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NEWS OF THE DAY

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TUEBDAY, JANUARY 11, 1808.

Saints Anastasius and Hyginius. --11 days past, 851 to the end of the year. CONVOCATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The Decree convoking the Na-tional Guard of the Capital was signed and issued on Saturday

The preamble may be condensed as follows. It is the duty of the Government to comply with the dispositions of the Military Code respecting the periodical convoca-tion of the National Guard, and it is also convenient that the citizens eligible should receive military nstruction to make them apt for the defence of the country. During the recent civil war the National Guard of the Departments of the interior were mobilised and took more or less active part in the campaign thus receiving sufficient mili-tary instruction for the present. The Government has reason to believe that many citizens are an xious to receive military instruc-tion, and although the enrolment of the Guard was ordained by in proper form owing to the state of war and the absence of many citizens from the country. The form in which drill practice of the National Guard is carried out will be of no prejudice to the citi-zens in their occupations or inter-ests, as it will only be on Sundays and holidays, for three months.

The Articles of the Decree are

substantially the same as those issued by the late Government, and may be summarised as follows:-The register for enrolment of the National Guard of the Capital shall be opened, the inscription to be made before the police commiss aries of the respective sections, within a term of 20 days, each citizen inscribed receiving an en-rolment ticket, and the list of inscriptions being forwarded to the corresponding authorities After the registration is affected, two months will be allowed for the presentation of claims for exemption, which must be made before the Qualifying Committee created by Art. 23 of the Military Code. Those employing frauds or falsifications to secure exemption will be submitt-ed to ordinary justice and punished according to Article 33. The Ministry of War shall appoint Ministry of War shall appoint the Chiefs and Officers, determine the organisation of the batallions, etc., and see to the general enforcement of the Decree. The expenses incurred shall be charged to the Sundries (eventuales) of the Ministry of War, until a Budget is sanctioned. sanctioned.

The following is the substance of the special clauses that have been added, and which are the real object of the step:—From the present date, enrolment will be accepted of those citizens who, having no exemption to claim, determine not to await the term of the convocation and enlist themselves to commence drill practice early in February, without prejudice to for commence drill practice early in February, without prejudice to inscribing themselves in the corresponding register. For this purpose four battalions of 250 men each shall be formed, to be called respectively the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Intantry battalion of the National Guard of the Capital. These batallions shall depend on the General Staff in the same form as the line regiments. The Chief of these battalions shall open a register for the citizens thus volunteering, publishing invita tions to that effect in the press, and when the required number is received shall give account to the General Staff, which shall then take steps for organisation, drill, etc.

steps for organisation, drill, etc. The above Decree is signed by President Cuestas and the five Min resident Cuestas and the five Ministers, General G. Castro, Mr. E. MacEachen, Dr. Salterain, Dr. J. R. Mendoza and Dr. J. A. Varela.

Another Decree appoints the citizens Mario R. Perez, José Batlle y Ordonez, Dr. J. Campisteguy and Pedro Carve as Chiefs of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th battalions in

their respective order, these Chiefs to propose to the General Staff their subordinate officers It is expectated that the 2nd Chiefs and military instructors of the battalions will be Capt Schwei-zer and Majors Luis Fabregat, Buzon and Juan T. Iribar respec-

tively, whilst a number of well-known names are already mention ed for the subordinate posts.

It has been decided that the National Guard shall near a simple and inexpensive uniform of grey duck with blue facings and kepis. The contract for making these has already been placed—we cannot say with what firms, but we pre-sume not Porteria and Co.—there being no time to call for tenders.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In addition to the Convocation of the National Guard, which we give separately, Decrees have been issued from the Minister of War appointing Lieut. Col. G. Buist and Sergt. Major L. Mendoza as 1st and 2nd Chiefs respectively of the 1st Caveley Bearment, the the 1st Cavalry Regiment the former Chief, Col. Bertrand, being passed to the Qualifying Committee of Military Retirement. Other changes are expected to be announced momentarily, and there is great movement in military cir-cles, various Officers being sum moned to confer with the President, etc. Some important chan-ges are also expected amongst the Departmental Prefects, that of Pay-

sandu being one of the first. The «beginning of the end» would thus seem to have commenced, at least that seems to be the general impression, though how it will work out, and how long it will take in working out, is more than any one ventures to predict. Hope is reviving among these who, like ourselves, are in favor of radi dical measures against the collec-vity and their last stronghold the Chambers The agustion in the *collective* camp is plainly shown ecollectives camp is plainly shown by the hysterical tone of their organs the Pueblo and the Libertad, which are already howling out before they are hurt and accusing Sr. Cuestas of every imaginable enormity and offence against the constitution. Our other contemporaries do not seem to know quite what to make of it, and, although Sr. Fuestas is apparently now em Sr. Cuestas is apparently now em barking on the very course they at one time vehemently urged, they seem disposed to criticise rather than to support or defend him. Anyhow, it seems certain that we are in for a week of considerable agitation, which may or may not give a decisive turn to events. For our part, we think it better to suspend judgement awhile until we can see clearer.

It is stated as almost certain that the Permanent Commission through the mouth of Dr. Acosta y Lara, will call the Executive to book for convoking the National Guard, under pretence of some flaw or irregularity, but it is stated as equally certain that on this oc-casion the Executive will resist. In any case, on this occasion the Commission will have to face a united Cabinet, which was not the case with the Decree of Deporta-

Dr. Julio Herrera did not return on Sunday, as was half expected, though it is still said he may make his appearance any day this week, coming overland by train from Paysandu as the best means of

escaping observation.

The Minister of Government has withdrawn the order given to the police for the temporary prohibition of public manifestations in the streets. This, coupled with the expected return of Br. Herrera, is not without its significance.

According to the Havas agency, the New York Herald has published a telegram stating that Sr. Cuestas has already proclaim ed his intention to assume the dictatorship and that a revolution is imminent. The statement is both false and mischievous, nor is it understood how such a telegram understood how such a telegram could appear, as the Hera d has no correspondent at present in Montevideo, and the news, unless purposely invented could hardly have been sent from Buenos Aires. However, the Herald was always more given to sensation that is truth in its South American than to truth in its South American

news Col Nicolas Bardas has been named Presidential Aide de-camp in place of Col. Villegas who joins on the General Staff in the same the Staff Office, and Col. Lucas

Fernandez has been named Adju-tant to the new Minister of War. Issue of the Treasury Certificates corresponding to the local obliga-tions for December commenced yesterday Conversion of the Cer-

lificates for March is proceeding.

Cricket. M. V. C. O. versus H. M. S. «Swallow» & «Basilisk».

a Swallows & Basilisks.

This match was played at the Blanqueada on Thursday, January 6, resulting in a win for Montevideo by 196 runs to 69 on the Ist innings, an easy win for the home time Capt, Keary played a good innings for his side, and Lieut Segrave bowled with great success Dunbar made over 50, which entitles him to a bat at the end of the season. Poole bowled well and was responsible for most of the wickets. The Navy on going in a second time scored 68 for 7 wickets. Scores as follows.—

Navy Team.

Navy Team. Lt. Hallowes, b. Poole Pt Farr, st Moor, b. Ellery Lt. Segrave, b. Ellery C. P. O. Ramsden, st. Moor, b. Lt. Wigram, run out Com. Keary, not out Lt. Stapylton, b. Poole Mitchell A. B. c. Bowles, b. Poole Lt. Bolton, c. Stanham, b. Poole 13 Mr. Murray, b. Poole P O. Baton, b. M. Moor M. V. C. C. Stanham, b. Segrave D. Scott, b. Segrave

Poole, run out Ellery, b. Segrave M. Moor, b. Segrave Alexander I. b w . b. Segrave Dunbar, b. Segrave R. Moor, b. Stapylton Bowles, b. Segrave Adams, not out Juan, c. Hallows, b. Segrave

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SUNDRIES -In our yearly retrospect for 1896, published in our issue of January 1, 1897, written before the present legislators had taken their seats, we said; - The destinies of the Republic will be entirely unsafe in the hands of such a Chamber, apart from its unrepresentative character, and so much so is this recognised on all sides that it is publicly proclaimed that the annulment of the elections. even if the Republic is thereby placed in an unconstitutional situation for a period, is an absolute necessity in public interests.>
These words are worth recalling as showing how plainly the trouble with the present Chambers was foreseen even before they became a «constituted power.»

-Our trans platine contemporary the Southern Cross has now commenced its 24th year, and cele brates the occasion by appearing in new type and an extended form, covering in fact 20 pages. Apart from its special ground as organ of the Irish Catholics in the Plate, the Southern Cross has more pretensions to be considered a literary and family journal than any other paper published in the Plate, it always contains a large quantity of well-selected general reading matter, whilst the spirited and witty contributions of Mr. W. Bulfin (*Che Buono*) who is now proprietor as well as editor, are alone sufficient to secure it sale and cir-culation. We give our contemporary our heartiest congratulations and «many happy returns of the

day » -Argentine justice has thought six years' imprisonment sufficient for the assasin Queiroga, who shot dead his doctor for being late in making his call As is general the case in the River Plate, murder is no crime, or only a trivial one

- Wanted, urgently, cone strong man in a bistant land. Apply Republic of Uruguay.

-Pneumatic tyred fire engines are now being adopted in the Sta-tes, and one of the first trials of the same was a complete success. Most of the principal American towns are interlined with railway tracks, causing severe jolting to ordinary wheeled vehicles; but in this instance the firemen, instead of experiencing the usual terrific jolling, found that the wagon glid-ed quite easily over the tracks. The tyres fitted were ordinary Dunlop carriage tyres.

—The Argentine Government is

said to be hankering after a new battleship. More probably some Argentine official is hankering after a new commission.

-Sir Vincent Barrington, who will be remembered in the River Plate, amongst other things, by have founded the St. John's Ambulance Society, is coming out British Comercial Commission, at east so we imagine from an absurd telegram which mixes things up completely and auributes his ap-pointment to Weshington ! -Mr. Ronald Bridgett the vete-

—Mr. Ronald Bridgett the veteran and very popular British Consul in Buenos Aires, is off for a six months' holiday.

—We read in a London exchange:—A German is advertising for a prescription for the manufacture of genuine Worcestershire sauce, price to be stated for the recipe. *Genuine Worcestershire sauce, bearing the made-in termany label, is a little too funny!

—Norwegian seamen, it appears, are now entitled to vote before teaving their country if the polling day is within three months of their departure; or they can vote at a

departure; or they can vote at a foreign port within the same time by having their votes registered and sent home through a Norwegian Consul or through a notary, if they are not on board a Norwe-gian ship. If on board a Norwegian ship where there are not less than sinp where there are not less than four of the crew entitled to vote, then the captain and two of them are to administer the polling. It is not absolutely necessary to vote for named persons. Votes may be given for Liberal or Conservative candidates. candidates. Seamen who would vote must provide themselves with

a proxy form, to be obtained from a Registrar of Voters in Norway. -Sir Norman Lockyer's eclipse party has sailed for Colombo, to observe the total solar eclipse of January 21, 1998, and event which is exciting no inconsiderable amount of interest in the astronomical world. The Rev. J. M. Bacon one of the members of the British Astronomical Association, who is also going out to India to observe the eclipse, takes with him a powerful cinematograph camera, which will produce five or six photographs a second. His instrument if only it works satisfactorily, will give the most complete series of simulacra ever produced of the corona surrounding the sun, which should help to settle whether changes take place in the appearance of the corona during the brief mo-

ments of eclipse.

--During the voyage of the river steamer «Comercio» from Buenos Aires, an Englishman named J P. (or B) Pearson, aged 34, tried to commit suicide. About 3 a.m. on Sunday morning he asked the Captain for a revolver sin order to kill himself. a request which was naturally refused. He then made an equally ineffectual attempt to obtain poison, and finally single to throw himself overheard. tried to throw himself overboard, having to be held back by several men. On his arrival here he was handed under arrest to the Port au thorities, by whom he is still detain ed From the account of his proceed ed From the account of his proceedings it is to be doubted if he is in his right wits. We believe that at one time he was employed in the British (or the English) Bank in Buenos Aires but left on inheriting a fortune, since when he has been without fixed conventions. fixed occupation,

-A horrible accident, for which however no one can be blamed, occurred yesterday morning on the Central Railway line at Kilometre 6, between Sayago and Paso Molino, A man named Pedro Martinez, living at Minas 82, had been to visit a relative in the neighbourhood, and was walking alongside the line, which is level with the road, when the Pando train approached. He had his four children with him, two girls and two with him, two girls and two boys, and on the approach of the train called them to his side, taking the hand of the youngest, a boy of five. However, the children got frightened, and in the confusion the little lad broke away from his father's hand and ran right in front of the train. The poor little fellow was caught and hurled aside by the cow catcher, which broke his skull and other wise injured him horribly. The train was stopped at once, and Dr Edve, who was on board, gave what assistance he could, but the lad was fearfully injured, and in a few minutes died in his father's arms, many of the passengers being wit-nesses of the painful scene. —General Weyler kindly proph-

esis that a grave conflict is imminent between Spain and the United States. Probably the wish is father to the thought for the General and his friends seem to be doing their best to provoke it

-Mrs. Maud Booth, wife of
Commander Ballington Booth, of

the Salvation Army, has just been ordained in America. The cere-mony was conducted by ministers of different denominations as follows: Rev. Dr. MacArthur, of the Bapust denomination; Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, of the Congregationalists; Rev. Dr. Gregg of the Presbyterians; and Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, of the Evangel ical Alliance. Mrs. Booth is eminister of the Church of God in general, and has the spower of performing ministerial functions,* including the administration of the sacraments and the marriage ceremony. There are over 200 women in N. America who have been regularly ordained as ministers, besides nearly three times as many

ministers women, the Universalist Church 40 the Free Will Baptists 38, the Unitarians 24, the Congregationists 23, the United Brethren of Christ 21, and the Protestant Methodist Church 8, while Mrs. Solomons has recently officiated as Rabbi at the Sinai Temple, Chica-go, so well known in connexion with the liberal Jewish movement. with the liberal Jewish movement.

If England were America we should be looking forward in the near future to hearing a woman from the pulpit of St. Paule'

—We need hardly say that the promised sports of the C.U.R.C.C. at Penarol on Sunday had to be suspended on account of the videous suspended on the videous suspended on the videous suspended on the videous suspended on the videous sus

at Penarol on Sunday had to be suspended on account of the violent storm which broke about noon and continued for some three hours. They will be held next Sunday instead

—It is telegraphed as almost certain that General Vannowski will quit his post as Russian Minister of War and be succeeded by General Chroutcheff.

—The China question seems simmering down, at all events the telegrams have very little to say about it for the last two or three days.

Despite the stormy weather, the Spanish Fêtes were brought to an animated close on Sunday evening, and, for once, without incident
of importance We must, however,
take objection to the group of infatuated Spaniards who paraded the
streets of the city between 4 and 5
a m. yesterday morning, playing
the bagpipes and tambourings with the bagpipes and tambourines with all their might, and waking up everyone in the neighbourhood. Why the police did not stop them we cannot understand, but lately it would seem that anyone can make any amount of noise in the streets at any hour of the night or morning without the police taking any notice, and consequently no one can even call the hours of slumber their own. In more civilised cities these barbaric noises at unearthly hours' are prohibited, and we wish they

were here.

-The Cavalli Company will give one more farewell performance at the Cibils Theatre this evening, the programme consisting of *El Matrimonio del Sr. Pistagña* and «El Medico della Signos» Medico delle Signor.»

-News has been received from Tacuarembo of the suicide of Sr. Manuel Menendez, a well-known resident of that Department.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11. The German Government has announced its intention of submitting to the Reichstag a Bill for the

ting to the Reichslag a Bill for the abolition of the sugar bounties.

Mr. Balfour visited High Wycombe yesterday, and laid the foundation stone of a new Conservative club Speaking afterwards at a luncheon, Mr. Balfour pointed to what he consulered the curious to what he considered the curious discrepancy in the policies pro-pounded by Mr. John Morley in his speech at Bristol, and the Na-tional Liberal Federation in their meeting at Derby. The Federation set in the forefront of its programme the destruction of the House of the House of Lords Mr. Morley advised that the Lords should not advised that the Lords should not be attacked until they rejected something which the people desired. From a practical point of view Mr. Morley's scheme was better than that of the Federation. Mr Morley refused to haul down any of his political flags but he had put them half-mast high. At the same time while Mr. Balfour professed to despise the Opposition because of its weakness and division. cause of its weakness and division, he urged the vital importance of maintaining Tory organization in a state of efficiency.

Addressing a meeting in Bristol last night, Sir M Hicks Beach said the Liberals seemed to have put aside matters hitherto held to be aside matters hitherto held to be primary objects of their work as a party. According to Mr. Morley, the Local Veto Bill was based upon sound principles, but the soundness of those principles was questioned by members of his own party. He should have been glad to have heard from Mr. Morley whether he agreed with Mr. Herwhether he agreed with Mr. Her-bert Gladstone or Sir William Harcourt as to the necessity of in-cluding the Veto Bill in the future programme. As to the House of Lords, no one could have more effectually thrown cold water upon the nostrums of his party than Mr. John Morley did when he said the attack on the privileges of the Lords would surely miscarry. The Gov-ernment had been charged in con-nection with the Indian frontier war with entering upon unnecessary, wasteful, and extravagant expen-diture and with breach of faith That had been proved to be an unfair and unjust attack. The war was due to the outbreak of fanaticism among the wild frontier tribes. Whether India could bear the cost of the war was under the careful consideration of her Majesty's Government. Sir W. B Richmond, R. A , ad-

dressed a meeting of the Clergy and Artists' Association yesterday, at Bishop's House, Kennington, on the subject of «Artin Churches.» evangelists and lay preachers, the Church of the Disciples having no fewer than 46 of its regular sided. Under the presidency of Mr. I.
Zangwill, he Christmas dinner of
the New Vagabonds' Club took
place last evening at the King's
Hall. The speakers included Lord
Charles Beresford, who was the
guest of the evening and Mr George
Grossmith.
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Grossmith.

Since the adjournment of the Engineering Conference, the question of what constitutes elegitimate actions on the part of trade unions has been debated. Mr. Barnes, of the A.S.E., characterises the employer's manifesto as a distortion of the men's position and a series of balf truths. In their ballot the unionists at Woolwich have declared by 1.343 votes to 3 against declared by 1,343 votes to 3 against the acceptance of the masters'

Yesterday, at the inquest on the City fire, the district surveyor des-cribed how warehouses could be made fire-resisting at an addition of about 50 per cent, to the cost; but he explained that the law, so far from compelling construction on those lines, would allow of houses being built on the devastated area which would repeat the dangerous features of those that had been des-

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 13.

A Paris Correspondent sum-marises a sensational statement of the «Intransigeant» to the effect that the secret evidence of the guilt of the ex-Captain Dreyfus consisted of a number of letters from him showing that he had tried to join the German army, and one from the Emperor William in reply. The Emperor, it is alleged, wished him to remain at the War Office in Paris, but stated that he would be regarded as a German officer on a mission abroad. This statement is officially denied.

officially denied.

The forces under Sir William Lockhart have met with some sharp fighting whilst moving down the Bara Valley In a proclamation addressed to the Afridis Sir William tells them that they are like flies attacking a lion, and that he is not going to leave them alone until

they submit.

Mr. John Loughborough Pearson, R.A, the eminent ecclesiastical architect, passed away in the early hours of Saturday morning, at his house in Mansfield-street, at the age of eighty one.

A special meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on Saturday evening, when it was resolved to discontinue the street collections on Hospital Saturday.

Results of the engineers' ballot already to hand show a majority in the proportion of 138 to 1 against accepting the employers' proposals.

accepting the employers' proposals. This morning the terms of a speech recently addressed by Col. Dyer recently addressed by Col. Dyer to the Manchester employers are published. In it he denied that there is any desire on the part of the masters to interfere with the legitimate functions of trade unions, but he maintained the right of owners to prevent their typessition of union delegates in terposition of union delegates in the conduct of their works. The cricket match at Sydney,

between England and Australia, was again postponed on Saturday owing to rain. It is stated that Prince Ranjitsinhji is now determined to play.

In the Football League Championship on Saturday the Shetfield United Club met with their first de-feat in the competition of the season. Stoke a comparatively outside team—beating them by two goals to one. Aston Villa by beating Blackburn Rovers drew up to the Blackburn Rovers drew up to the leaders in the matter of points, but they have played one more match than Shelfield United. The Association and Amateur Cup competitions passed through their final stages, passed through their final stages. and after Christmas the more generally interesting cup ties proper will begin. There was much club football on Saturday, that under Rugby Rules being very good. Richmond beat Moseley in a hard game at the Richmond Athletic Ground, and Gloucester maintained their unbeaten record by drawing with New-Port. The County Championship in the west country division was won by Devonshire, who beat Somerset in the final match.

Judgment on a question of con siderable importance to Americans and other persons who are not British subjects, but who hold shares or other property in this country was delivered in the Court of Appeal on Saturday. Proceed-ings were instituted by the Crown against the New York Breweries Company (a company whose re-gistered offices are in England) for dealing with the shares and debentures of a deceased member, domi ciled in New York, without pro-bate duty being paid in this coun try. The Court unanimously upheld the contention of the Crown that the company had rendered themselves liable for the payment of probate duty, as being the party by whom the assets of the deceased were administered in this country. Statements as to how fowls are

sometimes prepared or «faked» for exhibition purposes were made in the course of the hearing of a case at the Clerken well Police court on Saturday, when a woman from Cornwall was fined 5l. and costs, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment on a charge of tor-turing a fowl exhibited at a recent dairy show. It was alleged that the outer shells of this particular bird s spurs were removed so as to make it appear younger. The prosecution was instituted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani

An inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Walter J. Croot, who died after having been engaged in a boxing contest at the National Sporting Club, was held by the Westminster coroner on

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Saturday. The jury, after hearing the evidence of some of the officials of the club and others present, and of the medical man called in to attend the deceased, returned a verdict of "Accidental death, from a fractured skull caused by a knockdown blow during a boxing contest, and added: «We consider there is no evidence that the accident occurred by an attempt to knockout »

URUGUAY

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Jan. 10, 1898. Business quiet, the market being on the expectative. Prices without change of importance. Sales as fol-

Interior Debt, 2000 at 44. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$38,000 at 55.80 to 56, closing 55.90.

Mortgage Bank, 300 shares at

Mortgage Bank, 300 shares at 15.10 to 15.30.
Italian Bank, 20 shares at 48.
Treasury Certificates, \$3455 Sept.
at 70.80 and 71; \$2000 Ang. at 75.10; \$1000 July at 79; \$2000 June at 84.80; \$1000 May at 90.10; \$1000

Consolulated Debt, \$57,700 at 40.90 and 41, closing 41 cash and end of month. London quotation 41 3/4 and 41 1/2.

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	Bank.	Commercial.		
London	90d/s. 51 7/8-59	2 52 1/4-5/16		
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Italy	5.62 8	The second second		
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Brasil	85.80	00 85.700		
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Business Notes.

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$8374 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1023 on account of the 5%, Loan

ervice.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 267,90 and closed at 265.90. - Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at

brushel, for May.

-Wheat quiet and we it owing to the fall in Europe. \$3.025 with bag paid for export. For consumption, superior \$2.90, medium \$2.80 to 2.85. Maize \$2.80 to 3.00. Per 100 kilos.

- Wool sairly busy at steady prices. From barraca are reported sold 300 bales seconds at \$2.15 to 2.20, 150 bales good firsts at \$2.45, and others lots at reserved figures. In Feria some 154,300 kilos at \$2.25 to

255 per 10 kilos, according to class.

-Tae «Paris» brought \$10,000 to M. Fresnedo and \$403 to other consignees. The «Santos» brought

2000 milreis to B. Tejada.

—A sum or £520,000 was withdrawn from the Bauk of England on Friday for shipment to the Argenine Republic by the Royal Mail Steamer which left Southampton on Samelan. Saturday.

-The imports of fine live-stock into Bassos Aires during the year 1397 were as fol-lows: 5299 Lincoln rams, 881 do owes 279 surop shire rams, 192 do ewes, Hampshire do 85 and 50; 37 Leicester rams, 36 Rambonillet, do, 13 do ewes, 19 Rescomman rams, 149 Romnay marsh do, 52 Oxford down do, 12 No-lydale do, 44 Hamps down do, 235 Lincoln lambs. 722 Darbam bulls, 47 do cows 41 Hareford bulls, 3 do cows, 1 Duton bull, 10 Red Polled do, 4 do cows, 19 Polled Angus bulls, 39 do cows, 17

-New Zealand and River Plate Land Mortgage—The net profit for the year ended 31st October, 1897, nocluding £2154 brought forward from the preceding year, amounts to £22876, Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on account of which an interim dividend of 2 1/2 per cent has been already paid, leaving 3 1/2 per cent now distributable; o reserve £10602 to be carried for ward £1583 It is proposed to reduce the uncelled cipital to £4 per share.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10, 1898; Gold, cash, 267.
Do. end of month, 266.70.
Codular O Nacionales, cash, 91.
Do. G Nacionales cash, 90. The «Venue, » «Triton, » and «Ri-MARITIME ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

cash, 40.50.

Montevideo, Jan 9, 1898 -Str. Paris from Salto, 170 pass -Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 179

REPUBLIC.

Cedulas 8°/o, Provinciales, 17.90. Do. M. casb. 18. Bauco Frances, (oro) casb. 91. Emprestito Interno casb. 76.50. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893,

-Str. Duca di Galliera, from La Plate, for Genos, 21 pass.
—Str. Italie from Marseilles, 22 pass, for B. Aires. -Str. Rio from Hamburg, 23 pass, for B Aires.

Str. Highfield from Liverpool, for B Aires.

Str. Mediana from Autwerp

Str Montevidean from Glasgow.
Str. Santos from Rio Janeiro, -Str. Comercio from Salto, 25

—Str. Waldensian for Daukirk. —Str. Orissa for Valparaiso, 13

-Str. Bellauro for La Plata. -Str. Charente from Bordeaux. —Str. Campinas for B. Aires.
—Str. Rowton for B Aires.
—Str. Luxor for Valparaiso.

Jan. 10.
-Str. Bellevue from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

-Sir. Denderah from Valparaiso, for B. Aires. -Str. Urano from Asuncion, 29

pass. -Str. Savoia from Genoa, 18

-Str. Atlantic from Cardiff. -Str. Olive Branch for St. Vincent.

-Str. Eolo for B. Aires. -Stre. Paris and Comercio for

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 5 p. m. maritime

Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m.

To-DAY for Rio Grande and intermediates to R.o. Jansiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m. maritime branch 10 a. m.

OTHER DATES. -The str. SATELLITE will leave Jan 12 for Santos and Rio Janeiro.
Correspon ience at G. P. O. till 2.
p. m. maritime branch 3 p. m.

Thesir, ITAURI will leave Jan.

12 for St. Vincen., Havre and Ham-burg. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p. m. mari ime branch 3 p. m. —The str. COEDOBA will leave Jan. 13 for Tenerite, Vigo, and Hamburg, Correspondence at GPO.

till 5 p. m. meritime branch 5.30 p. m. on the 12th.

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

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«Holloal» he cried. «Is this the umbrells you came for? Here's a pretty state of things! You will catch it, you young people. Dive ran to him, and claug to his

.Make it all right, Hughie dear,>

she said coaxingly.

«You have to make it all right with me first,» he said. «Here you have kept me waiting for ten minhave kept me waiting for ten min-ntes or more, with perfect indifference as to how much longer you would have been over it if I had not come, and I wanted particularly to set off in good time, before the thunder comes on. Now, I suppose, you will neither of you be for coming

George hesitated, Olive said: Ob, yes; do let us come. It is the «Not the last day, by any means, I

hope. said George. Huguie looked grave. «You had better not come without

telling my mother, > he said; <ard the weather is very doubtful. > The river lay glassily still; the trees hung over it, dark and silent, and the sun was now veiled in bose.

«There will be plenty of days after,» said Offive thoughtfully, «and I do so bate thunder. Perhaps we

I do so bate thunder. Perhaps we had better not go.

So they left the waterside, and went up the bank, all three silent. Olive was no doubt oppressed by the weather, and disappointed of her afternoon on the water; or afraid of troubles ahead. Hughie was uneasy as to what would be said at home about Olive's engagement. George was composing speeches for the confutation of all possible objections to himself as a son-in-law.

Lady Constance had missed Olive, and was warching anxiously from

and was warching anxiously from the terrace when they came over the lawn together. Well, no harm could have been done so far. They might have been coming from a funeral, she thought, they were all three so solemn and silent.

«So you have all come back,» she said, meeting them on the steps. «We have something very important to tell you, mamma,» said Olive gaily, thereby precipitating matters considerably, not a little to George's consternation

His blood had been running cold His blood had been running cold at the thought of the terrible ordeal which lay before him, and he had almost made up his mind to defer the formal demand for Olive until he should be gone, and could do it by letter. Lady Coustance looked so cold and stern. He was sure her first impulse would be to refuse bercon-sent, and thus he should lose this precious day with Olive. Now Olive herself had sounded the challenge to combat, and if he would prove himself a true knight, he must rush at once into the lists to fight for her.

«Olive has promised to marry me,» he said, talking her little hand into his, but feeling much more vividly conscious of taking a very rampage-

conscious of taking a very rampsgeous bull by the horos.

To marry you! It is impossible!

Lady Constance oried out, all self-control lost in overwhelming surprise, anger, and what was so strange as to be incredible if is had not been unmistakeable—fear.

Mammal oried out Olive in her turn—a cry of sudden pain, like a child hurt and frigh ened as well; what is impossible? You are surely not going to be unkind?*

*Impossible that such a thing

should have bappened in such a short time, b Lady Constance exclaimed ike a woman distraught. Hughle had discreetly vanished at Olive's first words.

«It bappened, as 'ar as I am concerned, the first moment I saw Miss Duncombe — Olive,» said

«And it happened then, as far as I am concerned, too, a said Olive braveam concerned, too, seal office to ave-ly, and George gave her band a tight little squeeze, and then telt as if he were strong enough in his assurance of her love and courage to face lions

George stoutly.

and dragons for her sake «Olive, darling,» said Lady Constance imploringly, «go to your room while Mrs. Henderson and I talk it

over. I will come to you presently.»
«L'union fait la force,» said Olive.
«I think we had better stay together
and hear all you have to say to each of ns.>

George thought there was some-thing admirable, after all, in the independence of the modern dauga-ter. Lady Constance looked at her quite wildly for a moment, and seem-ed impapable of speech.

George said quietly: «I think it will be best if Lady Constance and I talk it over alone, Olive. We are both strong in knowing that we belong to each other.»

I cappat allow such largesce.

«I cannot allow such language,» Lady Constance wailed despairingly! George wondered within himself

whether ber ladyship were quite sane, that she should be so strangely atfeeted by the announcement; she, so cold and dignified, to be agitated out

cold and dignified, to be sgitated out of all power of controlling herself.

«Well, George,» said Olive, «I will go, but don't be long. It is our last day, remember. There is really not much to say, mamma, only that we are quite determined on being married. George, I could not love you more it I had known you forty, or a hundred, or five bundred thousand years. I am all yours, and I will never be anybody else's. You will never be anybody else's. You will find me in the morning-room —no, in the summer-house. It is nicest wa ting out of d ore. I will

stay there till you come for me. She smiled, and went out of the hall, where they had all been stand-

ing. Lady Constance was buried in thought, and did not head Olive's last words. The defiance that preced-ed them seemed to have designed her against any others, until George

I am anxious to hear why you think our marriage is impossible, Lady Constance. I am sure you must have seen that I admired—loved your daughter, yet I met with no positive discouragement.

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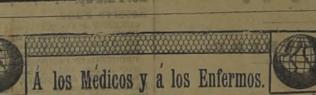
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