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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

624—THIRD YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo No. 101-103
Interest for the current month:
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.
For balances in our favor 12p.
For balances in favor of customers 8p.

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.
The offices of this bank having been removed to this above spacious 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 in this Bank.

1st. Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.
2nd. Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

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 operation.

4th. Money is received in account current bearing interest from day 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 wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.

7th. Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto, Uruguay, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th. Finally the Bank, undertakes & 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, Oct. 29 1862.
P. P. MAUA & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

IRLAND.
Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the NATIONAL BANK
Can be obtained from WANKLYN AND CO., No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

Table with 2 columns listing various locations and their corresponding bank branches.

Camp for 8 Weeks.
To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situated on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province: it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city.

Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 calle Pielras.

Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puecos, including ranchos, corrales, galpones, and permanent water, alfalfa-fields &c.
Apply as above N 17, m.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank (Limited)
80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.
The rates of Interest from 1st January, 1864 until further notice, will be as follows, for both Specie and Currency:
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.
Allowed on Minimum Credit balance during the month 6p.
Charged 12p.
FIXED DEPOSITS.
For Sixty days 7p.
For Ninety days 8p.
On Deposits subject to Thirty days notice of withdrawal, interest will be allowed at the rate of one per cent per annum more than the rate for Ninety day Fixed Deposits, rising and falling thereon, the Bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the usual papers.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
Chief Offices, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.
Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate.

Barbour, Barclay, and Co.
CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
Sept. 20.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1802.
For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Merchandise, Manufactures and Exporting Stock, Ships in Port, Haulage, or Stock, and the Carriage of such Goods; also, Ships Building and Repairing, Harbors and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

Directors: Thomas Augustus (Ct.), Esq., Chairman; William H. Robinson, Esq., Deputy Chairman; Robert G. L. Bell, Esq.; Charles W. C. Bell, Esq.; Edward H. Chapman, Esq.; John Henry Collier, Esq.; Henry Davidson, Esq.; George Field, Esq.; Alexander Livingstone, Esq.; Samuel Hillier, Esq.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—£1,000,000.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES, Messrs. JOHN BEST and BROS. 92 RIVADAVIA.

British and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)
Life Assurance association chief offices West Strand London &c. Capital 3,000,000 £ sterling. Proposals for life assurance are received and immediate attention paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agent in this city.

George Wilks
—7 Calle Mayo 7—

Good News.
The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's.
The only safe and reliable cure for the Scab in Sheep.
South Down Sheep Wash, Wholesale and Retail, CALLE DEFENSA, No. 97.
Chas. S. BOWEN, Agent.

New English Store
SALTO.
Albert Mohr advises the Irish and other foreign residents of the northern camps of Buenos Ayres that he has opened a general house of business at Salto, two squares from the Juzgado near the river, on the left-hand side. His stock of goods being new and select and comprising all kinds of grocery, delft ware, ironmongery &c. he counts upon the patronage of foreigners.

A comfortable sitting-room is provided for visitor, and accommodation for horses. The Standard, latest files, always on the premises. j27 mo

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.
MANCHESTER UNITY.
A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 5145) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City. Any person requiring information relating to the same, can apply to 107, CALLE MORENO. JOHN J. DOWING, Secretary.

La Zingara.
All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.
G. WILKS.
D. S. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.



American Dentist,
DR. N. O. CORNWALL.
Calle Rivadavia, 275.
Teeth filled with gold or metallic cements, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleaned off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.
Artificial Teeth
Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner.

GENERAL STEAMBOAT AGENCY OFFICE
89—Calle Reconquista—89.
E. D. RISSO.

FOR MONTEVIDEO. — THE MENAY leaves every Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; returning every Wednesday and Sunday. Fare 8 and 4 pats.

MESENERIAS NACIONALES.
Office Removed to 223—CALLE VICTORIA—223
Leaves for Pillar every day.
Capilla del Señor every day.
Sao Antonia de Arco, all uneven days.
Zarate, all even days.
Baradero, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.
Returns from Pillar, every day.
Capilla, every day.
San Antonio, all even days.
Zarate, all uneven days.
Baradero, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30.
Conductors and Owners: MERLIN and MESQUITA.

Great and Useful Invention.
No more Mortality for want of Water.
Sure wealth to Estancieros.
By the Robert Apparatus.
Being notorious the immense injury occasioned by the scarcity of water during the long (secas) that afflict the camps of Buenos Ayres, I have determined to dedicate to the Estancieros an Apparatus at once simple and infallible for procuring as much water as they may require.

120 Bordenas per hour (it seems fabulous) is procured with my apparatus, without fear of at any time its getting out of order.

This machine is worked by one horse and in one day's work can give 141 Bordenas; that is to say, sufficient water for 20,000 head of cattle.

By these figures can be calculated the immense advantages gained by its use.

Another advantage is the facility of putting it together and taking it to pieces, so as to be able to transport it to any place where it may be necessary to use it, either for watering purposes or others.

GREAT MODIFICATION.
I have made an improvement in my Apparatus, applying a new system which reduces the necessary force two thirds, giving it at the same time more rapidity.

Those interested can see it at Calle Moreno, No. 346 (Heurra, Paris). One sole inspection of the Apparatus will prove to them the superiority of it over any other. ROBERT.

Moreno Church.
The editors of the 'Standard' are hereby authorized to collect subscriptions for the above Church, by the Commission.
J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ, Secretary.

Wanted,
A man and woman (a married couple preferred) thoroughly competent to take charge of a Dairy Establishment.

Only those who can produce testimonials of ability in all branches of Dairy work, strict honesty, sobriety, cleanliness and industry, need apply at the Standard office] 12 p j 28.

Unfailing Cure
for Scab and Footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals.
Calvert's Phenylene and Terebaue.

In addition to the satisfactory account we have received of the success of this specific from all parts of the camp, in its application to the cure of Sheep, we can say that it has been equally successful in healing sorbunks and other diseases in horses. In fact, it is a specific for all kinds of sickness in domestic animals.
Apply to HESS Brothers & Co. calle Rivadavia No. 234. or to WESTON & Co. Recoba Vieja No 38.

ALSO ON SALE
A few of Collier and Colliers celebrated pianofortes
Apply as above.

Royal Hotel.
ABOVE-BAR, SOUTHAMPTON.
Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is a rendezvous for those going to, or coming from, the Brazils and River Plate. Excellent beds and cuisine, comfortable apartments, good service, and reasonable charges.
Apply as above.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.
Capital, £2,500,000, fully subscribed.

Directors: Chairman—Henry W. Peck, Esq. (Peck Brothers and Co.) Deputy-Chairman—Henry Trower, Esq. (Trowers and Lawson.)

John Boustead Esq (Price and Boustead) George Thos Brooking, Esq, 1a, St Helen's-place Jeremiah Colman, Esq (J and J Colman) Charles Curling, Esq (Charles Curling and Co) Edwin Fox, Esq, (Halliday, Fox, and Co) Nehemiah Griffiths, Esq (N Griffiths Tate, and Fisher)

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William Leak, Esq, Eastcheap A Sim, Esq (Churchill and Sim) J Adam Smith Esq (Smith, Wood & Co) J R Thompson, Jun, Esq (J R Thompson and Co) John K Welch, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co) James P Woodhouse, Esq (J and C Woodhouse)

Manager (Fire Department)—Henry Thompson. Solicitors—Messrs. Thomas & Hollans.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES: BRUNDT SOHN AND CO., Who have instructions to effect Insurance against Fire on every description of Property, according to agreement. Office—CALLE PIEDAD, 208. J 16, 1 m

Important to Farmers.
To Rent, several Puestos on an Estancia on the coast of the Paraná. The grass is high, and the land, notwithstanding the seas, is in the best condition. Rent moderate. For particulars address Estancieros, 'Standard' Office, J 30, 15 p.

To English Travellers.
Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city. Charges are most moderate. Wines superb. Table d'Hôte on European style. Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 6s. to 10s. per day. HOTEL DE LA PAIX. (Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.) J, 26.

Colégio Anglo-Porteño,
205—MAIPU—205.
After the 1st of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years. No pains or cost has been spared under the new regulations to render the system of tuition efficient and to enhance the comfort of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.
ANITA SMITH.
NOTICE.
All persons indebted for their passage by the following vessels, viz.—'The William Piele,' 'John Robertson,' 'Philomel,' 'Delhi,' 'Anne Wilson,' 'Cosmopolitan,' 'Francis Carril,' 'Bella Portena,' 'Libra,' 'Countess of Durham,' 'Gauntlet,' 'Matrona,' 'Rosario,' 'Haghi,' 'Waterwitch,' 'Hollywood,' 'South Esk,' 'Agnes,' 'Rosalie,' and 'Evangelist,' are requested to call at my Office and pay the same, otherwise immediate proceedings will be taken against them. PATRICK D. LYNCH, Plaza del 11 de Setiembre. In front of Mohr's Barracca. Jan 13, 1 m

DR. P. BOURSE,
American Surgeon Dentist,
No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO, Montevideo.
Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate. Sug's c. notations for the poor gratis. 015 r.

JOHN G. KEMSLEY,
Public and Official Translator,
140 CALLE PARQUE.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Established 1809. Capital £2,000,000

The undersigned Agents for this Company are now authorized to receive applications for Life Assurance, on the same terms as charged in the United Kingdom. Prospectuses and all necessary information will be furnished on application Bates Stokes & Co. 55—Maypu—55. Fire Insurance Policies granted on almost every description of property at the "reduced tariff" rates. j 29 m.

Grand Photographic Studio.
Pietro Kainoldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 74 calle Belgrano. Likenesses taken of any size and with natural colors. j x.

Lawyers Office.
Dr. Navarro Viola advises his clients that he has removed his office to calle de Maipu, No 14. Hours of business are from 11 a. m till 4 p. m. J 20, 1 m

Patrick and George Fleming.
Are entitled to property now in charge of the Police Court at Falkland Islands and may apply at the British Consulate for the means to recover it. FRANK PARISH. H. B. M. Consul. Buenos Ayres. J 16, 1 m

For Boston.
The new and first-class clipper barque, 'Jewess,' Captain Watson, will be despatched for the above port in fifteen days, and offers elegant accommodation for ten or fifteen passengers. For particulars, apply to GARDNER B. PERRY, Room No. 11, Hotel de la Paix. F. 5. 21p

Lost.
On Wednesday evening, at about half-past nine or ten o'clock, a \$500 note, number not known, supposed to have been dropped between Calle San Martin and Piedad, or Florida. Should any person have found the above note, and will forward it to Miss Lewis, 146, Calle Florida, they will be handsomely rewarded. F. 5. 3p

ENGLISH TAILOR,
39—CALLE DEFENSA—39
George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England. Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description. Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

Found a Dog.
A good pointer or setter, of English or French breed, has accidentally sought shelter in this Office. He was probably stolen from his owner, as the name on the collar has been erased. Apply at this Office. F. 5. 6p

Bills of Exchange on London,
For amounts as required; Can be obtained from HENRY N. HART, 33 CALLE SAN MARTIN. (Next door to the 'Cañon de Moneda.')
Notice.
Parties wishing to secure passages for persons, on board the Zingara on her next voyage from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres, or to give proper guarantees for the payment thereof at stipulated periods, can do so by applying to the undersigned GEORGE W. WILKES Calle Mayo No. 7 or to Captain Strocks, the master of the vessel. j 17 1 m.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT
ALEX. FULTON & CO.
25 & 27—Calle Defensa 25 & 27.
Always on hand, an assortment of goods, suitable for town and country, at moderate prices. Prints, White Shirts, Grey Calicoes, Grey Sheeting, Jean Stripes, Ticks, Blue Mottles, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Diaper, Furniture Prints, Sewed Muslins, Checked Muslin, Spot do, Bishop's Lawn Collars, Embroidered Petticoats, do Chemises, do Pants, Ladies and Childrens Hosiery in great variety, in Cotton and Wool, Ladies Wool and Cotton Vests, English and French Merinos, Alpacaes, Orleans, Tartans, Muslins, and other dress goods, Flannels, Blankets, Serge Shawls, Watered Morocco in the piece, Fowls, Table Cloths and Napkins, Huck Towelling, Glass Cloths, Jute Druggetting, White and Colored Quilts, Handkerchiefs, Victoria Table Covers, Velvet pile do, and other articles which are too numerous to mention. Gentlemens White Shirts, Linen and Linen finish, Linen Collars, Paper Collars, Crimean Shirts, Bedford Cords, English and Scotch Tweeds, Mens Hose and half Hose in great variety, Wool and Cotton Vests, do Pants, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Pouches &c. Mens Suits, Tweed Pants, do Vests, do Coats, Mohairkin Pants, Cards do, Windsor Cord Pants, Linen Coats, Alpaca do, Agathon Vests, Boys Suits, Knickerbocker Suits, Pilot Cloth Jackets, Mens Night Shirts, and other articles. Smallwares of the best description. A fresh supply of goods, is shortly expected from England for the ensuing season. j 19 m.

For Sale.
The fine large commodious house No. 480 calle Defensa containing 11 rooms all papered, 8 rooms have boarded floors, and 6 rooms baldosas, 8 cellars in one, divided by large arches of masonry, 25 varas long, 1 varas wide, and 3 varas in depth, abundance of splendid water, a galpon (the roof) covering 10 square yards, suitable for stable, deposit for hay, carriages &c. the entrance is magnificently adapted. A small garden and bower, vines covering the same, orange and pear trees, &c. &c. For further particulars, apply at said house. 15 p j 24.

Argentine Diligencias.
189 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 189.
Zaragoza per Pilar, Calle del Señor, San Antonio de Arco, and Arco, on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th of each month.
Leave for Arco, Calle del Señor, San Antonio de Arco, on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th of each month.
Leave for Arco, Calle del Señor, San Antonio de Arco, on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th of each month.
Price of Passage and Luggage per 100 lbs.
To Pilar — 40 cts. — 10 cts.
To Arco — 30 cts. — 10 cts.
To San Antonio de Arco — 20 cts. — 10 cts.
To Arco — 10 cts. — 10 cts.
Diligencias and Offices.
PAUL AND ROMULO DIAZ.

Subscription to the Standard... ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS... No notice can be taken of anonymous communications.

The Standard.

All fatal accidents... FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

FRENCH PACKET REVIEW.

This mail leaves us in a very undefined situation, although without immediate cause for alarm.

The British Minister's friendly offices between Buenos Ayres and Montevideo have proved fruitless.

We cannot have greater evidence of the rapid progress which Buenos Ayres might make, if order were properly guaranteed.

Next Monday week has been fixed for "turning the first sod" of the Great Southern railway.

The prolongation of the Western Railway, by Government, continues slowly in direction of Villa Mercedes.

A terrible drought desolates our campaign, which is now as devoid of pasture as the desert of Sahara.

Immigration flows in steadily, but infinitely smaller than the wants of the country demand.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Saintonge leaves to day for Montevideo and Rio Janeiro, with the mails for Bordeaux, at four p.m.

The Bogota, s.s., was to leave Liverpool for Chile, via Montevideo, on the 29th January.

On the day after to-morrow the great battle of the Cruces and Cocos is to come off.

In yesterday's paper we published the declaration of Carlos Burzago who was hunted like a mad dog and fired at by a gang of policemen.

The outrages at the Boca and Barracas, by policemen, should be punished. Also the alcalde, who was found in a man's house with a drawn sword.

A correspondent of the 'Nacion Argentina' defends the police ruffian who butchered poor Conwell at Villa Mercedes.

We are happy to learn that the Parana cotton fields are thriving: some of the plants are three to four feet high, and the most of them in flower.

Rain has fallen plentifully in some parts of the camp: at San Vicente, on Monday evening, and in the North since then.

THE PARAGUAY MAILS.

The Igurey brings dates from Asuncion to February 6th. The country is progressing in the arts of peace.

"They commanded great attention, on the part of the brokers and manufacturers. The fibre is long and strong, resembling the Jumel cotton of Egypt."

Plentiful rains had fallen, and the reports of the tobacco crop were very favourable.

Great discontent is felt in Asuncion, touching a new customs regulation, which requires the Paraguay steamers to take out a manifest.

The 'Seminario' states that the relations with Buenos Ayres are not very satisfactory.

The Bolivian envoy, Dr. Arce, was unable to conclude his mission satisfactorily, about the Pilcomayo navigation.

The chief of Police, who never loses an opportunity of insulting foreigners, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

The feast of St. Blas, patron of Norwich, Ragusa, and Paraguay, (Feb. 3) was kept with every solemnity.

The American Minister arrived on the 10th ult. from Buenos Ayres: the Bolivian Minister left for same place on the 21st.

Arrivals in January—4 steamers, 9 schooners, with 35 passengers. Sailings—3 steamers, 17 schooners, with 48 passengers.

MONTEVIDEO.

During the past month affairs in the Oriental Republic have been dragging their weary length at a lazy rate.

At a meeting lately held in the President's house, the majority of those present were in favour of re-instating the Chambers.

On the 1st of March next, according to the constitution, the Chambers should appoint the interim President of the Republic.

Flores had approached as near as twenty leagues from Montevideo, evidently having become tired of the unsuccessful siege of Paysandú.

After, for so long, leaving the entrance to the Oriental Republic open to the filibusters who flocked from this side to join Flores.

"What is now most to be feared on the Government side is want of union amongst the military chiefs. Longuiss, who was for some time Chief of the Litoral, has resigned."

Plentiful rains had fallen, and the reports of the tobacco crop were very favourable. The tramway from the railway terminus to the arsenal is finished.

Precautions for Preserving the Peace during the approaching Elections.

The President of the Republic has issued the following orders with the view of keeping order during the elections on Sunday next.

The Chief of Police and his men are to be placed at the disposal and command of the Commissioners.

The commissioners and police are instructed to lend their assistance to the examiners at the election tables.

Such as cause any disturbance in the Supreme Court, the Courts of the Judges of the Section, or in any meeting for the election of Government officers.

Those who may be found guilty of falsifying, in any election, the list of voters' names, or otherwise tampering with the election returns.

Any one presenting himself at the voting table armed will be fined from 25 to 100 hard dollars.

Those who may steal or make away with any election documents will suffer imprisonment, with hard labour.

STATE OF THE INTERIOR.

On 3rd inst. an emente took place in Cordoba, but was fortunately put a stop to.

In Rosario all is quiet, if we except one or two petty difficulties, such as the merchants growing against the postmaster for the delay in delivering the correspondence.

The Entre Rios elections take place on Sunday next, and are expected to be hotly contested.

Catamarca is busily engaged with the approaching elections, which promise to pass off quietly.

European Fleets in Foreign Ports.

In expectation of an European war, the Russian fleet which was paying a visit to the United States had gone up the Potomac.

It is generally supposed that this movement is intended to leave the Muscovite fleet free in case of a war between France and Russia.

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Cotton Association, Entre Rios.

Paraná, Feb. 8, 1864. To the Editors of the 'Standard' Gentlemen.

As I expected to have the pleasure of a visit from Mr. M. G. Mulhall, on his return from the cotton fields of Paraguay and Corrientes.

D. Pedro Calderon received a letter from Mr. M. G. Mulhall, dated on board the steamer Esmeralda.

As you are aware, our first plantation comprised 100,000 hills. The drought which ensued, coupled with a worm resulting from the same.

Our plantation covers 24 squares (80 acres) of ground, but next year we will increase it four-fold.

We are sorry to see our example has not been followed at the colony (Villa Urquiza), for there are only two colonists who have so far two or three thousand hills each.

For your information I may add, that the land granted for the V. Urquiza colony was a square league (5,500 acres), of which one-half is already settled on.

Permit me, gentlemen, in conclusion, to congratulate you on the success of your efforts, and remain, Yours very truly, ANTONIO SABALD.

Anglo-Argentine Publications.

The second number of the 'River Plate Magazine' is a great improvement on the former month.

General Hornos.—I here is no longer any doubt that this gentleman has come to the same conclusion as myself, that it matters not a paper dollar which candidate wins.

Immigrants.—On Monday half the whole boats in the river were busy bringing ashore some hundreds of Italian immigrants.

Dangerous Sport.—During the playing of Carnival on Sunday last, one indignant stranger, who was stopping in one of our fashionable hotels.

Passengers for Montevideo.—In consequence of the great number of loose and suspicious characters who have of late been flocking to the Oriental Republic.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.

Amongst other criminals now loose on society, we are creditably informed, is Señor Alzaga, the murderer of Alvarez.

Of a truth, Buenos Ayres may well boast of her delightful society now that, exclusive of the above mentioned Alzaga, there are other six human demons loose.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Defeat.—The Colorado troops have completely routed Colonel Olid in the neighbourhood of Rocha.

Accident.—While playing carnival, a young child of Comandante Urien fell from the roof of a house and broke one of his legs.

Montevideo.—By a sailing vessel we learn that Flores was at Matajojo, twenty leagues from Montevideo.

Maritime.—Last week the pilot boat Angelito arrived in Montevideo, having on board Captain J. B. Starr and four sailors of the American ship Ocean Steed.

The Lowest Pitch of Meanness.—Some few days ago a poor unfortunate was arrested on the charge of forging Argentine money.

St. Valentine.—Sunday will be the feast of this saint, whose name is associated with 'billets-doux,' cupid's darts, and other amatory devices.

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Fatal Quarrel.—During carnival one of the 1st of the line of Artillery quarrelled and fought with a companion in Calle San Martin.

English Packet.—The Murety did not arrive yesterday, but will probably to-day. Our colleagues omitted the news from Europe, waiting her arrival.

Colonel Crawley.—We have seen a copy of the 'Times,' Dec 24th, in which the sentence of the court-martial is ratified by the Queen.

Quilmes.—On the evening of Monday, the 7th inst., during a heavy fall of rain, a thunderbolt struck a house in the neighbourhood of Conchitas.

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The Menay—This steamer, in her last trip to Montevideo, got out of order when only ten leagues short of that port, and had to land her passengers on a part of the B. Ayrean coast.

Sirga of Montevideo—The 'Pueblo' of last night states that a sailing vessel has come in with news that Flores is besieging Montevideo.

IMPORTS.

Salt—The decline noted in review for January 10th has continued still further, and prices may be said to be nominal, at 7 rls. per fanega, and every sign of a greater fall. Our saladeros are not doing much, and all well stocked. There is, therefore, no hope of a reaction, more especially as heavy arrivals are expected from Cadiz.

Coal—No improvement: nothing done since the beginning of the month.

Havre Tiles—Repeated arrivals have caused a fall, and our market is now nominal, at \$23 silver. Mercaderes tiles also going down; the stock is enormous, and we cannot look for a favourable change, for some time to come.

Lumber—Still very dull.

Wine—Two cargoes, Spanish, realised prices below last quotation; French, on the contrary, is sensibly improving.

Sugar—Just the same; no change up or down.

Liquors—Not much in demand; prices unchanged.

Flour—Going up.

Yerba (Mate)—Has slightly fallen; in Parana no alteration.

REMARKS.

The following shipments have been made for Europe and the States:—

For Havre—2 bales cowhides, 54 cowhides, 180 pipes tallow, 9 bales feathers, 74 bales horsehides, 1 case feathers, 2 bales slung calskins.

Marsilles—500 dry cowhides, and 2 bales do.

Bordeaux—10 pipes tallow.

New York—204 dry cowhides, 51 bales deerskins, 4 bales feathers.

Antwerp—40 bales doekins.

Liverpool—109 bars copper, 4 bales tobacco, 131,550 shibbons, 10 bales rags, 37 tons bones.

Ghent—25 bales hide cuttings, 11,571 dried cowhides, 8,000 horns, 866 qals iron.

Spain—6178 salted cowhides, 5600 horns.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

The sales of Saladero ox and cow hides during the last fifteen days are—29,503 ox hides at 30 1/2 to 37 1/2 rls. Last price 37 rls, 60 lbs guaranteed. Sales since 1st Nov. 1863, 164,500 hides Slaughter 166,500 " Fortnight's slaughter 35,500 " Hides unsold 4,000 " Hides to make 2,000 "

In Saladero Tallow the sales are—545 pipes, almost all in halves at 13 1/2 rls.

In Saladero Horse Hides, no sales.

Mixed Grease, worth 47 dols mpc without cask.

In Jerked Beef the sales are 9,000 quintals at 18 and 19 rls. Stock 140,000.

MARITIME NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

10th.

Liverpool, English barque Kestrel.

Asuncion, Paraguay steamer Igurey.

Cadiz, American lugger Gem.

London, English brig Calder.

11th.

Barcelona, Spanish polaca Silencio.

Cadiz, Italian barque Cristoforo Colombo.

Pernambuco, Brazilian sch. Bon Jesus.

SAILED.

11th.

Uruguay, national steamer Salto.

LETTERS.

The following letters are lying at the Standard office:—

Messrs. James Hinch (2), John Leary (2), Joseph Wise, William McNulty.

WOOL.

Fine qualities in good condition are much sought after and going up. Arrivals from the camp slow, not more than 10,000 arrobes in the fortnight; large lots have been put in deposit. The drought has prevented much wool from coming in from the camp. From the upper provinces, no sales of importance, but the prices are going up. Of B. Ayrean, about 80,000 arrobas have been sold: fine wool, 100 to 110; good mestiza, 88 to 98; middling, 60 to 85.

VESSELS SAILED SINCE JANUARY 26th.

For Antwerp—Fortuna and Wubbo Williams, with hides and wool.

Genoa—Witch of the Wave and Clelia.

Havre, Corneille and Pablo, with hides.

New York, M. A. Herrera, hides and wool.

FREIGHTS.

Rates have again fallen, and although this is the busy season, vessels can hardly find cargo at current rates. This is more particularly true of France, very little being done for that destination, although we have several large vessels on the berth. Rates at present are nominal.

A cargo of beef, 5000 quintals, has been sold, to load at Santa Candida, price 18 rials on board.

CHARTERS.

New York, Dutch barque Dorothea Henricite, current rates.

Antwerp, Dutch brig Amicitia to load in Concepcion salted hides and tallow, 45a and 5 p; bones 10a and 5 p.

Havre, French barque Mere de Famille, tallow, 60 fra. salted hides 32a, bales 60 fra. Belgium brig Guria load in the Uruguay salted hides 32a and 5 p.

BANK MASA & CO.

Balance-sheet for the Month ending January, 1864.

Dr.	Capital realisado	\$2,000,000 00
	Depositos y Cuantascorrientes	6,600,089 68
	Emision en circulacion	2,155,367 49
		\$10,755,457 03
Cr.	Valores a cobrar	\$3,409,636 24
	Cuentas corrientes	6,473,388 04
	Caja, existencia en efectivo	872,232 75
		\$10,755,457 03

S. E. O.
Montevideo, 6 de Feb., 1864,
Pp. Masa and Co.,
F. L. DA COSTA GUIMARAES.

THE BOLSA.

February 11.

Total sales	—131,121 patacones.
Opening price, cash	28 70
Following prices	28 75
Sat. Feb. 13	28 75
Various prices	2 75 2 70
Closing prices	28 75

PRODUCE SALES.

1000 cow hides, dry, mat.	\$1 34
480 do do do	130
400 do do do	127
200 do do do	125
100 do do do	113
1500 arr. wool, mestiza, fine	91
1300 do do do good	83
400 do do do mixed	70
1000 do do do do	57
280 do do do do	65
600 do do do ordinary	48
85 doz. sheepskins	160
60 do do lump	95
200 hordales tallow	48
1500 hides Cordova	38 s.r.
100 pipes tallow	14

EXCHANGE.

Transactions by this packet have been trifling. At first the rates were same as last quotation, but the French subsequently declined, while the English stood firm. Total amount drawn £150,000, thus:

England, 68 67.

France, 86 84.

Antwerp, 84 1/2.

Hamburg, 84 1/2.

United States, 4 per cent. discount.

Rio Janeiro, 29,500.

Bolsa shares, 12 per cent.

RIVER PLATE STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

THE BRITISH BUILT STEAMER "LA PLATA"

1,165 tons R-register—Cap: PARMAR.

Will be despatched for Liverpool, via Montevideo on the 2nd March.

Taking cargo also for London, Bristol, Glasgow, Belfast, Antwerp, Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam and Amsterdam for which through Bills of Lading will be signed and cargo forwarded from Liverpool by Steamer (anti-or) Railway at option and expense of the company but at shippers risk. Engagement for cargo can now be made as follows:

Destination	Primo		Segundo		Tercero	
	bales	5 p. ca.	bales	5 p. ca.	bales	5 p. ca.
Liverpool & U.K.	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a
London & U.K.	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a
Antwerp & Havre & Bremen	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a	40a
Other produce as per agreement.	Passengers will be taken at the following rates, Viz. Cabin.....f. 40 Second class.....f. 20					

The above rates are exclusive of wine and spirits which may be obtained on board at moderate prices.

Perce's and specie will be received on moderate terms.

Bills of Lading focus to be had from the agents

JOHN P. BOYD & Co.
Agents.
Calle San Martin No. 66.
Buenos Aires, 8th February 1864.
F 11-15p

Situation Wanted.

A widow lady not long in the country wishes to obtain a situation as House-keeper in an English family. The highest references can be given. Apply B., Standard office.
f 12, 3 p

COLON THEATRE.

ITALIAN OPERA
Friday the 12th February
II. TROVATORE.
By the Señoras Briol, Mollo, and Sres Lelmi, Walter, Celestino, &c.
Half past eight, p. m.

To the Irishmen.

For Sale, the right for the term of eight years to one league of excellent land, situated in the district of Pergamino, 3 1/2 leagues from the town. It will be sold cheap. All the landowners are Englishmen and Irishmen. For particulars apply to Uric and Burke, Calle Rivadavia, No. 77.
f 12, 3 p

To be Sold,

The Thoroughbred Blood Stallion "CAVILLER,"
Three-and-a-half years old, by "Barn-ton" out of "Captions," their sires being "Kingston" and "Touchstone," considered as the best blood in England. This splendid animal, bred by the Marquis of Westminster, is perfectly sound, and has excellent temper and constitution. Was imported for a rich estanciero in the Banda Oriental, who is obliged to part with him in consequence of the disturbed state of that country.
To be seen at Allison's, No. 26 Calle Piedad, where every other information will be given.
f 12

The largest

fresh and best assorted stock of Groceries, Drapery and Ironmongery will be found at
The Hibernian House,
64, 66 & 68 CALLE PIEDAD

Good Doctor.

Guardia del Monte.
Having been cured of a dangerous illness by Dr. D. Fernando Patron, I wish through your valuable columns to thank him for his unremitting kindness and attention to me during my illness, and would recommend him to the public in general as a good doctor and kind friend.
Hoping you will allow this a place in your valuable paper.
I remain yours &c.
JOHN GILLIGAN.
f 12, 3 p

Wants employment.

A married man, Irish (aged 40) with his wife and four children, recently arrived, are anxious to obtain employment on an estancia, where they would make themselves generally useful, or would take charge of a flock of sheep, buying one-third. First class town references.
Apply at address D., 66 Piedad.
f 12, 3 p

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

DIRECTORS.
D. Miguel Azucena, President
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" Constant Santamaría

OFFICIALS.
D. Antonio García y García, Manager
" Eustoquio Hiesra, Sub Manager
" Juan Casado, Secretary.

Offices—37 calle SAN MARTIN.

This want has long been felt of an establishment wherein the frugal and laborious citizen might deposit his savings, so as to incur no risk, and reap at the same time a good return.

This institution is calculated to answer such a purpose extending the benefits of the establishment to even the minutest classes.

Public attention is, therefore, specially called to the manner of subscriptions, and the inversion of funds, according to the rules of the association.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 silver each. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's time and 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.

The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

For further particulars, apply at the Co's office 37 calle S. Martin (altos) between the hours of 11—4; prospectuses given on application.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN

CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE,

57-DEFENSA-57

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods. English, French, and German China Articles.

Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffin Sets.
Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
Terms—Cash.

WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,

57-DEFENSA-57.
(Corner of Potosi.)

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

61 CORRIENTES 61

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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ESTABLISHED 1861.

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY

THE NEW CAMP RAZOR

OR MACHINE FOR CUTTING THISTLES AND ABROJOS, Moveable corals, tras-corrales, chiqueros.

LAND MARKS,

IRON WIRE FENCES, FOR RODEOS, POTREROS, &c.

Endless Iron Troughs, for Sheep and Cattle,

IRON TANKS, particularly arranged for easy conveyance.

245—calle BUEN ORDEN—245.

Moving Sheep.

Parties wishing to move sheep to any part of the country, north or south, can apply to John Stevens capon buyer, 11 de Setiembre, or to f 12 6p. Mr. Michael Duggan.

A Furnished Apartment

To Let, at No. 205, Calle de Maipú. F. 5. 6p.

Wanted.

A Boy who can speak English and Spanish to dispatch in a Confeiteria. Apply corner Piedad and Reconquista, No. 55. f 6, 3 p

DRAFTS AT SIGHT

ON THE UNION BANK OF IRELAND.

ISSUED BY THE LONDON, BUENOS AYRES AND RIVER PLATE BANK.

Calle de la Piedad No. 80.

Money Orders.

Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the 92 branches of the NATIONAL BANK.

Wanted,

A situation as House Peon, by an Irish man; he can also take charge of horses and can drive well. Good references can be given.
Address X. Z., Standard office.

Housemaid or Launderess

A steady Woman, wants a situation in either of the above capacities. An English family preferred.
Address M. N., Standard Office.

Shipping List of

CHARLES WM. BENN and CO, Shipbrokers, &c., FOR ANTWERP, British Barque, CRYSTALINE, A. I. 266 Tons. Clarke, Master, Cleared at the Custom House, and sailing immediate v.

Consigned to order. Dutch schooner, HOORTE VICHGER, 171 Tons, Klase, Master, Receiving her last Bales, and clearing at the Custom House.

Consigned to order. FOR ANTWERP, Danish Schooner, HYDRON, 138 Tons, Petersen, Master, A chartered vessel, but can still engage a few bales and dry hides, if ready.

Consigned to order. Dutch Brigantine, CORNELIA SUSANA, 3-1/2 T.T. 147 Tons, Urytsma, Master.

Can engage dry hides and a few bales.

Consigned to order. French Ship, GRANIE ANTILE, 5-6 A.T.T. 351 Tons, Tenand, Master.

Can still engage dry hides and bales. Consignee, Dorga and Unnes.

National Barque, RIVADAVIA, 347 Tons, Norman, Master.

Can engage dry hides and bales. Consignee, D. C. Gowland.

For further particulars, please apply to CHARLES WM. BENN and CO Shipbrokers, &c., Calle 25 de Mayo, 49.

Rams! Rams! Rams!!!

Parties requiring Rams of the best breeds 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 Ajó. The breeds are Rambouillet crossed with Electroales, and Rambouillet crossed with first class mestizas.

Joint-Stock Company.

SAN JUAN MINES ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

By virtue of the resolution of the Directors in San Juan, requiring a third call of 25 per cent. from the shareholders, the Directors in Buenos Ayres notify the shareholders that the period fixed for such payment, at the Bank of Maua and Co., is from the 15th to the 25th February.

JOSEPH ANT. DO Couto, Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, 1864.

Notice.

The Master of the British Barque "CRESTED WAVE," now in the port of Buenos Ayres, and now in readiness to receive cargo as per his charter party dated London, 13th November 1863, and signed by Messrs. Robinson and Fleming as charterers, is desirous of their agents presenting themselves to him, in order to give them due notice when his vessel is ready for receiving cargo. A protest has been entered with the British Consul, as the consignee has not come forward. Please apply to Captain R. Dobson, at 49 Calle de Julio.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 5, 1864

R. DOBSON,

Polytechnic Institute

VICTORIA, No. 197.

Director—RAOUL LEGOUÉ.

On the 15th Inst. will be opened an Educational Establishment, Scientific and Literary, High Polytechnic Institute, under the direction of Mr. RAOUL LEGOUÉ. The programme will be of the nature of the programme with the view of preparing the men for Commerce and Industry, by opening the careers of Book-keepers, Accountants, Merchants, Architects, Land Surveyors, Engineers, &c. The preparatory course is to be the study of Mathematics and the first three years of the course of the Institute will be devoted to the study of the sciences, and the last two years to the study of the practical part of the course. The Institute will be open to all who wish to study, and will be under the patronage of the Government. The Institute will be open to all who wish to study, and will be under the patronage of the Government. The Institute will be open to all who wish to study, and will be under the patronage of the Government.

Public Notice.

The undersigned respectfully requests all parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or Mr. Twyford's store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorized to collect same.

JAMES HASTINGS,

460 Calle Parque.

Frevisora Argentina.

This Society having, in conformity with its bye-laws, to invest in landed property the first collection, pertaining to the liquidation of 1863, requests any person who may have properties for sale, to send in their offers to the office of the Directory, Calle San Martin, No. 87. f 6, 6 p

