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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

Saint Thomas. — 355 days past, 10 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A transparent stratagem succeeded in bringing together a quo-rum of the Representatives on Saturday. Leave of absence for 20 days was granted to Deputies Terra and Zavalla. Sr. Arechaga then reminded the Chamber that on six or seven occasions in succession they had been cited to discuss the question of embargos on legislative salaries but had failed to form a quorum. Now, for some reason, this question had been eliminated from the order of the day. He considered this highly irregular It was necessary for the decorum of the Chamber that it should be discussed and he moved that it the Chamber that it should be dis-cussed, and he moved that it should now be given preferen-tal treatment. After a some-what angry discussion as to proceedure, the motion was approved. After some further discussion, in the course of which an honorable and intelligent Depumeant by «a third part,» the meant by «a third part,» the Bill itself was approved in general and in detail. Sres. Enrique Stewart and José Serrato then took their oaths and seats as substitutes for the Deputies Turenne and T. Diaz, recently deceased. This ended the proceedings. Sr. E. Stewart, brother of Sr. Duncan Stewart, has sat in previous Chambers, and has sat in previous Chambers, and is known to be ultra-herrerista. Sr. Serrato is believed to be on the

popular side.

It is worth remarking that according to Art. 24 of the Constitution it is necessary for a Represent ative to have a capital of \$4000 or arive to have a capital of \$4000 or profession or business bringing in an equivalent income. It would be interesting to know how many of the present Deputies comply with this Constitutional qualification. Very few, we imagine, for the mejority of them have no profession except

The Permanent Commission was to have sat yesterday afternoon to have discussed the reply to the Executive Message concerning the deportations. We are not yet able to state the result. Most conflicting reports continue to circulate respecting the return of the exiles, some saying it will be within a week, others not until the middle or end of next month. For our part, we agree with yesterday's Tribuna, which says, alt must be confessed that, to arrive at this ridiculous result (meaning the revocation of the Decree of deportation) it would have been more practical and logical to have dispensed entirely with all the ap apparatus of which such exhibition was recently made. It is quite possible that the deportation of Drs. Herrera, Aguirre and Brian was not within the strict letter of the law but the gross receipts for the year, exclusive of the guarantee, amount ed to £10,514, as against £13,418 for the previous twolve months, or a decrease of £2,904. The expenditure for the law but

has not the spirit to do this, let him leave it to the people; they will soon do it for him.

Chaos is again the only word to describe the political situation, and no one knows what to expect or even what to believe The reports of the joint resignation of the «cuestistas»—the tion of the cuestistass—the parliamentary supporters of Sr. Cuestas—now seem to be contradicted, and nothing may be hoped for in that direction, though the step is certainly called for by the situation and would help to solve it. Those wretched legislative sal it. Those wretched legislative sal aries, the chief source of political corruption, probably again stand in the way. A rumor has now been started that Sr Cuestas will haul down his flag entirely and throw up his candidature. This is from a «collectivist» source. If he does so, after the support the people have given him it will be one of the most shaneful and pusillanimous shandouments known to his mous abandonments known to his tory. Other rumors point again to a «candidate of transaction,» and this indeed seems to be the most probable solution, as the weakness and vacillation recently exhibited by Sr. Cuestas have greatly sbaken the faith at first tell that he was the right man for the situation. Even his most ardent supporters are beginning to be dis heartened. Its of little use trying to push a man who won't go.
Sunday's Niglo after expressing
the little faith it had in the efforts of

the «cuestistas» to form a partia mentary majority, says that, in view of the recent eratifica-tions of the «collectivist» major ity in favor of Sr. Gomensoro, who have undoubtedly been strength-ened in their deflance by the vacillating policy of Sr. Cuestas and who now evidently believe themselves masters of the situation, all efforts in that direction must be finally abandoned, for they are mere waste of time, and in any case no trust can be placed in their promises. So far, in fact, they have merely played into the hands of the «collectivistas» by prolonging the solution, which is precisely what the latter desire. That the «collectivistas» intend to elect Sr. Gomensoro, the Siglo (like many others) has little faith. At the last moment they will turn to Dr. Julio Herrera or one of his tools. But it is certain that they do not mean to vote for Sr. Cuestas, and on this side the problem is now defined The «Cues tistas» remain, as they started, in a small minority, and must look to some other plan to gain their point. The first step, thinks the Siglo, should be their collective resigna tion (of their parliamentary seats) which will save their responsibil ities and create the vacuum round the Chambers which may be the

preliminary to their downfall

The Dia takes a similar but more radical view. The «cue-tis ty had to be informed what was | tas, s it says, can no longer persist in methods which have just sus tained a signal deteat, and which only serve to prolong uncertainty and depression, which will be further complicated by the turbulent period sure to result on the return of Her rera and his co-exites The «cuestistas» should therefore «deliver their legislative powers and faculties into the hands of the popular candidate, that he may take the investiture and the responsibilities necessary to face the critical moment and to save the Republic from the langs of the «collectivity.» It would be an enormity that an almost insig nificant minority who, thanks to the most open fraud and illegality (for the present Representatives were elected in full civil war) have made themselves masters of the Chambers, should succeed in drag ging the country to the destruction of all democratic principles and to economical ruin.

> Sunday's Nacional takes the op. portunity of giving a categoric denial to reports that have been current that the «blancos» were already preparing for another revo-

According to Reglamentary Decrees just published, the Property Tax (contribucton in mobiliaria) in the interior must be paid, the first quota during January, and the second during the first fortnight of February; and the Licenses (pat n/es) must be paid in January. paid in January.

URUGUAY NORTHERN RAILWAY. the strict letter of the law, but having got them out of the country, it will be a painful weakness on the part of the Executive to allow working is a loss of £7 609, as the part of the Executive to allow them to return unless to send them to prison to take their trial before the Tribunals for their many and great offences against the country. Certainly, if they show any fresh signs of conspiracy against public order and welfare, they should be dealt with much more promptly and efficaciously. If Sr. Cuestas working is a loss of £7 609, as compared with a loss of £3 182 in the previous year. The decrease in the tree compared with a loss of £3 182 in the previous year. The decrease in the tree improvement of the same wretched or the same

killing the tonnage carried compares favourably with the pre-vious corresponding period of last year. The general expenses have been cut down to the lowest possible point, having regard to the safe working of the railway, the increase in expenditure for the year under review being chiefly in respect of the providing and laying of sleepers. Compared with the previous twelve months, 4,023 hardwood and 11 925 creosoted pins sleepers were replaced, as against 4,425 and 1,965 respectively. Capital expenditure includes the cost of the locomotive steam pump and plant mentioned in the previous report sent out in the first half of the financial year. alteration of sidings, erection of turntable, and other necessary additions and improvements. The rolling stock has been maintained in good order. The Government guarantee has been punctually re-ceived. It will be remembered that in June 1896, additional debenture stock to the extent of £100,000 was created, of which £45,000 was deposited in security for a loan of £15000. In order to deal with this hability, and for the purpose of carrying out the repairs and renew-als required, authority was given by resolution of March 19 of the present year for the issue of £00,000 prior lien debenture stock with which the loan has been covered, all the £100,000 of additional debenture stock being can-celled. With the consent of the debenture-holders, given on June 20, it was resolved that the interest on the debenture stock due on June 30, 1897, and on the three subsequent half-years, should be satisfied by an allotment of prior lien debeniure stock at par, the corresponding cash thus released becom, ing available for the liquidation of the company's liabilities and the necessary outdays in Uruguay.

M. V. C. C. versus Banks.

This match was played at the Blanqueada on Sunday afternoon, in broiling weather. Although the M. V. C. C. declared their innings closed at 4.45 (147 for 7 wickets) they just failed to secure the the last wickets of the Banks team (56 for 8 wickets) and the game con sequen ly ended in a draw Ellery bowled and batted well for his side. Scores as follows,-

M. V. C. C. Stanham, b Ellery Chater, c. Ellery, b Cranstoun 10
Poole, b. Ellery 8
M. Moor, b. Bowles 16
Alexander, c. Bowles, b Ellery 35
Slator, b. Ellery 19 Adams, not out R. Moor, l. b. w., b. Ellery Macadam, not out Cooper did not bat Crocker, did not bat Extras

Total for 7 wickets

Banks. D. Scott, b. Chater Harvey, b. Chater Bowles, c. Moor, b. Chater Ellery, b Chater Cranstoun, b. Chater Lodge, not out Davie, b Poole Norton, b. Poole Drever, b. Slater Juan, did not bat

Total for 8 wickets

Extras

San Felipe Theatre.

The Italian Company of Sr. Ca-

valli, which made its debut at the

San Felipe Theatre on Saturday night, has in no way disappointed expectations, and the success of its opening performances should se cure for it as large a share of public patronage as can reasonably be ex pected in this hot weather. It has a very extensive repertoire of short pieces, all of a most amusing des-cription, some in Italian, some in dialect which, however, is not always difficult to follow. The principal comedian Sr. Cavalli is a very capable actor, very natural and free from exaggeration, yet most amusing His personificatio is are all genuine types that impress themselves at once on the audience. Of the artists that support him, we cannot speak in detail, as for some peculiar reason the programme omits to give their names, but they include some clever men and comely women. In fact the whole ensemble is very good, and well worth a visit. The orchestra is also above the average. The theatre itself, we may take the opportunity of mentioning is de cidedly the better for the improve ments and decorations that have been introduced, nor did we find it at all hot inside. We note, how ever, that the improvements have stopped short at the footlights, and the same wretched old and deficient scenery is still made to do duty. The enterprising lessees should really see to this.

A varied programme is offered

There was a fair attendance at Sunday's races at Maroñas, and the meeting was full of incidents Results as follows.

Premo Portugal, -9000 metres -Portugal beat Olimar. Sport, \$4.80

Premio Liebre, 1 00 metres.— Eight ran. Piloto I Silvia 2 Arno lina 8 Sport \$8 04; place \$3.85 and \$1.78.

Premio Solucion, 2750 metres. Nine started Gauchito 1, 25 de Agosto 2, Cacique 5, Sport \$16,92; place \$7.96 and \$11.82. The crack Cacique, which was a tavorite for the Grand International, came in rather badly lained. The bad condition of nearly all the horses was notice able. During this race an up set occurred which gave a fall to three jockeys. J Martinez, rider of Sorpresa, was badly injured an had to be taken to the hospital. It is feared he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Pedro Garcia and C. Gonzalez, riders of Chana and Naugapiré, escaped with some bruises and sprains. This accident allected the result of Premio Solucion, 2750 metres This accident affected the result of

Premio Lautaro, 1400 metres. -Five ran Caramurú 1, Lautaro 2, Jonica 3, Sport, \$9.91; placé \$8.06 and \$2.96.

Premio Discreto, 1200 metres. Seven ran. Torcaz 1, Yaguaraté and Liebre dead heat for 2. Sport \$10.84; placé, Torcaz \$3.32, Liebre \$2.45, Yaguaraté \$2.50.

-We have always thought the Frenca were a generous people, but we cannot discern much gener osity in the spirit which prompts them to persecute persons and papers merely for trying to prove the innocence of a condemned man as they are doing in the Drayfus case Even though they may decline to be convinced of the innocence, they should at least respect the elfort to prove it and not regard such effort as an offence.

-According to a London tele-gram, the efforts of several influen tial people in favour of the admis sion of Catholic prelates to Parliament has resulted in an interview between the Marquis of Salisbury and the Duke of Norfolk a Member of the Privy Council, for the purpose of obtaining the admission of Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westmuster into the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury is said to be disposed to layour the proposals of the Duke, but at the same time has given it as his pinion that the difficulties presented by existing circumstances to such a step are for the present insuper

able.
- Through a Buenos Aires con temporary we learn that a marriage has been arranged between Mr.
Brown, master in Mr. Hutton's
English High School in that city,
and Miss Bowen, Principal of the We hasten to present our best wishes.

A Berlin telegram states that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, is ill and the rumour again prevails in official circles that he will soon retire from public

—The United States Congress has passed a bill for granting \$175 -000 to be distributed amongst the distressed miners in the Klondyke

-R. P. Sport and Pastime, re-plying to the criticism on the cruelty of pigeon shooting at Hurling ham, makes the following feeble and half hearted defence. - The writer gives away his ignorance of the subject unnecessarily by stating that pigeon shooting is no longer allowed in England. I agree with him, however, in that it is unworthy of the name of sport, but as pigeon shooting is never put down as sport any more than billiards, rifeshooting, or other tests and games of skill the remark is uncalled for With regard to the cruelty of pi geon shooting, it is a vexe ques-tion. At any rate it cannot be compared with bull fighting. The bull comes into the ring to be killed for certain, but it is of the torture and teasing he gets before being finally dispatched that the entertainment consists. Most pigeons are destined to die an unnatural death some day and whether this is brought about by the hands of a poultry dealer or the shot of a gun cannot much matter to the bird, except that once put into the trap on a shooting ground he has a very fair chance of gaining his freedom.«

-Pigeon shooting may or may not be quite as cruel and brutalis-ing as bull fighting, but no one who has seen it can venture to as sert that it is not cruel. In any case two wrongs do not make a right. Englishmen cannot justly criticise Argentines or Spaniards for fol-lowing one cruel form of sport whilst they themselves practise another.

-The weather prophets of Pergamino, says a Buenos Aires contemporary, predict bad weather between this and the end of the month. They say that between the 20th and 25th we shall be visited introduced in the correction with the results of the same of that gentleman's improved contemporary.

by a hurricane, heavy rainfall, lightning and thunder; from the 26th to the 31st another hurricane, heavy rains, etc. etc.

-According to a New York telegram, letters received from Havannah and written by people worthy of credit assert that Gener-Blanco has resolved to resign his post as Governor of Cuba in the event of its being necessary to appeal to arms as the only means of pacifying the island. General Blanco announced his decision at a public meeting which took place a few days ago between him and the leaders of the Union Constitusional, who assured him that the s heme of autonomy would be a complete failure. The General declared that he had been sent to Cuba to establish autonomy, and if he tailed he would return to Spain, leaving to a successor the task of

continuing the war. -Ignacio Ibarra, founder and editor of La Democracia, one of the best known daily papers in Paraguay, died at his residence in Asuncion on Thursday last

— Advices from Parana an-

nounce the death there of the Rev. Antonio Guelfi, who for some time was in charge of the Methodist Church (Spanish section) in this city. His loss will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

—The programme at the San Fe

lipe this evening consists of «Il Signor Giangianni al veglione» (comedy in two acts.) «L'amico de Papa» and «L'ultimo Granchio del Sr. Pirotta »

Sr. Pirotta >
—Twenty-six persons were killed and many more injured by a raitway accident (derailment) in towa, U. S., on Sunday.
—A London telegram announces the death of Sir Francis Lockwood M. P. and Q. C. and a prominent member of the liberal party.
—At a bull fight at Guadalajara, Mejico, on Sunday, a wounded buil leapt the barrier and charged me audience, killing three persons

buil leapt the barrier and charged me audience, killing three persons and wounding nine. We could almost congratulate that bull.

—According to a London telegam, during the voyage of the British steamer «Southern Cross» from Buenos Aires to Liverpool, an explosion took place on board by which many persons were killed or injured. No details are given.

are given.

-For small subscribers to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund by means of the Prince of Wales's Hospital stamps a subscription book and stamp album, which can be carried in the pocket, has been issued. A Regent street photographer has generously offered to ake a midget photograph, free of cost, of the first 1.0,000 people who purchase one of these albums with a 2s. 6d. stamp in it Other pho-tographers in other districts will, it is noped to operate in this way The subscription book and stamp album English High School in that city, and Miss Bowen, Principal of the Girls Evangelical School here. contains partraits of the Queen and the Principal of Wales, a certificate trom Lord Rothschild the treasurer of the fund; the approval of the Queen, and the views of the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. Each subscription book is of a size to contain twenty years' susberiptions of 1s. or 2s. 6d. per annum, or ten annual subscriptions of 5s., or five of 10s. per annum. These subscriptions are payable by the purchase of hospital stamps, which are then affixed to the pages assigned to them in the subscription book, the year for which each subscription in given being stated at the right-hand top corner of each

The police have arrested five small boys for the terrible crime of stealing six pears from a quinta. We wish they would show a little more zeal with the boys, not always small who daily commit very much worse offences in the city streets and who are a continual plague to the city.

-Some excitement seems have been caused in England by thenews that the Russian squadron on the China station has occupied Port Arthur, although it is asserted that the vessels have only gone then to winter, their own post of Vladivostock being too inclement. -According to the telegrams, Colonel Ruiz, adjutant to General Blanco, who was sent to propose the terms of autonomy to the Cuban rebels, was shot by them. It seems however, that he was given full warning that this would be his

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fate if he entered their camp, so it

was not an act of treachery.

-The Southern Railway cannot long stop at the 'Confluencia' of the rivers Limay and Neuquen, wnich form at that point the River Negro, because the country there is not of the best, while forty or fifty leagues further, the country is very fertile and well watered, adapted to colon-ization and will furnish the greater part of the traffic for that line. The River Negro and the Limay will be navigable, and with a railway and water transport the development of that section will be rapid.

dition. Last week he was taken suddenly ill at his estancia, his wife and children being called out from town per telegram. They took out with them the best of our foreign physicians, whose treatment has been so successful that Don Juan is now out of danger. In a couple of days the family hope to he able to return to town with the patient, who must keep near the patient, who must keep near the doctors for some weeks yet.—
B. A. Herald.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Major Macdonald's expedition has been attacked by the mutinous Soudanese soldiers, who were joined by 150 Mohammedan Bujoined by 150 Mohammedan Buganda in Usoga. Severe fighting took place, in which over 100 of the mutineers were killed. The British loss was sixteen killed, including Lieut. Fielding. Major Thurston, Mr. N. A. Wilson, and Mr. Scott were murdered. A force of Indian troops has been dispatch-ed from Mombasa.

Sir Henry Fowler, M. P., devoted his annual address to his constituents at Wolverhampton on Saturday to a review of the events which had led to the troubles on the North-west frontier of India. A recital of facts and dates enabled him to dispose of the suggestion that the charge of bad faith urged against the Indian Government in retaining Chitral was an after-thought on the part of Liberals. Before they left office they made it quite clear to Lord Elgin that they intended to observe the conditions of the Proclamation made before the troops crossed the frontier. The policy which they believed today to be the wisest was defined by the Marquis of Hartington twenty years ago, when he said that they did not trust in a scientific frontier, but wanted to cultivate friendliness with the men who in habited the country, and to teach them that we ourselves respected their independence, and would assist them to maintain it against any comer from whatever quarter he might come. That known as the «forward» policy was, he believed, fraught with the greatest danger to the safety and prosperity of the Indian Empire.

Addressing a meeting at Silsden on Saturday night, Lord Spencer claimed that the Liberal Party had done more to consolidate the Empire and place it upon a sound footing than the Tory Party. Lord Salisbury's foreign policy had he urged, been a failure. The Govern ment, it was stated, were going to introduce a measure which would give Ireland the same local governgive Ireland the same local govern-ment as England. So far as he knew the Liberal Party would not oppose a measure of that sort. It was not, however, a wise way of dealing, with the Irish question. As to Lord Salishury's recent utterances on the subject of dealing with the Lon-don County Council, he could hardly believe his senses when he read what the remier was stated read what the Fremier was stated to have said, for the County Council was started by the Conservative Party. The Council had been an enormous power for the good government of London, and it would be the duty of the Liberal Party to resist to the uttermost any alternal resist to the uttermost any attempt of the kind indicated.

only a few days unwell, and his decease was quite unexpected.

Inquiries tend to show that the original estimates of the damage done by the great fire in Aldersgate were considerably exaggerated. It is now stated that the insurance claims will not much exceed a million of money Large crowds of per-sons visited the scene of the calamity yesterday, and watched the firemen, who were still at work on the smouldering ruins. Not less than 4,000 persons, have, it is be-lieved, been thrown out of employ-ment as a consequence of the fire, and a Mansion House Fund is in contemplation.

A disastrous and extensive fire has occurred at Melbourne, gutting many of the largest business places in the city, and destroying property to the estimated value of a million

In connection with the fire which, on the 1st of October, destroyed the premises of Mr. Pascall, confec tionery manufacturer, Black friarsroad, a painter named Edward Peters was charged at Southwark Police-court, on Saturday, on his own confession, with arson. Accused was remanded.

A statement is made in the monthly report of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers that, up to the end of October, the strike pay had involved a charge of 168 5001. upon their accumulated funds.

In the Football League championship, on Saturday, the holders of the championship were beaten, and thus was the position at the head of affairs of Sheffield United (in spite of their only playing a drawn game) strengthened. The winners in the League were Bolton Wanderers, West Bromwich, Notts Forest, Liverpool, and Shef field Wednesday. Further progress was made with the qualifying competitions for the Association and was made with the qualifying competitions for the Association and Amateur Cups. Perhaps the most notable Rugby result was the defeat of Blackheath by Cambridge University, who scored two goals to a goal and a try. County championship matches were won by Yorkshire, Devonshire, Somerset, and Cheshire, the losing sides and Cheshire, the losing sides being Lancashire, Gloucestershire, Cornwall, and Westmorland.

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Mortgage Bank, no sales.

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July at 81 and 80.80; \$5000 June
at 85 and 85.50; \$14,000 May at
89 10 to 89 80 89.10 to 89.80.

Consolidated Debt, \$209,260 at 40.60 and 40.70 cash and end of month, 41.10 end of January.

EXCHANGE.

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	E	Bank. (Commercial.			
London	99d/s. 5	1 5/8-8/4	52-52 1/8			
Paris	90d/s.	5.41-2	- 5.44 7			
Antwerp	90d/s.	5.41-2	5.45-8			
Germany	90d/m.	4.89-40	4,43-4			
N. York		99				
Italy		5,59-61	-			
Spain		7.08-10				
Brasil		84.400	84.700			
B. Aires par to 1 pr.			par to 1 pr.			
DISCOUNT	7 1/2 to	8 %	Law Cal			

Business Notes.

-The Costom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$11044 on second of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1349 on account of the 5% Loan

Wheat 19.75 francs, linesed 29 50.

Maize 9.375 Wool, class B, 3.725 for

January, 3.85 for May.

— Wool fairly busy, but at depress-

ed prices. Several important sales trom barraca reported at reserved terms In Station and Feria some 231,700 kilos sold a: \$2 00 to 2.50

per 10 kilos according to class.

—The «Paris» brought \$3280 and the «Urano» \$360 to various con-

-Wheat fairly busy and firm. The death is announced of Dr.
Henry Calderwood, Professor of
Moral Philosophy in Edinburgh
University. Dr. Calderwood was
Un 150,000 kilos new to deliver to end of January has been sold at \$3.20 per are getting as much as \$3.20 without bag for consumption. Fideos quoted at \$3.50. Maiz) at \$2.90 to out bag for consumption. Fideos quoted at \$3.50. Maizs at \$2.90 to 3.10. Per 100 kilos.

—London and River Plate Bank (Ltd)— Mr Essex E Reade has been placed a director. A dividend in

cleated a director. A dividend is recommended out of the net profits for the year ended 30th September last of 13 per cent, free of income-tax, making, with the dividend of 7 per c nt, paid in June, a distribution of 20 per cent, for the year, placing £5000 to pension and benevolent tund, and carrying forward £50800 to profi and loss new acc unt.

—The exports from Montevideo

The exports from Montevideo for the first for night of December were as follows—18187 dry hides, 14133 saited do, 109 bales hair, 6.75 do wool, 694 do sheepskins, 16542 bales jirked beef, 785 pipes, 1028 bords, 150 cks tailow, 302 sheep, 793 605 ks bones, 351 bags of mair. maizs, 17,399 bags flour, 60 do afrechillo, 50 do cirdseed 878 bags beans, 250 bags glycerine; 35,000 horns 843 bags do, 550 do dry-blood, 32 cases ostrich feathers 300 cattle, 167 bales hides outtings, 307 boxes salted longues, 590 bags seeds.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 20, 1897. Gold, cash, 276.90. Do. end of month, 276.70. Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 86.20. Cedulas 8°/o, Provinciales, 18.20. Puerto B. Aires, casb, 22. Muelle Catalinas, casb, 7.30. Canalizadora Riachuelo, cash, 8 The «Eolo,» «Triton» and «Rivadavia» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec 19, 1897
—Str. Paris from Salto, 96 pass.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 124

-Str. Comercio from Salto, 13

pass, -Sr. France from B. Aires, for Marseilles, 10 pass.
—S r. Balasco from B Aires. Str. Sarmiento from Callao, for

-Str. Sheikh from Cardiff. -Str. Bellaura for B. Aires. -Str. San Antonio for Porto Ale-

Dec. 18.

-Str. Urano from Asuncion, 53 -Str. Vilus from Paranagua, for B. Aires.

-Str. Asiatic Prince from Ro--Str. Espagne from Genoa, 19

-Str. Juanita for Santos. -Str. Venus for B. Aires. -Strs. Paris and Comercio for

Shipping Note.

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The National Council of Hygiene has issued an Ordinance (No. 15) according to which vessels touching at this port to take up or drop a pilot, may take in fresh provisions, without it being necessary for the consignees or agents of the vessel to take out a Bill of Health, on application for permit to the Sanitary Inspection of the Post. Said provisions must be embatked under the vigilance of a Sanitary adjutant during usual working hours, or of a Sanitary guard a other hours. Any operations beyond taking provisions will necessitate the taking out a Bill of Health in usual form. of Heal b in usual form.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

The str. EOLO 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. URANO will leave TO-DAY for B Aires, Rosario and
Asuncion, Hours as above.

OTHER DATES

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

The str. PFALZ will leave Dec.
3 for Las Palmas, Vigo, Southampton, Antwerp and Bremen. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5 p. m.
maritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the
22nd.

-Tue str. NORD AMERICA will leave Dec. 23 for Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa, Correspondence et G.P.O. till 10 a. m. maritime

branch 11 a. m.

—The str. AMMON will leave
Dec. 24 for St. Vincent, Havre and

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.

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Of Manager	1 a 11	***
21 Tucuman	German	Vigo
28 Pfalz	German	Southampton
28 Colonia	French	Havre
25 Danube	English	Southampton
27 Ramses	German	Lon on
29 Karuak	German	Hamburg
90 Ltona	En lish	New-York
81 Oropesa	English	
SI Espagne	French	Liverpool Marseilles

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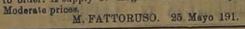
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Now, when this sudden thought came, she stood quite still. The day's intolerable heat had given place to a light breeze; the drooping flowershed raised their heads, refreshed and invigorated. This thought, too, coming distinctly and clearly out of the fever and suffering of the past weeks, refreshed and invigorated ber.

Her life had seemed so aimless since the little invalid no longer required her care; the long glaring days had passed so slowly in listless idleness. There, down the steep hill, in the close little valley, lay the stricken village, a very fulness of occupation for a fearless woman and a well-skilled nurse. The suffering there was immense, terrible; the sights and sounds were appalling. She knew it well; but she feared nothing Her white, still face wore a new expression as she stood there in the deep shadow of the lime-trees that bordered the lawn—an expression of solemn thankfulness. She had so larged for occupation in that great solemn thankfulness. She had so longed for occupation in that great house, whose silence seemed to mock her loneliness. The beautiful garden, her loneliness. The beautiful garder, with its gay wealth of flowers, seemed to have lost its loveliness since the little child, the light and sunshine of the place, had been carried away to return no more. The thought of trying to alleviate the pain and the sorrow of others took something from her own self-centred grief, and the tears which stole unheeded down her cheeks and fell softly on the grass at her feet, were more healing than

at her feet, were more bealing than any that had come since her loss.

Beeton's fears and tremulous pleadings were in vain to change the widow's purpose. She stood before the old woman, calm as ever, speaking in that low, cool voice of perfect

«I shall go. I heard to day from Hughings that nurses are sorely

«When shall you go, ma'am?» asked Beeton, atraid to offer further

«I shall go now, » she answered.

And she went.
It was a terrible battle into which she stepped with such cool courage, a battle against the most fearful odds. In her own well appointed dwelling, high up on the hill, where the wide garden with its lime-trees and its bountiful greenery offered such pleasant shade, even there the heat had been terrible, even there death had stepped in to claim its own. But in the little houses, huddled together in the warm valley, dled together in the warm valley, through which scarcely a breeze strayed to relieve the piviless heat bere, indeed, the state was enough to strike fear to the stontest heart. Mrs. Sinclair had rightly said that nurses were needed. She had

very little trouble in finding out whether she could be of use. Her help was needed at every turn, and the help of a calm, fearless woman, in the midst of all that sickness and

in the midst of all that stokness and panio, was invaluable.

Before this terrible scourge had visited the place, the young widow had always inspired something of awe among the village folk. She came among them now, with no lessening of the dignity of her manner; no attempt at effusiveness, no pretensions to sentiment; but with pretensions to sentiment; but with a calm, practical, sensible atrength and courage, which in itself gave

them belp.

Even in her inmost heart, Mrs.

Sinclair never gave expression to
the sense of comfort she felt, when
she realised that she was working,
silently, yet surely, side by side,
hand in hand as it were, with Dalel of hand in hand as it were, with Daniel Mack. Sno found him a very idol of the people. She heard his name spoken with a reverence which, in spite of herself, she was forced to share. She saw him amid scenes of the ntmost desolation—always the same; always quiet, always kind. His untiring zeal gave her strength, when sometimes even her courage would almost fail from very weari-ness. When she had seen him, tired ous, going on his ready rounds with that heroic patience which she had never before admired, she would put aside her own griel, feeling a new strength for her work. So she met him day by day. As

So she met him day by day. As she went from house to house, she knew that she might find him at any bedside. He was to her just as he had been during Leslie's illness; courteous, but no more. On the first occasion when he had entered one of the cottages, and had found her at a woman's bedside, he had stood still for an instant in the doorway, and his line had moved as though for his lips had moved as though fo speech. But he had said nothing There was, perhaps, just the very slightest trace of emotion in his voice, as he asked some question of the sick woman, and from that hour the widow was simply his silent help-

CHAPTER IV.

It was over. The fierce, deadly battle had been fought; the pretty little village in its quiet valley lay, as it were, exhausted after the fight. For a week or more the terrible tale of death and suffering had been getting shorter, fresh cases of the tower. ting shorter; fresh cases of the fever had become fewer, while the fierce best which had so added to all the trouble, had given place to cooler

Mrs. Sinclair had worked through Mrs. Sinclair had worked through it all. It had perhäps, after all, been the best thing that she could have done in her first grief and loneliness. She was walking very slowly up the bill towards Sirescourt. Her presence was no longer greatly needed in the village, and now that the worst danger and strain were over,

she was sensible of her own weariness. Her head was bent, her steps were very slow as she monnied the widing road. Long watching and hard work had left their mark upon her face. She was terribly conscious of the loneliness to which she was returning. Beston would give her a tender, tearful welcome — poor old Beston, of whom she had had so little time to think since her sudden departure a week or two ago. But

departure a week or two ago. But there would be no one else. The nursery would be—ob, how terribly still and quist; the garden would echo no more with the merry child's

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