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NEWS OF THE DAY.

MONTEVIDEO.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1904

Saints Bartholomew, Roman and Aurea. — Massacre of St. Bartholomew, 1572. — 237 days past, 129 to the end of the year.

THE POLITICAL TROUBLES.

The investigation into the attempt against the President continues. Publication has been made of the written replies made by Generals M. Tajes, Valentín Martínez and Ricardo Esteban to the interrogatories addressed to them by the Judge of Instruction. (We suppose they were regarded as too high and mighty to be examined in the ordinary way.) Tajes and Esteban declare that their relations with Cervetti were very slight and superficial, and never touched on political questions. Esteban admits having had some dealings with him regarding horses, thus corroborating an assertion of Cervetti's. Esteban admits having been on intimate terms of friendship with Cervetti, but only having seen him three times of late, on a private matter. All three deny any knowledge of Trápani and the other prisoners, as also of the alleged conspiracy, except what they may have learnt from the papers. The prisoner Di Ruggia has been cross-examined, and still denies all knowledge of Cervetti, but made some further revelations respecting Trápani, which tend to show that the latter was playing a double game with him and deceiving him, as it would appear that he did with everyone else. — As matters go, it seems to us that there is nothing to incriminate Cervetti beyond his own shady antecedents and the declarations of Trápani, whose evidence is obviously untrustworthy. The explanations which he has given of the circumstances against him have been natural and plausible, and have agreed with the statements of other witnesses. If this be the case, it may yet result that Trápani (or some other hidden behind him) is the only real conspirator, and the others, including Cervetti, were merely catpaws. We are also inclined to the belief that, despite the sensational schemes revealed by Trápani, at no time was the President's life in any real danger, at least from that quarter. — The arrest is announced of a new prisoner in relation to the affair, one Luis Rada, but his connection with the matter is not yet stated.

The official organs confirm that Santa Rosa is once more in the possession of the rebels. Some conflicting accounts have appeared of the combat and of the respective losses. It would now seem that the assault took place on Saturday. The Minister of War, Gen. E. Vazquez, left for the north by train on Monday evening, it is presumed to carry out the investigation into matters in the northern army. Yet only two or three days ago the *Día* stoutly denied that he was going!

POINTS OF VIEW.

(From Home Papers.)

The majority not only of men but also of women in literature are opposed to what is called woman's suffrage. — C. K. S. in *Sphere*.

Until the King's dominions are organically connected for purposes of Imperial government and defence, the British people can never, as a people, put their whole force into action. — *Saturday Review*.

It was the duty of the nations to see that every man who wanted to become a home owner, with the means of bringing up his family in decency and the fear of God, should have a chance of realising that ambition. — *Commander Booth-Tucker*.

There are a certain number of people who are idle because their mind loathes all forms of exertion, and because they are rich enough to be able to exist without exertion. These find their hell in middle life. — Lady Francis Balfour, in the *Morning Leader*.

There is no individuality and no variety in the ornamentation of our homes. It is a curious thing that most of us would hesitate to wear ready-made clothes, and yet we prefer, if anything, the decorative art that is manufactured by the square mile and kept in stock by every universal provider. — *Studio*.

Much has been said concerning the degradation of literary criticism truly enough, but as long as some dozen or so of our best reviewers give us their best we are not altogether forlorn, and there is much in the current criticism of our leading journals which would do honour to any critical literature. — Mr. J. Churton Collins, in *Great Thoughts*.

Specialising must eventually lead to the extinction of the all-round intellectual giant. Giant intellects there are among us, but owing to the enormous growth of detailed knowledge the 'all round' man must become as extinct as the dodo. The man who thought that he possessed a general knowledge twenty years ago realises with Newton that he has been only like a boy playing on the seashore. — *Chemists*, in the *Lancet*.

The immunity from prosecution of the West End palmists, crystal gazers, and other fortune telling charlatans grows stranger and stranger. It has been suggested that persons of some position in Society are interested in certain of the businesses, and though I do not myself, for a moment, believe that this—even if the statement is true—accounts for the inactivity of the authorities, the authorities will only have themselves to blame if such an idea gets abroad. — *Truth*.

When the shadow of the beech is grateful, when the smiling country lies slumbering in the noonday heat, a picture of motionless peace in which all the beauty of this land is pictured, and when the nights are so resplendent that not Romeo cut out in little stars could make the face of Heaven so fine, we might surely confine our attention to panegyrics, or, as an alternative, to remedying the defects of our summer mode of life, and leave the grumbling to a more reasonable opportunity for indulgence in this indefensible privilege of the Briton. — *St. James's Gazette*.

Why is it that country cottages and farms are often such pleasant places, so aptly furnished, and so rich in comfort and in homeliness? It is not only because the cottages frequently belong to fine old periods in English architecture; it is also because their owners are natural and modest and never attempt to do more than they can afford to do well. They are not ashamed to be humble. If they were remembered in our towns and cities, the ordinary householder would have a far better and more comfortable home than he has at present. He would furnish his home plainly, and concentrate his energies and his money to obtain such a work of art as will be a joy to him throughout life. — Mr. R. Norman Shaw, in *The British Home of To-day*.

Charivaria from 'Punch.'

With admirable impartiality, the *Express*, after divulging the Russian plan of attack on India, published the British scheme of defence. It is satisfactory to learn that there is no admittance to India from the north save by pass, and the stage-managers do not propose to give any away.

Accidents in war are inevitable. Reuter telegraphs that about a thousand and three hundred men fled into the Rangoon Valley.

The German officers, after their inspection of the dockyard and the defence works at Plymouth, expressed the utmost satisfaction with all they had seen. This is a knock-down blow — just when we were hoping everything was in order.

By a new Admiralty regulation no ships are admitted to our dockyards and defence works unless they are in uniform.

All the dynamite guns mounted as coast defences in the United States are to be sold by auction, the War Department regarding them as obsolete. It is suggested that if our Government is really serious in its desire for economy here is its chance.

A recent conversation in the House at Commons between Mr. Redmond

and Mr. Timothy Healy accentuates the fact that Irishmen possess all the attributes necessary to the carrying on of Party government.

There is, after all, every prospect of London having a worthy memorial to Shakespeare. Mr. Richard Badger has offered to provide the money, the London County Council will supply the site, and Mr. Hall Caine is willing to sit for the statue.

A Sperm Whale.

The recent visit of this rather unfortunate cetacean, is in all probability due to the effects of the late cyclone, which surprised it while floating asleep on the surface of the buoyant sea water, pushing it into fresh water, where it was almost impossible to swim.

Its scientific classification is *Physeter (Cetodon) Macrocephalus*, its common English name is cachalot or sperm whale, due to the fact that it has in its big head (*macrocephalus*), a triangular space filled with an oleaginous substance which after rigor mortis is found to be congealed or converted into spermaceti. When the application of this oil is known it will in all probability recall to mind the expression, 'throwing oil on the troubled waters.' One can easily imagine how a school of such monsters, which are small-brained (*micro-cerebri*) require much sleep, therefore the utility of the oil is evident, the monster merely opens the valve of its intercranial triangular space or sinus, letting its contribution of oil flow on the troubled waters, each of the school performing its share of the work, which will quickly arrive at a very considerable quantity of oil. Both male and female have this cranial space; the female space is larger than that of the male. The head of this species is about one-third of its total length, which increases anteriorly and posteriorly progressively from the central organ, the heart, during the whole of its long life. Harpoons have been removed from the carcasses of whales that are known to have been thrown into it more than fifty years previously. This class, when they cease to increase in length, continue to augment in weight by circumferential enlargement, the one now on exhibition is about fifteen years old, truthfully an infant when compared with the long life of the species. Whales when harpooned are always asleep on the surface of the water, for the reason, before stated, that it is always tranquil where they are, so that the whaler with muffled oars and great silence stealthily approaches his intended victim, thrusting his harpoon deep into it. This must be done with an erring aim and great vigor in order that a mortal wound is inflicted, otherwise it is but slightly injured, the harpoon having only penetrated the skin and into the fat, which is without nervous tissue to transmit pain.

It is almost defenceless, a rapid swimmer, maintains itself on smaller fry, can not plunge very deeply, nor rest submerged a very long time, due to the fat which has a tendency to the surface.

The 'Star of the Sea' was lost in the winter of 1846, and last year a harpoon from that vessel was taken from the carcass of a whale by a New Bedford whaler (1903), thus proving that the whale had been caught napping by the crew of the 'Star of the Sea' fifty-eight years previous to its demise.

The fishermen at Punta Carretas wisely informed me that it was a 'cachalote' thus transposing the first and second syllable of the word 'cachalot' the Spanish of which is 'cachalote', and a more appropriate name is 'marsopla.' — (C attributed.)

The War in the Far East.

We quote the following telegrams from our Buenos Aires contemporaries:—

London, Aug. 20.—A despatch from Port Arthur says that the bombardment of Port Arthur continued all day yesterday. The besieging forces have advanced and to-day completely dominated the city, which, nevertheless, resists obstinately. The losses of both sides both yesterday and to-day, have been enormous, and while unable to give the exact number of dead and wounded on either side, it is estimated that in these two days the largest number of victims yet reported in the same time has been produced.

Later.—Harrowing particulars have been received of the siege of Port Arthur. The 'Standard' states that the Japanese within the last two days have lost 18,000 killed, and calculates that they will lose twice that number before the place is taken. A telegram from Chifu brings some particulars of the state of things in Port Arthur. The bombardment is unceasing and the streets are strewn with dead bodies. The Japanese occupy the heights and all supplies have been cut off, so that the besieged are threatened with famine. Most of the houses are in ruins.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The Minister of War has received a telegram from Viceroy Alexieff affirming that Port Arthur is able to hold out.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The reserves of 56 districts have been

called out, as well as the reserve officers of all the empire.

Chifu, Aug. 20.—Officials from Port Arthur declare that in the naval combat of the 10th off Ronde Island the Japanese warship 'Mikasa,' 15,200 tons, was sunk. This report comes from a Russian source.

Makden, 20th.—This afternoon a telegram was received from Vladivostok, saying that the cruiser Novik, of the Port Arthur squadron, which escaped from Port Arthur on the 10th inst., has arrived at the port of Vladivostok, in the island Saghalien, opposite the coast of the Amur province. The report thus contradicts the rumour that vessel had sunk near Shanghai.

SUNDRIES.

—WEATHER.—Fresh, windy and rather unsettled.

—CINDERELLA DANCE.—The social event of this evening will be the Cinderella Dance organised by the Firefly Club, at the Victoria Hall. Dancing to commence at 9 p. m. Knowing how ably the Fireflies manage these things, there is no reason to anticipate anything except a complete success.

—POLITEAMA THEATRE.—Sr. Novelli's programme for this evening consists of the comedy 'Un Marito in Campagna' and a Monologue. There will also be a farce.

—THE 'FLAT BURGLARY'.—Referring to a note in our previous issue, we have received the following from Messrs. Coates and Co.:—The Farland Organ Company of Detroit, Mich., are responsible for the skit 'Jim Thompson & the Cecilia,' they having distributed 25,000 copies of a beautifully illustrated booklet, as per copy in your contemporary, and on the cover of same they observe the material as being an up-to-date version of the Rubinstein original. So far as our contemporary is concerned, therefore, we withdraw our remarks; but at same time we cannot help expressing our regret that so brilliant a piece of writing, which almost ranks as literature and has made a mark on both sides of the Atlantic, should be debased to the vulgarst of advertising purposes. We may next expect to see Tennyson's 'Queen of the May' appearing as the puff for a new soap, or Gray's 'Elegy' utilised to advertise a stone-cutting machine.

—BUTCHER'S STRIKE THREATENED.—The butcher's and meat dealers are threatening a strike against certain new municipal taxes which, in any case, will tend to make meat dearer, as it were not dear enough already. The bakers are also threatening a rise in the price of bread, owing to the scarcity of flour. This is a pleasant prospect for those who already find it difficult enough to live in these times. We have war and pestilence (scarcities) and it only requires famine to complete the disagreeable triad.

—WEDDING.—From the *B. A. Herald*:—A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the American Church, on Saturday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. F. S. Battley and Miss I. W. Kemp. The church, which was prettily decorated with palms and cut flowers, was well filled with the many friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride, looking charming in a costume of soft white silk and regulation veil and bouquet, was given away by her father, and Miss Jessie Kemp was the bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. T. T. Van Domselaar, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, D.D. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, in Calle Rawson.

—MATRIMONIAL.—News come from Buenos Aires of the engagement of Mr. Fred Thomas and Miss Owan, both of that city.

—THOSE WICKED PRINTERS.—Owing to the misplacing of a line in setting-up the paper, a Buenos Aires contemporary is betrayed into the following remarkable statement:—St. Louis, 20th.—A cyclone has passed over this city. Two persons were killed and decided to postpone to the next Congress the damage to property.

—DEATH.—From the *South American Journal* of July 30:—Many former travellers by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steamers will bear with regret the death of Captain Newton, of the La Plata, from the result of an accident. When between Jamaica and Colon, on the outward voyage, the vessel was struck by a tidal wave, which washed away one of the lifeboats. Captain Newton, who was sitting near, was thrown to the deck, and became entangled in the boat's fall, with the result that both his legs were broken. He was subsequently landed at Colon, and treated in hospital, but died from his injuries.

—ABOUT A RECENT VISITOR.—Mr. J. W. Phillips, M.P., Chairman of the Buenos Aires and Pacific Railway and other companies, has purchased from the Ecclesiastical Commission the romantic island of Ramsey, near St. David's and the ancient chapel of St. Justina on the opposite mainland. Ramsey, which is sometimes erroneously called the 'Isle of Wales,' a title that properly belongs to Bardsey Island, has been associated with St. David's Cathedral from time immemorial, and was the

home of the earliest missionaries of the Christian Church in Britain.

—BROTHER M. P.—Mr. Allan Heywood Bright, who has just been elected as M.P. for the Oswestry Division of Shropshire, was formerly well known in Brazil and the River Plate, where he was in business for some years. He returned to England in 1885.

—HER MUSICAL MAJESTY.—The Queen (says a recent London paper) never enjoyed a season so full of music as this last one. To Covent Garden she went almost whenever an opera was announced, and delighted in the solicitude of her drawing-room at Buckingham Palace in the performances of young Von Vecsey and his clever rival Von Kenter, of Madame Albani, Mile. Janotha, and Herr Herold, the Danish tenor. The Queen herself is no mean musician. Indeed, the late Sir Charles Hallé, her teacher on the piano, thought very highly of her talent. When staying at Fredensborg her Majesty often spends a morning playing duets at sight with her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland.

—DIAZ.—President Diaz, who has just been re-elected President of Mexico, was originally intended for the priesthood. His day came with the death of Juarez. The country was overrun by bandits and revolutionists, but these were swept away, violence and robbery were suppressed, and gradually the Mexico that we know to-day was evolved by the man whom Count Tolstoy once described as 'the strongest ruler of any nation in this day and time.' In 1891 President Diaz gave to his country the inestimable boon of free, secular, and compulsory education. The late Mr. Cecil Rhodes once paid the President a great compliment, declaring that there was no reason to suppose that after the death of President Diaz Mexico will have any better government than that which prevails in the South American countries. Two attempts have been made on his life—one, it will be remembered, last year—but in both cases the President escaped unhurt.

—INTRODUCTION WANTED.—The following advertisement appeared recently in the columns of a London contemporary:—'A Lady and Children, going to Buenos Aires shortly, and knowing no one there, would be glad of a Letter of Introduction to British Ambassador; the highest credentials will be given and £25 for letter.' It is not often that such a sum is publicly offered for a letter of introduction. Unfortunately for the advertiser there is no such person as a British Ambassador in Buenos Aires, though there is a Minister Plenipotentiary. We wonder if the offer of £25 would stand good for a letter of introduction to him, or if the advertiser would make a discount on account of his inferior standing!

—UNITED STATES HARVEST.—There is promise of a grand harvest in the United States. The Agricultural Department's report indicates a wheat crop of 663,000,000 bushels, as against 637,821,000 last year. The maize acreage is 2 per cent. above that of last year, and the condition six points higher, indicating a crop of 2,537,000,000 bushels, which is quite unprecedented. Oats show 908,000,000 bushels, an increase of 12,500,000, the second largest yield.

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LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, JULY 25.

General Booth, accompanied by a staff officer, attended at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, and was received in audience by the Queen.

As President of the National Rifle Association, the Prince of Wales visited Bisley on Saturday and witnessed the shooting in the first stage of the King's Prize. The coveted trophy was won by Private S. J. Perry, Canada, with the grand total of 321. Private J. Powall, 2nd V. B. King's Liverpool Regiment, was second with 319. The Princess of Wales subsequently distributed the prizes.

Mr. Gally, Speaker of the House of Commons, was present at the Mansion House on Saturday, and distributed the scholarships, medals, and prizes annually awarded to students by the London Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. John Morley, speaking at the luncheon of the Edinburgh University Union, after the graduation ceremony on Saturday, said he sometimes asked himself whether the university system in England or Scotland tended entirely to promote that liberty of mind which marked the distinction between the really well educated and the only well-educated man.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was present at a garden party at High-

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bury on Saturday, devoted a considerable part of his speech to the fiscal controversy, declaring that if the enemy concentrated there were plenty of men in the organized army who were prepared to give succor and support to the pioneer, the late Colonial Secretary.

At Sheffield on Saturday the Wesleyan Conference closed its Representative Sessions, a number of administrative details being attended to. The returns of temperance organizations within the Wesleyan body showed a considerable increase both of societies and of members.

By prompt co-operation with their drivers and conductors, the London Road Car Company have just averted what at one time promised to be a serious strike amongst their men.

As from to-day, a through service from Birmingham and the North to South Coast watering places will be run by the London and North Western and Brighton and South Coast Railway Companies jointly.

A daring robbery, with violence, was committed late on Saturday night, in Atlantic-road, the heart of the business centre of Brixton. One of Mr. David Greig's shops was entered, the manager was attacked and seriously injured, and the thieves escaped with the day's takings. The injured man was conveyed to St. Thomas's Hospital, where he lay last night still unconscious.

The extraordinary circumstances under which Mr. Adolph Beck was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for another person's crimes was dealt with in connection with a charge against William Thomas, heard at Bow-street on Saturday.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Ely on Saturday morning. A bricklayer, named Ankin, shot his neighbour, Mrs. Butty, and afterwards committed suicide.

Lancashire gained their thirteenth victory in the County Championship on Saturday, defeating Essex by ten wickets. Owing to rain, the match between Yorkshire and Gloucestershire had to be abandoned as a draw. Surrey managed to draw with Sussex, Hayward playing another innings of over a hundred, his ninth this season. Kent beat Somerset by eight wickets, and Warwickshire inflicted a crushing defeat on Hants.

There was a large crowd at the Queen's Club, West Kensington, on Saturday, when the match between Oxford and Cambridge and Harvard and Yale was decided. The Americans won the sports by six events to three. A brilliant performance was accomplished in the hundred yards, W. A. Schick covering the distance in 9 4/5 seconds, which equalled Dailey's British amateur record.

Nothing Wonderful.

During a visit to Niagara an Irish man sought the services of a guide who was very attentive to the visitor. At the close the Irishman asked—
«Shure, and is that all?»
«It is», answered the guide.
«Upon me honour», responded the Irishman, «I don't see why people should come from all over the world to see this!»
«Why», said the guide, «don't you see that magnificent cataract of water rushing over that precipice?»
«Shure, now», said the Irishman, «and why shouldn't it? Is there anything to hold it back?»

That was All.

A busy merchant lately had occasion to engage a new errand-boy. Trade was very brisk, and the lad had a great deal of work to do in delivering parcels in different parts of the town.

«Weel, Georgie, how did you get on Saturday?» asked the merchant next morning.
«Finel! But I'm no gann to stay!»
«Why, Georgie? Are the wages not high enough?»
«I'm no objecting to the pay, but I'm daein' a horse out of a job here!»

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Reformed.
«One day», said the Bishop of London in the course of an address delivered not long back, «an East-End woman came to me and asked me to do something for her husband, who had been taking to drink lately.
«I saw the man, and induced him to come to my men's club. One of the branches of the club's work was an ambulance class, and in a short time the man was smitten with the work and became a regular attendant. But that was not all.
«One day his wife met me again, and said:
«You don't know what an alteration there is in him. He never goes to the «pub» now, but spends his evening at home bandaging the cat!»

COMMERCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montevideo, Aug. 23, 1904.
Business to-day was moderately active. Consolidated rather uncertain, but home values firm and recovering. Sales as follows:
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Brazilian Loan, \$50,000 at 80 tmw.
Amortizable Debt, \$5,000 at 32.80 end of month.
Italian Bank, 10 shares at 87 tmw.
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—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$ 5461 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service and \$ 667 on account of the 5% Loan service.
—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 12 d per milreis.
—Wheat rather quiet. Sales 680 bags at \$3.25 to 3.60 with bag. Maize rising. Sales for consumption at \$1.60 and for export at \$1.60 to 1.65. No business for distillery.
Buenos Aires, Aug. 23, 1904.
Cedulas B. Nacionales, cash, 103.80
Cedulas 8%, Prov., cash, 21.30.
Do. end of Sept., 21.50.
Obras Salubridad, cash, 99.50.
Teatro Colon, cash, 90.50.
Consolidada de Santa Fe, 1893, cash, 87.
Consolidada 6%, cash, 89.
Do. end of month, 89.30.
Muelles, cash, 230.
Do. end of month, 232.
Do. end of Sept., 235.
Puerto San Nicolas, cash, 35.50.
Do. end of month, 36.
Do. end of Sept., 37.
Catalinas, oro, cash, 28.50.
Do. end of month, 28.80.
Cia. Nacional de Abastos, cash, 111.
La Negra, cash, 105.
Banco de Italia, oro, cash, 99.50.
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SHORT STORY

The Man in Charge.

(Continued)

But he was very sad in the room in which his father died. Ethelbert had inherited all his father's hard common sense and contempt for shiftlessness. And here, in this room, a few days before his death, his father had called his other son sternly to account.

"See here, Tom, you're not fit to have money. Take care, or I shall leave you none. Shelton and Shelton report that you're very little good, and they're the third firm to put up with you."

What Tom had said to that he didn't remember, but it ended in a warm hand clasp and a "God bless you, my boy; with all your faults, you're your mother's son."

And then, under orders, he had gone back to that architect's office in London, to be recalled to Gridwell for the funeral.

He was eating his supper without caring for it when the bell rang.

"You, Helena?" he exclaimed to the apparition in the dusk of a white face under a black Tam o' Shanter.

"Yes, Mr. Peters. Mother said I might come. I want to wash the things and see that your bed's proper and aired. Isn't it dreadfully lonely for you?"

Her sympathy and pleading were like an elixir to Tom Peters.

"You dear little girl!" he exclaimed. "You may come in and look round, but not a stroke of work do you do here."

He dazzled her with the comfort of the old rooms, and brought her finally to the kitchen, where he had fried bacon for himself.

"That's all," he said "and now goodnight."

"Mayn't I stop and see to things?" she begged. "Who's going to get your breakfast in the morning? Why, it's worse for you than Barn Street, and your poor arm—"

His poor arm went to her neck. "Sweet little simpleton," he said, "don't be absurd. You'll have me back in Barn Street soon enough, if you want that. Do you want me, Lena?"

"Mr. Peters," said she, her grey eyes worshipping him.

"You really want me?"

"It won't be the same again, ever, without you."

That startled him. He took her face between his hands and turned it towards him.

"Little one," he said, "if wishes were asses, beggars would ride. If all girls were like you, there'd be no women without husbands. And if I had ten thousand pounds—You'll not let anyone finger the Strad, Lena?"

She was blushing beautifully and gasping, but she found brisk words for that question.

"It's under my bed, and I've locked the door. The key's here. She touched her breast.

"Loyal little custodian!" said he; and then, taking her by the hand, he led her to the door.

"Good-night, and God keep you!" he said, tenderly.

Her "Good-night, Mr. Peters," was a whisper.

III.

Ere going to his bed Tom took a candle and returned to the room in which his father had died. Mrs. Martin had kept it free from dust, and it was strangely unaltered in ten years. The old four-poster and the quilted heap underneath; the old black-faced silhouettes of the two great aunts; the washing gear, and that heavy seventeenth century oaken armchair, with the studding of tarnished brass nails to its box seat.

Bertie's a brick not to have disturbed things," he murmured as he sat down on the old armchair.

And then he got up and stared at it.

"Why, it's mine!" he exclaimed. "Of course it is." And, still staring at it, he recalled the manner of the gift. After that last interview, his father had pointed to the chair and said: "Tom, lad, that's yours. Remember. They shan't say I left you nothing to sit upon."

At the time Tom regarded it as a flickering little jest, and as such it had helped to comfort him.

And now, remembering something else, he went on his knees and pressed the fifth of the brass nails

in front, counting from the left. Up sprang the lid of the seat with a creak.

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At six o'clock, after but little sleep, Tom rose with a light heart, and opened the window to the morning sunshine. He looked at the familiar shrubs of the garden, at the bright sky, and then down at the steps to the front door. And there the little Helena's face met his, eye to eye.

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5.25 p. m. línea a Pando.	10.25 p. m. tren local de Piedras.
6.30 p. m. tren local hasta Piedras.	
8.20 p. m. martes y sábados tren nocturno hasta Rio Negro, Paysandú, Salto, Tacuarembó y Rivera.	
10.45 p. m. tren local hasta Piedras.	

LLEGADAS EN CENTRAL

6.20 a. m. martes y viernes tren nocturno de Paysandú, Salto, Tacuarembó, Rivera, y Rio Negro.
7.30 a. m. tren local de Piedras.

NOTAS.—Hay servicio de Restaurant en los trenes de las líneas Mercedes, Colonia, Rivera (nocturno), Rio Negro y Nico Perez para comodidad de los pasajeros.
En los trenes nocturnos hay cocheter dormitorios para Rio Negro.
La Empresa ha establecido servicio de entrega y recolección de equipajes y encomiendas a y de las domicilios a precios muy módicos. Se puede encargar con anticipación por