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Standard.

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THE PROGRESS OF 5 YEARS—1860-65.

When we look back only 5 years, and compare the Buenos Ayres of 1860 with that of to-day, we find a wonderful improvement, and persons who have returned hither after that short interval confess the change almost similar to that observed among British Colonies. It may form a just motive for pride with our countrymen, that this great progress has been mainly owing to English enterprise and the increased influx of capital and emigrants from the British Islands.

In 1860 there were but 15 miles of railway in the River Plate. In 1865 we have over 200 miles open to traffic, as many more actually in construction, besides concessions granted for 500 miles not yet begun.

In 1860 the only steam-communication with Europe was by the Royal Mail. In 1865 we count 4 lines of steamers plying monthly with Europe, and before the year is out we shall probably have a steam-line to the U. States, and two more to the Old World.

In 1860 Buenos Ayres could hardly boast a dozen private edifices worth £10,000 or over. In 1865 there are more than 200.

In 1860 the only Bank was the Casa de Moneda. In 1865 we have 3 in the city, 4 branches in the country districts of Buenos Ayres, and a score in the Provinces, besides several in formation on both sides of the La Plata.

In 1860 the Wool-exports of Buenos Ayres amounted to the value of 1 million £ sterling. In 1865 our clip is estimated at 2 1/2 millions £ sterling.

In 1860 the Custom-house of Buenos Ayres yielded a revenue of 3 millions \$. In 1865 it gives nearly 6 million here-dollars.

In 1860 the number of emigrants arrived was 6,000. In 1865 it exceeds 12,000.

In 1860 the price of good land in this Province averaged £3,000 per square league. In 1865 it is about £5,000.

In 1860 the city had but two markets and two theatres. In 1865 we have six markets and 4 theatres.

In 1860 the newspaper circulation in B. Ayres amounted to 2,000 copies (of which 300 English). In 1865 it exceeds 10,000 (of which 1,700 English.)

In 1860 Fire and Life Insurance was a thing unknown. In 1865 we have a dozen English Insurance agencies, and every second house is insured.

In 1860 there was not one British enterprise or Joint-stock Co. in the River Plate. In 1865 we have the following:

Table listing various companies and their capital values, including London and River Plate Bank (£2,000,000), Great Southern Railway (750,000), Northern Railway (160,000), Central Argentine Railway (1,000,000), Boca and Esensada Railway (150,000), San Juan Mining Co. (100,000), Eastern Argentine Railway (1,000,000), Dolores extension (600,000), Capital Land Company (1,000,000), Matanzas packing Co. (150,000), and Plata Steam-boat Co. (150,000).

beside several projects, many of undoubted realization: London, Brazilian and Plata Bank £5,000,000, Eastern Argentine Railway 1,000,000, Dolores extension [G. Southern] 600,000, Capital Land Company 1,000,000, Matanzas packing Co. 150,000, Plata Steam-boat Co. 150,000.

there be any other part of the Globe, not a British Colony, in which so much English capital has been invested, and with which we may lawfully say that the advancement of B. Ayres dates from the same epoch—1860—as when British public-enterprise first appeared in the River Plate.

SHEEPFARMING IN BUENOS AYRES.

It is popularly supposed that the oil business in the States is the most lucrative speculation the age has witnessed. The gold mines of California, the diggings of Australia, sink into insignificance when compared with the princely yield of an inexhaustible oil spring—the lucky oil-man finds his fortune neither limited to a few heavy nuggets, which by chance he has found, nor dependent on the washings from a river, which at times overflows; his income depends on the price of 'shooks' and his capacity to catch the bubbling oil as it springs from the earth. The oil business has one advantage over the gold—it partakes less of the vagabond, hap-hazard, life of the digger, and more of the steady yield attending the ordinary speculations of commerce, for a spring once discovered rises instantaneously into the scale of a factory, giving employment to hundreds and enormous profits to the proprietor—but the oil springs of Pennsylvania are outdone, and the gold fields of California and Australia eclipsed, by the sheepfarming business of Buenos Ayres. Notwithstanding all the drawbacks of camp life, the droughts of summer and the storms and frosts of winter, the sheep business, when properly attended, stands ahead of all. Hardly is it necessary to single out an individual case of the rapid fortunes made in sheep, when we can point to a whole race, a whole people, who have risen to affluence and independence by the increase of their flocks and the produce of their wool. Geometrical progression is the only way to classify the increasing fortunes of the sheepfarmer. There are hundreds, nay thousands, who say that the palmiest days of sheepfarming are past, and that the rent of land is so dear and wages so high that there is nothing to be made now-a-days out of the business. We meet such arguments with the following single instance, which has just come under our observation:—In the year 1861, a German, gentleman, well known in this city, purchased an estancia in the South, and commenced with 7,000 sheep. In four years these 7,000 sheep have increased to 22,000. Our readers should bear in mind that during these five years we have experienced several very bad seasons. With such facts as these before our eyes, we ask our newly-arrived countrymen what fears or apprehensions need they entertain of investing in the sheepfarming business? This single case of the German is, we feel certain, by no means an exceptional one. In almost every partido of this country like instances may be found, only, probably on a lesser scale.

Again, we know of a young man who was a clerk for many years in this city. In the year 1857 he started with 2,000 sheep. To-day he has 15,000, and the price of a couple of the best leagues of land in this province to his credit in the Bank.

We might even quote the case of an Irishman, who 17 years ago, commenced with 500 creole sheep, and to-day is one of the wealthiest sheepfarmers in this province.

It is alike our duty as our interest to put these facts before our readers; facts which cannot be challenged. The inconveniences attending estancia life are many, but we know of no legitimate enterprise now-a-days which offers a surer yield or a safer investment than that of sheep when properly attended to. It is argued that the rapid increase is such that they must necessarily decrease in value; but those who persuade themselves into this conviction, know nothing of the boundless territories of Santa Fé, Cordova, Entre Rios, and even Buenos Ayres; given that sheep progress in the same ratio for the next hundred years as at present, there will still be wanting stock for the Pampas in 1865.

We advise our readers who have their capital, great or small, whatever it may be, lying in the River Plate

Bank, to bolt at once for the camp. If they want to know which way to go, let them come to us and we shall be only too happy to show them. The oil springs in the States are nothing to a small flock of mestiza sheep, properly cared and managed in the River Plate. Five hundred pounds sterling put in this year will, with a little care, give the farmer five hundred a year income in three years, and double his capital in stock. We leave it to our readers if this does not beat Petroleum, hollow? Owing to the Paraguayan war, and the rather favorable season, sheep are now offering very cheap. There is no time to be lost; those who have capital and inclination for estancia life should at once start for the camp, see the sheep that are for sale with the wool on their backs, as when shorn it requires a very experienced eye to tell the value of a sheep. Rojas in the north, Vecino in the south, and 25 de Mayo in the west. In these partidos there is plenty of good land to be bought or rented at a reasonable price, and our readers should bear in mind that every year these lands are increasing in value; hundreds of our countrymen are already out there, and all speak most favorably of them.

NEWS FROM THE FLEET.

OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE RIVER RISING.

Boca arriba de Goya, Oct. 6, 1865.

Gentlemen, Since my last movements around here, although few, are of great importance.

On the 30th of September we heard our army, under General Gelly Obes, was only 10 or 12 leagues from here. On the same evening the General received a letter from the 'Gefe Politico' of Goya, in which he informed him that a force of from 10,000 to 12,000 Paraguayans were only 15 miles from Goya, and were advancing. We are expecting our troops every moment. We are certainly praying for their appearance.

Yesterday, the 5th, a canoe came down from Cuevas during Lieutenant Lowry's watch, from 4 to 8 a.m., having been stopped by him. It was found out that this canoe, with the three men in it (Frenchmen) had left Corrientes on the 23rd of August, having been stopped by the Paraguayans at Cuevas, and had been kept closely imprisoned ever since. They told us that the Paraguayans had 112 guns of all 'calibres' on the 'barrancas' of Cuevas, and 4,200 men of the three arms. Another force of 12,000, as I tell you, was down below.

The evening on which these three men were set at liberty, three Paraguayan war steamers had arrived at the batteries, and the smoke of two others could be discerned in the distance. They told us that the Paraguayans intend to make a stand at Cuevas. Their infantry is mostly young boys of from 12 to 17 years old: I believe they also have women in men's clothes.

All the troops are well armed, but very badly clothed and fed. They say they are very desirous of going as far as Buenos Ayres.

The little Italian steamer Principe O'Done was fired at and made to anchor a mile below the batteries. The sight of this little steamer steaming up to the batteries caused the greatest confusion; there was the 'old Harry to play.' By this you may imagine whether they intend being ready to receive us when we move up.

They keep a sharp look-out, both on land and on the river. They have 'chata' every night placed about a mile from the batteries.

The two French gentlemen who went up from here to the Saladero, with permission to shoot, passed over to the enemy, and they were both seen by these men to embark on board the Italian war steamer Principe O'Done.

The Paraguayans say that, they will not leave the batteries until General Urquiza, who is allied with them, joins them with the forces under his command! They seem to be quite confident in Urquiza joining them. This means something, and is not at all surprising.

The three steamers that came first to the batteries were the 25 de Mayo, (formerly of the Argentine squadron), Ygurey, and Peviribibi.

The river is rising rapidly, it having risen four feet within the last forty-eight hours. This is a good thing, as now we shall be able to move about anywhere.

The consternation caused amongst the families of Goya that had returned to their long-wished-for homes, when they heard that a column of 12,000 Paraguayans was marching on the town, cannot be imagined. The confusion was great and they commenced to fly in all directions, without their knowing where they would bring up, but most of them returned again to the schooners lying in the mouth of the river.

We have all been very sorry here at the 'triste' termination of the bright career of our 'compañero de armas,' Lieut. Franchini, captain of the Buenos Ayres. Too much of the 'dash' in a rising officer never does him any good, especially in our line of the service.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Rio de la Plata from Concordia with no news arrived yesterday; she brought down some sick and wounded.

The Tevere from Montevideo also came up: there has been frightful work going on in that city. Young Flores running through the streets in the middle of the night with a drawn sword looking for some one to fight. Our correspondent's letter gives full details.

The long lost iron-clad, the Brazil, has at last arrived in Montevideo: she is coming at once up to Buenos Ayres.

The Lili leaves to-day from the mole head at 1 o'clock and at 4 p.m. for the French packet and the Newton.

The George Krell with railway iron for the Argentine Central Railway, has arrived in Montevideo she proceeds to Rosario.

The French packet leaves to-day for Rio. Mr. Thornton our late British Minister proceeds in her with his family to Rio. We all regret Mr. Thornton's departure from the River Plate; he takes with him to his new post the best wishes of all for his prosperity and success.

Mr. Edwards, his successor, is not known in Buenos Ayres, but he has a long diplomatic experience and we hope will give as much satisfaction to the British residents here and the Home Government, as his esteemed predecessor.

A small vessel which has arrived from Bahia Blanca brings news of a victory by the Government troops over the Indians, many of whom were killed, everything is going on well at this distant settlement, the crops promise to be good, the camps excellent and business brisk.

There has been a grand 'funeo' on board Admiral Murature's flag-ship the Guardia Nacional, on the occasion of some victory of the Correntinos over the Paraguayans. Our correspondent from the fleet sends us no particulars about this jovial affair.

By far the most important news of the day is that the vigilantes are all being measured for new suits, Mr. Cazon seems to be no friend however to sewing machines, for one of the conditions he imposes on the police tailors is that the clothes must be stitched by hand, machine work won't do for the policia.

The sereno question seems to have been settled, the Gallegos having struck not so much for wages as for pique, at so many of their body being murdered, are all now working in the markets and collecting old rags; and the future serenoes of the city will be 'hijos del pais,' at a monthly stipend of \$500 m.p. per month, which is a great increase of wages.

One of our Entre Riano colleagues is making an awful noise about some 15 Paraguayan prisoners who have been sent down to Salto and distributed amongst the principal persons of that town as servants. The charge against the allies is that they are introducing slavery into the Banda Oriental. Our indignant colleague asks what will the people of Europe think of this scandalous treatment of prisoners of war, when they read of it in the packet edition of the 'Standard,' which is now circulated all over Europe?

By latest advice from up the river we hear that the Paraguayans are all rapidly advancing Southwards and 5 steamers have arrived at Las Cuevas

with Lopez on board. Three Frenchmen who escaped from there incorrectly state the steamers were taking the guns on board. We confess that we are surprised the allied squadron has not gone up the river, and for once decided the fate of Paraguay on the water. Not only had the Brazilian commander the chance to seize the enemy's steamers, but if the Brazilians were plucky they might have caught Lopez himself. If the Brazilians let this opportunity slip 'quien sabe' when another will offer.

The Paraguayan forces at Cuevas are said to number 30,000 men, of which 8,000 have crossed the Santa Lucia with Lopez at their head, and the whole army seems coming towards Entre Rios. The batteries at Cuevas fired an imperial salute of 121 guns when Marshal Lopez arrived!

It seems there will be now no formal inauguration of the railway from Rosario to Carcaraña. Apropos, we hope the Great Southern inauguration to Chascomus will not occur, as supposed on Nov. 1st. since it is the day of the English Races.

On Monday Governor Saavedra and Ministers proceeded to the Calle Larga and ordered the Barracas railway works to be stopped and the rails laid in a new direction, knocking down house-property to the value of a million paper-dollars. Nevertheless we understand, the works were continued all night in the old direction. Mr. Wheelwright has met with unprecedented opposition from the beginning, in this enterprise.

Mr. Billingham sells by auction Mr. Brittan's furniture to-day, and Mr. Thornton's to-morrow.

LATEST FROM MONTEVIDEO.

Yesterday the missing Tevere arrived, bringing startling news from the Mount.

Dr. Castro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, resigned just as the steamer was leaving. The motive assigned is a split in the Government House about the late repudiation decree and the recent conduct of young Flores.

The Tevere delayed her passage owing to bad weather. On Sunday evening the long-talked-of Brazilian iron-clad arrived, and crowds went down on the mole to see her: she has a large ram at the bow, and a small tower, revolving, which mounts four guns of heavy calibre. She is coming up to Buenos Ayres at once.

The new paper, 'El Correo,' is not well supported. It is regarded as an opposition journal, but of a mild and legitimate character.

A vessel has arrived from the States with 143 sewing machines for Messrs. Zimmerman, Fairs & Co. Mr. Cazon, our Chief of Police, ought to take note of this.

OUR M.VIDEAN CORRESPONDENT.

THE COLORADOS RIOTING.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRAZILIAN IRON-CLAD.

Montevideo, Oct. 10th, 1865.

The much-talked-of banquet has at last come off, and several episodes of a serio-comical nature have kept us ever since in quite a state of agitation. The political coteries have been more than ordinarily well attended, and correspondingly noisy; the Government House has been in a wholly unwarranted state of commotion, and its Ministerial Chambers have been the scene of many a serious, heated, or momentous interview. And all this excitement has been caused, by what does the reader suppose? By a quarrel of two gentlemen at a public dinner-party, given with the express purpose of proclaiming to an admiring world the union and strength of the Colorado party! The facts are, as I have them, briefly these:—General Caraballo, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the city, has for some time past not been on the best of terms with Don Fortunato Flores, General Flores' eldest son, a young gentleman, by the way, who seems to have a strange inclination for acting in a way that, on more than one occasion, has given just cause for alarm in town. It appears that after the wine had circulated pretty freely, and toasts were proposed by every body to every one, one was proposed in very laudatory terms to General Caraballo, in which Major Flores, and his brother, I believe, refused to join. Nothing further than a little

hostile by-play took place until they found themselves in the Theatre, where I am told Major Flores, after eyeing General Caraballo from his box, and being stared at by his superior officer from the President's box, in a most wistful manner, both these gallant officers adjourned to the 'confiteria' contiguous to the theatre, where a curious pantomime was enacted. Major Flores spat on the ground before General Caraballo, and this last officer repeated the feat with all the dexterity of a Yankee. Major Flores, however, murmured in an undertone something about "mal agradecidas," and "hic Troja fuit!" The irritating words were barely spoken when General Caraballo struck the offender a blow with his hand that made his opponent reel backwards. Other parties instantaneously interfered and at length succeeded in separating the would-be combatants. Shortly afterwards, however, in the streets the two antagonists met, General Caraballo only carrying with him a small dagger-whip, and Don Fortunato Flores, and his younger brother I believe, with swords. Gen. Caraballo, however, luckily picked up a large stone, and so actively did he press his doughty assailants that they were already losing ground when some Commissaries arrived on the scene. Yesterday General Caraballo threatened to resign his post if the Government allowed Major Flores to go unpunished.

The Ministers were called together, and amid a stormy discussion Major Flores was considered to have merited imprisonment.

Some anxiety was felt in the matter, as, strange to say, young Major Flores seems to inspire a certain degree of fear among native circles, and threatens, in that way, to become a social bug-bear, which will, in any case, be far from adding renewed lustre to his patronymic.

I am told that even Madame Flores visited the "Fort" to plead for her recalcitrant son, and amid the hushed murmurs of official ante-chambers, the lady was heard, and her prayer granted, by the Governor. This was all the more easy as it came backed by General Caraballo himself, who begged pardon for the delinquent.

The matter that had at one time worn the aspect of a Ministerial question, now comes to a sudden 'finale,' where all the company, advancing to the footlights, embraced one another, and with a shake hands all round, made their exit from the stage! The minor-episodes of this semi-political question are not wanting in interest. For instance, the night of the banquet Major Flores and some of his boon companions were to be seen running through the streets in a wildly-excited state, with plumed 'kepies' and drawn sabres. The guard at the Policia was thereupon doubled, a military force was called out, and strong patrols guarded the streets through the night.

What a study for Messrs. Bright and Stuart Mill, the democratic habits and institutions of these 'snug little states.' How well the system does work!

As to making any further commentaries on all the scandal I have related for the express benefit of your readers, I must ask to be excused, and leave it to each one to form his own judgment.

The iron-clad Brazil I am told is one of the finest vessels of her class built in France. A very intelligent gentleman told me yesterday that she is a perfect model of an iron-clad.

The Government Decree of the 29th ult., with respect to the Oribe grants, seems to be but little understood on your side; and if we could have the certainty that every successive Government would be content to frame their decrees of a like nature on the present one, and limit their action to the force the present law has, there could be nothing said on the ground of illegality against the decree now issued by the Govt. But it is to be feared that future administrations may be tempted to improve on the present measure, and introduce a want of confidence in the titles to property, which it would behoove us in time to avoid, by not affording the slightest precedent for decrees bearing a retrospective character.

As far however as the strict legality of the present decree goes, no roll-

grounded argument can be adduced to prove its necessity. Strictly speaking, fight the simple revival of the well-known law of 1851, which has only been ignored at times by Blanco Administrations, and of course naturally maintained on the other side by their adversaries.

The grand objection to such measures is, as has been often said, the creating a want of confidence in the holdings of property, and in the sentences of the law courts. We must not forget that though such a precedent as the present one may be bad, yet there is danger too, if we approve every act of every Government, of giving a premium to those who would despoil us of our property when they think they can do so with impunity; and they will think so when all the most illegal acts of violent spoliation of a military chief like Oribe at the head of an invading army are condoned by the people and justified by legal practitioners and the law courts.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM BRASIL.

PARA. A Portuguese subject, who went by the various nicknames of the 'Iron-Smith', 'We-are-a-poot', 'White-Cat', &c., and was a well known rowdy, was ordered to leave Brazil, and was put on board the bark 'Linda' for Lisbon on the 20th ult. The Portuguese consul protested against this deportation. The investigation into the frauds at the Arsenal continue and some merchants have been arrested for complicity with the imprisoned officials.

CEARA.

At Ipá the authorities are at loggerheads. The Delegate of Police, having been sentenced to prison for complicity with a fraudulent bankruptcy, retorted by sending to jail the Juiz de Direito of the Comarca, the Municipal Judge of the Termo, and the President of the Municipal Chamber, for alleged disobedience to his orders.

The orders of the President being peremptory for the conscription there is a general 'skedaddle' among those whose feelings are that they have no vocation for the Plate.

RIO GRANDE DO NORTE.

The energetic conscription which was going on in the province was creating many conflicts and disturbances in which wounds were inflicted on one or other side.

A vessel, supposed to be French, laden with coal, was lost in face of the Gargas.

PARAHYBA.

The Assembly has authorized the formation of a provisional corps of police, to consist of 210 men, and has voted fifty contos for bounty to volunteers for the army.

The prisoners in the prison of Ingá and two from that of Pombal had escaped. Most of them were conscripts placed there for safe keeping.

The body of a white man, supposed to be that of a pedlar, was found in a clearing. The owner of the place was arrested.

The health of the province had improved. Food was still very dear.

PERNAMBUCO.

The new iron bridge connecting Recife and Santo Antonio was received on the 6th by the government engineer from the contractor. This work, planned by Mr. W. Martineau while in the employment of the Government, is about 535 feet long and 41 wide, and 3,500 tons of iron was used in its construction. The system is the trellis work girder. The total weight of materials used is 2,580 tons.

Six prisoners had succeeded in escaping from the prison at Ouricury by forcing an inner-iron grating and the door. In the scuffle with the guards two of these were wounded.

Anglo-Brazilian Times.

COLLEGIUM.

To the Editors of the 'Standard,' Buenos Ayres, Oct. 10.

"A man must serve his time to every trade, save censuro—critics all are ready made."

Gentlemen,

In reply to the letter from 'Z,' I must say that his vehemence is unkind to the artist, illiberal to the committee, and in every way ill-timed, as without inflicting a wound on any one his own remedy of 'whitewash' may be hereafter applied to the decorations of the hall, should it be fairly and deliberately

considered advisable. Judicious critics will suspend their judgment until the Coliseum is complete as a whole and has been carefully examined and compared 'by gaslight.'

Your youthful correspondent (I assume him) to be youthful from his energetic style, however prejudices matters; and doubtless amongst the ignorant and excitable may produce a prejudice which may shackle the committee in carrying out their wishes, which are to present the hall to the public as elegant in embellishment as circumstances will permit, guided by the calm and fair judgment of those best fitted to advise. Let 'Z,' apply his principles of criticism to himself, and probably a 'great career' might receive a rough check.

Let us assume that he is destined to be a great writer, and that his present effort is but the first of a series of original and powerful papers. The critics however are impatient, and pronounce judgment on this his first enthusiastic ebullition, without waiting for the whole truth. Then would they say in their rancour—"This art-critic, so sensitive as to elegance and beautiful simplicity of style, assails the work of another in periods which savour more of Billingsgate than Cambridge, and in twenty lines of English, in which the late Mr. Lindley Murray is utterly despised and rejected, has delighted every beholder with the following expletives, viz.:—'Abominable,' 'miserable daubs,' 'execrating the detestable taste,' 'tawdry style;' and winding up with a parallel derived from inspection of the fine art bestowed on a 'gin pulace.' Doubtless 'Z' has a finer style in reserve, but if he insists on premature judgment being pronounced on artists, he must be content to have the measure he gives to others meted out to himself, and if unfortunately for the reading public he should be as they say in the drapery districts, 'shut up,' there must be consolation in the hope that society may have gained what literature has lost. I think (again to quote the original phraseology of 'Z') I am 'rendering a public service in replying to a hasty concoction calculated to do injustice and retard a good work.'

Your obedient servant,

A SHAREHOLDER.

PARANA AND NOGOYA RAILWAY.

To the Editors of the 'Standard,' Gentlemen,

With reference to the erroneous and abbreviated translation of my report on the Parana and Nogoia Railway, which you inform me you were requested to publish by some parties in Parana, and which appeared in your edition of this morning, I beg to say that in the original no mention is made of bridges built of 'iron and Roman cement,' neither does a 'velocipede' figure in the list of rolling stock. It would have been much better to have published a document of this kind in its original integrity, or not publish at all.

Yours, &c.,

N. MORTIMER.

ON 'CHANGE.'

Table with exchange rates for various currencies and goods, including Paper price of ounces, Do. Sovereigns, First price of patacons, Second, Last do., and Cash sales.

News, it was said on 'Change,' had arrived of a still further advance of the Paraguayans, which many seemed to discredit. The impression is general that the whole invading army is at present retiring to Paraguay, which has in some measure depress the hopes of those who were sanguine in the speedy termination of the war. The news, however, circulated to-day, connected as it is with some other reports equally devoid of credit, had some apparent effect on specie, which opened weak at 26 1/2, rose 5 centimos, but receded at 2 o'clock to the opening figure.

The attendance on the Bolsa was very poor; most of our leading merchants were busy writing for the packet, which is expected in on Friday morning, and the Government broker assured us that she will bring five hundred thousand patacons on board. There was very little done on 'Change.' No sales in National Bonds. 2,007 Bolivianos at 20 7/8 per ounce, and a few Gas shares were sold at 20 per cent. premium. It was said on 'Change' that just as the Iron King was leaving Montevideo an English steamer was entering the port, supposed to be Captain Bruce's steamer.

In wool we notice a great animation. Some new wool from Mr. Chase's estancia was sold at 90 or 93. We heard both prices, but don't know which is the correct figure. Another lot of 250 ar. new wool from the north was bought by Mr. Cruz at 82. Another lot, 100 ar. old wool, was

sold at 75. Corro wool from Mr. Chase's estancia is in deposit since last year, was sold to-day at 94. In the South Plaza five cars with new wool from Sr. Gandra's estancia has arrived. No other has as yet been made for this lot. One of our leading English merchants who has been for some time sojourning in Europe was 'welcomed back on 'Change' to-day. The failure of a well-known bill discounter was announced to-day. We noticed his stopping some few days ago.

We heard on 'Change' to-day of a new 'baraca' about to be started in Barracas on the banks of the Riachuelo. The parties belonging to this new concern are well connected in the commercial world, and we believe will meet with general support.

Exchange closed at 4 1/2. Total amount drawn £160,000 sterling. Messrs. Tay and Upton have placed on the berth the British barque Bidwell, to load for New York at current rates.

PRODUCE REPORT.

The following quotations of prices of produce are in hard rials (128 to the doubloon) in which we shall quote from data.

There have been no sales of saladero ox and Cow Hides during the last fifteen days. No stock. In saladero Tallow. No sales. No stock. In saladero Horse Hides. The sales are, 6,000 Hides at 12 & 13 3/4 rls. guaranteed 36 & 38th. No stock. Marcs grease, worth 36 1/2 currency, without caulk. Jerked-beef, the sales are, 16,000 qtls. at 16 & 19 1/2 rls. Stock 16,000 qtls.

In salted madero Hides the sales are, 1,000 ox hides at 32 rls., 3,600 cow hides at 22 69 to 24 47. The total sales of Dry ox and cow hides during the last fortnight are 81,000 hides. The total stock of all classes remaining unsold 66,000 hides.

In American Hides, the sales are 50,000 hides. Correntino at 20, 12 rls., Entre-Rios at 33, 88 to 34, 35 rls., classified hides of this province at 32, 47 to 33, 88 rls. for 22 to 24 lb. average. Stock 20,000 hides.

In German Hides, the sales are 11,000 hides. Madero ox 40, 47 to 41 rls. for 30 lb. average. Mat Cows at 33 41 to 33 88 rls. 23 1/2 to 24 lb. Camp ox at 38 67 rls. 29 to 30 lb., camp cows, 32 94 to 33 88 rls. 23 to 24 lb. Stock 5,000 madero and camp hides.

In French, Spanish and Italian Hides, sales 20,000 hides, stock 31,000 hides at 25 41 rls. light desochos, 32 94 rls. calf skins, 34 82 rls. heavy ox, 33 41 rls. Cordoba and Entre-Rios, 33 41 to 33 88 rls. light cows.

Buenos Ayres, 11th October 1865.

MAUÁ BANK.

Table with financial data for MAUÁ BANK, including Balance for the month ending September 1865, DEBIT, Realized capital, Reserved fund, Deposits and Current Accounts, Notes in circulation, Recoverable securities, Current Accounts, and Cash on hand.

E. & O.E.

Montevideo, 10 October 1865. (Signed) pp. MAUÁ & Co. E. BERRO.

THE CASINO.

SPRING RACES. October 11th, 3 p.m. Betting—The field against Nelly Gray, taker; the Standard against the field, offered; Belgrano against the field, offered; the field against the Chunchu, do; 10 to 1 on the Porteira against any other horse, offered.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN THE PORT OF MONTEVIDEO. OCT. 7.

Table listing foreign vessels in the port of Montevideo, including ship names, origins, and agents.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Cardiff, Liverpool, Glasgow, New-York, Bordeaux, Cadix, and other commodities.

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Table listing steamship routes and agents, including Liverpool, Buenos Aires, Genoa, Tarragona, Santa Catalina, Tarragona, Buenos Aires, and other destinations.

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The Thornton Testimonial Fund. In pursuance of the resolution passed at a General Meeting of British residents, held in this city on 29th ult., British subjects are hereby informed that Subscription Lists are open at the following places, where donations are respectfully requested, viz. The London Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank, Calle Piedad No. 80. Messrs. Mauá & Co. Calle Cangallo 103. 72. xp.012

Office of the Provisional Directory of the Central Argentine Railway. Buenos Ayres, 7th October 1865. The undersigned Chairman of the Provisional Directory of the Central Argentine Railway, in this Republic, in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes, duly approved by the Government, has the honor of making known to all who have subscribed for shares in this country, that the fourth payment of £2 sterling or 9.80 dollars, upon each share, having been paid in London in the month of August past, he has fixed the 31st day of the present month of October, for the payment in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes, duly approved by the Government, has the honor of making known to all who have subscribed for shares in this country, that the fourth payment of £2 sterling or 9.80 dollars, upon each share, having been paid in London in the month of August past, he has fixed the 31st day of the present month of October, for the payment in accordance with the power vested in him by the statutes, duly approved by the Government, has the honor of making known to all 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JOI OF SAVINGS BANK MAUA AND CO. No. 103 Calle de Cangallo, BUENOS AYRES.

CONDITIONS.

- First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency... Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6%) per annum...



RIVER PLATE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT. NAMES OF STEAMERS. CORDOVA, ADA, URUGUAY, PARAQUAY, LEDA.

J. S. WYLLIE AND CO.

General Merchants and Commission Agents CHASCOMUS, Agents for the European Newspapers and "Standard," also for the sale and purchase of Land and Sheep.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES,

RE-OPENING OF THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, 61 CORRIENTES 61. Mr. THOMAS HOLMES begs respectfully to announce to the Ladies of Buenos Ayres...

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VANDELDE BROTHERS' CELEBRATED WHISTLE CUTTERS. A continual and increasing demand for more than two years fully authorized...

50 DOLLARS \$50 will buy at MEEKS & KEL SEY'S new Gallery—One Dozen Cartes de Visite, better than sold elsewhere for 120.

Sewing Machines. A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions...

To English Travellers Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every comfort at the Hotel de la Paix...

Important to Sheep Farmers of the central districts. We have just received a large assortment of shearing articles...

CIGARS. The finest assortment ever brought to Buenos Ayres. Wholesale only! CALLE SAN MARTIN, No. 60. E. RATHJE.

THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT OF BUENOS AYRES. 49 & 51—DEFENSA—49 & 51 GABRAITH & HUNTER

THE TRAVELLER'S HOME. JEPPENER STATION. The undersigned begs to inform the Public that on the 15th of September, 1886, he opens his new establishment...

Loteria de la Beneficencia del Uruguay. PREMIO MAYOR, 500 ONZAS DE ORO. 8,000 PATACONES.

LA BIENHECHORA DEL PLATA. Mutual Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association. Guaranteed by National Bonds at 6 per cent consolidated.

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