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**The Standard.**

"Al falsi sudam illi veri non audeam dicere."—Cicero.  
 THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

**NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

There is not a business or a trade in the River Plate which is not more or less overdone; every merchant in this country knows to his cost that such is the case. A shoemaker starts in Calle Maipu: after a year or so he begins to form a connection, and does a brisk business; the instant this becomes known the street becomes a sort of shoemaker's mart.

The dry goods dealer who has a costly manogany counter, splendid lamps, &c., after tedious years of struggling begins at last to soil at a fair profit and make a living, from that moment he is ruined: some fellow who has more credit than cash, and presumption than either, starts himself up alongside of the 'tendero' and undersells him.

As for the grocers, they are so numerous that tea and sugar can be bought cheaper at a corner grocery store than in the custom-house deposit.

But we are not now going to treat of the sorrows of our city traders, who go into the business with their eyes open, and get ruined; we only make the following remarks in consequence of a small piece of news brought us by the last packet respecting a new line of screw steamers which is about to be started from a port in England to Rio, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres. Unless it is the object of the company to do away with sailing vessels altogether in the River Plate, we cannot see why this new line should be established.

The directors and other officers of this company are some of the first commercial men in England, at least so we have been informed, but as yet we are requested not to publish their names. The prospectus is one of the most glowing eulogies on our trade, and positively we think must have been composed by either Mr. H. Varella or Monsieur Le Long. Unsophisticated capitalists will no doubt invest in the stock after duly perusing the prospectus, and there is no doubt the company will do a business; but the question is, do we want any more lines of steamers, or is it possible for us to get cargo for all the craft sailing at present into the River Plate? The shipping business, like the cobblers, is overdone. What we want is more produce to export, not more ships to leave us in ballast. Let any man look at our shipping list, and the present rate of freights, and tell us candidly what he thinks are the prospects of a new line of steamers.

The whole business of this place is so monstrously overdone that the inevitable consequence is obvious, sooner or later it must come to a grand smash. Far better would it be for our friends at home to send over their money to invest in waste lands, than to speculate in a line of steamers to a place where the sailing vessels have to leave in ballast, and the steamers with even a full cargo can hardly cover expenses.

**NEWS FROM THE CAMP.**

Sr. Piran's camp at the Fortin is so bad that the owner is moving his sheep out.

All the sheep farmers who have brought home their sheep are now losing seriously by the soft young thistles.

Several of the estancias near the Fortin de Arco, which were formerly so good are now in such state that the sheep have to be moved off, and it is doubtful if they will be brought back soon.

The lambing season has begun, and in many parts the farmers expect a good increase, notwithstanding all the hardships which the sheep suffered last year; the lambs are strong and healthy.

From Giles to La Villa Luxan the camps are beginning to look very well, and there are, less thistles and more gramilla than usual, but from the Villa to town the camps are very poor.

Trains with labourers, &c., now run to within one league of Luxan, so we

suppose that the line will be opened to the town of Luxan on the 25th May next.

Rents for puestos are not within ten per cent of last year's prices. Many estancieros have actually spare puestos which they cannot rent even at a reduced figure.

In the south camps the farmers are doing very well, and grass is abundant. In Chacomus, Messrs. Wylie and Co., who have recently opened a large wholesale and retail store, are doing remarkably well.

Towards Lobos and Guardia del Monte, the camps are in splendid condition. The sheep and cattle are fat, and things are looking very well in that quarter.

Horned cattle are extremely difficult of sale. We heard of a native estanciero, who resides the other side of Dolores, who offered his rodeo at \$75, and could get no buyers.

In the partido of Rojas the camps are very dry, and nothing but the hard grass is left for sheep and cattle.

The 25 de Mayo is the best part of the province. The camps are covered with the very best grasses, and sheep farmers are becoming more numerous every day; but the Government must send out a good strong picket to defend the place against the Indians.

Zarate camps are beginning to look very poor, and down towards the splendid estancia of his Excellency the Minister of Education sheep are said to be dying. Bad as are some of the camps in this province, they are infinitely superior to those in the Banda Oriental, where serious apprehensions of a famine are beginning to be entertained.

**EDITOR'S TABLE.**

Thank Heavens it rained at last. Since the 14th February there has scarcely fallen a drop of rain in the city, but on Tuesday night it rained very heavy showers, and the whole city was washed clean in an hour. We hope our friends in the camp had the benefit of the storm also, as from what we hear from a gentleman lately arrived from the Capilla, the sheep-farmers are in a bad state for rain.

The election returns are coming in slowly from the camp: at Canuelas there seems to have been good sport, Mr. M. Clymont's son and Mr. Martinez de Hoz nearly getting killed. The majority of the Jueces de Paz seem to have worked very hard for the Provincial Government.

The extraordinary cargo of railway iron and coke which has been drifting about the River Plate in search of an owner, has at last been claimed, as belonging to the Paraguayan Government.

It seems remarkably strange that not one of our colleagues has noticed the case of stabbing which occurred on the mole the other evening. The particulars respecting this sad affair we have been unable to gather, but certain it is that the man was stabbed and taken off severely wounded.

We call attention to an important decree by Government, prohibiting the marking of cattle. We think that it is a most necessary step, and may possibly save a good many from losing their cattle in toto.

To-night the Opera company will give the favourite opera of 'Norma.' We hope the house will be a little better filled than on the last night, when scarcely 200 people were present to witness as good a 'Lucrezia' as ever appeared in Buenos Ayres.

Waldino Urquiza, with Lopez and the Indian Cristo, is at Salto, where he is organising a band of veterans to march on Fray Boites; in the hopes of capturing and hanging Flores. Saldana, who was taken prisoner, has been put in the hospital along with Varas. It is said that he will never recover. There is a rumour in town to the effect that General Moreno returned to Monte video with General Gomez, the former being cautioned against visiting the army. We do not regard this news as veritable, but merely give the rumour for what it is worth.

The Minister of Finance for the province, notwithstanding all we have written against him, has actually sent us down a pamphlet, with full particulars, concerning the 'Contribucion Directa,' for which we thank him: as it will prove of the greatest interest to our readers. Every foreigner holding real estate in the country will find his name down there, with the amount of land he holds.

We have just heard that the Richard Keyas, advertised for by the British Consul, was murdered in the camp about two years ago. We understand that he has a nephew still in this country, but of his name or whereabouts we are unaware.

**THE RIBING CEVURATION.**

About a fortnight ago we witnessed a specimen of the refined cruelty of Young Buenos Ayres: a poor little Indian boy who, for his sins, had been sent from the pampas to this city of shams—sham politics and sham money.

The poor little beggar had managed to stray on to that khallo of idlers, the Mole, and no sooner was he espied by the young blackguards of this city than he was surrounded. He had seated himself comfortably on the ground, and folding his hands over his drawn-up knees, was, in thought, back to his native 'toldo.' His white brethren (save the mark!) did not approve of anyone claiming the hospitality of their filthy city, unless he worked or afforded amusement, so they commenced tugging the little devil's hair, and playfully kicking his shins. The small Indian bore the treatment very calmly for some time, and at last got up and walked away, followed by his tormentors.

Some grown-up individuals, whom had we met in London, we would have called Moses' swells, lent the light of their tarbushy countenances to this amusement, and although they were no doubt 'electors,' and were supposed to have as much sense in their heads as is required to vote for a deputy or an alcalde, or something or other, the Lord knows what they did not interfere to save the small chap from his adversaries. If ever we saw a case in which it would have been an honorable and praiseworthy action to send a bullet through a two-legged brute, this was it.

The 'Pueblo' mentions another case, of some of these young ruffians attacking with stones one of the poor itinerant musicians. He received a severe blow on his head. What are supposed to be the duties of the police for whom we pay so much; they are neither useful nor handsome, and though we are admirers of painting and sculpture, we cannot extend our admiration to the *al fresco* figures reclining in front of the Police.

**FRANCE.**

Paris, Feb. 21.  
 The Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between France and Italy has been promulgated.

According to an imperial decree issued to-day, Belgian ships coming from British possessions in Europe are to be treated as French, English, and Italian ships coming from the same possessions. The ports of Toulon and Cette are declared open for the importation and clearing of pure and mixed fabrics taxed *ad valorem*.

The stipulations of the treaty of Commerce between France and Italy are also applicable to England and Belgium.

**The Archduke Maximilian.**

The *Memorial Diplomatique* of to-day says:—

"While the Mexican deputation are engaged in receiving the complement of the votes collected by the Ayuntamiento of the principal cities, the Archduke and Archduchess Maximilian will go to take leave of the Belgian Royal Family, and pay a visit to the two Courts of the Tuilleries and Windsor. The Princess Charlotte has already left Miramir, and will await the Archduke at Brussels, where his Imperial Highness is expected on Monday evening or Tuesday morning next. They will quit the Belgian capital together, and reach Paris on Thursday. Their Imperial Highnesses will alight at the Tuilleries and occupy the Pavillon Maroon, on the express invitation of the Emperor Napoleon. If no unforeseen circumstance arise, the Archduke and Archduchess will cross the Channel and reach Windsor at the same time as the King of the Belgians, to be present at the baptism of the infant Duke of Cornwall, which ceremony is fixed for the 10th of next month. On quitting England their Imperial Highnesses will return to Vienna, where the official reception of the Mexican deputation will take place. Immediately the deputation shall have received the formal assent of His Apostolic Majesty it will proclaim the accession of Maximilian I. in the name of the Mexican people. The Emperor and Empress of Austria, as well as the other members of the Imperial family, will go to Trieste to witness the departure of the new Sovereigns for Vera Cruz. Their passage will be made on board the steam frigate Elizabeth, in which the Archduke made his last voyage to Brazil. Before finally quitting Europe their Mexican Majesties will touch at Civita Vecchia, whence they propose to proceed by land to Rome, to seek the Pontifical benediction upon the mission which they go to fulfil."

The *Memorial Diplomatique* also says that the detailed Note in which the Danish Cabinet called for the armed assistance of France, England, Russia, and Sweden for the re-conquest of Schleswig was dated the 5th inst:—

"The Danish Government bases its request on the guarantee given to the Danish Crown by these four Powers in the treaties of 1720 and 1777. None of the Powers have yet replied."

"As regards France," continues the *Memorial*, "we believe we are not mistaken in affirming that the Government of the Emperor is little disposed to take for its guidance obsolete treaties, which are attended, in the first place, by the inconvenience of applying to circum-

stances which no longer exist, and in the second of being capable of diverse interpretations.

Feb. 20, 3 30 p.m.  
 The Bourse has been flat.  
 Rentes closed at 66f. 35c., or 25c. lower than yesterday.

**AUSTRIA.**

Vienna, Feb. 20, morning.  
 A squadron of 12 Austrian men-of-war has received orders to put to sea for the protection of German merchant-against Danish cruisers. Part of the fleet has already sailed.

The Austrian Government has addressed a circular despatch, under date of the 14th inst., to all the members of the German Confederation. The following is a summary of that document:—

"It is admitted that the London Treaty is not binding upon the Federal Diet.

"A vote on that treaty taken by the Diet in conformity with the propositions of the Committee would not be decisive with regard to that question, but might possibly induce the non-German Powers to make counter-declarations in favour of the treaty, therefore aggravating the critical state of affairs. Austria, therefore, requests the German Governments not to assent to the different propositions of the Committee, but to instruct that body to make a fresh report which should treat solely of the succession question."

**Seizure of a British Steamer at Malaga.**

Madrid, Feb. 20.  
 The British steamer Princess, which touched at Malaga to take in coal, has been seized by the authorities, of that port. It was discovered that she carried in her hold some rifled cannon, muskets, ammunition, and other warlike effects.

The seizure was effected on account of her destination being unknown.

**GREECE.**

Trieste, Feb. 20.  
 Advice received here from Athens state that the Greek National Assembly has empowered the Finance Minister to issue credit bonds for 3,000,000 drachmas, which will have a forced currency.

Riots have taken place in Athens, owing to the editor of one of the papers having been insulted by the son of the Chamberlain Souto. The Chamberlain has been dismissed from his post, as implicated in the affair.

Instructions have been sent to the Greek Ambassador in London to procure a modification of the treaty for the cession of the Ionian Islands.

**A Dangerous Race d' Election.**

The 'Nacion Argentina,' talking of the accident which happened to Sr. Martinez on Sunday last, broadly hints—in fact, almost states—that he was stabbed by one of his own party, who had accompanied him to the tables; and then the report was stated that his assailant was one of the members of the Club del Pueblo, in order to cast a slur upon that family.

We hope that Sr. Martinez was consulted, and his acquiescence received, before this little stratagem was carried into effect, for there are few men, however active in politics they may be, who carry their opinions to such a length as to join the army of martyrs for politics, or still less, for the election of a Municipality member.

**Shocking State of the Camp.**

To show that we are not crying 'wolf, wolf,' without a cause, we translate the following article from the 'Nacion Argentina':—

"We have, on several occasions, called the attention of the Government to the unsafe state of the camp at the present day, a state of affairs not to be found in any civilized country. For ten years past robbery and murder have not been so rife as now. On the 15th inst., on the high road between Caballito and Flores, at 8 p.m., when the moon was three-quarters full, Don Manuel Terry was robbed by three armed highwaymen of all his clothes, jewellery, horse, and saddle. On the 10th, in the partido of Salto, a mercantile house was broken into and robbed, the owner and his family escaping by mere chance. The same day, at Giles, a man was stabbed, the culprit escaping of course. Sheep and cattle stealing is very common, and once past the Arroyo del Medio, the criminals laugh at the authorities. It is believed, that by increasing the number of police under the Jueces de Paz crime would decrease, but we think and say, that by this step the number of vagabonds punished by Government would only be increased. There are not wanting people who hold different opinions; and we should like to see an official document, proving that the state of the camp is improved by the increased force. It is most absurd to suppose that law is administered in the camp. The majority of the Jueces de Paz do not attempt, in the least, to punish crime: they appoint and displace alcaldes at their

sovereign will, without consulting the Government or the Municipalities, and punish only when they choose. The military chiefs, in violation of the law, intimidate the National Guards at elections; and the Jueces act in the same manner to civilians, so that the freedom of election is invalid. The present administrative system is all disorder and hubbub, and we wonder that Government does not try to improve matters, by studying the course pursued by more prosperous nations. It is all nonsense to suppose that things are going on swimmingly, because we have Jueces in each partido. It is gross negligence, on the part of Government, to allow Jueces to exist, who have no responsibility, and are not overlooked by some one who can report their actions, give Government a true account of the state of the camp, how the National Guards, on frontier service are treated, and how the commandantes of squadrons conduct themselves.

**IRISH NEWS.**

The condition of Ireland is every day improving, after Lord Carlisle's idea, for the people are emigrating by thousands: in a short time the height of prosperity will be attained, when a country capable of supporting 20 millions shall be reduced to 5 per cent of that figure and the lands from Dublin to Galway, from Cork to Belfast, shall become a smiling pasture studded with fat cattle. There are, however, some discontented Irishmen so ungrateful towards the English Parliament as to believe that 'Ireland should be for the Irish, and the island is almost ripe for revolution. The Archbishop of Armagh has published a Pastoral against secret societies, and sober-minded patriots have lost hope alike in any amelioration through the British parliament, or attempt to imitate Poland by recourse to arms. The *Nation* says:—

There has been a debate on the condition of Ireland in the British Parliament. Of course it is quite needless to say that from any parliamentary orations we do not think it very likely that much substantial good will ever accrue to this country, but it is well that the condition to which 'British rule has reduced Ireland should be known to the world, in order that any steps taken by the people to improve their condition should be justified and understood. Mr. Whiteside assailed the government, and taunted them with the decay of Irish property.

The question of precedence between Dublin and Edinburgh is now before the House of Lords. The Irish metropolis has many claims to priority, but the matter is quite trifling. Pliny would decide in favor of Eblana, and tradition, population and importance incline in the same side. Moreover the Scottish capital was extinguished long before Dublin, the former country being annexed to England over a century and a half ago whereas the Irish city and people have never yet accepted the Union.

It is believed Government will rescind the Galway subsidy, as a consolation for the mishaps attending the Atlantic steam Co. in fact there is no reason why Ireland should have steamers any more than Switzerland or Wurtemberg. The charter will not be conceded to the Catholic University, Lord Palmerston regarding such an institution as either idle or injurious.

A great fire broke out in the Angel Hotel, Dublin, destroying 86 bedrooms: the fire-brigade were in attendance, but the Liffey was almost dry, and the want was again felt of Sir John Gray's water-works, now in course of construction.

The Catholic body has lost a second eminent divine: soon after Dr. Meyler died Dr. Yore. A meeting was called to erect a testimonial to the former, Sir Robert Kane being in the chair.

In the case of the Rev. Theophilus Bennett v. Count Ernest Luisi, which was before the Queen's Bench, Mr. Whiteside, Q.C., on the part of the defendant, submitted to a verdict for 1,000l. damages, to which the court ordered to be immediately handed over to the Rev. Mr. Bennett. The plaintiff is a clergyman of the Established Church and Count Luisi, accused of crim. con., is a naturalised Irishman son to a late Prussian Ambassador.

Colonel O'Connor, of the Austrian army, son of the late James O'Connor, Esq. of Tralee, and nephew of the late Daniel O'Connell Esq., M.P., of Derynane Abbey, has been raised to the rank of Baron of the Austrian Empire, by the Emperor, as a reward for distinguished services.

On February 3rd Maurice M'Donnell died at Longton, Staffordshire, at the advanced age of 103 years. He was born in the parish of Kildonnan, county Mayo, on the 14th of Aug. He was the son of a respectable farmer, and followed the same calling himself till about fifty years ago, when he came to this country. He took an active part in the struggles of '98, and bore to his grave marks of some hard-fought battles in the service of his country, of which he was an ardent lover.

**PRACTICAL JOKING.**

Practical jokers can only be brought to see wit in its proper light, by receiving as severe a flogging as the human frame is capable of undergoing. If there be one more distinguished trait of bad breeding, cowardice, and total absence of brains, it is practical joking. The joker generally, almost invariably, is a bully and brute: he is the greater coward, when he takes advantage of his supposed station in society, and sheltering himself behind his dress-coat and immaculate kid gloves, plays his senseless antics. Sydney Smith says that the practical joker is usually to be found amongst the uneducated classes, who, from being cross-grained, have sprung into comparative wealth, have donned black cloth clothes, which never seem to fit them, but have been unable to catch the manners of gentlemen. It is a lucky thing for some inhabitants of Buenos Ayres that Smith, Jerrold, and Thackeray are dead, else they would run a chance of being held up to scorn; and still more lucky is it for them, that the muscular Christian Kingsley, is not amongst them, else they would likely be appealed to, after the mode of b-utes, by having their physical feelings touched.

Last week, some young blackguards raised an alarm of fire in one of the churches here; and we see, by the Montevideo papers, that on Good Friday a similar ponderous joke was perpetrated in the Matriz Church of that city. The church was crowded at the time, and, with the exception of the ladies losing jewellery, shoes, &c., in the struggle, no damage was done.

As flogging these brutes would, perhaps, entail too much trouble upon the authorities, we would recommend, in its stead, sousing the criminals in the river and then making them run the gauntlet of kicks, to restore partially suspended animation.

**ITALIAN OPERA.**

It is unfortunate that from press of space we have not been able to do justice to the Lyric Co., by reviewing the Stabat Mater, which was one of the grandest musical soires we have had for some time, and attended by 2000 persons. On Monday evening Lucrezia Borgia was well played, but unluckily the house was almost empty. Brial was sublime in her duet with Selmi in Act. 1. 'istoria funesta.' Walter maintained his fame in Act 2. and Mollo was quite enchanting in that sweet little ballad 'Il segreto' known in English as 'Come, let us be happy': she was unanimously encored.

The opera has been postponed from to night till next Monday: we are sure Norma will draw a good attendance.

**IMPORTANT DECREE.**

The Government has issued the following decree, which speaks for itself:—

Buenos Ayres, March 29, 1864.

So as to lessen the evils caused by the scattering of cattle during the past 'seca,' the Government has decreed that no cattle of any description shall be marked until further notice.

SAABVEDRA,  
 MARIANO ACOSTA.

**RIVER PLATE PRODUCE.**

Hides—Ox and Cow:  
 Buenos Ayres and Montevideo—  
 Dry, best heavy  
 29lb to 32lb 0 0 8½ " 0 0 9½  
 " common,  
 do 30lb 34lb 0 0 7½ " 0 0 8  
 Small sales at full prices—  
 Salted, heavy ox  
 59lb to 66lb 0 0 5½ " 0 0 6  
 " do 47lb  
 " do 52lb 0 0 5 " 0 0 5½  
 " cow, 45lb to  
 49lb 0 0 4½ " 0 0 4½  
 Sales limited at previous rates.  
 Hides—Horse:  
 Salt, B. Ayres,  
 per hide 0 8 0 " 0 11 0  
 Dry, do 0 6 0 " 0 7 6  
 A trifling business done at former prices.  
 Kips:  
 B Ayres, per lb 0 0 8½ " 0 0 9½  
 Skins:  
 Sheep B.A. fine  
 wools per lb 0 0 6 " 0 0 1 1½  
 Do mixed 0 0 5 " 0 0 10  
 Do coarse 0 0 3½ " 0 0 9  
 Do lamb per doz 0 4 0 " 0 1 6  
 No transactions, but market firm.  
 Stock trifling.  
 Hideshair, &c.:  
 Tails, rough, B.  
 Ayres, per lb 0 1 8 " 0 2 0  
 No transactions, but stock small and market firm.  
 Bones:  
 R. Plate, p. ton 5 0 0 " 5 10 0  
 Bone ash do 4 10 0 " 5 0 0  
 Tallow (duty paid):  
 Matadero, hard  
 & puro, p. cwt 2 2 0 " 0 0 0  
 Salado do 2 0 6 " 2 1 0  
 Do inferior do 1 7 0 " 1 19 0  
 The market remains quiet, and prices are 6d to 8d per cwt. lower.



Vessels arrived in Europe. From Buenos Ayres. Retseyey Williams, at Liverpool, Feb. 17.

Vessels sailed from Europe. To Buenos Ayres. Professor Swinger, from Laminah, Feb. 5.

ON CHANGE. March 30. Patacos opened at 20.15, and closed at same price. Business was very dull.

We are happy to hear, that Messrs. Gibbs and Co., of London, have written out by this packet, stating that they are loading a vessel for Rosario.

The jerked beef market is remarkably firm. Sales were made today at 21 vis, and it is thought that the prices will go up still further.

PRODUCE SALES. 130 cow hides, dry madero \$135. 180 do do do 133. 200 do do do 130.

There has been sold a quantity of marcs grease without cost \$72. A cargo of bone ash, at 1 1/2 pats. 2000 fan salt, 6 1/2 vis on board.

Vessels cleared 20th. For Boston, American barque Kremzin, with 555 bales wool, 1000 dry cow hides.

For England, British barque La-Havlock, with 10993 salted cowhides, 21,400 bones, 15,000 bone tips.

Just Received. Heavy Woollen Plaid. Striped Linseys. Heavy French Cashmeres.

Just Received Direct. Jampson's celebrated Irish Whiskey, 5 years old. Bottled off Sherry Casks.

Wanted. An active Boy. Apply 61 Corrientes. m 31, 3 p.

Situation Wanted. A young married man, foreigner, of a good family, who speaks English, French, German, and Spanish perfectly well.

For Valparaiso Direct. Will sail in a few days for this port, the new and fast-sailing Norwegian Barque "NORDCAP," 313 A II.

COLON THEATRE. ITALIAN OPERA. Monday 31st March 1864. Third performance of the new NORA.

Wanted Immediately. A good Laundress to wash for a family in town. Apply 173 Calle Piedras.

THE GERMAN SCHOOL. The second scholastic year of this Institution will commence on the 1st of April.

Dr. Kiwan. Has removed to No. 46 Calle Florida.

1000 Dollars Reward. Stolen from the Molino, San Francisco, a quantity of new and old Brass, consisting of crank and notion-brasses.

SOREW AND PADDLE STEAMERS, &c.

G. H. HARRINGTON & CO., Architects, Engineers and Surveyors. 27 LEADENHALL STREET LONDON, E.C.

Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planting and Iron Frames. Estimates and particulars forwarded including delivery at every port in South America.

Round Keys, Why came to Buenos Ayres, from Queenstown, in the year 1820.

FRANK PARISH, H.B.M. Consul.

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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.

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Foreign gentleman wishes to obtain a furnished apartment in a respectable family and to give in return the use of his piano or lessons on same.

MESSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADORES. 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 further particulars apply at the office of the Empresa. m 37

For Asuncion. Calling at intermediate ports, The Paraguay steamer "PARAGUARI."

Commander—Andres Herreros. Leaves for the above-mentioned ports on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m., taking cargo for Asuncion only and passengers for all the ports, for which she has excellent accommodation.

Wanted. A Mediano or an Estancia in the Partido de Quimenes, half a league from the Scotch Church. The flock is 1:00 of the finest Mestiza; House and Corral all complete.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT. 25 & 27 CALLE DEFENSA 25 & 27 ALEX. FULFON & CO.

By last Packet, the following goods have been received, Ladies' and Gent's Kid Gloves, All Wool Tartan, Linsey Woolseys, Linen Ticking, laid Shaws, Ribbon, Trimmings, Ladies' Collars and Sleeves.

Agency, Judicial and Mercantile, 29-BOLIVAR-29. This establishment is principally occupied in arranging law matters, and employs only lawyers and attorneys of known name.

CURIOSIDADES!!! A las personas de gusto que estan para viajar a Europa o Norte America, se ofrecen en venta, a precios moderados, siendo renglones de no mucho valor una buena y estensa coleccion (unica en el pais) de articulos curiosos y raros del Paraguay, Bolivia, &c. &c.

Un Tupo o Camisa de Señora, de lienzo del pais muy bordada de lana negra, y con encajes anchos, acompañado con dos collares para adornos.

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Obligado	12 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gual guay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fe do	24 "
Parana do	24 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Empedrado do	48 "
Corrientes do	62 "
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3rd. With loss of capital, by death of the insurer. 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.

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The Directors, wishing to enlarge the operations of the Society, have acceded to the request of many people in this city, and determined to issue shares payable in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, under the following conditions:  
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**FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.**  
APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 8 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

Salida.		Regreso.	
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1.º	2.º	1.º	2.º
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