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602—SECOND YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864.

PRICE—TWO CENTS.

MAUVA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103 Interest for the current month.

Bank of Commerce and Savings in Account Current, Paper Money. For balances in our favor 12p. 8

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QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Old Brand-st. and 10 Pall-Mall LONDON.

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Good News. The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's.

English Tailor, 39-CALLE DEFENSA-39. George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp,

Za Zingara. All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage.

A Quinta de Palo. Situated on the road from the Esquina Corredores to the Alsina bridge, and bordering on the land bought by the Municipality for the new Southern Corrales.

Creditos contra la Nacion. En las batallas de Concordia, Salto y Paysandu encamadas por el vapor "Gualeguay" el 7 de Octubre pasado para este destino las que, como es de notoriedad pública han sido sustituidas e extraidas, vezaban bajo custodia del Comodoro de Comandancia tres reclusos de la Comision Constituyente de la deuda flotante de la Confederacion Argentina, en donde en un buque con sus siglas N. 185 del 16 de Mayo por indias militares, por... \$ 233 00

Royal Hotel. AURORE-BAY, SOUTHAMPTON. Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England.

Notice. We beg to give notice that we have opened a Branch Office in Montevideo under the name of DAREYSHIRE & Co

Wanted. In a first class School in the suburbs, an English Resident Teacher. Reference required.

DR. P. BOURSE, American Surgeon Dentist, No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO, Montevideo.

JOHN G. KESSELY, Public and Official Translator, 140 CALLE PARQUE.

British Steamer, KEPLER, Capt. JOHN CARROLL, 1400 Tons Register, A. 1, at Lloyd's.

English Clothing Store, Wholesale and Retail, 80-CALLE CALLO-80.

Wanted. A good steady man to go to an English estancia in the Rio de la Plata, to attend sheep.

Important Notice. For Sale, the Best and Shoo Shop No. 100 Calle Defensa. All persons having accounts for or against said establishment will please call and settle them within the term of eight days.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, MANCHESTER UNITY. A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 8145) of the above Fraternity Society has been established in this City.

Argentino Diligencias. 180 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 180. Letters for Rio, Capilla del Socor, San Antonio de Arica, and Arica for the 1st, 11th, 15th, 20th, and 25th of each month.

WESTERN RAILWAY. On and after the 9th Nov. the trains will start as follows: WEEK-DAYS. Salidas del Parque.

Vessels Loading. JOHN P. BOYD & CO., Ship Brokers, CALLE SAN MARTIN, No. 56.

For Antwerp. The Prussian Brig FORTUNA, 200 tons register, Captain Wieman.

For New York. The Dutch Schooner MARCHENA, 175 tons register, Captain Weppert.

Gas nueva. Se aqui una stupida en la calle 25 de Mayo habiendo caido en la calle de Corrientes. Para tratar ecuracion a la calle de la Florida No. 180.

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Da d for sheep. At a distance of 43 leagues from town, towards the West, there is to be had the action to every 1/2 acre or two square leagues.

To be Lot. That plot of land No. 12, 14, and 16 Calle Maypa, one of the most convenient lots in the city of Buenos Ayres.

Peter Cunningham. Passenger per steamer "Sicilia" in October a last year, is requested to call at the office of the undersigned with or do any.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

THE DROUGHT.

Notwithstanding that it has rained most copiously both north and south, the accounts we hear from all parts of the country are of the most melancholy character. It becomes our duty to call attention to a few facts which seem to be entirely overlooked both by native and foreign estancieros.

Take any one of the favourite partidos within the district named, and we may ask there is a square inch upon which some one's sheep does not tread each day; the same land which formerly fed two or three millions of sheep at the very utmost, is now made to support Twenty Millions.

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Every sheep farmer in the country to prosper and be prepared for drought, &c., should have three distinct runs for his sheep, upon which no other sheep or cattle should feed.

Not all the rain from Heaven will sufficiently resuscitate the crops unless the sheep are taken off them, and the grasses allowed to feed; we may manage to get along for another year or so, but in the long run the same troubles which afflict us now will again come.

Foreigners. To the farmer with your sheep, all hazards, there where there is land, and grass, and water in abundance. The Indians are not by any means so much dreaded as supposed.

After a long period of inaction the army of the Potomac had commenced a forward movement. Generals French and Sedgwick (F) met the enemy on the banks of the Rappahannock, and drove them across the river, capturing 1800 rebels, 4 flags, and a number of guns.

Political organizations, with a view to overthrow the present military rule in New Orleans were gaining some headway. Five thousand bales of cotton, intended for shipment to Europe, partly belonging to rebels, had been seized by the collector of internal revenue.

In consequence of the scarcity of breadstuffs and provisions in New Orleans cotton was arriving there in considerable quantities. From want of labour and fuel, the sugar crop is very light.

From the move on the Rappahannock, the Federals are expecting important results, even should it have no greater object in view than the detention of the opposing rebel force for the defence of Richmond—if such should be effected, the war will go on and be prosecuted by the Federal Government as a matter of business; that Lincoln will be re-elected; that the prospects of peace are more distant than ever; that the Southerners stand alone, with all the world against them, and that they had better make peace, either with Providence or the North, very soon.

The war debt of North Carolina is being rapidly extinguished by the proceeds received from her blockade runner, which are making regular trips daily into Wilmington.

Intelligence had been received at Washington from Clarkburg, Va. that Generals Averill and Dupé had succeeded in driving the rebels under "Midwall Jackson" for several miles down the valley east of Greenbrier Mountains.

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By special dispatches received from Chascomús and the Capilla del Señor we learn that on Sunday last it rained in torrents. The lagunas are full, but the crops are frightfully bare; and one may travel leagues and leagues now, both north and south, without meeting a four-footed beast.

The valuable, but neglected old building site at the corner of the old Plaza and Calle 23 de Mayo, is at last being improved, whether by order of Government or not, we cannot say; but certainly the old dilapidated sheds which, answering for a sort of Irish grog shop and boarding-house, was one of the greatest eyesores in the city.

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The modifications, tending to adapt it more to the different and conflicting parts of the monarchy. How far success has attended those and subsequent efforts of consolidation may be judged by the actual state of affairs between Denmark and the Germanic Confederation.

The late King had, as already stated, no issue, and the question of the Danish succession was one which had long complicated the difficulties of the monarch. In 1842, however, a treaty was signed in London, by which Prince Christian of Glücksburg was recognised as heir presumptive to the Crown.

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In Asuncion people's attention has been principally occupied with the annual celebration of Independence, singing the National Anthem, and celebrating a Te Deum, were the principal sources of excitement.

Santa Rosa had recently been visited by two heavy showers of rain, and crops were beginning to look a little more favourable: the cotton seed, distributed by the Supreme Government, with the exception of the very white down cotton (for which the planters cannot account) was springing up, generally very well.

This large river, which winds for a long way through the interior of the country, and which, after the Ypaneaguazu, is, perhaps, the largest of the tributaries of the Paraguay, is drawing the attention of those who are thinking of the future welfare of the Republic.

On the other hand, it offers to pay two reales per arroba more than the current price for the yerba, which may be conducted by the Ybicuarí. It ordered the river to be cleared of the roots and branches of trees (snags) which may have fallen into the water, thereby endangering the passage; also twelve bunks of houses are to be built at Santa Maria, eight of which are for the deposit of merchandise, and the remainder for passengers.

As Government is no longer willing that this river should afford accommodation for rats, but that it should tend to public and private prosperity, for this reason it has determined upon granting the above-mentioned privileges.

Mr. M. G. Melian, of the Standard, and Mr. Elcorchido, of this city, left Asuncion for Corrientes and Rio Negro.

Having perceived in your paper a rather coarse account of my efforts to extinguish the fire on board the Paraguay, I would feel obliged by your informing me who the person is who supplied you with such information, as I am anxious to prove that if I can put out a fire on board a ship I can also arrange accounts with such respectability to my people. I am yours, &c.

Aspect during the Sand Storm.

Hotel Globo, Jan. 9.

Returning last night from Belgrano, during the height of the sand storm, blinded and choked by the dust, on this side of Palermo, I heard screams of females in distress. When at last I could see, I observed a group of ladies and children on the side of the road.

Yours, BRIT.

A Young Foreigner's Grievances.

Another large portion of the body politic, at present, consists of young men who have been inveigled, I say "inveigled," to this doleful country by false statements. You, Mr. Editor, are the only man who has had the moral courage to come forward and state publicly, how little prospect exists here of young men obtaining employment, except as peons.

This long lock-up, when boiled down comes to this: 1st. Letters of introduction to merchants except they be very strong and then only when said merchants are estancieros themselves, are not worth that valueless article, a tinker's curse.

2nd. The class of people required here are men accustomed to hard bodily labor—accustomed to hard fare—and to whom the Prussian saluberr's supply (a glass of cold water with a cinch in it, a sneeze, and go to bed)—would be a luxury.

3rd. The class of people not required here, are people who have no brains in their heads; or who have been accustomed to hold forth in Eclectic Societies and other debating meetings on the beauties of Friendship and Christian Charity—for they are likely to find their long cherished creeds cruelly shattered.

4th. Any of the last class who may be foolish enough to come out here on the strength of what they hear in the States or Great Britain about this place—must make up their minds to partake heartily of cold shoulder—listen to a deal of bunkum about 'sees,' 'thores,' and the devil knows what, all wound up with the cursed refrain "Oh! I'd advise you to go to the Camp."

As I am constantly on the look out for any trade can be done in hickory hams, wooden nutmeats, or Connecticut clocks that won't figure, I read your paper every day...

I know scores of young men in the same position as myself—and it is to be all wondered at, if so many youngsters frequent billiard and bar rooms, where they graduate in beer, stone fences, naked truth, gin slings, cocktails and mint juleps...

Again, go to Shanghai—You're introduced to the club, not by the merchants and residents, but either by presenting your card, or by the captain with whom you have come...

The Mercy—Before our paper is out of print, we expect the Mercy will be anchored in the port. We may expect important news by her, which we trust will be good.

Maritime—The national barque Catherine H., reports having spoken on the 5th inst., in lat. 50 deg., long. 50 deg. 15 min. Paris, the French barque Pisco, from Havre, for Valparaiso, 111 days out, and all well.

Now, Mr. Editor, I've done; and if this letter should save even a chimney sweep from ruin, then have not I lived in vain.

PS.—Another decent animal I have seen besides the women, and that was an article from our side 'the water, as I'm a living sinner—a Newfoundland dog!

colvo you with a wag of his feathery tail, and look in your face in a way that'll make you feel as good as a clunt at high water.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Passengers.—The following is a list of passengers, by the steamer Parana, from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres:—W. T. Sinclair and lady, Robert White, H. Talbot E. Brownrigg, W. Egan, L. and Y. Dillon, John Langley, John Marshall, Fanny Sutton, Philip, James, Christina and Kate Brown, J. Murphy, T. Scott, Patrick Doyle, Michael Scuton, Matthew and Margaret Connor, Jos. Murphy, Wm. Emory, Wm. Rossil, Wm. Soltan, John Kenna, J. Turner, Francis and John M. Laughton, James and Jane Perry, Michael Redmond, Anne Riggo, Patrick Connor.

Collision.—During the dust storm on Friday night, two gentlemen, each coming the opposite way, covering their faces with handkerchiefs, ran against each other, butting their heads with such force that both recoiled. The consequence was that they withdrew their handkerchiefs from their eyes, and, after looking at each other for a few minutes till thinking that something should be done, one hit the other in the face and knocked him into the road, putting dust into his eyes; the other immediately returned to the charge, and, after butting at each other for some time till both were in such a state that it mattered very little whether it was dusty or not, they bid each other good night, and passed on.

New Arrival.—It is popularly believed that the extraordinary individual who is at present attracting such attention through town with the outlandish coat, is Dr. Sentax, who has just returned from his visit to Flores. Others think that he is our friend 'Kerryman,' and last, but not least, it was reported that he is 'Ginnybags,' who had come up from Montevideo for a particular purpose, but we believe no one has as yet hit upon the right person.

Accident.—The corner of the Galles Cuyo and Reconquista was the scene of a most deplorable accident on Sunday. A carriage full of ladies was coming up Calle Cuyo, when one of the wheels came off, the carriage coming down with a tremendous jerk. Fortunately no one was hurt, but, as always occurs in such cases, the ladies shrieked and very nearly fainted.

The Mercy.—Before our paper is out of print, we expect the Mercy will be anchored in the port. We may expect important news by her, which we trust will be good.

Sickness.—The illness about town and country districts at present is something fearful. Hardly half an hour passes away without hearing of the 'Host' pass in San Fernando. The butchers have more to do than they can possibly accomplish, and they are fast making fortunes. True it is, that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good; but we trust soon to have rain, as if this weather continues we shall all go to the 'dogs.'

Rain.—Letters received the day before yesterday say that in hazyous rain has been very plentiful; all the lagunas are full. We wish that it had been general.

The Recoleta.—The road to the Recoleta, on Sunday, as far as crowds were concerned, reminded one of the crash on the 'Derby-day'; but considering the cause of the assemblage of carriages, it is not to be wondered at that there was an absence of that rollicking fun, which is so striking a feature on the great English festival.

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The Squadron.—The 'Guardia Nacional,' 'Pampero,' and 'Argos,' are all at Martin Garcia. It is a bad plan for vessels of war to get accustomed to anchoring under the guns of a fort, as witness the case of the French fleet, which took shelter in Toulon; and at a later date the Muscovite, under the guns of Sebastopol. A better mode of proceeding, and one which would instil self-reliance into the sailors, would be to send these vessels, in time of peace, when there is no call for their services, out on the high seas, where both officers and men are obliged to keep their weather eyes open. By this means officers become accustomed to act with coolness in times of emergency.

and the men get to know their stations and act in unison. Permeles will grow upon men's minds as well as upon ship's bottoms. Nothing so unfit as Jack for active service as harbour duty. Yesterday, at half-past six, p.m., the 'Salto' passed at Fray Bentos, the '25 de Mayo,' bound up for Paysandu.

THE BOLSA.

Table with columns for dates (Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31) and prices for various goods like Onces, Cacao, and other commodities.

PRODUCE SOLES.

Table listing various types of hides (Corrientes, nutria, wool, cowhides, horsehides) and their prices.

MARITIME NEWS.

Table listing arrivals from various ports (Asuncion, Paraguay, Liverpool, Caliz, Baltimore, Uruguay) and the names of the ships.

Shoe.

Important to those who buy Shoes. Land with abundant grass for 6,000 sheep, for three months, to let within seven leagues of the city.

Cook and Maid Servant Wanted.

Apply at Calle Cuyo, 120. Jan. 13. 3p

NOTICE.

All persons indebted for their passage by the following vessels, viz: 'The William Pitt,' 'John R. Hart,' 'Philadelph,' 'Delia,' 'Ann Wilson,' 'Com. Oliver,' 'Francis Carril,' 'Felia Parada,' 'Lionel,' 'Cometes,' 'Dathan,' 'Gau dit,' 'Matrona,' 'Katoa,' 'Hug,' 'Wat-witch,' 'Helyson,' 'South Esk,' 'Agros,' 'Rosale,' and 'Evangels,' are requested to call at my Office on the same, otherwise I will proceed with the vessel against them.

Bolsa de Comercio.

A general meeting of the members of the Camera Sindical de la Bolsa Comertial will be held in the Sala of the Establecimiento on Friday, 2th inst., at 11 a.m. for the purpose of reporting the past year's administration, and choosing a Committee for the coming year.

Auction Sale.

By MARIANO BILINGHURST At the residence of C. Schultz, Esq. Snipacha 41.

On Friday, 15th inst., at eleven o'clock, a.m., will be sold at the Household Furniture belonging to the said gentleman, who is going to the Camp.

Gunsmith.

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Wanted.

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WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY. The weakness and debility which attend the liver and stomach disorders, are the result of the impurities of the blood, and the action of the bowels, which is the cause of the disease.

OLD COUGHS, COLDS, AND ASTHMATICAL AFFECTIONS. These pills, by their action on the bowels, and the removal of the impurities of the blood, will cure all these complaints.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following complaints:—

When the liver is diseased, the blood is impure, and the action of the bowels is deranged, the result is a general debility, and the disease is the cause of the complaint.

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Light only on the Box.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, without in the slightest degree increasing their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Vest.

The Patent Safety Vest in paper slide boxes, and in japanned tin boxes of 100 and 200.

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N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe.

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To the Anglo-Brazilian Community.

For sale in the English Library of G. H. Ma. Fern. A Table showing the fractions of real, gold, and silver, reduced to decimal, and the relation of the real of gold and silver, to the real of silver, in decimals. Price 3 cents the copy.

Lot.

A small house consisting of 22 varas of frontage, with all the necessary outbuildings, and a well in the plaza of the Morreo, situated on the corner of the Church of the Holy Spirit, for a very good business. Apply to the Hon. J. L. de la Cruz, Calle Victoria 1, Bar in Montevideo, to Juan Pereira, J. 12.

Notice.

The first General annual meeting of the subscribers to the English Episcopate, was held at the English Consulate on Thursday the 15th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a Committee of management for the year, and transacting any other business which the Church may see fit.

Notice.

The Past General annual meeting of the subscribers to the Scotch Episcopate, was held at the Scotch Consulate on Thursday the 15th inst. at 3 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a Committee of management for the year, and transacting any other business which the Church may see fit.

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M. H. & CLAUSEN.

De Av. de la Cruz, 1861. Juan C. Mohr, Henry J. Clausen.

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STEAMBOAT AGENCY.

NATIONAL DELICENCES AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS
W.M. MATTHEW & CO.
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FOR MONTEVIDEO.
 Taking Passengers and Cargo, the National Steamer
LIBERTAD,
 Captain Michelotti,
 Leaves every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 5 p.m., and Montevideo every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

FOR CONCORDIA,
 Calling at Fray Bentos and Concordia, the National Steamer
SALTO
 (Captain F. Pineda),
 Leaves every Tuesday at 9 a.m., and returns every Friday. Leaves for Concordia every Saturday, and returns every Monday.

FOR ROSARIO,
 Calling at Zarate, Pando, San Pedro Obligado, Los Hornos, and San Nicolas Voyage by the Parana do las Patanas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer

PAVON,
 Captain Price,
 Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

FOR GUALEGUAY,
 The National Steamer
DOLORITAS,
 Captain D. Linklater,
 Leaves the "Boca de las Nuevas Vueltas" every Friday after the arrival of the Pavon, and returns each Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

FOR THE PARANA,
 Santa Fe, and Inter-calleto Ports, the Mail Steamer

ESPIGADOR,
 Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Pavon, and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over Passengers' luggage to the Pavon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES,
 Calling at Parana, La Paz, Casilla de la Esquina, Casilla de Guaya, Bella Vista, and Espigador, the British Steamer
EMERALDA,
 Leaves Rosario in combination with the Pavon, on Tuesday, December 22, and returns on Friday, January 1st.

FARE:

To Montevideo (cabin)	8 patacones
Zarate do	4 "
Sao Pedro do	8 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fé do	24 "
Parana do	28 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Empedrado do	48 "
Corrientes do	52 "
Guaiguay do	56 "
Concepcion do	60 "
Concordia do	64 "

Deck Half-price.

FREIGHTS:

To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars
Buenos Aires	6 "
San Nicolas	6 "
Parana	6 "
La Paz	10 "
Bella Vista	10 "
La Esquina	10 "
Goya	12 "
Corrientes	12 "
The Uruguay Ports	10 "

FOR CUYABA,
 Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Parana, Corrientes, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer
MARQUES DE OLINDA
 Captain Thibault de S. Belmont,
 Leaves on the 15th December.

FARES:

San Nicolas	16 pata.
Rosario	20 "
Parana	28 "
Corrientes	36 "
Asuncion	50 "
Cuyaba	142 "

For Bahia Blanca & Patagonia,
THE CORRIENTES
 Will leave on the 15th December.

FARES:—Cabin 500 dolrs., Deck 300 dolrs., Freight 250 dolrs. per ton and 5 p. Gold & Silver 1/2 p.

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

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Margaritas Nacionales.
 Office Removed to
328-CALLE VICTORIA-329
 Leaves for Pillar every day
 " Capilla del Senor every day.
 " San Antonio de Areco, all unopen days.
 " Zarate, all open days.
 " Baradero, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.
 Returns from Pillar, every day.
 " Capilla, every day.
 " San Antonio, all open days.
 " Zarate, all unopen days.
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49 & 51 CALLE DEFENSA.
PATRICK GALBRAITH,
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Bags to inform that he has just received an immense variety of New Goods, especially to supply the wants of Camp purchasers, consisting of

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 Men's and Youths' Doe and Tweed Trousers,
 Men's and Youths' Doe and Tweed Trousers and Vests,
 Men's Pilot Jackets and Tweed Suits,
 Men's best Jean Striped Shirts and Shirting Stripes,
 Men's and Youths' White Dress, and Regatta Shirts,
 Men's and Youths' Crimean Shirts (all qualities)
 Drab and White Mole-skin and Corduroy (best quality)
 Bedford Cord, Scotch and English Tweeds,
 Blankets, Flannels, Plaidings, Stripe Druggets,
 Serges, Ardenne Wools and Wincey Petticoats,
 Black and White Watered Merino, Challis, Beiges,
 Alpacos, Mohairs, Coburgs, English and French Merinos,
 Linen Checks, Durries, Prints, and Grey Cottons,
 Superior White Shirtings, Sheetings, and Towellings,
 Linens, Diapers, Brown Hollands, Cotton and Linen Tick,
 Damask and Victoria Table Covers, Wool Plaids (various Clans),
 Wool Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Plaids, and Lace Squares,
 Ladies' and Misses' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Hone,
 Men's and Youths' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Half-hose and Hose,
 Men's Aberdeen Knit Ribbed Half-hose and Hose,
 Smallwares of every description, best quality.

As fresh supplies will be received monthly, per steamer, parties may at all times rely on having an unequalled assortment to select from, of the newest Goods, at lowest possible cash price.

49 & 51-CALLE DEFENSA-49 & 51

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

DIRECTORS.
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 " Constant Santamarina

OFFICIALS.
 D. A. Garcia y Garcia, Manager
 " Elias Aquino Riera, Sub Manager
 " Juan Casado, Secretary.

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The want has long been felt of an establishment where the frugal and laborious citizen might deposit his savings, so as to insure his risk, and reap at the same time a good return.

The institution is calculated to answer this purpose extending the benefits of the establishment to even the humblest class.

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The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

1st. On a weekly basis, in shares of \$5.00 each. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's own option.

2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insurer. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions, and the proportional interest forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their class, whose capital, however is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital and interest by insurer's death. All shareholders of this class shall gain compound interest on their subscriptions, besides a proportional part of the capital and interest of all who die in their class.

All these subscriptions may be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, or yearly.

The capital of the Company, shall be invested only in landed property (finca), and with the greatest security.

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For further particulars, apply at the Co's office 87 calle S. Martin (altos) between the hours of 11—4; prospectus given on application.

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The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the Rio de la Plata—Montevideo & Buenos Ayres—that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place their most confidence.

The Bank of Mau & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & profitable depository for their savings.

The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing and already reach a very large amount.

These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of Clerks, artisans, working-men & servants of all classes & conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of accidents, sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in the immoral gambling, in lotteries and other frivolities.

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p. p. Mau & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

CONDITIONS.

1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one silver dollar upwards.

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4th. Once the amount deposited exceeds Twenty five thousand dollars currency or one thousand dollars silver the depositor if he wishes can open an account current according to the rules established by the Bank.

5th. In case the depositor loses his Pass Book it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

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An immense Stock of Goods adapted for every season suitable for both Town and Country buyers
UNEQUALLED IN EXTENT AND VARIETY.
 Fresh supplies received by every steamer.

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THE NEW CAMP RAZOR
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LAND MARKS,
 IRON WIRE FENCES, FOR RODEOS, PORTEROS, &c.
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 IRON TANKS, particularly arranged for easy conveyance.

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25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

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 Doz.—Mr. Pongerrard, of the London University College.

This Establishment, which from its foundation has been patronised by the principal British families of Buenos Ayres, is an exact reproduction of an English School, where a sound commercial education combined with the acquisition of the French and Spanish languages is imparted to the pupils, and based upon the same system as in all first class European institutions of the kind.

An ever-watchful and constant supervision, and a strict maintenance of a dot and propriety, are a sufficient guarantee that the morals and behaviour of the pupils are carefully attended to.

The different branches taught in the English Grammar School comprise the English, French and Spanish languages (History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping in all its parts, Writing, and Religious Instruction.

Extra branches, such as Latin, Mathematics, German, Music and Drawing, are also taught by special masters.

The situation of the English Grammar School, in one of the most delightful quarters of the Calle Larga de Barracas, at the very gates of the city, is one of the most beautiful and picturesque of the environs of Buenos Ayres.

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On the land there are 1200 head of Cattle, amongst which are 300 novillos, which will be sold for 800 mts as they run.

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There are also a few Mares and Horses.

If any individual wishes to buy the Stock and not the land, the land will be rented for the sum of \$12000 per annum.

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Parties requiring Rams at the best prices and in excellent condition, can obtain same at reasonable prices by applying at the estancia de Santa Elena del Corralito, campo de Pila, partido de Ajo.

The breeds are Rambouillet crossed with Fleischschaff, and Rambouillet crossed with first class mestiza.

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To Lot,
 The large and commodious Dwelling House, No 189 Calle Florida, Rent moderate to a good Tenant.
 Also, for Sale a splendid property in a central locality. A Rare Chance for Capitalists. Apply to
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SAN CARLOS
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El Director de dicho Colegio tiene el honor de avisar a los Sres. Padres y Encargados de sus Alumnos que el día 8 del corriente han principiado las clases del curso actual. El espera que dichos Señores enviarán a los jóvenes lo mas pronto posible, para evitar el inconveniente del trastorno que podria volver a explicarse para los que vengian tarde, las lecciones ya concluidas.

Se previene que en las clases de estudios preparatorios, se siguen los tests y programas de la Universidad, con el objeto de que puedan rendir sus exámenes en el fin del Año, los que así lo desearon.

Jan 9 In **Roberto Hempel.**

NOTICE.

Irish College, Lobos.
 I beg leave to announce to my fellow countrymen that I am about to remove my Establishment to San Jose de Flores, and that [D.V.] studies shall be fully resumed in the Irish College de San Jose de Flores on the 18th of January 1864.
 P. FITZSIMON, A.M., Dr. Ph.
 N.B.—The College House is in the Calle Real San Jose de Flores, a square beyond the Church.

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 British Barque,
CRYSTALINE,
 A 1, 265 Tons.
 Clarke, Master,
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Consigned to order.
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 Receiving her last Balce, and clearing at the Custom House.

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HYDR A,
 138 Tons,
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 A chartered vessel, but can still engage a few bales and dry hides, if ready.

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GRANDE ANTILLE,
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Tons register. To sail.

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PARAGUAY.....	1250	Dec 27
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URUGUAY.....	1214	Jan 10
PARANA.....	1390	Jan 17

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The Salado will receive Goods up to the 17th, and will be dispatched on the 20th December.

Loading berth, north-east corner of Prince's Dock.

For terms of Freight or Passage per this Steamer, apply to
WM CHAS. MILLER.
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Rings, Stoves, Portable Farm Boilers,

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