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## AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

665—THIRD YEAR

BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, APRIL 2 1864

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

### MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101-103

Interest for the current month.  
In ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.  
For balances in our favor 12p. 8  
For balances in favor of customers 6p. 8

In ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.  
For balances in our favor 12p. 8  
For balances in favor of customers 7p. 8  
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.  
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.  
P. P. MADA & Co.  
William Leslie.

### Maia Bank.

Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.  
The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this bank.

1st. Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd. Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously conveyed under conditions established for such class of operations.

4th. Money is received in account current bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of cheques part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred thousand dollars or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

7th. Bills or letters of exchange are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto Grande, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazil, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th. Finally the bank undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.  
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 29 1863.  
P. P. MADA & Co.  
WILLIAM LESLIE.

### IRELAND.

Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the

**NATIONAL BANK**  
Can be obtained from  
**WANKLYN AND CO.,**  
No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

Albion	London
Amoy	Lyons
Batavia	Manila
Bombay	Medan
Calcutta	Penang
Canton	Peking
Cebu	Rangoon
Colon	Singapore
Hankow	Sourabaya
Hongkong	Tientsin
Shanghai	Yokohama
Sourabaya	
Tientsin	
Yokohama	

### Camp for 8 flocks.

To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situated on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province: it is about two leagues long, and within 6 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city. The present state of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 cents to 22 mps. per arroba, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Paraná.

Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 Calle Piedad.

Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puecos, including ranchos, corals, galpones, and permanent water, alfalfa fields &c.

Apply at above N. 17, m.

### London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank

(Limited)  
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, for both Specie and Currency:

In ACCOUNT CURRENT.  
Allowed on Minimum Credit balance during the month ... 6p. 000  
Charged ... 12p. 000

FIXED DEPOSITS.  
For Sixty days ... 7p. 000  
For Ninety days ... 8p. 000

On Deposits subject to Thirty days notice (with interest) interest will be allowed at the rate of one per cent per annum more than the rate for Ninety days Fixed Deposits, rising and falling therewith, the Bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the usual papers.  
From 1st January 1864 till further announcement the rate for this class of Deposits will be 9 per cent per annum.  
B. A., 31st December, 1863.  
J. H. GREEN,  
Manager.

### THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,  
**Barbour, Barclay, and Co**  
CALLE OCHOABUCO, 13.  
Sept. 20

### IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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

INSTITUTED 1802.  
For insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, and Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigation; Rivers and Canals; and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—£1,000,000.  
DIRECTORS:  
Thomas Augustus Smith, Esq., Chairman.  
Robert C. L. Brown, Esq.  
James H. Barclay, Esq.  
Charles Cave, Esq.  
Edward H. Chapman, Esq.  
Geo. Henry Collier, Esq.  
Henry Harrison, Esq.  
George Hill, Esq.  
Samuel Roberts, Esq.  
J. O. Macdonald, Esq.  
Geo. Smith, Esq.  
Edw. Pattison, Esq.  
R. G. Hughes, Esq.  
James H. Barclay, Esq.  
M. T. Smith, Esq.  
Richard Twiss, Esq.  
J. O. Macdonald, Esq.  
Geo. Smith, Esq.  
Edw. Pattison, Esq.  
R. G. Hughes, Esq.  
James H. Barclay, Esq.  
M. T. Smith, Esq.  
Richard Twiss, Esq.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES,  
Messrs. JOHN BEST AND BROS.  
92 RIVADAVIA.

### Briton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)

Life Assurance association chief offices West End London &c, Capital 3,000,000. £ sterling. Proposals for life assurance are received and immediate attention paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agent in this city.

George Wilks  
—7 Calle Mayo—

### Good News.

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

South Downs Sheep Wash, Wholesale and Retail,  
CALLE DEFENSA, No. 97.  
Chas. S. Roberts, Agent.

### Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 614b) 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.

### Rosario

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

Furnished Lodgings are to be Let in the same Establishment.  
2w. M16

### Belgian Barque 'President.

T. H. KRUSE, Master of the Belgian Barque 'President,' arrived from Cardiff on the 19th inst., requests the consignee of his cargo of oil to apply to the Belgian Consulate without loss of time, otherwise he will make him responsible for all consequences.

### Za 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, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.

G. WILKS,  
No. 7 Calle Mayo.

### MESENERIAS Nacionales.

Office Removed to  
223—CALLE VICTORIA—223  
Leaves for Pilar every day.  
Capilla del Señor every day.

San Antonio de Arco, all uneven days.  
Zarate, all even days.  
Baradero, 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29.

Returns from Pilar, every day.  
Capilla, every day.  
San Antonio, all even days.  
Zarate, all uneven days.  
Baradero, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30.

Conductors and Owners:  
MERLIN and MESQUITA.

### 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 during the long (secas) that afflict the camps of Buenos Ayres, I have determined to dedicate to the Estancieros an Apparatus at once simple and infallible for procuring as much water as they may require.

120 Bordonas per hour (it seems fabulous) is procured with my apparatus, without fear of at any time its getting out of order.

This machine is worked by one horse and in one day's work can give 41 Bordonas; that is to say, sufficient water for 20,000 head of cattle.

By these figures can be calculated the immense advantages gained by its use.

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, either for watering purposes or others.

GREAT MODIFICATION.  
I have made an improvement in my Apparatus, applying a new system which reduces the necessary force two thirds, giving it at the same time more rapidity.

Those interested can see it at Calle Moreno, No. 346 (Henerrado, Paris.) One sole inspection of the Apparatus will prove to them the superiority of it over any other.

ROBERT.  
247, Calle Mayo

### TO COMMERCIAL GENTLEMEN

Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished, in an English house. Board given if required.

Also a few Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board.  
M2. 1m

### Married Couple

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

Apply 'Bellast' at this Office.  
M18. 1m

### Notice.

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

WANKLYN & CO.  
B. Ayres, March 19. 1864.

### Situation Wanted.

A young married man, foreigner, of a good family, who speaks English, French, German, and Spanish perfectly well, wants a situation in a respectable house, and could make himself useful in any way except book-keeping. Any reference about his conduct might be given; he has been occupied several years at a commission merchant's in Birmingham. Apply by letter to A B at the office of this paper.

m 31, 6 p

### Unfailing Cure

for Scab and footrot in Sheep and every kind of diseases 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, in its application to the cure of Sheep, we say that it has been equally successful in healing sorebacks and other diseases in horses. In fact, it is a specific for all kinds of sickness in domestic animals.

Apply to HERS BROTHERS & Co. Calle Rivadavia No 234.  
or to WESTON & Co. Recoleta Vieja No 3

ALSO ON SALE  
A few of Collier's and Collards celebrated pianofortes  
Apply as above.

### 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.)  
Deputy-Chairman—Henry Trower, Esq. (Trowers and Lawson.)

John Boustead, Esq (Price and Monstead)  
George Thos Brooking, Esq, 1a, St Helen's place  
Jeremiah Colman, Esq (J and J Colman)

Charles Curling, Esq (Charles Curling and Co)  
Edwin Fox, Esq, (Lulliday, Fox, and Co)  
Nehemiah Griffiths, Esq (N Griffiths Tate, and Fisher)

S. Hanson, Esq (S Hanson and Son)  
F W Harris, Esq (Dixon and Harris)  
S Harrison, Esq, (Harrison and Crossfield)

D Hart, Esq (Lemon, Hart, and Sons)  
F Hicks, Esq (T and F Hicks)  
J Hodgson, Esq (Grant, Hodgson & Co)

J G Homere, Esq, Gresham House  
S Humphrey, Esq, (of Hay's Wharf)  
M Joshua, Esq (Joshua Brothers & Co)

F Larkworthy, Esq, Managing Director of the Bank of New Zealand  
William Leask, Esq, Eastcheap  
A Sim, Esq (Churchill and Sim)

J Adam Smith Esq (Smith, Wood & Co)  
J R Thompson, Jun, Esq (J R Thompson and Co)  
John K Welch, Esq (Orlando Jones and Co)

James P Woodhouse, Esq (J and C Woodhouse)  
Manager (Fire Department)—Henry Thompson.  
Solicitors—Messrs. Thomas & Hollands.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES:  
**BRANDT SOHN AND 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

### 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.  
Wines superb  
Table d'Hôte on European style.  
Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s to 10s. per day.

HOTEL DE LA PAIX,  
(Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.)  
J 26.

### For Valparaiso Direct.

Will sail in a few days for this port, the new and fast-sailing Norwegian Barque

"NORDCAP," 33 A H.  
111 Tons register—Capt. Albrechtson.  
This magnificent vessel is a fine opportunity for persons wishing to ship cargo for this destination, as also for a limited number of passengers, to whom the master guarantees comfort and a short voyage.

For further particulars please apply to the consignee,  
P. A. G. EHBEKE,  
Calle Peru No. 85;  
or to CHAS. WM. BENN & Co.  
Calle 25 de Mayo No 49.  
m 31, 8 p

### Wanted Immediately.

A good Landress to wash for a family in town. Apply 173 Calle Piedad.  
m 31, 8 p

### Colegio 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. No pains or cost has been spared under the new regulations to render the system of tuition efficient and to enhance the comfort of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.

ANITA SMITH.  
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, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate.

Operations for the poor gratis.  
a 16 x.

### LIFE ASSURANCE.

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

The undersigned Agents for this Company are now authorised to receive applications for Life Assurance, on the same terms as charged in the United Kingdom.

Prospectuses and all necessary information will be furnished on application  
Bates Stokes & Co.  
55—Maypu—55.

Fire Insurance Policies granted on almost every description of property at the "reduced tariff" rates.  
j 29 m.

### Grand Photographic Studio.

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

English Celebrities.  
D. Pedro Raynoldi offers copies de visite of the new judge, Sergeant Shee at \$10 mps. Other distinguished men will follow, in the new Anglo-Argentine collection. To be had at this office.

### Notice.

All parties indebted to the late firm James Bell and Co. are requested to call and settle their accounts with Mr. George Anderson, No. 55 Calle Defensa who is duly authorised to collect and adjust all bills due the above-mentioned firm.

JAMES BELL & CO.  
Buenos Aires March 1, 1864.  
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### English and French Seminary

96—CALLE INDEPENDENCIA—96.  
The Public are respectfully informed that prospectuses of the above establishment are now ready, and can be obtained from Miss Stuart, at the above address.

N. 3. The charge for young children is the same as at other schools.  
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### New Goods

Received per "Mersey."  
On and after the 21st inst., the following New and Select Goods will be submitted for sale:—  
Handsome materials for Ladies' and Children's Dresses.  
House Jackets for Ladies and Misses, Embroidered Poplin and other Dresses for Ladies and Children,  
Richly-trimmed Chemises and Skirts,  
Opera Cloaks and Embroidered Cashmere Hoods,  
Opera dresses, French Corsets,  
Knickerbocker and other Suits, and numerous Novelties.

### English Drapery Establishment,

61 CORRIENTES 61.  
By next Steamer will be received Irish Poplins, Hats, and Bonnets, Ladies' Wrappers, Linsey Petticoats, Boys' Capes, Gloves, &c.  
10 p. m 18

### Employment 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.  
Address X, 60 Piedad.  
m 18

### Clerk.

A young man of a superior education wants a situation as Clerk in a respectable English house; knows book-keeping thoroughly; can speak Spanish, and speak and write French well. Most respectable references can be given. Apply by letter to D., at the office of this paper.

### Argentino Diligences

109 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 109.  
Leaves for Pilar, Carden del Recreo, San Antonio de Arco, and Arreducion the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, and 21st.  
Leave for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Arco, Carden del Recreo, and Pilar on the 2nd, 7th, 12th, 17th, and 22nd of each month.  
Leave for the Argentine Provinces—Montevideo, and Maldonado, 1, the 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th, 31st, 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, 26th, 31st of each month.  
Price of Passage and Lodging per Arroba:  
To Pilar ... 40 dolrs. ... 15 dolrs.  
" Carden del Recreo ... 10 ... 15  
" San Antonio de Arco ... 10 ... 15  
" Arreducion ... 200 ... 250  
Conductors and Drivers,  
PAUL and HENRI DE LAZAR

### To Passengers for Chile and the Pacific.

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, and treating the passengers in the best manner, as they have excellent carriages and conductors. For further particulars apply at the office, 127, Calle 25 de Mayo.

### Public Notice

The undersigned respectfully requests all parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or Mr. Twyford's store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.

JAMES HASTINGS,  
466 Calle Parque.  
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### To Let.

A commodious Deposit No. 93 Calle Defensa.  
Inquire at Barry and Walker's, No. 97 Calle Defensa, corner of Moreno.  
m 3 2m.

### 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, and serve all the uses of the natural organs.

Tooth-ache promptly relieved and radically cured.  
Teeth fitted with gold or metallic cement, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleaned off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.

### For Boston.

The first sailing Argentine Luggage, REINA DEL SUD, 5, A: 1, 1.  
37 Tons, Captain Wicks,  
Is now ready to receive cargo, and having more than half cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.  
Consignees, Messrs. Corti, Francischetti, and Co.  
A. H. MINURN,  
Ship Broker,  
40 Calle Cangallo  
27 m, 1 m.

### For New York.

The first class English barque "ANSELLO,"  
875 Tons register—Capt. Tattersall.  
This vessel has more than half her cargo, ready to go on board, and will have quick despatch.

Consignees  
Messrs. E. H. F. O. MAR and Co.  
For further particulars apply to  
A. H. MINURN,  
Ship Broker,  
40—Calle Cangallo—40  
a 1, 1 m

### For Montevideo.

The Clipper Schooner "STELLA"  
Leaves this port on Saturday at 4 p.m.  
Cabin passage 6 patacones.  
Pasaje de Julio No. 31.  
Agent—Luis Maclean.  
a 1, 2 p



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Not exceeding six lines inserted three times for \$5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatsoever 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 false audacious till true non audacious differs."—Cicero.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

### EDITOR'S TABLE

Murder and robbery form the order of the day. Hitherto such outrages were limited to the camp, but now the suburbs are quite unsafe, and we are exactly in the case of San Francisco, when Lynch-law was found necessary. The 'River Plate Magazine,' No. 4, was given round yesterday, and will be reviewed to-morrow.

There is rumour of a new journal, more Coidio than either the 'N. Argentina' or 'Pueblo'; it will be probably an 'out and outer.'

Messrs Mackern advise us they have some books on cotton. This reminds us that the British Library has sent us no list of books received per packet.

M. Lertouet's auction sold well. An old piano fetched 5500 dol., and an escrator 10,000 dol. We have not heard how Mr Jacob's went off, but suppose the articles, as usual, at fashionable sales, brought double their value.

The Italian Opera will give Lucia de Lammermoor to-morrow night, and Norma on Monday.

We hear nothing about Shakespeare's tercentenary, and believe, like the St. Patrick's dinner, it will prove a failure; there is no spirit of nationality among our countrymen here.

Our wonderful revelations respecting Moron and the 'Contribucion Directa' have caused some sensation in town; hitherto people little knew how the camp residents were bled by our provincial rulers.

The Provincial Legislature would not assemble to ratify the elections of Buenos Ayres for members of Congress. It seems however beyond doubt that they will confirm the mockery of last Sunday in favour of the Crudos.

We thank our colleagues for their kind obituary notices of the late J. C. Thompson, Esq. It is still more gratifying to know that the same are not idle compliments but well-merited testimonies to the worth and sterling qualities of our lamented countryman.

We are glad to note the arrival of a gentleman from England with £5000 capital to invest in sheep farming. This is the most valuable class of immigrants.

The *Verro-carri* of Rosario has a good agent in Capt. Bruce and the Parana steam service, observing, as we do, that any change must be a loss. If Capt. Bruce cannot get the steamer at Rio Janeiro, for it is said to be already sold to the Sals Co., he will go on to purchase one in England.

Appropos of steamers, as Mr. Hopkins is now in N. York it is to be hoped he will be as successful there as he has been in London, and that we shall soon have his promised steam line from the Empire City to the River Plate.

The Cotton-fields of Paraguay and Corrientes, by M. G. Mullhall, will be ready in a few days, having been interrupted by a sudden indisposition.

The English schools are very busy. Mr. Ryan says that the Church school is doing well. Mr. Pongard has been obliged to move his Grammar-school to larger premises in the calle Larga de Barracas. Dr. Fitzsimons has his establishment finely fitted up in Flores and promises to gain the same celebrity here that he enjoyed in Ireland.

Ramon Vau and Co. are about to establish a branch-bank at Gualeguaychu, and a large mill in Corloba. The enterprise of this Brazilian capitalist now ramifies the continent from the River Amazonas to the Pampas.

The latest news of Flores shows the filibusters to be on the decline. In fact people have got so tired of the rebellion that it is quite forgotten even by its former most ardent sympathisers. Still the issue seems as remote as ever.

Fire and Life Insurances are driving brisk competition. We insured in the North British and Mercantile, and the agent promised to put up an ornamental plate over our door. This is an excellent method of advertising.

The state of the Recoleta is the most shocking and disgraceful that can be imagined. Last week we attended a funeral, and were horrified, on reaching the grave, to behold the naked corpse of the wife of a deceased, which had been buried a couple of years ago, and was still well preserved. It appears the coffin had been stolen by some ex-

traneous miscreant. Close to the same was a grave, the half of which had fallen in, endangering the lives or limbs of incautious passers-by.

The Government of Corrientes has refused to abandon any part of the subsidy, replying to the N. Government that the economy should begin in B. Ayres. If they plant cotton, they will be able to give a subsidy instead of asking for one.

We have just heard of a fatal occurrence in the district of V. Mercedes. An Irishman named Rickard reproved a half-witted peon named Yankee Jack for mixing some sheep, whereupon the latter knocked down Rickard and jumped on him; after half an hour the latter recovered from his swoon, and seizing an 'arreador' (heavy whip) struck his assailant on the head, killing him instantly. This is a case of simple manslaughter, and has been fairly represented as a treacherous murder. These occurrences are however very lamentable and disgraceful. Rickard hitherto bore an excellent character.

The Montevideo eating saloon opened at Glasgow is, we believe, doing a good business, and it is probable other cities will try the preserved beef, ere long.

### PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

The public buildings and suburbs of this city will soon become familiar to friends at home in Europe and form pretty parlor ornaments in the houses of native and foreign residents in B. Ayres. A fortnight ago we called attention to Sig. Bartoli's four pictures of the Inauguration of the G. Southern railway, which were transmitted (copies) to the Illustrated London News. Since then, the same skillful artist has turned his attention to public places and monuments, reproducing them with such perfection as to vie with the best photographs of Paris or London. Thanks to the clearness of our atmosphere there is a fresh vividness in the B. Ayres scenes, nowhere surpassed. We understand that Bartoli's machine belonged to an eminent London firm, and is especially suited for taking instantaneous views. On Monday we were agreeably surprised to receive a present of nine splendid photographs from the above studio: they are as follows:—

1. The *Maud Bank*, with Ancla Dorada, Merced church, and turret of Hotel de la Paix.
2. The *London and R. Plate Bank*, and a fine perspective of calle Piedad, concluding with San Miguel.
3. The *Hotel de la Paix*, taken from the roof of the Merced.
4. The *Burning of Judas*, in the plaza Victoria; this is a fine picture, taking in the Cathedral Column and Episcopal palace with a great crowd of spectators awaiting the policeman's march.
5. The *three Mills* of the Once Setiembre.
6. The *'Once'* taking in all the picturesque bullock-carts.
7. The *'Misere'*, and market-place in the distance.
8. The *Western railway*, Once station, monument, and train in motion.
9. *General view* of the Once and surrounding country.

The collection is highly interesting and beautifully executed, and is now on exhibition, neatly framed, in this office, where also may be seen the Inauguration pictures. A visit to Bartoli's studio, No. 74 Recoba Nueva, will still further reward the leisure of half an hour, as there is also a first-rate gallery of portraits, from simple cartes de-visite to life-size pictures taken in the Camera Solar. We do not, however, purpose to write an advertisement for this clever artist, but simply to advise our readers of the splendid street-views on card, which give so excellent an idea of B. Ayres, and would form an acceptable present to trans-atlantic friends.

We feel assured that whoever inspects the pictures will say that we are warranted in directing public notice to this gallery. We learn that Sig. Bartoli intends to embrace a hundred different sites in his collection when complete, and the views are offered at reasonable prices.

### THE PACIFIC

From Mexico we learn that Morelia, Queretaro, and Guadalupe, have fallen into the hands of the French. The Mexicans are still holding to their course, of not facing the enemy in the field, but depend upon tiring out the French by guerilla warfare. General Negrete has again made an attack on Puebla, and General Diaz upon the district of Mexico. Orizaba had fallen into the power of the Mexicans, and the communication between Mexico and Vera Cruz is thus cut off; and, further, the Mexicans have succeeded in cutting off communication between the French army of operations and headquarters. In Tampico, fortune is favouring the

Constitutional troops, and in Matamoros the Juarista Government has purchased 10,000 rifles, lately arrived from Europe, and intended for the Confederates.

Dates from San Jose (Costa Rica), are up to the 30th January last. On the morning of the 20th of January, the dwelling-house of the President was destroyed by fire. The family of the President escaped unhurt, but have suffered in the loss of property. The building, which belonged to Señor Iglesias, was valued at \$10,000 (s.). The Government was turning its attention to public education and other works of interest. The decimal system in the currency was about being introduced.

Oregon is quiet, and agricultural pursuits are progressing fairly. The Malheur Indians are causing a little trouble by their depredations; coal has been discovered in large quantities near the River Jordan, and a telegraphic communication is to be opened between Portland and California.

### LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO

H. M. gunboat Spider, Lieutenant and Commander Stubbs, arrived to-day with despatches for H. B. M.'s Minister, Mr. Thornton, and the French Minister; also a small mail, which was sent to the English Consulate.

The Mercury sailed from Montevideo, for Rio, at five p.m., on the 30th.

The English brig, Royal Danc, had arrived at Montevideo last Sunday, owing to the exertions used by Commander Stubbs and his ship's company, in saving that vessel from becoming a total wreck on the bar between Paloma Island and the Main.

The English men-of-war at Montevideo, when the Spider left, were—H. M. S. Forte, Captain A. Melchers. Bearing the flag of R. L. Warren, Commander-in-Chief;—H. M. S. Triton, Commander E. F. Kirby; H. M. gunboat Sheldrake, Lieut.-Commander J. Nott.

French frigate Astrée, with admiral's flag; French store ship Fortune; gunboat Decidée.

Spanish brig Galeano; gunboat Vencedora.

The Spider made a very good run up from Montevideo, considering the light winds and heavy rains.

It is reported that the English Admiral intends paying a visit to Buenos Ayres shortly, which will be his farewell before returning to England.

### STREET ROWS.

The supposed guardians of this city are happy to inform their supporters, that in consequence of the great care they have taken not to arrest or punish any criminals, one man assaulted another in Calle Florida, yesterday, in broad daylight, and after giving him a severe thrashing, succeeded, without the slightest difficulty in making his escape. On Thursday night about half past nine, whilst a row and noise, sufficient to awaken the seven sleepers, were going on at the corner of Defensa and the Plaza, we saw a vigilante fast asleep on one of the seats, within a dozen yards of the scene of the riot; but like a well-trained and easy-conscience vigilante, he slept on the sleep of the just, well knowing he would receive no thanks for his activity.

A fearful collision occurred on the mole, same night, about seven o'clock, between two Italians, one of whom we are told, drew a pistol and fired at his adversary; luckily the ball only grazed the collar of his coat. We do not know who the former was arrested.

The neighbourhood of our office was thrown into confusion about ten o'clock on Thursday night by a crowd of people rushing down the street, shouting "stop, him" (Ataquen!) but we were unable to learn the cause.

Last week a gentleman near the Socorro was disturbed by night-visors, but saluting out with his revolver, they made off. Our streets will soon be unsafe after dark, and we advise each of our readers to purchase a six-shooter, as the police has become quite effete.

### IRISH METHOD OF FERRING BEEF.

Jerked beef from the River Plate, if only properly preserved will before long meet an extensive and ready market in these kingdoms. We would direct the attention of parties on the other side to a new and simple means of effecting the preservation of meat without at the same time depriving it of its flavour or of any of its nutritive qualities. The process is thus described in an article in the Reader:—"The Admiralty are now making experiment with a process devised by Dr. Morgan, an Irish gentleman; and a few days since some animals were slaughtered, and their carcasses subjected to this process in the presence of the officers of her Majesty's Victualling Department at Deptford. A bullock having been killed in the usual way, the chest was immediately opened and a metal pipe with a stop-cock inserted in connection with the arterial system. This pipe was connected, by means of an elastic tubing, with tubes filled with brine placed at an elevation of about twenty feet above the floor. The stop-cock being turned the brine was forced

through the arteries of the animal, and, passing through the capillaries, flowed back through the veins, carrying with it all the blood; making its exit by means of an incision provided for that purpose. About six gallons of brine passed thus through the body, washing out all the blood from the vessels. Having thus cleared the vessels, the metal pipe was then connected with another tube, similarly placed, containing the preservative materials to be injected, and at the same time their exit, after traversing the body was prevented. On communication being made, the liquid was forced in the vessels, and by means of the pressure, it penetrated into every part of the animal and might be seen exuding at any point where an incision was made. The liquid used on the occasion of the late experiments consisted of six gallons and a half of brine, ten pounds of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of saltpetre, with half a bottle of catsep and an infusion of cayenne and pepper. The whole process is very rapid, and is extremely simple, requiring nothing that can be termed machinery. It took no longer than three minutes to send the first six gallons of liquid through the animal to wash out the vessels, and about three minutes more to inject the animal with the preservative liquid. Indeed, so rapid is the whole proceeding, that even on the occasion above referred to, where the men were unaccustomed to the work, and the arrangements were necessarily imperfect, the time occupied was only twenty minutes from the killing the animal to the complete infiltration being made. The beast is then skinned, cut up into pieces, large or small, as may be required, and taken to a drying-room, where it is hung until thoroughly dried, after which it is packed in boxes with sawdust and charcoal.

It appears that so far as the preservative powers of this process have been tested, the results have been of the most satisfactory character, and a purveyor at Portsmouth, we are told, has for some time past treated meat in this way with complete success, and sold it in the regular course of trade. The meat so preserved will it is confidently believed, stand any climate; and it is manifest that any variety of liquids, chemicals, or condiments may be thus injected into the animal, and the meat flavoured in any way that may be thought desirable. Our contemporary concludes with the following pertinent remarks, especially worthy of the attention of cattle-owners in the Argentine and Oriental Republics of the River Plate:—

The meat may also be dried like hams or bacon, if so wished. Indeed, it would seem that the method is peculiarly fitted for this purpose. In hot countries, and in countries where animals are abundant, and where now they are bred almost entirely for their wool, fat, or hides, the process seems especially valuable, as by it the meat, instead of being thrown away, might be rendered available for export for food to other countries. So little machinery is required, that a ship's crew could readily carry out the process at any place where they could land, and animals were abundant, and thus lay in a store of meat which, although, no doubt, salted to a certain extent, would not have the same disadvantages in a sanitary point of view as meat preserved in brine pickle.—*British and River Plate Mail.*

### RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

(From Brazil and River Plate Mail)

In the annual circular of Messrs. G. F. Martin and Co., of Liverpool, we find the following important remarks in reference to Buenos Ayres hides.—"This season, like the last, we have had to complain of the Buenos Ayres hides being so short of growth. The hides are all that can be wished as regards cure, flaying, condition, &c.; they want strength. But very few of these hides have been tanned in England—they have chiefly gone to Ireland. The Montevideo and Uruguay, and the other hand, have mostly been good, and the strong parcels have been immediately secured by the trade on landing. Should the next season's hides turn out the same, Montevideo and Uruguay hides will be preferred to Buenos Ayres slaughter."

The offices of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway Company (limited) are removed from No. 10 Cannon-street to 3 East India-avenue, Leadenhall-street.

Quarantine Notice.—Lisbon, Feb. 1.—By an order of the Board of Health of the 1st inst. in 'Diario' of the 3rd, Rio Janeiro is declared suspected of yellow fever from Dec. 27th last.

We take it for granted that Englishmen in the River Plate will participate in the national celebration of the Shakespeare tercentenary, and will be anxious to learn how the movement prospers. We cannot say that all is well, but we will not admit that an object can fail to be achieved in which all sorts of men unite in a common desire to commemorate worthily the 300th birthday of our greatest bard. There has been a want of harmony, and several conspicuous persons retired some time since from the National Committee. Their secession was followed by a series of cartoons and squibs in

'Punch,' ridiculing the proceedings of the committee and their secretary in a manner exceedingly unpleasant.

THE FLOWERY LAND PIRACY.—William Tallir, the second mate of the Flowery Land, who rendered such essential service in bringing the pirates to justice, is said to be broken down in health, and suffering acutely from the severe treatment he experienced during the time—nearly a month—which elapsed between the murders of the captain, his brother, and the first mate, and the landing of the crew at the entrance of the River Plate. Five of the pirates were hanged at Nowgate, in presence of an immense crowd. They all confessed their guilt, and seemed repentant, being attended by a Catholic priest to the scaffold. Marcelino and Santos were reprieved.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The following has been dropped into our box, and although evidently not intended for us, but for some of our native colleagues, we cannot resist the temptation of publishing it: although as a rule we do not return communications, yet we'll make an exception in this, should the fair writer call for it in person. We say boldly the 'fair writer,' for it is written on rose coloured paper highly musked.

"Why do you delay so long in giving the continuation of those lovely verses by Eugenio? Many of your subscribers are molested at not seeing reported the conversations of the Cazuela, and your true and flattering opinions of the ladies: although crude I am becoming very tired of the politics in your columns—they are almost as dull as the Estandarte, with its statistics of rents of the camps. It is a great shame that dear Dr. A. cannot be let alone by these horrid gringos. What has he done to cause all this hubbub (baralla)? I can only complain of his not giving tertulias more frequently than he does: we have no amusements but going to the Plaza, or sitting on the Cazuela of the Colon. The Mollo and Briol are not half so pleasant as the Lees and the Buisay. Dear Cronista, give us more chistes, and leave facts and horrid figures to the Estandarte. VARIOUS SKORITAS.

### THE ELECTIONS.

Judging from appearances, the crudos have taken a leaf out of the books of the coidos, and have on this occasion rubbed out their defeat in the elections of Deputies for Congress.

The following is the result for the Club Libertad.—The City, Sections No. 1 to 7, 9, 10 and 12.

The Club Pueblo has triumphed in No. 8 and 11.

From Patagones and Bahia Blanca, some days will elapse before the result is known.

We believe that the defeat of the coidos is entirely to be attributed to their blind confidence, founded on their late victory—forgetting the adage

That who fights, and runs away,  
Lives to fight another day.

As to the rumours of rows, non approbation of the elections, it is all humbug, and in ten days from this nobody will think about the matter, such being the character of this volatile people.

### THE LATE MR. THOMPSON.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE STANDARD.

Buenos Ayres, March 31, 1864.

Gentlemen,  
The sad intelligence just communicated to me by my son Facundo, of the sudden death of the highly respected Mr. James Thompson, one of his most constant protectors, and generous counsellors, prompts me to pay a just tribute of gratitude to such an honorable man. There is no one, of all the numbers who have had dealings with the late Mr. Thompson, but who has received the sad news of his death with profound grief—but I, who have had only connection with him by correspondence, have more cause for grief than anyone. The deceased was never so happy as when assisting his fellow men, and he rejoiced when he had any good news of my son to communicate to me. I pray the Almighty to give a spirit of resignation to his brother William, residing in England, and his other relations, to whom I and my son will remain ever grateful for the unmerited kindness which has been shown us.

I remain, Gentlemen, &c., &c.

F. CARULLA.

With reference to Mr. Facundo Carulla, we are happy to learn of his signal progress in scientific studies at Manchester. He has just been elected member of the Anthropological Society, and distinguished himself at the Manchester Scientific Students' Association, by reading some papers on the following subjects:—  
On the Barometer.  
On Carbonic Acid.  
Galvanic Batteries.  
Ice as an agent of Geological Change.  
On Vegetable Foods.  
The Spectrum Analysis.  
Elementary Sketch of Land Levelling.  
History of the Steam Engine.

Hence may be seen the great benefit of sending youth to be instructed in Europe, a policy so well followed by

the President of Paraguay. We understand that 25 young men will come by next steamer from Asuncion, en route for England, under charge of the new, talented Minister, Dr. Candido Barreiro, who succeeds M. Carlos Calvo, at the English and French Courts. There will be then 100 Paraguayans studying in Europe: only 4 Argentinians.

### THE WATNE WOOL MARKET

The public sales of 17th and 18th February attracted from the interior a good number of purchasers, but the strangers were few in number, owing to the Rotterdam sale. Business was, however, brisk. First-class merino showed an increase upon the November quotations. Ordinary class has been of difficult sale, but middling and common wools have fetched good prices.

The Georgina arrived before the sale, and although her wool was placed in the list, they were not landed in time to be examined by the buyers.

The following is a list of the transactions:—

3388 bales of Buenos Ayres wool were offered for sale, of which 1955 were sold.

787 do. Montevideo, of which 455 were sold.

There are still remaining on hand, 4650 bales of Buenos Ayres wool, and 454 bales of Montevideo.

### NEW ZEALAND.

Despatches from New Zealand report that some severe fighting has taken place between the British force under Lieutenant-General Cameron and the rebel natives. A strongly-entrenched position on the river Waikato, at Rungiriri, was carried by a force of about 1400 troops, with three guns, assisted by detachments from the fleet. Nearly 2000 prisoners were taken, but the severity of the conflict may be inferred from the British losses, which were 4 officers killed and 11 wounded; 37 men killed, 80 wounded.

### QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The Memorial Diplomatique says that Queen Victoria, faithful to the memory of the late Prince, would not open Parliament in person, that no word of reproach might fall from her lips threatening to Germany. It is added that Duke Ernest, King Leopold, and other members of the royal family have prayed the Queen never to permit the arms of England to be employed against Germany. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Post, who quotes this paragraph, remarks—"You will be better able to judge of the truth of these assertions on your side of the water than we of the Parisian world."

### I SHUEN MURDERED.

During Dr. Acosta's administration, within the last 18 months, we count the following 19 victims. In no case has the assassin expiated his crime: in Kirby's, the Irishmen paid \$20,000 to have the murderer taken, but he is again at liberty.

1861.—Davy G. Monte; Richard Keays; Mr. M. Clymont's peon, Guardia; Moore, Ensenada; Malcolm, Magdalena.

1863.—Farrell, Fortin de Arco; A Scotchman near Gites; An Irish servant of above; Saunders, Azul; Kirby, Villa Mercedes; Devere, Villa Mercedes; An Irishman, by a German, San Nicolas; An Irishman, by an Irishman, Lobos; An Irish boy, 12 years old, by a gaucho, Zarate; Connell, by a policeman, V. Mercedes.

1864.—Michael King, Villa Lujan; Timothy Egan, Fortin Arco; Murray, Zarate; Nannery, V. Mercedes.

### LOCAL EVENTS.

Religious Ceremony.—There will be a grand function, at which the Bishop will attend, on Monday next, in the church of San Nicolas: the ceremony is got up by the Italians, who, on the 4th April of each year, celebrate a Mass in favour of their patron, the Virgin de la Misericordia.

Shedded.—In one of our late papers we stated, on the authority of our French colleague, that an approaching flight was soon to be expected between the Florida, Confederate pirate, and the Federal steamer Kearsage. We have been disappointed in our expectations, for by this mail we learn that, on the 9th ult., the Florida, favoured by a dense fog, managed to elude the vigilance of her intended adversary, who was watching her off the harbour of Brest, and escaped to sea.

Strange Conclusion.—A Trojan friend of ours, in speaking of the danger of shipping cargo in Danish, Austrian, Prussian, and other German vessels, says, "we understand that the belligerents intend seizing prizes." It might also have added, with perfect safety, that ball cartridge would be distributed to the armies.

One more Unfortunate.—Capt. Giguera, who was wounded by a pistol shot in San Telmo, on Sunday last, is reported to be almost dead. One of the evening papers asks, most impertinently, what are the police doing in the matter. As we are not concerned, we will answer, "nothing, and the alcaldes are helping them." It is a pretty







