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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO, DECEMBER 25, 1898.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1898.
Christmas Day.—William I crowned, 1063.—359 days past, 6 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.
In the Council of State, on Friday, the «Minute of Communication» relative to the convocation of the new Chambers was presented for consideration. Dr. Espalter, in introducing it, said that it had no further object than to consult the legislators elect, who were the representatives of the people and the only body in existence invested with true constitutional authority, as to the most convenient period for a return to constitutional government. Against such a step as this which was a consultation rather than a definite resolution, he thought that no objection could possibly be urged, and the answer to the question was one that could only be given with propriety by the constitutional representatives of the people. The convoking of the legislators elect to preparatory sittings for this purpose, did not necessarily imply the immediate dissolution of the Council of State nor was there the intention among the promoters of the Minute to call for such dissolution until the Chambers were fully prepared to assume office, thus avoiding the inconvenience of leaving the Republic without a legislative body to share the responsibilities of government with the Executive. The Minute was then referred to the Committee of Legislation. Full sanction was given to a short Bill amending the Post Office Law so as to permit of the circulation of post-cards printed by private persons, provided they were within the regulations of the Postal Union. Consideration was given to a protest of Gervasio and Co. against the proposed concession to Jorge Huysmans for the manufacture of Portland Cement on the plea that the former firm already had an establishment for the same purpose. Two of the Councilors having stated that they had visited the establishment in question and had found it capable of such manufacture, a special Committee was appointed to report definitely on the matter. The Council was then counted out.

The «Minute of Communication» referred to above is the same as was originally drafted with the elimination of the paragraph referring to the immediate dissolution of the Council. As the step is merely preliminary and involves no decision on the principal question at issue, it is fully expected that it will be approved by a large majority at the next sitting of the Council, which should be tomorrow. We may note that such opposition as there was to an immediate return to constitutionality is fast dying out, and even the «Sigo» is becoming very feeble in its arguments against the step.

The Decree has been issued regulating the property tax (contribución inmobiliaria) for the Departments. According to this, the first half of the tax must be paid in the month of January, and the second half in the first fortnight of February.

Sres F. J. and José Mr. Muñoz, on behalf of their father, J. W. Muñoz, have written to the Directorate of the Bank of the Republic, asking that the post of President of the Bank may be considered vacant from the end of the year as the health of Dr. Muñoz is in such a condition that there is no probability of his being able to resume the duties of the post. The matter has been referred to the Government, with which the appointment lies.

The annual report of the navigation department in the offices of the Secretary of Marine has just been published. The document contains a minute account of the mission of an officer of marines named Ward, who acted as a spy at the beginning of the war. Ward left New York under

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The annual Sunday School Treat in connection with Holy Trinity Church will be given at «Sunny-sides» on Tuesday next, December 27. As last year, there will be juvenile sports open to all members of the Sunday School. Other races will also be arranged for children not attending the school. The Rev. S. F. and Mrs. Hancock hope to have the pleasure of seeing many of the parents of the children and their friends, and they wish it to be understood that all members of the Church are cordially invited by the kindness of Mr. G. Colladon two special trams will leave the Plaza Independencia at 1 p. m. for the use of the Sunday School children and any others for whom there may be room.

Explorers.
On Tuesday two men arrived at Asunción in Paraguay, who had formed part of the exploring expedition to the River Pilcomayo, which under the command of the Basque engineer, Enrique de Ibarreta, left San Antonio, Bolivia, on the 16th. of May last. The expedition consisted of 10 persons who commenced their journey in canoes, which had a sort of armour to defend them against the arrows of the natives. The members of the expedition suffered greatly from the hostility of the Indians who peopled the Chaco. Some time after leaving San Antonio the canoes could not proceed on the voyage owing to the damage they had sustained.

The engineer Ibarreta declared to his companions that having sworn to arrive at Formosa in the canoes he would perish rather than abandon them. In view of this, the expeditionaries decided to desert Ibarreta and began to journey on foot along the bank of the Pilcomayo towards Formosa. Ibarreta gave them all the documents which the authorities of Bolivia had provided him with for the Governor of Formosa. The expedition suffered great hardships after abandoning Ibarreta. After a few days' march they exhausted their water and provisions, as they left the coast and entered the forests of the Chaco. In the woods they wandered for four months. During this time the majority of the members perished. The two sole survivors managed with a great effort to find the right path and arrive at the banks of the River Pilcomayo. They continued to journey along its banks and after several days reached on Monday last the point opposite Villa Concepción. They arrived greatly exhausted, and say they were saved by a miracle.—B. A. Herald.

American-Spanish News.
The Cuban «Junta» which has existed in New York since the insurrection broke out against Spain, publishes a manifesto declaring that its mission is terminated, and thanking those who have given it assistance. It says now that Cuba is free, thanks to the efforts of its sons and the aid of the United States, it has no longer any reason for existing.

President McKinley has ordered the despatch of provisions to Havana, to be distributed among the most needy of the inhabitants. This step was taken after the receipt of telegrams to the effect that the situation of thousands of people was such that the only hope of relief was in the United States. President McKinley has stated that the disbandment of the Cuban forces has been already agreed to; each man to receive one hundred dollars. The money will be advanced by the United States, to be afterwards repaid by the revenue of the island.

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an assumed name for Cadiz, whence he proceeded to Puerto Rico, and transmitted daily to his Government by mail important details with regard to the Spanish fortifications. He was arrested at San Juan as his frequent journeys to different parts of the island aroused suspicion, but the authorities soon released him at the instance of the British consul, and because he bore a passport which stated that he was a British subject.

What Cuba Cost Spain in Medicines.
It has been calculated that since the outbreak of the insurrection in Cuba in February 1895 to January 1898, Spain has dispatched to Cuba some 2,000 kilos of preparations of quinine, 400 kilos of opium 29,000 kilos of carbolic acid, 1400 kilos of corrosive sublimate, 2370 kilos of iodiform, 350 kilos of rhubarb, and 2,500 kilos of castor oil. In addition to these medicines the army absorbed, figuratively speaking, 16,000 metres of sticking plaster, upwards of 6,000 kilos of cotton wool, and 545,000 metres of gauze for dressings. The cost of the medicinal part of the supplies alone amounted to 3 1/2 millions of pesetas, nominal value equal to £140,000. The medical staff comprised between five and six hundred doctors and about a hundred chemists. During the three years fifty doctors and sixteen chemists died, most of them having fallen victims to Yellow Jack.—Medical Press.

Passengers.
Left by R.M.S. «Nile» for Southampton, etc. Dec. 24, Mr. T. W. Moore, Lieut. J. Reyes, Mr. C. Magalhães, Mr. S. Guimaraes. 15 third class.

The R.M.S. «Magdalena» bringing London dates to about the 10th instant, is expected on Friday or Saturday next and will sail homeward bound on January 7.

A Christmas Card.
Far from the madding crowd,
In these lovely southern lands,
Friendship prompts, in accents loud,
To warmth of heart and shake of hands,
Hands all round—where Britons meet!
Merry Christmas—though they call:
Fly, my wishes, thus to greet
All offshoots of our Island plant!

H. Y.
San Ramon, 25-12-98.
Holy Trinity Church.
Dec. 12—4th Sunday in Advent.
8 15 a. m.—Holy Communion.
8 45 a. m. Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Matins and Sermon.—Venite.
Chants as set.—Vespers, ditto.—Te Deum.
1st set.—Benedictus, Langdon.—Hymns,
203, 176, 52.—Anthem.—Kyrie Eleison,
8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.—
Pauline Chants, alternative set.—Magnificat.
Harby.—Nunc Dimittis, Felton.—
H. m. 217, 54.—Anthem.—
Offerings.—Poor relief.

Methodist Episcopal Church.
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Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Morning Service, 11 a. m.—Hymns, 185, 19, 190.—Te Deum, Dykes.—Anthem, «Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.»
Mid-week Service Thursday 8 p. m. Geo. P. Howard, Pastor.
Residence—Calle Rio Negro 290.

Salvation Army.
Spanish meetings are held at Calle Corro Largo 174, corner of Rio Negro, every evening except Tuesday at 8 p. m. Sundays, at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SUNDRIES.
—Christmas is with us once again and for a short time at least we can all lay aside the cares of daily work, the anxieties of the situation and the incidental troubles of life, and devote ourselves for a space to seasonal thoughts, the bestowing or enjoyment of hospitality, the exchange of friendly greetings, kindly remembrances of the absent, and harmless festivities. If Christianity had conferred no other benefits on the world, it would at least have deserved well for having invented the Christmas tide of modern civilization, in which the pagan survival of mere animal feasting and enjoyment is purified and ennobled, not only by transcendental religious associations, but also by the establishment of a season of recognised hospitality, of closer relations and goodwill, of closer relations and kinder thoughts between man and man, and of temporary oblivion of the more sordid interests of life.

It is well that this should happen at least once a year, and it would be better if it happened oftener. He must indeed be a churl at heart who does not feel the better for wishing his neighbour «A Merry Christmas» or for hearing his neighbour wish it to him.

To avoid any charge of plagiarism, we may state that the above paragraph is copied—from our own columns of some years ago. It may be conceit on our part, but we did not feel that we could improve upon it. And if we may not steal from ourselves, from whom may we steal?
—Christmas falling this year on a Sunday, the old conflict arises as to whether the day should be celebrated as Christmas day or as Sunday. Our reply—for what it is worth—is unhesitatingly in favor of the former. Not only is Christmas much the

higher and more important festival, but it only comes once a year and there are fifty or other occasions of celebrating Sunday to those who are of a Sabbatarian turn of mind. There is no reason, therefore, to suspend any of the usual Christmas celebrations and games.

—Through Christmas and New Year's Day falling on Sunday, we feel defrauded of two of the most important holidays in the year. Is there no legislator to propose that, in such cases, a holiday shall be held on the Monday following.

We call attention to the special Christmas services that will be held at Holy Trinity Church today. The morning service will be fully choral and in the evening the sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. Richards, Chaplain of H. M. S. «Flora».

—Excursions will be arranged this afternoon to visit the fine Italian war vessel «Carlo Alberto», which is once more in this port, and which leaves for Europe next Wednesday.

—A recent trial elicited the following pleasant fable: «The prosecutor's story reminded counsel of a tale where a man, seeing in a shop window the sign «brains cleaned», left his brains for that purpose. He did not call for six months, and when he did the shopman was surprised, and asked how he had managed to do without them. «Oh», said the man, «it's all right; I've got a Government appointment.»

—An old lady from Oxford, Michigan, who, with her husband, had spent the winter in California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she heard an earthquake while in California. «Yes, I heard one», she answered, «and rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that happened since John and I have been married that he did not think I was to blame for.»

—The Argentine Attorney General, Dr. Bulet, says the «Times of Argentina» is very active at the present moment, since he has insisted about a dozen different suits for fraud against various officials on commission in the Navy, Army, Internal Revenue Offices and Health and Locust Commissions, who it seems have been helping themselves to the Government money as best suited their inclinations. Dr. Rosa, the Minister of Finance, will stand no nonsense in this respect and has ordered that the Law shall run its course. The sums that have been annexed amount to a considerable total, one person alone, named Carlos Molina, having an order of arrest out against him on the charge of appropriation to the tune of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

This seems pretty wholesale, in fact more appropriate to a President or a Minister than to a relatively subordinate official. This honorable gentleman ought to be warned that he is rather overdoing the thing. The line must be drawn somewhere.

—The port of Rosario, we learn, had quite a gay appearance on Tuesday last, when all the vessels hoisted their bunting on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. L. W. Bach to Miss Matilda Bautá. Mr. Bach is well known and universally popular in the shipping community there. He was attended to the Civil Registry by Mr. E. Kroff and his partner Mr. F. Greenlee. The religious ceremony was held in the English Church, which was nicely decorated for the occasion, Pastor Koch tying the nuptial knot and Mr. Achilles officiating at the organ.

—According to a Vienna telegram, it is now known that in a letter written by William II to the Emperor Francis Joseph, after dealing extensively and in a very friendly tone which the German question in Austria, the Emperor of Germany expressed the necessity of putting an end to the violent situation of the Germans towards the Cabinet, and he therefore asks, as the best solution, for the resignation of the Premier, Count Thun. The Emperor William points out that these events prejudice the nations, and declares that the interests of the Triple Alliance are the motive for his intervention. (This is certainly very kind of the Kaiser. Perhaps he will next be writing in a very friendly tone to Queen Victoria to suggest the resignation of Lord Salisbury.)

—The funeral of Mrs. John Oldham took place in the British Cemetery yesterday morning, and was sympathetically attended by a large gathering of English speaking residents and others, though owing to its being Saturday morning and mail day, many business men were unable to attend. The Rev. S. F. Hancock officiated.

—Hitherto the Post Office here has refused to receive for transmission any Post cards except those issued officially by itself. The Council of State, however, has just amended the law in this respect, and in future all cards will be received that fulfil the conditions of the Postal Union and bear the necessary postage stamps. This removes the difficulty in the way of sending the postal cards with local views (made in enterprising Germany) which are offered for sale in many of the shops.

—There will be afternoon and evening performances at the San Felipe today, the biograph being shown at both. It is the only part of the performance worth crossing the street to see.

—Telegrams have appeared stating that active negotiations are on foot between Gt. Britain and the United States for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty that gives the former certain rights over the Nicaraguan Canal (when constructed). Other telegrams state that the negotiations are for the approval of the said treaty, but this seems to be an error in reproduction. A new arrangement will be made, it is said, to guarantee the neutrality of the canal, and Gt. Britain will receive certain compensations the character of which is not yet known. The Senate Committee reports that it will require 180 million dollars to complete the canal.

—Friday's telegrams stated that the U. S. Government had instructed its Minister at Peking to protest against the fresh concessions given by the Chinese Government to the French in Shanghai. Yesterday's telegrams stated that the U. S. Government was discussing the advisability of instructing its Minister to this effect. This does not mean that the U. S. Government acts first and discusses afterwards, it merely means that the telegrams have been at their frequent trick of stating as accomplished facts events which are still under consideration, and which may or may not come to pass.

—A Washington telegram states that the fortifications being raised in the Hawaii Islands will practically dominate the Pacific. The guns must have a remarkably long range.

—His Holiness the Pope has felt the spirit of prophecy descend upon him, and has predicted that the year 1899 will be an unhappy one for mankind, and principally for the Catholic Church.

—There were six deaths registered on Friday. Two were of infants, and the united ages of the other four reached 281.

LOCUSTS AND THEIR DESTRUCTION
(From «Hints to Argentine and Uruguayan Farmers» by «R. C. L.» in the «South American Journal» Previous instalments appeared in our issues of Dec. 4 and Dec. 11.)
1. Perhaps as one of the most powerful and effectual remedies, the fungus disease of Dr. Eddington and others rank first. The fungus can be cultivated artificially, the dead locusts inoculated and scattered about the ground, so as to infect the live ones, and thus the disease is spread with epidemic rapidity and fatality.
2. The next most practical measures are those for trapping the locusts, especially when in the salt-tuna, hopping or crawling stage, and collecting the bodies and eggs, the Government offering premium on their capture, or imposing it as a compulsory tax. The trapping is done in a variety of ways. There is the Cypriote method of pits edged with tin, and screens of canvas 2 ft. high, bound with American cloth on its upper border, surrounding the pits. There is also a modified method, which finds most approval in Argentina, which may be thus described: lengths of tin 1 ft. high, are extended for hundreds of yards, and pits are dug at intervals of 50 yards. The locust comes to the tin barrier, and not being able to mount it, skirts along the lower edge till he comes to the pit, when he falls headlong into it. At the end of each day the victims are covered up with earth, and so destroyed. There are other variations of this pit or ditch system, which will naturally suggest themselves, and which it will be unnecessary to particularise. The Cypriote mode was so successful in that country that in two years by 1833, the locust plague was stayed. The cost was a little under £13,000 a year, and it has been computed that for every sovereign spent 10,000 locusts were destroyed. The United States employ similar measures of repression. The locusts sometimes are driven or lured into the ditches, and drowned or trampled to death.

3. The arsenical treatment is a cheap remedy, and promises to be highly successful. It was first
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adopted in Natal, and brought to notice in an article in the South American Journal so long ago as October, 1897. The mixture used is prepared by heating 4 gallons of water to boiling point, and then adding 1 lb. of caustic soda. As soon as this is dissolved 1 lb. of arsenic is added, after which the liquid is well stirred, and boiled for a few minutes, care being taken that the fumes are not inhaled. Being poisonous the mixture is kept under lock and key, but when required for use 1/2 gallon is added to 4 gallons of hot or cold water, with 10 lbs. of brown sugar. A still better preparation is made by adding 1/2 gallon of the poisonous liquid to 5 gallons of treacle. Maize stalks, straw or grass, &c., dipped in the mixture, are placed along the roads and in the fields, and the material can also be splashed with a white-wash brush upon anything which the locusts are known to have a liking for. Attracted by the odour of the sugar or treacle over a distance of as much as 100 yards or more, the locusts will eat of the mixture and die. The dead are, cannibal like, eaten by other locusts, and in a few days' time the ground will become thickly strewn with the dead bodies of the insects. The attractive flavour or odour of the solution is said to be very much increased by the addition of a teaspoonful of butyric ether to every 5 gallons. Valerian is another seductive flavouring agent. With ordinary care no risk of poisoning any human being is incurred, care than in using arsenical sheep dips for scab in sheep, whilst the small quantity of the mixture on a maize stalk is said to be insufficient to injure stock of any kind. Fowls have been known to feed without injury on the arsenic-poisoned locusts. Dogs are asserted to flourish on the diet. In most animals arsenic, in infinitesimal doses act as a mild tonic and improves their health and coats. Another similar prescription to the above will be found in the South American Journal of August 20th, 1898. This method is said to be an absolute and unqualified success, and to act infinitely quicker than the fungus system. The utensils used for the arsenical mixture must not be employed for other purposes. The evidence adduced indicates that locusts, however numerous can be destroyed in a few days, and the crops thus saved from their ravages. Should the winged locusts swoop down later in the season two crops, in virtue acquired from their early, unchecked growth, will be in a far better condition to withstand attack. Arsenic is quite effective in destroying flying locusts, but as they come and go very suddenly it is difficult to lay the poison at the critical moment and hence the most deadly blow can be dealt at the pest when it is in the chopper stage. One Natal cultivator cleared his farm, occupying 700 acres, of locusts in 10 days by means of the arsenical mixture. The Government have given the plan every encouragement and support.

4 Another favourite plan is to kill or crush the locusts when in the saltona state, or when the winged insect or voladora is at rest and settled down for the night after sunset, by beating them with bushes or bouzubs of trees or other agencies, by furiously driving large bodies of cattle or sheep huddled together over the ground, especially the latter, backwards and forwards, or by running a heavy roller over the sleepers, and thus by these different proceedings converting the insects into valuable manure.

5 Firing the bush or scrub. The thick smoke will drive away an approaching swarm of locusts, especially if it is made more pungent and offensive by the addition of damp combustibles, sulphur, or tar. A Strawoniser machine drawn by a horse, spraying petroleum over the grass or bush would aid combustion and render the smoke more dense and intolerable. Petroleum alone would be obnoxious to the insect. The smoke given off in these instances might also be the means of inducing a downpour of rain, which is also very harmful to the acridities.

6 Ploughing the soil well. Deep ploughing will bury the eggs too deep for hatching, and shallow ploughing will throw them to the surface where they will perish by being exposed to the elements or consumed by birds.

7. In regard to orchards, vineyards, or gardens the vegetation could undoubtedly be preserved by spraying Paris green, an arsenical mixture similar to the above described, with the Strawoniser machine

8. As adverted to before, no doubt if the climates of Argentina and Uruguay were rendered more humid by works of irrigation, tree-planting, &c., the temperature would be moderated to such a degree, and the whole climate so

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altered, as no longer to suit the constitution of the locust. 9. Belts of trees as a screen are sometimes a good protection against the invasion of the flying insects. 10. A machine called the «Caracana destroyer» has been tried in Rosario, with what results it is not known. 11. The locust invasion in Santa Fé has been met, it is reported, by a new plan of campaign, viz., by sprinkling the ground, or rags, &c., with tar, and strewing them about. The locusts are attracted by the tar, and adhering to it, become an easy sacrifice to fire. Treacle, or some other medicament mentioned above, would probably add to the efficacy of the treatment.

12. In Natal, in South Africa, dynamite has been employed to bring down the rain, for the purpose of drowning locusts. 13. May crops could be saved by timely sowing, by cross breeding, or fertilisation of food grains, and cultivating such early or late varieties as would not fit in with the seasonal visitation of the locust, or the crops might be stimulated to early growth by two or three light dressings of Chilean nitrate of soda; so also, when the crops have not been too much damaged by locusts, they may be revived again by the same agency, or crops may be preferentially cultivated, for which locusts show no particular liking, or for such underground crops which are not easily within their reach. Many crops could be saved from the ravages of locusts, if other expedients failed, by cutting them at once in the green or unripe state, whether wheat or maize, and siloing them. In dealing with the locust plague, it must be clearly understood that the best way of combating the evil is not by one plan alone, but by one or more combined. There can be few farmers that are not in a position to carry out some of these united methods as seem best adapted to the circumstances of the locality, and the peculiar position in which they are placed. The more agencies that can be employed at the same time the more extensive will be the slaughter, the more quickly will it be executed, and the sooner will the plague cease. No greater mistake could be made than to rely too exclusively on any one particular scheme of dealing death among locusts, or year by year to relax in any degree the vigorous efforts for their elimination, until they finally disappear.

For fuller details on this interesting and all important subject of locusts, reference can be made to many past numbers of the South American Journal, especially those dated October 2, 1897, August 20, 1898, and April 3, 1897. It is quite possible that other deadly remedies to locusts might be discovered if experiments were made with a number of anti-parasitics such as Antioquin, Chinosol, and others, which have been enumerated and categorically discussed in former articles in the South American Journal, June 23, 1897, &c.

Finally, the name of Dr. Carlos Berg, the director of the Museum of Natural History at Cordoba University, Argentina, has been mentioned, and that of Professor Riley, the Government Entomologist of the United States of America, may be fitly added as men well able to aid in the investigation of this abstruse subject—the life history of the locust—for locusts, like most other insects, have their special destructive parasites, animal or vegetable, which remain to be discovered perchance.

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS. Montevideo, Dec. 24, 1898. —Str. Venus from B. Aires, 182 pass. —Str. F. Vidiella from Paysandu, 14 pass. —Str. Traylor from Cardiff. —Str. Trévilly from Cardiff. —Str. City of Lincoln from Rio Janeiro. —Str. Santa Fé from Havre, 4 pass. —Str. Nile from La Plata, for Southampton, 19 pass. —Str. Oropesa from Liverpool. —Str. Venus from B. Aires. —Str. Paris from Salto. Shipping Notes.

—Late papers received from England contain the result of the salvage claim made by the ss. Alfalfa against the ss. Resmee, which steamer the former towed into Montevideo during April last, she having suffered the loss of her propeller shortly after leaving Montevideo for the West coast ports. The court awarded the sum of £3,500 for the ss. Alfalfa in recognition of her having salvaged the ss. Resmee while off Point Medano, and towed her to Montevideo. —The ss. Fashoda, the latest addition to Messrs. MacKay & McIntyre's large fleet of steamers, made a most successful trial trip on the Clyde, within three weeks of her launch. Having a full cargo on board, and being all ready for sea, the vessel immediately after her trial proceeded on her voyage to the River Plate. The Fashoda is of 4600 tons deadweight, was built by John Reid & Co. Limited, Glasgow, and engaged by Messrs. Alex. Stephen & Sons, Lintacross. This is the fifth vessel owned by the above firm.

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Dec. 24, 1898. Brokers seemed in a holiday mood to-day and next to no business was done. Prices rather uncertain at yesterday's level. Sales as follows.—

Treasury Certificates \$5638 at 52.50. Mortgage Bank, 110 shares, in lots of 10 at 14, 39.90 and 14.10. Consolidated Debt, \$188,650 at 43 and 42.90 cash, 43.30 end of January. No London quotation. EXCHANGE. Bank, Commercial. London 90d/s. 518 1/4-15/16 521 3/4-1/4 Paris 90d/s. 6.44-45 5.60-50h Antwerp 90d/s. 5.44-45 5.51-52 Germany 90d/s. 4.42-48 4.46-47 N. York 98-99 Italy 6.78-79 Spain 6.70-75 Brazil 52.800 32.200 B. Aires 2 1/2 dis. 8 1/2 dis. Business Notes. —The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$15251 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$1864 on account of the 5% Loan service. —Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 212.60 and closed at 212.50. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 7/7/16 to 3/8 to 13/32 to 3/8 d. per milreis. Jerked beef 980 to 1080 reis per kilo. Stock 1,700,000 kilos. —Wool well sustained in view of the rise in Europe. Several important sales from barraca at reserved prices, including one lot of special fine from Flores at \$3.55 to 3.60. In Station some 196,700 kilos sold at \$2.80 to 3.15 per 10 kilos according to class. The 40,000 kilos Lincoln cross mentioned yesterday was sold at \$2.30, not 3.30 as then stated. —The Brazilian Chamber of Deputies has approved the bill exonerating from import duty cattle imported across the frontier of Rio Grande. This is of great importance to breeders in the northern Departments of Uruguay. Buenos Aires, Dec. 24, 1898. Gold, cash, 212.50. Do. end of month, 212.50. Cédulas G Nacionales, cash 78.50. Certificados Banco de la Provincia, cash, 47. Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1886, cash, 51. Empréstito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 71.20. Do. end of Jan., 72. The «Eolo» and «Helios» sail.

MAIL STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY None OTHER DATES —The str. EOLO will leave Dec. 26 for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 5.15 p.m. —The str. HELIOS will leave Dec. 26 for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above. —The str. ORAVIA will leave Dec. 30 for Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Coruña, La Pallice and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 11 p.m. on the 29th. Note.—In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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Both exclamation and question had been called forth by a loud and imperative knocking at the front door. Mrs. Carstairs pressed her hand to her heart for a moment or two as if to still its startled beating; but for all that her brows contracted themselves, and the resolute lines about her mouth became accentuated.

Mrs. Carstairs stood as if turned to marble, till all was quiet again; then, stepping up to the door, she said in a high, clear voice:

"Who are you, and what do you want?"

"It is I, Harry Carstairs, your long-lost son, come back to you."

A low cry broke from the mouth of Mrs. Carstairs. She staggered like one suddenly smitten by an unseen hand. Her face blanched, and a great trembling took her from head to foot.

"Oh, Heaven! can this be true?" she cried, in a stifled voice. "Had my dream, then, no meaning, and did I merely deceive myself? Has my darling boy really come back to his blind old mother? Great Father, I thank Thee from the bottom of my heart!"

"Mother, mother, are you not going to open the door?" called the voice outside, with a touch of impatience.

"In one moment, my son, in one moment."

It was all her trembling fingers could do to unlock and unbolt the heavy oak door, but at length it was accomplished, and three seconds later, mother and son were locked in each other's arms.

Harry Carstairs was a stalwart, sunburnt man between thirty and forty years of age. He had a bushy black beard, dark, flashing eyes, a somewhat boisterous manner, and a ready laugh.

After their first embrace, Mrs. Carstairs drew back a little.

"Why, my dear, you have grown a beard and moustache!" she said. "What made you do that? Why should Englishmen want to hide their faces with a mop of hair like so many foreigners? Your father was a clean-shaven man—and so were you before you went away—and I liked him for it."

Harry laughed in his hearty way; it gave him time to consider his reply.

"Where I have been for the last ten years, mother, men have neither the time nor the inclination to shave. However, I promise you that tomorrow I will hunt up one of my old razors, and from to-day keep my face as smooth as the back of your hand."

She was still trembling, and, with an arm round her waist, he led her to one of the hall chairs, and set her down on it.

"And your voice, my dear boy," she said. "It's not a bit like what I remember it as being."

Again he laughed. "You seem to forget how long I have been away. Fourteen years, mother. Think of that! And I've gone through a lot, I can tell you, in that time. I must be changed in a dozen ways since I saw Windybrow last."

"To be sure—to be sure," said Mrs. Carstairs, with a sigh. "I had forgotten the flight of time. When I have thought of you—and you have never been long out of my thoughts—it has always been just as I saw you last. I never tried to picture you to myself as being in any way changed. But why are we staying in this draughty place? There's a good fire in the oak parlour. I was sitting there when you knocked. Come."

She rose, and Harry having placed one of her hands within his arm, they proceeded together to the parlour.

"The dear old roof-tree! How glad I am to get back to it!" said Harry, as he placed his mother in her easy-chair, and drew up another chair for himself on the opposite side of the hearth.

"What, then, must my feelings be!" said Mrs. Carstairs, with a little break in her voice. "To-night, before I lie down, I shall go on my knees and thank Heaven for having restored you to me. Day after day, foretelling long years, I looked for your return, feeling sure you would come at last. But at the end of that time I looked for you no longer. I said to myself, 'He is dead, and in this world I shall see him no more.'"

"Got tired, and gave up expecting me, I suppose; and no wonder, at the end of eleven years!"

"No, it was not that, my dear boy, it was all owing to a dream—a dreadful dream—in which I saw you—"

"But I will tell you about it another time. Even now I cannot recall it without a shudder. So sure was I that you were dead that I had prayers said for you, and put on mourning. But you are here—here, and my heart sings for joy! You will never leave me again, will you, Harry?"

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