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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1903.
Saints Matilda, Florentina and Bonifacio. — Battle of Ivry, 1590. — Karl Marx died, 1883. — 73 days past, 1902 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Thursday. Dr. L. Varela took the oath and his seat as substitute for Sr. Serrato. It was resolved to convoke Sr. F. de Viana as substitute for Dr. Romeu. The Bill assigning the salaries of the permanent clerks of the Electoral Boards was approved in detail. Approval in general and in detail was given, without opposition, to Dr. Palomeque's Bill establishing bail for military men and other persons charged under the military code. The remaining business was not of general interest.

The resident foreign ministers or diplomatic representatives were officially received by the new President on Thursday afternoon, the presentation being made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Romeu. The ceremony was confined to the exchange of the usual friendly salutations. When it was concluded, some of the Ministers paid visits to the Secretaries of State, in their offices. The foreign countries represented were as follows: — Gt. Britain, Mr. Walter Baring; United States, Mr. W. Finch; Spain, Sr. F. Garcia Ontiveros y Laplana; Brasil, Dr. Javier da Cunha; Ecuador, Sr. B. Gomez; Argentina, Dr. M. Demaria; Chile, Sr. Aurelio Bascuñan; France, le Conte du Chaylard. Some of these gentlemen were accompanied by their secretaries and legal advisers. All wore diplomatic uniform or evening dress.

The second Cabinet Council held on Thursday was a busy and fruitful one. The list of Department Prefects (which we give in another column) was finally decided. The question of the Collado proposal for electric tram traction was then brought forward, and it was resolved to send an Executive Message to the Chambers formally withdrawing the veto imposed by Sr. Cuestas. (Through some hiatus in the routine, this veto has never been formally reported to the Chambers.) It was also resolved to issue a Decree of amnesty to military deserters and minor offenders. (According to our contemporaries, several Decrees relating to the military have been decided upon, but we cannot say whether they have been issued or not, nor, as their text has not appeared. The want of an official organ for the publication of these and other governmental or official notices is daily more obvious, as there is not one of our contemporaries that can be regarded as entirely reliable in this respect.)

With regard to the allegation of friction in the Cabinet over the appointment of Prefects to the nationalist Departments, Dr. Romeu has stated to the *Tiempo* that, so far as he was concerned—and he was represented as the principal actor—there is not a word of truth in the whole story, and that nothing occurred beyond a perfectly amicable discussion such as the occasion naturally gave rise to. This ought to set the matter at rest, but nevertheless our contemporaries are still squabbling as to which version of the imaginary incident is the correct one.

The new Minister of Finance, Dr. Martin C. Martinez, has hardly entered office before he has already received from the Commercial Centre of Importers and Wholesale Traders a memorial or petition urging on him the necessity of reforming the present monstrous Customs tariff of values, a step which, it is represented, is urgently demanded by the whole commerce of the Republic. Dr. Martinez,

the petition recalls, was himself a prominent member of the special Commission appointed by Sr. Cuestas to study the tariff, but the Report and recommendations of the Committee were, for some inscrutable reason, quietly shelved, and no pretence was made of making them effective. The matter is now with which Dr. Martinez is thoroughly acquainted, and therefore the petitioners look to him to take action in the matter which will satisfy their desires and relieve commerce from one of its greatest obstacles. — The matter could hardly be a more important one, for it goes to the root of the long prevalent commercial stagnation of the Republic. For the moment we do not think it necessary to add anything to the above, which is sufficiently explicated, but we await the reply of Dr. Martinez with especial interest, for it will more or less indicate his attitude towards what is really the most important economical problem that the new Government has to face, namely the question of tariffs, duties and taxes on commerce and industry.

This afternoon President Batlle will pay an official visit to the Exposition of National Industries in Calle Buenos Aires, where a (ste has been arranged for his reception and a big gathering is expected. The President will be accompanied by his Ministers. In the evening the Exposition will be open to families from 8 to 11 p. m.

THE NEW PREFECTS.

The Decree has been issued, signed by the President and the Minister of Government, naming the new Departmental Prefects (*Jefes Politicos*) as follows:—

Montevideo, Col. J. Bernassa y Jerez. Canelones, Col. J. Maeso. San José, J. Arias. Minas, Rufino Larrosa. Paysandú, José A. Epalza. Soriano, Lieut. Col. G. Galarza. Rio Negro, Lisandro Delgado. Florida, Manuel Cofre. Rivera, Luis M. Gil. Durazno, Santana Etcheverría. Salto, Aurelio Noboa. Treinta y Tres, Lieut. Col. B. Berro. Cerro Largo, Lieut. Col. E. Yarz. Artigas, Amaro F. Ramos. Flores, Hector Bosch. Tacuarembó, F. Sagarra. Maldonado, Juan J. Muñoz. Colonia, Col. Andrés A. Vera. Rocha, Miguel H. Lezama.

In the Departments of Soriano, Canelones, Florida, Durazno, Tacuarembó, Colonia, Cerro Largo, Treinta y Tres, Maldonado and Flores this signifies no change, so the actual number of new appointments is only nine out of the nineteen.

The difficulty with regard to the six nationalist Departments has been solved by appointing representatives of the nationalist minority to two of them, namely Rivera and San José, and leaving the other four unchanged.

The appointment of Col. Bernassa as Prefect of Montevideo has given general satisfaction, for he is known to be a man of upright and intelligent character, progressive ideas and good manners, and is not likely to let himself be led aside by political intrigues. He held the post for a few weeks under the administration of Sr. Cuestas, but an endeavour to introduce rather radical reforms in too great a hurry brought about an unpleasantness that produced his resignation. There was an error of judgement on his part, arising from an excess of zeal, but probably he has learnt by experience. It is stated that Sr. Batlle has consented to grant him practically a free hand in reforming the city police. There is certainly plenty of scope in this direction. Sr. Cuestas was not, as a rule, happy in his appointment of Prefects for the capital, nor did the police department receive the attention that it deserved under his administration, with the consequence that at the present moment it leaves much to be desired in organisation, efficiency and methods, whilst some of the commissaries are simply a discredit to their posts. There is great reason to expect that much of this will be reformed by Col. Bernassa.

With regard to the remaining appointments (including the confirmations) the impression they have made does not seem to be more than mediocre. The *Siglo*—which is already showing itself a frank critic of the Government that it helped to bring into power—says that the list is inferior to the first list issued by Sr. Cuestas; some of the appointments are good, others are passable; and some are positively bad, falling on men whose ineptitude or dishonesty has already been proved. Still, it concludes, the general impression is not unfavorable, and there must be taken into account the difficulties of reconciling the claims of different parties and factions to representation.

As all the appointments are issued as definite, that is to say none of them are made in interim character, it is to be presumed—though we cannot say for certain—that the Government has respected the useful Constitutional precept which ordains that the Departmental Prefects shall be men qualified by certain local standing or proprietorship. If this be so, the Government may be congratulated

on a sound departure, for the precept is one which has been flagrantly violated, to the detriment of public interests, by all preceding Governments, not excepting that of Sr. Cuestas.

Defence, not Delfance.

Animals' Struggle for Life.

Many interesting things were said by Professor Poulton, F. R. S. (Hope Professor of Zoology at Oxford), in a lecture at the Society of Arts on the subject of the means of defence exhibited by animals in the struggle for life. Having spoken on a previous occasion upon the ways in which various creatures protect themselves by concealment, he now dwelt upon the singular defence which others make by rendering themselves conspicuous. The examples of the second class are not really so numerous, he said, as those of the first, but seem common because the attempt to be seen is so successful. The little "ladybird" beetle is a familiar instance, the wasp and the hornet are others. The ladybird has taste and a smell which are unpleasant to insect-eating animals, and the wasp and the hornet have stings; and it is characteristic of creatures possessing such means of defence that they advertise themselves as much as possible. The skunk, slow and marked for display, was exhibited on the screen as a case in point, but the skunk, it appears, is not up to date. Accustomed to be fled from, through fear of the ill-smelling fluid which it ejects when in fear, it expects—it would seem—the locomotive also to run away, and is itself run over for its want of discrimination. A dog will not take hold of a salamander twice, on account of a poisonous secretion in the skin; this amphibian, again, has great patches of light colour on a dark ground.

Orange and black would seem to be, in the insect world, warnings of something disagreeable to the taste. A European moth was shown which, on being disturbed, falls to the ground on its back, revealing that arrangement of colours as a notice to all whom it may concern. Another species, when alarmed, keeps its hold, but curves its body downwards and raises its wings, revealing the yellow and black markings on its body, and on two of its legs, which are put conspicuously forward. The Professor exhibited another showy moth, which its enemies—spiders, lizards, birds, and marmosets—agreed in declining, if they could get anything better to eat. A Belgian naturalist, Professor Plateaux, had, however, objected to the lecturer's conclusion as to the meaning of the colours; and to disprove it he had eaten this moth and its chrysalis, finding the flavour rather agreeable—a sweetish, somewhat insipid, with a slight flavour of sweet almonds. This was all very well, but Professor Poulton had a simple reply: the question was not what was agreeable or disagreeable to a non-insect-eating palate, but what was disagreeable to the creatures that would not eat those moths. The lecturer therefore pronounced this experiment "superficially plausible, but not convincing."

The Professor described the experiments of Professor Lloyd Morgan at Bristol, in hatching pheasants and chickens in an incubator, and then playing practical jokes upon their inexperience. But they soon learned the lesson that orange and black things were not good. From this he showed, with many illustrations, the tendency there was, especially in the tropics, for moths and butterflies to imitate the warning coloration of other species, so that, though a bird would destroy some life in gaining the knowledge of what to avoid, life would afterwards be saved, because it would not attack other moths and butterflies similarly marked and colored. This fascinating subject was followed, and illustrated, at considerable length.

The Professor had much to say about the threatening attitudes and noises of various creatures. Some of the manifestations were ridiculous, as in the case of caterpillars that swelled their bodies on the appearance of danger, raised a grotesque frill or hood, or developed what seemed to be angry eyes on the body when there was really no means of defence whatever. Of course, said the lecturer, it needed considerable size, or the possession of poisonous stings, to make an angry manifestation really alarming. The object of all the apparent hostility of some snakes was, not to threaten punishment, but to prevent an enemy from pushing matters to extremes. There was our old friend the cobra, which usually reared, and was most horribly frightened, for all its angry seeming, when it could not do so. A friend had told him that when in Burmah he met with a cobra, and not having a butterfly net with him, with which he usually caught these creatures, he sent his servant to fetch it, keeping the snake occupied with a switch. The cobra made the most enraged demonstrations, but was all the time feeling the ground with the sensitive under part of its body until it found a crack large enough for its purpose, and then it was gone in a moment. Professor Poulton expressed utter scepticism with regard to stories of hamadryads pursuing men. Col. Biogham had told him of finding in a

Burmese wood a male and a female hamadryad, but they were only anxious to retire, and he was not molested. The rattlesnake, again, warned an intruder, so that he might escape. — Among other things which the Professor spoke of was the alarming demeanour of the male swan when he fancied his consort and her nest were in peril. This the lecturer had watched at Brading Harbour. A dog produced these symptoms of anger more than a man, but he had seen a swan sufficiently terrifying to cause a photographer to disappear with his camera more than once.

Science Notes.

Morse's "Startlings" Prediction.

In view of the recent marvellous developments in wireless telegraphy it gives one almost a shock to be reminded that only sixty years ago men regarded the suggestion that telegraphic communication could be established across the Atlantic as startling and impracticable. In the year 1843 Samuel F. B. Morse, the inventor of the well-known code in use all the world over at the present day, was engaged on the Baltimore and Washington telegraph line, and during that time kept a diary, which has now been published by "The Electrical Review." Under date of August 10 in that year Morse described certain tests he had made, and then wrote as follows: "The practical inference from this law is that a telegraphic communication on my plan may with certainty be established across the Atlantic. Startling as this may seem now, the time will come when this project will be realised."

A Portable Telephone.

"Every man his own telephone exchange" is a phrase which suggests itself when one reads of the portable telephone invented by Colonel Ljungmann, a Swedish officer of cavalry. The apparatus can be carried in the pocket, and may be used in such a variety of ways that its adoption may in a little while become general. It may be connected with a telephone or telephone wire anywhere, and thus a fireman might give an alarm to the central station, or a railway man give immediate news of an accident and summon help. The only thing needed is that metal contacts be within easy reach, and should this instrument be what it is claimed to be it is proposed that such contacts should be placed on the fronts of houses along the main streets. For military purposes also the portable telephone would supply a "long-felt want." A scout can, it is believed, carry with him four thousand yards of thin wire, and thus a party of three, by fixing one end at headquarters, could communicate from a distance of about seven miles.

The Pygmies of the Past.

A German anthropologist has just succeeded in showing that the pygmies at one period were widely spread over the Continent of Europe. Numerous skeletons have been found near Breslau, in Silesia. They are not in a very good state of preservation, but are sufficient to show the stature of the beings that possessed them thousands of years ago. The average was 4 ft. 6 in. in height. At Basle remains have been found averaging 4 ft. 5 in., and at Colmar, in Alsace, the remains were of human beings but 3 ft. 10 in. in stature. There appears to have been nothing abnormal, either pathological or degenerate, about them. It is supposed that the pygmies found in Silesia were contemporaries of the Romans. The only pygmies living are Stanley's friends in Africa. Yet there was a time when a pygmy adorned every Court in Europe. Frescoes at Pompeii remind us of the famous struggle with the Cranes, so picturesquely described in Homer's "Pygmaeoeromachia." Aristotle tells us that they lived in holes in the ground, and came out in the time of harvest armed with hatchets to fell the corn. That trusty chronicler, Maundeville, records that despite their short span of life—a trifle of eight years—they made the "lands of the great Caan" famous by their silks and cottons. Marco Polo even relates how sham pygmies were made. "I may tell you that when people bring over pygmies which they allege to come from India, 'tis all a lie and a cheat." The Esquimaux are described by Olaf Magnus as the pygmies of Greenland; and in "Par-chas, his Pilgrimage," we read of hairy pygmies which have "but little sense or understanding, nor distinct speech, but make shew of a kind of hissing, after the manner of geese." Tennessee is the home of the American midget. There and in Kentucky are to be seen tiny sarcophagi, only 3 ft. long and 18 in. deep, the last homes of creatures which existed before the aboriginal Indian.

SUNDRIES.

—BRITISH CONSULATE. Mr. C. S. Pratt has been recognised as interim British Consul, pending the arrival of the new appointee.

—BASE BALL. — This (Saturday) afternoon, there will be a game of base-ball, at the Parque Central, between the match teams of the U. S. S. "Newark" and "Montgomery," the game being called at 2.40. All are cordially invited to attend.

—MAILS.—The P. S. N. Co's "Oronessa" left Lota on Wednesday evening, and is expected here on the 19th, sailing for Liverpool and intermediate dates early on Friday the 20th.

—COGNITION.—The Montevideo correspondent of the *B. A. Standard* states in his last letter that one of the U. S. navy men wounded during Carnival died in the Caridad Hospital. This is incorrect. A U. S. navy man did die in the Hospital, on Monday last, not from any wound, but from the effects of typhoid fever contracted on shore. A comrade of his was similarly attacked with fever, but is on the road to recovery.

—YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.—We are requested to publish the following list of those who have enrolled for the evening classes which will commence on 1st April:—French, L. Balloch, H. Balloch, A. E. Bourse, E. Morton, A. C. Newman, G. Ingold, D. Hooper, Shortland, T. R. Bourse, A. E. Bourse, G. Lloyd, A. Reid, G. Unsworth, English, H. Bonoati, W. McColl, R. Mullins, H. Picon Warnes, A. T. Torres, A. Uriarte. Mathematics, A. Bonoati, R. Picon Warnes, H. Picon Warnes, T. Preti, R. Mullins.

—CASINO.—The programme continues to be interesting, though the star Mlle. Langier has departed, leaving a great gap. Acceptable newcomers are the Jovues, French duettists, and the Hilgorts, acrobats. There will be the usual afternoon performance tomorrow (Sunday).

—DEATH.—A London telegram announces the death, in his 82nd year, of the Rev. George Granville Bradley, for many years Dean of Westminster.

—COLLAPSE OF A HOUSE.—About four o'clock yesterday morning the house Calle Municipio 202, occupied as a lodging house by some four or five poor families, all, colored folk, gradually collapsed and fell in, until there was nothing left but a heap of ruins. The colored woman Juan Rosa, aged 32, who occupied the innermost room, was found dead in her bed, clasping her son, a boy of 5 who slept with her, in her arms. The death of both was due to suffocation, as the bodies were hardly bruised. The rest of the inmates warned by the noise, just had time to make a narrow escape, but all their property was destroyed. The house was recently built, but seems to have been of very flimsy construction, and many had regarded it as unsafe. The collapse seems to have been due to the roof being too heavy for the walls. The Municipality intend making an enquiry into how the house came to be built in such a dangerous manner.

—TWENTY CLUB.—Our Buenos Aires contemporaries are talking—or chaffing—about the attempt to form an Amateur Dramatic Club confined to twenty persons, ten of each sex. From the description they give it is no Club at all, but just a common, garden, or ordinary "clique." Why not call it the "Clique Club?"

—PAPERS WANTED.—From a London paper.—The Victoria League has ascertained that one of the needs most strongly felt throughout the country districts in South Africa is the want of books, papers, and magazines. "People at home," says the League, "who can without effort enjoy the varied interest which books and periodicals give to life can hardly realise what existence without them means. Papers, magazines, even books, are often thrown away, which, if sent out to Africa, would be highly valued." A sub-committee of the Victoria League has been formed, which will undertake to collect literature of all kinds in England, to select what is considered suitable, and to forward the same to South Africa. It will work on the lines of the well-known Aberdeen Association, which has carried on similar work in Canada with great success. The War Office has undertaken to convey cases of papers and books free of charge to Capetown. The manager of the Pall Mall Deposit has given a room for the reception of books, etc., for a nominal sum. Thus most valuable help has already been received, but funds are needed for the incidental expenses of packing and cases, forwarding to the ships, and conveying the goods up country after they have been landed in Capetown. In fact, without some money the gifts of books, etc., could not be forwarded. The committee feel confident that all those who are interested in the lives of their fellow-subjects in South Africa will respond generously to this appeal.

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LONDON NOTES.

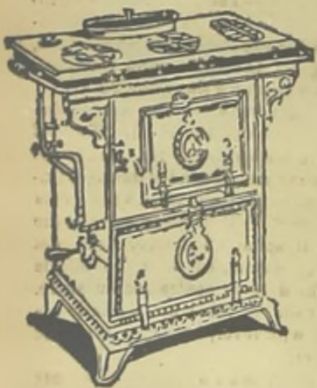
THURSDAY, FEB. 12.

A deputation representing the County Councils Association waited yesterday upon Mr. Long, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, in reference to the financial difficulties in starting the new Education Act. It appeared from the replies

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made on behalf of the Board of Education and the Local Government Board that Government assistance is to be given by means of payments in advance (or expended), and possibly by sanctioning overdrafts. The department deprecated the making of a new rate, which would excite great opposition.

Controversy arising out of "Ragging" in the Guards was developed yesterday by the publication of a letter from Mr. W. Bromley-Davenport, M.P., who is the brother-in-law of Colonel Kitchener. The hon. member contends that the Colonel had and could have no knowledge of the occurrences, that he was condemned unheard, and that an attempt will be made in the House of Commons to rehabilitate his fair fame. Inquiries by a representative showed that in the Army there is but one opinion as to "subaltern courts-martials."

Lord George Hamilton, speaking at a mayoral banquet at Ealing last night, admitted the serious nature of the recent increase of national expenditure and the need of making some reduction of the burden. As to Venezuela, he acknowledged that he took too sanguine a view a few days ago, but he thought the Government would be able to show that they had taken the best course possible.

Dr. Glover has resigned the Chairmanship of the East London Liberal Unionist Association on the ground of "disaffection with the Government and the inadequate protest of Liberal Unionist leaders."

Meeting in London yesterday, the Wesleyan Methodist Home Mission Special Commission made several important grants from the Twentieth Century Fund. The Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Homes and the London Wesleyan Methodist Mission are awarded \$20,000 each, and \$10,000 is to be devoted to temperance work.

Fears entertained that "Billy," the pet goat of the Welsh Fusiliers, and just returned with the regiment from South Africa, would have to be slaughtered at Southampton under the quarantine regulations were yesterday happily dispelled by a timely concession from the Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Ginsburg, secretary to the Royal Statistical Society, read a paper before the Society of Arts last evening on "The Port of London," in which he advocated a Trust, which should be constituted on somewhat similar lines to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board. During the evening the Hon. Sydney Holland, deputy-chairman of the London and India Docks Joint Committee, characterised the whole scheme as absurd, and stated that London was better off as regarded her docks than many of the great ports of the world.

Mr. Cottwell Tupp argued before the Central Asian Society yesterday that we should do the Tibetans no injury by taking their country under our protection, but should rather save them from a great tyranny. If we did not take the country Russia would.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting of the London United Tramways Company that Mr. Yerkes would succeed Mr. George White as Chairman of the company.

London Locomotion was the subject of a lecture given last night by Mr. J. W. Beau, at the Assmore Edwards Settlement, Tavistock-place. Stress was laid on the great saving effected by the action of the progressive in the purchase of the tramways by the London County Council.

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Charles Collins, who had been a lieutenant in Roberts's Horse, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for forgery and fraud.

Severo Kolowski, otherwise George Chapman, was committed for trial from the Southwark Police-court, yesterday, charged with the murder by antimonial poisoning, of Maud Marsh, Mary Isabella Spink, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Three ties in the Association Cup competition were replayed yesterday, when Tottenham Hotspur beat West Bromwich Albion 2 goals to nil, Southampton drew with Nottingham Forest by 6 goals to 3.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, March 13, 1903.

Business to day was active, Consolidated and Bank shares having the principal share, as usual. There were some minor fluctuations, but on the whole prices remained fairly firm at yesterday's level. Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$41,000 at 87.50 cash, 88.10 and 88 end of month. Ditto 2nd Series, \$24,000 at 87.20 cash, 87 for Tuesday. Treasury Certificates Debt, \$125,700 at 88 cash, 88.50 to 88.80 closing 88.40 end of month, 87.80 and 88 end of April.

Brazilian Loan, \$10,500 at 87 tmw.
Mortgage Bank, 3745 shares at 19.10 and 19 cash, 19.20 to 19.10 to 19.30 tmw., 19.20 and 19.30 end of month, 19.40 and 19.30 closing 19.40 end of April.

Consolidated Debt, \$213,850 at 59.50 and 59.40 cash, 59.50 tmw., 59.50 and 59.60 end of month, 60 to 59.80 closing 60 end of April. No London quotation.

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Business Notes.
—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$ — on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$ — on account of the 5% Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 227.30, and closed at the same. —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 12 1/16 to 3/32 to 1/16 to 1/32 to 1/2 per mile.

—Antwerp 13. Wool, class B, 4.925 francs for April, 4.90 for July. —Wheat in steady demand. Sales 3400 bags at \$2.30 to 2.575, fideo 2.10, without bag. Maize weak. Sales for consumption at \$1.55 to 1.60 with bag.

—Cable advice has been received that at the Annual General Meeting of the British Bank of South America to be held in London on the 26th instant, the Board will recommend a further dividend of six shillings per share, making with the interim dividend already paid a total distribution of 6 1/2 per cent per year (rounded). The sum of \$7500 will be carried forward to new account.

Buenos Aires, March 13, 1903.
Cedulas H. Nacionales, cash, 93.20. Do. end of month, 93.40.
Do. end of April, 93.90.
Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 18.10.
Emprestio Interno, 1891, cash, 95.20.
Do. end of month, 95.50.
Emprestio Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 95.20.
Do. end of month, 95.50.
Do. end of April, 94.80.
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1880, cash, 71.50.
Muelles y Depositos de La Plata, (oro), cash, 5.15.
Do. end of month, 5.55.
Do. end of April, 5.55.
Catalinas, oro, cash, 13.
Do. end of month, 13.
Mercado Central de Frutos, (oro), cash, 129.
—Mercado de Frutos La Plata, cash, 4.

Mr. Busquet, the Common Sergeant, dealt at the Central Criminal Court with charges against two officers, who curiously bore the same surname. Albert Collins, an ex-military man, was found guilty of stealing jewellery from a lodging-house keeper. As a soldier his career had been interesting. Sentence was pronounced. In the second case, John

La Primitiva, (fabrica de bolsas) cash, 117.
Banco del Comercio, cash, 96.
The "Venus" sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, March 13, 1903.

—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 89

pass.

—Str. Paisa from Salto, 168 pass.

—Str. Whakatanu from Wellington, 15 pass.

—Str. Caledonia from San Nicolas.

—Str. Saintonadale from Rosario.

—Str. Lombardy from Liverpool, for B. Aires.

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OTHER DATES

—The str. ORELLANA will leave

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SHORT STORY

The Naughty Girl.

(Continued)

The Frenchwoman stood up; the hand that held her novel shook, and her coarse skin became redder and coarser. She began volubly:

We are so sharm that you come 'ere, mademoiselle. Susie 'as talk so much of her chere tante, n'est ce pas chere enfant? And I say Ah, quel bonheur pour toi to see your deere aunt afare so long time—

I cut the woman short. «Come, my dear, I am sure madame will allow you to take a little walk with me, as I have so short a time.»

Susie hesitated. Madame's eyes became quite expressionless. «Mais certainement, ma bonne amie—va l'amuser!» then to me, «This deere littl' creature es not robuste, she cannot go in the sun; it makes a heat insupportable this morning, and remember thy head, deere child,» significantly.

There was something abominable about the woman's expression, but, as usual, I could not think of anything crushing to say as I took Susie's hand and left the room.

We turned into the garden through the back hall, and found ourselves in the yew walk leading to the old trophy of monkeys, where, fourteen years before, I had fallen in love with my little great niece.

We sat down on the stone steps, and presently Susie opened a sketch book, and began to draw as anyone else would chatter or dream away the time.

I was amazed at her facility. We did not say much; it was very pleasant in the shade, and I was content to watch her and to admire her delicate profile, the sensitive mouth and eyelids, and the pretty curve of her rather thin girlish shoulders. Presently she flushed, and a sort of shiver passed over her. I could not imagine why, till I heard a step and turned to see someone coming from the yew walk. It was the same handsome man I had noticed the day before—Sir Harry Grantley.

Susie hardly looked up, but I bowed to him, and he seemed really pleased to see us, which, I remember, struck me as rather odd. After a few courteous words to me, he turned to Susie.

«How does the drawing go on?» She held up her book without a word. He took it, and began turning over the leaves, and there was a silence.

«These are much better, but is this perspective quite right?»

«I know,» breathlessly, «I could not do the round lines, but isn't this head better?»

He glanced at me. Very like. You have caught your aunt's expression. Have you seen it, Miss Brook?»

«I certainly was like me, but idealised. I don't know what she had done to my old face, but I looked like a sort of homely angel.»

«Susie,» he said, «has your aunt seen your water-colour book? Would you very much mind finding it for her? I am ashamed to ask you, but—»

Susie had already flown; then he surprised me very much by saying:

«I wished very much to speak to you, Miss Brooks.»

I looked up a amazed.

«That child needs a friend; I have been hoping she would find one in you. She ought to be taken away from here. Can't it be managed?»

«What can I do?» I cried helplessly. «You know my niece, and that she does not like interference. I should love to have Susie myself, but—»

«Lady Dene has frequently said that she did not understand Susie, and could not control her,» smiling. «I should think she would be only too glad—»

«Oh, you don't understand,» I broke in. «It is not only that, but the dreadful accusations against the poor child; it can't be a secret. Lucy says everybody knows.» I stopped, for Sir Harry's face was like a thundercloud.

«What does she say about her daughter?» he cried violently, «that sweetest, most angelic little soul.» I felt delighted. Perhaps he was not Lucy's admirer after all, and, indeed, he was both too young and too good for her.

our retreat. I could not help feeling a certain wicked pleasure in observing the expression of my niece's face as she drew near. I thought she looked quite ghastly in her paint and powder by the morning light.

She hardly spoke to me, but tried to smile at Sir Harry, and then, turning to Susie, said in a hoarse, shaking voice: «I am sure Madame Ruinet is waiting for you, Susan don't waste your time; then, without taking any notice of me, she slipped her arm into Sir Harry's and led him off with the air of a proprietor; the others sauntered after her, and I was left alone. I am afraid I gave way to the passion of hate.

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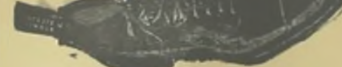
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