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bidding military men on active service to attend political meetings of any description.

Mr. Finch, the new Minister of the United States to this Republic, will be officially received on the 5th or 7th instant.

THE WHEAT CROP.

We condense from a leading contemporary the following interesting statement concerning the wheat harvest of the present season—

According to the calculations of a prominent cereal broker, the production of wheat in the entire Republic this year will reach some 2,800,000 bags of 100 kilos each equivalent to 280,000 metric tons. At present wheat is quoted at \$3 per 100 kilos, which would give a value of about \$8,500,000 in round numbers.

Part of this crop will remain in the country, some 1,100,000 tons of the 280,000 being required for local consumption and seed. There will thus be left some 170,000 tons for export, in form of grain or flour, yielding the country \$550,000 at the present quotations, or \$425,000 at the lower rate.

Against this, the Argentine crop is estimated at the enormous figure of 1,286,000 tons. This, however, is for a population of some 4,000,000 inhabitants, and Uruguay with its 800,000 tons for 850,000 inhabitants may boast of showing a larger production per head. Relative to its size, it keeps pace with its neighbour.

The maize crop also promises to be abundant, and although it is rather early to make calculations, may be roughly estimated at 100,000 metric tons.

The wool clip is about the same as last year, despite the injuries caused by the civil war.

The contemporary from which we have quoted the above utters the not superfluous warning that the Republic will reap little or no benefit from this excellent season without a satisfactory solution of the political problems, confirming peace and restoring confidence and tranquility.

Before leaving the children gave hearty cheers for the Rev. and Mr. Hancock, Mr. Towers, and their teachers.

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School Examinations.

The annual examinations at Mrs. and Miss Ayre's English and Spanish School for young ladies and junior boys (Calle Buenos Aires 118) have recently concluded with very satisfactory results. These examinations are very searching, and are conducted on the English system by means of written papers.

The following are the pupils who have come out at the head of their respective classes—

1st Class.—L. Blanco, S. Carve, D. Regules, D. L. O'Donoghue.
2nd Class.—D. E. Iglesias, Z. Grove, S. Seré, E. Acosta, y Lara.
3rd Class.—R. A. Artega, P. Iglesias, B. Regules, G. Salterain.
4th Class.—M. Iglesias, E. Perez, R. Grove, A. Basigaluz.

A Record Ride.

Señor de Marchi won his wager on Tuesday of five thousand dollars, by riding three hundred kilometres in less than twenty-four hours. He commenced on Monday afternoon at 10 minutes past 3 o'clock and finished his ride at 10 hours, 3 minutes, 10 seconds.

300 Yards race, boys, class II.—Arthur Towers 1, Allan Crocker 2. A well contested race.

150 Yards race, girls, class II.—Grace Anderson 1, Lucy Cowell 2, Evelyn Dreyer 3. All ran well.

150 Yards race, girls, class III.—Eva Calcroft 1, Lupa Crocker 2. High Jump.—Richard Bankier 1, Arthur Nosworthy 2. Bankier jumped in good form. W. Here ran Nosworthy very close for second.

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1st class III.—Sevelina Suich 1, Lupa Crocker 2.
1st class IV.—Veronica Suich 1, Lucy Carey 2.

150 Yards race, girls, class I.—Amy Fox 1, Lilian Sloane 2. Only five entries. The other young ladies considering it beneath their dignity to run a race, preferred to run away.

Long Jump boys class I.—Richard Bankier 1, 12 feet. Walter Best 2, 10 ft 5.

Long Jump boys, class II and III. A. Nosworthy 2, Tom Lewis 3. Sack Race, 3 heats.—Arthur Towers 1, Allan Crocker 2, William Cambrock 3. The final was closely contested, but A. Towers seemed quite at home in his sack and came in well first.

Three & legged Race. Walter Best 1, Thomas 1, Richard Bankier & Harold Calcroft 2.

Many of the events afforded great amusement to the spectators and the Tugs of War caused great excitement. Of these two, one for boys and one for girls, and the spectators found it difficult to refrain from helping the losing sides.

During the afternoon photographs were taken by the enterprising Mr. Fitzpatrick. These will be on view in Calle Rincon next week, when friends will have an opportunity of buying copies.

A delightful tea was provided for both visitors and children, and it is needless to say that full justice was done to it.

The day came to a close all too soon for many of the young people. Several races had to be omitted as the rains were waiting on the line at 7.30 p.m. to take the children back to town.

Consequently there was rather a scumpage in giving the prizes, of which there was a splendid assortment and the Rev. and Mrs. Hancock, with their usual kindness, saw that every child carried something away.

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Wine from Leaves.

A French druggist has conceived the idea that the flavour of the fruits of shrubs and trees is generated in the flowers of these plants and passes from them into the fruits. The fragrance which the leaves of the black currant bush give off, especially after a little rubbing, and which is so very similar to the taste of the berry, has led the man to adopt this opinion. He goes further, and says that the pleasant taste of the apple, pear, or grape is prepared in the leaves of the respective plants, although he admits that it is hardly noticeable with these, and by far not in the same degree as with the black currant. But this does not discourage the inventor. He sees glycoside, which he proposes to decompose in sugar, or a more or less aromatic principle, as he sets forth in the *Un on Pharmaceutique*. The respective leaves are to be crushed and a fermenting agent, such as yeast, is added to them, whereupon the odourless and tasteless glycoside decomposes and the chemical principle becomes free which is to impart to the fruit proper its aroma and pleasant taste. What was formerly sought to be accomplished with apples, pears, grapes, &c., is now done in a simpler manner with the leaves of these plants in the fermenting vat. Jacquemin for this is the name of the inventor, places, e.g. apple tree leaves in water containing 15 per cent. of sugar; then he adds the yeast. During the process of fermentation there is an odour of apples, and when the fermentation is finished and the yeast has settled, a straw yellow liquid is obtained which possesses the fine bouquet of the fruit of the respective trees from which the leaves were taken. With wine leaves the results are still more prolific. A beverage tasting and smelling strongly of wine is obtained, and finally brandy may be distilled from it which is similar to the best cognac! —Sci in the American

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

London Dec. 1. The Central News letters that negotiations are in progress between England and China, having for their object the cession of certain Chinese territory regarded as necessary to place Hong Kong in a proper condition of defence. Early in October the Kowloon Commissioner of Customs and the Commander in Chief of the British forces in China were in Peking discussing the matter with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, and Sir Robert Hart, Inspector General of Chinese Customs, and it is understood that since then the negotiations have followed such a satisfactory course as to justify the hope that they will very shortly be brought to a conclusion by the signing of a Convention by her Majesty's Government. All the naval and military authorities of this country are agreed that the matter is one of urgency. Hong Kong, an important British Colony and the second largest seaport in the world, has been allowed to remain in a most defenceless position owing to inadequate fortifications and garrison. Without the protection of the British fleet in Chinese waters, Hong Kong is incapable of holding out against an attack which upon the sudden outbreak of war, might be made upon it at any time, and in that case would fall at once into the hands of the enemy, together with its immense stores of coal, magnificent docking facilities (which include the finest dry docks in the world) large quantities of naval and military stores, &c. Thus, instead of proving a base from which the British fleet in those waters might operate, and a harbour of refuge for our mercantile marine, it would become a trap for the latter and a base from which the enemy could act against our own fleet. On the other hand, if the British fleet should remain to protect the Colony, our ships of war would be useless for their proper work of keeping the seas clear of the enemy's cruisers.

The Chinese Government has accepted in principle the British proposal for the cession of a strip of territory on the mainland, and of all the surrounding islands commanding the waters of the Colony. When the cession has been completed, the necessary additional fortifications will be constructed without avoidable delay, and the garrison of Hong Kong will be materially increased. The new frontier

line will, in all probability, be drawn through the centre of Deep Bay, thence follow the Sam-Tsun river to its source in the hills, and thence due east until it abuts on the upper end of Mrs Bay, leaving Starling Inlet and Tolo Harbour in British territory. From that point the line will pass across the western end of Mrs Bay, and trend in a southerly direction till it encloses all the outlying rocky islets to the southward of Hong Kong, circling round as it encloses them till it meets the frontier line coming out of Deep Bay on the east side.

SUNDRIES

Definite arrangements have now been made for the annual Pic Nic of the members of the Methodist Church and their friends, always one of the most popular gatherings of the year. This will take place next Thursday, and Santa Lucia has again been selected as the locality. With the frequent rains of the present season this very pretty place will be seen to the best advantage, the trees and foliage will be in splendid condition, and there will be abundance of shade. As the return ticket only costs 50 cents no one should lose the opportunity of a visit. The other arrangements are the same as last year and will be found mentioned in the advertisement.

We much regret to hear that little Lusito Flaury is laid up with typhoid fever and has been confined to his bed for a fortnight. We wish him a speedy recovery from the insidious disease.

The annual Spanish Games will commence next Thursday and will be continued daily until Sunday inclusive. There will be the usual popular sports, competitions, dancing, singing, music, fireworks, and every other kind of diversion and all the Spanish world and his wife and family and friends (especially the latter) will be in full force and figure. Que e dicieren bien.

The London Standard denies the truth of the rumour admitted by several evening papers to the effect that Lord Salisbury had made a protest to the Danish Government against the negotiations entered into with the United States for the sale of the islands of San Tomas, San Juan and Santa Cruz, in the West Indies. The Standard is of opinion that the presence of the United States in the Antilles, far from being objectionable to England would be a cause for satisfaction, as the two English speaking countries are destined to be of mutual assistance to each other in obtaining the commercial supremacy of Central and South America.

A Buenos Aires contemporary in giving account of a crime says, "The two bullets entered the body who had left the bedroom and in returning to it stumbled over a chair." Bodies who do such rash things must expect to come to grief. If it had been a man or a woman, the case might have been different, but a body—

A telegram announced the death of Mr. Carvalho, for many years Director of the Opera Comique in Paris, and a prominent Parisian character.

A general strike of drivers and machinists on all the Argentine railways commenced at midnight on Wednesday, paralysing railway traffic. It is of an unprecedented character, being directed, not against the Companies, but against the monstrous practice of Argentine justice, which, every time a railway accident occurs, arrests the driver of the train, and keeps him in prison for an indefinite period, although it is obviously blameless. Several drivers have recently been arrested in this fashion and their companions have resolved to strike until they are released. We must say that we have every sympathy with the men. This is not the only abuse of the Argentine justice (so called) against which we would like to see a general strike.

1897 comes to an end to-day and we part from it without the least regret. Our best wish is that we may never see such a year again.

We have to acknowledge with thanks a very artistically got up memorandum calendar for 1898 from Gall and Co., also a fine wall Almanac from the printing offices of the *Siglo*.

Yesterday's papers stoutly deny that there is any truth in the report that Dr. Herrera is suffering from cancer in the neck. His friends are most indignant at the idea.

Port au Prince, the Capital of Haiti, recently threatened with bombardment by the Germans is again in ill luck. On Wednesday night a terrible fire broke out, destroying some 500 houses and buildings, leaving 3000 persons homeless, and doing material damage to the extent of \$1,500,000. This was followed by an earthquake yesterday morning, but the latter did no serious damage.

Bombay is suffering again, both from cholera and plague.

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It is rumored in London that the Marquis of Hartford will shortly replace Lord Aberdeen as Governor General of Canada.

Telegrams report another violent storm in the British Channel. Mr. Gladstone has received the usual avalanche of congratulations on the completion of his 88th birthday (Wednesday) which was also celebrated by a grand banquet in the National Liberal Club.

Telegrams now deny the report of their own creation that the French had occupied Hainan, capital of the island of that name, at the entrance to the Gulf of Tonkin. These are nothing else of importance in the China question.

Barraza, the assassin of Caraball, is feigning lunacy, and pretends to deny all knowledge of his crime, even alleging an alibi. When taken to the Penitentiary, he coolly asked why he had been arrested!

We read in a London exchange. By the enterprise of Colonial scientific men, the vexed question of the coral islands is apparently settled. The Darwinian theory holds the field—we are not retreating to the Darwinian theory in the ordinary acceptance of those words, but to the Darwinian theory of the coral islands. This was that the original foundations of the coral reef were gradually subsiding, and that the perpetual rebuilding of the reef was due to the necessities of the coral polyp, which cannot live more than a certain depth below the water.

Dr. Murray, the naturalist of the Challenger, propounded another theory—quite contrary to this. It was in effect that there were risings of the ocean floor due to the heaping up of the remains of marine organisms, and that on these elevated banks the minute constructors of the coral reefs were able to build and live. It has long been held that a suggestion of Charles Darwin's own should be carried out and a boring taken that should test the structure more than 120 to 150 ft. below the level of the water—the limit of the coral builder's life zone. Our own Royal Society, in conjunction with a local committee of New South Wales, sent to the Ellice Islands for one last year, but failed to get further down than 105 ft. But now the colonists on their own account have been successful on the same ground. Professor David, of Sydney University, was leader of the expedition. Mr. G. Sweet, F. G. S., of Melbourne, was second in command; the Sydney Government lent the boring apparatus, and Miss Edith Walker, of Sydney, gave 500L towards the cost of the expedition. A depth of 643 ft. has been reached, and the result is to practically demonstrate the truth of Darwin's theory. This is a genuine contribution to scientific truth. The whole of the core will come to the Royal Society of London.

Martin's Town Hall yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. Boulnois, M. P., and among those taking part in the proceedings were Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Miss Twining Lady Wantage, and the Marchioness of Lathian.

Mr. Passmore Edwards yesterday laid the foundation stone of a new free library for the parish of St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark. In the course of the proceedings Mr. R. K. Causton stated that there were no 130,000 people making use of free libraries in London alone, and that four millions of books were annually distributed in that way.

Between five and six thousand persons attended a great masonic service held in St. Paul's yesterday afternoon in commemoration of the bi-centenary of the reopening of the Cathedral after its reconstruction by Sir Christopher Wren. A special form of evening prayer was rendered, the service being intoned by the Archdeacon of London, the lessons being read by the Dean of St. Paul's, and the sermon being preached by the Bishop of London. The Lord Mayor and Sheriff attended in state. A collection was made on behalf of the fund for the internal decoration of the building.

Yesterday, members of the Engineering Conference continued the discussion upon the employers' proposal giving detailed interpretation of the general principle already agreed to. No definite decision was arrived at upon any of the points, but it is understood that upon four of them the line of cleavage is less marked. The real point at issue is whether the recognised district minimum wage is to be guaranteed. Upon this question the men submitted counter proposals, which were considered at a special meeting of the employers last night. It is hoped that the Conference may reach a conclusion either late to-night or early to-morrow.

News comes from Margate of a lifeboat disaster. Early yesterday morning a strong gale from the north-east had sprung up, and in response to signals the Quiver and the surf boat the Friend of All Nations went out. Soon after starting the latter capsized, a few hundred yards from shore, and nine members of the crew were drowned. Fears were for a time entertained for the other boat, but finally a telegram was received announcing that it was in charge of a vessel off Folkestone. A local relief fund has been opened at Margate, and the National Lifeboat Institution has promised to contribute 1,000L.

Sir Walter Phillipmore, the new Judge, was yesterday formally sworn in before the Lord Chief Justice and five other members of the judicial bench. Yesterday, in the Queen's Bench, Mr. Justice Kennedy gave judgment in the action brought by Mr. A. D. Mackinnon against Dr. G. B. Clark, M.P. for Carthness for penalties amounting to 4,900L for irregular voting in the House of Commons, under the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Act. The Judge held that in respect to the forty-eight days the plaintiff's claim went beyond the limit of the statute, and on that point the defendant was entitled to succeed. He therefore gave judgment for the plaintiff, without costs, for one penalty of 100L, only in respect of August 28. Leave to appeal was granted.

Members of the newly-elected School Board for London met yesterday for the first time. Lord Reid was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr. Lyulph Stanley was selected for the post of Vice-Chairman, with one dissentient. Lord Reid in his address expressed a hope that members would find him ever mindful of the fact that as Chairman he owed an equal duty to all. The question of the attendance of children at religious services was brought forward, but in the end the whole subject was referred back to Committee. It was decided that the teacher who was said to have offered a bribe in connection with the recent election should be asked to send in his resignation.

After several years of useful work, the members of the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association have decided that the time has arrived for the Association to cease. The meeting was held at St.

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EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday 19821 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2422 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 274.70 and closed at the same. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 1/16 d. per milreis, steady.

London, 30. Wheat, 95-31. Linseed, 32-61 Maize, 15-91. Antwerp, Wheat 20 25 francs, linseed 21, maize 9-60. Wool, class B, 8.875 francs for January, 8.75 for May.

New York, Wheat 98 3/4 cents, maize 34 3/4 cents, per bushel, for May. Wheat rather busy and firm. Several important operations for export, including 10,000 bags superior at \$3.025 to 3.07, with bag.

Wool continues brisk, prices fairly firm especially for fine classes. L. Puig and Co. have sold from barraco, to a French house, 400 bales second good, at \$2.15. Another barraco sold 18,000 kilos, second class at \$2.32. In Feris some 171,200 kilos at \$2.15 to 2.45 per 10 kilos, according to class.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 30, 1897. Gold, cash, 274.70. Do. end of month, 274.60. Sedulas G Nacionales, cash, 87.50. Banco Espanol, cash, 124. Cia. G. Pobladora, cash, 12. La Edificadora, cash, 93. Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1893, cash, 41.50.

Do 1888, cash, 43. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7. Certificado Banco de la Provincia, cash, 42. Nuevo Banco Italiano, cash, 92. The «Saturno», «Helios» and «Tridente» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec 30, 1897. —Str. Labrador from B. Aires, 16 pass. —Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 181 pass. —Str. Cordoba from Hamburg, 6 pass. —Str. Oropesa from Valparaiso, 2 pass. —Str. Sandia for Genoa. —Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY —The str. SATURNO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Asuncion. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 6 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. —The str. LABRADOR will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and S. Ito. Hours as above.

—The str. OROPESA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 30th. —The str. ESPAGNE will leave TO-DAY for Marseilles. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m.

OTHER DATES —The str. CORDILLERE will leave Jan. 1 for Rio Janeiro, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 a. m. maritime branch 12 m. —The str. FREDIA will leave Jan. 1 for Rio Grande and Paranaguá. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a. m. —The str. KARNAK will leave Jan. 1 for St. Vincent and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on Dec. 31st. —The str. TUCUMAN will leave Jan. 1 for Tenerife and Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m. —The str. REGINA MARGHERITA will leave Jan. 2 for Barcelona and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 7.30 a. m. maritime branch 8.30 a. m.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 30, 1897. Business to-day was moderate. Prices steady and even rising. Sales as follows: Interior Debt, \$2200 at 45.20. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$10,000 at 56.80 and 57. Mortgage Bank, 175 shares at 15.80. Treasury Certificates, \$18,050 Sept. at 73.20 and 73.50; \$1000 Aug. at 76.10; \$3000 July at 80.40; \$5200 May at 90.10 to 90.40; \$4000 April at 95.50. Consolidated Debt, \$176,250 at 40.80 to 41 a. h., closing 40.90, for end of January 41.20 to 41.50. The London quotation has jumped up rapidly, we are sure we cannot say why, being 1 1/4, 42 and 42 1/4. The 5% Debt has also risen 2 points to 62 1/2.

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(A SHORT STORY)

Altogether it was a very curious affair. He had been paying her such marked attention for some time, and she had seemed only too pleased to receive it. Wherever she went, he went too, it possible; and it by any chance he was not there she was dull and restless, and found things slow. All the town knew about it, and were on the tip-toe of expectation for the announcement. Then suddenly, without apparent rhyme or reason, he went back to town, and there was no talk of any engagement. Her sisters could not understand it any better than did the gossips of the town, for from hints she had let fall, they felt sure that she would not be unwilling to exchange her position of eldest daughter in the large family of a doctor whose practice was greater in dimension than in lucrativeness, for the position of wife to a rising young lawyer with expectations. She was not very young, either; twenty-seven is getting on, and four other grown-up sisters do not make one appear any younger. Besides, she hated helping in household work and always having to tidy up after tiresome children; and openly declared that she would do anything to get away from it all.

The gossips of the town were very impartial in their remarks. They said, if he had not proposed to her, he ought to have done so, after making such an obvious fuss of her, and, therefore, he must be very much to blame, for she certainly would not have said "No"; but they further stated that if he had proposed to her, and she had refused him, then she was also very much to blame for having encouraged him to such an extent. One thing was certainly clear, that there ought to have been an engagement, and they shook their heads and said they had always before thought he was such an honourable young man, and no flirt, while they had also considered her a very sensible girl who knew which side her bread was buttered. And there was a good deal of truth in these reflections.

Yet he—Roger Blake—was a young man with right intentions, and he had been very much in love with her, and had wished to marry her, and she—Julia Vicars—was as fond of him as she could be of anybody, and was only waiting somewhat impatiently for the momentous question.

And this is how the little town was disappointed of its fashionable wedding. They had been at the Vicarage garden party, and he had resolved to get a quiet half-hour with her there, and put the words to her which had lain for days at the tip of his tongue, and yet somehow he never got a chance, though both were willing parties. Once they had really escaped from the crowd, and were strolling towards a sequestered part of the shrubbery, when the Vicar's second son, a very obtuse youth, espied them. He was anxiously looking for a fourth to make up a good tennis set, and rushed up.

"I say, Blake, make fourth in this set, will you?" "I'd rather not, thanks. I've just been playing. Find someone else." "I can't find any good enough. Jones is playing on the other side, and we have no one his equal but you. Do come, there's a good fellow. I am sure Miss Vicars will spare you."

"Oh, certainly," said Julia, but if a tone could be frigid enough to freeze any mortal, the Vicar's son would have been then and there turned into solid ice.

He persisted in his request, and they were obliged to go back to the tennis lawn.

However, that evening, as Roger Blake escorted Julia and her sisters the short distance home, he found opportunity to say:

"I suppose you will take your usual constitutional to-morrow morning in the Park? Perhaps I may see you there."

Just lately Julia, usually so indolent, had given out that she had headaches, and required a brisk walk every day, and had carefully chosen time and place so that she might be likely to accidentally meet Roger Blake and have him for a companion.

The next morning she dressed herself with unusual care, chose her most becoming hat, and went to the extravagance of putting on her best gloves and shoes—a lady is always judged by her gloves and shoes—and borrowed her sister's crimson parasol, for it was of newer fashion than her own, and, moreover, it lent a becoming pink shade to the whole outfit. She strolled along towards the Park, expecting every moment to hear a manly step behind her, and a morning greeting in the well-known voice; and as she strolled, visions of her future grandeur occupied her thoughts. She resolved that there should be no unnecessary delay in fixing the wedding-day, though, of course, she must show a little girlish hesitation; her wedding-dress should be white satin, and—yes—her bridesmaids should certainly wear pink, and the children could come in, too—nothing was so pretty as children at a wedding, and simple little frocks could easily be made at home. Ugh! how glad she would be to get away from the little brats with their everlasting teasing and noise, and from the endless contriving how to make sixpence do the work of a shilling! The folks should soon see she knew how to do the proper thing!

The town clock boomed twelve, and then the quarter, and she began

to wonder where Roger was, and to feel a little apprehension, and she mentally abused the Vicar's son for his tiresome interference the day before, for she was certain that Roger would have been brought to the point in the shrubbery. Presently she looked back through the trees in the Park, and to her great relief saw him coming. He had not seen her, and she walked on unconcernedly, and her little start of surprise when he caught her up was quite perfect.

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