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BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864

PRICE-TWO DOLLARS

MAUVA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103 Interest for the current month. IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPICIE. For balances in our favor 12p. For balances in favor of customers 6p.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank (Limited) 80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD, 80. Capital: £1,000,000 Sterling. The rates of Interest from 1st January, 1864 until further notice, will be as follows, for both Specie and Currency:

THE QUEEN VINE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL - £1,000,000. QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate, Harbour, Barclay, and Co. CALLE CHACABUCO, 13. Sept. 20

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 Old Broad-st., and 10 Pall-Mall LONDON. For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Stocks, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, and for Fire, Marine, and other risks, at the lowest rates, and on the most liberal terms.

Life Assurance Association chief offices West Strand London w.c. Capital 2,000,000 sterling. Proposals for life assurance are received and immediate attention paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agent in this city.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Directors of the Lancashire Insurance Company have appointed Messrs. R. and J. Carlisle and Co. Agents for the Company at Buenos Ayres. By order, GEORGE STUART, General Manager, Manchester, August, 1863.

La Zingara. All parties interested for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage. Within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.

Unfailing Cure for Scab and footrot in Sheep and every kind of disease in horses and other animals. Calvert's Phenyllic and Terebauc. In addition to the satisfactory account we have received of the success of this specific from all parts of the camp, in its application to the cure of Sheep, we can say that it has been equally successful in healing sorbacks and other diseases in horses. In fact, it is a specific for all kinds of sickness in domestic animals.

Argentine Diligences 150 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 150. Leaves for Pilar, Capital del Norte, San Antonio de Areco, and Arrecifes on the 1st, 5th, 11th, 15th, and 20th of each month. Leaves for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, Capital del Norte, and Arrecifes on the 4th, 8th, 12th, 16th, 20th, and 24th of each month.

Commercial Union Assurance Company. 19, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C. Capital, £2,500,000, fully subscribed. DIRECTORS: Chairman - Henry W. Peck, Esq. (Peck Brothers and Co.) Deputy-Chairman - Henry Trower, Esq. (Trowers and Lawson.)

DR. P. BOURSE, American Surgeon Dentist, No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO, Montevideo. Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements.

Ump for 5 flocks. To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situated on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province: it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer from this city. The present state of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 reales to £2 m.c. per arroba, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Paraná.

THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1809. Capital £2,000,000. The undersigned Agent for this Company are now authorized to receive applications for Life Assurance, on the same terms as charged in the United Kingdom. Prospectuses and all necessary information will be furnished on application. Rates Stakes & Co. 55 - MAYN - 55. Fire Insurance Policies granted on almost every description of property at the "reduced drift" rates. 20 m.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES: Messrs. JOHN BEST and BROS. 92 RIVADAVIA. Eriton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General). Life Assurance Association chief offices West Strand London w.c. Capital 2,000,000 sterling.

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THIS CLIPPING TO THE STANDARD... \$50 PER MONTH... ADVERTISEMENTS...

TO CORRESPONDENTS... No notice can be taken of anonymous communications...

The Standard.

Not published on Sundays... SATURDAY, APRIL 16 1864.

FIRE IN DEMARCHE'S DRUG STORE.

About a quarter before one, on yesterday morning, as the Editor of this paper was retiring to rest, he saw an unusual glare on the surrounding edifices...

The fire raged, and some of the neighbours got on their azoteas to see how the wind blew. Presently four more serenades came up and joined the first...

It appears the cook had incautiously left some embers in the grate, and if the kitchen had been on the ground-floor, or the editor of the Standard retired to rest an hour sooner, the first notice of the fire, would, infallibly, have been a grand explosion...

About a quarter past one the police-engine arrived, and the fire being already half-suppressed was speedily got under. A part of the corridor was pulled down, and the smoking rafters pumped out.

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...

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...

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.

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

We are informed of a shocking murder, committed on Thursday night in Calle Tucuman. The criminal coolly walked off, and was not arrested.

The Marques de Olinda arrived yesterday, bringing news from Paraguay. President Lopez was still in the interior, but soon expected at Asuncion.

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 prisoners escaped to join Flores. We said that they formed part of the San Jose de Flores' gang of freebooters.

The Montevideo papers contain little of interest, but passengers report that on 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 quarter of the camp.

On last night El Berrero was played at Colon. To-morrow night we shall have a repetition of La Straniera, of which, by the way, our French col league 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 Manila-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. A letter in another column.

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 Boca road.

The occurrence took place after nightfall, and may serve as a caution to females of that locality. Of course, the ruffians cited will not attend, and they have not been arrested.

If the Municipality were not quite as somnolent as the 'serenos' we would call their attention to the late fire at V. Demarcho'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 Sr. Costanzo has been, now five years lying on 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 Rio Janeiro 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 11 colonial associations.

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 misand standing between the Secretary and the Postmaster General (Lord Stanley of Alderley). Sir Rowland Hill will ever be remembered as the author of the penny postage system; and by his resignation the public have lost a valuable and faithful servant.

The O'Donoghue, 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 injurious termination by a riot among the 'patriots,' who compelled the chairman and other leaders of the movement to take flight. Resolved to carry their point, the O'Donoghue 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'Donoghue, 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 with the American mails from Galway. The directors, noticing 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 treated this company with so much liberality, and has made to it so many allowances, that it will not be surprising if the 'boom' 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 she has been actively engaged in State business, and has almost wholly emerged from the privacy into which she retired 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 on Saturday, March 19. All presentations will be considered as made to her Majesty.

Deputations from the cities of London, Edinburgh, and Dublin attended a 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.

Renovation of Packet-Station from Southampton to Falmouth.

Consulate of the Argentine Republic, Falmouth, March 7, 1864.

Dear Sirs, You were kind 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 shippers have this winter been discharged and repaired, and the railway company have offered such facilities that goods from the docks can be placed on the trucks, and at once put on the line.

The port of Falmouth is one of the finest in the kingdom, and as such, admirably adapted as a mail packet station. I have much pleasure in informing you for the benefit of the mercantile public in your city, that two of the Directors of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company have paid this port a visit within the last few days, for the purpose of reporting to their board the practicability of making this station for the embarking and disembarking mails and passengers from Buenos Ayres, and vice versa. They first paid a visit to the railway station, and were perfectly satisfied with the accommodation afforded. The docks then met their attention, and they were enabled to point out how, with a little expense, suitable means could be provided for passengers who might wish to land and go on to their destination.

The Collector of Her Majesty's Customs was written on, and he promised every facility in dispatching the baggage of the passengers.

The idea of the Directors is to lay down moorings at the entrance of the harbour, so that the mail boat could at any time of tide, and in any weather, make fast to them. A powerful steam tug would be in attendance to land the mail, and those passengers who were tired of the sea, and wanted either to rest on shore or to go to their friends or business connections, and thence on to the outward voyage. The steamer would be here about two hours, and then would go on to South America or proceed on her voyage to Lisbon.

By landing at Falmouth, telegraphic messages could at once be sent by passengers to their friends, and the difficulties and dangers of Channel navigation, especially in winter, would be avoided.

This point to the commercial men would be this: the mail would be landed at the railway station, a special train would at once be despatched, and at Bristol the lines would diverge, so that the Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham merchants would be placed on just the same footing as the London, which is not the case at present, as on the mail steamer arriving at Southampton, the letters are in London in

three hours or less, and it then takes some ten hours for the letters to reach Liverpool. The Glasgow merchants would also be much benefited by this move.

A very large quantity of goods, and a large number of passengers from the manufacturing districts, go out by the steamers for South America, and it is in this way that the Royal Mail Company think of giving them further facilities in their business.

Nothing is however in any way decided; a report will be made by the gentlemen who have been here, to their board, which may or may not be favourably entertained.

Should the steamers call here, it will be a great boon to this port, and I feel quite confident that all will unite in giving every facility to the passengers. A magnificent Hotel is in construction, and will be opened in July. The scenery in and about Falmouth is magnificent, the air soft and balmy, and I feel certain that if any Buenos Ayrean lands here he will be pleased with his reception, and will readily recommend the port.

I shall have this pleasure again, and in meantime remain, dear Sirs, Yours truly, EDW. CLIFFORD CARRER, Consul for the Argentine Republic, Messrs. Mulhall, B. Ayres.

MR. FLOWER'S CASE.

Sir, I think with you that the British residents should move in the matter of Mr. Flower's prolonged incarceration, if upon no other upon the principle of selfishness; for if such things are permitted, any one of us may find ourselves in similar circumstances. Perhaps this view of the case may arouse some feeling in the matter, as the sympathetic or humane view of the question has failed to do it.

I would suggest that, supposing the apathy of the British Minister or Consul to continue, you set on foot a subscription to gain funds with which to employ an active 'advogado' to press on the trial. It would be well, were this adopted, that you precede the list of subscribers with a succinct unvarnished account of the facts, as they may have passed from the memory of many of your readers. I will be ready with my poor \$100 when required, and will consider it expended in SELF-DEFENCE.

B. Ayres, 14th April, 1864.

Imperial Financial Company.

The following from the Times is in reference to the Company with which Mr. Wheelwright intended starting the Central Railway.

An augmented prospectus has been issued by the directors of the Imperial Financial Company, by which they propose to increase the capital from 2,400,000l. to 5,000,000l. The reason for this change is, that highly satisfactory arrangements have been concluded by which the interest and operation have been secured of Messrs. Peto and Betts, Messrs. Kelk, Messrs. Waring, Brothers and Co., Messrs. Lucas, Brothers, and several other eminent firms. Applicants for shares have the option of renewing their applications, or having their deposits returned. The present capital of 5,000,000l. is divided into 1,000,000 shares of 50l. each; but the issue is, in the first instance, to be confined to 300,000 shares, upon which it is intended to call up more than 1 l. Mr. John Chapman, one of the directors of the Union Bank, is chairman of the company, and Mr. G. G. Macpherson, chairman of the Agricultural and United States Service Bank, is deputy chairman.

Miscellaneous in the Theatre.

To the Editors of the 'Standard.' Gentlemen, I read the 'Standard' and have often seen the English residents here enquirement therein on being better supporters of the opera than the natives. I have no doubt this is true, but I regret that it is no less true that any personal experience has more than once afforded me painful evidence that when there the natives know how to behave themselves best.

Last night I went to hear 'La Strani'ra,' and in common with those around me, my pleasure was much curtailed by the harsh coo duct of two of my countrymen who sat near me. These two individuals kept up a continual chatter; in fact, their tongues appeared to be 'hung in the middle,' and worked both ways in a most offensive manner.

I would have asked them to desist, but judged it useless on witnessing the small effect which 'stares' and frowns had upon them, and the utter failure of a rather violent measure, on the part of one of my fellow sufferers, who, goaded to desperation, got up with a groan and changed his seat. The poor simpleton only got sneered at for his pains.

Had their remarks evinced any talents for criticism, it might have been a mitigation for their conduct, but, Sir, during a whole act, their most profound observations were such sentiments as 'Brav acts well, by Jove!' 'Spinning voice that Mollo has!' In the last act even these appeared to be exhausted, and in the middle of one of Brjoll's

solos, one of the Gorts told the other that 'their house was full of fleas,' which the other coincided in, cursing that at the same time. Then it was, Sir, that I formed the resolution of laying this complaint before you, and of asking you to read the offenders a lecture in your usual effective manner, in the name of...

OUTRAGED DECENCY.

Buenos Ayres, April 14.

RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

In our last we stated the fact that the Edward Lamb, the concessionaire of the Buenos Ayres Grand Southern Railway, and a well-known merchant has had a new engine built for the purpose of presentation to St. John's Church, Buenos Ayres, and we are now happy to announce that the merits of the instrument were tested on Wednesday evening, the 24th ult., when an organ performance was given at the factory of the builders, Messrs. Bryceson, Brook, street, Easton-road. The result of the trial was most satisfactory, and proved the instrument to be of a very superior description. A select company assembled to witness the performance, and the organ to on the occasion was Mr. Frederick Archer, of the Agricultural Hall. The programme for the evening was very choice, and included a number of musical gems. It was as follows:—art 1.—1. Concert Fantasia, A. Freyer; 2. Andante (Septuor), Beethoven; 3. Selection (Fantasie), Ch. Gounod; 4. Grand Prelude and Fugue (G. Minor), J. L. Krebs; 5. Quartet and Chorus ('With Singing,' and 'Put on thy Strength') (Israel), J. R. Schachner; 6. Lied (Thee Worte, Mendelssohn); 7. Overture La Gazza Ladra, Rossini. Part II.—1. Overture (Love's Triumph), W. A. Wallace; 2. Andante (Vollie Concerto) Mendelssohn; 3. Fantasia, F. W. Köhler; 4. Marche Corège (Reine de Saba), Ch. Gounod; 5. Prelude and Fugue, J. S. Bach; 6. Allegretto, W. S. Bennett; 7. Overture (Jubilee), Weber.

We are in receipt of the first number of the River Plate Magazine, a new publication of considerable merit printed at Buenos Ayres. This is the first literary periodical of the sons of Albion resident in the countries of the River Plate, and we feel certain it must receive a warm and hearty welcome. The magazine contains 64 pages of letterpress, and is very neatly printed. The editor is Mr. J. W. Williams, a gentleman of acknowledged literary ability, and Mr. Hutchison, her Majesty's Consul at Rosario appears as the contributor of an excellent and most valuable paper on the 'Trade of the Argentine Republic up to the close of 1862.' Amongst the other papers there are several both interesting and instructive. We trust many on this side will become subscribers to the River Plate Magazine, and that it will meet with that support which it so well deserves. We will give a review in our next.

Traffic Returns of the Northern Railway.—Week ending Dec. 13, passengers, 7,893; receipts, \$61,346; Dec. 18, passengers, 7,003; receipts, \$61,933; Dec. 26, passengers, 6,521; receipts, \$58,073; Jan. 2, passengers, 6,031; receipts, \$57,978; Jan. 9, passengers, 7,158; receipts, \$64,013. Weekly average per mile \$1,669 (say) £3.—Brazil & R. Plate Mail.

REVENUE GROUNDS.

The Provincial Chambers of Concepcion del Uruguay, in absence of any affairs of greater moment, have turned their attention to the regulating of burying grounds. The Municipality of Buenos Ayres might do worse than follow this lead.

Some of the rules passed, will sound strange to European ears. For example—Article 21 provides for the free burial of any corpse that may be found lying in the roads or streets; and should it be proven that the corpse be that of a murdered man, then the cost of burial will be deducted from the goods of the murderer.

Article 23—Should any corpse be pitched over the wall of the cemetery, they must be immediately informed of the circumstance.

There is a cold, business-like tone about the regulations which would lead one to suppose that no at all molly-coddling sentiment will prevent the officials doing their duty.

The Federal Steamer Kearsarge.

B. Ayres, Feb. 27, p. m. The Federal war steamer Kearsarge remains at anchor in the office, and will take a supply of coals on board to-morrow. Her departure is uncertain. The fact of the Confed rate vessel Kearsarge, now lying at Calbis, being nearly ready for sea, will probably explain the Kearsarge's presence in these waters.

Attempt on the Life of the Emperor.

Green and Trabuco, found guilty of a conspiracy against the life of Louis Napoleon, have been sentenced to transportation for life; and Imperatori and Scogliani each to twenty years' detention.

Statement of MANA, Macgregor, and Co's Bank.

Jan. 1864.

ASSETS. B'lls receivable ... 5,523,624/23 Sundries—Amount of divers accounts forming the assets of the Bank ... 1,765,635 000 Property ... 1,237,673 131 Cash—for cash in hand ... 230,928 505 Account current: with Bank of Brazil ... 200,000 000 Branch Bk in London, Capital account ... 848,883 889 Office and furniture ... 3,325 259

Rs. 9,419,866 409

LIABILITIES.

Capital—Amount realized ... 6,000,000/000 Reserve Fund ... 285,633 678 Profit, in abeyance ... 658,538 653 Bills payable ... 888,151 319 Accounts current—Balance of deposits ... 1,445,411 522 Stamps ... 1,339 500 Profit and Loss ... 225,775 846

Rs. 9,419,866 409

JOSE HENRIQUE FRINDAOR, Chief Accountant.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 3, 1864.

N.B.—In totaling the total of these figures amounts to about £1,110,000, at the exchange of 27d. per milreis.

London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank.

On the 5th March, these shares are quoted at £11 to £13 prem. on £40 paid up.

ACCIDENT AT BAHIA.—The mail brings accounts of a very sad accident at the gas works of this city, by which eight persons lost their lives, and eight more were severely injured.

It appears a quantity of coal was stowed at the south east wall of the works, which was two feet six inches thick, and crushed in two hours adjoining or below the wall. At the time of the accident there was less coal stored against the wall than usual; but it is supposed some part of the foundation on which the wall was built must have given way. The Government had instituted an inquiry into the cause of disaster, and taken temporary possession of the works.

MR. BRASSEY'S CONTRACTS.—Mr. Thomas Brassey, the eminent railway contractor, is said to have entered into contracts with the Russian Government, amounting to £24,000,000 sterling, to construct railways from St. Petersburg to Odessa, and from Odessa to Sebastopol, in the Crimea. The transactions of Mr. Brassey since 1833 in railway contracts have amounted to not less than the vast sum of £100,000,000 sterling.—Builder.

FINANCIAL EXTRA.—Fortunately in these countries (South American) except through some extraordinary circumstance the police never capture anybody, still less those after whom they searching unless they choose to deliver themselves up, which we must confess happens but rarely.—Roy de las Yndias, chap. 23, p. 41.

Flores—The 'Reforma Pacifica,' of the 12th inst., says that Flores is between Calderas, Sanchez, and D Estevan, giving his horses time to feed. The army is drilled every day, but desertion is increasing. The general demoralisation of the troops is as great as it possibly can be.

DANISH CRUISERS IN THE FRITH OF FORTH.—A couple of Danish cruisers have been off Dunbar for several days, watching the mouth of the Forth, and overhauling suspicious-looking craft. On Wednesday one of them captured a schooner supposed to be a Russian vessel, but from what port she sailed, or whether bound, we have not heard. The schooner was taken in tow of the cruiser, and both stood out to sea.—Dunburgh Courier.

Passengers from Southampton by last Mail.

For Montevideo—G. del Travieso, Robert Parker, F. Reising and two children, Benito Izlesias.

For Buenos Ayres—Miss Edge, Max. Bieker, Wm. Smith, Mr. McCulloch's boy, and two children; A. McGhee, Mr. Tuite, A. Auitara, R. Doyle, D. Santos Luna, Ant. da Silva, Barriero Rabal.

Lieut. Napier, named to H. B. M. S. 'Triton,' Mrs. Napier and servant to Montevideo.

Treasure per Mail Steamer Magdalena.

The Brazilian mail steamer Magdalena takes out £344,000; of this sum £316,000 are in gold for the Brazils, and £28,000 in silver and £5,000 in gold for the River Plate.—Times, 9th March.

Vessels left Europe for the River Plate.

TO BUENOS AYRES. Don Diego, from Liverpool, Feb. 17. Hound, from Liverpool, Feb. 24. Una (s.s.), from Liverpool, Feb. 26. Antelope, from Lisbon, Feb. 17. Ladyhead, from Cardiff Feb. 20.

VISITERS SPURIED WITH.

Marin Charlotte, for Monte Video, in lat. 48 N, long 7 W. Castor, Cadiz to Monte Video, Feb. 13, in lat. 11 S, long 32 W.

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 Parana do 24
 La Paz do 32
 La Esquina do 36
 Goya do 40
 Bella Vista do 44
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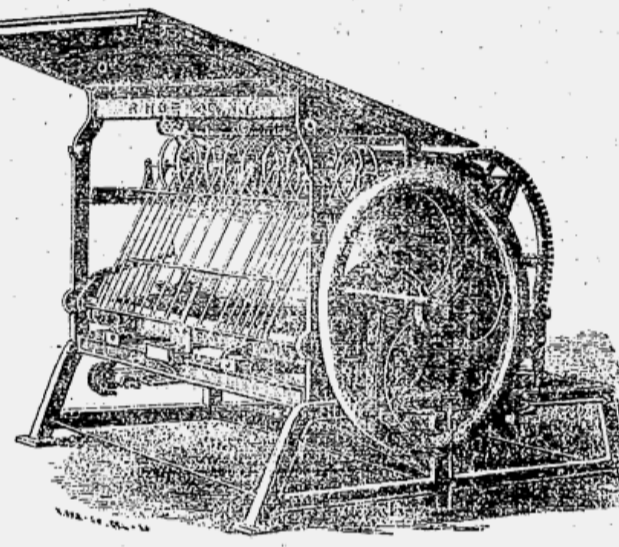
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