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NEWS OF THE DAY

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BUNDAY, OOTOBER 25, 1898 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity,— Saints Secoundus and German.—Battle of Edgehill, 1642.—296 days past, 69 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In the Council of State, on Friday, a pension of \$1800 the year was voted to the widow of the late Dr. Carlos Maria Ramirez, in recognition of his public services. The Bill authorising the 2nd Issue of the Extraordinary 1897 Loan was approved in general without remark. Dr. Otero Men-doza presented a Bill for the general reform of the Consular service, which was referred to the Commit tee the discussion of Dr. Alonso's Bill being meanwhile suspended. The amendments in the Extradition Treaty with Spain were approved in general. The Bill for direct deivery of registered letters was fuly approved in general and in detail without debate, thus settling in a few minutes a reform which has been pending for two or three years and which might just as easily have been sanctioned long ago. There was no further business

of public interest. Our contemporaries contrive to fill a column or so of their space with references to the revolutionsingle item worth repeating, and the alarm is once more waning Te legrams from the frontier towns con linue to report everything perfectly tranquil. According to the Bien, Com Castro who is under arrest in the Cerro fortress, had stated to an interviewer that the conspirators in Buenos Aires are all ajolly hard up and that they have too much to do in keeping themselves to think of organising revolutions. Nevertheless, we note that one of them, Dr. F. Acosta y Lara, has found the means to publish and circulate a pamphlet containing an absurd and scurrilous personal attack on Sr. Cuestas, and accusing him of all the oflences imaginable. They will gain nothing by of rumors afloat, but none worth

TRAMWAY REGULATIONS.

The Municipality has just sanctioned and the Government has confirmed a new set of Re-gulations for the Tramways of the Capital. These, if not entirely perfect, are at all events free from the absurdities and puerilities of the Theatre Regulations recently issued. We mention below some of the principal clauses, with com-

Every car must be swept and exery car must be swept and dusted on being put into service, and must be washed and disinfected at least twice a week. Wooden lattices must be employed in the floors of the closed cars (the object of this is not clear) Closed cars must have entitled to the closed cars with the control of the closed cars for the closed cars must have controlled two creating this is clear) Closed cars must have ventualors (we presume this is what is meant, though the word used is claraboyas—skyligits), and open cars must be built with windows and persienness in front (wby?) The tarift, number of passengers that may be carried and a copy of the Regulations must be conspicuously posted in every car. It is forbidden to stop the cars at the street crossings or on inclines. (This should be referred to the lady travellers who habitually endeavour to stop the cars at the most inconvenient places. The sinclines also requires definition.

The Montevideo Times For instance, Calle 18 de Julio between the two plazas is one long incline, but it would be absurd to prefend that the cars must not be stopped from Calle Rio Negro to Calle Andes and would be exceed

ingly inconvenient to passengers.)
The guards are authorised to call the assistance of the police in the case of passengers who in-sist on mounting a car that is full. (We doubt if this will be

complied with, for men are habit-ual offenders in this respect.)

The Municipality has had the re-markable idea of measuring the capacity of the closed cars by the number of windows, forgetting that the windows may vary greatly n breadth, and has established the following scale: 8 windows, 20 passengers; 7 windows, 18 passenger; 6 windows 16, and 5 windows 12. In the open cars four passengers are allowed on each bench, which we hope will put a stop to practice of squeezing in five. Four passengers are allowed on the back footboard of open cars, and two on closed cars, but only when the seats are full. Passengers are forbidden to ascend or descend by the front steps.

Smoking is forbidden in closed cars. (Hitherto it has only been forbidden when there are ladies present. The new rule will be difficult to enforce in face of long established custom. A rule might very ad-vantageously have been intro-duced, and would have been welcomed by many travellers, espe-cially ladies, forbidding smoking on the two or three front benches of open cars) The drivers are forbidden to smoke in open cars, and

When a car is full, a board must be shown with the word «comple-to» (a long wanted reform.) The cars must carry boards indicating their route by cay, and must show the same by colored lights at

North-Eastern of Uruguay Railway.

The ordinary general meeting of the North Eastern of Uruguay Railway Company, Limited, was held on Tuesday Sept. 27, at the offices 6, Finsbury Circus, Mr.

Loftus Fitzwygram presiding.
In moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman said there was nothing calling for special remark in the year, though it had been an anxious year for all connected with Uruguay. The year under review included a revolutionary period but he was glad to say that it also included a decided recovery, and they now looked forward to a time of peace and improve-ment. The traffic since the com-mencement of the year had been increasing He was glad to state that the Government guarantee on a portion of their line, as well as other guarantees, were always promptly made by the Govern-

Mr. G. Cooper seconded the mo-

tion, which was adopted. The following is the directors report presented at the meeting: The that all rent due to date, and payable by the Central Uruguay Railway Company, under the terms of their lease, has been received, and that, after providing for the payment of the interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum upon the pre-ference and the ordinary shares, for the half year ended 31st December, 1897, there remains a balance of £27,-066 13s, 4d., out of which the board recommend the payment of a balance dividend at the rate of 7 percent per annum upon the preference and 7 per cent, per annum upon the or-dinary shares of the company. The warrants for interest will be sent warrants for interest will be sent out by post on Friday, the 30th September. Proprietors are requested to give notice without delay of any change of address, so that their warrants may not be mis-sent. The directors sincerely regret to announce the retirement their esteemed colleague and chairman the Right Hon. Sir Edward Thornton, from the board, and they wish to place on record their sense of the most able services rendered by him as chairman of the company from its forma-tion in 1887 to the present time.

THE HURRICANE IN THE WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA (VIA NEW YORK,) SEPT. 23.

Mail advices just to hand con-firm the estimate that in the recent hurricane 300 lives were lost in St. Vincent, apart from the numerous shipping disasters that occurred. The coast is strewn with wrecks, many of the vessels destroyed being from Barbados.

of the ruins out to sea, together with many of the dead and injured. Throughout the island the destruction was wholesale, nearly all the estates being ruined, buildings razed, and cul-tivation obliterated. The following towns and villages were destroyed: Rose Place, Grand Sable, Arnos Vale, Mount Pleasant, Argyle, Wallilabo, Barron Allie, Layon, and Buccament. Georgetown suf-fered considerably. There is no approximate estimate of the damage, but the island is practically ruined.

St. Lucia suffered mostly by rain and the landslips which it caused. The deluge lasted ten hours. The Cul de Sac and Rousseau Valleys, the centres of the cane and cacao cultivation, were converted into lakes and partly filled with débris from the mount. filled with debris from the moun tains. The crops were ruined, while many of the plantations were also wrecked. Elsewhere serious damage was inflicted, especially at Monetabac, where an avalanche three miles long, covering the valley to the width of a mile, overwhelmed the Ruby and two other estates. A similar avalanche part ly destroyed the Diamond, Pearl,

and San Jacques cacao plantations Castries suffered to some extent, chiefly from a tidal wave, which swept over half the town, wrecking a portion of Bay-street. Thirteen lives were lost. The amount of the damage has not been computed, but it is incomparably less than in

The hurricane struck Barbados on the night of the 10th, wrecking and sweeping away 10,000 houses, and damaging thousands more. Three quarters of the inhabitants were left homeless, and over a hundred lost their lives. Bridgelown, so far as is known, was partially destroyed, while the suburbs, St. Michael and Belleville, were totally demolished. The desolation in the country is awful, owsion grounds. While all the parishes suffered, the greatest distress prevails at St. Michael, Christ-church, and St. Philip All the sugar estates were damaged, many being completely wrecked The cane crop, although suffering severely, was not totally ruined, as at first reported, not more than a fifth of the whole being lost. The total damage in Barbados, not including the loss of sugar came and

provisions, is estimated at about 1,500 000 dollars. During the hurricane at Barbados the temporary residence which Sir J. S. Hay, the Governor, was occupying, pending the repairing of the Palace, collapsed, burying him and his son in the ruins, but neither sustained anything more than slight bruises.

Animals that Count. Several years ago there lived in Cincinnati a mule which was em-ployed by a street railway company in hauling cars up a steep incline. This animal was hitched in front of the regular team and unat the top of the hill. It made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say fifty for the sake of convenience) and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as the mule completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to its stable without orders from its driver. To show that it was not influenced by the sound of the factory whistles and bells the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line, who gave me these data: On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, this mule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its fiftieth trip it started for the stab-les. It took the combined ef-forts of several men to make it return to its duty. At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the creature that equitting times had come. It had counted the trips, and having finished its full quotation of fifty it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived. Some monand food had arrived. Some mon-keys give unmistakable evidences of the possession by them of the computing faculty. In 1883 I made the acquaintance of a very intelligent chipanzee which could count as high as three. That this was not a trick suggested by sensual impulses I had ample opportunity of sausfying myself. The owner of the animal would leave the room, no one being present but myself, and when I would call for two marbles or one marble or three marbles. or one marble or three marbles, as the case might be, the monkey

to send a telegram, and had to wait while several other people were served. He always makes travelling an occasion of observing the working of rural offices, and he noticed with pain that the young lady in charge was very cross and snappish, especially to a poor old woman. When his turn came he handed in his telegram, signed Norfolk. The operator threw it back to him. «Put your name,» she snapped. «What is your name, anyway?» «I have signed it,» said the Duke. But the young person, who seems to have been ignorant, as well as discourteous, said, Nonsense! We don't want the name of a county we want a man s name. Hurry up! - «I will trou-ble you for another blank, please, said the Duke, with studious politeness. He filled up the fresh form as follows: «Permanent Sec, G. P. O., London. -Clerk at this office exceedingly insolent to the public. Reprimand severely. Discharge on second complaint -The Postmaster General . «This will go free, as it is official," he re-marked, as he handed it to the girl. She read it through, then turned white, and looked ready to faint. When she had recovered her voice, she begged pardon so penitently that the Duke, whose official sternness hides a very kind heart, gave her some fatherly advice, talking to her for quite a long time; then, after tearing up the telegram, lifted his hat courteously, and left her to reflections. The Lady, which tells the story, adds, «Probably the public in that village will have no further cause to complain of the clerk's ill manners, but some of us are tempted to wish that the Duke would go round the London offices now and then.> Camel Training.

An officer who has been residing

some time in Egypt, where camel riding has been obligatory, sends the following graphic description of his experiences with that amiable and useful animal: — You can

well imagine that there's a circus around here while the usual riding

instruction is going on. When the untanied camels first arrived at our camp I heard a tremendous

growling in front of the door, and on going out I saw one of these amiable beasts being led by his keeper, but walking along with every expression of disgust both in his countenance and voice. The man stopped (ditto camel), and attempted to tie the beast's forelegs together, when it reared, and, striking out with its forefeet, landed on the keeper's stomach and head, sending him flying through space as if shot out of a cannon. The man picked himself out of the ditch with a hand on each bruised part, and the camel, which had never ceased roaring, was taken in charge by two other and more robust natives and led to the tents, or rather induced to go by energetic assistance of a every sharp iron rod applied in a most vigorous and miscellaneous manconducted here daily, and we are now ready to lead the recently broken camels. Within three or four days they become tractable. It first formed my opinion of a camel some years ago when I rolle across the Arabian deserts, and I see no reason to alter it in any way. The creature has so many talents and so many ways of exhibiting them. And, to begin with, it can kick harder, higher, swifter, and oftener than a mule and can use all four feet at one time in a kicking match. Then it can bite worse than a vicious horse, and buck in a way to make a broncho blush with absolute shame. No rider ever lived who can stay on that perch seven feet from the ground during a camel s exhibitions of gymnastics. Then he can run away when he feels like it, and he is often seized with a de sire to slope. Upon an occasion of this kind his rider experiences a sensation between being blown up with dynamite or struggling against the throes of an earthquake until all his joints are dislocated, and he drops, a limp, inert mass, to the ground. Then this sweet creature has a way of evincing his displeasure that is at least effectual and convincing. He twists his snakelike neck into a circle, and poking his ugly nose into the face of the rider, opens his cavernous mouth and lets out a roar of disgust in such a fetid breath that the elevated human victim is fairly blown into the middle of the coming month (a week being too short a distance). And yet, with all these high recommendations, which some people might consider objec-tionable, these are the dear ani-

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-Shortly before midnight on Friday, a fire broke out in the draper's shop of Sr. Luis Schinca. situated at the corner of Calles 18 de Julio and Plata in the sub-urb of La Union. Owing to the distance from the city, it was a long time before the fire brigade could arrive, and the shop was complete-ly destroyed, the adjacent houses also being seriously injured. The damages are estimated at \$9000, and the property was insured for and the property was insured for \$12,000 in the North British and Mercantile Company for which

Mr. N Goddard is agent -The fire mentioned above illustrates the danger of leaving populous suburbs like La Union or Pass del Molino without further protection from fire than can reach them from the city, meaning a jour-ney of 40 to 50 minutes for the engines. It is quite time they were provided with small engines of

-The annual «prison visit» will take place on the 26th and 27th instant. Until then the cittings in the Criminal Courts are in sus-

—A horrible, though not unpre-cedented, thing has happened in Vienna. The bacteriologist Professor Nothnagel was making experiments with the bacillus of the bubonic plague, when by some accident in the laboratory the infected matter became spread about, so that the Professor and a servant have died of the disease, and a doctor and nurse are attacked by it. There is great alarm in Vienna lest the terrible plague, which is highly infectious, should spread further and become gen-

eral.

It is such a long time since we have heard of anyone in the English community winning the big prize in the lottery, that it is with pleasure that we note that the grande in the last drawing, and the last drawing, and the last drawing the last drawing the second of the last drawing the second of the last drawing. \$20,000, was divided between two well known members of the English Club, Mr. James Saunders and Mr. Bentley Swinden. We hope that others may soon have

similar good luck. —The wedding of Mr. A. Ma-cadam, Manager to Mudd and Co. to Miss Oldham will be celebrated on Tuesday next. Owing to the ill-health of the bride's mother, the proceedings will be confined to the family and intimate Irtends.

-The police have not yet been able to find the authors of the forgery of tobacco stamps disco recently. The forged stamps have been found in use in quite a large number of tobac-conists shops, though it re-mains to be proved whether the proprietors were aware of the for-

gery.

—A rival has appeared to Robinson Crusae and his latest competitor Mr. Rougemont. On one of the smaller Galapagos or Turtle Islands (property of Ecuad-or) a man has been found who was abandoned there fourteen years ago, and who has lived entirely alone ever since. He was found completely naked, and covered with thick hair. He had water in abundance and lived on birds (how did he catch them?) and cactus fruit (prickly pears) the only products of the island. It is to be hoped he will publish his experiences.

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—At the Cibils this evening the French Company will present the Comedy «Monsieur

Chasse,» which is quite new here.

The melodrama selected for presentation at the Solis Theatre this evening bears the title of «Juan José.» Who John Joseph was, we cannot say at present, but doubtless will be wiser after having seen

the piece.

—Mr. P. V. Lander left for England by the «Oropesa» on Friday.
The arrivals by the «Magdalena» were Mrs and Miss Harvey, Mr. J.
J. Ritchie and Mr. J. Taylor.

—The «horticultural hat» question is now helpy feetland by the

tion is now being tackled by the Liverpool Philarmonic, one of the leading musical societies in the provinces. The directors have is-sued the following rather candidly-

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worded notice: «A request has worded notice: «A request has been made that ladies should take oif their hats during the concerts. As irritation has been caused by these present fashionable mountainous obstructions, the committee respectfully request that lady subscribers should either use smaller adornments or temporarily discard them ments or temporarily discard them at the concerts. It will be interesting to see the result of this appeal. In London the only efficacious plan is found to be that adopted at Covent Garden last adopted at Covent Garden last summer by Mr. Grau, who, at the alternoon Wagner performances, resolutely refused to admit ladies wearing any sort of head covering.

—Patriotic wall paper is the latest thing in the United States, and but for the decided strength of the colouring the decided strength of the colouring the designs are by no means lacking either in originality or in grace. One of these represents the spread eagle with the crest of the states on its breast, the laurely are the states of the states o branch and bunch of arrows in its claws, standing on a knot of ribbon which forms a lestoen, and from which depends a single star attached to crossed representations of the Stars and stripes, which again serve to hold up more ribbons, which are again carried in festions to are again carried in lessons in smaller stars surmounted by flags. The frieze represents the same design in an enlarged form, swords and anchors attached to knotted cables being artistically introduced, while the border at the top and bottom represents the network which is commonly seen forming the upper part of the bulwarks of a

 We find the following rather enigmatical paragraph in the B. A. Standard, which gives us the second chapter of the story before we have been made acquainted with the first.—• With regard to the sudden demise of the well known en-gineer, Mr. Porritt, few people here, we suppose, know that he is a very old River Plater, as he arrived out in the early sixties with the late Mr. Hade, but passed most of his life in the Mount, where he was a well known figure. Some years ago he came up to Buenos Aires, and seemed in a fair to do well here, when «called away. so unexpectedly, as he built the Electric tram to Flores and held a concession for light railways in the Province which was considered most valuable. In

was considered most valuable. In
the Mount his name is linked with
many important enterprises.

—Mr. George Wyndham, member of Parliament for Dover, has
been named parliamentary secretary of the War Office in place of
Mr. John Brodrick. Mr. Wyndham has accounted the office. ham has accepted the office.

The deterred race meeting at

at Maronas and other outdoor events should take place this afternoon, though it is quite on the cards that they may have to be postponed for the third time, as the weather yesterday was once more threaten-

-The scoffer: . Why do missionaries make such great efforts to train the heathen to wearing clo thes? Are dresses and bonnets a necessary part of religion 7 The missionary: «No; but nothing makes a woman come to church regularly so well as knowing that the other women will be there in new bonnets.»

-The Tribuna makes a just complaint about the abuse, which is still current of making pass-ers-by descend from the footpath and walk in the road when passing in front of the bar-racks. There is nothing whatever to justify such a practice, and it is merely an unwarrantable abuse of authority on part of the of-ficers. The footpaths are intended for general public use, and neither officer nor sentinel has any right or authority to turn the public off

-It now transpires that the Report conveyed by Captain Baratier of the movements of Mr Marchand, and which has been telegraphed from Cairo, is deficient in the most important particular, that is to say it contains no account of the meeting between Mr. Marchand and Sirdar Kitchener in Fashoda, and the situation created between them. The telegrams, which it must be remembered are all of French origin and chronically anglophobist, keep up a most alarmist tone and have a lot to say about urgent bellicose preparations, but it is difficult to believe that the question is so serious. There is an absurd tale about a specially significant celebration of the anniversary of Trafalgar, when Nelson deleated the combined French and Spanish fleets, and of a cortoon in Punch which has caus ed great disgust in France (the French do not read Punch) but these are probably mere telegraphic extravagances.

-There is a general composit-or's strike in Antwerp, and the city is left without newspapers.

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-Macola, the journalist and de-puty who killed the Italian politician and poet Cavallotti in a duel some months ago, has just been sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment for the act. The seconds have been acquitted.

-A Washington telegram re-peats a wild tale of the discovery peats a wild tale of the discovery of a conspiracy to proclaim General Blanco Dictator of Cuba, with the object of deleating the designs of the United States and eventually restoring the island to Spain. That would not last long, Republic or no republic, the Spaniards, including dear General Blanco, have to clear out by December 1st. by December 1st.

LONDON NOTES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. The Queen has been pleased to The Queen has been pleased to confet the dignity of a peerage on the Right Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, Vicercy Designate of India. He will bear the name and style of Baron Curzon of Kedleston, in the peerage of Ireland.

The reported death of the Emperor of China is not confirmed.

A Paris Correspondent states that Colonel Picquart is in solitary confinement at the Cherche-Midi Prison. His counsel was not al-

Prison. His counsel was not allowed to visit him yesterday. He is to be tried in public, M. Brisson having stipulated that this should be granted before consenting to give him over to the military authorities.

In Paris yesterday, the wife of a deputy who had been attacked by M. Millerand in the columns of the M. Millerand in the columns of the «Lanterne,» went to the office of the paper, and not finding him there, shot a sub-editor. The jour-

nalist was dangerously wounded.
At the funeral of Sir George
Grey at St. Paul's on Monday, the pall bearers will be the four Agents-General of the Cape Colony, New Zealand, South Australia, and West Australia. The Colonial Of-fice will be represented by Mr. Frederick Graham, Mr. Chamberlain's private secretary, represent-ing the right hon, gentleman in his personal and private capacity. The coffin will be covered by the Union Jack, on which will be laid a Maori war mantle.

A largely attended conference of friends of Armenia was opened yesterday at Cardiff, about forty towns being represented. Mr. James Bryce, M.P., who presided, insisted that the mission was humanitarian and philanthropic rather than political, and begged that no language should be used. that no language should be used which might be made an excuse for further oppression of an unfortunate people. Resolutions in favour of the objects of the conference were afterwards unanimously carried. In the evening a public meeting took place in the Park Hall, at which Mr. Bryce was the chief speaker.

At the close of a Conference yes-terday with several members of Parliament on the subject of the scarcity of water in the East End, Mr. Chaplin, President of the Local Government Board, assured them that nothing in his power would be left undone to ensure to water consumers there, the most ample protection that the Department could afford and to obtain for them all possible compensation for the distress and inconvenience they have experienced.

Lieut. Wark, of the Royal Artille Lieut. Wark, of the Royal Artillery, was brought up at Liverpool yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of Miss Yates, a lady of independent fortune, with whom be had been on intimate terms, and further with conspiring with the deceased for an unlawful purpose. The will of the late Mr. Woolf Joel has been proved the value of the testator's estate being provisionally estimated at 1.236.0007.

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COMMERCIAL

Montevideo, Oct. 22, 1898.

Business today was moderate, the movement being mainly in Consolidateds. Prices remain at the same level as yesterday. Sales as follows. Extraordinary 1897 Loan, \$67,-000 at 53.20 to 52.90, closing 52.90 cash, 53.10 end of Nov.

Mortgage Bank, 400 shares at 13.10 end of month, 13.20 and 13.30 end of Nov.

Banco Trasatlantico, 350 shares at 60 and 70 cents.

Consolidated Debt, \$265,850 at 41.70 and 41.80 cash and end of month, 40.70 and 40.80 end of November. No London quotation.

EXCHANGE.

Bank. Commercial.
 London
 90d/s.
 511/2-11/16
 518/4-7/8

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 5.44-46

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Business Notes,

-The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$4724 on account of the Consolidated Debt

-Go'd opened in B. Aires yester-day at 249.50 and closed at 249.70.

-Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 8 7/16 to 15/32 to 1/2 to 15/32 d. per milreis.

—London, 22. Wheat risen to 27s-9d. Maize 17s-9d. Lineeed 84s-6d. – Antwerp. Wheat 16 francs, linseed 22.875, maiz 9.675.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 22, 1898. Gold, cash, 249.70.

Do. end of month, 249.50. Cedulas 8%, Provinciales, 18. Mercado Central de Frutos, oro,

Gas Primitivo, cash, 220. The «Eolo» and «Montevideo»

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oat. 22, 1898. -Sfr. Venus from B. Aires, 63

-Str. Horace from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

-Str. Portugal from La Plata, for Bordeaux, 12 pass, -Str. Melbourne from B. Aires, for Antwerp.

-Str. Fram for B. Aires. -Str. Samara for B. Aires.
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-Strs. Paris and Tridente for

-The str. ASUNCION will leave TO DAY for Vigo, Rotterdam and Hamburg. Correspondence at the GP.O. till -.

OTHER DATES

-The str. EOLO will leave Oct. 24 for Buenes Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till

-The str. MONTEVIDEO will leave Oot. 24 for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.

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Steamers to arrive,

28 Sicily.
28 C. di Torino
28 Calabro
24 Bearn
25 Zichi
26 Ebro
26 E. Prince
27 D. di Genova
27 J. W. Taylor

English
I verpool
Genoa
Genoa
Genoa
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Genoa
Rayero
Genoa
Southampton
New-York
Genoa
Antwerp

Antwerp

FROM

Steamers to leave.

FLAG

23 Bonn
28 Pampa
28 Acanthus
28 Acanthus
28 Asuncion
25 Bollarden
27 Wittekind
28 Etona
29 Oriesa
29 Gergova
29 Magdalena
31 Bearn

Antwerp
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«Oh, very well, she rejoined, shak-ing out the folds of her pink zephyr gown preparatory to rising, and pretending to look aggrieved. «Of course, knew Nammy is excellent company-she was always the life of our set at school-and she's the «Beel»

The exclamation was so abrupt, its tone so burt, and the surprise of being called by her name so great, that Bee drew back as though a bullet had whizzed by, and opened her eyes to wonderment.

«I—I'm afraid that was an unwarantable libertyle, atammered Ralph

rantable libertyl» stammered Ralph confusedly. «But that one little word seemed so strangely appropriate just then, as supplying comment and rebuke at one and the same time, that I couldn's restrain myself from giving utterance to it.

«Appropriate—bow?»
«There was such a sharp and sudden sting conveyed in that reckless little speech you were making. You didn't mean it. I know, any more than I meant to convey the inference you pretended to draw,

«You said you wanted Naomi. You seemed to think her company preferable to mine.>

«I said Ithought we ought to go in search of ber—to give her Lulu's message»—they had dropped the «Aunt Louisa» within about three hours of their arrival; «but as to wanting her—don's you know that I shall never want any one but you?» «Well, you've got me,» returned Bee complacently, planting her back against the moss-covered tree trunk

again, and drawing a deep breath of content at the prospect of remaining undisturbed. So you can rest satis-fied till we hear the clang of the luncheon-bell, at all events."

«And-afterwards?» «Oh, afterwards we're all going on the river. Each boat holds three. I suppose you would not be so unreasonable as to suggest that you and I shall have one to ourselves, and endanger the lives of four people by overcrowding the other, or, as an alternative, excluding one unfortun-ate individual altogether.»

«You know I didn't mean that.»

was the grave response. «By 'after-wards' I meant the days to come— the weeks, months, years, the dim, distant future that always seemed so

vague and intengible and gloomy to me until—until—I met you, Bee.> «Are you quoting Sobiller?» queried Bee, a taint flush on her smooth cheek. «I don't seem to

«It sounded very poetic; I really thought it must be Schiller.»

«I was speaking out my own thoughts as I have never spoken them to any woman before."

«They sounded very nice,» com-mented his companion lamely. «But, after all, I think we had better go in search of your brother and Naomi.»

CHAPTER IV.

Another week went by, in the course of which Sir Donald Etheridge returned, and Joselyn Travers

took bis departure.

«I'm glad he's gone,» said Lulu, most inhospitably, as the dogosrt which was conveying him to the station swung down the avenue.

«He always ruffled me up the wrong way. I don't mean to say that he was way. I don't mean to say that he was aggressive or openly obnoxiousrather the sleek, purring pussy-cat style than otherwise, with claws steathed generally, but showing occasionally, and—yes, I am very glad he's gone.»

«He was great fun, though,» exelaimed Naomi Dancombe, her eyes dancing with amusement as she recalled sundry arguments and discussions into which she bad purposely drawn Joselyn Travers, and tricks she had played upon him. «Yes, regarded in the light of a toy—a kind of automaton from which to extract entertainment -Mr. Travers

was certainly a success.»

That seemed a very cruel thing to say, and Lulu felt called upon to

«But you must admit be was awfully stupid,» protested Nsomi. «There was absolutely nothing in

«Yet Ralph says that in society circles he is much sought after,» rejoined Lulu, designedly holding to ber point.

Naomi made a droll little grimace, and Bee Tressider followed suit as she wheeled round on the piano-stool to

wheeled round on the piano-stool to
face the other two.

«What can people see in him?» she
asked wonderingly.

The very question Lulu had been
hoping some one would put. Not that
she wanted to supply information;
they both knew as much about Jocelyn Travers's affairs as she did; but there was another motive underlying her wish to enlarge upon the subject. «To begin with, society mammas

— and ps baps a few of their saughters—look approvingly upon him because he is—or will be very tich, she said, with an assumption of carelessness as she counted the threads in the crossstitch antimacassar she was working. «No one ought to dream of marry-

ing for money, explaimed Naomi Duncombe decisively.

Ohole ejaculated Lulu, with quiet significance; and a low mur-mur of surprise came likewise from Bee Tressider.

A dusky flush overspread Naomi's slive skip, and she opened a book on the table, and industriously studied

«And then,» Lula went on composedly, carefully selecting a fassh length of cotton from the skeins before her, she is generally considered so extremely handsome.»

«Beauty is but skin deep," quoted Bee Tressider.

Then, suddenly realising that by the prompt rejoinder she, too, had somehow committed herself, she turned back to the piano, and struck chords and played chromatic scales, totally regardless of the effect upon her listeners.

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