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BUENOS AYRES, THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1864

PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK Calle Cangallo No. 101-103 Interest for the current month...

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London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank (Limited) 80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD No. 80...

QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL—\$1,000,000.

QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall.

AGENTS IN BUENOS AYRES, Messrs. JOHN BERRY and BROS., 92 RIVADAVIA.

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La Zingara. All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship...

Mensajerías Nacionales. Office removed to 223—CALLE VICTORIA—223.

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SAN JUAN SILVER MINES.

The latest accounts from San Juan are very encouraging. Messrs Klappack and Hilario, last month, entered into some mining speculations which promised to turn out most successful. We learn on reliable authority that the reported attack by the miners on the new machinery was a mere fabrication...

Mr. Rickard has so far fully succeeded in his efforts, and calculates on having all the works completed by the close of the present year. But the shareholders have miserably checked his operations, and almost caused the ruin of the enterprise...

Major Rickard manfully stepped forward to the rescue, and offered to lend thirty thousand dollars to save the credit of the Co. His lively and generous advice him rather to buy up the shares held at this province. At such a time he might have profited of the declaration of the Directors that the Co. could not fulfil the ends for which it was established...

Instrument in effecting peace amongst the factions—to-day we certify to his anxiety to advance the country in building new towns and erecting temples of worship to the Almighty. We take sides, therefore, with the Governor, and demand for him a fair and impartial judgment.

The new town we understand will be built partly upon the lands of Doña Manuela Matson and partly on small pieces of government land. It must be borne in mind that a church in such a local place as the new station, will be of the greatest convenience to the neighbors.

Nothing particularly new occurred in town yesterday—the gentlemen are all preparing for the holidays, the ladies for the ball, which we hear will be on the most magnificent style.

Mr. Lucio Masull's drama, "Atra Gull," came off last night, and we believe was very well received. We salute the Argentine Shakespeare, but would beg to remind him that he has omitted to send us either a copy of the drama or a box in the theatre.

GREAT NEWS FOR THE CAMP.

Gov. Saavedra and Sr. Patrick. Our friends, fellow-countrymen and lovers will learn with undisguised pleasure that his Excellency, Don Mariano Saavedra, the Governor of this Province, is at last beginning to prove himself a chip of the old block.

The locality of the new station has, we believe, been well selected, on a slight eminence and surrounded by the most fertile soil.

The name of the new town which is to be built at this station smacks little of Republicanism, and we regret that no gifted historian as M. Dominguez could select no better appellation for the embryo town than that of some Argentine general whose fame and reputation is contemptibly low.

"General Rodriguez" is to be the appellation of the new town. Our readers of course will hardly credit that such should be the exquisite bad taste of the government, but nevertheless it is the fact, and as we are led to believe that Argentines now take the lead of all creation we have no doubt that the name of the town which will be created in Ireland will be yelet "Corporal Casey."

We have no doubt if he had ministers who, instead of intruding their opinions, would faithfully execute his orders, many of the necessary reforms in the camp, which we daily allude to, would be brought about.

There are many useful reforms necessary in the camp, and we frankly believe that if some of our subscribers would call his Excellency's attention to the matter, he would at once introduce measures of reform.

Several companies are projected for the May holidays, which it is thought will last from Sunday 22nd to Thursday 26th, both inclusive.

The new vessel is uninteresting, except that the rebels occupied Tacuarembó, and took to the sierras. We regret to find the leader of the plot to overthrow the government, Artigas (né Pulaski), was an Englishman, one Robert Robinson; he was released on bail, but has been again arrested.

The 'Pueblo' states that the Coccido Club has rejected, by 1600 votes to 100, the proposed arrangement between the factions. Nevertheless, we fear the only alarming result will be an increase of popularity for Dr. Chassagné, which will ultimately lead the rash young man to unpleasant consequences.

THE PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

Mrs. Curtis gave her musical soiree on Tuesday evening, at M. Guion's, before a select company, with the most signal success. English music is always a treat 7000 miles from home, but especially when ably rendered, as in the present case, by a gifted countrywoman.

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which we noticed some time ago, have proved good speculations. It appears that the beef preserved in Salmuera has not met with similar success.

There is the greatest anxiety at present, amongst all parties, to invest in provincial lands. This is a beginning of what Mr. Wheelwright's enterprise will ultimately effect.

We are happy to assure our readers, that one of the lost pilots, Mr. McDermott, has at last turned up. It appears that Mr. McDermott was, instead of floating about the river, shooting quails at Maldonado.

At the meeting of the Club del Pueblo on Wednesday night there were over 2000 people present. General Emilio Mitre, Dr. Gutierrez, and others, spoke in the most interesting manner.

We hear, by the 'Keppler,' that the experiments made in England with the traction engines, for Buenos Ayres, have given very satisfactory results, and that they may be expected by the first Liverpool steamer.

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THE GREAT SHEEP-STEALING CASE.

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Gomez when he heard that the justice of the peace was coming with the soldiers immediately scalded, and has not since returned. The flock was embargoed, the media were sent into town to prison, and a criminal suit commenced, which was decided only last Monday.

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English Heroism. A POOR NATIVE SAVED. We had occasion to call our readers' attention to the heroic conduct of an English clerk in Belgrano some few weeks ago. It is now our pleasing duty to publish the particulars of even a more meritorious affair, perpetrated by a Londoner recently arrived.

On last Sunday night, the English gentleman in question was coming up Calle Defensa, when almost in front of Lazana's quinta he heard a scuffle, and cries from some unfortunate human being, who was apparently struggling with an assassin.

Our countryman, true to his nationality, instead of proceeding on his way, hurried to the assistance of the distressed man. What was his horror to find a villain dressed in poncho and chiripa, with knife in hand, ready to murder an unfortunate man, who was prostrate on the ground.

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THE INDIANS.

We copy the following from the 'Nacion Argentina'—

CAMPAMENTO, Tres Arroyos, 17th April 1864. To the Jefe de Paz of the Partido of Indadul: The undersigned begs to advise you that on the night of the 13th inst. he learned that the Indians were within seven leagues of the May festival.

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GREAT RACE AT MAGDALENA.

On last Sunday one of the most exciting races ever known to have occurred in this quiet little village took place between a horse owned by a foreign merchant, who although not an Irishman, was in fact of one of the largest Irish stores in this city, in Calle Piedra, and an Argentine horse, name unknown. As a matter of course the English merchant's horse won easily, and our friend pocketed all the spare San Vicente paper dollars available. The race was hardly deserving of the name, as the native horse hung behind in the most disreputable manner.

Great Rejoicing in Rosario.

The Pavon was bearer of the glorious news from Mr. Wheelwright, and Capt. Bruce arrived at Rosario on Monday morning, his vessel hung with flags, and the band of the 7th battalion playing joyful tunes. At once the citizens flocked down to the beach and then gave themselves up to the most extravagant rejoicing. Capt. Espinosa with the band headed the procession, in which our friend Mr. Bruce was the hero, and a round of visits was paid to the Gefatura, Municipality, 'Ferretería' office, and other places. The town ordered the day to be kept as a holiday, in celebration of the splendid announcement, and Rosario was a scene of universal rejoicing.

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