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NEWS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.
Santa Protus and Hyacinth. — Battle of Malplaquet, 1709. — 254 days past, 111 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Representatives sat on Tuesday. The Bill for consolidation of the Deferred Debt and other credits was again put forward for discussion in detail. Dr. A. F. Costa complained that undue preference had been given to this Bill over other measures which he considered of far more immediate importance, but some of which the Executive had not even deigned to enumerate among the topics of the extraordinary sessions. Art. 1 of the Bill was approved without further remark. With regard to Art. 2, Dr. Costa, speaking at considerable length, asserted that the proposed emission of three millions of amortizable debt was insufficient for the purpose, and that invidious exclusion had been made of a number of credits. He proposed that a Commission of two, with a monthly salary of \$300 each, should be appointed to study, classify and arrange all pending credits, with authority to arrange with creditors and emit the corresponding quantity of debt. His statements having been controverted by several speakers, the Article was approved almost unanimously. Art. 3 was in discussion when the Chamber adjourned.

The Permanent Commission sat for a few minutes on Tuesday, only routine business being transacted.

The Executive has reported to the Permanent Commission that it proposes to open negotiations with the Government of Brazil for the celebration of a treaty arranging the pending debt with that country. No further particulars of this have yet transpired, but we surmise that it refers to a war loan which Brazil made to Uruguay about 1864 or 1865, which no effort has yet been made to repay, and which has never even been included in the official statements of the Uruguayan public debt. We are not sure about the amount—some four or five million dollars—but we believe that there is a tacit understanding that the principal shall be repaid without interest, in consideration of the fact that the loan was made to enable Uruguay to give military assistance to Brazil in one of the wars of the period. No doubt more of the matter will be heard shortly. The announcement is another indication of the very praiseworthy desire of Sr. Cuestas to put the financial affairs of the Government in complete order before he quits the Presidency, but whether the Chambers will assist him in carrying out the desire is quite another matter.

The session of the day comes from the Municipal Board, on which there has occurred an incident for which we can recall no precedent in this country. Some employees of the 'Direction of Salubrity' (one of the Municipal departments) have presented a lengthy exposition to the Municipality complaining that their Director Dr. Lapeyre, a member of the Board, is guilty of abusive and offensive treatment towards them, of misapplying and wasting municipal funds, of venality, and various other serious irregularities. They also ask that certain draconic regulations which Dr. Lapeyre has applied to them may be revoked. After listening to some improper explanations from Dr. Lapeyre, who is reported as taking the affair very calmly, the Board appointed its member Dr. M. Mattos, with the assistance of a public notary, to make a thorough investigation into the matter, meanwhile suspending both Dr. Lapeyre and the signatories of the complaint. The affair has attracted no little attention, both on account of its unusual character, and because Dr. Lapeyre has made him-

self prominent as an ostensible reformer of abuses, especially in relation to the milk question some months ago in which he proceeded drastically with some of the employees of his department. For this reason some are inclined to think that the affair is merely an attempt at vengeance or retaliation on the part of those whose 'little game' he has checked. No doubt more will be heard of it shortly.

The further trials of the dredge 'Uruguay IV' for the Port Works, about which the recent little trouble occurred, have commenced under the superintendence of Herr Kummer and will be carried out as promptly as the weather permits.

Referring to the matter of the Customs Revenue, it is calculated that the receipts from January to August inclusive of the current year have been \$6,624,416, against \$6,626,989 in the same period of 1901, showing therefore a decrease of \$2,573. The decrease, which was about \$62,500 on June 30, has thus been reduced to a relatively insignificant sum. Still, the result is disheartening when we remember that 1901 was itself a depressed year for the Customs revenue, and that an improvement was hoped for in the present year. It is such figures as these that show the stagnant rut into which commerce has fallen, and support our contention that the material interests of the Republic, such as the question of fiscal reform, should be given the preference in the solution of the presidential problem.

Superstition Rampant.

An afternoon native contemporary publishes a series of advertisements which, omitting the addresses for obvious reasons, ran as follows:—

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Madame Luisa. Art of drawing cards. (*Arte de tirar las cartas*), meaning fortune-telling by cards.)

Divineress of the present and the future.

Here there are eight persons, publicly advertising in the columns of a widely circulated paper, who make a business of preying upon superstition, credulity and ignorance, and it is very certain that they would not advertise unless they found it profitable, that is to say unless it procured them dopes. How many more there are who follow the same notorious business without advertising publicly, it is impossible to say, but doubtless there are several.

It is needless to say that here, as in every country with any pretensions to civilization, this unholy business is contrary to the regulations equally of the police and of the Council of Hygiene, but the appearance of these advertisements is a proof that these regulations are openly defied, to the prejudice of the population whom they are intended to protect from dangerous quacks and swindlers. Is there no one sufficiently interested to call the attention of the authorities to the matter and beset them to enforce the regulations?

WASHINGTON AND FREEMASONRY.

SPEECH BY MR. CHOATE.

London, Aug. 9.

The Earl of Warwick, Deputy Grand Master of England, presided over a small gathering held yesterday at Freemasons' Tavern, when the American Ambassador unveiled a portrait of George Washington, presented by Mr. Henry S. Wellcome to the Grand Lodge of England. The portrait has been painted by Mr. Robert Gordon Hardie of Bieleborough, Vermont. Among those present were Mr. John Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master of Canada, several District Grand Masters, Sir J. Palestine, and the donor of the portrait.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Masons assembled, offered Mr. Choate a most hearty greeting, and thanked him for coming to unveil that picture, painted by one of the greatest American artists, and presented to them by their American Brother Wellcome. One thing only he lacked—he was ignorant of the secrets of the Masonic craft, but they were perfectly ready to complete his education in that respect. (*Hear, hear,* and laughter.) The Chairman referred with warm appreciation to the Ambassador, and touched on Washington's great courtesy even when in arms against Britain, towards the Masonic brotherhood,

the Bible on which he had taken the obligation of the Order having been twice captured by the American forces, and returned by him with due Masonic honours. (*Applause.*) This was now in the possession of the 46th Regiment.

Mr. Choate, who was warmly welcomed, then unveiled the portrait, which represented Washington in the dress of the period with full Masonic regalia. In the corner were the arms of the Washington family, the origin of the Stars and Stripes. The Ambassador said: Although I am not a member of your ancient Order I could not decline the invitation of Lord Warwick to attend at the presentation of this fine portrait of George Washington to the Grand Lodge of England. There is already one noble portrait of the Father of his Country in London—that by Stuart, probably his best, and the best of all existing portraits, belonging to Lord Rosebery, who has such a keen appreciation of the merits and virtues of this great man, and would be satisfied with nothing less than the finest representation of him. And now this Grand Lodge, of which his Majesty was for many years Grand Master, in which office he has been succeeded by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, and on whose rolls appear the names of so many of the great men of England, becomes the fortunate possessor of another portrait of this illustrious champion of liberty and justice, about whom among all who speak the English tongue there is no doubt or dissent. Everybody knows the great part that he took in establishing the independence of his country, and how that has resulted indirectly, but none the less surely, in securing free government in all lands which the Anglo-Saxon race has occupied. The leading traits of his character, which made him the soldier, the statesman, and the patriot he was, are familiar to all. His conscientious devotion to what he believed to be his duty, his unflinching sacrifice of all else to that, his stainless virtue and purity, his unerring intelligence and wisdom, the ardour and intensity of his patriotism, whether fighting for King and country against French and Indians in the first flash of his manhood, or leading the united Colonies on their hard road to independence at all hazard, or as the first President of the young nation working out the success of the new Government, ought to be known to every schoolboy. His fortitude in defeat, his forbearance and self-control in the hour of victory, his inexhaustible patience, and the well-rounded and well-balanced completeness of his faculties need not be rehearsed here.

To crown all, there was that charm of virtue, so rare in great masters of men, and the unaffected modesty and simplicity of his nature, which marked his whole career. At 27, after he had rendered signal service to the British nation on the frontier, ending in the occupation of Fort Duquesne, when the Speaker of the Assembly of Virginia, by order of the Colony, complimented and thanked him for his gallant services, he rose in his place, but was so overcome with diffidence as to be unable to utter a word till the Speaker came to his rescue with these memorable words, which were true of him to the end of his life: 'Sit down, Colonel Washington. The House sees that your modesty is only equal to your merit, and that exceeds my power to describe.'

When Washington died, at the very end of the eighteenth century, one of his eminent associates, General Henry Lee, father of General Robert E. Lee, who afterwards became so distinguished as the Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Army, in his eulogy pronounced before Congress, applied to him the notable description: 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen'—words as true as they were then. In all the wonderful events of the nineteenth century, in all the great crises through which the nation he founded has passed, among all the illustrious men whose events have called forth to preserve and transmit the blessings which he fought and laboured to secure, not one has eclipsed or overshadowed him. As the country has grown his fame has grown with it, and to-day, after three generations completed, he still stands the first of people in conformity with the judgment of his own countrymen, to whose safe keeping his fame was entrusted as their most precious possession, he appears to hold a similar commanding place in the esteem and reverence of all other nations, and it is particularly interesting on all occasions like this to note the goodwill and the constant regard and estimation with which his memory has been treated by the writers and people of England. The master in which he conducted the contest with the Mother Country commanded their respect, which seems to have ripened into reverence and affection as the years have rolled on. Charles James Fox said: 'A character of virtues so happily tempered by one another, and so wholly unalloyed by any vices, as that of Washington, is hardly to be found on the pages of history. Two years before his death, my predecessor, Rufus King, wrote home to Gen. Hamilton: 'No one who has not been in England can have a just idea of the admiration expressed among all parties for Washington. It is a common

observation that he is not only the most illustrious, but the most meritorious character that has yet appeared.' After giving other testimonials, Mr. Choate concluded thus: The steps of thousands of English visitors to America are directed, as those of pilgrims to a shrine, to the modest mansion at Mount Vernon, on the banks of the Potomac, where he lived and died, and to the still more modest tomb in which his sacred ashes repose. I congratulate the Grand Lodge of England on thus accepting George Washington as one of their patron saints, and trust that his memory may be cherished in England as in America to the end of time.

French Submarines.

Paris, Aug. 8.

Four submarines or submersibles were sold—Narval, Silure, Triton and Sirene—have been distinguishing themselves, and in an Order of the Day received eulogiums from Admiral Fournier, now Inspector-General of mobile defences. In heavy seas they, trusting entirely to their own means, made a run from Cherbourg to Brest, and on the way ran under a torpedo boat on the lookout for them without being perceived. The voyage was agreed upon when M. Pelletan went a short time ago to Cherbourg to take a turn in a submersible. He did not go outside of the breakwater, as the sea there was smooth as glass. The four submersibles kept below the trough of the sea, the safest way to go when waves run high and sunken rocks and shoals are not about. To judge from the stress Admiral Fournier lays on the endurance of officers and crews, it seems as if they had a trying time during their little voyage round Ushant.

Races.

The following are the weights and entries for the meeting to be held at Maroñas on Sunday next:—

Premio Salto—1000 metres.—Bailon 51 kilos, Lovison 53, Wagram 53, Brail 51, Victoria 57, Amia 51, Castrolfo 51, Condor 59.

Premio Tesuilo—1400 metres.—Karlson 58 kilos, Lidador 55, Mesuier 56, Olimar Chico 55, Monja 60, Chiquito 42.

Premio Jockey Club—2000 metres.—Talaman 57 kilos, Grecia 55, Manzanero 57, Uruguay 57, Kingcote 57, Digno 57, Amia 55.

Premio Remate—1200 metres.—Dandy 200 \$, 50 kilos, Brújula 200 \$, 48, Montiel 200 \$, 45, Athleta 100 \$, 45, Ebanco 300 \$, 56, Damita 100 \$, 48.

Premio Cocque—2500 metres.—Escalvo 42 kilos, Yarrasca 35, Lydia 35, Reve d'Or 55, Zurro 50, Lidador 52, Olimar 51, Lord 47.

Premio Medalina—1300 metres.—Dandy 56 kilos, Krapp 52, Mala Sombrina 55, Mesuier 60, Fronera 59, Veneno 58, Gándola 49, Montero 55, Uruguay 48, Chiquito 47, Aparicio 54, Victoria 49.

Golf.

The following were the results of Monday's play in the Amateur Championship competition at Buenos Aires:—

In the forenoon:—
E. Scott beat W. A. Agar—2 up.
A. Adamson beat W. H. Hamill—1 up on the 19th green.

J. A. Brown beat H. T. Weston—1 up.
A. Macdonald beat A. K. Green—1 up and 2 to play.

In the afternoon:—
A. Adamson beat E. Scott—3 up and 1 to play.
J. A. Brown beat A. Macdonald—5 up and 4 to play.

Leaving two Scotchmen to fight the final of the Royal and Ancient Golf. We since learn that in the final Brown beat Macdonald by 2 up and 1 to play, and thus becomes the Champion for the year.

SUNDRIES.

SOCIAL EVENING.—We once more remind our readers of the 'Social Evening' at the Lafone Memorial Hall to-day. It promises to be one of the most attractive of the series.

THE 'LOWA' STRANDED.—The following telegram from Rio Janeiro arrived at midday yesterday:—The U. S. warship 'Lowa' has stranded between Cape Our Lady (Cabo de Nuestra Señora) and Medio Island. She had finished her gun practice and was returning to Bahia when she stranded. Assistance is being sent. The Spanish word *encallado* which is used in the telegram is perhaps more accurately translated as 'run upon the rocks' than as 'stranded,' and the coast in that district is rocky and treacherous. Further intelligence is awaited with anxiety, but until it arrives it is impossible to say how far the accident may be serious. The 'Lowa' was expected back in this port about the 22nd instant. We may take this opportunity of mentioning that her consort the U. S. S. 'Atlanta' returned to this port on Tuesday.

CRIME IN THE INTERIOR.—The alarming frequency of murders in the interior of the Republic—perhaps worse than of late—is calling the serious attention of the papers, but unfortunately we are unable to add of the Government or of the judicial authorities. A few days ago, at Achar,

near San Fructos, an estancia named Antonio Silveira, and his son, a lad of 13, were murdered and there is a horrible suspicion that his wife, from whom he had been separated for some years, was a party to the crime or the instigator of it. At San de Azar, Maldonado, the body of a peddler named Antonio José, has been found floating in the river, with his skull beaten in, the probable object of this murder having been robbery. At San Gregorio, Polanco del Y, the body of a man named Ramon Corea has been found stabbed to death. And lastly news arrived from Mercedes yesterday that Sr. Benito Jaro, of the estancia 'San Ignacio' and a prominent local member of the national party, had been murdered in his kitchen by one Justo Chaves, who has fled. This makes five murders within a few days. We might imitate the *B. A. Herald* and assign a special section to 'Murder News.'

A LOST ISLAND.—The commander of the French squadron in the N. Atlantic has reported that the island of Bermeja, in the Gulf of Mexico, has suddenly disappeared beneath the waters. The phenomenon coincides with the volcanic activity now being shown in Mexico, Central America and the West Indies. We are unable to say if the island was inhabited, our 'Gazetteers' affording no information about it.

DEATH.—The death occurred in the British Hospital, on Tuesday, of Capt. Albert Bowen, aged 52, married.

U. S. GOVERNOR.—A New York telegram states that Mr. Hill, republican, has been elected Governor of Maine State.

REVOLUTION.—Rio Janeiro telegrams express a belief that a local revolution has broken out in the Brazilian State of Minas. It is believed to bear some relation to the vexed question of Acre.

ROBBERY.—On Tuesday afternoon, Sr. F. Izarra, a merchant of Avenida de la Paz 871, placed a bag containing some \$1300 (the result of some accounts he had just collected, on top of the safe in his private office, while he visited the interior of the establishment. When he returned about an hour later, the bag had completely disappeared. The office was close to the street, and it is conjectured that some one, perhaps on the watch, had entered at a moment where there was no one about, and quietly walked away with the bag and its contents.

CASINO.—The Debut has taken place of Mlle. Margot Fregola, transformation dancer, and Mlle. Yves Lator, French singer, both with success. Further debuts are announced for very shortly.

WEDDING.—We learn from Buenos Aires that a marriage has been arranged to take place on the 24th inst., between, Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Lean, Quinta Victoria, Belgrano, and Mr. Danisig.

DEATH.—The death is announced from Cordoba of Mr. W. K. Perkins, C.E., formerly a well known member of commercial circles of Buenos Aires. His arrival in the Plate dated back 25 years.

THE CYCLONE AT BOLIVAR.—Referring to this catastrophe the *B. A. Standard* says:—According to latest details to hand the storm broke on Sunday early in the morning, accompanied with clouds of dust and heavy drops of rain. Roofs were soon flying in all directions—big pieces being carried to great distances, but luckily it was the work of a moment, and before the town had fairly woken up the cyclone had given out. The victims reported up to the present are 23 dead and 80 hurt, of the latter many very seriously. Fifteen persons were killed in Bolivar. Sin Madero and 2 in Paso. The storm was felt even in Feboajo but did no damage there. The railway station goods deposit at Bolivar was unroofed and wagons were derailed, of which the covers of 10 were blown to great distance. Scarcely a house in the town but showed some damage, and the streets were full of debris. As soon as the news got wind relief parties from neighbouring towns were organized, but it seems the municipality of Bolivar had already done all that was necessary to care for the sufferers.

HAR. POSTSCRIPT.—'Dear Mr. Hicks,' she wrote, 'I am very sorry that what you ask I cannot grant. I cannot become your wife. I have sincerely Ethel Barrow.' Then she added: 'P. S.—On second thoughts, dear George, I think I will marry you. Do come up to night and see your own true Ethel.'

IN A POLICE COURT.—Mogistrato (to vagrant): Well, sir, what do you do all the week? Vag: Nothing. Magistrate: And on Sundays? Vag: I take a day off.

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LONDON NOTES.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

The King—it was yesterday allowed to become known—is highly gratified with the way in which the arrangements for the Coronation were out.

His Majesty yesterday held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace, and this was followed by an investiture. At the former the new Ministers were entrusted with their seals of office.

The Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Princess Victoria, the Princess Christian, and the Duchess of Sparta, yesterday distributed medals to 315 members of the staffs of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospitals, which have treated 20,000 patients in South Africa. The ceremony took place in the large garden behind Devonshire House. Her Majesty, who seemed in perfect health, despite the fatigue of the Coronation, was heartily greeted by large crowds opposite Buckingham Palace and Devonshire House.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is, we believe, to pay a visit to India shortly. It is nearly twenty-seven years since the King—then Prince of Wales—made his memorable tour.

His Majesty yesterday received in audience the Lord Mayor of London, Viscount Duncannon, and Sir Savile Crossley, who presented a Coronation gift of £115,000, which included 20,000 donations in pence, given by working people. The King handed the gift to the Prince of Wales for the benefit of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. His Majesty expressed the pleasure he experienced in receiving this tribute, which embraced the offerings of the poorer classes of his subjects equally with those of the richer.

Under the presidency of Mr. Chamberlain, the final sitting of the Colonial Conference was held yesterday at the Colonial Office.

Lord Raglan, who was under Secretary for War in Lord Salisbury's last Ministry, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, the post having been rendered vacant by the death of Lord Henniker.

Dr. Bradley has resigned the Secretary of Westminster.

According to the annual report of the directors of the British Museum, there were 718,614 visitors to that institution during 1901. Over a million and a quarter books and publications were consulted by readers during the same period.

Application was made in the Court of appeal yesterday, on behalf of the coalowners concerned, for the appeal of the coalowners to be accelerated in regard to be action taken by the Glamorgan Coal Company, Limited, and others against the South Wales Miners' Federation and Sliding Scale Joint Committee. The Master of the Rolls said the application would be released on the condition giving the undertaking until the appeal was heard.

An important decision regarding Coronation seat letting was given in the King's Bench Division yesterday by Mr. Justice Darling. The action was brought by Mr. Paul Krol against Mr. Charles S. Henry to recover £50, the balance due for seats to view the Coronation processions of June 26 and 27 last. Defendant denied liability on the ground that there had been a failure of consideration, and counter-claimed for £25, which he had paid on account. On both claim and counter-claim judgment was given for defendant.

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COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, Sept. 10, 1902.
Business to-day was moderate. Consolidated occupying the main attention. Prices very firm, with a fractional advance. Sales as follows:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series, \$23,300 at 79.60 cash, 79.70 tmw.
Ditto, 2nd Series, \$30,000 at 79.30 cash.
Treasury Certificates Debt, \$51,000 at 79.80 cash, 79.90 and 80 end of month, 79.20 end of Oct.
Cia. Coop. Telefónica, 31 shares (of 25 each) at 160%.
Mortgage Bank, 1100 shares at 16.60 and 16.70 closing 16.60 end of month, 16.90 end of Oct.
Consolidated Debt, \$193,810 at 54.20 to 54.40 closing 54.30 cash, 54.20 to 54.40 tmw, 54.40 and 54.50 closing 54.40 end of month, 54.60 end of Oct. The London quotation has risen to 54 5/8 and 55.

EXCHANGE.

	Bank.	Commercial.
London 90d/s.	51 5/8-3/4	51 15/16-52
Paris 90d/s.	5.40-41	5.44-45
Antwerp 90d/s.	5.41-42	5.46-47
Germany 90d/s.	4.40	4.43
N. York	0.975-98	—
Italy	5.36-37	—
Spain	7.15-16	—
Brazil	20.350	20.500
B. Aires, 1 prem.	Nom.	—

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 229.20, and closed at the same.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 11 29/32 to 7/8 to 13/16 to 27/32 to 7/8 d per milreis. Jerked beef 480 to 780 reis per kilo. Stock 3,010,000 kilos. Market steady.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 10, 1902.

Gold, cash, 229.30.
Do. end of month, 229.30.
Cedulas B. Nacionales, cash, 83.70.
Emprestito Interno, 1891, tmw, 82.80.
Do. Sun., 83.
Fondos Publicos 1892, cash, 80.
Emprestito Popular Interno, 1898, cash, 81.50.
Consolidada de Santa Fé, 1893, cash, 61.50.
Muebles y Depositos de La Plata. (oro), cash, 3.25.
Do. end of month, 3.25.
Banco Frances, (oro), cash, 90.
The «Eolo» sails.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Sep. 10, 1902.
—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 169 pass.
—Str. Colombia from B. Aires, 79 pass.
—Str. Comercio from Salto.
—Str. Severa from Rio Janeiro, for B. Aires.
—Str. Washington from B. Aires, for Genoa, 26 pass.
—Str. Providence from B. Aires, for Marseilles, 12 pass.
—Str. Heracles from Rosario.
—Str. Antonia from Genoa, 4 pass.
—Str. Cap Verde from Hamburg, 2 pass.

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—The str. VENUS will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires only. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 4.15 p.m.
—The str. — will leave TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto. Hours as above.
—The str. TIJUCA will leave TO-DAY for Vigo, Cherbourg and Hamburg. Correspondence at G.P.O. till 8.30 a.m.

OTHER DATES

—The R.M.S. DANUBE will leave Sept. 13 for Santos, Rio Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, Vigo, Cherbourg and Southampton. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 12.30 p.m.

Note. — In addition to the hours mentioned above, letters for all these steamers will be received, without extra charge, in the Aduana Kiosk, until the P. O. agents leave to go on board the steamers.

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11	A. Aube	English	Havre
11	Cordillero	French	Bordeaux
12	Pfalz	German	Southampton
12	Granada	German	Antwerp
12	H. Grange	English	London
14	Iberia	English	Liverpool
15	Rakia	English	Wellington
15	S. Prince	English	New York
15	R. Grange	English	Newport

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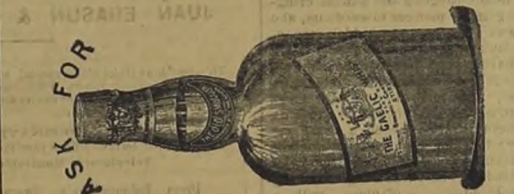
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CHAPTER II.

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Next morning, after breakfast, under Mrs. Wing's guidance, we explored the mansion. With the exception of a few family portraits, there proved to be little that was worth seeing. Although the furniture in the dining and drawing rooms was carefully sheeted up, it was shabby with long wear, and of no special artistic value. A number of apartments both upstairs and down were empty and given over to dust and cobwebs. My late uncle's bed-chamber was plainly furnished in an old-fashioned style, and had by way of decoration a life-size portrait of some fair ancestress in a yellow satin robe, with patches on her face, and the mass of her powdered hair, real and artificial, made up after a fearful and wonderful fashion. But if one might judge by the simper with which she responded to the spectators' scrutiny, she was quite satisfied with herself.

The room on the ground-floor next the one usually occupied by my uncle, and having a door of communication with it, had been used by him as an office. Here he conducted his correspondence, interviewed Tinson, his steward, and transacted all business matters. In one corner stood a large iron safe, the key of which had been handed to me by Mr. Lackday. Inside the house I found that quite a number of repairs of various kinds needed being seen to without delay, while outside both the gardens and the orchard had been allowed to run wild for years.

"I hope you have no intention of making Thanescroft your future home," said my wife, when our tour of inspection had come to an end. "I feel sure I could never be happy here."

"No such intention has entered my mind. Although my ancestral home, I feel no special affection for it, neither should I care to live here. What I purpose doing is to have the entire property repaired and renovated, and then to advertise for a tenant."

"I could not say that the liking either of Madge or myself for Mrs. Wing grew upon acquaintance. Both of us had an instinctive feeling that there was something double-faced about the woman, and that, while outwardly smooth-tongued and almost cringing in her manner towards us, she was yet, for some hidden reason, playing a hypocrite's part, and that in her heart she disliked, even if she did not positively hate, us, and wished us well away from Thanescroft; but as our stay there would only be a short one we troubled ourselves no further about her. Her grandson, who lived with her, was a big, slouching hobbdehoy of eighteen, with a round, vacant face and a stupefied intellect which, however, unless I misjudged him, was not devoid of a certain element of low cunning.

In the course of the day I made an appointment for next forenoon with Tinson, who filled the post of steward and bailiff to three or four of the small landed proprietors of those parts. I found him to be a plain, shrewd man of business, and he and I got on famously together. Among other matters, we overhauled the contents of the safe, going through and making a list of all the documents we found there—leases, agreements, policies, and what not. Then we went through the rent account, after which he furnished me with a statement of the farms and properties under his charge, including a list of repairs and alterations badly needed, but which he had failed to induce my uncle to have attended to. When we had brought our business to an end I felt that we had fairly earned our luncheon, to which Tinson sat down with my wife and me.

Although the afternoon was showery, I started to walk to the nearest town, a distance of three miles each way. I left Madge quite contented to sit by the fire, deep in the perusal of one of Jane Austen's novels. It was nearly dark when I got back, and as I entered the dusky room I could only just discern my wife's form on the sofa.

"Why did you not ring for the lamp, dear?" I asked; but my question elicited no response.

Thinking she was asleep, I crossed to the couch and bent

over her, but there was something in the way she lay there which sent a pang of fear to my heart. There were matches on the chimney-piece, and I struck one. Then I saw that she was in a swoon.

My violent ringing quickly brought Mrs. Wing with a lighted lamp, who, to do her justice, proved herself a capable woman in such an emergency, and was not long before she succeeded in restoring Madge to consciousness; but not till the housekeeper had left the room did my wife vouchsafe a word of explanation. All she said was: "This is the first time in my life that I have fainted, and I hope to goodness it will be the last."

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