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670—Third Year. BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 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. %

For balances in favor of customers 8p. %

In account current, paper money.

For balances in our favor 12p. %

For balances in favor of customers 7p. %

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

P. P. Maua & Co.

William Leslie.

Maua Bank.

Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

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And South American Mercantile Journal.

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The 'Brazil and River Plate Mail' is especially dedicated to the important commercial interests connected with these parts of South America, and the promoters of this journal look hopefully for the support of all those interested in the prosperity of these countries.

Subscriptions and applications for for Advertisements received in Montevideo, in the 'Sala de Comercio,' or at No. 36 Calle 25 de Mayo; in Buenos Ayres, at the 'Standard' Office.

Chas. Hermansader,

Physician, Surgeon, and Accoucheur,

Estancia del Tatay,

Carmen de Areco.

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BY

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Agency,

Judicial and Mercantile,

29—BOLIVAR—29

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G. DESARNAUD and CO.,

Calle de Potosi, 135.

Buenos Ayres, April 6, 1864.

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Argentine Diligences

149 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 149.

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Price of Passage and Luggage per Arr.

To Pilar	...	40 dols.	...	10 dols.
" Capilla del Senor	...	70	...	15
" San Antonio de Areco	120		...	20
" Arrecifes	...	100	...	25

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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.

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To Let,

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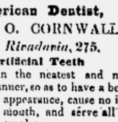

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Apply 'Belfast,' at this Office.

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Notice,

During the absence of Frederic Wanklyn, Mr. Alfred Lumb will take charge of the business of Wanklyn and Co., for which we have granted him full powers under date of 18th of the present month.

WANKLYN & CO.

B. Ayres, March 19, 1864.

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Charges are most moderate.

Wines superb

Table d'Hote on European style.

Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 6s. to 10s. per day.

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The Standard.

"All falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

THE FLORES BANDITTI.

A band of 80 men, well armed and equipped, under the command of a retired officer of the Buenos Ayrean army is, according to our information,* regularly enrolled for active service on all the highways leading to the capital: its head-quarters is in Flores. Any persons who are sceptical enough to call in question our statement may have practical proof of the same by taking a quinta in Flores, or attempting to go out of town after nightfall. Yesterday we gave three cases of house-breaking, which accidentally came off in that neighbourhood since last Sunday, and we expect to make up a formidable list by next Monday.

The Chief of Police good soul, laughs at the credulity of people who read the 'Standard.' President Mitre has his concerns of state to look after in town, and family cares in San Isidro. Gov. Saavedra thinks it is certainly not his business to hunt up banditti; Dr. Acosta is occupied in election matters; Sor. Dominguez is perhaps revising a second edition of his Argentine History; and the other public functionaries leave such disagreeable subjects to those whom it may concern.

Meantime these outrages are committed so openly, that we should at first sight suppose they had the tacit approbation of some persons high in authority, who derived a percentage from the black mail. The National Government will fall into just odium if things be allowed to continue so. It is useless to say that Flores pertains to the Provincial Government, and that our city police cannot pursue the malefactors. We do not understand such hair-splitting excuses, for it would be easy to place a cordon of military on the district and seize the 80 bandits.

It is most disgraceful and unfortunate that a small army of freebooters should establish itself at the gates of our city, and that both the National and Provincial Governments should be powerless to repress them. Verily, we have 'slipped 'twixt the two stools,' and these conflicting administrations only serve to place life and property in jeopardy. The Robin Hood of this Flores' fraternity is a fine, gentlemanly-looking individual, who wears a sword and pistols; his 80 men all wear pistols. One day, last week, he presented himself to a gentleman who was walking with his wife, and in that matter-of-fact manner, so free from the absurd formalities of other public characters said, 'Sir, my case is simple, I want money, and do not mean either to offend or molest you." We need not add, that so polite a request was acceded to. A gardener was coming in from Flores, on Tuesday morning, when he saw on the high-road, near Almagro, some 'chevaliers' despoiling a poor fellow, who was on the ground; and crying out, 'For God's sake, don't kill me.' Our informant at once turned back, and one of the bandits pursued him, inquiring where he was going? The former, pretending to have seen nothing, said he had forgotten something in the quinta, which he was going to fetch into town.

As some of our readers may doubt such hearsay statements, we will refresh their memory with a list of the recent outrages, some of them committed on individuals well known in our society.

1. Man murdered on the Caballito road.
2. Two milkmen stripped near Flores.
3. Two estancieros dismounted and robbed.
4. Sr. Riestra's quinta fired into.
5. Sr. Lanuz's quinta attacked.
6. Dr. Eguia, chased near Flores.
7. Gentleman and wife robbed.
8. Man waylaid at Almagro.
9. Two boys robbed of hides.

* Our authority is the gardener mentioned, at Almagro.

A TALE OF BLOOD

If our readers will, for a moment accompany us to the Carcel, we will unveil to them one of the most hideous tragedies and its hero, that have occurred since murder set its gory stain upon this country, without an avenging justice to purge away the same.

About two years ago a Basque servant girl was employed on an estancia a few leagues south of this city, and it chanced one night that the owner was absent, and only the capataz to keep her company. At dusk one of those murderous-looking ruffians, so commonly seen in camp and town, came up to the house, intimating that he would pass the night there. The girl, not liking his looks, playfully showed her dexterity with the pistol, by firing at a mark near the well. He observed that she was a crack shot, to which she significantly replied that she always kept her hand in practice. On her retiring to rest she secured the door and window, leaving the capataz and gaucho to sleep outside. Next morning she was a little alarmed at not hearing the capataz as usual rousing the echoes with his lively whistling: she went out and found him murdered, and the gaucho gone.

Subsequently, it was ascertained the strange visitor had just fled from Lobos, after committing two barbarous murders, and betook himself to the Fortin de Areco, his native district. The Basque girl had a sister employed at a fonda, in the last-named place, and in a short time after the above occurrences, two men came in together to the house, and being quizzing the girl. One of them asked her to hand him some matches, which she refused: he then asked his comrade to do so, and while the latter was reaching for them, struck him in the back with a knife, which grazed the victim's heart.

The assassin coolly walked out, with the knife dripping blood, the girl rushing from the door to raise an alarm. An officer, with two soldiers, happened to be in the town, and he at once sent his men in pursuit, telling them to take the murderer, or answer with their own heads. Such energy is generally successful, and the assassin was soon overtaken: he drew his knife, and vowed not to be taken alive. Rushing on his pursuers, he stabbed the horse of one in the chest, but was finally overpowered, and after the usual delays sent into town. This happened in 1862, and the identity of the murderer with the visitor at the estancia, was soon discovered.

A few days ago one of the Basque sisters had occasion to visit some one confined in prison, and what was her horror to see the assassin, who has already murdered four persons, still enjoying the light and air of Heaven! Of course it is only a question of months when he shall be again free to complete his diabolical mission, as he says "he is anxious to get out as soon as possible, to kill some one he has sworn to despatch."

Last month six notorious murderers escaped from our city prison, and are probably now a part of the Flores banditti. A week later it was found a great hole had been bored in the wall, to permit a wholesale gaol delivery. A third attempt still riper was reported some days after, and we must not be at all surprised if 300 murderers and robbers are soon let loose on us.

The demon in human form, whose iniquities we have related, is waiting his opportunity for release, and yet, reader, you, as well as we, pay a Government to maintain order and vindicate justice.

DETENTION AND RELEASE.

Mr Flower is rotting in prison, for having shot a gaucho after the ruffian had stabbed him. Months and years roll over, but Habeas Corpus does not exist in Buenos Ayres, and the poor fellow who defends his life from an armed assassin, may lie in a dungeon for an indefinite period, as his trial cannot be immediately enforced. If our countrymen had a spark of patriotism or generosity they would call a meeting to take into account this remarkable case, and the best means of procuring a remedy.

The Basque who shot the robber near Quilmes (the story of the robber in the well) is still in prison. He has suffered over twelve months incarceration, for defending his property from a house-breaker. No hope of his release.

On yesterday the prison doors were thrown open to a desperate character, who stabbed the German ostrich-egg seller, some months ago. The wife of the unhappy victim went to complain to one of her protectors that the fellow was let free, while her husband is still an inmate of the hospital, labouring under the effects of the deadly wound he received.

We believe the alcalde and his gang whom Burnengo accused of shooting at and wounding him, for refusing to sell two dozen of beer on credit, were all suffered to go scot-free, without trial. Nay, they are still, as we learn, guardians of public tranquility.

Good God! and this country claims to be considered civilized. No wonder we have all the maledictions of Heaven daily and hourly afflicting us, as they did Sodom and Gomorra.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The barque 'Jhelum' is at last almost discharged, only about one ton of coke being now on board. The law-suit still goes on, the vessel being now 132 days in port.

Mr. Wells (improperly called Janks by the native papers) will exhibit his balloon in Colon theatre on Sunday; admission $5. It is 40 feet high, 120 in circumference, containing about 9,000 cubic yards, and made of 9,000 yards of the finest Irish linen, provided by Messrs. Duguid. It will contain 6,000 feet of gas, but on Sunday will be inflated with air. The first ascent will be from San Fernando on to-morrow fortnight.

We have been requested to do an act of justice to the rebels of Banda Oriental, by testifying their generous assistance to save the cargo of the Royal Dane, wrecked near Cape St. Mary. Many of Flores' officers waded into the surf, and laboured strenuously to relieve the ship wrecked vessel. This news was not published in the Montevidean papers, out of a natural animosity to the rebels.

There are stories current about town respecting the late shipment of arms on board the Salto, for Flores' troops. It seems the Englishman, Mr. Oliver, came to this city procured large military supplies and landed same at Fray Bentos, the rebel General being encamped 15 leagues distant. As soon as the 'colorados' got this supply they abandoned Fray Bentos, which is now equally free from friends and foes.

We learn that a gaucho has been arrested for attempted violence to an Irishwoman in the camp; but we are ignorant of the particulars.

On last Sunday night some gentlemen in the Plaza Victoria were shocked at a repetition of those police outrages in our public thoroughfares. An unfortunate foreigner was fearfully cut and battered by the fellow's sword, and calling out for 'mercy.' The victim, we believe, had been expelled the theatre for disorder, but nothing can justify arming the vigilantes with such deadly weapons.

On Thursday evening a gentleman was conversing with some friends on the Mole, when three fellows came close and one of them attempted to pick his pocket. Catching the ruffian in the act, he was not so foolish as to go in search of a policeman, but levelled the offender with a stunning blow from his stick.

To night the Lyric Co. will perform La Straniera at Colon: the opera is new to our public, and we believe set to music from Sheridan's version of Kotzebue's play.

Notwithstanding the advertisement in another column, there are sundry rumors that the Glee Club cannot meet on Monday evening, owing to the sailing of French packet.

The *Nacion Argentina* calls us to account for defending the Northern Railway; but we only mean to clear it of the aspersion of sending troops of men to vote at the elections. Since our article of Thursday we have had some indignant visitors, who charge us with overlooking a public nuisance, and the accounts we hear would indeed go to prove that the service of that line is in a most shameful condition. We believe the principal, and perhaps sole, cause is the want of good locomotives.

Mr. Harrett has favored us with samples of cotton ripe in his quinta: the fibre is beautiful and decided by a Manchester friend as of superior quality. One plant has 150 bolls, and is white as snow. Mr. H. weighed the bolls, and found them to contain 75 p% seed, 25 p% cotton.

Among the stories current about the fugitive M. Caumartin, it is said he disappeared from Rio Janeiro in a similar manner some 30 years ago. Yet the *Tribuna* has so much sentimental bosh about respectability &c.!

STATE OF ALARM

A few days ago we mentioned that Carriego, the editor of the 'Uruguay,' had published an article in his own paper, informing his respected subscribers, and the public in general, that Urquiza had given orders to assassinate him, but that, in spite of his threat, he still intended presenting himself as candidate for the approaching elections.

Yesterday, the 'Tribuna' of our city, complains that a letter-box, which was placed in its office for the benefit of anonymous correspondents, is filled with documents threatening murder, arson, turning the press into the street, &c. It warns the writer of these pasquinades, that if they continue in their evil and foolish courses they shall be handed up before the tribunals of justice.

We, ourselves, have received an intimidating epistle from some one in the camp, and the following is a copy:—

"If you don't get your valuable newspaper the 'Standard,' delivered more regularly in the camp, we'll all go mad: we have not seen the 'Standard' for two weeks."

Is there no protection for editors?

To prevent surprise, we have stationed two boys at the corner of the street, in order to warn us of the approach of any fierce-looking sheep-farmer, who may seem not to have received the 'Standard' for two weeks.

THE NEW MUSIC-HALL.

On yesterday the contract between the committee and architect was signed, for the construction of this projected theatre, so much wanted in Buenos Ayres. The final arrangements were agreed to at a meeting in the Bolsa, on Thursday afternoon. The capital of the company amounts to $1,200,000 m|c, of which sum $300,000 was paid for the site (now in course of clearance in Calle Parque, between Esmeralda and Suipacha, on the left hand side); the estimated cost of the edifice is $650,000; and a further sum of $150,000 will be required for furniture and decorations.

The Music Hall will cover a superficies of 90 feet by 42, and hold from six to eight hundred seats. The architects, Messrs. Hunt and Schroeder, are well known for several splendid edifices with which they have adorned our city, and they engage to conclude the work within 12 months. The Hall will be peculiarly adapted to musical *soirees*, and also offer a favourable *locale* for public dinners, meetings, &c. It has been resolved to make the outer roof of slate, and the whole finish of the building will be rich and tasteful. We are happy to see our countrymen patronise the undertaking, by taking a large number of shares: the Germans and other foreigners have done the same, but, we believe, only a few Argentines have lent their money to so useful a project. It is certain that the shares will give a minimum dividend of 5 per cent. The works having already commenced, will be pushed on steadily, but without haste, under the able architects.

NEWS FROM RIO NEGRO.

The commander in Mercedes has proposed to supply the garrison with beef, yerba, tobacco and sugar, at a lower price than the huxters' charge. Up to the 7th inst. there was little of importance in the quarter of Rio Negro. Col. Thos. Perez arrived at Mercedes on the 5th, after a fruitless campaign in search of the filibuster: his men remained on the banks of the Rio Negro, to refresh themselves and get pasture for their horses. It is said that Col. Laguna has given a similar furlough to his Colonia division, fatigued by their late military labors. The *Eco* states that this breathing time is afforded them by the miserable state to which Flores has been reduced by his unrelenting pursuers, adding that he cannot hold out much longer. Major Pages with the San Salvador militia also arrived at Mercedes on the 15th: this town is considered impregnable, being well fortified, and garrisoned by two regiments of Nat. Guards, the Urban Co., the Abastecedores cavalry, Rural Police, and Perez and Pages battalions. Laguna is also considered safe in Colonia.

BARON MAUA'S STEAM NAVIGATION OF THE RIVER AMAZON.

Though subsidized by the Imperial Government, the career of this company was for some years far from being prosperous, and the perseverance which has been displayed in overcoming the serious obstacles which from time to time have opposed themselves to the successful prosecution of its operations cannot be too highly praised. The history of the undertaking narrated by Baron de Mauá in his last report to the shareholders, is exceedingly interesting, and shows that so far as the Government of Peru is concerned, the company have been more sinned against than sinning. From this document we learn that, authorised by the first section of the second article of law No. 586, of September, 1850, the Imperial Government of Brazil conceded to Baron Maua, by a decree in August, 1852, the exclusive privileges of navigating the Amazon for thirty years, on condition of his organising within a period of three months from that date, a company to run two lines of steamers viz, a line of steamers to ply from the capital of the province of Pará to that of the Amazon, and another to ply from the last-named place up to the port of Nauta, in the Republic of Peru.

On the 1st of January, 1853, the service of the company was inaugurated by the steamer Marojo, expressly constructed at the Pont p'Area, in Rio de Janeiro, which sailed from Pará for Amazonas, under the command of a distinguished officer of the Imperial navy, Senhor Francisco Parahybuna dos Reis.

A new contract came into effect on the first day of the following January, and imposed upon the company, besides the continuation of the service of the two lines before referred to, the creation of two more, viz., a third from the capital of Para to Bayao, in the River Tocantins, and a fourth from the capital of the Province of the Amazon, to Santa Isabel, in the Rio Negro. The company were also required to undertake the heavy responsibility of establishing twelve European colonies on the banks of the Amazon and several of its confluents, the Government in compensation conceding 140 square leagues of land, in proximity to the banks of the said rivers, and on those of such others as the Company might select. Believing that the conditions in respect to colonization were of too onerous a character, Baron de Maua formally announced to the Minister of State that the company were unable to accept them, but a subsequent interview with the President of the Council and the Minister of State, the latter insisted that the Baron should carry the contract into effect, on an assurance that, if the experience of the first year should demonstrate the subvention to be insufficient as the Baron alleged, the Government would have no recourse but to augment it, since it could have no desire to cause a failure. Animated by these words, though against their own will, the company entered upon the fulfilment of their second contract, and in order that it might be as faithfully carried out as the first, and because the steamer Rio Negro had suffered serious injuries at Sarapapa, five new steamers were constructed for the service and sent to Para. One of those vessels (the Tapajos) was built by the well known ship-builder Mr. Laird, and on its voyage to Para received a number of colonists at Oporto, and others were brought out by the company in sailing ships. The experience of a year conclusively demonstrated that the burden of carrying into effect the colonization conditions would prove the ruin of the enterprise, and an examination into the accounts, which the Government caused to be made, manifested the good faith with which the business of the company had been conducted. The Legislative Assembly consequently authorised the modification of the fatal contract of October, 1854, under which, by the importation of colonists, an actual loss to the shareholders had been sustained of £39,37– sterling, in addition to which they had been deprived of dividends during the years 1855 and 1857. The modified contract of October 1857, came into operation on the following November, by which the company were relieved from the obligations relative to colonization, and obtained a concession in compensation for their losses of ninety-two leagues of land, while the fourth line was extinguished, the third limited to Cameta, and the second to Tabatinga when the contract with the Peruvian Government should expire. The Peruvian contract of 1853 expired in July, 1858, in conformity with the desire of the Government of the Republic; but in July, 1859, a new contract was entered into at Lima for the navigation between Tabatinga and a port on the Amazon at its confluence with the Hu llaga.

On the 12th of April 1862, three more lines were created by virtue of a contract with the Government of Para, for the steam navigation of that province, viz., a line to Chaves, a second to Itacuan, and a third to Soure.

It would appear from the report of Baron Mauá that the number of passengers conveyed up and down the Amazon by the steamers of the company during the last ten years has been 39,262, the revenue from this source for the same period amounting to £65,587 sterling. The details show a steadily augmenting passenger traffic, for while in 1853 the passengers were only 69, in 1862 there were 6,136, representing an average yearly increase of above 546. The total receipts in ten years for transport of cargoes for exportation summed up to £1 412,550 sterling, the returns for 1853 being £7,539 sterling as compared with £198,281 sterling in 1862. The total revenue derived from the transport of imports amounted for the same period to £2,297,727 sterling, the income from this source in 1853 being £6,850 sterling against £70,352 sterling in 1862.

FRAUDULENT TRADE MARKS

Importance being attached by the commercial public to the protection of trade marks, now too frequently fraudulently imitated, it is of interest to notice that an interlocutor has been obtained in the law courts of Germany, by Messrs. J. and R. Tennent, the well-known brewers and bottlers, of Glasgow, against Messrs. Deetjen and Schroder, of Hamburg, who are alleged to have been for some time in the habit of supplying several foreign markets with bottled malt liquors, bearing imitations of Messrs Tennent's labels. The court has decided 'that the defendants are hereby interdicted from using, in disposing of their liquor, a label, with plaintiff's firm, under a penalty of one thaler (or about 3s.) for every bottle so labelled and then disposed of, either by defendants or by their concurrence, reserves plaintiff's claims for loss or damage sustained, and finds defendants liable in expenses.'—'Willmer and Smith's European Times,' February 23, 1864.

How (not) to Encourage Emigration.

England on one memorable occasion expected that every man would do his duty, nor was she disappointed, as the result showed. President Mitre expects that 50,000 emigrants will come to this country, which proves President Mitre to be of a sanguine and confiding disposition, as he is very likely to be disappointed. No greater harm is done to the scheme of emigration than our countrymen writing home to their relatives and friends a true unvarnished statement of the safety for life and property afforded in this land.

We flatter ourselves that the Standard is read by a few thousand in Great Britain, and we ask, what must they think of a land where the arm of the law cannot pass a certain fictitious boundary, and seize culprits? When they read, mail after mail, of atrocious murders and robberies going unpunished, because, forsooth, the blessed Jueces de Paz are too busy feathering their nests to have leisure to attend to their duties. When they hear that the power of the President is, in reality, confined to the city, and that all outside a certain boundary is at the mercy of groups of banditti!

Curious Data.

The American Minister-at-War has published the following strange particulars of the war. Since the commencement of the present struggle there have been distributed 1,550,576 muskets and infantry rifled carbines, 327,170 cavaly carbines and pistols, 271,817 cavalry sabres, 1,745,886 balls and grenades for artillery, 50,045,515 lbs of lead musket bullets, 2,274,490 artillery cartridges, 378,581 191 musket, carbine and pistol cartridges, 715,036,470 pistols, 13,071,073 lb of powder, 1,980,320 infantry uniforms, 196 293 cavalry do. At the bombardment of Fort Sumpter it was calculated, from the number of Confederates killed, that it required something like 5,00 lbs of powder and 13,000lbs of metal to kill one man. Hard diers they must have been.

Another Outrage at Flores.

An officer of the line was attacked, on Thursday, by three of the banditti, and robbed of everything he had: this happened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, near the Rivadavia Quinta, Calle Arena, Flores. PERULO

LOCAL EVENTS.

Ball in Moron To-night there is to be a grand ball in Moron, to be held in the saloons of the Municipality. We would advise any gentlemen going there to provide themselves with a small collection of shooting-irons as the roads are anything but safe, and if attacked they are likely to be stripped of their ball costumes.

Church Festival.—To morrow there will be a grand function in the church of Santo Domingo in honor of Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia. A sermon will be preached by Señor Feliciano Moro, and in the afternoon there will be a procession in the streets proceeding from that church.

Thunderbolts.—These meteorolites seem to have been going loose on Sunday night, for besides those we mentioned previously, another fell in the quinta of Señor Echenique in San Jose de Flores, but did no damage.

Markets.—On the 7th inst., the following produce has entered the various plazas of this city:—Cowhides 814, horsehides 67, calfskins 162, sheepskins 614 dozen, horsehair 61 arrobas, wool 7195 do, wheat 446 fanegas, feathers 24 lbs, mares' grease, 53 arrobas, maiz 30 fanegas, sandias 1200 do., melons 3000 do., firewood, 16 cartloads.

Electricity.—Like Hollaway's Pills, electricity has, of late, been bounced upon as a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to; and the guardians of the Church of San Telmo have determined upon trying its efficacy on a large scale. The lightning conductor of that church is broken in such a manner, that should it be struck by lightning, the electric fluid will descend to the public Free Hospital, and it will be a case of kill or cure with the patients.

Great Southern Railway.—We notice the arrival of a large consignment of railway materials including 1 waggon and 2 engines, for R. Crawford, Esq., agent of Messrs Peto, Betts, per Danish brigantine Catherina from London. The same vessel brought 162 rails for the Western Railway, but our unfortunate paper currency has to pay for these.

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Deputies to Congress—The Provincial Chambers have ratified the election of the Cocido candidattes: Sres. Manuel Ocampo, Marcelino Ugarte, Emilio Conesa, Francisco Elizalde, Jose M. Gutierrez, and Juan Chessing.

Another Robbery On Tuesday, at 5.30 a.m., a rufian was found to have broken into the house, 245, Calle Uruguay. The police being called, succeeded in disarming him of a two-edged blade, and took him in arrest, but it seems there was no more about the matter—' Nacional.'

ON 'CHANGE.

	April 8.
Patacons sold	272,043
First price	29
Following	29 05 29
Saturday 9th April	28 95 29
Various dates	29 05 28 75
Closing price	29

Specie still looks downward; patacones to-day opened and closed at 29 but were sold for the end of the week at 28 95, and the tendency is evidently to fall. The non-arrival of the Una steamer from Liverpool, 10 days overdue, causes surprise, but the Stella will probably bring news to-morrow. There is a difference of opinion about the alleged robberies in the suburbs; some think the accounts greatly exaggerated, and it is even said that Sor Riestra privately contradicts the statement of the *Nacion Argentina*, that his quinta was fired into. The French merchants also contradict our report about Caumartin, and say that nothing whatever is known of him, but he is supposed to be still in B. Ayres. The Music hall was not much spoken of, but by way of musical information a friend requested us to inform the Portenos that Mme. La Grua has been engaged at Covent Garden. The news of rain in all quarters of the camp was well received. We were asked, by several, whether the National Finance Minister is really going to burn any surplus currency, but the question is difficult to answer.

The only freight spoken of, is that by Messrs H. A. Green and Co., of the Dutch brig Cornelia for Antwerp bales 20s. & 5 p. ⅌

The Mersey is expected to arrive on next Wednesday.

PRODUCE SALES.

250 dry cowhides		$132
150 do	do	128
200 do	do	127
300 ar. wool, mestiza		85
700 do	do	80
800 do	mixed	72 75
900 do	do	72
400 do	do	64
700 do	do	61
900 do	do	60
1000 do	do	58
2500 do	do	55 56
400 do	do	52
200 doz sheepskins, by lump		13
50 ar cair, South		122
4000 salted cxhides, 60lb		40 s rls
16 sacks wool, Corrientes		27
35 bales wool, Corboba, without enhalation		38
60 deerskins		3

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS

7th

Uruguay ports, nat. steamer Salto.

SAILED.

7th.

New York, Dutch barque Dorothea Henriqtte.

VESSELS CLEARED

7th.

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[illegible],

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FARES:

To Zarate (cabin)	8 patacones
San Pedro do	6 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gualeguay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	18 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fé do } Paraná do	24 "
La Paz do	32 "
La Esquina do	36 "
Goya do	40 "
Bella Vista do	44 "
Empedrado do	48 "
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Nueva Palmira do	6 "
Fray Bentos	11 "
Concepcion	13 "
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The Bank will deliver to each depositor a Pass Book in which will be entered the amount deposited and withdrawn.

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Buenos Ayres September 19th 1863.

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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 Conditions 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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The capital of the Company shall be invested only in landed property (fincas), and with the greatest security.

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For further particulars, apply at the Co.'s Office, No. 87 Calle S. Martin (altos), where prospectuses and circulars may be had.

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

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Buenos Ayres, 19th Feb. 1864.

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