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MONTEVIDEO, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
MONTEVIDEO.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.
Saints Giles, Gudeón, Regules, Priscus, Sirtus and Anna.—Battle of Sedan, 1870.—245 days past, 120 to the end of the year.

Reference Calendar,
SEPTEMBER, 1906.

Sun.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mon.	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tues.	3	4	5	6	7	8
Wed.	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thurs.	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fri.	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sat.	7	8	9	10	11	12

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Thursday and resumed discussion of the Budget. There was a lengthy debate over the estimates for the Post Office and Telegraph Department, various increases and additions being suggested, in spite of the opposition of the Minister of Finance, who argued that it would disturb the balance of the Budget. Eventually the Chamber was counted out.

Our morning contemporaries of yesterday announced that President Baile had suffered a relapse in the course of his indisposition, but this is rather indignantly denied by his paper the *Día*. This states that the President is in "frank convalescence," but it also adds that his physician Dr. Riccardi has ordered him complete rest from head work, as it may delay his recovery.

The *Siglo* makes the announcement, not yet officially confirmed, that the Executive has presented a Message in relation to the Extraordinary Sessions of the Bill making compulsory the use of the Blanco-Sierra system of cattle marks and brands. Our contemporary expresses its surprise as this, as the Bill, which is of some years standing, cannot be regarded as of any urgency, and it also recalls that it has met with practically unanimous opposition from the stock-farmers of the whole country, whose opinion in such a matter can hardly be overlooked. The *Siglo* consoles itself with the thought that in all probability the Chambers, who have plenty of other and more urgent matters awaiting their attention, will not discuss the Bill this session, but if it should happen that they do so, then it will reproduce the arguments that have been adduced against it. — It is so long since the Bill was last heard of, that we are unable to recall if it has yet passed the Committee Stage. Anyhow, we imagine that a fresh report will be necessary. Why the Executive should have suddenly decided to resuscitate and promote the Bill is a mystery, for certainly no one, unless it was the author, asked for its revival.

GRAMINIVOROUS OR CARNIVOROUS?

It has been said that the most active, robust, and aggressive people in the world are great meat-eaters. The author of this claim was a Frenchman, writing no doubt before the *entente cordiale*, and it is needless perhaps to say that he referred to the English and the Germans. The effect of regimen upon personality was well known to those who founded religious orders in Europe and India, and who placed some restriction on the use of animal food. Perhaps they did not have any very clear views as to the *modus operandi* of vegetable food. They felt that a too exclusively vegetable diet

softens or weakens the will power. For such food is less easily assimilated, and this makes a demand on a man's digestive energy for the purpose of those lower functions implied in more powerful intestinal work. Nor does it supply such a store of mitters which are stimuli to the heart, etc., as does a meat diet. A with man, so with animals. The bear fed on bread and vegetable food may be of conspicuously amenable disposition, but its gentleness disappears and its character deteriorates after a few days of meat diet. Children who keep tame rats know how snappy their little charges will become after being fed on flesh, and even the domestic pig has been known to attack the swineherd after similar carnivorous experiences. Delicate on the development of the organs and the character of the individual; it also affects races. The preponderant causes of the variations of animals and plants are not only the external conditions, and selection, but the internal condition due to diet. The food which encourages vigour, energy, muscular force, and even violence is not one which we should select if we wish to indulge in intense mental effort, in speculation, in observation or generalisation, in the improvement of the aesthetic or artistic faculties. The food must be such as will not leave the brain in an ill-nourished condition, for no organ of the body is more responsive to impoverishment of the blood than the brain. This is the physiological justification, as Dr. Hutchinson has said, for free and cheap meals for the children attending the elementary schools of p. or districts. For the brain-worker the digestible of the food is the essential point to consider, far more than its chemical composition. In Gautier's "Diet and Dietetics," a translation of which has just been issued by Messrs. Conable, the brain-worker is given an ideal diet, on which he certainly runs no risk of starvation.

Bread, vegetables, ripe fruit, and a little wine are a *sine qua non*, according to this authority. The amount of fish, poultry, or meat per day is not to exceed 1½ lb. to 2½ lb. Eggs, rice, milk, carrots, cauliflower, mushroom, asparagus, and potatoes—the latter in moderation—may be taken without fear. These articles of food, with aromatic condiments such as coffee and tea are better than more exclusively carnivorous diets, because, among other reasons, the brain-worker in too many cases gets insufficient physical exercise. The sedentary life lessens the appetite, and brings about a desire for such condiments as momentarily excite it. The man who is performing bodily labor may well be a vegetarian, especially if his work is carried on in tropical or sub-tropical climates. The Spaniard, the Southern Frenchman, or the Italian will do much more work when on vegetable than when on a meat diet. In the processes set up by mental effort the sensorial machine has to be put into a condition fit to receive an impression. The impression has to be transformed into a physical shape. Finally, the impression in its physical shape has to be presented to the inner sense. All this means expenditure of physical energy, caused by the heating of the brain and of the organism. But the expenditure is small from the alimentary point of view, according to Gautier. Speck and Veit have shown that intellectual fatigue does not increase either the total quantity of urinary nitrogen, and consequently the amount of albumenoids broken up, or the combustion of fats, or the weight of the phosphorus excreted in a given time. Incidentally he mentions that brain-work should not be undertaken either during a meal or at the beginning of the process of digestion. At such periods we must encourage the flow of the blood to the stomach, and not to the brain. Of course climate must be taken into consideration when we are choosing our diet. The fish-eater which the Greenlanders will drink by the pint with greedy relish would prove an impossible beverage in a warmer climate. The sailors on the Franklin expedition found that the only nights when they were really comfortable were those on which they retired to rest more or less in a state of repletion. As long as they were hungry it seemed impossible to keep warm, however much the clothes were piled on them. It seems odd that, for equal weight and equal work, the inhabitants of tropical climates eat as much as those in colder latitudes, probably because of the great evaporation of the skin. Their diet must be such as to make up for this loss of latent heat.

The New Irish Peat Fuel.

For several reasons the peat fuel produced by the new electrical process in Ireland is probably destined to be a great competitor to coal. It can be utilized for any services to which coal is a present applied. Its cost of production, owing to the extent and nearness of the supplies of raw material, is so low that the dealer in peat fuel will be able to undersell the dealer in coal. Experience shows that the cost of the virgin peat is not more than 3s. per ton, and the cost of manufacture 2s. per ton. On the other hand, the average price of coal raised, irrespective of quality, and including small, is about 7s. per ton at the pit's mouth. This shows a distinct advantage of 2s. per ton in favour of the electro-peat fuel. Again, owing to the fact that peat is worked from the surface, an enormous expense is saved not only in working but in regard to the mere preliminaries. Prospecting for coal, as we all know, is a laborious and highly expensive business. On the other

hand, the deposits of peat within a certain area can be quickly and easily computed. Owing to the softness of the peat, borings can be carried out at a rate of about ten an hour; the exact quantity can be cubed up and it is possible to work out practically to the ton the extent of the deposits available. Being worked from the surface, moreover, there are no questions of "faults," "cutting out," and other difficulties which are ever confronting the mining engineer, and, of course, it is not necessary to sink expensive shafts and cut galleries to reach the raw material. Finally, with the peat process the cost of machinery is by no means so great as in coal-mining. From a domestic point of view the fuel appears to offer many advantages. The one disadvantage of peat, which, as a rule, militates against its use in cooking and other stoves, is the pungent smell that is emitted during combustion. In this case, however, no smell is noticed. — From *The World's Work* for August.

Poverty and Success.

Ben Jonson has it in his "Discoveries" that "no great work but came out of poor crails." Prof. Lombroso, though writing from a different standpoint, is apparently of a similar opinion. In a study of the American multi-millionaire, in *La Lettura* (Milan), he says:—"However much people may deplore the existence of poverty, the fact remains that the poor have achieved the greatest successes in life, and if there be anything that is likely to make a successful man of a boy, it is the knowledge, bred from earliest days, that his labor has a money value. This knowledge further breeds the 'intuition for opportunity' and a spirit of economy in saving what remains over when bodily necessities have been provided for." His general conclusion is that "business honesty, as understood by the ordinary multi-millionaire, consists in 'keeping one's end up' without reference to, or care for, the interests of anyone else in the world."

Electricity for Pleasure and the Household.

The latest of the great shipbuilding yards has all its machinery driven by electrical power. But apart from the use of electricity as a manufacturing agent or as means of transport, electric force is simplifying the management of the home. H. L. Knowlton, in *Cassier*, reminds us that the polishing of tableware, grinding of coffee, chopping of meat, washing of dishes, cleaning and sweeping by motor-driven pneumatic exhausters, operation of cutlery grinders, ventilation of chambers and living rooms, sterilization of drinking water, and the operation of chafing dishes, curling irons, and other heaters, are among the things which the presence of electricity in a residence allows. The sewing machine may now be driven by an electric motor; and a modern electric boiler cooks a medium sized steak with no danger of burning fat at a cost a penny. For the man of the household (an electric cigar lighter is made which by the pressing of a button causes an asbestos plate to grow white hot. One of the latest contrivances is the "electric hot water bag," which consists of an electric heating element, such as asbestos, through which run fine metallic strands which grow hot from the current. An outer covering of eider-down or rubber cloth is provided, which may be removed and washed.

Weddings in Buenos Aires.
Goddard—Runciman.

The marriage, which took place on Wednesday afternoon, between Mr. John Goddard and Miss Janet Runciman, daughter of Mr. R. Inglis Runciman, of this city, must certainly be ranked as one of the most important social events of the present year. The ceremony was performed in St. Andrew's Church, which had been beautifully and lavishly decorated for the interesting event. A wealth of palms and plants adorned every space where such additions could possibly add beauty to the surroundings. The chancel appeared a veritable forest of varicolored plants, banks of flowers ornamenting either side, and a mass of leaves and blossoms extending the entire length of the naves, the whole seen through an arch formed of two magnificent palm branches, presenting a vision of perfect beauty. The service was choral, and the singing of the first hymn a few minutes after half past three, heralded the arrival of the bridal couple. The bride, looking radiant, had a charming white satin gown embroidered in silver, the skirt flounced in Mechlin lace and the same finishing to the corsage. Miss Runciman, leaning upon the arm of her father, was followed by four fascinating little attendants, the Misses Ines Melhuon, Winnie Thurburn, Evelyn Nield and Adelina Drysdale, uniformly dressed in snowy white muslin frocks with broad pink sashes and bows of the same delicate tint, and wearing dainty white lawn caps. Each little maid carried a basket of pink and white flowers, from which was suspended pink ribbon. The Rev. J. W. Fleming officiated at a beautiful and highly impressive service, rendered all the more effective by the harmonious choir. Mr. Frank Mendel acted in the capacity of best man, while the duties of stewards or ushers, were ably undertaken by Messrs. David Runciman, R. O. Watson, P. D. Drysdale, Robert Bagg, John Bramwell and R. W. Anderson. A reception was subsequently held at the Phoenix Hotel. — *B. A. Herald.*

Crawford—Tink.

St. Paul's Church, Palermo, was on Wednesday evening the scene of a very pretty wedding of Miss Clotilde Sarah Tink and Mr. Miguel A. Crawford. The church, which had been attractively decorated with a profusion of ivy and cut flowers was well filled with a host of well-wishers and friends. Looking extremely well in an exquisite costume of white crepe de chine, richly trimmed with Brussels lace and orange blossoms, wearing also an embroidered silk veil, the bride was accompanied to the altar and given away by her brother, Mr. Alfred V. Tink. The Misses Harriet and Berta Tink, sisters of the bride, charmingly gowned alike in white voile trimmed with lace, and wearing black picture hats, attended as bridesmaids. Mr. P. H. Keenan and Mr. George H. Marindale officiated as best man and groomsmen respectively. The ceremony, which took place at nine o'clock, was performed by the Rev. Wm. C. Morris, pastor of St. Paul's and was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, 2588, Calle Derroguera, Palermo. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will spend their honeymoon in Paraguay, and on their return, will take up their residence in this city. The happy couple were the recipients of very many handsome and useful presents. — *B. A. Standard.*

Lawn Tennis Tournament.

We give below the list of the players in the American Mixed Doubles Tournament which started on Wednesday last and can be played on any week-day or Sunday by mutual agreement between the players.

The scores of those games played so far are:—

Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Kennedy, won 10, lost 6.
Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Stanton, » 9, » 7.
Miss M. Kennedy and Mr. Canton, » 5, » 7.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Stanham, minus 30.	
Mrs. Crocker and Mr. Kennedy, » 30.	
Mrs. Cantel and Mr. L. L. Griffith Jones, » 30.	
Miss Stanham and Mr. Alexander, » 15.	
Mrs. Wood and Mr. E. O. Crocker, » 13.	
Miss M. Jones and Mr. Johnson, » 4 1/2 15.	
Mrs. Kestell-Cornish and Mr. McKinnon, scratch.	
Miss Callert and Mr. Ayerbe, »	
Miss E. Sloane and Mr. Gieschen, »	
Miss Kennedy and Mr. V. K. Kestell-Cornish, »	
Miss M. Kennedy and Mr. Canton, »	
Mrs. Drayton and Mr. A. J. Davis, »	
Miss L. Kennedy and Mrs. U. Crocker, »	
Miss D. Sloane and Mr. J. W. Redd, plus 1 1/2 15.	
Miss K. Kennedy and Dr. J. Langville, » 45.	
Miss Bourne and Mr. Von Bulow, » 45.	
Miss Marshall and Mr. Dubeck, » 45.	

SUNDRIES.

—**WEATHER.**—Very fine, with a genial sun that reminds us spring is near.

—**MAILS.**—The R.M.S. "Danube," bringing London dates to August 9 or 10, is expected on Sunday morning, and will sail homeward bound on Saturday the 8th instant.

—**CONCERT.**—On Wednesday next (Sept. 5) the brilliant young violinist Florizel Von Ruter and his companion the clever pianist Mr. Arthur Nwstead, who made such a favorable impression here last year, will give a Concert in the Solis Theatre. In due time we will publish the program. We understand that this is the only Concert they will give this season, as they embark for London on the following day.

—**THE FATAL COLLISION.**—The victims of the fatal collision in the bay on Thursday, reported in our last issue, were not two but three. These were a boatman named Esteban Peirano, who was travelling as a passenger, Casimiro del Rio, stoker of the tug "Villa del Cerro" which was run down, and the youth Joaquin Dominguez, sailor boy on the same. The bodies of the two first named were promptly recovered and delivered to their relatives, but that of Dominguez has not yet been found. There were five passengers on the tug at the time, including the owner Mr. Cozons, and it was fortunate that assistance was at hand so promptly or there would have been more loss of life to lament. José Pardo, master of the "Villa del Cerro," and Bartolomé Borrás, master of the mud-hopper "Masouin," which ran her down, are detained under arrest until the responsibility for the accident is assigned. The accident is attributed to the tug trying to cut across the bows of the advancing mud-hopper, but this is not certain, as the declarations made by the interested parties are contradictory, each trying to throw the blame on the other.

—**THE DRAGO DOCTRINE.**—According to a London telegram the Drago doctrine that force may not be employed for the collection of national debts will meet with opposition from the European nations when submitted to the forthcoming conference at La Hague. Though the telegram, as often happens, is not too clear in its statement, some opposition, either joint or individual, is most probable, as the doctrine is a difficult one to accept without some reserve.

—**THE CHILDREN'S SHOW.**—After some hesitation it has been decided to hold tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, the procession of school children and their assembling in the Plaza Independencia

to sing the national anthem, which could not take place last week on account of the bad weather. As to the display of fireworks which likewise had to be postponed, we hear nothing more of it, so we suppose that it is left over until next year.

—**CIBOLA THEATRE.**—The skating season having concluded, this evening the Theatre will reopen for dramatic performances by the Spanish Comic Zarzuela Company of St. Carlos Salvany. The Company is a well-organized one, and contains many artists already popular in this city. The musical director is Sr. J. de Baile, but he professes no relationship to his namesake the President of the Republic. Performances will be in "actos," and the prices are cheap. The program, which will be varied nightly, will be found in our advertising columns.

—**NEW POTATO.**—Vegetarians will doubtless hail with delight the advent of a new tuber, blue of skin and yellow of interior, which is about to be placed upon the market. This new potato is known as the Solunum commersoni violet, and is the result of scientific cultivation by Messrs. Sutton, of Reading. It has quite a distinct flavor of its own. Epicures describe it as a combined flavor of turnips and asparagus. The plant will thrive anywhere, the wetter or more marshy the soil the better. It is claimed that its productive power is 50 to 100 per cent. over the ordinary kind.

—**FINE ENGRAVING.**—A London engraver, Mr. D. Sutton, has just completed a marvellous piece of work in connection with his calling. Mr. Sutton's work consist of forty-three characters—the alphabet, numerals, engraver's initials, and year—upon a pin's head only two millimetres in diameter, and is equivalent to some 2,800 letters upon one side of a threepenny-piece. Although only discernible beneath a powerful glass, the letters are quite distinct and not at all crowded.

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LONDON NOTES.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3.

Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., put a question in the House of Commons yesterday with reference to the action of the West Ham Overseers in leaving off the voters' list the names of a number of persons who pay rent to other persons residing on the same premises.

Among the subjects discussed by the British Association yesterday were the need of proper unemployment statistics, the Education Bill, and the medical inspection of children.

Important restrictions on motor buses in London are proposed in the report of the Select Committee on Cabs and Omnibuses.

Amazing evidence was given at the Handcross disaster inquest yesterday by an ex-Vanguard driver, who stated that owing to the brakes becoming red hot he had fed wheel down the hill. The driver of the fatal bus also gave evidence.

Harry Elijah Bond, coal contractor, was yesterday charged with obtaining a cheque from the West Ham Guardians for £3,057 by false pretences, and was remanded on bail.

Yorkshire were dismissed for 50 by the West Indians at Harrogate.

AND HE WAS.

A merchant directed one of his clerks to hang out a "Boy Wanted" notice at the street entrance. The card had been swinging in the breeze only a few minutes when a red-headed little lad climbed up to the merchant's office with the notice under his arm.

"Say, mister," he demanded of the merchant, "did you hang out this here 'Boy Wanted' notice?"

"I did," replied the merchant eternally.

"Why did you pull it down?"

"Because," blurted out the lad—

"why, I'm the lad!"

CUTTING.

A dignified doctor went to a newspaper office to hand in the notice of the death of a friend, proffering with it the customary fee of half-a-crown. The clerk read it over, and then very curiously, and without explanation, demanded five shillings.

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 "Then let me tell you, young man," remarked the doctor, as he handed over the additional two-and-sixpence, "unless you alter your manners your surviving relatives will not be put to this expense."

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, August 31.
 Being liquidation day, business was slack and unimportant. Prices stationary. Sales as follows:—
 Mortgage Bank, 10 shares at 45 cash.
 Conversion Loan, \$6154 at 94.50 tmw.
 Consolidated Debt, \$41,360 at 71 tmw., 71.30 end of Sept. No London quotation.

Business Notes.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$ — on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service, \$ — on account of the 5 % Loan service, and \$ — on account of the 5 o/o Conversion Loan.
 —Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 16 1/16d per mil reis.
 —The British Bank of South America has received cable advice from the Head Office in London that the usual interim dividend of six shillings per share for the half-year ending 30th June last, will be paid on 21st September.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.
 L'don go/s. 51 316-318 51 716-518
 Paris go/s. 5 35 365 5 38-39
 Antwerp go/s. — 5 415 42
 Germany go/s. 4 36 37 — 4 395 40
 N. York — 0 97 975 —
 Italy — 5 31 32 —
 Spain — 5 86 87 —
 Brasil — 14 250 14 350
 B. Aires, 112 prem. 114 prem.

Buenos Aires, August, 31.
 Cédulas H. Nacionales, cash, 10.250.
 Do. K. cash, 88.80.
 Cédulas 8 % Provinciales, cash, 50.20.
 Do. end of Sept., 50.70.
 Construcción Puerto Santa Fé, cash, 91.60.
 Crédito Argentino, cash, 97.30.
 Consolidada 6 o/o, cash, 90.40.
 Stuphen, cash, 40.00.
 Do. end of Sept., 40.60.
 Catalinas, cash, 10.00.
 Do. end of Sept., 11.10.
 Matto Grosso Lavaderos de oro, de cash, 12.10.
 Oramayo, cash, 9.20.
 River Plate Quebracho, cash, 9.10.
 Do. end of Sept., 9.30.
 Rio Amarillo, cash, 11.50.
 Muelles, cash, 30.20.
 Do. end of Sept., 30.80.
 Puerto San Nicolás, cash, 70.50.
 Do. end of Sept., 72.50.
 The "Triton" and "Colombia", sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, August 31, 1906.
 —Str. Olimpo from Asuncion, 128 p.m.
 —Str. Jupiter from B. Aires, for Rio Janeiro, 22 p.m.
 —Str. Les Andes from B. Aires, for Bordeaux.
 —Str. Italia Prince from B. Aires, for Santos.
 —Str. Mont Ventoux from Marseilles.
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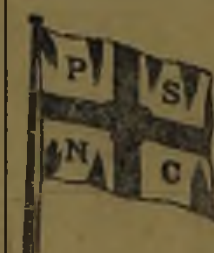
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SHORT STORY

'MISS SMITH.'

(Continued.)

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Nan listened in silence. The strains of a mournful waltz floated through the room; its melancholy refrain seemed to affect the girl's nerves, for tears almost rose to her eyes.

"The woman who refused Harry was a fool," continued Lang. "He is the best chap in the world—manly, honest, and brave, and he cared for the girl pretty deeply too. There has, so far as I know, been no other woman concerned in his affections, but I do hope the next one—if there ever is another—will appreciate him better and not call him a fortune-hunter to his face. He is the most chivalrous fellow that ever walked. He did not even tell this girl whom he loved the truth to establish his own position! You see, it was his mother, and he felt the disappointment dreadfully. I don't suppose any one else knows how sensitive he is. His troubles have nearly broken his heart and blighted his life."

In the after days Nan brooded over the story. All her anger against her cousin had long ago vanished, and she now pitied him sincerely. Soon however she had pity for none but herself. Her aunt, who had been like a mother to her, died suddenly. It was then found that her financial affairs were seriously involved, her property having been dissipated, and with it Nan's small fortune: so the girl suddenly found herself plunged into poverty. Then she began to realize how cruel the world could be to one whom it formerly flattered. The lovely Miss Avenil quickly disappeared from London society, and instead became a sad-eyed girl who thought herself lucky to obtain a post as governess in a family in the country with whom she would not have associated on equal terms in the old days of affluence.

Every link with her past life seemed broken. With a sense of inward satisfaction she dropped her own name and became known as 'Miss Smith,' the latter being unlikely to attract attention. It was a prosaic one, suited to the monotonous career she expected to lead for the rest of her days. In the dreary months that followed, when she felt lonely and miserable and her pupils were especially trying, her thoughts often reverted to Harry Avenil. What was her loneliness in comparison with his? Her task was easy in contrast with his heavy burden. So she became resigned, and prayed for patience.

One day she read in a newspaper of the death of Mrs. Julian Avenil, and felt with a sigh that it must be a relief to the son, whose self-imposed task was now over. She wondered what he would do with his energies. Would it be possible for him to carve out a career for himself?

One of the drawbacks of her new position was want of friends. She had lost all her old ones. The young and pretty wife of the rector, who conceived a regard for the lonely girl, occasionally asked her to spend an evening at her house. Nan was a capable singer. She had been well trained, her voice was full and sweet, and she was able to oblige the rector by singing in the choir and by taking part in concerts.

She had agreed to sing at an entertainment organized in aid of an orphanage, and had been permitted by her employer to remain the night with Mrs. Orr, the rector's wife. The room was prettily decorated with palms from the Manor House, whence a party was expected. She felt a little shy as she stepped on to

the platform and faced her audience. The front row of seats was still empty, while farther back sat her three pupils, with their mother, who had come to hear their governess sing in public. As the tall, fair girl came forward, music in hand, a storm of applause greeted her. For the villagers knew and respected her. She threw back her head with a characteristic gesture and began to sing, all thought of self forgotten. In the middle of the first verse the audience was augmented. But Nan took no notice, else her composure might have been shaken—for amongst them was her cousin, Sir Harry Avenil.

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Conclusiones del doctor Felipe Solari, Director del Instituto de Higiene de la Facultad de Medicina:

El resultado del análisis bacteriológico de la muestra de agua recogida por este Instituto en la fuente "Acqua Vera", sita en las Sierras del Verdum (Minas), ha demostrado que dicha agua es una agua muy pura del punto de vista bacteriológico. — Montevideo, Noviembre 15 de 1904. — Dr. Solari.

Laboratorio de Química, Bacteriología e Histología (Misiones 412).

Conclusiones del doctor Juan B. Morelli, Profesor de Materia Médica y Terapéutica de la Facultad de Medicina:

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Conclusiones del doctor J. Scorseri, Experto químico de los Tribunales y Catedrático de Química biológica de la Facultad de Medicina:

Por los datos que anteceden, la muestra de agua remitida por el señor Enrique Alexander, merece ser clasificada higiénicamente como una agua muy pura, de excelente calidad. — Montevideo, Diciembre 29 de 1904. — Dr. José Scorseri.

Conclusiones de los profesores José G. Guglielmini y Víctor Coppetti, Catedráticos de Toxicología y de Materia Farmacéutica de la Facultad de Farmacia:

De los datos que arroja el análisis, se desprende que el "Acqua Vera", de las Sierras del Verdum (Minas), por su absoluta pureza y su débil mineralización, reúne excelentes condiciones higiénicas como agua para la alimentación y sobre todo como agua de mesa. — Montevideo, Mayo 1.º de 1905. — Víctor Coppetti, José G. Guglielmini.