"OLD AND NEW."

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From the paper on the "Causes and Consequences of the Paraguayan War," by Porter C. Bliss, we take the following brief but comprehensive statement of the antecedents of the parties to the late contest:-

At the beginning of the year 1810, the territories now comprised in the Argentine Republic - Uruguay, Paraguay, and Bolivia-formed the viceroyalty of La Plata, belonging to Spain, and administered by a colonial government, having its seat at Buenos Ayres. Brazil was, in like manner, a colony of Portugal; governed by a vicercy at Rio Janeiro. Between these respective colonies, there had been immemorial struggles as to boundaries, dating back to a Papal bull, by which Pope Alexander VI, in the year following the discovery of America, assumed to divide the New World between the crowns of Spain and Portugal. After being the cause of numerous indecisive wars, and equally indecisive treaties, the great question of limits was inherited by the empire of Brazil, upon its becoming independent of Portugal, in 1822, and still subsists unsolved between that empire and nearly all of its eight republican neighbors.

The little territory which now forms the republic of Urnguay, otherwise known as the Banda Oriental, or eastern shore of the river Uruguay, has always been the chief bone of contention. Originally settled by the Portuguese, and claimed by them as within their earliest limits, as fixed by the Pope, it changed hands four times during the last century, and was finally assigned to Spain by the treaty of 1777, the latest which was made between the rival powers, and which is still considered as authoritative by all the Spanish-American republics. The northern portion of the territory was, however, seized by Portugal during the short war of 1801, and now forms part of the southernmost Brazilian province, that of Rio Grande do Sul.

The year 1810 brought with it, as a consequence of the Napoleonic wars in Spain, the revolt of the Spanish colonies in America. followed by a series of efforts on the part of Spain to recover her lost territories, which did not terminate until the victories of Junin and Ayacuch were won by Bolivar, in

The viceroyalty of La Plata, in the meantime, had become disintegrated into four independent States. Paraguay was the first to secede. Under the guidance of the celebrated Dr. Francia, she separated from her sister provinces, and, protected by her inaccessible position, was never invaded by Spanish troops. Bolivia-then called Upper Peruwas reconquered by Spain in 1817, and remained in subjection until liberated, in 1826, by the Venezuelan general, who, in addition to her independence, bestowed upon her a constitution and her present name. The "Eastern Shore of the Uruguay" (Banda Oriental) remained a portion of the Argentine Confederation until 1817. when it was seized by the Portu-guese, and annexed to Brazil. In In 1822 it became the "Cis-Platine Province" of the new Brazilian empire. In 1825 it revolted from Brazil, with the design of reentering the Argentine Confederation, which aided in the struggle by waging a victorious war upon the empire. The intervention of European powers, however, terminated the contest in 1828, in a manner unsatisfactory to both belligerents, by erecting the disputed territory into a republic, whose independence was unwillingly guaranteed by them.

Since that date, the little republic of Uru-guay has been the perpetual field of intrigues, promoted by her powerful neighbors, which covet a territory which each considers rightfully its own. It has been a continual prey to the dissensions of the two parties which have alternately held sway, and which have been alternately fomented by Brazil and the Argentine Republic. These parties, called Blancos and Colorados—the Whites and the Reds-have never represented any tangible difference of policy, and have been merely the personal feuds of the leading families. At first, both parties were equally hostile to Brazil. The Argentine Dictator Resas early became the ally of the Blancos, and with their aid waged a nine years' war-from 1842 to 1851-against the Colorado Government, which held possession of Montevideo. In 1851, the celebrated Urquiza, the principal general of Rosas, revolted against his master, effected a compromise between the factions, and marched against Rosas with forces angmented by the Uruguayans of both parties and by a strong Brazilian detachment.

Rosas was overthrown at the battle of Monte-Caseros in February, 1852, and fled to England, where he has sincelived in quietexile at Southampton. The Argentine Confederation was reconstructed by Urquiza, who remained President until 1859, when Dr. Santiago Derqui was elected in his place. In 1861 General Bartolome Mitre, Governor of Buenos Ayres, headed a revolt against Derqui, and defeated the Argentine national forces commanded by Urquiza, at the decisive battle of Pavon, September 17. It was more than suspected that the result of the contest was brought about by collusion between the opposing generals. Be this as it may, the government of Dr. Derqui was overthrown, and the former "Confederation" was remodelled as the "Argentine Republic." General Mitre, who is at once a poet, a novelist, a historian, and a parliamentary orator, became President for a term of six years, beginning in October, 1862.

At the pacification of 1851, the Blanco party obtained power in Montevideo, and retained it for three years. In 1854 General Venancio Flores, a Colorado leader, made a successful revolution, aided by Brazilian and Argentine diplomacy. He became President, but was in turn overthrown by the Blancos in 1856, and took refuge in Buenos Ayres. He entered the military service of that province, and fought at the side of Governor Mitre at Payon. In 1863, after seven years' absence from Montevideo, he landed on the shores of

THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES. Uruguay with three followers, called his partisans to arms, and commenced a revolution which, two years later, became successful by the aid of Brazilian intervention. He was also aided not a little by the sympathy and secret support of the Argentines. The revolution of Flores was utterly unjustifiable, an the Bianco party, then in power, re-presented the vast majority of the law-abiding "Orientals," or Uruguayans, and a complete amnesty existed for the party to which Flores belonged. Besides, the ad ministration of President Berro had been the best which that distracted republic had ever enjoyed. The conduct of the Brazilian and Argentine administrations, at this crisis, fixes a stain upon those otherwise enlightened governments, and justly alienated from them a portion of that sympathy which they would otherwise have had, when they, in their turn, became the victims of ruthless aggression by the tyrants of Paraguay!

The so-called Republic of Paraguay was ruled by the famous Dr. Francia, first as consul, and afterwards as dictator, from 1811 till his death in 1840. His power, which was absolute and ferociously exercised, was derived, in a great measure, from the tradition of Jesuit rule in those Guarani missions which were the germ of the Paraguayan population. After his death the supreme power was seized by Carlos Antonio Lopez, under the title of consul, which be exchanged, in 1844, for that of president. He remained in office till his death in September, 1862, when General Francisco Solano Lopez succeeded to his place, by virtue of the last will and testiment of his putative father, ratified by a "Congress" of his own exclusive selection.

I have not space to enter here upon any detail of the personal or administrative history of either of the Lopezes. Suffice it to say, that the government remained, in theory and practice, as absolute as in the day of Francia; that Paraguay never had either constitution or code of laws; and that the document sometimes called, for convenience, the "Constitution of Paraguay," was merely an edict of the elder Lopez, attributing to himself solute supremacy, with "ex raordinary faculties." whenever he should deem it necessary to assume them. This edict was duly "approved" by the Paraguayan "Congress," body in which, during his whole administration, an opposition speech or vote was an unknown event, and which never took any other action than to sanction every proposal of the executive. I must also mention, in correction of a wide-spread error, that Carlos Antonio Lopez did not abolish slavery. He proclaimed, in 1844, that all children born thereafter of slave parents should become free at the age of twenty-five years; so that the earliest emancipation would only have taken place last year.

Francisco Solano Lopez, born in 1826, became general-in-chief of the Paraguayan army, by his father's appointment, at the age of eighteen; was afterwards minister of war, and was constantly engaged in other important offices until his accession. In 1853 he had been sent as minister to England, France and Italy, remaining in Europe about eighteen months. It was at this time that he first conceived the idea of making Paragnay a great military power, so as ultimately to enlarge her limits; an idea which thenceforth became his rulling passion, to which every other consideration was of secondary importance. The vast stores of war material which he accumulated, the Paraguayau fleet of twenty steamers, the arsenal, the foundries, the well-drilled army of 49,000 men, all bore witness, in 1864, to the thoroughness with which he had carried out his long-matured

project. At that date Paraguay had not been engaged in actual hostilities for more than half a century. A nominal state of war with the Argentine dictator, Rosas, had existed in 1846, in consequence of his refusing to recognize Paraguayan independence; but no blood had been shed. The Brazilian Government had ever been the fast friend of Paraguay-from interested motives, no doubt-and had aided her with advice and with the gift of war material. Unsettled boundary questions existed; but the region in dispute was a desert to which Brazil never attached great importance, and the great empire showed a remarkable forbearance in the face of aggravating advances made by Paraguay towards its occupation. Nothing was farther from the thoughts either of the Brazilian or the Argentine Governments than a war with Paraguay, when the events of 1864, in the Republic of Uruguay, furnished Lopez the ostensible pretext for what his newspaper organ called 'emerging from the chrysalis!'

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TOWN, Pa., will commence its Twenty-sixth Year September 1. Terms, \$260. For circulars ad-dress, J. GRIER RALSTON. 8 6 1m* MISS CLEVELAND'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG ladies will reopen on MONDAY, September 19, at No. 2023 DELANCEY Place. 9 5 18t* THE MISSES ROGERS WILL REOPEN their School for Young Ladies and Children at No. 1914 PINE Street, on MONDAY, Sept. 5. 93 12t TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.-H. D. GREGORY, A. M., will reopen his classical and English School, No. 1108 MARKET Street, on September 5. 8 22 1m² THE CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN STREET, above Spruce, will be re-opened September 5th 2 2m J W. FAIRES, D. D., Principal.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION. A. R. TAYLOR'S SINGING ACADEMY, NO. 812
A. ARCH Street, will open for the reception of pupils on MONDAY, Sept. 5. Hours from 11 to 12
A. M. and 4 to 7 P. M. daily.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY
AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of HULDAH A. STONE, deceased.
The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle,
and adjust the account of AUGUSTINE G. STONE,
administrator of HULDAH A. STONE, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, September 14, 1870, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office, No. 131 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Phila-delphia.

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of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date the eighteenth day of April, 1863, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, " at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by

A. C. H., No. 56, page 465, etc., the undersigned

MESSRS, THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, at 12 o'clock M., on TUESDAY, the eighteenth day

of October, A. D. 1870, the property described in and conveyed by the said mortgage, to wit:-No. 1. All those two contiguous lots or pieces of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Broad street, in the city of Philadelphia, one of them beginning at the distance of nineteen feet seven inches and five-eighths southward from the southeast corner of the said Broad and Coates streets; thence

extending eastward at right angles with said Broad street eighty-eight feet one inch and a half to ground now or late of Samuel Miller; thence southward along said ground, and at right angles with said Coales street, seventy-two feet to the northeast corner of an alley, two feet six inches in width. leading southward into Penn street; thence westward crossing said ailey and along the lot of ground hereinafter described and at right angles with said Broad street, seventy-nine feet to the east side of the said Broad street; and thence northward along the east line of said Broad street seventy-two feet to the place of beginning. Subject to a Ground Rent of \$280, silver money.

No. 2. The other of them situate at the northeast corper of the said Broad street and Penn street, containing in front or breadth on the said Broad street eighteen feet, and in length or depth eastward along the north line of said Penn street seventy-four feet and two inches, and on the line of said lot parallel with said Penn street seventy-six feet five inches and three-fourths of an inch to said two feet six inches wide alley. Subject to ground rent of \$72, silver money.

No. 3. All that certain lot or piece of ground be: ginning at the S. E. corner of Coates street and Broad street, thence extending southward along the said Broad street nineteen feet seven inches and fiveeighths of an inch; thence eastward eighty feet one inch and one-haif of an inch; thence northward, at right angles with said Coates street, nine feet to the south side of Coates street, and thence westward along the south side of said Coates street ninety feet to the place of beginning.

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an crailway, and relating thereto, and all the tolls, income, issues, and profits to accrue from the same or any part thereof belonging to said company, and generally all the tenements, hereditaments and franuses of the said company. And also all the cars of every kind (not included in No. 4,) machinery, tools, implements, and materials connected with the proper equipment, operating and conducting of said road, plank road, and railway; and all the personal property of every kind and description belonging to the said company.

Together with all the streets, ways, alleys, passages, waters, water-courses, easements, franchises, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, unto any of the abovementioned premises and estates belonging and appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of every nature and kind whatsoever of the said Com-pany, as well at law as in equity of, in, and to the same and every part and parcel thereof.

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