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BUENOS AYRES, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1864.

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MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101-103... IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE... For balances in our favor 12p. S...

Mauna Bank... Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103... The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building...

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Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the NATIONAL BANK. Can be obtained from WANKLYN AND CO., No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

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

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THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY... CAPITAL - £1,000,000. Chief Offices, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS, LIVERPOOL.

Barbour, Barclay, and Co... CALLE CHACABUCO, 13. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall LONDON.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES, Messrs. JOHN BERT AND BROS. 92 RIVADAVIA. Briton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General)... Life Assurance Association chief offices West Strand London &c. Capital 3,000,000 £ sterling...

Good News... The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's. The only safe and reliable cure for the Scab in Sheep.

New English Store SALTOS... Albert Mohr advises the Irish and other foreign residents of the northern camps of Buenos Ayres that he has opened a general house of business at Salto, two squares from the Juzgado near the river, on the left-hand side.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows... MANCHESTER UNITY... A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 5148) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City. Any person requiring information relating to the same, can apply to 107, CALLE MORENO. JOHN J. DOWNING, Secretary.

La Zingara... All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage within two months from this date...

American Dentist, DR. N. O. CORNWALL... Calle Rivadavia, 275. Teeth filled with gold or metallic cements, so as to last for years or for life...

GENERAL STEAMBOAT AGENCY OFFICE... 89 - Calle Reconquista - 89. E. D. RISSO. FOR MONTEVIDEO... The MENTON leaves every Monday and Thursday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon...

MEASAGERIAS NACIONALES... Office Removed to 223 - CALLE VICTORIA - 223 Leaves for Pillar every day... San Antonio de Arco, all eleven days...

Great and Useful Invention... No more Mortality for want of Water. Sure wealth to Estancieros. By the Robert Apparatus. Being notorious the immense injury occasioned by the scarcity of water...

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

Moreno Church... The editors of the 'Standard' are hereby authorized to collect subscriptions for the above Church, by the Commission. J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ, Secretary.

Wanted... A man and woman (a married couple preferred) thoroughly competent to take charge of a Dairy Establishment. Only those who can produce testimonials of ability in all branches of Dairy work, strict honesty, sobriety, cleanliness and industry, need apply at the Standard office.

Unfailing Cure for Scab and footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals... Calvert's Phenylene and Terebauc. In addition to the satisfactory account we have received of the success of this specific from all parts of the camp...

Royal Hotel... ABOVE-BAR, SOUTHAMPTON. Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is a rendezvous for those going to, or coming from, the Brazils and River Plate...

FIRE. COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY. 19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C. Capital, £2,500,000, fully subscribed. DIRECTORS: Chairman - Henry W. Peck, Esq. (Peck Brothers and Co.)...

Agents in Buenos Ayres: H. RAMON RODRIGUEZ & Co. Who have instructions to effect Insurance against Fire on every description of Property, according to agreement. Office - CALLE PIEDAD, 208. J. 16. 1 m

Important to Farmers. To Rent, several Puestos on an Estancia on the coast of the Paraná. The grass is high, and the land, notwithstanding the sea, is in the best condition...

To English Travellers. Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city. Charges are most moderate.

Found a Dog. A good pointer or setter, of English or French breed, has accidentally sought shelter in this Office. He was probably stolen from his owner, is the name on the collar has been erased. Apply at this Office. F. S. P.

Cologio Anglo-Porteño, 205-MAIPU-205. After the 1st of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years...

NOTICE. All persons indebted for their passage, by the following vessels, viz: 'The William Piele,' 'John Robertson,' 'Philomel,' 'Delhi,' 'Anne Wilson,' 'Cosmopolitan,' 'Francis Carril,' 'Pella Portefa,' 'Libra,' 'Countess of Durham,' 'Gauntlet,' 'Mantua,' 'Roaró,' 'Hugh,' 'Waterwitch,' 'Hollywood,' 'South Ek,' 'Agnee,' 'Rosalie,' and 'Evangelist,' are requested to call at my Office...

DR. P. BOURSE, American Surgeon Dentist, No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO, Montevideo. Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches...

JOHN G. KEMSLEY, Public and Official Translator, 140 CALLE PARQUE. LIFE ASSURANCE. The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Established 1809. Capital £2,000,000.

Grand Photographic Studio. Pietro Itainaldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 74 calle Belgrano. Likenesses taken of any size and with natural colors.

Lawyers Office. Dr. Navarro Viola advises his clients that he has removed his office to calle de Maipu, No 14. Hours of business are from 11 a. m till 1 p. m. J 20. 1 m

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. FRANK PARISH, H. B. M. Consul. Buenos Ayres. J 16. 1 m

For Boston. The new and first-class clipper barque, 'J. West,' Captain Watson, will be despatched for the above port in fifteen days, and offers elegant accommodation for ten or fifteen passengers.

Argentino Diligence. 199 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 199. LEAVES FOR PARRA, CAPITAL DEL PARAGUAY, ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1864, AT 10 O'CLOCK. LEAVES FOR BUENOS AYRES, ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ENGLISH TAILOR, 39-CALLE DEFENSA-39. George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England. Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT ALEX. FULTON & CO. 25 & 27-Calle Defensa 2 & 27. Always on hand, an assortment of goods, suitable for town and country, at moderate prices.

Bills of Exchange on London. For amounts as required, Can be obtained from HENRY N. HART, 33 CALLE SAN MARTIN. (Next door to the 'Oron de Montevideo'). 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 at stipulated periods, can do so by applying to the undersigned GEORGE W. WILKINS Calle Mayo No. 7 or to Captain Snows the master of the vessel.

For sale. The fine large commodious house No. 183 calle Defensa containing 14 rooms all papered, 8 rooms have tiled floors, and 6 rooms finished in marble in one, divided by large arches of masonry, 25 varas long, 1 varas wide, and 3 varas in depth, and the splendid water garden, a garden (the roof) covering 10 square yards, suitable for stable, deposit for hay, carriages &c. the entrance is magnificently adapted. A small garden and lower, vines covered the same, orange and pear trees, &c. &c. For further particulars, apply at said house. J 17. 1 m

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Advertisements. Not exceeding six 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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Dr. Dawson (Prime Minister) then rose—Gentlemen, the inauguration which we come here to-day to commemorate is, I hope, an omen of a bright future for this nation; shaken almost I may say to pieces by civil wars and anarchy, the Argentine Republic is just emerging from that long dark period of bloodshed and ruin.

St. Dominguez, the Provincial Finance Minister—That he proposed as toast the continuation of the Railway to the Palmas, and in a few discrete sentences stated the approval of the Government to the plan.

Mr. Parish (English Consul) rose to thank the Governor for his kind expressions towards the country which he represented; he hoped that the Argentine nation would always be united in the bonds of peace and harmony; that the different railways be united, and thus be as symbols of the social union which should exist in this country.

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all classes of Argentines. I give you, gentlemen, the toast, "Peace and National Union."—(Tremendous cheering.)

Dr. Costa, Minister of Education, rose to propose health and prosperity to the United States of America—He thanked the United States Minister, Mr. Kirk, for his generous sentiments, and hoped that the day was not distant when civil war would be put down in that country, and peace and order restored.

M. Varela of the Tribuna rose and said—Gentlemen, I propose to you as the next toast "Liberty and Progress," inspired with the same opinion as you all, I feel certain you will gladly drink this toast.

Dr. F. Elizalde rose to propose some political toast, but owing to the noise of the engine, was perfectly unintelligible; he was greatly applauded, however, by those who sat near him.

Dr. A. Alsina rose to reply to Dr. Elizalde's toast, and stated that his political party would always be the same. (The engine driver seemed to have some antipathy to these political orators, as the moment Mr. Alsina began about politics, the driver let off the whistle, and Mr. A. was obliged to resume his seat amidst a perfect log of steam.)

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Two misfortunes have befallen the Builay hacienda. One of them at a rehearsal, making a double somersault fell and fractured his arm in two places. The other fell from the swing, injuring one of his legs. The first was sent to Hospital.

We refer our readers to the subscription list of the Chascomus Irish church. Let us lay aside all notions of sub cribing for unknown purposes in foreign parts, and aid so meritorious a local charity.

The River Plate Magazine for February has been sent round; the present No. is excellently got up, and the papers all most interesting. There are two good engravings.

The Revista de Buenos Ayres also contains its usual quota of recherché literature; after Carnival we will review these two publications, which are so jeneris in La Plata.

D. Hector Varela advertises a pamphlet published in Paris by him, touching the Argentine republic. He has not sent us a copy; this is a poor return for our constant notice of the "Absent Friend."

We regret that owing to the insane practise of Carnival we are obliged to take farewell of our readers till Thursday morning. Our expenses being still the same, these holidays are a great nuisance and loss to us, for our personal exertions are a 'labor of love, and we regret being so many days idle.

A Really Cool Proceeding

A party of young men have had the impudence to advocate, in one of the native papers, their intention to promenade the streets of this 'cultivated and patriotic city' (sic), during the days of carnival, for the purpose of collecting charitable subscriptions for the wounded of Flores' army.

Cheeky that! after the small bill sent in by the owner of the Confiteria de la Victoria, for drinks to the crowd at one of the late meetings of the Crudos.

As the Hotel de la Paz will be open during the evenings of carnival for supper parties, we propose to organise a comparsa of the 'Standard' adherents (each man blowing his own trumpet), for collecting charity for the Indian munitiers, or the Russian troops in Poland, or—in fact, for anything, so long as we get sufficient funds to pay for supper at Mr. Vincenzi's.

The native comparsa is to be called 'Sociedad Fraternal,' and that of the Standard 'Society of Oyster Patties and Hock.' The president of the former company, in compliance with the orders of the police, will have hanging on his left breast a large brass basin, with which he can rub his face from time to time.

Salto and Rojas

We have just seen a letter, dated Salto, 2d inst., in which mention is made of a severe storm, which visited that place on the day previous.

THE CONGRESS AT PARIS

The following is an extract of the document passed by the Commissioners, Don Miguel S. Azcuena and Don Miguel Esteve, to the Government:—

On the 3rd inst, we have gone to and returned from San Fernando quite safely and well. We find the new section properly built, and in good working order, but the last station is not yet complete. It is unnecessary to enter into more particulars at present.

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The following is the reply of his Holiness the Pope to the Emperor Napoleon:—

Imperial Majesty—The thought which your Majesty expresses of being able to establish without shock in Europe—with God's blessing elsewhere also—with the concurrence of the Sovereigns or their representatives, a system which calms men's minds and restores peace, tranquility, and order

To Messrs. M. Esteve, M. Azcuena, and Constant Santa Maria.

I am directed by the Governor of the Province to return you his most sincere thanks for the care and willingness displayed by you, as a Commission appointed by Government in November, 1862, in inspecting the solidity of the Northern Railway and its perfect fitness for public traffic.

The charge entrusted to you by Government still remains in your hands; and when the time comes for your examining, in company with professional engineers, into the value and complete state of the railway, they hope that you will again lend your services with the same promptitude as you have formerly displayed.

I have the honor to be, &c., Luis L. Dominguez.

ATTEMPT AT STARVING OUT MARTIN GARCIA

According to the 'Tribuna,' Berro has interrupted all communication between the Oriental Republic and this garibaldin-gem of the River Plate. He complains, that on several occasions whole boats have gone from Martin Garcia to various landing points on the other coast, and taken in supplies of fresh beef, without paying the Custom-house duties. When these whole boats have been chased, they have always hoisted the Argentine flag, and their pursuers been obliged to abandon the chase.

GREAT FIRE IN DUBLIN

Dec. 11, 1863.

The most threatening fire which appeared in Dublin for a long series of years was that which broke out last night at the extensive timber stores of Mr. Kelly, Thomas-street. Those only who know the premises can appreciate the danger from which we have escaped. Acres of space, covered with laths and sawn timbers of every scantling, presented food for the devouring element, such as it rarely has an opportunity to revel in; and when we remember that these extensive premises, so laden with combustibles, were surrounded by old and densely-crowded dwellings, and that the timbers which they contained were piled in order to their being duly seasoned, just as a cunning housemaid piles her logs when she desires to light her morning fire rapidly, and would have given as free a passage to the oxygen and the flame as they did to the dying wind, we can form some estimation of the providential escape the city has had from one of the greatest conflagrations of our day.

TREMBLOUS STORM

We regret to record another awful dust storm which took place in the North on last Monday.

Hundreds of thousands of sheep were blown away. God knows where, houses blown down, trees torn up, in fact it was the most awful storm on record. Nothing can be equal to the present lamentable state of the camps from Giles to Salto.

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A NOTICE OF MR CHARLES MURRAY'S ARTICLE ON GEOLOGY.

"HOW OLD ARE WE?" St. Patrick's College, San Jose de Flores, January 10, 1864.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.' Gentlemen, I have just looked over the first number of the 'River Plate Magazine,' and whilst I express my satisfaction on reading many of the articles, I cannot refrain from saying, that it would be well if the editor exercised a little more discrimination in the insertion of papers from the pens of contributors.

I am disposed to think that the act of the Pharmaceutical Society, sanctioning and approving Mr. Murray's theory, based, as it is, on a false assumption, and sustained by illogical reasoning, is not calculated to exalt them in the mind of the thinking and educated portion of society.

Mr. Murray seems to think that there is a contradiction between the Bible and Geology; that up to a very recent period we were in a state of profound ignorance as to the age of the world and the age of man, and that we were led into this error by believing the teaching of a certain book called the Bible, and that those learned men, such as Sir Isaac Newton, Perron, Usher, and Linnet, our best and most learned writers on Biblical chronology, were only a set of fools, unworthy of any credit.

Had Mr. Murray paid but half as much attention to the teaching of the Bible, as he seems to have done to that of his geological friends, he would not have fallen into such gross errors. In fact, he appears so charmed with their geological discoveries, and regarding them as proofs irrefragable against the Bible, that he seems not to have opened the Sacred Volume at all.

in Genesis that it was formed in six days, as Mr. Murray falsely assumes, and on which false assumption founds an argument against the veracity of the Sacred Volume itself. They would also tell him, that six thousand years have not yet elapsed since the creation of man, and that neither he nor any other has as yet made a discovery to prove, that the human race is of higher antiquity.

Mr. Murray says that "geologists require a greater space of time than six thousand years, in order to account for the traces of revolutions and phenomena discovered in the internal conformation of the shell of our globe, and that the earth must have existed for millions of years." Now, the Scripture does not, in any place, assert the contrary. All this required time may be found in that indefinite period which elapsed between the beginning and the work of the six days.

Mr. Murray is not satisfied with the age of the world, and still much less so with the age of man. He wants to show that the human race is much older than we imagined; and if antiquity of family is considered as honourable as it is generally thought, we have every reason to be obliged to him for his kind intention. His mode of increasing the age of man, brings to my mind a story told by Mr. Charles Mathews, the celebrated comic actor.

Let us see how Mr. Murray proceeds to enlarge our longevity. He brings forward a few bricks found in the bed of the Nile, and a jaw-bone found in France; and on these two facts he builds up a theory to show that man, instead of being about six thousand years old, must at least be twelve thousand. Bricks are very useful in ordinary purposes, but for such a structure as a man designed, he will find them very useless.

brick case he broke down, and I apprehend that he is not likely to be more successful with his jaw bone; nor is his fame likely to rival that of Sampson, acquired by wielding a weapon something similar.

In the first place, it was doubted by many if it was a real fossil; and it was said that the person who claimed the honor of this discovery was imposed on by the workmen in his employment. Such a doubt naturally suggests itself in such cases, as we all know how antiquarians and geologists have, from time to time, been imposed on. We all know the story of the discovery of the shield, as he supposed, by Martinus Scriblerus, and which he so highly prized, covered as it was with venerable rust.

Mr. Murray states that the fact of this fossil being found in sedimentary deposits of considerable depth, demonstrates that man existed when that part of the country was covered with water a hundred feet deep, and hence he leaps at the conclusion that man is much older than Biblical chronology has led us to believe. Here Mr. Murray reasons much the same as those who wanted to prove that the Tenterton steepie caused the Goodwin sands. I can see no connection whatever between the conclusion at which he arrives and the fact from which he deduces it.

Now, I would ask Mr. M., how does the discovery of the bone 'prove the existence of man prior to the time that common theory gives it?' To account for it he requires one hundred feet of water; and here he finds, according to Scripture chronology, that this part of the country was actually covered with more than one hundred feet of water 1650 years after man was created. Here again his second part goes for nothing.

An old Scotch gentleman, who hated the Pope even to ferocity, took it into his head to visit his Holiness. On arriving at Rome, he sought an audience, and in due time obtained it; and when in the presence of the Pope, he looked at him for some moments fiercely, and then exclaimed, in good broad Scotch, "Pope, ye are Antichrist."

the Scotchman exclaimed, "Pope, ye are Antichrist; tak' my word for it, tak' my word for it, mon, ye are Antichrist." So "take my word for it" was the sole basis of the poor man's flattering assertion; and indeed I don't see any other for Mr. Murray's theory, and many others that I have read on similar subjects. I must do Mr. Murray the justice to say, that in stating his opinion that "the Supreme Being created the atoms of matter, and that these atoms, by natural laws, gradually united," he is sustained by Cassendus, an ancient philosopher of the highest merit, who has left a work on natural philosophy, in six volumes.

Mr. M. started by saying that he would dissipate the clouds that have overshadowed the age of the world, and bring forward facts to throw light on this difficult subject. How has he done so? From the two solitary facts which he adduced he was not able to draw a legitimate conclusion in favour of his theory. Geologists often create difficulties where there are none; and the clouds and shadows of which they speak envelope their own intellects rather than the subject of investigation.

Mr. Murray, like all good writers, sets out by giving a definition of his subject. He tells us that geology is the science which treats of "mineralogical and paleontological structure of the globe." Now, this sounds well, but unfortunately there is not an atom of truth or meaning in it. Geology, in the strict sense of the word, is not a science at all. It is merely a common Greek word, signifying 'a knowledge of the state and nature of the earth, but which knowledge unfortunately we do not possess.'

I have now done with this subject, and must observe in conclusion that though Mr. Murray has not in my opinion been successful, yet his laudable efforts both to improve himself and instruct others must be admired. It would be well, however, if he had attended to the excellent admonition addressed to all engaged in the pursuit and acquisition of Physical science by that truly great and Christian philosopher, Rapiu, and which I beg leave to quote. "Let us contemplate nature with modesty and caution, with awe and reverence; let us not be too bold in pronouncing upon those operations which we ought not to judge of without trembling. For to criticise upon nature, the work of God, is in effect to criticise upon God himself, and to subject the greatness of his power to the weakness of our censure. True philosophy, even at the height and top of perfection, always judges with timorous concern; and when it treats of the Divine work, it imposes silence on its reasonings, and submits its lights, as the cherubim in the Prophet strap their wings and veil their faces, and prostrate themselves before the throne of God to confess and adore his greatness and Majesty in their own abasement and humiliation."

IRISH CHAPEL CHASCOMUS, Feb. 3, 1861.

Gentl. Serv. The following is a list of the subscribers and their subscriptions for the Irish Chapel in course of erection on Mrs. Mullady's estate, collected by the Rev. Mr. Connolly. I hope you will give it room in your valuable paper, also stating that the list remains open as yet, and that subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged at your office. Hoping you will interest yourself in the matter.

- Your obedient servant, A. SUBSCRIBER. Rev. M. A. Connolly \$500. Mr. Joseph Graham 200. James Gardiner 300. Widow Gardiner 500. Mr. Robert Wilson 3,000. James Farrell 500. Richard Wheeler 500. Edward Ward 500. Martin Griffin 500. John Bouland 200. William Browne 200. Andrew Mahon 1,000. John Farrell 500. John Lynn 100. William Bouland 500. William Jourdan 500. Edward Jourdan 500. Thomas Farrell 500. Thomas Ward 300. Nicholas Jourdan 500. Martin Maylan 500. John Duffy 200. John Dervin 200. James Furlong 100. Peter Keena 100. Patrick Cormack 100. Peter Mitchell 50. D Pancho Hernandez, J.P. 200. Thomas Mullany 100. John Jourdan 200. Michael Farrell 100. George Alvarez 200. George Godoy 200. John Harper 200. Thomas Mullady 1,000. Francis Cardiff 100. Matthew Conarton 100. Anne Cardiff 100. Mrs. Leary 100. George Cardiff 100. Thomas Kirk 1,000. Pablo Sanchez 100. Edward Kirk 300. Michael Killion 300. John Killion 300. John Dillmore 500. Andrew Bannou 1,000. Andrew Burke 500. Patrick Gardiner 500.

As yet we require twenty thousand dollars. It is the first Irish Church ever erected in the country. The Irish have subscribed for S. Africa, and why not subscribe for their own church. Father Connolly has collected \$22,000 in this neighbourhood during the last fortnight.

IMPORT OF BULLION. During the week ending 30th Jan. the following bullion has arrived at Buenos Ayres from different places.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 461 gold ounces, 41,000 Bolivian dollars, 37,225 Hard dollars, and various market items like Cowhides, Calfskins, Sheepskins, etc.

EXPORTS. On the 3rd inst., three vessels cleared out for foreign ports with 57 live mules, 60 bales felder, 1,000 feet pine, 31,252 cowhides, 280 bales wool.

The Postmaster - The 'Progress' of Friday has a short paragraph on the inconvenience caused by the delaying of the French mail bags at the Reguardo. It asks, whether it is to oblige the employees of that office, by a first view of the letter-ary contents, or to prevent any smuggling? The latter is scarcely probable, as the despatchers of mail-bags are not noted for trying to evade the laws.

ON CHANGE. Patrones opened at 28 75; sold up to 28 80 and closed firm. Cash sales \$5,813. For next Saturday \$4,400 at 28 70. For the end of the month \$3,800 at 28 70. For various dates 10,800 at 28 75. Total sales 207,813. The business in specie has been very limited, and trade in general is not so say brisk.

PRODUCE SALES.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Quantity, Price. Includes 400 dry cow hides, 80 do do, 600 do do, 200 do do, 500 arr. wool fine mestiza, etc.

FREIGHTS.

The Belgian Barque Cuvia, to load in the Uruguay salted hides 5 s. 6d. and 5 per cent. The barque Dinah Maloch has been placed on the berth to load for Liverpool by some unknown ship-broker.

DIED.

On February 24th, of apoplexy, at his residence in the partido of Cañuelas, Doctor Julia Knight Donne, in the 39th year of his age. He was a native of Gloucestershire Wales, and had resided in this country for the last 13 years.

MARITIME NEWS.

Liverpool, English steamer La Plata. Bordeaux, French bark. Hamburg, Danish schooner. Rosario, National steamer Pavaon. SAILED. Uruguay, nat. steamer Silda. Ensenada, English brigantine Elizabeth.

River Plate Steamship Company.

The Steamer LA PLATA, 1050 Tons Register, Capt. FARMER. This steamer, which is now discharging in Montevideo, and is daily expected in this port, will be despatched hence at the end of the present month of February. The exact date to be announced on her arrival.

A young Woman, lately confined, offers her services as a Wet Nurse. Apply, Calle Reconquista, No. 101. F 5. 3p.

A Furnished Apartment To Let, at No. 205, Calle de Maipu. F 5. 6p.

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Wanted. A situation as House Peon, by an Irish man; he can also take charge of horses and can drive well. Good references can be given. Adress X. Z., Standard Office.

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MONEY ORDERS. Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the 92 branches of the NATIONAL BANK.

NATIONAL BANK. Drafts also granted on Messrs. Prescott, Grote & Co. Bankers LONDON.

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Agricultural, Industrial, and Literary Almanack for the Argentine Republic and Buenos Ayres, FOR 1864. This is decidedly one of the best Spanish Almanacks published in Buenos Ayres, and has selections from the most distinguished literary characters in the River Plate.

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Notice. J. S. WYLLIE and CO., beg to inform the inhabitants of Cinco-cinco and surrounding districts that they intend opening on or about the 1st of February, a General Depot of Camp Stores in the new and commodious house situated in the Calle de Buenos Ayres (three squares from the principal Plaza).

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RUENOS AYRES GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY. "TENDERS" for the construction of the Earthworks upon the First Section of this Railway, between the Plaza de la Constitución and the River Riachuelo, at Buenos Ayres, will be received up to the 5th of February, by the undersigned at the office of the contractor Messrs. Peto and Batts 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. Said "TENDERS" should be accompanied by the names of the persons proposed as securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The undersigned does not however bind himself to accept the lowest or any offer. ROBERT CRAWFORD, J 28 10p 76 Calle de Lima.

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