

tion on the absurd Tricladia question, on account of insulting cries to England—a dangerous game.

—We read the following in the *S. A. Journal*.—At the Indian Exhibition now being held at Earl's Court, Kensington, the so-called native Indians do not appear to be of Oriental birth. The other day, a reader informs us, when paying a visit to the beautiful gardens there, he came upon two of the attendants in charge of little exen which are a feature of the Exhibition, and, strange to say, they spoke Spanish so well that our friend inquired of them where they had learnt that language. Great was his surprise at finding them to be, not Indians, but Argentines.

—The performance at the San Felipe Theatre this evening will be for the benefit of Sra. Maria Gonzales, an actress of considerable merit who has made herself popular with the audiences.

—Verdi's "Rigoletto" will be given at the Politeama to-morrow with the tenor De Lucia, the baritone Scaramella and the light soprano Sra. De Frate, in the principal parts.

—The death has occurred of the venerable matron Sra. Margarita Suarez de Costa, daughter of the national patriot Joaquin Suarez.

—The *Sydney Daily Telegraph* has been making some rather sensational disclosures with reference to the New Australia settlement in Paraguay. According to our contemporary the assets of the Association, together with its books and deeds, have disappeared from its office in that city, under circumstances of a very suspicious character.

—Nine persons have lost their lives in a fire that has destroyed the yacht "Islanders" in the port of Baltimore.

—Nearly 400 Japanese soldiers, returning from China, have been killed in a terrible railway accident at Kobe, the engine and 28 coaches going off the rails on a bridge and falling into a raging torrent below.

—The Customs House paid \$16,458 into the London Bank yesterday on account of the foreign debt service.

LONDON NOTES.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Herschell moved the second reading of the Municipal Franchise (Ireland) Bill, and this was agreed to without a division, though not till after several peers had raised objections.

In the Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to Mr. Paul, made a statement as to the course of public business, showing that if the necessary financial steps were taken, Parliament might be prorogued next Saturday and dissolved next Monday. He hoped it would be also possible to pass the Factories and Workshops Bill and the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill. In Committee of Supply, votes on account were taken for the Civil Service, the Navy, and the Army. On the last-named vote the question of the supply of ammunition was again raised. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman showed, by reference to the principal authority at the War Office, that his recent statement on this subject was absolutely correct. Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government meant to increase the reserve, but he did not state the amount. The Naval Works Bill and the Fatal Accidents Inquiry (Scotland) Bill were each read a third time. The Scotch Fisheries Bill was read a second time.

A number of new appointments in the Government are announced this morning. Mr. Akers Douglas becomes First Commissioner of Works and Mr. Walter Long President of the Board of Agriculture, both with seats in the Cabinet. Outside the Cabinet the appointments include: Mr. Gerald Balfour to be Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Duke of Norfolk to be Postmaster-General, Sir John Gorst to be Vice-President of the Council, Sir W. Walrod to be Patronage Secretary to the Treasury, Mr. Macarty to be Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Austen Chamberlain to be Civil Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Jesse Collings to be Under-Secretary for the Home Department, the Earl of Selborne to be Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. T. W. Russell to be Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, and Mr. Powell Williams to be Financial Secretary of the War Office.

Lord Rosebery, as the principal guest of the Eighty Club, at an "At Home," given in the galleries of the Society of British Artists, last night, made an important speech on the political situation. After referring to the position of the Liberal party, he spoke of the new Government. It could not be called a union; as when one swallowed an oyster that could not be called a union. The policy of the Government was a blank sheet of paper, bearing all the signatures of the members, and those who were most reluctant in old days to convey blank cheques to Lord Salisbury had given him all those cheques long before this. At the General Election they must return a good majority if they returned the Liberals at all. It would be fatal to proceed with the various great measures in their programme with a majority of seven, such as they had recently. One great question, that of the House of Lords, overshadowed all, and if they carried the annihilation of the House of Lords so far as regarded its legislative powers they would have gone three quarters of the way towards carrying the other reforms.

A manifesto has been issued by the Liberation Society to "the friends of religious equality." It sets forth that under the Local Government Act of 1894 the legal powers of the Established clergy have been diminished, and that in regard to Welsh Disestablishment a distinct advance has

been made. In view of the coming election, voters are urged to require pledges from Liberal candidates as to Disestablishment, especially for Wales and Scotland.

The Shabzadea journeying to Windsor yesterday, paid a State visit to the Queen, and presented her with an autograph letter from the Amerer. After luncheon he went to Eton College and Frogmore.

At Bombay yesterday, Mrs. Lester, who shot her husband under circumstances already reported, was found guilty of culpable homicide, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

On the motion of the Duke of Norfolk, seconded by Mr. Benn, M.P., the London County Council yesterday congratulated its chairman, Mr. Arthur Arnold, on the honour of Knighthood that is to be conferred upon him. Some discussion took place as to whether a Parliamentary candidature was compatible with the duties of the deputy chairman. It was decided to deal with an insensate area in St. George the Martyr, Southwark.

Lady Geo. Hamilton yesterday gave away the prizes at Brentwood Industrial School, Essex.

At Lord's yesterday, Oxford University concluded their first innings for 253. On the M. C. C. going in a second time they made 213 runs for 7 wickets, when the match was drawn. Continuing their batting against Middlesex, at the Oval, Surrey completed their first innings for 151, and Middlesex, in their second attempt, scored 205 for the loss of five wickets. In the match between Essex and Yorkshire, at Leyton, the visitors finished their first innings for 216, and Essex going in a second time lost seven wickets in making 80 runs. At Catford Bridge, Kent, playing against Sussex, concluded their first innings for 319. They then dismissed their opponents in the first innings for 141, and in the second took five wickets for 162. In their match with Derbyshire, Nottingham have nine wickets in hand, and are 42 runs on. At Southampton, Somerset gained a considerable advantage in the day's play with Hampshire, who, with nine wickets to fall, require 359 runs to avert defeat.

The arguments in the Russell matrimonial suit were concluded in the Court of Appeal yesterday. Lord Justice Lindley thereupon stated that the case was so important that the Court would take time to consider its judgment. Upon the case of Mawbay v. Mitchell—which deals with a claim for money alleged to have been advanced under circumstances already disclosed—being called on in the Queen's Bench Division, a consultation of counsel was held, after which, by consent, judgment was entered for the plaintiff of 1301. with costs.

There were 2,488 births and 1,429 deaths in London last week, the former being 113 and the deaths 13 below the average for the corresponding week in the past ten years. The death rate per thousand per annum, 14.4 and 15.1 in the preceding two weeks, rose last week to 16.9. The deaths from scarlet fever, 18, were two in excess of the average for the week; those from diphtheria, 38, exceeded the average by eight; and those from enteric fever, seven, were two below the average. Deaths referred to diseases of the respiratory organs fell from 186 in the previous week to 160. Twelve deaths were attributed to influenza.

Between the 1st April and the 30th June the receipts into the Exchequer amounted to 21,015,410l. as compared with 20,683,581l. in the corresponding period of the last financial year, and the expenditure to 23,040,232l., as against 23,200,146l. On Saturday last the Treasury balances stood at 3,242,005l., and on the same day in the previous year at 2,698,235l.

CHINA AND EUROPE COMPARED.
The "Monde Moderne" review has an interesting article on China past and present, and in its relations with Europe and Japan. The author, M. de Goudouville, has lived in China and brought back sketches taken there which illustrate his article. So far from thinking China a dead Power, he thinks it the coming great Power. There is no idea of social progress, however advanced, which has not its place in the Chinese system. It even finds room for everything that can be applied in the Anarchist Utopias. The Chinese have the minimum of government, the independence and sovereignty of the head of each family, the abolition of standing armies, the reprobation of war unless for defence, the hierarchical officialism of a single class of men chosen for their talents; and with that honour for old age, the respect of tradition, and the conservative spirit pushed to the utmost. No one is afraid of losing his life, but there is great fear of ceasing to rank as a just man who observes time-honoured laws. The European ideal is courage, the ideal of a go-ahead race. The Chinese ideal is that of justice. The European is enterprising, impatient, daring, ready to run all risks, and most honoured in being counted brave. Success, in his eyes, is the great criterion of worth. It justifies, no matter what. His supreme argument is the sword. European virtues and vices are found in all their vigour in America. The Chinese are reflective and faithful to tradition. Sentiment of some sort rules the European, reason rules the Chinaman. Then why is the European superior to the Chinaman? He is not superior. At worst, the Chinese are undergoing a temporary eclipse, because they hate the revolutionary action of machinery. This dislike will, in the long run, give them pre-eminence and preserve the balance between agriculture and industrialism. The vast mass of the Chinese are held

down to the globe, and are the happier for it. They lead peaceful, useful lives, and have all the virtues required for family life. It is thought better to have a hun red hands working than one machine. In the Chinese ports the people look dirty and small rascals in the day time, but in the evening they are all freshly bathed in clean clothes, gay, good-natured, and never quarrelsome. They are the hardest workers, are more apt than any other race to form associations, and, down to the very lowest, have great mental culture.

Hospitality is a Chinese virtue. From the humblest cottage to the greatest house, the tea kettle is always singing in the porch. Any passer-by can go in there and have a cup of tea. The Chinese know nothing of patriotism as the European understands it. His rites, customs, ancestral traditions are his country, but he is not the less attached to China as the land where his ancestors sleep. His first care when he emigrates is to buy a coffin wherein to be brought back to be buried with them. The Chinese wife is highly honoured. The mother stands highest in the family. All Chinese are economical. When poor they are eager to make money, but they have not the passion for lucre of the European. Their highest class are not rich, but learned. The making of great fortunes is discouraged. When made, they are often hidden. The Mandarins have a way of reducing them by progressive income-taxes. In no country—not even Japan—is the hand so closely related to the brain. All Chinese industry is beautiful and intensive. When a good method is once found, it is followed ever after. No other people has fewer needs, or knows how to live on less. If, in some respect, material inferiority is a consequence of this, moral superiority is a certain result. Their courage can be as great as that of the European. General Briere de Lisle told M. de Goudouville that the most terrible fellows he ever faced were Chinese Black Flags, but no Black Flag took any pride in his feats of daring. They thought war bestial and barbarous, and a thing to be ashamed of, just like picking a pocket. Europe will conquer China, as Rome conquered Greece, and be conquered through and through by the Chinese. They are the gardeners of the operatives, the leaders of the future—the meek who are to inherit the earth, the race who are to renew the Western world after it has been used up by militarism and the mad race for wealth which has already nearly wrecked out the American continent, and at any rate cleared off its forests and its fauna.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montevideo, July 30, 1895.

The market remains very quiet, though prices are recovering. 30 Mortgage Bank shares sold at 10 and 9.90. \$19,000 Treasury Certificates at 17.30 for April, 95.10 and 95.40 for May, 92.80 and 93 for June. \$9400 Consolidated Debt at 48.60 and 48.80. The London quotation has moved to 49 1/2.

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6500 93.

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BUSINESS NOTES.
—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 340.50 and closed at 341.40.
—Exchange upon London was quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at 10 3/4 to 5/8 per milreis.
—8000 kilos wheat from Canolones sold at \$1.80 per 100 kilos. 500 bags maize at \$1.40 and 1.30 superior, \$1.125 inferior, per 100 kilos.
—The "Triton" brought yesterday from Salto \$3000 to R. Rivera, from Paysandu \$400 to A. R. Ruiz, \$364 to B. Tejada, \$5000 to Italian Bank, from Concepcion \$3650 to M. Onetto.—The "Eolo" brought from Asuncion 4000 milreis to Taranco, \$4000 m/o to C. Bally, from Colon \$400 to Obiarino, from Mercedes \$400 to B. Caruchet, \$500 to Demarchi Parodi, from B. Aires \$8000 to M. Espada, total \$9300 gold.
Buenos Aires, July 30, 1895.
Gold, cash, 342.20.
Gold, end of month, 342.50.
Cedulas 8 1/2, cash, 17.70.
Do. P, cash, 18.50.
Desuda Interca, cash, 79.
Titulos Banco Nacional, cash, 95.50.
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pass.

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—Str. Triton from Salto, 57 pass.

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—Str. Bellucia from La Plata, for London.

—Str. V. Ema from Dolores.

—Str. Diario from Rio Grande, 8 pass.

—Str. Freda from Paranaguá.

—Str. Calabro from Genoa, 37 pass.

—Str. King Bladdyn from La Plata, for Liverpool.

—Str. Gergovia from Rosario.

—Str. Giovanna from B. Aires.

—Str. Centauro from Asuncion.

—Str. Golondrina from B. Aires.

—Str. Eolo for B. Aires.

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—The str. IDA will leave TO-DAY for Rio Grande and Porto Alegre. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 2 p.m. maritime branch 3 p.m.

OTHER DATES.

—The str. RUAPÉHU will leave Aug. 1 for Tenerife and London. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 10 a.m. maritime branch 11 a.m.

—The str. OROPESA will leave Aug. 3 for Rio Janeiro, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice (La Rochelle), Plymouth and Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a.m. maritime branch 10 a.m.

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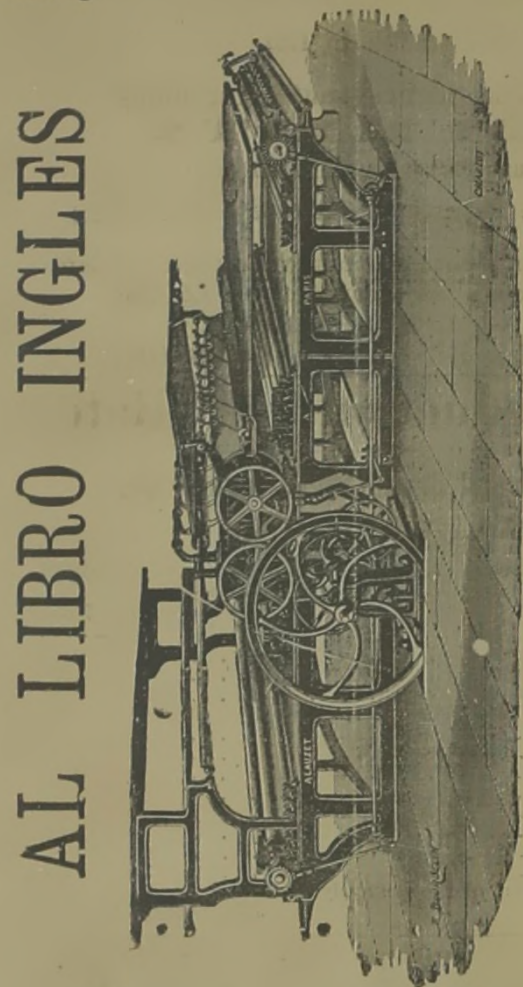
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By GORDON STABLES, M.D., R.N.

(Continued).

Worsted for a time, the Arabs withdrew, after making several attempts to carry the barracoen by storm.

But that they would return ere long right well we knew. Although the Arabs had fired volley after volley, yet, strange to say, we had not in this attack a single man wounded, so well did we keep to the bush and so steady was our fire.

All the Arabs that fell into the hands of the blacks were slain; indeed they were almost rent limb from limb, and it was with the greatest difficulty we succeeded at last in preventing the freedmen from expending their fury on the mutilated corpses, which they even bit and tore with their teeth, till, dancing there in the moonlight, they looked more like devils incarnate than human beings.

There was but little chance that the enemy would attack again at the same place, so a little black slave was sent up the tree, instructed to signal whenever the foe was approaching, and point out his position.

We found we had still about seventy rounds of ammunition left per man, but, as this would not stand a long siege, we received orders not to throw away a single shot.

The next attack was made about half an hour before sunrise, and a sudden, determined, and terrible one it was.

The first we knew of its commencement was from a fusillade delivered from the bush. Although such splendid swordsmen, the Arabs are not good marksmen, and their rifles are usually bad. In this case it appeared they had determined to make sure. Not fewer than twenty rifles must have been aimed at the cocoa-nut palm, hidden in which was our little black sentry.

Next moment his body fell at our feet with a dull and awful splashing thud, the sound of which I think I hear even now as I write.

The Arabs delivered their attack about five minutes after, and from a side of the barracoen—so wily were they—that we fancied they would never attempt to scale.

Before we had fired two volleys they were over the palizade, not in scores but in hundreds apparently.

One more rifle volley we fired, then advanced at the double to meet them.

I cannot describe that terrible mêlée. To me the charge of those sword-armed Arabs seemed like "the shock of hell" that Scott speaks of in "Marmion."

Sword in hand I myself was in it, and can only speak positively of my own share. I was stunned very early in the engagement by a blow from something I know not what, and fell between two dead men, namely, an Arab, whom my sword had gone clean through, and a freed slave that the Arab had cloven to the chin.

When I recovered consciousness and looked up, the tide of battle had rolled away from me.

Strangely enough, as I gazed for a few moments, still confused and bewildered, at the fearful sight that was raging, a passage from Scott kept running in my mind and memory:

They close in clouds of smoke and dust, With sword and yell, with lance and thrust, And sudden and portentous birth, As if men fought upon this earth, And dens in upper air.

CHAPTER X

HE LIES WHERE PEARLS LIE DEEP.

While I was staggering to my feet, a sound fell upon my ears that told me we were saved. It was the rolling, rattling sound of a Maxim gun.

The Arabs heard it too. Next minute the great gate of the barracoen was burst open, and not twenty bluejackets, but fully a hundred came pouring in. That brave British cheer as our fellows came rushing onwards, cutlass in hand, was the signal for the enemy's flight.

Seeing the gate open, they made a slight detour, which was but a feint, then rushed madly for the opening.

Outside was the Maxim gun! Does not that one little sentence tell a tale. That Maxim gun! How awful its voice! how deathlike its rattle!

Well, the battle was won. Did we extend mercy to the retreating Arabs? Not very much, I fear. In fact, the freed slaves took up the chase, and in the bush completed the deadly work the Maxim gun had begun.

Right faithfully and well had Joshua Junior done his duty. But, poor fellow, I noticed at once he was not among the new comers, who consisted chiefly of men from the Demon, under the command of the First Lieutenant. For the Demon was a larger vessel than our tiny craft.

I hastened to inquire about my black boy.

"He arrived at the place where you left your gun and boats," was the reply, "almost dead."

He had only time to tell your fellows that assistance was sorely needed and that they must take the gun and follow your trail, when he fainted. Your men came off to our ship, which has joined the Vivacious—and here we are.

"But my boy is not dead!" I asked anxiously.

"I fear that by this time he is, Doctor."

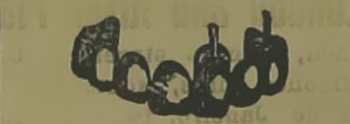
I went back now to the scene of the recent action, and the first man I met was Dalby. "Why, Doctor my boy," he cried, "you've got a cut on your temple that I could put my old silver watch into, and you're as white as a leper's ghost. Here, take a drop of my rum. Quick! Sentry, Pass the word for the boy Green."

(To be continued.)

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Paraguay Bonds, 1886	14	16
Urug. 3 1/2 % Consols	49 1/4	49 3/4
Anglo Argent. Bank	2	2 1/2
Brit. Bk. of S. A.	14	15
Lon. & Braz. Bk.	18 1/2	19 1/2
Lon. & R. F. Bk.	33	35
M. V. Gas, Ltd.	15 1/2	16 1/2
Lieb. Ext. Meat	60	65
M. V. Waterworks, Shresl	17	
Do. 5 % Deb. Bds.	97	102
Do. 2nd Deb. stk.	92	97
M. V. Teleph. Ord.	—	—
Do. 6 % Pref.	1 1/2	2 1/2
Lon. Plat. Braz. Telegr.	5	7
Do. 6 1/2 % Debent.	106	110
Un. R. F. Telephone	2	3
Do. 5 % Deb.	93	98
West. and Brazil	11	11 1/2
Do. 5 % Cum. Pref.	4 1/2	5 3/4
Do. Deferred	4 1/2	5
Do. 6 % Deb. A	104	108
Do. 6 % Deb. B	104	108
R. P. Trust, A	2 1/4	2 3/4
Do. B	2	2 1/4
Do. 4 1/2 % Deb. Stk.	90	101
Ang. Parag. Land.	—	—
R. P. & Gen. Inv. Pl.	94	98
Do. do. Defrd.	34	39
C. Urug. E. Exten. Ry.	6 3/4	7 1/4
Do. 5 % Perm. Deb.	113	115
C. Urug. N. Ext.	5 1/2	6
Do. 5 % Deb. Stk. P. O.	107	109
C. Urug. of Mont.	99	101
Do. Perm. 6 % Deb. Stk.	147	149
Mid Uruguay Ry.	32	34
Do. Deb. Stk.	71	73
N. E. Urug. Ord.	14 1/4	14 3/4
Do. 7 1/2 % Pref.	15 1/4	15 3/4
N. W. Urug. Ld. Ord.	8	11
Do. 6 1/2 % 1st. Pref.	30	32
Do. 5 1/2 % 2nd Pref.	12	14
Do. 6 1/2 % Deb. Stk.	106	108
Parag. Cent. 5 p. c.	15	17
Uruguay N. 7 p. c. Deb.	4 3/4	5 1/4
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