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648—Third Year. BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1864. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101—103

Interest for the current month.

In account current, specie.
For balances in our favor 12p. c
For balances in favor of customers 6p. c

In account current, paper money.
For balances in our favor 12p. c
For balances in favor of customers 7p. c
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.
P. P. Maua & Co.
William Leslie.

Maua Bank.

Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in *currency* and *specie* in this Bank.

1st Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operation.

4th Money is received in *account current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every *three* months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank, undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.
P. P. *Maua & Co.*
William Leslie.

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Can be obtained from
WANKLYN and CO.,
No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

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Cashel	Mitchelstown
Castlerea	Moate
Charleville	Mountmellick
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Clonmel	Naas
Cork	Newcastle
Dublin	County Limerick
Dungarvan	New Ross
Ennis	Rathkeale
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Fermoy	Roscrea
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Camp for 8 flocks.

To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situate on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province; it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city. The present state of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 reals to $2 mjc. per arrobe, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Parana.

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Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.

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In Account Current.

Allowed on Minimum Credit balance during the month .. .. 6p. c
Charged .. .. 12p. c

Fixed Deposits.

For Sixty days .. .. .. 7p. c
" Ninety days .. .. .. 8p. c

On Deposits subject to Thirty days notice of withdrawal, interest will be allowed at the rate of one per cent per annum more than the rate for Ninety day Fixed Deposits, rising and falling therewith, the Bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the usual papers.

From 1st January 1864 till further announcement the rate for this class of Deposits will be 9 per cent per annum.

Bs. As., 31st December, 1863.
J. H. GREEN.
Manager.

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CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

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CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
Sept. 20

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For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Messrs. **JOHN HUNT and BROS.**
92 RIVADAVIA.

Briton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)

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George Wilks
—7 Calle Mayo 7—

Good News.

The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's.

The only safe and reliable cure for the Scab in Sheep.

South Down Sheep Wash,
Wholesale and Retail,
CALLE DEFENSA, No. 97.
Chas. S. Bowers, Agent.

o 25x.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

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107, CALLE MORENO,
JOHN J DOWNING, Secretary.

To be Sold,

The Thoroughbred Blood Stallion
"CAVILLER,"

Three-and-a-half years old, by "Barnton" out of "Captious," their sires being "Kingston" and "Touchstone," considered as the best blood in England.

This splendid animal, bred by the Marquis of Westminster, is perfectly sound, and has excellent temper and constitution. Was imported for a rich estanciero in the Banda Oriental, who is obliged to part with him in consequence of the disturbed state of that country

To be seen at Allison's, No. 20 Calle Piedad, where every other information will be given. f 12

La Zingara.

All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.

G. WILKS.
D 3. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.

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Leaves for Pillar every day
" Capilla del Senor every day.
" San Antonia de Areco, all uneven days.
" Zarate, all even days.
" Baradero, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.

Returns from Pillar, every day.
" Capilla, every day.
" San Antonio, all even days.
" Zarate, all uneven days.
" Baradero, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30.

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MERLIN and MESQUITA.

Great and Useful Invention.

No more Mortality for want of Water.
Sure wealth to Estancieros
By the Robert Apparatus.

Being notorious the immense injury occasioned by the scarcity of water during the long (secas) that afflict the camps of Buenos Ayres, I have determined to dedicate to the Estancieros an Apparatus at once simple and infallible for procuring as much water as they may require.

120 Bordalesas per hour (it seems fabulous) is procured with my apparatus, without fear of at any time its getting out of order.

This machine is worked by one horse and in one day's work can give 144 Bordalesas; that is to say, sufficient water for 20,000 head of cattle.

By these figures can be calculated the immense advantages gained by its use.

Another advantage is the facility of putting it together and taking it to pieces, so as to be able to transport it to any place where it may be necessary to use it, eiter for watering purposes or others.

GREAT MODIFICATION.

I have made an improvement in my Apparatus, applying a new system which reduces the necessary force two thirds, giving it at the same time more rapidity.

Those interested can see it at Calle Moreno, No. 346 (Henerrado, Paris.)

One sole inspection of the Apparatus will prove to them the superiority of it over any other. ROBERT.

j 29. 2 m.

For Sale.

The American-built Yacht
"STELLA,"
71 tons register,

Built of white oak and Pitch Pine, sheathed with yellow metal, and well found in sails and rigging.

The "Stella" has lately arrived from the United States, and being a very fast sailer is well adapted to the piloting business.

For further particulars apply to the consignees,

SAMUEL B. HALL & CO.
Reconquista 24
f 14. 1 m

For New York.

The A 1½ English Clipper Barque
"CARLOTA,"

308 tons register—Captain Wilkins,

Is now ready to receive cargo, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch.

Consignees—Messrs. George Bell and Son.

For further particulars apply to
A. H. MINTURN,
Ship Broker,
40—Calle Cangallo—40
f 12, 1 m

247, Calle Peru

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Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished, in an English house. Board given if required.

Also a few Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board.

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Unfailing Cure

for Scab and footrot in Sheep and every kind of diseases in horses and other animals.

Calverts' Phenyline and Terebane.

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Apply to HESS Brothers & Co.
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or to WESTON & Co.
Recoba Vieja No 3

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A few of Collard and Collards celebrated pianofortes

j28 Apply as above.

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ABOVE-BAR, SOUTHAMPTON,

Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is a rendezvous for those going to, or coming from, the Brazils and River Plate. Excellent beds and cuisine, comfortable apartments, good service, and reasonable charges.

n 20 m

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AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES:
BRANDT SONS AND CO.,

Who have instructions to effect Insurance against Fire on every description of Property, according to agreement.

Office—CALLE PIEDAD, 208.
J 16. 1 m

To English Travellors.

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

Charges are most moderate.
Wines superb.
Table d'Hote on European style.
Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day.

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

For Antwerp.

PASSENGERS ONLY.

The National Barque "*Adelhad*" D. Spille master, having engaged the whole cargo, will sail in a few days for the above mentioned destination and has room only for a few passengers. For further particulars apply to her Consignees Deetjen and Co. Moreno No. 126. 6 p m 6.

Colegio Anglo-Porteño,

205—MAIPU—205.

After the 1st. of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years. No pains or cost has been spared under the new regulations to render the system of tuition efficient and to enhance the comfort of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.

d13 ANITA SMITH.

DR. P. BOURSE,

American Surgeon Dentist,
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Montevideo,

Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate.

Surgical operations for the poor gratis.
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LIFE ASSURANCE.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Established 1809.
Capital £2,000,000

The undersigned. Agents for this Company are now authorised to receive applications for *Life Assurance*, on the same terms as charged in the United Kingdom.

Prospectuses and all necessary information will be furnished on application
Bates Stokes & Co.
55—Maypu—55.

Fire Insurance Policies granted on almost every description of property at the "reduced tariff" rates.

j 29 m.

Grand Photographic Studio.

Pietro Rainoldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 74 calle Belgrano.

Likenesses taken of any size and with natural colors. j x.

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To rent, for two or three months, superior Sheep Camp this side of San Pedro, and on the coast of the Parana.

Apply at 'Standard' Office.
20 p, f 17

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D. Pedro Raynoldi offers cartes-de visite of the new judge, Sergeant Shee at $10 mjc. Other distinguished men will follow, in the new Anglo-Argentine collection. To be had at this office

Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm James Bell and Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts with Mr. George Anderson, No. 55 Calle Defensa, who is duly authorised to collect and adjust all bills due the above-mentioned firm.

JAMES BELL & CO.
Buenos Aires, March 1, 1864.
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October Brewings.

PALE ALE IN CASKS,
From
T. MURPHY and CO.,
Brewers,
CLONMEL.

R. J. CARLISLE and CO.,
10 Calle Piedad,
m 3 15p.

English and French Seminary

96—CALLE INDEPENDENCIA—96.

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For Antwerp direct.

PASSENGERS ONLY.

Will sail for the above mentioned port at the beginning of new week, the fine fast sailing clipper National Barque "*Ennadaria*"

600 Tons burthen, captain Norman. This vessel has very superior accommodations for a few 1st and 2nd class passengers to whom the Captain offers excellent treatment and a quick passage home.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned Chas. W. Benn and Co. Ship Brokers &c.

49—Calle 25 de Mayo 49.
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Bills of Exchange on London,

For amounts as required,
Can be obtained from
HENRY N. HART,
33 CALLE SAN MARTIN.
(Next door to the 'Casa de Moneda.')

For Boston,

The A 1½ American clipper Barque
"KREMLIN,"
470 tons register,
Captain BURGESS.

Is now ready to receive cargo and having more than half cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

Consignees, Messrs E. H. Folmar and Co.

For New York,

The first-class American ship
"ST. GEORGE,"
360 tons,
Captain CLEVELAND.

Is now receiving cargo, and having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

Consignees, Messrs, E. H. Folmar and Co.

For New York,

The A 1½ English clipper barque
"CARLOTA,"
308 tons,
Captain WILKINS.

Is now ready to receive cargo, and having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

Consignees, Messrs. George Bell and Son.

For further particulars, apply to
A. H. MINTURN, Ship Broker,
40—Calle de Cangallo—40.

Wanted.

A respectable English boy who can speak Spanish, in "The British and Foreign China, Earthenware, and Glass Store," Corner Potosi and Defensa.

3 p m 10.

Negrotti Rams and Ewes.

A superior quality, just landed ex 'Caroline Cornelia' from Hamburg to the consignment of George Rick and Co. Calle de la Reconquista No. 70.

The animals will be sold later at auction, and may be inspected before hand at the Barraca of Messrs J. Ruiz and Co. Calle de Montevideo No. 18.

m 10 20.

Argentine Diligences

[illegible] CALLE RIVADAVIA, 113.

Leaves for Pilar, Capilla del Senor, San Antonio de Areco, and Arrecifes [illegible] the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, and 24th of each Month.

Leaves Arrecifes for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, [illegible] and Pilar on the [illegible] 9th, 14th, [illegible] of each Month.

Leaves the [illegible] Mercedes, Dorrego and Monaco, [illegible] passing by Pilar, on the 5th, 10th, 17th, [illegible] of each Month.

Price of Passage and Luggage per Arr.

To Pilar ...	[illegible] dols. ...	10 dols.
" Capilla del Senor ...	[illegible] ...	15
" San Antonio de Areco [illegible] ...		20
" Arrecifes ...	[illegible] ...	25

Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and ROMULO DIAZ.

Important Notice.

For Sale the Boot and Shoe Shop, No. 100 Calle Defensa. All persons having accounts with said Establishment will please call to settle them without delay.

Meantime selling off at reduced prices.

Buenos Ayres, March 1, 1864.
RICHARD GODSALL.
6 p, m 5

Sale by Auction

Of the British Pilot Boat "STELLA."

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., will be Sold, on the Paseo de Julio, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the British Pilot Boat "Stella," of 71 tons burden, copper sheathed and fastened, built in the United States of the best live oak and pine. She is all ready for sailing.

She has a complete suit of sails, two anchors with iron stocks, two cables of 45 and 30 fathoms, two water tanks of 60 gallons, cabin furniture and utensils in good condition, and cook's galley, with utensils.

The vessel is anchored in front of the Mole. People interested may, by calling at the store of Don Luis Maclean, be taken on board to inspect her on the 14th inst., the day prior to the Sale.

To Passengers for Chile and the Pacific.

Having made considerable improvements in the posting service of the Republic the Empresa of the Mensagerias y Correos Nacionales offers the use of these diligences to the public promising to carry passengers from this capital to Santiago de Chile in 14 days, and treating the passengers in the best manner, as they have excellent carriages and conductors. For further particulars apply at the office, 127, Calle 25 de Mayo.

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The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1861.

EXHIBITIONS & EXPOSITIONS.

No severer comment can be passed on Buenos Ayres than stating the simple fact that she was unrepresented at the World's Fair of 1862. All the geographical works, all the splendid essays, all the wonderful newspapers, which our prendo Athenian press could distribute throughout the world, are as nothing, compared to the effect that one little stall marked *Argentine Republic* should have had, making this country known to Civilization. Pilgrims from all nations went to pay their homage at the shrine of Industry, the children of Noah assembled at the banquet of Peace, but the Argentine was not there he alone was an outcast. Even Paraguay and Banda Oriental had their production exposed to the admiring gaze of millions, and rewarded with 'honorable mention.' Invitations had been sent hither but the envoys of peace found us immersed in the smoke and carnage of a fratricidal war, and the reply of our statesmen was "we have not time for such follies, Liberty is in danger, and the trumpet sounds to arms."

There was, however, one man who nobly exerted himself to rescue the country from degradation. Mr. Constant Santa Maria had labored in Spain for Exhibition of 1851, and merited the thanks of the Royal commission: he now devoted his energies to the cause of his native country, and sought to hang up the Argentine banner in a dome of prouder associations than that of the Hotel des Invalides. Unhappily his views were not seconded although so practicable and easy, and he failed to accomplish them.

It required no super-human effort to send home a few of the articles for which this country is famous, *par excellence*, and M. Santa Maria offered his services gratis. It is impossible to calculate the benefit that might have been derived by placing our products before the eyes of the World. Of what utility is it for a trader to have the very finest merchandise, if he does not let the public know, but prefers to let it rot in his stores. We see men like Holloway spend a million silver dollars per annum on advertising, sending their emissaries to placard the pyramids of Egypt and Great Wall of China with the wares offered for sale at Holborn Hill or Charing Cross. But here we have a far more effectual method of advertising to the whole world at once, and almost free of cost.

Besides the advantages thus acquired abroad, there is an equal gain at home in stimulating the natives to labor, that they may earn a good reputation in this general judgment of the various races of men and their productions.

We make these remarks *apropos* of the idea started by the 'Ferro-carril,' to get up an Exhibition in Rosario. The preparation and land carriage of suitable articles is mere trifling expense compared to the results we may expect. Our industrial colleague has shown that each province can furnish a respectable catalogue, and the more remarkable objects might be afterwards transmitted to the grand Exposition of Paris for next. In this manner Buenos Ayres and the Republic will recover that rank among nations which they sold for a mess of pottage in 1862. To Rosario, as representative of the Interior, will fall the high honor of initiating so grand an enterprise.

We earnestly call the attention of Government to a matter involving such little labor and immense profit to the whole country. The Minister of the Interior enjoys our good opinion in the fullest degree, although perhaps he does not return the favor, and we feel assured that it is but necessary to convince him of the feasibility and advantage of any scheme, to enlist his effective support. Leaving our colleagues to tire themselves and their unfortunate subscribers with Crudos and Cocidos, we entrust the Rosario Exhibition to Dr. Rawson,

THE SAN NICOLAS MEETING.

It is so seldom that we have a popular demonstration of opinion in this country, that we regard the San Nicolas meeting a very significant matter. In any part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland such a meeting would be but an every day affair. In the United States stump meetings are part and parcel of the very institutions of the nation, but in this province —in a little country town, a meeting convened by the townspeople to assert their rights against the encroachments of the Government, and to set at defiance the despotism of red tapeism, is certainly one of the most unprecedented steps ever before known in the River Plate. As many of our readers may not be in possession of the facts relating to the matter, we think it right to explain the whole business. San Nicolas, which in population we believe is the second city in this province, has been suffering from what the natives here call a *reaction.* Owing to their proximity to Cepeda and Pavon, the townspeople of San Nicolas have lost heavily by those victories which it is popularly believed caused such gain to *Argentines* in general: the thousands of nandubay posts, stuck into the ground to defend the imaginary rights of the ground, have we are informed never yet been paid for. Horses, recados, and such like articles were supplied with a most exalted spirit of patriotism, but neither the conquerors nor the conquered thought fit to refund the generous San Nicolas shopkeepers; "eaten bread is soon forgotten;" and if Governor Saavedra was in San Nicolas last Sunday night, he would have been taught that to the people of San Nicolas he owed his present dignified position. In consequence of these and other little painful associations attached to the names of Pavon, Cepeda, Arroyo Medio, &c., there is a most decided determination on the part of the whole population of the place to oppose all factions or parties whose peculiar political creeds are calculated to cause a repetition of past sorrows.

When the great Crudo and Cocido election struggle came off last month, it was discovered that in the town of San Nicolas, which has a population of over 13000 souls, only *four Crudos* were to be found. Scarcely however had the election returns been received in Buenos Ayres than the Minister of the Province, Mr. Acosta (who apropos had as well keep away from San Nicolas) despatched a sweeping order to remove the Colonel and the two Justices of the peace. This order caused a great sensation in the peaceable town of San Nicolas. The Colonel immediately left for Buenos Ayres, the Justices resigned office, the municipality imitated their example, and for a week or more the Provincial authority ceased to exist in the place, as the party named by the Governor to act as Justice of the Peace flung his appointment in the Minister's face, telling him "that we would not steal, and therefore could not act without a sufficient salary.

Such was the state of things when the meeting which we refer to was convened. It was attended by almost every respectable foreigner and native in the place. The theatre being found too small, the chairman adjourned to the Plaza. Owing to chance, one of the editors of the 'Standard' happened to be present. The feelings of the people were evidently greatly exasperated: words were said, and motions made, which, perhaps, it were more discreet on our part to omit publishing, but we cannot refrain from informing our subscribers of the fact, that the people in San Nicolas are, to a man, staunch supporters of President Mitre's Government, but sworn enemies to the Provincial administration. Had any one in the crowd shouted 'to the bank,' there was no force in the town capable of defending it, and a rather remunerative division of paper money might possibly have taken place, but the crowd, although excited, was by no means a rabble. The object of the meeting was clearly to protest against the 'ukases' of Minister Acosta, and nothing more. In other countries, which possibly the editors of the 'Tribuna' and 'Nacional' consider less advanced than this, the wishes of the people, when so unmistakably displayed, would be consulted; but here, in the River Plate, we fear we cannot expect this. Minister Acosta has yet to learn, that in removing justices of the peace, and other such functionaries, he must pay more respect to the wishes of the people, and less to the dictates of a club which, as a general rule, is extremely unpopular in the country districts. A repetition of the great San Nicolas meeting may lead to consequences which Minister Acosta should be careful to avoid.

A RUINED TOWN.

Foreigners in the River Plate, as a general rule, have a rather imperfect knowledge of the state of the interior. We are all so familiar with the 'Tribuna' jargon that we naturally suppose Buenos Ayres is the only province well governed, and that crossing either the Parana or Arroyo Medio we step into the barbarian territories of semi-civilised Argentines. Without wishing to descend to comparisons, we may be permitted to say that this is a most erroneous notion, and that it would be a boon for the estancieros and sheep-farmers of this province if we had such a code of rural regulations as that which at present exists in the province of Santa Fe.

Called by business to the confines of this province, we had every opportunity of remarking the great beneficial difference between a quasi-Federal Administration and a garrulous, weak, democratic rule. But more of this anon. We wish now to describe to our readers a ruined town which at one (and no very remote) period was the hope of the nation, but now a deserted village.

The town of Las Piedras owes its origin to civil war, its dilapidation to peace. Built in obedience to a fiat of Urquiza's, it was marked out, streeted, and squared less with an eye to self-security than rural convenience. The Plaza is larger than that of Buenos Ayres, and on the very summit of the barranca, or hill, commanding a magnificent view of the Parana and Islands. This square is built round with red painted azotea houses, which for the last three years have been only tenanted by half starved rats. At one corner of the Plaza is the church, which is the least pretending edifice in the town. There are no less than three hundred and thirty-four azotea houses in the town, besides mud hovels without number, and yet the total population of the place does not exceed four hundred souls. At one time, when the town was being manufactured, as it were, by steam, the population of the place exceeded two thousand five hundred souls. The 'cura' of this ruined town is from Holland: he gives a most gloomy description of the state of affairs. Hotel, fonda, or coffee-house, there is none; not even that emblem of Argentine civilization, a billiard room, can the place boast of. The only semblance of business about the place is a pulperia, which, instead of being in the Plaza, is at the very outskirts of the town. There are numerous chacras, or farms, of maize, upon which the people seem principally to live. The traveller who visits this deserted town must be satisfied to breakfast on fried maize and eggs, dine on hard corn cobs, and sup on muddy Parana water.

As we wandered through the weed-covered streets, we thought of the lines of our immortalised countryman.

"Vain, transitory splendours, could not all
Reprieve the tottering mansion from its fall—
Obscure it sinks, nor shall it more impart,
An hour's importance to the poor man's heart—
Thither, no more, the peasant shall repair,
To sweet oblivion of his daily care—
No more the farmer's news, the barber's tale—
No more the woodman's ballad shall prevail—
No more the smith his dusky brow shall clear,
Relax his ponderous strength, and lean to hear;
The host, himself, no longer shall be found,
Careful to see the mantling bliss go round—
Nor the coy maid, half willing to be prest,
Shall kiss the cup to pass it to the rest."

Poor Goldsmith! even in South America you are remembered. Not a ship was in the port; not a boat at anchor. And this is the place, readers, where it was intended to place the capital of the Argentine nation.

Nature herself seems to conspire at the destruction of this faded place; the waters of the Parana are eating away the soft clay of the bank, and some of these days we may expect to hear of the barranca giving way, and Las Piedras, utterly annihilated. Without the pretence of a trade, or the slightest hope of a commerce, thousands of hard dollars have been expended in building up houses for which there are no tenants, merely to meet the views of the ruler of the country. Let it be a lesson to the future rulers of this nation, that although they may call out armies and immortalize muddy arroyos, such as the Pavon, they are powerless to create or even augment trade, to give prosperity to a mushroom village. Not even if President Mitre with his Ministers, Congress with all its members, foreign representatives with their suites, not all these, if planted to-morrow in Las Piedras, would rescue it from the inevitable fate which awaits it from the beating waves of the Parana.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The French Packet leaves to-morrow. Persons sending home copies of the Inauguration report need not be afraid of the monstrous postage, if they send a single sheet, as it is only the heavy '*Weekly* Standaad' which is victimised by the Imperial post. There is an erroneous idea that letters cost more by this packet than by the English. A single letter-sheet, without envelopes, costs only $5, if prepaid to-day, or if sent unpaid only ten pence in England.

On mistaken authority we published last Sunday the demise of Mr. Octavius Rossi, broker, whom we had the pleasure of seeing yesterday in excellent health. Sig. Rossi, who died, was the father of Messrs Rossi, Imprenta del Pueblo.

Out countrymen in the north camps will be glad at the appointment of the Rev. Mr. Leahy as Irish pastor for the districts of Fortin Areco, Salto and Rojas. The reverend gentleman will reside at the first-named place, where an Irish clergyman has so long been needed. Father Leahy was formerly chaplain to our much-prized institution, the Irish Convent of Mercy.

The inauguration banquet has been highly spoken of, and attached much credit to the name of Messrs. Boch and Sempe. Rumour says that it cost £80, or about £2 per head.

The Northern Railway has opened a formidable opposition to the diligences of Pilar, Capilla, and Areco: at present an omnibus runs from San Fernando three times a week to those towns, booking passengers through from the far north to our Custom-house, and the enterprise meets with favour from our Irish friends. This must injure the Western line.

We have heard the result of the British Clerks' Association half yearly meeting on Tuesday night. Our columns will be open for the Report on Sunday morning: we are glad to note a dividend of 11½ per cent per annum.

Matters often fall into oblivion for want of attention. We think the table Table of exchange ought to be got up as proposed; also the Centenary of Shakespeare, for we do not agree with Mr. Touchstone's rather sarcastic opinion.

It is untrue that Governor Saavedra intends getting up another inauguration on occasion of the opening of the paper bank at Villa Mercedes. We shall, however, have 'carne con cuero' at Luxan on the conclusion of the Western line to that town by May 25th, if then, but we learn that the Governor reckons without his host, as the line cannot be done so far before the end of June.

Mr. Wheelwright may be expected to arrive here in June. He was about to leave London for New York, and on his return would start for the River Plate. Our Rosario friends have no reason to augur ill for the Central Argentine Railway, simply that Mr. W. has given an impetus to the Ensenada line. The former may be considered *un fait accompli.*

Accounts state that Sunday's shower was very capricious. Within an area, for instance, of a square league, it rained in a dozen places, and left as many others quite dry. The news on the whole improves every day.

THE INAUGURATION.

Knowing that our readers will not weary of this interesting and most important subject, and feeling that it is a pity to omit any of the graceful sentiments pronounced by Consul Parish and some other speakers, which however escaped us in a necessarily hurried report, we reproduce verbatim:

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

Mr. Parish opened the ceremony thus:

Gentlemen—We are assembled to celebrate a great triumph of civilization. We are about to commence the works of the Great Southern Railway, solemnizing the act with a demonstration worthy of the occasion, in presence of the Argentine people and Government. In the name of the company I ask all present to contribute something towards the fulfilment of this idea, in order that to-day may be a day of real rejoicing for Buenos Ayres, and that the 7th of March may be recorded among the most glorious dates in her history. This line, gentlemen, will start from the walls of Buenos Ayres, following the route before your view, traversing the Southern camps as far as Chascomus, the first point of its destination; and thence, with God's blessing and the peace we now enjoy, it will be continued as far as may deemed necessary. Moreover the day will come when it shall cross the present frontier, and penetrate the deserts of the South, seizing on that vast inheritance of the early conquerors. Look, gentlemen, at this band of laborers with their instruments of peace, impatient to begin the work. These are the armies, that no one can resist, and are winning the liberties and happiness of nations. They only await the order of their chief to begin the march, and once in movement, they will neither rest nor turn back till having finished the enterprise. We shall soon see the superb locomotive issue from the midst of the ancient means of conveyance, leaving them far behind, and when we shall have expelled the last of their kind from Buenos Ayres, we may erect a monument in their former market-place, as a relique of their memory. Perhaps, gentlemen before the close of 1865, we shall find ourselves in Chascomus, looking back towards Buenos Ayres, and celebrating the conclusion of the works, which we begin to-day, and on our return, casting a glance over the country through which we pass, we may realise a portion of the benefit conferred on Buenos Ayres by the Great Southern Railway. All the inhabitants of the campagna to which we are directed are clamoring for us to begin the works. Let us lose no more time with fair promises, but give the first stroke to the earth on which we stand. I come, gentlemen, to ask, in the name of the company, their Excellencies, the ruler of this nation, President Mitre, and the Governor of this province, to join this day in accepting the humble office of the first labourers in this railway, and I deliver into their able hands the instruments for turning the first sod, which is to be the groundwork of the construction (loud applause.)

SPEECH OF MR. CONSTANT SANTA MARIA.

Gentlemen—The enthusiasm which reigns in this assembly urges several gentlemen around me, including the Hon. Mr. Kirk, American Minister, and General Madariaga, to ask liberty to speak. The committee is glad of such a spirit, so full of generous sentiment; but there is a duty to perform in giving you several toasts which it would be ungracious to omit. These I will group together, as our time is limited, and beg you will accept them with the cordial sympathy to which each is entitled. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Provincial Legislature of Buenos Ayres, and may its enactments for the good of the province, be always attended with the same wisdom and popularity as have marked their concession of the Great Southern Railway. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Municipality of Buenos Ayres, the most important in these countries, and from whose enlightened body we may hope for every measure towards the advancement of this great metropolis. Let us drink, gentlemen, to National and Foreign commerce, the true source of peace, order, and riches for the Republic. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Absent Friends of the Southern railway, lamenting the absence of the initiator Mr. Edward Lumb to whom so many thanks are due; and among Absent Friends we also owe a special mention to D Norberto Riestra, the eminent financier, who when Minister of Hacienda appreciated the importance of the undertaking and ably supported it in the Chambers until he convinced all of its utility. Let this toast and the good he has conferred on the country be his recompense. Let us, at the same time, toast those friends in the Old world who took so ardent an interest in the felicity and progress of these countries, paying a distinctive tribute to Messrs Baring brothers, and Mr David Robertson who have accredited their names worthy of universal praise.

Let us drink, gentlemen, to the firm of Messrs Peto and Betts, that world renowned house which has undertaken to build the Southern Railway, and whose name is sufficient guarantee for its perfect construction. Herewith I would associate Mr William Crawford, who worthily represents that firm, and whom I have the happiness to see sitting by my side. Let us drink, gentlemen, to the Engineers of the Line, from whose professional talents the country will reap abundant fruits, specifying the Chief Engineer, Mr. Thomas Rumball of London, and his brother the resident engineer of the Co. who is opposite me. In recapitulation, let us take these six toasts in one, and I invite you, in the name of the Directors, to receive each and all of them with the enthusiasm and honour to which they are individually entitled. (Vivas and loud applause)

THE ROSARIO CUSTOM-HOUSE.

The 'Tribuna' of yesterday morning calls attention to the great necessity of building a new Custom-house in Rosario. We think however Minister Gonzales would consult more the interests of the place and the convenience of the national exchequer, by giving to Rosario a new administrator, rather than a new Custom house. The trade of the place is at present extremely limited, and the present Custom house quite sufficient to meet the requirements of the place. There is every probability that within a few years a capacious Custom house will be required possibly much larger than at present would be thought necessary; it would be therefore more prudent for the Minister to confine his attention to the nominating some person to the office of administrator of customs, who would be less obnoxious than Sr. Cazon, than to plunge the treasury into further embarrassment by building a new Custom house in Rosario. The present collector is extremely unpopular, and we have no doubt if the President's attention were called to the matter he would yield to the wishes of the foreign merchants, and have a less objectionable person put in his place.

SUSPICIOUS OMISSION

To many it seems strange that none of the Spanish papers published the President's speech at the inauguration ceremony on last Monday. It is generally believed that the cause of the omission, was the rather flattering terms in which his Excellency apostrophised *British capital.* The 'Tribuna' states that they applied for the speech, but could not get it. Our readers will observe, however, that if Mr. Hector Varela was anxious to publish it, he might have translated it from the 'Standard.' We call our colleague, the 'Nacion Argentina' to account for omitting to publish the felicitous compliments of his Excellency, and request that if the manuscript of the speech is not obtainable, that our colleague will translate it from our columns.

Legislature of B. Ayres.

The *Nacion Argentina* of yesterday publishes the following list of candidates (Cocidos) for the elections of the 27th.

Senators—
General D. Emilio Mitre,
" Juan Bautista Peña,
" Jose Maria Albariño,
" Jaime Llavallol,

Deputies—
D. Francisco Molina,
" Ricardo Lavalle,
" Anarcasis Lanuz,
Dr. " Nicolas Avellaneda,
" Antonio Bilbao la Vieja,
" Miguel Martinez de Hoz
" Jose Luis Amadeo,
" " Adolfo Pralta,
" Rafael Trelles,
Comand'te " Jose Maria Morales,
" Luis Maria Drago,
" Manuel Ocampo,

Something about a Royal Family.

It is rather curious that while nearly all the female members of the house of Bavaria have made splendid matrimonial alliances, the male members have gone in a contrary direction, and married ladies of mediocre fortune, if not absolute plebeians. While all the princesses of Wittelsbach are evidently ambitious, the princes seem to be a quiet, easy-going sort of men, given to rest and contemplation, to tobacco and lager beer, and disliking the pomp and ceremony involved in the presence of high-born spouses. The ex-King of Greece, fat, indolent, and good-humoured, is a fair type of his family. Put on a throne for which he did not care a straw, through the influence of his powerful aunts and cousins, he left the troubles and honours of government to his active spouse, his chief personal anxiety being to keep a never-failing supply of Bavarian ale near his classic residence at the foot of the Acropolis. When the revolution made this supply fail, he was glad enough to shake the dust of Athens from his feet, and to retreat to his beloved sand-hills of Munich. The present Sovereign of Bavaria is a man very much of the same temper; but still more so is his uncle Charles, the only brother of ex King Louis, and half-brother of the beautiful pair of twin princesses who all became the wives of Cæsars. Prince Charles himself never aspired to a noble lady, far less to a princess. When a lad, he had a French teacher, one Monsieur Bolley, who grounded him well in the purest Parisian accent, and sometimes took him on a French speaking promenade round the old city of Munich, and close by the house lived Madame Bolly and Mademoiselle Marie Anne Bolley and a host of little Bolleys, all talking the purest Parisian accent. Prince Charles, in his homely way, took a liking to the Bolleys, and particularly to Mademoiselle Marie Anne, who, it is to be supposed, spoke French better than even old Monsieur; and his admiration being sufficiently intensified he announced one day to his papa, King Maximilian I. that he was going to marry Mademoiselle Marie Anne. It occasioned a terrible scene at the Schloss, as may be imagined; but the end of it was that Prince Charles did marry Miss Bolley, threats and promises notwithstanding. To hide the family disgrace, as far as possible, the young lady was elevated, some time after to the rank of Baroness Bayersdorf —*anglice,* "Bavarian village"—in her own right, added to which was the gift of several domains from the royal father-in-law. Prince Charles and his low-born consort lived very happily, though in great seclusion, for thirty years; and after her decease, the Prince married another damsel of humble origin, ennobled since under the name of Henrietta von Frankenburg. But these are no means the only "morganatic" marriages in the royal family of Bavaria. The brother of the Empress of Austria, eldest son and heir of Duke Maximilian, was married at the parish church of Augsburg, in 1857, to a tradesman's daughter, for whom he afterwards obtained the title of Baroness von Wallersee. This marriage gave great offence, at Vienna as well as at Munich, and, to allay the storm, Prince Ludwig had to renounce all his rights and

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family claims in favour of a younger brother. To judge by what took place at the respective marriages of old Prince Charles and of this young Prince Ludwig, it seems that "morganatic', alliances are much more strictly prohibited in Bavaria at the present time than they were fifty years ago.—*Spectator.*

INAUGURATION PHOTOGRAPHS.

We have seen the four views taken by Sig. Bartoli, the eminent photographer, on occasion of the late celebration. The 'camera was erected on the roof of the Convalecencia, which commands a splendid bird's-eye panorama of the site of the Inauguration, and the route of the intended Line.

Part I. shews the spot where the first sod was turned, and although from the great distance the figures are small we have an excellent idea of the most imposing scene in the day's performance.

Part II gives tent where the banquet was laid out, with the British and Italian hospitals in the back-ground, and far out the roadstead of B. Ayres and its shipping. As a sad contrast to the joyful celebration, we see inmates of the Lunatic Asylum ranged along the railing in front, probably unconscious of the great event of the day.

Part III. is a lively picture of the 400 navvies at work, for while "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" spread animation along the banquet tables, the scene outside is no less cheering. The views of the Boca and Barracas in the back ground are enchanting.

Part IV. shows a more distant view, embracing a part of the 1st sectional cutting, where a small band of workmen ply their instruments. This would form a pretty landscape, the surface being broken and wooded all round. In the distance may be seen the quintas of Lomas de Zamorra, which will so soon be placed within a few minutes of the capital.

Those of our readers who may have half-an-hour at leisure, should visit Signor Bartoli's studio, Recoba Nueva, Plaza Victoria, where, besides the above pictures, is a splendid 'camera solar,' reproducing the most perfect likenesses at life size. The views of the Inauguration are taken on cards about 8 inches square, and by means of a powerful magnifier, every minute feature of the panorama starts forth to life. They will be forwarded, we believe, by this packet, to the 'London News.'

Mr. Roever also attended at the Inauguration, placing his 'camera' on the ground, and taking, by order of the Director a view of the spot where President Mitre turned the first sod. Subsequently, he took a photograph of the interior of the tent where the banquet was laid out, and a large picture of the exterior, with the crowd of spectators: finally, a view of the navvies at work. Mr. Roever invites the public to inspect these several pictures on exhibition at his 'gallery,' No. 91, San Martin. Copies will be forwarded to London by to-morrow's packet.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Villa del Salto—The 'Comercio' newspaper states that this steamer has been handed over to the company which bought her, and that shortly she will run on the station to Montevideo. It is a consummation devoutly to be prayed for. The way the correspondence between the two capitals is at present carried on is most shameful. We are more certain of getting authentic information regularly from Tobolsk, than from the other side of the river; and no other nation in the world, which has once tasted the sweets of well-regulated postal conveniences, would stand it for a week.

A Free Fight.—It is most amusing to see how the chronisters of the native papers pitching into one another. One tells a Joe Miller of the year Three, whereupon another brother of the pen attacks him, and at the same time enlightens the public with four paragraphs on the death of Cæsar or the demise of Queen Anne. The way each fellow fights on his own hook (excuse the phrase, we meant to say, like Henry Wynd, in the Fair maid of Perth) reminds us of a scene in a court-house in Benicia, Upper California. There had been what our cousins call a free fight, and during the examination next morning before the magistrate, one witness gave the following evidence:—

I saw a muss, and, getting near, I called out 'Is this a free fight?' 'Yes, stranger.' 'Then count me in.' I got knocked down, and on asking again 'Is this a free fight?' 'Yes, stranger.' 'Then count me out.'

Magistrate—And what did you do next?

Witness—I sloshed.

Magistrate—I don't understand—what do you mean by sloshing?

Witness—I stayed outside the crowd, and when a man fell, I kicked him on my own hook.

The Argentine chronistas seem to be adepts at 'sloshing.'

An Argentine Apollo.—One of the native newspapers publishes an advertisement, requesting any one who may find a small boy, who has mizzled, to return him to his disconsolate master, and warning people against taking him into their houses. We are ardent followers of Lavater, but we all know, from Mrs. Quilp's example, how liable deserted friends are to magnify small personal defects, so let us hope that the description of this Argentine Snike may be overdrawn:—

"Fled—A boy, answering to the name of N. N., aged 15 years, very tall, face much marked with small pox, swarthy colour, and black hair. He has lost two front teeth, and has a slight squint."

The last point can scarcely be called a defect, for we have heard a lover sing the praises of his mistress in

Julia had a fine figure,
And a cast in her eye
To her looks added vigour.

Accident.—The 'Progres' mentions that a child, two days ago, went with its attendant to take a promenade along the river. The attendant turned his attention to fishing, and so much was he engrossed with the gentle art he did not notice his charge stripping and going in to bathe. Some few minutes elapsed before the child was missed, and when search was made it was in the water drowned.

Markets.—On the 9th inst. the following country produce entered the various plazas of this city:—Cow hides 7,552; horse hides, 197; sheep skins, 2,201 doz.; lamb skins, 30 do.; horse hair, 321 arr.; wool, 17,687 do.; tallow, 25; mares' grease, 79; feathers, 242lb; wheat, 782 fan.; calf skins, 152; nutria, 1891b; firewood, 32 cart loads; peaches, 6,000 cuartillas; sandies, 5,000; melons, 1,000; quinces, 7,000.

Dullness.—Two nights ago the Opera Company gave their last representation, and till after Easter we are left to our own resources for amusement. Germans are generally allowed to be the most 'self-contained' (they have a word of 29 letters and two dipthongs for this quality) of European nations, and we, for our part, would willingly take a hint from them as to the best means of making our idle moments fly. Counting one's fingers or playing pitch and toss, right hand against left, soon gets tiresome, and as for talking politics and drinking maté, we would as soon invest our money in a hand organ, warranted to play two tunes, take charge of three infants suffering from no pulmonary complaints, or worse still—get married.

We always envy that son of sunny France who was obliged to remain in Paris in 1848, during the annual revolution, and who, when asked by an enthusiastic red republican how he had passed his time, while grape and bullets were tearing down the streets, calmly replied, "Oh, sar, I stuffed ze little birds." The fact was that he retired to a back chamber, and even in the midst of bloodshed and the roar of guns and rattle of musketry, philosophically turned his attention to bird-stuffing. He was a man suited for a dull village, where scandal mongering was the principal amusement, and where young ladies joined Dorcas societies, visited the poor, found out what they wanted, and—left them to want it.

We will all joyfully hail the reappearance of the Italian Opera Company, more especially if they will follow the advice of our French collegue, and give us a change of operas—for example, favorite operas with Europeans are Barbero de Sevigla, Sonnambula, La Figlia del Regimento, and Elixir d'Amor.

Paraguay Mails.—The *Seminario* dates to the 5th inst. A new nautical school was formed under able naval tacticians: 500 recruits arriveg on the 2nd inst, for the army. What mean these preparations? We are happy to announce the arrival of a number of cotton gins and presses at Asuncion.

Hector F. Varela.—This gentleman has slipped between two stools: he is viewed with suspicion by President Mitre's friends, and we read in the 'Nacion Argentina' that he has just been rejected by the Club Libertad from the list of Candidates for the Provincial Legislature.

Major Rickard.—This gentleman's corps, Rifleros de San Juan, has just been dissolved, as we read in yesterday's 'Nacional' that the men are to be drafted into other regiments.

ON 'CHANGE.

March 10.

Paper money, which for the last few weeks had been steadily declining, displayed a very desirable firmness to-day.

Patacones opened weak at 29 45, continued declining during the day, closed at 29 35, and sold at after hours as low as 29 25 for cash. The cheapest sale of patacones to-day during business hours was made for the end of May—4,000 at 29 25. Total cash sales, 15,652. For the end of the month there seems to be a great anxiety to sell at present rates. The sales to-day for the end of March amounted to 178,480, at from 29 50 to 29 30. Total sales of the day, 319,272.

It affords us the most pleasing satisfaction to call attention to the improvement in our currency. The general feeling on the Bolsa is that an effort must be made to give an increased value to our paper money, and, with the exception of a few speculators, we may say that all are anxious to reduce the high price in specie. It was known on the Bolsa that the new Finance Minister was making arrangements with the Bank of Mauá for opening a large credit for the Government. This, as a natural result, had a beneficial effect on the specie market.

The news which we published to day from San Juan, respecting Mr Rickard's rumoured resignation, caused a rather uneasy feeling amongst the stockholders of the San Juan Mining Company. We feel bound to say, that as many of the holders of the stock invested in these shares more out of a personal regard for Mr. Rickard and President Mitre, than as a promising speculation, we cannot regard Mr. Rickard as free to tender his resignation of a trust, which was so confidingly reposed in him; his resignation would entail most serious loss upon many of Mr. Rickard's best friends in this city, and we hope, per next mail from San Juan, to receive Mr. Rickard's positive contradiction of this rather unpleasant rumour.

In Exchange, we remark that for England the market is rather flat; 67s. to 66s. and 66s. 6d. Exchange on France is rather brisk, and a great many bills have been passed at from 83½ to 84½ francs. The total amount drawn up to this evening is put down at £120,000.

The Caaguazú arrived to-day from Montevideo. There is no political news of importance; business is rather dull. We hear of a sale of 500 tons of Cardiff coal to arrive, at 9 patacones.

Wheat is at present very firm. We heard of a heavy sale, at reserved price (supposed to be 190 dol. per fanega.) Maize is very weak; the new crop is selling at 65 to 70 dol. per fan.; the crop of maize this year has been very large; in the country districts, it sells at from 25 dols. to 30 dols. per fanega.

The Provincial Finance Minister passed down in front of the Bolsa this evening: he looked in good spirits, but we remarked he did not step in to look at the black board.

PRODUCE SALES.

600 dry cow hides, mat.				$141
200 do	do	do		140
200 do	do	do		135
700 do	do	do		130
1800 arr. wool, mestiza, fine				83½
1000 do	do	mixed		70
350 do	do	do		68
600 do	do	do		66
405 do	do	do		64
600 do	do	do		62
500 ar. hair, south				115
2000 qq. jerked beef				19 s rls
100 pipes tallow				15
1200 dry hides, Concordia				42
300	do	carpincha		4
200 qq feathers				$52
2 cargoes wool, Parana				43 s rls
1 do, Gualeguachu, reserved price.				
7000 salted ox hides, Salto				43
200 pipes tallow				15½
2000 salted cowhides, Paysandu				42
The tallow				15¼
7000 salted oxhides				44
The cows at 35 and the tallow				15½
7000 oxhides, Fray Bentos				44½
The cows at 35 do.				
4000 do., Gualeguaychu				42
7 to 8 000 cowhides, Concordia				44½

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS

10th

Montevideo, Nat. steamer Caaguazu

A Good Opportunity.

A Person who has a good Puesto for Sheep wishes to purchase one half of a Flock, the owner of the Sheep entering as Medianero.

Apply to Calle Reconquista, No. 46.
PARKER & CORDERO.
6 p, m 10

Mayordomo.

A young Man of good experience in Sheep-farming, &c., seeks a situation as Mayordomo on an Estancia. Has no objections to go eighty or a hundred leagues out.

Apply at 272 Calle Esmeralda.
3 p, m 11

Princess Louise,

From London.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named vessel, now lying a wreck on the Isla de Lobos, are requested to communicate marks and number of their goods to the undersigned Consignees of the vessel, as the manifest and Captain's bills of lading are supposed to be lost.

Moore, Punch, and Tudor,
Calle del Peru, No. 83.
6 p, m 11.

Sparring Exhibition.

Mr. MACKAY wishes to intimate to the Public of Buenos Ayres that he has opened a practical Sparring School in Calle Peru 290, where he intends holding a Fistic Exhibition on four evenings in the week, on Monday Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

The evenings of Thursday and Saturday are free to the public.

On this evening a grand 'set-to' takes place, to which the attention of the public is particularly directed. On this occasion the following gentlemen will appear.

Johnny Reardon,
Young Spring,
Jemmy Sullivan, and
The Canadian Pet,
Manager—H. W. Spalding.
Admission—$10 m/c.

Wanted

A good Nurse-maid, and also a Woman Cook. Good wages are given. Apply at the quinta of Mr. Kluppenback en Cinco Esquinas (en los altos).
m 9, 3 p

Young Ladies' Seminary,

CALLE ESMERALDA 321,

Directed by Misses Luisa and Malvina Quade. In this establishment are taught Spanish, English, French, and German, Music, all kinds of sewing and embroidery, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, &c., &c. m 9, 3 p

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established in this City, insure at moderate [illegible] on all risks by land or on the rivers.
Office—Calle Reconquista 33

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25 & 27 CALLE DEFENSA 25 & 27

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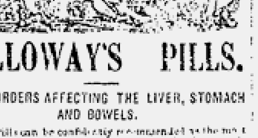
Tartan Shawls of different Clans, Ladies' Opera Hoods, Ladies' Opera Caps, Ladies' Sleeves, Ladies Vests, Garibaldi Jackets, Scarfs, Minivers, Shawls, Boas, Boots, Polkas, Blankets, Flannels, Serge, and Hose.

Gents' Ties, Dandreary Scarfs and others, Chinese Silk Handkerchiefs, Crimean Shirts, Pea Jackets, Shetland Hosiery.

Always in stock the best qualities of Calicoes.
m 9, 15 p

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.



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ALL DISORDERS AFFECTING THE LIVER, STOMACH AND BOWELS.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In a disease it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are cautious, alteratives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerful tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

WEAKNESS AND DEBILITY, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their gentle aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

OLD COUGHS, COLDS, AND ASTHMATICAL AFFECTIONS.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment [illegible] twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, or obstinate coughs [illegible]

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following Diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	[illegible]
Asthma		[illegible]
Bilious Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Blotches on the Skin	Fits	Sore throats
Bowel Complaints	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Colics	Headache	Secondary symptoms
Constipation of the Bowels	Indigestion	Tic-Doloureux
Consumption	Inflammation	Tumours
Debility	Jaundice	Ulcers
Dropsy	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dysentery	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Erysipelas	Piles	Weakness from whatever cause.

Sold at the Establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar,) London and by all respectable Druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices: [illegible]

[illegible]

N. B.—[illegible]

Holloway's Pills [illegible] No person [illegible] by Holloway's Pills. [illegible] this medicine will effect a complete change throughout the system, and restore to the [illegible] strength which he thought had been [illegible] justly celebrated Pills is recommended to all feeling "ill at ease," who, indeed, can rarely point out the origin or seat of their morbid sensations.

REMATE.

POR CARLOS RISTORINI.

Gran remate de libros,

En su casa calle Victoria núm. 239½ frente al teatro.

El Viernes 11 del corriente á las 7 en punto de la noche dará principio el remate á la mas alta postura y dinero de contado de una cantidad de libros de literatura, ciencias, artes, historia, obras sobre el pais en español, frances á ingles, y cuyos principales autores son los siguientes.

A. Dumas, E Sue, Lamartine, Victor Hugo, Teval Soulie, Jorge Sand, Balzac, Paul de la Voltaire Rouseau, Buffon obras completas, Dumont á Urvill, Arago, Alberdi, Sarrilla, Fernandez y Gonzalez etc. etc.

El catalogo detallado se distribuira en la casa del rematador calle Victoria núm 139½ frente al teatro.

NOTA:—No faltar á las 7 en punto pues hay mucho que vender.

The Lancashire Insurance Company.

The Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. R. and J. Carlisle and Co. Agents for the Company at Buenos Ayres. By order,
GEORGE STEWART,
General Manager.
Manchester, August, 1863.

The Lancashire Insurance Company.

Capital—£2,000,000.

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The income of the Company is now as under:—	
Fire premiums upwards of	£60,000
Life premiums and interest	£12,000
The Life Assurance fund now exceeds	£35,000
The funds of the Company exceed	£251,000

Insurances effected on Buildings and their contents at Buenos Ayres, Montevide, and Rosario, on terms as moderate as those of any responsible office.

Prospectuses and further information may be obtained from

R. & J. CARLISLE & CO.
Agents at Buenos Ayres.
CALLE PIEDAD, No. 108.
f 19, 1 m

Visiting Governess.

A Lady who gives lessons in English, French, Italian, Music, Drawing, Needle-work, &c., &c., seeks tuitions in English or Spanish families. Address 'Governess,' at this office. f25 1m.

Public Notice.

The undersigned respectfully requests all parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or Mr. Twyford's store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.

JAMES HASTINGS,
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f 6, x

Sewing Machines.

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

JOHN SHAW,
f 19 — 204 Calle Venezuela.

Wanted

A good Waiter, who can speak English. Apply Calle Piedad 96, British Hotel.
m 8, 3 p

Wanted,

A Girl of 12 or 14 years of age to mind a Child of 1½ to 2 years old, in a small family.

Apply at 275 Rivadavia.
3 p, m 8

Notice.

JACOB FOSTER,
Saddler and Harness maker,
Has removed his shop from No. 270 to 238 Calle Defensa. m 8, 3 p

Argentine Diligences.

98—CALLE DE RIVADAVIA—98.

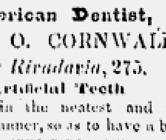
The undersigned advise the Public that they have removed their Office from Calle Rivadavia, No. 189, to No. 98 of the same street, alongside of the Libreria de la Union.

The days of starting are as follow:—

For Villa de Lujan, Giles, Fortin de Areco, Salto, Rojas, Junin, and Pergamino—On the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th of each month.

For Capilla del Señor, San Antonio de Areco, and Arrecifes—On the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, and 26th of each month.

Buenos Ayres, 8th March, 1864.
PAULO Y FORTUNATO DIAZ.
A. M. RANCURIS.
LUIS CAMPANILLAS.
15 p, m 8



American Dentist,

DR. N. O. CORNWALL.

Calle Rivadavia, 275.

Artificial Teeth

Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance, cause no irritation in the mouth, and serve all the uses of the natural organs.

Toothache promptly relieved and radically cured.

Teeth filled with gold or metallic cements, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleaned off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.

For Antwerp direct.

Will be ready to receive cargo for this destination in a few days, the fine fast sailing Dutch Brigantine

ADRIANUS JOHANNES 5¦6 AII,
208 Tons. Captain Addens.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned *Chas. Wm. Benn and Co.* Ship Brokers &c.

49—Calle 25 de Mayo—49.
m 10 6 p.

Auction,

On Wednesday 9th inst., at eleven o'clock a.m., of a parcel of Books from German authors, to the highest bidder, being for account of the estate of the late Mr. Carlos Haentre, beadle of the University of this city.
m 9, 1 p

Book-keeper or Correspondent

A German, 29 years of age, is in want of employment in an office as Book keeper or Correspondent; speaks and writes the English, German, and Scandinavian languages fluently, and has a good knowledge of French, Spanish, and Italian; has had eight years' experience in England. Address X., Standard office. m 9, 3 p

Deposit of Jarabe Pagliano.

Professor Don Girolamo Pagliano has opened a Store in Calle Cuyo, No. 18?, under the firm of José Scavino, for the sale of the above Syrup. All Syrups going from the above Establishment bear the seal and the private mark of the Agent.

Any Person, either from the Camp or Provinces, wishing this Syrup, will have it remitted to him on receipt of Three and a Half Silver Reales, or their equivalent in current money, per Flask. Less than 100 Flasks will not be sent to the Provinces. Expenses of carriage will be deducted from the sum remitted, when the freight has to be paid beforehand.
8 p, m 8

Auction Sale,

BY

MARIANO BILLINGHURST,

At his house, Potosi, No. 70,

Of 500 tons (more or less) Anthracite Coals, now deposited at the port of Rosario, near the wharf, in the Corralon of Señor Castellanos.

By order and special authorization of H. R. Helper, Esq., United States Consul.

On Tuesday the 15th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash, just as it lies deposited in the Corralon of Sr. D. Aaron Castellanos, in Rosario, Five hundred tons (more or less) Anthracite Coals, belonging to the United States, under terms and conditions to be established at the moment of the sale.
f 27, 20 p

Buenos Ayres British Clerks' Provident Association.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of this Association will be held at the British Library on Tuesday Evening next, the 8th March, current.

Chair to be taken at 7.30 p.m.

As matters affecting the future well-being of the Association will be brought before the meeting, the Committee urgently requests the attendance of all shareholders.

By Order.

Port and Sherry.

Agents for Feuerheerd and Co., Oporto, and Ponce de Leon, Cadiz,
MOORE, PUNCH, & TUDOR,
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The largest
freshest and
best assorted stock
of Groceries,
Drapery and
Ironmongery
will be found at

The Hibernian House,

64, 66 & 68 CALLE PIEDAD.

Tetley's Bitter Ale.

Just received, [illegible] Draught Ales XX [illegible] in Barrels and Kilderkins.

On Sale, at CALLE POTOSI, No. 58.
M. FIS.

To Let.

A comfortable furnished room in a private house with stabling if required. Apply 466 calle Parque.
3 p m 6.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Erin-go-bragh.

Those Irishmen anxious to celebrate the festival of our great Apostle, by a public Dinner, are invited to meet at the office of this paper on Thursday 10th inst at 8 p. m.

The gentlemen who assisted at last year's dinner are specially requested to attend.

The Editors of the Standard.

To Let,

A commodious Deposit No. 95 Calle Defensa.

Inquire at Barry and Walker's, No. 97 Calle Defensa, corner of Moreno.
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Universidad de San Andrés

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AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS
WM. MATTI and CO.
30 CANGALLO 30

FOR PAYSANDU
Calling at Nueva Palmira, Fray Benton and Concepcion, the National Steamer
SALTO
Captain F. Fidgers,
Leaves every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and returns every Monday and Friday.

FOR CONCORDIA & SALTO,
The National Steamer
CONCORDIA.
Leaves Paysandu every Thursday and Sunday after the arrival of the 'Salto,' being in combination with this Steamer.

FOR ROSARIO
Calling at Zarate, Baradero, San Pedro, Obligado, Las Hermanas, and San Nicolas Voyage by the Paraná de las Palmas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer
PAVON,
Captain Price.
Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

FOR GUALEGUAY,
The National Steamer
DOLORCITAS,
Leaves the "Boca de las Nueva Vueltas" every Friday after the arrival of the Pavon. and returns each Tuesday, by which the Passengers leave here every Thursday and return every Wednesday.

FOR THE PARANA.
Santa Fe, and intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer
ESPIGADOR,
Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Pavon and returns every Tuesday in time to hand over Passengers luggage to the Pavon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES
Calling at Paraná, La Paz, Casilla de la Esquina, Casilla de Goya, Bella Vista and Empedrado, the British Steamer
ESMERALDA,
Leaves Rosario in combination with the Pavon, on Tuesday, March 15, and returns on Friday March 25.

FARES:

To Zarate (cabin)	8 patacones	
San Pedro do	8	,,
Obligado do	10	,,
San Nicolas do	12	,,
Gual guay do	16	,,
Rosario do	16	,,
San Lorenzo do	18	,,
Diamante do	20	,,
Santa Fé do } Paraná do	24	,,
La Paz do	32	,,
La Esquina do	36	,,
Goya do	40	,,
Bella Vista do	44	,,
Empedrado do	48	,,
Corrientes do	52	,,
Nueva Palmira do	6	,,
Fray Bentos	11	,,
Concepcion	13	,,
Paysandu	17	,,

Deck Half-price.

FREIGHTS:

To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars	
Rosario	6	,,
San Nicolas	6	,,
Parana } La Paz } Bella Vista } La Esquina } Goya	10	,,
Corrientes	12	,,
The Uruguay Ports	10	,,

FOR CUYABA,
Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Corrientes, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer
MARQUES DE OLINDA
Captain Thipolito de S. Betiucourt,
Leaves on the 15th March.
FARES:

San Nicolas	16 pats.
Rosario	20
Parana	28
Corrientes	60
Asuncion	80
Corumba	142

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

MONEY ORDERS,
Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the 52 branches of the

NATIONAL BANK.
Drafts are also granted on
Messrs, Prescott, Grote & Co, Bankers
LONDON.
And on *J. Barned & Co, Banker*
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THOMAS B HALL

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Bebederos de Hierro para Ovejas y Hacienda Vacuna, desde 60$ vara
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Cercos de Hierro para Rodeos, Chacras, Potreros, Corrales &c.
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Nuevas Maquinas de estirar Alambre.
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Se venden en la Fábrica de—
VAN DE VELDE Hermanos,
Buen Orden 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE,
57—DEFENSA—57

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods. English, French, and German China Articles.

Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets.
Low Prices—Fixed Prices.
Terms—Cash.
WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,
57—DEFENSA—57.
(Corner of Potosi.)

N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe.
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ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
ALEX. FULTON & CO,
25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

SAVINGS BANK
BANK MAUÁ & Cº
No. 103 calle de Cangallo. —
BUENOS-AYRES.

The immense advantages of *Accounts Current* are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the two great emporiums of the River Plate—Montevideo & 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 Mauá & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & 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 & servants of all classes & conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at 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 lotteries and other frivolities

The Bank of Mauá and Co. of this city following the example of their firm in Montevideo now offer the same facilities in this city and will open on the 1st October a "Savings Bank" at No. 103 calle Cangallo from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on week days, and on Sundays and holidays from 10 a. m. to 12 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 Mauá and 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 Mauá and Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense service to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood.

Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.
p. p. Mauá & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

CONDITIONS.

1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from *Twenty five dollars currency* or *one silver dollar* upwards.
2nd. The interest allowed is *six per cent* [6 p%] per annum which is liquidated every six months
3rd. The depositor can at any time retire the *whole* or *part* of the money deposited.
4th. Once the amount 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.
5th. 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.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
61—CORRIENTES—61.

It is respectfully announced that during the next and following months there will be exhibited at this Establishment a vast and magnificent display of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS, of the most choice, varied, and fashionable description, selected from the London and Paris markets, to which the attention of Ladies is solicited.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
61 CORRIENTES 61

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.
LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

Capital Subscribed till 31st Dec., 1863—170,567 pats. in 215 Policies.

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Offices—87 calle SAN MARTIN.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

1st. On one's own life, in shares of $5 silver each. 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 forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital and interest by insurer's death. 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 (fincas). and with the greatest security.

The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

For further particulars, apply at the Co's office 87 calle S. Martin (altos) between the hours of 11 — 4; prospectuses given on application.
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FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.
APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 8 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

DIAS FERIADOS
Salida. — *Regreso.*

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DIAS DE TRABAJO
Salida. — *Regreso.*

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Los trenes marcados "Expreso" pararán en las Estaciones Belgrano y San Isidro solamente.

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Monsagerias y Correos Nacionales Iniciadores.
127.—Calle 25 de Mayo—127.

All the necessary arrangements having been made, the Empresa has opened an office in this city for the purpose of facilitating operations for the commercial community and the public in general.

In the office will be given tickets for passengers and parcels to any part of the Republic, and there, passengers for Chile can take through tickets for Valparaiso and Santiago.

The Diligences start from Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan and Chile, every tuesday.

From Rosario to Cordoba every Tuesday and Friday.

From Rosario for Santiago, Tucuman, Salta, Jujuy, and Bolivia every Friday.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Empresa.
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Protection from Fire.
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BRYANT & MAY'S
PATENT SPECIAL SAFETY MATCHES,
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Light only on the Box

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

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Mensagerias Nuevas de la Porteña.
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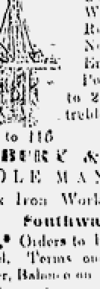

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