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#### REGULATIONS FOR THE THEATRES.

The Government has just approved a lengthy set of new Regulations, consisting of no fewer than 80 Articles, divided into 12 Chapters. prepared by the Municipality for application to Theatres and similar places of public amusement, and which will come into force in ten

Some of these Regulations are sensible enough, though by no means perfect, others are puerile, and others, again, are framed in obvious and complete ignorance of theatrical necessities and customs This latter is the result of the Regulations having been drawn up by a body of men who, however good their intentions, have no prac-tical knowledge of the matter for which they are legislating The average Municipal Councillor here, as we remarked some time ago, has about as much practical knowledge of the working of a theatre, as a Durham heiter has of the use of a theodolite, and consequently makes himself either ridiculous or obnoxious when he attempts to legislate for them. If an experienced and practical theatrical or stage manager had been consulted before the regulations were drawn up, they might have been greatly im-proved. This ought to have been done, and we are rather surprised that the Government did not insist on its being done before giving approval to the Regulations. Howev-er, it is by no means the only example in this part of the world of men legislating on matters of which they are totally ignorant-it would be hardly too much to say that this is the rule rather than the excep-The provisions for the safety of

spectators and actors in case of fire or panic-the latter far the greater and more frequent danger of the two—are still imperfect in fact hardly touched upon. No relation is established, as there should be, between the holding capacity of the theatre, and the number and width of the doors, passages, and stair cases, a matter in which every theatre in the city is defective No provision is made, as there should be, for direct and ready exits from the stage for the persons engaged in the performance. Not a single word is said about sanitary arrangements in any part of the building, or of the safety and sanitation of the dressing rooms for the artists, both important points. It is not forbidden, as it points. It is not forbidden, as it should be, to place chairs in the gangways and passages, a frequent and serious source of danger. It is not made compulsory, as it should be, to provide cloak rooms for the use of both saxes, a matter in which all the theatres here avent the Solis the theatres here except the Solis are deficient. It should be forbidden to the policemen and fire-men to station themselves as they men to station themselves as they generally do, in the doorways, entrances and passages, where they interfere with the free movement of the public, and in the wings where they interfere with the movement of the stage. The policemen are a special nuisance in this respect, and it is both ridiculous and an insult to the public to see one or two policemen stationed at each of the entrances to the auditorium, as if the people could not be trusted to if the people could not be trusted to take their seats and witness the performance without police inter-

Art 39 says, "The presentation of works on the stage muts be ad-justed to the letter and spirit of the author, and without previous consultation of the authorities no additions or suppressions may be made in the same, even when sanctioned by custom . This is simsanctioned by custom. This is simply imbecile, and would make any theatrical manager split his sides with laughter. It is a matter in which the Municipality can have absolutely no authority whatever and the regulation is only introduced to be disregarded. We can imagine the face of, say, Sr. Novelli or Sra. Mariani, if told that they had to obtain Municipal permission before making an alteration in one of their making an alteration in one of their plays, or of Sr. Tamagno sending in an application (on stamped paper) to be allowed to omit ten bars from an aria. Equally childish is Art. 40 establishing that Municipal approval is necessary for the introduction of everses, songs, parpal approval is necessary for the introduction of everses, songs, paragraphs, etc.» The Municipality only makes itself ridiculous by introducing such regulations, and it is safe to say that not a single manager will be found to pay the slightest attention to them. They are matters within the control of the stage manager and of the tral of the stage manager and of no

Some feeble regulations are introduced for the regulation of acrobatic exercises and the exhibition of wild beasts. One which might very well be added is omitted, namely the prohibition of children under 14 years of age taking part in dangerous acrobatic or ing part in dangerous acrobatic or circus performances, a regulation which is now strictly enforced in most civilised countries, and which is certainly wanted here where we have had to censure

such performances more than once. Art. 67, § 11, forbids the wearing of hats and caps once the cur-tain is raised. Not a word is said to explain if this is intended to apply to both sexes or to men only. If it is intended to prohibit ladies wearing their bonnets, all we can say is that the public are not yet prepared for so radical a change, though it would be warmly welcomed by the male portion of the audience.

Art. 71 makes obligatory the reservation at every function of affirst class box- for the free use of the Municipality. This is merely black-mail. The members of the Municipality have no more claim to free entrance to the theatres, than the members of the Executive Power or of the Legislative Chambers. A perpetual free pass to all parts of the building for the official Inspector of Theatres is the most they have the right to claim, and the Managers would be justified in refusing to give them more. If the members of the Municipality want to amuse themselves at the theatre, let them pay like the rest

Whilst legislating for the thea-tres and places of amusement, the Municipality entirely overlooks the churches, which are equally places of public resort crowded at times, and liable to alarms of fire and panics. Most, it not all of these have very inall, of these have very sufficient modes of exit, and such as they have are blocked with heavy curtains and with narrow doors not always opening outward. Even now there is building in Calle Cerrito, next door to San Francisco a church or chapel, large enough to hold 800 or 900 people, the only exit from which is by a narrow passage hardly broad enough for four persons abreast. This is highly dangerous and should not be passified the officers. not be permitted; the effects of a panic in such a building when full would be terrible. Since the Municipality is so fond of interfering, and since it is certainly part of its duty to specific for part of its duty to provide for the safety of the public, let it cast an eye to this and other churches which certainly require regulating quite as much as the theatres.

There are several other points on which we might comment, but we fear they would not interest our readers. On the whole we certainly cannot congratulate the Municipal

#### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1898. Saints Michael and all Angels.— Quarter Day.—272 days past, 98 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

The second discussion in detail of the Budget was continued in the Council of State on Tuesday. Council of State on Tuesday, Some further progress was made, and it was resolved to hold daily sittings until the discussion is concluded, which it is expected will be the case this week. It was also resolved that in future the sittings should be from 3 for 3.80 to 6 p.m. suppressing the usual fifteen min-

of 1879, 1893 and 1895, On the Bist of August the Bank of the Republic had in circulation minor (silver) notes to the value \$1,704,139. Even supposing that part of the silver coin had been withdrawn as reserve against these notes, the minor circulation would still be over 5 millions. Since then it would appear that the Government has greatly increased the cir-culation by paying the August bud-get mainly in minor notes. Thus the amount has become obviously excessive for a population of barely 850,000, and of limited commercial or industrial movement. The discount on silver, which was 1.20 to 1.80 % in 1895, 1.20 to 3.20 in 1896 and 1.10 to 2 in 1897 has now risen to 3.50 and threatens to go higher. The Chamber of Commerce asks that the Gov-ernment should intervene to restrict the minor emission of the Bank of the Republic, and at all events, make it more proportionate to the major emission. At present the Bank has in circulation, roughly, \$1,700,000 or more of minor notes to only \$1,300,000 of major notes convertible in gold. It is true that it is one of the chartered privileges of the Bank to emit up to 50 % of its paid up capital in minor notes, convertible in gold or silver at option of the Bank, but it is to be supposed that it will employ this privilege with consideration to the wants and capacities of the market, and not make it abusive. (If we remember aright this privilege was one of the points combatted by the press as dangerous when the Charter of the Bank was first being discussed in 1896.) The Government is known to be turning its attention to the matter, but we cannot yet say what course it

The Marquis of Malaspina, the new Italian Minister to this Republic, arrived yesterday, and his offi-cial reception will take place at 3.30 p. m. to day.

Festivities on H. M. S. «Clyde».

On September 15th, on R M.S. Clyde, during her outward voyage, a very pretty and most successful fancy dress ball was held All the dancers appeared at dinner in their costumes, and their several entrances into the saloon were trances into the saloon were greeted with the applause they so justly invited. At 8.30 p. m. the whole passenger list adjourned to the lower saloon, which had been cleared for dancing and had been tastefully decorated with flags under the saloon with the saloon tastefully decorated with flags under the saloon were saloon. der the superintendence of Captain Powles. The carefully chosen pro gramme was as follows: -Lancers, Valse, Pas de Quatre, Valse, Pol-ka. – Interval – Lancers, Wash-ington Post, Valse, Highland Scho-tische and Gallop. Among the dan-cers could be noticed Mrs. Hamp son of Buenos Aires as Lady Teazle, in pink and diamonds with powder and patches, whilst Mr. Jack Hampson came as Sir Peter Teazle in appropriate costume, making a well watched and no-niceable couple. Mrs. Handcock of Montevideo as the Southern Cross and Mr. Handcock as the Vicar of Wakefield. Miss Dickinson (Rosa rio) appeared in black with hair powdered and surmounted by a diamond tiara. Mrs. Wysaid of San Paulo made a charming «Run-away Girl» and was universally admired. Senorita Medinos of Rio in blue and silver was very good as a Spanish Dancer, and is to be congratulated on her dress. Mrs. Agnew of Natal made a quaint and pretty Dolly Varden, whilst Miss Baker represented poppies in white and red. Miss Strachan (Rio) was to be seen as a Greek slave, and Mrs. Johnston is to be congratulated on her dress as a Japanese with Mr. Johnston hardly to be distinguished from the Ship's Butcher. Mrs. Schul-man (Rio) looked well as antique Roccoco, also Miss Hunter (Rio as Queen of Beasts and Miss Bish op as Pink Domino concludes the list of ladies. For the gentlemen

Mr. Dalton and Mr. Bury of B. Aires made pretty, but muscular Heaven-Twins, and throughout evening were inseparable. Sir Vin cent Barrington came as a cook with the «cordon bleu.» Mr. Campbell (B. A.) was noticeable in his Highland kit with tartan of that ilk, whilst Mr Bob Hampson appeared in his wig and gown as a barrister.

Mr. Davis of Rio made a good knight of living chess, and Mr. Dennis (senior) of Rio was well and cleverly dressed as a Dervish. Mr. Daniel (Pernambuco) was exceedically good as black and white and ingly good as black and white, and Señor Medeiros caused much mer-

On August 80 Sir Raylton Dixon and Co. (Limited) launched from their Cleveland Dockyards, Middlesbrough, a screw steamer 320 feet by 44 feet by 26 feet, built to the order of Messrs Gellatly, Hankey and Co., of London, and intended for the River Plate trade. The vessel is of the spar deck type with poop, bridge and forecastle, classed 100 A 1 at Lloyd's, and has a deadweight capacity of about 4,650 tons on a light draught for captain officers, and modation for captain, officers, and engineers is in houses on bridge castle. The engines by Messrs T. Richardson and Sons (Limited), Hartlepool, are of the triple expansion type, having cyclinders 28 inches, 36 inches, 59 inches by 42 inch stroke, and supplied with steam by two large single-ended boiler working at 180 lb. pressure, and fitted with flowden's system of forced draught. On leaving the ways she was named Orono by Mrs. Kennedy, of Saltburn.

#### A REMEDY FOR BIG BUDGETS. (Financial News.)

It may seem ungracious to look

askance at the aspirations of a

humanitarian Czar; but we cannot

get up much enthusiasm over the Russian Emperor's call to disarm. Our view is that of the witty Frenchman who, when asked to favour the abolition of capital punishment, suggested that Mesperial to the state of the sieurs les Assassins scould begin When Russia shows a serious determination to settle down to a quiet and peaceable life it will be time to ask those who may have to sup with the Devil to lay aside their long and costly spoons. Great Britain has nothing to lose but all to gain were Europe to disband the huge armies which are at once the only menace to and the only guarantees of peace. Russia, like many another nation, finds the expense of preparing for war too great to be accessed to the too great to be accessed for the state of the s borne, and fears what might be the consequences if a general conflict took place. That fear is a useful and salutary check on ambilious potentates and ruthless chancellors That disarmament would be equally po-tent as a protector of the public peace is not altogether certain. The latest war was one in which a latest war was one in which a nation with only an apology for a standing army entered the lists with a much lighter heart than any European Power would take up the sword. We are suspicious of a craving for disarmament which arises out of a decreate save money are applied. desire to save money, and not out of a single minded wish to substitute a regime of justice and unselfish-ness in international dealings for one in which might regulates right. A crusade for the abolition of war should proceed from more ideal motives than that of making ends meet. We cannot gush over a message of peace which is only an appeal to relieve the Budgets of countries which have tried the other

not pay.

A deep-rooted and sincere desire for peace is universal in this country, though the situation and circumstances of our empire compet us to be perennially at war with the forces of barbarism in some quarter or another. Great Britain cannot disarm. Though India is held by the divine right of good government, we must maintain an army there and, to feed and rearmy there and, to feed and re-lieve it, an army at home also, Possibly the Czar may have taken this and other kindred considerations into account, and the St. Petersburg conference may admit the propriety of our retaining a standing army to police our vast possessions, which is a very different thing from keeping nations under arms on the conti nental principle Proposals for uni-versal arbitration have always broken down, because each several nation has thought that the system would be an admirable one for its neighbours but of doubtful advant-age to itself. One cannot help observing that the proposal has come after Russia has comfortably settled berself in China, and also after the military and naval successes of Japan and the United States have proved that the will and the capacity to fight are not monopolies of Europe. By all means let the conference be held, and let us discover whether really practical suggestions lie behind the Czar's invitation - suggestions which take cognisance of the peculiar conditions affecting an empire with neighbours who could not un-derstand disarmament, and would Senor Medeiros caused much merriment as a Japanese. Mr. Soley as domino and Mr. Dennis as Punchinello were good and the usual ship's officers were represented by Captain Alex. Leal (Captain) Mr. Agnew (of Natal), Mr. Santos (Rio) and Mr Mannery as Boatswain. Captain Powles as M. C. conducted the whole affair with verve and spirit, and a light supper, during which Her Majesty's health was drunk with Highland honours. concluded a most enjoyable evening.—B.A. Standard. performance without points into the ference. They are neither useful nor ornamental there, but merely obstructive, and they should be ordered into the background until their services are really required.

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turned into beneficial channels the speed of the world on its enormously accelerated. But there to only too much reason to fear that universal disarmament, like «the parliament of man, the federa-«tion of the world,» will remain a poetic vision, unrealisable in our

#### SUNDRIES. —The production of Ibsen's now famous play «The Doll's House» drew a crowded and

curious audience to the Solis Theatre on Tuesday evening, but it would be difficult to say that all the spectators came away entirely pleased or satisfied. The play is one of those which it is difficult to appreciate at a first bearing, and still more so when the language is not entirely fa-miliar. It deals with ideas and phases, of thought more than with action, presenting problems which the spectator does not always readily catch at first sight, and which the author himself sometimes neither presents very clearly nor attempts to solve. It is suggestive, rather than presentative, and thus appears strange and even indeterminate to audiences accustomed to more straightforward and clearer dramatic fare That it has power of a certain class and considerable study of human character, cannot be denied, but we doubt whether this class of play will ever become very popular or disestablish the older form of drama The view Ibsen takes of life and human nature is essentially pessimistic, and the influence of his pessimistic, and the inquence of his play is depressing, not stimulating either mentally or morally. He is certainly a very long way from being a second Shakespeare or even a Moliere, and we are not surprised that Nordau should have classed him among the edecenerates. of the period. the edegenerates of the period. The interpretation was good as regards the Sra. Mariani, and indifferent as regards the rest of the Company, who have not yet learnt to subdue themselves to the sombre coloring and hall-tones of the Norwegian dramatist, which are strongly in contrast with the class of plays

contrast with the class of plays they usually present. This evening will be given the comedy from the French «It Biricchino de Parigiwhich is much brighter fare.

—The death took place yesterday, after a protracted and painful illness, the result of a wound received in the battle of Tres Arboles in the revolution last year, of Lieut. Col. Octavio Perez, who was at the time 2nd Chief of the 2nd Chasseurs (Col. Flores' regiment.) The deceased Flores' regiment.) The deceased officer, who was only 38 years of age, is much lamented in military circles. He will be buried to day with the corresponding military

-Neither Chile nor Argentina, says the B. A. Standard, seems much disposed to disarm. In fact the telegrams from the other side of the Ridge distinctly say that the Government will not consent to alternative until they found it did disarm. Here the greatest activity not pay. les. The works of the military port are being pushed forward with rapidity. Yesterday the enormous Krupp pieces (24 cent.) were safely conveyed to the sites where they are to be mounted. Only two days ago, these magnificent pieces of ordinance were lying in waggons at some station near Bahia Blanca, while the rails were being laid to the batteries A bridge moreover, had to be thrown across an «arroyo». All this has been done in a few hours. The guns will soon be up now.

-What is a philosopher ?- asked the teacher of a class of ittle girls. •Oh. please, I know, scried Dolly eagerly. •It's a man what rides a philosopede. •

—A little girl from town was

staying with some cousins at a farm-house, and was mortified to find herself ignorant of many things concerning farm life which were familiar to her country cousins. But at breakfast there was honey on the table, and she thought herself on sure ground as she remarked: «An, I see you keep a bee.«
—The P.S. N. Co's «Liguria,

bringing London dates to about the 10th instant, is expected tomorrow afternoon or early on Saturday morning, sailing on Saturday for the West Coast.

-Snakes are one of the scour-ges of India. Thousands of people die yearly from their bite. In the last twenty two years the number of deaths attributed to this cause as reached the enormous total of 433,289. Snakes appear to be a

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much more deadly enemy of man than wild animals. In the same period wild animals have only kill-ed 64,284 persons. On an average in India 20,000 people perish year-ly by snakes and wild animals. The number of deaths in recent years number ofideaths in recent years has shown a marked increase. In 1875 the number was 21,266, in 1896 it had risen to 24,335 Bengal is the most dangerous province to live in, for the Bengalese snakes are responsible for half the deaths from snake bite. The loss of cattle has also been very great. Since 1875 about a million and a half animals have been destroyed. Wild animals are responsible for ninetenths of the cattle killed. In 1896, for instance, 7,143 animals died from snake-bite, but 81,397 were killed by wild beasts.

killed by wild beasts.

On Tuesday night a soldier named Bernabe Barrios committed suicide in the National Arsenal, where he was one of the guard, shooting himself through the head with his rifle. No reasons have been made public for

—At the San Felipe this evening will be presented «Ensalada Crio-lla,» which seems to have taken a permanent place in the program-me, and the drama «Los Guachi-tos.» The reduction of prices con-

tinues.

—The next race meeting at Maroûas will be one of five events, including the Gran Premio Nactonal, on Sunday, October 1. Entries close on Saturday next.

—General Gregorio Castro, recently Minister of War, is reported to be seriously ill at his estancia at Belen. General L. E. Perez is still in a very delicate state. General J. J. Diaz, a third ex minister of War, has been seriously ill but is now reported recovering. General M. A Navajas of the Military Tribunal is down with the influenza, of which there is a great in all circles just now.

—There is certainly something very serious going on in China, but it would be rash to say precisely what, as the telegrams, after their usual sweet fashion, contradict each other daily. The deposition of the

other daily. The deposition of the young Emperor by his mother seems to be confirmed, and now it is stated that all his recent progressive and reformatory decrees have been anulled. His crowning offence seems to have been to have authorised, the have been to have authorised the use of European costume at court and the abolition of pigtails, a thing and the abolition of pigtains, a thing which of course no, self respecting Heathen Chinee could tolerate. Li Hung Chang bas been restored to his post as Grand Chancellor, and his rival Chang Yen Hwang, who abetted the Emperor in his reforms, was been banished. The British fleet is at Wei Hai Wei, and it is said has been instructed and it is said has been instructed to impede the landing of 10,000 Russian troops, which are being sent under pretence of keeping order in Peking. How it will all end, Lord only knows—and He won't say.

won't say.

—The marriage of Mr. G. Anderson and Miss Hooper was celeliated at Holy Trinity Church yesterday afternoon, and was a quiet but pretty wedding. The bride looked remarkably pretty in the traditional white and orange blossoms, and was accompanied by two charming bridesmands. Miss Cooper and Miss Harmaids, Miss Cooper and Miss Harley. In the absence of the bride's father through illness, she was given away by her brother Mr. David Hooper. Mr. Dunbar acted as best man and Mr. Weir Reid as goomsman. Mr. G. Lloyd Da vies officiated at the organ in his usual masterly style. The church was crowded with friends of the fair and popular bride, the fair sex predominating. After a short ho-neymoon in the camp, the newly married couple, to whom we wish every happiness, will reside at Belgrano, Buenos Aires.

-The telegrams continue to indulge in the wildest contradictions over the situation in Fashoda, and is impossible to derive anything certain from them. Capt. Marchand has only 8 officers and 120 Soudanese franc-tireurs with him, but as to whether he has evacuated and the terms on which he met General Kitchener, no two telegrams agree.

#### LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. The Sirdar's army is to move another eight miles nearer to Om-durman to day. Major Stuart Wortley, in command of the Friendlies who are co-operating on the right bank of the Nile, has had a first brush with the enemy.

Five prisoners were taken.

H. M. S. Cleopatra has been in collision with a Danish schooner.

A number of bluejackets were placed on board the latter vessel, but she suddenly foundered before all could be removed and six men

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Treasury Certificates, \$15000 at 57.20 to 57 disposable to end of October.

Conso.idated Debt, \$183,300" at

51 1/4-5/16 51 5/16-1/2 5.86-88 5.40-42 5.87-385 5.41-44 4.86-87 4.40-41 0.99

5.72-78

42 to 42.30, closing 42.30 and of month, 42.20 and of October. Lon-

don quotation 42 1/4 and 42 1/2. EXCHANGE.

Business Notes

the Loudon Bank yesterday \$10243 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1251 on account of the 5% Loan

service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yester-day at 252 and closed at 250.80.

-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 to 8 1/32 to 3/32 to 1/16 to 1/8 to

3/16 d. per milreis.
—Lendon, 28. Wheat 25s-6d. Linseed rising at 34s-3d. Maize 15s-3d.
—Antwerp. Wheat 15.50 france, linseed 22, maize 8.875.

Gold, cash, 252.70.

Do. end of month, 252.50.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 28, 1898.

Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.60. Do end of October, 17.70.

Certificados Banco de la Provin-

Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886,

Do. end of Ootober, 7.30.
The «Saturno» and «Labrador»

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Sept. 28, 1898.

-Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 84

-Str. Olbia from B. Aires, for

-Strs. Triton and Comercio for

MAIL STEAMERS

LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. SATURNO will leave TO DAY for B. Aires and Asuncion.

Porrespondence at G. P. O. till

4.15 p.m. - The str. MARK will leave TO-

DAY for Las Palmas, Vigo, South-ampton, Antwerp and Bremen. Cor-respondence at G. P. O. till 10 a. m.

OTHER DATES

-The str. PERNAMBUCO will leave Sept. 30 for Rotterdam and Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O.

till 4.30 p. m.
-The R.M.S. CLYDE will leave

Oct. I for Rio Janeiro, Babis, Per-nambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Coerbourg and Southampton. Correspondence

and Southampton. Correspondence
at G.P.O. till 1 p.m.

—The str. PERSEO will leave
Oct. 2 for Rio Janeiro and Genoa.
Correspondence at G.P. O. till 1 p.m.
Note—In addition to the hours

Marseilles, 4 pass.

—Str. Maori from Wellington.

—Str. Duca di Galliera from Ge-

noa, 26 pass.

—Str. Asuncion for B. Aires.

—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

Salto.

Cia. G. Pobladora, cash, 13.

Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.20. Do. end of month 7.10.

Puerto San Nicolás, Oct. 31, 9.

The Custom House paid into

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en place between the Kaiser and the Czar, and that the former will give his joyons and hearty support to the Russian proposals. His information is that the Powers were not consulted beforehand, and that the Czar's note came as a

Mr. J. O'Grady, President of the Trade Union Congress now sitting at Bristol, in the course of his address yesterday advocated the fe-deration of Trade Unions and their organization for political action so that Parliament might be enabled that Parliament might be enabled to register the social changes in the condition of the people. Afterwards a special resolution was adopted hailing with satisfaction the message of the Czar and calling upon the Government to use all legitimate means to give effect to it.

Sir Edward Russell, in the course of his presidential address at the Annual Conference of the Institute of Journalists at Nottingham yesterday, spoke of the rights and duties of journalists, and in regard to the law of libel said it was in the power of the Legislature and the jurybox to make the Press miserably timid or wholesomely hold. In ably timid or wholesomely bold. In the evening the members of the Conference were entertained by the Mayor and Corporation at Nottingham Castle,

Very dismal weather was ex-perienced at Plymouth yesterday, but at noon it cleared sufficiently to enable the Prince of Wales; to quit the Royal yacht Osborne and pay a final visit to the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, with whom he went for a long drive. On his return the Osborne started on her voyage to Dartmouth, Torbay, and Cowes.

Through the accidental opening of a cylinder containing boiling blood at the works of Masses. Here

blood at the works of Messrs. Harrison and Barber, horse slaughter-ers, at Stratford, two workmen have been killed, and two others injured; while Mr Barber, and Mr. Warner, the Imanager, were shockingly scalded, the life of the former gentleman being despaired of.

Joseph Lewis, who murdered

Joseph Lewis, who murdered Robert Scott, a gamekeeper, at Margam, in June last, was hanged at Swansea Gaol yesterday.

Kent playing Middlesex at Catford resumed batting yesterday, and went out for 109, an exactly similar total being made by their opponents in their second in prings. In their second attempt Kent put up 86 for the loss of five wickets. At Brighton Sussex closed their first innings with 178, afterwards dismissing Essex for 185; and going in again lost three wickets for eleven runs. In the Gentlemen v. Player's match at Scarborough the ama-teurs made in their first innings 208, and the professionals in their

second 109 for eight wickets.

An action for 10l. damages, brought against the Rev. C. G. Gull, headmaster of the Grocers' Company's School at Hackney Downs, for, as it was alleged, unjustifiably flogging a pupil named Henry Sheldon, resulted in the Whitechapel County Court yesterday in a judgment for one shilling,

Shocking brutality by a drunken mother to her twelve-year-old daughter was disclosed at the Marylebone Police-court yesterday. It was shown that Margaret Roots, living at Euston-street, stripped her child naked and beat her with a cane until she was her with a cane until she was black and blue. On being sen-tenced to six months' hard labour, the prisoner, who had threatened the girl since her arrest, left the dock laughing.

#### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Sept. 28, 1898. Montevideo, Sept. 25, 1898.

A Berlin Correspondent says that an exchange of views has tak- level. Prices rather weak, but in- mentioned above, letters for all these apply, Plaza Zabala 39a.

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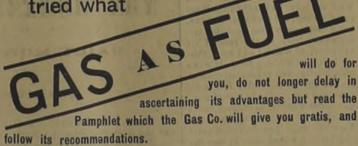
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### MISS VANDYKE.

(A SHORT STORY)

(Continued)

All through the winter she wore the same grey garb, which became almost threadbare. In the cold weather it seemed to me that she

was not sufficiently clad.

«Our cold,» she said, with a shiver,
ais more intense, but less searching,
less chill. I must economise to the
ntmost if ever I am to get to Italy.

What will food and clothes matter What will food and clothes matter to me for the rest of my life compar-ed to that? But money melts so here, that I often tremble in case I should never get there, after all.» She had at first initiated me into the simple mysteries of her econo-mies, and we had lunched together

at restaurants of marvellous cheap Vandyke frequented restaurants
with me no more; she did not wish
me to guess the length to which hes
carried her economies.

She began to look much older.

She began to look much older. The bard, continuous effort told upon her, her hair whitened, her wrinkles deepened, but her spirit lost none of its sweet brightness, and I consoled myself with the hope that she would be repaid in the end by the attainment of her object.

«These pictures I am copying are for a cousin in New York, » she told me one day, «She asked me to do some copies, and offered to send, me a draft on her banker here; but, of course, I refused. How could I tell if she would like them when they were done? But she just took no notice, and sent me the money, so I must do the best I can.»

Well, winter passed; time flashed,

Well, winter passed; time flashed, as it were, and was gone. Spring came. Miss Vandyke toiled on and said little, but I could see that she longed for Italy with a sort of ideal posteliar.

Paris is lovely at all times, but in spring it is enchanting. Everywhere there is sunshine, verdure, and a spirit of good-humour in the air. The obestnuts whiten with innumerable spires of blossom; drifts of ethereal verdure spread over the beeches; blackbirds and thrushes sing as though they were far away

sing as though they were far away
in some still, solitary, primrosesprinkled wood.
One day I met Miss Vandyke. She
came up to me looking quite excited.

«Oh, my dear child,» she exclaimed, «I have such a bright idea? I
wonder that it did not occur to me

wonder that it did not occur to me before. Of course, you will go to Italy with me. How lovely that will be! You can't? Well, if you can't you can't; but I have a presentiment that you will. You see, it's such an opportunity for you. I'll chaperone you, and we'll do it cheaply as it can be done. Do try; there no saying what you can do if you only try. That evening, as I went home, a magnificent enuset was flashing all the sky with brilliant colour. Across the orange and blood-red glow at the

the sky with brilliant colour. Across
the orange and blood-red glow at the
horizon—over the Bois de Boulogue
—lay deep sisles of purple, fringed
with fire, and over the pale primrose and clear green spaces fluttered
a multitude of orimeon cloudlete
fretted with gold. The vivid verdure
down the long avenues shope in the down the long avenues shone in the last golden light with a strange bril-

«Why should I want to go to Italy,» thought I, «when Nature spreads for us such marvellous pageantries of cloud and colour—such ineffable tenderness in the unfolding of the spring-wherever we may

And yet I did feel a little unsettled by that suggestion of Miss Van-

within, tea was waiting for me on a little table beside the hearth on which glowed a great log; blue and yellow flames curied round it, and the flickering lights sointillated on the china and silver beside which

lay my letters.

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«Of course you must go,» said my friends when they heard of it, but I felt very doubtful about it.

«Well,» said Miss Vandyke, as I stood by her easel next day, «what has happened to you, child? I know you're going to Italy with mel Now, I knew it. Didn's I say I had a presentiment? You don't think you'll go! Oh, you poor misguided child, of course you'll go. It's your duty, when your people say so. Your conscience! Fiddlesticks! I know what it is. You are young and romantic. wash your people say so. Your conscience! Fiddlesticks! I know what it is. You are young and romantic. Girls are always longing to make a saprifice—one that will be heroic—something that will show. I used to as a girl. Honged for the house to get on fire that I might rush in at the risk of my life and save somebody. I was always hoping for an opportunity to plunge into the river to rescue the drowning But, my dear, believe me, it isn't practical, it isn't common sense. The thing to do is to learn quietly to control one's nerves, to learn, in the first place, to swim. Yours is a narrow point of view. It may seem to you selfish to go to Italy, but it is not so in the long run. You will not go so much for pleasure as for education. Now what are you put in this world for but to be useful and

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