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BUENOS AYRES, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1864.

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1862—THIRD YEAR

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CALLE CANGALLO, Nos. 101—103.
INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

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The Office of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building...

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NATIONAL BANK.

DEPARTS AT SIGHT
UNION BANK OF IRELAND

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

Table listing various branches of the National Bank in Ireland, including Athlone, Dublin, and Galway.

Whitton & Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General) Life Assurance Association.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company established in this City...

Gualeguaychu Steam Navigation Company.
Parts of the Uruguay.

British Steamer 'FAIRY.'
This fine fast sailing Steamer will have this for the first time...

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Argentine Diligence
By CALLE RIVADAVIA, 185.

London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank.
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FIRE AND LIFE.

Steam-boat Agency
And General Commission,
WILLIAM HAY & CO.,

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Dr. F. Bourse,
BURGON DENTIST.

New Work on the Argentine Republic.

By THOMAS J. HUTCHINSON, R.G.S., & Co.

DAY AND MARTIN'S
Royal Japan Blacking.

WATSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

British Hotel.

Rams—Rams—Rams.

Gualeguaychu Steam Navigation Co.

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Any one can use them.
A basin of water in which is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on.

JUDSON'S SIMPLE DYES.

Screw and Paddle Steamers & Co.

DRUGS & CHEMICALS.

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Protection from Fire.

BRYANT AND MAY'S PATENT SAFETY MATCHES.

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The Standard.

"All tala andeam nil veri non audem dicit."—Cicero.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1864.

Abolition of capital punishment
It may be safely calculated that, in the Argentine republic, of 100 murderers, 75 are never arrested, 15 escape from prison, 5 are fed at the public expense and never brought to trial, 4 are sent to Bahia Blanca or Martin Garcia, and one is shot.

In no country on the face of the Globe does such impunity for murder exist as here, and the laws are exercised in such manner as to afford greater protection for cut-throats and cold-blooded assassins than for industrious sheep-farmers. At the climax was wanting, and some philanthropists have now come forward with a petition to Congress, declaring that a man may kill his father and 25 neighbors but his life is sacred, and after spending a couple of months or even years in playing cards and sweeping the plaza he is to be allowed to return to his former pursuits.

The mind instinctively revolts at the idea of releasing from the gallows, such diabolical characters as the murderer of Kirby and Devre, the pirates of the Union, and the hero of 25 de Mayo who had murdered 11 persons before he attained the age of 20 years. Nevertheless Argentine ethics are reduced to a low standard, and we should not be surprised to see a measure introduced into Congress for the abolition of punishments of every kind, since there are dogmatists like Victor Hugo who maintain that criminals are urged by necessity and an innate evil propensity to out-step the artificial bounds of social law.

Common sense is a most uncommon thing, and evidently unknown in our National Congress. A few days ago flogging was abolished in the army, although three sanguinary mutinies have lately taken place, and whole battalions disappear from the service, but dominantly remain in our army list, for obvious reasons.

Society is about to be inundated with assassins, and no man's life will be as further than his revolver can reach. Any ruffian may murder the Cathedral at Mass, but he is sure of being caught.

permission, like that after the battle of Caceres, "to rob and kill, but with discretion, and without offending the public."

We could wish that this overflow of "the milk of human kindness," which Dr. Obligado junr. and his friends exhibit for assassins, found some more proper subject, and rather made a subscription for the widows and orphans of the hundreds of foreigners murdered in the camp since 1851. Let the motto of the regenerators be not "down with the gallows" but "down with the knife." If capital punishment be abolished every man will take the law into his own hands, and there are few who will see their father or brother assassinated and content themselves with seeing the murderer handed over to a set of judicial comedians.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENE AT COLON
A Wager of £300 Won
On Friday night, as the doors were opened for the American Benefit, a tall, powerful-looking man, dressed as an Indian, with his face, arms, and legs all blackened and covered with robes made from the skins of tigers, lions, and guanacos, presented himself at the entrance, showed his ticket, and passed into the theatre. Of course, such an extraordinary personage caused no small excitement: the Irish Indian strutted through the theatre, gazing at everything and everybody. The ladies were almost ready to faint, and the majority of the gentlemen kept a respectful distance, fearing lest the unknown might have a concealed tomahawk, or a scalping-knife. At last the crowd got to be so great, that there was no getting in or out of the theatre.

The "comisario" was sent for, and with a "posse comitatus," determined to eject the unknown *cucigue*. As it was generally believed that there was going to be an awful row, the timorous fled, and the plucks crowd round to see the "comisario" eaten alive, but luckily for the worthy Argentine magistrate, the "great unknown" offered no resistance, but was led like a tame lion out, being politely informed, in three of the modern languages, that if he wished to take his seat in the pit he must go home and wash his face, and divert himself of that savage attire. "Musha, and his myself, and nobody else, that's in it, alter all, you set of spalpeens, and the wager is won," saying which he at once entered the cafe, called for—nap and water, stepped into his carriage, which was waiting at the door of the theatre, and drove to his hotel, where he dressed in the Buenos Ayrean, not Patagonian, costume, and returned to hear the

American Sanatory Benefit
Friday night in Colon Theatre was an honor to Buenos Ayres and to American citizens. The house was crowded; every box, pit seat, and available place was full, there being about 1600 persons present. We noticed a large number of English and Germans, but the Americans and natives were of course the largest muster. We did not see the President; we believe, however, his family attended, and it was remarked that some faces were there not seen before in Colon for many years. The ladies toilettes were of the most costly and tasteful description, and a larger proportion than usual of the company was in full dress. Of the whole, nothing could exceed the brilliancy of the display, and it was evidently intended as an expression of sympathy for the United States' Sanatory Committee, and a compliment to our American public.

The opera, "Marta," was played with great success; the overture, which all the rest, was incomparable. The men of musical talent

man had won a bet of 500 dols by presenting himself at the door of the theatre, dressed as a Patagonian Indian with a Guanao skin, ostrich feathers &c. and his face tattooed. On winning the amount it is said he treated all the policemen he could find.

The 3rd and 4th acts were sung with the same success, and some handsome bouquets and a wreath were presented to Mlle. Briol. We have to record the generosity of all the holders of annual tickets who spontaneously gave their boxes for the night for benefit of the Sanatory Committee. The Americans were surprised at the great success of their appeal and it is calculated the receipts will leave 2,000 silver dollars net, to be added to the funds for this charitable purpose.

THE BELGRANO SWAMPS
One of the largest landed proprietors in the Partido of Belgrano, has called our attention to the great injustice of the Provincial Government in trying to collect rents for the swamps adjoining the River Plate. The gentleman in question purchased his property from private owners, spent a large fortune in improving it, built houses, planted trees, and fenced in the lands in question. He holds this property over 22 years, and yet during that lengthened period no Government ever attempted to put in a claim. Now, however, as the country is going ahead, the Municipality has thought proper to assert this unprecedented claim, and disturb the titles of some of the oldest inhabitants in the country.

We cannot say what the law in this country on such subjects may be. We suppose that it will be favourable to the Government, but in England we have what we call a "statute of limitation," and 20 years' peaceable possession gives the holder a title against the whole world. In the case in question, the owner has held possession for over 22 years, and by his own industry and enterprise made the property worth a hundred times more than what it was when he purchased. Common justice demands that he should be protected.

We note the case in question, to show the danger of foreigners buying lands in partidos, ruled by an over-zealous justice of the peace, who admits that he has some 15 squares, but states that his title extends over 70 years. Our friend, however, can prove his title for more than three hundred years, and therefore has a better claim than four and a-half such justices.

EDITOR'S TABLE.
The Russian war vessel which arrived at Montevideo the other day has brought Russian weather to the River Plate. The cold on Friday and Saturday was so intense that many persons were prevented from going to the opera on Friday night, although having paid one thousand dollars for a box, but the cold pampero wind has mended the roads and cleaned the streets.

The Juez de Paz of Belgrano is getting himself into hot water with the land holders about the right to the *baño*, or swamp, in front of the River Plate. Government lays claim, we hear, to all this and actually tries to collect rent for it. One of the proprietors has called on us to say that M. Oliven, the Judge, alleges that he can make out title for the Government back some 14 years, whilst our friend can prove his title back for more than three centuries. We fear that the Judge will find it difficult to establish a better title than this, as none of our South American governments can boast of such antiquity.

There is so little news stirring that if some of our friends do not think proper to send us stirring events we shall be reluctantly obliged to begin again with cotton. Town is exceedingly dull, and at the clubs, etc., the members have to occupy their time with knocking about

and when the opera was over there was a blow out at the Cafe de Paris, which lasted until morning. We are credibly informed that our eccentric fellow-countryman won over £300. Our readers will no doubt guess that the hero of the night was no other than our rather celebrated correspondent "Erin."

interest. They are now discussing the propriety of allowing Santa Fe fish oil to be exported free of duty. This is a move in the right direction, provided that our friends in Santa Fe can catch the fishes to extract the oil.

Another important measure is the building of dry docks in Buenos Ayres and other Argentine ports. The proposed concession secures an exclusive privilege to the concessionario for ten years, but we see nothing about any guarantee of interest on the capital expended, without which not one farthing can be raised in England. Whilst talking about floating docks, we may mention the fact that the proposed port of Ensenada is not lost sight of, and if the Government was in a position to consider the matter, the scheme might be carried through. We are told that at Ensenada, if the port was established, seven miles of docks could be made at the most trivial expense.

Madame Mollo's benefit will take place on the 12th inst. We have no doubt she will command a full house, as she is most deservedly popular in Buenos Ayres.

The engineers for the Argentine Central Railway are expected to arrive in the Mersey next week. Mr. Wheelwright has taken the famous Jardin de Recreo, in Rosario, for his private residence.

Several Congress men are beginning to think of returning to their distant homes. They have their business to attend to, and must return. We understand, that in the coming week some half dozen of our legislators are about to send in petitions for leave of absence, which they say must be granted. We suppose that President Mitre will make out another bill of fare this year as he did last. Congress men evidently do not believe in the English proverb, "time is money."

It snowed yesterday for a few moments in some of the suburbs, and on Friday there was a heavy shower of hail in Las Conchas, which greatly frightened the inhabitants. The cold, as we were going to press last night, was intense, and in the cafes hot punches were all the fashion.

A concert will shortly be given for the benefit of the native hospitals. We cannot too highly recommend this charity to our readers. Our Porteño friends deserve every assistance, as the number of foreigners in the native hospitals, notwithstanding that we have hospitals of our own, is perfectly incredible. The support of these institutions should, therefore, not be entirely left on the shoulders of our native friends. We ought all to subscribe, and we have no doubt that any concert or benefit given for so deserving a purpose, will meet with the most unlimited patronage from foreigners in general.

The river Parana is at present very low; and we regret to say, that the Paraguayan steamer ran aground on last Monday night, near the Campana, where she still lies: all the cargo was taken out of her, but she could not be got off. The river is also falling. The mouth of the Palmas is still very low, and the Favon could hardly get through.

Mr. Deacon, the proprietor of the English hotel at Belgrano, requests us to say that if people like to spend a pleasant day, they cannot do better than make a trip to Belgrano.

THE GREAT FRENCH RACE.
To the Editors of the Standard.
Gentlemen,
Will you please publish in your favorite journal the following description of the great race in France? I feel confident it will interest the majority of your readers, and oblige.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.
The Grand Prix de Paris was run for on the 5th inst., amidst a scene of intensely national excitement as has probably never before been witnessed on any race-course, and with a success on the part of our gallant neighbours and rivals such as may well both surprise and delight them.

No one could witness the excitement of the assembled thousands—as first shown by a lull of almost complete silence as the decisive moment approached, and their breaking out into ecstatic demonstrations of the most intense gratification when the victory was achieved—without being made aware that the national, and not the merely personal, feeling was predominant. A man no doubt feels supremely happy and comfortable when he buttons up his pockets at the end of a race, with the pleasing sensation that they are full of guineas; but such a consummation is hardly sufficient to account for the transports of our lively neighbours over their recent triumph, nor for the appearance and reception of M. Delamarre after it was achieved. I wish you could have seen the little man as—with bouquets pouncing down upon his head from many a fair hand in the tribunes, with his coat, waistcoat and cravat nearly torn off his back, and his hands and arms from his body, by the grasp and efforts of his friends and the entire public to lay hold of, and retain and congratulate him, with his eyes, evidently "piping," his face sweating his hot off (or hot), his hair blowing, and the whole man apparently half-drowned—he was thus led, almost at the risk of his life, to the presence of

the Emperor. M. Delamarre had won a handsome sum in prize money, no doubt, and probably a good bit more besides; but I would lay some odds that the thought above all uppermost in the French sportsman's mind, as he was making that triumphant progress through the crowd, was that the "honour of France" had been safe in his keeping!

It had become some time notorious that out of the 105 horses originally entered only a very limited number was likely to appear in the field. England seemed determined to stake her credit upon a single champion; and even as regarded Blair Athol, doubts were entertained up to the time of his arrival at Boulogne on Friday evening, and his appearance in Paris about three the following afternoon. The withdrawal of the other English horses added greatly to the prestige attached to him, and he was freely offered at 7 to 4 in his favour at the betting-rooms, with few takers; while Fille de l'Air stood at 2 to 1, Bois Roussel at 6 to 1, Baro-dollo at 15 to 1, and Vermont at nothing at all, or 30, 40, 50, almost anything at all you liked to ask against him.

When the bell rang for clearing the course, and everything was in order, the sight was very imposing, and the feeling of the intense excitement which prevailed was even still more so. At last Fille de l'Air made her appearance with Edwards in her back and Jennings at her head, and was full five minutes in possession of the ground before the other horses came out. She appeared in good condition, but is far from prepossessing in appearance, and has a tucked up look behind which is not pleasant to the eye when she walks. She was nervous and fidgety from the first, and in this as in most other things presented an unfavourable contrast to Blair Athol. A low but unmistakable and irrepressible murmur of admiration broke forth as this noble looking horse, a model of a racer walked out of the enclosure, so calm, self-composed, and tranquil, that one would have said he was determined to show the *sans froid*, of his British temperament. He was admired as much as Lord Clifden was last year, and to my mind is a much more formidable looking animal. How he can ever have been beaten by a horse like Vermont is a mystery which is not easily accounted for, when every allowance is made for the journey by sea and land, for change of air and food, and even for the "English water" said to have been forgotten to be provided for him. His condition seemed perfect, and his chestnut coat shone like a mirror in the sun. He looked in short as sure to win as his price predicted him to be; and if not the fastest, he was by universal assent allowed to be by far the handsomest horse in the field. Baronello appeared next, seemingly in tolerable temper; and lastly M. Delamarre's pair, powerful and compact rather than elegant horses, and well suited probably for a hard ground and a long distance. The two favorites took their center side by side, by which exhibition the filly did not certainly improve her position in public estimation. Afterwards the five horses paraded in the usual style before the imperial tribunes and along the lines of the ladies' galleries—and then in another moment the flag had fallen and they were off. The incidents and changes in the race were exceedingly few, and there was nothing to combat the conclusion that the horse best suited to the ground and distance won. Vermont took the lead at starting, and passed the tribunes first, followed by Baronello and Bois Roussel, the two favorites lying last and nearly side by side. On rounding the corner by the windmill, Vermont went further ahead by two or three lengths, and maintained this advance until the beginning of the ascent, when Fille de l'Air and Blair Athol began to close upon him, Baronello fell to the rear, and Bois Roussel apparently went amiss. At the top of the hill, Fille de l'Air gained the lead and kept it past the chateau of Rothschild, closely followed by Vermont and Blair Athol, and at an interval by Bois Roussel. Baronello now running far behind. On approaching the last turn, Vermont had again come up with Blair Athol, and when the three horses came round into the straight they were nearly abreast, but Vermont was evidently the freshest of the lot.

The two favorites, still almost side by side, maintained their places to the distance post, when Vermont left them seemingly without difficulty, and no effort of their riders could again bring them up to him. He won easily by a length, there being about the same interval between Blair Athol and Fille de l'Air. Bois Roussel came in a bad fourth, and Baronello nowhere.—The Field.

Terrible Accident in America
Bachelor's Creek, N. C., May 27, 1864.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the arrival of the train at this station from Newbern, a terrible explosion attended the removal of four torpedoes from the cars to the platform. Forty odd soldiers and negroes were blown into eternity in an instant, while between twenty and thirty persons, white and black, were wounded and mangled in a manner frightful to behold. The train which left Newbern at three o'clock in the afternoon, brought to the outpost the remaining four of thirteen torpedoes, of monstrous weight,

which is so common in the back of the Buenos Ayres. South-we are authorized to say, as Mr. Deacon, the chief owners, has said, that he will not go up to-day, as he could not be made to go by permission of the Municipality, which, if it turns out well, will be a great benefit to us to witness another scene at Plaza.

Congress people are at last beginning to take up matters of public

and proportion, intended to complete the blockade of the Neuse river in the direction of Kingston. The last of the four was about reaching the station platform, when an accidental blow from a log of wood striking upon the cap, exploded the torpedo. The concussion was so great, that the other three 'folded in the explosion of the first, and so quick as to make but one mighty report, like the crash of a thousand pieces of artillery fired simultaneously. The disaster was one of the most appalling and heart-rending that has ever happened in this country for a series of years. Soldiers whose gallantry has been displayed on battle field, and whose eagerness to hear the news from their comrades at Virginia, had brought them clustering around the station, were hurled, mangled and torn into eternity in a moment's time. Heads, bodies and limbs were scattered for a quarter of a mile around, and in many instances it was found impossible to recognize the remains of the unfortunate victims. The signal tower and a commissary building, twenty feet by eighty feet, built of logs, were thrown into the air a distance of eight hundred feet and strewn the country for a great distance around with the fragments. The greatest sufferer by this terrible catastrophe was the last twelve months on this post, and whose camp is adjacent to the railroad station. The killed and wounded of the contrabands will number between twenty and twenty-five. This sad accident, entailing such fearful consequences, has cast a gloom over the soldiers of the outposts, which will require a long time for them fully to overcome. A number of the wounded of the 182nd New York are badly mangled, and will probably die. Everything, however, that care and skill can accomplish, will be done to save life, and ease the suffering of these unfortunate soldiers.

Curious Breach of Promise Case.

The case of Susan Roberts v. Samuel Payne was heard in the Court of Common Pleas, Dublin, on Thursday. This was an action for damages, brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. Damages were laid at £1,000. The plaintiff was a young dressmaker, residing with her parents at King's-end, and the defendant a shopkeeper at Athly. Mrs. Roberts, examined by Mr. Osborne, deposed that the defendant met with the plaintiff, her daughter, in April, 1863; the defendant shortly after became a constant visitor at her house, and used to give her tracts; on one evening about Christmas last the defendant brought two lozenges and gave them to the plaintiff; on one of them was printed, "Shall I buy a ring," and on the other "I want a decided answer;" the plaintiff said, "as soon as you like - to night, if you like." (Laughter.) The defendant is married about two months. He bought several presents for my daughter. He gave her a box and a Bible. The defendant told me he did not intend to enter any other family but mine. I was very glad of it. This was about a fortnight after he handed my daughter the lozenges. He visited us almost every night for three months after Christmas, up to the time he got married. He told me he was going to the country to get married to a young woman who was worth £1,000. I told him I was very sorry. I did not remonstrate with him or say that he had no right to treat my daughter so. Nothing particular took place on that occasion. I asked him what brought him there if he did not intend to marry my daughter, and he said that he went there through friendship, and that he no more intended marrying her than he intended marrying me or any of my other daughters. (Laughter.) He said that it was the Lord sent him the young woman to whom he was going to get married, and that he did not look for riches. For the defence it was contended that no promise had been made, and that the lozenges had been given to the plaintiff merely in fun. The jury took this view of the case, and returned a verdict for the defendant.

Foreign Miscellany.

Details have been received of the frightful explosion of gunpowder at Tripoli. The war materials were being removed from a Spanish fort, when 3,000 lbs. weight of powder and a large quantity of musketry ammunition exploded. The consequences were frightful. All the buildings in the town were shivered to their foundations, and 620 people, including 500 Ottoman soldiers, quartered in the adjoining barracks, perished. The arrangements rendered necessary in Algeria, by the death of Marshal Pelissier, are said to be now decided. Marshal McMahon, Duke of Magenta goes out as Governor-General; General Desvaux, at present Commanding-in-Chief the province of Constantine, is to be named Deputy-Governor-General. Neufves de Demours, to be Commandant of Constantine, and Desvaux, and General Martigney to be recalled and promoted.

was agreed to. The Court of Justiciary (Scotland) Bill was read a third time and passed.

CUSTOM-HOUSE TRICKS.

To the Editors of the Standard. Gentlemen, It is already a matter of notoriety that the custom house authorities make it a rule to stifle all attempts on the part of merchants to obtain justice when they think themselves injured. I enclose a solicited and answered thereto in which this spirit is so strongly manifested that it may interest the general public if published in your paper.

Your obedient servant, A. BARRON. (Copy) S. Ad. Rentas Nacionales. Hemos sido notificados de la resolucion de V. sobre el aloro de &c., &c., &c., y teniendo la intencion de apelar contra dicha resolucion pedimos a V. que se sirva ordenar que se nos entregue el manifiesto y otros documentos referentes al caso. N. N. & Co.

Answer. No pudierosco entregar el manifiesto general y no expresando el solicitante que clase de documentos son los otros que pide, no ha lugar a lo que solicita y ocurre como correspondiente. (Signed) BILBAO LA VIEJA.

THE ROSARIO MAILS.

The Paven brings us Friday's 'Ferro-carri.' The cargo of the 'Englishman' was entirely discharged in 3 1/2 days after arrival, an operation which takes on an average as many weeks in B. Ayres. One of the sailors got drunk on the day of jollification, and fell over the barranca, a depth of 70 feet; this fell is deemed sufficient to kill an ox, but our countryman happily escaped with a few scratches. Two bakers, named Cassoux and Gózaras, have been fined 25 dollars each for selling light bread. The calle Cordoba has been paved from the Plaza to the calle Aduana, with Diamond stone; the work is described as first rate, and comparatively cheap.

The Comissary General of Rosario informed the authorities of San Nicolas of the capture of a robber named Mariano Suarez with a large troop of horses stolen from estancias near Arecofies; hereupon the justice of the last mentioned place gave a certificate that they belonged to D. Ignacio Mansilla, who has accordingly recovered them. It is not known what was done with the robber.

On the 21st June a despatch from the Ministry of Interior required the authorities of Santa Fe to designate the public lands offered by the province in exchange for private lands to be surrendered to the Central Argentine railway. On the 21st ult. the topographical department indicated 20 suertes of estancia of 2 square leagues each, distant some 25 leagues S. W. of Rosario, between Molinedo and the river Caracaná, near the frontiers of Santa Fe, Córdoba, and Buenos Ayres.

D. José Peralta has gathered about 800 lbs. of cotton, we suppose in the seed; others have smaller quantities, and it is thought some large plantations will be laid down in Santa Fe next year.

The 'Eco de Córdoba' reports 539 shares of the Central railway on which the first call has been paid; this is far short of the number expected. We regret to find an infamous article under the heading 'Preservativo,' and read 'X' in the 'Ferro-carri.'

THE STEAMER PAVON.

The undersigned begs hereby to testify to the laudable act of Captain Pico in refusing to allow a poor man named Rafael Espinosa, supposed to be mad, to be put ashore because having no ticket. The passengers the captain agreed with the captain to make up the amount, in order to cause no loss to the vessel. It was unanimously resolved to communicate this to the public through the columns of the 'Standard.'

MENDOZA.

Dates from Mendoza to July 23rd. The Hileros battalion arrived from San Juan with several of the mutineers in irons. The other battalion which had remained at Plumerillo was decimated by order of the Colonel.

River Plate Magazine.

The August No. (8) was given round yesterday, and is much better than the last. We will review it in our next.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William Cathcart, partido of Magdalena, of a daughter. It is one painful duty to report the demise of the daughter of a respected English resident out off in the bloom of youth. On the 3rd inst. Margaret Maria Guadalupe daughter of Mr. James Clark departed this life, in her 19th year. Deceased was endeared to a large circle of friends, for her many amiable qualities.

ON 'CHANGE.

Table with columns for date (August 6th, 1864), item (Paper price of ounces, 456 1/2), and value.

We publish above a table of the price of ounces for the first Saturday in the months of August, September, October, November and December for the last three years. So much is said respecting the impending decline in specie owing to the proximity of the shearing, that instead of offering any opinion on the matter we simply give the figures, and let our merchants judge for themselves. It will be seen that last year ounces did not go down at shearing time, but rather went up.

Patacons fluctuated ten centissimos to-day, opening at

Table with columns for price (First price, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and last) and value.

TIME SALES.

Table with columns for date (For Friday, Saturday, Nov. 30, Aug. 20, Dec. 31, Oct. 3, Aug. 31, Aug. 20, Aug. 15, Sept. 22) and value.

The majority of people on 'Change look at the present state of affairs as very dangerous. If the project is passed, down come patacons; and again, if it is defeated in the Legislature, patacons must inevitably go up.

The great topic on 'Change to-day was the Indian at Colon. Many of our most distinguished brokers knew the gentleman in question, and if report be true, one English broker was booked for £25 by the extraordinary Capt. —

Owing to the intense cold, the uncertain state of things, the Plata Mail, and various other trivial causes, the attendance on 'Change was very poor to-day; the ship brokers did nothing, and the ounce brokers were occupied playing and receiving differences. Money was tight, and very tight, this afternoon, collections very poor, and paper money in great demand. No bills of exchange for the packet have yet been negotiated.

PRODUCE SALES.

Table with columns for item (203 cowhides, 100 doz, 100 doz, 100 gr grease, 3500 qr jerked beef, 1,300 calskins) and value.

COLON THEATRE.

ITALIAN OPERA. 13th performance of the Season. ON SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST, BERNANI. At Eight o'Clock.

Théâtre Frango-Argentin.

BOUFFES PARISIENS. Sous la direction de Mr. D'Alto. Mme. Pauline Lyon n'étant pas assés retable pour jouer de soir la représentation annoncée pour aujourd'hui est renvoyé jusqu'à un nouvel ordre ainsi que les habits de Mme. Blanche Florelle.

NOTICE.

Notice regarding the representation of 'Pavon' and other theatrical matters.

Buenos Ayres Chamber of Commerce, August 6, 1864.

Table with columns: Latest Prices of Produce (Saladero Produce, Various, Wool), Discounts (Provincial Bank, Maun Bank, London and River Plate Bank), and Freights & Cattle.

To Let, Small Furnished Apartments. Terms moderate. Calle Florida, No. 238. 6p, J71

For Antwerp Direct. Can receive cargo immediately in the Inner Roads for this destination, the fine first class Hanoverian barque

Just received Direct, A varied and splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for the winter season.

Important Auction. By BONORRINO. The Argentine Pilotboat "STELLA".

For Cañotas, Monto, and Las Flores. Mensagerias Nuevas de la Portaña. Correo del Estado.

FOREIGN MARKET. BARRAS. Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

For Cañotas, Monto, and Las Flores. Mensagerias Nuevas de la Portaña. Correo del Estado.

Cotton Gns. A few have been received, and are on sale at T. B. COFFIN, SON & Co.

To be sold by Auction by CARLOS RISTORINI.

Important to Sheep Raisers. The only signed copy of the Standard...

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LIFE ASSURANCE. The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Established 1809. Capital £2,000,000.

A Card. J. W. GOODMAN, Maestro Mayor, approved City Surveyor, begs leave to inform his friends that he has removed his office from Calle Tacuari to his house 401 Calle Cangallo, where he still continues to appraise houses and lands, collect rents, and appraise houses inspected.

Furnished Rooms. To be let at No. 90 Calle Parque (together or separately), a comfortable sitting room and two bedrooms, with or without board, in an English family.

Look, Look. Stencil plates for Clothing and Indefinite use at 157-CALLE PIEDAD-157.

A Female Cook. Wanted for plain Cooking. None need apply without recommendations. Florida No. 278.

To Surgeon Dentists. To be sold, a small assortment of instruments, Gold foil, Compound files, Wax Trays &c. &c. The above are by the best London manufacturer. Apply to J. J. Curtis 79 Ucker...

Ladies Kid Gloves. Slightly sorted, at 308. 25 & 27. DEFENSA 25 & 27. 3p, A.

Wanted. A young man to wait at table and to make himself generally useful. Calle del Perú, No. 59. 3p, A.

Wanted. A youth as junior in an office. He writes English. Calle 3p, A.

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FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

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

DIAS DE TRABAJO

Ida.						Regreso.					
15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20
10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50
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DIAS FERIADOS

Ida.						Regreso.					
15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20	15 de Mayo	16	17	18	19	20
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4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15	3 05	3 05	3 05	3 05	3 05	3 05

Los Trenes pararán en Palermo y Rivadavia solamente en caso que hubicia 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 1861

DIAS DE TRABAJO						DIAS DE FIESTA.					
Salidas.			Regresos.			Salidas.			Regresos.		
ESTACIONES.	TRENES.	ESTACIONES.	TRENES.	ESTACIONES.	TRENES.	ESTACIONES.	TRENES.	ESTACIONES.	TRENES.	ESTACIONES.	TRENES.
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LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

Capital Subscribed in first Three Months, 170,667 pats. in 215 Shares.

DIRECTORS.
 D. Miguel Azcuena, President
 D. Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President
 D. Antonio Marín del Pont
 D. Jacobo Paraycini
 D. Constant Santamaría

MANAGING COMMITTEE.
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 Mariano Illinghurst
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GERENTE.

D. JUAN CASADO,
 Domicilio, Buenos Ayres.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:
 1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 silver and upwards. These subscriptions liquidated at any time at the subscriber's time and option.
 2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insurer. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions and the proportional interest for the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however, is returned.
 3rd. With loss of capital, by death of the insurer. All shareholders of this class shall gain compound interest on their subscriptions, besides a proportional part of the capital and interest of all who die in their Class.
 All these subscriptions may be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.
 The capital of the Company shall be invested only in landed property (finca) and with the greatest security.
 The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

Subscriptions in Paper Money.

The Directors, wishing to enlarge the operations of the Society, have acceded to the request of many people in this city, and determined to issue shares payable in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, under the following conditions:
 Article 65.—From the 1st of April, 1861, shares shall be issued to such persons as may wish to pay in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, and in accordance with Article 17, Chapter 5 of the Statutes of the Society, the lowest sum receivable being \$100, payable in one sum, or in instalments, subject to the following rules:
 1st.—For Paper Money Subscribers sections will be opened and kept separate from Money Subscribers.
 2nd.—The liquidation of the sums belonging to this sections of Paper Money Subscribers will be administered according to Article 31 of the Statutes, and for account of particular sections.
 3rd.—These means the Directors hope to gain its object, which is to enable the classes to enjoy all the advantages of the Society.
 For further particulars, apply at the Co.'s Office, No. 87 Calle S. Martín (altos), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.



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 Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets.
 Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
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WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,
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 (Corner of Potosí)
 N.P.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe. j18

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 Prints of English printing done at reasonable charges: bill heads, circulars, and placards \$50 per 1000.
Great Auction.
 SET-UP AT 300.
 The office has a large collection of Buenos Ayres, its streets, &c. at 30 cents. Recoban nueva, &c.
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SAVINGS BANK.

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The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now generally felt and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, that there are very few Merchants who fail to keep one at the bank in which they place the most confidence. The Bank of Mau & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working classes in that city a safe and profitable depositary for their savings.
 The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing, and already reach a very large amount.
 These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of clerks, artisans, working men, and servants of all classes and conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out of interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness, or old age, instead of spending them in the immoral gambling, in lottery, and other frivolities.
 The Bank of Mau & Co. of this city, following the noble example of their firm in Montevideo, now offer the same facilities in this city, and will open a Savings Bank at No. 103 Calle Cangallo, from Nine a.m. till Three p.m. on Week Days, and on Sundays and Holidays from Ten a.m. to Twelve m., for the reception of the savings of the classes already mentioned.
 The Bank will deliver to each depositor a pass book, in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.
 The depositor is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited; in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.
 The Bank of Mau & Co. is sufficiently known to the Public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations, which are regulated on the strictest and soundest principles, and always directed to promote the general welfare.
 The Bank of Mau & Co. are also permitted that this new branch of their business will render immense services to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood.
 Buenos Ayres, September 19, 1861.
 Pp. Mau & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE

CONDITIONS.
 First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency Silver Dollar upwards.
 Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6 p c) per annum, which is liquidated every six months.
 Third—The depositors can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
 Fourth—Once the money deposited exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars currency, or one thousand dollars silver, the depositor, if he wishes, can open an account current, according to the rules established by the Bank.
 Fifth—In case the depositor loses his pass book, it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.



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 Cargo will be received on board of the steamers 48 hours after their arrival, to be delivered in any part of the United Kingdom, or on the Continent, being forwarded by railway and steamer for account of the Company, the bills of lading being signed with these conditions.
 As the object of the Company is to extend and facilitate the existing traffic between Europe and the River Plate, the rates of freight will be very moderate.
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 On sale in the partido de Las Flores squatters' right to 3 leagues of good camp for sheep. Lindero Messrs. Portugues, Goya and Casares.

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In property seventeen leagues in Cordoba, embracing the railway on both sides. This land is at present stocked with cattle and mules and has over 100,000 bricks on the spot ready for building, wells, houses, corrals, &c

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 Price \$20.
 "The Cotton-fields of Paraguay and Corrientes,"
 By M. G. MULHALL.
 On sale at Messrs. MacKern's

Grand Hotel Du Louvre
 The proprietor of the Grand Hotel du Louvre has the honor to inform the public that from 1st of July, he will open a table d'hôte in his saloons at a fixed hour.
 Breakfast will be served at 10 o'clock, dinner at 5 p.m. The bill of fare will be changed everyday, and the wines first class. The proprietor hopes by a good and choice selection of viands and an attentive service to leave nothing to be desired, in satisfying his numerous supporters.
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Notice.
 The undersigned, Sole Agents in this city for the sale of the celebrated Brandy marked "JULS ROBIN & Co." hereby caution the public that a spurious article in imitation of the genuine is now being offered on sale, the bottles of which are forged with the name of the aforesaid manufacturers, but are easily detected from the deficiency of their name being branded in the corks and ours as sold agents on each bottle.
 Buenos Ayres, July 4th, 1864.
JOHN BEST & BROS.
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ENGLISH LAND AGENCY OFFICE.
Land, House, and General Agency.
 The undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened an Agency for the purpose of buying and selling Land, Houses, Stock, &c., and are prepared to make advances on same.
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