberal, and Sir Thomas Brooks, Dissident, were yesterday nominated as candidates for the Parliamentary vacancy in the representation of Rosendale, caused by the elevation of Lord Hartington to the peerage. Mr. Gladstone has addressed a letter to Mr. Maden wishing him every success in the contest. In it he points out that in 1886 Lord Hartington promised the large introduction into Irish government of the representative principle, and a fundamental reform in the system of administration known and hated by Ireland under the name of Dublin Castle. Nearly six years have since elapsed, but not a single step has been taken towards the redemption of either of these pledges. Rosendale, a constituency historically Liberal, is now invited by Sir Thomas Brooks to the systematic support of a Tory Government which funds its chief claim to favour on its having done more than any other Tory Government to alienate the Irish from the British people.

A remarkable trial took place in Berlin yesterday, when a Fran Prager and her brother were charged with being associated together in an attempt to murder the husband of the former, a well-known lawyer in Berlin. An action for divorce was pending between Dr. Prager and his wife at the time of the deed, and the accused represented that it was not intended to murder the husband, but merely to intimidate him, and to obtain possession of incriminatory letters which he had threatened to make use of in the divorce case. The female prisoner was sentenced to six years' hard labour and her brother to five years.

An exciting scene took place in the French Chamber yesterday. M. Laur, the Boulangist deputy, desired to question the Premier regarding the steps the Government proposed to take against the *Intransigent* in consequence of its attacks upon M. Constans. M. de Freycinet declined to discuss the matter. The Minister of the Interior advanced towards M. Laur and gave him, as a Correspondent describes it, 'a handsome box on the ears.' A scene of tumult followed, and the President was obliged to suspend the sitting.

A New York Correspondent telegraphs that the rumours of a possible war between Chile and the United States, which have been freely circulated during the past few days, suddenly collapsed yesterday afternoon. It was officially announced that the Government had received despatches from the Chilean Minister foreshadowing a peaceful and satisfactory solution of the existing difficulties.

Penalties amounting in the aggregate to nearly fifteen hundred pounds were imposed at the South-west Police Court yesterday upon the two defendants who were charged with carrying on an illicit still at Abbey-street, Bermondsey. George Edward Chessman, the principal defendant, was fined 1,400l. 10s., or in default of distress, three months on each of the first four convictions, and seven days on each of the five others. Millarich was fined 50l. or three months in default. The defendants were allowed a week in which to pay, but were only set at liberty on giving security for the amount of the respective penalties.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday a decision arrived at in a case tried before the Lord Chief Justice, at Birmingham, in August last, was unanimously reversed. The Lord Chief Justice held that the Great Western Railway were not responsible for personal injury sustained by Mrs. Sturges, who tripped and fell over a box on the platform at Arley Station. By agreement between the parties the damages were assessed at 250l.

During the hearing of a charge of uttering counterfeit coin, brought against two men and a woman at the Mansion House Police-court yesterday, the Lord Mayor called attention to the fact that it would materially further the end of justice if persons to whom spurious coin was tendered would retain it for production as evidence. They were not, it was pointed out, obliged to return it to those who had passed it. The three prisoners were committed for trial.

Eight men were indicted at the Central Criminal Court yesterday for a series of thirteen burglaries in various parts of London. The property stolen consisted mainly of jewellery and plate, and was valued at six or seven hundred pounds. Five of the men were sentenced to ten years' penal servitude, one to seven years and one to five, the eighth, who had rendered material assistance to the prosecution, being sent to prison for eighteen months with hard labour.

George Fisher and George Dickinson, men of respectable appearance, were indicted at the County of London Sessions yesterday for thefts from dwellings. The officers in charge of the case described the method of robbery as quite novel. One of the prisoners, in the absence of the master of the house, called and made a waiting appointment for a third person, giving a name. Shortly after, the second prisoner called and tendered that name. Being admitted to the house he was left alone in a room, with some of the contents of which he made off. Prisoners were each sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Between the 1st of April and the 16th inst., the total receipts into the Exchequer amounted to 65,771,427l., as compared with 66,875,301l. in the corresponding period of the last financial year; and the expenditure to 72,292,499l., as against 70,207,916l. On Saturday last the Treasury balances stood at 3,310,563l., and at 1,783,821l. on the same date in the previous year.

Last week there was a marked increase in the mortality returns for

the metropolis. The Registrar-General reports that 2,680 births and 3,271 deaths were recorded, the former being 186 below, and the latter 1,938 above the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. During the four weeks ending Saturday, the death-rate averaged 34.2; last week it reached 40.0. Diseases of the respiratory organs were responsible for 1,248 deaths. Fatalities primarily attributed to influenza rose from 95 in the preceding week to 271 last week; and in addition to these there were 63 cases in which influenza was noted as a secondary cause.

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COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Feb. 23, 1892. Closing quotations. Amortizable Debt, cash, 26. Cedulas A, cash, 26.60. National Bank, cash, 10, end of month, 10.

The recent Government decrees had an unmistakably good effect on the market today, which was consequently more animated than we have seen it for two or three weeks past. There was a decided access of business and prices improved, though not so much as they would have done were it not for the absence of money.

National Bank shares opened at the improved price of 10 where they remained through the day after an unimportant deflection to 9.80. The rash of sellers at this price, and the want of money for speculation prevented them going higher, though after the second ring sales were done at 10.20. We hope to see the rise confirmed and continued. 3160 shares sold.

\$61,000 Cedulas A went at 26.80 and 26.60, closing at the latter. \$30,000 Amortizables at 26.

Table with columns: Sales, 1st Ring, Amortizable Debt, National Bank, 50 cash, 50 Feb. 29, 20 tmw, 100, 150.

Table with columns: AFTER HOURS, National Bank, 780 cash, 600 tmw, 100 Thurs.

Table with columns: Cedulas A, \$10000 tmw, 5000 cash.

Table with columns: 2nd Ring, Cedulas A, \$1000 cash, 45000 tmw.

Table with columns: National Bank, 250 tmw, 50 Feb. 29, 50 cash, 50 Mch 15.

Table with columns: Bank Commercial, London 90 d/s, Paris 90 d/s, Antwerp 90 d/s, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Aires par to 1/8 disc.

BUSINESS NOTES. Auctioneer Garibay has sold a solar of land near the Central Railway Station at Peñarol to D. Lertora at \$1 the vara, a well sustained price.

It is telegraphed from Sidney that great resentment has been caused throughout New South Wales by the suspension of payment of ten large savings banks within a fortnight, and it is feared that the remaining banks will follow. Depositors are only receiving 5s. in the £. The wool clip is estimated at 60 millions sterling!

—6500 arr wool were sold in feria yesterday at 24 to 28 reals fleece according to quality. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio yesterday at 111/16 to 3/4 d. per milreis. —Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 343 and closed at 347.15.

—The 'Cosmos' brought yesterday from Colon \$487 to Alvarez, from B. Santos \$4000 to Beramendi, from Mercedes \$223 to L. Podesta, \$887 to H. Millot, from Asuncion \$270 to B. Tejada, from B. Aires \$876 to J. Seller, \$3000 to M. Espada, \$1000 to B. Tejada. Total \$10,345. —The Rivadavia brought from Concordia \$800 to R. Rivero, \$116 to A. Piaggio.

Table with columns: Saladero Killings, H. Piñeyria, Vellozo & San Martin, Federico Cibils, Apesteeguy Inos, P. Denis & Co., Ramon E. Anza, E. Mouret & Ca., Aguerre & Ca., Castellanos & Co., Lesca & Co., Elizondo.

Table with columns: Total, Same period 1890, Prices Buoyes \$, Novillos, Vacas, Buenos Aires, Onzas, Sovereigns, Empréstito Interno.

AMUSEMENTS. Nuevo Politeama (CORNER OF QUEGUAY AND COLONIA). Grand European Circus Company of P. Serbino, 90 Artists. 15 Clowns, 25 Performance Horses, Elephants, etc. 2nd performance every evening at 9 p.m. Sundays and holidays at 2.30 p.m. Change of programme nightly.

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CONVINCING EVIDENCE. By Messrs. Ronald and Rodgers circular on the River Plate Wool Auctions for the week ending January 8, 1892, we notice that of all the wools sent from Uruguay, including the following estancias—Campana, Martin Chico, San Roque, San Carlos, Los Altos, Santa Emilia, Santa Rita, San Pedro, Estanzuela, and Miguelete, those dipped in COOPER'S DIP realised 1d. to 11/4d. per lb. more than the others. SOLE AGENTS FOR URUGUAY Ashworth and Co. 136—Calle Sarandi—136 260 pm.

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MARITIME. ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Feb. 23, 1892. —Str. Rivadavia from Salto, 74 pass. —Str. Rio Negro from B. Aires, in transit. —Str. Congo from B. Aires. —Str. Cosmos from Salto, 72 pass 50 cash. —Str. Sud America from Genoa. —Str. Centauro from Asuncion with pass. —Str. Labrador from Salto with pass.

MAIL STEAMERS. LEAVING TO-DAY. —The str. COSMOS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and intermediates to Salto. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.30 p. m. maritime agency 5.15 p. m. —The str. RIVADAVIA will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and intermediates to Salto. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 4.30 p. m. maritime agency 5.15 p. m. —The str. CONGO will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3 p. m. maritime agency 3 p. m. on the 23rd.

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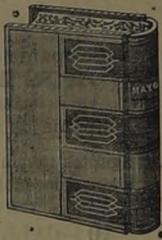
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(A SHORT STORY.)

(Conclusion)

Sirion listened in amazement. Then Mrs. Dowles had been right after all, and she had been wrong. She had been cruel and hard to John Bloomfield, and he had always been so good to her. She turned to him and laid her hand on his.

"I do love you," she said simply, but John flung off her hand indignantly, asking fiercely: "Which of us two do you mean to deceive, Sirion? Why are you so false? Why should you treat me your old friend, so ill? Do you think I don't know how false you are—how you are playing with us both?"

Sirion became angry in her turn. John was, then, really making fun of her. Prudence had only warned her in kindness. Her brother had pretended to ask for her love only to make a jest of her, and bitter tears rose to her eyes as she remembered that she had just owned her love for the man who spoke so cruelly to her. She was too overcome to speak, and before she could ask what he meant, Prudence Bloomfield came over the field and called out to know where her brother would have tea. John returned to his work sullenly, and Sirion went to the children till tea was ready, to which, in spite of the children's entreaties, John did not come, and she felt as if the sun's heat had burnt into her brain and scorched her senses. She framed some plea for leaving early, and left without a word to her host, who surveyed her departure from the top of a wagon with gloomy disappointment and regret at his own hastiness.

As Prudence returned with him she contrived to stir up his anger against Sirion still more. She had also seen the couple in the Hanger; she had often wondered how long John would continue to consider that little flirt such a pink of perfection; for her part she considered her a very hypocritical, deceitful girl, pretending to be so extra good and straightforward, yet carrying on such pranks, close to the Rectory too! Mrs. Dowles ought to be made aware how her nursery governess was going on, and so on, till John grew desperate. He could not reconcile all this with Sirion's gently pathetic "I do love you."

He was wakeful and restless all the night, and as soon as day-light broke he got up and went out into the fresh morning air. The hay harvest was just over, and the wagons were already returning from the market town, where they had been to take corn. John heard them, and went along the road to meet them.

"Here's been strange doin's, I doubt, master," said Robinson, with an excited face; coming on first, as he recognised the farmer, and paused.

"What's amiss?" asked John, not caring much for farming matters or the price of corn just then.

"Young Eyre, from yonder at the Hall," said the waggoner, pointing over the woods with his whip, "was off with a lady fine and early this morning; he went on 't wasn't more than one when I started, and Joe told me the carriage and pair was at the gate afore we harnessed the 'osses. I crup down to the gate, and I saw young Eyre as plain as I see you, master."

"And the lady?" asked John.

"Did you really see—recognise this lady?"

"Ay did I, sir. No doubt about her, no more nor about him."

"You're sure?" John dared not ask her name.

"Ay, indeed. I couldn't but know my own master's sister—Miss Prudence," said the man.

"Prudence! my sister!" exclaimed John. In a few minutes he had made sure that the man's tale was true. Prudence, his half-sister, had eloped with Calvert Eyre, and, for the life of him, John Bloomfield could only rejoice with heart and soul for the present—for the present only, for in a few minutes he reflected that if Prudence married Calvert Eyre her property would become his, and little chance, with such a spendthrift husband, would poor Prudence have of ever again enjoying the comforts of a home like the Manor Farm.

But for the present he could only rejoice as he understood it all little by little, and not without misgivings either; for after the first certainty that Prudence was gone, he returned to his fear that, after all, she might have gone as companion so Sirion, and rushed off to the Rectory to make more sure still.

As he crossed the churchyard he heard the tones of the old organ and went in. Sirion was having an early practice. She started a little as John touched her shoulder and asked her to come out with him and hear what he had to say.

He had offered his hand at first, and still kept hers as they left the church, Sirion looking enquiringly and a little anxiously in his excited face.

"What is it?" she asked, her colour coming fast.

"Sirion," he answered, "you told me yesterday that you loved me, and I didn't believe you. I thought you were deceiving me—that it was you I saw in the Hanger with Calvert Eyre. I accused you of playing fast and loose with us both. I know better now. Prudence misled me for her own ends. I cannot rest till I know that you will forgive me, Sirion; that you will tell me again that you really love me, as I love you, darling; that you are not angry with me beyond forgiveness."

"I do love you, John," she said

gently; "I think I have loved you ever since I can remember, but Prudence said you looked down upon me as a nursery governess, and that you were making fun of me because I was poor, that you were only pretending to make love to me. That made me angry, John, and yesterday I believed it was true. "I will explain it all," he told her. "You shall hear everything, and then you will understand why I seemed so uncertain and changeable. My sister is gone off to New York with Calvert Eyre; she left a short note for me to that effect. He has ruined his father, and is over head and ears in debt. Of course Prudence's small fortune will be swallowed up in the same way. I am afraid she will soon repent her foolish choice. It was doubtless to blind me to her own schemes that she tried so hard to make me think you loved Calvert Eyre."

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SOCIEDAD Cooperativa Telefonica Nacional AL PUBLICO Se avisa al publico que estando ya en construcción las 50 líneas nuevas en la Avenida Arroyo Seco, Bella Vista, Paso del Molino, Victoria, Nuevo Paris, Cerro, Tablada, Reducto, Cordon, Union, Maroñas, etc., etc., la Sociedad está en condiciones de atender inmediatamente todos los pedidos de líneas y aparatos, que se le hagan para dichos puntos. Los pedidos deberán dirigirse a la Gerencia, Plaza Independencia num. 89. TARIFA Para la ciudad no excediendo de una distancia de 20 cuadras de la Oficina Central, a los accionistas con arreglo al art. 21 de los estatutos \$ 4 mensuales. A los no accionistas \$ 4.50 mensuales. Desde la oficina Central al puente de Arroyo Seco \$ 4.50 mensuales. Id del Paso del Molino y Reducto \$ 5 id. Id Victoria y Nuevo Paris 5.50. Id Tablada y Cerro \$ 6. Id Colon \$ 7. Id Tres Cruces \$ 4.50. Id Union, Buceo y Pocitos \$ 5. Id Maroñas é Ituzaingo \$ 6. NOTA—Se pone en conocimiento de los señores suscritores en general los derechos que le acuerda el art. 21 de los Estatutos que a continuación se transcriben: Art. 21. Cada accionista tendrá derecho al uso personal de un aparato telefónico, con rebaja del tanto por ciento que el Directorio fije sobre el precio general del servicio, por cada cinco acciones integradas. TARIFA DE LINEAS DIRECTAS Líneas directas y en combinación con la Oficina Central con comutador no excediendo de 10 cuadras al accionista por mes 8 pesos. Id id no accionista por mes 9 pesos. Y no pasando de 20 cuadras, al accionista por mes 9 pesos. Id id no accionista p.r mes 10s. Líneas directas y necesitando dos aparatos no excediendo de 10 cuadras al accionista por mes 5 pesos. Id id al no accionista por mes 6 pesos. Líneas directas necesitando dos aparatos no excediendo de 20 cuadras al accionista por mes 6 pesos. Id id al no accionista por mes 7 pesos. Por mayores distancias convencional. Santiago Carlevaro, Gerente-Administrador.

English High School Calle Universidad and Herrera Pupils of both sexes as Boarders, Half-Board, and Day Pupils NOTICE—Reduction of Fees for 1891.—The Rector begs to intimate that the fees of this School will be reduced to a paper basis and made chargeable monthly as follows.—Board, from \$9 \$7m per month. Half Board from \$9 do \$5 do. General fees from 10 to 20 do. Day scholars from 10 to 20 do. Extras from 5 to 10 do. A. Watson Hutton, M. A. etc. Rector.

Christ Church, Falkland Islands. Bishop Stirling will feel very grateful to friends in Montevideo who may see their way to aid him in completing the erection of the above Church. The Architect is Sir Arthur Blomfield and the building is progressing under the direction of Mr. Vinnell, foreman of the works. At least £1000 are required beyond the sum already raised, and for these Bishop Stirling appeals lest the works should be stopped. The population of the Islands is English, and numbers about two thousand. Of these some eight hundred reside in Stanley where the Church is being erected. Contributions will be thankfully received by the Bishop, 1221 Calle Paraná, Buenos Aires, or by A. J. Towers Esq., in Montevideo. The following contributions are thankfully acknowledged, W. E. Harvey Esq. \$55. W. Meikle Esq. \$55. J. McEneaney Esq. \$30. E. Salvo Esq. \$25. J. K. Theobald Esq. \$10. Humphrey Chamberlain Esq. \$10.00. Alfred Harley Esq. \$5.00.

Prices Current IMPORTS (NOTE.—The figures in the first column denote the prices when duly paid, those in the second column the prices in bond.)—February 1.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Absinthe, Beer, Biscuits, Brandy, Butter, Candles, Capsules, Champagne, Cheese, Cocoa, Coffee, Flour, Fruit, Glycerine, Hides, Lard, Linseed Oil, Mustard, Peppers, Pickles, Potatoes, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and various oils and fats.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Barley, Beans, Broomcorn, Buckwheat, Corn, Cottonseed Oil, Flaxseed Oil, Hempseed Oil, Linseed Oil, Mustard Oil, Olive Oil, Peas, Potatoes, Rice, Sugar, Tea, Tobacco, and various oils and fats.

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Table listing various goods and their prices, including BARRACA GOODS, CAUSTIC SODA—per English cwt., English, duty pd., Coal—per ton on board, Cardiff, Scotch House, Newcastle/Smiths Nuts, GALVANIZED IRON—Per 40 kilos duty paid, LUMBER—on board, White Pine, deck's, pa-taconas, 2nd quality, 1st, Select, Clear, Pitch Pine, general assort, Spruce, PORTLAND CEMENT—per barrel, Elephant, Crown, Gresham, POTASH, English, per cwt. landed, RESIN—per 128 kilos, duty pd., M, K, G, F, ROMAN CEMENT—Per barrel, duty pd., ROUGH SALT (Cadm), per fanga, on board, TILES—Por 100, on board, Roofing, Flooring, French, WIRE—per roll of 46 kilos lande, Iron fencing, Nos. 5 and 6, Steel do. Nos. 7, 8, and 9.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including EXPORTS, BARLEY—per fanga, For brewing, Inferior, Chilean, BIRDSEED—Per @, BRAN—42 kilos with bag, FLOUR—per @, Extra, mark O, First class, sifted, Medium, Second class, HAIR—per qq, Horse, superior, Cow, do. washed, Horse tails, 1st, do 2nd, do 3rd, HIDES—From camp and slaughter house, per 40 lbs, Culls, Kips, 6 to 14 lbs, per 40 lbs, Horse hides per 10 lbs, do inferior, do camp dried, LINSSEED—per @, MAIZE—per fanga, In grain, white and yellow old, Ditto new, In spike, Austrino, new, OSTRICH FEATHERS—Per kilo, SHERP SKINS—Mest, 3/4 wool, per lb 0.110, Do 1/3 to 3/4 do 0.000, Do 1/4 to 1/3 do 0.000, Do 1/4 to full, culls, do 0.000, Do 1/4 and 1/3, epi-demia botrega, Criollo skins, Shorn skins, sound per doz, do culls, do 0.085, Lamb skins, sound, do 1.000, Do do culls, do 0.500

Table listing various goods and their prices, including WHEAT—per 110 kilos, Superior, Colonia, Carmelo and Palmira, Lombardo, Rosario, Medium, Minimum, Wool—per @, Mestiza, good brands, Do 1st, good clean, Do 2nd, Do 3rd, 4th mixed, Bellies, Criolla dirty, Do washed, Lamb's wool clean, Do do with seed, EXPORTATION DUTIES From October 4, 1890, Wool in general, per 100 kilos, Sheepskins, per 100 kilos, Hair, per 100 kilos, Grease, tallow and animal oils, per 100 kilos, Hops, per 100 kilos, Ashes and bones, per 1000 kilos, Salted ox hides, each, Dried ditto, each, Salted horse hides, each, Dried ditto, each, Dried calf and nonato skins, per 100 kilos, Seal skins, each, Horns, per 1000

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