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BUENOS AYRES, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1864.

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Negrotte Rams and Ewos. A superior quality, just landed ex "Caroline Cornelli" from Hanbury and Co. Calle de la Reconquista No. 70. The animals will be sold later at auction, and may be inspected before hand at the Barraca of Messrs. J. Ruiz and Co, Calle de Montevideo No. 18. m 10 20.

Argentine Diligences. 19 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 19. Leaves for Montevideo, Buenos Ayres, Rosario, Bahia de Todos Santos, San Antonio de Areco, and Montevideo on the 1st, 11th, 18th, 25th, and 1st of each month.

Sale by Auction. Of the British Pilot Boat "STELLA." On Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 1 p.m., will be sold, on the Pass of Julia, by Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the British Pilot Boat "Stella," of 71 tons burden, copper sheathed and fastened, built in the United States of the best live oak and pine.

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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.

The Standard

All talk and rumour are not alike. Tuesday, March 15, 1861.

SANTA FE CAMPS. So much has been said both for and against the lands of Santa Fe, that we think it right to offer a few remarks on this vexed question.

Along the Arroyo Medio, on the Santa Fe side, the country is covered with the very choicest 'gramilla,' although there is scarcely a sheep 'puesto' in the neighbourhood. Further on towards the Paven the camps appear to get a little coarser, but still there are no finer camps in South America for the rearing of sheep than in this neighbourhood.

On the coast of banks of the Caracana the grasses are mixed—here and there patches of the hard grass which shepherds so much dread. The lands in his neighbourhood are much safer, save better titles, and are less populated than those of the Arroyo Medio, or Pavon; they all front on the river, and have a depth of two leagues, and the average price of them is three silver reales per yard front, with two leagues deep.

The Caracana is a strong rapid stream with perpendicular banks, which renders it in places almost useless to the estancia as a place for watering sheep or cattle; on the opposite side, that is to say to the north of the river, there are several very fine estancias, and some foreigners have found their way out there, amongst others an Irishman from the County Wexford, who in consequence of the revolution has been obliged to leave the Banda Oriental, as he very properly declines investing his money in a country distracted by civil war.

There is a great deal of money to be made in these splendid camps by enterprising farmers. The common criolla sheep which abounds about there is a larger and fatter animal than those of Buenos Ayres. We have seen the first crop from these sheep by good mestiza 200 dollar rams, and certainly we must testify to the success. The lambs are strong, and the sheep, although not so fat as fine, yield 7 to 8 lb wool each. Criolla sheep are worth about from eight to ten reales plata. It may possibly therefore be worthy of remark, that the land is so infinitely cheaper than in Buenos Ayres, horses, labor, &c, so much less expensive, that any one who can afford to buy two thousand criolla sheep, and put good mestiza rams in the flock is more certain of making a fortune than if he settled down in Buenos Ayres with double the amount of stock and five times the capital. Farmers who have a little spare money would do well to

take a trip up to these camps, none of which are distant over ten leagues from Rosario. The land laws are considerably better than those of Buenos Ayres, the trespass nuisance is unknown inasmuch as no man is allowed to hold more stock than what he can support in his own land, the authorities show very favour to foreigners, and protect them to the very utmost of their power, but labor is scarce, and peons willing to work cannot be found. As a general rule in the country districts the women are far more industrious than the men. Foreigners thinking of settling in the Santa Fe camps should take up their abode in the Caracana, as they are safer than those of the Arroyo Medio, being less exposed in time of war, and free in toto from Indian invasions.

MONTEVIDEO.

We have the Reforma to Saturday 12th inst. Lucas Moreno has accepted the post of Generalissimo "to which he will dedicate all his energies." A decree of the War office, dated 10th inst. offers a pardon to all deserters from the Government army who shall present themselves at head quarters within 15 days, those taken after that term shall be drum-headed and shot. It was rumored on Thursday that a battle had taken place with Flores, but this was hardly credible: great anxiety prevailed through town, but up to 4 p.m. no courier had arrived from the army. A new loan to Government was much spoken of, and it was said several proposals to supply the funds had been handed in.

The Reforma attacks the Standard for having thrown discredit on the rumored conspiracy of Messrs Alsina, Varela, Delcampo and others to hang President Mitre and two of his Ministers: our opponent lays great stress on the alleged discovery of arms in the Teatro Argentino by Sr. Cazon.

A correspondent from Cerro-largo announces the general satisfaction at Sr. Aguirre's election to power. Col. Pio Coronel harangued the National Guard on receipt of the news, and all expressed a desire to annihilate the rebels.

The cause alleged, by Servando Gomez for resigning the chief command is ill-health: Government has returned him thanks for his services. The army is suffering greatly from want of horses and the Comercio suggests buying 1000 in Rio Grande, Corrientes, or E. Rios. Capt. Ximenez brought news on the 10th, that Flores had counter-marched from Pescado to the Cerro of Nico Perez. Capt. Pesado of the Argentine army has surrendered; he confesses having joined the rebels at Concordia and fought under Flores for two months: he has now entered the Government service. Col. P. Perez has been named chief of staff, and Dr. Salvañach side-camp to Gen. Moreno. On the evening of the 9th, Gomez was still in pursuit of Flores, but, as usual, to no purpose. An officer and two soldiers from head-quarters, arrived on the 10th, announce that Gomez had cut off Flores' retreat by the Cerro Perez, and hoped to capture the enemy's baggage and artillery (1 gun). Gomez was advancing towards Yi and Malles and was within two leagues of Flores' main-body.

The commander of the Villa Silita writes, under date March 5th, that he made a descent on Fray Bentos with two companies, on the 3rd inst., and, aided by Captain Arca, succeeded in capturing the filibuster chief, Varas, with two other rebels, who held the place for Flores. On their persons was found a number of letters from Flores, and conspirators in B. Ayres; a quantity of arms was also taken. Varas, when on board, confessed that he had a small depot in the Yacaré, about six leagues from Fray Bentos, and on proceeding thither, the writer discovered thirty rifles, three carbines, a case of uniforms, 4,500 cartridges, 5,000 percussion caps, several swords and lances. The letters show that Varas was agent for receiving military supplies from B. Ayres for the rebels, and that the Argentine Admiral, Muratori, conveyed thither the piece of cannon which Flores now possesses.

A rebel named Posolo has surrendered and declared as follows: I am an Oriental, aged 19, and have been five months in Flores' service, having been enrolled in Buenos Ayres by Dr. Ferreira and shipped along with several others, mostly foreigners, on board the Gualaguay steamer, and landed at Fray Bentos. I left Minas on the 5th. Flores being then on route for the Sierra, with 800 or 2,000 men, of which 200 are infantry under one Captain Rebollo; they are all well armed with rifles or muskets.

He adds, the rebels have a fine supply of horses, but the army is demoralized, and desertions occurring daily. The officers second in command under Flores are Caralillo Borjes, Carabajal Suarez, Fidelis, Lara, Conde and others. Dependent served as sub-lieutenant of artillery, this being the grade he held in the Buenos Ayrean army, he deserted because the promises held out on his enlistment were deceptive, and Flores' officers were a set of cheats. The rebels intended to cross the Rio Negro.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

We expect the English mails to-day from Southampton, February 9th. Our supplements will be distributed at the houses of subscribers, immediately on arrival.

From a foreign estancia recently arrived from the partido 25 de Mayo, we learn that the camps out there are in splendid condition, and the sheep farmers doing well. Our informant, who has taken out twenty thousand sheep, from his estancia inside, states they are in excellent condition, and that all who have moved out with their stock to the 25 de Mayo have done well. Respecting the late Indian invasion, he assures us that there are no sheep-farmers near where it took place, the town of Tres Lagunas being between them and the coast. The grass in the 25 de Mayo is of that sweet soft character which is rarely found out of this province: every day there are new settlers, flocks of sheep are constantly arriving, new 'puestos' going up. In a few years there will be more sheep in the partido 25 de Mayo than in any other in the province.

M. Beyfuss left on Saturday in the packet for Germany. It will be recollected that this gentleman, in company with Mr. Bamberger and others, was about to start a bank in Rosario. The cause of the delay in opening the establishment is attributed to difficulties in Frankfurt, which we hope will be soon overcome.

The 'funcion' in S. Martin on Sunday day a complete triumph, we understand. The heat however was so great that all who went out to the affair were well pleased to get back. People complain that there was no ice, and that the 'carne con cuero' was raw. There was no row however, and we believe every one got home safe.

The Dotoré arrived on Sunday afternoon, but brings nothing new from Montevideo. As to Flores, he is said to be sojourning about Salto, but the state of the camp is truly awful, and if the winter sets in without rain the estancieros will lose their stock: to the present the sheep are in good condition, although horses and cows can hardly walk; they are so poor; but the camps were never known to be so bare before and if the frost comes before the young grass comes up the losses will be frightful.

In Entre Rios, strange to say, the camps are in splendid condition, and many foreigners are thinking of sending their sheep over; the Government has adopted this plan with its caballos. Flores' men are now all on foot, as their horses actually died under them. M. Lucas Moreno has been appointed Commander-in-Chief by the new President of the Banda Oriental. It is the general belief, however, that owing to the drought there will be a sort of compulsory armistice. The new Commander is decidedly the most energetic officer in the Government service.

We regret to say that, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the neighbors, the body of the unfortunate Mr. Buchanan has not been found. It will be remembered, that he was drowned whilst bathing near La Paz. In the 'Reforma Pacifica,' we perceive a communication respecting Mr. Ruding's statement of the capital of the London and Liver Plate Bank in Montevideo, in which Mr. Ruding is charged with wilfully diminishing the capital, in order to escape the tax. To many it seems strange that the capital of the bank should be so limited: but it is right to observe, that as yet the manager has hardly had time to arrange with the directors at home as to the real amount of capital necessary in Montevideo.

We are happy to say that the 'thirsty soul' who addressed us last week, will have every opportunity of drowning his shame on next Thursday evening, in the banquet room of the Hotel de Provence. Parties wishing to attend the St. Patrick's dinner, and who have not received invitations, will please call at our office.

The non-arrival of the Mercy yesterday leaves us rather scarce of news, as owing to the extreme heat, there is positively nothing stirring about town.

The native papers still refuse to publish President Mitre's speech, although we thought it would have been in Sunday's 'Nacion Argentina,' as the President sent down one of his 'aide-de-camps' on Saturday to our office, for the paper which contained it. We really cannot see why our friendly colleague, the 'Nacion,' refuses to publish a speech from so exalted a personage, and so complimentary to British subjects.

It was rumored in Montevideo, on Saturday night, that Flores and the Government troops had at last fought, but the result was unknown.

The heat at present in Buenos Ayres exceeds anything ever hitherto known. Generally speaking, in March we begin buying house coal for the winter,

but this year we are obliged to invest in ice. On Sunday the heat was excessive and yesterday it was insupportably hot.

There has been a terrible row in Entre Rios about appointing a Juez de Paz. In Gualaguaychu the most stormy debates arose in the Legislature on the subject; but now, it appears, the matter is settled, but owing to the extreme length of the speeches, and the awfully hot weather, we have been unable yet to discover which way the matter was decided.

The Curlew and Paro, H.M.B.S., have arrived at Montevideo. We have to salute the Rev. Mr. Clemenger and Dr. Sweetnam, of the latter vessel, who visited us yesterday, and intend remaining a short time in this city. The Dotoré, coming into port on Sunday, was mistaken for the English packet, and several people were disappointed in running to the Post-office for letters.

FINE SHEEP IMPORTED.

In 1861 there were 1210 fine rams and ewes imported, of a gross value of 1,952,120 dols. In 1862, the number of sheep was only 1162, but the gross value was 2,896,985. More than half this number of animals was from Germany, and the most were bought by Irish sheep-farmers, who have of late expended enormous sums in refining the breed. Five millions dollars were (about £35,000), invested in two years, for such a purpose, is a substantial proof of the spirit of improvement so general throughout the camp. Nevertheless, we would caution our country friends against letting progress degenerate into extravagance, as it is almost absurd to think the improved class of wool can make up for an outlay of £200 on one ram. The risk attending the life of a single animal (nominally worth 800 mestsza sheep), is too much even for a capitalist stock-raiser; and we would insist on trying Irish sheep instead of Negrette.

In a letter received last month, by Messrs. Wilson of this city, from their correspondent in Liverpool, it is stated that some Irish sheep sent out to Buenos Ayres, by way of experiment, have thrived very well, and they can be put on board at Liverpool at £5 per head. South Downs might also be tried, but they would come more expensive. In the tables before us, we find imported from England, in 1861 and '62, only 29 English sheep, at an average valuation of 4,000 dollars. The average value of sheep imported in 1861 was 1613 mts: this rises in 1862 to 247 per head.

TRACTION ENGINES.

We have seen a very interesting letter from Mr. Ruzinof, directed to a gentleman in Rosario, and dated Paris, 21th January. Mr. Ruzinof was to start next day for England, in order to buy the engines and other machinery requisite for the establishment of traction-engines between Rosario and Concordia. The result of this enterprise can not be doubtful, as they have proved highly successful in Bavaria, and expert individuals have been sent from Russia to London, to report of their adaptability to the steppes or pampas of that immense country. The English press speaks favorably of Mr. Ruzinof's project, and it is only to be regretted that he does not extend the same to the inner provinces. The local traders and land owners should aid such enterprises, as being calculated to increase commerce and save the enormous expenses of land carriage at present paid.—Per ro-courier.

ASSASSINATION IN SALTO.

The 'Defensa' of the 9th inst. reports a horrible murder committed by an Argentine named Saturnino Ballesteros on the person of a respectable and worthy Spanish resident, one Pedro Sarricra. The criminal is a butcher by trade, and when the police went to arrest him they found him coolly eating his supper, at home; on being interrogated he said "oh yes, I killed him, and it was with this knife," shewing the one which he was then using. The corpse was marked with 7 stabs, and deceased leaves a widow and 4 children in Spain; his funeral obsequies will be performed, by public subscription, on Monday 14th inst.

A letter from Gualaguay to the filibuster Varas bears the signature James Oliver, and mentions the movements of the Colorado; we regret to see our countryman mixed up with the rebels.

Mr. Michael Keenan advertises that he has lost a cheque for 100 dols. on the Bank, numbered 349.

LEZAMA'S QUINTA.

The wonderful clipper St. Pierre which made one of the quietest voyages on record, almost beating steam, in a run of 35 days from Havre to Buenos Ayres, has brought out a fine collection of plants for Sr. Lezama's quinta. The lot comprises English, Dutch, Italian, German, and Spanish shrubs and seeds, occupying 70 cubic tons measurement. All have arrived in excellent condition, under the charge of M. Tondevin, landscape gardener who has had much experience at Cayenne and in Brazil.

The liberality of Sr. Lezama in allowing his model quinta to be a kind of city park, and keeping it up at enormous expense, is a striking contrast with the miserable shabbiness of Government in suffering Palermo to go to ruin. There is nothing so much wanted in Buenos Ayres as a public promenade and the residence of Rosas, at a trifling expense, might be made to rival the Bois de Boulogne, Monte Pincio, Rotten Row or Phoenix Park.

We have had frequent occasion to remark the friendly feeling existing between the Cabinets of Washington and Buenos Ayres, more especially since Mr. Kirk's appointment to the latter capital. The following official documents appear in yesterday's 'Nacion Argentina.'

U. States Legation, B Ayres, March 3rd, 1861. To His Excellency Dr. Elizalde Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sir, I have the honor to enclose you copy of a letter which I received per last mail, in answer to one that I sent my Government.

Accept my assurances &c., ROBERT C. KIRK. State Department, Washington, Nov. 13th 1863, To Mr. Robert C. Kirk. Sir, I have received your note July 6th. The friendly manifestations towards the U. States, on the part of the Argentine Government and people of B. Ayres, on the anniversary of American Independence, have been received with great satisfaction by the President, and I am sure the N. American people will appreciate and return the same.

Please present the President's compliments to the Argentine Government, for the happy termination of those disorders in the interior which threatened the tranquillity of the country. I am, &c., W. H. SEWARD. Department of F. Affairs, B Ayres, March 9th, 1864. To the American Minister, Mr. R. C. Kirk.

I have had the honor to receive, with your note of 3rd inst. the copy of Mr. Seward's to you, expressing the satisfaction of his Government for the spontaneous demonstrations of the Argentine Government and people on the anniversary of American Independence. I have to beg you will also be the interpreter of the gratitude of the Argentine Government for the friendly congratulations of the President of the United States, on the restoration of order in this republic.

CONCEPCION DEL URUGUAY.

We have dates to the 12th inst. There was a dearth of news, the only item being a letter found on Varas at Fray Bentos, from the commander of the Argentine vessel 'Pampero,' dated Jan. 10th, which says "We are here in front of Higueritas, expecting the oriental war-steamers, and if they attempt to pass we will sink them." Among the public notices we are glad to see a card from Dr. V. Conyngnam announcing his recovery. Mr. John J. O'Connor advertises a horse lost. The Entre Rian bank makes a call of 25 per cent on shareholders. Messrs. Busquet charge one Cariguac with fraudulently attempting to negotiate a bill on their firm. Messrs. Calderon have purchased an estancia close to Mr. McDougall's in Gualaguaychu.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Just Customs in Buenos Ayres—A few evenings ago a native 'ran anuck' through the Calle Tucuman. He mounted a splendid horse, and galloping along the street wounded with his knife, as many persons as happened to come in his way. His prey was a woman, and altogether there were five people wounded. The sereno-gave chase, and, with their usual good luck, managed not to catch him.

Maritime News—The pilot boat Catalan entered Montevideo on the 6th inst., from the Punta de India, with cargo saved from a vessel wrecked at that place.

Nuisance—The crowd of carts and bullocks in Calle Chibucto always standing there is something frightful, and it requires no small amount of nerve to pass within reach of the heads of these animals. Yesterday a poor woman was severely wounded by two severe kicks she received from a bullock. Why are we not obliged by the police to put a hobble on the hind legs of their bullocks, and thus prevent the recurrence of such accidents?

Locusts—There seems to be, what some people call a judgment upon this country, for scarcely has the 'scap' passed over, leaving its marks upon us, than we are visited by some locusts, which are putting the finishing touches to the work of their predecessor. We are as well off for plagues as was Egypt in times past. We have had the sea, elections, Indians, fall in paper

currency, dust, want of drinking water, and now come the locusts. The districts away to the west are the principal sufferers, so far.

Consolation—The 'Tribuna' of yesterday has some verses published in its columns. The argument of these lines is to give a reason for an Oriental general getting his throat cut—for the Indian descent upon 25 de Mayo—for the Club Liberal losing the elections for the dulness of the cronistas, and for all the petty accidents which happen on the Northern Railway. The 'Tribuna' throws dust upon its head and shouts 'Ola! ola! there is but one cause, and the 'Nacion Argentina' it is! It attributes all the foregoing evils to the sepioric effects the N. A. has upon its reader. But let the N. A. take heart of grace, and lay the flattering unction to its soul that many a better man has been reviled and despised by his rivals. And with respect to the sleep-compelling nature of its columns, if being in the same box with a world-known author he any consolation to it, we can administer that cheap physic. When the Waverley novels were first published, and the author was then unknown, Sir Walter was one day walking with his old companion, Tom urdie, the gamekeeper of Abbotford, and the conversation happening to turn upon the magical works which were astonishing the world, Tom Purdie gave his quota of praise, saying 'They're grand: when I gang home at night, and canna sleep, I cannot sleep, I've just to take up an o' the books, and I gang aff liko winkle.'

The Southern Railway.—According to rumour, this railway is somewhat short of labourers, in spite of the high wages which are offered. Were a thousand labourers to arrive just now they would be immediately engaged.

What is not seen in the Northern States.—It will be many a long day, in spite of all that Horace Greeley or old Aunt Stowe may write, or Henry Ward Beecher may rant, ere any dry goods store will have the courage to do as one of that fraternity has done in Buenos Ayres, and that is advertise 'The best kid gloves para hombres y señoras uexros.' Letting alone the bad grammar, it is rather a plucky thing to hint that negroes can be supplied with gloves at the same establishment which furnishes articles for 'white trash.'

Markets.—On the 11th inst. the following produce entered the various plazas of this city:—Cowskins 132, horsehides 10, sheepskins 883 doz, wool 3672 arrobes, horsehair 81 arr., mares' grease 52 ar., wheat 335 fanegas, maize 15 do, firewood 40 cartloads, melons 4 00, sandias 10,000, peaches 9,000 cuartillas, quinces 12,000.

The Italian Legion is under marching orders for Azul. It is a pity that if these fellows are so fond of soldiering as to enlist under a foreign flag, that they do not stay at home and join their heroic countryman, Garibaldi. With him they were more likely to see fighting and hard knocks than here; but, perhaps, this does not agree with their stomachs, and they prefer phying at soldiers to their real work. Sensible individuals!

Major Forresti.—This gallant gentleman having demanded his dismissal from the Argentine army, because recently stripped of his command, has been cashiered, with permission, however, to wear the uniform, which amounts to a practical joke.

Fresh News.—Last night's Nacional announces the return of D. Candido Barreiro to Asuncion, from London. We had the pleasure of seeing this gentleman last year in his native city, where he arrived towards the close of 1863.

ON 'CHANGE.

March 14, 1861. Patacons opened this morning at a very low figure, 29 05, but ran up immediately to 29 20. This is regarded as a sort of trick of the bulls. When specie looks downward they invariably open the market with fictitious sales, at very low rates, knowing full well that the market is unprepared for such a fall, and that before midday paper money must take a turn; but it is the opinion of all that specie must come down, and if the National Finance Minister strictly carries out the letters of the law, the monthly burnings of the extra duties, ounces will fall below 450. The Minister, it is said, has expressed his determination that, come what will, the currency must be burnt; and indeed, from the general tone of the market, it is clear that on the 10th, at least, he is believed. Sales of patacons at long dates are beginning to be made at considerably under the cash price. This is a good sign. At one o'clock today patacons were selling for cash at 29 20, and for the middle of next month at 29 05. Total sales for cash, 32,443 pata. For Saturday, 16,200



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FOR PAYANUDO... Calling at Nueva Palmira, Fray Bentos...

FOR CONCORDIA & SALTO... Leaves Payanudo every Thursday and Sunday...

FOR ROSARIO... Calling at Zarate, Itanduro, San Pedro, Obligado...

PAVON, Captain Price... Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon...

FOR GUALEGUAY... The National Steamer LOI ORCITAS...

Leaves the Buca de las Nuevas Vueltas every Friday after the arrival of the Pavon...

FOR THE PARANA... Santa Fe, and intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer...

ESPIGADOR... Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Pavon...

FOR CORRIENTES... Calling at Parana, La Paz, Castilla de la Esquina, Cesilla de Goya...

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Table with columns: To, FARES, Deck Half-price. Lists destinations like Zarate, San Pedro, Obligado, etc.

Table with columns: To, FREIGHTS. Lists destinations like Montevideo, Rosario, San Nicolas, etc.

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No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

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Drafts are also granted on Messrs. Messers, Groat & Co. Bankers LONDON. And on J. Barnes & Co. Bankers LIVERPOOL.

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Corrales Portátiles de Hierro y Madera para Ovejas. Corrales Portátiles de Hierro para Caballos.

Mojones de Hierro de todo precio. Cercos de Hierro para Rodeos, Chacaras, Potreros, Obreriales &c.

Piletas de Hierro. Nuevas Maquinas de estirar Alambre. Maquinas de cortar Abrojos y Cardos. Mangas de sacar Agua.

Se venden en la Fabrica de VAN DE VELDE Hermanos, Buen Orden 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE.

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods.

Table Sets, Toilet Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets. Low Prices—Fixed Prices. Terms—Cash.

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N.P.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe.

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SAVINGS BANK

BANK MADA & CO.

No. 103 calle de Cangallo. BUENOS-AYRES.

The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the River Plate...

The Bank will deliver to each depositor a Pass Book in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

The sums deposited in that most important institution are daily increasing and already reach a very large amount.

The Bank of Mada and Co. of this city following the example of their

firm in Montevideo now offer the same facilities in this city and will open on the 1st October a "Savings Bank"...

The Bank will deliver to each depositor a Pass Book in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

The depositor is permitted at any time to withdraw the whole or part of the sum deposited, in the former case the interest will be calculated up to date.

The Bank of Mada and Co. is sufficiently known to the public by the benefit derived from the course of its operations...

The Bank of Mada and Co. are also persuaded that this new branch of their business will render immense service to the working classes of Buenos Ayres and its neighbourhood.

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NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, 61-CORRIENTES-61.

It is respectfully announced that during the next and following months there will be exhibited at this Establishment a vast and magnificent display of AUTUMN and WINTER GOODS...

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LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS-AYRES.

Capital Subscribed till 31st Dec, 1863—170,567 pats. in 215 Policies.

Directors: D. Miguel Azucena, President; D. Bernabé Ocampo, Vice-President; Antonio Marcó del Pont; Jacobo Paravicini; Constant Santamaria.

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The PREVISORA ARGENTINA will receive subscriptions as follows: 1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 silver 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 for the death of other shareholders in their Class...

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.

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 hours of 11 — 4; prospectuses given on application.

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 5 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

Table for FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE showing departure and arrival times for various stations like San Fernando, San Nicolas, etc.

Table for DIAS FERIADOS showing public holidays and corresponding train schedules.

Los trenes de salida... Los trenes de llegada... Los trenes de salida especiales...

Mensagerias y Corros Nacionales.

127—Calle 25 de Mayo—127. All the necessary arrangements having been made, the Empresa has opened an office in this city...

The Diligences start from Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan and Chile, every Tuesday. From Rosario to Cordoba every Tuesday and Friday.

Protection from Fire.

PRIZE MEDAL 1862. BRYANT & MAY'S PATENT SAFETY MATCHES. Wax Tapers & Cigar Lights.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as common matches, without its being necessary to expose its dangerous properties.

For Cañuelas, Monto, and Las Flores.

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The Empresa, with all attention to the punctuality and good condition of these coaches, has determined to start this line on the 2nd of March next.

American Dentist.

DR. N. O. CORNWALL. Calle Rivadavia, 275. Artificial Teeth.

Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance, cause no irritation in the mouth...

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Haverly's History of Ireland, and the Abridged Edition of same. Keating's do do. Carlisle's Willy Reilly. Inquire Within.

All the Christian Brothers' Readers, Grammar, Arithmetic, First and Second Geography, and Modern do.

A new lot of well-bound Catholic Prayer Books including Mission Book, Garden of the Soul, Lamp of Soul, Ursuline Manual Key of Heaven, Catholic Piety, Path to Paradise, Imitation of Christ, Daily Exercises, Missals, &c.

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A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices.

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This Establishment, which from its foundation has been patronized by the principal British families of Buenos Ayres, is an exact reproduction of an English School, which has a sound commercial education combined with the acquisition of the French and Spanish languages.

An ever-watchful and constant supervision, and a strict maintenance of order and propriety, are a sufficient guarantee that the morals and behaviour of the pupils are carefully attended to.

The different branches taught in the English Grammar School comprise the English, French and Spanish languages, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping in all its parts, Writing, and Religious Instruction.

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