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To I. tending Immigrants. Wanted 1000 good cooks or house-maids, wages £20.

Wanted 100 men of capital (at least £1000) having some idea of sheep-farming.

The Standard.

All that quidem nil vel non quidem dicitur. - Cicero.

Friday, February 20, 1864.

ENGLISH PACKET REVIEW.

OUR POLITICAL CHAPTER.

There are many foreigners in the habit of saying "Buenos Ayres will be a fine country, one thousand years hence," as if this and the other S. American republics were destined to undergo a long period of industrial lethargy and political disorder.

As a straw indicates the direction of the current, so we may prognosticate much from the result of the late elections.

The La Plata, which is posted for sailing for Liverpool on the 2nd March, takes home the first bale of ginned cotton ever shipped from Buenos Ayres by the 'Standard.'

At the same time Governor Saavedra was unfortunately seduced by his minister Acosta and other anti-nationalists to declare open hostility to the President's policy.

Grave fears were entertained of a riot in the city as had happened shortly before when some lives were lost, on the day of election.

and hangs its diminished head: even the editor of the Tribuna had to lay down his pen, meditating voluntary exile, being succeeded by his brother just arrived from Paris.

The revolution in Cordoba was happily suppressed, almost without bloodshed, although the rebels had at first gained possession of the barracks. The Governor, Ferreira, is accused of tyrannical outrages, but it is certainly no easy task to rule Argentina.

Flores' rebellion continues in the B. Oriental, without more hope of a speedy termination than existed ten months ago.

This month although the shortest in the year has been fraught with more good omens for La Plata than any for a long season.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

The steamer leaves us after a happy termination of the long talked of elections. The people, we are happy to say, manfully supported the Government of President Mitre, although it is alleged every species of trickery was resorted to at the urns; in fact it is idle now to suppose, after the lamentable experience we all have had of civil wars in this country during recent years, that a handful of mad politicians will be allowed to plunge us into anarchy and bloodshed.

The Minister of the interior, Dr. Rawson, who is the son of an American, is we are happy to say taking the subject of emigration under his particular attention, and through his exertions we understand an emigration society is about to be established in Rosario, which will materially advance the Republic, as we are greatly in want of a laboring population in the interior.

The continued delays experienced by Mr. Wheelwright in the Argentine Central Railway enterprise has greatly disheartened his best friends in Rosario, and many think that as Mr. W. has transferred his interest in the road to Mr. Brassy the road will never be made.

The present state of the Argentine provinces is all that could be desired: peace reigns throughout this immense territory, industrial pursuits occupy the inhabitants, trade is reviving, and in fact everything is beginning to look better with us.

affairs of the company seem in a rather prosperous condition. We have been informed by a gentleman recently arrived from San Juan that in the month of March it was expected the company would commence operations, but owing to the great distance and high freight to Buenos Ayres it was thought that the silver would be forwarded to Valparaiso for the present.

The National Government has just concluded a contract with the French engineering firm, Sordaux and Co. for making Artesian wells in the province of Rioja. It is a happy omen to find the public money now being sunk in industrial pursuits, where recently two million dollars were wasted in civil war.

Corrientes commands some interest with the proximate hope of a small cotton-crop—say 1000 or 1500 bales. More important still is General Perre's mission to open a road through the Gran Chaco. This would be an immense gain to internal commerce, placing Corrientes and the upper Parana within one fourth of the present distance from Salta and our other provinces inland.

We regret to say that in the province of Buenos Ayres farmers have suffered severely from the drought, being obliged to drive their sheep to the frontier lands, and in many cases into the adjoining province of Santa Fe.

In our last review we mentioned the inauguration of the last section of the Northern railway. The traffic has increased so prodigiously that the tramway to the centre is found wholly insufficient, and the Co has just received permission to substitute steam-power between the Retiro and Plaza Mayo.

The Western line progresses at a snail's pace in the works of prolongation, and will form a ridiculous contrast when Messrs Peto and Betts begin the Great Southern: the ceremony of turning the first sod of the latter will take place next week.

The cool decision which President Mitre displayed in suppressing all descriptions of disturbances at the late elections has tended greatly to increase confidence in his government and the general opinion is that he will rule the country with a firm hand, and totally suppress the revolutionary spirit which it was feared was apparent.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The grievances complained of by the master of the English barque Jhelum do not seem exaggerated. We have received a copy of the charter-party which we will publish to-morrow.

There is still some talk of a duel between the fiery French editor and the Argentine officer "whose hand was so given to shaking, that he could not fight with pistols."

The opera of Rigoletto on Wednesday evening was poorly attended, the audience hardly numbering 600. Mue. Briol sang with her usual success, and was called before the curtain after the 2nd act.

The acrobats, Buisley brothers, perform Zampallero-stunt and other feats at Colon Theatre on Sunday evening.

We read, in the 'Pueblo,' of three ruffians who had broken into and plundered a house at the Cinco Esquinas,

but one Sor. Fernandez succeeded in seizing them and handing them over to the police. It is a great shame, that the examination and trial of such delinquents are not published.

The 'Tribuna' has an attack on General Emilio Mitre, because he supported his Presidential brother at the late elections.

Don Carlos Paz's resignation of militia secretary came like a bomb-shell on the Provincial Government.

President Mitre's official organ accuses the Provincial authorities of having forged the voting returns of 25 de Mayo, by altering the number actually polled, 167, to 635.

THE WAR IN MONTEVIDEO.

As many young men have recently come out to settle in the Banda Oriental, we warn intending immigrants that they must be prepared to change the venue to Buenos Ayres.

His recent siege of Montevideo was as before: he had about two thousand men and was only able to cut off communications with the campaign.

Meantime President Berro's term of office expiring on March 1st, the senators were convoked to elect a 'locum-tenens,' and the choice fell on Sr. Aguirre.

PARANA.

By the 'Litoral' of that city, we see that a foreigner's house has been broken open, and the owner placed in solitary confinement by the authorities.

REVIVAL OF TOKENS.

It would appear that in Parana, a party rejoining in the name of Jose Macia, by profession an saladerista, has taken it into his head that his name is as good as that of the Government.

When metallic currency became so scarce in the States, and before the issue of 'Greenbacks,' it was customary for barkeepers to hand their customers small 'billetes' for change, and which were taken again at their proper value.

SAN PEDRO GONE CRAZY.

When the steamer Pavon arrived at San Pedro, with the news of the victory of the Cocidos, the good folks there went completely out of their senses with joy.

This is knocking out one nail with another. For how many of those unfortunate San Pedro politicians are not suffering from worse troubles than those they endured before?

When we mentioned to a friend of ours, Diogenes K., as an instance of the splendour of the ball, 40 ladies being present, he only granted and said "shaw! women would rather than not dance at all, dance with the company of mankind."

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

What must strike a stranger very forcibly is the horrible cruelty practised to horses in all parts of this province. Frequently we have seen a couple of bagfuls of bones, by stretch of imagination yecept horses, harnessed to a cart, and a ruffian, called a driver, armed with a heavy stock whip, lashing it into these unfortunate quadrupeds.

On one occasion we ourselves saw a 'mayoral' of one of the camp diligences break the handle of a spade, with which he had been trying to dig the wheel out of the mud, over one of the horse's backs.

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VIRGIN COPS.

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other tell us gallow at San Nicolas, which though destitute of beggars is as far as I have seen full of destitution and beggary. The elections had just taken place, and although I heard from a garrulous 'dulpero' that the whole town was full of 'curios,' in the hope of driving the capital from Buenos Ayres to this miserable hotbed of half-famished politicians, still I was told with no small astonishment that the Club del Pueblo or National party had gained the day by a most sweeping majority.

When I returned to the hotel, and found that dinner was ready. The Club of San Nicolas was seated around the table—but what a club! Composed apparently of a set of hair dressers and pulperos: as usual, politics was the subject of conversation.

Greatly disheartened, I returned to the hotel to rest after the fatigues and disappointments of the day; but, oh! Mr. Editor—will you believe it?—some ruffian had seized himself before the old out-of-tune piano in the club-room, there kept stamping and thumping to the ecstatic delight of a diversified crowd of washerwomen.

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Yours, &c., A RAMBLING SHEPHERD.

COLLECTION FOR FLORES.

Our readers will, perhaps, remember that a company of young men had advertised to the Buenos Ayres public their intention of parading the streets of this city during the three days of the past Carnival...

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 25, 1861. The market holds out prospects of more activity during the coming month, that the consumption will be large, and on account of the late heavy rains, and the camps therefore improving, we may expect improved transactions.

per thousand, on board; ex Katherine from Mchins, 250,000 pine at 27 s. dols. Mustard, English is scarce and in demand, and good quality of French is saleable. Some parcels of French have been sold at 36 dols. per dozen, duty paid.

Portland-Cement. Rotterdam-Adriano Jolhanes. Swansea-Anna, Adano, Eyra, Laura Troou-Australia. Native Produce. The saladeros have been working during the last fortnight, on a very small scale, and it is not expected that they will raise their prices for the next thirty or forty days...

Copiapo.-This city, it appears, is still the victim of a chronic earthquake. Besides that of the 17th ult, which we have already mentioned, on the 22nd another shake took place when the theatre was crowded; luckily no damage was done. Again, on the 24th, there was another series of these disagreeable visitants. All of the shocks have been accompanied with a loud noise.

English Celebrities. D. Pedro Raymoli offers cartes-de-visite of the new judge, Sergeant Shea at \$10 mje. Other distinguished men will follow, in the new Anglo-Argentin collection. To be had at this office.

For B sto. The A 1/2 American clipper Barque "KREMLIN," 4.0 tons register, Captain BURGESS. Is now ready to receive cargo and having more than half cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

THE BOLSA. Feb. 25. Total sales, 286,722 patacones. Opening price 28 85. Following prices 28 90 28 95. Saturday, 27th Feb. 28 85 28 95. Sunday 28 85 28 95. Closing price 28 90.

PRODUCE SALES. 260 dry cowhides, matedero 5137. 250 do do camp 137. 230 do do do 139. 490 do do do 145. 3-0 do do do 151. 40 do do do 139. 500 do do do 128. 200 do do camp 122. 300 do do do 118. 150 do do do 115. 1600 ar wool, mestiza, good 72. 799 do do do 80. 7-0 do do do mixed 78. 600 do do do do 75. 3-0 do do do do 72. 300 do do do do 70. 4-00 do do do do 68. 8-00 do do do do 60. 50-0 do do do ordinary 55. 5-0 do do do do 50. 200 do do do do 40. 120 doz sheepskins, epidemia 85. 100 bair wool, En Rio 22 1/2.

MARITIME NEWS. ARRIVAL. 24th. Cadiz, Italian polacca SAILED. 24th. British ports, Danish barque Antoinette. Rosario, National steamer Pavon.

R. R. RADWAYS READY RELIEF. Proves its superiority to all other remedies in relieving the sufferer of pain, "It cures" A few minutes sufficient to relieve the most excruciating pain, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, etc.

COLON THEATRE. ITALIAN OPERA. On Saturday the 27th Feb. NOCTURNA. Will be performed by Signor Brioland-Mollo, and Messrs Lalmi, Celes, and Co. &c.

Joint-stock Company. SAN JUAN MINES ARGENTINE REPUBLIC. By virtue of the resolution of the Directors in San Juan, requiring a third call of 25 per cent. from the shareholders, the Directors in Buenos Ayres notify the shareholders that the period fixed for such payment, at the Bank of Mana and Co., is from the 15th to the 29th February.

Deposit of Chocolate. COLONIAL COMPANY OF PARIS. Perfumer's Shop. E. CONFRAY, of Paris, No. 37 Calle Corrientes, No. 17. Where may be found a rich and varied assortment of Chocolate and select Perfumery.

St. Patrick's Day. Those Gentlemen who are interested in celebrating the great festival of Ireland and of Irishmen, and who assisted at the public dinner given 1st year, will please attend at the Standard Office, 75 Calle Belgrano, on Monday, 27th inst., at seven p.m., in order to form a Committee.

For Montevideo. Taking Passengers only. The Paraguan Steamer "PARAGUARI." This steamer leaves on Friday, 26th February, at half-past 4 p.m.

Wanted a House. In the south end, having about six rooms, rent not to exceed \$1000 per month. Answer, 76 Calle Lima, No. 119. Groom or Coachman. A man of good experience seeks situation as either of the above. Good references can be given. Address CACHIMAN Standard office. 3 p f 24.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Royal Mail Steam Packet "Mersey," Ritchie Corleis, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Friday, the 26th inst. At Rio de Janeiro the "Mersey" will meet with, and will transfer to one of the Company's Transatlantic Packet Passengers and Freight for the following ports, viz. Bahia, Pernambuco, St Vincent (Cape de Verd Islands), Lisbon and Southampton.

Sewing Machines. The largest assortment in town for the use of private families, Tailors, Shoemakers, Saddlers, &c. These Machines are manufactured under the latest patents and superior to any others. Do of their special merits consists in being entirely noiseless. This improvement is very important, as it is notorious that Singer's and Ladd, Webster, and Co's machines, especially those for manufacturing purposes, are thus objectionable on account of the great noise. No class Machines work very easy, and consequently are of much more duration than any other.

British Clothing Store. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 80-CANGALLO-80. Just received, a complete assortment of gentlemen's five to six cloth frock-coats, overcoats, gilets, jackets, Buckinghams, Manufactures, etc. coats, vests and waistcoats, etc. with the latest London and other fashions. Also on hand, a large stock of shawls, scarves, handkerchiefs, collars and cuffs, etc. hats, caps, umbrellas, etc.

For Castells, Monto, and Las Flores. Mansgerias Nuevas de la Portefa. Correo del Estado. Office-Rivadavia 411 and 443. The Empreario, with all attention to the punctuality and good condition of these coaches, has determined to start this line on the 2nd of March next. The times of starting being: From Buenos Ayres for Las Flores, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 of each month. From Flores for Buenos Ayres, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 23, 26, 29 of each month. Luggage and encomiendas are received up till 4 p.m. of the day previous to starting.

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