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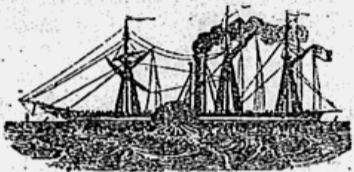
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and brought up from M. Richard Newtons estancia Samborombon. E. William Woodgate

Translator.

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European News.

The "Saintonge," French packet, arrived on Sunday morning and brings information up to the end of last month. The Emperor Napoleon is at Vichy...

The Pope's health is said to be improving, but the united weight of years and affliction tells sadly on him: he often falls into a sleep-like trance...

In Germany public attention has been distracted by the attempt to kill King William of Prussia, who was shot in the neck, at Baden-baden by a student named Becker.

Austria seems to apprehend revolutionary movements in Croatia; 30,000 camp-beds are ordered for that province: the Croats have resolved to separate from Hungary...

The Empress of Austria is at Corfu, living very quietly and much given to boating excursions.

Abdul Aziz is devoting his care to the construction of an Ottoman fleet, and has sent two superior officers to study the latest improvements in English and French ship-building.

In England the volunteer movement and Blondin's rope-feats divide the general interest. Lord John Russell has been raised to the house of Peers...

Advices from Australia speak of new gold-fields, and the fears of a general insurrection in New Zealand. Prince Alfred is in Canada where the reinforcement of British troops caused some anxiety to the Yankees.

Reports of gold discoveries were rife at Halifax. The comet now visible in England has been supposed to be that of 1843.

but Mr. Hind, the em- broiderer, contradicts this belief: it to be a new has christened it St. because it was first seen

Our greatest enemy.

It is a serious mistake for Porteños to imagine, that Urquiza is the greatest enemy to the advancement and felicity of this province, or that no ultimate benefit can be reaped until the caudillos are exterminated.

A passion for gaming is too evident in the hundreds of billiard-tables, crowded with untiring players, who waste their cash, and still more, their lifetime in this unprofitable and inglorious occupation.

An extravagant taste for dress and fashion may not at first sight seem so objectionable, but it is no less an item in the catalogue of local vices. We all know that the riches of the natives are fast diminishing, in proportion as their property changes hands in town and country: nevertheless their style of living is growing every day more expensive...

No doubt, much of this varlike enthusiasm, so prejudicial to all infant states, is traceable to the love of display which finds vent in a smart kepi, gold lace and brass buttons; and if we strip these youthful peacocks of their gay plumage we shall find the military fervor quickly to evaporate. Not that national spirit is unknown here, or a manly ardor reprehensible, but we fancy the strongest incentive to civil broils lies in the triple cause: idleness, love of show, and misdirected ambition.

Another vital cancer in our moral constitution is the character of works imported into this country under the head; "light literature." Youth is the age for reading, but assuredly it would be desirable that our future statesmen dedicated more attention to historical research, political economy or the study of philosophy than to the ephemeral, though brilliant, productions of Dumas & Co.

Procrastination, through last not least, has been aptly termed the millstone that weighs down the necks of Porteños. "Mañana" is a word that we could wish to see blotted from the vocabulary. There is a golden axiom: "defer not till to-morrow what may be done to-day" but we fear a century must elapse ere it shall be understood in this country.

To reform these abuses, to eradicate these defects should be the care and mission of our local press. Unhappily our Spanish colleagues are wanting in the courage or will to attack these beloved vices. Let the government prescribe this remedy: Instead of fettering trade with a 2 1/2 export duty, levy a tax off billiard-tables and players. Instead of supplying uniforms at public expense, cut down the taste for dress by making tailors' bills unrecouvrable; and then, cash payments may teach economy. Instead of maintaining a number of public clerks, increase the work, abolish mate-sipping, and keep the Post-office, and such like institutions, open to a later hour. In fine, make diligence and punctuality an essential ingredient in the educa-

tion, of our youth, and impress them with the belief that labor is more honorable than fashion. Leave politics to those who live by it: let every citizen be convinced that his country demands something more from him than to shoulder a musket in her name, and that the arts of peace are the surest highway to national greatness.

Urquiza's address.

In saluting you, loyal soldiers of the Republic! assembled in this numerous army, by order of the Federal Government, to repress a daring rebellion: and in placing myself at your head, I rely upon the certain glory that your tried valor assures our native country.

Physical force is arrayed on behalf of the great cause which we are now summoned to vindicate: but, neither my own heart nor yours could exult if we were not also able to proclaim that we have on our side "God and our right". It is for this that you have tranquilly awaited the issue of those efforts for peace that our government and I myself have made to the best of our ability: it is for this that you have received with loyal enthusiasm and patriotic courage the tidings that our foe urged by the instincts of anarchy, is deaf to all advice of prudence and love of country.

The rulers of Buenos Ayres have not hesitated to sacrifice that rich capital for an unprincipled cause, and unprofitable interest. They tried to stir up the spirit of discord in our provinces ere they had, been quite re-established under the beneficial rule of our laws and at the cost of such immense sacrifices. The contempt for our loyal provinces blinds our enemies, and mistaking our dislike to civil war for a sign of weakness, they audaciously defy the whole nation, hoping to plunge it again in the whirlpool of passion from which Caceres extricated it: they wish to dominate in those provinces just recovering from the barbarism incidental to an insane civil war whose bare recollection suffices yet to draw tears from the eyes of its innocent victims.

And these are the same whom we conquered in Cepeda!

And these are the same whom we magnanimously embraced after we had conquered them, and gave the seat of honor due to conquerors! I remind you of all this without a feeling of repentance although our only return has been treason and ingratitude.

These acts, which rebound to our honor, coupled with our late efforts, augur for us a new triumph, and are worthy of the glory of our fatherland, the majesty of our cause.

Mankind applauds us, and is interested in our victory which will secure a reign of peace for the empire of right and liberty. These new efforts, have wrought a change in our national character which a gloomy past had served to obscure. The foreign settler confides in our future as a civilized people, even when a treacherous faction madly rushes into the fight and haughtily refuses to bow down beneath the principles whose watchword at Caseros was: fraternity and fusion, peace and order!

Soldiers of the Constitution! A benighted faction, whose rule in the sister province is incompatible with the peace of the Republic, tells us that a victory is yet wanting to perpetuate our tranquillity. Welcome then be it! Let us offer it to our beloved country with the firmness that might, right and valor inspire.

Fellow-countrymen! I owe you the sacrifice of my life: in the hour of danger you shall see me face it with pleasure, doing battle in your foremost ranks. You are here assembled by the law and your own courage; those against whom you are going to fight are, for the most part, torn from their homes by a power that sacrifices the people's interest to their passions: Count upon many of their troops, for the moment you tread that province you shall know that this is a rebellion which abuses its own blood and riches: these elements in a short time must be converted from their ruin to

form part of the national greatness. Soldiers of Cordova and San Luis! The nation is justly proud of the eagerness wherewith you have passed from a great distance, over every obstacle, to obey her voice.

Soldiers of Entre Rios, Santa Fé and Corrientes! Your loyalty is an eternal honor to the Argentine hero!

Veterans of the law! Glory can never abandon your tried military virtues. Companions-in-arms! Forget not that the "Constitution" is our motto: make it triumph in the sister-state to which we must bring it, sword in hand. The enemy is on our frontier, I am happy that the task we have to execute will be brief. With the glory of conquest and the satisfaction that you have done your duty and secured with the national dignity, a great, glorious and happy country for yourselves and your children, you will soon return to your quiet firesides. Your discipline and valor are my guarantee.

The wreaths of Caveros and Cepeda are twined upon your brows: to arms, then, ye Argentine warriors! The law has made you brandish those weapons, God blesses them; glory accompanies, victory awaits you.

Your friend and chief JUSTO JOSE DE URQUIZA. Head-quarters on march, Costa Pabon, August 28, 1861.

The Argentine War.

At this moment active hostilities have commenced, and are perhaps already terminated by a decisive battle, for, by latest accounts an engagement was daily expected. Much anxiety naturally prevails in this state of uncertainty; the river communication with our enemies has been stopped, and such an immense land journey intervenes between this city, and headquarters that we shall probably hear of a battle and victory without anticipation. Rockets and music if Mitre gain, or some run-a-way horsemen if defeated, will be, no doubt, the first official announcement. It is amusing to read the confident promises of victory held out in all the government prints, when the issue is really doubtful. Great reliance is placed on our cavalry who ran away at Cepeda as if these men had changed their skin. We repeat that the National Guards and foreign mercenaries compose the strength of Mitre's army and will possibly sustain the whole brunt of Urquiza's legions, even single-handed. The result will verify this assertion.

A slight skirmish took place on Tuesday between 300 of the Argentine vanguard and 80 of ours, without result. General Hornos had not yet arrived owing to his want of horses but, on Saturday he must have reached Rojas. Colonel Paunero lost his way for some days, but afterwards came up, with the artillery. Mitre has instituted strict discipline, shooting 2 deserters and a spy, and exercising the troops in frequent manoeuvres, and target-firing at sun-rise as well as in the after noon. Pickets were thrown out to guard against a surprise, and Flores made a reconnaissance with the cavalry. A correspondent from the camp gives 21,000 men as the sum of the army, with 35 pieces of cannon. It was expected they should march to meet Urquiza at the Arroyo Pabon 18 leagues off. The latter is represented to be very badly supplied with horses, mounting his artillery with donkeys. This looks incredible, yet it is certain Derqui's army had to cross some 10 or 15 leagues of very desert campana, and thus it may be true. The port of Rosario has been closed and the "Doloritas" steamer detained, with the object, as they say here, of concealing the onemys distress, but more probably to prevent our knowing his intended movements. Meantime the titular governor of Santiago has returned to Cordoba, fearing an unkind reception from Taboada. No less than 17 of the Cordoban deputies were shipped from that city for Paraná, to serve in the line, against their Portoño allies. Don Marcos Paz has been set at liberty, probably on parole. The Congress has passed a guarantee of 7 p^g on 7 millions hard dols. for the Cordo-

ba railway; and one of 9 p^g on 1,200,000 dollars for the navigation of the Salado under Mr. Rams. They have also passed a foreign loan of six millions dollars at 6 p^g and 1 p^g annual amortization. These projects are very considerable, and it is difficult to guess where so much money can be raised. Dr. Pujol of Corrientes is dead (and according to the C. Times, damned): he was by many reputed a man of ability and a friend of education. Dr. Zuviria has also died at Paraná. The President's expenses, in his trip to Cordova (says the Nacional), amount to 400 thousand dollars.

It is said that Urquiza has not yet armed the Cordoban contingent; and that Dr. Pedro A. Zavalia a merchant of Salta supplies the cost of his army with 13,000 dollars monthly, at high interest. Moreover the English and French ministers are expected to leave for Buenos Ayres, with the view of looking after foreign property in this city.

Our chambers have voted 50 millions for the purpose of carrying on the war. The amortization is depending on an additional 2 1/2 p^g duty on imports. Several horses have been seized in the city for army purposes, and the watermen have suffered most by this levy. Some artillery is being mounted on our outworks, and a new battalion of 600 men (Cazadores) formed, besides the force of Cascales numbering 600. A state of asamblea is expected to be shortly declared. Things look badly, but the end of the month may bring an improvement or, at least, some elucidation.

LOCAL EVENTS.

False report.—We have great pleasure in contradicting the report that the houses of Lafone and Quevedo in Montevideo had suspended payments.

B. Clerks' Association.—Already 300 shares have been issued. This augurs certain success to the movement. We are informed that shares will be issued until Oct. 1st inclusive, after which no allotment will be made until the expiration of six months from the establishment of the Association; i. e. March 1st 62.

Lamentable suicide.—One of our most influential merchants, Don Mariano Fraguero jun. committed suicide on Sunday evening last. It is supposed that financial difficulties may have prompted the insane act.

Good milho failtha.—The brig "Rainmond" from Dublin has conveyed 155 Irishmen to this country. This large importation comes very opportunely, as shearing will demand additional hands. Our camp friends had better secure their services at once.

Commercial Times.—We refer our readers to an interesting article of our colleague who ridicules the idea of being sold to government for 300 copies. We have before heard that this an exaggeration. The Editor of that paper boldly declares that the Bank of England is too poor to purchase him.

Lectures.—The Rev Mr. Goodfellow continues his astronomical course in the American church on Tuesday evening at 7 1/2 P. M.

Colon Theatre.—The Thierry ballet company continues to draw crowded houses. The performance of M. Bernardeilli on the violin is highly creditable.

Correspondence.

Pilar—Aug. 18th 1861. To the Editor of the Weekly Standard.

Dear Sir. I must beg a small space in your columns for a question of importance to many sheepfarmers, and at the same time humbly request an opinion, advice or solution to it from your experienced readers on the subject-namely—

"What class of rams are most profitable to the general sheep-breeder." Many of us have not the means of practically investigating the subject: as such, the opinion of those who have already experimented would be

thankfully received by their brethren-in-arms.

Rambouillets & their crosses are very much in fashion but many are of opinion that they are more fashionable than profitable, they are generally delicate & the ewes very scanty in milk. Consequently they do not produce the average increase—their crosses even far removed are largo boned, consequently bad fattening sheep on our scanty herbage & when not fat, unable to resist the extremes of cold & wet—as such on the whole, rambouillets are not supposed the most profitable. The profit gained in the extra weight of the fleece is more than doubly lost in the increase—such is the opinion of some few who have tried them but would be glad to be convinced by more experienced breeders to the contrary. The sheep breeders interest in this country lies as much in the wool as in the increase he cannot sacrifice the one to gain in the other, consequently the ram that he requires is that which will produce him most increase and at they same time be most likely to give him the weightiest fleece on that increase.

Such is the question that I have begged a space in your columns for & hope the appeal to those better versed in the matter, will not be made in vain—of course we will expect the answers through your columns, if you can afford space for them you would oblige by signifying as much when you insert this.

Yours &c. Dick.

{ San Antonio de Arce, Aug. 18, 1861.

To the Editor of the Weekly Standard.

Dear Sir, Please say if Mojones with horses heads played on the bounds of the Estancia I live on, is a proper way for a man to mark out his camps. I am so situated, and wish that all my fellow countrymen be acquainted with this novel way of bounding one's camp.

I have rented a piece of camp of a native and the mojones he has put, are horses heads which he can move about at his pleasure; please say if the Choc-taws mark out their camp in this manner.

Yours, &c. Edward Dillon.

The Justices of the Peace in the camp.

Small indeed would be the benefit which an independent paper could confer on its readers and the local society at large were its columns narrowed up merely to passing news which in a few days ceases to command interest. It cannot be denied that one of the primary objects of a news paper is to disseminate important and interesting news. But this is, by no means the extent or limit of its usefulness, far higher and nobler is the sphere of an editor who feels an implied duty in publishing and extolling virtuous actions as well as in crying down prejudiced notions and one-sided justice.

It is not to be supposed for one moment that a newspaper is to be occupied continually with frivolous plaints or even personal grievances but with no other feelings save those of pride and joy can we regard our paper when we reflect that by it we possess the power of holding up to scorn the overbearing impudence, and injustice which it too often falls to the lot of our fellow countrymen to receive from some of our pigmy judges, or judicial pulperos.

We confess to a limited experience but with very few exceptions we assert that the most of these petty judges, are men better qualified to sell caña and yorba than deal with the imperishable rights of a resident in a free republic.

Were the independent native gentlemen of this country the justices of the peace we would not for an instant complain because they, possessing a liberal fortune, have had the advantages of education and good habits, indispensable to any judge, appears these gentlemen so worthy, hence it is that the in-

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LATE KING LOUIS PHILIPPE OF FRANCE.—In the sitting of the French Senate, on the 9th, a petition was read from a private individual, praying that the mortal remains of King Louis Philippe might be removed to France. Comte de Beaumont, the reporter, observed that the committee was decidedly of opinion that a mere stranger was not entitled to petition for such an object, and that a member of the Orleans family could alone make the request. Were such an application sent in, there was nothing to lead to the belief that it would not be accorded. When the late King died, the Emperor had declared—as was confirmed by a letter from the Minister of State, which the reporter had in his possession—that he should not oppose the translation of the body of Louis Philippe to Dreux. That decision was made known to the Orleans Princes, who did not consider it advisable to profit by the authorization. In consequence, the committee proposed to the Senate to pass to the order of the day. That course was agreed to.

—A Dublin paper states that the appeal in the Yelverton case, which was to have been tried at Dublin during the present term, has by consent been postponed until next term, which commences in October, before which probably the decision of the Scotch courts will have been given. —It is understood that, in addition to the Irish estate bequeathed by the Earl of Linnlow to the Duke of Bedford, Lord John Russell takes, under the will of his brother, the late Duke, the Irish property, purchased by John, Duke of Bedford. With regard to the personality, there are various stories as to the amount left to Lord John. There seems to be no doubt that, in addition to the Irish property, there is a very handsome sum in ready money, £80,000 has been named—but on no very positive authority.

TRADE WITH AMERICA.—The trade of this country with the United States during the first quarter of the present year is stated to have consisted of imports of American produce to the estimated value of £14,046,548 and of exports of British manufactures of the declared value of £4,147,019, showing a balance of £10,899,529 payable to that country. As the figures of the same period of last year consisted of imports £11,877,720 and exports £5,886,357, the balance payable to America on that occasion was £5,991,363. Notwithstanding, therefore, the enormous quantities of wheat and flour we have now taken, the increase this year in the balance to be paid was not more than £5,098,166.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.—A Peith letter says:—"I hear that a main reason why the Diet yielded the point about the style of the Address is, that all the European Ambassadors recommended the Emperor of Austria not to receive it so long as it left in doubt the legitimacy of his title as King of Hungary. Lord Bloomfield took the lead in this demonstration, and is reported to have said that if the Emperor by the reception of the proposed Address admitted himself to be not lawfully King of Hungary, his diplomatic position would be very awkward, and Napoleon III. and Victor Emmanuel might in given circumstances make use of the admission against him."

THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA IN MOSCOW.—The following account of the Emperor of Russia's reception at Moscow appears in Bullier's Lithographic Sheets:—"Letters received from persons well informed announced that when the Emperor Alexander entered the theatre at Moscow all the company quitted it, as if they obeyed a preconcerted signal. It is added that the Emperor's aides-de-camp were insulted by the crowd. But what it still more serious, the insurrection among the peasants is extending every day, and is assuming alarming proportions. Hitherto the troops have acted without hesitation against the insurgents, but fear as to their fidelity are now beginning to be entertained."

GENERAL BOSCHÉ ADJUTANT.—The Neapolitan General Bosco is said to have arrived in Paris to challenge Comte de to fight a duel. The cause of

quarrel is contained in the book written by the count on the siege of Messina.

GEORGES SAND.—Madame Duderant (Georges Sand) has written a letter to a friend, declaring that there is no truth in the rumour that she had received a present of 20,000fr. from the Emperor Napoleon. She says: "It is very true that gracious offers have been made me, but I did not believe myself at liberty to accept them, having neither desire nor need of any recompense or any distinction from any Government whatever."

ODDS AND ENDS.

ESQUIRES.—In Jamaica, any one who wears a black hat is an "Esquire." Negro servants pay no attention to the ringing of a bell. They consider such a summons a species of insult to their respectability and sense of equality as members of the human family. Nor will they often answer if called simply by the Christian name. They generally require the prefix of Mr., Mrs., or Miss. "Heigh dem call me like dog ho cri; me no go-me no daag."

—"Native and to the Manner Born"—In the House of Commons last week Mr. Blake said:—"If the noble lord (Palmerston) was not Lord in Ireland, he was born out of his native land."

ERRORS OF THE PRESS.—In a notice of Mr. German Reed's humorous singing in a contemporary last week, "Hamburg recitals" was substituted for "Hunting recitals."

INSCRIPTION ON AN AMERICAN TOMBSTONE.—"Sacred to the remains of Jonathan Tompkins, a pious Christian and an affectionate husband. His disconsolate widow continues to carry on the trade and trotter business at the same place as before her bereavement"

BONE OF CONTENTION.—The other evening, as a worthy divine and a broad-thinking doctor were discussing about the *Essays and Reviews*, some doubts were raised whether Eve was formed from a "bone" when a poetical lady remarked:—"Well, if Eve were so formed, it must have been from the *Bone of Contention!*"

YOUTH AND CRABBED AGE.—A census-taker in one of the districts in New York State has discovered a beautiful girl of fifteen with a husband one hundred and seven years of age.

NEVER SAY DIE.—No young man really believes he shall ever die. There is a feeling of eternity in youth which makes us amends for everything. Death, old age, are words without a meaning—a dream, a fiction. To be young is to be only less than one of the immortals.

CONCEIT.—People seek for what they call wit on all subjects and in all places, not considering that nature loves truth so well that it hardly ever adorns of flourishing. Conceit is to nature what paint is to beauty; it is not only needless, but it impairs what it would improve.

WOULD AND SHALL.—There are a good many people in the world who spend half their time in thinking what they *would* do if they were rich, and the other half in conjecturing what they *shall* do as they are not.

PRUDENT RESERVE.—A young lady should often maintain a prudent reserve and silence in the presence of her lover; he will be certain to fancy her a great deal wiser than she can show herself by her talk.

AFFLICTION DIGESTED.—Before an affliction is digested consolation ever comes too soon; there is but one mark between these two, as fine almost as a hair, for a comforter to take aim at.

HUMAN NATURE.—There exists in human nature a disposition to murmur at the disappointments and calamities incident to it, rather than to acknowledge with gratitude the blessings by which they are more than counterbalanced.

CRUSHING THE FLOWERS.—How many a man, by throwing himself to the ground in despair, crushes and destroys for ever a thousand flowers of hope that were ready to spring up and gladden his pathway.

THE AUTUMN OF LIFE.—The cheeks of a lady in the autumn of life and the leaves of the trees in the autumn of the year often grow redder and redder, but nature is not always in both cases the artist.

TOO NO-ING BY HALF.—A young gentleman of our acquaintance says he thinks that young ladies who refuse

good offers of marriage are too No-ing by half.

AWFUL CHARGES.—In an advertisement by the E. C. railroad company of some uncalled-for goods, the letter "1" had dropped from the word "lawful," and it read, People to whom these packages are directed, are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."

A DEFINITION.—"Now, papa, what is hümburg?" "It is," replied papa, when ma pretends to be so very fond of me, and puts no buttons on my shirt"

LITERATURE [FROM THE ATHENÆUM]. —"A Letter to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, upon the Question of the proper Treatment of Cases of Polygamy, as found already existing in converts from Heathenism." From the Right Rev. J. W. Colenso, D. D., Bishop of Natal (Pictorial, Natal, Davis.)

THAT a Bishop of the English Church can, under any circumstances, tolerate polygamy will appear to many persons rather startling. But the Right Rev. J. W. Colenso, Doctor of Divinity, and Bishop of Natal, not only tolerates polygamy, under certain circumstances, but defends it on the ground of religion and humanity.

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11 de Setiembre Market.

Table with columns for goods (e.g., hides, wool, feathers) and prices. Includes entries like 'Dry cow hides, narrow' and 'Wool washed'.

Table for 'Doubloons' with dates (Wednesday Aug 25th, Thursday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday) and prices.

Table for 'Gas shares' and 'Bolsa do' with prices and percentages.

Table for 'Interest' and 'Market rate of int. rest at 3/4' with bank rates and money market rates.

Table for 'Current Price of Cattle' with categories like 'Good horned cattle', 'Do matadero', 'Do cows picked', 'Three year old milcs', 'Asses', 'Fat xares', 'Ordinary mestiza', 'Sheep', 'Fino do' and prices.

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