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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

657 - THIRD YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1864

PRICE - TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK

Callé Cangallo No. 101-103
Interest for the current month
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

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Callé Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.
The offices of this bank having been removed to this above spacious building...

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London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank

80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £1,000,000 Sterling.
The rates of Interest from 1st January, 1864 until further notice, will be as follows...

La Zingara.

All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office...

Messagerias Nacionales.

Office Removed to 225-CALLE VICTORIA-223
Leaves for Pilar every day.

Great and Useful Invention.

No more Mortality for want of Water.
Sure wealth to Estancieros.
By the Robert Apparatus.

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL-£1,000,000.
Chief Office, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL.

Barbour, Barclay, and Co

Callé CHACABUCCO, 13.
Sept. 20

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.

British 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.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

MANCHESTER UNITY.
A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 814) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City.

Camp for 8 Hocus.

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

A Gentleman,

Conversant with the English and Spanish Languages, and having a few hours unemployed, would undertake the copying of any documents, or writing up books.

Rosario

For sale, in the Jardin do Recreo, a fine, handsome Tiger, caged, and only two years old.

Unfailing Cure

For Scab and Footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals.
Calvert's Phenyline and Terebenthine.

ALSO ON SALE

A few of Collar and Collards celebrated pianofortes Apply as above.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.
Capital, £2,500,000, fully subscribed.

DR. P. ROURSE,

American Surgeon Dentist, No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO, Montevideo.

THE ASSURANCE

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Established 1809.
Capital £2,000,000

Grand Photographic Studio.

Pietro Isamboldi, painter and photographer, has opened his establishment of the fine arts, at 71 calle Belgrano.

English Celebrities.

D. Pedro Raynoldi offers carte-de-visite of the new judge, Sergeant Shee at \$10 mte. Other distinguished men will follow...

Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm James Bell and Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts with Mr. George Anderson...

New Goods

Received per "Mersey."
On and after the 21st inst. the following New and Select Goods will be submitted for sale...

River Plate Steamship Co.

SS. "URUGUAY."
1103 Tons-D. E. SUTON, Master.
Will leave this for Liverpool, Saturday 26th inst. having free accommodation for both first and second class passengers.

Notice.

During the absence of Frederic Wauklyn, Mr. Alfred Lamb will take charge of the business of Wauklyn and Co., for which we have granted him full powers under date of 1st of the present month.

Married Couple

Wanted, a Man for Gardener, and his Wife for Cook, on an estancia in the camp. None need apply without good testimonials.

Public Notice.

Having made considerable improvements in the posting service of the Republic the Empresa de los Mensajeros y Correos Nacionales offers the use of these diligences to the public promising to carry passengers from this capital to Santiago de Chile in 14 days...

For Boston.

The A 14 American clipper Barque "KREMLIN," 400 tons register, Captain BURGESS.
Is now ready to receive cargo and having more than half cargo engaged will have quick despatch.

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Argentino Diligences

180 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 180.
Leaves for Bahia, Quilmes del Norte, San Antonio de Arica, and Arica on the 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th of each Month.

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Port and Sherry.

Agents for Feuerherd and Co., Oporto, and House of Leon, Cadix, Moons, Pisco, and Tuoro, Peru, No. 83.

English Property Establishment.

By next Steamer will be received Irish Poplins, Hats, and Bonnets, Ladies' Wrappers, Linsey Petticoats, Boys' Caps, Gloves, &c.

Simplement Wanted.

A Boy, aged fifteen, recently arrived from England, is anxious to procure employment in town, where he could make himself useful. Writes a good hand, &c.

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SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STANDARD \$50 PER MONTH. 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.

The Standard.

All falsi mudeam nil veri non mudeam dicere.—Cicero.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

PENDING CRISIS.

There is a sort of artificial prosperity going on in Buenos Ayres which is beginning to attract general attention. Each day we read of the arrivals of foreign vessels with costly assorted cargoes. Every week we have a ship or two consigned to Mr. Manuel Haedo with railway iron and coke for the Western Railway. Every steamer brings us its quota of respectable young men who are consumers, not producers.

The outer and inner roads are crowded with shipping; in fact, the number of ships at present in port is so great, that the list hardly fits in the 'Standard.' What is the result? Buenos Ayres is going ahead tremendously; paper money is going down fearfully, and the whole country drifting fast to hopeless bankruptcy.

People who want to know the price of ounces, should look rather to Mr. Maxwell's slate, at the rooms, than at the black board of the Bolsa. Freights are so low at present, that often a full cargo of hides and wool for Antwerp, does not even pay the sea man's wages home; and yet Buenos Ayres is said to be progressing. If it is, so also is the paper dollar, pari passu.

Governor Saavedra should sell the Western Railway for paper money, and throw the proceeds into the flames. This would be a move in the right direction; but with such a man as M. Dominguez, as Minister, this is not to be hoped for.

THE 'UNION' PIRATES. In the month of November 1862 one of the most horrible tragedies ever enacted filled the minds of our citizens with alarm. The boat's crew of the 'Union' were all barbarously murdered in cold blood, as it is supposed while they were asleep, by three ruffians, for the sake of some clothes and other articles in the boat: the scene of the crime was the river Parana, near Rosario, and the pirates having escaped to the islands, all hope of just retribution was abandoned.

Now we are prepared to prove that Governor Saavedra in extending the Western Railway from Moreno to Luxan, causes the paper dollar to depreciate, and thereby robs the country. That every new house built in Buenos Ayres drives ounces up, and consequently the owner robs the country.

the contrary, those built by the Government on a bank loan of paper dollars, is an operation so nearly approaching, what would be termed in England a swindle, that we hardly know how to define it by its proper name here.

Mr. Haedo is importing this year, say one hundred thousand pounds sterling worth of English goods. Pray, with what is he going to repay the English manufacturer? Oh! he draws on the Minister. The Minister goes to Mr. Leslie of the Maua Bank, and gets exchange. The Casa de Moneda says Mr. Leslie, but who pays the Casa de Moneda? Meanwhile, the whole business is an imposture, for we have received one hundred thousand pounds sterling from England, and we have paid, not in hides or wool, for they are all exhausted, but simply by what is called 'raising the wind': the paper dollar, as a matter of course, goes down, specie goes up, and the infatuated natives say, 'Good God, look what ounces are!' If business is as brisk this year as last, ounces will most assuredly be five hundred before the 31st December next, and they cannot come down, unless we either increase our exports or diminish our imports.

One of the greatest nuisances which exist in this city is the butcher's shop in our private streets. In Rosario the thing is not allowed, beef can only be sold in the market, but in Buenos Ayres it is the reverse. We can understand butchers' stalls in such a place as the Paseo Julio, as it is impossible that ship masters could be supplied from the market, beside Paseo Julio is an open airy street, but in the narrowest and most ventilated streets in town butchers' shops are a decided nuisance; in many parts they bring such a swarm of flies that the neighbours are forcibly ejected. As however there is no one to look after such things the best the neighbors can do is not to purchase from these shopkeepers.

House property in this city has increased in value wonderfully; a sale was made the other day of a house in Calle Mayo, belonging to an old Irish resident; the price realized was almost double what it would have fetched five years ago.

The attempt at highway robbery at the Cinco Esquinas has caused the greatest alarm amongst the inhabitants in that quarter, who heard nothing whatsoever about the affair until published in the 'Tribuna.' It appears that an elderly gentleman was walking down the street with a little boy when a ruffian attempted to stop him, and threatened to kill the man if he did not give him fifty dollars; instead of the dollars the highwayman received a blow between the eyes which sent him reeling into the street. The police as a matter of course were nowhere. After the municipality the most useless body of paid employees is the police force.

The funeral oration of our old friend, Mr. Ferrer, over the ashes of M. Villanueva, was published yesterday in a rather remote corner of the 'Tribuna.' Had our colleague published President Mitre's speech at the inauguration, we should certainly have felt bound to reciprocate the compliment, and give our readers Mr. Ferrer's oration.

The great talk amongst all our big-wigged politicians is the great American Congress mooted in Peru, agreed to by Chile, and sanctioned by all the Powers on the North and South Continent. We have not yet heard where the Congress is to be held, but the general belief is that Panama will be the place. The Argentine representatives have not yet been named; some say the editor of the 'Tribuna,' whilst others think we can't get a better man than Forster. As people at home are so busy about the projected European Congress, so on the Pacific coast there is nothing else talked of. The question between the Southern and Northern States is to be considered, and which ever way the Congress decides, so will rest the future of that country. The next question will be Martin Garcia, which is a sort of Schleswig-Holstein affair to our neighbours.

The Salto arrived from Uruguay, but brings nothing new from the man Flores. In Entre Rios it has rained a good deal, and the whole province was gone completely blank mad. On the 1st of April the new bank will be opened and thousands of splendid new bills issued. The bills were lithographed in Buenos Ayres, and look so well when new that many people have overcome their prejudices. The bills, we believe, will be amortized every month; that is to say, they are printed on such a peculiar description of paper that they wear out after a couple of weeks' use. We have not heard who will be the manager.

The saladeros are now all hard at work up the river, and cattle are coming in fast, in Entre Rios particularly; also in Corrientes cattle are fat and cheap, and the business pays well. In Santa Fe and the Banda Oriental, the estancieros have too great pretensions, and ask ten dollars for a novillo.

about, and feels no doubt aggrieved at our remarks. The laws will fall into abeyance if not put in force, and next year every man will be obliged to wear a revolver in his belt, in the streets, if all the murderers are let loose on society. Meantime Mr. Flower is in prison, because no one seems to remember him, and self-preservation is worse than murder. A Basque milkman was murdered last week at the Lomas de Zamorra, but if he had killed the highwayman he should have fared almost worse. The outskirts of the city are quite unsafe, and we do not hesitate to say the cause is so many pardoned murderers, pirates, and cut throats.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Mercury leaves on Sunday next. Passengers are requested to be on board before four o'clock. We hear that she will be crowded with passengers, as besides the many residents who with their families are leaving, a batch of young men is expected from Paraguay—twenty-five we hear is the number. These youths are sent by the Paraguayan Government to be educated in England and France at the expense of the State, which speaks volumes for the enlightened policy of President Lopez.

Mr. Henry Jaeggli, brother to our well-known watch maker, has arrived from Switzerland, bringing some samples of his new and improved system. The case in question was despatched from that country on September 3rd, and shipped at Havre, on board the Aktyab, for Buenos Ayres. We have, on exhibition at this office, a piece of the beef, which looks as fresh as if killed yesterday. The inventor tells us that his system is so simple as to require no machinery, and is almost free of expense. It is not, therefore, an idle flattery to say this will be a great boon for the River Plate. If Messrs. Gilmore, of Glasgow, find such ready disposal at 2d. per lb., as to cause an order for several cwt., how much more general would be the consumption at reduced prices, especially when the meat preserves its natural appearance. We understand that M. Jaeggli intends at once preparing 1 cwt. for exportation to England. It is to be observed, that the present samples have experienced all the rigor of an unusually hot summer.

FIRE IN VALPARAISO.

Since the short notice, published in our paper of Sunday, we have heard the following particulars:—

The fire broke out on the night of the 22d ult., at half-past eleven, and by four, a.m., several houses were completely destroyed. The volunteer fire brigades acted with their usual daring and dexterity, and luckily, the strong south wind, which prevails at this season of the year, was abated at the time, else the efforts of the firemen could not have prevented a repetition of a conflagration like that of November, 1858. It is calculated that the property destroyed amounts to \$50,000 silver dollars, the half of which is insured.

IN CALLE DE LA ADUANA.

F. Huth, Grunning, and Co., store and dwelling-house. Green, Nicholson, and Co., store. Thomas Cockburn, store. Orisar, Schuchardt, and Co., store. Salas, Hermanos, store.

CALLE DE COCHRAN.

F. Huth, Grunning, and Co., Bodega. Garauet and Co., shipchandler. Thomas Cockburn, Bodega. Schiattino, Hermano, shipchandler. Besa, Julinas, and Co., Bodega. Domingo Cordes, dwelling-house.

And several lawyers' offices, which were in the attos of the houses destroyed. Green, Nicholson, and Co. have not saved a single book or document of any kind. Messrs. F. Huth, Grunning, and Co. saved a few pieces of furniture; but their fireproof safe, with all their papers, was left in the fire. The dwelling-house of these gentlemen was, perhaps one of the most luxuriously furnished houses on the west coast, being adorned with many valuable statues and paintings, and amongst the last a large equestrian portrait of the Emperor of Austria, presented by the Emperor to Mr. Flemmich, head of Messrs. H. G. and Co., and Austrian Consul.

The locality of the disaster is what is called the Port, in which all the foreign mercantile houses are; and so close are they together, that had a breeze sprung up, it is not likely that ten foreign houses would have been left standing.

CORDOBA.

The following is an account of the seizure of the printing-office of the 'Imparcial' of Cordoba:—

About six a.m., 4th February, a public official, attended by some armed men, made his appearance at the office of the 'Imparcial,' and, leaving a sentinel at the door, stated that he had received orders from the Comandante-General and Chief of the Police to take prisoners all whom he might find inside. Luckily, there were only four persons within at the time, including Ribera, who came from Buenos Ayres, four months ago, to act as coroner.

Who has got a file of the 'Times?' A French lady is anxious to pay a handsome reward for being permitted to look over it.

A terrible row occurred on the Mole on Sunday evening, between a sailor and a policeman, resulting in the guardian of the law being completely routed. The sailor, although not to say drunk, was (what would be regarded in Dublin as) powerfully refreshed.

FRESH PRESERVED BEEF.

At a time when dried beef from Montevideo is opening up a new market in Great Britain, it behoves saladeristas to devote their attention to the best means of introducing it in good condition to the working classes of that country. We have heard of the Olden beef, and tasted that prepared by Mr. Lix of Corrientes; but both have defects. Latest advices from England inform us that the first, however good in taste and smell, is objectionable from the uncomely manner in which it is made up; and the second, although having an excellent flavour, smells very strongly.

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BRASILIAN ITEMS.

Assassination.—Captain Miguel Antonio Rodriguez Machado has been barbarously murdered on his hacienda, Encantes, Brazil, by three slaves. The family has offered a large reward for the capture of the culprit—this is necessary, as the police are not celebrated for making active researches after criminals.

Shipwreck.—The 'Journal de Recife' has the following: With respect to the shipwreck of the British schooner Undine we have collected the following information. The Custom-house cutter arrived at Ponta de Piedras, the place of the disaster, at a quarter past nine a.m. on the 11th inst., but on account of the shallowness of the water she could not get near the wreck.

The officer of discharge and some men determined to land at the bay of Tabatinga and taking a small boat, they got on board the schooner at half-past 11 a.m. They found on board some men who had put off to lend assistance, but the captain refused to have the hatches opened. The customs took charge of her, and that day succeeded in saving some 570 casks of cod fish, which were stored on the beach, to be afterwards sent to Parahyba, the destination of the vessel. It is supposed that all the cargo will be saved, but there is little hope of getting the vessel off.

Steamer Llanched a Rio de Janeiro. Under the name of 'Itapomerin' was launched on the 28th ult., from the building yard of Señor Joao Maylor, a new steamer, intended for the navigation of the river Itapomerin, in the province of Esperito Santo. She belongs to Major Cayetano Dias da Silva.

Maritime Intelligence.

A Dutch schooner No. 201, bound for Montevideo, was spoken on the 16th December, in lat 7 north and long. 27 west.

Queenstown, Jan. 28, 1864.—The Robert Lough, from Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, put in here damaged, with loss of water casks.

Lisbon, Jan. 29.—The Antelope, from Newport for Buenos Ayres, put in here on the 13th inst., leaking, and will have to discharge and be hove down to repair.

Londonderry, Jan. 29.—The Lizzie from Clyde, for Montevideo, put into Lough Foyle on the 18th inst. with her cargo in a bad condition. She was towed to a dock here on the 23d, and has discharged here to undergo repairs.

Lambeth, Isle of Arran.—On the 29th January the Barydice, for Buenos Ayres, was at anchor in Lambeth bay.

CHILE.

The press seems sanguine of an arrangement being made between Chile and Bolivia.

What is selling very slowly, and at low prices at Concepcion. The Compañia ruins are being razed to the ground, much to the satisfaction of the majority of the people.

Crime of a class seems common in Chile. In Melipilla a house has been attacked and robbed. Melipilla is generally one of the quietest villages in South America.

In Chiriqui some chevaliers of industry have also made a descent. In Santiago all is remarkably quiet.

Copiepo.—This city, on the 20th and 22d ult., was again visited by severe earthquakes, but no damage done. The mines are in a most flourishing

Ribera told him that, as a foreigner, and without good reason, he had no right to be seized and turned out of his house. This appeal had no effect, for the doors were shut and sealed, and the workmen were taken, under a guard of soldiers, to the Chief of the Police. To his Worship they again stated that they were all foreigners, Spanish and French—that they were workmen and had nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the province, and that if the printing office was shut up, that was no reason why they should also be. All was useless, and they were walked off to the prison.

When arrived there, the Frenchman, Guffini, was ordered, in company with another prisoner, to fill a bucket of water and clean out some of the upper cells. Robson, through the intercession of a stranger, was set at liberty, but he had to remain in the street, as for three days he could not recover the keys of his lodging, and in this he succeeded only after much trouble. The Comandante-general stated that till further orders the press should not be allowed to work. On the 18th Feb. Ribera passed the following note:—

To the Chief of Police. The undersigned foreigner, partner in and manager of the printing establishment of the 'Imparcial,' wishes to know if nothing is to be allowed to be printed, or not, in that office, and if the prohibition issued by Comandante Pizarro, when he took away the keys of the establishment, be still in force. These measures, as also the imprisonment of myself and employes, have caused and are causing me great injury. I request an answer to this, still holding myself entitled to proceed, in the usual manner, against you for violating my constitutional rights.

JUAN RIBERIA. Up to the 7th of March Ribera has received no answer to the above.

condition; and it is reported that new veins of silver have been found in the Cerro de Vaca Muerta, about 16 leagues to the interior of Chananal.

LOCAL EVENTS.

The Heat.—About Christmas time we were sustaining ourselves under the infliction of a blazing, blistering, burning, almost tropical sun, with the idea that our sufferings would soon be past, and that when the Ides of March came we would, instead of fearing them, rather give a hearty welcome as the harbinger of better and cooler times. All our hopes are shattered, and, in fact, literally fizzled up: for we are still breathing the hot air of an oven, and, what is worse, there seems to be little or no chance of the weather breaking, and our enjoying any more cold weather. We tried by reading Sir Leopold McClintock's Search after Sir John Franklin, to fancy ourselves cool; but it was 'no go'—the awful distance between what he suffered and what we now feel only made us worse; and on attempting, for the eleventh time, Martin Tupper, we brought on a slight attack of bilious nervous fever, caused by disgust and violent exercise in pitching the rotten book to the other side of the patio. We have heard an Englishman, in talking Spanish, call 'señoritas' 'cinder-caters,' and on the same principle we should be cinders, and at this rate we soon shall be. On Sunday a poor man died suddenly from the effects of the heat; and in the camp, it is said, many birds and cattle are dropping down dead from the same cause.

The Mole.—This city is not so remarkably flush of promenades that we can afford to lose about the only place where a breath of fresh air can be had. If things go on as they are at present, walking through a preserve in which man-traps and spring-guns are set will be a comparatively safe amusement to that of taking a stroll along that delightful promenade, the ole—a blessed lump of woolwork neither useful nor ornamental, except one has a taste for Mosaic, and then it is likely to be gratified, if the authorities continue to patch it up with small pieces of different kinds of timber. Useful it never will be as a Mole, and as for a public promenade it is a deal too dangerous to be pleasant. On Sunday night, whilst it was yet light, a lady put her foot in one of the many holes, and her leg slipping through, she fell heavily, and it was only through a miracle that she did not break the limb. After suffering severe pain, she was hauled out with great difficulty. There was a general feeling on the Mole that we were to blame for the accident, as latterly we have abandoned the 'Hole in the Mole' question; but the fact of the matter is, we have spoken about it until we have tired our readers. We therefore caution our friends about the Mole, once for all: every day new holes are appearing, and the less ladies and children frequent this dangerous promenade the better.

The Steamer Colon.—On Saturday last this small steamer, built at Barracas, made her trial trip, and notwithstanding the heavy sea which was running, she made 10 knots an hour; and, it is expected, that when her machinery has been worked a little, she will go even faster.

Rain.—We are happy to hear that in many parts of the camp it rained last week, although in town not a drop fell. The camps are very green, and if the frost does not come too soon, we may hope to have a favourable season.

Reaction.—There seems likely to be a strong reaction, after the forced abstinence from theatricals during Lent. The Opera Company, on the evening of Sunday next, commence the coming season with the 'Stabat Mater,' which might almost come under the head of a religious performance. At Moron, a theatre is also to be opened after Easter. Two new artists are expected to make their debut on the boards of Buenos Ayres. One is a *meténa*, and the other a young French lady, of great personal attractions. The latter can scarcely be said to be an untried actress, as she had been, for some little time, connected with the Bouffes Parisiens in Montevideo. We trust, that during the coming season the Italian Opera Company will give us some of the favourite operas of the English, such as we mentioned before, *Sannanibala*, *La Fuglia del Regimento*, *L'Esprit d'Amour*, &c. And it is not too much for us to ask for these favourites, seeing that the French and English inhabitants are the principal patrons of the 'lyric drama.' If these be given us, we will allow the Portenos, Italians, and other nations to choose the best and most thrilling acts of neck-breaking.

Registered Letters.—Nicholas Whitley, care of Rev. A. Fahey, Fortin de Ayres; James Allen, care of P. Tarighan, Villa Lujan; William Haffery, care of Rev. A. Fahey, Buenos Ayres.

Oriental Law Courts.—In the Montevideoan list of suits we read the following:—Guardians of Horace Kendall appointed; Mr. W. M. Morgan, dentist, v. Luis Rosco; Messrs. Zimmermann Fairs v. Eugenio Arnaud; J. Louquetti v. Charles Vogels.

Heirs of Robert Kenney.—There is a tedious lawsuit going on in Bahia about this case: We will shortly publish the particulars.

Mr. John Bett.—The Rio papers announce this gentleman's death, adding that he was the inventor of the submarine telegraph.

London and Brazilian Bank.—In the judicial calendar of R. Janeiro we see an action by this company against B. Francisco Gaudes. The notes of this bank were declared legal tender on January 1st.

A Frenchman Murdered.—We read in the Correo de Rio that M. Eugene Perot was murdered in Peru. His body was found in a pipe of wine, and his desk was robbed of 20,000 silver dollars. The French Minister made an energetic protest, which might produce a complication.

Yellow Fever.—In the past month Rio Grande del Norte was desolated by this scourge.

ON 'CHANGE

Patencos opened at 29.10, ran up to 29.20, and closed weak at 29.10. Cash sales, 64,475. For Saturday, specie sold dearer than even for cash, 29.25; but there was a decided decline to purchasing on these terms, and the sales only amounted to 3000. For the end of the month 39.00 were sold at 29.15. On long dates buyers were very scarce, only \$17.00 sold, the majority of which was for the middle of April. Total sales for the day, 143,475.

If the burning of the currency were only definitely arranged, there is every prospect that specie would come down considerably; but so long as it is a matter of doubt, so long as the bulls have it in their power to laugh at the idea and ridicule the Minister, so long will paper money fluctuate; it is, therefore, essential that we should know what the Minister is going to do. On the very best authority, we heard that M. Gonzalez had promised to burn fourteen millions of paper money; that is to say, two millions per month, for the last seven months, during which the burning has been so illegally and improperly suspended.

The Salto arrived from the Uruguay to-day, bringing the news that Carralho was besieging Paysandu, with four hundred men, and Flores was coming up to assist him with the rest of the army. The news had no effect whatsoever on the paper money, as people are tired out with such nonsense.

In consequence of this being Holy Week, the Salto has postponed her departure until the 26th inst., and the Pavon it is said, will not leave before Sunday.

We hear the greatest complaints against the 'contadores' in the Custom-house. In fact, the whole of our port regulations are so monstrous that it is something to be done, we expect the merchants and ship masters will hold a public meeting, as the abuse is becoming so great, it will lead to most serious consequences.

PRODUCE SALES. 70 dry cowhides \$1.33 100 do do 1.32 900 or wool, mestiza, fine, sup. 110 14.0 do do do 87 1.00 do do do 85 2500 do do do 50 500 do mixed 70 700 do do ordinary 60 150 do do 55 200 hides, Santa Fe, without re-embarkation 150 20 pipes tallow 1 1/2 s 1/8

MARITIME NEWS. Aduis 10. 20th. Bordeaux, Dutch sch Zeeploeg. Cadiz, English brig Sunbury. Cadiz, Italian barque Destino. Cardiff, Belgian barque President. Cardiff, English barque Caroline. Montevideo, English war steamer Curlew. Patagonas, English brig Atrevido. Uruguay Ports, National steamer Salto.

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Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Royal Mail Steam Packet 'Mersey,' Ritchie Curlewis, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Sunday, the 27th inst. At Rio de Janeiro the 'Mersey' will meet with, and will transfer to one of the Company's Transatlantic Packets Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz. Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd Islands), Lisbon and Southampton.

ABRAHAM ROBINSON. CURIOSIDADES!!! A las personas de gusto que estan para viajar a Europa o Norte America, se ofrecen en venta, a precios moderados, siendo renglones de no much valor, una buena y extensa coleccion (unica en el pais) de articulos curiosos y raros del

Paraguay, Bolivia, &c. &c. El gran numero de los articulos es demasiado largo para publicar en un aviso de un diario la coleccion entera, por eso se ponian unos pocos de los renglones principales, y son los siguientes.

Un Tipoi o Camisa de Señora, de lienzo del pais muy bordada de lana negra, y con encajes anchos, acompañando con dos collares para idem. Un Padro o Chal de lienzo del Paraguay, muy bordado, con encajes finos, obra muy delicada y de mucho gusto es superior en clase.

Dos pares de calcetines de lienzo del pais; hechura particular, con fleco muy largo. Un par de medias muy bordadas. Seis chales de Asa, tintos colorado, y dos jarros de id, pintados, &c. Tambien hay muchas otras cosas para llamar la atencion del curioso.

Bureau de Placement, 67—RUE SUIPACHA—67. M. ARIGNON: possédant des connaissances étendues de la ville de Buenos Ayres et de la campagne, vient d'établir, rue Suipacha, 67, un bureau de placement, pour tous métiers et offices.

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Wanted. By a young man, who has had five years' experience of the management of sheep in the Banda Oriental and Entre Rios, Sheep on Shiraz, or a situation as Manager on a sheep establishment. Satisfactory references as to character and ability.

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Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gualguny do	16 "
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San Lorenzo do	18 "
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Parana do	32 "
La Paz do	36 "
La Esquina do	40 "
Goya do	44 "
Bella Vista do	48 "
Empedrado do	52 "
Corrientes do	56 "
Nueva Palmira do	60 "
Fry Bentos	13 "
Concepcion	13 "
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Rosario	6 "
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