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690—THIRD YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1861.

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

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

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To Estancieros. In the well-known establishment of Santa Catalina, in the Partido de Lomas de Zamora, there are for sale sheep of pure breed, and also muzzles of superior quality...

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MEMORANDUM TO THE STAFF... 480 PER MONTH... ADVERTISEMENTS... Not exceeding six lines inserted three times for \$5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS... No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer...

The Standard.

Published weekly on Wednesdays... TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1861.

OUR CREDIT ABROAD.

Previous to the arrival of the last French packet it was generally believed by people who had no means of knowing to the contrary, that the credit of this country abroad was unbounded. Our colleagues copied out articles from the London, French, and Belgian papers, which commented in the most flattering terms upon the 'great new country,' the Argentine Republic.

favourable reports, save those who were directly interested in the success of the new company.

President Rivadavia must, therefore, blame himself, or at least his talented Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the result.

We should be very sorry, indeed, to take any part in the credit of Buenos Ayres, but it is right to observe that the questions of the Buenos Ayres Bonds in London form no criterion whatsoever of the credit of the country, inasmuch as these bonds are all held up by one or two parties, and there are none on the market, they naturally keep up.

But the greatest of all delusions is to suppose that Buenos Ayres enjoys an especial credit in London markets. So far from it, we deny that Buenos Ayres could raise a loan in England to-day, except at a serious disadvantage. It may not be generally known, yet it is not the least fact, that Governor Saavedra last year had application for a loan either to the Provincial Government or the Casa de Moneda, and the result was unfavourable.

Our credit abroad depends on our conduct at home, and sooner or later the people in this country will find it out. The news by the French packet, we hope, will prove a salutary lesson, and save us from a deal of useless argument, at this coming congress, on article 2.

NO MORE BURNING.

Such is the startling news we read in Sunday morning's 'Tribuna.' No more paper money is to be burnt; the Minister of Finance believes that it is a most stupid measure, and not calculated in the slightest to reduce the value of ounces.

We confess that we were unprepared for this startling intelligence, since only the other day it was said that the Minister, having negotiated a loan with the merchants, would burn four millions of paper money in the first days of May.

The Minister of Finance seems to think that he has a discretionary power respecting the burning of the paper money. Now, we hold that he has not, and that the omission to burn the extra duties is a direct violation of the law, a breach of good faith, and an act most damning to the credit of the country.

M. Gonzalez, in offering his opinions as to the advisability of carrying out the law, assumes to himself a post which he has no right to. People do not want his views, but only ask him to comply with the law.

No wonder that in this country there is wanting that respect for the law which is the great guarantee of public safety, when we find men in such exalted positions as M. Gonzalez, the first to violate them, and then with gratuitous audacity, give his reasons for so doing. The question is one of a rather serious character; it involves the character of our public men, and the integrity of the nation. If we are to abolish the burnings, then why not also abolish the extra duties.

The following specious reasons offered by the minister for suspending the burning of the paper money, we take from our colleague, the 'Tribuna.' They may have some interest in the matter, but to our eyes it is nothing more nor less than a new plan to circulate more paper.

To totally suspend the burning of millions of paper on account of the least emissions, delivering to the Provincial Bank, public national funds along with the established amortization to a value equal to the amount at present burned. For example, if the amount of the 100,000,000 of paper money, in place of burning 200,000 monthly, the National Government shall deliver to the Bank 100,000,000 in public national funds, with an interest of 6 per cent. per annum and an amortization of 1 per cent. per annum.

By these means two advantages are gained. 1. It saves the national treasury of the burden of burning two millions monthly, or 1/2 per cent. of the produce of her rents.

2. It capitalizes and guarantees for the bank the millions which, without bettering the state of paper, should have been burned. 1. If first advantage is self evident. 2. The second becomes more clear, on the following simple collection: These \$10 millions in paper say 4 millions in silver dollars, would serve as a guarantee for the special loan, which essentially requires the conversion of paper, besides producing a part of the revenue which the loan would render necessary, and which, by another method, would have to be deducted necessarily, from the resources of the bank.

NEWSPAPER PRINTING.

On last Sunday the residents in this country had a rather painful proof of the utter insufficiency of our present legislative system. Gov. Saavedra attended the Provincial Chambers with his message ready and dry, to inaugurate the Provincial Chambers, but as by the terms of the Constitution a certain number of members is requisite to form what is called a quorum, the Governor was unable to open the chambers, in consequence of the required number not being present.

Our readers must be aware that there is at present a very serious split amongst our politicians, the Crudos or local party being considerably inferior in numbers to the Cecido or National party. To such a height has party spirit been carried that it is more than probable we shall now have no more Provincial Chambers as the Cecido members seem determined not to attend. The result of all this will most probably be that Gov. Saavedra must resign, and as a matter of course D. Norberto de la Riestra will succeed him. Looking at the matter in this light we cannot say that there is much reason to regret the determination of the Cecido members still it is rather humiliating to be obliged to admit that the working of our legislative system is all out of joint.

We have two main Chambers, Deputies, Senators, &c., and we have a simpler legislative system, we shall be always subject to the caprices of politicians.

The Provincial Executive is at present in an awkward dilemma, as Gov. Saavedra cannot inaugurate the Chambers if the Cecido members hold firm. Many people consider that Governor Saavedra will be obliged to make a 'coup d'etat' under the circumstances, but we rather think that he will find it more convenient to resign. Mr. Riestra will, no doubt, if he takes office change the ministers. This we would regard as the most lamentable of all consequences. What we should do if Messrs. Acosta and Dominguez resign, we are really at a loss to say, as it might be difficult for the new Governor to find two ministers of such varied and extraordinary talents.

SIXTEEN THOUSAND OUNCES.

We mentioned last week that the new Paraguayan representative in Paris Sr. Don Candido Barreiro has taken with him to Europe no less a sum than sixteen thousand ounces for the sole purpose of purchasing two steamers in England to be built expressly for the navigation of the rivers Bermejo and Pilcomayo.

We call attention to this matter as we regard it a novelty in South American affairs to hear of a republic which, boasting of a population of over one million and a quarter, is destitute of revolutions and civil wars, has a surplus in its treasury, and devotes the same to the development of the national resources. What the Argentine and Bolivian Governments failed to accomplish President Lopez determined to do. The Bolivian Minister came on a special mission to Assuncion and Buenos Ayres, relative to the navigation of these two rivers; but he failed with both Cabinets, for Paraguay did not wish to share with another. State the benefits of an undertaking which was able to carry out single handed, and Buenos Ayres was too busy with election troubles to attend to industrial progress.

It would be tedious to enter into a description of the immense advantages which must accrue to commerce in general and to Paraguay, Bolivia and the upper Argentine provinces in particular, from the spirit and enterprise of the first named country. Suffice it to say that the Vermejo, which falls into the river Paraguay a little above the fortress of Humaita has been already proved navigable, and the latest exploring steamer under Capt. Lavarello, had a greater draught of water than the new steamers will require. There is at present in Assuncion a German who will verily in the Vermejo route, who will probably aid in its navigation. As to the Pilcomayo, we have no fixed data as to the height of the stream already explored. An Assuncion steamer (the Yariá) went up only a short distance from its anchorage in front of Assuncion, but tradition says that the early Spaniards followed its sinuous course into the heart of Bolivia, where it rises near the city of Quispicancha.

The coffee of Yungas, cotton of La Paz, cedar wood of Oran, tanned hides of Santiago, and a thousand other valuable products will form an export of trade in the rapidly rising metropolis of Paraguay. It may seem strange that President Lopez should send \$50,000 to purchase two steamers in England, instead of getting them

made, at his magnificent arsenal in Assuncion. It must, however, be borne in mind that Mr. Whitehead and his associates have their hands full with the new mail steamer on the stocks, the dry dock, and other heavy works. Besides, these vessels of very light draught, such as are used in the Indian rivers can be procured sooner and probably cheaper in England. As it is difficult to bring out these river boats, we suppose they will be shipped in pieces, and put together when they reach their destination.

The navigation of the Tibiquari and Confino has also the attention of Government's first interests that rich territory lying between Villa Rica, and El Pilar, and great fiscal advantages are offered to all parties sending down produce by this river. We may therefore, fairly conclude that the development of these valuable highways has succeeded Cotton-planting, among the 'hobbies' of what Argentines call the capricious despotism of Paraguay.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The works of the Southern Railway are going ahead. The cuttings near the Lomas are very slight, in some places not exceeding two feet. It is gratifying to see so many natives at work. There are also Basques, Italians, and a Irish among the navvies. One gang is at present building a bridge over the Lomas road, where they have an encampment of tents, and other articles scattered over the country as far as San Vicente.

As an instance of the enormous rise in the value of land in the Lomas de Zamora, we may mention that a youth, whose parents died some seven years ago, was left 400 squares of land, but the valuation being only \$300 per square, it hardly sufficed to pay for his schooling. Luckily, he held possession of the land until the commencement of the Southern Railway, and has now sold it to various English residents, realizing \$600,000 mpc. A friend of ours bought a plot some time ago for \$10,000, for which he has been offered \$20,000, and he refused the offer.

A fearful riot took place in Calle Parque, on Sunday night in the neighbors were alarmed by several shots, but the occurrence remains in the greatest mystery, and we can hardly expect much information from the Police.

Next Thursday will be the festival of the Ascension of Our Lord, and a strict holiday, as in all Roman Catholic countries. There will be high Mass at the Cathedral.

To day takes place the trial trip of the Eva, which will leave the Mole at 9 a.m. for the Tigre. We understand that President Mitre and a select company will attend the excursion; those will be a 'dejeuner a la fourchette.'

On Sunday a Doctor of Laws was thrown out of his gig in the calle Larga, Barracas, but fortunately not hurt. The American pastor gave a prayer meeting at Mr. Marshall's Barracas, on Sunday evening, which was largely attended.

D. Andres Lamas was expected to leave yesterday evening per Salto, for Montevideo; and his departure was spoken of in connection with the current and contradictory rumors of an arrangement with Flores, and Brazilian interests.

We regret to learn that the Premier, Sr. Rawson, has been confined to bed for some days past. It was not magnanimous of the 'Pueblo' to attack a man under the circumstances. We hope he will soon be able to return to the Cabinet of which he is both the honor and support.

There are rumors of Governor Saavedra's resignation, and we think he would signify serve his country by abandoning a post which has neither gained glory from his administration nor imparted respect to his declining years. From so disastrous a Government, an incompetent a ministry, and so disorganised a camp administration, any change must be for the better, and we would gladly say 'Adieu,' if his successor were the able and vigorous President Chambeles, unless the Government must devolve in caso Sr. Saavedra, patriotically retired.

It is probable we shall have no Provincial Chambers, unless the Sr. Saavedra Acosta party consent to give up the promise in Calle Moreno. The Cecido members will not attend, and, of course, the Chambers cannot be opened without a quorum. The rumors about Oriental affairs are manifold and important. The Brazilian fleet, with an army of 10,000 men, was said to be momentarily expected. According to another account, President Aguirre and General Flores had agreed on the basis of a pacific management. Either of these stories seem not unlikely.

The Marques de Olinia has brought us five sacks of seal cotton, from Curumio, Matto Grosso, which we intend to purchase, but it is a pity that the staple was not gained before shipment, as the freight becomes enormous in proportion with the value of the consignment.

Mr. Wheelwright says in his last letter that he is 'sally disappointed' the 'finco' is considered owing to the bad reputation of the Argentine Government in England. It is said only £30,000 has been taken, on 25 per cent. of the capital now required. There is a sum of £40,000 taken in this country, but this cannot be relied on to construct the line. Again, it was rumored yesterday on 'Change,' that the shares were all taken up by the two financial companies, under whose auspices it had been introduced, but this requires confirmation.

The 'Nacional' states that the Provincial Government has succeeded the burning of eight millions dol. mpc. of the 10 millions due by the Nat. Government for this purpose.

The Congress of Deputies will meet to day at 3 p.m., in preparatory session: the 'Nacional' mentions a new box for the gentlemen of the Press. It is thought the Chamber will be solemnly opened by President Mitre on the 9th inst.

The favorite opera of Norma will be given to-night. This is the best role in the repertoire of our company, and brings fully into play the different talents of the rival prime donne.

EXTRAIT.

In Saturday's paper we gave a list of the exports of Buenos Ayres in 1861 for six thousand six hundred and thirty six thousand thousand.

OPENING OF THE CHAMBERS.

On Sunday at half past 12 o'clock H. E. the Governor and the ministers Acosta and Dominguez, dressed in grand-turban, his Excellency's coachman, the coach and the four white horses, were ready for the august ceremonial of reading the message which we noticed under his Excellency's arm, and inaugurating the Provincial Chambers.

The 1st company of the 'Legion Agrícola' next came and formed in front of that celebrated national printer, and commenced a lively jig; Crudos and cocidos flocked like flies in a French restaurant while the omnipresent little wretches of Buenos Ayres sneezed with squibs and orange peels enlivened the proceedings.

The awful solemnity of the scene was oppressive, the band ceased playing, the poor white horses became restive, and were observed to sneeze several times, by attentive observers. Several deputies fraternized with the little boys, and asked if the Crudos were coming; the answer was satisfactory, for they entered the august assembly by the old traditional way, i.e. the door, instead of the Leg's Helios' assembly tour over the railing of the public library.

The Cabildo clock struck one; two; three; no appearance of the Cecido inside, nor of the poor white horses—alas! the direful news was soon ascertained, no assembly! Ezzzzzzz omnia. The poor white horses were unharmed and sent to grass—the Legion Agrícola's rearward its weary way along the hard pavement of Calle Florida back to their barracks, and the opening of the Chambers of the Province and public reading of the message was postponed until to—

[N.B.—Five paper dollars will give to any bona fide subscriber who will furnish us with the required date.]

THE ARGENTINE GENERAL.

(From the Railway Times.)

We have been duly sensible for the last twelve months of the arrangements which were pending with the Argentine Republic respecting the line from Rosario to Cordova and we have not forgotten the amount of learning that the negotiations are successfully and satisfactorily completed. A company has, consequently, been established on the basis of a capital of £1,000,000, and so valuable is the undertaking considered, that both the General Credit and Finance and the London Financial have consented to act as agents in procuring the amount of capital to be subscribed. This public and useful line will be 247 miles in length. The capital required is £1,000,000, but it is not intended to call for more than £1,000,000 in the first instance in shares of £20 each. There is a Government guarantee of 10 per cent. for 30 years, the grant of 500,000 acres of land on each side of the line, as well as free occupation of that on which the railway and works are to be constructed. The contractors (Messrs. Brassey, Witherby and Wheelwright) are not merely men of substance, but of established repute,

and every reliance may be placed on the due fulfilment of the contract into which they have entered with the company, and which includes interest at 7 per cent. on deposits and calls until the Government guarantee comes into operation. These gentlemen bind themselves to complete and stock the entire 247 miles for £5,400 per mile. Nearly the whole of the line is practically on a dead level, and the working expenses, like the cost of construction, are, therefore, anticipated to be unusually low. The climate is European, and the city of Cordova is alleged to be one of the healthiest in the world. The prospectus adds that the road, in addition to its ordinary articles of traffic—hides, tallow, and wool—will receive the produce of the extensive silver mines discovered within the last two or three years in the province of San Juan, and also of copper and gold mines lately opened in other localities. The miles of the road commencing at Rosario are nearly completed, and the whole will not occupy more than two or three years, while a moiety of the lands not assigned to the contractors remain the property of the shareholders, the whole being fit for immediate settlement.

The interior provinces of Buenos Ayres, although full of natural resources, have been hitherto impeded in their development by the difficulty and cost of obtaining a suitable outlet for the produce. The trade between Cordova and the other interior provinces and Rosario is at present carried on by carts drawn by bullocks or mules, and at an enormous cost. The time consumed in the journey between Rosario and Cordova occupies on an average from twenty-five to thirty days. The duration of the journey between Rosario and other places is in a corresponding ratio; and, indeed, the shortness of time is so considerable that the remote provinces to the north (such as Salta) preferring produce to market on the Pacific by a mountain route, and at an increased cost; it is more important being comparatively of more importance.

The railroad is ultimately intended by its projector, Mr. Wheelwright (a gentleman who has constructed some of the most successful South American projects), to traverse the Pampas and Andes of South America, extending from the river Parana to Colibre on the Pacific Ocean, a distance of 1,000 miles and opening to inter-communication Cordova and the other interior provinces, and the most important parts of the Argentine Republic; it is, therefore, a section, so securely established and protected, will be permitted to develop the whole of the resources within its scope prior to any further or separate effort being made.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

The Saxon Case.

The New York correspondent of the Evening Star states that the Federal Government will surrender the barque Saxon, the British ship seized by the Federal cruiser Vanderbilt at the Cape of Good Hope.

Great Fire at Greenwich.

Greenwich, 11 March, 2 p.m. Shortly before nine o'clock, the sugar house of Messrs Crawhall and Co. was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the upper portion of the building, which is a three-story building, which is a three-story building. The fire has now reached the lowest story, and there is no probability of any portion of the building being saved. The damage to the building, which is covered by insurances, is estimated at £20,000. This sugar house was destroyed by fire exactly two years ago, and was subsequently rebuilt. The whole is covered by insurances.

Disastrous Floods have occurred at Denny and other parts of Scotland. The cause was the late heavy rain.

The Kenanga Affair.

At the Cork assizes, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Keogh, six men were put forward and indicted for leaving at Queenstown, without licence from Her Majesty's agent to enlist and enter service as sailors on board the Kenanga, the same being an American ship of war, contrary to the provisions of the Foreign Enlistment Act. The prisoners all pleaded guilty, and having entered into their own securities to appear for judgment when called on, were released from custody.

The following is an extract of a letter just received from Melbourne:—'Professor Newmager, on a three years' scientific visit from Harvard, tells us that in 1865 a comet had come close to us to enlarge their our earth; and should it not attack itself to us (as our globe of quicksilver to another, our sun would be the light) will be beneficial to behold. During three nights we shall have no darkness, but be bathed in the brilliant light of the 'lantern trail.' This professor was leaving Australia for Liverpool, so that we may hear more of this on his reaching Europe.'

The Florida.

The Confederate cruiser Florida, after procuring the necessary supply of coals at Madeira, put to sea on the 20th ultimo—whether pursued by the St. Louis or not our correspondent does not say. The report of her being blockaded in Funchal Bay on the 4th instant is therefore without foundation.

Press Prosecutions

The case of the journalists prosecuted for forwarding identical copies of newspapers to the press...

LOCAL EVENTS

Sr. Marín—The 'Tribuna' says that on the 14th ult. Sr. Marín was received at the palace of San Cristóbal...

King Cotton—We should be sorry to see anything in this country which might hurt the feelings of the numerous people who believe that there is nothing like leather...

Brazilian Squadron—Vice Admiral Baron de Tamandaré has been appointed to the charge of the Brazilian squadron...

Look out!—Octavio Brizuela, an chorista, Montecristo, Casares, Ochoa de Urquiza has once more his son on his native heath...

Brazilian Special Mission—Councillor Don José Antonio Garivía has been appointed by the Brazilian Government...

An Argentine Black Sheep—The 'Tribuna' seems to be the recipient of most extraordinary communications...

San Juan and Mendoza—The Ferrerist of Rosario says—San Juan has retired from the Government, and Don Lloberas has stepped into his post...

The Indians—Letters from Tandil state that on Thursday, 21st ult., at 3 p.m., the Indians, to the number of 400, had surprised the fort...

Freights—The Hamburg barque George Krell, to load bonos and bono ash in port for orders, at 25s.

PRODUCE SALES—800 cochinos, dry 125; 150 do do 118; 100 do, in lump 111; 300 ar. wool, mixed 77; 200 do do bonos 67; 100 do do bonos 67; 70 hair, South 122; 100 dozen sheepskins 130

Paper Mill—The 'Nacion Argentina'

states that by the last French mail news has come of a paper manufacturing company having been started, capital, 250,000. We have looked through all the papers that have come by last mail, and cannot find the slightest trace or sign of such an undertaking...

The Sañados—Up to the present including the steamer in the sailer has been—Montevideo, 17,000 head. Banda Oriental, 102,000 do.; Entré Ríos, 171,800 do.; Paraná, 9,000 do.; Buenos Ayres, 239,000 do.; Rio Grande, 150,000 do. Total—300,300. In the same period of 1892-3, 1,031,500. In the same period of 1892-3, 1,031,500. In the same period of 1892-3, 1,031,500.

Concordia—The following is taken from the columns of the 'Tribuna.' Several individuals, who have been expelled from Salto; amongst them one called Martínez, who was acting as spy for the Guaranies, and who has come here to set the saw part. On Saturday, at midnight (21st ult.), the first officer of the Captain of the Port, Don Emilio Thuevenet, was attacked in a most murderous manner by a police agent...

VESSEL CLEARED.—On the 29th instant the Italian brig Onazio cleared out for Genoa with 242 cwt. of goods, 476 cwt. of skins, 39 bales hide cuttings, 33 lb. bonos, 28,000 horn cuttings, 10,500 lbs. old iron.

COLON THEATRE.—ITALIAN OPERA.—Fifteenth performance of the season. On Tuesday, 3rd May, NORMA. At Eight o'clock.

DRUGS & CHEMICALS.—GEORGE GURLING & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 16, CANNON ST., FINCHCOCK ST., LONDON.

ON CHANGE.—May 2, 1884. Patacos took a bound up to-day; they opened at 27 1/2, sold as high as 28 5/8, and finally closed firm at 28 3/8. Cash sales 41,700.

SALES OF THE WEEK.—For Tuesday, 100,000 at 28 5/8; Saturday, 51,800 at 28 5/8; May 31st, 132,000 at 28 3/8; June 30th, 10,000 at 28 3/8; Various dates, 10,000 at 28 3/8; in May, 32,400 at 28 5/8. Total sales for the day, 236,100.

There was a very strong feeling on the 10th to-day at the outrageous proposition of our new Finance Minister, there were not wanting persons who went so far as to charge his Excellency with speculating in ounces. Unscrupulous as we are not to deal with such wholesale reputation every merchant in the city was taken by surprise at the unjustifiable scheme of the Finance Minister in San Juan's 'Tribuna.' It would seem very as if in the River Plata no trust can henceforward be reposed in either the laws of the country or the honor of a young man, the country or the honor of a young man, the country or the honor of a young man.

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ARRIVALS

1st. Boston, English barque George Durke. Cadiz, Dutch brigantine Angelina. Montevideo, national brigantine Cometa. Montevideo, French steamer Desiderio. Montevideo, Italian war steamer Fulmineante. Patagonas, national brigantine Lili Negro.

2nd. Uruguay Pops, national steamer Salto. Sailed. Rosario, national steamer Pavon. Montevideo, national steamer Corrientes.

3rd. Liverpool, English barque Onda. Marseilles, French ship Cantan. Carril, Spanish brigantine Nuevo Centinola.

4th. Uruguay, national steamer Falsa Colon.

VESSEL CLEARED.—On the 29th instant the Italian brig Onazio cleared out for Genoa with 242 cwt. of goods, 476 cwt. of skins, 39 bales hide cuttings, 33 lb. bonos, 28,000 horn cuttings, 10,500 lbs. old iron.

COLON THEATRE.—ITALIAN OPERA.—Fifteenth performance of the season. On Tuesday, 3rd May, NORMA. At Eight o'clock.

DRUGS & CHEMICALS.—GEORGE GURLING & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 16, CANNON ST., FINCHCOCK ST., LONDON.

ON CHANGE.—May 2, 1884. Patacos took a bound up to-day; they opened at 27 1/2, sold as high as 28 5/8, and finally closed firm at 28 3/8. Cash sales 41,700.

SALES OF THE WEEK.—For Tuesday, 100,000 at 28 5/8; Saturday, 51,800 at 28 5/8; May 31st, 132,000 at 28 3/8; June 30th, 10,000 at 28 3/8; Various dates, 10,000 at 28 3/8; in May, 32,400 at 28 5/8. Total sales for the day, 236,100.

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ANCTION SALE

MARIANO BILINGHURST, At the residence of John Langley, Maypa, No. 55. On Wednesday, 4th inst., at 11 o'clock, any precisely, to be sold at auction all the household furniture, belonging to the above named gentleman, who sailed per Pájaros for England, on the 1st ult.

On sale, From 10 to 1200 fine Merino Sheep in good health and fine condition, fit to be removed or embarked to any distance, in the partido de la Villa de Luján. Apply at Calle Esmeralda No. 102. a 29, 3 p

Superior White Kid Gloves just received. THE ENGLISH DRYERY ESTABLISHMENT BUENOS AYRES, 49 & 51-CALLE DEFENSA-49 & 51 PATRICK GALBRAITH.

By a young gentleman a situation in a merchant's office. As his object in visiting this country is principally for the sake of his health, he is desirous of obtaining a situation in a Manchester goods store, where his knowledge of dry goods would be of service. Apply by letter addressed 'Manchester' to this office. a 29, 3 p

For Auction, Calling at intermediate ports, The Paraguay Steamer 'SALTO DE GUAYRA,' Commander Nutez. Leaves for the above-mentioned ports on Tuesday, the 3rd May, at 10 a.m. taking cargo for Auction only and passengers for all the ports, for which she has excellent accommodations. Receives parcels for Auction only until 12 o'clock on Saturday, 30th inst. No passengers admitted on board without their tickets. For further particulars apply to H. VOGEL & Co., Cuyo, No. 32.

For New York, On the 2nd of May next without fail, the Danish bark 'CONCORDIA,' Lantzen, Master. She has room still for cargo. Apply to her Consignees, ZIMMERMAN, FAHNS & CO., Calle Bolívar No. 7, Plaza Victoria.

Just received, 'Una,' CORK BUTTER, 1st brand, mark 'double rose.' Fresh and of a very superior class. Hispania House, 64, 66 and 68 Calle Piedad, Sale by Auction, or HOUSE PROPERTY.

On Friday the 5th of May Mr. Adolfo L. Arivil, will sell the premises situated in Calle Rio Bonito No. 13, opposite the Irish Convict, the land comprising 18 varas front by 75 back, the house contains 9 rooms 1 kitchen, an Aljibe, 2 well-garden and a quinta, with all sort of fruit trees. The Sale will take place at the said premises at 12 o'clock, precisely. a 3 p

Notice, WEDEKIND, FRIBB, & CO., of this city bid to inform the mercantile community that they have this day established a Branch House under the same firm name in Montevideo, the direction of which has been confided to Ernest Wedekind, who continues to sign as Attorney. U p 30

Correspondent, Wanted a competent person to conduct the correspondence in English, French, and Spanish in a commercial house. Address D. D., at this office. a 29, p

Mr. John Whitty Frazier, Is requested to call at the office of the undersigned, for five letters lately received by them from Europe for him. C. W. W. B. & Co., 49 Calle 25 de Mayo. a 29, 3 p

SHIPS IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

Table with columns: CLAS, NAME, TONS, CAPTAIN, ARRIVAL, and DESTINATION. Lists various ships including English, American, Spanish, and Dutch vessels.

The largest and best assorted stock of Groceries, Drapery and Ironmongery will be found at The 'Espanola' Store, 64, 66 & 68 CALLE PIEDAD.

Mr. Patrick Cooney, Of the Guardia del Monte, will receive a letter of appointment by applying at the British Consulate in this City. FRANK PARISH, Consul. Buenos Ayres, April 11, 1884.

Just Published, Price \$20, 'The Cotton-Fields of Paraguay and Corrientes.' By M. G. MURRAY. On sale at Messrs. M. Kera's.

For Sale, Two very nice houses, suitable for a family residence. No. 453, Calle Caguallá, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, aljibe, and out offices. All the rooms are papered and boarded, with big windows front, and deep veranda. No. 466, Calle Paracu, contains 6 rooms, papered and boarded, with kitchen, large aljibe, and offices, 114 yards front, by 60 depth. Enquire at 14, San Martín's upstairs; or 465, Calle Paracu. 12 p, M

For Let, To be let in Calle Belgrano, No. 69 and 71 a Store, connected with a house on the ground floor. It has five rooms and an aljibe, fit either for a department store or for commercial offices. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 27 Calle de Bolívar at any hour. a 26, 3 p

STEAMBOAT AGENCY
W. M. MATTIARD CO.

FOR MONTVIDEO
The National Steamer
SALTO,
Leaves every Monday at 6 p.m. and returns every Thursday.

FOR ROSARIO
Callig, at Zúñiga, Rosario, San Pedro, Obligado, San Hermoso, and San Nicolás. Leaves by the Par-04 de las Palmas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer

FOR CHILEQUAY,
The National Steamer
LOI ORCHAS,
Leaves the "Boca de las Nuevas Vueltas" every Friday after the arrival of the Paron, and returns each Tuesday, by which date Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

FOR THE PARANA,
Saca Fe, and intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer

ESPIGADOR,
Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Paron and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over passengers' baggage to the Pavon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES
Calling at Paraná, La Paz, Cañilla de la Esquina, Cañilla de Guay, Bella Vista, and Empedrado, the British Steamer

FOR ROSARIO in combination with the Pavon, on Tuesday, May 10, and returns on Friday, May 20th.

FAVON
To Zarate (cablin) 8 patacones
San Pedro do 10
Obligado do 10
San Nicolás do 12
Gual guay do 16
Rosario do 16
San Lorenzo do 18
Montevideo do 20
Santa Fé do 24
Presente 30
La Paz do 32
La Esquina do 36
Hoya do 40
Bella Vista do 44
Empedrado do 48
Corrientes do 52
Nueva Palmira do 56
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Carraetes Portátiles de Hierro y Madera para Ovejas
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Carraetes Portátiles de Hierro para hacienda Vacuno
Biberones de Hierro desde 608 vras.
Arzones de Hierro de todo precio.
Cercos de Hierro para Roderos, Chacaras, Potreros, Crrales &c.

Fuertes de Hierro.
Muecas magnificas de estirar Alambres.
Maquinas para cortar Abrojos y Cardos.
Maquinas para sacar Agua.

VAN DE VELDE Hermanos,
Buenos Aires 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

MENSAGERIAS 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.

In the office will be given tickets for passengers and parcels to any part of the Republic, and there, passengers for Chile can take through tickets for Valparaiso and Santiago.

The Disignes start from Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan and Chile every Tuesday.

From Rosario to Cordoba every Tuesday and Friday.
From Rosario to Santiago, Tucuman, Salta, Jujuy, and Bolivia every Friday.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Empresa. m97

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 Potosi.)

N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe. j18

SAVINGS BANK

BANK MAUD & CO.
No. 103 calle de Cangallo.

BUENOS-AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now generally felt, and appreciation in the great importance 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 their most confidence.

The Bank of Maud & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city a safe and profitable depository for their savings.

The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing and already reach a very large amount.

These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of Clerks, artisans, workmen & servants of all classes & conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness or old age, instead of spending them in the numerous gambling, in lotteries and other frivolities.

The Bank of Maud & Co. of this city following the example of their Buenos Ayres September 19th 1893.

p. Maud & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

CONDITIONS.

1st. 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. c.] per annum which is liquidated every six months.

3rd. The depositor can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.

4th. Once the sum deposited exceeds Twenty five thousand dollars currency or one thousand dollars silver the depositor if he wishes can open an account current according to the rules established by the Bank.

5th. In case the depositor loses his Pass Book it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

DESDE EL 15 DE ABRIL, Y HASTA NUEVO AVISO, LOS TRENES SALDRAN COMO SIGUE:

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Ida. Regreso.

Tren	25 de Mayo	26	27	28	29	30	31	1 de Junio	2 de Junio	3 de Junio	4 de Junio	5 de Junio	6 de Junio	7 de Junio	8 de Junio	9 de Junio	10 de Junio	11 de Junio	12 de Junio	13 de Junio	14 de Junio	15 de Junio
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Los Trenes pararán en Palermo y Rivadavia solamente en caso que hubiera pasajeros para esas Estaciones. Los pasajeros que desean ser desembarcados en ellas están en el deber de avisar al Guarda Tren al entrar en los coches. Sin este requisito los trenes no pararán.

LA ADMINISTRACION.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,

ALEX. FULTON & CO,

25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

Capital Subscribed in first Three Months, 170,567 pata. in 215 Shares.

DIRECTORS.
D. Miguel Azcozaga, President
" Hernand Ocampo, Vice-President
" Antonio Mercé del Post
" Jacinto Paravini
" Constant Santamaría

MANAGING COMMITTEE.
D. Esteban Peña
" J. A. Fernandez
" Mariano Billinghurst
" Ladislao F. Martinez
" D. Juan Casado
" 87 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

AGENTS.
Sres. Riestra y Garcia,
CALLE BOLIVAR, 19 y 23.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

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

2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insured. Subscribers will be entitled to compound on their subscriptions and the proportional interest for the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however, is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital, by death of the insured. 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.

Subscriptions in Paper Money.
The Directors, wishing to enlarge the operations of the Society, have accepted the request of many people in this city, and determined to issue shares payable in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, under the following conditions:

Article 1st.—From the 1st of April, 1894, shares shall be issued to such persons as may wish to pay in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, and in accordance with Article 17 chapter 5 of the Statute of the Society the lowest sum recoverable being \$200 annually, payable in one sum, or in instalments, subject to the following rules:

1st.—The liquidation of the sums belonging to the actions of Paper Money Subscribers will be administered according to Article 31 of the Statute, and for account of those particular sections.

By doing so the Directors hope to gain its object which is to enable the poorer classes to enjoy all the advantages of the Society.

For further particulars apply at the Co's Office, No. 87 Calle S. Martin (also), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.

BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WINCIES, CIAN SHAWLS, HOSIERY, &c.

PATRICK GALBRAITH,

Reqs to inform his numerous Customers that he has just received a large assortment of 9-4 10-4, and 12-4 Blankets, 4-4, 6-4, and 8-4 Flannels; Aberdeen and Knickerbocker Wincies, Long and Square Cian Wool Shawls, Molekin and Corduroy, Youth's and Gents' Tweed Suits, Gent's Reversible Jackets, E. W. Hosiery and Underclothing, Ties, Scarfs, &c.

The English Drapery Establishment of Buenos Ayres,
49 & 51-CALLE DEFENSA-49 & 51.

THE ASSURANCE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Business in all ports, insures cargo, re-insures risks by sea, or on the river.

Office—Calle Montevideo 29, Diacrotis

Sr. Don Thomas Armstrong, President
" Enrique Ochoa, Vice-President
" Felipe Libertad,
" Manuel Zambrana,
" Jacinto Paravini,
" Enrique Tomkinson,
" Mariano Casares,
" Francisco E. Moreno, Gerente.

Law Notice.

By order of the Civil Juez de la 1st Instancia, Don Daniel Maria Caon, there will be put up by public auction, under the Cabildo, on the afternoons of the 17th, 18th, and 19th of May prox., a country establishment with houses, ranchos, &c., cattle of all kinds, and other appurtenances in the partido of Quilmes, and belonging to the testamentary execution of the late Mr. Wm. Young. The land is composed of 2,0 0/100 square yards, which make 2000 yards of frontage and 3,000 yards of depth of this, 2000 yards of frontage by 1000 yards of depth are already under contract of sale, for which reason that which is now for sale consists of 2000 yards of frontage by 9000 yards of depth, and is valued at 14,000 \$ mpc.

For further particulars apply at the office of Don Mariano Cabral to the undersigned.
Buenos Ayres, April 18, 1894.
SEGUNDO C. GARRIDO,
a 7 m.

British Library Catalogue.

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On sale at this office or at the Library each month, we will publish a new edition containing list of new books received, as appended.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

Colegio Ingles de Santa Lucia, CALLE BUEN ORDEN.

The Director of the English Grammar School has the honor of informing the English community that he will, on the 1st of May, transfer his Establishment to the splendid Quinta Source, at the foot of the Barranca, Calle Buen Orden, where a modern and commodious dwelling, large and ventilated class-rooms, and extensive and splendid grounds, will ensure the health and comfort of the pupils.

T. PONGERRARD.

Hotel Bolzano.

The undersigned returns thanks to his friends and the public for the kind reception they have favored him with, and begs to advise them that he has removed to the next square, to the quinta known as that of Messrs. Eyerer. The beautiful gardens and superior accommodations lead him to hope that the public will continue to favor him with their support.

Sunday May-day, the great English festival, there will be
MOCK-TURTLE SOUP.
James Deacon.
20 p. A 27.

Shoop for Sale

From two to three thousand fine sheep to be sold. Inquire at 184, Calle Parque; or at Mr. Gerald Dillon's, of Partido, Moron, three leagues from Moreno.
X. A22

MURDER, MURDER.

20,000 Dollars Reward.
The above sum will be paid either for the arrest of the murderer of William Nannery, late of the Partido of Navarro, or for information which may lead thereto. Said reward will be paid by me when the assassin shall be convicted and condemned to death.
Avastros, March 20, 1894.

LAURENCE CASEY.

Estancia Durazno.