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Received at the office up to Tuesday,  
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December 11th 1861.

BUENOS AYRES.

No. 32.

**FOR COLONIA.**

The well known fast sailing and commodious Pilot-Boat

**VELOZ**

Leaves for the above Port every Tuesday & Thursday at 9 A. M. returning every Monday and Thursday.

For particulars apply at the Wharfe and lighter office N. 39 Paseo de Julio.

George Kean.

**For Colonia.**

THE WELL KNOWN PILOT BOAT ESTRELLA.

Will sail from this port every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at nine A. M. returning every MONDAY and THURSDAY. For further particulars apply at the Whale Boat Office, Paseo de Julio No. 35.

Luis Mac Lean.

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The undersigned respectfully intimates that at his well known establishment will be conducted a large assortment of lead, mahogany, & solid coffins of superior quality and of every variety of style, at prices ranging from 50 to 2,000 \$.

William Kitching.

**MORON.**

Messrs. NUTTALL AND SMITH. Have opened an establishment of grocery and tin, where persons from the country districts may procure stores at reasonable prices and find every accommodation when travelling.

**Tea Wine and Spirits.**

The Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public that he has an excellent assortment of the above articles. He can particularly recommend his table Wine both Red and White. He has likewise a general assortment of Groceries and Spirits of the best quality and most moderate prices.

Buenos Aires 14 Oct. 1861.

Jno. Blues.

**For Antwerp.**

Will sail without fail at the end of this month the splendid fast sailing Chilean ship

**Elcira Subercaveaux.**

Of 1,200 tons. Master Captain J. N. HARRISON.

This vessel which has just made the voyage from Valparaiso in this port in 25 days, has splendid accommodations for cabin & steerage passengers at moderate rates.

For further particulars please apply to the Captain, calle Mayo No. 6 or to

Henry A. Green & Co. Calle Reconquista, 18.

**Changed Premises.**

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has removed his grocery establishment from the corner of Potosi & Defensa to the premises lately occupied by Mr. James Noble, calle Defensa, 162.

**Education.**

ANGLO FRENCH SEMINARY 231 Potosi 331

*Between Buen Orden and Lima.*

This school is designed to give a thorough and liberal education, to furnish the facilities for acquiring the English and French languages, and the best instruction in arithmetic, drawing and music, and other accomplishments. Two English teachers reside in the family and also an excellent French teacher, who give their personal attention to the pupils. The moral training and the health and physical development of the scholars are carefully attended to.

Reference, Mr. N. Goodfellow, James Gibson, W. Temporely G. and H. M. Kern. s. 11 Sp William Parody.

**KNIGHT & PARODY**

SUCCESSORS TO G. TEMPERLEY Calle Cangallo No. 80.

**Summer Stock.**

New assortment of Ready Made Clothing for Spring & Summer just received per French Packet *Ceylan*.

**Rams for sale.**

The undersigned begs to inform the sheep breeders of the North of the establishment of the cause of S. Her Prins left a legacy to the North of the Vil a Mercedes, he has on hand an excellent assortment of nearly 400 rams of different classes and prices to suit the wants of any one, all having been selected by himself personally and brought up from M. Richard Newton's estancia, Samborombon.

E. William Woodgate.

**Mauá Bank.**

Calle Ca gullo Nos. 101 & 103.

The office of this bank having been removed to the above premises building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie:

1st Bills and obligations with good signature are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd Money is advanced on mortgage and the securities approved of by the Managers.

3rd Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

4th Money is received in interest on realty, being interest from date of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of cheques part or the full amount, at their credit, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred thousand dollars in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

5th Money is taken at fixed dates, and conventional interest.

6th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario de Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio de Janeiro and other places in the Brazil, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank makes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

Buenos Ayres, 6th Dec. 1861.

P. P. Mauá & Co.

WILLIAM LESLIE.

**Mauá Bank.**

Calle Cangallo 101 & 103

Rate of interest for current month.

Specie received in account current at 10 p/100 per annum.

Specie advanced " " " " at 18 p/100 per annum.

Carrency received " " " " at 7 p/100 per annum.

Currency advanced " " " " at 12 p/100 per annum.

Deposits for a fixed term in specie, or currency at conventional interest.

Buenos Ayres, 6th Dec. 1861.

P. P. Mauá & Co.

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**For Rosario and intermediate ports.**

The DOLORITAS S. S. Captain Bruce Leaves every Tuesday at 10 A. M. returning every Saturday. Fare, 16 s/100 & San Nicolás, Obligado & San Pedro 12 s. Baradero 200 mps—Zarate 150 mps—San Fernando 30 mps.

BERNAL Y CARREDA—Reconquista 89.

**FOR MONTEVIDEO**

The ESPERADOR S. S. Captain Thomson Will leave on day that is not taking cargo & passengers. There are 40 berths on board, and a good table is kept.

Cabin 8 \$ — Steerage 4 \$ — Cargo 4 \$ per ton.

Passengers must be on board by 3 P. M. cargo, the day previous.

Steam-boat office, calle Rivadavia 45.

**English Education**

A steady active man wants employment in one or two families in the City, or suburbs, to teach a general course of English Education, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, measurement of all descriptions of Timber, &c. of course included.

Reference can be given to several persons of high respectability in the City. Buenos Aires 28th, November 1861, application No. 36 calle San Lorenzo.

**LONDON UNITY FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL: £ 2,500,000, STERLING.

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Propositions for Life Insurances are also received and immediately attended to at the same prospectus of rates and all other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City.

GEORGE WILKS Calle Mayo No. 7.



**Isaac Hardy Junor.**

The above named person is requested to call or send his address to his office where he will be happy to attend to his affairs.

Frank Parish Consul.

British Consulate Buenos Ayres 2 D c. 1861.

**To Sheep Farmers.**

Good investment for surplus wool no eye. Ground for building on in lots to suit purchasers in the immediate vicinity of the Plaza 11 Septiembre with frontages to Calles Cangallo, Oyo, & Costely. To see plans &c. apply to P. D. Lynch, Calle Mayo No. 3; or to Edward Seymour, Calle Lima No. 99.

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Meets Meeks & Kelsey have just received from New York a machine for making *tracing pictures at a time*. All persons wishing visiting cards will be supplied by the dozen at a moderate price, also photo-graphs for letters, albums, &c. Persons sending pictures by the Packet are requested to leave their orders a few days previous.

Galery 44 calle Esmeralda, corner to Piedad.

**English Grocer Store.**

Calle Defensa N. 164

The subscriber has opened the above as a grocery store the stock includes tea, sugar, wine, spirits and other necessaries for family use in town and country, of the best quality, all purchased and selected with the greatest care.

Particular attention will be given to the cultivation of a family trade, and orders from the country carefully attended to.

Robert Urie

**FOR NEW YORK.**

To sail in all the month of December the fine first class British Bark

**AMBROSINE.**

of 391 tons—Captain W. Loch.

This vessel has excellent accommodations for Cabin and Steerage. A good table will be kept, and every kindness shown the passengers.

For further information apply to the Captain or to

HENRY A GREEN & Co.—Ship Brokers 83 Reconquista.

Wanted an English person competent to take charge of Children.

Apply in calle Piedad N. 6.

**On Sale.**

Calle Defensa No. 23. Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry in octaves. H. M. Moss and Co.

**Translator.**

The Director of the Commercial Rooms can recommend a competent person who will engage to translate into Spanish any documents written in the English, French, Italian or Portuguese languages. For further particulars apply at the Commercial Rooms, calle Mayo No. 69.

**Translator.**

English to Spanish and vice-versa. Documents of every description translated in languages at moderate prices. Apply 172 calle San Martin.

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A large and select stock of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Cakes, Currants, &c. suitable for family use. Camp orders executed with the quickest possible despatch at the most moderate prices, and forwarded free of cartage to any of the plazas, N. 29 calle 25 de Mayo, B. Aires.

N. B.—The branch Establishment in "Moron" will furnish all goods at the same price they can be supplied at from the city.

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A new and select stock of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Cakes, Currants, &c. suitable for family use. Camp orders executed with the quickest possible despatch at the most moderate prices, and forwarded free of cartage to any of the plazas, at

E. Leau's. Grocery Store—30 calle Cangallo 30. Two doors above the American Church.

**For Liverpool.**

The fine, fast-sailing English barque

**FLOR DEL PLATA.**

Registered A. 1. for 12 years; 329 tons. Captain O'neil (late of the "John Bull"). This vessel, expressly built for this line of traffic is well known for her quick passages and good delivery of cargo. She will be shortly despatched, and offers every accommodation, in cabin, stowage, for passengers who may be going home.

Apply to the consignees Drysdale & Co. or to H. A. Green & Co.—Shipbrokers, N. 28 calle Reconquista.

**TO BE SOLD.**

A commodious House with three rooms and parlour and other accommodations, in front of the Irish Convent.

Calle del Rio Bambu—Apply next door.

**Wanted.**

On an English estancia near town a sober and intelligent man to work in a quinta & take care of horses.

Apply Maypú 175, before 9 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

**sheep on sale.**

3000 in Estancia before sheering  
5000 " Magdalena 2000 picked.  
6000 " South of the Salado by the cut  
5000 " Rancho 1000 picked.  
3000 " Guardia Monte by the cut.  
7000 " Canelas 2000 picked.  
4000 " Navarro 3000 id.  
8000 " Villa Lujan by the cut.  
2000 " Pilsr id.  
8000 " Fortin de Arco 6000 picked.  
2000 " Baradero by the cut.  
2000 " Villa Mercedes id.  
8000 " Capta del S. id.  
2000 " Zurate id.  
8000 " Pergamin id.  
8000 " from Moreno 3 leguas 2000 picked.  
6000 " from Banda Oriental by the cut.

The undersigned will contract to deliver the sheep in the Banda Oriental any person who has land for sale to rent, will find ready purchasers by applying to calle Reconquista N. 46.

Merit Parker.

**YOUR LIKENESS.**

In photograph or ambrotype, taken with the most perfect fidelity by Charles Rover, Studio calle San Martin opposite the Roma Hotel. Frames and cases at cheap rates, and in every variety.

**Wanted.**

A school master for an Irish family in the town of Salto, salary 2000 a month apply to Don José Saenz, Salto.

**En Juventud.**

This journal edited by young collegians comes out 4 times a month: 1. On the 1st, 8th, 17th and 25th. Communications, advertisements etc. received at the Editorial Office, calle Suipacha No. 20.

Subscription 108 per month; Single No. sold in the Libreria Nacional, Rosada Nueva; San Miguel Suipacha No. 42; la Union, Rivadavia No. 100, and at this office Defensa 91.

**WANTED.**

An English Governess or Tutor for a private family in the Banda Oriental apply at calle D in Defensa N. 256.

**BRITISH CRICKET CLUB.**

Members are respectfully informed that the playing ground has been changed from its former site to next field towards Palermo known as the Rifleros.

By order J. H. Roston, Hon. Sec.

**LOST A DOG.**

On yesterday evening, between the Church of Santo Domingo and the Plaza 25 de Mayo, a Skye terrier dog answering the name of Spiccer, and wearing a brass collar with lockets. He is of a fine colour and very small. A 100 \$ reward will be given to the finder.

**150 DOUBLOONS.**

Wanted the above sum on a mortgage of house property in the city of Dublin, worth 21,000, less 2000 years; interest 10 per cent will be given. The rents may be applied as a sinking fund if desired. For further particulars and rental apply at this office.

**Important Notice.**

Persons, of the town or country, having any business to transact either at the Government House or any other of the public offices, will find a competent agent at

N. 24 calle San Martin. 16. 10p.

**In Press. Price \$ 10.**

The Irish Catholic Almanac for St. Andrew and published by M. G. MULLHALL, at the "STANDARD" PRINTING OFFICE.

This volume will contain a Calendar for the year, with the feasts and fasts of the Church, local statistics & taxes, a synopsis of the Catholic Church, table of distances and extent of parishes, postal routes, sailing of packets, new laws, duties of foreigners, treaty with England, will making, inheritance, matrimony, imports, exports and a thousand other useful and interesting subjects.

**THE DAILY STANDARD.**

This paper published on half a sheet gives the news of the day and has become a popular advertising medium. Although at present small it is intended as a standing proof that an English daily paper is feasible. Our old friend Napoleon having blotted the word impossible from the dictionary, we believe confidently in success: subscribers to the daily issue at 25¢, receive a present of the Weekly; the latter now containing more original matter than any paper in S. America.

**11 de Setiembre Market**

Dry cow hides, new	perado 140 to 145
Hides of all kinds	— 125 to 135
Ox hides	— 80 to 90
Sheep skins washed	— 15 to 25
Do. mixed	— 20 to 30
Do. mixed	— 40 to 45
Do. mixed	— 70 to 80
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peace with the provinces. He has ordered the fleet and Diamante to be returned, and demanded orders from the Government of Buenos Ayres.

Gen. Francia is named, military commander of Paraná, where Oliveros, Cristo and others had taken refuge. The Custom-houses have been temporarily re-occupied.

Urquiza's Session.

IMPORTANT MANIFESTO. To the Legislature of the Province of Entre Rios.

The very hazardous situation, in which the country is at present involved, induces me to call on you, the Government of this Province, to assume such an attitude as may save us from the warfare waged by the National Government, which has now exhausted, therein, all its resources.

It is doubly painful for the Province of Entre-Rios, after all the sacrifices and efforts it has made to maintain the National Executive which, more than any other Province, it contributed to establish, to find itself obliged to break up all relation with it; seeing that there is no other means of escaping a disastrous struggle, and also that said Executive has lost its former power, without hope of recovery, if even the Provinces were willing to behold the slaughter of their citizens, in a warfare which is no longer legitimate, having degenerated into anarchy and confusion.

But I have judged it right to prefer this disagreeable truth, for the tranquillity of my own mind, and explanation of so grave a measure. My glory I owe to this valiant people, who have ever been dear to my voice, in fulfillment of those great enterprises which I have advised the pages of history; to them, also, I owe the devotion of all my personal feelings, may, of my life itself. I cannot, therefore, hesitate to declare, in spite of the condemnation by those who prefer personal, to public interests, that:

- \*Whatever sacrifice you might be required to make, in support of the tottering structure of National Government, must prove useless and inefficient.
\*It is no longer possible to assemble an army and the individual war of the Provinces would, of itself, establish the downfall of the National Authorities.

For the same reasons, Entre-Rios has been the foremost in the Republic, we are bound to look to ourselves before dragging on a tedious war that promises less good fortune than disappointment.

Subsequent to the dispersal of the Federal forces in Santa Fe, more than 1500 men remained in arms and obeyed the Federal authority, the President Dr. James Derqui, who took upon himself the war after the battle of Pavón, has fled from his post, on board the B. M. S. the "Atrevida," and is endeavoring to bend his steps to a foreign country.

This Province has had a demoralizing effect. The President of Santa Fe is unarmed; his troops can make no resistance to the Porteno garrisons which hold her chief cities.

Lacerated by the disorders consequent to Pavón, she dropped, despondently, from her hands those weapons which valor and patriotism had called her to take up, at a great sacrifice; another such sacrifice cannot now be required of her.

The National Commissioner, no other than the President, was forced to leave that city, amid cries of despair and suffering, which clouded the manly spirit that has always distinguished her townsmen.

The war cannot last a single day longer, unless Entre-Rios assume the mantle of martyr, sending forth her sons to maintain a strife, for which they have never been recompensed, and which threatens their own territory.

The National Executive, begs my assistance, and that of this province, as a loan for its overthrow. I cannot require of Entre-Rios to become a fruitless victim, that the honor of a fratricidal war may be vindicated.

Far from it, I believe that, without fear of damaging the Republic, I should be glad to see you, my duty, as an Entre-Rian, is to point out the way of safety, when our present situation would involve sad and ruinous consequences to whatever effort I may make.

This Province, loyally lent her arm in the war provoked by the National authorities against Buenos Aires, but without incurring its responsibility. While I made every opposition, still they named me commander-in-chief, but, stripping me of all authority; no confidence was placed in me, lest I should strive to spare the country a state of ruin and confusion that has now followed on all sides.

When our Province, therefore, may raise her voice in a rightful cause, that is stronger even than selfish instinct, to put a stop to this evil, I shall be glad to aid in the whole Republic, there is no room for compromise. She may fall in political impotence; but she will have saved the blood of her children.

consolidated peaceful progress, and stayed the onward flow of crime, desolation, war, slaughter, bloodshed and affliction, the mournful attendants of civil war; she still have preserved in security her trade and commerce, and is not this the dearest wish of those, to whom a people's destinies are confided.

For fifty years, we, the Argentine citizens, have been accused by perpetual wars, cutting each others' throats for political favors, for which we have little experience, having spent our energies in squabbles, and with our natural enthusiasm, abetted domestic quarrels as fiercely as though they combated a foreign foe.

What does a temporary separation promise? Peace and the ultimate re-construction of that nationality which we wish not to destroy. And shall we let a foolish vanity prove our ruin, by adopting the first course of the alternative?

The National Government has lost whatever elements are inseparable from power and necessary to give weight to its decrees. The Province of Entre Rios must, then, return to its status as previous to May 1st 1851: it must re-assume its sovereign independence and retire from the strife, its example will be followed by the other Provinces, and Peace will dawn on the Republic.

This act will place us on a friendly footing with Buenos Ayres, and with the other sister Provinces, which will soon find a means to carry out the Federal Union, in peace, harmony and freedom, as becomes civilized nations, instead of barbarously butchering each other because Don, Dick, or Harry holds the reins of power.

This Entre-Rios has no fear to dread, nor has she sought but friends: Buenos Ayres will respect her noble devotion, and the sister provinces, whom we would involve by continuing the war, will bless the step we have taken to rescue us all from so perilous and untenable a position.

History shall not relate, over the ruins of our homes, the daring progress of our heroes; it shall rather tell of the progress resulting from the prudent conduct of those who sheathed the sword, before plunging it into the heart of their mother-country.

Far from our soil let Discord light her torch and let us bleed, until the blind ignorance of faction. Entre-Rios may look for the rainbow of peace; her sons shall know no grovelling ambition, nor other aspiration but to live in harmony, and advance their nationality.

I must tell you that I have the pledge of the Governor and General of Buenos Ayres, to assure you that the independence of this Province will be received as a token of mutual peace, and the only basis of a possible or alternate union in Federal Government. The same will be checked, not only for having eliminated hostilities, but also for having saved that precious Code to which alone every citizen's effort or sacrifice must be directed.

No fear need be entertained for the want of further guarantee, since this Province possesses abundant force to resist any unworthy attack, or humiliation that might be sought to be imposed. I state this, for the tranquillity of those who may not have the same confidence in myself in such an impossibility.

Neither B. Ayres nor any other province can ever forget the services we rendered for the liberty of the Nation: the former will admire our magnanimous conduct on this occasion, the same as it respects the Capedra; the others will imitate her example.

Your wise, liberal and progressive Government, strong in its principles of order and popularity, offering a brave and loyal people, in which there are no intestine factions nor party-colors, merits universal sympathy and respect.

Without forgetting the cause of our ancestors, or the bond of union we have so much cherished, this Province sees itself obliged to declare that it will neither shed its blood, nor compromise its interests unless in self-defence or foreign war. A truce to vain and unprofitable sacrifices.

As for me, I am content, to consider I have done my duty: in the opinion of the vulgar it was becoming my glorious antecedents to look death, once more, in the face, leading my veterans to the combat; but I prefer doing the obscure destiny of a quiet laborious husbandman, if, with the loss of these glorious recollections, I can procure a tranquil future for my country, spare the lives of her children, and the profane riches of her soil, while the world shall cease to pity our misfortune.

The number of those who look in my greatness may grow less, I readily exchange the hymn of glory for the prayerful blessings of my soldiers and their families, and for the thanks of those citizens who have invoked a less mournful future, after the many sufferings they have endured; let me see the victims of prosperous industry and commerce, which will put our nation to the rank of a free and enlightened people.

Excuse these lengthened remarks, and further explanation that may be called for, in the matter I submit to your consideration.

If, on weighing my correspondence with the Governor of Buenos Ayres and the mission that I have done all in my power, to secure the welfare of the Republic by a measure of absolute necessity, you will adopt the course I have marked out.

I should have deemed it meet to make one more effort to save the then-existing Republic from a perilous ordeal; events have now forced me to the alternative of a terrible and protracted war, or a temporary separation. These motives have induced me to hesitate no longer.

Justo J. de Urquiza.

Decreed by the Legislature.

- 1. Entre-Rios re-assumes its sovereign independence until a new Confederation take place within the Argentine Provinces.
2. Entre-Rios is at peace with the other Provinces and still maintain foreign treaties.
3. All National property and Establishments, within the Province, are temporarily sequestrated to its Government.
4. The Customs-taxes shall be, also, administered by Government of the Province, until reconstruction of the Nation and arrangement of the National debts to the Province.
5. This law shall be put in force and published in the Federal Provinces and to all nations on friendly terms.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

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and, while we tickled both parties with unflattering sarcasm, this has been with equal justice; that one got as many blows as the other, knocks. Nor has Government been a loser; bitters, at times, for wholesome, and we have proved that it is wise to assert all our papers, articles, or that there is no liberty for the press.

We beg of Portefios (excuse the name, we know no better) will look more graciously on a journal whose only fault is frankness, but which has never violated domestic peace, nor preached sedition. We would remind Messrs. Varón that instead of seeking to victimize, they should rather vindicate the freedom of speech. At the same time, let us add, that in scanning their personal attractions, we only compare them to their mental faculties, which are naturally of a high order, but soured by some unhappy influence.

The "Nacional" and "Kovista" have taken as a just our local events, and for such complaisance we invite them to drink with us a bottle of champagne wherein to baptise the infant Peace, and crack, if they will, jokes, at our own expense.

On one thing above all, let it not be said that our journals are for ever provoking war, discard vinegar from our ink-bottles and substitute honey. Two often have we hoped for tranquillity and seen only just hopes defrauded. "Where there's a will, there's a way," and, eve, you should lend his best effort to secure a permanent settlement of this vexed question of Argentines. The world has heard of so many treaties and ruptures, that like the boy and the wolf, no one will believe us when we say:

The Argentine provinces are at peace!

The Commercial Times.

Friend and—colleague, your parable of Uncle Toby and the fly is misapplied; the world, indeed, is wide enough for us both, not so Buenos Ayres. You offer us the half as Darius did Alexander, but, like the mighty Macedonian, you say "fall or none." Like Perseus you may incline to take a moiety? we answer "There is but one sum, there must be but one Standard. The Fates have already cut the thread of your existence, your flame is flickering and artificial. Take your congé, as did your late Editor, and you will have rendered society at least one service. A word before departing: when you make your will, appoint as residuary legatee Don Hector F., your general-banker, men to serve him for a stamper."

British Clerks Association.

The first general meeting of the British Clerks' Association was held in the Reading Room of the British Library on Friday evening 6th inst.

The President Mr. F. W. L. Wells opened the proceedings with an appropriate address congratulating the members on the preparation of the statute book. Although the attendance was fair, it had to regret the absence of many subscribers, and urged the desirability that every subscriber should be present at the General meeting. After showing that the absence from the meeting of confidence in the Bank of B. Ayres; but that now matters were assuming a more favorable aspect, confidence was being restored, and he hoped that the committee had no other alternative resort, with perfect security, to the safe custody of the funds of the Association, than to deposit them in the Bank of B. Ayres; but that now matters were assuming a more favorable aspect, confidence was being restored, and he hoped that the committee had no other alternative resort, with perfect security, to the safe custody of the funds of the Association, than to deposit them in the Bank of B. 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FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

On Monday, Paulsen, the celebrated chess player, contested in ten simultaneous games, his opponents being skillful players. In no case was Paulsen permitted to see a board, and the wonderful feat was performed simply by memory. Several of the games were drawn, and in one or two instances Paulsen was victorious. Prince Napoleon and the Princess Clothilde arrived at Compiegne at half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday, and at half past six o'clock they came away to Paris. The correspondent of the *Daily News* says the story is, that the Empress so insulted the Prince on the subject of Rome that he suddenly took his hat and his wife and went away.

The damage sustained by the channel fleet during the late severe storm is estimated at 10,000. Three of the ships lost all their quarter boats. So much canvas was blown away that when Admiral Smart signalled some of the ships to hoist certain sails, the reply given was that they had none.

New York letters mention the failures of Messrs. C. W. and J. T. Moore, one of the oldest and most respectable houses in the dry goods trade.

The Damascus, from Sydney, has brought three bales of Fiji North Sea Island cottons for the Cotton Supply Association of Manchester.

A YANKEE CAPTAIN.—"Now, then my hearties," said a gallant Federal captain, "you have a tough battle before you. Fight like heroes till your powder's gone, then run 'em a little later, and I'll start 'em."

A domiciliary visit has been made by the police to the house of the Abbe Passaglia.

The congregation of the Index has condemned the pamphlet of the Abbe Passaglia. The Abbe wished to defend his work, but the congregation would not permit him.

The "Patrie" of Wednesday publishes a despatch from Rome dated the 14th inst., announcing that the French military authorities at Rome have contracted for the supply of provisions to the French garrison for another year.

We understand that Major the Hon. W. C. Yelverton, Royal Artillery, is not likely to obtain the promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to which, in the ordinary course, he would have succeeded on the death of General Denis Herbert. Major J. O. Bartley, 5th Fusiliers, the next senior major, will therefore, in all probability get the step of rank.—*Army and Navy Gazette.*

The vintage has been gathered in many parts of Portugal, and the yield of grapes has proved much greater than last year.

Mr. Laurence Oliphant, Secretary of Legation in Japan, has been invalided in consequence of his wounds, and is now on his way home.

The Crystal Palace shareholders have made a clear profit of upwards of 10,000,000 from Mr. Blonfield's appearances after deducting the 100% per cent paid to that distinguished professor.

The principal members of the German National Association have held another meeting at Frankfurt. The creation of a German fleet was the subject of discussion. A Dr. Metz, who represented the committee of Coburg-Gotha, proposed that the money raised by subscription should be given to the Prussian government and placed at the disposal of its marine department. But other speakers declared that the present Prussian ministry did not sufficiently possess the confidence of the German Liberals to justify that party in giving the control of the future German fleet to Prussia; they believe that the nation itself ought to direct the construction and arming of the fleet, which should afterwards be intrusted to the central power of Germany. The motion of M. Metz, however, was carried though by a small majority. The money collected in the Duchy of Gotha will be sent to the Prussian treasury.

Last week, above fifty persons bade farewell to friends, home, and country on their departure for Australia from this city. Emigration is at present brisk and lively.—*Clare Journal.*

The gold field of New Zealand had suddenly become very productive. About 300,000 ounces had been received in Sydney in one week, and 700 ounces in Melbourne. This was magnified into 7000 ounces, and several steamers were at once laid on for Otago.

The Treaty of Commerce begins to work. A Bona paper states that there are in Havre 100,000 tons of English goods waiting for carriage to Paris, and we learn from Lille that English goods are also pouring into France by way of Belgium.

Letters from China to the Paris *Union* state that the festival of Corpus Christi has been celebrated with great pomp in the Catholic cathedral of Peking, and that afterwards a procession preceded the streets.

A concordat has been published between the Pope and the President of Italy. It creates an archbishopric of Haiti, and four bishoprics. The Pope is to nominate, and a special article allows the selection to be made from the white race.

Sir Henry Bulwer has given his small steam-yacht to the Sultan's eldest son. His juvenile highness took personal possession, and seemed delighted with his property, rummaging cabin, engine-room and forecabin with the liveliest curiosity and satisfaction.

THE ATLANTIC COMPANY.—The Prince Albert screw steamer of the Galway line was sold last week to a Spanish company, to run between Cadiz and Havana. She will be replaced by a paddle steamer suited to the requirements of the Galway service. The Columbin is being re-riveted throughout; the bottom plates are being doubled, and sheet bulkheads built, or rather a forecastle to extend near the foremast funnel. The following changes are reported as being immediately contemplated in the directory:—Mr. Malcolmsun is to retire from the chairmanship, to be succeeded, we believe, by Mr. Garvey; and Mr. Robinson, a director connected with Mr. Malcolmsun, for Mr. Chapman, who is well known to the banking interest.—*Galway Press.*

CELLARIES.—The total number of cellaries in Great Britain at present is estimated at 2,654; of these 1,433 are in England, 235 in Wales, 403 in Scotland, and 581 in Ireland. In 1857 the coal produced in the United Kingdom exceeded 65,000,000 tons. The value at the pit's mouth of this quantity annually raised is estimated at 16,700,000, and its mean annual value, when consumed, at about 20,000,000. Besides this sum it is estimated that the iron extracted yearly from the coals raised in this country, without home employment, or friends sent worth, at the mouth of the furnace, is 144 millions sterling. The total capital invested in the trade is supposed to exceed 184 millions sterling. In 1851 the number of persons employed in our coal mines was 219,000 at present there are a quarter of a million.—*Mechanics Magazine.*

General Reynolds reported to the War Department that he had had a successful engagement with Confederates during the reconnoissance at Cheat Mountain. A large number of Confederates was killed, 1,200 men, horses and cattle captured. It was reported that the Confederates had withdrawn behind Manassas.—General Buckner is reported advancing farther into Kentucky, collecting arms en route. Richmond Hospital is reported to contain over 12,000 patients. The Confederates had abandoned Ship Island. General McClellan had issued an order that the penalty of death would be inflicted on soldiers found committing depredations. The Federal government had chartered all the Vanderbilt steamers fitting out at New York, as transports. A report from Western Virginia states that a battle was going on at Sewall's Mountain between Cox, Floyd, and Wix, in which the latter was being defeated. Reports are circulating that the Confederates were preparing to move from Spotsville, Mo. The Richmond papers say 250 Federal prisoners were sent to New Orleans on the 24th ult. The Northern Light from Aspenwall, bringing nearly a million of treasure, arrived this evening. Washington affairs appear not to be materially changed.

New York, Dec. 5.—There are unmistakable indications of a battle on the Potomac within the next two days. General Sherman supercedes Anderson in Kentucky. It is reported on good authority, the Federals have chartered the gunboat Fanny, captured under Hatteras, near Roanoke Island. Several vessels are loading at Havannah with ammunition for the Confederates.

Hopkinsville, Kentucky, has been taken possession of by some 500 or 1,000 Confederate troops. A letter from ex-President Buchanan strongly advocates prompt, energetic, and united action for the support of the Union. Details have been received of the abandonment of Fort Stanton by the Federal troops, and the proclamation of Colonel Taylor, Acting Governor of Arizona, declaring the secession of that territory. An attack on the remaining forts in New Mexico was considered imminent.

A letter from the Duke D'Aumale announces the appointment of the two princes, his nephews, as viceroys of the Empire. General McClellan, and expressing his delight at the step they have taken, and at their being on the right side.

The difficulties which arose between Spain and the Holy See, relative to the property of the clergy, appear to have been removed. A Despatch from Madrid states that the Pope's Nuncio in that city had received a brief in his Holiness, which authorized the prelates to exchange the ecclesiastical property for Government Stock which cannot be transferred.

The Correspondence of Madrid says that a number of soldiers have requested permission to be allowed to go to Cuba. It states also that though troops are not to be sent to that island, they are not intended to increase the garrison, but only to replace others that are coming away.

The force in Cuba being so great that as many as 8,000 men can be detached from it without inconvenience. The French Consul at Cagliari, in a letter addressed to the *Gazzetta del Popolo* of that town, protests against an article in which that journal had asserted that the employes of the consular agents reports in taverns and drinking shops that the Island of Sardinia is forthwith to be made over to France.

The official *Gazzetta* of Turin contains a general decree of the 8th inst., ordering the general consuls of the Kingdom of Italy to be taken simultaneously on the 31st Dec. of the present year.

The Chamber of Deputies of Wurtemberg have passed, almost unanimously, 80 votes against 1, the law which gives Jews and Dissenters the same political rights as those enjoyed by other citizens.

The general population of the Mauritius, exclusively of the Indian contingent, is stated at 97,526; the number of Christians is 20,973; and of aliens, chiefly Chinese, 6,421, making an aggregate of 30,436.

A SAD SIGHT.—A New York paper, speaking of the consequences of the present fratricidal war, says—"The saddest sight is revealed by a walk at night through the upper wards of the city. Troops of young girls are there to be seen plucking the streets—for bread; not counting 16,700,000, and its mean annual value, when consumed, at about 20,000,000. Besides this sum it is estimated that the iron extracted yearly from the coals raised in this country, without home employment, or friends sent worth, at the mouth of the furnace, is 144 millions sterling. The total capital invested in the trade is supposed to exceed 184 millions sterling. In 1851 the number of persons employed in our coal mines was 219,000 at present there are a quarter of a million.—*Mechanics Magazine.*

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There is a good story in circulation about Mr. Lincoln's menage at Springfield, which may be true or not; at all events, it has been pretty extensively circulated. During the three or four months which preceded the election of the new President, Mr. Lincoln took a very prominent part on the Republican side in Illinois, and was in the habit of remaining out at night later than Mr. Lincoln considered expedient. At last, after fruitless remonstrances, she announced that the house should be shut up at a certain hour, and that if he came home later he must take his chance of being able to rouse up any one to let him in.

Shortly afterwards the threat was carried into execution, and at midnight knocking at the door announced that the inmates of the house was barred out. After some time a window opened, and a female voice demanded who was there, and when the answer was given, upbraided the delinquent for coming lupus so late. "I could not get home any sooner, for the news has just arrived that I am nominated for President." The window fell with a crash. Mrs. Lincoln's worst fears, that at last the nocturnal dicker would be too much for her lord and master, were realized. History fails to record how long it took Mr. Lincoln to get in, and to persuade his helpmate that she really had been nominated as the Republican candidate.

Why cannot the Emperor Napoleon upon to recite his lesson, was asked. "Why," he replied, "Soukront, slumps, larger-beer, and mix croconrouse." By lamented instanter.

LOOK OUT?—A Frenchman thinks the English language is very odd. "D'ore I look out?" he says, "which is to put out your head and see?" and "look out?" which means haul in your head and not for to see—just contrarie."

Women should set good examples, for the men are always following them.

MODERN LITERATURE.—Most books in those days are like some kinds of trees—great many leaves and no fruit.

Why cannot the Emperor Napoleon insure his life? Because no one can be found who can make out his policy.

If you are conscious of being green, do not want folks to see it, try to be an invisible green.

When does a farmer act with great tenderness towards his corn? When he pulls it up.

I beg to propose the following riddle sent me by Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Templestone, Victoria, Australia, as it possesses some degree of interest, for the celebration of New Year left in her will a bequest of £50, to be given to the subject. The reward has never been claimed:—

RIDDLE.  
The noblest object in the world of art,  
The brightest gem that Nature can impart,  
The point essential in a lawyer's cause,  
The well known signal in the time of peace,  
The farmer's prompter when he drives the plough,  
The planet seen between the earth and sun,  
The prize that menit never yet has won,  
The miser's treasure and the badge of Jews,  
The wife's ambition, and the parson's duty.  
Now, if your noble spirit can divine  
A corresponding word for every line,  
By the first letters quickly will be shown  
An ancient city of no small renown.  
Ed. O'Donnell, L. S.

By Electric Telegraph.  
A revolution has been made in San Luis and Juan San, along Luzca Sica, and prisoner. Col. Loyola (belonging to the Jesuit) is at the head of the movement. News from Corrientes confirms the revolt likewise in that province, but we hear nothing of Calvo's death or Father Colon's flight. It is doubtful whether the Capital is in hands of the Liberals.

There has been a change of government in Cordoba; Pazienza, who sends the San Luis despatch, has arrived at Villa Nueva, and received a complimentary letter from the Cordoban grandees. We have also an itinerary from the celebrated traveller Dr. Sarmiento [Author of travels in Spain, Africa &c.] No doubt they will bring San from the highest point in San Luis, and we believe he deserves it, but hope they will give him a trial, though Auerstain get none.

Gen. Mitre leaves for Rosario on to-day; the Marques de Caxias (what a catastrophe!) has been baptised "the Libral"; Doubloons are falling but Fahrenheit is rising to an insupportable figure.

Latest Intelligence.  
Gen. Mitre arrived yesterday on board the "Dolorcita", and was received with joyful acclamations by the acting-Governor, Ministers and citizens. Though Portefios are not naturally enthusiastic, they offered the hero of Pavon a real ovation. In the evening, the officers of the garrison went to congratulate the man who has proved himself no less fortunate in the field than distinguished in letters. The bands also played a welcome at his departure. News from Rosario is that Adm. Carrabassa and Curdaro being at logger-heads the first passed over to Mitre, the other ran away Nelson has also submitted, and it is said, Guoyta. Paschal Rosas was making for the Chaco, San for Chile; and Calvo is said to have gone to the other world.

Government Bonds.—The Bank has accepted the proposal of taking this security for 60 millions at 5% interest. The fund is to be amortised by extra-export duties of 2% on goods, and there is therefore no emission of paper-money, of which we have enough.

National Guards.—A new order gives, up to the 15th for removing paperetes in city. A propos we have not yet seen any names on the lists of the markets.

White-boys.—Some 32 gaucho razzias have been taken in the districts of Tuyu, Tandil and Ajó, and requested to give interesting details of the social habits &c. of freebooters.

Olla podrida.—Sanco has started a coach for Cordoba; 8,572 head of cattle were killed last month in the South corral, the new opera Co. will sing in Colon; Government has issued majorities, for one captain of each battalion at Pavon 10 young men graduated on Tuesday in Physics at the University. Adm. Fourmartin's remains will be removed to San Fernando.

Oigar paper.—Our journal in its present weekly impression will contain more matter than the "Tribuna", excepting always advertisements and folletín, with which our colleague occasionally crams.

French journal.—L'Espeque, has made his first appearance. We give our new colleague a hearty welcome, desiring only that he observe moderation, and no doubt our French brethren will appreciate their new organ and our friendly counsels.

Great tidings.  
Tuesday evening.  
We have just received intelligence of a great victory by the Liberals in Corrientes, and of a formidable outbreak against Urquiza—the following are the details in a "Tribuna" supplement; The "Salto de Guayrá" has brought us dates from Bella Vista Dec. 5th. On the 1st, Requera marched from San Rogelio in conjunction with Moyers Perez & Soler; the former fell back before the second column of infantry which landed at Empotrado, whilst Soler covered his retreat.

ARRIVALS AND EXPORTS.  
Dec. 10  
Orient. S. S. "Villa del Salto" from Montevideo.  
Parag. S. S. "Sa'to de Guayra" from Assu, via Rio Equigua 517 pges yores.

SAILINGS.  
Dec. 10  
Sa'to, Orient. S. S. "Villa del Salto" for Rosario, Orient. S. S. "Dorocitas," Montevideo, Brit. S. S. "Espigador."

CLOSED REGISTER.  
Dec. 9  
Braz. brig "Clementina" for Brazil, O. Rosas, with 4943 qq jerked beef 80 dry horse hides.

Dec. 10.  
Span. brig "Pedro Antonio," for Havannah Larralio, with 500 qq jerked beef, 40 dry cow hides.  
Span. barge "Palkod" for Havannah, Marthez with 5579 qq jerked beef, 63 boxes tallow 20 dry horse-hides.

Current Price of Cattle  
Good horned cattle for saladeros \$ 0  
Do mated, picked bullocks = 250 —  
Do cows picked = 250 — 250  
Three year old males = 150 — 20  
Asses = 80 —  
Fat calves = 80 —  
Ordinary mutton = 80  
Sheep = 40  
Fina do = 40

Doubloons.  
Dec. 10  
Opening price 398  
At intervals 396 3/4  
Saturday Dec. 7 394 3/4  
Various dates up to 69 3/4 3/4  
Closing price 395 1/4  
Doubloons sold 21,514

MEDIANERO.  
Wanted by a young man of steady habits and good connection, to purchase half a flock of sheep for cash, and enter a medianero with a respectable estacion of the South or West. For further particulars apply to "Pastor" at this office.

WANTED.  
A young Irishman just arrived in the country wishes for immediate employment as tutor in a family or as teacher of a school—he can produce if required satisfactory references &c.—Age 27—Religion, Roman Catholic & is unmarried.—Address—Micheal Tomera—Mrs. Barr's—N. 245 calle Parque

Deaths.  
On Monday 9th Inst. Elizabeth the beloved wife of Mr. C. H. Ackery, of Cornwall, in the 31st year of her age. Her dear little life was respected for her amiable qualities, and she has left behind a circle of sorrowing friends.

In this city on the 5th inst. Mr. A. J. Under M. Korman aged 23 of consumption. Deceased was a native of Co. Londonderry, whilst Seijas covered his retreat.