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"All that modern men will not understand" — *Cicero.*

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PROTRACTED QUESTIONS.

It frequently happens that a trifling matter of politics suffices to embroil a whole kingdom or even several States. Witness the Slavick-Holstein difficulty, which threatens to set Europe in a blaze, simply because these insignificant and epinec duties insist on dividing their allegiance between Denmark and Germany. This balance of power on the continent cannot be effected in whatever scale the petty principalities may be thrown; yet this question of so many years standing has reached an alarming climax, and the traditional score become congenious: Slavick-Holstein seeks to be annulled.

The capital question in Buenos Ayres is somewhat similar, and the real matter at issue is not light of, in the smoke and bustle made by the combatants. Few people can divine what harm will result to this city by the residence of the National Government; indeed we have never heard of a city refusing metropolitan honors, but there are Slavick-Holstein among us, who regard President Mitre as the king of Denmark, and wish to expel him from the disputed territory, which is Federal and cannot be Federalized!

There is an advantage in these protracted questions: that they seldom terminate in a configuration, and though the political atmosphere be charged, the street-lightening is harmless and the storm resolves itself into a gentle shower. Again, as no-one expels another, and as Italian doctors cure all diseases by driving the patient into a mild fever, so the *salva question* often changes scene and gives place to another of easier treatment, till the original evil fade from memory.

We have seen the Papal question, which at one time seemed on the point of a violent issue, gradually pass from the stage of diplomacy, like a dissolving view, and people now almost wonder why the popular feeling was so excited, and how the difficulty remains unsettled. Poland and Slavick-Holstein saved XIX, when neither Catholic sympathy nor French bayonets seemed to avail. In like manner the Northern Government has gained ground by the split in Buenos Ayres: those who formerly devoted their united energies to support Oriental filibusters are now wholly occupied with fiery elections, 'raw' demagogues, and 'cooked' politicians.

Questions long protracted, like a bow constantly bent, lose their force, and evaporate. There is, therefore, much cause to trust that Slavick-Holstein will not be anticipated, before some question springs up with the pirates of Barbary or republic of San Marino, which will completely extinguish the Danu germinate farthing candle. Can we not also provide a territorial difficulty with the Emperor of Araucania, or caudillos of Cape Horn, and by 'changing the venue' draw off the concentrated fire, of so many learned doctors in discord, from the heated club-rooms of the capital to the cooler regions of Patagonia and comarca scene?

CAMP POLITICS.

Nothing can more thoroughly prove the root which politics have in this country, than the fact that, notwithstanding the present lamentable state of the camp, and the utter ruin and misfortune which stares upon the largest estancias in the face, politics are the order of the day; and whether it be the ignorant quack, who spends half his time in skinning cows and mares, or the country tendero who devotes hours upon hours to induce fascinating country ladies to invest two dollars in a pocket handkerchief—politics have absolute possession of all—the 'crudo' inside the 'cocido,' the latter disdains the former. To such a pitch have politics reached in this camp that even business is neglected, duty forgotten, and tie of friendship obliterated. The brain is generally working the wheel of the world, and upon the Slavick principle is filled by the odd alliance, whilst the *Estid* man who lives on his income, and has material interest at stake both in the ruin and President Mitre.

If we pursue our observations a little further we shall find that the crude in the country districts is generally speaking the man who has least to lose in case of a war, whilst the *cocido* has but the prospect of beggary if a revolution occurred.

It is said, we know not with what truth, that notwithstanding all the efforts of Messrs Acosta and Dominguez, that many of the country justices of the peace are more in favour of the National than the Provincial Government, and as the judges where the judges are the very cravest cravest, the voters, nine out of ten, are in favour of the National Government.

Such is the case it remains only for the Club del Pueblo to send down to each of the partidos a confidential agent who will form a club, and drive the *Crudo* in, to vote.

As an instance of this we may state that in the partido of San Vicente a certain party went down there the other day, and although the judge is an out and out *Crudo*, the whole people of the town and the partido flocked to his banner and assured him of their support. If in each of the other partidos similar measures were adopted, it would at once be discovered the real strength of the national party.

Furthermore, it is essential that it be thoroughly explained to the people in the country, that the Club del Pueblo labours solely for peace and the continuance of the present order of things, as we have been informed that a few cravest have been laboring indefatigably to persuade the people that the *cocido* are trying to get up a revolution, and make every man a soldier.

To counteract these erroneous ideas, it is the duty of the Club del Pueblo to publish, clearly and distinctly, not only its programme, but also to object which the enemies of the National Government are trying to effect.

As a general rule the people in the camp are all in favour of Mitre and his Government, and by the very smallest exertion on the part of the *cocido*, secured an overwhelming majority can be secured at the elections that all opposition will be swept away, and the rule of order, law, and peace firmly established.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Buenos Ayres is at last out of mourning for the King of Denmark, and people seem to have regained their wonted cheerfulness.

The weather seems at last about to break. Yesterday, in the morning, there was a great appearance of a storm, which every one in the country is anxiously praying for. A good fall of rain would restore many of the camps, as the sheep are gone, the cattle dead, and the grass would have a chance to grow. A majordomo of an estancia at Navarro arrived in town yesterday. He gives the most frightful description of the state of the camp out there. From Navarro to Villa Mercedes, the whole country is covered with one thick layer of dust, the houses are nearly all empty, the men having gone out, side with their stock, and the women, with their children, having gathered together, where there is plenty of water and poultry, as there is nothing, in the shape of beef or mutton, to be found. We cannot attempt to describe the unprecedented condition of poor families, particularly natives, who have positively no meat of any description to live on. If it does not rain, and that plentifully, there will be starvation in the camp.

We have to thank Dr. Egui for favouring the public with his interesting meteorological table, a synopsis of which will be found in another column. Our readers will see, at a glance, that what we stated regarding the drought is perfectly correct: there has not been such a scarcity of rain during the last twelve months, as was believed; on the contrary, it rained more in 1863 than in 1861. If people want to know the real cause of the present lamentable state of the camps, we refer them to a letter published in another column, signed 'Dick.'

The charges against Gelly Obes for spending the public money, in support of Flores, have never been retracted; on the contrary, people look to see what the Minister himself says respecting the matter. The 'Nacion Argentina' of yesterday states, with much truth, as a newspaper which supports Flores should be the least accurate Minister, and that the reason why Gelly Obes is attacked, is because he is true to the National Government, and not of the school of Oligarchy.

A farmer called on us yesterday to say that in Matanzas and Storocho, the

simply die in the most shocking state! His debtors in low, his estate is not in the least exaggerated.

We are happy to hear, that Mr. M. Cipriotti's estancia, in Chascomus, the camp is in very good condition; and, in fact, from that point to the Galpones, the camps are good.

A sad case occurred the other day in Chascomus. An unfortunate Irishman, who had been inhabiting a little too freely, was arrested by the 'alcald,' beaten terribly with the flat of the sword, and taken off to Chascomus, where he was put in the stocks. The unfortunate man was left there for two hours, and when the soldier went to see him he was found dead. We heard the man's name, but shall not publish it until we hear more about the case. It is time some measures should be taken to restrain these soldiers and vigilantes, who commit the greatest atrocities on persons, whom they unfortunately come in contact with, drawing their swords, cutting and wounding, and often maiming for life, no matter how slight the pretence.

We have no news whatever from Flores; in fact, people are getting so imbued with the 'crudo' and 'cocido' war, that we have no time to think of the would-be regenerators. His son is still in a most critical position, and if the ball in the neck be not extracted, the doctor says the head must be amputated. *Aide-de-Camp Larria* is also in a very dangerous way, owing to the extreme heat of the weather.

Mr. Favos' leaves to-day for Rosario.

SCANDALOUS OUTRAGE.

We are indebted to the 'Tribuna' for the following:

On the 14th inst. about 3 p.m., in the street of General Brown, a scandalous affair took place. Nino, the *Ald* of that district, in company of another person, both on horseback and intoxicated, passed along that street. The *alcald's* companion, perhaps on account of the state in which he was, was unable to manage his horse, and rode over a small child of two years of age. A neighbour, a Frenchman, who was passing by, dragged the infant from beneath the horse's hoofs, exclaiming: 'Is that the way to ride through the streets, causing damage to the people?' Nino insulted this innocent individual, and finally ordered him to be taken prisoner to the Comisaria. Complying with this order, on his way to prison he met Dr. Doroteo, of the Argentine squadron, and the two countrymen and old friends, they saluted one another, and Dr. D. accompanied his friend to the station house, speaking of the affair, and the cause of his being prisoner.

This not being to the taste of the *alcald*, he asked Dr. Doroteo: 'Who are you?' who answered: 'It is not at all necessary to say.'

Nino, insulting the Doctor, seized the reins of his horse, and dealt him so severe a blow that Doroteo fell down. The *alcald* dismounted, and shouting him, ordered him to go along as prisoner. 'Leave me alone,' said the Dr., 'and I'll go.'

Nino, excited with drink, commenced his ranting with his rebuke. The Doctor, in self defence, seized hold of the *alcald*, and threw him on the ground; both fell, one atop of the other. Three vigilantes, on foot, now made their appearance, with their sabres drawn.

'Pitch into that blackguard of a Frenchman,' shrieked Nino, 'even although you kill him!'

The vigilantes, being in the same state of clear-headedness as their superior, did not wait for second orders, but commenced cutting right and left. Nino also took his part in the small game of giving sabre cuts.

Naturally enough this scandalous row attracted the attention of the neighbours, who called out to Nino to spare the Doctor; and one lady, unable to witness such a scene, addressed herself to the *alcald*, requesting him not to allow an old man, who was already down, to be so badly treated.

The lady was severely wounded on the head with the butt end of the rebuke, and is now confined to bed.

The Comisario Leguizamón appeared upon the scene, and ordered the two prisoners to proceed under charge of the *alcald*.

On the way, the Comisario told Dr. Doroteo, in self defence, seized hold of one straw, and on the Doctor replying, he received more blows.

Dr. Doroteo has suffered severely, not only from the blows he received, but also from his six hours confinement in the stocks.

TARPEIAN ROCK.

We consider it our bounden duty to warn our newly-arrived countrymen against many delusions into which he may very easily slide. He may suppose—

1st. That when a Government, like that of Buenos Ayres, is wished to encourage foreign immigration, the city Municipality should take a little trouble to preserve the limbs and character of the emigrants.

2nd. That in this city of Buenos Ayres, which fondly calls itself the Athens of South America, great pains would be taken to uphold its character as such, by removing mantras from the public streets.

3rd. That, judging from the state of the first thoroughfare he sees, after landing, the whole of this country is the same.

What has prompted us, on this occasion, to speak so seriously to the new arrivals, is simply the shameful state in which Calle Cangallo, between 20 de Mayo and Paseo del Julio has been left for many years past. On one side of that filthy lane, the protection rail on the side walk has given way, thus exposing the unwary passenger to a very severe spill, from which, if he escape with only a broken limb, instead of his neck, he may thank his stars. The side walk seems to be a favourite depot for orange peel, and should the unfortunate place his foot upon a piece of these abominations, down he will go, as sure as shooting.

On the other side of the street, will receive from his friends, when he exhibits himself, with a head covered with sticking plaster, or his arm bound up with agnita, will be an incredulous stare, which, being interpreted, means: 'Oh! you were tight,' that accounts for his Father Mathew medal, and award by all his gods to the country, he will be set down by this charitable lot of folks as a drunkard.

In days long since, when a common sewer broke down in Rome, and left a nighty hole, which the jiving commissioners of three days could not repair, one called Quintus Curtius (he must have been 'raw'), determined to take a 'homer' into it, as he had an idea that, by so doing, it would close. History goes on to relate, that when Quintus Curtius took his leap and disappeared, the ground immediately shut up. We would humbly suggest, that another 'raw' should follow his example in this instance, and see if the days of cheap repairing are gone for ever. Suppose that Dr. Cazon should try the efficacy of having what is called in sporting language, a 'copper' or a 'mucker' (and may we be there to see)? We are firmly convinced that until Dr. Cazon or Dr. Stavenheim, be found that is inescapable in Cangallo, and taken off to the Police, as drunk and incapable, nothing will be done. Sydney Smyth said that until a bishop or a railway director were smashed into a state of pulverized matter, accidents would occur on railways through carelessness. Let us see if a similar remark applies to Buenos Ayres.

MINISTER ELIZALDE.

We perceive, in yesterday's 'Tribuna,' a rather severe attack on Dr. Rufino Elizalde, Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs. The alleged reason for abusing the Minister, is his incompetency in the finance department. But it is right to remark that the 'Tribuna' people seem only to have discovered the shortcomings of Dr. Elizalde, since the 'crudo' and 'cocido' question originated. Whatever objections we may have entertained against Dr. Elizalde, respecting the Flores' question, we must bear testimony to his active exertions on behalf of the National Government.

He accepted the charge of the Hacienda Department, inducing by the patriotic motive of assisting President Mitre, when Dr. Velaz Sarriena prematurely resigned. And if the national treasury is so low in fun's as is represented, possibly the 'Tribuna' is more to blame than the *causa seneca* Minister, as half the disturbances and revolutions in the country are said to be caused by the 'Tribuna.' We like fair play. Let the 'Tribuna' attack Dr. Elizalde, because he is a 'cocido.' This is the real cause of complaint, and nothing else.

ROSARIO MAIL.

The *Peregrin* of Tuesday, has nothing important. A masked ball took place at the theatre on Sunday night. Colonel Lezica arrived en route for Corrientes to resume the command of his battalion. Mr. Oranillo of the Cordoba railway works returned from his visit to B. Ayres. The 1st batt. is reported by the Health Committee to be free from fever, though infected with another infirmity.

Datos from Catamarca are to January 20th. Sr. Maubecin, brother to the Governor, died; the official organ says he was greatly regretted, but mentions nothing of the summary executions, imprisonments &c. for which this delightful locality and its Governor have become so justly celebrated. Accounts from several provinces of the interior are very harassing, and the death of the Chiche has not put an end to the disorders. Jujuy, Salta, Tucuman and Santiago are quiet. An herb which effectually cures gonorrhea swelling in the throat has been discovered in Jujuy, and immense quantities have been exported to Mendoza, Salta and Catamarca.

Cordoba is said to be on the verge of a revolution, the opposite factions being greatly inflamed. Gov. Forrester's term of office expires in February, when the President of the Chamber will rule for three days: the elections will then come off. It is said Dr. Costa strongly exhorted the rival legislators to proceed to conduct. The harvest has commenced, but all other business is quite paralyzed, as every body expects an interregnum of anarchy at the approaching crisis. The Minister Sauter declares that shooting and violation of domicile are not contrary to the Constitution, in certain cases.

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Farwell, Mr. Capillero; wishing you every luck as a general talker.

I remain, &c., ANASTASIO PERIERE.

PARANA.

We have the 'Litoral' of the 11th and 13th inst. Carrizo celebrates the second anniversary of his journal, and ridicules the victory of Paron. His election as Deputy to the Provincial Legislature has been ratified, but he declares himself now indebted to General Urquiza.

Operatic performances, including airs from *Travatore*, *Traviata*, &c., are given in the theatre by Mme. Builli (who rang in it Ayres with Mollo) and Sig. Onio. It is three years since the Parana stage has been graced with the company of performers. Some Jesuits of the Sta. Fe College are on a visit to the ex-metropolis. Beron still remains under trial, but at liberty.

FLORES.

A report was current yesterday that Flores had sent agents to buy up all the old mulets. There is likely to be some foundation for a report of this nature, only instead of Flores, read 'Berro, on account of Flores.' We saw some double-barrelled fowling-pieces sold at the high price of \$30 dollars, at an auction store in San Martin. In our humble opinion, the man who stands at the muzzle of these deadly weapons, is in a less dangerous position than he who has the butt-end at his shoulder and pulls the trigger. This must be a dodge of Berro's to decimate his enemy's troops, by placing those old 'Tower-marks' in their hands.

PILAR.

The camps of Pilar are by no means in that splendid condition they are reported to be in; the part on the northern side, and towards the Parana, considering the year, good, but nothing more; and even to this there are exceptions; but however good they may have been, it is impossible they can remain long so, in consequence of the quantity of stock now grazing on them. My knowledge, seventy-four flocks have entered the partido, or rather a small portion of the partido within a month. To give an idea of how camps are at present stocked in Pilar I may cite a case, and to prevent a shadow of doubt I will (although contrary to my habit) state names. Doña Gregoria Molde Toran has the one-eighth of a league of land (7500 yards wide by 600 long) stocked at present with six thousand five hundred sheep, three hundred and fifty cows, and about two hundred mares; Don Eugenio Midiana has two hundred yards wide by a league long, which is at present maintaining or supposed to maintain two large flocks of sheep, in the way land is stocked in Pilar. Those flocks have left this partido for Santa Fe within a month, many more are on the eve of leaving, and so on.

Our local agitators are very busy (not now with fleet-footing stragglers) horse-racing is again permitted at the pulquerias, with a view no doubt to attract the vagrant Gaudioso to hear Divine service at the ramada's of the pulperias.

Dick.

THE DROUGHT.

We have seen a meteorological table, drawn up by Sr. Egui, pointing out the quantity of rain which has fallen in Buenos Ayres during 1861, 1862, and 1863, according to a rain gauge, elevated 7 varas from the ground, in an isolated position.

It is a work of great care and minuteness, and will be very useful under present circumstances, as the 'seca' is the topic of the day.

In 1861 least rain fell, as shown in the small number of 24.15 inches. In 1862 fell 43.59 in inches; and in 1863 29.93 inches. But what has increased the effect of the drought this year is, that in the hottest months, when most rain is required, the diminution of last year was considerable—as witness:

In September, October, November, and December the quantity was:

In 1861 340.5 inches.
1862 410.8 do
1863 170.8 do

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LOCAL EVENTS.

At Sr. Capillero's (a) Mr. F.—Se lo desea ver por un asunto que creemos será de mucha importancia para el en el calle de Comercio entre las do Defensa y Balcarlos sobre mano derecha una puerta de calle may grande.

The *Mr. Marnon*.—We learn that the author of 'Amalia' is about to publish an interesting work on B. Ayres; probably it will redound more to his credit than the Montevideo mission.

Letters on Paraguay.—A series of letters on the cotton-fields of Paraguay, and general remarks on that country, will appear in this paper, and be afterwards published in a pamphlet form.

Sick printers.—The *Uruguay* was last week obliged to issue only half a sheet, most of the operatives having fallen sick. Our forecast is also unwell.

Rain.—There is every sign of a change of weather, and a timely shower would rescue several of our estancieros from impending ruin.

Accident.—We regret to learn that Sr. Bilbao's child has had his arm broken. A journalist in this Christian and civilized city has had the good taste to say 'this is a divine chastisement' because his politics are objectionable.

Lawsuits.—We notice two fiscal questions with the firms of Thompson and Tompkinson, touching muslins and their difference from 'imitation pumpa cloths.'

Cheap Sheep.—A native *estanciero* who has already lost 40,000, offers the remaining 30,000 at 90 m/c each, or to anyone who will guarantee him 10,000 after the drought.

The *Daily Family*.—These celebrated acrobats have at last arrived—and give a performance to-night in the Colon Theatre. They are, according to the judgment of those who have seen them, superior to the *Lecca* band. One of their most surprising feats is the Jump over Niagara. If they should fall into that river, the enthusiasm of the spectators might be somewhat damped.

General Measures.—Since the commencement of the sanguinary struggle in the United States, the amount of war, such as death on the field, from sickness and from castrating, the Federals have lost 60 generals, whilst the loss in the Confederate side, from the same cause, has been 60 generals.

The *Morcedo Outrage*.—An account, very different from that we published on the 16th inst, appears in the 'Tribuna' of yesterday. Blas, the official of that partido, has come down to Buenos Ayres, on account of the bad feeling entertained towards him by the British in that district. Some of them, the British, are reported to have said that, rather than allow Diaz to escape, they would lose every sheep they possessed. It also appears that previous to this, the British, from the same cause, has been 60 generals.

Bucles.—We read that the clerk of a commercial house shot himself on Monday, having first sent a policeman with a letter to his family. It appears to have been a native.

Pharmaceutical society.—We refer this body to the cure for gonorrhea mentioned in the days of the Republic. It is a matter of high interest to the medical and botanical world.

Railway Accident.—When the first train on Tuesday morning was reaching the bridge of Maldonado, the attention of the passengers was called by the repeated whistling of the engine, when it was discovered that a man was walking along the rails, perfectly unconscious on his hands and knees. The signal was repeated several times, but it was of no use. The man was thrown down, slightly bruised, and would most probably have been cut into a thousand pieces, had not the engine luckily had a cow-lifter in the front which threw him off the track. The man was lifted by the guard, and on examination was found to be slightly hurt. The poor unfortunate was a deaf and dumb man, employed in working on the line.

Galloping.—Three classes of men—sailors, tailors, and dragoon officers—are generally considered to be the worst riders in the world. No sooner do they get on the outside of a horse than they set off full speed. The first class is very common in Buenos Ayres, as Jack (of all names) seems to think that the principal enjoyment on shore is getting on board a horse and keeping 'her head straight,' chiding off as many knots as possible, at the same time perfectly heedless as to whether he carries away his own spurs or those of his neighbors. But Jack is not the only one who indulges in galloping in the street; this mode of progression is getting too prevalent among all classes, to the great danger of foot passengers. We trust that the police will see their regulations against galloping enforced.

Shipwreck.—By a newspaper of Rio de Janeiro we read that a British barque named unknown, with a cargo of coal for one of the steamship companies, was wrecked on the Rio of Guanabara.

Indians.—The Indians have made, on the 24th inst., another descent, at a place called royo Quemado Salado. They did not succeed in stealing any goods, as they had been discovered by the scouts and outposts of Colonel Marchetti's force. The outposts, however, and another were taken prisoners, but they managed to escape, and are now with their forces; how they succeeded in effecting their escape is not known.

Valuable Cargo.—The expected tea cargo from Hong Kong to the coast of Mr. Latham has at last arrived, owing to the state of the market we believe the tea will sell at remunerative prices.

El Pueblo.—Our new evening colleague started with 1000 subscribers, and daily augments its number. Most of the foreign houses take it in consequence of the National, and several letters are sent through town for the purpose of transferring the subscribers of M. Pucio & Barfield's paper to the Pueblo.

El Semanario.—Our Paraguayan colleague is about to appear twice a week, perhaps, before long, Anuncion will make a daily paper.

Villa Mercedes.—We saw a letter yesterday, which states that heavy losses have been sustained; some Irish farmers have lost two, three, and even four thousand sheep. In San Antonio also a general 'hegira' has been pronounced.

Emigrants.—Yesterday 90 emigrants arrived from Buenos Aires. On board the Lorenzo Valerio has come some railway iron.

DEATH.

At the Rincón del Sauce, department of Colonia, in the Oriental Republic, on the 10th inst., killed by lightning, Mr. Peter Kerr, aged 21 years, a native of Greenock, Scotland. On the 11th his mortal remains were consigned to their last resting-place, in the cemetery of the Waldenses, the worthy pastor of the colony, in the most courteous and impressive manner, reading over the grave with a Spanish version of the beautiful 'Hail, Service' of the Church of England, in the presence of a few awe-struck and sorrowing friends.

Mr. Kerr's career in South America has been short, and his sudden termination deeply impressive. He arrived in this port in July last, and immediately proceeded to his destination in the neighbouring state. With the decision characteristic of his countrymen, he had gone through the preliminary training, and was ready to embark, and only a few days were wanting for his making a fair and promising start in the great race of life. But was the specter of his affliction on the morning of the fatal 10th of January; but, as the Spanish proverb says, 'expressively states.' Many prophecies, and God dispenses.' About two, and of that day to row from the dinner

table, in all the buoyancy of youth, health, and strength, to attend to his outdoor duties, and in less than three short hours he was stretched a lifeless man, side by side with the horse on which he was mounted! A solemn warning to survivors: to him, let us hope, a kind and merciful dispensation, exempting him not only from the ordinary pain of death, but also from its fear.

THE HOLLA.

The report was general that Sor. Peña had accepted the Finance portfolio of the Republic, and gold fell in price. Sor. Santamaría has accepted his post of Director of the Southern railway. A cargo of salt was sold at 16 rs.

PRODUCE SALES.

300 dry cowhides \$123
100 do mixed 120
100 do do 118
100 do do 112
4000 nr wool, mestiza, fine 88
700 do do 85
410 do do do 81
400 do good 78
700 do do 75
1000 do do 62
75 doz sheepskins, good 145
50 do do 180
600 hides, for Spain 38 1/2
1000 cullskins, Cordova 81
1000 salted ex hides, Corrientes, at reserved prices.

MARITIME NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

20th.
Rosario, National steamer Pavor.
Callao, Swedish barque Solide.
Paraguay, Spanish barque CALLED.
Montevideo and Liverpool, English steamer Kopley.

DIED.

At Dolores Mr. Patrick Whelehan a sheep farmer of that district aged 25 years.
Mr. John Gaylor of Pila, aged 50 years a native of the County of Westmeath but for many years a resident in this country. R. L. F.

The Musical Association.
SCOTCH CHURCH.
The meeting called for Friday 22nd inst. is postponed till the 29th and will be continued every Friday evening. By Order.
30 p. 1.

For the New Year.
Lately received from New York. Theatricals, Dramas, and Comedies of Lett's Dramas, Hanne's Royal Almanack, and Nautical Almanack.
G. H. MACKERN.
21—Calle San Martín—24.

For Sale.
Two leagues of the best camp in the Province of San Pedro distant 13 leagues from Rosario with permanent water and good pasture for sheep and cattle. For further information apply to Messrs Blandi, Solari and Co. Calle Piedra 208. j 21 3 p.

Wanted.
A lad that can speak Spanish and English, as a Drapery Establishment. Apply at No. 27 Calle Defensa. 3 p. 21.

Laundress.
A woman who has much experience in washing and ironing seeks employment in a small family, or for a single gentleman. References can be given if required. Apply 31 Calle Chacras. j 21 3 p.

A good Cook.
A woman who perfectly understands English and French cooking seeks an engagement. Apply 31 Calle Chacras. j 21 3 p.

Cook.
Wanted a good plain Cook. Apply at 474 Piedra. j 21 3 p.

Cook.
Required a maid cook to accompany a family outside the camp. Apply to Calle Independencia No. 36. 3 p. 21.

Wanted.
A good servant girl for a small family 276 Rivadavia. 3 p. 21.

Horse shoers.
Wanted two horse-shoers. Good wages for good workmen. Apply at 54 Calle Corrientes. 1 m. j 21.

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On sale at the North on good land 4600 sheep and in good order. We will also purchase 7000 sheep at \$6 each, if the sheep are able to walk 6 leagues, and any man is found enough to sell them. Apply to Calle Reconquista No. 46.
PARKER & CORDERO.
3 p. 21.

Land to Rent.
Two leagues with buildings for 8 or 10 years and also the right to Government Land in various parts. Apply to Calle Reconquista No. 46. 4 p. j 21.



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Teeth filled with gold or metal, cement, or to last for years or for life. Teeth cleaned off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.

Artificial Teeth.
Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner.

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ITALIAN OPERA.

On Friday night, 22nd J. Mary, 1864.
By the Señoras Brial and Mollo, and Messrs. Lami, Walter, Castellano &c.

At 7:30 P.M. 8 o'clock, P.M.
As the Management has decided upon omitting no means or sacrifices to make the lyrical representations well worthy of the illustrious public and to bring out operas in the most effective manner, Madame Mollo has agreed to take a minor role at any time, when, by so doing, the performance may be enhanced.

REMATES.

Por Federico Silva.
En un caso de la Póliza No. 121.
De Ciudad y Potosí.

El 22 del corriente a las 11 en punto de la mañana se rematará a la masa pública y sin reserva de un surtido de artículos de uso común y necesario a la vida.

Camisas de hilo, hilos de hilo, zapatos de varias clases, licores de varias clases, trajes de diversas modas, colas, gambrus, pantalones de algodón, hilos de seda, telas de lana, cuadros en pluma y otros artículos de uso común y necesario a la vida.

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CONESTABLES Y DEBIDAS.

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FERRO CARRIL DEL NORTE.

Desde el Lunes 11 de Enero de 1864 y hasta nuevo aviso, los trenes saldrán como sigue:

DIAS FERIADOS.

Salida.				Regreso.			
TREN	HORA	PARANDO EN	LEGANDO A	TREN	HORA	PARANDO EN	LEGANDO A
1	Salida 8 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 10 de la mañana	1	Regreso 8 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 10 de la mañana
2	Salida 10 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 12 de la mañana	2	Regreso 10 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 12 de la mañana
3	Salida 12 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 2 de la tarde	3	Regreso 12 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 2 de la tarde
4	Salida 2 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 4 de la tarde	4	Regreso 2 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 4 de la tarde
5	Salida 4 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 6 de la tarde	5	Regreso 4 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 6 de la tarde
6	Salida 6 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 8 de la tarde	6	Regreso 6 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 8 de la tarde
7	Salida 8 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 10 de la tarde	7	Regreso 8 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 10 de la tarde
8	Salida 10 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 12 de la tarde	8	Regreso 10 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 12 de la tarde
9	Salida 12 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 2 de la noche	9	Regreso 12 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 2 de la noche
10	Salida 2 de la noche	Paraná	Salida 4 de la noche	10	Regreso 2 de la noche	Paraná	Salida 4 de la noche

DIAS DE TRABAJO.

Salida.				Regreso.			
TREN	HORA	PARANDO EN	LEGANDO A	TREN	HORA	PARANDO EN	LEGANDO A
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2	Salida 10 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 12 de la mañana	2	Regreso 10 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 12 de la mañana
3	Salida 12 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 2 de la tarde	3	Regreso 12 de la mañana	Paraná	Salida 2 de la tarde
4	Salida 2 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 4 de la tarde	4	Regreso 2 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 4 de la tarde
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9	Salida 12 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 2 de la noche	9	Regreso 12 de la tarde	Paraná	Salida 2 de la noche
10	Salida 2 de la noche	Paraná	Salida 4 de la noche	10	Regreso 2 de la noche	Paraná	Salida 4 de la noche



Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet "Mersey" Captain Curlew, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Tuesday, the 26th instant. 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 de Verd Island), Lisbon and Southampton.

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The new A. L. English Clipper Barque "PRIMA DONNA" Captain Sawyer—383 tons.

Is now ready to receive cargo for the above port, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged; will have quick dispatch.

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Per Mendoza, Santiago de Chile, and Valparaiso—in 18 days. A Garavan will start for Chile on the 29th January. It will take passengers. Apply at Calle de Independencia No. 224. At the Standard office particulars will also be given. J. 15 1 m.

Notice.
J. S. WYLLIE and CO., beg to inform the wharfmen of Chacabuco and around the docks that they intend open big door about the 1st of February, a General Deposit of Camp Stores in the new and commodious house situated in the Calle de Buenos Ayres (three squares from the principal street).

From the facilities which they have purchased through their agents in Buenos Ayres, they are enabled to furnish House, they are convinced that they can supply good at every description in Chacabuco at prices which will be reasonable compared with those of city dealers.

J. S. W. & Co. beg to assure purchasers that they may rely on always finding a carefully selected and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Drapery, and Ironmongery Goods, guaranteed of the best quality; and as so often shall be wanting to meet the requirements of customers, they trust to merit the patronage and support of the United and native population.

J. 16 17 p.

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All the horses lately employed on the Northern Railway works now nearly completed are offered for sale with out reserve. The horses are in first rate working condition; amongst the lot are some first rate saddle horses, superior draft and sylvia horses, parties requiring to purchase the largest number will have preference of those requiring only a single horse. The horses can be seen at the stables opposite the gas works.

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A few first class guns and rifles just imported from England. Apply to No. 35 Hotel de la Paix. J. 3 p.

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Wheat		100	100
Barley		100	100
Oats		100	100
Rye		100	100
Maize		100	100
Beans		100	100
Lentils		100	100
Peas		100	100
Flour		100	100
Butter		100	100
Eggs		100	100
Oil		100	100
Vinegar		100	100
Salt		100	100
Sugar		100	100
Coffee		100	100
Tea		100	100
Cocoa		100	100
Spices		100	100
Herbs		100	100
Flowers		100	100
Seeds		100	100
Grains		100	100
Legumes		100	100
Roots		100	100
Fruits		100	100
Nuts		100	100
Berries		100	100
Vegetables		100	100
Meat		100	100
Poultry		100	100
Fish		100	100
Seafood		100	100
Game		100	100
Wildfowl		100	100
Beasts		100	100
Domestic Animals		100	100
Wild Animals		100	100

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Santa Fe, and inter-act to the Mail Steamer
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FAVOR
To Montevideo (column)
Zarate do 4
San Pedro do 8
Oliguido do 10
San Nicolas do 12
Rosario do 16
San Lorenzo do 18
La Plata do 20
Santa Fe do 24
Parana do 32
La Plata do 36
La Esquina do 38
Goya do 40
Bella Vista do 44
Empedrado do 48
Corrientes do 52
Gualeguay do 56
Concepcion do 60
Concepcion do 64
Deck Half-price.

FAVOR
To Montevideo, per ton 4 dollars
Rosario 6
San Nicolas 6
Parana 6
La Plata 10
Bella Vista 10
La Esquina 10
Goya 10
Corrientes 12
Gualeguay 12
Concepcion 12
Concepcion 12
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Parana 20
Corrientes 20
Assunzion 20
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