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endeavouring to prolong their per-nicious system. When history has

sifted out the lacts, this will be seen more clearly than it is seen to-day. In fact, it is false to pretend that

the Republic was in a constitution-

al situation when Sr. Cuestas as-cended to the presidency. The out-ward semblance of constitutional-

ity was observed to a certain extent, it is true, but that was all, for the spirit was entirely violated. The people had no representation in the government, their opinion was defined their interests were trampled.

fied, their interests were trampled upon, and the legislative power,

and indeed all public institutions,

had been made subservient to the

executive. The government was republican in name only, in reality it was oligarchical and even dictatorial. The fiction or convention of legality covered an entirely unconstitutional situation, and had finally become a correct so putting that to

come so corrupt, so putrid, that to sustain it longer would have been fatal to public welfare. It was this

rotten and dangerous fiction that Sr.

Cuestas swept away. The base of the political edifice had become so

tottering that it was necessary to

destroy it before commencing to

build anew. And instead of the convention of legality mask-ing a corrupt, unconstitutional and

perilous situation, he has estab-

perilous situation, he has established a government irregular in outward form, but far more constitutional in spirit and in practice than any of its predecessors for a long time past. For the first time for many years, the people find themselves genuinely represented in the Cabinet and in the legislative power, they see their opinions consulted and their interests protected, and

their rulers. The Republic is being governed for the people and with the people, and no longer in the interests of a person or a circle. This is in the purest spirit of the

constitution, and is the exact reverse

they have had to compiant for many years past, that they were unrepresented or unconsulted It is false alike to reason and to history to imagine that the felicity, welfare and advance of nations depend on the literal and strict observance

of any given set of rules or regula-tions. The present situation is a

case in point, for if the constitutional claims of the defunct Cham-

bers to authority had been respected - though, for the matter of that, their entirely impure origin deprived them of any such claims and was in truth the beginning of

these let us be content.

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IN DEFENCE OF THE SITUATION.

It is surprising how many papers, including some that certainly have no reason to be biassed, insist on imputing the blame for the recent coup detail to Sr. Cuestas, and regard it as a measure brought about by his own mancevvres and carried out to gratify his own ambitions.

Recurring to a simile we have used before in connection with the political situation, this is akin to laming the surgeon who finds an peration requisite to save the life operation requisite to save the life of his patient. The disease that makes the operation inevitable is quite overlooked, and the surgeon is charged with criminal violence, instead of being thanked as a saviour. It reminds us of those fond and foolish mothers who say to their children, «Naughty Doctor, to hurt little Jacky so and give him nasty stuff to swallow,» and thus produce in the child's mind an unreasonable dislike of one who is really his benefactor, one who is really his benefactor, at the same time omitting to give the child its just blame for having required the Doctor's services by his own excess or folly.

Sr. Cuestas, it must be remembered, was placed in a terrible al-ternative. He had to choose between the coup d'état, which as a temporary departure from the formalities of constitutional government, and handing over the Republic to the «collectivity,» that is to say to certain disaster and renewed civil war. He made the choice with an extreme of deliberation, so much so that he was being generally accused of weakness and vaciliation, and when he had finally selected the lesser of the two evils from which there was no escape, he took his step with every possible precaution in public interests and surrounded the new situation with the fullest guar antees. And in so doing he has secured the approval and support of the enormous majority of the

No one has pretended for a moment that the coup d'état was a step within the limits of law and constitution, or that it is without its dangers, both intrinsically and on account of the precedent it creates. It is irregular, just as it is irregular for a man to wear his arm in a sline. a man to wear his arm in a sling, but no sane person would urge that a man should leave a broken bone unhealed sooner than submit to an operation and wear his arm

The coup d'état was the direct and inevitable result of the situation, and that situation Sr. Cuestas tion, and that situation Sr. Cuestas certainly did not create, nor could he be held responsible for its existence. To find the real responsibility one must go much further back. It was in truth, the final culmination of the «crisis of corruption» which we were employed in application when the reployed in analysing when the revolution first broke out in November, 1896. It was the result of the collectivist policy of the last ten years. It was the result of systematic pollution of the suffrage, of debauchment of all public institutions, of intense and wide-spread political corruption and immorality, of the utter degradation of the legislative power and of the general prostitution of the administration to base, narrow and selfish purposes. These things volution first broke out in Novemselfish purposes. These things were not brought about by Sr Cuestas, but by his predecessors. It was they, and they alone, they, who had brought about the

This was by no means unnecesssituation which rendered the coup d'état tie only altern-alive from final rum. It was they who had inflicted injury and ary as the former scale was most extravagant. The salary of the secretaries is to be reduced from \$400 monthly to \$200, and two will be employed in place of four. Other disease on the Republic-and it was Sr. Cuestas who performed the operation that promises to restore it to soundness and health. reductions are in proportion. Our native contemporaries of Yet, with phenomenal injustice, it is Sr. Cuestas who is receiving the blame—though not from those who have studied the yesterday reproduce a lengthy arricle on Uruguay which they assert is translated from the Sunday Times of London. There must be some mistake about this, as we find that the article is an exact translation of one which appeared in the Sauth American real state of affairs-and with equally phenomenal hypocrisy the very men who are most re-sponsible for the situation

Journal at the beginning of the year, and which was reproduced in our issue of January 30. It is possible, however, that the Sunday Times may have copied it. Anyare the loudest in the outery ngainst what is really the result of their own handiwork. Not satisfied with inflicting terrible injuries on the patient, they pretend to throw all the blame for his condihow, it seems to have taken a long tion on the surgeon who under-takes the cure - and who is showing time to reach our contemporaries.

A Decree has been issued sup-A Decree has been issued sup-presssing, from March 1st, the office of the Official Registry, the effects of which are to pass to the Superitendency of the Government House. This effects an economy of \$7682 the year. The reasons given are that the Registry perform-ed no functions relative to its exhimself a very careful and skilful operator. Whatever the results of the coupd'ètat, whatever the dangers or evils to which it may give se, the blame for having forced the Republic into the present irregular situation, lies solely and entirely with the ex-presidents Julio Herrera and Idiarte Borda and with those who abetted them in their plans and who insisted on

Beyond the above there is no-thing worth reporting from political circles. Our contemporaries are mainly engaged in discussing the electoral problem, a question not of

appeared in the South American

great interest to our readers. Mortgage Company of the River Plate, Limited.

For the year ending 31st December, 1897, as shown by the directors' report, the profits amounted to £33,706 7s. 11d, to which has to be added the sum of £7,658 9s. 4d., brought forward from last account, making together £41,364 17s. 3d. The directors recommend that this amount be appropriated as follows: - (1) Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on 1st Aug-ust, 1897; (2) Further dividend of 5 per cent to be paid on 2nd Feb-ruary, 1898; making with the interim dividend 10 per cent, for the year, free of income-tax, £20,000.
(3) To reserve fund (raising it to £100,000) £15,000; (4) Balance to be carried forward, £6,364 17s. 3d;

total, £41,364 17s. 3d. The terminable debentures issued by the company show an increase of £63,439 as compared with last year, the amount outstanding on December 31st being £171,7483s. 4d. The 41/2 per cent. debenture stock now amounts to £517,766, having been increased by the issue of £53,628, for which a premium of £4,671 18s. 1d. was received. The mortgage loans have been increased during the year by £99, 826 16s 3d., and now stand at £864,425 18s 4d. Properties to the amount of £30,873 14s. 10d. have been disposed of, thereby reducing the amount at the debit of property account to £43,300 8s. 7d. No further properties were taken over during the year. The payment of interest on the company's loans contheir interests protected, and they have thorough confidence in the properties held by the company give a satisfactory return on the amount at which they stand in the books.

A Funny Addition Sum,

How many apples did Adam and

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2-a

total of 10 only. Now we figure the thing out far differently. Eve 8 and Adam 8

constitution, and is the exact reverse of the situation under the pretended constitutional governments of Herrera and Borda. Even supposing no elections were held for the next ten years, the Republic might go on under such a government as the present in perfect safety and with assurance of peace, prosperity and progress, nor could the people complain, as they have had to complain for many years reast, that they were unrealso total, 16

We think the above figures are entirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the ante-diluvians were a race of giants,

reason something like this -- Eve 81

and Adam 82—total, 163.
Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893 ?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve - 8,938.

Still another calculation is as fol-lows; If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

SUNDRIES.

the unconstitutional situation-the -It seems that some would-be funny person has imposed on our good faith and that of our readers by sending us a fictitious account of a cricket match which never Republic would to-day have been on the road to perdition rather than to salvation. Good intentions, honest administration, and respect public opinion and interests, took place, namely the report pub lished in our issue of yesterday of the match between Belgrano C. C and C. U. R. C. C. We suppose this may be considered a very good joke, quite appropriate to the Car-nival season, and certainly the very circumstantial account does credit to the imagination of the writer. count for more than all the laws and constitutions ever framed. These we have today, and with to the imagination of the writer, who should really turn his energies in the way of fiction. As, however, we do not entirely appreciate being taken in in this manner, in tuture we must decline to publish Saints Donatus and Just. - 56 days past, 309 to the end of the year. any reports of athletic events unless guaranteed by the signature of the captain or secretary. In the mean-time the writer of the false The Council of State held a short sitting on Wednesday, but nothing of general interest was done. It seems that the Council has resolved

have not been more severe in our remarks. -The trial of Mr Zola came to

an end on Wednesday. The jury found him guilty, and the Presid-ent of the Court pronounced the severest sentence in his power, namely one year's imprisonment and 3500 francs fine. The editor of L'Aurore was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 3000 francs fine, for having published Mr. Zola's letters. Thus sends one of the most disgracefully farcical trials and phenomenal cases of detrials and phenomenal cases of de-liberate and organised injustice on record in modern history. The worst part of the affair is that the Parisians, instead of weeping for shame at this prostitution of the name of justice, applauded it to the echo and seem delighted at a re-sult which has injured and de-graded France in the eyes of all ci-vilisation. The object of the trial was vilisation. The object of the trial was supposititiously to save the honor of the French army, which it was pretended was compromised by the assertion that Dreyfus had been unjustly condemned. So far from this object being attained, the re-sult of the trial has been not only fataliy to compromise the honor of the army, but also to show that justice, a fair trial and an impartial hearing, are unattainable in France when popular prejudices are ex-

cited. It was not a trial, it was merely a conspiracy to condemn Mr. Zola untried by silencing his witnesses and his advocates, whilst the President of the Court showed a shameless partiality for which he would be lightly punished by a sentence ten times as severe as that he passed on Mr. Zola, It is not too much to say that Mr. Zola will have the sympathy of all Europe in his martyrdom, and it is to be hoped he will leave no sour-ces of appeal untried. In the mean-time it may be asked what is the French people coming to that they tolerate and even encourage such

open injustice? -The shameful resources taken to procure the condemnation of Mr. Zola, so far from bringing the Dreyfus agitation to an end, will only convince the world more and more strongly that there was some injustice so cruel or some secret so shameful behind the ex-captain's condemnation, that the French Government and high military officers are prepared to go to any lengths, and to make any sacrifice of justice, truth and honor, sooner than allow it to be exposed. After the manner in which the Zola trial has been conducted, no other deduction is possible. It is certain, however, the last has not yet been heard of

the matter. -There has been some discussion as to the meaning of the epithet «conspuez» bestowed by the Parisian students on Mr. Zola. It is deribed from the verb «conspuer», which means literally sto spit upon, and figuratively to flout, scorn or malign. The idea—utterly Mr. Zola asserts the innocence of Dreyfus, he is a flouter or maliof French honor, a conspues.

—In the Christian Globe of Feb.

3, Dean Farrar comes torward as the champion of a pure and elevat-ed stage. In the article which he has specially written on the subject the Dean protests against the prohibition to witness a play as «a narrow and unreasonable one, and combats the Puritan view of theatres as «dens of sin and temples of the devil.» Warming to his subject, he declares that the youth who could take any harm from seeing Irving in «Macbeth» or «Hamlet» should be kept under a glass case, and even then such a youth could not be kept untainted. The witnessing of «some great drama interpreted by some gifted actors is held by Dean Farrar to be consistent with

the highest Christian life, —A contemporary of the Great Napoleon, against whom he fought in several battles, has just died in the Bucafalva Comitat, in Hungary. The old man's name was Alexander Kubinyi, and he had reached the remarkable age of 114 Among the other engagements at

which he was present was the struggle at Leiptzig in 1813.

—We call attention to the announcement of a Bat Fives Tournament for members of the M. V. C. C., to be held on March 6.

The work of the Salvation Arabach 1.

wile, who arrived for the purpose last week. Mr Benwell, though a young man, has had considerable experience in S. A. work in the River Plate, and is not new to Montevideo. He comes full of vigorous intentions, and hopes to give the work of the Army, which has rather languished of late, a fresh impulse. We wish him every success in his laudable endeavour. —The Carnival in Buenes Aires

-The Carnival in Buenos Aires seems to have been very rough and disorderly, and marked by numer-

nos Aires are at last crying out against the constant use of the knife and the revolver, and the impunity with which the impunity with which murders and crimes of violence are committed. It is none too soon, for Buenos Aires seems to be fast becoming one of the most immoral and lawless cities on the earth. —A Washington telegram states

that the divers examining the hull of the U.S.S. «Maine» at Havana, have ascertained that there was no explosion in the boilers or the coal bunks, that the coal bunks near the explosives room were empty at the time of the catastrophe and consequently there could not have been spontan-eous combustion, and that one entire half of the vessel was completely destroyed. This latter point confirms the theory that the powder magazine blew up, but it remains to be discovered whether the explosion originated from the interior or the exterior. The opinion that it was from an exterior cause seems to be gaining ground, and is freely ex-pressed in Havana. Other telegrams, probably exaggerated, re-present the tension as very great in the United States, where open and vigorous preparations are being made for immediate war. Consul Lee is said to have advised U. S. residents in Havana to remove their families to a place of greater security fearful of an outbreak from the Weylerites. A Havana telegram asserts that though the drivers are hard at work, the result of their investigations is kept profoundly secret un-til concluded. This contradicts the Washington telegram quoted above.

-We quote from a London exchange. - The notorious Jabez Balfour was under public examination in the Bankruptcy Court on Thurs-day, and declared that he took no more money with him to Argen-tina than £500, and denied that he acquired property in the Republic. He recognised that he had made a great blunder in seeking to evade arrest by flight to the River Plate, but, in so acting, he deferred to the advice of persons who ought to have known better. His estate is likely to show a surplus of assets amounting to over £30,000, with which to begin the world again when liberated from detention. He was sentenced to penal servitude for two consecutive periods of seven years.

-Cattaneo the notorious forger. and Almeida implicated in the Butler murder, have been de-tected in an attempt to break out from the Correctional Prison. by perforating the wall of the cell in which they were jointly confin-ed. The alarm was given by the occupants of the adjoining house. They have been removed to safer

quarters.

—On Tuesday night some thieves broke into the house of Sr. Agustin Deambrossi, Cerro Largo 207a, and stole a small safe, containing about illogical-seems to be that because \$1000 in cash and various papers value, including his father's will. The police have already arrested two men on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. It is believed the thieves availed themselves of carnival disguises whilst effecting an entry, as a mask was found on the floor.

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on the 8th prox. Letters, requesting an early attendance, have been addressed attendance, have been addressed by the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, and by the Earl of Kimberley and Sir William Har-court, to their respective support-ers in the two Houses. In the House of Lords the Earl of Hard-wicke will move, and the Earl of Albemarle will second, the address and the Earl of Hardin reply to the Speech from the Throne. In the House of Commons the duty will be undertaken by Colonel Lockwood (of the Epping Division) and Viscount Milton (Wakefield.) In the French Chamber, yester-

day, the debate on the Dreyfus interpellation was resumed, and the proceedings were not further dis-turbed. M. Jaurés, addressing the Premier, asked him whether it was true that at the trial of Dreyfus secret documents had been com-The work of the Salvation Army in this city is now in charge of Ensign Affred D. Benwell and his wife, who arrived for the purpose Herr von Bulow, speaking betore the Budget Committee of the Reichstag at Berlin, yesterday, denied in the most emphatic manner that the German Government or any of its agents had ever been in communication with Dreyfus.

Herr von Balow, German Min-ister of Foreign Affairs, in a speech in the Budget Committee of the Reichstag, yesterday, stated in reply to Herr Richter that while he could not bind himself as to the commercial policy to be pursued with regard to Kiao Chow, the Government, would have their

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Replying to a deputation repre-senting the Senate of the University of London and all teaching bodies in London, who waited upon him to urge the importance of introducing the Bill for the reconstruction of the University in the coming Session, the Duke of Devonshire yesterday assured them of the sym-pathy of the Government. The delay which had taken place was not, he said, lost, because it had served to bring about a compromise which had substantially removed any serious opposition to the measure which had existed. Matters were now so advanced that he believed it was in the power of the Senate of the London University to present to the Governmenta scheme and ask for a charter.

and ask for a charter.

Allusion to the murder of Mr.

William Terris was made by several speakers at the annual meeting of the Actors' Benevolent Fund yesterday. Sir Henry Irving said that certain individuals had tried to make capital out of the crime by using it to give force to threats. He using it to give force to threats. He advised that such persons should be handed over to the police at once. Mr. F. H. Macklin complained of a letter lately published by a very able dramatist and suggesting that if the Committee of the Fund had given Prince a few shillings more Mr. Terriss's life would have been saved. Mr. Edward Terry, a member of the ward Terry, a member of the Committee, spoke of this communication as a cruel letter, and of its author as knowing nothing about the Fund he criticised.

We regret to record the death of Mr. George Dixon, the well-known educationist and member of Parliament for Edgbaston, which oc-curred at Birmingham yesterday, after a protracted illness.

From inquiries made amongst employers and workmen it is evident that the virtual settlement of the Engineering dispute is re-garded with feelings of protound relief. Amongst the men this feeling is naturally tempered by a cer-tain sense of disappointment, but nowhere is a spirit of bitterness

prevalent. Lord William Nevill yesterday surrendered to the police, and was afterwards brought up at Bow street Police-court charged with fraud, the case arising out of the recent proceedings in the Law Courts, before the Lord Chief Justice, when Mr. Samuel Lewis sued Mr. Spen-der Clay in respect of certain pro-missory notes. Mr. Hovace Avory conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Public Prosecutor, Sir George Lewis appearing for the defence, Mr. Avory having made his statement, Mr. Clay was called to give evidence. The case was adjourned for a week, bail being accepted in 2,000%.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

A telegram from Peking states that it is believed there that the Brit-ish Ambassador will insist on the opening of Talienwan as n treatyport, and that the Government will not recede from this point. A Berlin Correspondent says that according to telegrams from St. Petersburg the attitude of Russia is equally unyielding. Port Arthur without Talienwan is regarded there as a house without a door.

Dr. Trojan, editor of the «Kladderadatsch.» was yesterday senten-ced at Berlin to two month's detention for lese-majeste, the charge being based on the cartoon «From the ranks of the heavenly hosts,» and the accompanying article, re-ferring to a speech of the Emperor

to his recruits.

Speaking at Bolton last night, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, dealing with the British advance in the Soudan, said it was being pursued not in the interests of Foreign and for the secretary to the secretary that t to his recruits. of Egypt alone, or of this country, but in the higher interests of mor-ality and civilization. He hoped that within three years from the time of its inauguration the policy would be carried to a triumphant issue. As to the Indian Frontier War, he said a change had come over the criticism of the Govern-ment's opponents as the time for the meeting of Parliament draw near. There was, he declared, only one policy which could be pursued, and it was summed up in the words, Not heedless annexation, but pacific control. > With respect | and 80,20. to China, other Powers having indicated a desire to acquire special advantages from that country,

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The Progressives exchanged congratulations over the latest return, which proves that all works com-menced, completed, and certified, since December, 1896, when the change in management took place, show a saving, «total estimates» figuring at 39,655l. 14s. 10d., and «actual cost» at 33,832l. 1s. 2d., which gives a «profit» of 14 1/2 per

Mr. John Laird, member of the well-known tirm of Birkenhead shipbuilders, died yesterday, after a short illness, from aneurism of

the heart. A remarkable claim for damages for conspiracy and alleged libel was brought before Mr. Justice Hawkins in the Queen's Bench Division yesterday. A West Brom-wich solicitor named Sharpe sued the proprietor, the editor, and a reporter of the «Birmingham Daily Post» and «Mail» for having, as he contended; improperly suppressed his name in their reports of law cases in which he had been professionally engaged. It was contended that this was maliciously done. Before the defendants' case was closed the jury interposed, a verdict being returned for the defendants and judgment being entered

accordingly.

Proceedings arising out of the testamentary dispositions of the late Mr. Stokes, had been twice married, and had made two wills. The executors set up a document made by Mr. Stokes in the Congo Free State in September, 1894 and the point was whether this was valid according to English law. The hear-

what is known as the West end
blackmailing case was again investigated at the Westminster Policecourt yesterday. Some interesting evidence was given by, among others, the warders of Pentcuville and Lewes Prisons, and eventually the prisoner Cliburn was commit-ted for trial at the Old Bailey.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Feb. 24, 1898. Business keeps well up to the mark, and there is no weakening in the confident feeling in the market. Prices today very firm, with a continued rising inclination. Sales as

Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$93,-000 at 64.40 and 64.50. Cedulas A, \$29,500 at 43. and

43.20. Interior Dobt, \$7500 at 48.50. Liquidation Debt, \$10,000 at 80

Mortgage Bank, 150 shares at 17.20

dicated a desire to acquire special advantages from that country, Great Britain had a right to demand compensatory advantages, and to insist that those privileges should not be inconsistent with our treaty rights.

Nearly the whole of yesterday's sitting of the London County Council—the first since the winter vacation—was occupied by discussion regarding the Works Department.

advantages from that country, Treasury Certificates, \$3000 Dec. at 85 70, \$5.50 and 85.60; \$9000 Nov. at 86.80 and 85.50; \$14,-0004 Oct. at 88 and 88 20; \$19,800 Sept. at 89,89.20 and 89.10; \$15,-740 Aug. at 91 to 91.50; \$13,485 July at 93.90 and 94; \$7000 June at 96.60; \$8785 May at 98 to 98.20 Consolidated Debt, \$251,550 at 43.50 to 43.70, closing 43.60

cash and end of month, 43.90 and 43.80 and of March. London quotation 48 1/4.

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Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$17071 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$2086 on account of the 5% Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 267.50 and closed at 268.70. -London, 24. Wheat 36s-6d. Lin-seed 34s-3d. —Antwerp. Wheat 20.25 francs, linesed 21. Wool class B, 4.15 france for March, 4.00 for July .-New York. Wheat 101 1/2 cents, maize 35 1/2 cents, per bushel, for May.—Chicago, wheat 105 cents, maize 30 1/2 cents, per bushel, for

-Last week a meeting was beld among local representatives of In-surance Companies with the ob-ject of reducing competition by arranging a uniform tariff of rates. An Association was constituted for the purpose, with the following Committee; E. Cooper, President, J. J. Hore, vice; E. Garcao, C. Bebrens, H. Groscarth and A. Lammers.

H. Groscorth and A. Lammers.

—Wheat rather quiet for export, but unusually busy for consumption. For the latter 7300 bags sold at 3.30 superior, 3.25 and 3.27 good, with bag; also 20,000 kiles good from Estacion Rodriguez at 3.20 with the control of the contro out bag. For export 1000 bags resold at \$323, also 500 tons for Italy to deliver in first half of March at 3.20, both with bag. Inferior and medium is being placed at \$2.90 and 3.00 without bag. Maixe is quoted \$2.70 for first arrivals. Old Argentine at \$2.70 and 2 80.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24, 1898. Gold, cash, 268,30.
Do. end of month, 268,50.
Cedulas 8 %, Provinciales, 18,90.
Certificados Banco de la Provin-

ois, casb, 41.

The «Eolo,» «Tridente» and «Paris» sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Feb. 24, 1898 -Str. Olympo from Asuncion, 253

-Str. Labrador from Salto, 27

-Str. Clyde from Southampton, 17 pass., for La Plats. -Str. Marxburg from B. Aires.

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Str. Oro from Antwerp.
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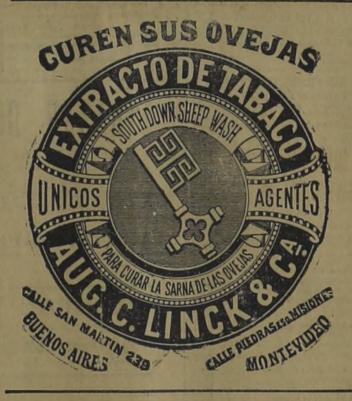
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"But," remonstrated Lucy, "what a sacrifice to make to attain your object! Here you give up all socie-

«Society be hanged!» he broke in; «that's exactly what I want to escape. Let me put my viewe in a nutshell. I am a man of the people. The fact that I am now Lord Heronehawe doesn't alter that. My grandfather, whose ability and energy created the title, was a man of the people. My father married to order one of the class to which he had risen. Much as class to which he had risen. Much as I esteem and love my mother, I know she married, not for love, but to please her mother, and to attain a position only open by one road to an aristocrat—marriage. I won't have my life's happiness mapped out for me by any one. I have tried society for two full seasons. I have seen beautiful forms and faces—gracious women in hundreds. They were all sweet to me. I was Lord Heronshawe, and my rent-roll was written shawe, and my rent-roll was written in five figures. No, I will drop this mask of wealth and title. I will be loved for myself alone—if any woman finds me worthy of love. I will marry a woman of the people. She must be educated to a certain point; refined --«Beautiful, of course,» put in

Lucy."
«Wel!, if my fancy paint her so,"
he rejoined, «what matters who
thinks otherwise? So now, my dear
George, you know my plans. To-

«So soon?» I cried.

«Yes, I have already made every arrangement, I have drawn five thousand pounds from my bank, and placed it in a less important estab-lishment to the credit of John Heath; satisfied old Bellamy I am not going to endanger the succession -he was full of remonstrance, but I was firm—packed up my traps, and I am off to London to-morrow, where I intend for a bit to enjoy life on the level of a lower plane.»

Well, there was no more to be said. I knew Heronshawe—he had made up his mind, and there was an end. On the next day he left Herosbire, and I entered on my duties as steward of his great estate. Lady Heronshawe, his mother, suplady Heronshawe, his mother, sup-posed him gone on a shooting expedition, and enquired no further, being content to discuss all things concerning the estate in which she had a voice, with me.

I beard with some frequency from

bim during the first two or three months of absence, and after that no news of any kind reached me. I thought little of this at first, but as month after month went by, I began to around all the month after month went by, I began to grow alarmed.
Mr. Stuberton was still opposed to

my engagement with Lucy; but I think he was gradually beginning to acknowledge that I had grit, and the energy that commands success. Anyhow, I had commenced to build anyhow, I had commenced to build a sweet house, planned on Lucy's occasional rhapsodies, to which I hoped to bring her one day.

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«Only your dear old self, George, and as soon as you can.»

On arriving at King's Cross I found my band grasped by Heron-

«Come along, old man, I've got a cab,» was all be said.

I collected my traps, and in another two minutes we were bowl-ing along to Northumberland Avenue, where he told me he had taken a room for me.

-lt's too noisy to talk here, > he said, so have a weed, and restrain your curiosity until we get to the

After dinner, in the smoking-room, Heronshawe told his story.

a Well, George, he began, cas soon as I got to London, I took rooms at an hotel in Arundel Street, described myself as an agent, and began to look around. I found it confoundedly dullafter Heronshawe, and of course I was barred from the Park, where I was certain to be spotted, and soundly of course I was Park, where I was course I was ted, and equally of course I was barred from my clubs. I had been here about three weeks, and was bere about three weeks, and was contemplating obarging my diggings, when one morning I was smoking a cigar in the entrance, thinking that I would go to some place where the cooking was a trifle more decent, when a cab drew up to

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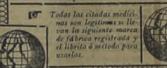
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