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BUENOS AYRES.

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FOR COLONIA.

Twice a week. The well known fast sailing and commodious Pilot-Boat VELOZ. Leaves for the above Port every Tuesday and Saturday at 9 A. M. returning every Monday and Thursday.

For Colonia. THE WELL KNOWN PILOT BOAT ESTRELLA. Will sail from this port every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at nine a. m. returning every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Funeral Undertaking. 107-Calle Moreno-107. The undersigned respectfully intimates that at his well-known establishment will be conducted a large assortment of lead, mahogany, & cloth coffins of superior quality and of every variety of style, at prices ranging from 50 to 2,000 \$.

MORON. MESSRS. NUTTALL AND SMITH. Have opened an establishment of grocery and inn, where persons from the country districts may procure stores at reasonable prices and find every accommodation when travelling.

For Antwerp. Will sail without fail at the end of this month the splendid fast sailing Chilean ship Elcira Subercaseaux. Of 1,200 tons. Captain J. N. HARRISON.

Education. ANGLO FRENCH SEMINARY. 231 Potosi 331. Between Buen Orden and Lima. This school is designed to give a thorough and liberal education to furnish the facilities for acquiring the English and French languages, and the best instruction in arithmetic, drawing and music, and other accomplishments.

YOUR LIKENESS. In photograph or ambrotype, taken with the most perfect fidelity by Charles Hoover, Studio Calle San Martin opposite the Roma Hotel. Frames and cases at cheap rates, and in every variety.

KNIGHT & PARODY. SUCCESSORS TO G. TEMPERLEY. Calle Cangallo No. 80. DEPOSIT OF READY MADE CLOTHING. Summer stock. New assortment of Ready Made Clothing for Spring & Summer just received per French Packet Ceylan.

Rams for sale. The undersigned begs to inform the sheep breeders of the North that in his establishment in the camp of S. Fer Frios half a league to the North of the Vil a Mercedes, he has on hand an excellent assortment of nearly 400 rams of different classes and price to suit the wants of buyers, all having been selected by himself personally and brought up from M. Richard Newton's estancia, Sanborombon.

LONDON UNITY FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. CAPITAL: £2,500,000, STERLING. Insurances against Fire are effected upon nearly all descriptions of property in the United Kingdom and in Foreign Countries. The Association offers peculiar advantages for fire insurance in Buenos Ayres on account of its moderate rates and other concessions in benefit of the insured.

English Education. A steady active man wants employment in one or two of the cities in the City, or suburbs, to teach a general course of English Education, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, measurement of all descriptions of Timber &c. of course included. Reference can be given to several persons of high respectability in the City. Buenos Aires 25th, November 1861, application No. 36 Calle San Lorenzo.

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

Buenos Ayres, 6th Dec. 1861. P. P. Mauá & Co. WILLIAM LESLIE.

Mauá Bank. Calle Cangallo 101 & 103. Rate of interest for current month. Specie received in account current at 10 p/100 per annum. Specie advanced " " at 18 p/100 per annum. Currency received " " at 7 p/100 per annum. Currency advanced " " at 12 p/100 per annum.

For Rosario and intermediate ports. The DOLORCITAS S. S. Captain Bruce. Leaves every Tuesday at 10 A. M. returning every 8 to 9 days. Fares, Rosario 16 \$, San Nicolás, Obligado & San Pedro 12 \$, Baradero 200 mpc—Zarato 150 mpc—San Fernando 30 mpc. BERNAL Y CARREGA—Reconquista 89.

English Grocery Store. Calle Defensa N.º 164. The subscriber has opened the above as a grocery store the stock includes tea, sugar, wines, spirits and other necessaries for family use in town and country, of the best qualities, all purchased and selected with the greatest care. Particular attention will be given to the cultivation of a family trade, and orders from the country carefully attended to.

FOR NEW YORK. To sail in all the month of December the first class British bark AMBROSINE. of 391 tons—Captain W. Loch. This vessel has excellent accommodations in Cabin and Steerage. A good table will be kept, and every kindness shown the passengers.

On sale. A large and select stock of Tea, Groceries, Wines, and Spirits, are offered at moderate prices, they will be well packed and forwarded to any of the Plazas or Railway Stations by Thomas Nuttall & Co. N.º 92 calle 25 de Mayo, B. Aires.

Just received. A new and select stock of Groceries, Wines, Spirits, Teas, Raisins, Currants, &c. suitable for family use. Camp orders executed with the quickest possible despatch at the most moderate prices, and forwarded free of cartage to any of the plazas, &c.

For Liverpool. The fine, fast-sailing English bark FLOR DEL PLATA. registered A. 1. for 19 years; 322 tons, Captain Over (late of the "John Ritson.") This vessel, expressly built for this line of traffic is well known for her quick passages and good delivery of cargo. She will be shortly despatched, and offers every accommodation, in cabin and steerage, for passengers who may be going home.

Translator. English to Spanish and vice-versa. Documents of every description translated in these languages at moderate prices. Apply 173 Calle San Martin.

SELTZERWATER!!! Mineral water just received from the most famous fountains of Germany. Wholesale and Retail in the General Store of THOMAS BICKER 77-Perú-77

To be sold cheap. The Ill. London News for 2 1/2 years bound in five handsome volumes up to this month. Apply at this Office.

Wanted. On an English estancia near town a sober and intelligent man to work in a quinta & take care of horses. Apply Maypú 175, before 9 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

CURRY POWDER AND SOY! Finest Soy and superior Curry-Powder genuine; just arrived per "Velocidad" from Hong Kong. Retail-price twelve [12] dollars in a bottle. THOMAS BICKER. 77-Perú-77

Translator. The Director of the Commercial Rooms can recommend a competent person who will engage to translate into Spanish any documents written in the English, French, Italian or Portuguese languages. For further particulars apply at the Commercial Rooms, Calle Mayo No. 69.

On Sale. Calle Defensa No. 23. Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry in octaves. H. M. Moss and Co.

FOR ANTWERP. The classed A. 1. Dutch Brig Gert Herwig. 179 tons Register. Captain Pik. This vessel is only 3 years old is coppered & Copper fastened & is one of the finest & best clipper vessels on the berth, the greater portion of the cargo being engaged she will have immediate despatch. For further particulars apply to HENRY J. POWELL, Calle 25 de Mayo, 50.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Clipper Bergantine UDOLA. 318 tons Register. This vessel is specially adapted for the River Plate trade, is quite new, the present being her first voyage she is coppered and copper fastened and built of the very best materials. Having about 3/4th of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch, for particulars of freight, &c. &c. Apply to the consignee C. H. Folmar Esq. or to H. J. POWELL and Co. Subscribers. Calle 25 de Mayo, 50.

FOR NEW YORK. The fast sailing coppered & copper fastened AMERICAN SHIP MINERVA. 407 tons, register. This vessel's certificate of Lloyd's classification is 2 1/2 A. 2. 1. for three years from 1861. She has about 1/2 h r cargo engaged, and now going on board and will sail with or without further cargo on or about the 23rd Instant for particulars, freight &c. apply to the consignees Messrs. Zimmerman Fair's & Co. or to H. J. POWELL & Co. Calle 25 Mayo, 50.

FOR SALE or charter a fine oak built American vessel—Coppered and Copper fastened 450 tons, register classed in French Lloyd's, and 2nd class in the first class—for particulars apply to H. J. POWELL AND CO. Broker's.

Wanted by a young man of steady habits and good connection, to purchase half a flock of sheep for cash, and enter a mediano with a respectable estancia in the South or West. For further particulars apply to "Pastor" at this office.

RESIDENT TUTOR. A young man of superior education, sober and unmarried, seeks employment as resident master with the family of an English Estancia, who would give him an interest in sheep, after some time. Address "Forula" at this office.

NOTICE. The public are respectfully informed that the Scotch School is now closed for the Christmas vacation, but will be re-opened on Monday Jan. 13th 1862. ACACIUS POWELL, Master.

FOR BOSTON. Will sail without fail the 5th of January 1862 the fine first class Hamburg Bark—Edward & Elise of 283 Tons, Captain C. A. Amendeen. This vessel has excellent accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers to whom the Captain guarantees the best of treatment. For further information apply to the Captain or to Messrs. HENRY A. GREEN & Co. Calle Reconquista, 63.

English Seminary. 30-SUIPACHA-30. The principal of the establishment continues to prosecute his system of instruction, under the most favorable auspices. His practical acquaintance with the most popular systems of education in England and the United States has enabled him to introduce branches and improvements, which render his institution the most efficient hitherto known in these countries. Thoroughly qualified English teachers have charge of the pupils, and the higher branches are taught by competent professors. The greatest attention is given to the moral and physical culture of the boarding pupils, who are under the constant supervision of Mrs. Nicholson.

To parents in the country or provinces who desire a home for their children, this institution offers unique advantages, and supercedes the painful necessity hitherto felt, viz: that in order to secure a first rate moral and physical education, children must be sent to England or the United States. References given to the British mercantile community, to whom this establishment is favorably known, as numbers of its former pupils occupy prominent positions in the first mercantile houses of this city. Prospectuses forwarded to any part of the city or country on application, the vacations commence on the 23rd Inst. and close January 6th 1862. HENRY R. NICHOLSON, Principal.

NEGRETTE RAMON. Thomas Bicker invites his friends to inspect at his house one of the best Negrette Rams ever arrived from Germany. Said ram was born in January '59 on the famous manor "Postelwitz" and is a direct descendant of the celebrated full-blooded flock "H. schütz" kingdom of Moravia (Mehren) 77-Calle Perú-77

150 DOUBLOONS. Wanted the above sum on a mortgage of house property in the city of Dublin, worth 25,000, less 600 years; interest 10 per cent will be given. The rents may be applied as a sinking fund if desired. For further particulars and rental, apply at this office.

WANTED. A man-servant who speaks English at the Victoria Hotel. Calle San Martin N.º 103.

A SMALL CHACRA. Wanted to purchase a small Chacra of moderate price; (the smaller, the better) it is desired at a distance of 9 or 12 leagues from town. The vicinity of DeGrano or Flores preferred. A note addressed E. D. giving the residence of the party wishing to sell, may be left at the shop No. 155 Calle Florida, and will be attended to—

Wanted Medianeros. With some capital, for an Estancia in the North.—Apply at No. 33 Calle Maypú.

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Table Warning.

We learn that the Bishop of Barcelona has very properly set his face against table-turning, by ordering all works on this trickery to be burnt.

Nor is the latter a whit less wonderful than the former illustration. The perambulating vagaries of a hat or sofa-table cannot be regarded with the same surprise, as the political table-turning, of a couple years, in the country of our residence.

Not only with individuals has time wrought such vicissitudes. If we review the 13 provinces, we shall find that a general bouleversement has taken place, more eventual, and scarcely less sudden, than the earthquake of Mendoza.

The remaining four are Mendoza, Jujuy, Rioja and Entre-Rios. The first is disabled, and its neutrality thus insured; the second is entirely passive, and will follow in the wake of the victorious faction;

Hence the Liberals are intoxicated with triumph, anticipating the final overthrow of a faction which for thirty years has ridden roughshod through these vast pampas and is now hemmed in between the waters of the Paraná & Uruguay.

Let us not therefore suppose happiness must be the result of a total annihilation of a fallen party. Peace may be insured by a decisive triumph, and the issue will verify such an idea.

Paper-money or Specie.

Which is better? Excuse the ridiculous question, since there is at present a grave doubt regarding their respective merits. We dwell on the other day, on Gold and its intrinsic worth. If we judge paper by the same standard of value, it is worth its weight in old rags; but, luckily or otherwise, men have agreed to ascribe to this trifling commodity a conventional or representative value.

Although we find in Roman Antiquities no trace of bill-counters, nor any paper-money in the excavated monuments, it would be rash to say that the invention is modern. Fish-counters were invented at cards, to avoid the necessity of carrying small change on every occasion, and their nominal value answered the purpose satisfactorily.

golden image, but failing this condition they are so valueless that we have seen old men light their pipes with them.

"A guinea it will sink, & a pound it will float!" "So, I'd rather have a guinea than a one-pound note."

This conventional merchandise is therefore dependent like other things on a good character. Now it is proverbially easy to give a dog a bad name, and too often paper money, sometimes without deserving it, gives rise to as many fears as if infected with hydrophobia.

Gold meantime, no matter what strange marks it bears, runs no such risk. We have seen a man almost die of hunger with Bank of England notes in his pocket, and this within 500 miles of London, whereas we have seen a gaucho without a dollar, buy his chiripa, simply cutting off one of his coat-buttons in payment.

There can be then no doubt that gold is, a times, more suitable than paper. This will occur either when paper is become bankrupt, or when its fluctuations render it difficult to ascertain its exact value.

With well-grounded motives, therefore, has the foreign body set on foot an agitation in favor of introducing foreign gold. A certain writer has, however, thought fit to propose that all liabilities for specie be in future declared illegal.

News from the Provinces.

Subsequent to the resignation of Caceres and removal of Montaña, the governor of Cordoba appointed Pizarro, minister of Police, and Fosse, of Government.

In Entre-Rios, the reins of power were resumed by Urquiza, who has taken the modest title of Governor, altho' erecting his Province into a Republic. He has addressed the following note to Mitre:

"The desire of restoring peace between this Province & Buenos Ayres has induced my Government to submit to the Legislature the proposals you were so kind as to offer, for that end.

"On presenting them, I took the liberty to manifest the assurances you had given me, that this would lead to an understanding.

"I have great pleasure in enclosing you the said law as the best proof of our sincerity to bring about the desired peace.

A circular for foreign agents is also published, to the same effect as Urquiza's manifesto. Paraná is utterly stripped of its late dignity, of capital and seat of Government.

River-pilotage.

It is generally admitted that Buenos Ayres owes everything to her foreign commerce: it is therefore highly important that this element of her welfare should be carefully protected from any inroads that private monopoly might seem to threaten.

There is a certain class of men called river-pilots, who, in their humble profession, contribute notably to the security of our shipping. They risk their lives with praise-worthy zeal, and at least deserve that reward for their labors, which is the birth-right of us all.

The cause of all this was a gross monopoly, which, like all monopolies is a manifest wrong to the less wealthy trader.

During the tyranny of Rosas this profession was put up to Auction and the highest bidder became in fact pilot-general of the port, so that without his supreme good-pleasure, no one, however experienced, could exercise the calling.

The law of July has still a nominal force, never having been repealed, and a casual observer might believe that the profession of pilots is yet open to all. But he must have, indeed, a strong affection for aquatics, who would, on his own hook, now turn pilot.

Don Vicente Casares is a man of large capital and much influence: this gentleman prevailed on Government to grant him the light-ships with right of toll.

The system of converting light-ships into hermaphrodite pilot-boats is not permitted in England, nor in any other country to our knowledge.

Nothing new have we heard of the movements up the river, and it is there ore to be presumed that the fight of the fleets was an air-drawn vision.

To remove the effects of spleen, resulting from a lack of news, we have the prospect of an election for the Municipal representatives, which, however, is generally a dull piece of business.

A dispatch from Flores, of Dec. 6, announces that 100 officers and 200 soldiers have submitted, and that Rosas, after the loss of his baggage, retired to the Chaco: the captured munitions are: 4 carts, 19 bullocks, 427 lances, 16 muskets, 8 carbines, 15,600 cartridges, 8 war-chests; 44 sabre-taches, 9 camp-tents, 2,665 red caps, 60 red silk ribbons, 475 common do., 9 keppies, a roll of tobacco, 2 pgs yerba, 11 chiripas, 11 shirts, 3 ponchos, 6 banners, 49 shoulder-straps, 4 reams paper, 27 crimean shirts, 1 box flints.

We make no comments, since this is a "Tri-buna" monopoly, but think the Confederation possessed "all officers and no soldiers," from the above report; also, that the 11 individuals, who lost their shirts, should claim them, as being useless to the general public, and unsuitable for trophies.

The art of Puffing.

There are few men who do not profess an abhorrence of this useful art, fewer still who have the courage to declare themselves its votaries, yet perhaps not a single one, who has had the self-denial to refrain on all occasions from its practice.

From the tinsel decorations of the tented field, to the humblest squib, or most elaborate placard, the spirit of puffing pervades all that is calculated to attract attention.

What would become of Life-Insurances, Mines, Canals, Opera Singers, Steam Companies, & Photographers if puffing were discarded and placards declared a nuisance.

How many a gem of purest ray serene The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear How many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

On the other hand, anything above mediocrity, with its aid, may soar aloft on the wings of popularity. This is the great secret of success in life, as any man of standing who has he honesty to confess it, will allow.

Puffing by advertisement is the most gentlemanly form whether you be a practitioner of Mesmerism, or a simple Chiropodist. With public performances flattery has become too decidedly vulgar and the usual plan is to publish a fierce onslaught either on the merit of the performers, or the moral of the piece.

Hence appears the manifest influence of a newspaper notice, and its immense utility. We are glad to perceive that puffing is growing highly fashionable; the "Tribuna" boasts 100 new advertisements daily.

Since our last summary of news for friends at home, there has been a strange revolution in our political world, and it is gratifying to anticipate that the present month, in bringing to a close this eventful year, will have registered likewise the termination of a long, calamitous and decisive struggle.

The flight of President Derqui was followed in quick succession by the victory of Flores at Cañada Gomez. Paunero's march on Cordoba, and a revolution in Corrientes. Later arrived the news of a general emente throughout the provinces, the defeat and capture of San, the triumphal crusade of Taboada, and finally the passiveness of Urquiza.

Buenos Ayres now stands in a new attitude, two-thirds of the republic have proclaimed her principles, and the remaining provinces are too disabled, or intimidated, to present a hostile front. Entre-Rios, alone, with the prestige of Urquiza could offer show of resistance, but even the Captain-General has bowed to the storm, proclaiming peace with this city, when a war could, at best, be attended with doubtful results.

Commerce has not yet recovered the rude shock it necessarily sustained, but public confidence thrives apace, and the New Year will, we trust, bring us more flattering prospects. At the same time our farmers are coming to market with their wool, and with them, at least, everything has resumed its wonted prosperous condition.

The source from which is derived the greater part of that prosperity to which Buenos Ayres has attained is the rearing & refining of sheep

and since there is a very large interest attached to the opening of the wool market, is generally looked forward to with a keen eye, as, on the one hand there is a large flow of capital with the buyers, whilst with our countrymen there is a warm (& of course praise-worthy) anticipation of high prices after their 12 months campaign, as their earnest effort is to improve & refine as best they can both the quality & condition of their wool. Events in Europe generally, dullness of the manufacturing districts in England, & tho' last not least, the total prostration of the American trade with the world at large, have contributed to paralyze our market here which runs at least 10 percent lower than last year for first class wool & fully 20 per cent for inferior wools; & even at those reductions there is not that lively disposition amongst buyers, reasonably to be expected particularly for 2nd & 3rd class wool. Buyers proclaim aloud that they have lost 30 percent in last season's purchase, whilst sheep farmers assert with truth that more money has been expended for the last 2 years in the purchase of good rains than has been expended during 10 years previous, & also that their expenses have been amongst the Estancieros that fine wools sold at 90 dollars are below their legitimate value in comparison to the wools of Australia & South Africa, the former is a fine & it is washed but the cost is from 200 \$ to 250 the arroba. As to prices here, this year may be an exception as foreign markets are dull & prostrate, but buyers would do well to encourage wool growers as best they can & thereby check the feeling which has become very general amongst the wealthy Estancieros (who possess 3/4 of the good wool here) that in case they find themselves again placed at the mercy of buyers, they will join, charter vessels, insure their wool, & put themselves face to face with the English-German & French manufacturers by exporting directly: there are already a few instances of this kind amongst the Estancieros as they say buyers do not discriminate fairly between the first & second class article, \$3 being sometimes the difference & the owner of the latter comes out the richer man since his wool is much heavier. Buyers will find they have a very wealthy class to deal with & one which can afford to do without their money for 12 months; it is well known many of our Australian neighbors export on their own account & why not we try it; we shall be always most happy to hear of concord between buyers & sellers, but likewise we are ever ready to forward the interests of our industrious countrymen.

VERITAS.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST (CONTINUED)

Table listing subscribers to the British Hospital, including names like William Thompson, William Graham, Frances Wm. Reynolds, etc., with their respective subscription amounts.

Wool-Market.

(from the Review.)

Table listing wool market prices, including items like 300 arrobas lana extra por au cillad y condition, 500 idem idem, etc., with their prices.

