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#### NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1898.

Saints Simon and Jude.—A'fred the Great died, 9 11.—301 days past, 64 to the end of the year.

#### POLITICAL NOTES.

Matters political remain quiet, not to say dull Little or nothing more is heard of the threatened «collectivist» revolution, and the idea is now spreading that it was merely a false alarm set affoat by scare mongers. Indeed, our contemporaries are now taking the opposite tack, and are trying to persuade their readers that there is no conspiracy at all and that the «collectivists» have \*chucked up the spunge\*—except for a fittle vain bluster. There is also a tale affoat that Sr. Cuestas has sent political emisaries to Buenos Aires with the object of pro-mating a conciliation with the more moderate of them, eventually proclaiming a general amnesty once the elections are over, on the condition that these are allowed to pass without disturbance. The whole affair would thus end in old story of «shake hands all round and be friends again,» a denoument which may be satisfaclife, but which is not strictly moral, or it reduces the fortunes and interests of the Republic to the level of a game of chequers.

There is a lively campaign going on in the breast of the «colora do» party over the proclamation of candidates for the fast approaching elections. Both in Montevideo and in some of the districts of the interior, the semi-official candidates proposed by the adherents of Sr. Bauza and which were not free from suspicion of a reaction toward «collectivism» have not been well received and rival candidates of a more independent character have been brought forward It will be rather a relief when the elections

The Executive has signed and promulgated the Law authorising the direct delivery of registered corres-pondence. This is applicable to all districts where this is an official letter carrier or postman A clause of the law establishes that sbooks of identity. valid for three years and not costing over 50 cents may be delivered to all applicants, but it is not made clear whether the possession of one of these tooks is compulsory before the letters can be delivered. In the case of private persons who may only receive two or three registered letters in the course of a year, such a provision would be both absurd

Decrees have been issued appointing Sergt. Major A Rovira as 2nd Chief of the 4th Chasseurs, Sergt Major Lopez taking his place as presidential Aide de camp, also appointing Sr. A. Silva y Antu-na as Consul General in Paraguay (he had previously been Secretary of Legation,) and finally appointing Sr. F. W. Mux as Vice Consul in Bahia Blanca,

The Commission for the revision of the tributary Laws having asked the Chamber of Commerce to advance its criticisms on the existing laws, the Chambers in its turn has consulted a number of the principal commercial houses of the market each of which will present its own suggestions and objec-tions. This step has made a good

INVIOLABILITY OF DOMICILE.» The Superior Tribunal of Jus-

tice has just issued a decision which we think will be received with more surprise than grat-ification. The case is as follows. In the Department of Maldonado, one night in July last year, two brothers named Fernandez went out raiding. They returned home with two sheep which they had stolen from a neigh-bour, and were about to hide them away in a shed, when two mount-ed policemen who had been on this track, galloped up This was about four in the morning The brothers Fernandez called on the policemen to halt, but the latter refused to do so, saying they were eauthority. One of the brothers then fired his gun (they were armed) hitting the policeman Fernando Escudero, who presently died from the wound. Other people then ar-riving, the two raiders took to flight and hid themselves in the wood, but shortly afterwards spon taneously surrendered themselves to the local authorities. In the first trial, the jury came to the remarkable decision that, given the hour and the lact that an attack was made on their domicile (sic) the brothers Fernandez had acted n elegitimate self defence.» In ccordance with this the Criminal Judge acquitted them on the charge of murder, and computed the offence of sheep-stealing as purged with the imprisonment al-ready suffered. This sentence was appealed against before the Superior Tribunal, and that body has now confirmed it, establishing nits summing up that a man's domicile is inviolable at night even to the police authorities in pursuit of thieves taken in flagrants delicto, and that a man may repel the invasion with out limit as to methods or results !

We are afraid that this decision will not satisfy those who look to the law for the better protection of property in the camp, nor will it encourage the police to do their duty in pursuing and arresting thieves and raiders. In fact, it only confirms what we have often said, that the laws of this country are far more zealous in protecting thieves and murderers than they are in protecting the lives and property of peaceable and honest citizens The theory that it is elegitimate self-defences for a sheep stealer to kill the policeman who pursues him when mak ing away with his plunder, may be put alongside with the theory that it is elegitimate self de fences to kill a man in reply to a bullet, and neither of them satisfies the demands of civilisation, an assertion we do not hesitate to make even at the risk of another prose-

We may also point out that in

this case, as in others on which we have commented, the jury have exceeded their powers declaring the elegitimate self-defences to be sproved. The jury are judges of fact, but not judges of right. The question as to whether the solf defence was elegitimates is essentially a question of right, and on this the jury is not the proper body to nounce, it should be left to the Judges to decide. It is just because the juries are allowed to this, and because they hold such extraordinarily elastic views as to what constitutes «legi-timate self-defence,» that so many murderers escape without proper punishment. Unfortunately under the law of Uruguay, the power of the judges is so very limited in criminal cases, that they are little more trian recording machines and are compelled to issue sentence in accordance with the terms of the verdict, even when the latter is obviously incorrect or immoral and when they themselves do not agree with it. It is this that contributes to make the laws against murder and viol-ence so inefficatious, and there is urgent necessity for a ra-dical reform in the direction of giving the Judges more control over the juries, compelling them to confine their verdicts to questions of act, and analysis, them to call offact, and enabling them to call for a new jury when the verdict is obviously improper or not supported by the evidence, as it has been in certain cases within our knowledge. There is also wanted a much clearer definition of what constitutes «legitimate self-defen-ce,» a plea which is employed here to cover many acts which in the majority of countries are regarded as crimes and which require pun-ishment in defence of social inter-

#### The Live Cattle Trade.

One of the very large shipping questions of the future will have reference to the arrangements for carrying on the live cattle trade with Argentina, and it is to be feared that the present great difference of opinion between charterers and owners in this traffic will serve to call publication to these arrange-ments in a way which will not be bailed with the greatest delight by the traders concerned. The shipment of hve stock from Argentina is increas-

journey is a long one, and the risks are, of course, very different from those obtaining in the traffic ac-cross the Atlantic. This fact has up to now been fully recognized by everyone, and the form of contract has been so arranged that shipowners carrying cattle from Buenos Aires avoid many of the responsi-bilities which they willingly under-take when carrying stock from New York It is not natural, however, for men engaged in [commercial pursuits to rest content if there is the least possibility either of increasing receipts or decreasing ex-penditure, and we have it on very good authority that at present an energetic effort is being made by shippers to revise the Argentine cattle contract in several important particulars. Like all other trades, the shippers of foreign cattle have an active association in London, and this body has recently drafted a new form of Charter-party for the Argentine trade. As the whole matter is still under the consider-ation of the parties affected, it is not necessary to enter into any great detail as to the changes which the shippers seek to make, but it may be stated that shipowners generally are up in arms against the innovations on the ground that they would enormously increase their respon-sibilities. One very important departure is that referring to the loading and discharging of animals, the consignees at present paying for these services, and of course being responsible for their ef flciency, but the new form declares that in future animals must be leaded and discharged at the ship's expense, and this point will be very stoutly contested. Many other alterail ins are suggested by the shippers, and two shall doubtless hear plenty of arguments pro and con on this interesting question in the immediate future. On the whole, it seems as if the Argentine shippers wished to level up the terms of the South American charter with those of the North American trade, but it is obvious that the conditions are widely different, and if the attention of the Legislature is too loudly directed to the over-sea cattle trade there can be no room for doubt, that the essentially peculiar features of the two-businesses will be fully recognised. It is, however, likely that there will be a conference of owners and shippers some day next week, when the whole subject will be gone into, and very probably the matter will be amicably settled. The evolution of charter-parties and shipping agreements generally is a very curious thing, but doubt-less if one were possessed of all the information it would be seen to develop in orderly and natural sequence. The present stage of this Argentine cattle question is, we are informed, that in which the shipper is becoming his own insurer, and naturally endeavouring by every means in his power to reduce his expenses and his risks .. - Liver-I Journal of Commerce.

#### Fashionable Wedding.

The marriage was celebrated on The marriage was celebrated on Tuesday of Mr. Augustus Macadam (manager to Mudd and Co..) to Miss Oldham. daughter of the veteran English resident and manager of the Western and Brazilian and the River Plate Telegraph Companies, Mr. John Oldham. There were three ceremonies. First the civil marriage before a Justice of the Peace as prescribed by law; then a ceremony according to the Catholic religion, of which to the Catholic religion, of which the bridegroom is an adherent, per-formed in the Lourdes Chapel by Father Vincent Kopf; and at 2 p m. a Protestant ceremony in Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. S. F. Handcock officiating. Notwithstanding the rather inconvenient hour, the latter church was crowded with English residents, including numerous friends from Buenos Aires. The bridesmaids were Miss Ritchie, Miss Nuttall, Miss Harvey and the two Misses Drever, Mr. M. Hughes from Buenos Aires, acted as best man, assisted by Messrs. Theobald, Dunbar, Adams and Mackintosh. The bride was given aways by her father, and there was a full choral service, Miss Burmester officiating at the organ. After the ceremony the party adjourned to the house of the bride's parents, where they received the congratulations of their friends, and their healths were friends, and their heatins were drunk with the proper enthusiasm, but there was no general reception, on account of the bad health of the bride's mother. The show of wedding presents was exceptionally numerous, costly and tasteful. Eventually the newly mar-ried couple left for Villa Colon, and after a short honeymoon will re-turn to reside in this city. We join their many friends in wishing them

#### every happiness. The Czar's Proposal.

The proposal of the Czar is going to be accepted by all the Powers, but with limitations. The replies of Austria and Italy are now published and that of Italy states very clearly what will be the basis of the Conference She will go into the Conference, but on conditions—the chief

condition being that its deliberawas from the first seen to be a necessary condition. France, as well as Italy, will require a guar-antee that all ulterior questions, and especially all questions of territorial arrangements, shall be ex-cluded from the Conference chamber. The discussions will, in fact, be strictly limited to those social and economic aspects of the ques-tion which were touched upon in Count Muraviell's circular. That is the first condition of success. The other is that, even within the limits thus prescribed, the proposals sub-mitted to the Conference should be of a modest and moderate character. It is too much to expect that Europe will at one step and in the twinkling of an eye agree to lay down its arms. It will be as much as any reasonable man dares to hope if the Powers can be persuaded to discuss as a practical question the possibility of agreeing to stay their armaments for a period of years at their present point.—Ex-

#### REVISION OF THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

TIMES, Sept. 28.

M. Brisson and his Government have good reason to be satisfied with the first fruits of their decision to send the Dreylus case before the Cour de Cassation. At home and abroad the immediate effects of that step have been excellent. In France the opponents of revision have made a preliminary attempt raise a clamour against the Min istry, and their efforts have result ed in a signal flasco. The Royalists and the Bonapartists, the Republicans and the Boulangists, who still think that the inviolable sanctity of the chose jugee is a cry out of which something may be made with the army or with the rabble, yesterday united to assail the Ministry that has dared to take a first step in the path of legality and of justice. It is not the first time they have combined in a Lad cause. probably it will not be the last, but it is difficult to suppose that they will ever be in a position to sacrifice their contradictory principles and their antagonistic creeds to a baser object than the hushing up of a judicial crime. They mobilised their forces for the at tack at two separate points. The Royalists and Bonapartists met at the Grand Hotel, but they muster-ed only torty strong. There are gentlemen of intelligence amongst the hereditary adverents of monarchy in France, and naturally they showed their opinion of the manifesto recently issued by the head of the House of Orleans by stopp ing at home.... It is to be hoped that the future conduct of the Dreyfus cause will make it impossible for men of juugment to have even the slightest hesitation about rejecting such allegations henceforth. While all classes of honest Frenchmen must derive advantage from revision, it is, as the Vienna Reichswehr the interests of the army. At all times and in all lands black sheep have been found disgracing their cloth. It is the direct interest of honest soldiers to see such scound rels detected and punished, and revision promises to lead to this

DAILY CHRONICLE, Sept. 28. We know to what a pass Italy was brought by the administrative methods of Crispi, and how Bis-marck debauched the Department of Police till, as the Von Tausch revelations showed, forgery became a regular official weapon. France has no monopoly of bureau-cratic infamies, but she has made them most flagrant in the eyes of the world. Society has not sufficiently pondered the moral effect of such a system on the classes which are impatient of authority. Anarchism is not wholly dementia. It is nourished by this spectacle of official long which is nonavecembed cialdom, which is noneycombed with deceit, rank with injustice, and regardless of elementary hon-esty, while it discourses upon its shonour > What encouragement is this to acquiescence in existing institutions Anarchy is an impossible ideal, but its preachers draw their inspiration from the ways of Continental bureaucracy. the nations clear out their official nests of anti-social fraud, they cannot complain that the beauty of settled government is not appre-

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8.15 a.m.—Holy Cotamusion.

9.45 a.m. Sunday School.

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810.—Paalma, 811 to 813.—To Deum,
Martin.—Renedictus, Mariin.—Hymns,

144, 269, 511.—Anthem,—Kyris Sieron.

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Paalms, 322 to 825.—Magnificat, Smart.

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#### SUNDRIES. -To use a rather vulgar expression, the efat is in the fires

once more over the Dreyfus case. The French Chambers reopened on Tuesday, the military element and the anti-revisionlets assembled in force, and there was a series of stormy scenes, culminating in the resignation of Mr. Bris-son's Cabinet Assoonas the Chamber was opened, Mr. Brisson asked for a vote of confidence. The anti-Dreyfusists, led by the agitator Deroulede, began an agitator Derouted, began an angry attack, which was taken up by the centre and right parties. In the middle of this General Chanoine, the Minister of War, mounted the tribunal, and after a violent altercation with some of his assailants, resigned his portfolio. Mr. Brisson then called for a vote affirming the supremacy of the civil power over the military. This was voted almost unanimously. A motion of Deputy Berger censuring the Govern-ment was then rejected by 274 to 281: A motion of Deputy Mahy calling on the Government to put a stop to the attacks on the army was opposed by Mr. Brisson, but adopted by 296 votes to 243. Then Deputy Berteaux proposed a motion of confidence in the Government, which was rejected by 286 votes to 254, the Chamber thus contradicting its former decision. Mr. Brisson and his colleagues immediately placed their resignations. in the hands of President Faure. It is stated toat Mr. Meline will be called upon to form the new Cabinet, and it is also thought probable the Chambers may be desolved. Mr Lockroy has taken tem-porary charge of the Ministry of War.

-Judging from yesterday's telegrams the anti revisionists are again entirely in the ascendant in Paris. There have been serious inmults in the streets and many persons have been injured.

-The seriousness of the crisis in the French Cabinet whilst the Fashoda question is in its present stage cannot be overlooked. However, the telegrams seem to be agreed that the question will be settled pacifically, though they still talk of alarming bellicose preparations on both sides. The French papers are much milder in their tone and are turning their attention to internal affairs and the all absorbing Dreyfus case. The Figure says that the lunatic is not yet born who would drag France into a war for the pos-session of Fashoda, and other papers are also opposing any idea of war on so petty a question. German and Austrian papers mostly recognise that England has international right on her wide in claiming Fashoda

-We learn from Buenos Aires that Mr. F. W. Barrow has resigned his post as Manager of the A Great Southern Railway, with which he has been long and honorably connected. It is said that he will assume the management of an important railway enterprise in Brasil, the Leopoldina Railway, at a comfortable salary of £6000 the year, which is just £1000 more than Lord Salisbury is paid for managing the at-fairs of the entire British Empire. Mr. Barrow went to England a few months ago, to confer with his Board. His resignation has caused equal surprise and regret in

Buenos Aires. -The English Literary Society of Buenos Aires, we see by its latest report, has over 500 members, and continues to do excellent work in providing for their literary and intellectual needs. We wonder how many more years will have to elapse before we see a similar institution started here, where there is plenty of opening and necessity for such.

- A rather curious item of news comes from Vienna. In political circles in that city the question has arisen as to whether the Emperor Francis Joseph will marry again or not. It is the current opinion that the desire to have a direct heir to the throne will induce the Emperor to overcome his personal inclinations against a second marriage, and contract matrimony with a young princess, to whom it is asserted overtures in that direction have already been made. We need hardly say that the tale requires confirmation and at present is no more than irresponsible telegraphic gossip.

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- A telegram from Rome states that all the Italian steam naviga-tion companies which serve the River Plate will, from November 15th, increase the number of steamers in that service on account of the large number of emigrants intending to go to the Argentine Re-public. In spite of the measures adopted by the Government to lowadopted by the Government to lower the price of corn, the winter outlook in Italy is gloomy. Besides, there is great confidence in the peace and prosperity of the Argentine Republic.

—A highly improbable rumor that Austria was about to withdraw from the present Triple Alliance and enter into a new one with France and Russia, has met

with France and Russia, has met the fate of most telegraphic canards and been contradicted.

The new President of the Paraguayan Republic has organized his about as follows: Foreign Affairs, José S. Decoud, Interior, Guillermo de los Rios; Finance, José Urcapilleta, Justice and Public Instruction, Dr. Benjamin Ace-

—Bicycling has evidently taken on very seriously in Buenos Aires. We read in the Heralt;—More than a thousand people on bicycles visited Palermo on Sunday last. From 6 o'clock in the morning crowds commenced to arrive and by 8 a m every part of the heautiful by 8 a.m. every part of the beautiful park was crowded with riders of every description, fathers, mothers; old maids, children of all ages, and last but not least, amorous couples, who had gone to enjoy the cool fresh air of a beautiful spring morn-

mg. \_Mr. John Morley has accepted the task of writing Gladstone's biography, yielding to the wishes of the late statesman's family, who will deliver to him all the papers of the deceased which may be ne-cessary for the work. The task could hardly be in better hands.

—The new Korean Premier who

has just been appointed rejoices in the euphonious name of Sit-Sun-Tak. It is difficult to resist the inference that his name is emblematic of the comforts of his posi-

—The following excellent story is from Cornhill Magazine. A well known Archbishop of Dublin was, towards the end of his life, at a dinner given by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. In the midst of the dinner the company was startled by seeing the Archbishop rise from his seat, looking pale and agitated, and crying, «It has come, — it has come!» «What has come, your Grace?» eager ly cried half a-dozen voices from different parts of the table. «What I have been expecting for some years - a stroke of paralysis, > so-lemnly answered the Archbishop «I have been pinching myself for the last two minutes, and find my leg entirely without sensation. Pardon me, my dear Archbishop, said the hostess, looking up to him with a quizzical smile, «pardon me for contradicting you, but it is my leg that you have been pinching."

-Our contemporaries publish a warning against a person-a foreigner -- who goes round taking orders and collecting payments in advance for advertisements in papers and publications which eventually never appear. The swindle is rather an old one, but it always seems to find victims. We think we know the swindler in this case, but it would not be judicious to mention

-The telegrams have become strangely silent about the move-ments of the Kaiser since he left Constantinople for Palestine.

-There is the usual chronic ministerial crisis simmering in Spain. This time it is provoked by a quarrel over the mil-itary censorship of the press, which has led to a breach of privilege in the arrest of two Deputieseditors who defied the censor.

-Mr Hay, the U. 8 Secretary of States has found it necessary to send an energetic protest to the Spanish Government against the extraction from Cuba of arms, registers, and other property not in-cluded in the peace protocol He threatens stronger measures if the breach of faith is not discontinued.

The serpentine dance is the latest craze of the Parisians, and imitators of Loie Fuller, who is appearing at the Folies Bergere, are to be seen at all the music-halls. A discussion has been going on as to who was the inventor of this form of entertainment, and M. Sarcey has discovered that the real originator was no other than the beautiful Emma Hart, Nelson's Lady Hamilton. In support of this view the French critic quotes a passage from the works of Goethe. It is a letter written by Goethe from Caserta on March 18, 1787. In it he says: -«Sir William Hamilton, who is still the British Ambassador here, after having busied himself with the arts as an amateur, after havfor so long a time, has found a beautiful young woman the most delightful thing in art or Nature. She is an Englishwoman, twenty years of age, very beautiful in face

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#### LONDON NOTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28. Opinion in Paris is greatly divid-ed on the subject of the Govern-ment's decision in the Dreyfus case. A majority of the papers, however, express approval in terms more or less pronounced. M. Faure yesterday refused to receive a deputation sent to him by the members of the Chamber opposed to revision.

A telegram from Peking states that the reform edicts lately promulgated by the Emperor have now been cancelled.

We regret to announce the death which took place yesterday morn ing, of Sir Arthur Forwood, late member for the Ormkirk Division of the County of Lancaster, at his residence, The Priory, Gateacre, near Liverpool.

Ritualism was the chief topic discussed at the Church Congress at Bradford yesterday. The Archbishop of York, in the course of a sermon, dealt with the matter at some length, and in his presiden-tial address, the Bishop of Ripon also referred to the same subject. The Archbishop of Canterbury maintained that the Episcopate

would do its duty in the matter At Nottingham, the proceedings of the Baptist Assembly there, yes terday, were devoted to missionary matters, the chief business being a valedictory meeting in Castle Gate Congregational Church at which addresses were delivered by a large number of missionaries about to return to their work abroad. In the afternoon, Dr. Lorimer, of Boston, U. S. A., preached an appropriate sermon in the Wesleyan Chapel.

Sir Joseph Fayrer presided yes-terday at the seventeenth [Conference of the Sanitary Institute, which opened at Birmingham yesterday, and in the course of his address surveyed the progress of preventive medicine and hygiene during recent times. During a discussion upon the subject of vaccination. Sir Douglas Galton said the Institute had to lament the view taken by the Government that vaccination might be relaxed without the Leicester system of isolation.

In his report to the Sanitary Committee of the Corporation of the City. Dr. Sedgwick Saunders, the medical officer, states that the difficulties arising from the enforced suspension of the «consent» service by the East London Water Company were not alone due to a diminished supply, but to like ab-sence to a large extent throughout the district of cisterns, in which water might be stored for domestic

and sanitary purposes.

Mrs. R. Roche Collier, stated to be a young American lady, who had been arrested on a warrant at Earl's court charged with obtaining credit by false pretences from a firm of Westend dressmakers, was yesterday committed for trial from the Westminster Police Court. The accused, who reserved her defence, was removed in a fainting condi

A firm of Hackney waterproofers were yesterday convicted at the North London Police-court of employing, for more hours that allowed by the Factory Act of 1891, young persons in a room in which bi sulphide of carbon is used. The magistrate adjourned the question of penalty pending negotiations with the Home Office for a revision and figure. She gives an entertain. | of the rules issued under the Act.

# COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Oat. 26, 1898. The market was in a more con-fortable frame of mind today. Business was not quite so dull, and prices once more made a gentle attempt at recovery, closing rather higher than yesterday. Sales as follows.—

i Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$30,-000 at 53.50 cash, 53.50 and 53.60 and 65.80 and 65 end of November.

Cedulas A, \$5000 at 40.

Mortgage Bank, 460 shares at 13.30 each, 13.50 end of November. Banco Trasatlantico, 100 shares at 70 cents.

Consolidated Debt, \$279,180 at 42 and 42.10 cssh, 41 and 41.10 end of November, closing at the higher figures. The London quotation has recovered to 41 3/4 and 42.

#### EXCHANGE,

		Ba	nk. Con	nmercial.
•	London	90d/s.	51 1/2-5/8	518/4-7/8
9	Paris	90d/s.	5.41-415	5.44-46
	Antwerp	904/5.	5.41-415	5.45-47
я	Germany	90d/s.	4.89-895	
	N. York	100000	98-99	-
	Italy		5.81-82	-
9	Spain		7.85-90	-
	Brasil		28.800	29,200
1	B. Aires	1 % prem.	1	% dis.
4		Duelnes	a Motor	

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$12863 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1752 on account of the 5 % Loan

service.

-Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 248 and closed at 246.80.

-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 3/8 to 11/32 to 3/8 d. per milreis.

-London. 26. Wheat risen to 28s 11 1/2 d. Linseed 34s 94. Maize

17s-9d. — Antwerp. Wheat 16.25 france, linseed 23.125, maize 9.675. —Wheat dull. 500 bags from S. José sold at \$3.50 without bag. Maize quiet at former prices.

--Wool is beginning to show signs of life, and there have been some fairly large arrivals. In Station some 21500 kilos sold at \$2.80 to 3.10 per 10 kilos according to class.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 26, 1898. Gold, cash, 247.50.
Do. and of month, 247.60.
Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 17.50.
Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 46.50.

Convolidada de Santa Fé, 1886.

cash, 5b, Do. 1893, cash, 53, The «San Martin» and «Labrador».

#### MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Oct. 26, 1898.

-Str. Eolo from B. Aires, 85 pass. -Str. Comercio trom Salto, 9

-Str. Castle Eden from Liver--Str. Uplands from Cardiff, for B. Aires.

-Str. Phenician from Glasgow. -Str. Eolo for B. Aires. -Str.s Triton and Comercio for

—The British bark «Parkdale,» Capt. Hyland, 1883 tons, 70 days out from Sydney, for London, has put into this port in distress.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY

-The str. SAN MARTIN will eave TO-DAY for Buenos Aires and

Asnocion. Correspondence at G. P.
O. till 5.15 p.m.

—The str. WITTERIND will leave TO-DAY for Las Palmas, Vigo Southampton, Antwerp, and Bremen. Correspondence at G.P.O. till

-The str. SANTA MARIA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Janeiro. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 3

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29 for Port Stanley, Sandy Point,
Coronel, Talcabuano, Valparaiso,
Iquique and Arica. Correspondence
at G. P. O. till 11 a. m. -The str. ORISSA will leave

Oct. 29 for Sandy Point, Coronel, Talcabuano and Valparaiso. Cor-respondence at G.P.O. till,—

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

	Steamers	to	arrive.		
T.	NAME	PLAG		FRO	

27	E. Prince	English	New-York
27	D. di Genova	Italian	Genoa
27	J. W. Taylor	English	Antwerp
28	B. Aires	German	Hamburg
28	Chili	French	Bordeaux
28	A. Prince	English	London
29	Orissa	English	Liverpool
80	Garrick	English	New-York
	Queensland	English	Glasgow

Steamers to leave.

C	r. NAME	FLAG	FOR
7	Pampa	French	Havre
7	Acanthns	English	Santos
	Bellarden	English	Liverpool
7	Wittekind	German	Southampto
	Etona	English	New-York
	Origon	English	Valoaraiso
9	Gergovia	French	Marseilles
9	Magdalena	English	Southampto
1	Bearn	French	Marseilles

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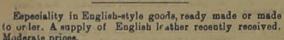
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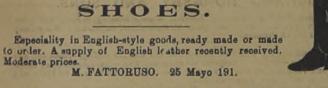
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Standen glanced at Ella and yielded with surprising willingness, and with their bost and Miss Haynes

and with their host and Miss Haynes in front, they walked on towards the house. Standen caught the girl's hand and put it on his arm, his other hand still clasping it. She looked up with a blush and a little laugh.

«Oh, we mustn't do that, she said.
«No, we mustn't. There! Oh, I thought Alice Haynes was going to turn round, but she's to sure to presently, you know. Do let my hand go, really, I mean it.»

«So do I.» with closer clasp of the little fingers. «I don't mind if they do look back. Ella, let me make the most of this little scrap of time, dear, I haven't seen your face this morning.»

«Dear me, no; now you mention it I dond't think you have.»

\*Hadn't you thought of it before?» stopping short. Ella looked up mischievously.

«Such a strain on one's memory. I couldn't remember all I've been thinking of to-day; but you put the fact with convincing clearness, you know. I don't believe you have seen me this morning.»

The others were well out of eight by now, and Stander put his hands on her shoulders and turned her

«Tell me yon're glad to be with me now. Come, darling, let me

\*\*Ella, perhaps I shan't see you alone again all day. Give me a kind

word.»
She drew a little closer to him.
«Well, I am — rather pleased,
dear,» she said softly.
His face lighted; he was undoubtedly very much in love.
«If only I could claim you openly,»

he said presently. «It's my confound-ed poverty—that's what it is.» Ella gave his arm a little comforting pat.

«We must wait a little, dear, that's all. Father doesn't know you well; when he does he'll be quite different.>

«But it's hard,» he broke out, sit's hard, separated practically because I am poor. My profession? Yes, I know, but what's the good of being a barrister when I can't get briefs? And old West there has more than he knows what to do with! It makes me wild to see that great safe in the library; you know he's an eccentric old fellow, and keeps no end of cash there, and I have only a beggarly two hundred pounds a year. Don't you see, Ella, I want you now, dear, not mare heapes?

years hence?»
Ella turned round, her sweet eyes looking steadily into his, all the misobief gone from them now.

«Dear, do you think I don't un-derstand?» she said gravely. «I know it is bard, but, Jack, we know that we love each other. Isn't that enough for a little while?»

A few more steps would bring them within view of the house now, and Standen could only kiss her and tell her in lover's phrase that it was enough to make any man happy; nevertheless, behind the smile, his eyes were gloomy. He was a naturally impatient man, and could bardly bear the check which he saw no way of evading.

CHAPTER II.

Mr. West's guests were late that night in breaking up the pleasant party gathered in the drawing-room, but eventually they dispersed in the usual leisurely fashion of people who are in no hurry to bring a pleasant evening to a conclusion. Light after light disappeared, and the great house stood dark against the sky except for the dim glow behind lowered blinds. The two or three girl visitors lingered in each other rooms chattering, but at last they, too, separated, and Ella Rayner closed her door, and not feeling at all sleepy, her door, and not feeling at all sleepy, sat down in a low wicker chair, and

sat down in a low wicker chair, and drawing her dressing gown more closely about her, gazed meditatively into the denoing fire-flames.

She did not share Standen's depressing view of their prospects, and as she gazed with wide, sunny eyes into the flicker and glow in the grate, she seemed to be looking into a future in which she and her lover moved together: she always loved, he acknowledged by all as the talented, brilliant, thought'ul man she believed him to be. Life looked very bright to her eyes, and wish a smile curving her lips, she rose at last as origin to hereyes, she rose at last as the fire died lower and lower and began to remove her ornaments, and was brought back to more immediate was brought back to more immediate surroundings by the sudden discovery that a bracelet was missing. Not a very valuable article in itself, but the plain gold chain had a halo round it from Ella's point of view, for it had been Standen's gift to her. She stood thinking a moment. In the drawing-room she had certainly had it, but on her way upstairs she had passed through the library to replace a book she had been reading; possibly it had there dropped from her arm.

She besitated a moment, and glanced at her watch. Maiden meditations by the fireside absorb a good deal of time, and she saw with some dismay that it was past midnight. Courage was not Ella's strongest point, yet she did not want the sacred bracelet to be found by the very ordinary hands of the morning

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