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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1898. Saint Gregory VII.—National Holiday, —Princess Christian born, 1846—145 days past, 220 to the end of the year,

Holiday.

To day being kept as a national and general holiday. The Monte video Times will not appear again until Friday morning next.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State diligently no-quorumed on Monday, and as today is a holiday there is not likely to be much business done this week. Yet there are plenty of important questions awaiting legislative resolution.

The Budget Message, translated in our issue of Saturday last, occupies both the Siglo and the Razon of yesterday, and both papers criticise it rather unfavorably, mainly on account of its failure to afterd any information as to the real financial situation of the Republic. The estimated expenditure in the new Budget is \$15,547 861. This compares with \$13,600,000 in the Budget of 1893 94 still in force, \$14 400,000 in the Budget presented but never sanctioned in 1895, and \$16,000,000 in the similar unsancioned Budget of 1896. The increase of almost two millions may be at tributed in great measure to the legacy left by the Borda Govern-ment, which, apart from its local extravagances, increased the public debt by some eighteen million dollars, meaning an addition to the annual service of quite a million dollars. The Siglo is of the pinion that an effort should be made to reduce the expenditure still further, striking out every item not absolutely indispensable. The Government should remember that it not only has to balance balance its Budget, but also to wipe off a heavy floating debt, including ten months' arrears in the Treasury Certificates. The Budget leaves little or no margin for this, nor for the reduction in taxation for which the country is yearn.

The Razon mainly deals with the other, that is to say the credit, side of the Budget. It was an absurdity, it says, to base the estimate of revenue on that of the year of 1896-97, which was a period of abnormal depression that cannot serve as a guide. It would have been wiser to take an average of the three years 1893 96, and this would have years 1893 96, and this would have given an estimate of \$16,000,000. (The estimate in the Budget now presented, based on the revenue of 1896 97, is \$14,258,000.) There would then have been no reason to present the Budget with an alarming apparent deficit of \$1,290,000. The Razon is thus of the opinion that the Budget might nion that the Budget might and should have been presented with a surplus of nearly half a million, applicable to the floating debt or to the reduction of taxation. It remains to be seen what the Council of State will

Of other political matters there is nothing worth mentioning for the

Raid on the Gambling Dens,

No little sensation has been caused by the raid effected by the police, on Sunday night, on some of the gambling dens that infect the shady streets behind the Solis Theatre. Out of the many existing, three were chosen, namely at Yerbal 59, Camaras 213, and Reconquista 185. Every precention was taken to easure a suprise, a force of about 50 police was chosen and the Prefect Sr. Domingusz conducted the proceedings in person. The raid took place just after midnight. The houses named were quietly sur-rounded, one after the other, and then the police entered arrest-ing all the persons present, and confiscating all the cards, counters, gambling material and stakes. Those present were also searched for arms, and quite a collection of revolvers and daggers was secured, showing the dangerous class of men that haunt these houses. Unfortunately at the last house raided, an alarm had been given which enabled a num-ber of the persons to escape, still, on the whole over eighty persons were arrested, including the keepers, croupiers and decoys of the gambling houses gamesters and look crouplers and decoys of the gambling houses, gamesikrs and lookers on. These included not a few persons of respectable social position, though mostly young, and one military officer of high rank in full uniform. The whole lot were taken to the Cabildo where they ware heat all Sunday do, where they were kept all Sunday night, and yesterday morning they were transerred to the Correctional prison. It required eight large breaks to convey them. There was quite a crowd awaiting outside the

Cabildo to see them come out, and it received them with decidedly disrespectful jeers. Most of them did what they could to hide their identity, putting up their coat collars and pulling their their coat collars and pulling their hats over their faces. They will now await the decision of the Correctional Judge, though we imagine most of them will be released on bail in a day or two, if they have not been already.

The penalties imposed by the Penal C de of the Republic, but which have practically been allowed.

which have practically been allowed to fall into abeyance, are as fol-lows: -Keepers of a gambling house, whether open to the gener al public or only to subscribers or members, also their agents and managers, fine of \$100 to \$300 or imprisonment to three months; gamblers and simple spectators found in such houses, fine of \$25 to \$100 or corresponding imprisonment: police officers who neglect to proceed against gambling houses, fine of \$100 to \$300 or imprisonment. Prefect Dominguez deserves to be warmly congratulated on his vigorous action, in which he has shown himself no respecter of persons. Even if the Judges do not support him by imposing the penalties authorised by the law, the arrest and temporary detention will be a wholesome lesson to many of the gamblers. We hope that now he has made a start he will follow it up until all these pernicious places are swept

out of existence. Spanish Moderation.

The sentences below are trans-lated from the Voz de Espana of this city, and, we presume, may be taken as an example of the Spanish chivalry and dignity of which that and other Spanish papers are nev-er tired of boasting.—

The neutrality of the Government of this Spanish American Republic, although no more than an unworthy indignity and cowardice, compels us to respect the Yankees resident here, as if they were men worthy of some consideration, gifted with honor and shame, and therefore we cannot spit in their faces nor tread them under foot like worms, when we meet them in the streets; nor must we, in spite of our wishes, oblige the public authorities of the Republic to double the police guards which at present defend from the popular indig-nation the filibustering spies and agents who treacherously conspire against the sacred interests of against the sacred interests of our country and even against those of the country that protects them. On the contrary, we may invoke the loy alty of our feelings, which are the same as these of our brothers the Uruguayans, in order that there may return to their duties those police guards. to their duties those police guards who are occupied day and night in guarding the houses and persons of the Yankee conspirators. We are not of that race given to perfldy and crime: we have tried to ascer-tain if amongst the Yankees resident in Montevideo there was a sin gle exception to the general rule, capable of assuming even for a moment the qualities proper to de cent persons, and we have lost all hope of meeting such. If we have enemies here, they are des-

It requires the mad fanaticism of an unreasoning Spaniard grossly to insult the government of a foreign country that gives him shelter because it prefers to remain neutral in his quarrels, as also to subio 56, Olimar 54, Caramurú 51.

imagine that he is at liberty to commit outrages on the inoffensive residents in a neutral territory.

In another paragraph the same paper expresses its lament that the resident Spaniards cannot make a raid on the U.S. merchant vessels which put into this neutral port! Propaganda of this mad descrip-

tion is not likely to increase sympathy with the Spanish cause.

Mrs. W. J. Sloane.

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With sincere regret we are obliged to announce the death of Mrs. W. J. Sloane, which took place shortly after midnight on Monday, at the family residence in Calle Asamblea 1314.

Mrs. Sloane was daughter of the late Rev. T. R. Hoskin, British Chaplain in Montevideo some 25 years ago. Her many social qualities and her high domestic virtues had made her both popular and respected, and her untimely decease will be lamented by the entire English community. She leaves a husband and a large family to deplore her loss, with whom we deplore her loss, with whom we express our sincerest condolences, which we are sure will be shared

by all our readers.

The funeral will leave Calle
Asamblea 131 at 9.30 a, m. today. British Cemetery.

Football. Albion F.C. versus «I Zingari. This match, witnessed by 2500 spectators, was played on Sunday last at Punta Carretas, and resulted in a draw, 2 goals each, after a most interesting and exciting game, the match being very closely con-tested throughout. In the first half the Zingari's scored the two goals, one by Fallace, and the other by Right Wing Inside. In the latter portion of the game, Ramsay scored the first point for the Albions, and later on Poole made the game even For the Zingari's, Donaldson play-ed exceptionally well as back and Fallace was the most conspicuous among the forwards. For the Al-bions, C. B. Poole played his usual sure game as back.

This afternoon the Albion F. C. with play a match against a team from H. M. S. «Swallow.» commencing at 3 p. m. The Albions will be represented by Messrs, H. Sardeson, Williams, C. B. Poole, Decurnex, Stewart, J. Sardeson, A. Lichtenberger, Ramsay, Poole (captain.) C. Buchanan and Cra-

An attempt is being made to revive Rugby football, and a match will be played this afternoon be-tween a Montevideo Team, mainly consisting of members of the M. V. R. C. and a team from H. M. S. «Flora» and «Swallow» This will be played on the Blanqueada ground, commencing at 2.30 p. m. Montevideo Team as follows:—P. Vignoles, Cutler Luckley, Lodge, Ellery, Williams, Warren, E Cooper, Art. Davie, Calder, Rippin, M. Vignoles, Drever and Jones.

The Treatment of Inebriates.

to bring in a Bill for the treatment of Habitual Inebriates. The measure, introduced yesterday by the Home Secretary, is designed so as to catch the Jane Cakebreads, but to leave the men-criminal drunkard untouched. When the inebriate has «done something» through drink, he may be shut up in a special reformatory for three years, or less, with the prospect of earning a tick-et-of leave. It is a step in the right direction; and, in these days, when laws derive their entire sanction from public opinion, no measure can be much more. It would be impossible to imprison for mere tendencies, unaccompanied by acts. But it might be possible to extend the facilities for such imprisonment, as a favour, on the application of the sufferer. There is a conceivable opening for abuse in the temptation offered to accused persons to plead drink, by way of securing the milder treatment for offences otherwise punishable by ordinary imprisonment. But this no doubt, will be the subject of special precautions in the measure The Bill, by taking a whole cate gory of offenders out of the gaols s another step in that process of differentiation which is at the root of all prison reform. -Daily News.

Races.

The following are the entries and weights for the race meeting which will take place at Maronas this alternoon.

*Premio Jeanette -- 1000 metres -- Grulla 58 kilos, Casta 57, Sor-presa 56, Leona 55, Musette 54

Premio Impossible - 1750 metres - Fatinitza 60, Torcaz 55, Nan-gapiré 45, Rosalia 45, Vendetta 40, Premio Croupier - 1200 metres - Salto 54, Araujo 54, Tingua 54, Procer 54, Zorro 54, Rinconera 52, Premio Nangapiré - 1300 metres - Torcay 60, Azteca 57, Olim-

tres -Torcaz 60, Azteca 57, Olim-

pico 51, Jeanette 53, Casta 55, Sorpresa 51, Nangapiré 48. «Premio Saturno» -2000 metres

Lanoline is a product which illustrates the tendencies of the present age; first as being extract-ed from what was a waste product only a few years ago, and second-ly, as a substance which is applied to purposes suggested by nature's own use of it. Moreover, lanoline stands completely alone, it being a material quite sui generis, and its introduction has completely solved a problem which has puzzled pharmacologists for cen-turies. Lanoline has many of the properties of a fat or grease without being fat or grease; the most remarkable difference being that lanoline can take up or mix with water or an aqueous solution, even to the extent of something like its own weight, while true fats repel water and refuse to absorb it. True it is that a fat can be in a certain sense mingled with an aqueous fluid, a so-called emulsion resulting; but in the emulsion each particle of fat is really distinct and separate, a good illustration of this being afforded when a drop of milk compressed between two glasses, is examined by the microscope. Each fat globule is then seen as distinct and as floating on the aqueous fluid. In the cleaning of sheeps' wool for use the first step. is the removal of the various sudorific exudations of the animal skin, and among these is that lanoline which when purified and cleaned is now an article of commerce.— Thomas Bolas, F. C. S., F. 1. C., in the «Amateur Photographer.»

THE WAR. Yesterday's war telegrams con-

tained even more than their usual measure of balderdash. When we find messages «confirming» with nnd messages connimings with equal assurance that first the Spanish and then the U.S. fleet are in Santiago de Cuba, we may well abandon as hopeless the attempt to place them. The two fleets seem to be playing hide and seek among the West Indian islands, and, if their Governments know of their where-Governments know of their whereabouts, it is certain that the tele graphic correspondents do not. We suppose they will be bound to meet some day, if only by ac-cident. The latest idea seems to be that Admiral Cervera is purposely avoiding a combat, awaiting the arrival of the Cadiz awaiting the arrival of the Cablz squadron, but if that is the case, why did he go to the scene of action so soon? It is also said that nineteen, if not more of the U.S. vessels have appeared before Herral and 24 hours! notice fore Havana and 24 hours' notice

has been given of the bombard-ment of the city. This may be ac-cepted with the usual doubts.

The sale arrival of the «Ore-gon» and consorts at Key West seems fully confirmed, and they will soon be ordered to join one of the squadrons.

There are wonderful tales that Spain is getting ready another squadron of six or eight powerful vessels, which will be sent to take past in the war. Where the vessels come from is not explained. The latest story is that the Span-

ish Government is seriously considering the advisability of issuing letters of marque to corsairs. As it cannot attack the U. S. fleet we suppose it intends to attack the S. merchant vessels Such procedure will not encourage European sympathies.

It is asserted and (of course) equally contradicted that the Italian Government has lodged a protest against the blockade of Cuba. Why it should do so is not made clear. It has no interests of importance

The telegrams have started two sensational stories, one that a Franco-Spanish alliance will soon be proclaimed, the other that France will buy the Canary Islands from Spain for six millions sterling. We expect both are canards. The obstinacy with which the telegrams try to drag the other Frances or powers into the other European powers into the quarrel is extraordinary were it not explicable by remembering that the telegrams are concocted to please Spanish tastes and are invariably unreliable.

Civil Statistics.

According to the Monthly Demographic Bulletin for April, the population of the city in that month was estimated at 249,835, as compared with 250,860 in the previous month. 6125 persons entered the port and 5555 left it, being a gain of 570. Births, 593.

Males, legitimate	200
Females, do	263
Males illegitimate	40
F-males, do	37
Marriages, 117.	
Men, Uruguayaus	63
Do, toreigners	54
Women, Uruguayaus	72
Do. foreiguers	45
Deaths, 306.	
Males	183
Females	128
Hengnavans.	188

Holy Trinity Church.

May 29.—Whitson Day.

8.15 p. m. Holy Communion.

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.

11 a. m.—Matuns and Sermon.—Venits,

302.— Frailus, 303 to 805.— Te Denim,
Smart.— Benedictus, Gounol.— Hymns,

157, 210, 213.— Anthem, «Come Holy

Ghost.»

8 p. m. — Evensong and Sermon.—. Psalms, 806, 307.—Magnificat, Tours— Nunc Dimittis, Tours.—H) mns, 154, 212, 12.—Anthem. «Come Holy Ghost.» Offerings.—Church Memorial Screen.

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Evening Service 7 p. m.
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Salvation Army.

Spanish meetings are hald at Calle. General Liniers 200a every evening except Tuesday at 8 p. m. Sundays, at 8 a. m. aud 8 p. m. Ensign Bensoell.

SUNDRIES. -It is to the deep and lasting discredit of the recent «colorado» governments that a man of the worth of the late Colonel Lamas, a figure so striking in his genera-tion, should have been obliged to seek in a foreign land field for his talents and his energies, and should only be able to appear in his native country at the head of a revolutionary force. A country that thus hostilizes, instead of utilising, the services of its best and worthiest men, is on the verge of an abyss. Fortunately things have now changed for the better, and it is to Lamas himself that the country in great measure owes the change.

-All the vessels in the bay were gay with bunting yesterday, in honor of the Queen's birthday, but we did not see many British flags in or about the city, in spite of the permission granted by the author-

-Says a Yankee wit, «Spain is probably sorry she ever discovered America »

-In the forthcoming naval manœuvres the Duke of York will be posted as Captain to the command of a ship for the first time in his career in her Majesty's Navy—a stepping stone to flag rank. Up to the present his Royal Highness has only had two commands, those of Lieutenant-Commander of her Majesty's gunboat Thrush, on the North American and West Indian station, and Commander in lieu of a Captain of the cruiser Nelampus some few years ago during the manœuvres.

-Ought babies to be kissed? A great many people will be thankful to learn that a paragraph in the Medical Press of last week suggest that osculation is dangerous—for the baby For in early life, we are told, children are very susceptible to the infection of zymotic diseases, and kisses may convey tiem. Of course the fond mother will scorn the warning as far as she herself is concerned, but the mere suggestion of zymotic terrors hovering over the cradle will impel her to keep everyone else at a safe distance, even if she has to build a zareba round it This will be hard on the female friends who worship babies, but the male relatives will be rather glad than other-wise. Not that it will make much difference either to them or the infants; for the ordinary man, if he feels called upon to kiss baby at all, carefully selects a spot on the top of the head. If that be not available he contents himself with a caress-ing movement of the forefinger to-wards that part of the lace shroud-ed anatomy which he judges to be the neck, uttering at the same time some gibberish compounded of affectionate diminutives. But he won't be sorry if he is kept altogether outside a zymotic zone.

-German military critics natur-ally look down with contempt upon all amateur soldiers who have not attained the standard of German mechanical precision of movement and rigidity of discipline. One of them has been describing in the Deutsche Zeitung a review of Volunteers he has recently seen in the United States. It was to begin at eight o'clock but it was not until a quarter-past nine that the manceuvres began. This was a severe shock to the critic, which was intensified by the fact that the review was held in a concert hall with galleries reserved for ladies. The last straw to the critic was that the officers addressed the men as «Gentlement» This was the crowning horror, and no doubt the Kaiser, is the special patron of all battles, will look upon these proceedings as almost blasphemous. No doubt American volunteers want training but they have enthusiasm, and the great Civil War showed that the raw material is undoubtedly good.

-The deaths have taken place of Sr. Brin, Italian Minister of Marine, and of General Bermudez Reina, ex Minister of War in Spain. -There has been a local revolu-

tion in the remote and unimportant Argentine province of Rioja, and the Governor has been turned out. -The 25th of May has arrived

and so has the bad weather which invariably accompanies it. -The death is announced from

Savannah of General Henry R. K.

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Jackson, a U.S. Veteran of the Mexican war and U.S. Minister to Mexico in the Cleveland adminis-

-At the Solis Theatre this even-ing the drama «La Carcajada» will

be repeated.

The new trial of Mr. Zola was opened at Versailles on Monday, and resulted in an appeal being allowed before the Court of Cassation against the jurisdiction of the Versailles Court In the course of the state of the Allorney General told hearing, the Attorney General told Mr. Zola openly that it was useless for him to agitate, as the case against him was already judged ! Poor France !

LONDON NOTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 26. President McKinley yesterday sent a message to Congress re-commending the immediate and formal declaration of war. It was at once referred to the Foreign Re-lations Committee of both Houses, which subsequently reported Bills, identical in terms, to the following effect: «That war be the same as is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since April 21st, 1898, including the said day, between the United States and Spain. The House Committee was in session only ten minutes, and the Pill was passed by the and the Bill was passed by the House in two. The Senate was almost equally prompt.

It was stated at Washington yes.

terday that as a consequence of the action of Spain in granting to United States vessels in her ports 30 days' grace in which to leave, the American Government had decided to release Spanish vessels caped to release Spanish vessels cap-tured by the squadron in Cuban waters. A Correspondent learns, however, that the carrying into effect of this decision will depend on the manner in which the prom-ise is fulfilled by the Spanish auth orities, who, it is feared, may allow American vessels to leave only to order their capture immediately they put to sea. For the present, therefore, the Buena entura and other prizes brought in to Key West will remain as bostages.

No movement of American vo-lunteers into Ouba, may, a Wash-ington Correspondent thinks, be expected before the autumn, it being thought that the marines and regulars, in conjunction with the insurgents in the island, who will be armed and equipped by the United States, will be all the force needed for the present. The President is credited with a plan to send the five thousanp troops at Tampa to a point on the southern cases of Cuba, there to establish a base of supplies through which relief might be got to the Reconcentrados. Advices from Cuba state that these people have received no food since the 17th inst., the Spanish Government having seized all sup plies for the use of the army.

A short sitting of the House of Lords was held yesterday, during which several private Bills were read a second time

In the House of Commons further questions were addressed to Ministers as to conduct of the pending war. Mr. Balfour said he was personally disposed to interpret the declaration of the Spanish Government as meaning that, while reserwing to itself the right to grant let-ters of marque if circumstances should arise to make it expedient, it did not in the meantime intend to grant them. Sr. M. W. Ridley in troduced a Bill to provide for the treatment in special reformatories of habitual inebristes. The measure was brought in and read a first time. The Attorney General moved the second reading of the Evidence in Criminal Cases Bill, which was eventually carried after the closure had been moved by 229 to 80 vo-tes. The Post Office Acts Amendment Bill was read a second time.

In the presence of a very considerable company the Prince of Wales yesterday opened the Royal Photographic Exhibition at the Crystal Palace. His Royal Highness made a lour of the Show, and afterwards witnessed part of the daily entertainment from the Royal box in the Central transept.

Last evening the Lord Mayor presided at a festival dinner, in aid St Mark's Hospital, at the Hotel

Metropole. Subscriptions amounting to 2,100L were announced.

Olficial approval of the appointment of the Rev. C. H. Turner, Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, to the Suffragan bishopric of Bedferd in secondary.

Bedford, is announced. Col. Sir Vivian Majendie, Inspector of Explosives to the Home gone on a visit to his sister. Death vas attributed to failure of the

heart's action. The Water Commission yester-day received the evidence of Sir A. Arnold, who was examined by the Chairman as to negotiations conducted by him for the London County Council, and as to the relation of that body to politics.

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Yesterday afternoon the first session of the Baptist Union was held at Bloomsbury Chapel. Dr. James A. Spurgeon was elected President for next year, and the appointment of a new socretary in place of Dr. Booth was deferred until the autum assembly. A resolution of sympathy was passed with Mr. Gladstone in his illness, and an ap-preciative resolution was adopted on the retirement of Dr. Booth, to which he made an affecting reply.
The Rev. Samuel Vincent, of
Plymouth, presided, In the evening
a meeting connected with Home Mission and Church Extension Work was held at the Memorial Hall. The reports presented during the day were regarded as highly satisfactory, except that there was a decrease in the number of bantisms. The Church membership. was, however, higher.

Mention was made in the Proate and Divorce Division yesterday of the matter of Sykes v Sykes. Ledy Sykes has before the Court a suit for restitution of conjugal rights, and Mr. Inderwick, Q. C. on behalf of Sir Tatton Sykes. had given notice of motion to restrain the petitioner from molesting her husband pending the hearing of the suit. By consent the notice of motion was agreed to on the part of Lady Sykes; the question of costs being reserved.

After a hearing extending over four days at Chelses Town Hall, Mr. Commissioner Mansel Jones yesterday gave judgment in the County Council election petition brought by the Moderate party against the return of the two Pro-gressives, Mr. J. Jeffery and Mr. E. J. Horniman. The petition was dismissed, but as the Falmouth House entertainment, in the opi-nion of the Commissioner, was open to grave mis-construction, he decided that each party should bear its own costs.

A respectable-looking old man, who gave the name of William Moore, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Ceniral Criminal Court yesterday for defrauding various City stock brokers. Prisoner asserted that some years ago he lost a sum of 80,000/, through stockbrokers.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mortgage Bank, 10 shares at 18. Treasury Certificates, \$17,985 April at 88,20 to 87,90, closing 88,10; \$2510 March at 89.60 and 89.40; \$1500 Feb, at 90.40; \$2000

Nov. at 94,10

EXCHANGE.

Bank. Commercial. 511/8-8/16 511/4-8/8 5.86-87 5.40-41 5.865-875 5.41-42 4.85-86 4 39-40 Germany 90d/s.
N. York
Italy
Spain
Brasil
B. Aires 1 prem. 0.99 5.78 75 9.20 9.40 05 89.000 par

Business Notes,

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10333 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1263 on account of the 5%, Loan

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 265 and closed at 263.70. -Erchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 6 3/16 to 1/4 to 3/16 to 7/32 d. per

-London 24. wheat 42s 6d. Linseed 35s. Maize 18s. - Antwern Wheat 24,375 trancs, lineard 22,75,

Buenos Aires, May 24, 1898.

Gold, cash, 264. Do. end of month, 264 20. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 5. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, May 31, 41.

The «Venus» and «Rivadavia»

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, May 24, 1898, Str. Triton from Salso, 87 pass.
Str. Eblo from B. Aires, 88

-Str. Cairclock from Rosario,

for St. Vincent.

-Str. Georgia from Glasgow.

-str. Harperley from Cardiff.

-Sir. Plane a from Rio Janeiro.

-Str. Netherfield for S. Lucia.

-Sir. Tas-o for Londres. -Str. Bearice for B. Aires.

-Str. Eolo for B. Aires.
-Str. Zodisc from Rio Janeiro.
-Str. Citta di Milano from Genos.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only. Correspondence at G P. O. till 1 p. m. maritime branch 2 p. m.

- The str. IXION will leave TODAY for B. Aires, Rosario and
Asuncion, Hours as above,

respondence at G. P. O. till 1 p. m.

maritime branch 2 p. m.
-The str. MOUNT LEBANON will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. sill 8,30 a. m meritime branch 9 a. m.

OTHER DATES

The str. RIO will leave May 26

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Direct Communication with Brazil and all parts of the Argentine Republic.

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maritime branch 9 s.m.

—The R.M.S. NILE will leave
May 28 for R. Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbong
and Southampton. Correspondence
at G.P.O. till 11 a.m. maritime branch 12 m.

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

Steamers to arrive.

FROM MAY NAME English Hull
English Antwerp
English Pensacola
English Liverpool
English Glasgow
English Cardiff
Italian Genoa
French German
German Corman
German German
German German 25 Greylands 25 Flaxman 25 Isleworth 26 Les Andes 25 Austrian 25 A. Prince 25 Julia Park 26 Messapia 27 Portugal 28 Pfalx 29 Orellana 30 Bosario 80 Italia 30 Mescurio

Steamers to leave.			
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DEATHS.

SLOANE. On the 24th instant, at Calle Asamblea 131 . Montevideo, Aimée Florence, the wife of W. J. Sloane, aged 45 years.

SHARPUS. On 20th. April, at Eastbourne, Agnes, dearly loved wife of Arthur Frederick Sharpus, Secretary to Messrs. Wilson, Sons & Co. Limited, London.

AMUSEMENTS

Solis Theatre

SR. CORDERO'S SPANISH COMPANY

Wednesday, May 25.

LA CARCAJADA

Prices reduced one-half.

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Entrance Fees, 50 cents each, will be received by the Captain and Committee up to the 22nd instant.

LADIES' SILVER MEDAL.-The Committee bave decided to ofter a Financial Statement. Election of medal for competition among ladies, during June and July, under condifor St. Vincent and Hamburg. Cor- | tions as per notice in Club Hones.

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Refreshment Department, 18th Doc. 1896.
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Hipólito Garcia

are informed that the Annual Gen-eral Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, May 27, at 65, Calle Solie. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m.

Business. - Reports of the outgoing Committee. Presentation of

C. W. Martin, Hon. Sec. Montevideo, May 13, 1898.

new Committee.



FOR EUROPE

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Captain: R. Fletcher.

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17th June, 1898

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Aires and Salto, Hours as above.
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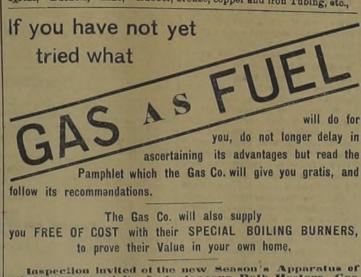
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Paul pointed to the oak.

«He's in there; dead, I think. It had to be one of us.» «Is that so, Nicolas Pass?» enquir-

ed Lord Righton.

ed Lord Righton.
«I reckon it is, my lord, if he says
so,» was the sullen reply.
When this gentleman was secured,
Lord Righton must needs himselt
climb to the oak and descend into it sufficiently to examine Nat Gadd He

confirmed Paul's opinion.

You must have had a trying time, constable, be said admiringly. «Are you sure you're not hart?»
«Nothing to speak of, my lord,»
replied Paul.

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The realisation of what be had done, and what be had earned, now momentarily braced him. He was a proud, if aching, man as he returned to he village with Lord Righton. His lordship had, on his part, excited Paul's admiration by the confession that he had not from the beginning meant to use any help but Paul's in the capture of his game-keeper's murderer. keeper's murderer.

They had certainly both enjoyed some slices of luck.

Wiglow that evening was much excited as Mrs. Carmichael epread the tale of the Hollow Oak affair. One thing, however, was certain the village had a man for its con-

It was dark before the little pro-cession entered Wiglow, a mercy for which Nick Pass was not, perhaps, as thankful as as he might have been Lord Eighton saw to his safe incarceration for the night, and then returned to Durley. There was no thought of attending Nat Gadd until

Atsix o'clock the next day, however, five men and Paul Brereton started for the Hollow Cak with a started for the Hollow Car with a stretcher and a rope. Paul was stiff, but otherwise pretty much himself. He meant to do his duty to the very uttermost.

On their way out of Wiglow, be oast an earnest glance towards toe little thatched cottage under the lee of the sandstone bluff. He could just see its roof in the distance, and the steady whilf of smoke from its chimney. His heart stirred at the sight, and as they plodded across the fields he recalled Ellen Crane's words of the previous day, and her looks, too. The hundred pounds was undoubtedly his, with promotion as a very likely additional reward. Would Ellen berself crown his hap-

pines-? That was the question be asked himself. The more be thought of it, the more convinced he became that she would.

The bracken, and heather, and rees, in their automnal dress, looked lovely under the morning light. Gossamer threads were thick in the wood, but the September sun was already making bavoc with them and their diamonds when the six men reached the oak-now more than ever an historical subject,

The dislodging of the dead villain in the oak was not so difficult as Glover, of the «Reaper's Arms»one of the six -bad dealared it would be. They got the rope under his armpite, and pulled him up like a armpits, and pulled him up like a bucket out of a well. He was, of course quite rigid. Then they laid him on the stretcher, covered him up, and proceeded to return to the village.

Word had already been sent to the district coroner, and the inquest was likely to be held during the morning.

At the entrance to the village At the entrance to the village green, where the general dealer's shop and the carpenter's shed stood facing each other, a score or two folks had assembled for the sight By the churchyard wicket, a little farther on, leaned a girl. Her red kerchief betrayed her. Ellen Crane had the courage of her convictions in the matter of beadgear, and in most other matters also.

most other matters also.

The bearers had to cross the green. The bearers had to cross the green, to the inn, and with them went the spectators, silently enough. Natty Gadd's father and mother had been respectable. Wiglow people. Natty himself had not by his loose ways totally estranged himself from the sympathies of the village. There were some wet eyes in the little assemblage. Seeing them, Paul Brereton did not feel altogether at ease. He could have wished his duty had led him along a smoother path.

He could have wished in a de-led him along a smoother path. But the red kerchief by the tombstones drove these fulle repinings wholly from his mind. He fastened his eyes on it, as he stepped along with the two vanguard supports of the stretcher.

They were midway in the green when Ellen left the wicket and burried towards the procession. There was a tragedy air in her movement that struck others as well as the constable.

She had a so; countenance; its steroness quite overpowered its «Don't'ee now, » expostulated a

wise old woman in an antique straw poke bonnet, catching at Ellen as she passed and missing her. But the girl had made up her

She stopped in front of Paul, who found himself obliged to balt, and blazed her eyes upon him. Hitherto she had looked at the bier, and nothing else.

Then the constable saw how he had tailed in reading the riddle of his

had failed in reading the riddle of bis sweetheart's mind. He qualled before that illimitably contemptuous glare

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