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PRICE - TWO DOLLARS

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

MAUVA BANK Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103. The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building...

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

Camp for 8 Weeks. To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situated on the best permanent prairie...

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank (Limited) 80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL - £1,000,000.

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

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River Plate Steamship Co. SS. "URUGUAY." 1103 Tons - O. E. SMITH, Master.

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

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

LIFE ASSURANCE. The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Established 1809.

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The Standard.

All falsi nudaum nil veri non audiam dicitur. - Cicero.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.

That "accidents will happen in the best regulated families," we too well know; but that such an accident as the one which we are about to relate could occur in a well-regulated public office, passes our comprehension. A few of our readers will read with regret the particulars of this truly extraordinary affair, as the difficulties in the way of paying the celebrated treasury bills are seriously enhanced. Spiteful national creditors, no doubt, will say that Mr. Pereira's version of the affair is purely imaginary, as no such thing could possibly occur; but the majority of the treasury bill holders will lament that the accountant-general himself was not blown up the chimney by the same draught as that which carried away the notes.

Experience, to be of any value, must invariably be to-git at a high price, and the probabilities are that henceforth the public will be less impatient to invest in such securities, and the accountant-general more careful about the chimney of his stove.

As it is, we believe that the treasury bills which were blown up the chimney are all well-known, and consequently if such a step were necessary, their payment stopped; but we certainly regard it as a gratuitous effort on the part of Mr. P. C. Pereira to put a notice in the papers cautioning the public from investing in a security which, long since, we regret, for the honor of this republic, has been deemed perfectly worthless.

It appears that Mr. Pereira had received orders from the Government to burn a certain number of treasury bills, of the old Parana Government, and accordingly lit a fire in a large stove in his office, which stove had a long chimney attached to it. When the fire was well lit, the burning of the bills commenced in the presence of a due number of witnesses. Owing to the large amount of bills to be destroyed, the fire at times was very great. Some one opened the window, as the office was roasting hot, and in an instant millions of dollars worth of bills were blown up the chimney before the flames caught them. What was to be done? It was suggested that Pereira should be put up the chimney by means of a long pole, with a very blunt point, but it was found impossible, as the gentleman in question was too obese.

After repeated exertions, the chimney was searched, but the bills had all escaped at the top, and could not be found. A sarcastic witness observed that it was quite immaterial what had become of them; but the "contador" had dark suspicions that they were blown into the street, and had been picked up by some cartmen. When the President was acquainted of the accident, he burst into a roar of laughter, and told Pereira "that it was all up the spout with the Treasury bills." A decree was at once passed, declaring the lost and unburnt bills as null and void, and there the matter ended. We hope, when next a public burning takes place, that the officer whose duty it is to attend to the matter, will have a few sweeps present for fear of further accident.

IMPORTANT FROM MONTEVIDEO.

We have the Reforma and Comercio to the 17th inst. Captain Ceballos arrived on the 14th from the Santa Rita on the banks of the Yi, where the Government army was encamped, Flores being eight leagues off, at Puntas Chileno, with 700 men. Goyo Suarez, Borjes, and Fidelis separated from him on the 8th instant, going in direction of Cerro Largo with 10 infantry and 800 cavalry. Carballo passed, three days before, with 200 rebels. Colonel Muñoz, with the vanguard, killed an officer and ten men of the filibusters, taking also nine prisoners. Carbajal was in Cebolluti with a band of brigands. General Lamus arrived on the 10th inst., and took the portfolio of war.

Flores sent a circular to Government and to the Foreign Ministers, offering an exchange of prisoners, but no answer was condescended. Lucas Moreno, on starting for head-quarters took an escort of 200 cavalry. The death of Colonel (Old) was regarded as a great loss to the Government.

The filibuster Bernabé entered the village of Soriano, ordering the inhabitants to pay him five doubloons, but only three could be collected, on receiving which he retired to Rincon Gallinas. Ledesma, with 45 men, appeared near Mercedes (7th inst.), but, after exchanging shots with a police force, retired to the estancia of José Molina, two leagues, where he was not pursued. Two English and one American sailors were arrested in the Rio Negro, with a boat stolen, as is supposed, from a man-of-war.

Letters from Salto, 9th inst., state as follows:—Carballo is near Paysandú with 200 rebels. Ventura Rodríguez is gone to Concordia to attempt seizing the war steamer Villa Salto. Urquiza is suspected of favouring Flores and of having sent him two cannons. Saldanha and Castro are in San Antonio with 200 well armed filibusters, recently arrived from Buenos Ayres; they intend to attack Salta, and a strict guard is kept on the barricades, night and day.

Some pieces of cannon, for the defence of Paysandú, arrived there. The return of the Villa del Salto to her owners by Government, has caused dissatisfaction at the present crisis. Saldanha was in Laureles, with 201 men, on the 11th inst.; and persons come from the interior, report that Flores has been completely cut up and demoralised. A double line of barricades has been, meantime, constructed at Paysandú, and a battery of 12 guns raised in the Plaza Waldino Urquiza was expected from Rio Negro to strengthen the garrison. Carballo moved off, on the 9th, towards that river.

Great riots took place in Fray Bentos, after the seizure of Varas, a band of brigands entering the town and sacking the house of a Frenchman, who narrowly escaped hanging. Dates from Mercedes, 13th inst. report a barbarous assault on Sr. Monfort, by three rebels, who dragged him out to cut his throat, but he was rescued by the neighbours, and only obliged to pay 25 doubloons, on receipt of which the ruffians retired to Entre Rios.

After the recent attack of brigands, the people of Fray Bentos, natives and foreigners, assembled and took oath to defend their lives and properties against all ruffians. Very heroic! Servando Gomez sent word to Montevideo on the 14th that he was certain of catching Flores before reaching the Rio Negro, but subsequent couriers inform us he missed his aim. By decree 15th inst. shooting and fowling is prohibited in the department of the capital from March 1st to August 31st.

The 14th inst. being the birthday both of the Empress of Brazil and Victor Emmanuel, was duly celebrated by the subjects of these monarchs. A banquet on board the Fulminante and serenade to the Italian Legation were very brilliant, and the Brazilian Minister gave a lunch; all vessels and public offices hoisted their flags, and salutes were fired. San Felipe theatre is still open. On Sunday morning a fire broke out in the coal deposit next the English Church; fire-engines were brought, and our colleague naively remarks there was no damage but the house being consumed. The Oriental Consul General, Gabriel Perez, will bear Sr. Marmol company to Rio, per Saintonge.

A poet official named Victor Cortinas was thrown into the prison of San Jose for taken off people in the boat of the Capitania, on board the Sainstone.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Chascomus is getting almost as notorious as the Guardia del Monte. Formerly the natives in this Partido were peaceable and well to do, but latterly we hear frequent complaints respecting some vagrant gauchos, who are living by robbery. The latest case on record is the attack on Mr. Leonardo Perera's estancia. The villains sacked the place, and not satisfied with robbing the major domo of all the money he had, they possessed themselves of the title-deeds of the place, which places the owner in rather an awkward predicament. We hear that one of the wealthiest native estancieros in this partido, and who is nearly allied to a well-known English family, has recently purchased a magnificent estancia in Santa Fe, and purposes sending up thither twenty thousand sheep from his estancia in Chascomus.

We perceive that Don Hector has got Schleswig-Holstein into the "Tribuna." In discussing the question, he treats the Danes as Cuckids, and the Prussians and Austrians as Cruods. It must, no doubt, be a peculiarly interesting subject to the majority of his subscribers, who are scarcely able even

to pronounce the name of the place. We have to thank a German gentleman for a very interesting pamphlet on the Holstein question, published in Liverpool, which we purpose extracting from, in order to explain to our country friends the real state of the question.

On Tuesday the steamer Changador, will be sold by auction at the Boca. This is a good chance for speculators, as she will be sold without reserve.

Every day we notice the name of some new auctioneer. They are at present so numerous, the business is almost completely destroyed. Their advertisements take up so much room, that they require almost a whole newspaper for themselves. We had long since to decline such advertisements, as the majority of them scarcely pay for the composition.

Mr. Luis McLean, the popular boat-owner, despatched his clipper, the Stella, from Montevideo last evening. She took down several passengers and a heavy mail.

It affords us the greatest pleasure to be able to assure our readers, that the great Sheridan lawsuit is at last about being settled. We have heard the particulars of the arrangement, but consider it premature to publish them, until the matter is completely finished.

The Italian harpers, who are to be found in every street in town, are he cause of great complaint. It appears the police, having no ears for music, and not understanding the melodious language of Petrarch, allow these harpers to sing the most immodest and obscene songs; and we hope Sr. Cazon will get an Italian master and put a stop to this nuisance.

Parties wishing to invest in tigers, can purchase a splendid young specimen, fat and healthy, in Rosario, at the gardens, where very superior lodgings can also be obtained. The tiger is very tame, and a great curiosity. It is rather strange, that per last mail from the provinces, we heard nothing from San Juan. To day the steamer is due, and probably we shall receive some satisfactory intelligence from Mr. Rickard.

Mr. Lanuz and Minister Acosta, seem to have got into an unpleasant dispute about the elections. As far as we can judge of the matter, the popular merchant has the best of the matter.

A rather lengthened report, from the National College in Uruguay, appeared in yesterday's "Nacion." It appears this institution, which was created by Urquiza, is doing a great deal of good.

We call particular attention to the new rule of the Provident Clerks' Association, which will be found in another column. We cannot doubt that many who have been deterred from joining, by the fluctuations and losses of our rotten paper currency, will now be induced to avail themselves of so valuable an institution.

ARE WE ALL POISONED.

Yesterday, we called attention to the alarming state of the city. Secretly had our remarks been given to press when a respected English merchant called upon us with the following letter. We regard the matter as one of the very highest importance. People in Buenos Ayres do not know what they eat or drink. No matter what precautions we take, so long as the Municipality and Board of Health are such as we have at present, we may be as easily poisoned at a dinner in the first hotel in town, as in the meanest chop-house in the market. It appears, by the following letter, that the wheat of this country is mixed with one of the deadliest narcotics known. It is notorious that our wheat is threshed in the most primeval manner. No machine is used, but a troop of wild mares driven into an enclosure to trample it out. With weeds, such as the "bearded darnel," growing in every chakra, it is necessary to take every precaution. We demand of the rulers of the country to have every bushel of wheat which arrives in our plazas, thoroughly examined, as in Montevideo, Italy, and other other parts, this same poison has caused lamentable consequences:—

To the Editors of the "Standard," Gentlemen,

Having had occasion to purchase a small quantity of linseed grown here, I was surprised to find a very large proportion of other seeds amongst it, and of these a great number of seeds of the "bearded darnel," Lolium temulentum (Lin. Ord.) triandra digynia, a species of rye grass of a most poisonous description, two drachms of which, if it did not produce death, would at least cause delirium. Now, in this country, where the weed abounds, and I have reason to believe the wheat is not so thoroughly cleaned as it might be, do you not consider a large quantity is ground up in some places, of the wheat consumed? This weed is a powerful narcotic, and in smaller quantities produces headaches, sleepiness, &c., and I do not doubt, produces many infirmities, from constant use. I consider it the duty of

the Municipal Inspector to examine each load of wheat that comes to the market. I need not say that this seed is very similar to the grain of wheat, but much lighter. I consider it my duty to make public these observations, as many of our wheat growers may not be aware of the poisonous qualities of this grain, in the hope of its leading to investigation. I will endeavour to give you, on a future occasion, the result of my further observation of this matter. In the meantime I remain, Very truly yours, F. W.

A Word to the Municipality.

To the Editors of the "Standard," Gentlemen,

In your Editor's Table of yesterday, you express surprise at none of the native papers defending Buenos Ayres against M. Thiers' attack upon its character, and say that "after Brazil, Paraguay, and Chile, &c." You are pretty safe in saying "after," without mentioning the enormous distance that intervenes between these three countries and this. I see, from your other columns, that I may expect soon to have some extra work on hand, owing to the fast increasing mortality in this city, caused by filth, evil smells, and bad water. Allow me to state the following:—Mexico; Vera Cruz, and Acapulco, are occasionally visited by "yellow jack"—good. Buenos Ayres is more than likely to have typhus fever, soon brought on by the neglected sanitary measures. That account is balanced. Peru; Callao, and Arica are almost equal to Cologne for their diversity of evil odours—good again. Buenos Ayres has these same vile smells, with this difference, that it boasts of a Municipality, which neither Arica nor Callao has: balance to the debit of Buenos Ayres. In Nueva Granada; Panama is sometimes the scene of murders; but the perpetrators are captured and shot. Good again. In Buenos Ayres murders are committed, but the culprits are not taken, or if taken, are allowed to escape. Balance to the debit of Buenos Ayres. In Lima, there is dust, and the streets are watered—good. In Buenos Ayres there is dust, and the streets are not watered. Balance to the debit of Buenos Ayres. In Cobija, Bolivia, there is no need of docks, as vessels are easily unloaded by launches. In Buenos Ayres there is a great call for docks, and there are none, and vessels are not easily unloaded by lighters. Balance to debit of Buenos Ayres. In Peru, Nueva Granada, and Bolivia, revolutions do sometimes break out, but when once put down, things go on quietly. In Buenos Ayres, the two penny-halfpenny politicians keep the country in constant hot-water with their cursed elections, to the detriment of all honest men. Balance again to the debit of Buenos Ayres. In Dutch Guiana, the climate is not remarkably healthy, but the exports exceed the imports, and all is quiet. In Buenos Ayres it is the reverse. And, lastly, in Mexico, Peru, Nueva Granada, Bolivia, and Dutch Guiana, gold and silver are current medium, and not dirty rags, as in Buenos Ayres.

I wish to know, Mr. Standard, on what grounds you expect the Argentine press to advocate the B. Ayrean right to be classed in the scale of civilized countries, before any of the before mentioned republics.

I do not approve of all that M. Thiers says of your adopted land, but I protest against its being called civilized, so long as it boasts of filth, stercoraceous odours, murders unrepented, dust unslaked, want of drinkable water, paper dollars, which soon will not be worth a tinker's curse, and rabid politicians.

I am, &c.,

COSMOPOLITE.

[Please insert the following advertisement.] [ADVERTISEMENT.] At the sign of the Golden Coffin, will be found all classes of these useful pieces of furniture. As the proprietor expects there will be a large demand for coffins this season, he has laid in a splendid assortment. The proprietor takes this opportunity of returning his heartfelt thanks to the Municipality of Buenos Ayres for their strenuous exertions in his favour. Families and schools supplied by the dozen.

Buenos Ayres British Clerks' Provident Association. At a special general meeting of the members (convened in compliance with a requisition addressed to the committee) held at the British Library, on Tuesday evening last the 15th inst., Mr. A. M. Bell in the chair, The following addition to the existing rules of the association was unanimously agreed to:—

Moved by Mr. Gregg; seconded by Mr. Macrea— Resolved— That the committee be empowered to issue specie shares of the value of four patacons each, subject to a monthly subscription of two patacons each, the interest and fines upon such shares to be taken as their proportion of dividend, any losses on the specie fund to be created to be borne by the specie shareholders only, and on the currency fund by the shareholders in that medium; in other re-

spects the specie shares to be governed by the existing regulations of the association.

It having been found that a sufficient number of members was not present at the meeting to constitute a legal majority for any alteration of, or addition to, the rules, the meeting decided to submit the proposed new rule to the absent members and obtain their assent thereto in writing, which has been since effected by the secretary, thus legalising the foregoing rule and enabling any one so disposed to become specie shareholders forthwith, on application to the committee.

LYNCH-LAW.

[A correspondent writing from Los Angeles, California, on the 20th of November last, narrates the following. If a few more Kirby cases occur, we shall require something of a similar kind in places "nearer home."—EN. STANDARD.]

"A terrible tragedy has been enacted here to-day, and the souls of five men have been launched into eternity. Five men were hung here to-day by a Vigilance Committee, composed of the citizens of this place and of El Monte, a town about twelve miles from here. The circumstances which led to this transaction are, as near as I can learn, about as follows:—For a long time this community has been infested with a gang of thieves and murderers, who have committed all sorts of depredations and yet have managed to escape the clutches of the law, for lack of sufficient evidence to convict them. Hobbyry has been carried on almost with perfect impunity, and no one was safe from them. Not long since a German was knocked down and robbed by two of them; and a few nights since a citizen of this town was set upon by one of them and beaten nearly to death. Arrests had been so frequent that the jail was filled with them. The citizens, finding no adequate redress in the law, took the reins into their own hands, and determined to execute justice in their own peculiar way. Accordingly a Vigilance Committee was formed, determined to make a clearing out of the villains. Meetings were held privately, everything organized, leaders appointed, and to-day fixed for the time to begin the work. The committee assembled about nine o'clock this morning, and marched down the street in two ranks to the jail. There is a wall around the jail, and a gate opening into the yard. This gate was speedily demolished and the committee filed in, and arrayed itself around the south end of the jail. Another delegation from El Monte marched in and took a position to the west while still another detachment occupied the space in front of the east door. The sheriff, Mr. Charles Sanchez, and his deputies, confronted the mob, and taking their position at the south door of the jail kept the committee at bay for a while, and gave the poor trembling victims inside a short time longer to live. Here was a dilemma for the committee, but it was soon overcome. Mr. Sanchez and King, the sheriffs, were suddenly seized by members of the committee and held, while others of the committee with sledge hammers, were battering down the east door of the jail. In less time than it takes me to write it, the doors were forced, and the men rushed into the building, seized five men, tied them, and brought them out into the jail yard.

The last victim was a young man named Andrew Wood, who looked to be no more than twenty years old. He was concerned in the robbing of a German several weeks ago, and was said to be a complete scoundrel. He was all game, and died as brave as a lion. When he was brought out of jail, with the fatal rope around his neck, and his arms pinioned behind him, he looked as defiant as the devil, and said that "he was a fighting cock, he was," and that "they (meaning the committee) might hang and be damned."

When he got on the platform he looked over the crowd, said "Good-bye, friends," and then into eternity he was launched. His execution completed the fifth act in this bloody tragedy, and nothing remained to be done but to let them hang until life was extinct, and then to hurry them under ground out of sight, which was done. Some fifteen or twenty minutes elapsed before life was entirely gone from all of them. In the meantime they hang there all in a row, subject to the gaze of the immense crowd of lookers on. Two attending physicians examined them, felt for the beating of the heart and the pulse until the last motion had ceased, and they ordered them to be cut down. They were carried into the house before which they were hung, and I presume they will be buried to day."—Irish Liberator.

The Flouery Land Piracy. The following additional particulars relating to this extraordinary case will be read with interest by the public. It has already been stated that the execution of the seven prisoners who were convicted of the murder of the captain of the vessel has been fixed for Monday, the 22nd February. The announcement was made to them formally on Friday afternoon by the sheriffs, Messrs Nissen and Cave, who were accompanied by their under sheriffs; Mr. Davis the chaplain of Newgate; Mr. Jones, the governor; and an interpreter. When

the object of the visit was explained to the prisoners by the interpreter the whole of them appear to have received the information with perfect coolness, but several of them asked to be permitted to see a Roman Catholic priest; and they were told that they would be at liberty to do so. The whole of them, it appears, are Roman Catholics.

Since they have been in Newgate, they have been confined in separate cells, and they appear to have behaved themselves tolerably well. After their conviction on Thursday evening, however, it is stated that a regular scene took place within the prison. After prisoners had been sentenced, Lopez, who appears to be the most hardened and impudent among them, made a sort of mock bow to the judge, and he then danced out of the dock and down the stairs leading to the goal, and on his way to the cell he danced a regular reel and shouted and behaved in a most extraordinary manner. As a good many observations have been made with reference to the course that was adopted in sending a vessel to sea with such a crew, composed mostly of foreigners; and with such a small proportion of English seamen; and as a suggestion has been made that it was done with a view to economy, the pay of men of this description being much lower than would be given to English able seamen it may be as well to state the circumstances under which this occurred. It appears that it was the intention of the owners of the Flouery Land when she was despatched on her ill fated voyage to Singapore that she should be sold at that port after she had delivered her freight, and she was consigned to the owners' agents for that purpose, and hence it was only necessary to engage a crew to navigate her to that port, where they would then be turned adrift. This led to such men as the prisoners being engaged.

The carrying out the sentence of the law in the case of so many prisoners is likely to be attended with some difficulty as the execution of seven persons at one time is an event which has not taken place for a great many years. It is expected that it will be necessary to make some extensive alterations in the apparatus of death now in use before it will be possible to execute the seven prisoners.

It is said that an endeavour will be made to save the lives of two of the prisoners, Santos and Marcellino, upon the ground that, according to the evidence and the statements of the other prisoners, they had nothing to do with the actual murder of the captain.

DEATH OF MR. WESTWOOD. Died, on Sunday 21st February, at his residence at Morro da Gloria Her Britannic Majesty's Consul, at the Brazilian Court, John Julius Collings Westwood.

The deceased lived in this capital for 28 years, and was Consul for 12. The coffin was brought from his house at the Morro in a launch of the British ship Egmont, and was received by a small steamer at the house of Gamboa in front of the Protestant cemetery. The launch was accompanied by the boats of the imperial marine, and 12 boats from foreign men-of-war anchored in the port.

At the cemetery the coffin was received by Baron Tamandari, Inspector of the Arsenal, Captain of the Port, Custom-house authorities, the greater part of the English commercial community, and many persons of different nations.

At half-past five p.m. the coffin was landed and preceded by a guard of 20 English mariners, and the band of the naval Arsenal. It was covered with the Union Jack, and upon it was laid the deceased's casket hat, and carried shoulder high by 16 sail rs.

Next came a great number of officers, Brazilians, English, French, Dutch, and Portuguese, and the crews of the crews of the different boats which had accompanied the coffin. The Commander of the Egmont was chief mourner, and when the coffin was lowered into the grave the British guard fired three volleys over it, and the band struck up a funeral march.

The flags of the different consulates and of the vessels of all nations, in the bay, were half-masted. The British mercantile houses were closed. When the coffin was passing the British men-of-war it was saluted with nine guns.

Thus died a gentleman beloved of all for his noble qualities.—Diario do Rio de Janeiro o. 1.

Steam between the Brazil and the United States.

In 1850 the estimated value of exports from the United States to the Brazil amounted to £2,474,474 dol., and since the establishment of the line of steamers between Europe and the Brazil it has risen to nearly nine millions of dollars annually. It is generally believed that a line to New York would very considerably increase even that last figure, and it is understood that in five years the exports from the United States would even reach 17,500,000 dollars. On these accounts, Robert S. Webb, or his representative, is attempting to establish a line to run between Rio de Janeiro and New York bi-monthly, under certain conditions. The United States remit to London annually for payment of Brazilian produce 30,000 in gold, as they have no direct

way of sending it to the Brazil...

During the three years preceding...

These steamers would require a sub...

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

To Buenos Ayres...

Reins del Sud, from Queenstown...

Victoria, Dec 24, in lat. 28 N...

Marco Polo, Dec 25, in lat S...

Chance, Dec 30, in lat 30 N...

Christiana, from Clyde to Montev...

Alma, from Cadix to Montevideo...

Sofide, from Cadix to Montevideo...

Fille de Frontignen, in lat 11 N...

Anna Krell, Dec 22, in lat 5 N...

Cathia, Hermana (Visser), from Hon...

Geestmunde, in lat 37 N, long 33 W...

Mermuid, at Liverpool, Jan 10...

Spes Nostra, at London, Jan 20...

Marinetta, at Gravesend, Jan 23...

Laura, at Southampton, Jan 28...

Ann Handfield, at Mauritius, Nov 21...

Emilia & Laureot Maurities, Nov 21...

Monserrate, at Matanzas, Dec 11...

James Carthy, at New York, Dec 20...

Solida, at Havre, Jan 17...

Suzanna, at Gotherberg, Jan 21...

America, at Marsilles, Jan 24...

Immaculee Conception, at Havre...

FROM RIVER PLATE...

Lizzie, at Clyde, Jan 20, for the...

ROSARIO MUNICIPALITY...

D. Emiliano Pitas...

Joaquin de Lejarza...

Eudoro Carrasco...

Guillermo Perkins...

Jose F. de Paz...

Carlos Casado...

man and friend of ours. We can...

Quakerism in Buenos Ayres—Some...

Attempt at Suicide—A woman, to...

Thermometer at Rio Janeiro.—The...

The Republics of South America...

ON 'CHANG II'...

Patrons opened at 29.20, and ran...

The tremendous fall in ounces to...

We expect the miscreants of Buenos...

Two late.—We see by one of the...

Barham was asked by a professor...

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30 CANGALLO 30

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The National Steamer
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Leaves Paysandu every Thursday and Sunday after the arrival of the 'Salto', being in combination with this Steamer.

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Calling at Zarate, Baradero, San Pedro, Obligado, Las Heras, and San Nicolas Voyage by the Parana de las Palmas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer

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

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The National Steamer
LOI OCEANAS,
Leaves the Boca de las Nuevas every Friday after the arrival of the Paven, and returns each Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

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San Pedro do	8 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Guelguay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fe do	24 "
Parana do	32 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Escondido do	48 "
Corrientes do	52 "
Nueva Palmira do	6 "
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Concepcion	13 "
Paysandu	17 "

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To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars
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San Nicolas	6 "
Parana	6 "
La Paz	10 "
Bella Vista	10 "
La Esquina	10 "
Goya	12 "
Corrientes	12 "
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Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
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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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1. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one silver dollar upwards.
2nd. The interest allowed is six per cent (6 p) per annum which is liquidated every six months.
3rd. The depositor can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
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DIAS FERIADOS
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Salida		Regreso	
Clase	Tarifa	Clase	Tarifa
1.º	1.00	1.º	1.00
2.º	0.75	2.º	0.75
3.º	0.50	3.º	0.50
4.º	0.25	4.º	0.25
5.º	0.10	5.º	0.10

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Sole importers of Jenkopings' Turquoise or (slide) Boxes.
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