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NEWS OF THE DAY

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Saints Severin, Maurice and Clare. - John Milton died, 1874-1912 days past, 58 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Council of State held a special sitting on Saturday for consideration of the Annual Law of Licenses (Patents). Considerable discussion arose over the vexed question of the license for hawkers, petitions for and against a greatly increased license being read.

Praise must be awarded to the Minister of Government, in relation to the tenders for supplying police uniforms, for breaking with the practice, which had been growing of late, of admitting an indefinite tender to make the uniforms at so much per cent lower than the tender of any other proponent.

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Wild reports have been current, and have been as promptly contradicted, of the appearance of armed groups on the frontier and of conflicts between them and the police, and the redoubtable Com. Calleros is said to be once more busy in the vicinity of Rivera.

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The Estancia belonging to the Pastori Company is about half a league from Alberdi Station on the Pacific Railway, with which it is joined by a private road; near the Station there is a gate which is kept locked, as the main roads are close to, and alongside is a lodge where a family lives and looks after the gate.

About 3 o'clock on November 2nd an unknown person riding one horse and leading another arrived at this gate and demanded entrance from the woman who was then looking after it; she having refused, he drew his revolver and threatened her, on which she ran away, and he then got off his horse and cut the fence, taking a North Easterly direction through the Estancia.

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and in one of the principal thoroughfares of Buenos Aires yet the criminal has not been tried, although the British Community, to expedite matters, named one of the cleverest and most esteemed members of the Argentine bar to watch the case and hurry it to a conclusion. It is disheartening to think that, in spite of the vaunted progress of the Republic and the dazzling civilization of B Aires, a murderer may live and thrive and laugh at the law, at least in the majority of cases.

Cricket. M. V. C. C. versus C. U. R. C. C. The cricket season is now fairly opened, and the above match, played at the Blanquedada on Sunday, attracted a considerable number of visitors.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name and Score. Includes Dunbar, b. Chater; Stanham, c. Frederick, b. M. Moor; Scott, c. Davies, b. Chater; Vignoles, b. M. Moor; Ellery, c. R. Moor, b. M. Moor; Bowles, c. Stewart, b. M. Moor; Slater, c. Davies, b. Chater; Lodge, b. M. Moor; Cameron, b. M. Moor; Drever, not out; Morton, b. M. Moor; Extras.

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SUNDRIES. - In Sunday's Siglo there was published the lengthy Report which has been presented to the Government by Sr. Orlando Ribero on the vexed Waterworks Question.

-We also hold over until tomorrow a letter we have received relative to the programme of the Athletic Sports.

-The B.A. Standard may be congratulated on the vigorous and outspoken nature of its comments on the latest murder of Englishmen in Argentina. Unfortunately this kind of propaganda, though it may relieve the feelings to a certain extent, is of little practical use.

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immoralities and false sentiments of the so-called criolla drama which is their favorite diversion.

-Sr. Baron's Spanish Dramatic Company has migrated from the Solis to the Cibils Theatre, where it will present this evening «La Mendiga.» Like all the plays given by this Company, this is described in the programme as «magnificent.»

-After various contradictory notices, the appearance of the Spectacular Ballet Company, which we have been so long expecting, is definitely announced to take place at the Solis Theatre next Thursday for eight performances only.

-The Council of State may be congratulated on the sensible view it has taken of the question of hawkers' licenses, refusing to subject them to a prohibitive tax for the benefit of the store keepers.

-It has been announced that the financial editor of the Daily Mail, Mr. G. D. Rose, has resigned his post in consequence of the declarations of Hooley, who included his name among the list of persons to whom he had paid money to defend his financial concerns.

-The annual report of the National Treasury has just been published at Washington, the greater part of which is taken up with the war expenses. The total cost of the war is exactly \$164,932,228.

-A Buenos Aires telegram stated that Mr. Ronald Bridgett, the veteran British Consul there, had been superannuated by his Government. From a Buenos Aires contemporary, we learn that he resigns his post on the retiring pension to which his long services well entitle him, which is rather a different thing.

-A humour of the muzzling order is reported from South London. A lady was walking along, accompanied by a little girl, and the latter was carrying, enveloped in a wrap, what looked like a tiny dog, which was minus the orthodox wire cage.

-Lord Crewe, at an educational meeting at Liverpool the other night, told an amusing story of the little son of a friend of his who refused to say his lesson to his governess. He admitted that he knew it well, but said he, «If I say my lesson, what's the use? you will only make me learn something else.» That child will probably be heard of again.

-German papers have announced the celebration of a secret Teutonic-German alliance during the Kaiser's visit to Constantinople. The German Government has caused an extra official denial to be published, but it is hardly believed.

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-On Sunday evening there was a gas explosion in the Courts of Justice at Washington, destroying the principal audience hall and greatly damaging the library.

-The weather is again very unsettled. There have been violent storms in the north of the Republic and the adjacent Argentine provinces.

-There was a large and very fashionable attendance at the «battling of flowers» at the Prado on Sunday afternoon, and the whole affair passed off very successfully. The or polloi was kept at a respectful distance and not allowed to come between the wind and their nobility.

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The river steamer "Iridente," which grounded in the river Uruguay, off Concordia, last week, has been got off. She has sprung some rather bad leaks.

The great naval preparations in England continue on a most active scale, though no one seems to know their real cause. The telegrams have been obliged to abandon the idea that it was connected with the Fashoda question, now solved, and are vainly seeking for other causes.

The negotiations in Paris still hang fire. It is now said that the U. S. Government has prepared an ultimatum to be presented to the Spanish commissioners, and if they do not accept it, has its vessels ready to make a naval demonstration off the coasts of Spain, or even to renew hostilities.

A telegram has arrived announcing the death of Mr. Phillip Lee, manager of the New Gas Company of Buenos Aires, who was on his way out from London.

LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10.

The Tsung-ti Yamen at Peking has protested to the Russian representative against what the Chinese Government regards as a breach of faith in the summoning to the capital of a force twice as large as that agreed upon.

The German Emperor has decided to abandon his projected visit to Egypt. A Berlin Correspondent says that the reason for this decision is probably to be sought in the general foreign situation, but that it affords no ground for alarm.

A telegram from Canton (Ohio) states that the brother-in-law of President McKinley has been shot dead there.

On Saturday the Duke of Connaught bade good bye to the troops at Aldershot on the termination of his five years' command. After reviewing nine thousand men, his Royal Highness issued a special district order in which he thanked all officers for the untiring support they had given him, adding that the good behaviour of the men had rendered his duties pleasant and easy.

By order of the Russian Ambassador a service in memory of the late Queen of Denmark was held on Saturday in the Russian Chapel, Welbeck-street. Those attending were representative of three kingdoms closely associated with the Danish Royal Family—Denmark, Russia and Greece.

A pair of memorial windows to Archbishop Laud, presented to Gray's Inn Chapel by Mr. H. C. Richards, M. P., were dedicated yesterday by the Bishop of London. In his sermon Dr. Creighton dwelt on the character and methods of Laud. While strongly criticising his conduct, he gave him credit for high spiritual motives.

The Rev. Stopford Brooke preached last night at the Fort road Unitarian Christian Church, Upper Grange-road, S. E., on "Liberal Christianity and the Social Problems of our Times." He outlined several reforms which Christian citizens should set themselves to accomplish on behalf of their fellows, and thus give practical demonstration of their belief in the universal Fatherhood of God and the universal brotherhood of man.

Lord Lister visited Liverpool on Saturday for the purpose of formally opening the Pathological Laboratories that have recently been added to University College through the liberality of Mr. Thompson Yates. Prior to the opening, the honorary degree of Doctor of Science of Victoria University was conferred upon Lord Lister by Lord Spencer, the Chancellor of the University. In his address, Lord Lister spoke of the great progress made of late in the practical study of sciences, remarking that whilst he deeply respected the humane feelings of those who objected to inquiry by means of vivisection he would assure them that if they knew the truth they would commend and not condemn.

Sir William Anson, Warden of All Souls, was on Saturday appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford. This is the first time for many years that a layman has been nominated for the office.

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Mr. John Dillon, addressing a meeting in Glasgow last night, pleaded strongly for unity amongst Irish politicians. When the new County Councils under the Local Government Act met, they should, he urged, pass resolutions declaring for the National Government of Ireland. Then would be seen what the gentlemen had to say who asserted that Home Rule was dead.

Leeds Musical Festival closed on Saturday. It is stated that the receipts for the week amounted to over 11,000; and that of the profits 2,000, will probably be handed to local medical charities.

In the Football League Championship on Saturday there were fewer drawn games than usual and seven out of the nine matches were brought to a definite issue. Sheffield United won their first game away from home, and still retain first position in the table of results with an unbeaten record.

Blackburn Rovers were also successful, and other winning teams were Sunderland, Burnley, Aston Villa, Stoke, and Everton. The surprise of the round was the defeat of Liverpool at Stoke. In the Rugby game the chief match was that in which Blackheath beat Gloucester by a majority of three points at Gloucester. Richmond, for the second week in succession, cancelled their fixture rather than risk their players getting injured on the hard ground.

A dustman, named Bridgen, was at the Lambeth Police-court on Saturday, sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for lassoing a cyclist in Sidney road, Stockwell, on Friday evening. Later in the day the magistrate released the delendant upon payment of a fine of 20s.

An inquest was held at Camberley on Saturday on the death of Major C. Lester, instructor of military topography at the Royal Military College Sandhurst. Suffering from peritonitis, he was attended by medical men up to Sept. 5. Then their services were dispensed with, and Mrs. Esther Grant was called in. Her "Christian Scientist" treatment consisted, she said, in taking up the right thought of the omnipotence and love of God. The jury expressed their "abhorrence of the so-called treatment of Mrs. Grant."

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Nov. 7, 1898. Business to-day was dull, as usual. Prices opened weak but presently grew firmer and closed with a small rise. Sales as follows.—

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Business Notes.

The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10266 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1254 on account of the 5% Loan service. Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 231.80 and closed at 230. Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 87/18 to 15/32 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 840 to 1060 reis per kilo. Stock, 2,000,000 kilos. London, 7. Wheat 27s-6d. Lioseed 34s-9d. Maize rye terms 17s-9d. Antwerp. Wheat 15.625 francs, mesel 23.375, maize 9.025.

Saladero Killings. Table with columns: Name, Nov. 7 Total to date. Includes R. Vellozo, P. Denis & Co., Anaya & Irigoyen, etc.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Table with columns: Destination, Date, Ship Name, Passengers. Includes Montevideo, Nov. 6, 1898; Str. Venus from B. Aires, 110 pass.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY. Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Includes str. EOLO will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only.

OTHER DATES. Table with columns: Ship Name, Destination, Date. Includes str. DUCHESSA DI GENOVA will leave Nov. 9 for Las Palmas, Barcelona and Genoa.

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Montevideo Athletic Sports

President—Walter Baring Esq. Chairman—W. Galwey Esq. AN ATHLETIC MEETING under the RULES OF THE A.A.A. OF URUGUAY will be held on THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1898, on the grounds of the MONTEVIDEO CRICKET CLUB.

- PROGRAMME. 1. Throwing the Cricket Ball. 2. Pole Jump. 3. 120 yards, flat race, members only. 4. High Jump. 5. 440 yards, flat race. 6. 880 yards, flat race. 7. 120 yards, hurdle race. 8. 250 yards, flat race for boys under 15 and over 12. 9. Long Jump. 10. 100 yards, flat race. 11. Throwing the Hammer. 12. 120 yards flat race for boys under 12. 13. One mile, flat race. 14. 100 yards, flat race for married men. 15. Putting the Shot. 16. 300 yards, flat race for members only. 17. 1000 yards, steeple-chase. 18. Egg and Ladle race for ladies. 19. Tag of War. 20. 300 yards Non-Commissioned Officers and men. 21. Consolation flat race, one lap, for unsuccessful competitors in any of the above competitions.

All the events except Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 21 are Handicaps. Members only means—members of Affiliated Clubs of A. A. A. of Uruguay.

Two prizes will be given for not less than five starters, and three for not less than eight.

Any event for which fewer than four entries have been sent in, will be omitted from the programme. Tag of war—10 men a side—Total weight of each side not to exceed 800 kilos.

ENTRANCE FEE.—\$1 gold for each event up to four, and 50 cents for each further entry. ENTRY FORMS can be obtained from the Secretary after the 5th Nov. All Entries should be sent in on or before November 25th to J. Weir Reid, Hon. Sec., Solis 57, Montevideo.

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(Continued)

"Not by many!" replied Rae Haverhill, smiling. "I have been three years in South Africa. And men learn how to mend broken bones, and broken heads too, out there!"

Calla glanced at her cousin, whose lovely face flushed from chin to brow. Each girl knew that their friend in need was no other than their aunt's—Miss Prudence Yorke's—gold-digger.

CHAPTER IV.

Eden Hall was a charming little estate of some twelve hundred acres a few miles out of Pine Edge. It had been in the possession of Mr. Archibald Rae for many years, and had been kept up by him in the prosperous state in which Rae Haverhill found it on succeeding to the property under the will of his godfather, the late Archibald Rae, Esquire.

Rae Haverhill, who was named after this godfather, was the elder son of Rupert Haverhill, Q.C., who had brought up his sons, or had allowed them to grow up, in the belief that at this death they would inherit his wealth, and it was his expressed wish that Rae should not follow any profession, but that eventually he should stand for the borough of Pine Edge. Meanwhile, his college career at Oxford was highly creditable in every way.

But Rupert, the younger son, chose to study for the Bar, and, in spite of his father's objections, he pursued this taste with all his might, and was soon in a fair way to make a name of some importance. Therefore he was less concerned than his elder brother was when their father married a young lady some forty years his junior, who, in the first year of his second marriage, presented him with two sons. Thereupon immediately followed the unexpected announcement that his elder sons must not look to him for help to any extent.

But the revelations which trod on the heels of this shock were even more unexpected, for when Rupert Haverhill died, somewhat suddenly, it was found that he was a comparatively poor man. The demon of speculation had laid its grip on the man during the later years of his life, and even the small fortune which would of right have belonged to his sons had been gambled away in his efforts to retrieve his own losses. Thus, when all was settled, the young widow and her twin boys found themselves only barely provided for.

In these circumstances the elder sons had to face their position as best they could. Rupert devoted himself heart and soul to his chosen profession, but Rae, who had been charged to choose his own mode of life, untrammelled by the necessity of money considerations, had nothing to fall back upon but his education, his splendid health, his strength of will and character, and his almost unerring self-reliance. Therefore, after deep reflection, he decided to go out to South Africa.

"But, my dear Rae," expostulated the far-seeing Rupert, "what on earth is the good of your going out there? You can't go digging for gold; and you know what Archibald Rae says about the place!—that 'there's only a sheet of silver paper between it and hell-fire,' which does not sound inviting!"

"No; but I don't intend to go so far West. I shall be all right, Rupert, never fear, and shall return in three years with forty thousand pounds in my belt."

And that was exactly what Rae Haverhill had done. He had made that laughing boast to his brother in jest, but it had come true to the letter.

He had met with the most extraordinary good fortune, and in less than three years he found himself in absolute possession of forty thousand pounds, when he received the letter to him—astounding news that his godfather, Archibald Rae, had died and left him heir to all he possessed, which far exceeded forty thousand pounds, stipulating, however, that he should forthwith return to England and take up his abode at Eden Hall, in Hampshire.

He was on his way to carry out this behest when he first made his acquaintance, on board the "Darry,"

It had been a great shock to Rae Haverhill when he realized that the Jack Rivers had sold his life in the way he had done. He knew nothing of the young fellow except what Frank Gates, the third mate had told him of his career during the voyage.

When Haverhill made that wild offer of his—"Forty thousand pounds for a place in that boat!"—his own thought had been to be allowed to get into the boat, which the captain had ordered to be put off.

"Not another soul goes into her!" he had shouted. "She is overloaded already!"

Rae knew this; and he knew she could never reach the shore through the inevitable breakers. But he felt sure she would reach the breakers; and knowing himself to be a most powerful swimmer, he also knew that, once in the boat, he would have a chance for his life.

All this proved quite correct. The boat capsized at the breakers. All were drowned, except himself and two seamen, one of whom he managed to help. But he never meant a human life to be sacrificed to save his own life.

"Bought for forty thousand pounds—and cheap at that!" he had said, when recounting the event to his brother and to others.

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Several persons remembered young ladies having stayed at the farm; but none recollected the name of Mrs. Rivers, or that a young married couple of that name had ever stayed there. And Rae was beginning to despair of ever finding Jack Rivers's heiress, as he called the missing woman.

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