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## **The Standard.**

"All that audeat et veri non audeat dicere."—Cicero.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1864.

### **ROBBERIES AND OUTRAGES.**

San Francisco never was in such a state as this city is at present. There is no part of the uncivilized world where this state of things would be tolerated, and the necessity for—or some kind of summary justice is becoming every day more apparent, as the authorities by a culpable neglect only foster this lawless condition. Thirty-five murders and robberies, in the fortnight of March, perpetrated within a league of the town, show the supremacy of the highwayman's knife. In spite of our boasted republican institutions, "Iguarled ante la ley" means that every man runs on equal risk of being assassinated, the law regarding the robber and victim is equally useful members of society. The organ of President Mitre throws all the blame on the Provincial Government, but our mind both Governments are to blame: it is the state of things if the supreme magistracy cannot take measures to prevent this city and its suburbs being converted into a den of thieves. It is an infamous slander, invented by the author of Monte Cristo, that the outskirts of Rome and Campana di Roma are infested by cut-throats. The writer of these lines has frequently gone from Rome to Tivoli and other parts of the Sabine and Alban hills, by day and night, and can testify to the security of the high roads. On the contrary it is imminent danger to leave P. Ayres for Flores, Palermo or Barracas after dusk, and we had a case last week of a gentleman robbed in broad daylight within a league of the Plaza Victoria.

The outrage list for this week is not uninteresting to those who are distant from the scene of action, although somewhat alarming to the residents of the suburbs.

A gang of robbers attacked the quinta of Sr. Lanuz, in Flores, but made a hasty retreat on signs of resistance by the inmates. The quinta of Sr. Bistria was fired into, and six shots aimed at the family of our distinguished financier. Probably they thought the director of the River Plate Bank was a legitimate mark for their pistols, although the assassins had perhaps no jealousy of the institution, or preference for our shin-plaster Casa de Moneda. Dr. Eguia was chased on leaving his house at Flores, by a couple of freebooters in the noon-day, but he owed his escape to the fact that some youths came up with a load of hides, and the robbers preferred the latter booty. The two murders in Lomas de Zamora have been succeeded by a universal sack of the farm-yards and hens, turkeys, and other poultry are now as unknown in that locality as in the Island of Ascension. Belgrano and Barracas have also been visited by the kleptomaniac epidemic, and there is no hope of amelioration until five sanitary institutions, yellow galls, be erected on the suburban thoroughfares, for the cure of the mul-lady.

Whether, owing to the evil effects of republicanism, or the stupidity of our rulers, it happens that the police of the capital cannot pursue the robbers beyond the municipal boundaries, and as the outrages are not held by such technicalities, they move from town to Flores, and thence to Belgrano, at will, levying black mail without restraint.

A Government which looks with indifference on such a state of things is a mere force. We pay a faithful and enormous taxation, unparalleled throughout the Globe, but that initiators may grow rich or policemen recline at ease on the marble seats in the Plaza, but simply for public protection. What matters it to the public who are Deputies, or which of our rulers understand international law, if there be no police? We don't want profound jurists, or metaphysical statesmen, but a few active cigar-smokers or shop-keepers, to see that our citizens be not robbed or murdered in their houses, and on the highways.

Next week we expect the list of outrages will exceed two dozen, and it behooves the public to call a meeting, or petition Government to lay as de these cursed elections, and take care that the number of voters be not diminished; although a sarcastic friend of ours remarks that the six thieves already arrested voted at the late elections.

### **CAPILLA DEL SEÑOR AND PILAR.**

Again we are on Irish ground, and as we proceed in our tour of the province each partido seems to surpass its predecessor in the number and wealth of the foreign landowners. Capilla del Señor appears in page 4 of the report, with a limited area of 16 sq. leagues, including one league of public lands, but we have added up the various holdings and find a total of 23½ sq. leagues. There are 44 estancias, 11 of which belong to Irishmen; the land is valued at a high figure (half a million dollars); and there are but five estancias exceeding a square league: Costa, Culligan, Fox (John), Caynor, Scully (James). One third of the partido is held by Irishmen, their estates forming an aggregate of 74 sq. leagues, assessed at nearly Four Millions dollars, and paying a tax of 12,000 dollars: they are Messrs. Culligan, John Fox, Gaynor, James Scully, Lennon, Torrey, Pow, Cullen, Harrington, James Fox, and Patrick Scully. The town does not boast very costly edifices, only two houses (belonging to Lanarquie and Rodriguez) being valued over 100,000 dollars. Mr. Torrey has some horse property, and Mr. John Harrington a chancery in the Capilla. The summary table (page 4) indicates a fall in the Contribution for 1863, but this is incorrect as the rest of that blundering schedule, for the Commissioner's report shows an increase of 18 p. on the returns for 1862, the sum having risen from 37,752 dollars to 45,339. There is perhaps no other district in which our countrymen form so large a ratio of the landed proprietors: the Irish population numbers about 120 with an aggregate wealth exceeding £250,000 sterling, or £210 per head. This is the third Irish parish, and is under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Corran.

The district of Pilar figures, in page 4, as 28 square leagues, but only 33 are subject to contribution: this is accounted for by the great number of infinitesimal holdings, which are under the minimum valuation; and as large estancias are indicative of land not worth much, so these strips of estancia may be reckoned an infallible sign of that state of things where a man's estancia is indeed a league in length, but so narrow that he has to build his house side-ways, and feed his cattle on his neighbour's land. There are 170 estancias, averaging one-fifth of a league each, and only two exceed a square league; Angel Pacheco 3½, and Poncel ½. Although there are 400 Irish in the partido, they mostly rent land from natives, and we find but two estancieros (Mr. Robert Kelly and Mrs. Nowlan) whose estates together make up only one-third of a league. The tax here was exactly doubled in 1863, rising from \$30,678 to \$60,104. The village of Pilar is small, and only remarkable for its fine church: the best houses are those of Julian Burgos and Vicente Castro, each valued at \$100,000. Although not appearing on this list, there are two fine establishments belonging to Irishmen—those of Messrs. Peter Healy and Thomas Young. The first is renowned for its fine rains, but the land is rented from a native. The second was, we believe, purchased after the publication of this report (May, 1863).

### **EDITORIAL TABLE.**

The 1st number of the "Nacionalista" appeared yesterday, from this office: the editors count on a large circulation, taking 2,000 copies. The motto of the paper is "Go ahead!" The politics are apparently sane as this paper—"peace and national progress, and the abolition of 14 Governors and pigmy administrators."

We are glad to learn, from several quarters, that there are no longer any serious fears of a drought during winter, and the Irishmen of Veredres and Luxan have all returned, with their flocks from the frontier camps.

During the recent Indian invasion of 25 de Mayo, the savages came within three leagues of some Irishmen who had driven their flocks thither in search of pasture. From all accounts, we believe the southern frontier is most exposed, while the partidos of Rojas and Junin are comparatively safe. We

regret to learn that M. Mohr, the "barraquero," lost 19,000 sheep, taken by the Indians, which he had sent to an estancia some distance beyond A. ul. There is really no safeguard to the frontier, and our garrisons are useless. The shareholders in S. J. Mining stock are surprised not to receive any news from that quarter. We have not heard the issue of the riot of the miners, or of Major Rickard's quarrel with Gov. Sarmiento and the local Directors. No news is not always good news.

Three new Doctors yesterday: Juan A. Atzerich, Ramon Vidola, and Sor. Lemos. We have to congratulate the public, for, as the Municipality is effete, and the Medical Board a humbug, it is likely we shall soon have the plague, cholera, or yellow fever, and a large number of practitioners will be requisite.

We have at present nearly half the British squadron of the East coast in this port: the Admiral's ship Triton, the Curlew, and gunboats Spider and Dotorell. The last-named is at present in the Tigre, repairing. Our town is thronged with British navy-officers.

The Admiral is not going to Salto, as we had heard, but to Colonia. This is his farewell visit to Buenos Ayres, as he is going home to England in a short time.

The Shakespeare's ter-centenary celebration is likely to be a failure both in London and Buenos Ayres. So much for the immortal bard.

We rejoice to note signs of returning vitality among the Glee Club, as will be seen by advertisement. "Come brothers arouse."

The English vessel damaged in the late gale was the Kestrel of Newhaven: we understand she lost her bowsprit and some rigging.

The theatricals of H. B. M. officers of the Forte came off last night at Solis theatre, Montevideo. We expect a full report from some one of our casual correspondents. The chaplain, Rev. McCleung, and Surgeon Sweetnam of that vessel have returned, after a short visit to Buenos Ayres.

A friend of ours from the South calls our attention to the absurdity of sheep farmers paying such enormous prices for Negretti and foreign rams. He states that he purchased a ram from Mr. Hannah, for \$2600, which gave him 7½ of wool, when only 7 months old, and 19½ at the shearing next year. Moreover local industry should be protected, when offering such splendid results. The 19th fleece will be shortly shown on exhibition at Mr. John Smith's barraca.

The "Nacion Argentina" complains that the N. Railway issues tokens of \$1 in giving change, and calls this forging. The custom is quite legitimate, the tickets having the signature of the railway company; moreover our colleagues said nothing about the same practice at the Parana siendero. We ask whether these billets are not, after all, superior to those of the Casa de moneda; the former represent value to be given, the latter nothing.

Governor Savadra has handed over Palermo and its palace to the municipality of Belgrano. The question was long disputed, whether it belonged to B. Ayres or Belgrano. If to the former it would come under the National federal authority, so the Governor has cut the Gordian knot, by placing it in his extra-mural jurisdiction. It will be a fortunate event if Sor Olivera takes his new protégée under protection as the edifice and gardens were fast falling to decay.

The Cocido papers make sport of the T. B. para a 'lapsus penne' in stating that "two young ladies who died last week had ceased to exist." Our "absent (minded) friend" may console himself with the adage "aliquando dormitat Homerus."

To-morrow night the Lyric Co. will give Bellini's opera of the stranger: we see no unacademic as not to know whether it is founded on Kotzebue's celebrated play, but the name of Bellini, and the talents and attractions of Briol and Molla, ought to command a full house. The hour has been very properly changed to 8 p.m.

On Saturday the Juez Correccional will hear a cause of D. Francisco Llovera against the Editor of the Tribuna for slander: we don't know the particulars. Apropos, how did the Mann suit against the same paper end?

The Chambers of B. Ayres were to meet yesterday in General Assembly to scrutinize the elections of Deputies to Congress.

The new editor of the Nacional signs E. E. Have Messrs. Keen and D'auico retired into that privacy so congenial to their talents? This paper is always changing hands—a bad sign.

### **REVISTA DE BUENOS AYRES.**

The 11th number, corresponding to March, has just been distributed—"Historia Americana; Reminiscences." This is a kind of curtailed statement of some of the principal events in the history of this Continent, immediately succeeding the War of Independence, sometimes as standard-bearer, sometimes as soldier, and always as tram-

per. The reader of Spanish South American history, must be forcibly struck with the great number of field-marshal, generals, and colonels in the Patriot Armies, all of whom, to use the phrase of Colonel Soudier, 'are, perhaps, the most extraordinary men of our country and time.' He must be forced to wonder whom do these officers command. Do they command one another? That must be the case, as they seem to have no privates.

The principal part of such papers is, as we mentioned before, copies of official documents, given in extenso; and one whole page is occupied with the names of those who signed a despatch, after a skirmish which took place near Tulca.

Thomas Cochran, Lord Dundonald, spoiled an otherwise readable book, by his interminable complaints to Governments, and copies of their official answers. For, readers, the old patriot generals would have made things more agreeable, had they done, like the late Sir Charles Napier, in his celebrated despatch from Scinde, and written as shortly as possible. Sir Charles summed up the whole affair in one word, 'peace.' Eleven and a half pages are occupied with extracts from the 'Army List,' which is almost as interesting reading as Johnson's Dictionary.

'Campanas Maritimas,' is a continuation of an article which appeared in the former number. There is a sketch of the various naval skirmishes which took place during the years 1811 and 1812, and is well worth reading, if for nothing else than to see the gigantic strides made in the science of artillery during the first half of this century.

'Recuerdos Historicos sobre la Provincia de Uyo,' is also a continuation of a former article, and is devoted chiefly to the career of Dr. de la Rosa, for sometime Governor of Mendoza, in which capacity he displayed himself as a most fugitive, intermeddling party, and one who might, with perfect right, have been invested with the order of the dish-cloth, a dignity conferred on those who mix themselves up in feminine affairs.

'Fastos de la America Española,' is a continuation of the Chronological Events, in connection with Spanish South America, from the year 1495 to 1829. Some of the events chronicled will give rise to much cogitation on the great change which has taken place in the manner of those who go down to do their business in the sleep. Christopher Columbus, in one of his voyages, is mentioned to have been caught in a storm, and despairing of saving himself, he invoked the aid of that religion, which he professed, with great fervour. Nowadays our tars act differently, for they work during a storm, and pray during calm weather. In 1812 the British ship, George Caning, arrived from England, with Col. Jose San Martin, the Baron of Olenberg and others, who installed the first lodges of Freemasons. 1-11 is celebrated principally for the foundation of the 'Great White Claim,' which was only settled shortly since, and Admiral Brown seizes the great 'baited depot' of Martin Garcia. 1821, the Caudillos are born this year: the Argentine Congress having determined that the city of Buenos Ayres should be the capital of the Argentine Confederation, naming its extension at 7 leagues in circumference, the rest being the province.

The 'cause celebre' is on account of a quarrel which arose here between some of the dignitaries of this city on a point of etiquette. This gives one a very good idea of how strict the old Spanish laws were with regard to the dress of their governors, and how everything connected with public authority was thrice ruled out, so that no mistake could possibly take place between a governor and an alcalde of police, and an admiral and his cook's mate.

'El Fin de Una Historia,' is a Peruvian sensation novelette, in two chapters, and contains the usual amount of guilty love, murder, and repentance. The hero is a Franciscan friar of the old Indian capital, Cuzco, and he it is who makes a tilt through the seventh and ninth commandments, and, as a matter of course, comes to grief.

'Recuerdos de Egipto,' No. 3, is a series of apophthegms to the skies, the temperature, and the moon, which might as well have been written on the Mole of Buenos Ayres as in Egypt, if they were written there. Till now, we were not aware that the Queen's English was so generally spoken amongst the fellahs of Egypt; but from the fact of 'private rooms,' 'ladies,' and 'shocking,' being household words, we are led to believe that English is as well understood by the Alexandria donkey boys as Arabic.

### **GREAT STORM IN THE CAMP.**

All accounts agree in representing the late storm as one of the most terrible which has visited our campaign for several years. Its ravages have been more general in Mercedes and Luxan than elsewhere, surpassing the famous gale of April 30th, 1862. Several houses have been blown down, roofs carried off, and 'corrales' torn

up, but happily no greater calamity has occurred than the mixture of some flocks of sheep.

A native estancia, near Luxan, had his zinc roof carried a considerable distance from his house, and Mr. David Alvin (who is an Irish estancia), and perhaps the only one not a subscriber to the 'Standard' had the misfortune to see his shingle roof lifted up and deposited on a neighbour's land. Near La Chora, several wells overflowed, from the torrents of rain, and those who had not ditches to carry off the water were inundated. A number of trees was blown down, but the houses sheltered by 'montes' generally escaped serious injury. In one place a man imprudently left his door open, and all the plaster was torn off the walls; others had their sheep-pens levelled, and the flocks driven before the wind. We learn that a native farmer had all his sheep (except 200) drowned in an 'arroyo,' the animals having taken fright when the 'corral' fell. The millers of Luxan had their establishments flooded, sustaining a loss of 200,000 dollars. All the 'arroyos' have risen so much as to be, in some parts, impassable; but notwithstanding these local injuries, the farmers are, on the whole, very content to see the grass springing up, and the camps improving notably.

### **INDIANS.**

The 'Constitucional' of Mendoza says that the Comandante of Cuartel San Rafael publishes the following despatch addressed to the Colonel-in-chief of the Frontier:—

Cuartel de San Rafael, March, 1864.

I have to advise you that the Indians who came to rob as far as the Corral de la Llave, 18 leagues to the east of this place, situated upon the Rio Nuevo, I pursued with two light companies of soldiers and some National Guards. I completely routed and took away from them 50 head of cattle and some horses, which they had stolen from the haciendas of Arenas and other villages on the banks.

Comandante Anzoena, who had command of the National Guards, pursued them till within one day's journey from their homes, to the south-east of Plumero: these savages only escaped on account of their being well mounted, but they did not succeed in carrying off a single cow.

These Indians must be the same who pillaged the troops who were carrying clothes for the 1st Regiment for at the halting-places they have left, amongst other things, some few articles of the said clothing.

Owing to this very long chase, our horses are completely knocked up, and it will take some little time to make them fit for service; and as we are creditably informed of another invasion to take place in Ayacucho, 18 leagues to the south, I have determined to march to Punta del Agua, 35 leagues to the south-east of San Rafael, a spot well suited for operations, as then I will be able to frustrate the invasion, and at the same time give the savages a good thrashing, besides giving my horses a run at grass, the fodder at that place being very good. I will hold myself in readiness for any other part of the frontier, because I am convinced that if we remain in San Rafael the Indians will ravage the whole frontier line, and winter coming on, the horses we have at present will be of but little service to us.

MANUEL J. OLASCOAGA.

### **FLORES' PROCLAMATION.**

The revolution, as stated before in my manifest of July, has been called into existence by the total ignoring of all principles, and all rights, by the outrage to all morality, on the part of obscure and villainous leaders of the Government of Don Bernardo Berro: I have said that the rights of the people should never be curtailed, so long as they have courage and strength to oppose the usurper. Rest hence to the generous efforts of this people has called forth a demand for Law and Protection. We have been fighting for a principle for now nearly a year, and on every occasion, our arms have met with victory. For eight years the usurping power has been gathering around it new forces and new stability, which three victories gained by our troops have been unable to overthrow; for at the commencement of this revolution, the terror caused by so many years' tyranny had paralyzed the mind of all. The struggle then will not be finished until the whole country, being convinced of the ruin caused by civil war, rise en masse.

But at the very moment, when the legal powers of the Legislature and Executive had terminated, the Executive power was illegally transferred to the hands of Don Anastasio Aguirre. What should be decided by arms has been decided by event: they have broken the chain of injustice by which our administration pretended to succeed another, and have left the field free for the re-organisation of powers which do not present themselves steeped in vice and crime. Public affairs are now without a head: what is left for us to do, to restore them? what other course

can be pursued but appealing to the people, when events, such as have happened, interrupt all public order?

The revolution which I have headed does not desire the proscription of any one, it only wishes free voting. It wishes all rights to be guaranteed; and should the wish of the people be against this, then it would give way to public opinion.

The resistance of the false legalists can mean nothing else, and if it did not, it deserved to be overthrown by their own partisans who blinded by passion and hatred have severed them till this present moment, but who have still retained a spark of patriotism which prevents their sacrificing the future of their country to the luxury of vengeance. Consequently the lofty principles proclaimed by me after the victories of Caquimla and Vera, and which placed me at the head of this revolution, represent my banner to-day, to which should flock all who wish no more war, no more ruin, no more usurpation, and who desire to see at the head of public affairs order and loyalty.

But if unfortunately the voice of Reason be not listened to, but if Don Anastasio Aguirre and Don Gabriel Pereira be more attended to, then shall I see myself under the necessity of prosecuting the war with double vigour. We have no other pretext for war but the great interests of this country, and he, who seeing this, does not join our standard, has no love for his country, and only desires a continuation of these evils and a prolongation of the struggle in the hope of our sustaining a defeat, however remote or barren in its results.

These are the principles of the revolution, and have a claim to be believed, as after a trial of one year not one single promise has been broken.

In its name then I proffer the olive branch, the solution of this question be left to the people; but I declare war, war to the knife, if proscriptions, murders and usurpations still continue.

Here then is the programme of the revolution in its new phase, caused by the headless state of the Legislative corps, and the installment in power of Don Anastasio Aguirre.

Cuartel General March 10, 1860.  
VENANCIO FLORES.

### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY.**

A return was published on Thursday of the gross public income and expenditure for the year ended the 30th of September last, and also for the year ended the 31st day of December in the same year, together with an account of the balances in the exchequer at the commencement and at the termination of the year, and the amount of funded and unfunded debt created or redeemed in the said year. The most interesting part of this return is that which relates to the financial condition of the country at the close of the last year and commencement of the present.

It appears from this return that the gross income of the country in the year ending on the 31st of December, 1863, was £70,153,620 5s. 9d. The total ordinary expenditure of the same year was £56,910,947 11s. 1½d. To this ordinary expenditure was to be added the sum of £200,000 for expenses of fortifications provided for by money raised by act 23 and 24 Victoria. The total expenditure was thus £57,110,957 11s. 1½d. The excess of income over ordinary expenditure was thus £13,242,672 13s. 1½d.; and deducting from this sum the amount of £960,000 expended on fortifications, the net surplus was £12,282,672 13s. 1½d. This result will be received as very satisfactory, and as justifying a hope of considerable reductions of taxation in the present session.

In looking over the items of income we find that the amount produced by each principal source of income was as follows:—Customs, £23,600,421; excise, £17,007,15; stamps, £9,000,252; taxes (land and assessed), £3,000,208; property tax, £9,806,009; Crown lands (net), £102,500; miscellaneous £1,890,120 5s. 9d. The items classed as "miscellaneous" were the following:—Produce of the sale of old stores and other ordinary and naval extra receipts, £504,572 9s. 8d.; amount received from the revenues of India on account of the effective and non effective charges of British troops serving in that country, £993,000; allowance out of profits of issue received from the Bank of England per Act 24 Vic., cap. 2, £131,578; miscellaneous receipts, including impressed and other moneys, £4,763,168 10s. 1d.; and China war indemnity, £212,435. These items make up the total given above under the head of "miscellaneous," and added to the other sources of income, they form the total revenue of £70,153,620 5s. 9d.

The expenditure consists of the following items:—Interest and management of the permanent debt, terminable annuities, interest of exchequer bills, and interest of deficiency bills, making the whole cost of the national debt, £26,218,269, 11s. 1½d.; charges on consolidated fund, including civil list, annuities and pensions, salaries and allowances, diplomatic salaries and pensions, courts of justice and miscellaneous charges, £1,942,196 0s. 4d.; supply services—army, £18,021,451; navy, £10,491,608; miscellaneous civil services, £7,701,704; salaries &c., of

evening departments, £4,511,732; pocket service, £208,082; Kurech and Yenikale prize money, £85,925; making the supply services of the year £28,700,881 14s. 11d. Adding all the above items of expenditure together, the total ordinary expenditure of the year is £26,910,987 11s. 10d., which with £200,000 for the expenses of fortifications, makes the total expenditure of the year £27,110,987 11s. 10d. leaving, as already mentioned, a balance of income over expenditure of £2,622,632 13s. 11d.

The balances in the exchequer on the 31st December, 1892, amounted to £3,609,863 3s. 7d. The money raised in the year ended the 31st December 1893, was £220,000. The repayments on account of sums advanced for the purchase of bullion and for local works, under various acts of Parliament, were £1,392,993, from which were to be deducted advances for similar purposes amounting to £216,774, making the excess of repayments over advances £1,176,219.

In the same year was issued to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt £378,573, from which was to be deducted, as amount applied to redemption of deficiency bills, £250,690, leaving available for reduction of national debt, £127,883 17s. 9d. In addition to this there were exchequer bonds paid off, dated November 8 1888 (series F), to the amount of £1,000,000, and exchequer bills paid off in money, £1,107,300.

The balances in the exchequer on the 31st December, 1893, were £7,491,813 3s. 9d.

#### POPULAR DELUSION

When Faust invented the printing press, and men saw with what marvellous facility the most bulky manuscripts could be reproduced in almost unlimited numbers, they ascribed the invention to a person who has been obliged to bear not only his own sins, but those of all the world—the Devil. Hence arose the wild German legend of Dr. Faust and the Devil, which the genius of Goethe has immortalized. Such would have been the fate of Hollo way had he lived in those times, for his celebrated medicines have worked and are working such wonderful cures, that our superstitious forefathers would have ascribed it all to his Satanic majesty, in spite of the inconsistency of believing in old Nick's curing for the good of man. They would have burned him for a wizard, but we in a more enlightened age are content to reap the benefits of his philanthropic labours, and to look upon him as the great benefactor of his race. Through his means we may bid defiance to suffering and disease in any of the thousand forms which it assumes, and look forward confidently to a long and happy life. May he live long in the full enjoyment of that great blessing, which his Pills and Ointment have done so much to bestow upon suffering humanity, is the prayer of millions who look upon him as the saviour of their lives and limbs, or the restorer of their health. Now, we have often heard it said that these pretended cures are all moonshine, and that nothing but a bold front and large means have raised Hollo way to his present position; but a moment's reflection must dissipate such a delusion, for can it be supposed that he would have been permitted to have gone on for so many years past, as shown by his advertisements setting forth marvellous cures with names and addresses of thousands of persons of all ranks of society—we ask, is it likely that such an imposition, if such it had been, could have been palmed off year after year upon the public at this enlightened age? Would not thousands who paid for his medicines have denounced him as a public cheat, and as one who had filched them out of their money? But as none have raised a voice against them, then the most sceptical amongst us can but admit that Hollo way's medicines possess efficacy of such an extraordinary merit.—*Margie Press.*

#### MARKETS.

On the 6th inst the following produce has entered the various places of this city:—510 cownhides, 20 horsehides, 25 calfskins, 1009 doz sheepskins, 24 arr. horsehair, 6000 doz wool, 70 doz fallow, 62 doz mare's grease, 10 fowls, 8000 sandies, 100 sections, 24 cartloads firewood, 500 bundles straw.

#### LOCAL EVENTS.

**The Rain.**—The good folks in this country are not unlike the frogs who prayed to Jupiter for a king. King dog, in the shape of rain, has been granted, and now the frogs are croaking about the damage done by his majesty. At San Fernando, the water has risen to the barancas, and as far as three squares up the Plaza. On the Northern Railway a part of the line is under water; and in Barriera the inhabitants are using boats in the street. Master Bolu also seems to have been 'preaching,' for besides the damage done by his worship amongst the shipping on Monday last, he blew down some ranches, and a kitchen in the Plaza 11 de Septiembre, and in the Plaza de Constitucion the walls of a house in course of construction.

**The Northern Railway and the Press.**—The cronista of the 'Pueblo' has

been studying arithmetic, if we may judge from the sum in the rule of three which he proposes. Here, then, is a single question in proportion:—If nine tailors make a man, how many Jerusalem ponies are required to make a native cronista? Answer to be in vulgar fractions, which will make it easier for him.

When a man talks 'bosh,' he is generally said to be talking metaphysics; and there appear to be a good number of metaphysicians at present in Buenos Ayres. Our advice to the native cronistas is: let them stick to their caucala conversations and elections, and let railways and things they don't understand alone, else they'll find themselves in the position of Dr. Dec's servant, who raised the devil and then did not know what to do with him.

**Brotherly Conduct.**—The Argentine Consul in Valparaiso, Don Gregorio Recalde, informs his Government that the Chilean authorities had advised him of a mail intended to be executed by the Pehuenches Indians, situated in the Cordillera, upon the Argentine Provinces. This information was received from the Governor of Aranco. It is conducted like this that leads nations closer together than all the rotten treaties which are made by individuals, dubbed plenipotentiaries; and on this occasion it is a good deal like heaping coals of fire on the Argentines' heads in return for the noble and generous alacrity they displayed in assisting the Chilean sufferers by the fire of 8th December last.

**Exports.**—Exports are still continuing slack. On the 5th inst the Emus cleared out for New York, with 2-3 bales of wool, 10 bales nutria, 8336 258 bales calfskins, 3793 carpincho skins.

**Provincial Chambers.**—A committee was appointed yesterday to make the scrutiny of elections for Congress, and the Chamber retired to 'cuarto intermedio' and mate.

#### ON EXCHANGE.

|                    | April 7th.  |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Patecons sold      | 324,090     |
| First price        | 29 10       |
| Following prices   | 29 05 20    |
| Saturday 9th April | 29 05 20    |
| Various dates      | 29 10 28 95 |
| Closing price      | 29          |

Merchants and brokers seemed to wear a gayer aspect to-day, but it would be difficult to define the reason. The fall in specie no doubt was a good omen, but it is likely there were many losers as gainers by the circumstance. The Music hall Co may have given a tinge to the public countenance: the site being already acquired the contract with the architect was to be agreed on and signed at 3 p.m. the shares are \$4000 each, and only a few remain to be disposed of. The Camarero's mystery is cleared up, and our anticipation verified: he has gone to the U. States, from Montevideo, which latter place he is supposed to have reached in a whale-boat. It is even said that he has written to a friend here, pledging his honor that he took only as much money as would pay his passage. He is said to have lost heavily on Bolsa speculations, for which he kept a private ledger, perfectly unintelligible to his friends. Both the foreign Banks are rumored to be 'put in' for small amounts.

In Exchange little has been done these days. On yesterday some small sums were taken at 66.8, and to-day 67.8 was offered, but no takers.

The recent rains have affected the wool markets; in the South Plaza some of the wool is damaged, and buyers are very careless.

The cargo of coal, ex Italian barque Esere, from Cardiff, was sold at 11 pats. to be delivered at San Nicolas.

The Dutch barque Libra has been placed on the berth for London, by O. W. Benn and Co.

#### PRODUCE SALES.

12,000 ox horns, saladero, at \$70 0 per thousand.

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| 520 cownhides, dry madero   | \$135 |
| 430 do do camp              | 130   |
| 630 do do do                | 128   |
| 600 do do do                | 128   |
| 160 do do do                | 127   |
| 2400 ar wool, mestiza, good | 80    |
| 2700 do do do               | 75    |
| 700 do do mixed             | 70    |
| 50 do do do                 | 65    |
| 60 doz sheepskins, ordinary | 60    |
| 80 do hair, South           | 122   |
| 50 do do                    | 121   |
| 80 fan wheat                | 210   |

#### Vessels Cleared—6th

For Barcelona, Spanish schooner Chronometro, with 1105 adult cow hides, 1883 bones, 2241 dry cowhides, 629 dry horsehides, 1381 dry calfskins, 1 bale dumb calfskin, 20 fowls, etc.

#### DRAUGHT ALE,

FROM  
IND COOPE & CO.  
Moore, Punch & Taylor,  
Calle Peru 88.  
a 8, 7 p

#### Glee Club.

The Weekly Meetings for practice will recommence on Monday April 18th, at the usual hour and place.  
a 8, 3 p

#### For London.

Now loading for this destination the fine first class Dutch Brig  
"LIBRA" 813 LIL.  
264 Tons—Captain Kloutye.  
This vessel can still engage salted hides, dry hides, and bales, at current rates, and will have quick despatch.  
For further particulars please apply to the consignees—  
Messrs C. T. Gotting and Co.  
or to CHAS. WM. BENN & Co.  
Ship brokers, &c.,  
Calle 25 de Mayo 49.  
a 8, 6 p

#### To Let.

Two Rooms Furnished or Unfurnished, in Calle Peru 384, with an English family.  
a 8, 5 p

#### Notice.

We beg to inform the Public, that we have been appointed Agents for the Committee of Marine Insurers of Antwerp.

G. DESARNAUD and CO.,  
Calle de Potosi, 135.  
Buenos Ayres, April 6, 1894.  
Op. A8

#### Land to Rent.

One League in Matanzas, with Poblaciones; Half League, Guardia Monte; one Quarter in Magdalena; Half in Fortin Arrec; Half in San Pedro with Poblaciones and 6000 Sheep; two leagues of excellent Land in Entre Rios.  
Apply at Calle Reconquista, No. 46.  
3 p, a 8

ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,  
ALEX. FULTON & CO.,  
25 AND 27 DEFENSA 25 AND 27

The largest  
finest and  
best assorted stock  
of Groceries,  
Diapery and  
Ironmongery  
will be found at  
**The Hibernian House,**  
64, 66 & 68 CALLE PIEDAD

**Just Received,**  
Heavy Woollen Plaids  
Striped Linseys  
Heavy French Cashmeres  
9, 10, 11, and 12 quarter Blankets.  
White and coloured Quilts, Linen  
Tissues, Sheetings,  
&c., &c.  
**HIRIBIAN HOUSE,**  
64, 66 and 68 Piedad.  
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**OSBORN GIBSON**  
INVENTOR, MARCH 18, 1893.  
Having been granted Letters Patent for my improved Artificial  
Kiln, with such flexible and entirely adjustable  
with the use of air, steam, or other suitable fluid, and  
which is adapted for use in all climates.

**MESSRS GABRIEL**  
THE OLD ESTABLISHED  
DENTISTS

Quays 1815,  
21, Harley Street, Cavendish Square, and  
21, Leinster Terrace, Grosvenor Gardens, London:  
Liverpool: 151, Duke Street.  
Birmingham: 55, New Street.  
Bristol: 11, Broad Street.  
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# STEAMBOAT AGENCY AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS W. M. STEAD & CO. 30 CANGALLO 30

**FOR PAYSANDU**  
Calling at Nueva Palmira, Finca Benta, and Concepcion, the National Steamer  
**SALTO**  
Captain P. Fildes,  
Leaves every Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and returns every Monday and Friday.

**FOR CONCORDIA & SALTO,**  
The National Steamer  
**CONCORDIA**  
Leaves Paysandu every Thursday and Sunday after the arrival of the "Salto," being in combination with this Steamer.

**FOR ROSARIO**  
Calling at Zarate, Banderas, San Pedro Obligado, Los Hornos, and San Nicolas. Voyage by the Parana de las Palmas, taking Cargo and Passengers, the National Steamer  
**PAVON**,  
Captain Price,  
Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at 12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday and Saturday.

**FOR GUALEGUAY,**  
The National Steamer  
**BOLEOCITAS**,  
Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Paven, and returns every Tuesday in time to land over passengers luggage to the Paven, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

**FOR THE PARANA**,  
Santa Fe, and intermediate Ports, the Mail Steamer  
**ESPIGADOR**,  
Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours after arrival of the Paven, and returns every Tuesday in time to land over passengers luggage to the Paven, which leaves for Buenos Ayres.

**FOR CORRIENTES**  
Calling at Parana, La Paz, Osella de la Esquina, Osella de Guaya, Bella Vista, and Empedrado, the British Steamer  
**PAVON**,  
Leaves Rosario in combination with the Paven, on Tuesday, March 29, and returns on Friday April 6th.

**FARES:**

|                    |    |           |
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| To Zarate (cabins) | 8  | atrucones |
| San Pedro do       | 10 | "         |
| Obligado do        | 12 | "         |
| San Nicolas do     | 12 | "         |
| Quel guay do       | 16 | "         |
| Rosario do         | 16 | "         |
| San Lorenzo do     | 18 | "         |
| Montevideo do      | 20 | "         |
| Parana do          | 24 | "         |
| La Paz do          | 32 | "         |
| La Esquina do      | 36 | "         |
| Goya do            | 40 | "         |
| Bella Vista do     | 44 | "         |
| Empedrado do       | 48 | "         |
| Corrientes do      | 52 | "         |
| Nueva Palmira do   | 6  | "         |
| Finca Benta        | 11 | "         |
| Concepcion         | 13 | "         |
| Paysandu           | 17 | "         |

Deck Half-price.

**FARES:**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| To Montevideo, per ton | 4 dollars |
| Rosario                | 6         |
| San Nicolas            | 6         |
| Parana                 | 10        |
| La Paz                 | 10        |
| Bella Vista            | 10        |
| La Esquina             | 10        |
| Goya                   | 12        |
| Corrientes             | 12        |
| The Uruguay Ports      | 10        |

**FOR CUTABA**,  
Calling at San Nicolas, Rosario, Parana, Jorjientes, Asuncion, and other Brazilian ports, the Brazilian Steamer  
**MANQUES DE OLINDA**  
Captain Thipolito de S. Bethcourt,  
Leaves on the 4th May.

**FARES:**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| San Nicolas | 16 ptes. |
| Rosario     | 20       |
| Parana      | 28       |
| Corrientes  | 60       |
| Asuncion    | 80       |
| Cutumba     | 142      |

No passengers allowed on any of the steamers without tickets.

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**Cercos de Hierro** para Roderos, Chacras, Potreros, Corrales &c.

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**Maquinas** de cortar Abrojos y Cardos.  
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**VAN DE VELDE Hermanos,**  
Buen Orden 245, entre Chile y Méjico.

## MENSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADORES.

127—CALLE 25 DE MAYO—127.

All the necessary arrangements having been made, the Empresa has opened an office in this city for the purpose of facilitating operations for the Commercial Community and the public in general.  
In the office will be given tickets for passengers and parcels to any part of the Republic, and there, passengers for Chile can take through tickets for Valparaiso and Santiago.  
The Disignees start from Rosario for Mendoza, San Juan and Chile every Tuesday.  
From Rosario to Cordoba every Tuesday and Friday.  
From Rosario for Santiago, Tucuman, Salta, Jujuy, and Bolivia every Friday.  
For further particulars apply at the office of the Empresa. m27

## THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN CHINA, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS STORE, 57—DEFENSA—57

Just opened to the Public. The largest Stock in town. Earthenware Goods of all descriptions. An immense variety of Glass Goods. English, French, and German China Articles.

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

**WILLIAM FERGUSON AND CO.,**  
37—DEFENSA—57.  
(Corner of Potosi.)

N.B.—The Stock will be shortly increased by arrivals from Europe. j13

## SAVINGS BANK BANK MAUD & CO.

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The immediate advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt, and appreciated in the great emporium of the River Plate—Montevideo & Buenos Ayres—that there are very few Mercantile men who fail to keep one at the Bank in which they place the most confidence.

The Bank of Maud & Co. in Montevideo has already provided for the working class in that city, a safe & profitable depository for their savings.

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

These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of Clerks, artisans, working-men & servants of all classes & conditions, who are equally interested in putting their savings out at interest, thus providing themselves with a reserve fund in case of need, sickness or old age, instead of spending them in the immoral gambling, in lotteries and other frivolities.

The Bank of Maud & Co. of this city following the example of their

Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.

p. p. Maud & Co.

**WILLIAM LESLIE.**

### CONDITIONS.

- 1st. The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty five dollars currency or one silver dollar upwards.
- 2nd. The interest allowed is six per cent (6%) per annum which is liquidated every six months.
- 3rd. The depositor can at any time retire the whole or part of the money deposited.
- 4th. Once the amount deposited exceeds Twenty five thousand dollars currency or one thousand dollars silver the depositor if he wishes can open an account (current) according to the rules established by the Bank.
- 5th. In case the depositor loses his Pass Book it can be replaced by another on paying twelve dollars currency, and advertising the loss in the public newspapers.

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LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVING FUND ASSOCIATION OF BUENOS AYRES.

Capital Subscribed in first Three Months, 170,567 ptes. in 215 Shares.

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" Jacobo Paravicini.  
" Constant Santamaría.  
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**OFFICIALS.**  
D. Antonio Garcia y Garcia, Manager.  
" Eustaquio Riesma, Sub Manager.  
" Juan Casado, Secretary.

Offices—87 calle SAN MARTIN.

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1st. On one's own life, in shares of \$5 silver and upwards. These subscriptions liquidated at any time, at the subscriber's time and option.  
2nd. Without loss of capital by death of the insured. Subscribers will be entitled to compound interest on their subscriptions and the proportional interest forfeited by the death of other shareholders in their Class, whose capital, however, is returned.

3rd. With loss of capital, by death of the insured. 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.

All these subscriptions may be paid weekly, monthly, quarterly, half yearly, or yearly.  
The capital of the Company shall be invested only in landed property (finca), and with the greatest security.  
The Board of Inspection, composed of subscribers, shall have charge of all the operations of the Company.

### Subscriptions in Paper Money.

The Directors, wishing to enlarge the operations of the Society, have decided to the request of many people in this city, and determined to issue shares payable in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, under the following conditions:

Article 65—From the 1st of April, 1864, shares shall be issued to such persons as may wish to pay in Paper Money of Buenos Ayres, and in accordance with Article 17 chapter 5 of the Statutes of the Society, the lowest sum receivable being \$200 annually, payable in one sum, or in instalments, subject to the following rules:

1st—For Paper Money Subscribers sections will be opened and kept separate from Silver Money Subscribers.  
2nd—The liquidation of the sums belonging to the sections of Paper Money Subscribers will be administered according to Article 31 of the Statutes, and for account of these particular sections.

By these means the Directors hope to gain its object which is to enable the poorer classes to enjoy all the advantages of the Society.  
For further particulars, apply at the Co.'s Office, No. 87 Calle S. Martin (altos), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.

## FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

APERTURA DE LA ESTACION SAN FERNANDO EL DIA 8 DE FEBRERO DE 1864.

### DIAS FERIADOS Regreso.

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