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## AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

676—THIRD YEAR.

BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

### MAUA BANK

Calle Cangallo No. 101—103

opened for the current month.

In ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE,  
For balances in our favor 12p. \$  
For balances in favor of customers  
5p. \$

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For balances in our favor 12p. \$  
For balances in favor of customers  
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Deposits for a fixed term in specie or  
currency, at conventional interest.  
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.

U. P. MACS & CO.  
William Leslie.

### Maura 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 by the Manager.

3rd Accounts 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 convened 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 withdraw any time by means of cheques or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

5th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salta, Oruro, Iquique, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazil, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

6th Finally the Bank undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

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Buenos Ayres, Oct 29 1862.

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WILLIAM LESLIE.

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**The Standard.**

"Si tal vez andas allí verás mi nombre."—Ciceron.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - 1864.

**FIRE IN THE KITCHEN DRUG STORE.**

About a quarter before one, on yesterday morning, as the Editor of this paper was rising to rest, he saw an unusual glare on the surrounding edifices, and looking towards M. Demarchi's premises, observed a volume of smoke and flame shooting upwards, which threatened speedy destruction to the unconscious and sleeping neighbours.

To rush into the street and knock up all the inmates of the adjacent houses was the work of a minute. M. Demarchi, and family were totally ignorant of the fire, and were roused, with some difficulty, to a sense of their danger. It was impossible to get access to the court of Santo Domingo, in order to ring the fire-bell. No serenos were in sight, and the neighbours would not be awakened from their heavy slumbers.

Meanwhile the fire hissed and crackled, and dense volumes of smoke so filled the street as to render it almost impassable. The Editor knocked at Macbeth, and shouted "Incendio!" so loud a French hand dresser made his appearance, and rushed up the stairs of the burning house.

We notice several cases now for trial, on charges of stabbing and wounding; also a citation to three individuals accused of a criminal assault on a woman and her daughter, March 4th, on the Buena road. The occurrence took place after nightfall, and may serve as a caution to scoundrels of that locality.

Of course, the ruffians cited will not attend, and they have no been arrested.

The fire raged, and some of the neighbours got on their azotes to see how the wind blew. Presently four more serenos came up and joined the first, whistling. Anything so ludicrous can not be imagined; one would fancy they expected to get a fire under by exerting their lungs in such shrill choruses.

Twenty minutes passed, and now M. Demarchi's family were throwing buckets of water on the burning rafters of the kitchen. Some of the friars took alarm and set to bell-ringing, and不久后 the brethren of San Francisco imitated the example.

It appears the cook had inadvertently left some embers in the grate, and if the kitchen had been on the ground-floor, the editor of the Standard retired to rest an hour sooner, the first notice of the fire, would, infallibly, have been a grand explosion, and the ruins of Santo Domingo would next day form an object of interesting study to our antiquarian Municipality. Of course it was unpardonable for M. Demarchi, with his large stock of drugs, to retire to bed without seeing, as every prudent paterfamilias does, that all lights and fires were extinguished.

About a quarter past one the police-engine arrived, and the fire being already half suppressed was speedily put under. A part of the corridor was pulled down, and the smoking rafters pumped on. It happened, however, that some sparks and burning laths had fallen into the basement story, and ignited some wood-work. "Agua, agua," was vociferated on all sides, for the pump was g. own dry, and the affrighted neighbours crowded on the azotes, expecting every moment a grand explosion. But the water had done its work, and except blinding volumes of smoke, there was no further sign of danger. In fact, at a quarter to two the fire was completely put out. Luckily the wind was blowing from the West, and the remainder of the block ran no great risk. The damage done was comparatively trifling, and could not exceed 20,000 dols.

**EDITOR'S TABLE.**

Yesterday, 6 years ago, Señor Posadas, Postmaster General, inaugurated at Palermo, the former residence of Rosas, the first Grand Agricultural Exhibition in the Argentine Provinces, for which the Government presented him with a gold medal. The naturalist Mr. Duhsnel, in commemoration of the auspicious event has sent to the founder of the Agricultural show, two beautiful cotton trees grown at Santos Lúgaros. They are full grown, and measure at least 6 feet in height, although no particular care was paid them, being planted in an exposed locality. We understand that Señor Posadas intends presenting them to President Mitre, as a proof that cotton can be grown in B. Ayres, and a memento of past efforts for Argentine agriculture.

Relative to Mr. Flower we are glad to learn on reliable authority that he was acquitted a month ago, and should have been released ere this but for a legal technicality. Nothing is wanting

but the Fiscal's signature, so that he will be free in a few days, and the British public may rest easy till the matter is settled.

We are informed of a shocking murder, committed on Thursday night in Calle Tucumán. The criminal coolly walked off, and was not molested. We do not know the origin or motive for the crime, nor the parties' names.

The Marqués de Olinda arrived

yesterday, bringing news from Paraguay. President López was still in the interior, but soon expected at Asuncion. Cotton was coming in, and already some quantity had been ginned for exportation.

M. Palliere is arranging the decorations for the Teatro Argentino, which has been taken by the French Bouffes.

Under so able an artist, the public may count on a creditable work.

The "Reforma" makes a slight mistake

in supposing that we stated our prison-birds escaped to join Flores. We said that they formed part of the "San José de Flores" gang of freebooters.

The Montevidean papers contain

little of interest, but passengers report

that leaving Flores was again before the city walls. This requires confirmation.

News from our South camp is good, the rain having been general. In fact we no longer hear complaints from any part of the campagna.

On last night it rained hard at Colonia. To-morrow night we shall have a repetition of La Straniera, of which, by the way, our French colleague makes a grotesque caricature.

Captain Bruce has returned from Rio Janeiro; we suppose he has seen the new steamer. It is currently reported that the Manilla-Harbin scheme has been accepted by the National Government.

The projected removal of steam-packets from Southampton to Falmouth would prove advantageous to the public &c refer our readers to Mr. Conrad's letter in another column.

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as remiss as the "serenos" we would call their attention to the late fire at M. Demarchi's drug store, which imperilled the lives and properties of all the neighbours.

Fancy the alarm of men and women rushing out of bed to hear the drug store was afire, next door!

We learn that a petition of Sir Costanzo has been, now five years living or under, the Municipal table, protesting against the steam-engine and large drug depot on the adjoining premises.

Not merely from selfish motives, but in

the name of outraged public security,

we join in this protest hoping that, like the phoenix, it may revive from last night's ashes, after a sleep of 5 years.

We have not got any papers or reliable accounts by the steamer arrived at R. Jacyro from N. York. We learn she is an English vessel bound for China.

**ENGLAND**

The general meeting of the National Rifle Association was held in London on Saturday, under the presidency of the Duke of Cambridge. The report stated that the institution is steadily progressing, and that there are now connected with it 31 county and 14 colonial associations. The council has in conformity with a suggestion made by the Secretary of State of War appointed a committee to consider the want of uniformity prevailing in class firing among the various volunteer corps, and the desirability of establishing some general system of musketry practice.

Sir Rowland Hill, secretary to the Post office, has resigned. He is said to have taken this step in consequence of the impaired state of his health; but a well informed London journal, the "Daily Telegraph," hints that it is partly owing to a misunderstanding between the Secretary and the Postmaster General (Lord Stanley of Alderley). Sir Rowland Hill will ever be remembered as the author of the postage system; and by his resignation the public have lost a valuable and faithful servant.

The O'Donnaghue, M.P., and his colleagues of the Young Ireland party, have succeeded in holding a meeting to protest against the Dublin Corporation appropriating a site on College green for a statue of the late Prince Consort. The meeting was originally convened for last Monday week; but the proceedings were then brought to a premature and inglorious termination by a riot amongst the "patriots," who compelled the chairman and other leaders of the movement to take flight. Reolved to carry their point, the O'Donnaghue and Co. called another meeting for Monday. The meeting passed a resolution, declaring that the vote of the corporation was in violation of the opinions and feelings of the Irish people. The O'Donnaghue, in the course of his speech, said that the Prince Consort had no claim whatever upon either the admiration or gratitude of the Irish people.

The Royal Atlantic Steamship Company on Tuesday again failed in its contract by neglecting to despatch a steamer, the letters are in London in

vested with the American mails from Galway. The directors, conscious of their present inability to fulfil the company's agreement with the Post-office, have applied for permission to discontinue the mail service until June next, when they hope to possess a better class of vessels. The Government has trusted this company with so much liberality, and this made to it so many allowances, that it will not be surprising if the "boon" last craved for is granted.

The Queen held a Privy Council on Tuesday at Windsor. Since her Majesty's return to the Castle, from Osborne, where she has been actively engaged in State business, and has almost wholly emerged from the privacy into which she entered after the death of the Prince Consort. On Monday, her Majesty went to London and visited the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House; afterwards visited the Duchess of Cambridge at St. James's Palace; and, before returning to Windsor, inspected Buckingham Palace.

The King of the Belgians arrived at Windsor Castle on Thursday on a visit to her Majesty.

The Prince of Wales held a levee on Wednesday, at St. James's Palace, on behalf of the Queen. His Royal Highness will hold another levee on the 12th inst.

The Princess of Wales will hold a

Drawing-room on behalf of the Queen Saturday, March 19. All presentations will be considered as made to her Majesty.

Deputations from the cities of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin attended at Windsor Castle on Saturday, and presented to the Queen addresses congratulating her Majesty on the birth of the infant prince. Her Majesty thanked the deputations in a very gracious manner, ordered the private apartments of the Castle to be thrown open for their inspection, and provided them with luncheon.

On Monday afternoon, the Prince of

Wales received deputations from the

cities of London, Dublin, Edinburgh,

and York, at Marlborough House, and accepted addresses of congratulation on the birth of the infant prince. The christening of the infant will take place at the Chapel Royal, Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 10th instant.

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The "Standard" has enough to give room in your "Standard," some months since, to a letter of mine, with an account of the opening of the Falmouth Railway, and with some few particulars connected with the port.

Since that time the railway has been

quite completed, and there are now

twelve trains daily running on the line.

Great progress has been made with

the docks; a large number of shipping

have this winter been discharged and

loaded, and the railway company have

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**QUARANTINE NOTICE**

LISBON, Feb. 20.—By an order from the Board of Health of the 16th inst. February, in "Diario" of the 16th, Rio Janeiro is declared free from yellow fever, annulling order of the 1st inst.

**LOCAL EVENTS.**

**Horrible Occurrence**—In one of our camp towns a frightful tragedy has been enacted. It appears that a young man was in the habit of visiting a family, in which were two daughters, to whom he paid his attention in equal doses. The father, wishing to bring matters to a conclusion, asked him which he preferred most. He said he liked the elder. The younger, on hearing of this, seized a dagger which was lying on a table close by, and stabbed her sister, who has since died from the effects of the wounds.

**Letters lying at this Office.**—Jane Abbott, B. Casey (2), R. Champion, Sr. J. Dillon, George Furlong, Daniel Foley, William Graves, Daniel Harrington (2), William Murphy (2), John Murphy, John Sullivan.

**Governor of the Province.**—The National states that Gov. Saavedra is thinking of paying his annual visit to the Departments. He had better visit Flores first. The object of this annual gubernatorial visit is to examine into the progress (if any) made by the different Departments to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with all connected with their charge, and to find out what the different places must want (and let them want it).

**Markets.**—On the 14th inst. the following produce entered the different plazas of this city:—Saudies, 10,000; melons, 3,000; firewood, 40; cow hides, 1,774; horse hides, 328; calf skins, 82; sheepskins, 1,228 doz.; lamb skins, 20 doz.; horse hair, 129; arrobes; wool, 10,677 do.; tallow, 37 do.; mare's grease, 34 do.; feathers, 43 lb.; wheat 550; fauces; deer skins, 12.

**Steamer Menoy.**—This steamer is about to be returned to the National Government. The "Tribuna" asks, most pertinently, what will it do with it? The Argentine navy is a most expensive hobby. It might be a good speculation to run these boats on pleasure trips on Sundays and holidays, up to Martin Garcia. It would be an inducement to pleasure seekers to advertise a band of music on board, and a feast of "carne con enero" on the fortifications. We expect, if this idea be carried out, to have a permanent free ticket given us.

**Sucrero in Tucuman.**—A mulatto called Mariano Garcia, a shoemaker by trade, entered the Church of Santo Domingo, at 5 a.m., and ate all the hosts. He was taken in the act, and is now in the public prison, heavily ironed.

**Docks.**—Now that the Legislature has granted permission to the Northern Railway Company to erect wharves as far as the Arroyo del Lyre. The company intend setting about the undertaking at once. They purpose erecting a mole on the Rio Lujan of 300 varas, and another on the Tigre of 100 varas.

**Emigrants.**—Good news for blood-minded gauchos: from the 4th to the 10th instant, 65 European emigrants have arrived in Buenos Ayres. How many extra throats will have been cut by this time next year?

**Mercedes.**—The "Eco del Rio Negro" says that the military commander of that place has offered to distribute regular rations to the National Guard Perez's division still remained on the banks of the Rio Negro, being unable to proceed further in view of lodgers. Laguna's division is to retire from the army, in order to give the men rest after this long and arduous campaign.

**Pio-Nic.**—We learn that the new steamer E. A., built by Mr. Marshall, Barracas, will take a trip to San Fernando and the islands, on to-morrow week.

**Glee Club.**—This harmonious society re-opens its musical year on Monday evening.

**Elections.**—We are not yet done with this riotous farce. The "Pueblo" is full of protests by the voices of Socorro and Boliviana, calling for a new poll.

**Hôtel Edgardo.**—The site of this establishment is to be sold off to-morrow, after the 12.40 train.

**ON CHANGE.**

April 16, 1864.

Business is rather brisk since the arrival of the Packet. The news is considered good for coarse wool, and there has been some activity at the barracas: one broker informed us that he sold 7,000 arr. There is demand for hides, but a scarcity exists, and it is thought prices will rise at some time. We understand the killing for the first quarter of 1864 is 200,000 less than that for 1863.

The remnant of a cargo of salt has been sold for Concepcion at 74 rls. at our months.

Specie fell to-day considerably, opening at 29 1/2, and closing at 29. Sales on time \$100,000. Perhaps the large arrival of gold by the Mersey had some effect. We find the sum received by the River Plate was 168,600 dol. instead of £1. that for Best was 400 doublets instead of £1.

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**STEAMBOAT AGENCY  
AND GENERAL COMMISSIONS  
W. M. T. LEWIS & CO.  
30 CALLE CANALLO 30**

**FOR PAYANDU  
Calling at: Neuva Palmira, Fine Bentos  
and Concepcion, the National Steamer  
SALTO.**

Captain F. Pidars,  
Leaves every Tuesday and Saturday  
at 10 A.M., and returns every Monday and  
Friday.

**FOR CONCORDIA & SALTO,  
The National Steamer  
CONCORDIA.**

Leaves Paysandú every Thursday and  
Sunday, after the arrival of the "Salto,"  
being in combination with this Steamer.

**FOR ROSARIO  
Calling at: Zarate, Bandero, San Pedro  
Obligado, La Plata, etc., San Nicolas,  
Voyage by the Paraná de las Palmas,  
taking Carga and Pasajeros, the National  
Steamer.**

**FOR PAVÓN,  
Captain Price.**

Leaves every Thursday and Sunday at  
12 Noon, and returns every Wednesday  
and Saturday.

**FOR GUALEGUAY,  
The National Steamer  
DOLORCITAS,**

Leaves the "Bueno de los Nuevos Vuelos"  
every Friday after the arrival of the Pavón,  
and returns each Tuesday, by which time  
Passengers leave here every Thursday  
and return every Wednesday.

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

**ESPIGADOR,**

Leaves Rosario each Friday, two hours  
after arrival of the Pavón, and returns every  
Tuesday in time to land over passengers  
luggage to the Pavón, which leaves for  
Buenos Ayres.

**FOR CORRIENTES  
Calling at: Paraná, La Paz, Casilla de  
la Esquina, Casilla de Goya, Bella Vista,  
and Empedrado, the British Steamers**

**EN MERALDI,**

Leaves Rosario in combination with the  
Pavón, on Tuesday, April 26, and  
returns on Friday May 6th.

**FARES:**

To Zarate (cabins)	8 patagonas
San Pedro do	6 "
Obligado do	10 "
San Nicolas do	12 "
Gual. Guay do	16 "
Rosario do	16 "
San Lorenzo do	19 "
Diamante do	20 "
Santa Fé do	24 "
Panamá do	32 "
La Rioja do	36 "
La Riojina do	40 "
Goya do	44 "
Bella Vista do	48 "
Empedrado do	52 "
Corrientes do	56 "
Nueva Palmira do	6 "
Frey Bentos	11 "
Concepción	13 "
Paysandú	17 "
Deck Half-price.	

**FRIGHTS:**

To Montevideo, per ton	4 dollars
Rosario	5
San Nicolás	6
Paraná	"
La Paz	"
Bella Vista	10 "
La Rioja	12 "
Goya	12 "
Corrientes	12 "
The Uruguay River	10 "

**FOR CUYABA,**

Calling at: San Nicolás, Rosario, Paraná,  
Jorriente, Asuncion, and other Brazilian  
ports, the Brazilian Steamer

**MARQUES DE OINDA**

Captain Tristán de S. Belvedere,  
Leaves on the 4th May.

**FARES:**

San Nicolás	16 pds.
Asuncion	28
Corrientes	60
Aconcagua	50
Comodoro	142

No passengers allowed on any of the  
steamers without tickets.

**MONEY ORDERS.**

Drafts on IRELAND are granted by  
the undersigned, payable on demand, at  
any of the 62 branches of the

**NATIONAL BANK.**

Drafts also granted on  
Messrs. Peacock, Grose & Co., Bankers

LONDON.

And on J. Barnes & Co., Bankers

LIVERPOOL.

Timely application should be made at  
the office of Mr. Wilson Jacobs, Exchange  
Wheeler, No. 65 Calle San Martín (opposite  
the Plaza).

THOMAS B. HALL,

**DRAFFTS AT SIGHT  
ON THE UNION BANK**

OF

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AND  
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Calle de la Ciudad No. 50.

**Carriles Partitiles** de Hierro y Madera para Ovejas  
**Carriles Partitiles** de Hierro para Caballos.  
**Carriles Partitiles** de Hierro para la hacienda Vacuna.  
**Bebederos de Hierro** desde 800 varas  
**Aljibes de Hierro** de todo precio.  
**Cercos de Hierro** para Rodados, Chaferas, Potreros, Corrales &c.

**Placas de Hierro.**

**Armeras** o fijaciones para estirar Alambre.

**Ataque para montar Abreojos y Cardas.**

**Mesetas de agua.**

**VAN DE VELDE** Hermings.  
puerto Oeste 2245, entre Chile y Méjico.

## MENSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADES.

**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 Valparaíso and Santiago.

The diligencias start from Rosario for Mendota, San Juan and Chile every Tuesday.

From Rosario to Córdoba every Tuesday and Friday.

From Rosario to Santiago, Tucumán, Salta, Jujuy, and Bolivia every Friday.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Empresa.

**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.,**

**57—DEFENSA—57.**

(Corner of Potosí.)

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

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## SAVINGS BANK

**BANK MAUÁ & C°.**

No. 103 calle de Cangallo. —

### BUENOS AIRES.

The immense and numerous *Accounts* firm in Montevideo now offer the same facilities in this city and will open on the 1st October a "Savings Bank" at No. 103 calle Cangallo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays and holidays from 10 a.m. to 12 m. for the reception of the savings or balances already mentioned.

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

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

The Bank of Mauá and Co. is sufficiently known to the public by the benefits derived from the course of its operations while are equally interested in conditions, so are equally regulated on the strength and soundness principles and always directed to promote the general welfare.

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

These advantages have not hitherto been enjoyed in this city by an immense number of Clerks, artisans, carpenters & servants of all classes.

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