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E. V. ZAMUDIO, SECRETARY

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ROBERT OGLIVIE, General Manager

Ferro-Carril del Oeste

Desde el 8 de Marzo de 1868, el Servicio de los Trenes sera como sigue:

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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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PASSENGER FARES

From 15th October, 1867, until further notice. 1 Cl. 2 Cl. 3 Cl. 2 Cl. Down. Return.

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LA ADMINISTRACION

Buenos Ayres, Boletaria Central, 117 Calle Lima, Plaza Constitucion, 43

Steamers from the Tigre in connection with the Northern Railway

Trains will leave the Retiro for the following up-river steamers by the Retiro at 10 a.m. on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays...

NEW CAFE AND BILLIARD ROOMS

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Wine and Spirit Merchants, General Grocers, etc. 44 and 46 Calle Aduanas, and 80 and 82 Calle Santa Fe, ROSARIO, 44, xp 6

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FOR MONTEVIDEO—The steamer Parana and Provador will leave every alternate Tuesday, at 4 p.m., returning on Friday.

FOR SALTO AND URUGUAY PORTS

The steamer Rio Negro will leave on Tuesday at 10 a.m., returning on Saturday; taking Passengers and Freight to Salto and Uruguay Ports.

FOR ROSARIO AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS

The steamer Lujan will leave on Tuesday at 4 p.m., returning on Saturday; taking Passengers, Cargo, and Parcels.

FOR CORRIENTES AND PORTS

The steamer Provador and Parana will leave alternately on Sundays, at 10 a.m., returning on Tuesdays.

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terday, which report, however, we did not at all believe. Would to God that we had been right; and that this day had not been cruelly saddened in the afternoon. We got off our ponies, and I had just sat down to sketch, when Mackenzie returned, saying my watch was safe at home, and bringing letters: amongst them was one from Lord Derby, which I tore open, and alas! it contained the confirmation of the fatal news: that England's or rather Britain's pride, her glory, her hero, the greatest man she ever had produced, was no more! Sad day! Great and irreparable national loss! Lord Derby enclosed a few lines from Lord Charles Wellesley, saying that his dear great father had died on Tuesday at three o'clock, after a few hours illness and no suffering. God's will be done! The day may have come: the Duke was 83. It is well for him that he has been taken when still in the possession of his great mind, and without a long illness—but what a loss! One cannot think of this country without 'the Duke,'—our immortal hero! In him centered almost every earthly honour a subject could possess. His position was the highest a subject ever had,—above party,—looked up to by all, received by the whole nation,—the friend of the Sovereign;—and how simple he carried these honours! With what singleness of purpose, what straightforwardness, what courage, were all the motives of his actions guided. The Crown never possessed—and I fear never will—so devoted, loyal and faithful a subject, so staunch a support! To us (who, alas! have lost, now, so many of our valued and experienced friends) his loss is irreparable, for his readiness to aid and advise, if it could be of use to us, and to overcome any and every difficulty, was unequalled. To Albert he showed the greatest kindness and the utmost confidence. His experience and his knowledge of the past were so great, too; he was a link which connected us with bygone times, with the last century. Not an eye will be dry in the whole country."

OPERATIC MUSIC IN CHURCHES.

Frequently have we denounced the abuse committed in our churches by the vocal and instrumental musicians at the celebration of solemn High Mass; and if, up to the present, we preferred not calling public attention to the scandal, unparalleled in the wild, uncivilised camp, where even the half-savage tribes of wandering Indians have their own distinction between the joy dance and the grief song at the loss of any member of the tribe, it was because we believed the fault lay in the bad taste of the pianist, in the height of whose stupidity our ears have often been delighted by the gentle flow of harmony, so pleasing at all times, but certainly not meant to accompany those sacred ceremonies, to assist at which we attend church.

It was only a few days ago, whilst assisting in the Monserrat Church at the last solemn rites for departed friends, that we believed the moment had come to raise our voice against a scandal which has no name in our vocabulary of offences. We are not fanatics, and, therefore, hesitate not to point out things as they are. Under this impulse we write these lines.

A short time since there was a complete change made in the Church music, substituting for the sacred airs choice selections from *Traviata* and the other operas, which, however agreeable in a theatre, are not suitable in the house of God, where everything should be grave and respectful.

In this way we can hardly blame men of other persuasions for making jest of our holy religion, when they see it neglected by those whose duty it is to exalt its ceremonies. Our clergy should assist some Sunday at the Protestant Church, and there they would learn those solemn forms so calculated to inspire respect, of which, notwithstanding all their deep-read learning, they seem totally ignorant.

After that they would not permit, that in the churches under their charge, and which are exclusively intended to render our homage to the Almighty, any ignorant fellow knowing how to play an organ would play away at his own discretion,—thus by his want of brains, changing this most sacred place, if not into "a den of thieves," at least into a place unworthy of one of the noblest ceremonies of the Universal Church.

But all this has got its explanation in the fact that so many carry their religion on their lips and not in their hearts. As His Eminence the Archbishop ignorant of this? He could not have been aware of the fact, otherwise it is certain that aught so depreciating to our holy religion would have been long since suppressed.

BRITISH HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1867.

Your committee beg to lay before you the following report of their administration of the affairs of the British Hospital for the year 1867. The year opened with fair prospects in consequence of the resolution to support the institution, come to at a conference held by its friends a short time prior to the general meeting at the close of 1866, and your committee, looking forward to placing it in the most efficient state for accomplishing its object. These anticipations were dispelled by an outbreak of cholera, in the month of April, of so virulent a nature as to necessitate the adoption of immediate measures to isolate the cholera patients from the rest of the establishment. Such was the emergency that the Committee found it necessary to act without waiting to submit the plans to the general body of subscribers. They accordingly availed themselves of the experience of one of their members and determined on the erection of a wooden building on the plateau to the west of the principal edifice, and as soon as practicable submit what they had done to the subscribers, who gave their hearty approval to the action of the Committee, and appointed a sub-committee to collect funds to defray the cost of the additional building. It was found that the estimate put before the subscribers at that time (though prepared with all the care possible) was inadequate owing to a rise in the price of material and wages, nevertheless your committee deemed it a duty imperative on them to conclude the building as originally designed, the more so, as the Resident Medical Officer was impressed with the conviction that another visitation of the epidemic must be looked for at no distant period.

The original estimate of the building was about \$90,000 mpc., but it cost \$108,658 mpc., this may perhaps appear at first a large sum for a wooden building, but when it is remembered that the first consideration was to have the house ready for occupation as short a space of time as possible, and that we have a perfectly water-tight edifice of four well ventilated rooms of 16 ft. by 16 ft., with boarded floors, two admirably arranged ward closets, a corridor all round double walls which during our coldest winter, or hottest summer weather, preserve the rooms from extremes of temperature, the outlay can hardly be deemed excessive; and when it is added that during the recent prevalence of the epidemic, when not fewer than 72 cholera patients were received, the disease in no case spread to the main building notwithstanding that the wards uniformly contained the ordinary number of patients, the subscribers have reason to congratulate themselves on having secured an addition to their property, of immense importance to the well being of the institution.

\$50,600 mpc. towards the \$108,658 mpc., which the building has cost, has been contributed voluntarily by British residents in Buenos Ayres. Your committee are glad to announce that an agreement has been made to the British Government through H.B. Majesty's Consul, for a contribution to the extent of \$50,600 towards this building, which will probably be given when it is understood that no less than from 700 to 750 British subjects have been admitted and cared for free.

It is not only in the erection of the building for patients suffering from cholera and other malignant fevers that large sums of money have been required, but that in a great number of cases admitted it has been impracticable to recover any fees. It will not consequently be a matter of course to find that the disbursements for the estimated expenses of the institution have been found unequal to the unlooked for strain upon them. But while acknowledging most liberal assistance from the merchants and leading members of our community, your committee have been astonished at the apathy displayed by the bulk of their fellow countrymen towards this purely British Institution. Not only do they show a lamentable unwillingness to give their money for its support, but they literally appear to take no interest in it, scarcely ever enter the gates to inquire or see for themselves what is going on. The visitors who do come, give evidence of much appreciation of the admirable cures performed on the visitors themselves or their friends, and great ignorance appears to prevail in reference to the regulations of the Institution and the benefits conferred on the Community.

On donations being solicited some few months ago, one wealthy man would say, "Go and draw from the building fund, and when it is exhausted then I will subscribe;" another would say, "You had no right to touch one penny of that building fund it was given to be kept sacred for all time to come, and because you have done so, I will never give anything more to the British Hospital;" another, "You are too extravagant in your management, and I will give you nothing;" and another, "So long as you have Consuls and Clergymen connected with the working of the institution, I will have nothing to do with it, nor will I subscribe one farthing." As another illustration of the apathy of the public, it has become known to the Committee, that subscribers passing the Secretary or Treasurer's office nearly every day, instead of leaving their subscriptions, prefer to lodge a complaint against the collector for not having called upon them.

This saps the very foundation of the institution, and is cruelly unjust to the gentlemen you elect year by year to do your work. It is a British Institution, let the British residents and subscribers choose men they have confidence in, as members of Committee, and support them. As methods by which funds may be provided in addition to subscriptions and donations, your committee have had several projects under discussion. That the assistance of the H.B.M. Consul a tonnage rate might be levied on all British vessels entering this Port with the proviso that all seamen from such vessels when in port should be admitted free.

2nd. Patients may consent Dr. Reid at fixed hours. The Hospital fee established for such visits to be \$20 currency.

3th. A distinct Committee (perhaps of ladies) should have the nomination of all such applications and become responsible to the General Hospital Committee of Management for a fixed monthly sum to cover the expense of maintenance and attendance.

4th. It has been suggested that a clerk paid by, and working only for the Institution, might largely increase the amount of subscriptions. Whether to try this mode or to continue paying a commission to a collector remains for you to decide.

DR. REID. One of the greatest difficulties which the Committee has encountered in drawing up the present Report has been how to convey to you in terms that would not offend Dr. Reid's delicacy, their sense of his devotion to his duties and to the interests of the Hospital. It not unfrequently happens that the discharge of ordinary duties however faithful and satisfactory is found insufficient to develop the full powers of a man. The time of emergency is that which tries his calibre and proves his value, and so it has been with Dr. Reid.

To say that he has been unwearied in his watching and care of the cholera cases which have come under his charge would give you but a very inadequate conception of his untiring zeal and vivid conscientiousness. It would be necessary to endeavour to portray how in the application of the medicine, administered in the faculty, he has stood over his patients by the hour together administering chloroform or otherwise bringing his varied resources to bear on the fell disease. And when it is remembered that in almost every case the disease had passed its first stage before the patient came under his charge, and that in a vast majority of cases, previous habits of life had more than invited, nay, had actually precipitated the attack, rendering it consequently more difficult to combat with successfully, the results will speak more eloquently than any words of your Committee, and enable you to appreciate Dr. Reid's most valuable services. Of the patients admitted in a more or less advanced stage of cholera, no fewer than 59 per cent. have been discharged cured.

Dr. Reid would, and indeed does say, that a large portion of his success has been due to the efficient assistance he has received from the dresser, Mr. Thompson, and the whole staff of nurses, and your Committee has great pleasure in here acknowledging the unselfish and unsparring and faithful way in which these officers have fulfilled their several duties and thus contributed to the very marked amount of benefits which the Institution has the means of conferring on the British Community.

In furtherance of the wishes of the Special General Meeting held in April last, the Committee indicated to Dr. Reid the grateful sense entertained by the subscribers of his successful labors in the former epidemic by raising his stipend from £200 to £260 per annum from 1st July 1867, with to the Dresser, Matron and Nurses, they made presents either in money or in some gift which might be held in memory of the recognition of their services rendered at all times willingly, and oftentimes at the sacrifice of much personal convenience.

The Medical men Drs. Brown, Leslie, and Finck, who have from time to time assisted Dr. Reid in operations, and in cases where he deemed it necessary to fortify his own opinion by their experience, claim a warm acknowledgement from the subscribers. To no one was Dr. Reid more indebted than to the late lamented Dr. Leslie, and the Committee willingly gave utterance to Dr. Reid's and their own feelings of sorrow that one so eminent in his profession should have been prematurely removed from a station fraught with such great benefit to the community at large, and from ever ready devotion of his time and talents to the hospital, when these were sought by Dr. Reid.

THE MATRON. Circumstances rendered it necessary to seek a successor to Mrs. MacLellan and her place was supplied early in April by Mrs. Blues, a person of excellent abilities and superior qualifications, and in every way fitted for the very important duties of her office. But it is now the sad duty of your Committee to speak of her as of the past. While nursing the first cholera patient admitted into the Hospital at the commencement of the last epidemic, she caught the disease, which in a few hours proved fatal, thus she died, assisted, nobly in the discharge of her duties.

The following minute is registered in the minute Book of the Hospital, which we now transcribe:— "A universal regret was expressed at the great loss sustained by the British Hospital in the death of Mrs. Blues, who was well fitted in every respect to discharge the onerous duties confided to her care; as a nurse we have never had her equal, as a woman of business she was eminently qualified not only to put, but to keep everything in the most perfect order. She has not only left behind her many evidences of her economy, industry and skill in the fulfilment of her trust, but heart-memories that will never be forgotten." Your Committee had under consideration the propriety of placing in the British Cemetery a tablet to the memory of so valuable a servant, but were restrained by the consciousness that they had no fund at their disposal for such an object. It remains for you to determine whether means can be found to pay this small but well merited tribute to the deceased.

Mrs. McDonald succeeded to the post of Matron about the middle of December, and your Committee are pleased to be able to assure you that so far she appears to be endavouring with laudible zeal to follow in the steps of her predecessor. THEATRICAL REPRESENTATION. It is again the pleasing duty of your Committee to tender their heartfelt thanks to Mr. J. P. Boyd, who has for several years past been the Amateur Dramatic Representation of the past year, for the benefit of the Hospital, which contributed \$37,458 mpc. to the funds. This being the fourth donation

received through Mr. Boyd, in all amounting to \$97,361 mpc., your Committee desired to present him with some trifling gift, and for this purpose voted the sum of \$2700 mpc. to be expended in the purchase of a small piece of silver plate with a suitable inscription, which they trust Mr. Boyd will accept as a slight token of remembrance of his many and personal sacrifices on behalf of the British Hospital. Your Committee may mention that when advising on the subject with several influential subscribers, a strong feeling was manifested to add largely to the amount set aside by the Committee for the purpose of making it a really handsome testimonial, but it was decided that such a proceeding would not be agreeable to Mr. Boyd.

It is to be hoped that Buenos Ayres may never be without gifted and charitable ladies and gentlemen who will not grudge time or money when doing good. It is before you that one night's performance realized 40 per cent. of the total amount collected with infinite trouble as subscriptions during the year.

THE "STANDARD."

The thanks of the Committee are due to Messrs. Mulhall, Editors of the Standard, for their copies of their valuable paper, as well as gratuitous insertions therein of all advertisements, reports, and notices affecting the Institution.

Your Committee have also to acknowledge the kindly assistance lent by Constant Santa Maria, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul in the absence of Mr. Parish, whom we now again gladly welcome among us, having proved for so many years an able and zealous friend of the Institution.

Account of the Committee of the British Hospital at Buenos Ayres for the year ending 31st December, 1867.— DR. DECEMBER 31, 1867.

Table with financial entries: To Balance, 1866, \$1,281; Subscriptions, 75,252; Donations, 2,500; Visitors' Box, 1,000; Amateur Theatricals, 27,456; Fees, 5,345; Interest on Building Fund, 294; Proceeds of old pump, 2,000; Building Fund, 01,961; Balance due to Treasurer, 8,778. Total: \$373,890 4

December 31, by Cash Paid. Cr. Meat Account, 26,723 4; Milk, 7,942; Bread, 28,230; Groceries, 42,445; Vegetables, 28,044. Total: \$133,384 4

Dr. Reid to whom he would desire you to record his expression of your grateful acknowledgments for services rendered at all times willingly, and oftentimes at the sacrifice of much personal convenience. Subscriptions per W. B. Barbour, 4,600; Harratt, 5,450; Boyd, 6,250; Subscriptions per O. B. Younger, 32,800; Subscriptions from James Anderson, 500; Building Fund Deficit, 58,038 4. Total: \$108,638 4

By Carpenters, &c., 33,837 4; Nails, 1,197; Glass, 340; Plumber's Account, 2,400; Bricklayer's Account, 6,420; Making two wells, 1,300; Pine and sawing vigas, 50,998; Doors and windows, 5,280; Painters, &c., 6,906. Total: \$108,638 4

E. E. JAMES V. BELL. Buenos Ayres, December 31, 1867. The balance to the credit of the Building Fund at the end of 1866 was \$160,000. The Committee for 1867 was empowered to draw what was necessary to defray the cost of the erection of the Fever Ward, and for the expenses incidental to the visitation of cholera.

Comparative expenditure in meat, groceries, bread, milk, &c.— 1865 1866 1867 Subscriptions \$128,871 \$92,112 \$78,832 Donations " 12,070 " 20,985 " 2,600 Visitor's Box " 2,210 " 1,247 " 1,000 Fees " 57,084 " 91,235 " 150,223 Total \$240,216 \$205,269 \$332,727

matel none will be the poorer. "When I was hungry ye fed me; naked ye clothed me; sick and ye visited me; houseless and ye took me in." And this is your reward. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." T. B. HALL, Chairman. F. YOUNGER, Secretary.

OBITUARY. Yesterday we received the sad intelligence of the premature demise of one of the brightest ornaments of our Church in South America. A Basque by birth, Pere Ransin was induced, by an ardent desire for religious labor, to join the foreign mission arriving here while yet young, he dedicated his whole life to the service of the poor, to whom he was endeared, and who now mourn his loss. To his indefatigable energy we owe the magnificent new church in South Barracas; and the rude hand of Death snatched him away in the very moment of accomplishing his grand design of endowing his Parish Doleurs with an equally magnificent temple. During the prevalence of the recent epidemic the worthy pastor labored night and day to assist the sufferers; and it is to these superhuman exertions the cause of his death may be chiefly attributed. —K.I.P.

ON CHANGE. March 14, 1868. Onnces, \$400; Sovereigns, 123; Patcoons, 25. National Bonds sold at 50 1/2 to 50 3/4, cash, and 51 to 51 1/2 for 31st inst. Considering how soon a very heavy amount of Bonds are going to be retired from the market, we should not be surprised to see a slight reaction here.

Nothing done in Gas Shares, plainly showing that the rumors of Government claims are not valid. Great surprise at no steamer arriving from the seat of war. Wild rumors in circulation as to the ironclads. A large amount of foreign debt offered at 45 per cent. The attendance on the Bolsa was very large; merchants are slightly inconvenienced by the number of gentlemen in command of merchant vessels who cluster at the doors. The shipbrokers will soon have to provide other accommodation, now that the number of vessels in port often exceeds 250. But meantime we dare say the Bolsa will be at the disposal of, commercially speaking, so important a part of the floating population.

Charters by Woodgate Brothers.— Vittorio Alfieri, to load in Uruguay for orders, salted fishes 3/8s. and 5 per cent. Franca, to load in Uruguay for orders, talow 3/8s. 6d. and 5 per cent. Aves, to load at West Coast, for River Plate or United Kingdom, grain 4/2 6d. or 6/6s. Ida, to load here for Antwerp, dry hides 2/6s, bales 2/6s. and 5 per cent. Avance, to load here for Antwerp, bales 2/6s. and 5 per cent.

DEATH. On the 24th January, in the Partido of Azul, Mr. Alexander Robertson, native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF H. DOWSE, 67 CALLE 25 DE MAYO. National steamer Estrella, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. for Rosario, Parnam, Santos, Santa Fé, and intermediate ports. From the Itaipu Station, Retiro, at 10 a.m.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF A. MATTI & PIERI, 36 CALLE CALLE. The steamer Rio Uruguay, on Sunday, at 8 a.m. for Montevideo. The steamer Lujan, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. for Gualeguay, Rosario, Parnam, and Santa Fé. From the Itaipu Station, Retiro. The steamer Rio Negro, on Tuesday, at 10 a.m. for Salto and Uruguay ports. The steamer Adela, on Thursday, at 10 a.m., for San Nicolas and Rosario.

SOUTH AMERICAN STEAMBOAT CO., 67 CALLE CALLE. The steamer Parnam, on Sunday, at 10 a.m., for Rosario, Corrientes, and ports. The steamer Proveedor, on Tuesday, at 6 p.m., for Montevideo.

STEAMBOAT AGENCY OF SCURRANO & CARREGA, 30 CALLE CANGALLO. American steamer Edward Everett, on Monday, at 6 p.m., for Montevideo.

AUCTION SALE BY MARIANO BILLINGHURST. At Maldonado's terms, Rincuelo, fronting the Poldo Station of the Boca Grande Mill for Grinding Bones, and Machinery. ON FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, at 11 o'clock there will be sold for the highest bid, the above-mentioned Mill, and all the Machinery therein cont. incl. consisting of the following:— 2 Steam Engines, one of 12-Horse Power and the other of 4; 2 Boilers and Iron Tanks; Scales for Weighing Cartridges; 2 Hydraulic Presses; a quantity of Blacksmiths' and Carpenters' Tools; a Washing Machine; Sheds and Lumber Rooms; a Horse-cart, and a large Hall to serve as a Coal Depot; 3 Sawing Benches, with Circular Saws, &c. 120, 120, 120, 120.

ARGENTINE BANK.—Shareholders are advised that on and after Monday, 9th inst., they may call at the Head Office to receive the Dividend of \$8,200 per cent., as declared in the General Assembly held on 28th February, 1868, on the amount of Shares paid up to December 31, 1867. MARCOS DEL POZO, Buenos Ayres, March 4, 1868. 120, 120, 120, 120.

CADIZ SHERRY. A GOOD DINNER WINE. At \$20 PER BOTTLE, OR \$220 PER DOZEN. CASI ONLEY. C. TURMEAU, 77 Calle Piedad. 113, 1m, 15

ANGLO-FRENCH-INSTITUTE 9-COCHABAMBA-9 This establishment presents every facility for acquiring a thorough English education and practical knowledge of the Spanish and French languages. The situation of the college is peculiarly advantageous for families, as the south side of the city or of Barracas being easily accessible both by rail and coach. We have the cooperation of efficient English teachers, and have established classes expressly for the sons of English residents, in which particular attention is given to the commercial branches.

Scholars are treated with the utmost kindness, strict discipline being nevertheless enforced; want of attention or any breach of the rules of the school will result in the scholar's name being cancelled, unless such measures are expelled. Special attention is paid to the health and comfort of the scholars, all of whom dine at the same table with the Director. A quarterly report is forwarded to parents, giving an exact account of their children's conduct and progress. The hours of study are from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 11 to 4 p.m. every working day, no attention being paid to holidays that are not made obligatory by the laws of the country. General Branches: Reading, Writing, Grammar, English, French, Italian, Linear Drawing. Special Classes: Book-keeping, Mathematics, Spanish, French.

T E R M S Boards p. month \$ 4 00 Writing materials \$ 5 00 Half-board " " 3 00 Special class " 60 00 " " " 200 00 Day-scholar " " 12 00 EDWARD HENEST, Director.

STEAM BAKERY.—To be Sold, a German Steam Bakery, with all first-rate Custom and Goods, the whole Inventory as well. Apply at 369 Calle Rivadavia. 126, 9p, m10

TO SHIP AND LIGHTER OWNERS.—For Sale, 3 first-class English-built Lighters, at Lloyd's, each capable of carrying about 50 Bales of Wool. These Lighters have just made several passages from England, and are in excellent condition. For particulars apply to Mr. Smyth, 9 Plaza 25 de Mayo, Room No. 12. 121, 1p, m16

5000 MBRINO SHEEP, in the Banda Oriental, offered for Sale. May be exchanged for Cattle, Sheep, or Goats in the Province of Corrientes, further particulars apply at 144 Calle Bazar. 117, 9p, m16

CAUTION.—5000 REWARD.—Whereas, Mr. John Lowe, ex-Engineer of ss. Zenobia, and J. G. Thibier, Americans, having left my Hotel without paying their respective accounts, and I intend to take legal proceedings against them I hereby offer the above reward for their apprehension. JOHN HERRERA, Victoria Hotel, 21 Calle Corrientes, Buenos Ayres. March 4, 1868. 123, 3p, m16

R O M O N T E V I D E O . The fine American Steamer EDWARD EVERETT, will leave this Port for Montevideo, taking Passengers and Cargo (excluding Parcels up to four o'clock on day of sailing), on MONDAY, THURSDAYS, at 5 p.m. For further particulars apply to the Agency, 30 Calle Cangallo. 110, 1p, m14

FOR SALE, a Saladero and Soap Factory, in perfect working order, situated 20 leagues from this city, on the east of the river Uruguay, with excellent Pasture for feeding and discharge of the largest class of Vessels. Also, adjoining the same, a Chacra, fenced and under cultivation, with a comfortable Azotea House, Stables, choice Fruit Trees. For further particulars apply at Calle Piedad, 169. 103, 3p, m14

AGAINST WET AND COLD FEET.—A Superior Cork Sole, assorted sizes, for Men, Ladies, and Children.—MACKENZIE, BROS., 44 San Martin. 112, 3p, m14

CARDIFF COAL.—Steamers requiring to Coal at Rosario can be immediately supplied with best Cardiff Coal from the Pontoon "Caroline." Apply on Board, or to WILLIAM C. WEBB, 149 Calle Cordova, Rosario. 106, 6m, m14

CAFE RESTAURANT DE LYON, 123-CALLE PIEDAD-123. The Proprietors of the above Establishment beg to inform the Public that they are prepared to receive Pensioners, at the rate of \$600 m/c. per Month, for those who prefer to live in private. There are Rooms capable of accommodating 45 or 48 Persons for those parties who prefer privacy. Breakfasts and Dinners ready at all hours of the day. First-class Wines and Spirits on hand. Magnificent Billiard Saloon. Charges Moderate. 118, 9p, m14

A BARGAIN.—To be Sold, in one or more Lots, two magnificent Suertes of Camp, only seven leagues from the town of Azul. For terms apply at 316 Calle Maypa. 111, 16p, m14

THE SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN CONSULATE has been removed to 186 Calle Bolivar. W. CHRISTOPHERSEN, Consul. 115, 6p, m14

DOR CARLOS RISTORINI.—De una magnifica colleccion de plantas con flores y frutas, originarias de las Indias Occidentales, plantas de rosas, arbustos de adorno, palmeras, orquideas, plantas de cabeza, plantas exoticas y muchas de estas unicas en el pais. Venderse fresca para los aficionados. El Domingo 15 de Marzo a las 11 y media. El tomo se efectuara en el jardin de Acomodacion de Sr. Alcázar, calle de Venezuela No. 46, 625. (a la altura del 11 de Setiembre) de la quinta del Sr. Vicente Casares (hijo) 3 cuadras para el campo. Nota.—Tengan presente los interesados en que los omnibus de la plaza 25 de Mayo llegan hasta el 11 de Setiembre, do allí a la quinta que fué del Sr. Torres solo dista 3 cuadras. Escritorio de Carlos Ristorini, Lima No. 66. 102, 3p, m13

DARITULO DE MUEBLES.—Se vende una cantidad nueva y de uso, hay otros muchos objetos incluso un piano de jacaranda perpendiclar, Belgrano 340. 116, 9p, m12

EN UNA CASA de familia decente hay tres piezas amuebladas para alquilar con toda asistencia y la comida, el que se interesara en ello dirigirse al Sr. 126 que habita en el quinqué con tras. 109, 6p, m13

CONDY'S PATENT FLUID, OR NATURAL DISINFECTANT. Being entirely innocuous and inodorous, is peculiarly fitted for the following useful purposes, besides those of ordinary disinfection:— Detecting organic impurities in air and water. Purifying drinking and other water from organic matter, lead, &c. Freshening the air of close places, and removing bad smells. Preserving and restoring the freshness of cut flowers kept in water. Sold by CRANWELL & MURRAY, 89, 6p, m13

F O R C O L O N I A . The British Steamer B E A U L Y , will leave this Port for Colonia, taking Freight and Passengers, on the following days, at 10 a.m. viz:— THURSDAYS, THURSDAYS, & SATURDAYS, leaving Colonia at the same hour every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For further particulars apply to the Agency, 67 Calle Mayo. 82, 1p, m13

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—Capone for Sale, and Delivered at the Wharf, in any quantity, and at very low rates. Orders left at Baker & Templeton's, Calle Aduna, Rosario, will receive every attention. WILLIAM H. LANE, 74, 1m, m13

NEW LIVERY STABLE-YARD IN ROSARIO. The undersigned beg to acquaint their Friends and the Public that they have opened a Livery Stable-Yard in Rosario, Calle Santa Fé, where, by strict attention to the well-being of the Horses, and moderate charges, they hope to merit public patronage. HIPWELL & CO. N.B.—Horses for Hire of the very best class. 68, 1m, m13

LA ANCIEN BONNE SOUPE, 166 and 168 CHACABUCCO. (Half a Square South of the Old Market.) The undersigned begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken the above Establishment, where, from a strict attention, joined to perfect knowledge of the business, he hopes to merit their patronage. Breakfasts, Dinners, Suppers, &c., at the most moderate charges. Wines and Liquors of the best quality. FRANCOIS DARRE, 166 and 168 Calle Chacabuco, Half a Square South of the Old Market. 99, 6p, m13

G E O R G E H T U C K E R , COMMERICAL AND AUDITOR. 10 CALLE PERU, AND 306 CALLE LIBERTAD. 98, 6p, m13

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned has changed his residence from 170 Cuyo to 69 Suipacha, corner of Cangallo. 96, 1m, m13

STOP, THIEF.—James Murray and Company, who cleared out from the Hotel de la Plaza, have been informed that a person, who calls on such measures are expelled. Special attention is paid to the health and comfort of the scholars, all of whom dine at the same table with the Director. A quarterly report is forwarded to parents, giving an exact account of their children's conduct and progress. The hours of study are from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 11 to 4 p.m. every working day, no attention being paid to holidays that are not made obligatory by the laws of the country. General Branches: Reading, Writing, Grammar, English, French, Italian, Linear Drawing. Special Classes: Book-keeping, Mathematics, Spanish, French.

FOR SALE, 16,000 FIRE BRICKS.—Apply at 82 Parque, down stairs. 87, 1p, m13

CAMP FOR SALE.—In the Department of Corrientes, Banda Oriental, between the Rivers San Salvador and Mision, a Suerte of Estancia, bounded on all sides by English Estancias. This Estancia House, conveniently situated on the banks of the Mision, is of Brick, with Single Roof, and contains 6 Rooms with Boarded Floors; the Kitchen, 2 Rooms, and a good stable, the whole about 10 Yards from the house; the Gallon, Pine, Chiqueros and Horse Corral are of good order; the Quinta and Porro are enclosed by a strong wire fencing. There are 6 Fuegos on the Estancia, with Chiquero and separate permanent Aguado. With the Estancia will be sold the Stock, consisting of about 1000 Head of Cattle, Horses, Horse Cart and Harness, House and Kitchen Furniture; in short, an Estancia in perfect working order. 91, 6p, m13

TO SELL, 16,000 FIRE BRICKS.—Apply at 82 Parque, down stairs. 87, 1p, m13

MARTELL'S BROWN BRANDY, EIGHT YEARS IN BOND, \$90 PER GALLON, FOR CASH ONLY. TURMEAU, 77 Calle Piedad. 106, 1m, m1

M. S. KING & CO., CHASCOMUS. This much pleasure in informing his numerous Friends and the Public that he has purchased the Grangers of St. Plot, where he receives for Slaughter East Corpones on admission. For terms apply to the English Store, Chascomus, or in Buenos Ayres to Gonzalez, Foxo, & Co., 125 Potosi. 41, 1m, m1

THE NEW SEASON'S TEAS BY RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FOR CASH ONLY. Good Ceylon Tea, 10/6 per cwt.; Superior Congou, 10/6; Good Souchong, 10/6; Finest Souchong Imported, 24/6; Curried Tea, 10/6; The Standard Mixture, combining Flavour, Aroma, Strength—all the requisites for a really good Tea, so vainly sought for by Connoisseurs. N. W. T. A. W. A. E. H. O. U. S. E., 77-CALLE PIEDAD-77. Established specially for the Sale of Tea. 82, 1p, m18 CHARLES TURMEAU.

JOSEPH BROOM has been Absconded with a Sum of Money belonging to his late Employer, Messrs. Thomas Duguid and Co., all persons are cautioned against receiving, harboring, or assisting him, or any person who can afford information leading to his apprehension. The attention of Shipmasters and Packet Agents is particularly called to this advertisement. Said Joseph Broom is about 22 years old; five feet eight inches high, broad build, without whiskers, narrow complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, large mouth, and has lately received some bruises in the face.

AND-SLEEP.—From Five to Seven Thousand Sheep for Sale, with or without a Slaughter at Moderate Terms. Apply to Donovan & Bentham, Wool-Brokers, 117 Calle Bolivar. 86, 6p, m12

JOSE T. GUBIDO, P U B L I C N O T A R Y & L A T O R 183 CALLE CHACABUCCO. 61, 6p, m18

FOR SALE, the Futuros and Contract of a Season's Slaughter House, situated in Calle 25 de Mayo, doing a good business. Good reasons can be given for leaving. Apply to Don Victor Massacena, 95 Calle 25 de Mayo. 95, 6p, m13

FOR SALE, some good New Rides, of the latest improved principle; guaranteed not to get out of order; also Ammunition for same. To be had at 46 Calle Reconquista. 85, 9p, m12

FOR SALE, the American Barge NAMEAKO, 400 Tons Burthen, equal to 292 Tons Register, Coppered and Copper Fastened, originally built for the Government, but now offered for Sale. For further particulars apply to Captain Leash, 9 Calle Cuyo, or to T. B. Coffin, Son, & Co., 83 Calle Esmeralda. 78, 6p, m13

WANTED TO RENT, some of the Calle Rivadavia, within 10 squares of the Plaza Victoria, with immediate entry if possible, a first-class Dwelling-House, for from 10 to 14 apartments, with the necessary offices and Servants' accommodation. A preference will be given to one

