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ARGENTINE NEUTRALITY. The present lamentable condition of the Banda Oriental, and the dangers which now threaten her independence, justify us in presenting to the public the prejudicial consequences of Argentine neutrality.

It is now nearly a year and a half since the man who possessed Argentine sympathies, set off from the Gas house, accompanied by two followers, to raise the standard of revolution in his native country, and under the pretext of avenging a wrong, to overturn the best Government which the Republic of Uruguay ever enjoyed.

We are willing to admit, for the sake of argument, that at the commencement of the revolution, President Mitre's Government was in a rather critical position, and that any hostility displayed towards the rebel Flores, whose cause was so popular in this city, would have jeopardized the National Government itself. But we cannot shut our eyes to the fact, that Argentine neutrality is, if not the immediate, the remote, cause of the present state of affairs.

We do not now attempt to defend the Blanco Government, or the 'Colo rado' cause, but to call public attention to the danger of neutrality, the errors of neutrality, and the possibility of a settlement of neutrality, in a struggle worthy of the name of war, under the name of the title of rebellion, and in which, every principle that should influence a sound Government, demanded by us action, strong, powerful, energetic action.

How much better would it not have been for both the Argentine and the Argentine Republics, had our pursuing a neutral policy, raised some question with President Berro, and declaring war against his Government, had joined heart and hand with Flores. The struggle would then have been over in fifteen days.

How much nobler, however, would it have been, and with what lasting advantages to both countries, had our public men, inspired by those lofty principles of morality—which we are forced to say, are so inconspicuous in democratic assemblies—opposed the first breath of revolution, sided with the cause of the legally established Government of the country, and extinguished the embryo of insurrection, before the torch of rebellion was kindled. President Mitre might have had to contend with a clique of rebels in this city, and increased the juvenile militia of the 'Cruce' democrats to his Government, but he would now, instead of suffering from acute nervous political apprehension, enjoy the exquisite delight of beholding peace and the permanent re-establishment of peace in the River Plate.

There is a political thunderstorm gathering over the Banda Oriental which all the sophistry of Argentine neutrality or all the power of Argentine intervention cannot avert; the foot prints of a new invader are now fresh on Oriental territory; who can say that that they will not prove indelible? If a revolution had taken place in Bolivia, if the neighboring republic of Chile had been invaded, if even in this present question of Peru the Argentine Government had maintained a strict neutrality, we could find no room to blame the discreet policy of the President and his ministers, but it is far different in the Oriental case, a country so intimately connected both by commerce and nature, with our own neutrality in the present question can only be compared to a man who stands motionless gazing at the flames in his neighbor's house, and totally heedless of the imminent danger to his own.

If we are to believe report, there are now three different armies fighting for three different causes, traversing our Oriental territory. Who brought them there?—shall we say? Argentine neutrality!

The ties of society are sundered, the ideal democratic institutions of the Oriental Republic have ceased to command respect, the knife of the murderer

and the bayonet of the soldier are the law of the land; we question whether the liberty of the press will allow us to say how far Argentine neutrality is to blame for all this.

Were we Orientals we should certainly call upon President Mitre to take up the cause of one or other party, now in an eleventh hour, brought indeed are the politicians on either side of the Plata if they fail to see the melancholy aspect of a persistent Argentine neutrality.

To our mind Argentine has as much interest in the independence of the Uruguay as Orientals themselves; we therefore regard with suspicion a policy which is fraught with the greatest danger to the liberties of that country.

A Few Remarks on the Currency, Ad Populum.

All violent changes in the Commercial world should be avoided if possible. The Currency of the country, being the commercial system what blood is to the physical constitution of man, should be dealt with as carefully as is consistent with true health—never to be disturbed except on urgent necessity.

Thus, even honors in the body are to be indulged, rather than too great weakness by excessive depletion.

The circulating medium of Buenos Ayres may well, therefore, be compared to diseased circulation in the human veins, in which the patient runs great risk of being hastened to his end by the impetuosity and ignorance of physicians—wise in their own conceit, but not the less quacks in reality.

For, that disease exists, figures may well prove. For in 1825, 29 for 1 in 1831, 214 for 1, with a circulation of 211 millions; 204 for 1, with 333 millions emitted.

And this depreciation springs from our sources the decline of the market, for seldom have the prospects of the business world of Buenos Ayres been brighter than now, and for a time past. Comparative peace throughout the Republic, increased immigration, extension of cultivated lands, greatly enhanced value of real estate, and large yearly additions to the number of sheep and second class horses, in the province.

This disease, then, arises from other than the natural results of demand and supply that almost universally rule in the commercial world. For, having no real basis, and being dependent upon use for the little value that still remains to it, the paper dollar is simply an article of merchandise, which may lose that value, and be substituted of gold, as wood for iron, for the more convenient supply of coal.

And, therefore, much of the present depreciation of paper may be easily traced to the same ailment of the Directors of the Bank—for such a change from fluctuation to stability in the currency, must not be entered upon lightly, and would be fraught with peril. But there may be additional guarantees offered, to be resorted to in case of necessity. The funds arising from the sale of the public lands may be pledged as a guarantee, until the success of the experiment is ascertained—and the credit of the government may be offered for a definite sum if required. But no commercial man in Buenos Ayres would hesitate to add his confirmation of the statement, that with such a guarantee as I have now described, there could not be the slightest difficulty in the payment of the demands that would be made upon the Bank. At that season (midsummer) gold is never at the rate which induces shipments, and the merchants in his vicinity, the laborer in the country—the artisan in his workshop would be alike indifferent as to whether he could get gold or not for the paper which he might hold. It would still be a paper dollar for which he was accustomed to work in the vocation which had been his lot, with the inevitable advantage of having no changeful value; and the feverish interest with which all classes now look at the report concerning the magic 'board of the Bolos' would cease as if by a miracle, and classes could breathe more freely and untroubledly.

For, no violent change would have taken place in the commercial world, and no injustice be committed in favor of the one class to the prejudice of the other.

It is true that some would consider themselves injured, but as no possible harm can be framed which would not leave some part of the community less favorably situated than before, as this law could not be an exception—but the numbers would be very few, and their complaints mostly groundless.

That an unfavorable season—an internal convulsion—a severe drought—intervening—might possibly delay this consummation is possible—it could be but for a short time.

Should circumstances prevent the fulfillment by the National Government, of the obligations to the province, then it would be necessary for the latter to make a slight sacrifice, and this is easily in their power. The 6 1/2 stock of the province is at present at par, owing to the reduction in the circulation, and the proportionate magnitude of the sinking fund. Two millions per month of additional issues, with a slight increase of the fund for redemption, would probably command 90 to 85 p 100 with the certainty of going rising again to par, and thus the amount

for burning would be supplied at a comparatively slight cost until the National Government could again fulfill its obligations. But this is an altogether improbable condition of affairs, and the supposition is only made in anticipation of such a crisis.

With regard to the project of granting the privilege of emission to the Provincial or private Banks, this is a subject which may well be discussed separately. It may or may not have been a hearing on what has been written according to the manner in which such privileges are conceded, but every measure of the kind should be done solely with the view of aiding in the grand object of relieving the currency without disturbing those relations which exist between our commerce and the paper dollar.

EDITOR'S TABLE. There was a rumour abroad yesterday, said to proceed from ministerial quarters, to the effect that Lucas Moreno had disbanded his army, and the Government of Montevideo abdicated, in view of the countless enemies and troubles with which it was menaced on all sides. The report is probably premature, and seeing its alleged author, we suppose 'the wish was father to the thought.'

To-day the Pavo is due; she will probably bring us news from Chile, and we expect to welcome our returning friend, Samuel Renshaw Phibbs, returned from his tour along the proposed route of the Grand Central Argentine. Speculation is rife about Mr. Wells' balloon ascent to-morrow, but the weather seems worse than on the former occasions of disappointment.

Mr. Wells (poco) has a very aqueous name, and it is a strange fact, that every time he proposes to go up we have had weather. The clouds converge against him, to punish his audacity in invading their dominions. The state of our streets is awful, and the question is in everyone's mouth, "What does the Municipality do with the 20 millions per annum?" The Calle Belgrano is almost impassable, and requires paving much more than Don Lorenzo Torres' barranca. The Calle Victoria is now torn up opposite the 'Tribuna' office; riders will please take care.

There is at present an unusual number of young Englishmen looking for situations, of course without success. None of them understand Spanish. They had better go to the camp. Our packet edition will be published on Tuesday morning, 20th inst. The Mercury will leave next day. (See advertisement.)

Some people have met with trifling accidents at night, crossing the Plaza Victoria. It is said the poles are left standing for Mr. Wells' benefit, but if Sr. Cañon is afraid to suffer the balloon to be attached to the clock-tower, why not let the aeronaut use the Recoleta arch: if by chance he carried off the whole Recoleta it were a clear gain for the city.

Whatever claims Flores may have as a revolutionary leader he has none whatever as a literary writer; his proclamation to native and foreign residents is more in the style of a country pulper than an experienced military general.

Our colleagues are all furious about the Provincial Deputies not attending the Chamber on Wednesday night. We find every excuse for them however; in the first place it was fogging hard and the streets were covered with mud, and in the next the subject which was to be laid before them, the subdivision of the camp fortides, is a matter which they and almost everyone else considers should be laid on the table for the next five years.

The great automation is we fear again getting out of order, some Argentine officer having given one of the wires such a pull as really to displace it all together; in fact the automation has never been itself since the Montevideo catastrophe took place.

Our camp friends will hear with pleasure that a flock of sheep has been sold, the other day, in the partido of Quilmes at the very high price of 48 paper dollars a couple; the sheep were not to say the best, and yet they sold for this very high price.

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The Casa de Moneda made a great haul the other night. A fire took place in the apothecary shop of Sr. Giovannielli, at the corner of calles San Martin and Corrientes; the place was not burnt down owing to the timely assistance rendered by the neighbors, but the damage was very considerable. The fire originated by a light falling on the office table, in the drawers of which was the trifling of 25,000 paper dollars, and also one bank-book of the Pharmaceutical Society. The table and its contents were burnt to a cinder—the poor apothecary as a matter of course, and the bank gains 28,000 by the fire. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

The new custom-house valuation of goods is full of errors. We advise our mercantile readers to make a call on the revisitas, who have detected the mistakes.

The 'Tribuna' and 'Progreso' still carry on the paper war; it is most convenient in the present dearth of news to get up such discussions. The 'Nacion Argentina' is 'chewing up' Sr. Bilbao for his political tergiversations, but we think it a very height of bad taste—the sooner our politicians let 'bygones be bygones' the better. Few of our public men carry such a spiteful party as to entitle them to throw the first stone.

The Native Clerks' Provident Association is at last about to prove a reality. The British clerks have set the young gentlemen a very noble example, and we trust, that the Native Clerks' Society will prove as successful in their political tergiversations, as a plethora of funds.

Minister Cardenas has taken up the question of the University, and we are happy to say, is trying to introduce many useful reforms. The present University is a sort of head school, and altogether below the mark of European Universities. Little boys, seven to ten years old, are to be seen in the halls, whistles, properly speaking, no students should be admitted under fifteen. There is also a great want of convenience in the present establishment; and, indeed, we think it would be money well spent if the Government would build a handsome University for the city of Buenos Ayres.

The indecorous letter of an army officer, published in the 'Pueblo,' regarding Senator Pinero, meets with our most unqualified disapprobation. Such extremely personal attacks should never be admitted into the columns of a respectable journal.

Yesterday was a dull day in town. No storms, no sailing vessels, no chaises, no dancing, no parties. Our office was crowded with friends from the camp, who have come into town to buy shirts and twine. They are all in the best spirits, as well as high, sleep at night, and the camp are good.

Our new 'Handbook' for 1865 is at last under way. We would feel most thankful if our friends could send us all useful information in their power. Advertisements are coming in fast, but we will only take a limited number.

The Director of the Foreign Club, we hear, are about to have a new clean crossing made in front of the ballroom of the club. This has been badly ragged, as the mud at times is hideous in front of the Club house.

The arrivals of produce coastwise are very heavy; and it is pleasant to perceive that the industry of the country in the interior is increasing; but everything comes down to us in the form of silver, and notwithstanding all the fabulous accounts of the inexhaustible silver mines of the interior, not an ounce of silver comes down either in the bullock carts, diligences, steam boats, or little river boats. We are almost beginning to believe that the silver of San Juan is something like the gold from Fray Bentos.

A PHRENEC DONATION.

The United Sanitary Commission, when beginning their labors, called on Mr. Vanderbilt and that gentleman offered to give a sum equal to the largest contributed by any other. They then went to see Mr. Steward, who at once said, "Put me down for \$400,000." To exemplify the generosity and riches of these merchant princes, we may observe that Vanderbilt (an Englishman by birth), presented the American Government with the steamer bearing his name, valued at \$800,000 (silver), and 500 tons burthen, the largest vessel in the world, after the Great Eastern. He also presented the American Government with the steamer bearing his name, valued at \$200,000 (silver), and 500 tons burthen, the largest vessel in the world, after the Great Eastern. He also presented the American Government with the steamer bearing his name, valued at \$200,000 (silver), and 500 tons burthen, the largest vessel in the world, after the Great Eastern.

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That they are not ungrateful to the country of their prosperity is evident from their splendid donations of two millions silver dollars. Truly the U. States is a great country, not only in facts and figures, but in the noblest sentiments of generosity.

PROGRESS OF BRAZIL.

1,000 Miles of Railway Voted.

Few people in the River Plate have even the remotest idea of the rapid advancement of our neighbor, Brazil, especially in railways. A concession has passed, prolonging the Dom Pedro line 25 leagues, in two sections; a branch to Porto Novo, (36 miles), and another to Revalo, (40 miles). The estimated cost is £1,555,000. The length of road is but one-third of our Cordoba line, the cost of the former being nearly £200,000 per mile, and the latter only £50,400.

But the projected network of railways will form a grand junction at San Francisco, of the three lines, to Rio Janeiro, Pernambuco, and Bahia, and crossing the San Paulo line to the banks of the upper Parana. The Rio line will be pushed on 75 leagues from Sabara to Entre Rios; the Bahia will be prolonged 35 leagues, the Pernambuco 110, and the San Paulo line in all 315 leagues or about 1,000 miles. The cost of the Bahia and Pernambuco extension is estimated at \$27,000,000. The Dom Pedro at \$30,000,000; the San Paulo at \$33,000,000. The average cost, based on the lines constructed, of £28,000 per mile. The prolongation of these four lines, as projected, will cost \$280,000,000, being a sum equivalent to five times the annual revenue of the Empire. The Chambers have already authorized the Imperial Government to grant concessions for these gigantic enterprises.

The guaranteed interest on the capital invested, is 7 p 100 for 30 years, or 5 p 100 for 50 years; this would involve a heavy obligation on the Brazilian Treasury, of 12 to 2 millions sterling per annum, in case the receipts, as on the Bahia line, leave no dividend to the shareholders. Besides this, the Government pays a subsidy of £16,000 per annum to the San Francisco river steam-navigation.

The railways at present open to Bahia and Pernambuco 60 miles, Dom Pedro (Rio Janeiro) 90 miles, San Paulo 60 miles; total 210 miles. Hurrah for monarchy and progress!

THE PERFORMANCE OF IONA.

The new opera has been a splendid success. On Thursday night the house was crowded, notwithstanding the rival performance at the Victoria. President Mitre and family attended the latter, but the public, including a large proportion of foreigners, assisted at Colon. The last act went off brilliantly, the chorus of Gladiators were well sustained, and Lolani and Mollo playing Glaucus and the slave with consummate taste. Mmo Briol was quite at home in the role of heroine, but Celestino sang the part of Arbaces without vigor.

The tavern scene at Pompeii was truthfully depicted, carrying the spectator back to the days and habits of Ancient Rome. The 2nd Act gave us a very pretty duo between Burbo and Nidia, and the delirium of Glaucus could not have been surpassed. Act 3rd opened with the market place of Pompeii, and the fine chorus Arbaces improved very much in his soliloquy. The garden scene and shrine of Isis, with the elliges of Iona and Arbaces was one of the grandest fests of scenic representation ever witnessed in B. Ayres, and equal to Covent-garden. Briol was equally inspired in this passage. The splendid Roman drapery so exactly copied, had a fine effect. Glaucus was attired in a splendid tunic and toga virilis. Iona looked the personification of Virginia, or the mother of the Gracchi, or any other female celebrity of the Mistress of the World. The dress of the others was in keeping, and showed that no expense had been spared to render this dramatic opera a complete triumph. In Act 4th the street scene and buildings of Pompeii with Mount Vesuvius in the background produced an excellent idea of the ill fated city, and gave a splendid effect; and the final theatre was life like. The denouement of a happy union of Glaucus and Iona, and the terrible catastrophe of the city gave a splendid effect; and the final scene and buildings of Pompeii with Mount Vesuvius in the background produced an excellent idea of the ill fated city, and gave a splendid effect; and the final theatre was life like. The denouement of a happy union of Glaucus and Iona, and the terrible catastrophe of the city gave a splendid effect; and the final scene and buildings of Pompeii with Mount Vesuvius in the background produced an excellent idea of the ill fated city, and gave a splendid effect; and the final theatre was life like. 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ONCE REFORM.

It is said the new Minister is determined to effect every possible reform in the camp. He has a noble field to work on, and if he confirms this report he will earn for himself a name and reputation that the highest in the republic may have caused to envy.

received a patent during 12 years, for the manufacture of all kinds of paper also of 'Faced' with cotton, and of kind of gun-cotton to be used instead of powder.

VESELS OBEARDED.

French ship 'Bacine' for Havre, by Seguy, with 1075 dry ox and cowhides, 3082 salted do, 100 dry horse hides, 1278 salted do, 219 pigs tallow, 221 bordenos do, 195 calves wool, 25 to hair, 4 do. goat skins, 1 do. feather, 317 fanegas salt.

Brazil, national brigantine-schooner, Solferino.

Galeaguay, English barque Catherine Morisani.

Uruguay, Hamburg brigantine Augusto.

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Hamburg brig 'Augusto' for Uruguay by Rossi, with 329 fanegas salt, 30 empty pipes.

English brig 'Florence' for Liverpool, by Green and Co, with 6126 salted ox and cow hides, 2038 salted horse hides, 84 calf skins, 150 salted calf skins, 272 bales wool, 1 bag do, 2 do. hair, 2 boxes merchandise, 15 bales sheepskins, 334 bales wool, 7,000 shainbones, 7630 lbs bones, 250 fanegas salt.

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Plato-layer

An experienced plato-layer who has worked 14 years on the Brazilian railways seeks employment.

Green Mandarin Tea

Just received for the first time, only a small lot of this tea, the quality superior to any other ever arrived here, in China only the Mandarin (Nobility) dare take of this valuable article, its taste is of the finest aromatic flavor and only can be sold at 100 dots a pound in the Store Calle Peru No 77.

Wanted

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Wanted

A good servant for the service of a small family. Apply 200 Calle Estados Unidos.

Wanted

A Lad of 15 or 16 years of age who understands something of the Drapery in China only the Mandarin (Nobility) dare take of this valuable article, its taste is of the finest aromatic flavor and only can be sold at 100 dots a pound in the Store Calle Peru No 77.

English Housemaid.

Wanted one for a small family, at No. 178 Calle Maypu. j 23 p 3

JAMESON'S Real Old Malt Whiskey, 5 years old, and bottled off sherry casks.

Fresh Goods - Just Received

Ladies' Colored Petticoats 6-4 All Wool Tartans 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 12-4 Damask Table Covers

Extra Fine 3-4 Huec for Children Ladies' Merino Hosiery, extra fine Ladies' 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 Extra Fine Blankets

White and Coloured Mannels Ladies' Black and Coloured Chemise

Scotch Caps, &c.—all of which are offered at moderate prices.

25 & 27—Calle Defensa—25 & 27. ALEXANDER FULTON & Co. j 23, 15 p

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Wanted a few with capital, on some of the best camps in the North. For further particulars apply between the hours of 11 and 4 o'clock at 108 Calle Artes.

Tutor.

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D. T. Fortin.

We have received your letters and sent them forwarded to Ireland.

W. Co.

Having discovered that a German Importing House in this city has lately received, and is now offering for sale large quantities of common Perfumery with 'Eugene Himmell's' imitation of Eugene Himmell's celebrated manufactures, we beg to caution the trade against such a dishonest imposture, and to remind our dealers that none can be genuine unless imported by us. MOORE, PUNCH & TUDOR, Sole Agents to Eugene Himmell. j 22, 3 p

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ITALIAN OPERA.

8th performance of the Season.

Saturday, 23rd July, I O N A

The last day of Pompeii.

Sunday 24th.

9th performance of the Season, N A R T A

At Eight o'Clock.

Just received Direct,

A varied and splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for the winter season, extra heavy and sound, com-

plains 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 blankets; sheetings and quilts, 4-4, 6-4, and 8-4; all wool plaid, plain and striped linsey, heavy French cashmere, 4-4 Orleans, fra-

class 4-4 fronting linen and 11-4 plain linen sheeting direct from Belfast, &c.

Lamb's wool, vests, drawers and stockings cotton do, do.

Boys, youths, and men's woollen and cotton hosiery, Cincian shirts, &c. &c.

Also, pilot jackets and suits, boys and youths' do, heavy cord and mola pants, lined check shirts, white Holland shirts with linen fronts, and vests every size, &c., with many other articles too numerous to mention.

T. FALLON, HIBERNIAN HOUSE, 64, 65, and 68 CALLE PIEDADA. 3 p. 6ix

Advice to the Estancieros.

Yesterday 17 have arrived by the French ship Abd-el-Kader from Havre Eighteen Hares and six Sheep, Ram, bouillet, from the establishment of St. Anne and La Motte, appertaining to Mr. Rouhier Chassenaco.

Their intelligent producer obtained the golden medal in the following courses

At Dijon (Cote d'or) in 1861

At Alen (Seine & Marne) in 1862

At Chartres (Eure & Loir) in 1863

At Bar le Duc (Meuse) in the last month of May 1864.

The above-mentioned twenty-four animals are to be sold in the Barraca of P. Guerin and San Plaza Monarca No 121

Wells, Beckhaus & Co., WOOL & PRODUCE BROKERS

Has removed their office to Calle Piedra, No. 173. &c. &c. &c. 119

J. S. Wylie & Co., GROCERS AND DRAPERS,

and general dealers in Camp Stores, Calle Buenos Ayres, Cincuentos, 9, 2m.

Good Camp

To be rented, five leagues of excellent land, situate in the Partido de Pila.

For particulars, apply at 180, Calle Florida.

Communication between Buenos Ayres and Chascomus

"Rumels Southern Express Waggon" carrying Freight and Passengers, leaves the Agency No. 2-3 Calle Buen Orden every Friday morning.

Passengers 140 dots.

Freight 20 " per arroba.

Agents in Chascomus, Messrs. J. S. WYLLIE & Co.

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"Capilla del Senor every day," San Antonio de Arco, all the days of the month.

"Zarate, all even days, Banderon, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.

Returns from Pilar, every day.

"Capilla, every day," San Antonio, all even days.

"Zarate, all uneven days, Banderon, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30.

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And South American Mercantile Journal.

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The 'Brazil and River Plato Mail' is especially dedicated to the important commercial interests connected with these parts of South America, and the promoters of this journal look hopefully for the support of all those interested in the prosperity of these countries.

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Notice

The owner of a coop of fowls, received by S. S. Uruguay is requested to call on the undersigned.

H. A. GREEN & Co. 85—Recoquinta—85

6 p j 19.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet 'Mersey' Ritchie Outlaw, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Wednesday, the 27th inst. At Rio de Janeiro the 'Mersey' will meet with, and will transfer to one of the Company's Transatlantic Packets Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz. Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Lisbon and Southampton.

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

For information, as regards Rates of Passage, Freight, &c., please apply at the Agency of the Company, 77 Calle 25 de Mayo.

ABRAHAM ROBINSON.

Notice.

The undersigned undertakes to transport sheep or intrust cattle to whatever part the owners see fit to order, for which they have the best vessels and men, answering for all losses.

Recoquinta No. 46. PARKER & CORDERO. j 21, 3 p

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By a respectable young man a situation in a commercial house. Speaks Spanish and English. Good references given, and salary no objection. Address M. F. Calle Fiedal 66 and 68.

3 p j 21.

Buenos English Dramatic Company.

Advertiser informs the public that he has almost completed his arrangements for inaugurating the above Company at the Franco-Argentine Theatre, in the beginning of August. A few gentlemen of dramatic taste and experience are preparing the repertoire, and solicit the aid of any others who may wish to take a role. Good terms will also be offered for any good amateur actors who will join.

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To Lot

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Wanted.

By a Young Woman, a situation in an English or American family, as household or general servant—has no objection to go to the camp. Best references can be given. Apply, M. Co. Standard office. 6p, j 22

Sinclair's Limerick Hams

CORK BUTTER—1st Brand, Hibernia House, 64, 66 & 68, Fiedada. 3p, j 22

English Boots.

Strong Leather, double soles, for boys and youths, for camp wear. 61 CORRIENTES. 61 10p, j 22

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Fresh Alfalfa Sood.

Buenos Ayres and Provincial. 64, 66, and 68 PIEDADA. j 22, 3 p

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10,000 PEOPLE NOT KILLED, SAVE ONE.

On Sunday last (between Corrientes and Tucuman) "A Man of Straw" in a mutilated condition. The deceased is supposed to have descended from the balloon.

Funeral will take place at sunset this evening.

N. B.—All interested are respectfully requested to attend.

By order, &c., &c. j 21, 2 p

To Lot

Some splendid Rooms to the street, for gentlemen, in No. 2-4 Cangallo, between Esmeralda and Suipacha. j 21, 6 p

Furnished Rooms.

To be let at No. 90 Calle Parqui (together, or separate) a comfortable sitting room, and two bedrooms with or without board, in an English family. j 21, 3 p

Chas. Hermannsder, Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur, of Buenos Ayres, his street, Carrera de Arco. a 1, 6 m

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Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city.

Charges are most moderate. Wines superb.

Table d'Hotel on European style. Board, with room, gas-light, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX, (Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.) J 26.

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"The Cotton-fields of Paraguay and Corrientes," By M. G. MULLHAL, On sale at Messrs. M'Kern's

Great Reduction. STREET-VIEWS AT 30c.

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Apply to Messrs. G. and H. M'Kern, 25 Calle San Martin. j 19 m

Situation Wanted.

An Englishman who speaks French and German understands a little Spanish and has had four years' experience of produce in the counting-house of a broker in Liverpool, is desirous of meeting with employment in a Mercantile Counting-house or Barraca. The best references can be given. Address II. W. B. Standard Office. 3 p j 20

Wanted.

A young Englishman, aged 27, recently returned from Liverpool, is desirous of obtaining a situation in a commercial house, saladero or barraca. Is well conversant with the import and export trade, having been for a number of years previously employed in a mercantile firm here, and at Montevideo, from whom he received a first class testimonial; can also speak the Spanish language. Being anxious to procure prompt employment, would accept a small salary to commence. Address Index, office of the Standard.

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Uterrecht in alten und neuen Sprach, so wie in der Geographie und Geschichte wird ertheilt. Calle 25 de Mayo, No. 66; Zimmer No. 12 p j 13

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A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices. JOHN SHAW, 119 204 Calle Venezuela.

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Breakfast—first hour 9 o'clock, another at 1 o'clock. Dinner—first at 1 o'clock, second 3 o'clock. Every Sunday most turtle soup.

Gentlemen who desire can be served in an extra dining-room, and parties attended.

Breakfast, Dinner, and Supper, or any kind of Diabes for families or companies can be strictly served, with very short notice. Prices moderate.

CALLE MAYO—124 j 21, 12 p

MARITIME NEWS

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Montevideo, Haoverian ech. Vilar. Havre, French ship Racine.

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800 arr. wool, good mixed 470 700 100 cow hides, madero 130 300 do camp 120 100 doz. sheepskins 220 150 do mital 230 150 do to, lump 155 41 caskstallow, mixed, Entre Rios, on board, without 144 s r 3700 American hides 361 500 salted ox hides, saladero 381

