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framed it was never imagined that

the Americans-the southern half of them-would slow such an extraor-

and such tardiness in paying, such

disrespect for the foreign interests

they have involved in their own.

But the mistake is now suffi iently

evident, and therefore the necessity

for a new departure. After all, the

question should not be such a diffi-

cult one to solve It re-olves itself

into a very simple alternative, into a

choice which practically rests with

Monroe doctrine, partly out of deter-

ence and partly in response to their

own pretensions, they have been

placed on a level with fully civilised

nations, those of Western Europe

and the United States. The question

is, then, have they responded to this

treatment and justified their own pretensions? We are afraid we

must answer in the negative. They

have some of the externals of civil-

isation, a thin veneer, but when it

comes to the essentials the tale is

different. Their governments are

not stable or orderly, rarely enough constitutional; the administration of

the law affords little protection to life

or property, nor is the law held in any

respect; they do not meet their debts

in an bonorable manner and their po-

litical and financial morality is of the

lowest; they fail to keep their pro-

mises and their guarantees; and in

certain minor matters, such as va-

rious clauses in their military and

police codes, their institutions are

veritably barbarous. In these things

it may be said they are on the level

of Egypt, Turkey, Morocco or Siam,

without the excuse of antiquity or

the redeeming feature of picturesque

ness. Surely, then, the solution is apparent It the South American

States wish to be treated with the

deference due to fully civilised na-

tions, let them behave as such. Let

them introduce order, respectability

and stability into their politics, bon-

esty into their finances, rectitude

into the administration of their

laws, a biguer grade of morality into

all their practices, trustworthiness

into tueir promises and guarantees.

But if they cannot or will not make

this reform, they must not complain

if they are treated as their behaviour

shows them to be-semi-civilised

nations with whom interference for

the protection of higher interests

is an accepted right. And we

think the United States will play a

better and more consistent part in

lution and letting the South Ameri-

cans understand their real position,

than by a resistance to interference

which would practically be taking

the side of disorder, instability, de-

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MONTEVIDEO, OCTOBER 9, 1893.

### INTERFERENCE AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The question of diplomatic interference to bring about an end to the disastrous revolution in Brazil is certainly the most interesting topic of the day, but unfortunately all our efforts have not enabled us to obtain any more decisive news on this bead than that which we repeated in our last issue. It would seem, however, that the South American diplomatists have already taken the alarm, and are already assuming an attitude of resistance to the threatened intervention. This, however, may naturally be expected and might have been anticipated. We only hope that any resistance on their part may be met with firmness on the side of the European representatives, and that the latter may not be deterred by want of precedent from taking a step that has long been necessary for the weltare of the entire continent, of civilisation, and of the vast European interests now concerned in South America, to say nothing of the persons and property of their compatriots here resident. Should such a question arise the balance of power will most certainly rest with the representative of the United States, who would probably apply to his Government for special instructions in so important a matter, the more especially as he is a recent arrival at Rio Janeiro. If the United States sides against Europe, the case will probably be lost, but if, on the other band, it can recognise the failure of self-government in South America and the necessity of intervention or tutelage which would certainly be a policy in its own interests and that of its subjects - the case will be won. At present the chief obstacle to

such a course is what is known as the

Monroe doctrine, a doctrine which is more talked about than known. This was set forth by President Monroe in his Message to Congress, as long ago as December, 1823, but it should certainly not be taken for granted that a doctrine which was proper and applicable then is equally so now, after the lapse of seventy years. The South American States were then in the midst of their struggle for freedom from the Spanish yoke, and, as matters then stood, the undesirability and impropriety of the interference of any European powers was obvious. Moreover, the European interests in South America, outside those of Spain, were then infinitesimal compared with what they are to-day. Now, however, the situation is changed in every particular. The active and progressive lite of the continent is mainly in the hand of Europeans, all the States are beavily in debt to Europe and for most part bave not distinguished themselves by any scrupulous punctuality in meeting their obliga-tions. The self-government and nominal republicanism of South American states, atter sixty or seventy years trial, has proved a failure in every case without exception, every quarter of the continent is subject to chronic disorder, and the great and only obstacle to its progress and development lies solely in the governments. President Monroe and those who applauded his doctrine did not foresee this, it was not to be expected that they would But we of the present day, and more especially we who dwell on the continent or have relations with it, can see it, we perceive that the experiment, though sympathetic enough, has been an entire failure, and that the time has arrived for a new departure. Perhaps President Monroe, knowing of what the North Americans were capable, paid the South Americans the compliment of thinking they would proceed on similar lines, but the South Americans have not responded to the compliment. «America for the Americans, bas a fine sentimental ring about, it is an excellent

party cry to catch the ears of the

gallery, but it presupposes a great

deal which is not true so far as the

southern balt of the continent is

### fault and inferior civilisation. NEWS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1893. Saints Francis of Borja and Luis Beltran. 285 days past, 82 to the end of

The Permanent Commission sat on Saturday, under the presidency of Sr. Montero.

Tus sitting was entirely occupied with minor personal matters, of no public interest whatever.

The Chamber of Representatives was convoked for Saturday but there was no quorum and no business was transacted.

Fire. About midnight on Sunday a violent and disastrous fire broke out in the livery-stables of Sr Ratael Romeu, Calle San José 287, between Y and Yaguaron. The fire commenced in the back part of the premises and was well in possession when the alarm was first given. The Fire Brigade arrived with its usual atacrity, but could do little beyond preventing the flames spreading to the neighbouring buildings, of which there seemed some danger. The stables, mainly consisting of wooden buildings and partitions, and containing much combustible material, were completely destroyed inless than an hour, the violence of the fire being aided by the strong wind blowing, the flames reaching a great beight. One of the stablemen had a parrow escape, being taken out half choked. Some eighteen horses, some of them of considerable value, and other domestic animals, were burnt to death, and several carriages were destroyed, three being re-cued with damages. The losses are roughly estimated at nearly \$20,000. The stables were insured for only \$6000 in the «Lion» company, of which Mr. Galwey is agent

The Brazilian Revolution.

All our enquiries have failed to elicit any further certain information about the important question of diplomatic interference in Rio Ja neiro, nor, indeed, have we received any direct news since our last. According to an afternoon paper, but one of no very reliable character, the concerned. When the phrase was representatives of Great Britain, able institution.

United States, Germany, France, have agreed to in ervene, whilst those of Chili and Argentina have protested, and the representa ive of Uruguay remains neutral. This statement, however, should not be accepted without confirmation. A Buenos Aires telegram says that the Argentine Minister has communicated to his government that chis colleagues of other nations have manifested against, the supposed diplomatio compact.» This is unintelligible unless by «other nations» is meant solely those of South America. At the present moment we are quite unaware whether the bombardment continues or not. Vague rumours were affoat yesterday that Peixoto bad resolved to resign, but we could not trace them to any trustworthy

A London telegram dated Friday has as follows: - «The Times says, that Prince Augustus, son of ex-Princess Leopoldine, and grandson ot Dom Pedro ex-Emperor of Brazil, who left Bordeaux yesterday for Brazil, has been summoned by Admiral Custodio do Mello to crown him Emperor and re-establish the Empire in the Brazils. We rather doubt this object, not only because the grandson or good old Dom Pedro is a weak and not particularly popular youth, but far more because the Brazilian public men having once tasted the sweets (?) of power and of a division of the spoils, will be loath to relinquish the grasp. At all events we doubt if a restoration of the monarch under such a head would prove any more stable than the Republic has been.

Sr. Carlos Augusto Carvalho has been fully appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs at Rio Janeiro, which post Le has hitherto held in a provi-

sional capacity. A telegram from Buenos Aires announces that an expedition in favour of the insurgent vessels-said to be the third, though we have heard nothing of the other two-left on Sunday, in the Portuguese Steamer «Cidade do Porto,» which has been given for the purpose by the propietors Bechimol and Co. This vessel takes a number of officers and leaders of the federal movement in Rio Grande, amongst Colonel Pinto, who stole the «Italia» for the Wan enkolk fiasco; also many Chilian Balmacedistas who have advered to the movement, which is sail to be organised by Dr. Barros Cassal. She takes a large stock of coal and provisions, 1000 Manlicher rifles, 200,000 cartridges, and six rapid firing canuons. Dr. Demetrio Ribeiro was expected to join her here yesterday. Her precise route is kept secret, but she will probably first go coastwise to try and

the world's eye by accepting this sojoin the «Republica.» The Western or Colonia Railway Mr. Edward Cooper, who is an exgeneral director of the Central Uruguay Railway, has presented to Government a serious and formal proposition for carrying out the long delayed construction of the Western or Colonia Railway, offering substantial guarantee and terms which are said -for we are not in possession of the exact particulars-to be highly favourable. We believe that he asks a guarantee of 4 1/2 per cent., and bases his offer on the understanding that the former concession is lapsed and Government at liberty

### SUNDRIES.

-The Representatives once more successfully no-quorumed on Satur-day. The Permanent Commission was more successful, but the business it (ransacted was of the usual very uninteresting and trivial description pertaining to that exalted

-According to the Diario of Buenos Aires, the contract for the new silver was signed in the President's Office there on Saturday, and as soon as the dies and the metal arrive, the minting will commence. This is the first time that the Argentine mint has undertaken a contract for minting foreign money.

-The Review of the River Plate has taken up the question of Argentines versus foreigners with considerable vigour, and gives another blow to the fallacy, chiefly born of conceit, that foreigners are «guests» in the River Plate. It would be much nearer the mark to say that they are dearly-charged lodgers who not only pay their way but whose presence alone keeps the house going. It is certainly time that Argentines- and the rest of the South Americaus also-were disabused of this fallacy and made to understand that they are the recipieuts, not the granters, of favour. We cannot, however, follow the Review when it suggests that foreigners should be induced to naturalise themselves by imposing disabilities, such as the inability to hold real estate. Any disability would only drive foreigners away and therefore be fatal to the best interests of the Republic. It is inducement that is wanted, not disability, and one of the first inducements should be the abolition of compulsory military service, which has no possible excuse for existence in a country like Argentina, and is a distictly antirepublican and every way abomin-

-Gringophobia isa prevalent complaint in more that one part of the continent The natives hate the Europeans b-cause they know the latter despise many of their semi-civilised and retrograde customs The Europeass return the compliment by not trusting the natives. To not a few Europeans, to say that a man is a native is equivalent to saying that he is not to be trusted. All this may be explained by the native not know ing the European well enough, and the European knowing the native rather too well. An excess of experience on the part of the European makes him suspicious, a want of experience on the part of the native makes him unaware of the inferiority of his civilisation and standards. Time may mend the latter. It also may increase the former.

-Says the Review. - As the republics forming the North and South American continents intend protesting against he so-called arbitrary action of England in fixing her own boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela, we think that all thee European countries that have lent money to the Central and South American republics should also hold a conclave, and formulate a protest against the fraudulent bankruptcy of the various republics, not one of which is paying its just obligations. » Nor is traudulent bankruptery, the only South American habit against which it would be well for civilisation to let its protest be

-We have searched our Argentine contemporaries for the account of a barbarous affair which the telegrams reported as having taken place some days ago in Santa Fé, but the only reference we can find is the following scant one in the Review .-- «Telegrams were received yesterday stating that a terrible act of revenge had taken place at eres. It appears that one Paredes lost a son whilst fighting for the revolution, and he swore to be revenged. Returning to Ceres with a few armed men, ue seized fourteen people and had them all shot. The National Interventor has sent troops to capture this individual, and we trust that he will be made to pay for bis atrocities with his life. Deeds like the above bring us back to the times of the tyrant Rosas and the Masorca.»

-Tue telegraphic correspondent of a leading daily in Buenos Aires must be a great admirer of Joseph Cuamberlain, as he frequently calls him Sir and Lord, but his admiration now must have reached its limit, as on Friday morning we read that H R.H. Joseph Chamberlain had arrived at New York. We wonder what Brummagem Joe, whose self-satisfaction is only equalled by his deserved unpopularity, will say at being dubbed Royal Highn ss?

-Tuere are serious unpleasant-nesses between the Kabyles and the Spaniards in Morocco, aided by the reminiscences of centuries of aggravated bostility, so we are threatened with that most borrible and unreasonable of all wartare, a religious war. For this, and for all the cruelties and persecutions and slaughters that have taken place between the Curis, tians and the Mahommedans we may thank the first Council of Nices, and the blind fanationsm of the early fathers who thought themselves at liberty to torture and kill everyone

who did not believe as they did. -Yet another new paper, El Deber, appeared yesterday, and is devoted to support of the Tajes candidature. We cannot say much in its favour, nor did we notice that it attained any sale. The field is already sutficiently occupied, and the number of papers here is out of all proportion to the requirements of the population. Tuese new-comers, predestined to an ephemeral existence, only make the struggle barder for papers of older establishment and more permanent and legitimate aims. As the Standard would say, the Elitorial Bus is overcrowded and any newcomers must be regarded as unwelcome intruders.

-Winter is indeed lingering in the lap of spring. The last two or three days bave been cold enough for mid-winter The late night trosts, we hear, are doing considerable mischief to the budding vegetation brought out by the mild weather of last month. Rain fell on Saturday night and threatened again on Sunday, but not in the quantities required, for the earth is very parched.

-They have caught some ingen-ious rascals at Minas who were industriously engaged in converting Brazilian dollars into Uruguayan by altering the coat of arms. As the Brazilian dollar is intrinsically worth the more of the two, being of better metal, they deserve punishment for their egregious folly in thus depreciating good coin.

-The cholera is reported as making violent ravages in Teheran, cal pital of Persia.

-Two large batches of Argentine patriots arrived yesterday and Sun-

-Frank Brown's Circus, firmly established in public favour, will give another of its varied performances this evening. The pan-omine

-There was poor attendance at the races at the Mon evideo Hippodrome on Sunday. The Winners were Vengador and Stiletto dead heat, Gondola, Calcuta, and India. Next Sunday there will be a meeting

-A New York telegram states that Mr. Edgar Schramin of Texas bas been appointed U.S. Consul in Montevideo.—Schofield, the English velocipede champion, falling in a race was run over by his competitors and so severely injured that he is not expected to survive.

-In the international yacht race at New York for the America Cup the American boat «Vigilant» has beaten the English «Valkyrie.»

-There was an unusual number of stabbing and fighting cases on Saturday and Sunday nights, but fortunately all of a minor description. Serious crime in the city is scarce of late.

-An Amsterdam telegram says that the Tribunal bas consented to the mesmerising of a supposed double assassin, to see if he will contess his crime. The well-known trial scene in «Tue Bells» will thus become a

-The Custom House paid \$29,-894, into the London Bank yesterday on account of the foreign debt

-From London telegrams we learn that the N.S. Wales loan of 2 1/2 millions has been emitted most successfully. - It is a lock out, not a strike, that has taken place in the Clyde shipyards, 7000 men are turown out.-The anniversary of Parnell's death was celebrated at Cork on Saturday with imposing ceremony. No disorders. - Wales is free from cholera, the first time for five weeks. (It is the first we have heard of its having been infected)-Lord Cromer has arrived at Alexandria and been received with honours. -The Church Congress at Birminguam has condemned the attentions paid to Zola .- The new Gilber -Sullivan operetta «Utopia» at the Savoy, has made a tremendous

### BUENOS AIRES -General Roca telegraphed to

General Emilio Mitre that he had visited the «Andes,» now lying on the river s bank at Rosario and that he telt proud that an Argentine man-of-war had been able to fire straight and hit the object aimed at and that the shot used could do so much damage. The general is noted for his sarcasm, and probably his real meaning was that he was astonished that only one shot out of 120 fired by the Independencia hit the Andes, and that he regretted that tue Nation should have to have ite ships made in England and also the shot required for them to smash each

-The Nord America and Sirio arrived with 2150 immigrants, making over 3000 now on board ships in for them at Martin Garcia.

-The Argentine Minister in Loudon has been authorized to contract with Messrs. Clark and Stanfield for the completion of the Zarate dry-dock.

-The General Railway Board reports to the Minister of the Interior that the gross receipts of the Pacific Railway from May 1885 to tue -ud June last amounted to \$13,-986,235 m/n. According to the concession confirm d by the Award of the Arbitrators on May 10th, the Government ought to have paid the full amount of the guaranteed inerest on the capital invested, amounting to \$6,859,808 gold, of which only \$4,989,109 gold has actually been paid, so that it is still indebted to the Company in the sum of \$1,870,199 gold. On the other hand the Company ought to have repaid to the Government one balf of the said gross receipts, or \$6,993,117 m/n, except during four years, from December 1888, when it was allowed to retain the whole of its net income for the purpose of employing the money in repairs and improvements of the line and in new rolling stock. The National Accountant General will have to ascertain the amount of this authorized deduction and to report as to the balance payable by the

Government to the Company.

- The Interventor at La Plata has ordered the Municipalities to make a register of foreigners, for which purpose three municipal concillors in every department are to meet on Thursdays and Sundays, from the 20th iast, to November 20th, to inscribe the names of the toreigners who present themselves for the purpose. Lieutenaut Quiroga has returned to 9 de Julio with 60 Jews who it is stated had revolted. There are 102 political prisoners in the La Plata police departament.

-The political prisoners Joaquin M Cullen, Faustino Alsina, Alfredo Demarchi, Francisco Ayerza, Augusto Elias, Francisco Wright, Adolfo Saldias, Abel Pardo and José de Apellaniz have been banished to Montevideo, their word of honour to go there having been given.

-The Governor of Salto in a long despatch dated the 4th instant, inlorged the Minister of the Interior, that 1200 National Guards had been mobilized in that province, in view of the rebellion in Tucuman; that 800 were at Rosario de la Frontera, and that the remainder were statione ed in the capital of the province, and in the several departments. The to provide them with clothing, &c. General Ayala has been ordered to dismiss the National Guard of

-The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill for the issue of new notes of a uniform type, in place of those now in circulation The work will be offered to public tender at home and abroad, but the Government is authorized to have the notes printed at the mint if it should be thought advantageous to do so. Every note will bear the in-scription: «The Nation will pay to the bearer and at sight-dollars. The notes withdrawn are to be destroyed by fire. The amount of the notes in circulation is \$306,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 are notes of 50 cents or

-Señor Valentin Virasoro, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, having tendered the resignation of his portfolio, a decree has been issued by the President in which the resignation is refused. The decree states that as the protocol of the Chilian treaty of limits is still pending before Congress the Government cannot spare the chief agent in its preparation. It is also stated that Señor Virasoro's reason for resigning, namely that he may stand as a candidate for the Governorship of Corrientes, is insufficient, as there exists no constitutional objection to an actual Secretary of State offering himself for such a post. It is stated that Senor Virasoro has consented to continue in the Ministry until the end of this month.

-Mr. Thomas Freeland, Chief Engineer of the Andes, who was wounded in the arm during the naval fight in Rosario, arrived at his home at San Fernando and is doing

-A grand military review is to be held on the 12th inst., on the occasion of the first anniversary of President Saenz Peña's accession to office. The forces which will take part in it are the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th regiments of infantry, the 1st regiment of National Guards, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd regiment of artillery and the 7th regiment of cavalry. It is also proposed that the sailors of the men of war, the fire brigade, a regiment of police, and the mititary and naval cadets shall form part of the force.

-The Inspector of secondary Education has reported to the Minister of Education that the prosecretary of the National College of this Capital has been found to have matriculated in the faculty of law by making use of a false certificate, alleged to have been issued by the same College on the 23rd of January 1993, although he was never a pupil of the college and has never passed an examination

-With sincere regret we announce the death of Mrs. Enriqueta Kruls, wife of Mr. Frederick Kruls, of Belgrano. The lamented lady was a member of the old and respected family of White, of Belgrano, and her demise will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. We offer Mr. Kruls and his family our sincere condolence in their bereavement.

-The officers of the 11th battal ion who joined the revolutionists in Tucuman have been captured in the province of Catamarca by Lt. Col Valdez, who was despatched for that purpose by the National Interventor. The prisoners are L. Col. Rovirosa, Captains Manuel Yanez, Estéban R Garcia, Jose Martinez, Leandro M. Artigas; Lieuts. J. rge Selorans, Julio Ferrari, Virgilio Villamayor and Doraclio Hermond, sub-lieu enants Rodolfo Belisle, Andrés Giraldez, Cárlos J. Blanco and Eduardo Lauret. Sub-lieut. Benavidez has escaped so far.

The rhetoric of the revolution is tiresome, bombastic and ridiculous. Waterloo and Magenta are nowhere compared with the bloody battle that came near coming off, but didn't. Heroic acts that would have been performed had there been a chance are commuted at high rates and valour and patriotism envelope the nation in glory.

-The President officially declares that peace reigns throughout the Republic. This being so, there would seem to be good reason to hope for a prompt removal of the State of Siege. - B. A. Herald.

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W. Kaller the P. W. Kaller the P. Rock Forum, Mr. J . Keller, the President of the New York Press Club, writes on «Journalism as a Career.» It seems to be a bad career, in many ways, in the States. Mr. Keller says:- The most pathetic figure in journalism is the man who has grown old in its serwice. Through no tault of his, he finds himself without a vocation when be most needs it. In any other business his experience would be of value. The accumulated knowledge of years would command a price commensurate with its worth. Here it is valueless, because in the first ten years of his journalistic career he has mastered the art of reporting, of copyreading, of any routine departmental swork, and experience shows that celerity decreases with age after a certain period of years has been reached. Journalism is essentially a business for young men. They rush into it by handreds, they remain in it by tens. Ninety per cent. of the men who enter journalism leave it before they become old. They remain in it only long enough to make it a stepping-stone to something else less exacting, less limited in remuneration, less insecure in employment. On the staff of the daily newspaper with which I am connected there is only one man over fity years of age, and the average age of the employed in the editorial department is less abau thirty-five. A canvass of other anetropolitan newspaper offices will

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show but a slight variation from these figures. There are more old men doing messenger-service for telegraph companies than reporting for the daily newspapers. Where do these men go when they give up newspaper work? They are to be found chiefly in politics or the theatrical business, two pursuits closely allied to journalism, although the law entices many and strictly commercial pursuits a few. A vast number die in the service before they grow old. The death-rate is high among newspaper workers. This is a business which knows no Sabbath, no boliday, no day of rest The newspaper must be printed three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and the mental fatigue, the nervous waste, the physical exhaustion necessary to accomplish this feat must be shared in some degree by every member of the staff. The result is that vitality is more quickly

destroyed here than elsewhere and newspaper workers die young » There are «moral» as well as material disadvantages for the American journalist. He is not expected or required to cultivate his finer feelings. «If he is a reporter, he may be assigned to interview the servants of a household with regard to the domestic differences of their master and mistress. If his instincts are those of a gentleman, his self-respect may outweigh his journalistic ambition, and he will refuse the task, He will depend somewhat on the character of the newspaper for which he he has engaged to work. If he should be unscrupulous and should succeed with the servants, his next assignment may be to play the spy on some lady or gentleman. Having done this he will have established his claim to be considered a full-fledged 'sneak' reporter and a disgrace to an honourable calling. But if he should refuse to do such work, and should steadfastly maintain the just position that no j urnal has a right to ask an employé to do anything at the expense of his self-respect, be will still find many things to try his soul. He may be assigned to a banquet on an invitation sent to his newspaper, and be placed behind a screen while the gentlemanly and well bred banqueters regale themselves. This mark of consideration for reporters has been shown already on more occasions than one in New York. It may even be his good fortune to duplicate the following experience. A personal frind of the

editor of one of our largest dailies gave a private reception which he was very anxious to have described at length in the next issue of the newspaper. A reporter was sent to the house. The servant ushered him into a closet where the silver was kept. He had not been there long when the mistress of the house entered, looked him over critically, and turned away to question ber busband as to who 'that person' was in the silver closet. The busband endeavoured to explain that it was a reporter sent there to 'write up' the reception. He had been seated in the silver closet because there was no other place to put him out of sight of the company. This did not satisfy her, and she demanded that the 'person' should be sent away. The hus band remonstrated, saying it was impossible, as he had personally requested the editor to send the man to the house. All this was in the hearing of the reportor; but it did not prepare him for what happened immediately atter. The woman flounced into the silver closet again, and gathering up all the spoons carried them away with

AN IMPROVED GATLING GUN. The naval and military authorities (says the London correspondent of the Birmingham Post) are engaged n testing an improved Gatling gun. The only perceptible difference in the wespon is that it is provided with a new kind of feeder; but this exercises a great effect upon i s value. The old method was to drop the cartridges into an opening, whence they were carried to their position; but, as a result, the gua could not be used when pointed upwards or downwards except to a moderate degree. The result of the new feeder, it is claimed, is that the gun can be fired in any position at the rate of 3,120 times per minute, or, should a small electric motor be used, at the rate of 5,000 times a minute, while another asserted advantage is that the cartridges are thus shielded from the

effects or the rain. A STATISTICAL BLUNDER. A most extraordinary blunder has just been discovered in official financial statistics of the United States. The statistics of almost all departments of State compiled during the past Republican Administration were notoriously insocurate, and the last American census has been completely riddled with criticism; but the latest blunder is both the largest and the most astonishing, Students of Americar finances were borrified to learn that the excess of the value of imports over that of exports for the last fiscal year was £18,730,000. It is even adde: that these figures have had not a little to do with the recent American panie. It now turns out

that there has been a trifling error of about £15,000,000, and that the excess in question was therefore only about £3,600,000. The explanation is that the imports from countries having depreciated currencies were entered at their value in those currencies instead of at their gold value. After such an exposure as this it is really hardly safe for statistians to found any theory solely upon American figures - Daily Chronicle.

CLIPPINGS. A Salonica Correspondent writes: «A terrible tragedy bas taken place in our neighbourhood, but it is impossible to obtain any certain information about it, as no one can venture to make inquiry among the officials. A little time back the sea threw up on the beach near the town a number of sacks containing headless and mutilated bodies of human beings. My informant counted fitteen of them. There was nothing to show who they were or where they came from, but the general belief is that they were the bodies of unfortunate political prisoners turown overboard from some l'urkish steamer or transport. There is a great sen-

sation here over the matter.»

The news that the House of Lords had again thrown out the Betterment Clause of the London Improvements Bill reached the House of Commons shortly after balf-past six, and caused something like a feeling of consternation in Conservative circles. When the Bill was before the House of Commons it was supported by several Conservative members representing London constituencies. It is perceived that this affront to public opinion in London is a poor way of strengthening the position of the House of Lords in view of the s'raggle before them on the Home

Compilers of guide books who have noted some of the facetious sham titles for sham books invented by Tom Hood for the filling of blank spaces in the Duke of Devonshire's library at Chatsworth, have lett, it seems, some good gleanings for later comers. Dr. Cox, the well-known editor of «The Antiquary,» has been amusing his fellow-members of the Derbyshire Archaeological Society, on the occasion of their visit to Chatsworth, by calling attention to some other titles which have, as yet, not been bonoured in this way. Among them are - «Cleopatra's Pearl, by the Venerable Bede," «Cornelius Agrippa on Spasmodio Gout, \* «Cook on Civil Broils.» «Howe's Answer to Watt,» «The Quaker, by Sir Christopher Hacton. «Three Wishes, by Lord

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### COMMERCIAL

STOCK EXCHANGE. Montevideo, Oct. 9, 1893.

Closing quotations. U. Consols. (London) cash, 35<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. U. Consols. (M.V.), cash, 34.70. Interior Debt, cash, 32. Mortgage Bank, cash, 12.40. Do, end of month, 31.60, Cedulas A, cash, 32.20.

The market continues busy and firm. \$17.000 Cedulas went at 31.80. 31.60 and 32 20. \$100.) Interior Debt at 32, 48 Mortgage Bank shares at 12.30 and 12 40, a fall from Saturday. The chief business was in Consolidateds, which were brisk in view of the Loudon quotation having riven to 35 3/4. They opened 34.60, rising to 34.80 and closed firm at 34.70 for tomorrow. \$145,700 sold.

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day at 335 and closed at 334. -Exchange upon London was quot d in Rio yesterday at 16 1/2 to 5/8 nominal. Jerked beef 580 to 820 reis per kilo. Stock 2.300.000 kilos. Nothing known as to the situation

Buenos Aires, Oct. 9. Gold, cash, 333 20. Do, end of month 332. Fondos Públicos 1892, cash, 72 20. Muelle Catalinas, cash, 7.30. C-dula 8 % o, rash, 24. Do. E. cash, 23.

Do. G. cash, 21. Do. D. Nacional, cash, 94. The Venus, Golondrina II and Ri-

### MARITIME

ARRIVALS AND SAILINGS.

Montevideo, Oct. 8, 1893. -Str. Venus from B. Aires, 112

-Str. Helios from Salto, 30 pass. -Str. Tot nes from Antwerp, for Valparaiso.

-Str. Asiatic Prince for Pernam-

-Str. Spencer from Liverpool -Str. Olinda from Rosario. -Str. Wartburg from B. Aire .
-Str V nus for B. Aires, 38 pass

-Str. Labrador from Salto, 19 Str. Olympo from B. Aires, 42

-Str. Mercedes from Asuncion, 3

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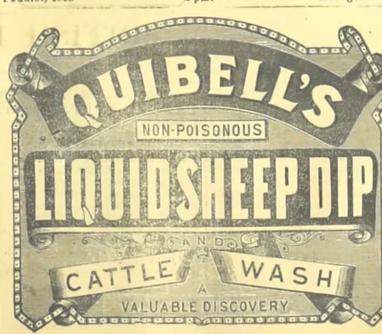
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caught sight of Vincent Gordon, and

marked bow his attentions to Lena

were of the cool conventional kind,

and how his eyes always turned upon

May as soon as possible. She also

muttered much when Vincent was

anywhere in the Beulah Villa prem-

Lena was trying all this time to

make out her duty. It was too late

now to think of changing the situs-

tion by writing to May's aunt. May's

ton was circumstanced on this sweet

spring evening as she sat with one

cheek in her band listening to the

twittering of the birds, conscious

that Vincent was so near her and yet

But suddenly a new thought flashed to her mind. What was that

about the «beauty of self-sacrifice»

from church pulpits? Was there

terrible, so all-embracing a kind?

within her that the greater the sacri-

The next moment she saw May's

shadow, and May herself followed it.

The girl stepped into the room,

«Dear Lena, I have something to

Lena looked up at her, marked the

«He has gone?» she asked irrelev-

«Yes; he did not like to be the

«I suppose not. May, my darling »

and Lena drew the girl into her arms, «I can guess it all. Kissme, my

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ring and placed it on May's band.

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He was went to come with his mother to afternoon tes, and that sort of thing; or he would pretend to have come to escort Mrs. Gordon home after such a visit. But as every one was in the secret -it seemed so open a secret - what did it matter if they twain - she and Vincent -were so often alone for an hour at a time sitting in the garden, in the natural bower under the laburnums, talking and thinking as only lovers do talk and think? Mrs. Gordon, accommodating soul, had her work with ner -it was lace of some kind-and she did not like too much of the outer air after sunset-at least, she said so. Moreover, she had a strong regard for old Jane; and the two elderly women bad protracted conversations together of a most friendly kind.

«Come, children,» Mrs. Gordon would exclaim, at length, from the French window of the lit-le oreakfast-room in Which she sat most, «it s getting late.»

They, under the laburnums, would bear without seeing her, and then, of course, with many expressions of surprise that the stars should have shown themselves so early, they would clasp hands and part. There was always a final hand-clasp at the little green gate. Mrs. Gordon took no notice of this. She generally stepped on as if quite anxions about ber own household affairs.

It went on thus for six months. Then May Earp came to Lens. She was an orphan cousin, but, as Vincent called her, «quite a baby.»

She was, in fact, fifteen when Lena's generous heart invited her to live with her and old Jane as long as her aunt would let her. Her sunt was very willing to let her live so altogether. That is what it seemed likely to be-or, at any rate, until Lena married.

At first Vincent greatly resented the intrusion of this new comer. May was a giddy, sharp-eyed little puss, and jested at the conduct of lovers in general. But, anon, May won all hearts.

She was, as Lena said, just like sunshine-and so pretty! Vincent was slow, very slow, to

admit that May was pretty. But it was this unmistakeable quality in her which most troubled Mrs. Gordon and old Jane. Both these worthy women knew Vincent Gordon's nature by this time.

Old Jane once, after a good deal of trembling, bearded Lena in the drawing-room, and said outright that May ought to be sent back to to her aunt.

« Wby ?» Lena had enquired innocently. «If her aunt does not want her, and I do, why should she not stay here for the present ?»

But the old woman had been overawed by Lena's face, which had grown rather stately at twenty-six. She could merely reiterate her words, with the added sting of «You'll see, dear Miss Lens, you'll

Another year passed, however, and Lena was still strangely blind. Her nature had in the meantime taken a gradual chill. She could not explain Mrs. Gordon came but seldom now, and when she did come she was not as she had been of yore. Nor did she now talk of Vincent with her old enthusiasm. Her conver-ation had a trick of drifting into general expressions about mankind, by no means complimentary to the strong

Lena bad grown into a graceful, self-possesed woman, with a wrinkle lengthwise on her forehead. The wrinkle must bave taken root in the night. It was then, and only then, that she allowed herself to be anxious about the state of her heart. Every morning she appeared in the breakfast-room, tresh, and composed and as cheerful as she could be, and she would kiss little May, and tell the girl how nice she looked, and pour out the coffee as if she had not a troublei n the world.

All this time Vincent had continued d'ar, very dear to her; and she bad worn the turquoise ring, and implicity believed those tales of his about the difficulty of his circumstances, and the hope that she would still allow bim to visit Beulah Villa -as Mr. Millington bad oddly christened his house -and look forward to the future. It was not very wonderful if he did happen to accompany May home a great deal in the summer of 88—from tennis matches, and that sort of thing. Lena did not play tennis. She play-ed the zither and thought her simple thoughts while she weeded in the

Oue day, bowever, she caught Vincent looking at her as he had never yet looked at ber.

«What is the matter?» she asked, and her heart trembled. «Ob, nothing. But you have grown to look so strong-minded! was hi

reply, with a laugh. Then for the first time she realised that she had lost his love. That was in March, 1889. It was

now mid-May, and the laburoum bore their full burden of shining gol The intervening two months ba been grim and hard for I ena. Sh knew all now, and she wondere how she could have failed not know it long, long ago. May Ear was a glorious little creature. Ther could be no denying it. The thre years and a half of her life at Beula Villahad done marvels for her. Ever morning now, when Lena kissed 1 while the birds warbled outside the sbrubs, she felt a shrinking over her body, and the wrinkle-her forehead deepened and urged

Old Jane had become a great has at sighing. She sighed when a brought in the breaktast dishes, as glanced with tight mouth at May

comrade to arise near it.

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