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## NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

**Saint John of Mata.**—Half-quarter day.—John Ruskin born, 1819.—39 days past 326 to the end of the year.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives met on Saturday and completed the sanction of the Bill prolonging for another six months the Liquidation of the National Bank. They also concluded the discussion in detail of the Electoral Reform Bills. Sr. Espalter made an eloquent defence of the principle of the "incomplete vote" and its extension to all the electoral machinery and procedures. In the first voting of Sr. Arechaga's amendment to this effect, there was a tie, but after that the members of the Commission withdrew their opposition and the amendment was carried. The Bills are now ready for reference to the other Chamber, but we do not suppose they will be discussed there until the ordinary sessions—if those ever take place. It is rather premature to speak of the reforms that have been introduced, but so far as can be judged they seem sufficiently liberal and conceived in the right spirit. The two principal points are introduction of the system of the "incomplete vote" which is expected to give proportional representation to minorities, and the complete elimination of the official element from the electoral machinery. The latter is, in our opinion, the more important reform of the two, for, unless means are found to evade it, it puts an end to the "direct influence" of which Herrera and Borda made such abominable use, and which gave us such degraded Chambers as the present and their immediate predecessors.

Political expectation runs very high, and in many quarters, not only is the coup regarded as certain, but it is expected to take place today. It seems that Sr. Duncan Stewart, as acting President of the Senate, has taken on himself to issue the convocation of the Chambers to the preparatory sittings for the ordinary session which opens on the 14th, though this is supposed to be the exclusive prerogative of the Executive. It is thought this may precipitate matters. Meanwhile there have been anxious conferences of the "collectivists" in the house of Senator C. de Castro, their temporary leader in the absence of Dr. Julio Herrera, who, however, daily communicates his instructions from Buenos Aires and is constantly pulling the strings. These conferences have given rise to reports that the "collectivists" would abandon the candidature of Sr. Gomensoro in favor of that of General Tajes. This is by no means certain yet, but there are signs that some evolution is about to take place. It is generally thought that the candidature of Sr. Tajes would be the signal for a break-up in the "collectivist" ranks, as he is not regarded with much favor by the immediate followers of Don Julio. Another point still apparently undecided is the election of a President of the Senate on the 14th, and this also is stated to be a subject of discussion in the "collectivist" ranks. They dare not bring forward Dr. Julio Herrera, and nobody else seems to enjoy the confidence of the entire faction. The *Siglo* points, out,

moreover that, unless Dr. Herrera returns in time to vote, they cannot command an absolute majority. As to Dr. Herrera, his movements are still somewhat uncertain, though his friends say he may be expected on Thursday or Friday. The first preparatory sitting is convoked for to-morrow, and then we may know more about it—if the dissolution does not put an end to all their little tricks.

Our contemporaries have some severe censures for the action of the majority of the Senate in rejecting Dr. C. M. Ramirez to make way for such a person as Sr. Echevarria, whose political antecedents are the reverse of good. The dignity and credit of the Chamber, they say, have been deliberately sacrificed and public opinion once more defied, in order to gain a party vote. It is by such repeated acts as these that the Chambers provoke their own destruction, and "collectivism" is hastening its own downfall by the very excess of its corruption.

Yesterday's *Razon* analyses the presidential problem for the twentieth time, but still failing to get beyond the personal side of the question. The triumph of Sr. Gomensoro, it says, is now materially impossible in face of the popular forces prepared to resist it and determined to do so with or without Sr. Cuestas, apart from the fact, already openly proclaimed by the *Nacion*, that it would be the immediate signal for another "blanco" revolution. This is perfectly true. That of Sr. Cuestas, continues the *Razon*, is also morally impossible in view of the resistance of the majority of the Chambers, for it can only triumph by intimidation, violence, military mutiny (!) and constitutional outrage. (The *Razon* is here once again running its head against the untenable theory of the legality of the present Chambers.) Our contemporary then returns to its old hobby of a transaction candidate, urging that both Sr. Cuestas and Sr. Gomensoro should simultaneously resign their pretensions. This, alone it thinks, will save the country from disaster. We cannot see it. The disaster lies the Chambers and the "collectivity," not in any presidential candidate.

Referring to the produce season, Sunday's *Siglo* says:—We are now liquidating the harvests of the current (natural) year, and it is well-known that these are greatly enriching the country. The wool clip, despite the civil war, has been as considerable as that of the previous year, whilst prices have proved more remunerative and the market has enjoyed the exceptional advantage of realising its stock without delays, which is not usually the case. There is little need to speak of the exceptional development of agriculture. Much of our wheat has already been exported in excellent conditions for the producer. The prices of live-stock have kept high, compensating the stancier for the diminished slaughtering. Data are still wanting to estimate the value of the produce already realised, but taking into account that the wool exported in 1896 gave over \$10,000,000, many persons think that the result already liquidated of the present year, between wool, wheat, meat and hides, cannot be far off \$15,000,000, or half our annual exportation. Despite this favorable result, capital, commerce and industry remain stagnant and depressed, awaiting the solution of our political troubles.

The Decree has been issued appointing the "Classifying Commission" which is to consider claims for exemption from service in the National Guard. This is composed of the Prefect of the Capital, as President, the Chief of the National Guard, the Departmental Judge, three members of the Municipal Board (to be selected by the Board) and a police doctor. The Commission shall consider the claims presented before it, by interested parties or their legal representatives, verbally and summarily, and its decisions may be appealed against before the Ministry of War.

The removal of nine subordinate officers from the 4th Chasseurs is fully confirmed, and most of their places have already been filled.

Sr. Soumaestre has resigned his post as Prefect of Soriano. His successor is not yet appointed.

The police and military are once more kept to quarters, and other unusual precautions being taken.

An official notice issued yesterday afternoon states that the compulsory service in the National Guard has no further object than to fill the vacancies in the four volunteer battalions, and only those will be selected who have no recognised occupation nor family claims.

### THE COMMERCIAL MISSION TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

We quote the following from the *South American Journal*—  
Mr. Thomas Worthington, who has been selected by the Board of Trade as their Special Commissioner to visit the markets of Cen-

tral and South America, is described officially by Mr. A. E. Bateman as «of Messrs. Stuart and Company, Limited, of Manchester, a gentleman who has had considerable experience in commercial matters, and who, it is hoped, will enjoy the confidence of the commercial community.»

We learn that Mr. Worthington was for over fourteen years in Manila, first in the employ of Messrs. Ker and Co., the Manila house of Messrs. Ker, Bolton and Co., of London, and for the last six years of his residence the managing partner of the house. Mr. Worthington has an arduous task before him if he carry it out with the efficiency which is desirable, and one which will take many months and is almost beyond the powers of any one individual. As he has never visited South America before it will be all the more difficult, as it takes long to acquire a knowledge of the peculiarities of each market, and he will not have the advantage of being able to compare, from personal experience, the present conditions with those prevailing some years ago. However, he has now a grand opportunity for distinguishing himself, and we wish him every success.

Sr. Vincent Kennett Barrington had been selected by the Associated Chambers of Commerce to accompany this mission, but has resigned.

### Instructions to the Trade Commissioner.

The following instructions are intended for the general guidance of the Commissioner.—They specify certain points to which his attention should be directed throughout his inquiry, but he will of course not omit to examine and report upon any other matters which may appear to have, in any of the places visited, an important bearing on the course and development of trade. The means to be adopted for obtaining the information sought must be left to the judgment of the Commissioner. He will, however, be careful to note throughout the source of the information gained, and to state fully in his report the grounds on which he bases the conclusions at which he may arrive. 1. The main objects of this inquiry are:—(a) To determine whether any, and if so, what causes have brought about, in any branch of trade, a diminished demand for articles of British produce or manufacture, either absolutely or relatively to the demand for similar articles produced in other countries; (b) to ascertain in what directions, and under what conditions, a demand for British goods might be created or increased. 2. For this purpose it is essential to obtain and collate full and detailed information as to the several articles or classes of articles produced by foreign manufacturers, and competing in the markets to be visited with British-made goods. 3. The articles to be considered in this connection will vary according to the requirements of the localities visited, but, in grouping the particulars obtained, it will be convenient to follow, as far as possible, the classification given in the lists set out in the enclosed Blue-book; sub-divisions of the groups there enumerated might of course be made to any extent that appeared desirable. 4. It is desirable that the Commissioner should acquire information as to the following points in connection with foreign goods: (A) Their wholesale price in the places visited. It should be stated whether the prices quoted are inclusive or exclusive of import duty. To this should be added any obtainable information which would assist in an analysis of the market price, especially reference being made to facilities of communication, rates of freight, shipping subsidies, and to special railway rates and bounties on production or export in the competing countries; (B) their quality and finish; (C) their style and the manner in which they are prepared for the market; (D) the manner in which they are made up or packed. 5. Attention should be given to any cases in which articles of native manufacture are entering into competition with British goods, or in which there appears ground for believing that such articles now in use might be superseded by goods of British manufacture. 6. Inquiry should be made as to the existence of any practice of false marking of foreign-made goods, such as the piracy of trade marks, false indications of origin, or false indications of weight, measure, size, or number. 7. Information is also desirable as to the relations existing between foreign producers and their customers, both imparting merchants and the retailers, from whom the goods finally pass into consumption. It should be ascertained how far it is true that the British trader is handicapped in comparison with his foreign competitor by not employing competent agents and travellers with a knowledge of the language of the country, and by the use, in trade circles, of the English language and of English weights,

measures, and money. 8. Inquiry should be made as to whether any considerable impetus has been given to the trade of Germany or the United States with Central or South American countries by exhibitions of «export goods» such as that established at Stuttgart, or by the Philadelphia Museum. 9. An endeavour should be made to ascertain whether foreign producers give their customers more favourable terms of payment than British manufacturers are willing to do, in regard to discounts, length of credit, &c. 10. It is possible that a customs tariff, though its provisions apply uniformly to goods coming from each of various competing countries may in fact be so framed or interpreted as to tax, with varying degrees of severity, the particular classes of goods produced by the several countries. Any instances of this, detrimental to affecting exportation from this country, should be reported in order to avoid duplication of information, the Commissioner would do well to examine the latest consular reports relating to each place visited.

### SUNDRIES

—Having given us exquisite weather for the holiday last Thursday, the Club of the Weather took his revenge on Sunday and gave us an intolerable and oppressive day, culminating in a thunderstorm and torrential rain from 4 to 6 p. m. with renewed showers during the evening. Even this did not cool the temperature, for the clammy heat continued all Sunday night and yesterday with threats of another storm and more rain. It is to be hoped we will get some settled fine weather before the summer is over. So far we have scarcely had three consecutive days alike.

—We much regret to report that the veteran resident and popular dentist Mr. J. O'Donoghue was the victim of a paralytic stroke on Saturday afternoon, affecting his left side and limbs. Though no immediate danger is anticipated, his present state is sufficiently serious and a matter of great anxiety to his family. In any case it is unlikely that he will be able to resume professional work for some little time. He had been in delicate health for some time past.

—Mr. John Oldham, who has been rather seriously ill for some weeks past, is now reported as rather better. His doctors have advised a change of treatment, and as soon as he is strong enough he will probably take a voyage to England.

—Political Apropos. The following is a quotation, furnished us by a N. American friend and subscriber, from the Preamble to the Constitution of Massachusetts State:—«The end of the institution, maintenance and administration of government is to secure the existence of the body politic, to protect it, and to furnish the individuals who compose it with the power of enjoying in safety and tranquillity their natural rights and the blessings of life; and whenever these great objects are not obtained, the people have a right to alter the government and to take measures necessary for their safety, prosperity and happiness.» We recommend this to the study of those politicians here who think the people are made for the law, and not the law for the people.

—The Chief of Police in Buenos Aires has resolved to suppress the dime-in-the-slot Yankee poker machines that are to be found in so many of the cafes and restaurants there, as they smack too much of gambling, and gambling can only be permitted on a large scale, such as the national lottery and the Casino at Mar del Plata. We have not seen any of these machines here yet—and we cannot say that we care if we never do see them.

—The report that cholera had appeared in Rio Janeiro is officially contradicted.

—What does a Buenos Aires contemporary mean by talking about a «Fat race for Girls?»

—The Editor of the *Johannesburg Star* has been arrested for stating that Dr. Leyds collected cheques of the Reichsanzeiger Dynamite Company. Where the offence comes in, the telegram fails to explain.

—Messrs. J. Gibson, J. MacGregor, J. Aitkens, E. Wigg, E. Byrne, J. Beaton, A. Mitchell and A. MacCarthy of Buenos Aires are at present in Montevideo.

—The Paris papers, say a telegram, are giving a truce to the Dreyfus question to occupy themselves with a fraud which has just been discovered in the supply of cables for the Navy. Energetic measures were at once adopted by Admiral Bessard, Minister of Marine. Mr. Boucley, head of the important factory «Corderie Centrale», which supplies the Navy with the greater part of the cables used by it, was arrested and lodged in prison. The event has caused quite a sensation, as the firm of Boucley, Thomas, Bardou

and Co. is an old-established house which has always enjoyed a very high reputation in commercial circles. The fraud is said to amount to a million francs.

—A gentleman with a Greek name which we hesitate to transcribe, who is head of the bacteriological department in Constantinople, claims to have discovered the microbe which produces rinderpest in cattle, and also the remedy. We hope it may be true.

—The Conservatives have gained a seat at a by-election in East Wolverhampton, which has generally voted Liberal. The telegram does not give the name of the successful candidate.

—Professor (describing an ancient Greek theatre)—«And it had no roof.» Junior (feeling sure that he has caught the Professor in a mistake)—«What did they do, sir, when it rained?» Professor (taking off his glasses and pausing angrily)—«They got wet, sir.»

—The irrepressible Blubkins, inspired by a paragraph in our last issue, sends us a long list of familiar English names transformed into Spanish. We are sorry we cannot gratify him by publishing it, but he really goes too far and takes too many liberties, as for instance when he converts Mr. Oldham into Sr. Jamon Viejo, Mr. Macadam into Sr. Calzada Empadrada and, worst of all, Mr. Mackintosh into Sr. Impermesable.

—Dr. Julio Herrera may have many serious faults and be guilty of many serious offences against his own country, but it has been reserved for the correspondent of a New York paper to accuse him of being at the head of the conspiracy which led to the recent attempted assassination of the Brazilian President. A London paper, commenting on the statement, calls Dr. Herrera a versatile Vice-president (He is not Vice, he is Ex.) However, we have long ceased to be astonished at any statement made in a New York paper about South American affairs. They live upon canards, and, what is more, appear to find them very nourishing food.

—Another canard started in New York by that most unreliable paper the *Herald*, and largely copied into the London papers, was to the effect that Sr. Cuestas had proclaimed himself dictator and that a revolution was consequently impending. The date given to this fiction was January 8. Our chief regret is that it was not true, at least as regards the dictatorship.

—London papers announce the death of Mr. Ernest Hart, editor of the *British Medical Journal*, of Mr. H. Stacy Marks R. A., and of Sir Robert Meade, late Permanent Under-Secretary for the Colonies.

—We quote from a London exchange. «The active participation of the late Sir Henry Havelock Allan as a member of the House of Commons in a military expedition has created some surprise. There is, however, no inconsistency in the retention of seats in the House of Commons by soldiers engaged in active service. Thus General Burgoyne, when entrusted with the supreme command of an army in the War of the American Independence, retained his seat in the House of Commons as member for Preston, and on his return from America defended himself from the strictures of his political opponents in a speech in Parliament, which he afterwards published. So, too, the great Duke of Wellington was a member of the House of Commons and Chief Secretary for Ireland when he, as Sir Arthur Wellesley, commanded a division in the Peninsular War. In more recent times the Hon. Ashley Ponsonby served in the Crimean War with his regiment, the Grenadier Guards, while a member of the House of Commons for Cirencester.»

—Sir George Grove, who was for so long manager of the Crystal Palace, and was also the first director of the Royal College of Music, largely benefits by the will of his brother, the fishmonger of Charing-cross, who has died worth 150,000l. personally. Sir George takes 3000l. plus the Buckinghamshire estates during his life, and one seventh of the residue, while his children are also considerable residuary legatees.

—We are requested to state that there will be the usual lawn tennis at the Cricket field to-morrow afternoon, and it is hoped those intending to enter for the next Tournament will now begin to practice. Mrs. Cooper has kindly undertaken to provide tea.

—Proceedings at Pocitos on Sunday were enlivened by two «personal incidents» between well-known persons. Politics were the cause in one case, and a lady in the other. Fortunately neither incident came to anything serious.

—Shortly before 2 a. m. yesterday, there was an alarm of fire in the exchange shop known as the Banco Ruso, opposite the Bolsa. The Brigade were on the spot with great promptitude, and extinguished the fire, which was in a back

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There has been a terrible fire at Manila, destroying some 200 houses, 44 of which were valuable. The principal establishments of the Chinese merchants have been destroyed. Damages \$2,000,000.

The authorities at Havana are claiming import duties on the articles sent from the United States for the relief of the "concentrados."

Yesterday's telegrams hint at revolutions having broken out in Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Bolivia. Not too many at once, please.

The baguette nuisance is again in full swing. Our native contemporaries whose names are copied should make a formal complaint to the Chief of Police or the Minister of Government.

Sunday was not allowed to pass without its murder. Two men named Fermin Blanco and Salvador Olascoaga had a quarrel in a drinking saloon in the manga section, and the latter was stabbed in the back and died shortly after. The cowardly assassin is under arrest.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, JANUARY 10.

It is stated that the negotiations between the Porte and the Ottoman Bank have been again interrupted, and that the German Ambassador in Constantinople has used his influence to bring this about. In the same connection it is reported that negotiations for a loan have been opened with the Deutsche Bank.

A Constantinople Correspondent learns that the candidature of Prince George of Greece to the Governorship of Crete has been definitely dropped. It was never formally proposed, but was suggested by Russia, being, however, strongly opposed by Germany.

The Esterhazy court-martial begins in Paris to-day. M. Mathieu Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the convicted officer, will be represented by counsel.

Mr. J. M. Maclean, M.P., who was one of the speakers at a dinner of the London District of the Institute of Journalists on Saturday, spoke strongly on the relations of the Press to the army. With reference to a very dangerous war which had lately been going on upon the Indian frontier, he had remarked with surprise and some uneasiness that the Press of London had not laid fairly before the public the facts of the campaign. There had been, he would not say suppression, but a good deal of silence about very awkward circumstances that had arisen in that campaign. He saw that the General who was going to conduct the campaign in the Sudan had given formal notice that he would not allow any correspondent to accompany him. Success might justify that course. The Press ought to be public a duty in the matter, and ought to make known all that was going on in these little wars.

Speaking at Edmontony yesterday afternoon regarding the engineering dispute Mr. George Barnes stated that apparently there was nothing for it but a fight to the finish.

We regret to announce the death of Sir Robert Meade, late permanent Under Secretary for the Colonies. He resigned the post last year on account of ill health, and has since been staying in Ireland.

The chief event in Association football on Saturday was the League match between Aston Villa and Sheffield United, who have been fighting so keenly this season for the Championship. Sheffield won a great game by one goal to one, and with this success they established themselves well at the head of competition. Under Rugby Union rules Richmond were unexpectedly beaten by the Marlborough Nomads and Blackheath easily defeated the Harlequins. The County Championship match at Manchester ended in the victory of Lancashire over Durham.

At Bow street on Saturday, Isidore Well, living in Hart street, Bloomsbury, was charged on a warrant with forging and uttering the marks of certain dies provided by the Goldsmiths' Company of London, and with having in his possession wares of silver and base metal bearing forged and counterfeit marks. Sir Walter Pridaude appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Company. The prisoner was remanded, bail being refused.

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Montevideo, Feb. 7, 1898.

Business to-day was very slack. Prices as before. Sales as follows.—Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$38,000 at 56. Treasury Certificates, \$1000 Dec. at 65.50; \$1000 May at 93. Consolidated Debt, \$98,700 at 40.70 and 40.60, closing 40.60 cash, 40.70 end of month. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Table with columns for Bank, Commercial, London, Paris, Antwerp, Germany, N. York, Italy, Spain, Brazil, B. Aires 1/2 dis, 1 1/2 to 2 dis.

Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$7592 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$927 on account of the 5% Loan service. Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 259.30 and closed at 261.40. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 13/16 d. per milreis. London, 7. Wheat 35s 3d. Linseed 33s 6d.—Antwerp Wheat 19.875 francs, linseed 20.75.—New York Wheat 97 1/4 cents, maize 33 7/8 cents, par bushel, for May. The new Directorate of the Italian Bank has been formed as follows:—M. Trabucchi, president; A. Fravega, vice; Dr. Brandis, secretary; Dr. Stajano, A. Pastori, V. Costa.

Wool keeps busy, and at the present rate the entire clip will have been disposed of before the end of the present month. Some 200 bales sold from barraca at reserved prices. In Feria 40,000 kilos sold at \$2.35 to 2.60, per 10 kilos. Wheat rather weak, \$3.00 with bag, put in B. Vista, paid for a lot of 1200 bags for immediate delivery for export. Small lots sold for consumption at \$2.80 to 2.85 without bag. Small lots maize sold at \$2.70 to 2.90. Per 100 kilos.

The exports from Montevideo during the second fortnight in January were as follows: 21608 dry hides, 7662 salted do, 128 bales hair, 6957 bales of wool, 594 do sheepskins, 20931 do jerked beef, 1184 pipes, 1360 bords tallow, 27773 bags of wheat, 882 sheep, 900000 ks bonasas, 43000 ks marlos, 693 ks cuttings, 30000 horns 96 cks grease, 170 boxes liquid beef, 4 do feathers, 3085 bags bran, 620 do afreccillo, 100221 do wheat.

Saladero Killings.

Table with columns for R. Yellazo, P. Denis & Co., Anaya & Irigoyen, Aguerre y Cia., Gomez y Duda, F. Freyreiro, P. San Martin & Hijos, Feb. 7 Total to date.

Table with columns for Federico S. Childe, Rosuro Tabares, Duclou y Monlie, Jaime Hnos., A. E. Mouret, Total, Same period 1897, Prices, Buques, Novillos, Vacas.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 7, 1898.

Gold, cash, 261.70. Do. end of month, 262. Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1886, cash, 46.50. Do. 1893, cash, 47. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 6.50. The "Triton" and "Rivadavia" sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Feb. 6, 1898

—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 148 pass. —Str. Paris from Salto, 91 pass. —Str. Comercio from Salto, 13 pass. —Str. Harpersley from Antwerp. —Str. Glenloch from Faona, for St. Vincent. —Str. Les Alpes from Marseilles, 44 pass., for B. Aires. —Str. Indiana from Cardiff. —Str. Cometa from Rio Janeiro. —Str. Pernambuco from Hamburg, 32 pass., for B. Aires. —Str. Brunhilde from B. Aires. —Str. Kingston from La Plata, for Liverpool. —Str. Oravia for Valparaiso. —Str. Prensa for B. Aires. —Str. San Pablo for Hamburg, 6 pass. —Str. Cito for B. Aires. —Str. Marxburg for B. Aires. —Str. Jaquita for Rio Janeiro. Feb. 7. —Str. Ixion from Asuncion, 39 pass. —Str. F. Vidiella from Paysandu. —Str. Gergovia from Marseilles, 13 pass., for B. Aires. —Str. Twickenham from Santos. —Str. Bede from Pisagua. —Str. Campana from B. Aires. —Str. Cordillera from Havre, 20 pass., for B. Aires. —Str. Vilna from Paranaguas. —Str. Harpersley from Antwerp. —Str. Venus for B. Aires. —Strs. Paris and Comercio for Salto.

Shipping Notes. —A fire broke out on Friday morning amongst some bales of hay on board the British steamer "Harvester," moored in the dock at Buenos Aires. At the first alarm given by the watch, the firemen and police of the 29th section were soon on the spot, and at once commenced to unload the hay. During the hurried operation, amidst the confusion that prevailed, the second mate of the steamer, Thomas James, fell overboard, struck by a bale of hay that fell on him. Several sailors jumped into the dock in the hope of saving the mate, but after some time they only succeeded in finding his body. The fire was soon extinguished. The Captain was not on board at the time.

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Steamers to arrive.

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Steamers to leave.

Table with columns for FEB., NAME, FLAG, FOR. Includes ships like S. Tanis, S. Twickenham, S. Cordouan, S. Vittoria, S. Cometa, S. Orissa, S. 11 Santos, S. Brasil, S. Lusitania, S. Bann, S. Hather, S. 16 Les Alpes, S. 17 Wittekind, S. 18 Totmes, S. 19 Neko, S. 20 Galabro.

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(Continued)

It is the wish of my heart. In that case, I should explain our position, said Miss Darrow. Jenny is entitled to a thousand a year, if she marries with my consent. If not, her income reverts to me, and she is left penniless.

Twenty thousand a year! gasped Miss Darrow; and then she looked critically at my face and figure. No doubt she was admiring my slender grace, for a smile of pleasure hovered on her lips. She was more agreeable than ever, and apparently she had quite forgotten the mistake she had made with regard to the placing of my affections. I was sorry that she should break her heart for me—twice she hinted that such was the case—but what could I do? Was I not vowed to my divine Jenny? Was she not my Muse, my soul, my life, my Sappho?

I left the house fully satisfied that all would be well; that Miss Darrow would assist my wooing, and that Dick—the coarse sportsman—would have no chance of captivating my divinity. But mark the wickedness of womenkind! The next morning I received a letter from the aunt, which showed her character in its true light. This epistle stated that, as the guardian of her niece, she refused to sanction a match between us; that she forbade me even to see Jenny; and finally the letter ended with a plain hint that Dick Monteith was to wed my nymph. This atrocious letter was coldly signed, Yours obediently, Jane Darrow.

Need I state the effect on my delicate frame? I was seriously ill for quite three hours—and reclining on a sofa in a darkened room; I lavaged my burning brow with Eau-de-Cologne. Widdly, but poetically, I cursed the elderly dragon who held my Jenny in thrall; and I cast about for some means whereby to release my princess from durance vile. An opportunity of meeting with her presented itself sooner than I expected.

It was the custom of my loved one to take evening air in the green shades of Pottlebury woods. On occasions, Dick, the ruffian, frequently haunted her steps, and forced his odious attentions upon her. I determined to repair to those sylvan solitudes and—provided Dick was absent—plead for Jenny to crown my love with sweet consent. Could she refuse me and twenty thousand a year? I thought not! So after fortifying my nerves with an excellent tonic, I sallied forth to seek the desire of my heart. There is yet romance in the land, if one knows where to look for it.

As I strolled along the emerald bank of the Stour, beneath the shade of gnarled oaks, I chanced suddenly upon a nymph and her satyr. The former was Jenny, the latter Dick; and the latter was pleading at the feet of the former, while the former averted her head in disgust from the latter. She saw me approach through the dusky wood, and instantly bounded towards me like a startled fawn. Clinging to my breast, she implored me to save her from the odious persecution of Monteith. I am not a strong man, and willing as I was to kick Dick, I feared that the task was beyond my powers. However, it did not do to exhibit fear in the presence of Beauty, so hastily placing her almost inanimate form upon the daisied turf, I advanced boldly on the enemy.

How dare you insult an unprotected girl, sir? I cried, steady my knees for the encounter. Miss Darrow has appealed to me for protection, and she shall have it at the cost of my life!

I did not mean any harm, Pottlebury, replied Dick, retreating before my fierce eye, but I love her.

His obvious fear gave me courage, and I advanced boldly.

I love her also, said I grandly. She is not for you, but for me. However, let her decide between Brute Strength and Intellectual Force, Miss Darrow, I added, turning to her, choose—Hercules or Apollo?

In a moment her choice was made, and again her clinging arms were round my neck.

Apollo, she cried, with fervour. I love you, Philibert, not Mr. Monteith.

You see, Dick, she has chosen the better part.

I see, was his gloomy response, but I am not going to give her up to you.

Again I removed the arms of my Jenny, again I advanced on the barbaric Dick, and this time refinement triumphed over savagery. He retreated before the fire of my eye, and when I pointed in silence to the road, he departed in gloomy anger, and left us alone, I turned to Jenny, and I found her laughing hysterically.

How brave you are, Philibert! she said, recovering, when I offered my vinaigrette. I did not know you were so courageous.

It was my eye that did it, I replied, in a satisfied tone. And again she was seized with hysteria.

With some difficulty I calmed this unnatural mirth, and then we sat on the mossy bole of an ancient tree to discuss the future.

My aunt, she said, permitting her lily hand to lie within my fingers, my aunt is in the position of a woman scorned. She loved you, Philibert, and you refused her love. Now she hates you, and she is determined that you shall not marry

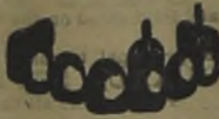
me, but rather that I shall become the bride of Mr. Monteith. Fairer, I replied, in tender tones, what matters it that your aunt should forbid my suing? If you lose a thousand a year by not gaining consent to our nuptials, have I not sufficient money for us both? In these arms shall you rest secure from the wild wooings of Monteith, and when you are Mrs. Pottlebury, none shall say you nay.

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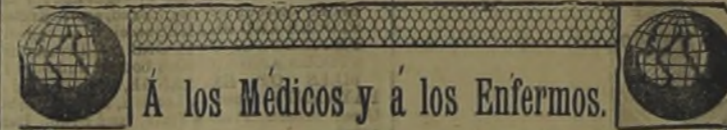
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