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MONTEVIDEAN NEWS.
 The barbarous practise of bull-fighting was resumed on Sunday for the first time in the season. The bulls, by way of protest, refused to fight, and the supporters of the bloody circus were disappointed for the nonce.
 Lord Dudley has left in his yacht for Colonia, to bid adieu to the captain and officers of the English corvette stationed there. On his return he will leave for the Pacific.
 On Monday, at the Hotel de la Paz, the apostate Tortosa was married to Maria del Coral. Totó Nicosia and Manuel Viera have also been married.
 A meeting of «notables» was held in the house of Santos last week to decide as to who will be

the future president. Santos said he had called them together because of the difference of opinion in the men who formed the Assembly. Senator Freire and Deputies Garzon and Honore said it was necessary that Santos should continue in power. Several deputies spoke in opposition to this proposal, and appealed to those present to carry out the articles of the Constitution. Some are working for Dr. Terra's candidature and others for Dr. Flangini. Dr. Terra is about to resign the port folio of finance.
 The two Chambers held two meetings, one in the house of Gen. Santos and the other in the Senate, and the following arrangements were made:
 On the 21st the Assembly will meet and resolve upon a candidate to be submitted to the plebiscite.
 The candidature being accepted, the Assembly will meet on the 1st of March according to the usual practise, and will elect as president the citizen thus selected.

The jurisdiction of Trinidad is to be formed into a department, which Santos will represent in the Senate.
 Drs. Casanello and Colombo were arrested on the charge of having caused the death of a Swedish bricklayer, Candelari, by the improper administration of chloroform. They have been released on bail.
 Although the political papers of Sunday said nothing as to the resignation of the Minister of Finance, Terra, it is certain that he resigned yesterday at 3 p.m.
 At a Council of Ministers the matter was considered and the resignation was accepted.
 Several reasons are given as the motive for this step. Some say that Santos was disgusted with the fatality that attended all Terra's financial schemes and with the present state of the Exchequer, considering how many taxes were imposed.
 Others say that there are questions of presidential policy, and that a certain conference between Dr. Brian and Terra has something to do with the resolution. However that may be the people and the Press rejoice that Terra leaves the Ministry.

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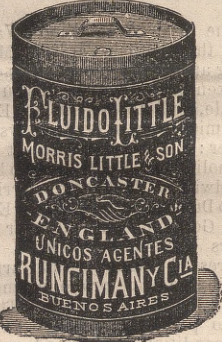
LATEST TELEGRAMS.
 London, Dec. 17.
 Government of Servia proposes to settle the difficulty with Bulgaria by means of arbitration. Prince Alexander is disposed to accept it, but insists on the previous evacuation by the Servians of Widom.
 Cordoba, Dec. 17.
 Great alarm was caused here on the night of the 16th inst. Several revolver shots were heard in Calles San Martin and Nueve de Julio. It appears that stones had been thrown at the police on duty during the night. A person appeared on one of the roofs and immediately the police fired. Suspicions were cast on Don Modestino Pizarro, son of Don Ramon Pizarro. The police tried to enter Pizarro's house in order to arrest the young man, but as they had no warrant the father refused to give him up. Large crowds assembled, but the warrant for arrest being made out the Pizarros, father and son, were taken prisoners.

TELEGRAMS.
 London, Dec. 15.
 Result of the elections: 333 Liberals; 251 Conservatives; 86 Home Rulers.
 The Servian Government has made a contract for the supply of 85,000 uniforms and 13,000,000 cartridges. A slight skirmish has taken place between the advance posts of the Servians and Bulgarians.
 In Epirue there are 23,000 Turkish troops concentrated, the inhabitants are flying from their homes.
 The Swiss Federal Council, by 79 votes against 53, has granted a credit for fortifying the strategic points commanding the St. Gothard Pass.
 It is known on good authority that Gladstone and Parnell are discussing the probability of an arrangement that will enable the Liberals to return to power on a sound footing.
 General Lopez Dominguez has been named Spanish Ambassador in Paris.
 The recent heavy snow has made all the roads in the Balkans impassable. No military operations of importance are possible, but the Servian and Bulgarian armies retain their respective positions.
 The Conservative papers in reporting the alliance between the Liberals and Parnellites, say that Lord Salisbury counting on the Queen will remain in power, and will not hesitate to dissolve Parliament again in case the coalition in question be carried out.
 Telegrams from Berlin announce the serious illness of Emperor William, great alarm prevails.
 The Tories say they will not have any alliance with Parnell. Constantinople.
 Russia has veered round, her attitude is now in favor of Bulgaria. The Russian Ambassador has protested against Turkish intervention in Roumelia. The Turkish representative in St. Petersburg telegraphs that in consequence of the understanding between Austria and Servia Russia will support Bulgaria.
 Lisbon, 15.
 Ex-King Ferdinand, father of King Luis of Portugal, died today.
 St. Petersburg, 14.
 Russia has made proposals to Prince Alexander, offering to accept the personal union of Bulgaria and Roumelia if he will follow a Russian policy. The Russian agents are intriguing in Belgrade to procure the deposition of King Milan and the choice of Karageorgewitch in his place.

Paris, 15.
 The Federal Council of Switzerland has nominated Dr. A. Deucher, of the canton of Thurgovia, President of the Confederation for the year 1886, and Sr. N. Droz, of the canton of Neuchatel, Vics-President for the same period.
 The prompt evacuation of Tonkin by the French troops is recommended by the committee.
 The Ministry has resolved to oppose this measure energetically, and it is probable that it will become a Cabinet question if the Chamber adopt the report of the committee.
 Rome, 16.
 The College of the Propaganda announces that up to the 1st of November there had been assassinated in the Vicariate of Cochinchina 9 missionaries, 7 native priests, 60 catechists, 270 members of religious orders and 34,000 Christians. Two hundred and seventy churches had been burnt, and 15 orphan asylums and 10 convents.
 New York, 12.
 The banker Vanderbilt left to his widow his property and effects in New York and an annual income of \$3,000,000. Besides various inheritances for his daughters, he left \$10,000,000 to each one of his eight sons, and about \$1,000,000 to charitable establishments. The residue of his property is to be divided between Cornelia and W. K. Vanderbilt.
 A telegram from Montreal to the Post states that Father Lacombe, Catholic missionary among the Blackfoot Indians, has arrived from the north-west. The object of his visit is to call the attention of the Government to the necessity of sending immediately military forces to the Blood Indians' territory. When Father Lacombe left the Indians were in a state of great agitation, and were ready to declare war at any moment. In case of insurrection it is certain that they will receive the aid of the most powerful tribes in the United States. They declare that they are ready to fight against the whites to the utmost. Father Lacombe believes that Gabriel Dumond is plotting a rebellion, and is trying to incite the half-breeds of Montreal to help their Canadian fellow-countrymen.
 Madrid.
 The general elections are to take place in May. A leading paper states that Sagasta, Canovas, and Lopez Dominguez have made overtures to Don Carlos in the endeavor to bring about the marriage of Don Jaime, son of Don Carlo, with the Princess of Asturias.
 Rosario, Dec. 15.
 Seventeen ocean steamers have entered the port during this month.
 The Fiscal advises the penalty of death for the assassin Barrendi.
 It rained continuously all day Monday and till noon on Tuesday; the camps are full of water and the rivers are much swollen.
 It is proposed to establish rice plantations in the Esperanza colony.
 The balance of the Provincial Bank shows for the end of November cash in hand \$1,064,744, notes in circulation \$2,118,985.
 The duel between Dr. Pellicone, editor of *El Comercial*, and Castelnuevo of *La Libertad de la Plata*, was fought in a quinta in the town of Alberdi. The seconds of the former were Epifanio Moneta and A. Muzzio, and of the latter Rey Grimault and Llam-bais. Pellicone was wounded in the arm.
 The Central Argentine Railway Company will continue their double line in the second section between Tortugas and Villa Maria.

The battalion of the 10th regiment which was in garrison at Fort Victoria has received orders to go to Buenos Aires.
 It is stated that the jefe politico, Dr. Cafferata, will replace Dr. Galvez in the Ministry.
 The exports during November consisted of 89,882 dried cow hides, 14706 calf skins, 310,752 kilos wool, 408578 do sheepskins, 526 tons of bones, 4520 do wheat, 146 do linseed, 1267 do maize.
 San Nicolas, 14.
 The civic register is published so slowly that there will be no time to make objections. The judge of the section will have a great deal of work with the registers on account of so many persons being improperly inscribed.
 The German steamer «Rosario» left for Hamburg with 150 bales of wool, 347 salted horse hides, and the Caxton for Antwerp and Liverpool with 714 bales of wool. The «Herschell» in ballast for Buenos Aires.
 Santiago, 14.
 The latest news concerning the poisoning case are: there were four taken sick, one of whom, the commissary, is dead.
 The poison used was arsenic, which was put in some milk and arrowroot; the servant girls is suspected.
 On the 1st of January a new paper will appear called *El Beduino*, sustaining the party of Dr. Juarez.
 Captain Mirando of Copo 1° was assaulted by four disguised gauchos who tried to assassinate him. He was badly wounded by four shots.
 Commander Cuenca has gone to the frontier to take charge of the 1st battalion of the 4th regiment.
 The opposition press having affirmed that at the police station women had been whipped, the Government has ordered an investigation, and the Fiscal will commence legal proceedings.
 Valparaiso, 14.
 It is stated that the Government will present a bill declaring the estimates of 1886 to be in force for 1886.
 The Government will propose D. Mariano Casanova as Archbishop of Santiago.
 A heavy gale occurred at Colon on the 4th inst. and 14 sailing vessels were sunk and others were damaged.
 Details of the capture of Lima begin to arrive. Caceres divided his army into two bodies, one being commanded by himself and the other by his Minister of War, Col. Soler.
 The Iglesiasistas who occupied the fortified positions were defeated, and Caceres entered the city amidst the «vivas» of the inhabitants.
 Several officers of high rank were killed or wounded.
 Letters received from Lima state what has happened during the last struggle; serious charges are made against the Minister of War, General Echiquie. It is said that by documents found in Callao by Colonel Frias the presentation of the Cacerista Colonel Ugarteche to President Iglesias and of the Cacerista Ministers to Colonel Relaiza was in accordance with a plan arranged with the Minister Echiquie.
 The Chilean Minister's steward in Lima and another Chilean were shot by order of Caceres, as well as two Chileans who fought in his army.
 Montevideo, 16.
 The presidential question is completely settled; the colonels of all the battalions assembled and agreed to accept Vidal as President, Terra will retain his Ministry.
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A cablegram from France says: A few days ago Jean Coubrét, a mason living at Vallons near Moulins, fell from a scaffold and fractured his spine, his injuries proving fatal. His brother Tranquille, on returning from the funeral with his brother-in-law Joilet, fell into the Berri canal and was drowned, the brother-in-law himself losing his life in endeavoring to rescue him. On the following day, when the bodies were recovered, the widow Joilet swooned away, and falling to the ground, fractured her skull. Such a concatenation of catastrophes is surely without parallel.

The Odessa correspondent of the Times has just directed public attention to an extraordinary religious sect which has come into existence in Russia during the last fifteen years, under the title of «The Nest for Godly People.» He furnishes these curious particulars:

The headquarters of this sect appear to be at the historic fortress town of Bender, in the neighboring Government of Bessarabia, and its strange name is due to the fact that its members—all of the peasant class—dig a grave in the floor (which is of dried earth) of their habitations, or else in their gardens, and lie therein until overcome by hunger in order, as they say, to commune with God, confess to Him their sins, and examine their past life. To enable them the better to do this the grave is covered with a wooden box-lid or canopy, having a door in it for ingress or egress; so that they lie in the grave as in a coffin, and were it not for small apertures in the top part of it they would run the risk of being suffocated. When the grave or «nest» is in the garden it is thickly surrounded with bushes for the sake of greater privacy, and guarded by a savage watch-dog to prevent curious or impertinent people going near it. These sectarians pretend that in their ecstatic moments and when suffering extreme hunger they see saints and devils, and some of them are subject to hallucinations. Another peculiarity of the members of this sect is that they hold as little conversation as possible with other people or, in fact, with each other.

The Chilean Minister of Finance has presented his report to Congress, the contents of which are noticed by the Chilean Times as follows:

We learn from this report that the public income in 1884 amounted to 39,910,133 dollars, and the expenditure to 39,225,118 dollars. On the 1st of January of the present year there was a balance in the treasury of 14,511,632 dollars against which there were payments to be made (including the 50 per cent of the guano proceeds corresponding to the Peruvian bondholders, amounting to 1,424,025 dollars, and which is retained at the request of the French Government) amounting to 7,609,468 dollars, the net balance on January 1st being therefore 6,903,164 dollars. The estimated expenditure for the present year, as passed by Congress, is 35,084,905 dollars, but it is calculated that the real expenditure will not exceed 38,600,000 dollars. The estimated revenue for the present year amounts to 36,580,000 dollars, or 2,980,000 in excess of the expenditure.

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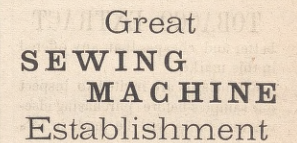
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