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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

648—THIRD YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1864

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo No. 101-103
Interest for the current month
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank
80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.

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

Unfailing Cure
For Scab and footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals.

Colegio Anglo-Porteño, 205—MAIPU—205.
After the 1st of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school.

Bills of Exchange on London, For amounts as required, Can be obtained from HENRY N. HART.

NEWAS Mensagerias Nacionales. Office Removed to 223—CALLE VICTORIA—223

Great and Useful Invention. No more Mortality for want of Water. Sure wealth to Estancieros

Commercial Union Assurance Company. 19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C. Capital, £2,500,000, fully subscribed.

English Celebrities. D. Pedro Kaynoldi offers carte-de-visite of the new judge, Sergeant Shee at \$10 mpc.

For Sale. The American-built Yacht "STELLA," 71 tons register.

For Now York. The A 14 English Clipper Barque "CARLOTA," 308 tons register—Captain Wilkins.

Queen Insurance Buildings Liverpool. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate.

Barbour, Barclay, and Co. 19, CALLE CHACABUCCO, 13. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows. MANCHESTER UNITY. A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 5148) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City.

To be Sold. The Thoroughbred Blood Stallion "CAVILLER," Three-and-a-half years old, by "Barnston" out of "Captious."

TO COMMERCIAL GENTLEMEN. Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished, in an English house. Board given if required.

Life Assurance. The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Established 1809. Capital £2,000,000

Grand Photographic Studio. Pietro Rainoldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 74 calle Belgrano.

Notice. All parties indebted to the late firm James Bell and Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts with Mr. George Anderson, No. 55 Calle Defensa.

October Drawings. PALE ALE IN CASKS. From T. MURPHY and CO., Brewers.

English and French Seminary. 96—CALLE INDEPENDENCIA—96. The Public are respectfully informed that prospectuses of the above establishment are now ready.

For Antwerp direct. PASSENGERS ONLY. Will sail for the above mentioned port at the beginning of new week, the fine fast sailing clipper National Barque "Invadavia"

Argentine Diligences. 19 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 19. Leaves for Bahia, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Santiago de Chile, Lima, Callao, Iquique, Antofagasta, Valdivia, Punta Arenas, and other ports.

Important Notice. For sale the Boat and Shoe Shop, No. 160 Calle Defensa. All persons having accounts with said Establishment will please call to settle them without delay.

Sale by Auction. Of the British Pilot Boat "STELLA." On Tuesday, the 15th inst, at 1 p.m., will be sold, on the "Cassa de Juicio," by Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the British Pilot Boat "Stella," of 71 tons burden, copper-sheathed and fastened, built in the United States of the best live oak and pine.

To Passengers for Ohilo and the Pacific. Having made considerable improvements in the post-office of the Republic the Empresa de las Mensagerias y Correos Nacionales offers the use of these diligences to the public promising to carry passengers from this capital to Santiago de Chile in 14 days, and treating the passengers in the best manner, as they have excellent carriages and conductors.

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For New York. The first-class American ship "ST. GEORGE," 369 tons, Captain CLEVELAND. Is now receiving cargo, and having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1864.

EXHIBITIONS & EXPOSITIONS.

No severer comment can be passed on Buenos Ayres than stating the simple fact that she was unrepresented at the World's Fair of 1862. All the geographical works, all the splendid essays, all the wonderful newspapers, which our preado Athenian press could distribute throughout the world, are as nothing, compared to the effect that one little stall marked Argentine Republic should have had, making this country known to civilization.

There was, however, one man who nobly exerted himself to rescue the country from degradation. Mr. Constant Santa Maria had labored in Spain for Exhibition of 1851, and merited the thanks of the Royal commission: he now devoted his energies to the cause of his native country, and sought to hang up the Argentine banner in a dome of prouder associations than that of the Hotel des Invalides.

It required no super-human effort to send home a few of the articles for which this country is famous, par excellence, and M. Santa Maria, offered his services gratis. It is impossible to calculate the benefit that might have been derived by placing our products before the eyes of the World. Of what utility it is for a trader to have the very finest merchandise, if he does not let the public know, and prefer to let it rot in his stores.

Besides the advantages thus acquired abroad, there is an equal gain at home in stimulating the natives to labor, that they may earn a good reputation in this general judgment of the various races of men and their productions.

We make these remarks apropos of the idea started by the 'Perro-carri,' to set up an Exhibition in Rosario. The preparation and land carriage of suitable articles is more trifling expense compared to the results we may expect. Our industrial colleague has shown that each province can furnish a respectable catalogue, and the more remarkable objects might be afterwards transmitted to the grand Exposition of Paris for next. In this manner Buenos Ayres and the Republic will recover that rank among nations which they sold for a mess of pottage in 1862. To Rosario, as representative of the Interior, will fall the high honor of initiating so grand an enterprise.

We earnestly call the attention of Government to a matter involving such little labor and immense profit to the whole country. The Minister of the Interior enjoys our good opinion in the fullest degree, although perhaps he does not return the favor, and we feel assured that it is not necessary to convince him of the feasibility and advantage of any scheme, to enlist his effective support. Leaving our colleagues to tire themselves and their unfortunate subscribers with Crucos and Cocidos, we entrust the Rosario Exhibition to Dr. Rawson,

THE SAN NICOLAS MEETING.

It is so seldom that we have a popular demonstration of opinion in this country, that we regard the San Nicolas meeting a very significant matter. In any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland such a meeting would be but an every day affair. In the United States stump meetings are part and parcel of the very institutions of the nation, but in this province—in a little country town, a meeting convened by the townspeople to assert their rights against the encroachments of the Government, and to set at defiance the despotism of red tapeism, is certainly one of the most unprecedented steps ever before known in the River Plate.

Called by business to the confines of this province, we had every opportunity of remarking the great beneficial difference between a quasi-federal Administration and a garrulous, weak, democratic rule. But more of this anon. We wish now to describe to our readers a ruined town which at one (and no very remote) period was the hope of the nation, but now a deserted village. The town of Las Piedras owes its origin to civil war, its dilapidation to peace. Built in obedience to a fiat of 'Urquiza,' it was marked out, streeted, and squared less with an eye to self-security than rural convenience.

When the great Crudo and Cocido election struggle came off last month, it was discovered that in the town of San Nicolas, which has a population of over 13000 souls, only four Crucos were to be found. Scarcely however had the election returns been received in Buenos Ayres than the Minister of the Province, Mr. Acosta (who apropos had as well keep away from San Nicolas) despatched a sweeping order to remove the Colonel and the two Justices of the peace. This order caused a great sensation in the peaceable town of San Nicolas. The Colonel immediately left for Buenos Ayres, the Justices resigned office, the municipality imitated their example, and for a week or more the Provincial authority ceased to exist in the place, as the party named by the Governor to act as Justice of the Peace flung his appointment in the Minister's face, telling him 'that we would not steal, and therefore could not act without a sufficient salary.'

Such was the state of things when the meeting which we refer to was convened. It was attended by almost every respectable foreigner and native of the place. The theatre being found too small, the chairman adjourned to the Plaza. Owing to chance, one of the editors of the 'Standard' happened to be present. The feelings of the people were evidently greatly exasperated: words were said, and motions made, which, perhaps, it were more discreet on our part to omit publishing, but we cannot refrain from informing our subscribers of the fact, that the people in San Nicolas are, to a man, staunch supporters of President Mitre's Government, but sworn enemies to the Provincial administration. Had any one in the crowd shouted 'to the bank,' there was no force in the town capable of defunding it, and a rather remunerative division of paper money might possibly have taken place, but the crowd, although excited, was by no means a rabble. The object of the meeting was clearly to protest against the 'uskas' of Minister Acosta, and nothing more. In other countries, which possibly the editors of the 'Tribuna' and 'Nacional' consider less advanced than this, the will of the people, when so unmistakably displayed, would be consulted; but here, in the River Plate, we fear we cannot expect this. Minister Acosta has yet to learn, that in removing justices of the peace, and other such functionaries, he must pay more respect to the wishes of the people, and less to the dictates of a club which, as a general rule, is extremely unpopular in the country districts. A repetition of the great San Nicolas meeting may lead to consequences which Minister Acosta should be careful to avoid.

A RUINED TOWN.

Foreigners in the River Plate, as a general rule, have a rather imperfect knowledge of the state of the interior. We're all so familiar with the 'Tribuna' jargon that we naturally suppose Buenos Ayres is the only province well governed, and that crossing either the Parana or Arroyo Medio we step into the barbarian territories of semi-civilised Argentines. Without wishing to descend to comparisons, we may be permitted to say that this is a most erroneous notion, and that it would be a boon for the estanciaeros and sheep-farmers of this province if we had such a code of rural regulations as that which at present exists in the province of Santa Fe.

The town of Las Piedras owes its origin to civil war, its dilapidation to peace. Built in obedience to a fiat of 'Urquiza,' it was marked out, streeted, and squared less with an eye to self-security than rural convenience. The Plaza is larger than that of Buenos Ayres, and on the very summit of the barranca, or hill, commanding a magnificent view of the Parana and Islands.

It is untrue that Governor Saavedra intends getting up another inauguration on occasion of the opening of the paper bank at Villa Mercedes. We shall, however, have 'carne con cuero' at Luxmo on the conclusion of the Western line to that town by May 25th, if then, but we learn that the Governor reckons without his host, as the line cannot be done so far before the end of June.

Mr. Wheeler, who was expected to arrive here in June. He was about to leave London for New York, and on his return would start for the River Plate. Our Rosario friends have no reason to augur ill for the Central Argentine Railway, simply that Mr. W. has given an impetus to the Eusebio line. The former may be considered un fait accompli.

Accounts state that Sunday's shower was very copious. Within an acre for instance, of a square league, it rained in a dozen places, and left as many others quite dry. The news on the whole improves every day.

THE INAUGURATION. Knowing that our readers will not weary of this interesting and most important subject, and feeling that it is a pity to omit any of the graceful sentiments pronounced by Consul Parish and some other speakers, which however escaped us in a necessarily hurried report, we reproduce verbatim:

Mr. Parish opened the ceremony thus: Gentlemen—We are assembled to celebrate a great triumph of civilization. We are about to commence the works of the Great Southern Railway, solemnizing the act with a demonstration worthy of the occasion. In the name of the Argentine people and Government I am present to contribute something towards the fulfillment of this idea, in order that to-day may be a day of real rejoicing for Buenos Ayres, and that the 7th of March may be recorded among the most glorious dates in her history. This fine gentlemen, will start from the walls of Buenos Ayres, following the route before your view, traversing the Southern camps as far as Chascomus, the first point of its destination; and thence, with God's blessing and the peace we now enjoy, it will be continued as far as may be deemed necessary. More over the day will come when it shall cross the present frontier, and penetrate the deserts of the South, seizing on that vast interturbance of the early conquerors.

EDITOR'S TABLE. The French Packet leaves to-morrow Persons sending home copies of the inauguration report need not be afraid of the monstrous postage, if they send a single sheet, as it is only the heavy 'Weekly Standard' which is victimized by the Imperial post. There is an erroneous idea that letters cost more by this packet than by the English. A

single letter-sheet, without envelopes, costs only \$5, if prepaid to-day, or if sent unpaid only ten pence in England.

On mistaken authority we published last Sunday the demise of Mr. Octavio Rossi, broker, whom we had the pleasure of seeing yesterday in excellent health. Sig. Rossi, who died, was the father of Messrs Rossi, Imprenta del Pabello.

Our countrymen in the north camps will be glad at the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Leahy as Irish pastor for the districts of Fortin Arcoo, Salto and Rojas. The reverend gentleman will reside at the first-named place, where an Irish clergyman has so long been needed. Father Leahy was formerly chaplain to our much-prized institution, the Irish Convent of Mercy.

The inauguration banquet has been highly spoken of, and attached much credit to the name of Messrs. Boch and Sempé. Rumour says that it cost £80, or about £2 per head.

The Northern Railway has opened a formidable opposition to the diligences of Pilar, Copilla, and Arcoo: at present an omnibus runs from San Fernando three times a week to those towns, booking passengers through from the far north to our Custom-house, and the enterprise meets with favour from our Irish friends. This must injure the Western line.

We have heard the result of the British Clerks' Association half yearly meeting on Tuesday night. Our columns will be open for the Report on Sunday morning: we are glad to cite a dividend of 11 per cent per annum.

Matters often fall into oblivion for want of attention. We think the table of exchange ought to be got up as proposed; also the Centenary of Shakespeare, for we do not agree with Mr. Touchstone's rather sarcastic opinion.

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Ayres, we may erect a monument in their former market-place, as a relique of their memory. Perhaps, gentlemen: before the close of 1863, we shall find ourselves in Chascomus, looking back towards Buenos Ayres, and celebrating the conclusion of the works, which we begin to-day, and on our return, casting a glance over the country through which we pass, we may realize a portion of the benefit conferred on Buenos Ayres by the Great Southern Railway. All the inhabitants of the campaign to which we are directed are clamoring for us to begin the works. Let us lose no more time with fair promises, but give the first stroke to the earth, on which we stand. I come, gentlemen, to as, in the name of the company, their Excellencies, the ruler of this nation, President Mitre, and the Governor of this province, to join this day in accepting the humble office of the first labourers in this railway, and I deliver into their able hands the instruments for turning the first sod, which is to be the groundwork of the construction (loud applause.)

SPEECH OF MR. CONSTANT SANTA MARIA.

Gentlemen—The enthusiasm which reigns in this assembly urges several gentlemen around me, including the Hon. Mr. Kirh, American Minister, and General Madariaga, to ask liberty to speak. The committee is glad of such a spirit, so full of generous sentiment; but there is a duty to perform in giving you several toasts which it would be ungracious to omit. These I will group together, as our time is limited, and beg you will accept them with the cordial sympathy to which each is entitled. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Provincial Legislature of Buenos Ayres, and may its enactments, for the good of the province, be always attended with the same wisdom and popularity as have marked their concession of the Great Southern Railway. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Municipality of Buenos Ayres, the most important in these countries, and from whose enlightened body we may hope for every measure towards the advancement of this great metropolis. Let us drink, gentlemen, to National and Foreign commerce, the true source of peace, order, and riches for the Republic. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Absent Friends of the Southern railway, lamenting the absence of the initiator Mr. Edward Lamb to whom so many thanks are due; and among Absent Friends we also owe a special mention to D. Norberto Rianza, the eminent financier, who when Minister of Hacienda appreciated the importance of the undertaking and ably supported it in the Chambers until he convinced all of its utility. Let this toast and the good he has conferred on the country be his recompense. Let us, at the same time, toast these friends in the Old world who took so ardent an interest in the felicity and progress of these countries, paying a distinctive tribute to Messrs. Brang brothers, and Mr. David Robertson who have accredited their names worthy of universal praise.

Let us drink, gentlemen, to the firm of Messrs. Peto and Burt, that well-remembered house which has undertaken to build the Southern Railway, and whose name is sufficient guarantee for its perfect completion. Herewith I would associate Mr. William Crawford, who withly reports that firm, and whom I have the happiness to see sitting by my side. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Engineers of the Line, from whose professional labours the country will reap abundant fruits, specifying the Chief Engineer, Mr. Thomas Kimball of London, and his brother the resident engineer of the Co. who is opposite me. By recapitulation, let us take these six toasts in one, and I invite you, in the name of the Directors, to receive each, and all of them, with the outpouring of a libation to which they are individually entitled. (Vivas and loud applause.)

THE ROSARIO CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The 'Tribuna' of yesterday morning calls attention to the great necessity of building a new Custom-house in Rosario. We think however Minister Gonzalez would consult more the interests of the place and the convenience of the national exchequer, by giving to Rosario a new administrator, rather than a new Custom-house. The trade of the place is at present extremely limited, and the present Custom-house quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the place. There is every probability that within a few years a spacious Custom-house will be required possibly much larger than at present would be thought necessary; it would be therefore more prudent for the Minister to confine his attention to the nominating some person to the office of administrator of customs, who would be less obnoxious than Sr. Gazon, than to plunge the treasury into further embarrassment by building a new Custom-house in Rosario. The present collector is extremely unpopular, and we have no

doubt if the President's attention were called to the matter he would yield to the wishes of the foreign merchants, and have a less objectionable person put in his place.

SUSPICIOUS OMISSION.

To many it seems strange that none of the Spanis' papers published the President's speech at the inauguration ceremony on last Monday. It is generally believed that the cause of this omission, was the rather flattering terms in which his Excellency apostrophised British capital. The 'Tribuna' states that they applied for the speech, but could not get it. Our readers will observe, however, that if Mr. Hector Varela was anxious to publish it, he might have translated it from the 'Standard.' We call our colleague, the 'Nacion Argentina,' to account for omitting to publish the felicitous compliments of his Excellency, and request that if the manuscript of the speech is not obtainable, that our colleague will translate it from our columns.

Legislature of B. Ayres.

The Nacion Argentina of yesterday publishes the following list of candidates (Cocidos) for the elections of the 27th. Senators—

General D. Emilio Mitre, Juan Bautista Peña, Jose Maria Albariño, Jaime Lavallol.

Deputies—D. Francisco Molina, Ricardo Lavalle, Anarcasis Lanuz.

Dr. N.colas Avelleda, Antonio Bilbao la Vieja, Miguel Martinez de Hoza, Jose Luis Amideo, Adolfo Pralty, Rafael Trilles.

Comanite—Jose Maria Morales, Luis Maria Drago, Manuel Ocampo.

Something about a Royal Family.

It is rather curious that while nearly all the female members of the house of Bavaria have made splendid matrimonial alliances, the male members have gone in a contrary direction, and married ladies of mediocre fortune, if not absolute plebeians. While all the princesses of Wittelsbach are evidently ambitious, the princes seem to be a quiet, easy-going sort of men, given to rest and contemplation, to tobacco and lager beer, and disliking the pomp and ceremony involved in the presence of high-born spouses. The ex-King of Greece, fat, indolent, and good-natured, is a fair type of his family. Put on a throne for which he did not care a straw, through the influence of his powerful aunts and cousins, he left the troubles and honours of government to his active spouse, his chief personal anxiety being to keep a never-failing supply of Bavarian ale near his elastic residence at the foot of the Acropolis. When die revolution made this supply fail, he was glad enough to shake the dust of Athens from his feet, and to retreat to his beloved sand-hills of Munich. The present Sovereign of Bavaria is a man very much of the same temper; but still more so is his uncle Charles, the only brother of ex King Louis, and half brother of the beautiful pair of twin princesses who all became the wives of Caesars. Prince Charles himself never aspired to a noble lady, far less to a princess.

When a lad, he had a French teacher, one Monsieur Bailey, who grounded him well in the purest Parisian accent, and sometimes took him on a French speaking promenade round the old city of Munich, and close by the house lived Madame Holly and Mademoiselle Marie Anne Bolley and a host of little Bollleys, all talking the purest Parisian accent. Prince Charles, in his homely way, took a liking to the Bollleys, and particularly to Mademoiselle Marie Anne, who, it is to be supposed, spoke French better than even old Monsieur; and his admiration being sufficiently intensified he announced one day to his papa, King Maximilian I. that he was going to marry Mademoiselle Marie Anne. It occasioned a terrible scene at the Schloss, as may be imagined; but the end of it was that Prince Charles did marry Miss Bolley, threats and promises notwithstanding. To hide the family disgrace, as far as possible, the young lady was elevated, some time after to the rank of Baroness Bayersdorf—Anglice, 'Bavarian village'—in her own right, added to which was the gift of several domains from the royal father-in-law. Prince Charles and his low-born consort lived very happily, though in great seclusion, for thirty years; and after her decease, the Prince married another damsel of humble origin, ennobled since under the name of Henrietta von Frankenburg. But these are no means the only 'unorganatic' marriages in the royal family of Bavaria. The brother of the Empress of Austria, eldest son and heir of Duke Maximilian, was married at the parish church of Augsburg, in 1837, to a tradesman's daughter, for whom he afterwards obtained the title of Baroness von Valersee. This marriage gave vent

to all the indignation that could be poured into further embarrassment by building a new Custom-house in Rosario. The present collector is extremely unpopular, and we have no doubt if the President's attention were called to the matter he would yield to the wishes of the foreign merchants, and have a less objectionable person put in his place.

family claims in favour of a younger brother. To judge by what took place at the respective marriages of old Prince Charles and of this young Prince Ludwig, it seems that "morganatic" alliances are much more strictly prohibited in Bavaria at the present time than they were fifty years ago.—*Spectator.*

**INAUGURATION PHOTOGRAPH.**

We have seen the four views taken by Sig. Bartoli, the eminent photographer, on occasion of the late celebration. The "camera" was erected on the roof of the Convalecencia, which commands a splendid bird's-eye panorama of the site of the inauguration, and the route of the intended line.

Part I. shows the spot where the first sod was turned, and although from the great distance the figures are small, we have an excellent idea of the most imposing scene in the day's performance.

Part II. gives a view of the banquet laid out, with the British and Italian hospitals in the background, and far out the roadstead of B. Ayres and its shipping. As a contrast to the joyful celebration, we see inmates of the Lunatic Asylum ranged along the railing in front, probably unconscious of the great event of the day.

Part III. is a lively picture of the 400 navvies at work, for while "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" spread animation along the banquet tables, the scene outside is no less cheering. The views of the local and barracks in the background are enchanting.

Part IV. shows a more distant view, embracing a part of the 1st section cutting, where a small band of workmen ply their instruments. This would form a pretty landscape, the surface being broken and wooded all round. In the distance may be seen the quaint old tower of La Cruz, which will as soon be placed within a few minutes of the capital.

Those of our readers who may have half-an-hour at leisure, should visit Signor Bartoli's studio, Recocha Nueva, Plaza Victoria, where, besides the above pictures, is a splendid "camera solar," reproducing the most perfect likenesses at life size. The views of the inauguration are taken on cards about 8 inches square, and by means of a powerful magnifier, every minute feature of the panorama starts forth to life. They will be forwarded, we believe, by this packet, to the "London News."

Mr. Rover also attended at the inauguration, placing his "camera" on the ground, and taking, by order of the Director a view of the spot where President Mitre turned the first sod. Subsequently, he took a photograph of the interior of the tent where the banquet was laid out, and a large picture of the exterior, with the crowd of spectators: finally, a view of the navvies at work. Mr. Rover invites the public to inspect these several pictures on exhibition at his "gallery," No. 21, San Martin. Copies will be forwarded to London by to-morrow's packet.

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

**The Villa del Salto.**—The "Comercio" newspaper states that this steamer has been handed over to the company which bought her, and that shortly she will run on the station to Montevideo. It is a consummation devoutly to be prayed for. The way the correspondence between the two capitals is at present carried on is most shameful. We are more certain of getting anti-thesis information regularly from Tobolsk, than from the other side of the river; and no other nation in the world, which has once tasted the sweets of well-regulated postal conveniences, would stand it for a week.

**A Free Fight.**—It is most amusing to see how the chroniclers of the native papers pitching into one another. One tells a Joe Miller of the year Three, whereupon another brother of the pen attacks him, and at the same time enlightens the public with four paragraphs on the death of Caesar or the demise of Queen Anne. The way each fellow fights on his own hook (excuse the phrase, we meant to say, like Henry Wynd, in the Fair maid of Perth) reminds us of a scene in a court-house in Benicia, Upper California. There had been what our cousins call a free fight, and during the examination next morning before the magistrate, one witness gave the following evidence:—

"I saw a muss, and, getting near, I called out 'Is this a free fight?' 'Yes, stranger.' 'Then count me in.' I got knocked down, and on asking again 'Is this a free fight?' 'Yes, stranger.' 'Then count me out.' 'My gintrate—And what did you do next?' 'Witness—I sloshed.' 'Magistrate—I don't understand—what do you mean by sloshed?' 'Witness—I stayed outside the crowd, and when a man fell, I kicked him on my own hook.' 'The Argentine chroniclers seem to be adepts at 'sloshing.'"

**An Argentinian Apollo.**—One of the native newspapers publishes an advertisement, requesting any one who may find a small boy, who has mizzled, to return him to his disconsolate master, and warning people against

taking him into their houses. We are ardent followers of Lavater, but we all know, from Mrs. Quip's example, how liable deserted friends are to magnify small personal defects, so let us hope that the description of this Argentinian Apollo may be overdrawn:—

**Fled.**—A boy, answering to the name of N. N., aged 15 years, very tall, face much marked with small pox, swarthy colour, and black hair. He has lost two front teeth, and has a slight squint.

**Accident.**—The "Progres" mentions that a child, two days ago, went with its attendant to take a promenade along the river. The attendant turned his attention to fishing, and so much was he engrossed with the gentle art he did not notice his charge stripping and jumping into the bath. Some few minutes elapsed before the child was missed, and when search was made it was in the water drowned.

**Markets.**—On the 9th inst. the following country produce entered the various plazas of this city:—Cow hides 7,592; horse hides, 197; sheep skins, 2,201 doz.; lamb skins, 36 doz.; horse hair, 321 arr.; wool, 17,087 doz.; tallow, 25; mares' grease, 79; feathers, 2,131 lb; wheat, 782 fan; calf skins, 192; nutria, 1,891 lb; firewood, 32 cart loads; peaches, 5,000 cartillas; sandies, 5,000; melons, 1,060; quinces, 7,000.

**Dullness.**—Two nights ago the Opera Company gave their last representation, and till after Easter we are left to our own resources for amusement. Germans are generally allowed to be the most "self-contained" (they have a word of 20 letters and two diptongs for this quality) of European nations, and we, for our part, would willingly take a hint from them as to the best means of making our idle moments fly. Counting one's fingers or playing pitch and toss, right hand against left, soon gets tiresome—and as for talking politics and drinking maté, we would as soon invest our money in a hand organ, war wanted to play two tunes, take charge of three infants suffering from no pulmonary complaints, or worse still—get married.

We always envy that son of sunny France who was obliged to remain in Paris in 1848, during the annual revolution, and who, when asked by an enthusiastic red republican how he had passed his time, while grape and bullets were tearing down the streets, calmly replied, "Oh, sir, I studied zoology." The fact was, that he retired to a back chamber, and even in the midst of bloodshed and the roar of cannon and rattle of musketry, philosophically turned his attention to bird-stuffing. He was a man suited for a dull village, where scandal mongering was the principal amusement, and where young ladies joined Dorcas societies, visited the poor, found out what they wanted, and left them to want it.

We will all joyfully hail the reappearance of the Italian Opera Company, more especially if they will follow the advice of our French colleague, and give us a change of operas—for example, favorite operas with Europeans are Barbero de Siviglia, Sonnambula, La Figlia del Regimento, and Elixir d'Amor.

**Paraguay Mails.**—The Semitudo data to the Mitras. A new national school was found under able naval tuition; 500 recruits arrived on the 2nd inst. for the army. What mean these preparations? We are happy to announce the arrival of a number of cotton gins and presses at Asuncion.

**Heber E. Parola.**—This gentleman has shipped between two stools; he is viewed with suspicion by President Mitre's friends, and we read in the "Nacion Argentina," that he has just been rejected by the Club Liberal from the list of candidates for the Provincial Legislature.

**Major Richard.**—This gentleman's corps, officers of San Juan, has just been dissolved, as we read in yesterday's "Nacional" that the men are to be drafted into other regiments.

**ON CHANGE.**—March 10. Paper money, which for the last few weeks had been steadily declining, displayed a very desirable firmness today. Patrones opened weak at 29 1/2, continued declining during the day, closed at 29 3/4, and sold at after hours as low as 29 1/4 for cash. The cheapest sale of patrones to-day during business hours was made for the end of May—1,000 at 29 1/2. Total cash sales, 45,652. For the end of the month to-day seems to be a great anxiety to sell at present rates. The sales to-day for the end of March amounted to 178,480, at from 29 1/2 to 29 3/4. Total sales of the day, 319,272.

It affords us the most pleasing satisfaction to call attention to the improvement in our currency. The general feeling on the Bolsa is that an effort must be made to give an increased value to our paper money, and, with the exception of a few speculators, we may say that all are anxious to reduce the high price in specie. It was known on the Bolsa that the new Finance Minister

was making arrangements with the Bank of Madrid for opening a large credit for the Government. This, a natural result, had a beneficial effect on the specie market.

The news which we published to-day from San Juan, respecting Mr. Rickard's renounced resignation, caused a rather uneasy feeling amongst the stockholders of the San Juan Mining Company. We feel bound to say, that as many of the holders of the stock invested in these shares more out of a personal regard for Mr. Rickard than as President Mitre, than as a promising speculation, we cannot regard Mr. Rickard as free to tender his resignation of a trust, which was so confidently reported in him; his resignation would entail most serious loss upon many of Mr. Rickard's best friends in this city, and we hope, per next mail from San Juan, to receive Mr. Rickard's positive contradiction of this rather unpleasant rumour.

In Exchange, we remark that for England the market is rather flat; 67s. to 68s. and 60s. 6d. Exchange on France is rather brisk, and a great many bills have been passed at from 83 1/2 to 84 1/2 francs. The total amount drawn up to this evening is put down at £120,000.

The Caaguazú arrived to-day from Montevideo. There is no political news of importance; business is rather dull. We hear of a sale of 300 tons of Cardiff coal to arrive, at 9 patacones. Wheat is at present very firm. We heard of a heavy sale, at reserved price (supposed to be 100 dol. per fanega). Maize is very weak; the new crop is selling at 65 to 70 dol. per fan; the crop of maize this year has been very large; in the country districts, it sells at from 25 dol. to 30 dol. per fanega.

The Provincial Finance Minister passed down in front of the Bolsa this evening; he looked in good spirits, but we remarked he did not step in to look at the black board.

**PRODUCE SALES.**

60 dry cow hides, mt.	141
200 do do do	140
20 do do do	133
700 do do do	130
1800 arr. wool, mestiza, fine	83 1/2
1000 do do mixed	70
300 do do do	68
600 do do do	66
30 do do do	64
60 do do do	62
500 ar. hair, south	115
2000 qq. jerked beef	19 s 1/2
100 pipes tallow	17
1200 dry hides, Concordia	42
300 qq. carpiacha	4
200 qq. leathers	52
2 cargoes wool, Parana	43 s 1/2
1 do, Gualeguaychu, reserved price	43
7000 sp. d ox hides, Salto	43
200 pipes tallow	17
2000 salted cowhides, Paysandu	32
100 tallow	15 1/2
7000 salted oxhides	44
300 cows at 35 and the tallow	15 1/2
7000 oxhides, Pays Bentos	44 1/2
Tue cows at 35 do.	44
300 do, Gualeguaychu	42
7 to 800 cowhides, Concordia	44 1/2

**MARITIME NEWS.**

**ARRIVALS.**  
10th  
Montevideo, N. steamer Caaguazú

**A Good Opportunity.**  
A Person who has a good Puesto for Sheep wishes to purchase one half of a flock, the owner of the Sheep entering at Medianoche.  
Apply to Calle Reconquista, No. 46. PARKER & CORDERO. 6 p. m. 10

**Mayordomo.**  
A young Man of good experience in Sheep-farming, &c., seeks a situation as Mayordomo on an Estancia. Has no objections to go eighty or a hundred leagues out.  
Apply at 272 Calle Esmeralda. 3 p. m. 11

**Princeps Louis,**  
From London.  
Consignee of Cargo by the above named vessel, now lying a wreck at the Isla de Lobos, are requested to communicate marks and number of their goods to the undersigned Consignee of the vessel, as the manifest and Captain's bills of lading are supposed to be lost.  
*Moore, Pouch, and Tudor,*  
Calle del Peru, No. 83.  
6 p. m. 11.

**Sparring Exhibition.**  
Mr. MACKAY wishes to intimate to the Public of Buenos Ayres that he has opened a practical Sparring School in Calle Peru 200, where he is intending holding a Fistic Exhibition on four evenings in the week, on Monday Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The evenings of Thursday and Saturday are free to the public. On this evening a grand "set-to" takes place, to which the attention of the public is particularly directed. On this occasion the following gentlemen will appear.  
Johnny Reardon,  
Young Spring,  
Jenny Sullivan, and  
The Canadian Pet.  
Manager—H. W. Spalding.  
Admission—\$10 mte.

**Wanted**  
A good Nurse-maid, and also a Woollen Cook. Good wages will be given. Apply at the quinta of Mr. Klappenback en Cinco Esquinas (en los altes), m. 9, 3 p.

**Young Ladies' Seminary,**  
CALLE ESMERALDA 321.  
Directed by Misses Luisa and Malvina Quade. In this establishment are taught Spanish, English, French, and German, Music, all kinds of sewing and embroidery, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, &c., &c. m. 9, 3 p.

**MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Established in this City, insure all Vessels from all risks by sea or on the river.  
Office—Calle Reconquista 83

**Directors:**  
Sr. Don Thomas Armstrong, President.  
" Enrique Osorio, Vice-President.  
" Manuel Gonzalez.  
" Jacobo Lavialini.  
" Enrique Tonkinson.  
" Mariano Casarín.  
" Francisco P. Miran, Corante.

**ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT**  
25 & 27 CALLE DEFENSA 25 & 27  
**ALEX. FULTON & CO.**

Just received and now ready for inspection, a fresh assortment of Woolen Goods, consisting of the following:— Tartan Shawls of different Clans, Ladies' Opera Hoods, Ladies' Opera Caps, Ladies' Sleeves, Ladies' Vests, Garibaldi Jackets, Scarfs, Minjivers, Shawls, Boas, Bous, Pelicas, Blankets, Flannels, Serge, and Hosiery. Gents' Ties, Dandyrewy Scarfs and others, Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, Crimean Shirts, Pea Jackets, Sueded Hosiery. Always in stock the best qualities of Calicoes. m. 9, 13 p.

**THE SUPPER'S BEST FRIEND.**  
  
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.  
ALL DISORDERS AFFECTING THE LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWELS.

These Pills can be easily distinguished by the next simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulence, acidity, leathiness, and all the many pains resulting from a disordered stomach or bowels. It is a goodly friend, in fact, to the health of the human race, and is particularly so for those who are afflicted with the various ailments of the liver, stomach and bowels. Through the agency of the medicine, the bowels are quickly kept in their natural state, and the blood is purified every function of the body, giving a new and healthy tone to the system, and a fine complexion, and a clear and bright eye.

**WEEKNESS AND DEBILITY, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY**  
The wholesome effect exercised by these Holloway Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling the spleen, and restoring the cheerful, and bright, and healthy countenance. It is especially so for those who are afflicted with the various ailments of the liver, stomach and bowels, and who are generally weak, nervous, and debilitated, and who are unable to perform any of their ordinary duties. It is a goodly friend, in fact, to the health of the human race, and is particularly so for those who are afflicted with the various ailments of the liver, stomach and bowels. Through the agency of the medicine, the bowels are quickly kept in their natural state, and the blood is purified every function of the body, giving a new and healthy tone to the system, and a fine complexion, and a clear and bright eye.

**Remate**  
POR CARLOS RISTORINI.  
Gran remate de libros, En su casa calle Victoria n.º 2394 frente al teatro.  
El Viernes 11 del corriente a las 7 en punto de la noche da principio el remate a la mas alta postura y un valor de cincuenta de una cantidad de libros de literatura, ciencias, artes, historia, obras de el pais en español, frances a ingles, y en sus principales autores son los siguientes.  
A. Dumas, E. Sue, Larrañe, Victor Hugo, Teval Saint, Jorge Sand, Balzac, Paul de la Voltaire, Rousseau, Buffon obras completas, Danton a Urrutia, Arago, Alberti, Sorrella, Fernandez y Gonzalez etc. etc.  
El catalogo detallado se distribuirá en la casa del rematador calle Victoria n.º 1391 frente al teatro.  
NOTA:—No faltar a las 7 en punto pues hay mucho que vender.

**The Lancashire Insured Company.**  
The Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. R. and J. Carlisle and Co. Agents for the Company at Buenos Ayres.  
By order,  
GEORGE STEWART,  
General Manager.  
Manchester, August, 1863.  
The Lancashire Insurance Company.  
Capital—£2,000,000.

**Wanted**  
A good Waiter, who can speak English Apply Calle Piedad 98, British Hotel. m. 8, 3 p.

**Wanted**  
A Girl of 12 or 13 years of age, to mind a Child of 1 1/2 to 2 years old, in a small family.  
Apply at 275 Rivadavia. 3 p. m. 8

**Wanted**  
Saddler and Harness maker, Has removed his shop from No. 270 to 238 Calle Defensa. m. 8, 3 p

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The undersigned advise the Public that they have removed their Office from Calle Rivadavia, No. 189, to No. 98 of the same street, alongside of the Libreria de la Union.  
The days of starting are as follows:—For Villa de Lujan, Giles, Fortin de Arco, Salto, Rojas, Juan, and Pergamino—On the 21st, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th of each month.  
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**American Dentist,**  
DR. N. O. CORNWALL.  
Calle Rivadavia, 275.  
**Artificial Teeth**  
Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance, cause no irritation in the mouth, and serve all the uses of the natural organs.  
Toothache promptly relieved and radically cured.  
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.

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**For Antwerp direct.**  
Will be ready to receive cargo for this destination in a few days, the fine fast sailing Dutch Brigantine  
**ADRIANUS JOHANNES 560 AII,**  
208 Tons. Captain Adens.  
For further particulars please apply to the undersigned Chas. Wm. Lenn and Co. Ship Brokers &c.  
49—Calle 25 de Mayo—49.  
m 10 6 p.

**Auction,**  
On Wednesday 9th inst. at eleven o'clock a.m., of a parcel of Blocks from German authors, to the highest bidder, being for account of the estate of the late Mr. Carlos Huetar, head of the University of this city.  
m 9, 1 p.

**Book-keeper or Correspondent**  
A German, 29 years of age, is in want of employment in an office as Book-keeper or Correspondent; speaks and writes the English, German, and Scandinavian languages fluently, and has a good knowledge of French, Spanish, and Italian; has had eight years' experience in England. Address X., Standard office. m 9, 3 p.

**Deposit of Jarabo Pagnano.**  
Professor Don Girolamo Ingliano has opened a Store in Calle Guayo, No. 184, under the firm of José Scavino, for the sale of the above Syrup. All Syrups going from the above Establishment bear the seal and the private mark of the Agent.  
Any Person, either from the Camp or Provinces, wishing this Syrup, will have it remitted to him on receipt of Three and a Half Silver Reales, or their equivalent in current money, per Flask. Less than 100 Flasks will not be sent to the Provinces. Expenses of carriage will be deducted from the sum remitted, when the freight has to be paid beforehand.  
8 p. m. 8

**Auction Sale.**  
BY  
**MARIANO BILLINGHURST,**  
At his home, Potosi, No. 70.  
Of 500 tons (more or less) Anthracite Coals, now deposited at the port of Rosario, near the wharf, in the Corralon of Señor Castellano.  
By order and special authorization of H. R. Hepler, Esq., United States Consul.  
On Tuesday the 15th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash, just as it lies deposited in the Corralon of Sr. D. Avon Castellano, in Rosario, Five hundred tons (more or less) Anthracite Coals, belonging to the United States, under terms and conditions to be established at the moment of the sale.  
At 12, 20 p.

**Buenos Ayres British Clerks' Provident Association.**  
NOTICE.  
The Half Yearly General Meeting of this Association will be held at the British Library on Tuesday Evening next, the 24th March, current.  
Chair to be taken at 8 1/2 p.m.  
As matters affecting the future well-being of the Association will be brought before the meeting, the Committee urgently request the attendance of all shareholders.  
By Order.

**For and Sherry.**  
Agent for Vinos de Leon, Oporto, and other wines, Leon, Cadiz, Mosca, Pisco, and Tudor, Peru, No. 83.  
The largest fresh and first assorted stock of Groceries, Drapery and Ironmongery will be found at  
**The Iberian House,**  
64, 66 & 68 CALLE PIEDAD  
**Tocoy's Bitter Alo.**  
Just received, and Draught Aleas XX O. Beer, in Barrels and Kegs.  
On Sale at CALLE POTOSI, No. 58.  
M. FIS.  
**To Let.**  
A comfortable furnished room in a private house with stabling if required. Apply 406 Calle Parque. 3 p m 6.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY.**  
**Prin go-bragh.**  
These Irishmen anxious to celebrate the festival of our great Apostle, by a public Dinner, are invited to meet at the office of this paper on Thursday 10th inst at 8 p.m.  
The gentlemen who assisted at last year's dinner are specially requested to attend.  
*The Editors of the Standard.*

**To Let.**  
A commodious Deposit No. 93 Calle Defensa.  
Inquire at Barry and Walker, No. 97 Calle Defensa, corner of Moreno.  
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**STEAMBOAT AGENCY**  
AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS  
**W. M. B. & CO.**  
50 CANGALLO 30  
**FOR PAYANDU**  
Calling at Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos and Concepcion, the National Steamer  
"ALTO"  
Capt. F. Figueras  
Leaves every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and returns every Monday and Friday.  
**FOR CONCORDIA & SALTO**  
The National Steamer  
"CONCORDIA"  
Leaves Payandú every Thursday and Sunday after the arrival of the "Salto", being in combination with this Steamer.

**FOR ROSARIO**  
Calling at Zarate, Entreríos, San Pedro Obligado, Las Herreras, and San Nicolás. Voyages by the "Pavón" de las Pumas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer  
**PAVON**  
Capt. F. Figueras  
Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

**FOR GUALEGUAY**  
The National Steamer  
"BOLEOPITAS"  
Leaves the "Boca de las Yucas" every Friday after the arrival of the "Pavón" and returns every Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

**FOR SAN CARLOS**  
Santa Fe, and intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer  
**ESPIGADOR**  
Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after a rível of the "Pavón" and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over Passengers' baggage to the "Pavón", which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

**FOR CORRIENTES**  
Calling at Paraná, La Paz, Cañilla de la Esquina, Cañilla de Goya, Bella Vista, and Encarnado, the British Steamer  
"H. B. ALBA"  
Leaves Rosario in combination with the "Pavón" on Tuesday, March 15, and returns on Friday, March 25.

**FARE TABLE:**

To Zarate (cabin)	8 patacones
" " (deck)	5 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gust guay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fe do	24 "
Paraná do	28 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Empedrado do	48 "
Corrientes do	52 "
Nueva Palmira do	56 "
Fray Bentos	11 "
Concepcion	13 "
Payandú	17 "

Deck Half-price.

**FRIGHTS:**

To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars
Rosario	6 "
San Nicolas	6 "
Parana	8 "
La Paz	10 "
Bella Vista	10 "
La Esquina	10 "
Goya	12 "
Corrientes	12 "
The Uruguay Ports	10 "

**FOR CUYABA**  
Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Jorjones, Anacón, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer  
**MARKES DE OLINDA**  
Capt. Thipold de S. Betsucourt  
Leaves on the 15th March.  
**FARES:**  
San Nicolas 10 pata.  
Rosario 16 "  
Parana 28 "  
Corrientes 40 "  
Anacón 50 "  
Corumbá 142 "

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.  
**MONEY ORDERS.**  
Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the 52 branches of the

**NATIONAL BANK.**  
Drafts are also granted on Messrs. Prescott, Grot & Co, Bankers LONDON.  
And on J. Bannell & Co, Banker LIVERPOOL.  
Timely application should be made at the office of Mr. Wilson Jacobo, Exchange Broker, No 65 calle San Martín (opposite the Hotel).

**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.

### A LOS ESTANCIEROS.

**Corrales Portátiles** de Hierro y Madera para Ovejás.  
**Corrales Portátiles** de Hierro para Caballos.  
**Corrales Portátiles** de Hierro para hacienda Vacuna.  
**Bobederos de Hierro** para Ovejás y Hacienda Vacuna, desde 60\$ vara de todo precio.  
**Mojones de Hierro** de todo precio.  
**Cercos de Hierro** para Rosales, Chacras, Potreros, Corrales &c.  
**Piletas de Hierro.**  
**Máquinas** de estirar Alambre.  
**Máquinas** de cortar Abrojos y Cardos.  
**Mangas** de sacar Agua.

Se venden en la Fábrica de  
**VAN DE VELDE** Hermanos,  
Buen Orden 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

#### 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, Coffee Sets.  
Low Prices—Fixed Prices.  
Terms—Cash.  
**WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,**  
57-DEFENSA-57.  
(Corner of Urosi.)  
N.P.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe.

### ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,

#### ALEX. FULTON & CO.,

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**BANK MAU & CO.**  
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The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate—Montevideo & Buenos Ayres—that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place the most confidence.  
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The Bank of Mau & Co. of this city following the example of their Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.  
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**CONDITIONS.**  
1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one silver dollar upwards.  
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It is respectfully announced that during the next and following months there will be exhibited at this Establishment a vast and magnificent display of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS, of the most choice, varied, and fashionable description, selected from the London and Paris markets, to which the attention of Ladies is solicited.  
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61 CORRIENTES 61

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LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.  
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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.  
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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 57 calle S. Martín (altos) between the hours of 11—4; prospectuses given on application.

**FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.**  
APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 5 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

**DIAS FERIADOS**

Salida	Regreso
Rosario	2.00
San Nicolas	3.00
Parana	4.00
La Paz	5.00
Bella Vista	6.00
La Esquina	7.00
Goya	8.00
Bella Vista	9.00
La Esquina	10.00
Goya	11.00
Bella Vista	12.00
La Esquina	1.00
Goya	2.00
Bella Vista	3.00
La Esquina	4.00
Goya	5.00
Bella Vista	6.00
La Esquina	7.00
Goya	8.00
Bella Vista	9.00
La Esquina	10.00
Goya	11.00
Bella Vista	12.00
La Esquina	1.00
Goya	2.00
Bella Vista	3.00
La Esquina	4.00
Goya	5.00
Bella Vista	6.00
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La Esquina	7.00
Goya	8.00
Bella Vista	9.00
La Esquina	10.00
Goya	11.00
Bella Vista	12.00

**Mensajerias y Correos Nacionales.**  
127—Calle 25 de Mayo—127.  
All the necessary arrangements having been made, the Empresa has opened an office in this city for the purpose of facilitating operations for the commercial community and the public in general.

**For Cables, Monto, and Pasaflores.**  
Mensajerias. No vas de la Postera, Correo del Estado.  
Office—Rivadavia 411 and 412.  
The Empresa, with all attention to the punctuality and good condition of these cables, has determined to start this line on the 2nd of March next. In the times of starting being—  
From Buenos Ayres: las Flores 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 of each month.  
From Flores for Buenos Ayres: 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 of each month.  
Luggage and encomiendas are received until 1 p.m. of the day previous to starting.  
This month there will be three trips made.  
From Buenos Ayres 22, 23, 25  
" Flores 22, 23, 25  
**MIGUEL M. SUPO.**  
Buenos Ayres, 19th Feb. 1864.

**Protection from Fire.**  
PRIZE MEDAL 1862.  
**BRYANT & MAY'S**  
PATENT SPECIAL SAFETY MATCHES,  
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Light only on the Box  
The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from their dangerous properties.  
Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.  
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FOR PUMPING, OR CRUSHING, GRINDING, CHAFF-CUTTING, SAWING, OR DRIVING OTHER MACHINES.  
Works day and night. Requires no watching. Not easily injured. Erected simple and cheap. Power of Engine from 1 1/2 to 2 horses, working up to 12 feet the power, prices from £25 to 110.  
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Orders to be made payable in England. Terms one-third of Cash with Order, Balance on Shipment.  
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**FOR ANTWERP,**  
British Barque, **CRYSTALINE**,  
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Clarke, Master,  
Cleared at the Custom House, and sailing immediately.  
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Receiving her last Bales, and clearing at the Custom House.  
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**H Y D R A,**  
138 Tons,  
Petersen, Master,  
A chartered vessel, but can still engage a few bales and dry hides, if ready.  
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Urytsm, Master.  
Can engage dry hides and a few bales.  
Consigned to order.  
French Ship,  
**GRANDE ANTILLE**,  
5-0 A.T.T. 331 Tons,  
Tenand, Master,  
Can still engage dry hides and bales. Consignees: Dorga and Unnes.  
National Barque,  
**RIVAD V IA,**  
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Norman, Master.  
Can engage dry hides and bales. Consignee, D. C. Gowland.  
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Partia requiring Rams or the best breeds and in excellent condition, in obtainment at reasonable prices by applying at the estancia de Santa Elena del Corralito, campo de Isla, partido de Ajó.  
The breeds are Rambouillet crossed with Electroales, and Rambouillet crossed with first class mestizas.  
**Three leagues of camp.**  
A tract of camp, three leagues in extent, of excellent quality and private property is offered for sale. It is situated in the department of Victoria, Entre Rios, six leagues distant from the port of Victoria, on the Paraná. Apply for terms &c. at 88 Calle Cuyo, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m.  
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This Establishment, which from its foundation has been patronized by the principal British families of Buenos Ayres, is an exact reproduction of an English School, and here a general commercial education is combined with the acquisition of the French and Spanish languages in 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 order and propriety, are a sufficient guarantee to the parents 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 Belles Lettres.  
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The situation of the English Grammar School, in one of the most delightful quarters of the Calle Larga de Barracas, at so very rates of the city, is one of the most healthful and picturesque of the environs of Buenos Ayres.  
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