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THE POLITICAL CHAOS.

Since the deportation of the per-petual conspirator Dr. Julio Herre-ra and his «political auxiliaries» Brian and Aguirre, matters have quieted down superficially, but the situation remains as undetermined

and chaotic as ever.

The cause of the trouble still, as it has been all along, is the Cham-bers. Three months ago (September and 9) under the title Rocks Aheads we wrote two articles pointing out how much was to be leared from the legacy Borda had bequeathed the country in the Legislative Assembly. We the Legislative Assembly. We said, «Up to this very day they « (meaning the majority of the le sgislators) have invariably sacrificed public welfare to their own in terests of person and clique, and we have not the least reason to imagine that they will do otherwise in the future. They are rocks ahead. They have brought the Republic to shipwreck once, and they will do so again if they

These lines were written very shortly after the death of Borda and before the presidential problem had preoccupied public opinion. We might repeat them, and all we then said concerning the Chambers, with additional force now, three months ditional force now, three months bers and have pointed out twenty times in these columns since they were nominated by Borda twelve months ago, are steadily realising themselves, and the worst trouble of all, the restoration of «collectivist» or «herrerist» gov ernment will realise itself just as surely if the Chambers are not

The only change in the situation is that, as regards the Chambers and the people, it is more clearly defined. War war to the knife. rebellion, revolution, call it what you will, has been declared be tween the people and the «collectivi ty», and, since the Chambers repre sent the collectivity, therefore be-tween the people and the Chambers This has been gathering for many years; it has now been declared as plainly as words and acts can speak. If the Chambers were a legally elected and legitimately re-presentative body, it would be rebellion or revolution on part of the people But as the Chambers are nothing whatever of the kind but the very reverse and as the defiance comes from them in that they resist a policy and reject a candidate acclaimed by the people. the rebellion is on their side and to them it must be assigned in history. They are shielding themselves be hind a usurped and illegitimate power and openly threatening to exercise it for the destruction of the public welfare. It is not, as some pretend to argue, a matter of opinion, it is a question of right The people may be right or wrong in their opinions, but the sove reignty of the Republic is theirs by the Constitution; they have expressed their wishes; and Chambers illegitimately con stituted as the present are— apart from their record during the past twelve months—have neither the mo al nor the political RIGHT to contravene those wishes, even if their object in doing so was much more honest and patriotic than it is well-known to be. This is the real base of the

conflict and the one point on which it should be fought out. The «collectivity» claim that the mere possession of legislative seats, no

matter how acquired, gives them a supreme, absolute and irresponsible

in no case is their authority so extreme, and least of all in the present case when it is the result of notoriously

impure elections and its represen-tative character has been publicly disavowed on every hand. tion of the Chambers after the death of their creator or nominator It is infinitely more so now, after the exceptional manifestations are into stackest months in the year, as the importing houses have got in most of their goods for the sum mer season and exportation is at a standstill. They should pick us a standstill. of their creator or nominator. It is infinitely more so now, after the exceptional manifestations against them of public opinion, alike in the press and in the streets. It cannot be said that a single voice has been lifted in their favor or defence except by the exceedingly limited circle that has personal interests in their that has personal interests in their

maintenance. They have been told in every manner possible or ima ginable, directly and indirectly, that they do not represent the poli fical or the public opinion of the Republic, that their titles to their seats are illegitimate, that the course they are taking and the policy they are pursuing are directly opposed to the expressed wishes of nine-tenths—we might say ninety nine-hundredths -of the Republic,

and that they are openly abusing an authority which is impure in basis. They have even lost the outward semblances of respect, and, as they themselves have had to confess, discuss under the intimidation of host le mantes tations—though, for the matter

of that, it is some weeks since one of the Chambers has met at all, showing how little is the anxiety of its members to per form the duties for which they draw such extravagant sala-ries. And against this great clamor and objurgation, tuey have not a word of self defence These legislators, supposed to con-dense at least some of the eloquen-ce, wisdom and rhetoric of the Re

public, can produce neither voice nor pen to defend their attitude. They have made not the least effort to convince the people that their diplomas are genuine or that their intentions are honest, patriotic and disinterested. They have not tried to relute one of the charges brought against them—they receive them with a silence which is in itself an admission and a confession. They make no attempt to subdue a pro-

paganda which it their authority were the legitimate and constitutional power they pretend it to be, would be subversive and illegal. In these respects they are paralysed by the consciousness of the im-purity of their diplomas in the first case and of their intentions in the second They know that they cannot appeal to the Tribunal of the Courts or of the press with clean hands. And so they pursue their way, with discredited authority and in unhonored silence, trusting to a conventional legality to bring about the accomplisument of their de sires Men of decency and self-respeet finding themselves in such a

position, would resign, but our legislators are glued to their seats by the weight of their monthly salaries. They pocket the \$450 in compensation for the sacrifice of being cursed and despised by the people. They frequently talk of the sacrifices \* they make - this is what

they consist of. We can recall no parallel to so anomalous a position as this, nor can we conceive that it can endure The Chambers have fallen so low, have been so openly abused, that, whatever their attitude now in the presidential problem, their authority is lost, and they will be in the future, even more than they have been in the past, a perpetual source of agitation trouble, mistrust and unrest. They are like a pedagogue who has been thrashed before the whole school by one of his own pupils. Even if they maintai the semblance of authority, their moral power is ir-retrievably lost. React as they may —though we do not suppose they will—no one will either trust or respect them. If their dissolution was desirable three months ago, it is a hundred times more so now. The political situation demanded it then, but it is now demanded by the economical situation as well, for the events of the last month have shown that their ob strative influence paralyses com-

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merce and industry as well as political reaction. Let them go.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1897. Second Sunday in Advent. — Saints Schas and Gratus.—Mozart died, 1791.— 839 days past, 26 to the end of the year.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS. The following were the Customs Receipts for the month of Novem-

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suffered severely by the com-mencement of the revolutionary troubles. They are nearly \$1 0,000 lower than those for November 1895, but are fairly on a level with these of November 1893 and 1894. November is always one of the slackest months in the year, as the importing houses have got in most of their goods for the sum most of their goods for the sum trailing in his favor. ing to the perturbed political situa-tion but, still, they show no reason for despair.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

Considering the critical situation there is wonderfully little definite news; though plenty of rumors as

It is stated as certain that Dr.
M. C. Martinez will not accept
the portfolio of Finance,
vacant by the resignation of
Dr. Campisteguy. Sr. Carlos E
Lenzi - a very sound and able
man - is now spoken of as candi
date, through it is also said that
there is some cheese of Dr. Can there is some chance of Dr. Campisteguy returning to the Cabinet, a solution which would be the most acceptable of all.

Very conflicting versions are current as to what will occur with tegard to the conflict between the Executive and the Permanent Commission over the question of the exiles. On Friday evening Sr. Cuestas had a lengthy, closed con-ference with the members of the Commission, at which, it is said, he persuaded them to with draw their censure -or rather to accept further explanations which will be advanced in another Message but this is still uncertain. If the Commission per sists in its censure, the constitutional course is for it to address a second warment to the second warning to the Executive, and then if this remains unheeded to summon the General Assembly

to consider the matter. Referring to this conflict, the Siglo recounts the numerous vio-lations of constitutional precepts, in spirit and in letter of far greater importance to public interests, that have been committed in re-cent years with the acquies-cence or the direct approval of the Permanent Commission -tor the matter of that, the Chambers and the Commission themselves are a violation of the Constitution for they are not composed of mem then can the Commission have,» asks our contemporary «to warn the Executive that in deporting Drs. Herrera, Brian and Aguirre, it is violating one of the many constitutional precepts vio-lated and disregarded by the Cham bers and by the same Commission itself under the Government of Sr. Borda,» If the conflict arrives at the impeachment of the Executive by the Assembly, continues the Siglo, then we will see Sr Cuestas submitted to political trial as a violator of the constitution, his accusers being Deputies whose diplomas represent the gravest of constitutional volations and his judges being Senators of equally vicious origin \*A trial never seen. without precedent in the entire world, for accusers and judges will have sinned in the same way as the functionary accused but far more seriously and in greater num and the Chambers.-It is hinted, however, that Sr. Cuesias may directly provoke the Chambers to impeach him, that he may then dissolve them on the charge of subversion. This would be a perfectly satisfactory solution and restore him to his place in

gards the Chambers, the idea is now being mooted of bringing forward a «transaction» candidate, for which the names of Mr. Mac-Eachen and Dr. José E. Castellanos have already been mentioned. We regard this as simply waste of time—which is precisely what the «collectivity,» want. The «collectivity,» we believe, will do now exactly as they did in 1894, they will not ac cept any candidate likely to give

without regard to public opinion or public interests. Their opponents claim—at least, so we read it—that month last year, which, however, playing into their hands, for one of their objects is to postpone the solution as long as possible.

Dr. Salterain took the oath as
Minister of Foreign Affairs yester-

tration in his favor.
The rumours of further resigna-

tions, whether in the Cabinet or the Chambers, are simmering down For the moment the situation turns on the result of the conflict with the Permanent Commission, and there we must leave it for the present.

#### Passengers.

Arrived by the R. M S «Clyde,» from Southampton, etc., Dec. 3.— Mr. H. Robinson Mr. J. A. Santos and family, Sr. B. Malla, Sr. A. Gonzalez, Sr. F. Larsen 4 third

Left by P. S. N. Cos. «Oravia,» for Liverpool, etc. Dec. 3.—Mrs. G. Spence Mr and Mrs. Terris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jureta. 3 third class From Buenos Aires, 14 first class, 8 second, 19 third.

British Hospital. Hospital Report for the month of

November, 1897.-

Patients remaining in Hospital on 31st Oct. 19; Admitted during Nov. 20; -Outdoor patients, 5.

Patients discharged during Nov., 15; -Died 0; -Remaining in Hos-pital on 30ta, Nov., 24; -Total, 39. Thanks are extended to Mr. C. Webster of Fray Bentos for a British Flag; Mrs. Bland for papers; Rev Handcock and Mr. Clark for flowers and fruit; Mr. F Hill for box of eggs; Mr. Higgs, H. M. S. Retribution for clock

#### Midland Uruguay Railway. The directors, in their report for

the gross traffic receipts for the year amounted to £35,215, compared with £42,910 in the corresponding period, or a decrease of £7,695. On the other hand, the working expenses amounted to £33,699, being a decrease of £4,-991, leaving a net profit on work ing of £1.516 for the year. Adding to this amount the Government guarantee and balance brought forward from last year's accounts. and deducting the amount of interest on debenture stock, the reve nue account shows a debit balance of £1,857, which the directors propose to carry forward. During the year an additional I per cent, inter-est has been paid upon the debenture stock, making the interest 5 per cent. per annum in accordance with the scheme of arrangement with the holders. The two causes contributing to the unsatisfactory result of the year's working have been of a somewhat exceptional character. The almost entire destruction of the crops by locusts. followed by an outbreak of civil war, paralysed the trade of the country, and deprived the com-pany of a large portion of its traf-tic. The company's property has suffered some damage at the hands of the contending forces, but, fortunately, not to a very serious amount, and the repairs are now nearly completed. The capital ex penditure during the year amount-ed to £19,453. This comparatively large expenditure has been caused principally by the cost of 20 additional wagons and the payment of the amount due under the adverse judgment of the Uruguay an courts in respect of the two claims referred to in the last report. Considerable expense has also been incurred by the failure of the water supply at several places along the line. At Paysands the overcome by the provision of a ber. The worst solution of all steam pump and piping by which would be the return of Dr. Herrera, for it would be a victory for him water is now obtained from the river. A new and more powerful steam crane has been fixed on the mole at Paysandu the previous one having been found insufficient to cope with the traffic. The two locomotives referred to in last report are still in course of construc-tion, their completion having been public opinion, at this moment somewhat imperilled

The agitation over the preing the year has been augmentsomewhat imperilled

The agitation over the presidential problem continues, and it would weary our readers to recount all the conferences, meetings and rumors related thereto. Since the candidature of the cost of the present the force of the passers by the fugitive was run to earth at last, and brought back in triumph by the lady, who showed by her manner that she was not to he backled of her prey The wretch-

in spite of the heavy demand upon the Government consequent on the civil war, it has continued punctually to pay the railway guarantees. A considerable sum is however, owing by the Government to this 78 78 66
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edpt any candidate fixely to give owns, for the carriage of troops and other services, which has not the result of the carriage of troops and other services, which has not the result of the carriage of troops and other services, which has not the rails laid by the 1st of August. The work of construction was undertaken by Messrs. Gardom and Tetley. Amongst those present at tored.

Holy Trinity Church.

Dec 5.—2nd Sunday in Advent. 9.30 a.m.—Children's Service. 11 a.m.—Matıns and sermon.—Venile, 46.—Fasims, 47 to 49.—Te Desum, Set II.— Benedicius. Goss.—Hymns, 243, 205,

12.15 a. m. - Holy Communion. Sp.m. Evensong and sermon. Psalms
50 to 53. Magnificat, 164.—Nunc Dimillis, Wesley.—Hymns, 46, 51, 52.—
Anthem, —.
Offerings.—Poor relief.

#### Methodist Church,

Oalle Treinta y Tres, No. 264
Murning Service 11 a. m
Sanday School 12.80 p. m.
Evening service 7 p. m.
PrayerMeeting, Thursdays at 7 p. m.

#### Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are now held at Calle General Linters 200a every evening ex-cept Tuesday at 8 p. m. and every Sunday at 8 s, m. aud 8 p. m.

Capt. Bornand.

-The Odyssey continues of our lawsuit with Carvalho. The Fiscal of Finance, not surprisingly, re-fuses to emit an opinion on the case as being out of his province He has therefore sent it back to the Cor. rectional Judge, and it now goes before the Superior Tribunal, which will have to decide which of the Fiscals of Crime is the proper one to report on the question raised by the Judge. If this game of battle-dore and souttlecock goes on much longer, the documents will be worn out with being passed to and tro. We had hoped that first sentence would have been issued before now, but it seems as far off

as ever.

— We are requested to state that
the Rev. G. P Howard of Concordia will preach at the Methodist Church this morning and even-

-This afternoon there will be a cricket match, at Penarol, between the M V. C. C. and C. U. R. C. C., to commence on the arrival of the 1 p. m. train from the Central Station M. V. C. C. the year to June 30 last, state that team as follows, Adam, Adams, Alexander, E. B. Cooper, Cutler, Ellery, Macadam, D. Scott, Slater, Stanham (captain) and E. Thornton. We have not received the

names of their opponents

- There will be Lawn Tennis at
the Blanqueada field this alternoon, so far as it permitted by the state of the ground which is already faid out for the Sports. Mr J. W. Reid has kindly promised to provide tea. Amongst the matches it is hoped will be played are the final of the Men's Singles class A, Ashe versus Williams, and the final of the Mixed Doubles, Wright and Mrs. Crocker versus Ashe and Miss Garland.

A fairly interesting race pro-gramme is offered at Maronas this afternoon. The selections seem to be Nangapiré, Graciela, Discreto,

Casta Torcaz and Tina.

- The mother of U.S. President MacKinley has had an attack of maralysis and har death. tarily expected. Mr. MacKinley is at her bedside.

- Lord Sal sbury is said to have offered to mediate between Germany and China. Meanwhile Germany is garrisoning and fortifiring the Chinese port she has seized and has ordered 200 artillery men with their batteries and 1000 marines to

embark at once for Kiao Chan.

- The Paris Correspondent of a London contemporary tells the following good story.—The little town of Issoudun, in France, has a Captain Bunsby, who has been led to the altar, or rather to the registry, by a local Mrs. McStinger. The Frenchman, it seems, is a widower and he presented himself at the Mairie, in company with a widow, for the purpose of being married. When asked, however, whether he would take the woman for his wife, to everybody's surprise, he said emphatically: «No; I was too unhappy in my first marriage to wish to begin again. «Come, come » said the Mayor, you should have thought of all that before you came here. You must have known what you were doing . But it was no use. «It is never too late to avoid doing a foolish thing > said the bridegroom, and so saying he put on his hat and rushed out of the place. A strange scene was then witness. recent advices the civil war appears at last to have been brought to a conclusion, and it is hoped that trade will now revive, and the country have an opportunity of recovering from the losses incurred. It is satisfactory to report that, in the restaurant where the wedding the restaurant where the was not to be ballked of her prey The wretched man, now throughly cowed, went through the careful was held at the restaurant where the was not to be ballked of her prey The wretched man, now throughly cowed, went through the ceremony as merekly as a lamb. Loud cheers greeted the newly wedded couple as they reappeared on their way to

breakfast was being prepared.

The branch of the Central Argentine Railway to Colon was inaugurated on Monday. The part opened to traffic has an extension of 46 kilometres; the works were commenced on the 1st of May and

Frees, minister of Public Works

Frees, minister of Public Works of the province, engineers Sola, Romero, Muller, Graham, Ringuellet, Manager Loveday, Messrs. Bouwer, Hearne J O'Farrall, Grady, Getting and many others.—The B. A. Standard must be jocular or nothing, at least it tries to be jocular, in a mild, grandmotherly way. The following is its latest ebullition, which apparently is intended to be funny.—The event of the day was the arrival in event of the day was the arrival in event of the day was the arrival in the morning from Montevideo of the three distinguished Irishmen, Dr. Julius O'Hara, Dr. Martin Maguire, and ex-Lord Mayor of that city Andy O'Brian, who have been banished from their country by half and-half Dictator Cuestas. They were met at the Darsena by a crowd of friends. The unwashed present received them with groans and hoots, and chased their carriage as they drove them with groans and hoots, and chased their carriage as they drove to their hotel. Drs. O'Hara and Maguire are staying at the Royal, and ex-Lord Mayor O'Brian with his brother. —We do not quite knew where the laugh comes in, but no matter. We do not think that the uppercus Irishmen in the that the numerous Irishmen in the River Plate will feel particularly flattered at having such undesirable characters as Drs. Herrera and Brian fathered on to them as countrymen by the B. A. Stand-

-The diarist of «The Speaker» has the following note about Lord Salisbury: - The other day a man who has better opportunities than most men of knowing this singular figure in contemporary life was talking about him. He spoke with enthusiasm of his immense ability, his industry, and his business aptitude In all these matters there was no other member of the Government who could be compared with him. He admit-ted that Lord Salisbury refused resolutely to mix with his fellow men—even his own colleagues— and lived almost the life of a recluse and lived almost the life of a recluse but he insisted that he had a wonderful gift of intuition, which enabled him to understand the direction in which the deeper currents of public opinion were running far more clearly and certainly than such men as the Colonial Secretary for example, who lives in the columns of the newspapers—the advertising columns papers -the advertising columns more particularly. On one point the Prime Minister's friend was very emphatic. It was as to the absolutism of Lord Salisbury's control of our foreign policy. Be it bad or good, he, and he alone, is responsible for it. The idea that any of his colleagues would dare to in-terfere with him was treated with derision. All this comes from one of his greatest admirers, and I note it here as affording an interesting glimpse of a man who, whilst filling so large a space in the public life of the country, is still shrouded in some mysterious way against that close observation to which most other men in public life have

## LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6. A telegram from Maidan states that preparations are being made by the forces under Sir William Lockhart to stay the winter in the country, and that the permanent occupation of the Tirah is being discussed.

Mr. Chamberlain made two one on the Middleton election and the part the Workmen's Compensation Act had played in bringing about the defeat of the Tory canabout the deleat of the Tory candidate, the other on the loyalty of British colonies and the advisability of developing them by Government loan or railway guarantee. For the loss at Middleton he was sorry, but not surprised. The Government might, he thought,

congratulate themselves upon having gone through two stormy Sessions, done such important work, and yet suffered so little. There was, he declared, no cleavage in the Cabinet.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach, speak-Ing at a luncheon which followed a visit he paid to a couple of the chief Sheftield factories yesterday, alluded to the constant and necessary growth of machinery in industrial enterprises. Referring to the engineers' dispute, be said that those who fomented differences between employer and workman incurred a grave responsibility, as another which checked the outanything which checked the outflow of capital in this country meant its ruin among the nations

of the world.

A meeting of the Federation of Engineering Employers was held in Manchester yesterday for the purpose of considering Mr Ritchie's amended draft proposal for the basis of a conference. The proceedings, which lasted from half past ten in the morning until nearly five in the afternoon, were private, an official announcing at their close that there was nothing to com-municate to the Press. It is stated, however, that no material conces-ion was made by the employers, and that the prospect of a settle-ment of the dispute practically lies in the hands of the men.

Yesterday the remains of the late Colonel Chard were buried at Hatch, near Taunton. The Queen's wreath bore the following inscription: «A mark of admiration and regard for a brave soldier from his

At the Central Criminal Court yesterday the trials were conclud-ed of the five prisoners indicted for a series of extensive frauds on the public through the medium of va-rious bogus Stock Exchange and betting syndicates. The Common

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Serjeant, in passing sentence, said the prisoners had been convicted of an extraordinary conspiracy to defraud the public by very subtle means and devices. Tarrant, as the prime mover in the matter, would be sentenced to seven years' penal servitude; Culliford to five years, Fry to three years, and Hawkins to nine months' hard labour.

Charges based on alleged offences against the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, were preferred at Bow street yesterday against J. H. I. Cruikshank, who has been committed for trial for various charges of larceny and perjury in connection with alleged frauds on ladies of title. Mr. Lushington committed the prisoner for trial, but formally remanded him

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Dec. 4, 1897. Business continues at the same wretched level. Prices to-day were a little firmer. Sales as follows .-Extraordinary 1897 Loan \$2000

Cedulas A, \$9600 at 41.70 and

Interior Debt, \$4000 at 43.80. Treasury Certificates \$11,500 at 78 to 74,40; \$4000 April at 92; \$1000 March at 95 50.

(onsolidated Debt, \$21,150 at 40.40 to 40 60 cash and Monday, end of month 40.70. London quotation 40 1/8 and 40 3/8.

#### EXCHANGE.

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ı	London	99d/s.	51 1/2-5/	8 5	1 11/16-7
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#### BUSINESS NOTES

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$16663 on account of the Consolidated Debt speeches in Glasgow yesterday - and Railway guarantee service and \$2036 on account of the 5% Loan service.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 278 and closed at 276.80.

-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7 3/16 to 5/32 d. per milreis. Jerked beet 980 to 1100 reis per kilo. Stock 1,530,000 kilos.

-London, 4. Wheat, 34s-7d. Linseed 31s-3d. Maize 15s. 64.— Antwerp. Wheat 20 france, linseed 20.75, maize 9 375.

-Wool dull and weak. In Station some 101,500 kilos sold at \$2.15 to 2.55 accarding to class.

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—The exports from Montevideo during the second half of November were 30229 dry hides, 9288 satted do. 155 bales hair, 3860 do wool, 1803 do sheepskins, 14954 do jerked beef, 274 pipes, 1529 bords of tallow, 8360 bags of flour, 1477 do bran, 115 do maize, 5171 do wheat; 400 do alpiste, 1338 bales hay. 465 do linseed, 700 sheep, 300 boxes liquid beef, 401 do salted tongues, 310 pks Carson grease, 13 oks seal skins, 34 bales outtings, 4 cases ostrich feathbales outtings, 4 cases ostrich feathers, 146 bags borns, 460 do bran, 315 do afrechillo, 25 oks tripe, 25

—Says the B. A. Standard.— 12 Italia
We understand that the leading firm
of Messrs. Huxbam and Ca. of the
13 Waldesia Mont purposes extending its opera-tions to this market, opening a branch here which will be under direct supervision of the manag-ing partner Mr. Byrne, Messrs. Hux-ham and Co. succeeded the old firm of Heyworth and Pethick which we do not suppose many people here do not suppose many people here now remember, and they deal very largely in saited bides, their con-nection with the Bristol and London

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Buenos Aires, Dec. 4, 1897. Gold, cash, 276. Do. end of month, 276, 30. Cedulas F Nacionales cash, 88.50. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.60. Banco del Comercio, cash, 100. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 40.

Convolidada de Santa Fé, cash, Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.40. The «Eolo,» «Comercio» and

Pariso sail.

## MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Dec. 4, 1897. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 89

-Str. Bresil from La Plata, for Bordeaux, 15 pass. -Str. Cavour from La Plata.

-Sir. Porto Alegre for Rio Janeiro, 26 pass.

-Str. Clyde for La Plata. -Str. Hippomenes for B. Aires. -Str. Venus for B. Aires. -Strs. Helios and Tridente for

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OTHER DATES

-The str. EOLO will leave Dec. 6 for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m. maritime branch 5.30 p. m.

-The str. PARIS will leave Dec. 6 for B. Aires and Salto, Hours

-The str. COMERCIO will leave Dec. 6 for Colonis, B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

-The str. IXION will leave Dec. 6 for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above.

-The str. BELGRANO will leave Dec. 8 for Hamburg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m. maritime branch 11 a.m.

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

Steamers to arrive.

DEC.	NAME	FLAG	FROM
6 Les	Andes	French	Marseilles
7 Eton	a	English	New-York
8 Colo	nia	French	Bavre
9 Arge	entina	German	Vigo
	enburg	German	Bremen
9 La F		French	Bordeaux
	ensland	English	Glasgow
9 Fran		French	Marseilles
10 N. A	mérica	Italian	Genoa
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Steamers to leave.

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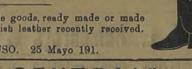
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Before five o'clock the next morning, the accommonplace little things opened the door softly, and crept out with a large basket of new laid eggs and fresh butter. She was tired, for her father had had a had night, and had kept the women-folk dancing attendance on him almost constantly. But the air was fresh and sweet, and But the air was fresh and sweet, and the first flush of sunlight made the daw sparkle on grass, and leaves, and flowers. At any rate her walk to Asherton Bury would be a cool one.

(A SHORT STORY)

«Wby-there's-Aaron Wheatley!» she said to herselt as she turned out upon the road. «What's he loing so early, and walking so slowly with his bands in his pockets?»

Sure enough, there he was, and Jane could not help that strange fluttering of her heart, nor prevent the colour rising to her cheeks. But she had almost regained her composure by the time he target and sure by the time he turned, and began coming towards her, and she raised her eyes timidly as he stopped in front of her.

«Good morning. I'm waiting to carry your basket, Jane,» he said quietly, taking it from her arm. «We have a fine morning for our

«But--» gasped Jane. "At's all right; don't look so scared.
You didn't think I should let you carry this thing if I knew it, did you?
Why, to begin with, you look tagged out. Have you had a bad night? «Father's been awake a lot,» she answered, somewhat reassured by

tired.> «I can see it. Do I walk too fast for you?»

his calm manner; «I am a little

«Ob, no, I must hurry,» she said. "But how kind of you to come!"

"No, no, no, it is a pleasure to me, > he answered, and then they trudged along in silence.

What a glorious morning that was! How warm and bright the sunshine, how sweet the humid air, how gay and joyous the notes of the awakening birds! How beautiful was everything; but above all, how glad and how happy was the heart of Jane Leigh! Her suyness, then, had not oftended this kind triend! He could not think her so very silly, or he would not have been there to meet her. And she felt a thrill of happiness within her, a new and pure delight, the first warm teuch of love. She did not want to speak; she wanted to think of what had happened, to realise that for her he had come out at sunrise; that he had thought sunshine, how sweet the humid air, out at sunrise; that he had thought of her, had smiled at her, and that he was beside her now.

Kind Aaron Wheatley undoubtedly was, and ever ready and willing to do a good action for any one. But something more than mere good-nature, more than mere manly chivalry even, had been at the root of his kindness that morning. In vain had he tried to dismiss from his mind the thought of Jane and her trouble, and the remembrance of her tear-stained face when he had overtaken her in the road the other day. Not all her shyness, not all her lack of the usual elements of rustic beauty, made her seem anything but sweet and beautiful in his eyes. Her sad little face baunted him; the large melancholy grey eyes seemed to look sadly upon him by night and by day, and the weakness, the helplessness of her, appealed to all that was best and most manly in him. Enemies? Never! The quarrel might go on over the wretched Buttercap Plot, till all the quarrellers were dust and ashes, but no quarrel could ever prevent his loving Jane Leigh; no Buttercup Plot, nay, no Garden of Eden, should stand in the way of the declaring of his love. Dutitul and obedient he was, and had always been, but in this thing Aaron Wheatley intended to act quite apart from his parents. He loved little Jane Leigh! He told himself he might have known it years ago when he first found himself looking at her in church, and waising longingly to hear her sing. He might have known it, but he had not done so. Now, however, there was no doubt about it. Would Jane ever care for him? She was so shy and timid that a great rough fellow might have some difficulty in wooing her. But whether she loved him or not, Aaron meant to do all in his power to help and befriend her.

So be was content to walk silently at her side, glancing now and again at her placid face, and glad to notice that there was a look of contentment

«Have you much to do at the market?» he asked at length, when they had come in sight of the Bury church tower.

«Only to take my eggs to the agent; it won't take me long,» she

«Then I shall wait for you outside the town, and we will walk back together, he answered, and again they went on in silence.

Jane certainly did not keep him Jane certainly did not keep him waiting long; it was not half-past six when they started on their homeward way. They walked more slowly, and talked more freely now, and by the time they neared the village, all Jane's sbyness seemed to have fled.

«Good-bye, and thank yon so much, sete said, as he stooped just out of sight of her home. When she held out her hand, Aaron took it, and pressed it gently.

«Nay, don't thank me, Jane,» he

«Nay, don't thank me, Jane,» he said looking down at her. «Or, rather—yes, do thank me by letting me do it again. Will you?»

She withdrew her hand quickly, and turned her face away.

elf you will, " she said softly.

John Leigh's temper was beyond description that day, yet Jane, creeping about for fear of disturbing him, and straining every nerve to do the extra work his illness made, hardly heeded him or his temper. All day long, and all night too, in her fitful dreams, she saw the grave, kind eyes of Aaron Wheatley, felt upon her own the pressure of his upon her own the pressure of his band.

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