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### NEWS OF THE DAY

#### MONTEVIDEO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1898.  
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.—*Saints Mary of Help and Luke.*—Luknow relieved, 1875—268 days past, 97 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Friday, a Message of the Executive respecting the Extraordinary Loan was referred to Committee, as also several applications of private interest, including a petition of administrative employees that the proposed tax of 5% on salaries should not be applied to salaries of \$100 the month and under. The Bill creating the Treasury Certificate Debt was approved in general without discussion. It was resolved that the discussion in detail should commence at the next sitting (Monday). The Minister of War being present, discussion in detail of the Budget was resumed. The Executive having reported that the contract for the service of the Flores Lazaret did not expire until Feb. 27, 1900 (it was one of the concluding scandals of the Herrera administration) the motion to omit it from the Budget was withdrawn, after some severe remarks from Sr. Canfield. In the schedule corresponding to the service of the Foreign Debt, \$311,181 was allotted to the amortisation of the Debt (omitted by oversight in the draft) and \$945,635 was allotted as the maximum of the Railway Guarantees. In the Estimates of Revenue, \$400,000 was added on behalf of the additional 2 1/2% Import Duty, recently restored, and some minor alterations were made to allow for the recently created "Treasury of Charity," the estimated revenue thus remaining at \$16,096,431. Sr. Herrera y Espinosa, on behalf of the Budget Committee stated that at the next reading he would propose the complete suppression of various diplomatic posts now vacant, signifying a reduction of \$18,836. Some minor outstanding points were arranged, concluding the first reading of the Budget. It being resolved that the second reading should be placed on the order of the day for Monday, after discussion of the Treasury Certificate Debt Bill, the sitting then concluded. The Executive has forwarded a short Message to the Council of State, asking the Council to lose no further time in resolving upon the application, made on May 4, asking for authority to increase the emission of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan, in order to give satisfaction to certain just claims arising out of the late civil war. The publication of ex-major Issamendi, to which we have previously referred, now extends to various letters from prominent "collectivists" expressing approval of the act of treachery that he contemplated. These letters, dated at the end of January and early in February are signed by the ex-senator E. Garzon and the ex-deputies F. Acosta y Lara and Justo R. Pelayo. It seems to us that the ex-major is unintentionally doing a public service in publishing them, as they reveal the character of the writers and their attitude towards the people and the present Government. The men who were guilty of this act of internal treachery pretend to be leaders of political opinion and brag of their honor and their patriotic intentions, just as the scoundrel Issamendi himself refers

to the loyal supporters of the Government and defenders of the people as "traitors" and "villains." We have seen some strange things in our experiences in the River Plate, but we do not know that we have ever seen anything stranger than this, in which all the most ordinary notions of truth, honor, morality, patriotism, and of every civic and military virtue, are deliberately and entirely reversed, and black is made to appear as white, light as darkness, honor as dishonor, treachery as merit, villainy as virtue, and so forth. It is indeed the culmination of "collectivist" perversion of political and personal morality, and shows how deeply the corruption of recent years has struck when men, in other respects not without intelligence and talent, can be found publicly to avow such ideas. We can only refer to our former phrase and say that it is an example of extreme moral degeneracy and a study for the professional criminologist.

According to the *Siglo* the agents of Dr. Herrera and his party are actively engaged in distributing Sr. Issamendi's pamphlet in Buenos Aires and clandestinely (though there is no necessity for secrecy) in Montevideo, and even some of the leaders, including the ex-Minister Dr. Miguel Herrera, have been seen on board the river steamers distributing copies to the passengers for Montevideo. We hope they will not omit to send a copy to Professor Lambroso, and another to Professor Max Nordau, who might find in it text for a valuable addition to his great work on "Degeneration."

Yesterday's *Siglo* calls attention in vigorous terms to the still disorganised condition of the "colorado" party, as contrasted with the state of the other political parties of the Republic. We are within some eight weeks of the general legislative elections, and the "colorado" party is still without a definite Directive Committee, and much less has it brought forward its candidates to the legislative seats due to it. The fact is, and the *Siglo* says as much, that the other parties are accustomed to autonomy and hence more virile, whilst the "colorado" party is demoralised by its long subjection to official influences and to the nomination of its candidates in the private offices of the Government House. Thus the party which pretends to dominate the Republic has yet to learn to govern itself. At present it seems still to be waiting for an official initiative which, despite the great reforms in the electoral laws, will make the elections hardly less farcical than they were in the times of Herrera and Borda. Such a retrogression, says the *Siglo* with perfect truth, would be a death blow to the personal and political capital of Sr. Cuestas, and it therefore urges the party to arouse itself from a disastrous lethargy. It must be remembered that the candidature of Sr. Cuestas has been proclaimed by all the parties in the belief that he will give an upright, intelligent and conciliatory government, rigorously subordinated to the precepts of Constitution and law and to the legitimate aspirations of public opinion, but it is only on the condition that the approaching elections are genuinely popular and legitimate that the fulfilment of the electoral accord can be regarded as assured.

#### The Lessons of the War.

BERLIN.  
The lessons of the war have not been lost upon the German Navy Department. For the arming of the battleships, now in course of construction, orders dictated by the experience gathered in the past four months have already been issued. In place of the 28 centimetre cannons with which the Brandenburg class, which came into active service in 1895, are provided, the three new battleships are to be fitted only with 24 centimetre artillery. In naval circles here it is contended that the latest German line of battleship, the Kaiser Friedrich III., exhibits with its eighteen 15 centimetre quick-firing cannons a force of artillery superior to that of any foreign battleship. The chief lesson taught by the past war has been that quick-firing artillery is far more destructive than guns of the heavier calibre, since the latter require more time for effective handling. Consequently the most important role in the new battleships is being assigned to the medium quick firing artillery. This in itself means a great saving of weight. The battleships of the Brandenburg class carry no 15 centimetre guns whatever, the strongest piece of ordnance among their light artillery is the 105 centimetre quick-firing cannon. In addition to the guns mentioned above, the new battleships will carry twelve 8.8 centimetre, twelve 3.7 centimetre quick-firing cannons, and forty six machine guns. Their total artillery will render it possible to fire every minute a

broadside of four 24 centimetre, nine 15 centimetre, and six 8.8 centimetre shells—together 148 shots, having a total weight of 4,244 kilogrammes. This is an increase of one-third as compared with the firing capacity of the ships of the Brandenburg class apart from the increase of speed, which may be estimated from the fact that the 24 centimetre quick-firing guns can be loaded and fired twice in three minutes, whereas the loading and firing of the 28 centimetre gun occupies three minutes.

#### Priest and Pianist.

VIENNA, AUG. 26.

The extraordinary case of a Protestant foreigner being detained in prison at Ischl for not taking his hat off to a priest who was carrying the pyx to a death bed, is still the subject of universal comment. M. Sieveking has been released on giving bail for 1,000 florins, half of which was advanced by the Mayor of Ischl, after having spent two days and two nights in prison. But he is not allowed to leave Ischl. He describes the scene as follows:

"On Sunday night after nine o'clock I was walking in the dark thinking of the concert of the following day. All at once I heard the tinkling of a little bell, which had no significance to my ear. A priest caught me up, stopped me, and cried angrily, 'Take off your hat! I did not answer, so much surprised was I. He continued, 'Whatever you are, a Jew, an Atheist, or an unbeliever, you shall take off your hat! All the same you are an uneducated person.' I answered in French, 'Je ne vous comprends pas.' Then he cried furiously, 'I shall have you arrested.' It was then I lost patience, for, being a Protestant, I had no notion what I was to take my hat off for. I had never seen the function in question, and, growing excited in my turn, I cried, 'Are you a rogue or a priest.' The priest then cried at the top of his voice, 'Here is one who scoffs at our religion.' He called me a 'rogue.' Nobody had taken any notice until that moment, but when the priest cried those words out loud a hundred men, women, and children were round me in a moment all venerating at once. The priest went away, when one man came up to me and seized my sleeve. I cried out, 'You can insult me if it gives you pleasure, but just dare to touch me.' They moved back but followed me still screaming to my house door. I turned round and said, 'If one of you follows me I will kill him!' Then they made themselves scarce."

After the concert on the following day M. Sieveking asked to be allowed to change his evening dress for more suitable clothes to go to prison. He was refused and was taken into a cell with a small opening high up in the wall, a wooden chair, and a long board fixed to the wall on which lay what looked like a bag of potatoes, and was the mattress. No light and no water were allowed. In his dress coat and white cravat he had to lie down without hope of sleep. Of course he was searched and relieved of everything in his pockets. Next morning a little water was allowed but no food. A hotel keeper's wife sent him a luncheon and a bed during the day, all of her own accord, to save the town's reputation. No doubt M. Sieveking was not allowed to write a letter in any language but German, and he cannot write German; so he was unable to give an account of himself to his family. He received his letters, but they had all been opened.

#### Power Necessary to Move the Earth.

Statisticians sometimes have queer ideas. One of them has amused himself by calculating how much energy, water, and coal it would take to move the earth a foot, supposing that it was subjected throughout its mass to a force equivalent to terrestrial gravitation. This is a gratuitous supposition, for in spite of its enormous mass the earth weighs nothing, and it is only by piling up hypotheses that we can get an idea of Archimede's famous lever. Starting with the fact that the earth's mass is about 6,100 million-million tons, our statistician calculates that we should require 70,000 million years for a 10,000 horse-power engine to move our globe a foot. The boiler that should feed this engine would vaporise a quantity of water that would cover the whole face of the globe with a layer 800 feet deep. The vaporisation of this water would require 4,000 million million tons of coal. This coal carried in cars holding 10 tons each, and having a total length of 30 feet, would require 400 million million cars, which would reach 80,000,000 times around the earth. This train, moving at the rate of 40 miles an hour would take more than 5,000,000 years to traverse its own length. It would require for storage a shed that would cover a thousand times the area of Europe. If we realise that this fantastically huge amount of energy is as nothing at all compared with what the earth pos-

sesses in virtue of its rotation about its axis, its revolution about the sun, and its translation in space with the solar system, of which the earth is but an infinitesimal part of the universe, we may get some idea of the importance of man in the universe, and estimate his incommensurable pride at its just value.—*La Nature.*

#### Chemical Destruction of Weeds.

Everybody knows how troublesome a weed is the common charlock (*Sinapis arvensis*), how rapidly and completely it takes possession of a field in which it is allowed to obtain a footing, and how difficult it is to eradicate. At the last meeting of the French Society of Agriculture, M. Aimé Girard, the celebrated agricultural chemist, announced the cereal fields could be readily freed from the weed, without the least damage being done to the grain, by treating them with a 5 per cent. solution of sulphate of copper. The explanation appears to be that the salt is absorbed by the tissues of the charlock, whereas it does not affect the "difficultly permeable cuticle of wheat or oats. A drop of water deposited with suitable precautions on an oat leaf retains its spherical form, and with a little care may even be removed without the leaf being moistened. On the other hand, a drop placed on a charlock leaf forthwith extends and enters the tissues. The same thing happens when a solution of sulphate of copper is employed. Hence the charlock is poisoned, and perishes at once, while the grain escapes. This seems a very simple and cheap method of weeding a field of wheat or oats. If, however, M. Bernard, who took part in the discussion of M. Girard's paper, is not astray in his conclusions, an even simpler and cheaper plan may be pursued by using sulphate of iron, instead of the copper salt. He used a mixture of sulphate of iron and water, consisting of 20 or 30 kilogrammes of sulphate to the hectolitre of water, and found that from fields sprinkled with this liquid charlock disappeared entirely, the cereals being uninjured.—*Revue Scientifique.*

#### Holy Trinity Church.

Sept. 25.—XVI Sunday after Trinity. 8.15 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.—*Veritas, 261.—Psalms, 202 to 205.—Te Deum, 178.—Benedictus, 160.—Hymns, 178, 221, 284.—Anthem.—Kyrie Eleison. 8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.—*Psalms, 269 to 263.—Magnificat, 160.—Nunc Dimittis, 160.—Hymns, 218, 222, 297, 427.—Anthem.—Offerings.—Poor relief.**

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#### SUNDRIES.

—It may be regarded as fully confirmed that the Chilean-Argentine dispute has received a pacific solution, for the present at all events. It is officially announced that the protocol was signed in Santiago, on Thursday evening, which submits to the arbitration of Queen Victoria the points at issue, except as regards the Punta de Atacama and the canals. The possibility of war is thus averted for some time to come. It would not seem, however, that the two countries have definitely made up their mind to peace, for it is stated that the mobilisation of troops recently resolved upon is to be proceeded with. If this is so, the situation will be one of "armed peace," which is the reverse of favorable to economical reaction and industrial development, and in fact is hardly less prejudicial than war itself. It is to be hoped however that common sense will eventually prevail over the interested desires for army contracts, and allow the two hot-headed republics to resume their normal life.

—A few days ago the Municipality of Mendoza, in their desire to insult Chile changed the name of Calle Chile, in their city, to that of Calle Perito Moreno. So childish a piece of spite was worthy of some vulgar and ill bred schoolgirl! It might well be asked if the men (?) guilty of this puerility are fitted to be entrusted with self government. They ought to be biroiled.

—Though the army contractors, purveyors and other harpies on both sides of the Andes are doubtless greatly disappointed in their hopes of war, they may yet find consolation in the mobilisation of the troops, which is not without profits. The wind will thus be tempered to the shore lamb. There is a reason to be found for everything, even for the mobilisation of troops when peace is assured.

—The death occurred yesterday morning of Sr. Leoncio Monge, a Spanish resident much esteemed in commercial circles.

—The marriage is announced for November of Miss Ventura Cranwell and Sr. Florentino Rubio.

—The merchant Sr. Francisco Olascoga, who was arrested some time ago on charge of being concerned in an extensive forgery of postage and fiscal stamps, has been fully acquitted by Judge Montañón, in accordance with the opinion of the Fiscal Dr. Martinez, who declared that there was no evidence against him.

—Mr. George Curzon, recently appointed Viceroy of India, has just been elevated to the peerage under the title of Baron Curzon of Kedleston (Ireland). The traditions of the post are thus preserved.

—We quote from the *Review of the River Plate*. The *Nacion* rightly comments upon yet another case of unjust treatment of British sailors by the police authorities. It seems that two sailors from the King Gruffydd were arrested on the 23rd of August while wending their way to the city with half a dozen bottles of whiskey and a tin of preserves. Their statement, which is confirmed by the captain, is that they were simply out for a jollification. They were arrested, treated like dangerous criminals, and kept in irons for several days, until they were finally handed over to the federal judge. They are still in prison awaiting trial. Our colleague rightly remarks that they might fairly have been compelled to pay double duties as smugglers, but hardly to be imprisoned for a month, still less put in irons. We quite agree, but we fear there is little hope of remedy unless ship-owners at home take the matter up. It would scarcely be policy for agents here to get at loggerheads with the authorities in the abstract interests of justice; but owners have a direct interest in seeing that their officers and men get fair play in any foreign port.

—A violent storm of wind and rain broke about midnight on Friday. The wind abated soon after daybreak yesterday, but rain fell heavily until about 3 p. m. when it gave place to heavy mist with more rain threatening for the night. The temperature kept rather high. Some damage was done in the suburbs by the gale, but we have not yet learnt of any maritime disasters. The river steamers were delayed in arrival until after midday, and there was little or no communication with the outer roads.

—Owing to the non-arrival of the "Danub" with Mr. Handcock on board, the services at Holy Trinity Church to day will be taken, probably for the last time, by the Rev. Mr. Smale.

—Owing to bad weather, the attendance at the Solis Theatre has been much less than the merits of the Company deserve. This evening the Sra. Mariana will appear in "The Lady of the Camellias," a perennial favorite with the gentle sex.

—The programme announced for the San Felipe Theatre this evening consists of "Cabo Mellon," "Nobleza Criolla," and "Ensalada Criolla." The last named seems to have made a great hit with a certain class of audience.

—It had to come! President McKinley, after consulting his Cabinet, has resolved to create a new Portfolio, that of Secretary of the Colonies, to attend to the interests of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. It is not yet said to whom the post will be offered. Meanwhile Spain has done the reverse and abolished the post of Colonial Minister.

—The popular auctioneer Don Adolfo Bulrich is to be next Municipal Intendant (which the *Standard* calls Lord Mayor) of Buenos Aires.

—Overhead at the Cinderella.—Youngboy: "What! Not dancing, old man! Let me secure you a waltz with Miss Debut.—Oldboy: "She's too pretty. My wife would be jealous."—Youngboy: "Then take Miss Antique. She is ugly enough."—Oldboy: "In that case my wife would be savage with me for preferring the society of such a creature to her own."

—The Jockey Pio Tortorola, lately won the Lonsdale Plate of three hundred sovereigns with the Uruguayan horse Imperio, at Newmarket. Curious to state, as soon as he had collected the stakes, he had his pocket picked and lost not only the three hundred pounds but other money and some papers that he had in his pocket book. It is said that he was offered two thousand pounds for

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—Telegrams reveal a very uneasy situation in France over the Dreyfus case, and it is evident that the military element are still doing everything in their power to impede the course of justice. As one of the papers puts it, it is a struggle whether France shall govern the military or the military govern France. Col. Picquart, not long ago hoisted as a "conspuer," is now the idol of the hour. The military authorities, evidently frightened at what he may reveal, are doing everything they can to prevent him being tried in public. He is confined in a military prison and not even allowed to see his advocate Maître Labori.

—There has been no official confirmation of the alleged deposition or abdication of the Emperor of China, though startling rumors continue to circulate. The latest version is that he is still in office, but on account of the plots against him has been obliged to shut himself up in his palace at Pekin and increase his guard.

—A Paris telegram reports the wheat harvest throughout France this year as splendid and doing away with any necessity of importation.

—It is now asserted that the troops in Fashoda are Belgian, and not French. There is no news yet of the arrival of Sir H. Kitchener.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27. The army of the Nile has practically deserted the camp at Wad Hamed, only the headquarters and a portion of the Rifle Brigade remaining there. The Artillery were the last to leave yesterday for Hajir the new point of concentration at the southern end of the ninth cataract. Patrols of Darvish horsemen have been sighted opposite that place on the right bank of the river, as well as some miles south of Hajir on the left bank. Dr. Smart, the Cape Colonial Secretary, has been defeated at Wodehouse where Mr. J. K. Merriam, one of the Bond candidates, has been returned at the head of the poll. Mr. P. J. de Wet, the other Bond candidate, who represented the constituency in the last Assembly conjointly with Dr. Smart, was re-elected. The Bond thus gains another seat. The Duke of York paid off the cruiser Crescent at Portsmouth yesterday. Each member of the crew received a suitable memento of the cruise. A handsome altum

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of photographs, taken during the cruise, was presented to the Duchess. Sir John Lubbock again presided and the International Congress of Zoology, which was continued at Cambridge yesterday. An interesting paper on «Our present knowledge of the Descent of Man» was read by Professor Haeckel, of Jena. The secretary, Mr. Bell, reported the receipt of a friendly telegram from the Prince of Wales, and a suitable reply was ordered to be sent.

The death of Sir Henry Peak, for some time member of Parliament for Mid Surrey, was announced yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. Bryan, chief engineer of the East London Water Works Company, yesterday issued a statement replying to the Thames Conservancy Board and the London County Council, who had expressed the opinion that the Company could procure any quantity of water from other metropolitan companies. Mr. Bryan points out that this is not the case, as facilities for drawing the water from the sources mentioned do not exist.

A Correspondent with the troops at Wareham and Salisbury describes what took place with the Southern and Northern Armies yesterday. At Salisbury large numbers of troops detained to participate in the coming combined manoeuvres, while at Wareham Sir Redvers Buller exercised his men in tactical operations, after which they were inspected by the Commander-in-Chief.

Rain curtailed cricket in several instances yesterday. At Taunton the Surrey men had to follow on in a minority of 221, and scored 132 for the loss of one wicket. Lancashire completely outplayed Derbyshire at Manchester, and at Southampton, on a poor wicket and in defective light, Hampshire fared badly at the hands of Warwickshire. Thanks in the main to the brilliant batting of J. Douglas and F. G. J. Ford, Middlesex have every prospect of beating Kent, who still require 201 runs to avoid a single innings defeat.

Yesterday the Liverpool Coroner held an inquest on the body of a single woman named Yates, who died under circumstances that pointed to the commission of an illegal operation as the cause of death. At its conclusion Lieutenant Wark, of the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, who, it was said, while in Liverpool five years ago in connection with a riding school, formed the acquaintance of the deceased, was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting.

Two applications under the new Vaccination Act were made yesterday in metropolitan police courts Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Paul Taylor both expressed readiness to deal with applications, the latter remarking that he should be satisfied with an unsworn statement as to conscientious objection.

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MISS VANDYKE.

(A SHORT STORY)

Long before I made acquaintance with Miss Vandyke, or even knew her name, I was deeply interested in her. I used to watch her surreptitiously, as we both sat painting, speculating vaguely, between the dabs of my brush, as to what her history might have been, and how she came at her age—which was, perhaps, twice my own—to be copying pictures laboriously, with pathetically faulty results, in a Paris gallery. The mental pictures I drew were idle, they remained unverified; in our subsequent intercourse, Miss Vandyke did not reveal to me her past history—possibly it did not occur to her that I should be interested in it, for she never showed the least curiosity concerning mine—but what I observed of her sweet character and the transparent course of her daily life charmed me, and seems to me worthy of record, simple as it may be.

It interested me so deeply that I even enjoyed the gradual manner in which I found out little things about her, and fitted them together; the way in which mystery slowly cleared away like mist before the bright sunrays, revealing an unknown landscape. I did not wish to find it all out too soon—to skip, as it were, from the beginning to the end of so piquant a volume.

We were both assiduous students, anxious to lose not a moment of the too fleeting time allowed to copyists at the Luxembourg, and often arrived, in our eagerness, before the opening of the gates. I used to stroll, to pass the time, in the mild, sweet autumnal weather, over the thick carpet of fallen leaves under the trees, which rustled with a melancholy whispering beneath the tread, or wander by the rose-garden, where belated blossoms clustered thick, lingering far on into winter, destined, like futile hopes, to wither away in the bud, or watch the ducks hurry greedily expectant and garrulous across the pond towards me, drawing divergent tracks of silver ripples across the deep reflections; and there I used to meet the slim, elderly lady, who was so eager, so girlish still.

She looked at me with a kindly interest, which brightened, at a responsive glance, into a smile of most winning sweetness, but for a long time our acquaintance went no further. She was too busy to want to make friends, and had she not had an opportunity of being serviceable to me, we should probably have remained strangers. When the doors were opened at the last stroke of the oblong of ten she hurried in to her work, at which she remained intent until two.

She was always dressed in grey—like the demure heroine of a novel—with a violet bow in her bonnet. I used to try to reconstruct her, as it were, as she must have been when a girl. That was easy, for I never saw so fresh, so unworn an elderly lady before. Even the wrinkles that faintly netted her pretty features reminded me rather of creases in the velvet texture of a flower petal, than of hard lines drawn by care. Soft, silvery hair waved over her forehead, surmounted by a light brown plait, done up on the top with a tortoiseshell comb, her mouth was firm, and yet retained the unimpaired sweetness of a child's; and her eyes of limpid grey looked at one with an unswerving directness which was enquiring rather than penetrating, and more genial than keen.

There were spectacles beside her in an old-fashioned sbsgreen case, which must have belonged, I fancy, to her mother. Sometimes she put them on—she painted with the most undesirable minuteness and exactitude of detail—and that made her look rather older, with a quaint, delicate sweetness which somehow suggested a vision of her mother. In all weathers she went about in "rubbers," which we call galoshes. It is a way Americans have. Not fashionable Americans, but those grave, earnest, hard-working students of Art who haunt the studios and the picture galleries. They gave me a disagreeable impression of staltness—not the students, but the rubbers—by their noiseless approach. One was suddenly startled by the consciousness of a presence at one's elbow, which came like an apparition, without any previous warning of sound. But Miss Vandyke could never be suspected of staltness, she was so frank and so brisk. When she came along the gallery with her quick, businesslike step, it seemed as though a whiff of fresh, country-scented air came with her, as if the steady daylight of the place had suddenly brightened.

Her air of confiding geniality seemed to attract timid strangers especially, and it amused me to notice how often enquiries were addressed to her in preference to the somewhat stolid attendants, somewhat from long inactivity. The perfect neatness and appropriateness of her attire, and the simplicity of her manner, made her, as it were, cosmopolitan; she had not the stamp of any special nationality, and might have belonged to any. People addressed her in French and English, and even German. It was not until I heard her speak English that I discovered her to be American.

But although she was so bright, life is not all sunshine. Often as she worked an ineffable sadness stole over her face; regret, perhaps, for what had been, or might have been,

and was not. Sometimes her eyelids reddened with tears, which would have flowed had she had time or solitude to shed them—it was at such moments that I speculated most upon her previous history—but if any one spoke to her, the cloud vanished, and she brightened up again, for she was a cheerful woman and practical witbal.

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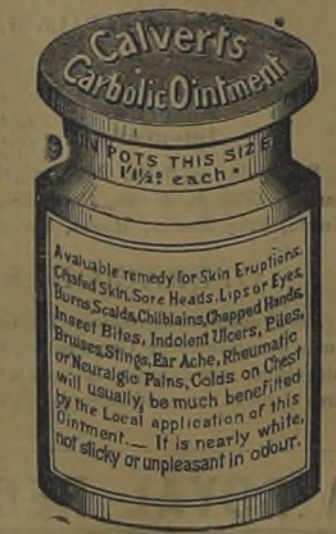
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