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BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1861

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103 Interest for the current month. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE, For balances in our favor 12p. For balances in favor of customers 8p.

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Notice. The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, under the firm of 'Moss and Claypole,' has been dissolved by mutual consent, under this date. Mr. William Claypole is entrusted with the general liquidation of the late firm. Buenos Ayres, April 16, 1861. m4 WILLIAM CLAYPOLE.

Notice. During the absence of Frederick Wanklyn, Mr. Alfred Lumb will take charge of the business of Wanklyn and Co., for which we have granted full powers under date of 18th of the present month. WANKLYN & CO. B. Ayres, March 19, 1864.

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The Standard.

"All tuisi sudiam illi veli gon sudiam dicitur." - Cicero.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1864.

THE SPANISH INVASION.

The flag of Ferdinand and Isabella is again planted on South American soil, and the descendants of the Gid, of Cortez, and Pizarro, possibly dream of restoring the ancient glories of Spain and winning back that world which Columbus gave to Castile.

But a genius supervised, and O'Donnell, the genius of Spanish re-generation, was forced to abandon the helm of State. The most notable act of his successor is that now occupying our attention, the seizure of the Chinchu Islands; and this step will certainly cause more trouble than glory to Spain.

Spain was entitled, and even bound, to demand justice, and the Peruvian Government declared its readiness to second the purpose, admitting the culpability of its submarines in sinking at the muerler.

It happened, however, that M. Mazaredo had not diplomatic credentials, but the title of Commissary by which Peru was treated as a Colony, since Spain had not recognised her independence.

THE CHINCHA ISLANDS

The difficulty between Spain and Peru, and seizure of the Chinchu Islands, by Admiral Mizrao, in the name of her Catholic Majesty, have called public attention among American commercial circles to these islands, which, as the 'Piero Garril' of Rosario observes, may be considered the chief revenue of Peru.

The Chinchu Islands are three in number, without counting six small islets, and fronting 8 miles from the mainland, fringing Piaco, and distant some 150 miles from Lima. They are barren rocks, quite destitute of vegetation, but covered with guano, or the excrement of sea birds, which have left there such immense deposits, that the principal islands are supposed to possess several millions tons of guano.

Our maritime friends will please bear in mind that a new butcher's firm, Plunkett & Murry, has been established in the Paseo Julio. Beef steaks, mutton chops and potatoes supplied on the very shortest notice.

We see that the Sheridan lawsuit is still before the Court, although it is notorious that the case is settled. Doeg' for Sheridan, we understand, has also withdrawn his claims now that articles come to terms.

There has been another shipwreck in the Parana. The Argentine schooner 'Geroina' was lost on the morning of the 4th about 6 leagues above Bahia. She went down in a few seconds, and one of the crew was drowned, not having had time to escape.

REPUBLICAN VAPLE.

M. Gonzalez, the Finance Minister, we hear is working some very excellent reforms in his department; amongst others we are glad to see that Mr. Bilbao, the Customs-glove is required to send in a monthly statement of the shipping business.

The President regarding it essential that a Consul General should represent our interests in Spain, has named Mr. B. B. Gonzalez (no relation of the Mizrao). We are glad that our Consul is beginning to show her teeth against Peru. Mr. Gonzalez should have made Colombia of the new regiment of volunteers.

Since the news from Peru has reached us there is a great watch kept on the Duke of S. Fernando's name rather prophetic Portefeos think that the next island Spain lays hold of will be Martin Garcia. We understand, however, that his Grace the Duke privately disapproves of Pinzo's conduct.

Our colleague the 'Tribuna' states that a certain man has left Montevideo for Rio de Janeiro, that the price agreed to be paid is four thousand ounces, and that our thousand ounces has been paid in advance. Flores said to be at San Jose, but his men are so demoralized, that he states if he misses taking Montevideo now he will return to Buenos Ayres and become a broker.

The latest news from San Juan is to the effect that people have got so tired of mining they are now turning their attention to sheep farming, on a limited scale. Several San Juanians have started flocks of twenty sheep each, affirming that it is their conviction that the smaller the flock the greater the increase. A sheep farming society is to be formed for the purpose of fostering the industry.

We regret to hear that the liberty of the press is in serious danger in San Juan; the new Governor having notified the editor of the Zonda that the proofs must be sent to him, the heroic disciple of Gutenberg sent back an answer that his Excellency's letter better come and take possession of the Printing Office!!!

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Our colleague the 'Nacional' makes another blunder respecting the British vessel 'Ere' which it improperly regards as a French line of battle ship, which has left Montevideo in company with another French ship, the 'Alcazar'.

The commercial treaty between this country and Spain has at last been ratified by the Spanish Legislature, the voting was 90 against 14. Since the capture of the Chincha Islands, no man Old Spain has to come rather interesting Sr. C., who is the primo overo of all men's attempts on America, has just returned to Paris on a special mission.

The business close to Navarro, is the unhappy victim. Up to this hour, we hear the police have not taken any steps towards investigating the matter, but the brother of the murdered Prochman has left Buenos Ayres, determined to search for the murderers. It would seem that all hope of camp reform has gone, since murders are on the increase, and executions are actually going about in the very parts of the camp.

In vain we call upon Governor Saaveza to do something to arrest crime. So far from paying any attention to our demands, the state of the camp is becoming worse and worse. In the Guardia del Monte the murderer of poor Davy is still at large.

In the name of everything which the country holds dear, we implore of Governor Saaveza to set himself to work, and effect a reform in the camp. The best way to begin, would be to bring in, in force, those justices of the peace by whose negligence or culpability these murders have escaped.

ENGLISH LITERATURE, APRIL 1864.

'Cornhill' presents us with continuations of 'Don Quixote' and 'Margaret Donnell's Idyl'. 'The Small House at Allington' is concluded. (This is published separately in 2 vols, with 'Royal Christians', is a little historical fragment on the christening of children of Princes of Wales, and of infants born Princes of Wales.) Perhaps the most startling circumstance, in reference to the Christianizing of a young prince, was the making him a bishop before he was made a Christian! When the second son of George III. was born, he was subsequently Duke of York, the Bishopric of Osnaburg happened to be vacant. The nomination was alternately in a Roman Catholic and a Protestant German State—the latter being Hanover. George III., as Elector, and influenced by Queen Charlotte, named his newly-born son, after which the boy-bishop was carried up to be christened! There were, of course, no duties! There was £20000 a year, his little royal reverence was 18, and £5,000 annually, which he enjoyed for the remainder of his life.

Matthew Arnold contributes a paper on 'Pagan and Christian Religious Sentiment'. After a commendation of Roman Catholic literature, he gives a translation of a beautiful idyll from Theocritus, containing a religious poem, addressed to Adonis. This is shown to be satisfactory to the religious requirements of the age, when life was ideal, cheerful, and so on. In the beginning of the 13th century, when the clouds and storms had come, when the gay sermons, pagan life was gone, when men were not living by the senses and understanding; when they were looking for the speedy coming of anti-Christ, there appeared in Italy, to the north of Rome, in the beautiful Umbrian country, at the foot of the Appennines, a figure of the most genial power and charm, St. Francis. His century is, I think, the most interesting in the history of Christianity after its primitive age; more interesting than even the century of the Reformation [!] and one of the chief figures, perhaps the very chief, to which this interest attaches itself, is St. Francis. And why? Because of the profound popular instinct, which enabled him more than any man since the primitive ages, to feel religion for popular use. He brought religion to the people—he founded the most popular body of ministers of religion that has ever appeared, not in the wilderness, but in the crowded houses of men, to console them and do them good. This popular interest of his age at the bottom of his famous marriage with poverty. Poverty had become the condition of the people, the multitude, the intense misery of mankind, and it was towards this people that his soul yearned.

'Words left left unaided', 'A Day with the Emperor's Hounds', 'Book-selling in the present century', 'Club-house Society', 'Child of Nature', are varied excursions, but not so high as to produce the conviction that 'Cornhill' is keeping up its literary character.

GOVERNOR SAAVEZA'S MESSAGE.

After the Message of President Mitre's Government to the National Congress, that of the Governor of Buenos Ayres to the local Chambers is of surpassing interest. In the preamble Sr. Saaveza declares the excesses attendant on the late elections, hoping they will be the last symptoms of disorder in this province.

The state of Public Instruction is represented as satisfactory, the province boasting 138 State-schools in which are educated 9,755 children of both sexes. Unfortunately we cannot agree in the conclusion that this is a satisfactory result. The camp population amounts to nearly 200,000, of which one-fourth may be set down as children, so that no fewer than 40,000 boys and girls are unsupplied with the first rudiments of learning, there being only two or three private schools worth the name. We must however make some allowance for the numerous Irish families each of which invariably keeps a school-master, and in this manner at least 6,600 children receive the elements of instruction in the English tongue. The result will be, that of the rising generation on 20 per cent of Argentines and 99 per cent of Argento-Irish will be able to read, write and calculate. During the year 1863, four new schools have been built in V. Luxan, Capilla Suora, Rojas, and the Swiss Colony; the following are in course of construction—Flores, Belgrano, San Nicolas, Salta, Bragado, Lobos, Las Flores, 21 Mayo, Junin and Patagonas; the Government has also granted funds for similar purposes in Chivilvey, Fortin Arco, Villa Mercedes and Rauchos. The Educational Fund in Bank amounts to 1,090,872 dollars; this sum being constantly augmented by the quota derived from selling public lands. Notwithstanding a popular impression that our University is declining, the list of students has increased from 520 in 1863, to 733 in 1864; a University library in its formation, although hardly necessary, seeing the State Library (entrance free) is open next door; a complete battery of chemical instruments has also been ordered from Europe, for the students of Natural Philosophy. The Museum has been enlarged, and remodelled under the careful supervision of Dr. Balmori. The Faculty of Medicine has been reinforced by two new professors, and of whom is our intelligent friend Mr. Charles Murray.

The department of Justice is admittedly defective. The seats on the Judicial Bench left vacant by the death among the lawyers on the Dominguez jobbery, have since been filled. The prisons in the camp districts were so miserably insecure that Government had to order the necessary outlay for their improvement. The Executive suggests the convenience of creating Market judges for arbitration in the various questions arising between farmers, sheep farmers &c. There is no mention whatever of the scandalous administration of what is factually termed Justice, throughout the country. The Government seems to consider the rights of property, and human life, already sufficiently protected.

The Rural Divisions are represented as requiring topographical reforms, as if it mattered ten straws whether one puntado be larger than another. York is larger than Rutland, and yet the inhabitants of those counties never think of rivalry on that head. San Martin, the 'milky way' among our rural constellations is said to be progressing by its separation from San Isidro. Wipe excess! Besides the sum of one million dollars, mentioned in a late number of this paper as usefully devoted to building churches and bridges, the Government expended half a million more, in other public works. At least three millions, not ought to be laid out every year in national camp improvements, for the Constitution directs on property gives over that amount, and should be entirely devoted to camp interests.

Four new towns have been marked out at Sanallila, Tapulque, Lavalle, and Nuevo Julio, the first of which is in course of execution. The measurement of lands in Chivilvey is almost complete, in accordance with the law of 1837 the sale of public lands continues, at the rates laid down by decree of 1862; all lands within the frontier are rented for a very low figure, and hence the sale of Government lands is by no means brisk. Moreover, there are few 'sob routes' of private property unoccupied, and these are generally preferred by buyers of public lands. The sales, and the last two years have been, 1862, sold 33,275 square leagues; 1863 sold

30,845 square leagues. The Western Railway being open to Villa Luxan there is a great demand for stations and houses in that neighbourhood, which will now be surveyed and marked out. In the National Guard service, on the frontier, a great improvement has been made, and soon the National Government will provide against the Indians with troops of the line, allowing the poor 'paisano' to return to their families and occupations. Last year the civilians or frontier service were 800 in number, but they are at present only 330. Even these latter will soon be reduced, and so end the injurious system of sending National Guards to protect the frontier.

Governor Saaveza forcibly insists on the necessity of a New Law in Elections, although we fancy it will be a poor guarantee against frauds and rioting on such occasions. The Financial returns are really the only thing interesting and satisfactory in the Message, and show a small amount of uncollected for prosperity. The Treasury of the Province has a surplus of over three millions, and the expenditure of the year was one million less than the estimate, while the revenue of several departments has much exceeded what was expected therefrom; the figures stand thus:

Table with financial data: RECEIVED. Subsidy (an amount) from the National Government \$31,800,000. Revenues paid into the Treasury 17,806,633. Total \$49,606,633. Expenses during the year \$38,925,528. Balance in Treasury 781,108.

AMOUNTS YET TO RECEIVE. Contribution, Nat. Subsidy \$3,656,301. Deduct two months Public Credit 1,319,000. Balance in favor of the Treasury \$3,117,643. The sale of public lands realised ten millions dollars more, or 21 per cent more than was calculated on. Since 1867 the total amount so realized has been \$38 million dollars more. Contribution Direct for the year is 31 millions or 60 per cent more than expected, being double that of 1862. Stamped paper exceeds four million dollars, being 12 per cent increase on 1862. The English debt stands thus: in 6 per cent bonds \$247,300, in 3 per cent \$1,278,300. The internal debt amounts to 23 millions up to 4 and 6 per cent bonds. The principal money of the Bank amounts to \$36 millions, which at the rate of 28 1/2 per silver dollar is equivalent to 11 1/2 millions dollars; the Government advances the principal in the Bank, the rest being in circulation. This institution settled in the year nearly eight millions dollars, of which two-thirds in specie. On the 31st Dec. 1863 the branch bank of San Nicolas commenced operations, and on the 31st April 1864 that of Villa Mercedes.

The Message concludes with a rapid glance at the railways open to traffic, and two under construction. The only points of interest are the returns of the Western line, which we shall review in detail hereafter.

THE BRITISH AND SOUTH AMERICAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. INCORPORATED, with limited liability, under the Companies' Act 1862. Capital £1,000,000. In shares of £20 each. First issue 250,000. The post £1 per share on application; further payment on allotment £1 per share. Calls not to exceed £1 per share. As call will be made until after the expiration of three months from the date of allotment, and not less than three months will intervene between each call.

TEMPORARY OFFICES. Liverpool—4 and 5 Brown's buildings. London—3 East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street. PROSPECTUS. The rapid development of steam navigation in long voyages, and the recent improvements in marine engines admitting of greatly increased economy in consumption of fuel, make it evident that ere long all the valuable trade of the world will be conveyed by steam steamers which, while worked at a comparatively moderate cost, ensure regularity of despatch and certainty of arrival not attainable by the fastest clipper sailing ship. The Mediterranean, American and West Indian trades are now almost exclusively carried on by unsubsidised steam steamers, and the result of the established lines, such as the 'Lanark', 'Bibley & Co.', has been highly remunerative to the shareholders.

This Company has been formed to establish a line of steam communication between England, Brazil, the River Plate, and the West Coast of South America, via the Straits of Magellan. The recent passages of the Peruvian Company's line, which in proceeding to their stations in the Pacific, have performed the voyage in thirty-five to forty days, from Liverpool to Valparaiso, calling at Madeira, St. Vincent, and Montevideo, prove the feasibility of this route.

THE NABA-RHO MURDER.

Another barbarous murder has been lately perpetrated in the Partido of Navarro. A Frenchman, named Julian Lacamasso, who carried on a public

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

FOR GUALEQUAY.
 The National Steamer
DOLORETTAS.
 Leaves the "Doce de los Nuevos Vueltos" every Friday after the arrival of the Payon, and returns each Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

FOR THE PARANA.
 Santa Fé, and Intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer
ESPIGADOR.
 Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Payon, and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over Passengers' luggage to the Payon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES.
 Calling at Paraná, Paz, Oestila, de la Esquina, Casilla de Guaya, Holia Vista, and Empedrado, the British Steamer
ESPIGADOR.
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Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gualeguay do	10 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fé do	24 "
Paraná do	24 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	30 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	40 "
Empedrado do	48 "
Corrientes do	52 "
Nueva Palmira do	6 "
Fray Bentos	11 "
Concepcion	13 "
Paysandu	20 "

Deck Half-price.

RIGHTS:

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

FOR CUYANA.
 Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Jarreras, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer
MARQUES DE OLINDA
 Captain "Eugenie" de S. Bellocoart,
 Leaves on the 18th June.
FARES:
 San Nicolas 16 pata.
 Rosario 20
 Paraná 28
 Corrientes 60
 Asuncion 140
 Corumbá 240

FOR MONTEVIDEO.
 The National Steamer
CORRIENTES.
 Leaves on Wednesday, 11th May, at 5 a.m.
 No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
 Established in this City, insure all merchant vessels & cargoes at the lowest rates.
 Offices—Calle Tacuabambá 83
DIRECTORS:
 Sr. Doct. Thomas Armstrong, President.
 Sr. Enrique Ochoa, Vice-President.
 Sr. Felipe Llanos, Sr.
 Sr. Eduardo Luchini.
 Sr. Ambrosio B. Zedler.
 Sr. Enrique Tomerlin.
 Sr. Mariano Casares.
 Sr. Francisco F. Moreno, Gerente.

Land For Sale.
 Nine and a half leagues in the Parish of Espalque, 84 leagues from this city, guaranteed first class coupes for sheep.
 Fifty leagues in Entre Rios, five leagues facing the Paraná and ten leagues deep.
 Forty-eight leagues in entriestas at Quequen Grande, B. Ayres.
 Seventy leagues in the Province of Santiago, on the River Salado.
 Ninety-one leagues in the Partido Lobos, B. Ayres.
 Particulars apply to
JOHN KEMSEDEY,
 No. 15, P. Urquue, 140.

Corrales Portátiles de Hierro y Madera para Ovejuna.
Corrales Portátiles de Hierro para Caballina.
Corrales Portátiles de Hierro para Vacuena.
Bebedores de Hierro desde 60¢ vara.
Botijos de Hierro de todo precio.
Cercos de Hierro para Rodens, Cheneras, Poteros, Corrales &c.

Puertas de Hierro.
Nuevas Maquinas de estirar Alambre.
Maquinas de cortar Abrojos y Cardos.
Mangas de sacar Aguis.

VAN DE VELDE Hermanos,
 Buen Oficio 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

MENSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADORES.

127-CALLE 25 DE MAYO-127.
 Through tickets given to all parts of the upper Provinces, and also to Chile and Bolivia. Parcels of all kinds, including remittance of money or valuable articles, despatched in like manner with the greatest safety.
 Leaves Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan, and Chilo every Tuesday.
 Leaves Rosario for Córdoba every Tuesday and Saturday.
 Leaves Rosario for Santiago, Tucuman, Salta, Jujuy, and Dolivi every Saturday.
 Leaves Córdoba for Catamarca on the 10th, 20th, and 30th of each month.
 Leaves Córdoba for Rio Cuarto every Wednesday, in conjunction with the Rosario Coach for San Luis, Mendoza, San Juan, and the Pacific.
 The Office is open on all week days from 9 to 7, and on the evening preceding the sailing of the Payon until 10 p.m., for receiving Parcels, &c. Any parcels delivered on the day of sailing of the Payon will be deferred till the following week. On Sundays and Holidays the Office will be open until Noon. J 1 x

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 Postol).
 N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe. J 13

SAVINGS BANK BANK MAU & C.

No. 103 calle de Cangallo. BUENOS-AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts current are now so generally felt and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate—Montevideo & Buenos Ayres—that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place the most confidence.
 The Bank of Mau & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & profitable depositary 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 immoral gambling, in lotteries and other frivolities.
 The Bank of Mau & Co. of this city following the example of their Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.
WILLIAM LESLIE.
CONDITIONS.
 1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one silver dollar.
 2nd. The interest allowed is six per cent [6 p 2] 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 amount 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.

61 CORRIENTES 61
ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
 (ESTABLISHED 1861.)
E. J. HASTLER.
 New Goods received Monthly.
61 CORRIENTES 61

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

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

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Ida.							Regreso.						
Tren	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20	Tren	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20
1	10 30	10 15	10 00	9 45	9 30	9 15	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30
2	10 30	10 15	10 00	9 45	9 30	9 15	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30

DIAS FERIADOS

Ida.							Regreso.						
Tren	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20	Tren	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20
1	10 30	10 15	10 00	9 45	9 30	9 15	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30
2	10 30	10 15	10 00	9 45	9 30	9 15	11 00	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 00	12 15	12 30

Los Trenes pararán en Palermo y Rivadavia solamente en caso que hubiera pasajeros para esas Estaciones. Los pasajeros que deseen ser descambreados en ellas están en el deber de avisar al Guardia Ya en el entrar en los coches. Sin este requisito los trenes no pararán.

LA ADMINISTRACION.
New Luggago Van
 Henry Rummel begs to notify the public that his Luggago Van leaves Buenos Ayres, for Chacabuco, each Wednesday, arriving in Chacabuco on the following day. The Office in Chacabuco is Messrs. Riley and Co.; in Buenos Ayres, in Calle Iruen Ordo, 205.
 All goods to be delivered, at the Office before seven o'clock p.m., every Tuesday.
 All produce, &c., shall be deposited in the Deposit store of Messrs. Walls, Beckmann, and Co. in the Plaza Constitucion.
 Freight's Under 2 acs, 4 ds. per lb. Over 2 acs, 10 ds. per ac.
 Two or three passengers taken at a very low price.
 Mts. Im

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, ALEX. FULTON & CO,
25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

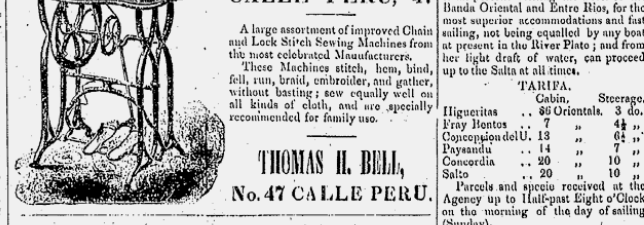
LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.
 Capital Subscribed in first Three Months, 170,667 pata. in 216 Shares.
DIRECTORS.
 D. Miguel Azcuena, President
 D. Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President
 D. Jacobo Paravicini
 D. Constant Santamaría
MANAGING COMMITTEE.
 D. Estanislao Peña
 J. A. Fernandez
 J. B. Wilcke
 Mariano Fillinghurst
 Luciano F. Martinez
GERENTE.
 D. JUAN CASADO,
 Domicilio, Buenos Ayres.
 The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows—
 1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 silver and upwards. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's time and option.
 2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insurer. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions and the proportional interest forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however, is returned.
 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.
Subscriptions in Paper Money.
 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—
 Article 1st.—From the 1st of April, 1864, 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 Statutes of the Society, the lowest sum receivable being \$300 annually, payable in one sum, or in instalments, subject to the following rules:—
 1st.—For Paper Money Subscribers sections will be kept and kept separate from Silver Money Subscribers.
 2nd.—The liquidation of the sums belonging to the sections of Paper Money Subscribers will be administered according to Article 31 of the Statutes, and for account of these particular sections.
 By thus means 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 (alto), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.

Money Orders.
 Drafts on IRLAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the 53 branches of the **NATIONAL BANK.**
 Drafts also granted on Messrs. Pruvost, Grate & Co, Bankers and on J. Barach & Co, Banker LIVERPOOL.
 Timely application should be made at the office of Mr. Wilson Jossak, Exchange Broker, No 65 Calle San Martin (opposite to Bolo).
THOMAS B HALL.

DRAFTS AT SIGHT ON THE UNION BANK OF IRELAND.
 ISSUED BY THE LONDON, BUENOS AYRES AND RIVER PLATE BANK.
 Calle de la Piedad No. 80
British Steamer 'FABY'
 This beautiful new and fast-sailing Steamer, recently arrived from England, will leave this port for Montevideo every Thursday at Four o'clock.
 The Steamer can be recommended to all persons visiting the Ports of the Banda Oriental and Entre Rios, for the most superior accommodations and fast sailing, not being equalled by any boat at present in the River Plate; and from her light draft of water, can proceed up to the Salta at all times.
TARIFA.
 Cabin, Steerage.
 Hiquetas . . . 65 Orientals. 3 do.
 Fryn Hentados . . . 7 " 4 " 2"
 Concepcion del U. 13 " 6 " 2"
 Paysandu . . . 14 " 7 " "
 Concordia . . . 15 " 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).
 No Passengers admitted without their corresponding ticket from the Agency, Calle Cuyo, No. 1.
HENRY DOWSE.

SEWING MACHINES



CALLE PERU, 47
 A large assortment of improved Chain and Lock Stitch Sewing Machines from the most celebrated Manufacturers.
 These Machines stitch, hem, bind, fell, run, braud, embroider, and gather, without heating; sew equally well on all kinds of cloth, and are specially recommended for family use.
THOMAS H. BELL,
No. 47 CALLE PERU.
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WINCIES, CLAN SHAWLS, HOSIERY, &c.
PATRICK CALBRAITH,
 Begs to inform his numerous Customers that he had 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 Clan Wolf Shawls, Molestin and Corthury, Youths' and Gents' Tuxed Suits, Gents' Reversible Jackets, L. W. Hosiery and Underclothing, Ties, Scarfs, &c.
 The English Drapery Establishment of Buenos Ayres.
49 & 51-CALLE DEFENSA-49 & 51.