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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1898.

Santa Catalina, Marius and Martha.—Sir Henry Bassener born, 1813.—Isaac D'Israeli died, 1843.—19 days past, 346 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES

The sensation of yesterday was furnished by the *Nacion* which revealed what may—or may not—be Sr. Cuestas' final plan to get himself confirmed in the presidency without going to the extremity of dissolving the Chambers. Pursuing its enquiry of the previous day "Why a Dictatorship?" the *Nacion* says that the problem may be solved easily and without violence in the following manner; we quote its own words:—

"Suppose for example, that on February 14 a majority of the Senators obstinately deny their vote to Sr. Cuestas as President of the Senate, with the object of transferring the supreme command to other hands; in such case, is it not to be feared that the people, seeing their just aspirations defrauded, would disavow the authority of those Senators hostile to their legitimate desires, refuse to accept the new election, and exact from Sr. Cuestas that he remained in his post? In this hypothesis, how could the conflict be solved? By making use of force? But, is it certain that the army, in such a case, would be disposed to fire upon the people? And who would have the temerity to take the responsibility for such a deed? In the presence of a popular effervescence of this kind, the inevitable result might very well be the elimination of certain recalcitrant elements and the legal convocation of the corresponding substitutes, in order that the Senate, thus integrated, might at length satisfy the popular wishes and resolve the presidential question in conformity with the same. So much for the Senate. Transferring the problem to the presidential election by the General Assembly on March 1, the *Nacion* continues:—In this hypothesis (that the Assembly refused to elect Sr. Cuestas) who does not foresee that the complications will be still greater, and as inevitable as the effects of a hurricane? Who does not foresee the opposition members of the Assembly provoking, by their own attitude public anger and indignation? Who can foresee the tremendous effects of an outburst of passions, and the sacrifices that will be exacted to maintain order and reestablish public tranquility? In the terrible dilemma of repressing a revolution that threatens to fill the country once more with blood, or the momentary removal of the perturbing elements, the choice cannot be doubtful. Before precipitating the country anew into the horrors of civil war, would it not be a thousand times preferable to list on to the public demands and satisfy popular aspirations? The removal of certain political agitators and the reintegrating of the Assembly by the convocation of their substitutes, might at a given moment impose itself as the inevitable solution in order to avoid fresh bloodshed and fresh convulsions of the national organism.—Thus, the plan is to deport or to put under arrest recalcitrant members of the opposition until a majority can be secured in Sr. Cuestas' favor.

The above declaration caused no little comment yesterday, but no one knew whether to take it seriously or not. The *Diario*, which might be looked to for information, confines itself to reproducing the article of the *Nacion* without any comment whatever. We cannot say that the plan is one to be viewed with favor. Imprisonment or deportation of opposition legislators combines both violent and intimidation, and is from every point of view a very much worse and more reprehensible resource than a frank dissolution of the entire Assembly, a dissolution having its justification in the gross impurity of origin and in the popular repudiation of the Chambers. But for Sr. Cuestas to retain those legislators who favored him and smite those who opposed him, would only complete the degradation of the Chambers as a public power, and place him in a more unconstitutional and unbecoming position than was ever Dr. Julio Herrera or Sr. Idiarte Borda.

In addition to the above declaration, yesterday's *razon* practically confirms the statement that Sr. Cuestas will not deliver up the Executive Power on February 14, even if a different President of the Senate is elected. According to the *Razon*, Sr. Cuestas has intimated this to Senator Freire, in order that he might communicate it to his colleagues, and also to other persons. Sr. Cuestas claims in his favor a resolution communicated to the General Assembly by Joaquin Suarez, in a similar situation in 1852, in which Sr. Suarez claims that, the President of the Senate having once taken possession of the Executive Power, he is only entitled to surrender it to a constitutionally elected President on March 1. This is precisely the view we defended in our article of December 17. We are waiting for our contemporaries to express their opinion on the point, which the *razon* already promises to do.

Yesterday's *siglo* repeats an unpleasant rumor to the effect that the Government will apply to the Chambers to reimpose the 2 1/2% additional Custom's duty, which expired a few days ago allotting 1 1/2% to the Ciudad Hospital and 1% to the general revenue. The *Diario*, however, denies that any such intention exists at present. Certainly the step would be both unwise and unpoplar. One of the causes of the sympathy with Sr. Cuestas' candidature in commercial circles is the hope that he will diminish some of the terrible burdens on commerce, and this would certainly be a bad beginning.

Much comment has been aroused by a lengthy conference that took place on Monday evening between Sr. Cuestas and General Maximino Tajos. Nothing positive has transpired as to the result, but the wild conjectures are afloat Velasco and Co. (ex-Porteria) have already delivered the 10 uniforms contracted for the National Guard; Drill proceeds daily (attendance voluntary) and on Sunday next it is probable some of the squads may be seen in the streets.

The threatened manifesto of the "collectivity" has not yet made its appearance. There seems to be some difficulty in obtaining the same number of signatures as before. Hm!

These seems some doubt as to the result of the election in Flores, last Sunday, of the Senatorial Electoral College, but according to latest account it will most probably be in favor of Dr. Aureliano Rodriguez Larreta. So respectable a personage will be a great acquisition to the upper Chamber, which has been degraded to the lowest degree by the unworthy puppet and nonentities placed in it by Julio Herrera and Idiarte Borda.

It is said that Don Guillermo Kubly y Artega will replace Sr. Bernabé Mendoza as Prefect of Salto. The change will not be an improvement. The Representatives met yesterday and succeeded in producing a quorum. The discussion of Electoral Reform, however, was deferred until Thursday, some of the Diputados claiming that they had not had sufficient time to study it—though it has been before the country for years. No other business was transacted.

THE VALUE OF INDIA-RUBBER.

SPECTATOR.

India-Rubber is in a fair way to become one of the prime necessities of civilisation. Numberless human beings, in the class which could not afford wet nurses, owe their lives to the feeding bottle. Every body knows that in the last five years the use of pneumatic tyres for cycles and solid rubber tyres for horse-vehicles has enormously increased our consumption of this article, but quite apart from that more obvious fact, India rubber is daily being introduced more and more into all sorts of machinery. Highly competent judges say that if

the output could be doubled within a year, so many new applications of the material would instantly arise, that the price would not fall appreciably. As a matter of fact, the export of Para-rubber has increased within the last twenty-five years from 5,600 tons to 20,000 tons; and the price fetched by the best quality has risen from 2s. to 3s. a pound. It is the one jungle product which society finds indispensable. Hundreds of men have racked their brains to produce a substitute, but none has in the least degree succeeded; and such attempts must be permanently discouraged by the knowledge that India rubber exists in limitless profusion upon known spots of the world's surface which may at any time be made accessible. In any of the swampy equatorial regions, where vegetation grows rank and sappy, so that a knife will slash through branches as if they were made of cheese, there is pretty certain to occur some one or two of the scores of trees which produce rubber. Whole forests of them are known to exist in Central Africa, only waiting to be tapped. But the regions which produce them are precisely the regions most deadly to the white man; and when the rubber is made it has to come to the coast on the heads of negroes, and will not pay the cost of transport. When an accessible forest is discovered it pays like a goldmine. A tree was discovered near Lagos which was believed to produce rubber; specimens of bark and foliage went home to Kew, and the authorities pronounced it the right thing. In 1895 the export began and amounted in the year to 2,263 tons, with a value of £270,000 in round figures.

India-rubber would seem to be the one certain source of wealth now locked up in Central Africa, and perhaps the most valuable thing that the region produces or can produce. Ivory is only a fancy article and palm oil has many substitutes. Gold no doubt exists there, but in the first place, it is doubtful whether the pure negro can be made into a miner; and in the second, gold is to be got in regions where white men can live. It seems, therefore, as if the special function of the tropics just now was to produce India rubber, which is wanted everywhere and cannot be grown elsewhere. No cultivation is needed; Nature requires of man very little skill, scarcely any exertion, and only a reasonable avoidance of waste. Yet this is asking more than the African negro is at present able to give. The great rubber-producing region of the world is the basin of the Amazon, which yields about two-thirds of the entire annual output. The quality of this rubber is immensely superior to all others; the best Para will fetch in England as much as 3s 6d a pound; the worst African goes for under a shilling. Brazil has, of course, an immense advantage in its great waterway; ocean going steamers run twelve hundred miles up the Amazon, whereas every African river except the Congo has a bar at its mouth, and cataraacts not far distant from the coast line. On the other hand, the forests in Brazil seem even more impenetrable than in Africa. Not even such roadways as the African man paths can be maintained against the encroachment of the jungle. But the native Brazilian race is incomparably more intelligent than the negro. Their couch is better prepared, and what is far more important, they farm the trees as carefully as the Red Indians used to farm the beaver. In Africa the rubber is generally produced not from a forest tree, as in Brazil, but from the *Landolphia*, which is a climbing shrub. The supply of rubber-producing plants in Central Africa is practically inexhaustible; but the number of places where they exist within easy distance of some export station is small, so far as our present knowledge goes. Yet for the present speculators will probably hasten to be rich, and if they hit upon a forest will treat it like a mine, anxious simply to take out the maximum at the minimum of cost.

Whether our State, or any other, will ever make this a great branch of its tropical forestry remains to be seen. The Germans, with their usual thoroughness, have a strong scientific staff at the Cameroons. The English, in their usual makeshift way, content themselves with sending home to Kew for suggestions. But the Government of India have at least tried an experiment upon the great scale. No private firm, however wealthy, would embark upon the cultivation of India rubber; the trees take a matter of twenty years before they can produce a penny-worth. In addition to that cultivation must occupy a huge extent of ground of such a nature that no European can enter it during the rainy season and where the growth is so thick that twenty men might be tapping trees within a mile of the ranger, and he none the wiser,

Nevertheless, the Indian Government have a nursery of Para rubber trees in Assam, extending over two hundred square miles, which will in time begin to yield; and if any department can control such a farm the Indian Woods and Forests will.

The S.S. «Jupiter»

The exact position where this steamer is ashore is on the Punta Negra, 48 nautical miles from Montevideo. Her position is considered dangerous, and it is doubted if the hull will be saved. The fore compartments are already full of water, and she rests on a large rock just under her engines. She is a fine vessel of 3600 tons, steel hull, built at Hartlepool in 1896 by W. Gray and Co. She measures 270 feet by 32 by 15. Her proprietors are Schunt and Hunsen, a German firm. The cargo she took from this port, in addition to the heavy cargo she had already received in Buenos Aires, consisted of 300 live sheep 215 steers 7943 bags wheat, 30 bales broomstraw. The cause of the disaster is not yet known.

The work of salvage proceeds actively, though impeded by the rough weather which generally prevails at that part of the coast. Messrs Lussich have sent out additional salvage material and a large stock of provisions, indicating that they expect a lengthy job. Some of the live-stock has already been taken off the deck with success, but until all this is removed it will be impossible to touch the cargo. The mortality among the live-stock has been small, but many of the animals have been much knocked about in moving. It is much feared the wheat will be injured by the water that has gotten to the hold. The ship's papers have been saved.

Fatal Accident.

An extraordinary accident occurred on Monday evening at the lodging house Camarás 61, which is occupied by some humble Italian families. On the *agotea* (flat roof) of this house wires had been stretched from side to side, for hanging out clothes to dry. On Monday evening a telephone wire also crossing the roof had become detached—some say it was cut by malice—and hanging down, formed a connecting link between the electric light cable and the clothes-wires. The woman Josefa Esposito, aged 55, having occasion to go on the roof, in the dusk, came into contact with one of the wires and she received a severe electric shock which threw her to the ground. Her screams brought up a neighbour Rosa Porta, who immediately suffered a similar fate, the charged wire touching her on the neck. Then there mounted the old man Gaetano Pichelli, husband of the first victim, and he likewise fell before the invisible enemy. The whole household and gradually the whole neighbourhood now became alarmed, but no one else dared go on the roof until the police arrived with lights and solved the mystery. An employe of the Electric Light Company was speedily summoned and after some trouble and danger to himself severed the fatal connection. Of the victims, the woman Rosa Porta died in a few minutes after being carried to her bed. She is 57 years of age and leaves three sons. The man Gaetano Pichelli is severely burnt and also had his arm dislocated in the fall; his condition is rather dangerous. Josefa Esposito is suffering from burns and bruises, but not very seriously.

The precise cause of the accident is not very clear. It is noted, however, that these have been several cases lately of telephone wires cut, it is believed by malice, and these are very apt to fall across the electric light cables, forming very dangerous connections. The accident is another example of the danger of overhead wires, of which there is such a tremendous network in this city.

SUNDRIES

—We hear that the Club Nacional has declined to take part in the regatta which the Montevideo Rowing Club proposes to hold at Pónticos on February 3. This is regrettable. What is the matter between these two Clubs that they should be so reluctant to enter into friendly competitions with each other. A regatta confined to the boats of one Club, whilst members of another Club look idly on, is but a poor affair.

—Paris, if not all France, seems to have gone quite mad over the Dreyfus case. The telegrams are full of accounts of excited manifestations, sometimes degenerating into disorder, in honor of the French army which no one has thought of attacking—against Dreyfus, the Jews, and Zola, whose only offence is a generous defence of a man whose guilt has never been clearly proved. The students in Italy and Belgium have sent telegrams congratulating Zola on his courageous attitude. Meanwhile the rest of the world looks on and laughs and wonders when Paris will recover its sanity.

—A Paris paper has started an idiotic *canard* to the effect that an armed vessel has been secretly despatched from the United States by the friends of Dreyfus, to make an effort to rescue him by force, from the lonely island where he is imprisoned. This is even more ridiculous than the manifestations at Swansea, has declared that the British Government was decided to maintain, by force of arms if necessary, the opening of China to British Commerce. (Probably he said something more to the point than this, but the telegram is unable to repeat it.)

—There has been an important strike of cotton weavers, somewhere but as the telegrams mentioning it are severally dated London, Berlin and Boston it is difficult to say where, but we imagine it must be in the United States as there are references to «New England» 150 factories have proclaimed a decrease of wages affecting 125,000 operatives, at 400 men at New Bedford or Bedford or Fiddford or Biddeford for all names are given) have commenced the strike. Perhaps the next telegrams will be more explicit.

—Herr Siegfried Wagner, only son of the composer, has been for several weeks at Rome, where he has been putting the finishing touches to an opera in two acts, which is to be produced at the Opera House at Munich, in the course of this year. Curiously enough considering that Herr Siegfried Wagner has hitherto been associated mainly with serious music, this work is a comic opera upon the subject of the Thirty Years' War. It is said to be not at all in the Wagner style, but to be more or less inspired by that of Herr Humperdinck, particularly as exemplified in «Hansel and Gretel.» Herr Humperdinck was one of Siegfried Wagner's teachers.

—There has been a great to-do over the corpse of a mariner from the Argentine «Garibaldi» found floating in the water two days ago. It was thought he had been the victim of foul play, but a post mortem examination proved death from drowning. It is asserted that he threw himself over board in an effort to desert, and it is also said that he was harshly treated on board, a matter to which the Argentine navy unfortunately is not strange. It is peculiar that none of the men from the «Garibaldi» are allowed on shore.

—Barcelona and other parts of Spain are suffering from disastrous floods.

—We quote from a London Exchange. —Is France becoming Protestant? The number of priests who have abjured Catholicism lately and inscribed their names at the Faculty of Protestant Theology in Paris causes no little alarm to the editor of the «Univers», who gives a list of no fewer than six defections of the kind that have taken place in one week. The «Gazette de France» adds: «Never has such a desertion from the Catholic ranks been witnessed as is going on at the present time.» M. Sabatier, Dean of the Protestant Faculty, has been interviewed on the subject. There has never been a time, he declares, when they have not had ex-Catholic priests among their students. The work of the Faculty, however, has nothing to do with proselytizing, and whether the candidates for honours have been Catholics or Protestants before entering is a matter of which no notice is taken. There is another body, however, whose special mission it is to lend assistance to priests who are anxious to become Protestants. It is called «L'Ouvrè des Prêtres» which may be translated the Priests' Benevolent Society. M. Réveillaud is the President, and he declares that during the twelve years of its existence it has helped about one hundred priests.

—At a fashionable gathering one of the guests making his way out, saw an individual whom he took for a water standing bareheaded by the door. «Call me a four-wheeler!» cried the departing guest preemptorily to the supposed menial. «You are a four-wheeler,» replied the other, with an air of meekness. «What the thingumbob do you mean, sir?» cried the first wrathfully. «Well, I couldn't call you 'hansom,' you know,» was the retort, delivered with mock humility. The wrathful one saw that he had made a mistake and subsided, for in truth the supposed waiter had a better business than that—he was a successful playwright.

—It used to be a saying in the Confederate Army, during the American Civil War, «that every man has his weakness— even General Lee.» «Why, what weakness has General Lee?» the young soldier would ask, fired at the shadow of a reproach on the character of the national hero. «Why, he parts his hair behind,»

would be the rejoinder, accompanied by the hoarse laughter of the veterans.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21. A New York Correspondent states that the Commissioners who have been sitting at Boston to consider the Behring Sea claims have completed their work, and that there is a prospect of a satisfactory settlement being arrived at.

A meeting of the Council of the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London was held yesterday at Marlborough House. Lord Rothschild, the Treasurer, reported that a sum of 187,000l. had been received. The annual income of the Fund so far amounted to about 22,000l. Towards the end of the year 38,000l. to 40,000l. would be received from the sale of Hospital Stamps. This could be devoted to special donations in commemoration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Mr. A. J. Balfour last night attended the fourth annual dinner of the Edinburgh Sir Walter Scott Club. Proposing the toast of Literature, he discussed the modern novel. It was, he said, hard to believe there was a time when the world did without novels.

Sir John Gorst, M. P., speaking at the Enfield Grammar School last night, said that the information which officially came to him as Vice-President of the Council, as to what was being done on the Continent with regard to education, was extremely disquieting to any patriotic Englishman, and justified the alarm to which some of those who had studied the question had given expression.

Prince Henry of Prussia passed Sunday night at Osborne, and yesterday morning the salutes which had been postponed from the previous day were fired. The sea was too rough for the Deutschland to take in her coal.

The funeral of the late Alphonse Daudet took place in Paris yesterday, and was attended by a representative of M. Faure and a large number of literary and other well-known public men.

Mr. Robert Barr, who has arrived in London, has given a full account of the recent arrest of himself and his four friends by the Turkish authorities at Seucia.

In the ballot papers which were issued to the branch secretaries of the allied Engineers' unions last night the men were asked to vote separately for or against accepting the Employers' terms of freedom of management, and for or against the continuance of the fight for 51 hours over the whole of the country.

Yesterday morning a large fall of stone occurred at South Hiendly Colliery, near Beansley, by which three workmen lost their lives.

On the resumption of business in the Law Courts, tributes were yesterday paid by both Judges and Counsel in the Queen's Bench and Divorce Divisions to the memory of the late Sir Frank Lockwood.

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present, though it had been rumored that he would be. He had instructed a solicitor. After a sitting of two hours, the jury returned a verdict of 'Willful murder' against Prince, and expressed their sympathy with Mr. Ferriss's family.

An incident of the litigation which has arisen respecting the validity of incandescent gas mantles was mentioned in the Court of Appeal yesterday. It had reference to a committal order which Mr. Justice Day had made on Saturday morning against Mr. Reimer.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Jan. 18, 1898. Business fairly good. Prices keep steady, rising slowly. Sales as follows.

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$55,000 at 56.60 and 56.50. Mortgage Bank, no sales. Treasury Certificates, \$5300 Nov. at 70; \$3500 Oct. at 71.50; \$25,000 Sept. at 73.60 to 73.80; for end of Feb. 75; \$8000 Aug. at 77.90 to 78.10; \$5000 July at 83.10 to 83.30; \$10,000 June at 88.10 and 88.20; for 15 Feb. 89.20; \$3000 May at 93.40 and 93.50.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires 1% dis.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$9838 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1092 on account of the 5% Loan service.

Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 264 and closed at 265.80. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 63/4 to 13/16 d. per milreis, firm.

Saladero Killings.

Table listing names and amounts for saladero killings, including R. Yellazo, P. San Martin e hijos, P. Denis & Co., Anaya e Irigoyen, Aguerre y Ca., Clouzet y Ducloux, F. Fraguero, Federico S. Cibilla, Rosario Tabares, Ducloux y Montiel, A. E. Mourat.

Emprestito Municipal, 1897, cash, 76.20. Emprestito Interno cash, 77.50. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 75. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, 42. Cia. G. Pobladora, cash, 12.50. La Edificadora, cash, 100. The 'Venus' sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Jan 18, 1898. -Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 178 Pass. -Str. Triton from Salto, 108 Pass. -Str. Manioba from B. Aires. -Str. E. Barrozo from Parana-goa. -Str. Rivadavia from Salto. -Str. Siolo from B. Aires. -Str. Eolo for B. Aires. -Str. Ixion 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. IXION will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires, Rosario and Asuncion. Hours as above. -The str. TRITON and RIVADAVIA will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. -The str. SAVOIA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 9 a.m. maritime branch 10 a.m. -The str. MANITOBA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro and New York. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 2 p.m. maritime branch 3 p.m. -The str. ITALIE will leave TO-DAY for Tenerife and Marseilles. Hours as above.

OTHER DATES

The str. MARK will leave Jan. 20 for Rio Janeiro, Las Palmas, Southampton, Antwerp and Bremen. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m. -The R. M. S. NILE will leave Jan. 22 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Oporto and Southampton. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 11 a.m. maritime branch 12 m. -H. M. S. SWALLOW will leave Jan. 22 for Port Stanley. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4 p.m. maritime branch 5 p.m. on the 21st. Note-In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduanas Kiosk until the P.O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

Steamers to arrive.

Table with columns for JAN., NAME, FLAG, FROM. Includes ships like Olympe, Campania, Harpaley, Vigo, Chili, C. Reno, Waashington, Calavro, Cordouan, G. Prince, Provence, Vittoria, Rosarian, Oceana, 28 Thames, Petropolis, Ariosto, Rissia.

Steamers to leave.

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(A STORY.)

(Continued)

George heard him addressed as Lord Dunstanley, saw that Olive looked pleased and more excited, but that Lady Constance looked extraordinarily annoyed.

'Papa would rather go into a smoking-carriage,' George actually heard Olive say, in her clear, sweet treble.

'So you are going to the Byngs, at Dukeld?' said Lord Dunstanley, after some confusion of reluctant invitation and unwilling refusal.

But to George's surprise, Lady Constance looked quite scared, as if she wanted to say something and dared not.

George returned in the depths of misery to Baronthorpe. There was no reason why he should stay on there, but neither was there any reason for being in any other place except Dukeld.

For once tennis was not going on. Vera was copying music in the drawing-room. Mrs. Hunt was superintending preserving in the kitchen.

'To make up for the loss of the Dancombes.'

'Oh! the Dancombes never count. They are such odd people; so proud and so very mysterious. Do you know there is quite a little scandal about them?'

'But what is there scandalous in that?' 'Nobody ever hears what is the matter with her, and she always looks quite well.'

'They say she was not always in a fit state to be seen--no, not that,' as George leaped to his feet in indignant horror.

'What a wicked story; got up out of professional jealousy!' cried George. 'The man deserves to be struck off the rolls for it--or whatever is the equivalent punishment in his profession.'

'Oh, we don't quite believe it,' said Miss Hunt, 'and poor Mr. Snowe did not originate it. He was only asked if it were not a likely explanation of Miss Dancombe's strange conduct.'

'Do you mean to say that a lady cannot choose to live quietly without such a hideous reason for it?' demanded George.

'But it was not only living quietly. It was the odd things she did. We only heard yesterday, after they had gone to Scotland, there was a garden-party at the Freres.'

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