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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

POLICE RUFFIANS.

Owing unfortunately to the all-absorbing political fever which at present exists amongst us, we lose sight of the most flagrant acts of ruffianism, which we regret to say are now almost daily perpetrated by a gang of fellows who live on the public money, walk through the streets, ride through the camps, and lounge about the whole country, ye sept Polite.

The garotters in London, the rowdies in New York, are nothing compared to some members of the Buenos Ayres Police.

Scarcely a day passes without the commission of some ruffian act of violence by these sabred enuchs. To ask President Mitre to deprive these fellows of their swords—to tell Gov Saavedra that there is a roar of honest indignation at their being permitted to prowl about the country armed to the very teeth—to call upon Pósteños to awake to the danger of letting this band of irresponsible Janissaries cut and thrust with their swords right and left—is as useless as to talk to the stars: nothing will be done. Until some frightful act is committed upon some such dignitary as a consul or a minister, then, and not till then, can we hope for any relief.

If the Frenchman who had his brains almost battered out on the Barraca road by one of these Argentine satraps last week, had only been a diplomatist, then not a policeman or teniente would be seen with a sword for the next twelve months.

It is rumoured that the President has ordered the Artillery regiment to Martin Garcia, and discharged commander Forrest. This is what the Americans term 'putting on the screws.' President Mitre is at last beginning to agree with the Duke of Newcastle—officers, soldiers, Custom-house clerks, and such like, should be prohibited from meddling with politics.

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Asuncion Jan. 5th 1854.

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pieces for only opening his mouth in the presence of a policeman. If such things are to be tolerated, if a policeman is to be allowed to murder a man in broad daylight, to cut down a woman, batter out the brains of a Frenchman, and almost amputate a doctor, then indeed we say—the President of this country is a myth, and the sooner the bowstring is introduced the better.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We remarked a very suspicious circumstance on Tuesday last, about four o'clock in the afternoon. A stalwart porter was seen coming out of the Policia with a large German silver tankard on his head, on which we remarked several dozens of glasses. Now it naturally occurred to us on seeing this that there had been a jollification going on either in the head quarters of the municipality or of our friend Mr. Cazon. In vain we have tried to discover what was going on. Even the very policemen seem to be in ignorance of the matter. It certainly is rather a suspicious circumstance to see so many tumblers coming out of the Policia, and nobody knowing what it was all about. We suppose that when the three days' mourning for the King of Denmark expired, the people in the Policia could not get themselves into a good humour without a slight stimulant.

We regret to hear that the few words of advice which we offered to our fellow-countrywomen, the Irish servant girls, has been interpreted by some malicious parties into an attack on their moral character. Nothing that we said could be twisted or tortured into such a meaning. We are proud to say that the Irish servant girls enjoy the very highest reputation for strict morality and virtue; but in giving publicity to the complaints against servants for their foolish extravagance in dress, we only did so as their best friends. The continued application for servants; with the notice that 'no Irish girl need apply' was becoming so annoying that we began to think it was high time to notify our countrywomen that on account of their magnificent dresses the Basques were taking their places. We trust that servant girls themselves will see the justice of our remarks. We should rather see our countrywomen saving up their earnings in the savings bank than spending them in the tiendas of Buenos Ayres.

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two hours. Nothing remarkable greets the traveller's eye, for a couple of miles the road being lined with underwood. As soon as I caught a glimpse of the surrounding country, the hills were overshadowed by a fearful storm, and the lightning flashes gleamed amid the heavy clouds now encircling the horizon. Large drops fell slowly, as if to warn the wayfarer, and I quickly sought the shelter of a rude hut, the owner of which was making posts for a shed, while his wife nursed a naked child 15 or 18 months old. A bedstead, bench, and cotton loom constituted the entire furniture; the last being a wooden frame with several sticks placed horizontally, and loosely strung together. The tempest burst with all its fury and seemed likely to sweep away the fragile dwelling; then the rain fell in copious torrents and I dreaded the possibility of its continuing all night. At 5 p. m. the wind veered, and it became a little clear. When the rain abated I ordered the guide and postilion to get ready the horses, and after half an hour's ride over a heavy, slippery, road, we arrived at the half way post house. Here the storm had torn off a part of the roof, and the owner invited me to pass the night, as the weather was threatening. I resolved to push on, and while they were catching and saddling the horses, I had time to observe a large quantity of tobacco hung from the roof to dry, and two girls who were washing linen. Outside the house were rows of stakes for drying tobacco, and hanging in a row, for they serve as store houses, beyond the reach of vermin.

After fording a small stream, we ascended a hill where the recent storm had made great ravages; gigantic trees were torn up from the roots, and shattered branches lay about. About sunset we sighted the village of Ita on a slight eminence, and arriving there proceeded to the Gefé's house. The townfolk were saying the Rosary in church, and I had made up my mind to stop for the night, in the old Jesuit college attached, where I sat with the Gefé, drinking caña. The walls of this edifice were very solid, and tastefully carved. On learning that an Englishman lived in the town, I expressed a wish to visit him, and a soldier accompanied me to his house. He was sitting on a bench outside the door, enjoying the cool breath of evening. At my salutation his eyes seemed to brighten, and sitting down beside him I began to enquire his strange history. His name was Luke Cressor; he was born in York city, A. D. 1781, had been at the battle of Waterloo, passed Napoleon on route for St. Helena, served as clerk in the house of Cartwright at Assinien, known the Robertsons, travelled to Mendoza and Salta, descended the Rio Vernejo, incurring six years banishment by Francisco Concepcion, among the Indians, and resided nearly half a century in Paraguay. He is an old bachelor and told me his only friend was a little English dog, fawning at his feet. He desired me to give his compliments to Messrs Kerr and Grierson, B. Ayres, and declared his intention to return to England this year.

When I returned to the Gefé's house I found a dish of oranges ready peeled and a sponge cake, of which I partook. It was eight o'clock when I galloped out of Ita, for the guide, whose suggestions I always followed, anticipated rain next day and advised me to risk a journey by night rather than detention at this village, which, by the way is famous for its manufactures of earthenware.

It is four leagues from Ita to Itaugua, and before we had gone quarter the distance night fell. No moon or stars were visible; but the frequent lightnings in some manner assisted us to follow our route. My guide went first, the postilion, who was mounted on a donkey, remaining behind me. The road was uneven and sometimes steep, but not lonely, for huts and plantations succeeded each other closely. Some were distinguished by a light within; in others we heard the sounds of a tambourine to which probably the natives were dancing. I met some women about carrying lanterns. There were evident signs of another storm, but I could not urge on my horse, for he stumbled at times, and I could not see a yard ahead. Coming to a stream, the guide obliged the postilion to go first, and we forded the water being up to the horses' necks. The lights in Itaugua were visible as we rounded the crest of a hill, but we had yet a league to travel. The postilion remaining some way behind, I heard, I thought, some one whistling for aid, but I knew it was a kind of frog. It was midnight when we reached Itaugua, and found Sr Moreno anxiously expecting our arrival, according to engagement. I was too tired to look for anything to eat, and flinging myself into the hammock slept soundly for a couple of hours, until my dusky friend awoke me with the mate-cup,

as before, but this time I positively declined it. My guide was right, for it rained next day (2nd January) without intermission. On Monday at daybreak, Sr Moreno and I mounted our horses, followed by four soldiers, and arrived at the railway station by 7 a. m. Here we learned there had been no trains the previous day, owing to the weather and a train was expected in the evening. During twelve hours, delay I had time to write some of these letters and moralize on the hardship of remaining all day without food. At last the locomotive came up, and having taken a long train of building materials started at 8 p. m. for the capital. On demanding a ticket, I was informed by the conductor that he had orders to carry me free. It was half past nine when we reached the terminus, and I found some 2nd class passengers had stolen my bridle and saddle cloth, for by mistake my saddle and gear had been placed in a 2nd class carriage.

The official report shows the amount of cotton 'lineos' planted in the five districts I had visited, as follows; Itaugua 35,095, Pirayú 26,808, Paraguarí 48,298, Yaguaron 53,095, Ita 38,087. Total 201,473 'lineos' or fifteen millions cotton hills. Taking an average of 200 'lineos' to each 'copera' we find this quantity distributed over 1000 little farms cultivated by as many families. The aggregate amount of land under the above plantation is about 5000 acres, and the yield will, probably exceed 150,000 arrobes ginned cotton, at a medium calculation 1 lb per plant between the results arrived at in N. America and Co. rientes.

These districts contain only one-eighth of the total quantity planted and I have not mentioned the new plantations of October and November which in Itaugua alone, exceed 22,000 'lineos.' I cannot close this chapter without bearing testimony to the kindness and hospitality I everywhere experienced, and the assiduous attention of my intelligent guide, D. Marcelino Gomez.

THE PARANA JACLES.

The 'Litoral' dates up to the 23d inst.: its attacks on President Mitre are more temperate than formerly. There are two candidates to succeed General Urquiza—Colonel Theophilus Urquiza and D. Jose M. Dominguez. The elections of Paraná, for Provincial Deputy, have been declared null by the Governor. The Sisters of Charity are about to open an establishment in that town. Father Joachim Suarez, superior of the Jesuits, arrived on a short visit. Carrigo complains that the public employes of the district have not been paid for ten months past. The Chambers were opened by Urquiza, in a brilliant discourse which laments the impoverished state of the provincial exchequer, and mentions on passport the new cotton industry. We read that Colonel Enrique Castro paid two visits, within eight days, to San Jose, being sent by Flores on a mission to Urquiza; the latter has sent a present of horses to Caraballo and Castro. He also prevented the departure of 300 Entre Rian filibusters who were going to join his son Waldino under the Oriental banner.

It is rumoured that Flores has sent 300 men, under Acosta and Lara, to attack Salto, which is defended by Lamela and Urquiza. Also that an encounter took place near that town, in which the filibusters gained a slight advantage.

Dr. Ruiz Moreno has published an important treatise on the public lands of Entre Rios, with a summary of laws on that subject.

We hear nothing of Beron's trial, and as the Governor's message treats the affair of La Paz as a trifling incident, it is likely, as we anticipated, the matter will drop, and no more be heard of it than the Guardia Monte and Villa Mercedes tragedies in the province of Buenos Ayres.

NEW MINES IN CATAMARCA.

The 'Ferro-carri' of Rosario (24th inst.) has a correspondence from Catamarca relative to the recent discoveries of gold in that province. The returns are represented to be magnificent, and promise to eclipse Major Richard's enterprise. Possibly some of our Australian brethren will be tempted, on reading the following calculation, to come hither, as they are at present in search of new fields.

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THE FIVE DOLLAR SHEEP.

Hotel Globo, Jan. 26, 1861.

My dear Editors,

You have got me into a nice situation. I never find fault without good reason, but you have turned the privacy of my cool quiet sanctum up here into a soft of world's fair. The crush to get in when Jenny Lind did sing was nothing to the rush to No. 33 Hotel Globo, the last two days, by persons eager to buy mestiza sheep at from 10 to 15 paper dollars a head. May heaven preserve me from two such days as the last! The cause of all this has been either a mistake in my SS; or else that on Saturday evening, when my letter went to press, your printers had drunk the usual toast of toasts of sweethearts and wives, and perhaps were thinking more of winding up the clock (yours is a seven day clock; it is not) than attending to their office business.—be that as it may, the omission of two little words in my letter to brother Dick of the 23d inst. has been the cause of all this bother. Come forward like men and editors and say you are sorry, and I will forgive you, but promise to be more careful boys in future—let me explain: the line in my letter, instead of reading as it does 'I am empowered to dispose of 15,000 mestiza sheep,' should read thus—'I am empowered to dispose of 15,000 dead mestiza sheep, &c.; and again, in the lines 'The animals are in various stages of condition, some lots stronger than others,' you must admit that the omission of three two small words, of only one syllable each, makes a very great difference in the marketable value of the mestiza sheep. If, I say, my SS, in fault I will bear the blame like a gentleman; I am; but if your people are in fault, come forward like men and own it—tell the people and myself that you are sorry.

You have little idea of what has taken place here in this hotel, in my rooms, at the top of the four pair of stairs, which have conducted between the hours of one and two o'clock each day the knowing ones of Buenos Ayres to the retreat of Neddy Eim.

The space in your columns devoted to nonsense being so limited, I am unable to describe fully the different sorts of men who have favoured me with a call the last few days; all I can say is that I had a specimen of every form of the 'human shape divine'—the gorilla in his savage ugliness was nothing compared to the beings who climbed to the top of the Hotel Globo to favour me with a visit. If I was a Barnum I could make a fortune by forming a menagerie of my customers, and I will answer for it the like was never seen in Europe.

As the clock struck one, came a Scot, with the 'siller' in his pocket, to buy the sheep. After a little parley with him, I saw the Gaelic blood mount in the giant cheeks of Colom McPellan McFergus, once from Harmaur, but now from Carmen de Arvena, partido de Villar. Seeing that something must be done, for he said he 'dinn ken the thing at all' in my agony I seized Barnum's Poems, which by good luck lay on my table, I gave him a few lines in his native tongue, which all sons of the north love so well, I swore to him that the hideous language made my soul alive within me. The buoyancy arm with the horny hand at the end of it, was stretched across the cable. Seeing my advantage, I got up and danced a Highland fling round and about my room. I edged my friend to the door and along the passage, till we got to a dark corner, where I left him, and on the virtue of my oath I believe he is still going on with his reels there.

Next came a Portno, with his shiny black eyes, dirty feet, and hands, hawking like the head of a plaster of Paris Chin-se mandarin. It's myself can bear too—I gave him two for one of his. This customer I easily finished off. A reference to Major Richard's enterprise, possibly some of our Australian brethren will be tempted, on reading the following calculation, to come hither, as they are at present in search of new fields.

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Next was my German customer; he was inclined to argue the point with me that a dead sheep was not a mestiza sheep. Him I quieted by alluding to Sleswic-Holstein, making use of the most unmeaning words, but taking care that they should be of many syllables and all ending in 'ality,' reminding him of the celebrated Committee of Savans, who have been sitting at Frankfurt since the year of our Lord 1780, on an earthenware vessel (common in all bedrooms), trying to decide whether it is what it is, or something else. They have as yet only got as far as to agree that the thing has a handle, but there is a great difference of opinion as to whether it is generally used, as such. The result of their useful labours will be made public some day. Promising, in a short time, to call on him, and discriminatingly, to observe the different peculiarities, of the various individualities, which compose the naturalities of the different commonalities, according to the realities, and with due regard to the finer conventionalities, having respect to eventualities, and promising all this, I got him to descend the stairs. If he understood what I said to him, he would be a clever fellow: I know I did not.

It was now two o'clock, and I thought I was done for the day, but looking over the stairs, I saw a customer coming up, whistling 'Rory O'More.' It made me shake in my stocken feet to look at him; he had a beard on him longer nor any bucc's goat I ever did see; and as for whiskers, he had a pair of eighteen inch wavers, and I'll go bald, he could flap the mosquitoes off the roof of the cabin as he lay asleep in his bed with them. 'Eim, sa I to myself' that's an ugly blaguard, that same chap, that's coming up the stairs this time; I don't like the looks of him no how, at all, at all; any how, I'll keep him out, the more by token as he seemed a moral big man.' Well, with that I takes and I locks me door, and I put the key in my pocket to keep it safe from him, and besides that I put me big chest over forment the door, because if he got in I might be sure there would be a bit of a fraction. Well, I set me down quiet and say, till he came knocking at the door. 'Arrah, who's there?' says I. 'It's myself,' says he. 'Who's yours?' says I. 'Why, Pat Whalan, to be sure.' 'Well, then, what do you want?' 'Misther Eim,' says he. 'Oh! then, I'm out,' says I. 'Shure I'm out since two o'clock.' 'Have you sold all them shape yet?' 'Toth, I've not, divil a mother's son of them; but thanks be to the Maker, I've sold lashings of spalpeens, the day, because my shapes are all dead shapes; sorra one of them but's been on the broad of his back these two months, and God knows their backs ain't broad, or else they would not be there.' 'Eim, let me in till I bate you, you thief of the world.' 'Pat, I'll not do that same; are you dirty outside there?' 'To be sure I am, aint I always dirty.' 'Well, if you will promise me, on your oath, not to bate me till you are all out drunk, I'll let you in, and give you a taste of some potatoe, I brought out with me from the outland country, it was made in the county Sligo, and the gauger never was angh the still, the thief, to put water in it.' Well, he swore a big oath he'd not lay a finger on me till he was drunk. With that I let him in, and produced the 'material.' We found out we both came from the same county, almost the same townland, and after his ninth tumbler, I said to him. 'Pat, says I! 'what's that,' says he? 'I want you to do me a trifle of a kindness.' 'If it's any way possible, I'll do it,' says he? 'Och, it's easy enough done, it's only to go and bate him two Mull-halls for me.' 'Belad, and I'll do it, if I only knew them, which I don't; but shure, anyway, I can bate all in the house, and then I won't be wrong.' With that he went off, promising to be back in two twos, and I expect there was a bit of a fraction at No. 72, Belgrano, that same day. When I saw him safe out of the house, I put up a card with the words, 'air sold,' and humming that favourite air—

'Not a bit of use knocking at the door my more,

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'Not a bit of use knocking at the door my more,

Not a bit of use a-knocking at the door,

I went on to the Mole and stalked my evening cigar.

My dear Editors, Ever yours, NEDDY EIM, the Omeddhan.

SHEEP-FARMING.

My dear Ned—You appear to doubt my sincerity in corroborating your views of overstocking land; do not, my dear foster-brother, be so incredulous, every farmer of the province is of the same belief. Why the system has been carried on, knowing it to be bad, is a question I, like yourself, must leave to be solved by our yet silent brother. Your plan of forming a jury in each district, to regulate the quantity of stock on each farm, would prove most beneficial, and would, I have no doubt, be applauded by every upright farmer; but this, to be of any real utility, should be made law, and to expect that any insinuation of yours, however good it may be, will be taken

up by the Government or Legislature, is to expect what you will not obtain, and goes very far to prove that you and I are, indeed, greenhorns, if we be presumptuous enough to suppose the Government would act on hints given by foreigners.

You say you are told this is a free country, and suppose that freedom posterous which allows a man to keep a quantity of stock he knows his own land cannot maintain. However, posterous you may think it, such is the case. If freedom consists in allowing a man with a piece of land, twenty-eight yards wide, by a league long, to keep eight hundred sheep, one hundred mares, a few cows and pigs, we have that freedom here in all its splendour.

Now, my dear brother, you must excuse me if I cannot answer you with due punctuality. I live in the dusty camps, and although we have daily coaches, the 'Standard' sometimes gets into the spleen and refuses visiting your brother.

CALIFORNIA

The barque Aquila, which had on board the monitor Comanche, has been lost in San Francisco bay. This monitor was the vessel with which the San Franciscans hoped to repel the Southern cruisers. Every effort is being made to save her. Whale fishing is getting along very actively on the coasts of California; several vessels had lately entered her ports with good cargoes of oil. Fires have been prevalent in the State, but the loss of property has not been great.

THE OLD BULL RUN BATTLE-FIELD. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer gives the following description of a visit to the old Bull Run battle-field: "On Monday night I rested with a part of the army that pitched their tents on the section of the old Bull Run battle-field adjacent to the Warrenton Pike. A part might find here, in the suggestive relics of the deadly strife, the theme of an epic, or a painter might illustrate on canvas the horrors of war from the mementoes here left of its ruthless work.

Madam La Grange, the cantatrice, has created a furore in Spain. It is said that on two nights 5,480 bouquets and 100 doves and canary birds were thrown to her on the stage.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE. We understand that a widow residing at Lowtherstown, county Fermanagh, has been left the sum of 100,000 dollars and ten acres of valuable land, at the diggings California. The Vest Rev. Dr. McNamara has received the proper documents from the bishop of the district, and when vouched for by his lordship, they will be handed over to the fortunate widow.

their tents over the grave of a lost comrade, and again unwittingly resided under the same shelter with one who had often before shared their couch on the tented field. A soldier of the First Regiment struck his foot against a cartridge box near his tent, and picking it up, read on it the name of an old associate who had been among the missing, and whose death was only known from his prolonged absence.

A BRAWN GIRL. A Jew, living in a Hungarian village, went out to his de-votional exercises on the Day of Atonement. On leaving home he cautioned his daughter not to admit any one into the house. Soon after his departure a man asked for admittance, which the girl refused. The manservant, however, opened the door for him, and was immediately struck down with a hatchet. The robber then burst into the girl's room and bade her deliver up to him the property of her father and prepare for death, as he could not allow her to live, lest she should divulge his name to the authorities.

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RUENOS AYRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. "TENDERS" for the construction of the Earthworks upon the First Section of the Railway, between the Plaza de la Constitución and the River Riachuelo, at Buenos Ayres, will be received up to the 8th of February, by the undersigned at the office of the contractors Messrs. Peto and Betts, No. 76 calle de Lima, where all information may be obtained, and the Plans and Section of Line, and specification of the works can be seen after the 31st instant.

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ON CHANGE. January 27. Patacones opened to-day at 28 60, and closed firmly at 28 70. Total number sold 181,250.

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like cowhides, wool, and various oils.

MARITIME NEWS. ARRIVALS. Rosario, National steamer Pavon, SAILED. Havre, French ship Corneille.

COLON THEATRE. ITALIAN OPERA. For Friday 20th inst. On Friday the 29th, the opera "Un Ballo in Maschera" will be given.

The New Registered Safety Waistbelt. (Registered as the law directs under statute 6 & 7 Vic. Cap. 65.) FOR LADIES.

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To Grocers. A beautiful site for the establishment of a new Grocery. A large store is now unoccupied on the corner of Calle Santa Fe and Larrea.

Wanted. A man and woman (a married couple preferred) thoroughly competent to take charge of a Dairy Establishment.

A Fare passage to England. Will be given to any female (married or single) for her services during the passage, attending upon a family.

Large House for sale. Of superior quality, at 4508 per Ton, delivered at the house of the Bay de Suca.

On sale. On a large good camp situated in the Partida of Aca, distant from the Bridge of Meses, Terrores 4 1/2 leagues S. S. O.

Mensajerías Nacionales. Office Removed to 223-CALLE VICTORIA-223. Leaves for Pilar every day.

For Sale. The fine large commodious house No. 480 calle Defensa containing 11 rooms all papered.

To English Travellers. Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix.

Hotel de la Paix. Charges are most moderate. Table d'Hôte on European style.

A safe on sale. To be sold on an estancia in the North, one half or a whole flock of sheep.

Notice. J. S. WYLLIE and CO. beg to inform the inhabitants of Chascomus and surrounding districts that they intend opening on or about the 1st of February.

For Immediate Sale. All the horses lately employed on the Northern Railway works now nearly completed are offered for sale.

For New York. The new A. I. English Clipper Barque "PRIMA DONNA" Captain Sawyer—385 tons.

Lawyers Office. Dr. Navarro Viola advises his clients that he has removed his office to calle de Maipu, No. 14.

Caravan, by Diligence. For Mendoza, Santiago de Chile, and Valparaiso—in 18 days.

Grand Photographic Studio. Pietro Kainoldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 74 calle Belgrano.

For Liverpool. The splendid Clipper Steamship "PARANA" 1060 tons—Upton, commander, leaves this port for Liverpool, calling at Montevideo only, on the 27th inst.

Notice. Parties wishing to secure passages for persons on board the Zingara on her next voyage from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres, or to give proper guarantees for the payment thereof.

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

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Wanted. A situation as Coachman or Steward, by a young Englishman of good character, aged 24 years.

Land for sale. In the Province of Santa Ed—twelve leagues from Rosario, four square leagues of superior camp, together or in fractions.

REMADE. For Federico Silva. En su casa calle de Potosí número 121. De Tienda y Mercería.

Just received direct "EX PARANA" Matherons Limerick Bacon and Hams, Cork butter (first brand) 1 1/4 fkins.

Hotel de la Paz. This Hotel offers superior accommodations to English travellers as it has English servants and particular attention is paid, to make all foreigners as comfortable as possible.

Patrick and George Fleming. Are entitled to property now in charge of the Police Court at Falkland Islands and may apply at the British Consulate for the means to recover it.

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Steward Wanted. Apply at Mr. Twyford's Store Calle Piedad 104. 3 p j 28.

Table with columns for SALARNO PRODUCE, VARIOUS, DISCOUNTS, and PROFITS & GAINS. Includes various market rates and prices.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY
W. M. FULTON & CO.
 30 CANGALLO 30

FOR PAYSANDU
 Calling at Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos and Concepcion, the National Steamer **SALTO**
 Captain F. Fideara,
 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 Wednesday and Sunday after the arrival of the 'Salto', being in combination with this Steamer.

FOR ROSARIO
 Calling at Zarate, Baradero, San Pedro Obligado, Las Hermandades, and San Nicolas Voyage by the 'Parana' 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 **DOLORES**
 Captain D. Linklater,
 Leaves the 'Boa de las Nuevas 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 the Passengers' luggage to the Pavon, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

FOR CORRIENTES
 Calling at Paraná, La Paz, Guilla de la Esquina, Casilla de Guaya, Bella Vista, and Empedrado, the British Steamer

FARES:

To Montevideo (cabin)	8 patacones
Zarate do	4 "
San Pedro do	4 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
D'Aranda do	20 "
Santa Fe do	24 "
Parana do	32 "
La Paz do	36 "
La Esquina do	40 "
Goya do	44 "
Bella Vista do	48 "
Empedrado do	52 "
Corrientes do	56 "
Gualeguay do	60 "
Concepcion	13 "
Concordia	17 "

Deck Half-price.

FREIGHTS:

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

FOR CUYABA
 Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Paraná, Corrientes, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer **MAHQUES DE OLINDA**
 Captain Thipolito de S. Botibourt,
 Leaves on the 4th February.

FARES:

San Nicolas	16 pata.
Rosario	20 "
Parana	28 "
Corrientes	60 "
Asuncion	80 "
Corumbá	142 "

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
ALEX. FULTON & CO.,
25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT
BUENOS AYRES,
49 & 51 CALLE DEFENSA.
PATRICK GALBRAITH,
 Successor to WILLIAM GIBSON,

Debs to intimate that he has just received an immense variety of New Goods, expressly to supply the wants of Camp purchasers, consisting of

Men's and Youths' Mole-skin and Cord Trousers,
 Men's and Youths' Windsor Cord Trousers,
 Men's and Youths' Doe and Tweed Trousers,
 Men's and Youths' Doe and Tweed Jackets and Vests,
 Men's Pilot Jackets and Tweed Suits,
 Men's best Jean Strips Shirts and Shirting Stripes,
 Men's and Youths' White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,
 Men's and Youths' Crimean Shirts (all qualities)
 Drab and White Mole-skin and Corduroy (best quality)
 Bedford Cords, Scotch and English Tweeds,
 Blankets, Flannels, Plaidings, Stripe Droggets,
 Sergees, Aberdeen Wincies and Wincies Petticoats,
 Black and White Watered Moreen, Challis, Beiges,
 Alpaca, Mohair, Coburgs, English and French Merinos,
 Linen Checks, Derris, Prints, and Grey Cottons,
 Superior White Shirtings, Sheetings, and Towellings,
 Linens, Diapers, Brown Hollands, Cotton and Linen Tick,
 Damask and Victoria Table Covers, Wool Plaidings (various Clans),
 Wool Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Plaids, and Lace Squares,
 Ladies' and Misses' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Hose,
 Men's and Youths' Cotton, Merino, and L. W. Half-hose and Hose,
 Men's Aberdeen Knit Ribbed Half-hose and Hose,
 Smallwares of every description, best quality.

As fresh supplies will be received monthly, per steamer, parties may at all times rely on having an unequalled assortment to select from, of the newest Goods, at lowest possible cash price.

49 & 51-CALLE DEFENSA-49 & 51

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.

LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

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Offices—87 calle SAN MARTIN.

The want has long been felt of an establishment wherein the frugal and laborious citizen might deposit his savings, so as to incur no risk, and reap at the same time a good return.

This institution is calculated to answer such a purpose extending the benefits of the establishment to even the humblest classes.

Public attention is, therefore, especially called to the manner of subscriptions, and the investment of funds, according to the rules of the association.

The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows:

- 1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 pesos 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 (finca), 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 houses of 11—4; prospectus given on application.

SAVINGS BANK.
BANK MAU & 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 Mercantile who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place the most confidence.

The Bank of Mau & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & profitable depository 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 Mau & Co. of this city following the example of their

Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.

p. Mau & Co.
WILLIAM GIBSON.

CONDITIONS.

- 1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one dollar upwards.
- 2nd. The interest allowed is six per cent (6%) per annum which is liquidated every six months.
- 3rd. The depositor can at any time retro the whole or part of the money deposited.
- 4th. Once the amount deposited exceeds Twenty five thousand dollars currency or one thousand dollars after 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.

FERRO CARRIL DEL NORTE.

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

Salida.

CLASE	HORA	PARANDO EN	LLEGANDO A
1	Ordn. 8 30 de la man.	Todos las Estaciones	San Pedro 7 40 de la m.
2	Expres. 8 45 "	Retiro y Belgrano	" 10 40 "
3	Ordin. 11 "	Todos las Estaciones	" 12 20 de la m.
4	Expres. 11 30 de la tard.	Retiro y Belgrano	" 1 20 "
5	Ordin. 1 "	Todos las Estaciones	" 4 10 "
6	Expres. 2 "	Retiro y Belgrano	" 6 10 "
7	Expres. 7 "	Retiro y Belgrano	" 7 30 "

Regreso.

CLASE	HORA	PARANDO EN	LLEGANDO A
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4	Expres. 2 "	Retiro y Belgrano	" 2 45 "
5	Ordin. 3 30 "	Todos las Estaciones	" 4 50 "
6	Expres. 4 30 "	Retiro y Belgrano	" 6 50 "
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