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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

500 - SECOND YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, TUESDAY, JANUARY 5 1884.

PRICE - TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103 Interest for the current month...

Maua Bank Calle Cangallo No. 101 & 103. The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building...

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

4th Money is received in account current bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months...

7th Bills of letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto, etc., all places in the Brazil, England and France...

7th Finally the bank, undertakes to execute all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

This establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M. Buenos Ayres, Oct 9 1882.

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Camp for 8 Boats. To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp situate on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province...

Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 Calle Vieja. Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puestos, including rancho, corral, galpones, and permanent water, all well kept.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank (Limited) 80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 89. Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.

Change of Residence. Benjamin Constant Deland a Spanish y informs his 1000 new customers and the public in general...

A Quinta de 5000. Situated on the road from the Esquina Carreteros to the Abasco bridge, and bordering on the land bought by the Municipality...

Bills of Exchange on London. For amounts as required, can be obtained from HENRY N. HART.

Creditos contra la Nacion. En las bulhas de Concordia, Salto y Paysandú encomendados por el vapor 'Guayabuco' el 7 de Octubre pasado...

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES. Messrs. JOHN BENT and HEROS, 99 RIVADAVIA.

Good News. The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Salto de Barry and Walker's. The only safe and reliable care for the Wool in Sheep.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The undersigned respectfully requests all Parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay...

ENGLISH TAILOR. 99 - CALLE DEFENSA - 39. George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends...

Notice. We beg to give notice that we have opened a Branch House in Montevideo which will be managed by Mr. EDWARD DARBYSVILLE who is limited as a partner from this date.

En Ziguera. All parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage...

Argentine Diligences. 130 CALLE RIVADAVIA 130. Leave for Pinar, Capitan del Surco, San Antonio de Arica, and Mercedes on the 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 30th, 31st, 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 22nd, 25th, 28th, 31st.

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JOHN G. KEMBLEY, Public and Official Translator, 140 CALLE PARQUE.

J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ, Secretary.

Just arrived, price \$170 South American Sketches.

Visit to Rio Janeiro, the Urugu Mountains, La Plata, and the Plata.

Stately found in cloth, with several fine Colored Engravings, a Map of the Plata, Paraguay, and the Oriental.

Messrs J. H. Paul, Pott & Co. Have Removed their House of Business from the Calle Charabuco, No. 10, to the Calle Mayo, No. 7, and Calle Rivadavia, No. 165.

For San Antonio de Areco. MEMORIALES ARGENTINOS State from Buenos Ayres. Published by the Argentine Republic.

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCK. Watch and Clock Maker, by Special Appointment, to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Se halla en venta. Vina champagne vana elegant ligitimo en capones de 1 decena etc. 1, una, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 102, 108, 114, 120.

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Ports, Sherries, Brandy. The undersigned have just received, and will always have in stock, a choice selection of the above. All superior classes in quarter cases. Twelve half-doz bottled.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows MANCHESTER UNITY. A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 4148) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City.

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UNION ARGENTINA. El ship llamado Hera el tener de armar el respectivo publico, que desde esta fecha ha trasladado la Agencia de la Calle Tacuari No 15, a la calle de la Victoria No 222, donde se despacharan las boletas de pasaje y retenciones las encomendadas correspondientes, papeletas, etc. etc. Las boletas de pasaje y retenciones se despacharan en la Agencia la misma de la salida a las 5 de la tarde.

DIAS DE SALIDA. - Para Luján Q. C., Caseros de Arco, Salto, Rojas y Paysandú: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 22, 4, 6, 28, 30.

DIAS DE REGRESO. - 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.

COLEGIO ANGLI-FORTENO, 295 - MALPU - 205. After the 1st of January 1884, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no longer beyond the age of 7 years.

Land. For sale, in the partido de Zarate the estancia known by the name of Palmas, near the village of Pan Lievar, the land of which comprises 3,000 acres in the front by 3,000 ft in the rear.

Boots, Boots, Boots. If you want good boots for the Camp go to Guadalupe, Calle Defensa.

Gas nuova. Se aqui un situacion a la calle 25 de Mayo habiendo en la calle de Corrientes. Para tomar ordenes a la calle de la Florida No 189.

The Boca Iron Works. JAMES HODGE, Proprietor. Foundry and Iron Works. Steam engines, condensing and high pressure, cast irons and cast purges, boilers of all kinds.

Out Chance. To rent a fine position, with corral, dock and moderate terms. Also for sale the stock at show which is at present at said position (surrounding water and very best grass). Apply at Mr WESTON'S Exchange office in the Plaza.

English Grammar School. Director - Mr. P. FONERBAUD. Ex Professor at the London University College.

CALLE LARGA DE BARRACAS. (Two Espansas). The Director of this Institution has the honor to inform the Parents of his Pupils that the II class will begin on the 24th inst and last till the 7th of January next.

FOR NEW YORK. The Dutch Schooner, SIR CHARLES NAPIER, 300 tons register. Captain Carlson. Consignees, Messrs. C. Dussaud and Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The British Brig, BEN LOMOND, 387 tons register. Captain Kitcher. Consignees, the Gas Company.

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\$30 PER MONTH.
ADVERTISEMENTS IN EXCESS OF FIVE LINES INSERTED THREE TIMES FOR \$5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

THE COMMERCIAL BODY
Argentinians have been so long accustomed to be ruled by lawyers and soldiers, that we are not astonished at the feeling of surprise which some of our colleagues have betrayed, on seeing merchants, capitalists, and shopkeepers, at last taking a prominent part in politics.

There is a class of men in this country—an interest—a body—whom during all the revolutionary vicissitudes of this nation, has suffered in silence, has stood by, the dumb spectators of their own ruin; has tolerated the tyranny of liberty and the license of tyranny; has in all the struggles, which are found in every page of our history, been the principal force. That class, that interest, that body is—
THE COMMERCIAL.

Possessed of the most powerful of all elements—money—it has tolerated, in silence, every species of political intrigue, every description of anarchical impost, rather than wield the influence it held, or contaminate the counting-house, with electrifying jobbing and d-estable civil warfare. In the long calendar of political criminals in the River Plate, not a merchant's name of any standing is to be found. What in England is the most powerful, in the River Plate has ever proved the most subservient element, "the mercantile body." It has been heretofore regarded by politicians as a myth, a nonentity. It is now, however, about to prove a reality, and we are happy to say, a stern one.

Some of the leading merchants and capitalists of Buenos Ayres have come forward at last, and notwithstanding all the tirades and abuse which the "Tribuna" and "Nacional" heaped on those men, they have determined to act their part. In vain, these deluded organs of visionary ideas urge that none, save the Argentine soldier, lawyer, or itinerant politician, should be heard. The "Tribuna" attempts to prove that the cartman, who drives through the city all day long, for forty or fifty dollars, or the Porteno basurero, who ekes out a livelihood hauling the effal of the city, has a better right to be heard than the holder of thousands in the national debt, or millions in landed property. In vain, these journals preach abuse and slander upon men whose only interest consists in peace and prosperity of the nation. In vain, these presumptuous journalists qualify the leading merchants in the country as "rascals" and "speculators." The hour, thank God, has at last arrived, when such nonense will no longer pass current. Tired and disgusted at the constant political squabbles which afflict this nation; convinced of the hopelessness of ever emerging from our present lamentable condition; if the destinies of the country are to be governed by a band of windy politicians; the merchants of the city of Buenos Ayres have at last thrown their influence into the scale.

The day has at last arrived when the merchants of the River Plate have become the rulers of this country, and the same power which has been wielded by President Mitre to-day, can support any rebellion that is attempted in the River Plate.

The commerce not only of Buenos Ayres, but of the whole Republic, supports the present National Government, and finds defiance at all the politicians in the River Plate. Turn the National Government out of Buenos Ayres! Ah! misguided politicians, you must first turn every merchant and shopkeeper out of the city, every doubt of our sovereignty out of Buenos Ayres.

Recent to every principle of patriotism—based on their own and their country's ruin—guided by a depraved ambition for place and emolument, the enemies of the present Govt. have attempted to raise their heads—but the commercial

body are true to a man. We want peace, and we must have it. The commerce of the River Plate has decided President Mitre: he lies just as he lies in all opposition.

The foreign merchants in the River Plate, if they have no vote, have an overwhelming influence. Every foreign merchant in this city is determined to wield that influence in favour of the National Government. A subscription has been already got up for the purpose of assisting the Club del Pueblo, in defraying the necessary expenses. English, American, French, German, Italian, in fact, all have promised to subscribe. The general feeling is, that the National Government must be supported, and the opposition, which is creating all the disturbance, no matter at what cost, put down.

THE ARGENTINE CENTRAL RAILWAY.
As we know it will be gratifying to many of our readers to hear good authentic news respecting this company, we are happy to publish the fact that rails for one hundred miles of the road have already left England in two vessels, one from Glasgow and another from Newark in Wales. Mr. Wheelwright in his last letter writes most confidently, stating that he has got the money, and that next week (his letter is dated 20th November) the stock will be introduced on the market. We may therefore hope to hear per next English mail of the formation of the company, and the quotas on the stock on the London market. Mr. Wheelwright complains with much reason of the lies and slanders written here by a certain party (whose name has been given us). The influence and position of the men, Mr. Wheelwright and ———, has been tried, and we all know the result. Mr. Wheelwright has satisfied Mr. Robertson, Mr. Baring, and others, that he is as innocent of the charges made against him as we may say by way of generalisation, one of the great truths experienced, and the constant lessons news published by the papers.

One of the most complete master strokes of Mitre will be to carry out this road, and the railway by administration with an enterprise calculated to work such incalculable benefits. It is right however that we should remark that now since this country has foreign capital, owned by persons who have never even seen the River Plate, do we develop the resources of the country and increasing its natural wealth; if the stocks of the Argentine Central Railway Company are held by English capitalists; it bolsters the natives of this country to study, and avoid revolutions of every description; since the loss which civil disturbance will create cannot be confined to this country, but will determine the stock of those companies sensibly, and thus the best friends the Argentine Republic has—the foreign capitalists. On behalf therefore of those who have trusted their capital in such categories, we can say if all the *Cruces* or *Cordons* have to be swept into the Plate, or banished from their native soil, President Mitre, who has been elected even in London for the peace of this country. Will you break your promise? We regret to say it, but we feel convinced that the *Cruces* are the worst enemies of A. R. Wheelwright and the Argentine Central Railway Company.

EDITORS' TABLE.
The Montevideo Englishman has again appeared in print. On Sunday last we were treated to another non-sensical effusion from this uneducated Britisher, who seems to take a greater

pleasure in scurrilous language than anything else. Such disgusting verbosity we never before stomached. Sam. Warren, we think it is, who tells us of a lawyer who wrote three different kinds of hands—one that he could not understand himself, one that his clerk could make nothing of, and a third which neither he nor his clerk, nor any other human being, could understand. The Oriental Englishman's letter, published in Sunday's "Tribuna," is evidently of the last class. We defy any sensible man to make out what the fellow who penned such nonsense is driving at. We can understand well-written attacks, no matter how frivolous the cause, but such trash as Casaflo published on Sunday, we admit, beats us. If a competitive exhibition, was to come off, our Oriental Britisher would certainly gain the prize. The editors of the *Cruces* evidently thought "a very small beer" of the letter in question, since they published it in that part of their paper which is never read.

We commend this Oriental Englishman to the attention of our friends "Keryman" and "Gannysbags" and trust that they will wage poor Lindley Murray.

The "Mercurio" of Sunday publishes an attack on the River Plate Bank, but as the writer had the good sense to confine himself to his venaerual, we have less objection to find with the style of the communication. We think, however, that the non-payment of bills by a bank faras no just complaint against the manager. We have received various complaints on the same subject, but as we regard it as a matter purely differential with the manager whether a nutared bill is to be renewed or not, we have always refused to give publicity to such frivolous complaints. One of the most inconceivable and unbusinesslike customs in that of paying a bill or account in fractions; it destroys credit and leads to endless disappointments. If the River Plate Bank at the closing of the year writes to call in all available funds, we are at a loss to see how this can lessen the utility of private banks in the River Plate. The fact of the matter is that, as a sarcastic friend once remarked, a private bank in Inenco-Ayres is expected to be always lending, never collecting.

On Sunday there was great talk about one or two of Mitre's aides-de-camp who were seen driving at full speed through town in every direction. Every one was on the *qui vive* to know what was up—what was going on. We failed to discover the matter, but heard something about Patagonia and the *Cruces*; so we suppose that Mitre had taken the hint, and was about to send a legion of *Cruces* off to the very first thing on Monday morning to have an interview with Billy Burton.

On Saturday evening a painful ramour ran through town respecting the Paraguayan steamer. Some stated that she was on fire in the harbour, others that she burned to the water's edge in the night time, close to the guarnisip; but we are happy to say that the fire on board of her was greatly exaggerated. A fire did take place, but owing to the heroic conduct of Mr. M'Gormot, the popular pilot, the commiseration was extinguished almost instantaneously.

Flores, it seems, has again turned his back on Montevideo, and is now marching towards Poyssin, his men all dressed in new clothes. It is said the Regenerator is rather downhearted at the arrival of Mr. Thornton, the British Minister. He stated to his officers that he feared him more than all the Perros or Morenos in the Banda Oriental. In the neighbourhood of Mercedes the people are all obliged to travel on foot, as Flores' officers, *Cruces* and Heben, have been prowling about in that direction, and have out let in horse in the whole party.

Our New Year's Day it rained in many parts of the camp pretty heavily. In San Vincente and some of the northern paridos the showers lasted for several hours, whilst in town it did not rain one drop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard have at last arrived at San Juan, after a rather tedious journey. They left the machinery, we hear, about halfway. Governor Sarantino and all the public officers of the city waited on the Major on his arrival, and balls to the welcome strangers are all the go. As soon as the machinery arrives, Mr. and Mrs. Rickard will leave for Jontal; a full description of the mines, of which we published in the "Zonda," extracted

from the "Mining Journal." Our impressions regarding this San Juan Mining Company are rather favourable, and we have little doubt as to the success of our good-natured countryman, the Major. In a few months the machinery will be in working order, and no matter what extra freight may be levied, I fancy it equal to the task. The company's silver got over to Chile it should all be sent down here, no matter what the extra freight may be. We fear that the steamer from Rosario on last Saturday brought down as prisoner a fine charged with the murder of his father, mother, and two sisters. It is worth to know what the meaning of sending such villains down here. Is *Arges* no-justo-o-competent jurisdiction in the province where the crime was committed? This scolding of criminals down to Buenos Ayres speaks badly for the State authorities. A *pro-ve* (despite of a judge to try, or a tribunal to condemn, such criminals is unworthy of the name of a State or Province, and should forfeit its independence.

The "Tribuna," the great sinner of *discredit* in this country, calls upon the "Standard" not to pay attention to some remarks of the "Nacional Argentino" about the Ministers. It says that we are always anxious to insult this country, it hopes we will not call attention to the matter. The only paper which insults this country is the "Tribuna." People are beginning to see this, and one of the editors of that scandalous print stated in public that if Hector Varela does not make haste back the "Tribuna" is done up. We think so, and advise our colleagues to be a little more moderate. The old scurrilous system 'won't wash'.

THE STANDARD ABROAD.
THE RIVER PARAGUAY.
VILLA FRANCIS TO ASSUNCIÓN, in front of Assoncion.

Dec. 16th 1893.
On yesterday morning we were lucky enough to get aloft, and continued our course without interruption until reaching Villa Olivia, where two Italian vessels lay weather bound in voyage for B. Ayres. The place is a small hamlet, the population of the district not exceeding 9,000 souls. It has, however, a church called "El Rosario," and public schools, for religion and instruction are better attended here than in most countries and it is almost impossible to find a Paraguayan who cannot read and write, and explain the Christian Doctrine. Here we stopped to take in fresh beef and fire wood: an ox was dragged down to the river side, and quickly despatched. Within a few minutes the hide was taken off and the dissected quarters conveyed on board, while the carcass supplied with fresh fuel. A number of women scantly dressed divided the remnants of beef abandoned by our butchers, and children of both sexes latted and swam about near the bank, perfectly naked. I have already remarked that the complexion of the natives is seldom dark, and sometimes as fair as among the northern nations of Europe. In general they are so sun burnt as to approach olive color, but not more so than if descended from white blood: negroes and mulattoes are very rare.

We spent the evening watching the shoals of alligators on either bank; sometimes as many as a dozen were basking together in the sun, and I observed a few measuring seven or eight feet in length. They lie motionless, like a log of wood, with their jaws extended showing two alarming rows of teeth. The body is black and scaly like a tortoise, with two short fin-like legs, and they glide into the water with great ease. Carpinchos or sea hogs may be seen in close proximity apparently on good terms with the "Yacare" for this A. American crocodile confines his taste to fish, although in the marshes of the interior, a red species, has been known to devour children.

Our passengers having little else to do began to talk about their several journeys from San Pablo to Cayala, 20 leagues, most of the way being through Indian territory: he usually takes 5-6 hours work with such, and with the aid of 20 men drives them through rivers, plains, and forests to Cayala, where they fetch 100 each. The journey occupies four months, during which one fourth of the animals perish; the passengers is a doubtful prospect. The profit however would be much greater if he could get permission from Pres. Lopez to convey his passengers and baggage in a double row month. The profit however would be much greater if he could get permission from Pres. Lopez to convey his passengers and baggage in a double row month.

Our fare here has been six years ago sent from the district, which time he has become quite an Englishman, full of British ideas, and well conversant with our forensic literature: he intends returning to England after a few months.

Dr. Aize has great hopes for the navigation of the Pilcomayo, which would make Assoncion the entrepot of Bolivian products. The Yungas coffee is really excellent, and from what has been reported, I fancy it equal to the best of Modica. The cigars are also very good, and the present mission promises important results for Bolivia, and the mercantile world. The minister informs me that the indigenous cotton of his country is similar to that of Corrientes, and the industry has fallen away since the War of Independence. The cost of freight, meantime banishes the hope of developing Cotton in that remote country.

A thick fog settled down this morning, when we approached Villaeta, and we came to anchor, the past being very bad. Here the captain went ashore resolved to finish his journey (7 leagues) on horseback. Throwing out two anchors we contrived to drag the vessel for several yards, over the bank, and some reached the water. The country became more diversified, and resembled the views I have seen of the lakes in Cumberland, except that at times a stately palm stood forth as an emblem of the forest and country.

The peak of Lambare is enchanting, with its cone like elevation clad in luxuriant foliage, rising its lofty form to the capital, and the cavalry barracks are already discernible. A bend in the river brings us at once in full view of Assoncion, seated on a hill side sloping down to the bank. On the right is the central city with red roofs and tall chimneys, and some workmen are actively employed constructing the floating dock.

In front is the new Custom house, a magnificent structure of one story, forming a large quadrangle, and surrounded by a fine South colonial. The house of the President's youngest brother, two stories commands attention, and two other mansions are of diversity of white wall and tile-roofs irregularly grouped, and which the church towers, barracks, and railway station contrast with the view is bounded by a zone of country houses terminating on the extreme left with the Trinidad church, where the late President is interred. The Chaco is here open and present landscape one meadow the river is not wide but the port good and a number of sailing vessels and steamers are anchored close to land.

A gangway is thrown on shore and the passengers are making their way to the Captains, so that I must postpone my impressions of the Paraguayan metropolis for the next letter.

The Colony of Esperanza, Sta. Fe.
By accounts received yesterday from this prosperous colony, we learn that the wheat crop this year amounts to twenty-two thousand fanegas of maize, potatoes, and potato crop giving returns in proportion. We regret however to remark that it appears there is a spirit of insubordination in the colony, and we believe by certain strictures published by the *Ferro* carried on this colony. It is a lamentable fact that notwithstanding the extraordinary prosperity of the colony, there seems to reign a spirit of dissension which the very atmosphere of this country seems to incite. Of the three thousand colonists in Esperanza there is not one who is not an independent well to do farmer. Notwithstanding all the droughts, langos, &c., the colony of Santa Fe has thrived. We hope therefore to see these petty differences forgotten as a body of foreigners, they should remember that it is their duty to set a good example to the natives by obeying the law and supporting the Government. The following particulars concerning the attack upon Mr. Henry, the head man in the colony, we extract from the *Mercurio* of Rosario.

"Truly we know not what fault we can have in a scandalous affair which has lately taken place in the colony of Esperanza. Santa Fe, the colony, as will be seen in the letter adjoining, was offended at certain observations in our articles on the colony, and attacked an individual quite innocent of the matter, and have committed a scandal which undoubtedly the authorities of the province will punish as they deserve. We repeat that we are ignorant of having given notice to offend the people of the colony B. Peranza. Our intention was to assert the truth of everything we saw in the colony, and give evidence in fact of the general character of the colonists. We also mentioned certain defects (speaking in general terms, not

individually) (One name alone was mentioned, and this person is made the victim of the colonists' wrath—as he goes to prove we have no intention of siding with the *best* amongst the colonists, remarking that we should have added some of them if served a penitentiary rather than be treated as honorable men.

We regret that the hospitality of Mr. Henry and his amiable family to us in the colony should have caused them such an unjustifiable attack, and above all so cowardly an act, perpetrated in the face of one of the principal persons in the colony.

The Government will appreciate now our indications on the necessity of placing a complete stranger at the head of the authority there: an independent man, and one who will be firm in making the laws of the country respected, as it is dangerous to allow the colonists to believe that their will is the law."

"Santa Fe, December 28, 1893.

"Dear Sir—In consequence of the articles that you have published in your paper, the *Ferro* has published the colonies of Santa Fe, the editor of the *Peranza*, certain observations and attributed to your printed publications are detailed in my p.n., and for this reason they have gone so far as to attack my house in my absence, attempting the lives of my wife and children.

"I present myself this day to the authorities demanding justice, and the punishment of the authors of this outrage. Next Friday I shall again take the liberty of furnishing you with further details concerning this disgraceful incident.

Yours truly,
CARLOS HENRY.

THE ORIENTAL QUESTION.
We are happy to assure our readers that through the mediation of the British Minister, Mr. Thornton, amicable relations have been resumed between the Argentine and Montevideo Governments. The *Paraguay* steamer, which arrived on Saturday, brought up the final settlement of the question.

We congratulate Mr. Thornton on the signal success which attended his efforts; the probabilities are, that had it not been for him, we should now be at war with Montevideo.

Mr. Thornton, we feel convinced, will not fail to use his best exertions to bring about a speedy termination of the revolution, which is at present causing such loss to the British subjects in the Banda Oriental. All the receipts, sales, and vouchers for auxiliaries, or property taken, are but scraps of waste paper, if this scandalous revolutionist should be prevented, as the country will be utterly ruined.

We think it right, therefore, to remind Mr. Thornton, that as the expenses of Flores' rebellion come out of the pockets of the foreigners, a stop should at once be put to this business. If the object is to ruin every foreigner, to drive the English and German exporters to the wall, and ruined out of that country, then, by all means, let the Flores' revolution be kept on for the next ten years, and send him supplies from Buenos Ayres every week; but we hope and trust such is not the case. When, indeed, we think it is time for England, France, and the Argentine Republic to interfere and restore peace and order to the Oriental Province.

WASTED FROM MONTEVIDEO.
An English gentleman who arrived yesterday from the sister city states that Montevideo is rather gay at present; business very brisk, money plenty, accounts well paid. Owing to the new law which comes into force on the 1st January, there has been a great despatching of goods, scarcely a case is left in deposit. A stranger arriving in Montevideo would scarcely believe that the country is torn with revolution, at least judging from the appearance of Montevideo—it is far gay even than Buenos Ayres.

It is said that in the department of Salto there is an *Entre Rios* regiment being formed, which will be placed under the orders of Lamela.

A small boat had passed down the other evening under *Artista*, with a gun; she was overhauled, but such a captain could only speak English, the captain of the guard led the unintelligible marine party; it was *Nadad*; at least such is the rumour.

President Perro has sent a large *poncho* as a present to Flores; it is hoped that it will have the desired effect.

LATEST FROM ENTRE RIOS.
The Uruguay steamer, which arrived here yesterday, brought us news from Entre Rios to the last.

The *Beron* revolution being extinguished, the sole topic of conversation is the new bank. Notice has been sent round to the different shareholders that a meeting would be held on Sunday, the 3rd (a good day for such a business). Several of the leading share-

holders are reported to be in the city, and are expected to attend the meeting.

holders, being military men, are at the head of their troops with Urquiza in La Paz. The locusts are making their appearance, and are causing great dis-

sapace to the estancia. The Legislature has not been yet opened, owing to the want of a quorum. The Salta Steam Company, in consequence of the prudent political state of the Banda Oriental, notifies the shareholders that the annual meeting cannot be held this year, but the report of the directors will be printed and sent round to the stockholders. We understand this company is in a most prosperous condition.

Don Exequiel Cordero has been named Agente Fiscal of Gualeguaychú. Mrs. Urquiza and family are stopping at San José, where the General is expected back on the 8th.

LA TRAVIATA. On Sunday night the Colon was crowded in every part, save the dress and upper circle. This we attribute to the absence of the principal families from town. Many are San Isidro, Las Conchas, San Fernando, and other distant suburbs, but in the pit and top galleries there was hardly standing room.

Madame Briol, in 'Traviata,' is still more charming than either in 'Rigoletto' or 'Hernani.' She was encored at the conclusion of each solo and duet; and seldom have we seen an audience in Buenos Ayres so highly gratified as on last Sunday night. The orchestra has been greatly improved, but the chorus, we regret to say, is the same.

'Liliano,' the celebrated supper song, was never sung better in Colon than by Madame Briol on Sunday. Sr. Lelini, the tenor, has a sweet voice, but not of sufficient capacity, for such operas as 'Traviata.'

The house was captured, when Madame Briol sang the celebrated air, 'Gran Dio mió sic Giovanni,' she gave it with a plaintive, wild pathos, which completely fascinated the audience. With the acquisition of Madame Mollo, this opera company, we have no hesitation in saying, will prove the best we ever had in the River Plate. It deserves to be resorted to.

MONS. DE LA VE. Sunday evening the Plaza Parque was crowded, to witness the extraordinary performances of Mons. de La Ve and his son, justly denominated the 'South American wonder.' The case with which Mons. de La Ve appeared to go through his astonishing feats, seemed to take the spectators by surprise, who testified their approbation by loud plaudits. Of his son, 'the wonder,' we have already spoken, in a previous notice, and accorded to him our full 'meed' of praise. Some years ago we witnessed the performances of Mons. Plegé, at that time deemed the greatest 'sleight' in the world, and whose 'feats' seemed unapproachable, but we must say, that having seen Mons. de La Ve perform, we forgot Mons. Plegé. This speaks volumes as to the merit of the 'wonder,' and we conclude these few remarks by wishing him every success during his stay in Buenos Ayres.

RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE. (Continued.)

The other alternative indicated by the ruler of France remains. He can realize the prophecy he has uttered. The consideration of his proposal may, and probably will, take time. Absolute decision may be postponed until a session of the year is fitted for military movements; and it is now clear that if the era of universal peace is not proclaimed before the spring, we will reign in Europe, and that under circumstances and with combinations that have not been as yet dreamed of. Two points seem to be dwelt on decisively in the Emperor's speech—one is the ultimate re-establishment of Poland, and the other a desire to retain the alliance of Russia. What if the principle of compensation should be agreed to by 'Uragay,' at 20 per cent. over, 555 roubles, ox, 47, and tallow, 700 heavy hides without re-embarkation 381 1/2, 350 pipes tallow 137 1/2.

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face of Europe, he is not responsible for it; and we repeat that which we have already said, that it is a epoch in the international history of the world, and that all the results which are produced to follow from it can be better and more beneficially obtained by peaceful conference against the representatives of nations.

LOCAL EVENTS. The Lina Question.—A meeting will be held this morning in the Sala de Comercio in the Oeste, do Setiembre, to discuss the above important question.

What we call a document has been made out and signed by some of the principal native woolbrokers, with a view of binding them to having the exact rates of the houses taken off under a penalty of \$20,000 for the first breaking of the agreement, \$40,000 for the second, and \$60,000 for the third.

The Nation Argentina.—This peaceable anti-revolutionary colleague we are happy to hear is increasing wonderfully in its circulation; it deserves to be supported since it takes sides with the cause of law and order. The office of this journal has been removed from Calle Morena to Calle Rivadavia, 153, the Siglo Printing office.

The Marques de Olinda.—This steamer we perceive is about to be put on the line between this city and Montevideo, so that we may again expect to have direct communication with that city.

Great Chance.—We call attention to the splendid house No. 12, 14, and 16, Maypá, with two stores and fine dwelling house, to be let at a moderate rate for three years. See advertisement.

The Chagoyán.—This little steamer leaves for Rosario and Montevideo every day, but only takes cargo. The Correo del Domingo.—Under this title a new illustrated paper has been started, it is neatly got up, well printed, and seems to be well edited; the present number contains some superior pieces of poetry.

Maritime Disasters.—Besides the disaster that occurred to the Pedro Gran Dio mió sic Giovanni, which completely fascinated the audience. With the acquisition of Madame Mollo, this opera company, we have no hesitation in saying, will prove the best we ever had in the River Plate. It deserves to be resorted to.

The 'Traviata' Family are making quite a sensation in Montevideo. Some people say that they most decidedly beat the Lees Brothers. We trust soon to see them in Colon with our old friend the Brides.

The 'Margarita' still edition was really the best we have seen, and does credit to the editors. If it continues improving, we shall advise our friends to subscribe.

Wheat Crop.—The harvest at the Esperanza colony this year was splendid. The colonists have twenty thousand fanegas on sale. All the other crops yielded in proportion.

Governor Cullen.—The Santa Fe Legislature has refused to accept the resignation of Governor Cullen. We are happy to say that he has consequently withdrawn it.

Rosario.—There is a tremendous row going on between the French Consul and the Postmaster of that city, in consequence of the latter gentleman having insisted that all letters posted at the Consulate office should have an Argentine postage stamp. The Consul has refused to take any more letters prepaid for France. The Frenchmen in Rosario are furious.

THE BOLA. Jan. 4, 1864. Patrones opened to-day at 28 1/2, and till 29 1/2, at which prices they closed, 11 1/2 being sold for cash.

TIME TABLE. Jan. 5, 5,000 28 25. 9, 1,600 28 25. 15, 22,800 25 25. 21, 4,000 28 25. June 7, 16,000 28 10. Dec. 31, 16,000 27 50.

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Land for Sheep. At a distance of 45 leagues from town, towards the West, there is for sale the section to many lots of one or two square leagues; and can join two or three lots together to make a wider extent. There are all around it many flocks of sheep belonging to Englishmen and Highlanders. The land is surveyed, and a plan can be taken of it, and the titles got immediately. Map shown and full explanations given at Calle Libertad No. 26, from 7 to 10 a.m. J. S. 15 p.

To be Let. That splendid house No. 12, 14, and 16 Calle Maypá, one of the most commodious houses in the city of Buenos Ayres, having two large stores, besides a large dwelling house. It is situated within 500 paces of the Plaza, and is in the most central locality. To a good tenant the place will be rented on lease for three years. Apply Calle Rivadavia 51. J. S. 1 v.

Import at Notice. For Sale, the Boat and Ship Bump No. 100 Calle D-senas. All persons having accounts for or against said establishment will please call and settle them within the term of eight days. RICHARD GODSALL. Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4, 1864.

English Boarding and Day Seminary for Young Ladies. 236 CALLE PARQUE. Mrs DAVIS begs to enquire her Friends and the Public that the division of this establishment will be resumed (D.V.) on the 8th inst. at 7 1/2 p.m.

Wanted Employment. A good & industrious young man, with the very best testimonials seeks employment either in town or camp. Apply 153 San Martín. J. S. 3 p.

Wanted. A Housemaid for the country. Apply 236 Calle Parque. J. S. 3 p.

Notice. The undersigned beg to advise his friends, that from this day Mr. Keldish has been separated from our Business business, and that in consequence of this, the undersigned will continue to act under the firm of Luis H. Brio and Co., taking on him the collection of all accounts due to, and the payment of all debts due by the said firm. LUIS H. BRIO. Buenos, Jan. 3.

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