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On account of our early hour of going to press it is especially requested that any notices or advertisements submitted for publication on the following day be delivered at our office not later than 10.30 p. m.

The Montevideo Times

MONTEVIDEO, JUNE 28, 1899.

AN APPLAUSE FOR THE SENATE.

The present Senate has not done much as yet to earn the public gratitude, but it certainly deserves our warm applause for having finally rejected the Bill for the restoration of bull fights. The sanction of this miserable measure would have been a double calamity: in the first place by restoring the ignominious and bestial sport with all its brutalising and demoralising influences and its scenes of scandal and disorder; and in the second place by degrading Uruguay in the eyes of the civilised world, for it would have created the worst possible impression abroad and have given the lowest idea of our public morality for it to have become known that, after bull fights had been abolished for eleven years, the Chambers deliberately went out of their way to sanction their restoration at a period when they ought to have been occupied with public reforms of the highest importance. Fortunately, we are now saved from this, and though the majority was only of one vote, the Senate may still be thanked for thus interpreting the opinion of the better and more civilised classes of the community.

The rejection by the Senate prevents the measure from being brought forward again during the present Legislature, that is to say for another three years. This, it is to be hoped, will allow time for the agitation in its favor to die out, and more important and healthier topics to occupy the minds of the people who, for the past twelve or eighteen months have been more occupied with the question of bull fights, and have shown more interest and energy on their behalf, than with all the important political questions and evolutions that have occupied that period. Meanwhile, also, the Chambers and the responsible authorities will do well to see that the law prohibiting bull fights is not rendered a dead letter and openly evaded by pretended private societies and by biographical or cinematographical representations in the theatres, for it was undoubtedly these that re-awakened the taste for the abominable spectacle and gave birth to an agitation which, though it has fortunately failed in its object, was anything but creditable to the culture and civilisation of the city.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MONTEVIDEO
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1899.
Saints Leon and Clotilde.—Queen Victoria crowned, 1838.—Lord Raglan died, 1855.—173 days past, 186 to the end of the year.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Senate turns out the Bulls.
In the Chamber of Senators, on Monday, the Annual Law of Stamps and Stamped Paper was referred to the Committee of Finance. Approval was given in first reading to the Bill prolonging the present Budget until the sanction of that for 1899-1900. The Bill for the restoration of Bull fights was then placed in second discussion. Sr. Bauzá again insisted on the right of the Chambers to legislate for public morality by forbidding public spectacles of a notoriously demoralising or immoral character. He could not accept a theory of liberty which, if carried to its logical end, would abolish the police and the courts, and allow every man to commit what offence he pleased on the plea that any restriction of his action was an attack on his liberty. He said that the law which would injure both the State and the consumer.

es in condemnation of the spectacle, he said that he had examined the petition in favor of the restoration, which it was pretended had received thousands of signatures, and found that it only had 135 signatures, all of residents of La Unión commercially interested in the restoration. It would be easy to get up a petition of ten times the number of persons opposed to the restoration. Sr. Aréchaga having made some remarks in reply, in defence of his theories of liberty, the Bill was put to the vote and was declared finally rejected by seven votes to six. The votes were as follows: in favor, Senators Capurro, Gil, Acevedo Diaz, Romeu, Aréchaga and Mendilaharsu—six. Against, Senators Bauzá, Varela, Blanco D MacEachen, Echegaray, Baena and Ariagaveytia—seven. The result was received with a sullen groan of disappointment by a packed "bar." There was no further business.

Yesterday's *Siglo* occupies itself with the Law of Licenses (*Patentes*) for the new financial year and makes two suggestions. The first is that the limit of storage (*acopios*) of produce in camp general stores should be raised from \$1500 to \$3000 or even \$5000. The reasons it gives for this are sound, and in favor of camp interests. Its second suggestion is of more general interest, but, in our opinion, far from acceptable. It recalls that complaints have been made from all quarters of the camp that the local stores or retail shops cannot compete with the travelling agents or brokers of foreign or Montevideo importing and wholesale houses, who take away the customers of the former by treating with them directly for the sale of goods, even for small orders. The *Siglo* suggests, as a cure for this, the imposition of a departmental tax on commercial travellers. In this we venture to disagree with it entirely, and think it has attributed the evil—if evil it can be called—to the wrong source. There is already far too much interference, in the shape of licenses, with the conditions of supply and demand, and this is one of the causes that business languishes. What is wanted is, not more taxation, but less. If camp purchasers find it suits their interests or their pockets better to obtain their goods from travellers, instead of from local stores, they have an unquestionable right to do so, and the Government is certainly not called upon to protect the latter by impeding the business of the former. The fact that they should make such a preference, merely shows that the conditions under which the travellers do business are more favorable than those of the local stores, and therefore if the latter find themselves at a disadvantage, what they should strive for is the improvement of their own conditions, whether by a decrease of taxation or by other means, and not for the imposition of unfavorable conditions on another branch of commerce which is just as legitimate as theirs, and which experiences shows to be more to the public convenience. The Government has no right, nor can it without causing much mischief and prejudicing the consumer, to protect one branch of commerce by oppressing another equally legitimate branch. Such an interference with the natural conditions of supply and demand would be intolerable. No one is compelled to open stores, those who do so, do it at their own risk; and neither can any one be compelled to make their purchases at stores if they find it more advantageous to make them elsewhere. It might as well be argued that because a man dwells in a certain street, he is compelled to deal with the shops in that street instead of making his purchases where he pleases. In any case, the Government is not called upon to interfere, for the matter is not one that affects the revenue. The amount of goods paying duty in the Custom-Houses of the Republic will not be altered by the circumstance whether they are distributed to the consumer by stores or by means of travellers; that is a condition of supply and demand which will adjust itself and which the Government cannot justly control. The revenue may be affected, however, and unfavorably, by the reduction of consumption which would be the result of any measure of taxation making the conditions of purchase less favorable to the consumer. This is the only effect we see likely to result from the *Siglo's* suggestion. If a branch of commerce cannot exist without calling for protection in the shape of measures oppressive to other branches, that is a proof that it is not wanted, and it should be allowed to die a natural death. Let the Government assist the stores by making their conditions more favorable, if it can; but it will do very wrong to assist them by measures of persecution against other branches of commerce which would injure both the State and the consumer.

There is still a great deal of talk current about the attitude of Saravia and the Directorate of the Nationalist party, and it is now said the latter is full of dissensions which will lead to a general resignation. What it is all about, we do not pretend to know, nor do we see that any general public interests are involved. As we doubt if the matter as of much interest to our readers, we leave it alone.

The Western Railways.

The Government has issued a Decree approving the plans presented by the concessionaires of the Western Railways for a station and other installations in the city of San José, and consequently rejecting the petition presented by certain of the residents against the site elected for the same. The petitioners, however, are allowed the resource of taking civil action for any damages or indemnity they may consider themselves entitled to.

MONTEVIDEO GAS COMPANY.

The 27th ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held on Friday, May 26th, 1899, at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, E.C. Mr. Alexander K. Mackinnon in the chair.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, I hope it has been an agreeable surprise to you to learn from the report and accounts which you have been pleased to take as read, on the present occasion, that, in spite of our year's working having been carried on during a period officially described as "a year of exceptional agitation and unrest," we are enabled to report to you that the company's net profit for 1898 was £1,048 18s. 2d. increase over the previous year; that the gas sales were only 1.17 per cent. less, the number of meters in use increased by 6.73 per cent., and that the number of consumers also increased by 11.75 per cent. These two last items I would ask you to make a note of, as being the largest increases of late years, and giving us a fair prospect that now that Montevideo has at length obtained the blessings of peace and a stable Government, we may reasonably expect an increase of revenue to make up for past deficiencies in this respect, and reap the benefit of our reductions in the price of gas to our consumers by a corresponding increase of consumption. I will now, with your permission, proceed to analyse and compare the present accounts with the previous year of 1897. Dealing first with the balance-sheet, you will notice that on the debtor side the contingency account, which in the 1897 balance-sheet stood at £25,273 10s. 1d., stands in our present accounts at £18,299 13s. 2d., whilst in the next year's accounts it will be reduced by £10,543 11s. 1d. This is the amount which we recommend should be taken from that account to pay a dividend of 5 per cent. We think this is the proper course to adopt, and only fair to the shareholders. It is called a contingency account and was set apart to be used on the happening of events foreseen or unforeseen. You are aware that when we reduced the price of gas it was anticipated that we should have a large increase in the number of consumers, greatly increase our sales of gas, and broaden the basis of the company's business. Since we did so, revolution—or I should say revolutions and civil war—have been the portion of Uruguay, and all calculations and anticipations were upset. So far as we can see, the outlook now is better and more hopeful, and in this view we consider it right that the shareholders should benefit by the loss caused by the circumstances I have mentioned. Our reserve account, you see, stands at £56,460. We have during the past three years reduced our debenture debt by £14,540, and the amount now owing on that account stands at £43,540. The insurance fund remains the same at £12,500, making, with the balance of the reserve account, a total of £71,960. I will now proceed to the credit side of the balance-sheet. We have increased our expenditure on capital account by £1,594 18s. for new and additional mains, services and meters, which brings our total capital expenditure up to £597,480 14s. 8d. Our stocks of coals, materials, &c., show an increase of £3,163 17s. 10d. The Government account due from previous administrations to June, 1899, remains at the same amount of £5,011 12s. 6d., which we are in hopes may be paid before long, as by late advice we hear that negotiations for the settlement of these outstanding are in progress. On the debtor side of the revenue account you will notice a very satisfactory decrease in the cost of manufacture and expenses at Montevideo; whilst, on the credit side, the dock, &c., revenue was £5,434 1s. 1d., or £773 5s. 3d. less than the previous year, not at all extraordinary considering the general depression that existed, and which affected all companies

established in the country. The items at credit of profit and loss account in 1898 amounted to £21,096 17s. 8d., and in 1897 to £20,346 0s. 9d., or an increase of £750 16s. 11d., to which, if we add the £298 1s. 3d. decreased charges in 1898, we obtain the £1,048 18s. 2d., the increased profit amounting for last year. The item of exchange is somewhat on the increase owing to the loss on silver coinage, and now also on copper coinage. The bad and doubtful debts have been reduced very considerably. I am happy to say. We have written off capital accounts the sum of £1,164 2s. 6d., leaving the balance of £16,552 8s. 11d., profit available for the year's dividend. Having given you the foregoing details—and which I shall be glad to add to at your desire—I will ask you to bear with me while I touch for a moment on other matters. Few of my hearers, I suppose, are familiar with Montevideo, where our works are situated. I may therefore remind you that it is the capital of the Republic of Uruguay, and poetically called the "Pearl of the River Plata." The late Mr. Paigraue, formerly accredited to the country as British Minister, a most impartial judge, applied to it, in an official document, those beautiful lines from Spenser's "Faerie Queene," which you may remember, beginning:—

"It was a chosen plot of fertile land."
Knowing the country intimately as I do, I feel that Spenser's description aptly applies to the whole of the Republic. You may ask me what about the political unrest of which we have so often had to speak in late years? This now we believe to be happily past, and let us hope that some patriotic scheme may be elaborated in the near future to secure a continuance of the blessings of peace and contentment in the land. Happily, on the 1st of March last, a popular President was elected in the person of President Cuestas, under whose able administration it is believed the country will make great progress, and in this progress we may reasonably expect to participate. The capabilities of Uruguay are very great indeed. To judge of what prosperity the country could achieve by a period of uninterrupted peace, I will give you the following official data. In addition to the yearly pastoral increasing wealth of the country, agriculture has in the latter years taken a marvellous development. The value of the exports and imports from the 1st January, 1891, to December 31st, 1893, were \$413,000,000, or \$87,872,340, of which the imports were of the value of \$176,000,000, or \$37,446,808. The exports from Uruguay were \$237,000,000 or \$50,425,531, leaving a balance in favour of \$61,000,000, or \$12,978,723. Well may an illustrious native, writing in the *Siglo* recently, say:—
"A country that obtained in eight years so large a sum on balance, is certainly not a market bowed down, nor anything like it, but a market that economises with notable energy." During the above period, the value of the exports from the United Kingdom to Uruguay averaged 30.13 per cent. of the total of Uruguayan imports, or £11,282,723 in 8 years.

(To be continued.)

SUNDRIES.

The social event of this evening will be the *Linderella Dance*—the first, but we hope not the last, of the season—which will be given in the Italian Hall in Calle San José, which has been found so well adapted for the purpose on former occasions. The Committee has been hard at work and we have no doubt that their arrangements will be found satisfactory, as hitherto. Mesdames Cooper, Lane, Reid and P. C. Towers have kindly consented to form the Reception Committee.

The sensational news is telegraphed from Buenos Aires that a band of Indians, mostly Tobas, said to be 2000 (2) strong has invaded the north of Santa Fé Province, attacking the small town of La Sabana, killing several of the inhabitants and carrying off a number of the women and children. The Indians are said to have been well organized, commanded by experts with a knowledge of tactics, and provided with fire-arms and a band of buglers! So formidable an invasion has not been heard of for many years, and the inhabitants of the district are in great consternation as they were unprepared and almost unprotected. Troops are being sent as rapidly as possible to pursue the invaders.

Large mass meetings have been held in Madrid and other cities of Spain to protest against the new taxes proposed in the new Budget. In some places these led to serious disorders owing to the endeavours of the police to repress the manifestations. In Saragosa the rioting was so serious that a state of siege has been proclaimed.

The above is worth mentioning as a similar manifestation against

excessive taxation is to be held today in Buenos Aires and other Argentine cities, and is expected to be of an exceptionally imposing character. No disorders are anticipated, though the Government looks on the movement askance as a sign of dissatisfaction with its policy. (How many weeks is it since a number of the Buenos Aires papers were proclaiming the advent of the millenium on account of the reelection of General Roca, yet his popularity is already so much at a discount that it may be doubted if he will last out his term?) The movement is also an important one from another aspect namely that it is practically the first time that the commercial and industrial classes in Argentina have really exerted themselves to obtain that hearing in the government of the country which ought to be theirs by right, instead of leaving public matters in the hands of corrupt professional politicians and self-interested wire pullers.

In the football match on Sunday, the C.U.R.C.C. beat the Albions by two goals to nil. The former Club have now won two games out of three against the Albions, and may therefore be considered the better team.

It is stated that the Electric Light Company is considering the advisability of substituting underground for overhead wires. This will be an improvement, if only from the aesthetic point of view, for the streets of the city are disfigured by the network of overhead wires of every description.

There is no news yet of the arrival of Dreyfus but everything is ready for his reception. The Chambers have approved the programme of the new Cabinet, after a stormy discussion, and not by a very large majority.

H. M. S. "Buzzard" has been in collision with an iceberg in Beza Island Straits, off the coast of Newfoundland, and has had to put back to St. John's considerably damaged.

General Otis reports from Manila that 12 % of his men are in Hospital, and the rest greatly worn by the forced marches and the intemperate climate. At present he remains on the defensive, the heavy rains impeding offensive operations. The Tagal territory is occupied from Imus in the south to San Fernando in the north, and some seventy miles to the East in the province of Laguna. The only body of importance left of the enemy is one of some 4000 men in the province of Torlat. The other forces, scattered in various parts and demoralised by repeated reverses, barely reach 2000. The mass of the Philippine people are tired by the excesses of the Tagals and desire peace and the protection of the United States.

We learn that extensive preparations have been made on board H. M. S. "Flora" for the celebration of the anniversary of her Majesty's Coronation to day.

The *Dia* tells a good story about Saravia. Recently two young men, professing themselves ardent amateurs of the heroic art (as they call it) of bull-fighting, visited him at his estancia and asked him to use his influence in favor of the restoration of their beloved sport. Meditating awhile Saravia presently said, "Look here, young men, I have never seen a bull-fight and don't know what it is like. But down in the yard there I have two black bulls which I have never been able to do anything with. Suppose we trot them out, and you just show me how the thing's done." The bulls were accordingly brought; two fierce looking half-wild brutes. The two young men eyed them for a moment and then got quickly out of the way and begged to be excused. They remembered they had an important engagement in another direction. As a consequence Saravia refused to give his recommendation to a sport which he had not seen. There's a grim humor about the story that is delightful.

We quote from a London exchange:—The latest craze is the book-tee. A number of guests—the sexes equally represented—are asked to afternoon tea, and each is to wear a badge denoting a book. The book is not necessarily a novel, though the run is on novels, nor is it necessarily a modern book, though these are more generally selected. The badge, which is a little toy, must express the title of the book. The guests arrive decorated, supplying and wearing their own decorations, and each has to guess the titles of all the others. Some people are very stupid at it; some very quick. And there is skill, too, not only in guessing the titles, but in making the orders. Two little wooden shoes, for instance, announce themselves. A pair of very small wooden dolls are the Heavenly Twins. A little bronze devil, with crystal drops in his eyes, is (or are) the Sorrows of Satan. A bicycle attached to a ribbon is the Wheels of Chance. And so, with Mude's catalogue, one could go on indefinitely. There are two prizes—one for the guess

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LONDON NOTES

MONDAY, MAY 29.
Sir J. Pauncefoot and Baron de
Staal met yesterday at the Hague,
with the object of making an effort
to combine the British and Russian
proposals for a permanent arbitra-
tion tribunal which are before the
Peace Conference. A number of
Continental correspondents have
left the Hague owing to the paucity
of news procurable.

To-day the Court of Cassation in
Paris meets to hear M. Ballot
Beaupré's report on M. Dreyfus's
application for revision. That
report, it is confidently stated, is
in favour of revision and recom-
mends that the prisoner's case
should be submitted to a new
Court-martial. A number of notes
written by Dreyfus during his de-
tention in 1894 are published by a
Paris paper. They confirm all that
has been stated of the unworthy
means resorted to to extort ad-
missions from him, and convey a pain-
ful impression of the prisoner's
state of mind at the time.

Mr. Conyngham Greene, British
Agent at Pretoria, replying to the
President of the South African
League regarding the petition of the
Uitlanders, says that it is receiving
serious consideration. The reply,
according to a Johannesburg tele-
gram, has caused great satisfaction.
The Duchess of York, who was
accompanied by the Duke of York,
visited Lynn on Saturday for the
purpose of receiving purses for the
West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital.
The donations amounted to nearly
£1,200. In responding to a vote of
thanks to the Duchess, the Duke
of York expressed the pleasure they
both felt in the welfare of Lynn and
the district.

There was a large attendance at
St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday
morning, to witness the ordination
by the Bishop of London, of candi-
dates for deacons' and priests' or-
ders. A special sermon was subse-
quently preached by the Rev. H.
L. Paget.

Mr. Francis, at the South West-
ern Police Court on Saturday,
commented upon what he called
the ridiculous position in which
magistrates are placed under the
new Inebriates' Act. They had the
power to send habitual drunkards
to homes, but up to the present
there were practically no institu-
tions available for the purposes of
such detention.

Private Tilbury, of the Bucks
Militia, was, at Uxbridge Police
Court, on Saturday, charged with
the murder of his wife, Rosetta,
who was found drowned in the
Junction Canal. He was remand-
ed. At the inquest on the body of
the deceased woman an open ver-
dict was returned.

Good teams characterised the
first of the two meets of the Coach-
ing Club, which took place in Hyde
Park on Saturday. The weather
was not at all favourable to the
display of toilettes, but the number
of coaches was amongst the largest
on record.

The French Derby was won at
Chantilly yesterday by M. de Bré-
mond's Perth, Holcauste, the fa-
avourite, losing second place to
Velasquez.

General expectation notwith-
standing, Worcestershire did so
well on Saturday in their match
against Oxford University, at Ox-
ford, that they gained an easy vic-
tory by seven wickets. At Bright-
on, the Sussex eleven gained a
decisive victory over Somerset by
an innings and 49 runs. The game
between Leicestershire and Derby-
shire, at Leicester, was left drawn.

TUESDAY, MAY 30.

Before the United Court of Cas-
sation, yesterday, M. Ballot-Beau-
pré read his report on the applica-
tion for revision of the Dreyfus
trial. Forty-six Judges sat. The
Reporter reviewed at great length
the evidence on the case, summar-
ising and analysing the statement
submitted by M. Mornard, counsel
for M. Dreyfus. Finally he ex-

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pressed the opinion that there were
grounds of presumptive doubt and
error in connection with the trial of
1894, amply justifying the revision
of the case. M. Ballot-Beaupré will
continue the reading of his report to-
day.

While the Court of Cassation was
occupied with the Dreyfus revision
proceedings, the Assize Court, also
sitting in the Palais de Justice, sat
to try M. Paul Déroulède and M.
Marcel Habert on charges of being
concerned in an attempt to "destroy
or change" the Government, &c.,
on the day of M. Loubet's election.
In the course of a long diatribe
against the Parliamentary system,
M. Déroulède made a violent attack
on the President of the Republic,
whom, he said, he would have
driven from the Elysée had he
succeeded in persuading General
Roi to accompany him.

The Prince of Wales was yester-
day present at the Royal Military
Tournament, accompanied by
Princess Victoria of Wales, the
Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince
Francis of Teck, and Lord Rose-
bery. Mounted competitions and
combats for Auxiliaries were
brought to a close, the principal
winners being Sergeant Keen,
Bucks Hussars; Corporal Beer,
Devon Yeomanry; Corporal Black-
adder, Lothian and Berwick Yeom-
anry; Private Hobbs, Civil Ser-
vice; and Corporal Evans, London
Rifle Brigade.

At the sixteenth anniversary
meeting of the Royal Agricultural
Society of England, held yester-
day, the Prince of Wales was elected
President for the forthcoming
year. In the course of his opening
address his Royal Highness alluded
to the fact that this was the
fourth time he had been elected to
the Presidency of the Society, and
expressed his conviction that the
forthcoming show at York would
be a grand and fine one.

Viscount Esher was buried
yesterday in Esher Churchyard,
beneath the marble tomb which he
caused to be sculptured some time
ago with recumbent effigies of
himself and wife. The latter is still
alive, and attended the funeral with
a number of relations, including
her son, the Hon. Reginald Brett,
Secretary of the Office of Works,
who succeeds to the title. Among
other persons present were the
Lord Chief Justice, Lords Justices
Rigby and Henn Collins, and rep-
resentatives of the Prince of Wales,
Princess Louise, and the Duchess
of Albany. The late Viscount had
desired to be buried quietly, and his
remains were taken in a four-horse
hearse by road from London to
Esher. But the public interest in the
ceremony was too great to permit
his wish being fulfilled. Not only
was the church full of mourners,
but the churchyard was thronged
with spectators, mostly belonging
to the village and the neigh-
bourhood.

Mr. Joshua Rowntree presided
at the thirty-second annual meet-
ing of the Friends' Foreign Missionary
Association, last night, when an
improved position in Madagascar
was reported. The year closed with
a deficit for £2,806, but the first
four months of the current year
showed improvement.

Henry Hendry, a clerk, lately
employed by a Gold Mining Com-

pany, was, at the Central Criminal
Court, yesterday, sentenced to
three years' penal servitude for for-
ging share transfers and putting
the documents into circulation.
An extraordinary exhibition of
battling was given yesterday by
Surrey, playing against Somerset-
shire at the Oval. Abel, who opened
with Brockwell, was at the wicket
throughout the whole afternoon
and when stumps were drawn was
not out for 227. He was greatly as-
sisted by Hayward, who played a
fine innings of 168. At the close of
play the total was 495 for the loss
of five batsmen. At Lord's, York-
shire made 203 against Middlesex,
the home side afterwards losing
four wickets in compiling 121. The
Australians journeyed to Oxford,
and ran up a total of 303 against
the University team.

COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montevideo, June 27, 1899.
There was considerable movement
to-day in Consolidateds and Treasury
Certificates. Debt was also busy,
but other values were dull.
Prices opened weak and inclined to
continue the fall of recent days, but
they strengthened somewhat towards
the close. Sales follow:—
Extraordinary Loan, 1st Series,
\$10,000 at 63.50 end of month,
63.80 end of July. Ditto, 2nd
Series, \$98,000 at 62.60 and 62.70
cash, 62.80 end of month, 63.40 and
63.60 end of July.

Treasury Certificates Debt,
\$122,000 at 63.30 to 63.60 cash and
end of month, 63.80 to 64.10 end of
July.
Cedulas A, \$5,000 at 47.
Mortgage Bank, 360 shares at 15
and 14.90 cash and end of month.
Consolidated Debt, \$446,500 at
47.80 and 47.70 closing 47.80 cash
and end of month, 48 to 47.90 to
49.10 end of July. No London quo-
tation.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Commercial.
London 90d/s. 51.75-1/2 51.55
Paris 90d/s. 5.385-39 5.41-425
Antwerp 90d/s. 5.385-39 5.42-44
Germany 90d/s. 4.36-37 4.41-415
N. York 90d/s. 86-99
Italy 5.62-57
Spain 5.62-55
Brazil 80.150 80.550
B. Aires, 1% prem par

Business Notes.
—The Custom House paid into
the London Bank yesterday \$12176
on account of the Consolidated Debt
and Railway guarantee service and
\$1489 on account of the 5% Loan
service.

—Gold opened in B. Aires yester-
day at 215.50 and closed at 216.40.
—Exchange upon London was
quoted in Rio Janeiro yesterday at
7 31/32 to 8 to 7 31/32 d. per mil-
reis.

—London, 27. Wheat 26s. Lin-
seed 36s-3d. Maize 15s-3d.—Ant-
werp. Wheat 15 francs, linseed 22.875,
maize 8.875. Wool, class B, 5.875
for July, 5.90 for November.

Buenos Aires, June 27, 1899.
Gold, cash, 215.70.
Do. end of month, 215.70.
Cedulas G Nacionales, cash, 86.50.
Cedulas 8% Prov., 14.
Cedulas G Prov., cash, 13.50.
Do. E, 13.20.
Consolidada Interna, 1894, cash,
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—Str. Venus from B. Aires, 114
pass.
—Str. Triton from Salto, 70 bass.
—Str. Beacon Grange from New
port, for B. Aires.
—Str. Modestia from West Coast.
—Str. Orellana for Valparaiso, 10
pass.
—Str. Mercurio for B. Aires.
—Str. Ixion for Asuncion.
—Str. Venus and Montevideo for
B. Aires.

MAIL STEAMERS
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—The str. EOLO will leave
TO-DAY for Buenos Aires only.
Correspondence at G. P. O. till
4.15 p. m.
—The str. TRITON will leave
TO-DAY for B. Aires and Salto.
Hours as above.

—The str. MODESTIA will leave
TO-DAY for St. Vincent, London
and Hamburg. Correspondence at
G. P. O. till 9 a. m.
—The str. RIMUTAKA will leave
TO-DAY for Tenerife, Plymouth and
London. Correspondence at G. P. O.
till 3 p. m.

OTHER DATES

—The str. CENTRO AMERICA
will leave June 29 for Santos, Rio
Janeiro, Las Palmas and Genoa.
Correspondence at G. P. O. till 9 a. m.
—The str. IBERIA will leave
June 30 for Rio Janeiro, St. Vin-
cent, Lisbon, Vigo, La Pallice and
Liverpool. Correspondence at G. P.
O. till 5 p. m. on the 29th.

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

Steamers to arrive.

JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FROM
28	Adriana	German	Valparaiso
28	Avanti	Italian	Genoa
28	M. Bruzo	Italian	Genoa
28	Normandy	English	Liverpool
28	Phoenician	English	Glasgow
28	d. di Galliera	Italian	Genoa
28	Horatius	English	Liverpool
28	Rimutaka	English	New Zealand
30	Berita	English	Valparaiso
30	Amasis	German	Valparaiso
30	P. Alegre	Brazilian	Rio Janeiro

Steamers to leave.

JUNE	NAME	FLAG	FOR
28	Nordland	Danish	Copenhague
28	Sticilia	German	Genoa
28	Helopes	English	Liverpool
28	Hermes	English	Liverpool
28	Rimutaka	English	London
28	Modestia	German	London
28	Coblenz	German	Antwerp
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and Liverpool.

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Captain: R. Archer
28th July, 1899,
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(La Rochelle) and Liverpool.

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(TWIN SCREW)
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purpose of receiving the Report of
the Committee and transacting the
general business of the Cemetery
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Montevideo, June 19, 1899.—
Walter Baring, Chairman.—James
Saunders, Secretary.

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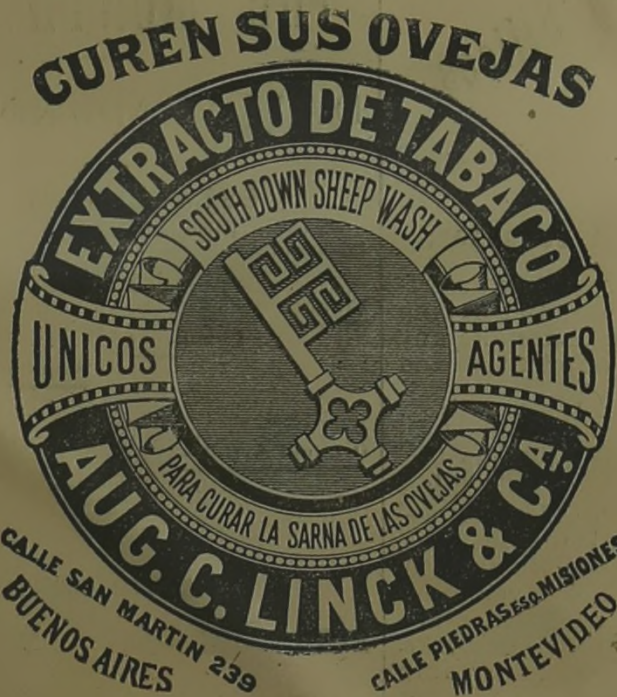
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She did not reply, but she put her soft arms round my neck with an adorable gesture, and I could feel her heart beating against mine. Then I drew her unresistingly beside me on the couch.

I hardly know how long we sat thus clasped in each other's arms, her perfume hair close to my face, and her smooth lips meeting, even seeking mine again and again. I don't think any one could feel happier in heaven than I was during that embrace.

Presently I became dimly aware that I could hear Delanie's voice speaking to me, as if a long way off. I could still smell the subtle perfume of her hair, and now and again I felt her soft little fingers pass caressingly over my face. But I was as if in a dream. Everything real had faded away. Then I thought I heard several voices talking—men's voices—and after that I don't remember anything else.

CHAPTER V. I AM TRAPPED.

When I regained my senses—for I had been unconscious—I was lying on the couch. A laced handkerchief slipped from my forehead as I sprang up, feeling giddy and bewildered.

Where was I? What had happened to me? In a moment my brain cleared, and I remembered what had passed between Delanie and myself. But where was she, and why was I here alone? And surely that was daylight shining in at the glass cupola? I took out my watch. Seven o'clock! Good Heavens—what was the meaning of it all? Had I, for the first time in my life, taken too much wine, and I staggered myself? This I knew I had not done, but the mere thought turned me sick.

Instinctively I felt in my pocket for some valuable stones I had intended as a present for Delanie.

They had gone! I had been robbed! I turned to rush from the room to— But where was the door? Had I gone mad? And was I confined in a padded room? I looked round me, and quite well remembered coming in here with Delanie. The room was not more than ten feet square, and being built out from the library, was lighted from the small cupola in the roof, and there was no sign of a door to be seen. The four walls were covered with a rich lacinated paper, and though I looked and felt all round the apartment, I could not discover a seam or mark of any sort that might indicate the position of an outlet. The ghastly truth at last forced itself on my still dizzy brain. I was trapped. Yes; I had been dragged in some way, robbed, and shut up in this trap.

But Delanie! No; I would shake twice over what I had lost that she was innocent of any share in this diabolical deed of villainy.

But how was I to get out of my trap? That was the first thing to do. Could I reach the cupola? Not by four feet. I shouted to the full power of my lungs, and banged against the walls, with no other result than to nearly deafen myself with my own din. I sat down to think I had been here over nine hours, and unless I was released by some one, I saw no possible chance of getting out; so I again began my tattoo on the walls as an accompaniment to my shouts.

I kept this disturbance up till nearly eleven o'clock; and had had about enough of it, when I fancied I heard a slight noise, and redoubled my din with a will. There was no mistake. Some one was certainly knocking against the wall of my prison. I shouted with all my might, and a voice on the other side shouted back my name.

Was it—could it be Jim Murray's voice?

"Derriek—Derriek Walton, where on earth are you?"

I roared back that I was shut up in a room without a door to it.

"Keep on knocking," cried Jim, for I knew it was he.

And presently—it might have been fifteen minutes—a part of the wall began to open inwards, and the next moment I sprang out into the library, nearly knocking Jim over in my exit.

"Well, of all the infernal contrivances!" cried he forcibly, in a towering rage. "This beats all I have ever heard of or read about. Look at that!"

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"Am I really in my right mind, Jim?" I asked. "Where are Mr. Branwell and Delanie?"

"It you mean the Devil and Delanie," he said violently, "they ought to be in Newgate; but as few people in this world get their deserts, I have no doubt they are out of England by this time. They have had four hours' start!"

"Nonsense, Jim! Don't talk humbug. Where are they, and Jepherson, and the servants?"

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Kate," he replied, with perfect good temper. "But you look ill. I expect you want food. Let us see if we can find anything it is safe to eat."

"I can't eat till you tell me how you came here, and why, and what you know of this mystery."

"Well, first of all," he began, seeing my impatience, "am I right in assuming you have been robbed of all the jewels you brought into this house?"

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