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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

763—THIRD YEAR

BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1861.

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

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CALLE CANGALLO, Nos. 101-103.
INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTHS...

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CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103

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Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned...

NATIONAL BANK.
Drafts are granted on all the principal cities of the world...

DEBITS AT SIGHT
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IRELAND.
Drafts payable at all the principal cities of the world...

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GEORGE WILKS,
7 Calle Mayo.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company.
Established in this City in 1854, and under the...

Quelqueguay Steam Navigation Company.
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BRITISH STEAMER "FAIRY".
This fine, fast-sailing, beautiful Steamer will leave...

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May be had of all Chemists throughout the United Kingdom...

Screw and Paddle Steamers
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Real Japan Blacking.
97, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.

For affording Nourishment and Durability to the Leather
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Watch and Clock Maker, by Special Appointment...

Opinions of the London Press upon Behson's Great
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PATENT, MARCH 11, 1861.

Messrs. GABRIEL'S Invention for supplying Artificial
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PRIZE MEDAL, 1861.

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Light only on the Box.
The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light...

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TO CORRESPONDENTS

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1864.

EDITOR'S TABLE

The Mersey leaves to-day, and takes a very heavy mail, besides several well-known foreign residents (not accidents), who are returning to their native land for a few months.

The Paraguay steamer, Salto de Guayra, arrived yesterday from Asuncion. Dr. Barton and family, we are told, came down in her.

The balloon boy was the great talk of town yesterday. He was followed by crowds wherever he went. We hear that a subscription is being got up for him at the 'Nacional' office.

A robbery took place on Monday night, in the house of the Juez de Paz, in Calle Suipacha, No. 70. The robbers stripped the house of almost everything which they could conveniently remove. We have not heard if the robbers have been arrested.

One of the most efficient police officers in this city, the very man who arrested the forgers in San Fernando and the robbers of Mr. Visser's safe, has left Buenos Ayres for Rio Janeiro, in consequence of the miserable salary which the police office allowed him.

This officer called on us yesterday, and gave us the most gloomy picture of the state of the Policia; in fact, robbers are increasing in this city, and the police are becoming worse and worse daily.

Entre Rios is becoming so thickly settled with Englishmen, and good mestizo sheep are so scarce in that province that we think it would be a good speculation for some of our enterprising countrymen to buy twenty or thirty thousand sheep in Buenos Ayres and ship them to Gualeguaychu; we have no doubt that the business would pay well, as many Englishmen have informed us that good sheep cannot be found at any price in Entre Rios.

Without wishing in the least to injure the landed proprietors, we think it right to caution our newly arrived friends from purchasing too hastily Entreriano estancias as it is said, we know not with what truth, that the majority of the title deeds are very defective; we recommend our friends rather to rent than buy, as unless a place is to be had a great bargain new comers are safer in investing in stock than in land.

We hope our country readers will not forget to subscribe to the United States Sanatory Commission fund; our agents in the country towns are respectfully requested to open lists for this purpose, and forward all amounts collected to our office.

The proposed trip of Governor Saavedra through the camp districts is flatly contradicted by several parties--the roads are so bad, the frosts so severe, and assassination so frequent that any attempt on the part of his Excellency to perpetrate such a rural begira would betray on his part a sort of Foresterian ambition most dangerous in the extreme.

There is an extraordinary rumor about town to the effect that a partial conscription is going on in the camp, which, if true, proves the fallacy of democratic institutions in a country where might is right and three fourths of the constituents know neither how to read or write. The rumor which we refer to is that all natives possessing less than a thousand head of horned cattle are immediately enlisted and obliged to draw lots in serving at the frontier. We commend the matter to the attention of our great Argentine Napier, Don Luisio Mansilla.

A spirited Englishman, who has just arrived from Entre Rios, called upon us yesterday to request we would enrol him as a member of the Foreign Racing Society. We dubbed him with

the honor in an instant, in the true Dublin style. We hope some more of his countrymen will follow his example.

Don Victorio Peta, late *vizca* of the Custom House, died on Monday. Deceased had been for many years a clerk in the Finance Department, and an anecdote has been told us connected with his employment in that office. It is somewhat remarkable and characteristic of the time. He determined to leave the office, and retire to the country on account of his health. Rosas was so vexed that he refused allowing that only a *salvaje unitario* could possibly desire to retire from the good Federal service in times of such difficulty.

The subscription to the U. S. Sanatory Commission we are happy to say is progressing both here and in Montevideo. We hope all persons charitably disposed will send us in their contribution.

The Englishman of the name of Maynoy that we mentioned in Sunday's paper, who committed such atrocious cruelties with his sister, we are informed had been already imprisoned on the very same indictment at the mount about a year ago. Our only wonder is, that after the conviction they should have allowed him the chance to do it again. One of our subscribers says that he presented a curious sight wrapped up in an overcoat which he had made from an old blanket, following his profession of a tailor in prison. It is to be expected that the authorities will take care to prevent the repetition for the third time of such a scandalous outrage.

The Santa Fe Legislature has approved of the loan effected by the Government with the Baron Maua, for the rather small sum of 4,682 93 cts. We are at a loss to discover for what object so insignificant a loan was effected. A new school is about to be established in Santa Fe, at San Geronimo, the head master is to receive 17 dollars per month salary--rather a shabby pittance.

The municipality we hear offers to wager \$20,000 on Mr. Wells' going up next Sunday and coming down in the parachute. Is there no one willing to take up the bet.

The great Bilbao and Gutierrez argument is at last brought to a close, much to the satisfaction of the subscribers of the "Nacion Argentina," who complained that the columns of that popular paper were too full of the thing.

Several very wealthy American gentlemen arrived in Buenos Ayres last week. We understand that they purpose buying estancias in Santa Fe, and following the sheepfarming business.

Mr. Chassaign, the editor of the "Pueblo," we hear has retired from that paper, at least so the "Tribuna" states.

The Calvete letter was yesterday the order of the day in Congress: the question was, whether the writer of this insulting letter to Senator Pincro should be put on his trial or not. We are no friends of the Senator, but we never can countenance such scurrilous letters; everyone condemns them.

The latest novelty about town is that General Urquiza is thinking of coming to reside amongst us, and the rumor is prevalent that a certain splendid mansion in the southern extremity of the city is being prepared for his reception. His generous subscription to the stock of the Argentine Central Railway Company entitles him to be regarded no longer in the light which his political adversaries have represented him, and although he never subscribed to the Weekly or Daily "Standard," we feel bound to say we should be happy to see him in Buenos Ayres. Distant though the similarity of names may appear, there are many who assert that the name, Urquiza, was in bygone years nothing more or less than the familiar appellation of Owen Casey. Never having seen his genealogical tree, we cannot say the propinquity of relationship which exists between the ex-Governor of Entre Rios and the respectable family of the 'Caseys,' but the straight up and down way in which he came forward to subscribe for the Cordoba Railway stock makes us strongly believe that Owen Casey and Urquiza are synon nouns.

We have a plan at our office of the proposed new paper mill, which we invite all parties who take an interest in such matters to inspect, as it seems to be most carefully drawn up.

The letter which we published in yesterday's paper, respecting the Olliden beef, settles at last this much disputed question. Mr. Olliden's beef has never decomposed during the voyage, and every pound that has been shipped has left a magnificent profit. The Uruguay, which left yesterday for Liverpool, takes home 200 quintals. We understand Mr. Olliden cannot manufacture his beef fast enough to fill the orders which he is getting.

The mud in the suburbs, thanks to the kind exertions of a new member of the municipality, Mr. Commissioner Frost, has completely vanished, and the streets and roads are again passable, and taken up his position behind General Pantano, on the Chascomus road, but Mr. Frost says if people will only keep quiet for a few days longer, he will drive mud back to his old comrade Admiral Pinzon, and free the Buenos Ayreans from bondage.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

(Continued.)

No. 11 Three figures of persons buried alive (accidentally) last year. For greater interest they are dressed in the identical clothes they wore when the several fatal mistakes occurred. With this group also will be shown the Recoleta dog, romantically supposed to watch his deceased master, but really belonging to a grave-digger and taught to sit all day by a certain monument.

No. 12. Patent new conveyance, for use in the suburbs during winter. It differs little from the ordinary coach, except being so constructed that the wheels come off in heavy ruts, strongly reminding nervous people of a "break."

No. 13. A portrait by Vorazzi, Sig. Cuneo, of Genoa, is represented as the headman at Mary Stuart's execution. In another part of the hall is "General Urquiza," by the same artist, (to be sold by lottery at 3 francs).

No. 14. Camera Obscura. A model of the Buenos Ayrean Camera de Justicia, remarkable for the obscurity of its procedure and of the members composing it.

No. 15. Antediluvian fossils. An antique shield of the Incas before Abraham (falsely asserted to be a pot-lid), discovered by Mr. Charles Murray in an old well. Also a bony substance perforated at one end, and not unlike a tooth-brush found by Mr. Wiunberg on digging the foundations of Pueblo Mitre: it is supposed to be at least 5700 years old, clearly proving the existence of pre Adamite men.

No. 16. Wonderful turnip. This vegetable grew in the Monjas garden. It has the letters B. M.: supposed to be the President's initials: but these may be otherwise explained. The site of the convent formerly belonged to a lady called Doña Elizabetha, or vulgarly Betty Martin, and hence the street is still called San Martin, and the initials of the turnip stand for her name.

No. 17. Fire engine 'Great Central Argentine.' The country towns being formerly much exposed to conflagrations, this is warranted to get the flames under in a remarkably short space of time. The invention is American, but the machinery English. It is so portable, that one strong arm will cause it to wheel right round: the maker's brand will be seen on the side, and it carries a Kerosene light ahead.

No. 18. Album of an Absent Friend containing the signatures of Louis Blanc, Lacordaire, Kuncelmeus IV, Marshal Pelissier, the Grand Turk, Mr. Roebuck, Hotman Platoff, Flotow and Tom Thumb. Also a toothpick from the Duke of Tetuan, a quill pen from the Pope, a scimitar from His Celestial Majesty, a pair of boots from Calcraft, a set of shirt studs from Smith O'Brien and a Meerschaum pipe from the Queen of Denmark.

No. 19. Land-laws of the Republic edited by Dr. Sarsfield and nicely bound in calf, 320 volumes; containing all the laws on the subject of public-lands, with an index for students.

No. 20 The Gas-house. A model of this remarkable institution, which has never declared a dividend in five years of existence, and yet the shares are at a high premium. The managers are members of the famous Circulo Literario, as it is considered a literary institution. All its feet like those of poetry are regulated by a meter, and its purpose is evidently to enlighten society at large.

THE SULTANA CLAIM.

The British Minister's protocol on the 'Sultana' claims has again been laid before Congress by order of the President. Our readers may recollect that when the subject was previously introduced, it met with the most decided opposition, and was ultimately thrown out, on the grounds that the claim was presented in an unconstitutional manner. The British Minister bowed with every deference to the decision of Congress, and drew up another protocol, which is now the subject of discussion. Nothing could be fairer than the terms of arrangement proposed by our Minister, who, finding it impossible to get the claim recognized, proposed that the matter should be left to arbitration. It would seem that this proposal met with the approbation of the President, but to make the matter legal the assent of Congress was necessary. On Monday the matter was brought before the House, and we regret to say, one of those humiliating scenes occurred too often experienced in the council chambers of intemperate democracy.

The opposition made this time would certainly reflect more credit on the crafty talents of a petty fogging special pleader than the honest legislation of a free and enlightened republic.

The objection to the re-consideration of the claim was grounded on article 71 of the Constitution, which provides that any bill once totally rejected, shall not be introduced again during the same year. And, strange as it may seem, the Deputies who grounded their opposition on this article had the house entirely with them, until M. Elizalde opened their eyes to the monstrosity of such a doctrine.

Whatever the merits of the claim may be, there can be no reasonable objection urged to referring it to arbitration. To our view of the case, Mr. Thornton paid a very high compliment to the Argentine nation, by proposing such an arrangement, as generally speaking claims, such as the one in question, are decided in a very different manner.

We are happy to see that our colleagues take a just view of the matter; and, indeed, it cannot be denied, that if the members of the Argentine Congress were guided by the principles of their constituents, there would be less of that specious style of argument which characterises the debates in Congress.

It will be hardly credited by our readers, that the Deputies who raised the technical objection to the consideration of the protocol, are not from the desert plains of Rioja, or the distant provinces of San Juan, or Santiago del Estero, but the polished representatives of Buenos Ayres, men who should be the last to misconstrue an article in the Constitution, and the first to discuss every question on its merits. All the evils which attend democratic Governments, spring from the intemperance, and indiscreet legislation of the representatives of the people.

MONTEVIDEANO NOVELTIES.

On Thursday night the citizens were aroused by a salute of four cannon shots fired from a pilot-boat in the harbor, all salutes being prohibited after sundown. It appears the captain was drunk, and he has received a severe reprimand from the authorities.

The Spanish war vessels have arranged a regatta, to come off between their boats' crews. It would seem they have not received orders for the Pacific.

Colonel Gabito writes from Tala, 21st inst., stating that he has received reinforcements, that no rebels had shewn themselves in Canelon Grande, but bands of foragers had over-run Tala and Santa Lucia.

The Brazilian brigantine 'Tolerancia,' from Montevideo to Rio, with a cargo of jerked beef, belonging to Messrs. Conceicao, was totally lost on the 19th, off Castillos. The Captain reached Castillos in safety, and it is thought the crew was also saved.

In the mortuary list of the 22d inst., we read Mr. Frederic Gisser, aged 75 years, married, a native of Sweden.

The feast of St. Vincent de Paul was kept with great solemnity on Sunday, at the Matriz Church. Doctor V. Conde pronouncing the Saint's pater-noster.

Messrs. Perez, Correa & Puig have received permission from Government to build a wharf 60 feet long, into the bay, for their private use. It will from the Calle Juncal, north end, but is not to interfere with the boulevard projected by the Municipality.

Sor Planes has executed a portrait of the President of Paraguay which is much admired. The artist, who has just completed his studies in Europe, is about to leave for Asuncion. We suppose he is one of the hundred youths sent by the Paraguayan Government to study in Europe.

The English pilot-boat 'Foam' left yesterday for the Falkland Islands. It is very surprising that some one in the Falklands does not write to us now and then how they are going on. We are in monthly communication with this, the nearest point of British territory, and yet we only hear of it through England.

There is general dissatisfaction about the Gas, the Municipality of Montevideo having lately appointed a committee whose labors seem to have ended in smoke.

The commercial firm of Reissig and Martinez was dissolved on the 20th inst.

The 'Plata' states that the inhabitants of Alsen, in Denmark, are very fond of playing *sortija*; we always thought it was distinctively an Argentine amusement.

MAJOR ALFARO NOBBED

The 'Liberal' of Tucuman gives an amusing account of the indignities and insults offered to Major Alfaro--which taken prisoner by the victorious party. It will be remembered this officer was in command of the Federal garrison at Salta, and aided the Uruburu faction in their (infamous) coup d'etat. His magnificent proclamation, announcing the total destruction of Bedoya's followers, were soon to be succeeded by terrible realities of a contrary description.

When Bedoya seized the city of Salta on June 10th, Alfaro and his subalterns managed to escape, and took the road for Tucuman; but he was recognised and arrested at Punto Metan. His head and feet were put in the stocks and his hands manacled: in this condition he was put in a cart, and sent under escort to Salta. On the evening before his arrival the Chief of Polico caused the road from Portezuelo to the plaza to be strewn with rubbish. As soon as he reached the city, he was taken out of the cart and mounted on a mule with its ears cut off. In this plight he was surrounded by the mob

who hurled stones and filth at him, and hooted him the whole way to prison, the procession being headed by a band of fellows in Carnival dresses. When thrown into his dungeon he was denied a drink of water, and even refused a bed. His subaltern officers were paraded through the streets in a mock show, preceded by a band of music, and accompanied by a hooting and yelling rabble.

The Buenos Ayrean press condemns such rude treatment, yet we think it a decided imprisonment on the old plan of killing the prisoners right off--a matter looked on with indifference by our very humane and sensitive colleagues.

MORE ABOUT HERMANSADER

Messrs. Mackern have been 'let in for \$1700 mpc.' It seems the doctor's rango was universal, and besides Messrs. Cranwell, Eastman, Roeber, Gonzalez, Vidale, Bell, &c., he levied contributions off several persons whose names have not transpired. Medicine, art, literature, and commerce were equally objects of his care, and some of the details are amusing. The quantity of books taken by him indicates a studious turn of mind; and we are told that his complacency in exhibiting the surgical instruments, showed how keenly he felt the professional pleasure of sticking people.

Among the commissions encharged to him at Fortin de Arco, was to have a 'souvenir d'amour' encased in a gold locket, for which he was furnished with \$200. Notwithstanding the hurry of his departure he faithfully procured the locket, but latest advices from the Fortin show that he forgot to send it out: and as the artist complains of not being paid, it is clear the doctor has both the locket and the money.

He is said to have invited an American friend to dine with him at the Hotel de Paris, a few days before leaving, and by inadvertence the friend had to pay the hotel bill, as another had done twice before.

We are happy to say that the victims, so far from cloaking up these frauds, out of false delicacy, have ordered several hundred portraits of the doctor in 'cartes de-visite,' which will be sent to Rio, Bordeaux, Paris, London and New York, together with printed narratives of his exploits here. It is to be regretted that he cannot be arrested, but at least society will reap some benefit from being put on the guard against such practitioners.

MAILS FROM PARAGUAY

The Paraguay steamer arrived yesterday with the 'Semenario' from Asuncion, 16th inst. Great progress is observed in all branches of industry. Twelve young men belonging to the army have devoted themselves to electroplating. The telegraph agent Mr. von Fischer, has chosen six youths for his department: after due instruction they will be able to take charge of the several stations now projected, and work the wires. Surgeon general Stewart has entered an additional number of young men in the Hospitals to serve in the Medical Corps.

There was a General meeting of the Club on the 4th inst. and the following members were elected; Treasurer D. Antonio Ezquer (Spaniard); Directors D. Adolfo Saguier & D. Felix Larozza (Paraguayans), D. Estevan Chassaign (Argentine); Substitute, D. Emilio Neuman (German).

The weather was very cloudy, but the frost had not yet begun. The new section of railway from Pirayu to Cerro Leon is not yet open: the trains run twice a week from Asuncion to the former place, making the trip in two hours.

Experiments have been made with a gun of 60 barrels. The steamer Paraguari was put on the stocks and repaired, and is again afloat. The enlistment of recruits continued actively in Villa Rica and the adjacent districts, and enthusiastic demonstrations took place on the arrival of each new contingent at the encampment of Cerro Leon. Great festivals were in preparation at Ytaugua for the 23rd and 24th inst in celebration of President Lopez's birthday.

Herr Fran: Wizner has been appointed Colonel of Engineers. Mr. Joseph Van Halle, with his splendid collection of church ornaments and vestments, arrived from Corrientes and caused quite a sensation.

On the 15th the President held a grand review of the garrison of Asuncion, under the command of Colonel Barrios. The troops defiled before the palace, and several received decorations from H. E. Gen. Lopez. On the 12th His excellency paid a visit to Itaugua and was received by the commander-in-chief Gen. Robles.

A batch of convicts was transported per Ypora, on the 4th, to the penal settlements on the river Paraguay. The Paraguari in her last trip took to Asuncion a large invoice of hardware and fire arms. We see numerous accounts of public festivities at Santa Rosa and Santiago. The 'Semenario' contains valuable instructions about the cultivation and curing of tobacco and cotton, but we have no positive information about the harvests of these staples. The Montevidean difficulty engrossed attention. There is nothing new about frontier disputes with Bolivia or Brazil.

The solemnities and rejoicings at Asuncion in preparation for the 24th inst. the President's birthday promised to be very brilliant. Veterans the previous evening, High Mass and Te Deum on the 24th, followed by a procession in the Plaza, and levee at the palace. Then bull-fighting, balls, serenades, fire works, trains on the city train-ways, illumination of the whole city, triumphal arches &c.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

We received a private letter from the Mount yesterday with rather important news.

President Aguirre has at last reached Moreno's army, somewhere in the vicinity of Paso de Coello, Santa Lucia Grande.

Floras is said to be in the town of Minas, and has put all the shopkeepers under contribution for calicos, etc. The girls in the town he has busy making shirts and calsonillos for the soldiers.

Netto, nobody knows anything at all about him. His Walkerizing scheme is not believed in Montevideo. Things are very quiet in the camp. Grass good, sheep fat, and cattle selling for a mere song.

GAINZA'S FRONTIER BILL.

The 'Tribuna' has frequently called the attention of the Legislature to the bill Mr. Gainza introduced last session, but it would appear the legislators are deaf to the patriotic calls of the king of the press; this should not be so, unless indeed they think the country would be ruined by giving away ninety leagues of land. Supposing there were two or three belts of ninety leagues each given for nothing and settled on, all the rest inside, and that ten leagues outside all round would be the saleable, consequently the donation would be a good speculation in a commercial view. At present there is in the hands of the Indians, nominally belonging to this province, an extent of territory three hundred leagues long (from the Laguna Nahuelhuapi to Fortin Mercedes) by one hundred and fifty leagues wide in many places. This immense tract of land does not add one dollar to the exchequer, and indirectly takes from the provincial exchequer. A strip of land given for nothing would be an immense gain not only to the National Government, but especially to this province, inasmuch as the stock now in the province and its increase would remain here, but if it continues reduced to its present radius, this province will stock Santa Fe and Cordova as it has already stocked (with sheep) the Banda Oriental. Every flock of sheep or herd of cattle that crosses the Arroyo del Medio is a loss to this province, but not so to the nation. Why then not endeavour to keep in the province what will be profitable to the province? If Buenos Ayres cannot compete with the bordering provinces in affording stockowners the same inducements, they certainly will leave Buenos Ayres and go to enrich the other provinces. They went to the Banda Oriental in consequence of the high price of land here, although they had to undergo an expense of from ten to twenty dollars a head for freight of sheep, with an almost certain prospect of losing ten per cent of their stock; if people were induced to cross the river and undergo this heavy expense, it is but natural to suppose they will go in great numbers to the bordering provinces where they have no freight to pay. As such, it is the duty of the Govt. to keep them here by offering the same inducements: cheap land and an easy method of acquiring it. If I mistake not, the present minister was one of the committee who recommended the passing of the Bill, slightly modified, last session; if he has not changed his opinion on its merits, he should call the attention of his friends in parliament to it; a little energy on his part, and a few spirit stirring leaders in the 'Tribuna, might rouse the members to a sense of duty.

DICK.

AMATEUR RACING SOCIETY

To the Editors of the 'Standard.'

Buenos Ayres, July 23.

Gentlemen, At a meeting of the Foreign Amateur Racing Society, held on the 19th inst, a sub-committee was formed for the purpose of extending their list of subscribers, in which I have the honor to advise you, that you were nominated members.

Hoping you will use your influence for the benefit of the society, I remain, gentlemen, E. G.

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

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

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Ida. Regreso.

Tren	10 de Mayo	Retiro	Belgrano	Olivos	S. Fernando	S. Idro	S. Fernando	Retiro	10 de Mayo
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Los trenes pararán en Palermo y Rivadavia solamente en caso que hubiera pasajeros para esas Estaciones. Los pasajeros que desean ser desembarcados en ellas están en el deber de avisar al Guarda Tren al entrar en los coches. Sin este requisito los trenes no pararán.

FERRO-CARRIL DEL OESTE.

PLANILLA DE SERVICIO DE LOS TRENES DESDE EL 23 DE MAYO DE 1864

DIAS DE TRABAJO DIAS DE FIESTA.


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11 de Mayo	10 30 40	10 30 40	11 de Mayo	10 30 40	10 30 40
Almagro	10 30 40	10 30 40	Almagro	10 30 40	10 30 40
Belgrano	10 30 40	10 30 40	Belgrano	10 30 40	10 30 40
Florencia	10 30 40	10 30 40	Florencia	10 30 40	10 30 40
San Martín	10 30 40	10 30 40	San Martín	10 30 40	10 30 40
Morón	10 30 40	10 30 40	Morón	10 30 40	10 30 40
Mérida	10 30 40	10 30 40	Mérida	10 30 40	10 30 40
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