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NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896.

Saints Gennarus and Theodore.—Ember Day. Battle of Poitiers, 1356.—283 days past, 104 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The only approach to parliamentary business on Thursday was a no-quorum on the part of the Permanent Committee.

Deputy Picardo, it is now known, has definitely presented the resignation of his seat as Deputy, in consequence of the recent incident, but as the Chamber has not held a sitting, it has not yet been considered or made public. It is said to be couched in outspoken and forcible terms, upholding the position taken in his speech. Of this we will know more when the document is printed, as we presume it will be. It is further said that when the letter reached the secretarial office of the Chamber, it was taken to the President of the Republic and seen by him before it was seen by any of the Deputies, and that it produced from him a strong expression in which he referred to Sr. Picardo as "un miserable." It is true, really, however, which we hesitate to believe, it constitutes a serious and dangerous irregularity. The Chamber—theoretically at all events—is an independent body over which the President has no authority, and he has no more right than any other citizen of the Republic to be specially informed of matters not yet publicly treated. If the incident did occur and is allowed to pass without protest, it will only be another proof of how far the Chamber has gone in the abandonment of its prerogatives and its position as an independent power.

The allusion at the end of Sr. Picardo's speech on Tuesday to a shameful piece of jobbery about to be perpetrated, naturally set our opposition contemporaries to work, and they have ferreted out what they believe to be the affair alluded to. This is said to be the purchase of certain buildings, facing the bay, belonging to the Ellauri and Echebriague estate, and ostensibly required for extension of the Customs Deposits. Their real worth is estimated at some \$164,000 but it was arranged that the State should pay \$100,000 more, the difference being divided in "commissions" between the negotiator and one or two high political personages, the latter getting the lion's share. This had been nearly settled, when at the last moment it was resolved to raise the commissions to \$150,000, the sum mentioned by Sr. Picardo. The negotiator—of the "commissions," not the actual purchase—is said to have been a prominent official of one of the Ministries, and it is added that the Message asking authority for the purchase was ready for forwarding to the Chambers, but will now be withheld, for a time at least, on account of the exposure made by Sr. Picardo. We mention the affair with some reserve, as, though our contemporaries are explicit enough in details, there seems to be some confusion in the names.

We are sorry to say that there is nothing improbable in the above business to those who know how these "commissions" are worked here, so that nearly every purchase or financial operation effected by the State is swollen with a more or less exorbitant margin intended to be eventually returned in "commissions." In the consolidation of the foreign debt in 1891, there was something like two millions of bonds not yet accounted for and attributable to no other purpose. In the recent operations of the Bank Loan and rise of the Consolidated Bonds for the Western Railway, there are heavy "margins" not otherwise accounted for, as we have already had occasion to say. It has been calculated by some of our contemporaries, and never contradicted, that the recent purchases of Belgian arms over which the Government maintains such obstinate and unconstitutional secrecy, are affording a margin for "commissions" of something like \$200,000, this in fact being the only *raison d'être* of the otherwise unnecessary purchase and of the obnoxious taxes secretly passed to produce the money, which the Executive and Chambers persist in excluding from the Budget. The matter requires mention, for this practice of "commissions" is gradually pervading every financial operation, and is assuming the proportions of a very grave scandal, the corruption of it resembling, not actually exceeding, that prevailing in Argentina during the times of Celman. In addition to those above mentioned, there have been repeated denunciations of late of similar scandalous commissions in connection with the "repairs" to the national gunboats, sums having been charged greatly above the actual value of the repairs, and repairs being ordered merely to obtain the "commission." In one case, it is said, a new engine for a small tug boat was charged for at a larger sum than the original value of the entire vessel. It is also said that the house concerned in these "repairs," and privy to the "commissions," is the one being selected for the purchase of a war cruiser in England at a sum twice the builder's value. This, however, is not yet certain, but more may be heard of it later on. Anyhow, Sr. Picardo's denunciation in the Chamber has brought this question of "commissions" to the front and set the discussion going. The wonder is that this has not happened before.

The Bank Directorate has not yet made any further definite appointments to the staff of the Bank of the Republic, and it is understood that they await Government approval of the estimate of expenses before doing so. These are said to be on a very economical scale, also limiting the number of employees to the lowest compatible with efficient service. In fact, it is said that the staff and working expenses are reduced to one half those of the National Bank when that first opened. It is still hoped to open the Bank on October 1. Provisional bank notes have been ordered from Buenos Aires, to be used until the arrival of definite notes from England. A call for tenders will be issued for the stationery and printing necessary for the Bank, all of which will be done here.

The long standing case of the guarantee of the Great Eastern (Maldonado) Railway was again pleaded before the Tribunal, on Thursday afternoon. Our readers will probably remember the origin of the case, namely the endeavour of the Government to convert the Treasury Certificates, and asks to what new financial juggle it corresponds. These Certificates are chronically five to five and a half months in arrears, meaning a float ing deficit of some two million dollars. With the omission to convert this month they will soon be six months in arrears and the deficit will approach 2 1/2 millions. Thus the Government is moving more heavily in arrears in its local payments than it was in August or September, 1894, though the revenues has materially increased. As it presents no accounts, no one knows what becomes of the money. If the Representatives made any pretence of performing their constitutional duty of controlling the financial administration of the Executive, they would insist on an explanation. The *Siglo* has here missed a good opportunity to enquire what has become of the Treasury reserve of over a million dollars, the existence of which was officially asserted not long ago, and which should correspond to the Certificates in circulation. Nothing has been heard of it recently, and many would like to know if it has evaporated or not.

An experimental trial of the methods arranged by Sr. Granada for taking the general census of the Republic, has been made in the Department of Florida, with the assistance of the police and local authorities. It occupied a day and a half, and is said to have been very successful.

RECENT BABYLONIAN DISCOVERIES.

A WRITTEN RECORD TEN THOUSAND YEARS OLD.

Our Constantinople Correspondent writes: The discoveries made by two expeditions that have been and are still working in Babylonia are certain to arouse general interest. A French expedition has for some time been at work at Telo, and has been remarkably successful. But the American expedition has produced even more remarkable results. The firm authorizing the Americans to explore the mound of Nippur, or Nifur, was granted eight years ago. It was at Nippur where Sir Henry, then Mr. Layard, nearly lost his life from the attacks of the Arabs. The University of Pennsylvania undertook an expedition at its own expense, and the Rev. Dr. Peters, an Episcopal clergyman, now in charge of a church in New York, was placed at the head of an exploring party intended to excavate at Nippur. He was aided by Mr. Haines, a young man who had been a tutor in Robert College, and who still continues connected with the explorations. At present the head of the expedition is Professor Hilprecht, an American who occupies a foremost place in everything relating to Babylonian archaeology. Upon him has devolved the task of classifying and deciphering the enormous number of inscriptions which have been found at Nippur. The labour of piecing together the thousands of fragments of vases and other objects, and of deciphering the inscriptions upon them, has during the past winter nearly cost him his eyesight. Happily he is now recovering, and is at present in Constantinople arranging and classifying the inscriptions and objects of priceless value, which under the conditions of the firm become the property of the Imperial museum.

Professor Hilprecht informed me that it will be years before the Pennsylvania University will be able to publish all the inscriptions which have been deciphered, but the publication has already begun and gives promise of a rich harvest. The first and most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Babylonian people as recorded in cuneiform writing on tablets is carried back at least two thousand two hundred and fifty years further than it had yet been known. In other words, there is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonian people existed, and were civilized enough to be able to write, at least seven thousand years before Christ. In conversation with the Professor, who in all matters of archaeology is cautious, I asked whether he could say that the written records did not go further back. He replied that in his judgment they probably went back as far as eight thousand years B.C., but that in his published records he was unwilling to print anything which could not be amply borne out by evidence. To have pushed back written history at one stroke by 2,250 years is, however, enough to make a reputation. In reply to my inquiry how it happened that his predecessor had not found the many objects belong to this early period, he explained that Dr. Peters, to whom he attributed great credit for the manner in which he had opened out the great mound at Nippur had worked down to a certain floor or platform which he and others had taken to be the ground level of the ancient city. One of the party, however, suggested that this level should be penetrated and digging continued until rock or virgin soil was reached. This suggestion was adopted, and to the delight of all concerned it was found that what had been taken for the level of the ancient city was only the level of a comparatively modern city built over the ruins of an older one or a succession of older ones. The excavations above the level or platform had gone through thirty-six feet of debris. They were now continued to a depth of thirty feet below it. The excavations above the platform discovered remains which covered a period of 4,000 years of Babylonian history. Below the platform to the virgin soil was an accumulation of drains, preserved and broken pottery, and various other objects of interest. Twenty-three feet below the platform Mr. Haines came upon the most ancient key stone arch known, an arch which Professor Hilprecht thinks cannot be later than 5000 B. C. Last summer Mr. Haines, who has spent the last three years in continuous work at Nippur, excavated the lower part of the marvellous wall of the city. Its foundations were found to be sixteen feet below the level of the desert; the wall itself was seventeen feet high and forty-five feet wide. Upon the top of this wall was another of unknown height. These walls were built of bricks twenty inches square—probably the largest bricks ever used. The most valuable finds, however, were the inscriptions upon broken vases, bricks, tablets, and other objects, and from these it is confidently predicted by Professor Hilprecht that a continuous history of Babylonia will be able to be written.

Among the recent finds of the French expedition which has been, and is still, working at Telo, are a number of dated uniform tablets of Sargon the First and of his son Naram-Sin. These have now reached Constantinople, and within the last two months have been submitted to the examination of Monsieur Henzey, director of the Museum of the Louvre, and of Professor Hilprecht, who has been retained by the Turkish Government to decipher and classify the objects found by both expeditions. By this important find all questions as to the mythical character of Sargon is put an end to, and he is shown to have been a real person. The contents of the so-called Oman tablet are definitely decided to be historical and not mythical. One of the new tablets speaks of "the year when Sargon marched against Palestine" (Martu). This was 3800 B. C. Even were no other finds to be made the inscriptions gathered by the two expeditions will add largely to the knowledge possessed of the history and civilization of Babylonia. The truth is, however, that there is every reason to suppose that there exists an untold store of archaeological riches buried along the shores of the Euphrates and Tigris. Books on the subject which were up to date three years ago already require revision, and there is reason to believe that the efforts which the Americans and the French are making in a field first opened by Layard will be amply rewarded.—*Daily News*.

SAFETY OF THE FRAM.

HAMMERFEST, AUG. 20.—Dr. Nansen's ship, the Fram, which he left in the ice on March 14th, 1895, in 84 north latitude, arrived safely last night at Skjerve, a small place on a bay between Thomsen and the North Cape. All are well on board.

Sir George Baden-Powell's yacht, the Otoris, is leaving to-day to meet the Fram, with Dr. Nansen and Lieutenant Johansen on board. The festivities in honour of Dr. Nansen continue. A dinner was given yesterday in honour of the explorer, at which the latter proposed Mr. Harmsworth's health in eulogistic terms. Dr. Nansen's health was afterwards drunk with acclamation. A reception was held in the evening on board the Windward, which was followed by a dance. Among these present were Dr. and Mrs. Nansen, Sir George and Lady Baden-Powell, the Russian and British Consuls, and a large number of visitors.

BERLIN, AUG. 20.—Special Correspondent of the *Lokal Anzeiger* wires from Bodö: Nansen has altered his projected route, owing to the arrival of the Fram, and he will go to Christiania on board his ship. Amongst the implements used by Nansen and Johansen while travelling over the ice-fields for eighteen months, are two black kajaks, about five yards long, made of skins many times mended. In these boats they slept, breathing through air holes. Beside them lies the head of the walrus which pierced one of the kajaks right through, also the skin of the Polar bear, which was lying on top of Johansen when Nansen shot it dead. There are beside the two little ice sledges on which the kajaks and luggage were drawn, the snow-shoes, quite black and worn out, the bamboo sticks, the saucapaw with the remains of the horrible soup, the two sleeping sacks made of skins, and most important of all, the little box containing the diaries.

SUNDRIES.

—On Thursday Holy Trinity Church was once more the scene of an interesting wedding, and for the second time in rapid succession the bride was from "Bonnie Scotland." We refer to the marriage of Mr. George Barker, engineer, of the Montevideo Gas Company, to Miss Johanna Robertson, of Leven, which was celebrated by the Rev. S. F. Handcock on Thursday afternoon. Miss Lane and Miss Graeie Anderson were the bridesmaids, Mr. G. Anderson was the best man, Mr. James Anderson gave the bride away. There was a good attendance of the bridegroom's friends and fellow employees in the Gas Company. After the ceremony the company gathered round a hospitable table in the house of Mr. J. Anderson, at the Gas Works, and the appropriate toasts were drunk with enthusiasm. There was a goodly display of wedding presents, including a handsome one from the Montevideo Golf Club in recognition of Mr. Barker's exceptional services to that institution. This consisted of a set of fish knives and forks, salver and cruet-stand, with a suitable inscription. In the evening the happy pair left for Villa Colon for their honeymoon, and will shortly return to live in town.

—Official notice has been received at Washington from the Spanish Government to the effect that the Supreme Court of War has annulled the sentence of death passed on the crew of the *Compeitor*, an American vessel engaged in carrying arms and ammunition to the Cuban from the United States. The men will now be granted a trial before the ordinary courts, as was demanded by the United States Government. This is a sore for the latter.

—The interesting account we publish in another telegram confirms the telegram that announced the finding of Babylonian documents 10,000 years old. This is an unfortunate circumstance for these who still cling to the theory that the world was only created some 6000 years ago.

—Late telegrams make out that peace is to be arranged between Italy and Abyssinia on the following conditions:—The government of Italy is to deliver to Me. elik 2,000,000 francs, the sum estimated to have been spent by the latter in the maintenance of the Italian prisoners of war; the limits of the Italian colony of Eritrea are to be considered as fixed on the old lines; the Negus is to deliver to the Italian government all the prisoners of war he still has in his power. The Russian Government is credited with having arranged these terms. Another version gives it that Eritrea will be "swopped" for some Russian colony. Neither arrangement, however, is definitely settled yet. The Austrian papers all advise Italy to make peace on the above terms.

—Thursday's *B. A. Standard* has an interesting and costly letter describing a "trip to Montevideo," which we do not think it will be rash to ascribe to the pen of its veteran editor Mr. E. T. Mulball, now passing a short visit here with his wife and daughter. Mr. Mulball is never more interesting than when drawing on the wonderful store of reminiscences accumulated during his long association with the growth and progress of the River Plate. He ought to collect them and publish them in book form.

—The *B. A. Standard* announces the death of Mr. Asson Kay, of the estancia La Inglesa at Vonado Tuerto. The lamented gentleman died in Asuncion on July 25th, aged 64. He was ill for three years.

—Beware of strangers who squirt soda-water over you at restaurants. A colonel in the Indian Army, says a London journal, met with an unpleasant adventure recently while dining at a boulevard restaurant in Paris. A well-dressed young man who was seated opposite him spurted some soda-water from a siphon over the colonel's shirt front, apparently by accident. The young man was protuse in his apologies, and insisted on carefully wiping the officer's front and neck with his serviette. While the colonel was putting his collar and tie straight in front of a mirror, the stranger paid his bill and went out. When the officer went to pay for his dinner, he discovered that his pocket-book, containing about £150 in French and English notes, was missing.

—The wrestling match between G. M. Ross, Champion of America, and Antonio Pierri, the Terrible Greek, for \$500 a side, takes place at the San Felipe Theatre this evening, commencing at 9 p. m. This sporting event, added to the fact that such an exhibition is an entire novelty here, has excited no little interest in English circles, and a large number of Englishmen have signified their intention of being present. Seats, including a limited number on the stage, may be secured at the box-office or the theatre to-day.

—Ragged Haggard, at the door: "Maddam, may I trouble you for suthin' to eat?" Lady of the house, threateningly: "I'll call the dog it!"—Ragged Haggard, with dignity: "Thank ye, but I don't eat dog."

—We are requested to publish the following:—The Cricket Captain of the M. V. C. C. regrets that he has been unable as yet to arrange a list of games for the season, on account of the local clubs not having held their general meetings, but he trusts to do so very shortly, and meanwhile hopes that as many players as possible will go up to the ground next Sunday, when if sufficient are present a pick-up game will be played.

—According to a telegram from Rome, Luigi Crispi, a natural son of the ex-premier of Italy, is now accused of having stolen the jewels of the Countess Cellario, valued at 30,000 lire, in April, 1896. He was on intimate terms with the Countess at the time, and had a key to her apartments, by profession, and is at present in Buenos Aires. The accusation has caused a great sensation in Rome.

—The Entertainment Society has woken up on its lethargy, and an amateur dramatic performance is now being arranged, to take place in the course of October. In due time we will give particulars of the programme.

—Mr. W. M. Armstrong is requested to call for two letters from England which have been waiting for him in this office for some weeks past.

—The appointment of Sr. Galli to the management of the Bank of the Republic, causes him to vacate the office of Consul General for Switzerland in this Republic, which he has occupied for several years.

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—Further advices from Buenos Aires fully confirm the tale we gave yesterday of the barbarous punishment of a soldier with 1200 sword blows, and it is added that brutal corporal punishments of this description are so common in the regiment concerned that there is scarcely a soldier who is not terribly scarred or maimed. The Commander of the Regiment, when interviewed, cynically acknowledged that he was aware of this state of savagery and tacitly permitted it. Not even the lieutenant Rivas, responsible for the special case had, been arrested. The Buenos Aires papers make justified clamor over the disclosure, but doubt if any one will be punished. —We can only repeat that in such cases as this we consider that the men would be entirely justified in taking the matter into their own hands and lynching two or three of their savage persecutors. This may be contrary to all notions of military discipline, but men are men before they are soldiers and humanity ranks higher than any code.

—The telegrams referring to the alleged Fenian conspiracy are becoming frankly idiotic. They now want to make out that Tynan is and always has been a spy in the pay of the British Government, and that the whole affair was cunningly concocted by *perfidie Albion* in order to cool the relations between France and the Czar! The imaginative powers of the telegraphic correspondents must be waning when they concoct such childish rubbish as this.

—The U. S. ironclad "Texas" has run aground near Newport, Rhode Island, and is in a dangerous situation.

—The transfer of the command in Chile to the president elect Dr. Errazuriz took place yesterday amid great popular enthusiasm. The outgoing president General Montt had a flattering ovation, and the papers speak in the highest terms of the virtues of his administration.

—On Wednesday morning there was a violent wind-storm at Arapay, which took the roof off the 1st Cavalry barracks and damaged several other buildings.

—The Military Tribunal has passed a sentence of 20 years imprisonment on the soldier Benito Cabrero of the 3rd Cavalry Regiment for the murder of Sergeant Berrueta of the same. This revokes the sentence of death recently passed by the Council of War.

—Sr. Gregorio Sanchez, Chief of Police of the Capital, is reported as at last recovered from his prolonged indisposition, and able to resume the duties of his office.

—The death occurred on Thursday evening of Sr. Hector Escardó, a young man who was enjoying a rapidly rising reputation as a landscape painter. The death has also occurred of Miss Elvira Carranza, sister of Dr. Sierra Carranza.

—A simpleton named Augustin Ghiringhelli was nicely swindled on Thursday by two men who played the old "confidence trick" upon him. They asked him to take charge of a packet alleged to contain a large sum, brought from the interior, and bequeathed to some religious societies. As security he handed them money and jewelry (his wife's) to the value of some \$400, with which they speedily vanished. Opening the packet he found waste paper and a box of violet powder! The police are now looking for the swindlers.

—The "Hotel of Free Exchange" at the Solis Theatre proved most amusing, keeping the audience in a continuous roar of laughter but it was rather well-ventilated. This evening "Fron-Frou" will be given, with St. Vitaliani in the principal part.

—The debut of the Emanuel Company at the Cibils Theatre is transferred until to-morrow.

BUENOS AIRES.

—The Bishop of the Falkland Islands met his clergy at Flores on Tuesday. There was a celebration of Holy Communion. The Bishop delivered two addresses mainly devoted to the place of the Bible in Christian teaching, the sanctity and form of holy matrimony and the dignity and doctrine of the Lord's Supper. The clergy in the interval were hospitably received by the Rev. Frederick F. Handcock. Nearly all the River Plate clergy were present.

—During the first fortnight of this month 3490 persons arrived in the Republic and 685 left in ocean steamers, and 2322 arrived and 1839 left in river steamers; therefore, the population increased, from this source, during the month by 3490 persons. Of the arrivals in ocean steamers, 787 were immigrants from Brazil who have all been placed without any difficulty by the Office of Work. That Office has many applications pending for workpeople of all kinds and receives others daily from all parts of the Republic.

—The exporters of cattle from Salta to Chile complain that business has fallen away to a very great extent. The depression is not so much caused by the fall in gold on this side, as by the fact that Chile, thinking a war with Argentina inevitable, was laying in a heavy stock of cattle, but as the war did not come the market there is now overstocked with animals previously imported. At least so say the Argentine exporters.

—Several good sales of doggies of different sorts were made at the dog show. Mr. A. Chapman sold the second prize Collie, Ormskirk Jess, for \$550. The first prize Fox terrier dog Dapper, owned by Mr. Adams, was also sold, the price being \$500. Raising dogs pays at such prices as these.

—Dr. Enrique Revilla is to succeed Dr. Gil as a director of the National Board of Hygiene.—B. A. Herald.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

The reports of the progress of the peace negotiations in Rhodesia are satisfactory. An official despatch received last night from Lieutenant-General Goodenough states that Sekombo and Majanda—two important chiefs—are ready to surrender, and a cessation of hostilities in their district has been ordered by Sir F. Carrington. Major Watts has had an encounter with the rebels at Marendallas, which, after 12 hours' fighting, ended in their complete rout.

Lord Russell of Killowen received an enthusiastic welcome yesterday at Saratoga, where he delivered an address on "International Law and Arbitration" before the Bar Association and a brilliant audience numbering about five thousand persons. A correspondent says that at the close of his speech the Lord Chief Justice received an ovation which lasted fifteen minutes, many persons mounting the platform to shake hands with him.

A Paris paper publishes news to the effect that an expedition on a large scale against the Mahdists is being organized under Baron Dhanis by the Congo Free State.

Dr. Nansen's ship, the *Fram*, which he left in the ice nearly eighteen months ago, arrived safely on Wednesday night at a small place between Tromsø and the North Cape. All on board are well. The *Fram* on the 14th inst. called at Dane's Island, where it was found that Dr. Andrée had not yet ascended in his balloon.

John Daly, treason felony prisoner, was released from Portland yesterday, and was met by a number of friends, with whom he travelled to London. At Waterloo Station a small crowd of sympathisers gave him a hearty welcome.

At the Oval yesterday, the return match between Surrey and Lancashire was commenced. Surrey's first innings closed for 172, and at the drawing of stumps Lancashire had made 166, with three wickets to fall. At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire again met the Australians, concluding their first innings for 133; the Australians made 204. At Taunton, Kent, playing Somerset, made 405 runs for the loss of five wickets. Another high score of 313 for five wickets was made by Yorkshire in a match with Sussex, at Brighton. At Nottingham, Nottingham playing Middlesex, the visitors making 283 in their first innings, and the home team 53 for one wicket.

A coroner's inquest was held yesterday in Lambeth on the body of Daisy Cheriton, aged two years, who had died while in an omnibus on Westminster Bridge. The child had been under treatment at Westminster Hospital, and was taken there on Monday by her mother. The house surgeon saw that the child had diphtheria very badly and might die at any moment, and as the beds were full he advised the mother to take the child home and call in the parish doctor. The mother took an omnibus, but got out at St. Thomas's Hospital, where the child was found to be dead. A police-inspector said that it had taken two days to trace the omnibus, and seven hours to disinfect it. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical evidence.

EXCHANGE.

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London 90d/s. 51 1/2, 51 1/2	51 1/2, 51 1/2
Paris 90d/s. 5.855-865	5.875-39
Antwerp 90d/s. 5.86-7	5.88-40
Germany 90d/s. 4.34	4.375-38
N. York 97	97
Italy 570-72	—
Spain 630-35	—
Brazil 27.450	27.800
B. Aires Par to 1/2 pr.	Par to 1/2 pr.
Discount 4 1/2 to 5 %	—
VALES . . 6 to 7 %	—

BUSINESS NOTES.

—The Custom House paid into the London Bank yesterday \$10,053 on account of the Consolidated Debt and Railway guarantee service, and \$1,228 on account of the 5 % Loan service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 282 and closed at 283.

—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 85/8 to 11/16 to 3/4 d. per milreis. R. P. maize at 6,400 reis per bag of 62 kilos, falling.

—A London telegram quotes wheat as fallen to 25s. 6d. Maize steady at 12s.

—The "Cosmos" brought yesterday from F. Bentes \$1200 to London Bank from Mercedes \$140 to C. Carril, \$400 to B. Tejada. —The "Helios" brought from Mercedes \$1784 to S. Guido, \$192 to J. Canaball. —The "Saturno" brought from B. Aires \$1000 to R. Kaufman.

—The "Eolo" took \$800 for B. Aires on Thursday night.

—Wheat remains fairly firm 1800 bags from Canelones sold at \$2 10, 106 bags inferior at \$1 90. Nothing new in maize.

Buenos Aires, September 18, 1896.

Gold, cash, 280.
Do. end of month, 280.
Cedulas 8 %, cash, 2060.
Do. F. cash, 1980.
Do. P. cash, 2070.
Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 78.
Certificados Banco Provincia, cash, 37.50.

The "Eolo" «Golondrina II» and sail.

MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, September 18, 1896.

—Sr. Helios from Salto, 71 pass.

—Sr. Saturno from Asuncion, 63 pass.

—Sr. Cosmos from Salto, 18 pass.

—Sr. Marienburg from B. Aires, for Antwerp.

—Sr. Wittekind from Bremen, 87 pass, for B. Aires.

—Sr. Bellarena from Paranaguá, for B. Aires.

—Sr. Colon from Salto.

—Sr. Saturno from Asuncion.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, September 18, 1896.

Business remains dull, but prices to-day were a trifle firmer. \$20,000 Liquidation Debt sold at 78. \$2000 Interior Debt at 52.90 and 52.80. 130 Mortgage Bank shares at 23.90 and 24. 70 Italian Bank at 57. \$17,850 Treasury Certificates at 94.10 and 94.20 for August, 95 and 95.20 for July, and 97.80 for April. \$11,750 Consolidated Debt at 49.50, 49.80 and 49.60. No London quotation.

SALES.

1st RING.

Italian Bank.

20 cash 57.

Consolidated Debt.

\$1410 cash 49.50

1880 49.80

Treasury Certificates (July).

\$2000 cash 95.

Treasury Certificates (Aug).

\$2000 cash 94.10

AFTER 1ST RING.

Mortgage Bank.

20 tmw 23.90

10 24.

Consolidated Debt.

\$4760 tmw 49.60

\$780 cash 49.60

Liquidation Debt.

\$30,000 cash 78.

Treasury Certificates (July).

\$1000 cash 95.20

Treasury Certificates (Apr).

\$2250 cash 97.80

Treasury Certificates (Aug).

\$2700 cash 94.10

2000 94.20

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MARRIAGE.

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Saturday, Sept. 19.

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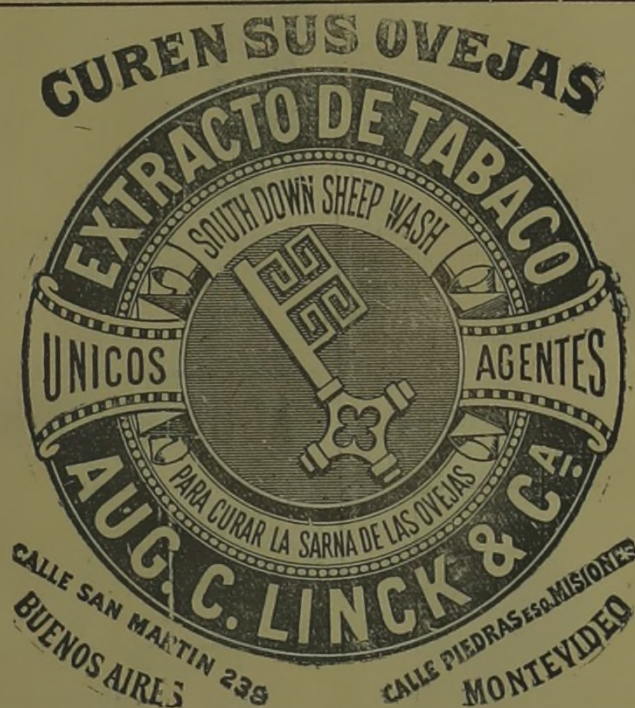
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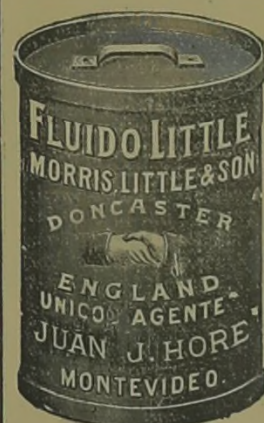
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ever, were Captains Winter and
Calder. Mr. Claverling, and Hugh
Duncombe. The latter, Jack's es-
pecial friend, was a tall, stern-
looking man of about thirty-five,
whose face, though not strictly
handsome, was both intellectual
and noble, while the dark grey
eyes were very fine.

Unfortunately, Nan always show-
ed the worst aspect in his pres-
ence. She felt at the very first that
he had already condemned her
unheard; that he had weighed her
in the balance, and had found her
wanting; and her proud little
heart could ill brook either his
sarcastic remarks or his evident
blame.

"I say, Uncle George," cried
Jack, bursting into the morn-
ing-room, where Sir George sat
peacefully writing his letters be-
fore starting off for the promised
ramble in the grounds, until the
noisy entrance caused him to
jump, so that the pen fell from his
hands to the floor, "won't you
make Nan behave herself to-night?
If there is one thing more than
another that I hate and despise, it
is a girl who flirts; and of all the
notorious flirts in the world I think
she is becoming one of the worst."

"My dear boy," expostulated
Sir George, lowering his voice as
he cast an anxious look at the
other end of the room, "you must
not judge poor Nan so severely.
Remember that she is only eight-
een, and that she has had her
own way all her life. I am sure
that she means no wrong, it is
her high spirits that are to blame."

"The more reason, then, that
they should be broken before she
goes too far," replied his nephew
hotly, stirring the fire violently
with the tongs.

"Hush, dear lad, she will hear
you; do not speak so loud," and
Sir George laid his arm on the
young fellow's shoulder with an
imploving gesture.

"Never mind him, uncle dear,"
cried a merry voice from the
conservatory. "Boys like to hear
themselves talking, and it's more
charitable to suffer the infliction
ourselves than to let strangers
have the benefit. I make it a rule
always to encourage Jack's con-
versational powers."

"You make it a rule always to
do the reverse of what you should
do, Miss Nan," exclaimed her
brother, with an angry flush, as
the dainty little figure, flitted
through the room, humming care-
lessly the refrain of a waltz, "and
you'll be sorry for it some day, I
can tell you."

"Ah! you have found that out,
I suppose," remarked Nan in-
nocently. Then, with an assump-
tion of gravity, "Uncle is always
saying that we must learn by ex-
perience, my poor Jack; but I'm
sure that it must come hard upon
you sometimes."

"Now, Nan dear, why will you
be for ever sparring with Jack?
I never saw such children; you
cannot be together now without
quarrelling, and really I do think
that you are the most to blame;
Jack was only scolding you for
your own good." And Sir George
sighed deeply as he gazed hope-
lessly from the one to the other.

"But don't you know, Uncle Ge-
orge, that ever since the world
began human nature has rebelled
against this particular system of
improvement?" was the saucy re-
joinder, as the young girl danced
up to the old man's side and knelt
down beside him.

"You should be pleased, my
dear, that your brother is so an-
xious about you," answered Sir
George, with a reproving shake of
the head.

"Catch her!" scoffed Jack. "She
would only be too glad to see me
at Jericho, in order to be free to
go her own way."

"Oh, no, dear Jack, I never
said Jericho," Nan expostulated
sweetly. "Somewhere not quite
so far away would suit me just
as well."

That's it! Try to be funny,
do," sneered Jack savagely. "It
doesn't matter to you, I suppose,
that every one is talking of you
with Claverling and Calder, but
it matters a great deal to me.
Hugh Duncombe said not long
ago that if he should be saddled
with the charge of a flirt, he would
lock her up in a room and keep
her on bread and water for a
month; and I've no doubt but that
he's of the same opinion still, and
would like to experiment on you.
He would soon bring you in a bit,
my lady, if he had the chance; and,
by Jove, I wish he had."

Nan started to her feet in angry
indignation.

"Jack! do you mean to tell me
that you talk me over to Mr. Dun-
combe? That you allow him to
criticise and blame me for what
he knows nothing about? I am
ashamed of you!"

"If you would be ashamed of
yourself, my dear child, it would
be more to the purpose," was the
cool retort.

"Uncle George!" passionately,
isn't it too bad of him to discuss
me in that way? I don't flirt a bit
more than other people, and Jack
has no right to be always lecturing
and scolding me."

"It is certainly no business of
Mr. Duncombe's," said Sir Ge-
orge soothingly; but it is Jack's
duty, my darling, to look after
you—until you are married, at
least."

"Hal hal! And when will that
be, I wonder? Who would care
to marry a coquette? I know
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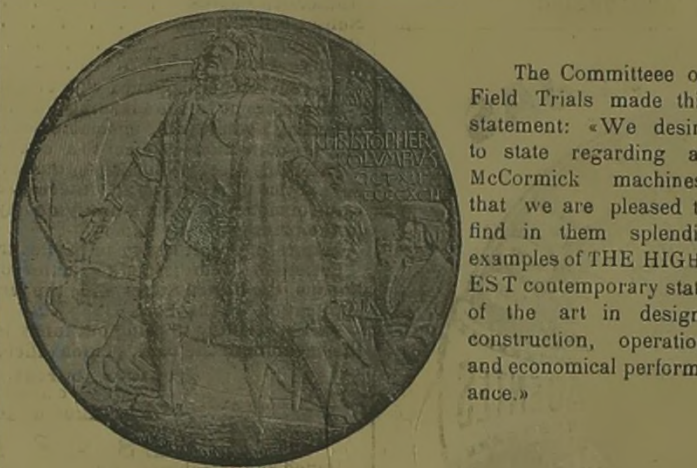
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