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THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1864.

Grand Immigration Project.

Deputies Ormiz, Zuviria and Grenel have introduced to Congress a bill to provide funds for bringing out a large number of immigrants from Europe...

1st. To emit 2,000,000 bonds, (17 to the dollar) in Public Bonds bearing interest of 6 per cent...

2nd. To bring out 1,000 families of the farming class from Europe, to supply them with provisions, animals and farming implements...

3rd. To maintain friendly relations with the Indians, and colonize the points indicated by Government.

4th. The National Government shall send to Europe a proper agent to foment immigration from Germany and other countries.

5th. Of the first families brought out 20 shall be settled on the left bank of the Rio Negro in Patagonia, and 200 near the old redoubt of El Ray on the right bank of the Parana.

6th. Each immigrant family must comprise 5 individuals, of which one be able-bodied, and will receive 2 oxen, 1 horse, 3 fanegas of wheat, 2000 of potatoes, one mule, two ploughs, and provisions for 12 months.

7th. After four years the colonists shall begin to reimburse these expenses, paying to Government one-fifth of the amount until satisfied.

8th. The towns of Patagonias and Bahia Blanca shall be declared seaports for foreign trade, and custom-houses there established.

9th. Merchandise imported on the rivers Negro, Colorado, and Uruguay, for use of the colonists, shall be duty free during ten years.

10th. Boticines of the colonies on the Rio Negro shall be quartered a military force of 400 cavalry and 100 infantry, to protect the colonists.

11th. Those soldiers with families shall be allowed all the benefits given to the immigrants, if on the expiration of their service they settle down there.

12th. To facilitate colonization, the Executive shall station 1500 men of the National Guard on the island Choelechochui. In like manner, the present frontier corps shall be distributed in three 'corps d'armee', occupying Salinas Grandes, Rio Quinto, and Cerro Nevado.

13th. All lands annexed or conquered beyond the present frontier, and made subject to the Bonds above mentioned.

14th. Friendly Indians shall receive lands, in the ratio of 200 cuadras per family; also provisions for twelve months.

15th. The National Government shall render an annual account of the colonies and its expenses.

THE SAN JUAN MINING CO. In yesterday's paper...

It was already known to the public, and it was anticipated the shareholders in this city would make a vigorous resistance before surrendering an enterprise...

But there are some points in the history of this Company both amusing and unprecedented. When the glowing accounts of some American sailors were published in this paper, three years ago, respecting these mines, Mr. Barthelemy conceived the idea of trying the speculation, and despatched a miner to study the locality...

The little steamer Corrientes seems to be taking all the trade of the river. We see that in her last trip she took down 122 passengers. The English people in Montevideo are ahead of us here. Some dramatic reader has started a Shakespearean reading entertainment at the Hotel Yaguajay...

Mr. Pongercar's English Grammar School in Barracas is at last finished. It is, without doubt, one of the finest, most commodious, and healthiest educational establishments in the country...

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The meeting on Tuesday was a success. The municipality are getting up the firework arrangements in the plaza for the glorious 9th July. We have not heard what the cost will be, but we do not half the amount expended on these fireworks would modernize the Calle Buen Orden hill.

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A new native bank has been established under the name of 'Casa de Credito'; the directors are very good ones—Ochoa, Zambrano, Segui, Yturraspe and A. Lanus; the object is to lend money, discount bills, and in fact everything pertaining to a bank save the right of omission. The assignees of F. L. Martinez have not yet declared a dividend, but they don't say how much it is; creditors, however, are notified to call and receive it on 12th May.

From the same source, we learn that Don Mariano Saevedra has resigned, and that the only difficulty in the way is that the Cruces have no confidence in the President of the Senate. We rather think that this is a mistake, as Mr. Riestra stands deservedly high with his party...

Peaceable citizens were dismayed yesterday, by the news which the Fairy brought from Montevideo, that peace was now utterly out of the question, as the Government and she could not come to terms. The Brazilian Minister, it is rumored, had sent despatches to Rio, asking for further instructions...

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The 'Times' remarks that, reckoned by time, this short campaign has cost the North 6000 men per day; by distance they have paid for their advance at the rate of 2000 men for every mile, but the actual gain of territory is much less than the length of the march. A bolt of ten miles in length of the soil of Virginia, represents the whole ground gained from the Southmen by such a terrible expenditure of force.

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