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629—Third Year. BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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. 00
For balances in favor of customers 8p. 00

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For balances in our favor 12p. 00
For balances in favor of customers 7p. 00

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

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.
P. P. Maua & Co.
William Leslie.

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Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

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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 will, 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 at the Treasury of the Bank.

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j 29. 2 m.

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j 17 1 m.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

STATISTICAL REGISTER 1862

We have been favored with this volume, just published and after a careful study discover many surprising facts by comparing the figures before us.

The table of marriages (city) shows that 2224 entered the sweet yoke, or 1¼ per cent. of the total population. This ratio is small, as it would require, therefore, 65 years or three generations, to marry the whole population. The number of marriages in this city, last year, was greater than that of any former one, and a little less than that of the *campagna*, which is on the decrease. Only 120 are set down as dissenters, besides 7 mixed marriages. It is remarkable that coloured people only form 3 per cent., whereas the mortality table shows they constitute 11 per cent. of the population. Youthful marriages seem fashionable, as more than half the entire number ranges between 15 and 25 years. In Protestant congregations the German pastor makes more alliances than all the rest, while the Scotch counts double the English, and the N. American only contributes eight. Of course the latter returns are no guide to the proportion of foreign residents as these are mostly Roman Catholics, and even Protestants very often go home to get married in Europe.

The births reveal a state of things unparalleled in any part of the globe. The gross figure is 5,355, or 8¼ per cent. of the population, which barely covers the annual mortality, leaving an increase of 727, or less than ½ per cent. It should be at least double this ratio; but let us see where the fault lies. The children of an Argentine father do not exceed 40 per cent. although the natives form two thirds of our population. Again, the illegitimate children are 875 in number, or one-sixth of the whole; but of these only *two* are set down as children of foreigners, so that one-third of all native children are illegitimate or foundlings. This is a sad state of things verifying Rivadavia's assertion that the revolution has introduced an era of immorality.

First it is clear that natives do not marry in proper ratio: secondly that they encourage immorality, which always militates against increase, and causes race as well as manners to degenerate.

Of 100 native children, 55 are males, 45 females: of foreigners, 52 are males, 48 females. In both cases males predominate, as is usual all the world over: the section, however, of 'illegitimate' shows but 49 males for 51 females.

Protestant infants in 1862 amounted to 189 or 4 per cent.: of these, the Germans are nearly half, and the Scotch next: here we have a great disproportion, for the males are but 44 to 56 females.

The mortality list amounts to 4028, showing an average of 13 daily, being 2 less than the births. The parishes of Concepcion and Monserrat have the largest figures, while that of Pilar, and the one in which we write, stand lowest. July and December are the worst months, averaging 15 deaths, while January and February hardly witness 11 funeral processions daily.

It is an astonishing fact, that while Argentine births are only 40 per cent., the natives appear as 81 per cent. of the deaths: this shows that their manner of life brings its own punishment in the rapid destruction of the race. In fact, they have decreased 1200, at the rate of 100 per month, while foreigners have increased (exclusive of immigration) at almost double this ratio. If even no more Europeans should come to Buenos Ayres, the foreigners must soon form nine-tenths of the population.

The mortality of infants is extraordinary, those under 1 year amounting to 30 per cent.; between 9 and 15 years, we find only 2 per cent.; and 36 to 45 nearly 5 per cent. As a proof of longevity, we have 3 per cent. dying over 60 years, including 21 persons who had passed 90.

The number of interments in the English cemetery was 116, including the four classes of Dissenters, and amounting only to 2¾ per cent. of the total deaths. As usual, the Germans and Scotch are most numerous, the English and North Americans being almost equal (21 and 19).

The Men's Hospital contributes 9 per cent, the Women's 4 per cent., the Foundling-house 3 per cent., and the Policia 2 per cent. This last comes rather strangely into the list. Here, be it observed, that 70 per cent. of the children left in the 'Cuna' die, notwithstanding the tender care bestowed on them. The Lunatic Asylum furnished 12 deaths in the year.

The causes of death are in the following ratio:—Small pox 5 per cent., fever 5, consumption , lock-jaw ¾, fits (mal.) 3, lung disease , inflammation (?) 1, dysentery 1, decline 1 hepatitis 1, irritation 1, sore-throat 1, sudden death 1, indigestion 1, heart disease 1, apoplexy 1, tubercles 1, other causes 12½, unclassified 5.5 per cent.

Of the professions, three-fourths are unspecified, rendering the table almost useless. We find however a large number of peons (203) after whom come seamstresses and washerwomen. Sailors are double as many as soldiers, while merchants and cooks far outstrip carpenters. Eleven house-owners and twelve estancieros stand against four blacksmiths, and a certain person has been kind to his friends, for only *one* lawyer was retained for his last circuit, during the year.

Of aged people we find 50 men and 13 women, being 61 whites and 32 colored, or 25 single, 13 married, and 25 widowed.

Comparing the increase of population of different years, we find in 823 only 8; in 1856, 2,117; in 1861, 1,367; and in 1862, 727. When we come to review the *campagna* we shall find a clear increase of 1,300, the deaths being nearly equal with those of the city, and the births more than double the number. The returns for the past seven years of the province of B. Ayres show an excess of 47,000 births over the deaths.

The passenger traffic for 1863, shews a gain of 9478 (including immigrants, being 573 less than the preceding year. In 8 years (54 to 62) the gain on immigration was 68,510 or less than 8 months' emigration from Ireland to U. States.

THE FIGHT IS OVER

Had the object to be gained by a victory at the past elections been the possession of the East Indies, California, and Australia, there could scarcely have been a greater excitement amongst the newspapers. The daily papers are full of communications from partisan correspondents in the camp, giving either glowing accounts of their own disinterested behaviour, or of the shameful, vile, and mercenary conduct of their opponents: and future ages will be sorely puzzled, that is, if they take the trouble to read the prints of to-day, to find out the grain of truth in all that bushel of chaff. In the peculiarly Anglo Saxon amusement of 'the box,' foreign nations, although deprecating the (to their ideas) brutal and demoralising effect of prize fighting, universally admit that there is a great deal of fair play and manly, *moral* courage displayed in the ring. Let the papers of this country *condescend* to take a leaf out of the book of the benighted 'fancy' After a party fight, let the conquered throw up his sponge and shake his opponent's hand, admitting that he has been beaten this time, and hoping for better success in the next tussle. Let him be proud of his broken nose, closed eyes, and the contusions he received when he got 'grassed,' but do not go boasting about the victory he should have gained, and the awful hammering he should have given (only he didn't) his adversary. The public are perfectly well able to see for themselves who really is the better man, and it is only a waste of time and breath to cram down their throats the fighters' opinions of themselves, more especially as they are quite competent to judge of the amount of strength and pluck displayed on both sides.

The boasting tone of the vanquished newspapers has something supremely absurd about it: it reminds us of the awful threats thundered forth by a little man of 5 feet 2 inches, who had been grossly insulted. His friends sympathised with him so long as only the injury was mentioned, but this feeling soon changed to contempt and loud laughter, when the little man yelped forth, 'he knocked me in the gutter—he spat on me—he pulled my nose—but, by George, if he had done much more, the British lion would have been roused in my breast, and I— I— would have——called the police.'

Let the good folks here leave politics alone for the next year to come, and turn their attention to steamers, railways, and sheep-farming.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 2.

The Lord Mayor's procession was a splendid success. It attracted immense crowds to the streets, and excited universal admiration. First appeared the City Marshal, then the Hussar videttes, followed by the splendid band of the 10th Hussars. After a select body of mounted police—magnificent men, under Inspector Boyle—then came the Fire Brigade, 80 or 100 in number, a body whose physique and outfit excited universal admiration. They had four fire-engines, each drawn by two horses, and seven fire-escapes. After the Brigade came the officers of the Corporation in their carriages; the Waterworks Committee, with its chairman, Sir John Gray. Several ex-Lord Mayors in their carriages, with state liveries, the carriages of the High Sheriff of the city, Mr. William Dargan, the Recorder, the out-going Lord Mayor, the incoming Lord Mayor; then came the incoming Lord Mayor, in the "gold coach," drawn by six white horses. At intervals in the procession appeared banners, macebearers, knights in armour, men-at-arms, javelin men, &c. A number of private carriages followed the procession. The novelty of the arrangement, and the unwonted splendour of the pageant, made the 1st of January quite a gala day for the people, and won loud and general applause for the public spirit and taste of the new Lord Mayor. It should be mentioned that, as a branch of the ancient house of M'Swiney of the Battle Axes, of Donegal, the present Lord Mayor bears in his arms the battle axes.

The scene in the Council Chamber was very animated, when the procession, which started from the Mansion-house in Dawson-street, reached the city hall, the old Royal Exchange—a handsome building adjoining Dublin Castle. Among the ladies present were the Lady Mayoress and her daughter.

The Town Clerk having read the minutes of the last meeting, they were signed by the Lord Mayor. The Town Clerk announced that the next business was to inaugurate the Lord Mayor for 1864. Mr. Paul M'Swiney then made and signed the usual declaration. The Hon. J. P. Vereker next descended from the civic chair, and the Sword bearer having taken from him the wand, the gold chain, and collar of SS, invested Peter Paul M'Swiney with these visible signs of office, and that gentleman then took his seat as Lord Mayor for 1864 amid loud cheering. The new Lord Mayor then addressed the Council, expressing his thanks for the honor he had received.

After the necessary formalities were gone through, the procession resumed its progress through the city, passing down Parliament-street, over Essex-bridge, up Capel-street, Dorset-street, and round by Sackville-street, over Carlisle-bridge, and back to the Mansion-house.

Archbishop Cullen has commenced the public work of 1864 by addressing a letter to the new Lord Mayor, invoking aid for Poland, as an "act of charity towards the prisoner, the wounded, and the exile," subscribing £10 to the funds of the Polish Committee, by whose exertions he trusts that the tears of many orphans and widows will be dried up.

Mr. Maguire, M.P., Mayor of Cork, enters on the duties of the year in a good spirit. Though called upon to occupy the civic chair for the third or fourth time in succession, the ceremony does not seem to have been attended with much parade. In the course of his speech he referred to the financial position of the corporation and the new flax movement, and he spoke very strongly on the prevalence of intemperance of the people. Mainly through his instrumentality the flax movement has received a practical direction. A great number of the gentry of the city and county have formed themselves into a Flax Company, some taking shares to the amount of £1,000, others £500, and so on down. There is a long list of subscribers.

On the 15th ult. a piece of silver plate was presented to Mr. M'Mahon on behalf of the fishermen and others interested in the Salmon fisheries of Galway and Mayo, in the form of a silver salver, 19 inches in length, and weighing 90 ounces, with the following inscription in Irish and English:

"Presented to Patrick M'Mahon, Esq M.P., by 172 fishermen and others in Connemara, and in other portions of the counties of Galway and Mayo, Ireland, in acknowledgment of his invaluable services in obtaining the Act of Parliament to amend the Fishery Laws (Ireland), 1863."

The earl of Charlemont died last Saturday morning, shortly after two o'clock, at his residence, Marino, Clontarf. His lordship, had he lived up to Monday next, would have attained the patriarchial age of ninety years, having been born on the 4th of January, in the year of 1774. His lordship was the last representative of the legislative independence of Ireland, having been the only surviving member of Ireland's House of Peers, in which he sat for one year, having succeeded his father, the great Charlemont of 1782, in the not less memorable year in Ireland's history of 1799. The deceased earl, up to the time of his accession to the title of Charlemont, sat in the Irish House of Commons as member for Armagh; and when he took a part in the political affairs of his country he always advocated the opinions held by his great father. The Earl of Charlemont was a sincere and ardent patriot, a kind and considerate landlord, and a fine old gentleman, remarkable for his polished manners and refined tastes. His Lordship is succeeded by his nephew, the Hon. Colonel Caulfield, now Earl of Charlemont. The remains of this much respected nobleman were removed on Thursday morning, at five o'clock, from Marino, Clontarf, to the terminus of the Drogheda Railway, Amiens-street, and thence to Armagh, for interment.

The stocks of wheat and maize in Dublin on the 31st of December have been carefully ascertained, at the instance of the trade, by Messrs. D'Arcy, of this city, who give the quantity of the former as 35 104 quarters, and the latter 8 072 quarters. This comparatively large stock of maize, which is over one-third of the entire imports for the year, is remarkable, and is chiefly attributable to the abundant supply of potatoes, there having been hardly any demand for a considerable time past for Indian meal.

One of the most striking features in the list of imports is the large quantity of provisions, the receipts of American bacon for the past year at this port alone being over 30,000 boxes.

It will be seen by the following, which we take from the 'Boston Pilot,' that the report of General Meagher's capture has been contradicted:—"We are pleased to learn that the statement published on the 7th inst., that General Thomas Francis Meagher was captured by the rebels, during the recent movement of the Army of the Potomac, is entirely false. He was on a visit to the remnant of his old Irish Brigade when the advance upon the enemy was ordered, and, as might have been expected from his previous career, which has been remarkable for undaunted courage and pluck, he went with them into the front of danger; but he was not taken prisoner.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.

It is now seriously proposed in England to make a penal colony of these islands, as will be seen by the following extracts of a letter published in the 'Times,' January 8th. The writer, however, may get himself into trouble in Buenos Ayres by talking of colonising in the same manner "the adjoining coasts," which are Argentine territory:—

Sir—I beg to reply as briefly as possible to Mr. Rennie's criticisms on my proposal to colonise the Falklands with convicts.

He confines himself to the question of finding 'profitable employment or means of subsistence for the convicts in the islands when the time of their punishment shall have expired;' and, first he admits that their extent is sufficient for the purpose. Secondly, that the coasts abound with fish and fowl. On this point I have to observe that the seal and whale fisheries of the coast are valuable, and ought to be protected from the wholesale and destructive ravages of American whalers, and this might be done if a proper establishment were kept up there. I have also to observe that penguin oil is becoming an important article of trade from the islands, and these birds ought also to be protected from wholesale destruction.

Cheviot sheep have been introduced of late years, and, under proper management, are found to do well. They are at present almost confined to the northern half of the eastern island, which is inferior in grazing qualities to the West Falkland, but enjoys the advantages arising from the present settlement being situated on it. On this tract there are believed to be already some twenty thousand sheep, and they each carry a fleece of 8lb. to 10lb. The wool is not infested with any burr, and there are no native dogs to worry them. Sheep-farming, where sheep do well, is known to be by very far the most profitable of all species of farming: all this occupation is capable of a vast extension if carried to the western island. Mr. Ross, the great flockmaster, and one of the chief authorities on this subject, after visiting the Falklands has pronounced them singularly well adapted for sheep.

The nutritious quality possessed by the Falkland grasses is surprising, and I may instance the fact that the horses I travelled with had no corn, being simply turned out after their day's journey to pick up what they could find, and for a fortnight they continued to do their work, nearly every day from twenty-five to thirty miles, through streams, swamps, and over hills, without suffering materially.

Governor Moody observes, in a despatch to Lord Stanley, dated April 14, 1842:—"I infer that the grass must be very nourishing from the size and fatness of the cattle, the excellent appearance of the sheep," &c.

It is well known that native unimproved pasture is usually coarse, but the systematic depasturing of sheep rectifies this condition, while their treading improves the soil with astonishing rapidity. Moreover, clover and English grasses succeed well in the Falklands.

As to the value of the tussac, Dr. Hooker speaks of its 'invaluable properties,' and says with proper attention it alone would yield abundant pasturage for as many cattle as the island is ever likely to want. If it be so valuable it is worth preserving, and this cannot be done without fencing out the large and powerful wild cattle which the Falklands breed, by means of strong stone walls and ditches well kept up.

Again, Mr. Rennie says, 'small grazing farms were, in my time, and, I believe, still are, unknown.' Why are they so? For the want of that labour which I wish to introduce. Farms cannot be formed, nor husbandry carried on, without labour. With meat at 2d per lb, and potatoes in abundance, a convict population need not starve, flour being being imported cheaply enough from Chile. A reduction of the present exorbitant scale of wages would be of immense advantage to the shipping interests. The scale of wages that I contemplate is 3s or 3s 6d per day, for unskilled labour, and that, with the necessaries of life so cheap, would admit of rapid accumulation of savings.

If Stanley were made a naval station, and a coaling and refitting port, as in justice to commerce it ought to be, the ships that would call there would insure an abundance of employment for a large number of persons at this 'key to the Pacific.' A gentleman, very conversant with the capabilities and the requirements of the Falklands, has stated his opinion that there is profitable work about the settlement at once to occupy a thousand convicts for ten years to come, and on the roads which are absolutely necessary for the general colonisation of the islands for a much larger number during an indefinitely long period.

On the general question of the advisability of founding a new penal settlement, I admit at once that there are immense advantages in sending convicts to an already formed colony, where they can be absorbed in the general population. The only objection to this plan is that no such colony is willing, or if willing, as Western Australia, is allowed to receive them. If, therefore, we want for our own sakes and for theirs to get rid of them, we have no choice but to found a new penal colony, as was formerly done at Botany Bay, but with all the improvements on the system then in vogue, which our present knowledge, and past experience, and a more humane code of laws and tone of feeling dictate.

The proper province and use of convicts is to be pioneers of civilisation. The convict founded Australia; the only settlers there for many years were convicts, and convict labour gradually rendered the country attractive to new settlers. I look forward to the same destiny for the Falkland Islands and the adjoining coasts, the general resources of which are strikingly similar to those of New South Wales at the time convicts were first landed there.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
C. W. Eddy.
8, Warwick-terrace, S W,
Dec. 31, 1863.

P.S. The references given above may be all found in 'Papers relative to the Falkland Islands,' presented to Parliament in the years 1840-5, or in the Reports of the Emigration Commissioners, 1843 to '63.

THE POPE AND PRESIDENT DAVIS.

The following is the reply to President Davis's letter:

"Illustrious and Honorable President, salvation—We have just received, with all suitable welcome the persons sent by you to place in our hands your letter dated 24th of September last. Not slight was the pleasure we experienced when we learnt, from these persons and the letter, with what feeling of joy and gratitude you were animated, illustrious and honourable president, as soon as you were informed of our letters to our venerable brothers John Archbishop of New York, and John Archbishop of New Orleans, dated the 18th of October of last year, and in which we have, with all our strength, excited and exhorted these venerable brothers that in their episcopal piety and solicitude they should endeavour, with the most ardent zeal, and in our name, to bring about the end of the fatal civil war which has broken out in those countries, in order that the American people may obtain peace and concord, and dwell charitably together. It is particularly agreeable to us to see that you, illustrious and honourable President, and your people, are animated with the same desires of peace and tranquillity which we have in our letter inculcated upon our venerable brothers. May it please God at the same time to make the other peoples of America and their rulers, reflecting seriously how terrible is civil war, and what calamities it engenders, listen to the inspirations of a calmer spirit, and adopt resolutely the part of peace. As for us, we shall not cease to offer up the most fervent prayers to God Almighty that he may pour out upon all the people of America the spirit of peace and charity, and that he will stop the great evils which afflict them. We, at the same time, beseech the God of mercy and pity to shed abroad upon you the light of his grace, and attach you to us by a perfect friendship.

"Given at Rome, at St. Peter's, the 3rd of December, 1863, of our Pontificate &c.—Signed, "Pius IX."

POLAND.

Berlin, Tuesday.

According to intelligence received here from Warsaw, 250 prisoners were dispatched on the 2d inst. to Siberia, among the number of whom was Count Stanislas Zamoyski.

GREECE.

The Hague, Tuesday.

The *Dagblad van's Gravenhage* of to-day publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg, asserting that King George I. had quitted Athens, convinced of his incapacity to regulate the confusion of the country.

COAL IN BRAZIL.

Extensive coal beds have been discovered in Brazil. Mr. Nathaniel Plant has forwarded to England a description of coal, deposits examined by him by direction of the Brazilian Government. It appears that in 1862 he fitted out an expedition to the districts of Rio Grande do Sul, and there explored a coal-field extending over 150 square miles; another on the Rio Ratos, extending over 5 square miles, and a third in the province of Santa Catharina, extending over some 80 square miles. From the first field it is said coal might be conveyed in a day or so to San Pedro, where it would be of great service to the ocean-going steamers. The importance of this discovery to Brazil may be estimated from the fact that 250,000 tons of coal are annually imported from this country at an average cost of 4 8s. per ton, while at the port of San Pedro alone the value of coal imported in 1861 was £3,726. It is asserted that the newly-discovered beds could be worked for 18s. per ton.—*Brazil & R. Plate Mail.*

MISCELLANY.

FANATICAL MAHOMETANS.—The Aissa-Outra, one of the most fanatic sects of Islamism, have just celebrated at Algiers the anniversary of the birth of Mahomet. The scene was a very exciting one. Some of them applied their tongues to hot iron; others performed the exercise of the trapeze on very sharp sabre blades; others are scorpions or plunged sharp pieces of iron into their eyes and made them start from their orbits, and some enthusiasts capped all these performances by swallowing the most prickly leaves of the cactus. Serpent charmers also exercised their calling, they made necklaces and bracelets of those reptiles, irritated them, and then calmed them by playing on the flute, thus rendering them so tame that they went into the men's mouth without doing any injury.

SKETCH OF THE WOMEN.—Ain't it curious, squire, weddin' is never out of women's heads! They never think of nothin' else. A young gal is always thinkin' of her own. As soon as she is married, she is a match making for her companions; and when she's a grandmother, her darter's wedding is uppermost again. Oh, it takes a great study to know a woman. How cunning they are! Ask a young gal the news, she'll tell you of all the deaths in the place, to make you think she don't trouble herself about marriage. Ask an old woman, she'll tell you of all the marriages, to make you think she is taken an interest in the world that she ain't. They certainly do beat all, do women. —*Sam Slick*

ECLIPSES.—In the year 1864 there will be two eclipses, both of the sun. 1. An eclipse of the sun, May 5, invisible at Greenwich. 2. An annular eclipse of the sun, October 30, invisible at Greenwich. Both will be visible in S. America.

THE CONVICT TOWNLEY—Sir George Grey has ordered a medical inquiry into the state of Townley's mind. This is tantamount to a reprieve.

The attempt which was made to launch, or rather float the iron plated Achilles from the dock in which she was constructed, at Chatham, which failed on Tuesday and Wednesday, was successfully renewed on Thursday. The vessel was designed three years ago.

Heenan, while in training at Brighton, expressed himself in no light language of the occupation in which he was engaged. "Isn't it a bloody and brutal thing," he is reported to have said, "a man like me to getting ready to stand up and knock another man about for some money?"—*London Review.*

CAPTURE OF THE CHESAPEAKE—The Chesapeake was captured on the 6th ult off Cape Cod, by seventeen Secessionists, who left New York on the vessel as passengers for Portland. The second engineer was killed and thrown overboard. After being overpowered the captain and crew were put in irons, and informed that they were prisoners of war. They were put ashore at the following day at St. John's, New Brunswick. The steamer is about 500 tons, and rates A No. 1 at Lloyd's. The vessel and cargo were valued at 180,000 dols. Two gunboats and several other vessels were promptly despatched in pursuit, and the recapture of the steamer is thought probable, as she had but four days' coal on board. She steamed off to the eastward and is reported to have been since seen off Cape Sable, but the general belief is that she would attempt to run the blockade into Wilmington. The men who seized the vessel are believed to have been old blockade-runners. The captain is one

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Harry Braine; and Lieutenant Barr, one of Morgan's men, is second in command. It is also rumoured that a Confederate naval officer took command of the Chesapeake at St John's, and that the capture was part of a well-organised plot to seize several vessels in a similar manner, money for the purpose being freely furnished by rebel sympathisers. The Chesapeake had an assorted cargo, chiefly sugar and cotton. There were on board two small cannons and some ammunition. Another report states that the capture of the vessel was effected under orders of Captain Parker of the rebel privateer Retribution, and that Braine was his first lieutenant. She has since been recaptured by the Federals and taken to Halifax.

The Right Rev. Archbishop Polding, the father of the Catholic Church in Australia, who had been lately a visitor to the Right Rev. Dr. Goold, Bishop of Melbourne, passed through Benalla on Friday, the 16th instant, on horseback, *en route* to his Archiepiscopal See at Sydney, a distance of nearly 600 miles. His Grace chose the overland route, as he said, "he had some places of interest to see, and many old friends to visit." It was pleasing to see the Venerable Prelate as he sat his horse, looking as buoyant as if he were only twenty years of age; though it is said the Venerable Archbishop is bordering on his 80th year; and what gave a patriarchal look to his Grace's appearance, was the snow-white locks of hair streaming, according to the Benedictine custom, on his venerable shoulders. —*Victorian.*

We are glad to be in a position to report that the health of his Grace the Archbishop of Sydney, at present on a visit to the Bishop of Melbourne, is improving.—*Ibid.*

A sempstress committed suicide in London a few days ago. She was very industrious and steady, and used to work till four or five, a.m., in the business, receiving 2½d. for making shirts. She became depressed in spirits, and drowned herself.

A bill for legalising the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife, has been read a third time and passed in the Legislative Council of South America.

The new Judge, Mr. Sergeant Shee, is fifty-nine years of age. He is the first Roman Catholic who has been promoted to the English judicial bench since the time of Queen Mary.

DISTRESS IN HUNGARY.—Hungary is said to be suffering under one of the most severe of national visitations. The facts leak out very slowly, but it is stated that no rain has fallen there for two years, the crops are gone, the stock is perishing, and the people have commenced a great emigration. The Reichsrath has voted £2,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers, and there are reports of serious agrarian risings. The country is nearly roadless, and the greatest difficulty of the Government will be to convey the food to the people which the loan enables them to purchase.—*Spectator.*

THE CRAWLEY TRIAL.—The trial of Colonel Crawley has ended, as the public expected, in a full and honourable acquittal on both counts of the charge. The original offence, the illegal arrest, was not made the ground of accusation, and there was no evidence to prove that the Colonel either designed or desired Lilley's death, still less that he wished to torture Mrs. Lilley. The only point really proved, the delay in releasing the Sejeant Major after the court-martial had ended was misconduct too late, and for the rest, all the trial can be held to have shown was that the colonel, a hot-tempered disciplinarian, did not, under very trying circumstances show so much self command as he might and ought to have done. The immense fine inflicted on him by the proceedings is more than sufficient penalty for harsh language, and though he is not precisely a martyr, a subscription would, for the sake of rigid justice, not be out of place. Of course, the trial will now be condemned as *ab initio* a mistake, but that is a mere result of reaction. Had no trial been held recruiting would have been almost impossible. Had it been held in India nobody would have believed in the verdict. As it is, there has been a thorough and visible effort to secure justice, and the conviction among all soldiers that justice will always be done is worth much more than the very large sum expended. It is said, that several officers will have to exchange from the Inniskilling to other regiments.—*Spectators.*

Colonel Crawley's expenses from the pending court-martial, have been variously estimated at £5,000 and £5,000. Mr. Vernon Harcourt's retainer was £500, and £50 is to be paid for every day he may be employed.—*British Army Review.*

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The rain on Tuesday night was a great blessing: we begin to hear much better news from the camp. In Dolores the sheep are looking well, and in Capilla Señor there have been of late no losses.

Monday, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, will be, we believe, the date chosen for inaugurating the Great Southern Railway works; although the 'Tribuna' states that it is intended to postpone until the final result of the elections be made public.

There is no longer any doubt of a Cocido victory: D. Mariano Varela went yesterday to unite his tearful sympathies with Sor. Acosta, over their misfortunes. Of course, our 'absent friend' now vigorously condemns any persons who are opposed to General Mitre.

Dr. Herrera y Obes is likely to be President Derro's successor. He is of the Colorado party, and we believe a relation of our War Minister. This turn of affairs may put an end to the war.

We regret to learn that the 'Publo' is losing ground. Sufficient pains are not taken in the *ensemble*, and it is said to betray consumptive symptoms. It is really a pity that it does not supersede the 'Nacional,' but we cannot help feeling amused at Dr. Chassaing's attacks on the former object of his affections.

Our fellow traveller in Paraguay Dr. Arze, has been admitted as Bolivian chargé d'affairs; we wish him every success in his Vermejo enterprise.

H. F. V. rubs down D. Carlos Keen for a mistake, in saying D'Amico was the only stupendous talent of the 'Nacional' office. He admits now that Keen is such another.

There is a duel spoken of, between Dr. Chassaing and D. Emilio Castro, ex-chief of Police. Our fire-eating colleague will soon gain a reputation. Verily the worst way to enforce one's argument is at a sword's point, or to give a man satisfaction by shooting at him. Such professional bullies as Calvo are a nuisance, and we hope public honour will soon explode their principles.

We beg to advise our subscribers in Fortin de Areco that we changed the agency from Sr. Gonsalez to Sr. Ramos, Almacen de Moore.

The Pavon brings no news from Rosario, except that Captain Bruce, gave a grand pic nic, and several Irishmen were invading the camps on all sides, in search of land.

The 'Ferro Carril' salutes Mr. E. T. Mulhall on his arrival, who is at present making a tour of the province rather more for business than pleasure

We have sent 100 catalogues of the British Library to the librarian. We will make a new edition every alternate month, if the names of new books be sent us in a list. Price $5, owing to the limited circulation.

The Progreso *bal masque* on Tuesday night was magnificent: there was no supper; dancing kept up till 4 a.m. Neither the President nor Governor assisted.

MORE COTTON SEED AND COTTON GINS FOR THE RIVER PLATE.—Mr. E. B Neil, London Consul General for Uruguay, and whose exertions four the country he has so long and so worthily represented in the British metropolis are as incessant as they are judicious, has obtained from the Manchester Cotton Supply Association a further supply of the finest seed, consisting of one barrel each of the New Orleans and Egyptian descriptions This he forwarded to once Video, by the *Oneida*, in charge of a namesake of his, a young engineer of great ability, whom the Consul General has commissioned to exhibit and practically explain the merits of a new Cotton Gin, the invention of Mr. Emery, who has long resided in South Carolina, and which is now being manufactured in great numbers by Messrs. Burgess and Key, the well-known agricultural implement makers, of London, who have added some improvements that render the Emery Gin the admiration of all who have seen it, on account of the immense amount of work it effectively performs, in an astonishingly simple manner, and with incredibly little labour.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Tangible Gratitude.—There seems to still exist gratitude for past services amongst politicians. Dean Swift was in the habit of saying, 'thank you for the next favour: I am sure of this.' But all right-thinking men, by that we mean members of the Club Pueblo, will agree with us that, as seen by the following invitation, gratitude for past deeds of kindness and assistance can be expressed in a more agreeable manner than by empty words—"All the members of the Club Pueblo, of the parish of St. Telmo, are invited to the house of Doña Mercedes Miguenz, on Sunday, 21st inst., at 12 p.m., to partake of a 'carne con cuero.' This invitation includes the workmen of the 'Nacion Argentina' and 'Pueblo.'—SALVADOR VIDAL."

New Class of Wheat.—There has been another kind of wheat discovered in Chile, which is said to be much superior to that common to the country, on account of its abundance, its weight, and its quality. It is a species of the cereal generally known as Grecian 'aegurot, and will be called by the distinctive name of 'Triticum Ovallei,' after the owner (Don Francisco J. Ovalle) of the hacienda on which it is grown.—'Tribuna.'

Markets.—On the 14th inst. the following country produce was introduced into the different plazas of this city:—Cow hides, 1784; horse hides, 95; calf skins, 20; sheep skins, 375 doz.; wool, 9,770 ar.; horse hair, 131 do.; firewood, 28 cart loads; wheat 336 fanegas; maize, 1 2 do.; feathers, 175lb.; straw, 600 bundles; onions, 1,000 strings.

THE BOLSA.

Feb. 17.

Total sales, 77,902 patacones.		
Opening price	28 60	
Following prices	28 65	28 60
Saturday, 2 th Feb.	28 65	
Sundry	28 65	28 6[illegible]
Closing price	28 75	

PRODUCE SALES.

100 dry cow hides	$114
100 do do	113
100 do do	1.0
600 ar wool, mixed	67
500 do do	60
200 do do	57
80 doz sheepskins	135
90 do do by lump	95
800 hides, Entre Rios	41½ rls
600 do Corrientes	39½
600 do Salted	38½
700 do Cordova	[illegible]

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVED JAN. 16th.

Havre, French ship Buffon.
Liverpool, English barque Rosetta.
Glasgow, English barque Parana.

LETTERS.

The following letters are lying at the Standard office:—Charles Tottenham, Nicholas Hogan, and Joseph Edward Kelly, Esqrs.

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Hay una gran cantidad de estos terrenos, estando algunos de ellos frente al que se ha cedido en aquel pueblo para la Estacion del Ferro-Carril al Sud.

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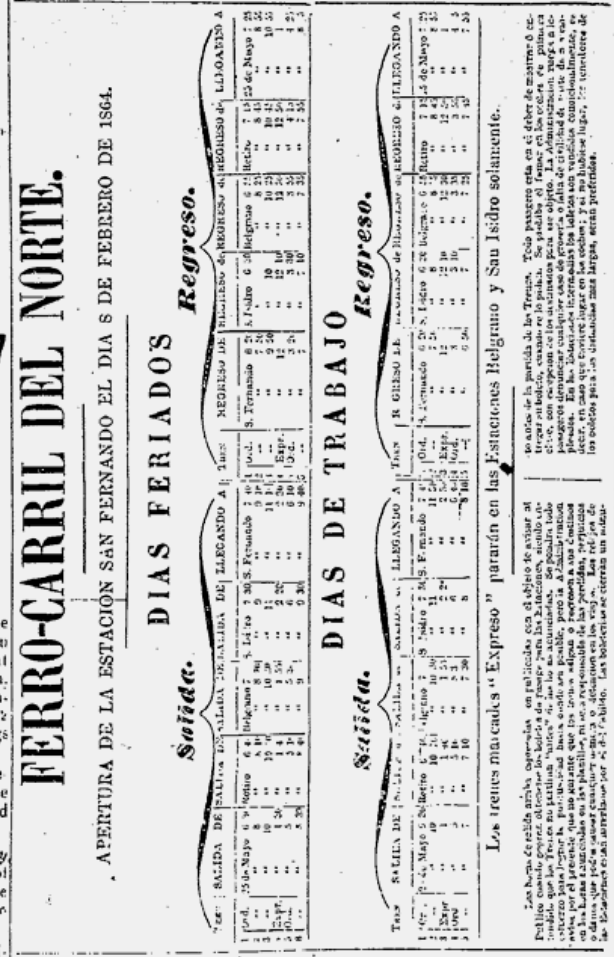

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