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## The Montenideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, DEC. 17, 1897.

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

For the benefit of our readers here and abroad who may not be acquainted with the procedures relative to the election of a Presi-dent of this Republic, we give the

following summary.
The President of the Republic is not elected directly by the people, but by the General Assembly which consists of the united Chambers of Senators and Deputies. The election of a President of the

Republic can only take place in the sitting held on March 1, which sitting is declare \*permanent\* until the election is effected. (This is given a very elastic interpretation, as we saw in 1894, when the \*per-manent sitting\* extended over 21 days with various intervals for

An absolute majority is necessary to elect. As the General Assembly has 89 members, this ma ority therefore consists of 45

votes. The President assumes power immediately the election is com-

The Presidential term of office is four years (from March 1) and he

may not be re-elected except after a lapse of four years.

There is no Vice-president of the

Republic properly speaking, but in case of death, resignation, incapacity or cessation from any cause pacity or cessation from any cause of the President, his functions (more generally called the Executive Power) are undertaken by the President of the Senate, [until a new election, the senatorial faculties of the President of the Senate being meanwhile suspended.

The President of the Senate is elected, by that Chamber, on February 15, and his term of office is for one year. He is eligible for reelection.

The Constitution, from which we have quoted the above, fails to express clearly whether a President of the Senate in exercise of the Exe-

of the Senate in exercise of the Executive Power retains that post from the time of assumption until a new presidential election on the 1st of March immediately following, or whether he must surrender it on February 15 to make way for a newly elected President of the Senate.

The former would be the more rational interpretation, and is supported by the phrase (Art 77 of the Constitution) «until a new election (of President of the Republic) takes place» and by the suspension meanwhile of his functions, as therefore of his liabilities, as Senator. In effect he ceases to be a member of that body, but becomes dent of that body, but becomes acting President of the Republic, and therefore can only be replaced

On the other hand, it is argued that as the office of President of the Senate is annual, on Feb. 15 he ceases to be such (unless reelected) and then has no claim to exercise the Executive Power, which must pass to the newly elected President of the Senate. If this interpretation is enforced, then it must tellow that whenever there is an interim presidency unless the President of the Senate is reelected on February 15th, there must be yet another interim government of 14 days to March 1st. during which the newly elected President of the Senate exercises the Executive Power. The inconveniences, troubles and intrigues to which this would open the door are obvious, and it is ceases to be such (unless reelected)

the point is not expressed so clearly as to prevent dispute, and therefore we may be sure that it will be interpreted whichever way will best suit the political plans of the majority of the Chambers for

The bearing of all this on the present presidential problem is very important. Sr. Idiarte Borda. whose term in any case expired next March, having been killed, Sr. J. L. Cuestas, as resident of Senate, assumed the Executive Power. Rationally and in ac cordance with the interpretation we have given above, he should retain this until the new Presiden-tial (of the Republic) election on March 1st. But his opponents, who have a majority in the Chambers, claim that his term comes to an end on February 15, when they elect a new President of the Senate who, according to their theory, will then assume the Executive Power until March 1st. Their object, we need hardly say, is to put in one of their own faction, who would thus have control of the military and police, be able to make what rapid changes he pleased in the frame-work and staff of the Government work and staff of the Government throughout the country, subdue all expressions of public opinion, and finally protect his colleagues in defying the people and playing havoc with the future of the Republic in the presidential election on March 1st A more cunning and more diabolical plan could hardly be conceived, and there should be no hesitation in funstrating it even if the dissolution frustrating it even if the dissolution of the Chambers is necessary to

There is just possible another solution. Supposing that on February 15 the Senators do not reelect Sr. Cuestas as Presi dent of that Chamber, he may still refuse to surrender the Exe cutive Power to their nominee, claiming very fairly under the word-ing of Article 77 that he is entitled to retain it until the presidential election on March 1st. This, how ever, would place the conflict with the Chambers so that ne would have to chose at once and decisively be tween a surrender and their disso lution, and, judging from his strim-ming, policy of the last three weeks, he lacks the energy for so decisive a choice.

The problem thus raised, therefore, remains obscure, and for all we can see at present, will not be solved until the actual moment. Yet, as we said in our article yesterday, its solution means a choice between revolution or reaction.

### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1887.

POLITICAL NOTES. POLITICAL NOTES. Company, it is a town of great activity and bright future. definite political news, though there is the usual crop Almost the only

rumors. Almost the only item of the day is the announce ment that Deputy T. Garcia Zu niga, one of the signatories of the Gomensoro proclamation, has turned over and signified his adhesion to Sr. Cuestas. This conversion, it is alleged, will be the signal for several others. Sr. Zuniga will also resume publication of his paper La Verdad, which, after having virresume publication of his paper La Verdad, which, after having virulently attacked Sr. Cuestas and all his supporters, will now defend him and them. This violent volte face will of course, give its articles great weight and properties. weight and unimpeachable authority. In time, perhaps, we may even expect to find it saying a kind word for the foreign residents.

The Nacion of yesterday assures its readers in the most positive terms at its command that «there is no further doubt that Sr Cuestas will have a parliamentary major-ity, for the presidency of the Sen ate and of the Republic; also, that we have the certainty of obtaining a complete electoral victory.» Un fortunately many years experience of the ex-official organ has taught us to regard its assertions with doubt, except when they convey a threat to public interests, and then they are generally painfully

The rumours of ministerial changes have calmed down, as generally happens four times out of five. It now seems agreed that nothing will happen before the end

the door are obvious, and it is serves their purpose, and even talk of being strong enough to bring in a candidate of their own

Herrera. But, as the «collectivity» rises, the country falls, and their exultation finds its and their exultation finds its echo in economical and financial depression. This is especially shown in the quotation of the Treasury Certificates. The Government has not been able to keep its promise of recovering the arrears in their conversion, they are now over ten months in arrears, and their market quotation has fallen almost to what it was in August last. This is was in August last. This is especially the case with the latter ones, those for August, September and October having actually reced ed several points, in the last four weeks instead of advancing. The Custom House receipts likewise, have not kept the promise of improvement shown in September and October The quotation of the Consolidated Debt, which had recovered to 42 and 4250 in October, has recently fallen as low as 40 and in London to 40 1/4 (it has recovered slightly since Wednesday.) These are all signs of the times which Sr. Cuestas would do well to note, and mark the effects produced by the lears of a «collective. restoration, and indirectly, by his indecisive policy.

The \*collectivity\* and the sup-

porters of Sr. Gomensoro being without any organ in the press, the want will shortly be supplied by the appearance of Li Libertad (a title no less in contradiction with their plans than was La Verdad. The political editors will include Dr. J. M. Roca, Sr. B. Ayala, Sr. S. Maciel (Secretary of the Chamber of Representatives!) and Deputy

A Zorrilla, Dr. Eduardo Acevedo Diaz has presented his «indeclinable» re-signation as Vice president and member of the Executive Commitmember of the Executive Commit-tee of the sblanco, party His rea sons for this are not generally known, nor are they stated in his paper the Nactonal.

According to the Rason of yes-terday afternoon, a majority is now assured for the reelection of Sr. Cussias to the presidency of

Sr. Cuestas to the presidency of the Senate, thanks to the con-version of Senators Ellauri and Duncan Stewart (?) and possibly also of Sr. Irisarri. The statement

requires some confirmation.
It is proposed to hold the «Colorado» Convention in favor of the candidature of Sr. Cuestas, about the end of the year.

### «Puente Ingles,» Peñarol.

The following article has been sent us for publication. —
English capital and the sons of

fair Albion carry progress and weltare wherever they establish themselves

Until the year 1888, Penarol, distant some nine miles from Montevideo, was merely a pasture ground. To day, thanks to the establishment of the Workshops by the Central Uruguay Railway

Some ten squares from Peñarol there runs the Miguelete stream, which, crossed by neither road nor bridge, formed an impossible bar rier to transit and communication.

Today, however, communica-tion is possible between La Union, Paso Mendoza Maro-nas, and Penarol and Colon, by means of a new, direct, transversal road, opened by the progressive resident of the Miguelete Dr. Alonso Criado, and on this road the engineers Messrs F. Henderson and T Hudson are about to build a bridge over the Miguelete stream, generously lending for the purpose the elements of the Canpurpose the elements of the Central Railway Company, thus partaking in a work of great interest for the Department of Montevideo and of general benefit to transit between Person and the adjacent tween Penarol and the adjacent

The residents of Miguelete propose to celebrate a lete, with the attendance of the local authorities, in honor of Mr. Henderson and Hudson, on the opening of the bridge, to which they will give the name of Puente Ingles» (English Bridge) in rec gnition of the assistance of the Central Railway Company.

### Accident or Crime?

An Englishman Killed.

A tragic affair, of which conflicting versions are current, occurred on Wednesday afternoon in the almacen of A. Vivo, at the corner of Calles Maciel and Santa Teresa The Calles Maciel and Santa Feresa The actors were an Englishman named Thomas Thompson, aged 28, whose family live at Patagones 21, and a Spaniard, Benito Gonzalez, aged 15, employed as shop boy. Gonzalez, it is said, was cutting the string of some parcels with a large knife, when Thompson, who was the worse for liquor, stumbled against him with such force that the knife penetrated such force that the knife penetrated his breast close to the heart Thomp-son staggered a few steps, and then tell. He was picked up and taken to the British Hospital near at hand, but was dead before he arrived there (according to another version, he died soon after arrival.) The youth Gonzalez is under arrest. There seems to be the case. Still, as we have said, I faction, or even one of the brothers I have been no witness of the affair, I years ago.

and as Gonzalez shows some confusion in his declarations, the suspicion has arisen that it was not so accidental as he has pretended. The police are doing their best to clear the matter up

#### SUNDRIES

-It was not unconstitutional to banish Senator and ex-president Santos. The step was advocated by Dr. Julio Herrera and approved by the Chambers. But it is entirely unconstitutional to banish Senator and ex president Julio Herrera under almost identical circumstances namely for that he is a permanent factor of disorder and constitute the senator of the senat piracy. The latter happens to have a majority behind him in the Cham-bers and the former had not, and that, of course, constitutes all the difference between constitutionality

difference between constitutionality and unconstitutionality.

—We are requested to announce that the Graduating Exercises of the Girls' Evangelical School will be held this (Friday) evening in the Methodist Church, Calle 33, at 8.30 p. m. Dr. Drees of Buenos Aires will deliver an address on «The Mission of the School in the Form ation of Character,» and will present the diplomas. There will also be musical selections and disalso be musical selections and discourses. All friends are cordially invited to attend. On Tuesday evening next there will be a soirée for the diploma winners in the School.

-A Paris telegram states that a French horticulturist has succeeded in grafting tomato plants on to potato stock, securing a crop of potatoes below the earth and of omatoes above it. It is strange that the revelation should be made in the middle of December, which is not the season, in Europe, for either potatoes or tomatoes. If the statement be true it opens out some wonderful possibilities in the way of market-gardening. We may next expect to hear of gooseber ries being grown from carrot roots, of cucumbers from mangel wurzel, of peaches from turnips, of straw-berries from onions (strawberries with a sour con of onion would be a most delicious noveity) or, if the combination be a so extended to flowers, of roses from beetroot, of dainty camelias from Jerusalem artichokes, and of fragant violets from garlic bulbs. Or carry it a lit-tle further still, and there is no rea son that the timber of the oak, the tuber of the potato, the blossom of the magnolia, the fruit of the mul berry and the nut of the filbert may may not all be produced from one and the same plant Only, we would not know what to call it.

-The debut of the Cavalli Company at the San Felipe Theatre did

not take place last night as an nounced but is postponed until to-morrow evening (Salurday)

-Teacher, in kindergarten:

«You've omitted something, Mabel, in making your letter 'I's'
What is it? Mabel: 'I guess I lorget to put eyebrows over them?

that Italy has any intention of sending war vessels to Haiti to enforce her claims, which it is added. her claims, which, it is added, are proceeding satisfactorily by ordinary diplomatic means

-A motor van has been driven to Glasgow from London. Mr. Hodges, of the London Motor Van and Wagon Company, letf London on Friday evening (Nov. 12) with one passenger luggage, and a sufficiency of oil for the journey, and going by easy stages, reached Glasgow safely the following Tues day. The actual running only occupied 48 hours, the average speed thus being just under 10 miles an hour. Considering the very bad state of the roads and the high wind, this is considered a high wind, this is considered a good performance.

-The effect of electricity on the

city of the future is the subject of an interesting paper in «Cassier's Magazine.» Owing to the direct conversion of natural forces, as at Niagara, into electricity, the geo graphical distribution of the cities of the world will in time be chan ged. No longer will there be any special advantage in nearness to a coalfield or to coal ports and depots. Electric waterfalls will be the grand desideratum. The power wanted for our industries will be produced in the mountains while the cities will be seat. tains, while the cities will be scat tered far and wide over the foot-hills. «The writer in «Cassier's» develops the suggestion of Lord Kelvin that the Highlands of Scot land may become industrially more important to Great Britain than the comparatively flat Midlands. Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, the Austrian Tyrol, and Transylvania, may become the indus-trial centres of Europe, owing to their superiority in water power The Himalayas feed the Ganges, the Indus, the Brahmaputra, and the Oxus by waters which take innum erable giant leaps down the mountain side. The development of this water-power is no longer visionary. The Falls of Zambesi, too, are much more within the range of civilization to day than any part of Montana, for example; in the United States was thirty

-The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Coates will regret to hear of the loss of their infant daughter, who died yesterday, aged 61/2 months.

-We hear that another, effort is

to be made to induce the Chambers to establish a public holiday on the Saturday between Good Friday and Easter Sunday, Sa-bado de Gloria as it is called here. It will be remembered that a petition to that effect, signed by the banks and principal commercial

banks and principal commercial houses, was presented to the Senate, some two years ago, but that chamber thought it beneath its dignity even to acknowledge receipt of the petition. We shall see if there is better luck this time.

-The marriage of Mr. John Christophersen, of the well known shipping firm, to Miss Margarita Ungo, will take place on January 3rd, and will be accompanied by a social (etein the house of the bride's mother, Sra. Goldaracena de Ungo.

mother, Sra. Goldaracena de Ungo.

-The marriage was celebrated on Wednesday evening of Dr. Alfredo Giribaldi, physician to the Penitentiary, to Miss Fortuna Oddo.

-Pilar Carrasco, the man ac-cused of an attempt against Pre-sident Cuestas has been released on bail It is expected that it will be found there is no case against him.

The marriage of Dr. Carlos

Blixen to Miss Elena Flores is fixed tor January 20.

There is trouble with the workmen in the Cerro saladeros. Recently they formed a union and struck against a threatened reduction of salaries, gaining their point which was not unreasonable. Now, however, their are striking against the employment of non-unionist workmen, a demand which is entirely unreasonable, for they have no moral or legal right to dictate to the masters what men they shall or shall not employ. The masters are very rightly resisting this imposition, and, from what we hear, are likely to do so with success workmen in the Cerro saladeros.

likely to do so with success -A London telegram states that it is now charged that the recent great fire in the City was not ac-

The Democratic majority in the U. S Chamber of Representatives have resolved to support the motion that will be (or has been) presented in the Senate by Mr.

Allen for recognising the belliger-ancy of the Cubans.

-The U. S. Senate has approv-ed the Bill of Mr Davis for entirely prohibiting seal fishing in the high seas. (This is not intelligible. The high seas are not under U. S. control, nor are seals caught on them ) In the discussion Senator Pettegre \* made a violent attack on England, and accused the U S. Government of abstaining from inter-vention io Cuba solely to please the capitalists of Lombard Street.

(What nonsense !) -A New York telegram contradicts in every particular the asser-tions of the Nacion of Buenos

vitable and close at hand

—General Weylerhas completed
his crown of glory. He has been the
hero—but not the victim—of a supposed anarchist attack The details given by the telegrams are ridiculous and incredible, so we do not

The British steamer «Cleveland, which was conveying pass-engers and provision for the Klon-dyke gold fields has been wrecked off Barciay, British Columbia, with a loss of 20 lives. It is feared the loss of the provisions will cause great distress at Klondyke.

 According to a Constantinople telegram, the Greek Government has asked for an extension for a month of the term for ratifying the peace with Turkey. This has caused great surprise to the resident diplomats.

### LONDON NOTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

By an accident which befell a Midland train at Luffingham, near Stamford, yesterday, a valuable racehorse was killed, and three attendants were injured, one some-

what seriously.

During General Kempster's return to the camp at Maidan on the afternoon of the 15th inst. his force was attacked by the enemy in large numbers. Darkness came on and a port on of the force had to remain out all night. Some blockhouses had to be taken at the point of the bayonet. The Sikhs behaved with the greatest gallantry. A detach-ment of the Dorsetshire Regiment, commanded by Lieutenant Hales, lost its way and was cut off by the enemy. Lieutenant Hales, Lieutenant Crook, and nine men of the Dorsetshire were killed. The remainder came in safely. Lieut. Wylie, of the Guarkhas, and Capt. Lewarne, of tue 15th Sikhs were killed, while Colonel Abbott, 15th Sikhs, and Lieutenant Munn and Captain 'ustance of the 86th Sikhs, were wounded. The Sikhs, who during the retirement held the spu's with the greatest gallantry and repulsed the enemy with heavy

loss, had twelve men killed and twenty five wounded, including three native officers.

A Washington Correspondent telegraphs that the Betting Sea Conferences at Washington have been closed, and that the negotiations have entirely failed Another account, however, says that while no final action is yet to be taken regarding pelagic sealing it is stated that at the meetings between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies on the one side, and Mr. Foster, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kasson, and Mr. Gage on the other, an understanding was arrived at where by it is hoped controversies will later be adjusted.

A busy day was yesterday spent

A busy day was yesterday spent by the delegates of the National Union of Conservative and Constiutional Associations now in London. At the closing session of the Conference in the morning after discussion, resolutions were adopted in regard to the completion of the Rhodesian railway, the denun-ciation of Commercial treaties with Belgium and Germany, the impor tation of foreign prison-made goods, the registration laws, and alien immigration. Motions on Women's Franchise and a proposed amendment of the Finance Act

were rejected.

Sir M. White Ridley, M.P., and Lord G. Hamilton, M.P., were the principal speakers at a lunch given afterwards at the King's Hall. The former, speaking of criticisms of the Government by Conservatives, said that Ministers received those criticisms in a friendly spirit. In the Unionist party there must be little Unionist party there must be little differences of opinion, and it did not do for them to glory too much in the fact that there was no leader on the other side. Lord G. Hamilton, after arguing that Mr Morton's majority of 300 in Deptford was a greater triumph than Mr. Darling's 1,200, assured his hearers that one object of Minister in legislating on Irish Local Government next year would be to make their friends more secure.

The afternoon was passed at Her Majesty's Theatre, where Mr. Beerbohm Tree had arranged a performance for the exclusive bene-fit of the delegates. There was a full muster, a large number of ladies being present. Mr. Tree appeared in three of his best known imper-sonations—Demetrius, the Rus-sian Police Minister, in the «Red Lamp.» Svengali in «Trilby,» and the starving poet Gringoire in «The Ballad Monger.» At the close Lord Llangattock, on benalf of the Association, presented Mr. Tree with a silver cigar and cigarette box, and Mrs. Tree with a diamond bag of letters had not been recover-

Sir John Gorst, speaking at an educational meeting in Birming-ham last night, referred to the ham last night, referred to the question of overlapping, and said the subject was not one that readily lent itself to piecemeal legislation, and in the present Parliament they had little chance of anything else. The power of modern Parliaments to deal with social questions in a comprehensive way was gradin a comprehensive way was gradually becoming less. They got on very well as long as official action was confined to making inquiries. They were very good on Royal Commissions and Select Committees, but when it came to making use of the information collected their ability appeared to be small

Speaking on army matters at the Royal United Service Institution yesterday.Lord Wolseley remarked Personally, he was opposed to any proposal for a separate army for India; he would regard such a system as a danger to the country. The short service system was necessary, he held, to get men to enlist at all, and he urged that provision should be made for the employment under Government of deserving man with the country of the country of deserving man with the country of the co ployment under Government of deserving men when they left the army. Our army was not sufficiently large to compel us to go in for any heroic charge, and the volun-tary system would serve us still. As long as the service was made popular we should be able to get as

many recruits as we wanted.

The ecclesiastical drama written The ecclesiastical drama written by the Rev. Henry Creswell, and produced at St. Peter's, Vauxhall, in 1885, was yesterday given at St. Margaret's Hall, Canterbury, with considerable success. The late Archbishop of Canterbury had expressed a strong wish that it should be presented, and it was performed vasterday under the injustive of ed yesterday under the initiative of Dean Farrar in aid of the restora-tion fund of the Cathedral. There was a large audience. Distinguished amateurs represented the characters in the play.

It has now been definitely ar-ranged that the Engineering Con-ference shall take place on Wedference shall take place on Wednesday next. A meeting for the consideration of preliminaries was held yesterday at the Westminster Palace Hotel. It was agreed that the Conference should be constituted by fourteen representatives on each side, each party to have its on each side, each party to have its own chairman; and that for the present pending lock-out notices should be suspended, the men meanwhile giving an undertaking not to interfere with the free labourers. Last night the Employers issued a further batch of alleged cases of interference.

The chief event in yesterday's football was the Rugby County Championship match in which
Kent were beaten at Blackheath,
by the Midland Counties by a goal
and two tries to a try. Newport
beat Cambridge University by a
goal and three tries to a try.

Considerable amusement was
arched at Blackheath.

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evoked at Bloomsbury County
Court, yesterday, in the hearing
of an action for 15l. for the loss of
two silk blouses, brought by Mrs.

Do. Jan.
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Parsons, a costumier, against the London and North Western Railway Company. Plaintiff, a young lady conducted her own case, con-tending that the Carriers Act, limiting the liability of a company to 10l.—which was pleaded by the defendants—did not apply, as 6l. of the claim was for labour expended. Judge Bacon said the point argued by the plaintiff was a novel one, and he came to the conclusion that she was right.

At the County of London Sessions sentences of eighteen month's and five years' penal servitude were passed upon men named Collins and McCarthy for practising the confidence trick on Irishmen visit-

ing London. Yesterday, at the Southwark Yesterday, at the Sotthwark
Police court, a well dressed young
man named Frank Barton was
charged with having stolen a mail
bag containing five or six hundred
letters from the London Bridge sta
tion of the Brighton Railway. Prisoner, who denied the accusation, declared that he was at a smoking concert at the time of the alleged robbery; but was sworn to by one witness as having been in possession of the bag whilst another spoke to having issued a ticket to him at Anerley. Prisoner was remand-

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 16, 1897. Business to day was brisker than any time this last three weeks. Prioes were firm, with a rising tenden-oy. Sales as follows. — Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$24,-000 at 56 to 56.80.

Liquidation Debt, \$1300 at 71, Mortgage Bank, 490 shares at 15.50 and 15.60.

15.50 and 15.60.

Treasury Certificates, \$11,000
Oot. at 72 to 74.10; \$3000 Sept. at
75 and 75.50; \$5000 Aug. at 77
and 77.50; \$7000 July at 80.40
to 81.40; \$13,000 June at 84.40
to 85.40; \$5000 April at 93.90 and 94.10;
\$2000 Marchat 97

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•	Antwerp	90d/s.	5.41-	2	5.46-7	
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the London Bank yesterday \$12874 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1573 on account of the 5% Loan

service.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 275.90 and closed at 276.20.

day at 275.90 and closed at 276.20.

-Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
7 3/32 to 1/8 d. per milreis.

-London, 16. Wheat fallen to
33: 61. Linseed, 33s. Maize, 15:31. -Antwerp. Wheat 19.25 francs,
linseed 20, maize 9.125. Wool, class
B 3.85 france for January 3.75 for B, 3.85 france for January, 3.75 for

May.

-- Wool fairly active, but mostly in inferior classes. In Station some 139,000 kiles sold at \$2.15 to 2.475 per 10 kilos, according to class.

-There is considerably movement

in new wheat, samples showing excellent quality and abundans yield. Large sales have been made for exportation at \$3.50 to 3.25 with bag, to deliver in Jan. 2400 bags new from San José sold at \$3.25. Maize as before.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16, 1897. Gold, cash, 276.40.

Do. end of month, 276.
Cedulas B Provinciales, 18.
Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 42.
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886,

cash, 44.50.

Do 1893, cash, 43.50.

Puerto B. Aires, tmw, 23.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.40.

Bauco Agricolo Comercial, cash,

Obligac. Banco Constructor, cash,

Do. Jan. 15, 6.50. Do. Jan. 81, 6.80.

## MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 16, 1897. -Sir. Labrador from Salto, 5

-Str. Olympo from Asuncion, 85 Str. Heraclides from Liverpool,

for B. Aires.
—Str. Perseo from La Plata, for Genoa, 18 pass.

—Str. Prensa for B. Aires.

—Str. Newton for B. Aires. -Str. Les Audes for B. Aires, for

Marseilles
—Str. Eolo for B. Aires. -Str. Centauro for Asuncion.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5

p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.

—The str. LABRADOR will leave
TO-DAY for Colonia, B. Aires and

TO-DAY for Colonia, B. Aires and Salto, Hours as above.

—The str. ORECLANA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Saint Vincent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice (La Rochelle) and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 16th

OTHER DATES
-The str. RIMUTAKA will leave Dec. 18 for Tenerifie, Plymonth and Loudon. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5 30 p.m. on the 17th.

-The str. LA PLATA will leave Dec. 18 for Rio Janeiro, Bahis, Pernambuco, Dakar, Lisbon and Bordeaux. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12 m. maritime branch 1 p. m.

—The str. FRANCE will leave Dec. 19 for Tenerife and Marseille. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a. m.

—The str. ITALIA will leave Dec. 21 for St. Vincent, Barcelons, Genoa and Naples. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 430 p. m. maritime branch 5 p. m. on the 20th.

Note—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk Dec. 18 tor Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Per-

extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on

Steamers to arrive.

NAME	FLAG	FROM .
	English	New Zealar
in	French	Marseilles
	English	Valparaiso
	German	Vigo
	English	Southampto
	English	Antwerp
	German	Genoa
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Steamers to leave.			
DEC. NAME	FLAG	FOR	
17 Rimutaka	English	London	
17 Orellana 18 La Piata	English	Liverpool	
19 Tucuman	French	Bordeaux Vigo	
19 N. América	Italian	Genoa	
19 France	French	Marseilles	

#### BIRTH.

Powers.—On the 15th instant, at Calle Dayman No. 160, Montevideo, the wife of A. B. Powers, of

#### DEATH.

COATES .- At Cuñapiru 174, Montevideo, on Thursday. December 16, 1897, the infant daughter of Herbert and Jane Coates, aged 6 1/2

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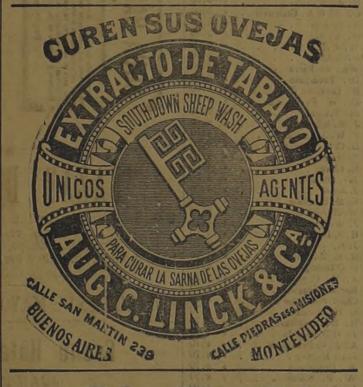
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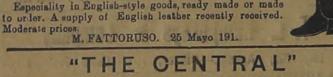
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It was very annoying, very foolish of her, very ridiculous altogether, but the memory of the man had declined to be put out of her thoughts. She was assumed the control of her thoughts. The was some the control of her thoughts. of her thoughts. She was ashamed and angry that it was so—yet the more ashamed and angry she became, the more that memory haunted her. The fact was easily explained. She had treated him rudely, contemptuously; and her sense of fitness was shamed by thes knowledge. She wanted to see him again, to imply, without actual spoken words, that she did not scorn him in reality, that she had acted upon an impulse, and a mistaken impulse. When Leslie spike of his coming again, her heart leapt; an instinctive, uncontrollable desire to set herself right in his esteem made her forget his quiet and his common place for a moment. It was terrible! It was almost like an acknowledgement that she was not as indif-

place for a moment. It was terrible! It was almost like an adknowledgement that she was not as indifferent to him as she had supposed. She tried to keep back the thought that he might come, and when the crutches duly arrived from the London makers, without so much as a line from Dr. Mack, she told herself that she was glad be held aloof.

She met him once or twice during the next few weeks; that is, she was at garden parties and «At homes» in which he took a part. He did not some near her, he gave her no chance to make the atonement, the longing for which was growing daily upon her. He was quiet as ever. She heard the calm, even tones of his voice as he spoke to others, never looking in her direction, never betraying in any way a knowledge of her presence. She grew impatient beneath this yoke of silence; she chafed at this just retribution of her pride, but she was to all outward appearance the same haughty, self-possessed woman who had turned upon her admirer with such icy upon her admirer with such icy

Leelie had to hearn to use his crutches with only the assistance of his mother and of Beston, the nurse. He was an apt pupil. His impatient eagerness to be free once more made him daring almost to imprudence. The active little fellow would drag his mended leg after him, determined to get about even it it cost him pain, and Beston was fain to follow wherever he led. wherever he led.

wherever he led.

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«I think I should ask Dr. Mack,

the old servant said.

«Why? A change must surely b good for Leslie now that he walks s well. This place is well enough, bu the village has been breathlessly ho this summer, and I heard long age that it is thought unhealthy. I shall take him to Coomberith, Beston. «Very well, ma'am. I will ge

Beeton did get ready, and Mrs Sinolair made all arrangements for departure. But on the very eve o that departure, something happene which threw the whole househo

which threw the whole household into the direct confusion.

Leslie had been very ailing for several days, and his mother anxiety to get him away was increasing every hour. On the morning of this last day he had almost sent for Direct though this about No. Mack, though this she was ve reluctant to do.

What was her surprise then, whe in the midst of her busy preparation for the next day's journey, a not from the doctor was put into he bands! The handwriting was unmis takeable. Sue had seen it man times on medicine labels and pre oriptions,

An unwonted colour mounted her cheeks, due partly to a remen brance which was painful to he partly to a subtle terror which ore instinctively into her heart.

"DEAR MADAM," ran the bri

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Mrs. Sinclair stood for one mo-ment with the letter in her hand; one ment with the letter in her had; one moment, during which the awful truth seemed to become engraven upon her mind. Toen she sank down, white and panting, upon the couch by which she had stood, and, its in the same declared. sitting there with her hands clasped tightly together, she recollected her

She was a woman whose proud boast it was that she knew no fear; that she would face even death without shrinking. But this thing which stared her in the face, this lurking foe which had crept ud behind her and might strike—shaknew not when, she knew not when—how could she face this? She looked at it in all its terrible possibili-

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