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The Standard AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

704 - THIRD YEAR

BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1864

PRICE - TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103... IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE... IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY...

Wholesale Bank. Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 102. The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building...

Life Assurance. THE QUEEN VIOLET AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL - \$1,000,000. Chief Office, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.

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

British and Medical General (Incorporated with the United Kingdom). Life Assurance association chief offices Western Strand London &c. Capital 3,000,000 sterling.

IRELAND. Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the NATIONAL BANK.

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

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

Unfailing Cure for Sores and Footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals.

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Subscription to the Standard... \$30 per month... Advertisement rates...

To Correspondents... No notice can be taken of anonymous communications...

The Standard.

Saturday, May 21, 1864.

The Western Railway to Luxan.

After four years delay we have at last succeeded in prolonging this railway as far as Villa Luxan, opening a new section some 8 leagues in length...

Moreno was called into existence on becoming the terminus of the railway, but its glory was ephemeral; it had no large farming districts to fall back on...

On Monday morning the new section will be opened to traffic, without the vain extravagance of a public dinner...

Flores' complications. Nothing was more amusing to foreigners here than to be intimately acquainted with Argentine and Oriental matters...

Men while President Barro, who was the best man who ever ruled in the country, had to retire from the Presidential chair...

Chascomus and Dolores. The Government Register helps us to form an adequate idea of the importance of these two parishes...

men, moreover possess a large amount of real property in the first-named, but unlike the districts already reviewed, it is Scotch farmers, instead of Irish, who predominate.

Chascomus comprises 123 square leagues, containing 116 estancias, and 24 chacras...

Dolores is a small partido, of 16 square leagues, but it has no returns of the extent of the several estancias or chacras...

But is Martin Garcia any better? On the coast, for miles and miles this side of that island the most experienced pilot is, as it were, groping in the dark...

Convinced of the great importance, in a national point of view, of the careful buoying of the Plate near the mouth of the Parana, we deem it important that the matter should at once be brought before Congress.

The Argentine Central Railway Co. is now an established fact, the greatest rejoicing being going on in Buenos and elsewhere...

When negligence of such a culpable nature poses unnoticed in our Parliament house, and the public monies and credit are thrown away upon such visionary schemes as canalizing the mapuhan...

No man knows better than President Mitre himself the truth of our remarks. We hope his attention will be called to the matter...

EDITOR'S TABLE.

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BUOY THE RIVER.

We propose, during the present session of Congress, in a series of articles, to call public attention to many useful measures, which we hope either the government, or some practical member, will introduce into the House...

The first most necessary and important national measure is the buoying of the River Plate, which is at present more dangerous for sea-going vessels than even the Straits of Magellan.

Capt. Bruce, who has so identified himself with Parana navigation, at his own private expense put down buoys upon the bank near the mouth of the Palmas.

Every year numbers of vessels run aground in front of Martin Garcia, when, if our Government was a little more provident, all these and other dangers could be avoided.

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heroin. The latter noble instance of humanity, shows his worth of every one's esteem. Captain Barro has occupied distinguished positions in the Brazilian Army, and is merely on a visit to this city.

We read of an awful occurrence on Tuesday night at the National College: a loud report was heard at midnight in the Vice-Rector's chamber, and it was said to be caused by a bomb thrown by some murderous-intentioned student.

One of the Once Setiembre flour mills, valued at five millions dollars, is to be auctioned off to-morrow.

The Bouffes inaugurated the Franco-Argentine theatre, last night, with great effect: we will give a full report to-morrow. The opera of 'Elixir' came off at Colón.

The only news about Flores is that his rebels showed themselves in Soriano. A white boat with supplies for the filibusters was captured near Frey Bentos.

By latest accounts we find Wednesday and Thursday will be holidays, but not so Tuesday. Respecting Monday, it is not so clear.

Congress has been presented with a catalogue of the traction-engine 'El Buey,' shortly expected from England, belonging to the Argentine Company, for endless railways.

The sale of Urquiza's 10,000 hides is controversial, and seems to have been a Dolosa Aliquá.

The important project, which appeared in yesterday's 'Nation Argentina,' has attracted our attention.

We regret, owing to want of space, we are unable to publish it, but we hope in a few days to be able to give it in full to our readers.

We have received a letter from Lobos recounting some scandalous conduct on the part of the soldiers, and incalculating the justice of the punishment.

As a sign of the go-aheadism of Buenos Ayres, we mention the fact that an English coalman, we hear, will shortly start in this city.

We have been for some time amused with the blunders of Governor Saavedra's official organ.

Next he published a 'paper-making Co.' which he reported formed in London for the purpose of starting a mill in B. Ayres.

It is very satisfactory to us to be able to give this news, as we understand that some evil-disposed parties have circulated injurious reports...

LITERARY SOCIETY

Rebels tells a story of how Panurge sat on the high seas, when he bought a sheep from a man on board another vessel: how pitching his purchase into the sea, the whole flock leaped over-board and were drowned.

A few days ago we had occasion to remark how rapidly magazines have sprung up in this city, and our attention is now attracted to the strong resemblance the good people here bear to Panurge's purchase.

Some time ago a society was proposed to be started by some-Englishman, who were burning with the laudable desire of instructing their fellow-believers in the arts of peace and letters.

The failure of the Anglo-Porteño philanthropists, some native gentlemen, got together a Literary Society: ostensible object, letters; probable proceeding, politics, cigars, and ices.

The cause of the failure of our countrymen, is, we are given to understand, not any want of talent and ability, on the part of the projectors, but the awful blunder occasionally of the absence of a prototype comforter.

Our countrymen, however, were crowned with laurel, and gave a supper afterwards to his friends.

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THE MAY HOLIDAYS

The following is the programme of the public amusements for the month of May...

At 9 p.m., Mr. G. O. Wells will make an account in his big hall...

At half-past 7 p.m., the fireworks will be let off...

THE DEBT TO BRAZIL

The National Government has come to terms with the Brazilian Minister for the payment of the debt which...

The Argentine Republic agrees to pay every three months to the Brazilian Consul-General 17,500 pesos...

Interest at the rate of 6 per cent on the 430,000 pesos...

Will you please call attention to the sad state of the front of the Cathedral...

JACOBS COV.

To the Editors of the 'Standard' Dear Sirs,

The missing member should be replaced, and the missing hand should be altered to separate what nature intended to be one...

EUROPEAN ITEMS

UNFORTUNATE CONTRACTS.—We are informed that Messrs. Robert Napier and son, the builders of the Black Prince and Hector, having represented to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty...

THE JOCKEY CLUB AND THE PRESS.—A case in which the sporting world is supposed to take a great interest...

PRODUCE SALES.

With difficulty restrained from claiming satisfaction for the offence...

Impending war between Peru and Spain.

Local Events.

Cloth Cloaks.

British Claims.

Northern Railway.

The Administration.

Land For Sale.

House For Sale.

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Table with 3 columns: Description, Quantity, Price. Includes items like wool, mixed, hair, South, etc.

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS. Uruguay port, English str. Fairy. Antwerp, Hanoverian brig-schooner Louise.

SAILED. Havre, French ship Bismarck.

Just Received. A splendid assortment of blankets extra heavy 9/4, 10/4, 11/4...

Thomas Fallon. A splendid assortment of blankets extra heavy 9/4, 10/4, 11/4...

Cloth Cloaks. 61—CORRIENTES—61.

British Claims. Good prices offered for all titles of British claims against the defunct Nat. Government of Parana.

Northern Railway. Notice to the public. On the 23, 24 and 25th inst. trains will run as on week days...

The Administration. Nine and a half leagues in the Partido of Tapalque, 64 leagues from this city...

Land For Sale. Fifty leagues in Entre Rios, five leagues facing the Parana...

House For Sale. Forty-eight leagues in el yfleto in question Grande, B. Ayres...

ON CHANGE. Paper price of ounces 457/4. Paper price of sovereigns 136/1.

House For Sale. An Irishman wants employment in an English House...

Saladero de Loman. We beg to advise the mercantile community of Buenos Ayres...

House For Sale. The general feeling on the Bolsa is that Minister Gonzalez burns four millions this month...

Saladero de Loman. The news of the accident to the Salto was known on the Bolsa today at twelve o'clock...

House For Sale. We beg to state that we passed to Sr. Iglesias on the 20th of April...

Saladero de Loman. A varied assortment of Extra Heavy Goods suitable for the coming season.

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Boy Wanted. Wanted a smart Boy to attend in a Confectioner's shop.

Wanted. An Englishman of some years' experience in sheep-farming here...

Wanted. For 2 gentlemen expected about the 1st of May in Buenos Ayres...

Book-keeper. A clerk in a mercantile house of this city, having several evenings of this week...

Market or Camp Cart. Croxhill's Patent Spring Carts on Sale at Calle Florida, 17.

Important. For sale half a flock of sheep to a meatstore. Apply to Thomas Nuttall's grocery store...

Sewing Machines. A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well...

To be Let. Three Rooms suitable for Deposit Stores, or for a Cooper, or any other trade...

To Let. A furnished room Calle San Martin No. 172.

Offices and Rooms. Some very fine apartments, with bed-rooms, kitchens, pantry, &c...

For Sale or Rent. Two hundred cuerdas of Rich and fertile Land located within a short distance...

Wines for Sale. Champagne, Veuve Cluot. C. H. Brunau and Co.

Rhenish Wines, Johannisberg Cabinet. Stemberger Cabinet.

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SHIPS IN THE PORT OF BUENOS AYRES.

Table with columns: CLASS, NAME, TONS, CAPTAIN, ARRIVAL, DESTINATION. Lists various ships like English, Consular, and American.

Italian. Higuieritas. 45 Orientals, 3 do. Fray Bontas. 7 " 41 " Concepcion del U. 18 " 41 " Puyasando. 14 " 10 " Concordia. 20 " 10 " Salto. 20 " 10 " Parcels and specie received at the Agency up to Half-past Eight o'clock on the morning of the day of sailing (Sunday).

For New York. The first class English Barque Sabin. 342 Tons Register, Captain FOWELL. Has more than half cargo ready to go on board...

To Colonia. The first sailing post 'Estrella' well known on the station, continues to make two voyages weekly. It carries passengers and commodities.



Royal Mail Steam Packet

The Royal Mail Steam Packet 'Mersey' fitted out in Commodore, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro on Friday, the 27th inst.

Passengers by this vessel are requested to embark, before 4 p.m. on the above-named day, as the Mersey will leave the wharf at the masts arrive on board.

For information as regards Rates of Passage, Freight, &c, please apply at the Agency of the Company, 77 Calle 28 do Mayo.

