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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1864.

Grand Immigration Project.

Deputies Oroño, Zuviria and Granel have introduced to Congress a bill to provide funds for bringing out a large number of immigrants from Europe. As it is probably with the approval of Government, and offers many advantages, without excessive outlay, we have every confidence in its being passed. The chief provisions are as follow:—

1st. To emit 2,000,000 dols. (17 to the doubloon) in Public Bonds bearing interest of 6 p 3 per annum and 1 p 3 amortization, payable out of the general rents of the Republic, and negotiable at 75 per cent of their expressed value.

2nd. To bring out 1,000 families of the farming class from Europe, to supply them with provisions, animals and farming implements, during one year; to build houses and a school for each colony. To purchase two small steamers for navigating the Vermejo and Rio Negro.

3rd. To maintain friendly relations with the Indians, and colonize the points indicated by Government.

4th. The Nat. Government shall send to Europe a proper agent to foment immigration from Germany and other countries.

5th. Of the first families brought out 200 shall be settled on the left bank of the Rio Negro in Patagonia, and 200 near the old redoubt of El Rey on the right bank of the Parana. The remainder shall be fixed on the island of Choelechoel of the Rio Negro, and in some part of the Rio Vermejo to be indicated by Government.

6th. Each immigrant family must comprise 5 individuals, of which two able-bodied, and will receive 2 oxen, 1 horse, 3 fanegas* of wheat, two of potatoes, one of maize, two ploughs, and provisions for 12 months. Native families settling near the colonies will receive the same. Each family shall get a grant of 24 cuadras (80 acres) of land for ever, and this as well as all products shall be free of taxes for 20 years.

7th. After four years the colonists shall begin to re-imburse these expenses, paying to Government one-fifth of the amount until satisfied.

8th. The letters, farming implements, &c., of the colonists, shall be conveyed gratis by the Government steamers.

9th. The towns of Patagones and Bahia Blanca shall be declared seaports for foreign trade, and custom-houses there established.

10th. Merchandise imported on the rivers Negro, Colorado, and Vermejo, for use of the colonists, shall be duty free during ten years.

11th. Beside each of the colonies on the Rio Negro shall be quartered a military force of 400 cavalry and 100 infantry, to protect the colonists. In the colonies on the Parana and Vermejo, the garrisons shall be only 200 men each. These soldiers shall be enlisted for a fixed term, and not obliged to serve on its expiration.

12th. Those soldiers with families shall be allowed all the benefits given to the immigrants, if on the expiration of their service they settle down there.

13th. To facilitate colonization, the Ejecutivo shall station 1500 men of the National Guard on the island Choelechoel. In like manner, the present frontier forces shall be distributed in three corps d'armee, occupying Salinas Grandes, Rio Quinto, and Cerro Nevado.

14th. All lands annexed or conquered beyond the present frontier shall be declared National property, and made subject to the Bonds above-mentioned.

15th. Friendly Indians shall receive lands, in the ratio of 20 cuadras per family; also provisions for twelve months.

16th. The National Government shall render an annual account of the colonies and their expenses.

*A fanega is a measure of about 100 lbs.

THE SAN JUAN MINING CO.

In yesterday's paper we reported of

lets were already known to the public, and it was anticipated the shareholders in this city would make a vigorous resistance before surrendering an enterprise they had themselves mainly created, and yielding to the haughty intimation of one whom they had raised to his present position. It was indeed well for Mr. Rickard that he had not to face the angry looks of the foreign and native capitalists who had lent their funds out of compliment to President Mitre, and now seemed to regard themselves as "taken in."

But there are some points in the history of this Company both amusing and unprecedented. When the glowing accounts of some American sailors were published in this paper, three years ago, respecting these mines, Mr. Buschenthal conceived the idea of trying the speculation, and despatched a miner to study the locality: the report was unfavourable. Subsequently Governor Sarmiento invited Mr. Rickard from Chile, and our countryman represented the mineral wealth of almost fabulous greatness. The citizens of San Juan were unable to make up a capital of \$22,000, and solicited aid from Buenos Ayres. General Mitre gave a tenantry and induced his guests to take up the shares. The first call was paid, Major Rickard went to England and brought out machinery. The second call was paid, and the furnaces were set a-going. Then comes a third call, and simultaneously the news that the results far surpass the most sanguine expectations, and the San Juan shareholders are unable to comply with the call.

Mining companies are proverbially perilous, depending on the good or bad result of the works; but here we have an enterprise signally successful, and threatened with bankruptcy from a plethora of profits. Major Rickard saw clearly that he might make a good thing of it, and induced the share-holders to sell to him at par on 10 month's credit. He was thus possessor of 400 shares, and the National Government having agreed to hand over its stock to the Government of San Juan, in payment of a claim, the majority of the stock fell into his hands, only 500 shares remaining in Buenos Ayres. Mr. Rickard then united in his person share-holders, directors, engineer for Co., inspector of mines, etc., being also attorney for the Buenos Ayrean share-holders.

Many will think that the San Juan share-holders were very "soft" in their arrangement with Mr. Rickard, and that the latter took an unfair advantage. But the case is so extraordinary, that it may be there was no other escape from bankruptcy, although the benefit seems to be entirely for the engineer. The Buenos Ayrean share-holders complain of no accounts being passed, and this is important: they think the San Juan directors should have advised them of their position, but it is doubtful whether the insolvent shares would be taken up in Buenos Ayres, at any price.

The meeting on Tuesday saw the "fix" in which the share-holders in this city are placed. If they accept Major Rickard's offer it must be at a risk. To go to law with him is to endanger great expense with little hope of success. To wind up the Company and auction off the machinery and works at Hilario is to throw them away. Meantime Major Rickard, who is now the Director of San Juan, will probably make a further call, and the question will arise whether our citizens must pay it. If not, he will be at a stand-still with his workmen, and a crisis ensues. If they pay, they must be still further at the mercy of Major Rickard. Verily, it is Scylla and Charybdis, and we would much regret the shipwreck of the "Co., adding another to the list of Argentine joint-stock failures.

EDITOR'S TABLE

To know what is "going on at home, it is often necessary to go abroad" and, verily, there is truth in the adage, for oftentimes we pick up more news in the Montevideoan papers about Buenos Ayres, than in the morning papers of this city. We read in the "Reforma," that there was a terrible row in President Mitre's ouse the other night, J. C. Gomez having walked in, with Dr. Tejedor, and in a most dictatorial manner asked his Excellency what was the import of the latest despatches received by his Government? The President, it seems, got a little riled at Gomez' free and easy "Paul Pry" visit, and began to give him a small piece of his mind. Tejedor, it is said, felt awkward, and began blowing up Sr. Gomez, and only that we know the President never indulges in Jameson's 5 year old, we certainly, from the account the "Reforma" correspondent gives of the scene, would be inclined to believe one of the party put too cool in his tumbler.

From the same source, we learn that Don Mariano Saavedra purposes resigning, and that the only difficulty in the way is that the Crudos have no confidence in the President of the Senate. We rather think that this is a mistake, as M. Riestra stands deservedly high with his party; and we question if a better or more practical Governor of Buenos Ayres could be found, besides his name is well known abroad; and the fact of his being Governor of this Province, would give additional value to our bonds at home.

Peaceable citizens were dismayed yesterday, by the news which the Fairy brought from Montevideo, that peace was now utterly out of the question, as the Government and Flores could not come to terms. The Brazilian Minister, it is rumoured, had sent despatches to Rio, asking for further instructions, and had secretly sent a gunboat to the Rio Grande, ordering the Brazilian forces to advance. These were the rumours current through town yesterday, respecting this lamentable and disgraceful affair. Mr. Thornton, who has been so indefatigable in his efforts to bring about peace, was the greater part of the day (4th) closeted with President Aguirre, and on the same evening all the leading men of the place waited on the President.

The little steamer Corrientes seems to be taking all the trade of the river. We see that in her last trip she took down 122 passengers.

The English people in Montevideo are ahead of us here. Some dramatic reader has started a Shakespearian reading entertainment at the Hotel Vapor: it was tried here and proved a failure.

Mr. Pongercard's English Grammar School in Barracas is at last finished. It is, without doubt, one of the finest, most commodious, and healthiest educational establishments in the country; and we are glad to see that the boys he has are the sons of the leading English merchants in this city. Dr. Fitzsimon's College in Flores is also doing well. People are beginning to admit now that these two colleges are the two first-class schools in the River Plate, and are above the mediocrity which was so greatly complained of in former years.

Our colleague, the "Naclon," published yesterday a very severe letter from E. Oliveira to M. Posadas. Tomorrow we will publish the letter in extenso, as there are some bitter truths and scathing reflections on the monstrous extravagance going on in a country, the only manufactures of which are lucifer matches.

A project for establishing armed post-houses on the route from Rosario to Cordova has been introduced in Congress by M. Velez. It would be desirable that the senators would also insert a clause providing beef and mutton for the passengers, as, if we are to believe reports, travellers along that road must carry provisions in their coat pockets or possess a stomach like the famous Bernard Kavanagh, who only ate a slight repast every three weeks.

The state of the Boca road is so alarming that some of the merchants have petitioned the municipality to pave it, as there are holes large enough to swallow up a diligence.

The municipality are getting up the fireworks arrangements in the plaza for the glorious 9th July. We have not heard what the cost will be, but we doubt not half the amount expended on these gimcracks would macadamize the Calle Buen Orden hill.

The Argentine war steamer Hercules has been rented to Sr. Lafone. This ancient war vessel will be put on the Uruguay line.

The robbery in the hat shop the other day it appears was rather heavier than at first believed; the robbers took off with them some ten thousand dollars worth of hats and cravats. The robbery, at M. Herrera's quints, of jewellery it is said was effected by one of the servants of the house.

A new native bank has been established under the name of "Casa de Credito"; the directors are very good men—Ochos, Zumarán, Segui, Yturza and A. Lanus; the object is to lend money, discount bills, and in fact everything pertaining to a bank save the right of emission.

The assignees of P. L. Martinez have at last declared a dividend, but they don't say how much it is; creditors, however, are noticed to call and receive it at No. 52 Maypu.

We hear from the Rev. Mr. Cullen that Mr. Bannon who collected subscriptions in this country some years ago, so far from being dead and buried in Montevideo, is alive and well in the United States, and has been received into the Trappist order in Kentucky.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

June 1st. The Corps Legislatif was closed on Saturday, when the President, the Duke de Morny, delivered a speech strongly advocating moderation and justice in the expression of opinion as the most certain mode of serving the cause of liberty. The address was well received, and the deputies separated with cries of "Vive l'Empereur."

The secrecy which had previously characterised the sittings of the London Conference was continued at the meeting held on Saturday, to the exclusion of the public from the only source of authentic information upon a subject in

which all Europe is so deeply interested. Still, circumstances have occurred which are eagerly seized as affording some slight indication of the direction events are taking. The Paris correspondent of the Times affirms the complete success of the negotiations which have been carried on since the suspension of the Conference, and looks upon the question as greatly simplified and the main difficulties as removed by the concurrence of the four leading powers in a plan for the adjustment of the Danish difficulty. It is said that England, France, Russia, and Sweden all acknowledge the inadmissibility of the treaty of 1852 as the basis of new combinations, and concur in the opinion that Schleswig must be divided according to the national character of its inhabitants. This will give the southern portion, in which the German element prevails, to Germany, and the northern, which is almost exclusively Danish, to Denmark. With regard to the intermediate districts, where the population is so mixed that it is difficult to determine whether Germans or Danes preponderate, it is proposed to allow the people themselves, by voting, to determine to which Power they will be attached.

The Czar accompanied by Prince Gortschakoff and his private secretary will pay a visit to Germany on the 6th of June.

A rumour has prevailed in Paris that the Porte is about to employ coercive measures against Prince Couza. This however, is scarcely in harmony with the latest news from Constantinople, which says that the Conference sitting in that city on the question of the Principalities continues its deliberations without at all noticing the late events at Bucharest.

The result of the voting in the Principalities upon the new Constitution proposed by Prince Couza has been the adoption of that constitution by 713,245 votes against 57 opposed to it.

The mails from India, China, and Japan arrived on Saturday. The mission to Lhootan of the Hon. M. Elen, with a view to the execution of a treaty, having failed, and the British representative having been grossly maltreated, it is not improbable that a few regiments of soldiers may be sent to chastise the savages for their conduct. By telegram from Bombay we learn that the Rev. Isambert Lowenthal, missionary to the Afghans, has been murdered at Peshawar. The news from China contains details of a battle with the Chinese rebels, in which Colonel Gordon was defeated and wounded, and several English officers were made prisoners. There are still between 30,000 and 40,000 rebels in the field. Colonel Gordon's wound is not dangerous. One British officer has died from his wounds; Lieutenant Pratt has been speared by the Chinese and from the barbarous ferocity exhibited by the rebels it is feared the other officers and 200 men made prisoners will be butchered. The news from Japan is unimportant.

The Turin correspondent of the "Morning Herald" reviews what has been written upon the subject of the present state of Italy and the probable results of the decease of the Pope; and in reference to the French occupation of Rome he remarks—"If the French are at Rome to protect the so-called interests of the Catholic world, there is no reason why the occupation should not be prolonged for any given length of time, and all that remains for Italy is to wait until she is strong enough to insist on her demands. If the occupation be a mere consequence of the purely personal engagements of the Emperor with the reigning Pontiff, then the refusal at that Pontiff's death to withdraw the French garrison would be a flagrant violation of the sovereign rights of an independent State—a barefaced renunciation of the principle in virtue of which the prisoner of Hanu donned the imperial purple and sways the destinies of one of the first nations of the world."

It is said that the cardinals are making efforts with all speed to appoint a successor to Pio Nono, so as to be prepared for the struggle of which his decease will be the signal, and Cardinal Panebianco is said to have been nominated. The truth of these statements is questioned, and it is reasonably contended that the Sacred College would, in the present unsettled state of Rome, exercise more than its usual caution to prevent publicity being given to its proceedings.

Advices received in Copenhagen from Jutland complain of the continuance of Prussian confiscations. The Germans have established a censorship of the press, and in violation of the terms of the truce they are constructing entrenchments at Aalborg.

AMERICA

The "Times" remarks that, reckoned by time, this short campaign has cost the North 5000 men per day; by distance they have paid for their advance at the rate of 2000 men for every mile, but the actual gain of territory is much less than the length of the march. A belt of ten miles in breadth of the soil of Virginia, represents the whole of the ground gained from the Southerners by such a terrible expenditure of force.

From Spottsylvania, where Gen. Lee is posted, to Richmond, there are nearly 50 miles of the same difficult ground to pass through.

On the evening of the 15th the Confederate army was still in its position a little north of Spottsylvania Court-house, behind breastworks, fresh brushwood, and a marsh.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily News" says Grant's losses during the eight days' fighting have now been ascertained, and they number between 29,000 and 35,000 in killed, wounded, and missing; and this writer guesses that those of the South have been greater. He says Maryland has been almost denuded of regular troops, and so has Washington itself; Sigel's corps have been largely drawn on, making an addition to Grant's forces of over 50,000 men. The militia has been retained at New York, as there was reason to fear another Irish outbreak, in case Grant met with a reverse and the militia had to be withdrawn to aid him, though the manner in which the riot of last year was suppressed, is said to have made a wholesome impression. The "Daily News" correspondent says that 800 of them were killed during the "emete," or died of injuries received.—'Albion,' May 30.

The engagement of Heligoland—Danish Account.

Copenhagen, May 17.—The following report of the naval engagement of the Danish North Sea squadron with the Austro-Prussians on the 9th inst., off Heligoland, has just been issued by the Ministry of Marine:—

After the frigate Jylland had joined the frigate Niels Juel and the corvette Heimdal, on the 6th inst., off Christian sand, the united squadron stood southwards, under command of Captain E. Tuenson, who hoisted his pendant on the Niels Juel, to cruise off Heligoland by order of the Ministry.

At ten a.m. on the 8th, while standing towards Red Cliff, a steam frigate came in sight. The Jylland received orders to look after her, and returned at twelve with intelligence that she was the English frigate Aurora, Captain McClintock, who had been in company with the combined Austro-Prussian squadron the preceding day. Our ships got up steam and stood southwards in search of the enemy.

At 3.30 a.m. on the 9th the squadron brought to off the Smaldy, where we received a confirmation from Captain Hammer of the news that the united German squadron put to sea from Cuxhaven on the evening of the 6th, and was cruising between the Elbe and Heligoland. After making arrangements with Captain Hammer for laying out buoys and marks in the Hmaldy, in case we should be compelled to put in there, the squadron stood off for the south-west under canvas for Heligoland. At eleven a.m. smoke was discovered to the south-south-west, and at 12.30 we had the hostile squadron in view, consisting of two Austrian frigates and three small Prussian steamers, bearing down towards us, the frigates with their topgallants lowered and colours flying from the masthead. Our ships received the signals, "Steam up," "Furl sails," and "Prepare for action."

The enemy's ships wore manœuvre within about a mile and a half, the Schwarzenberg leading, the Radezky a little behind, and the Prussian gunboats bringing up the rear. The scene of action was south-west of Heligoland, some ten miles off the island; the weather fine, with a light breeze from the east.

The Schwarzenberg now opened fire with her rifled guns, and shortly after porting her helm, tried to cross our bows, but our ships keeping to port frustrated the intention.

The squadron had now come nearer, steering opposite courses, north and south. Schwarzenberg received our first fire at about five or six cables' length; speed was lessened, and at a quarter to two the engagement became general.

The Prussian gunboats had not followed the manœuvre of the Austrians, but running before them in a south westerly direction, endeavoured to fire in our ships' bows. The distance—about two miles—was, however, far too great for their fire to have any effect.

Our line having passed the Austrian frigates, we now turned to the starboard so as to separate the Austrian from the Prussian vessels. To prevent this the latter pushed forward, while the Austrians tried to re-establish the line giving us the opportunity of delivering several full broadsides into the hostile frigates. After this last manœuvre the Austrian and our squadron ran some distance abreast, steering gradually a south-south-west and west, our vessels ahead, and the gunboats more towards the centre. The Niels Juel engaged the Schwarzenberg, while the Jylland and Heimdal took the Radezky. Our line was well kept, and our vessels able to get excellent aim, especially as the distance was gradually reduced to two or three cables' lengths. The fire of the Austrians was particularly good and evenly maintained; in spite of the broadsides they had to sustain. The gunboats were at this time, as in fact during the whole engagement, at too great a distance for their fire to produce any effect.

Towards half past three, after the fight had lasted nearly two hours, the foretop of the Schwarzenberg was seen to be on fire, and smoke was observed issuing from the gun ports, while her fire perceptibly slackened. Our efforts hereupon increased, and our fire was delivered with excellent effect.

By four p.m. the Schwarzenberg's whole fore rigging, from below the top and upwards, was in flames, and she seemed to abandon the engagement. She rounded at full speed for the Southern Roads, off Heligoland, followed by the Radezky, which tried to cover her consort with very great dexterity. During this part of the affair we succeeded in delivering a raking broadside at rather close quarters. Our vessels pursued the enemy as rapidly as possible, making use of their bow guns, until half past four, when they were close upon within four miles of Heligoland, and we were compelled to abandon the pursuit in order not to run into neutral waters.

Our squadron lay over to the north-east for some time, observing the enemy. The Austrian frigates and the gunboats anchored at the southern point of Heligoland, and let off their steam. The fore rigging of the Schwarzenberg was shortly afterwards cut away.

During the entire engagement the English frigate Aurora was riding at anchor off the south of Heligoland. Our squadron stood east towards two o'clock, and left for the north at 3.30 next morning in consequence of a despatch from the Ministry of Marine.

As previously stated, our loss in this engagement, so honourable to our ships was 14 killed and 51 wounded, while we are informed, upon the authority of an eye-witness, who was at Heligoland, that the Schwarzenberg alone had 130 killed and wounded. Neither during nor since the engagement have our ships been unfit for service.

An American view of the House of Commons.

The House of Commons is a most surprising place to an American. Legislative assemblages being associated in his mind with the vast and superb amphitheatres in which the national business is transacted at Washington, he is stricken with astonishment on being ushered into the room where the Parliament of the United Kingdom assembles, that is, if he does get ushered in; for there is no preparation here for the people to enter, and see and hear what is going on. One who desires to enter must have a friend at Court. This friend must put his name down upon a list for some day thereafter, at which time the candidate for admission must be present at or near 4 p.m. when Parliament meets, or his place will pass to the next on the list. You pass into a small open hall, or room. You give your card to the door keeper, in whose hand you are pained to observe a whole pack of cards which must be delivered before yours to the various members who represent the throng of patient spirits outside. With this throng you then take your stand under the aggressive protection of a bailiff, whose business it is to push each patient forward, at least once, and tell it to "stand back." At last you see your member coming out at a single door, you fly to him, and, fainting on his breast, are borne to the strangers' gallery, or, if you are lucky, to the inclosure down on the floor. There are nearly thirty millions of people in the United Kingdom. Of those, about 300 may get into the galleries, &c., of the House at one time—this including the reporters' gallery. Ladies are not supposed to be in the House at all. Nevertheless, if you are far sighted, you may see up near the ceiling something that looks like a tapestry, and the movements of the figures on it suggest that they may be ladies. They are. Up there, behind a thick grating, are the patriotic subjectresses of the Queen, peering through the little holes in a manner quite ludicrous to behold. The House, though small, is elegant; everywhere carved oak. Through the kaleidoscope glass roof streams down a soft and charming light. At one end under the reporters' and ladies' galleries, is the Speaker's chair, in which he sits like a statue of Old Time in a niche; and he and his clerks, with their great curled white perukes, gowns &c., and the Keeper (Earl Russell's brother), with his little legs in black breeches and buckle-shoes, and hair with extensive pig-tail, give you an idea that they have just popped in from a masquerade, and have not had time to change their dresses. The seats run at parallel lines with each other from one end of the House to the other. On these the members sit close together, without table, desk or anything else before them. Not a book or a newspaper can be seen near them. And as they sit with their hats on, they resemble nothing so much as a Quaker meeting. Here doubtless the Quaker idea originated. As with them here only he who is absolutely speaking takes his hat off, and when he has finished claps it on again with enthusiasm. (Indeed the devotion of an Englishman at all times to his stiff and cruel stove-pipe hat is that of a mother for her deformed child). On Monday evening I was one of the lucky, and got into one of the inclosures on the floor. These stand upon each side of the door by which the members enter. Here

my arm rested uncomfortably upon a carved dragon, which might have been very agreeable to the eye alone. My neighbor just in front of me must rest his on a couchant lion, and the terminal sculpture is rampant unicorn. On the opposite side there are a surlin modification of the dragon, a sphinx-like lion, and a lion (rampant) to match the unicorn on our side—a lion, by the way, so exactly like that stereotyped upon Punch, that I think it certain that Punch copied it. These carved beasts on each side have a laughable correspondence with Palmerston and Disraeli, who sit opposite each other in the same way at the other end of the room "fighting for the crown." The resemblance is heightened by that remarkable lock of hair which, on the bald space 'twixt the side locks of Disraeli's head lies stiffly down, coiled like a black snake (as the Liberals say) in repose; but when attacking the Government, very like the horn of the unicorn aforesaid.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

Mrs. Nin Reyes gave an evening party last week all the fashion of the Mount attended. Dr. Castellanos then gave, a few days after, a large party; all the English in the city were there, and dancing was kept up until 5 o'clock in the morning. The Victoria mole is in such a scandalous state that only the most active young fellows can attempt to walk on it, as some places have to be passed only by a good running leap; the holes in the Montevideo mole are awful. Owing to the revolution the greatest imaginable number of agents horses are found in every quarter of the camp, and a correspondent of the 'Reforma' suggests a very excellent plan for their capture, namely that the neighbours in each partido have until the 1st January next to present their marks to an agent to be appointed for the purpose, and have them published. The little Glasgow steamer, Flying Fish, only 45 tons, which arrived the other day, is to be sold by auction this week. Two of Flores' officers were arrested in the suburbs of Montevideo, but having asked permission of Government to remain, as they did not intend to go back to Flores, they were allowed to enter the city. President Aguirre's Ministers have, in consequence of the new demands of Flores, all resigned. Sr. Artega gave a splendid breakfast on board the Fairy, on the 4th July—great speeches, &c.

RAILWAY TO ZARATE.

To the Editors of the Standard. Gentlemen, We, the undersigned, observe with great pleasure that you ably advocate, through the columns of your popular journal, the advancement of this important town, by the prolongation of this Northern railway to Zarate, instead of stopping at the Estancia Campana. Animated with the most eternal gratitude we offer you the thanks of the town and partido, and beg you will continue to support so reasonable and important a project, which will tend to the development of several rising towns in the province of Buenos Ayres. Zarate, by reason of its splendid topographical situation, its deep and convenient anchorage and harbor, is destined to become the great Northern market of this province. In conclusion we salute you most cordially, and remain: Manuel J. de la Torre, Costancio Silvano, Federico Basalibasso, Natalio Matos, Manuel Mendoza, Juan Angau, D. S. Guimaraes, E. La Torre, Eusebio Rolon, Francisco C. Silvano, Sebastian Arnaiz, Eduardo Lopez, Martin Andrade, Anjel Calderon, Aristides Olivero, Anjel Fugazaz, Juan C. Palacios, Manuel Maria La Torre, Lucio Hernandez, Juan Arribas, Pedro Andrade, Agustín Vera, Francisco Alvarez, Gregorio Ramos, Gerardo Capelo, Juan Echeverria, Miguel Berranachea, José E. Romero, Hermenegildo Meyrelles, Pedro Alaidie, Miguel Cowran, Bonifacio Garcia, Benigno Aguirre, Manuel Peravia, José M. Lucara, Manuel Garcia, Silvestre Zarate, Remigio Castro-Gregorio E. Itegriguez, Ildefonso Perez, Benjamin Perez, Benito Lanza, Juan Lanza, Manuel Peravia, Rzequiel Romero, Andres Cottado, Julian Cottado, Juan F. Berrios, Rafael Pato ani.

CONGRESS

There are several important matters at present before the National Chamber. The note of Sr. Rojo, calling the Government to account about the neglected state of the frontiers, has been sent to the Committee of Petitions for the Senate. A bill proposing to pay 75,000 dolrs. in Public Bonds to Dr. Brougues, in satisfaction of his claims relative to the French colony of Corrientes, has also been sent to committee. The concession for telegraph wires between this city and Montevideo has been passed by the Senate, only suppressing the names Proudfoot and Grey, so that Government may contract with any parties. It was rumored last year that Major Richard

had made a proposal, also Baron Maua. The line will be submarine, from Palermo to Colonia, thence overland. In another column will be found the grand immigration project before the Deputies. Messrs. Torrent, Elizalde, and Grand, have presented a bill for military ballot, as in France. Only unmarried men between 18 and 40 years will be on the roll, to serve for 7 years; the contingent shall be as follows: Buenos Ayres 300, Entre Rios 100, Cordoba 150, Corrientes 100, Santiago 100, Santa Fe 50, San Juan 50, Rioja 50, Jujuy 50, San Luis 50, and the other four provinces, 75 each total, 1300. Besides pay the conscripts shall receive a bounty of 200 silver dollars. On Monday the Minister of the Interior requested the Deputies to reconsider their decision respecting the British claim (Sultans), but it was negative. The concession for steam navigation of the Upper Uruguay was passed.

Passengers by the Steamer Uruguay.

FOR MONTEVIDEO. Arthur Cooper, Mary Cooper, Jane Cooper, Martha Cooper, Maria Cooper, Isabella Cooper, Ana Cooper, John McMillen, James McMillen, John McMillen, Adam Stack, Maria Stack, Godfrey Davidson, Wm. Winn.

FOR BUENOS AYRES.

First cabin—Loughlin McNeil, Wm. K. Brand, Andrew Forrest, Eliza Forrest, John Barry, David W. Dunn Watkins, Jane Thornton, Thomas Gorman, N. G. Hoggis, Thomas Leech, Joseph Carpenter. Second cabin—Ellen McCormack, Elizabeth McCormack, Mary McCormack, James B. Lamb, Thos. Kehoe, John Morris, Margaret Pierce, David M'Lean, Nicholas Sacle, Nicholas Scallan, A. W. Balderston, John T. Meggs, James Benado, Robert Courtney, Mary Williams, Ellen Herbert, M. Kann, Philip Smith, Thomas Fox, Richard Draper. Total, 49 passengers.

LOCAL EVENTS

El Buey.—The traction-engine of this name, with three waggon, has arrived, and will be ready in 15 days to make its trial trip. It cost £800, and will draw 30 tons of merchandise at four miles per hour. It is not of the Boydell patent, not laying its own rails. We have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Beare and the engineer, who promise to give us farther particulars. **July Festivals.**—On the 8th (to-morrow) at noon fireworks and merry-go-rounds for children, in the Plaza. Music till 2 p.m. At night, illuminations and fireworks, music from 6 to 8. On the 9th—To Deum and review; procession of Corpus Christi. At 2 p.m. Mr. Wells will go up in his balloon 1500 feet, and come down in a parachute. At 7.30 illuminations and *fuegos de jete*.

Immigrants.—Per Uruguay, 49 Irish, 40 Guano, 49 Italians. **Montevideo.**—It seems certain that hostilities have recommenced. Colonel Dupray arrived from Montevideo yesterday, banished by President Aguirre. The National Guard has been under arms since Monday night. Flores' army was approaching the capital, and the Foreign Ministers had set out to meet him. It seems the difficulty is about his appointment as Commandante-General of the Campaña.

Too Late.—The friends of Peru have petitioned Congress, but we learn that the Republic has already offered to admit the Spanish demands, Great Britain having declined to interfere between the heroes of Talambo and an avenging justice.

ON CHANGE.

July 6th, 1864. Paper price of ounces 40 1/2. Paper price of sovereigns 14 3/4. The paper dollar again depreciated to-day.

First price 29 30. Second price 29 25. Last 29 30. Cash sales 30,500 pats.

TIME SALES. For Thursday 14,600 at 29 25. July 31st 6,000 at 29 20. Dec. 31 6,000 at 28 8 1/2. July 21 16,000 at 29 20. Dec. 31 6,000 at 29 20. Dec. 31 2,200 at 28 8 1/2. Aug. 13 2,000 at 29 10. 31 39,000 at 29 10. Total sales, 120,900.

The rise in specie to-day was attributed to the bad news from Montevideo, as it was freely stated on the Bolsa that Mr. Thornton had told an English gentleman on Tuesday evening in Montevideo that peace was out of the question—an uneasy feeling therefore exists as to the future complications in the River Plate, and the Bulls ruled the market. People however cannot be too wary as it is in the power of one or two brokers to drive patacons down below 29 whenever they wish. Some English brokers we hear have large orders to buy for the end of August at 29 05, but they could not be got at that figure to-day. The new native Banking Company was greatly talked about. "Change to day; people think that it is started more as a pawn-office than anything else, and merchants say with

some reason that if it is intended as a bank more names are required, and the manager must be a man well and favorably known. We like to see plenty of Banks, but English merchants attach great importance to the number and responsibility of the directors.

We notice the arrival of a cargo of American flour to Lopes and Co. For many years such imports invariably resulted in loss; but owing to the very high price of wheat it is very possible that this cargo will sell at a profit. The sales of land in Rosario are becoming of the very highest importance: yesterday we heard of a suerte of estancia sold the other day at 12,000 pats.; the land lies within a few leagues of Rosario.

FREIGHTS.

The Oldenburg schooner Albert to load in the Rio Negro salt at 4 rs. per fan.

Ships seem to be scarce in Montevideo, as we perceive Messrs. Zimmermann, Fairs and Co. advertise for a vessel to carry 300 tons of bones and bone ash to Cork or Falmouth for orders. What are our ship captains and ship brokers about that they do not at once apply.

Messrs. Hugh Bango & Co.'s circular dated in Buenos Ayres, 12th April last, on the system of selling wool by sample in Havre, has elicited some very strong comments from the wool brokers and merchants of that port, who charge the arraqueiros of Buenos Ayres with the greatest carelessness in classifying the wool. They say that in Havre it is not the custom (as is alleged) to sell bales of wool by samples of two or three pounds taken from each bale. That the system adopted in Havre is better and preferable to that of any other market. Buyers of wool in Havre never agree as to price until the bales are opened and thoroughly examined, and compared with the samples. This is the invariable rule in the Havre wool market in consequence of the great mixture of wools in Buenos Ayres and the rather negligent classification by some of the exporters. The wool brokers of Havre request the arraqueiros to be more careful, and then complaints and recriminations will be avoided. The stock of wool in Havre was very heavy, amounting to six thousand bales, from the river Plate, but the market was very firm. The stock of River Plate dry hides in New York at latest dates was a little over 300,000, and the market very flat. Exchange on England closed for the packet in Montevideo at 5 1/4 per National dollar; on France 85 1/2 to 84 per ounce.

By latest dates from London we read that the Alabama, when last heard of, (end of March) was at the Cape of Good Hope. The Entre Rian Government has negotiated a loan with the Baron Maua for 10,000 patacons. Dr. Victoria it was who arranged it and received half the above sum with him in part payment. Dr. Montero will receive the other half. We have not heard the terms of the loan. The credit of Entre Rios is so good in Rio that the Baron offered double the above amount if required, but as the sum in question was sufficient the commission declined the Baron's magnificent offer. We call attention to this loan, as only a little while ago it was stated that the Baron had refused to lend any more money to the Oriental Government, and these were many persons who went so far as to say that the reason why he would not advance more was because he had not it to lend. The new loan is a sufficient answer to such unjust remarks. The Government of Montevideo owes its very existence to the sterling and liberal support of the Baron Maua, who, in the very darkest hour of the revolution proved himself the tried friend of Presidents Borro and Aguirre, and now the Baron is proving himself the true friend of Entre Rios.

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150 dry cowhides, matadero \$136. 160 do do do 133. 500 do do do camp 120. 200 do no do 118. 1700 hides, Corrientes 35 1/2 rs. 150 pipes marces' grease with-out cask 38. 0000 hides, Entre Rios 43.

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS 6th. Montevideo, English steamer Fairy. Rio Janeiro, National smack Nueva Ninfa del Plata. Hamburg, Danish brig-sch. Anna Helena. Liverpool, English steamer Uruguay. Barcelona, Spanish barque Adela. Genoa, Italian polacra Martine.

SAILED 6th. Habana, Spanish brig Gratitud. Fray Bentos, English brig Lizzio. England, Oldenburg brig. Johann Hinrick. Uruguay, National steamer Era. Rosario, English steamer Fairy. Montevideo, National steamer Corrientes.

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1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th performance of the New Season. Thursday 7th, UN BALLO IN MASCHERA. Friday 8th, MACBETH. Saturday 9th, NATIONAL HYMN, TRAVIATA. Saturday 14th, LUCREZIA BORGIA. At Eight o'Clock.

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Samedi 9 juillet

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The River Plate Magazine.

NOTICE.

As a matter of convenience both to ourselves and our subscribers, we have resolved to change the monthly subscription for a half-yearly one, and we are thus enabled to make a slight reduction in price to our subscribers in Buenos Ayres. The subscription for the second half year will be collected during this month, and will amount to \$100 current money, instead of \$120, which it would have been according to the old system. THE EDITORS. 3p J7

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Notice.

The Office of Henry J. Powell and Co., Ship Brokers and Insurance Agents has been removed to Calle 25 Mayo, No 67, alongside the Commercial Rooms. 8 p J7

Foreign Racing Club.

Several members of the late Committee of the F. A. Racing Society, having been applied to by persons desirous of seeing these races renewed, request all lovers of the good old sport to attend at the Hotel Congreso, Rivadavia 25, next door to Allison's Livery Stables, at eight o'clock on the evening of Tuesday the twelfth day of July, 1864, for the purpose of electing a new Committee and likewise to take into consideration the propriety of altering some of the rules, where such alteration appears likely to give more extension to the sport and to bring more horses into the field. 12p J28.

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Al Comercio.

Habiendo terminado en esta fecha la Sociedad mercantil que desde 30 años ha existido entre nosotros, hemos resuelto de comun acuerdo, disolverla procediendo desde hoy a su liquidacion, con la buena armonia que siempre ha existido, y usando al efecto la misma firma, A y C. Santa Maria y Llambi, con el aditamento "en liquidacion". Informamos tambien al Comercio que nuestro Sobrino e hijo Don Antonio Constant Llambi, seguira los negocios que tenemos y los industriales en participacion con varios siendo el, concurrido por nosotros. Buenos Ayres 30 Junio 1864, CONSTANT SANTA MARIA, ANTONIO LLAMBI. J 5 3 p.

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There are at this time many thousands of Confederate prisoners of war confined in the various forts and camps of the Northern States. A large proportion of them are wounded or sick, and all are in a state of destitution, the accounts of which, as given in private letters and in the newspapers, present a picture of human suffering, which has scarcely a parallel in modern times. The mercies necessary of life are wanting, and frequently the wounded prisoner has no raiment save that which is stark and stiffened with his clotted blood. Horrible as war is in all its features, assuredly it has no greater horrors than the long agony of the poor captive who, when the feverish excitement of the contest is over, is left to the bitter charity of strangers and foes, without one friendly hand to soothe the pains of body or friendly voice to whisper hope and comfort to his despairing mind. These men, cut off from the assistance of their kindred or the protection of their Government, have peculiar claims on the patriotism of their countrymen in Europe, and upon christian benevolence everywhere. They did not recklessly or from choice embrace the profession of arms, but in exchanging the comforts, and often the luxuries, of home for the toils and hardships of a soldier's life, they obeyed a stern sense of duty and the call of their country in its extreme need. An unusual proportion, also, of those that fill the ranks of the Confederate armies belong to the higher walks of life, upon whom privations, such as are endured by prisoners in the hands of the North, fall with increased severity.

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ESTACIONES.	Salidas.					Regresos.					ESTACIONES.	Salidas.					Regresos.				
	TRENES.	10	20	30	40	TRENES.	10	20	30	40		TRENES.	10	20	30	40	TRENES.	10	20	30	40
Parque	8	17	25	33	41	Lujan	4	13	21	29	37	45	53	61	69	Lujan	7	16	24	32	40
11 Bells' Bay	9	18	26	34	42	Merlo	5	14	22	30	38	46	54	62	70	Merlo	8	17	25	33	41
Almagro	10	19	27	35	43	Merlo	6	15	23	31	39	47	55	63	71	Merlo	9	18	26	34	42
Caballito	11	20	28	36	44	Merlo	7	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	Merlo	10	19	27	35	43
Puerta	12	21	29	37	45	Merlo	8	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	Merlo	11	20	28	36	44
San Martin	13	22	30	38	46	Merlo	9	18	26	34	42	50	58	66	74	Merlo	12	21	29	37	45
Merlo	14	23	31	39	47	Merlo	10	19	27	35	43	51	59	67	75	Merlo	13	22	30	38	46
Merlo	15	24	32	40	48	Merlo	11	20	28	36	44	52	60	68	76	Merlo	14	23	31	39	47
Merlo	16	25	33	41	49	Merlo	12	21	29	37	45	53	61	69	77	Merlo	15	24	32	40	48
Merlo	17	26	34	42	50	Merlo	13	22	30	38	46	54	62	70	78	Merlo	16	25	33	41	49
Merlo	18	27	35	43	51	Merlo	14	23	31	39	47	55	63	71	79	Merlo	17	26	34	42	50
Merlo	19	28	36	44	52	Merlo	15	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	Merlo	18	27	35	43	51
Merlo	20	29	37	45	53	Merlo	16	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	Merlo	19	28	36	44	52
Merlo	21	30	38	46	54	Merlo	17	26	34	42	50	58	66	74	82	Merlo	20	29	37	45	53
Merlo	22	31	39	47	55	Merlo	18	27	35	43	51	59	67	75	83	Merlo	21	30	38	46	54
Merlo	23	32	40	48	56	Merlo	19	28	36	44	52	60	68	76	84	Merlo	22	31	39	47	55
Merlo	24	33	41	49	57	Merlo	20	29	37	45	53	61	69	77	85	Merlo	23	32	40	48	56
Merlo	25	34	42	50	58	Merlo	21	30	38	46	54	62	70	78	86	Merlo	24	33	41	49	57
Merlo	26	35	43	51	59	Merlo	22	31	39	47	55	63	71	79	87	Merlo	25	34	42	50	58
Merlo	27	36	44	52	60	Merlo	23	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	Merlo	26	35	43	51	59
Merlo	28	37	45	53	61	Merlo	24	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	Merlo	27	36	44	52	60
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