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The following Resolutions were passed at the last General Meeting: 1. All Entries are subject to the approval of the Committee. 2. The minimum Subscription for Competitors is to be \$100, and each entry \$20. 3. The Committee are empowered to disqualify any Competitor not appearing in suitable time. 4. The present holders of the Champion Medals for Putting the Stone, Hammer-throwing, and Hurdle Race have been challenged. THOMAS HOGG, Secretary.

CREMORNE GARDENS, BELGRANO.

"FREE AND EASY."

Owing to the unpropitious state of the weather, the first Concert has been unavoidably postponed until Monday Next, 2d prox.

"Free and Easy, Free and Easy, I'll be Free and Easy at it!"

On Monday next, without any doubt, All those who speak English intend turning out: For in every one's mind it must be borne, 'Tis the first "Free and Easy" at Watson's Cremorne.

BANCO ARGENTINO--Se suplica a los Sres. Accionistas que no han ocurrido todavia a percibir el dividendo acordado por las utilidades del primer semestre de este año, lo verifiquen a la brevedad posible, pues asi lo exige la regularidad de las operaciones del Banco. Buenos Ayres, Octubre 27 de 1868. EL GERENTE, 326, 3p, 28

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11.

Through the liberal arrangements of Mr. Crabtree, Special Trains will run to Palermo as follows:--

Table with columns for Starting and Returning times between Palermo and Buenos Ayres.

The Sports will commence at half-past Eleven. T. HOGG, Hon. Secy.

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The Standard.

"Nil falsi audiam, nil veri non audiam dicere." Cicero.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1868.

POLICE REFORM.

It is the constant remark of resident foreigners here, that there is an unhealthy stagnation in every public department. Some efforts have been made, of late years, to codify our laws and improve the civil and criminal administration of justice; the 'Codigo de Comercio' is, however, the only success we can point to in this regard, since the rural code has proved entirely useless in times when most required.

The genius of a lawgiver, or the talent of a commentator, may succeed in framing the most excellent laws and procedure; but their efforts are defeated so long as the administration itself is imperfect.

Few countries of the present day can boast of more equitable laws than this, and yet a common suit on a bill of exchange, even a trifling question to liquidate a hotelkeeper's account, against the assets of a deceased lodger, takes years to decide, and costs thousands to obtain a judgment. It is idle, therefore, to reform laws, without first reforming the men whose duty it is to administer them; not that we mean by this to cast any aspersion upon the judges of the land, but rather, to point to the necessity of foregoing the system of half measures, which stamp our statute book: a reform

should be general, wholesale, and complete--not partial and limited, as has hitherto been the case.

There is no greater scandal, in the city of Buenos Ayres, than the police and 'sereno' force, and yet there is no more necessary body in a civilized community than these officers, whose very position arms them with an authority which makes them often times judge, accuser, and executioner at the same time. The judge on the bench weighs the evidence, and hears both sides before deciding on the guilt of the accused, but the policeman has the liberties of us all in his keeping; he may arrest a man at will, in the street, charge him with an offence of which he is completely innocent, and yet consign him to a prison cell, for a day or a night, as the case may be, until the charge is heard; men possessing such high authority, should be, at least, of some respectability, and we find, in looking into the matter, that in other countries, so alive are the people to the importance of the policeman, that only those of a certain age, height, health, and character are allowed to join the force.

One of the finest efforts of the illustrious British statesman, Sir Robert Peel, was the new police force, which, to this day, is a model body. Previous to his reform, the keeping of the peace was in the hands of old pensioners, and others; crime was steadily on the increase, and protection for life and property, even in provincial towns, extremely defective; rigorous laws had been passed to punish crime, and aid the watchman in the discharge of his duty; but this distinguished man soon discovered that all such laws were insufficient, so long as their execution was intrusted to a pack of old 'Charlies,' and he struck at the root of the evil, not by framing new codes, but by elevating the policeman.

The steady increase of crime in this city is admitted; each day the insecurity for life and property is greater; not only are the streets after dark unsafe, but at noonday they are insecure, and yet we doubt if any city in Europe can boast of a more peaceful population; and the great social evil is the police, and as for the 'serenos,' the less said about them the better.

What, may we ask, are the qualifications of a policeman in Buenos Ayres; either that he be a poor, useless, good-for-nothing fellow, or that he be a wide awake card of the first water, possibly reminded to town by some country judge, being too much for his native partido.

Who are these 'serenos,' who watch the city at night? Ignorant, illiterate men, stupid to the last degree,--sleepy, nocturnal drones, vestiges of bygone days, and a perfect mockery of the institution which they represent.

An English policeman must be a man of good moral character, know how to read and write, never convicted of any crime, at least five feet, eight inches in height, under thirty-five years of age, of good health, sound body and mind, and in every sense a man of character and respectability.

A Buenos Ayrean policeman may be of any dimensions or colour, must know how to ride at a furious rate through the streets, smoke paper cigars, drink 'mate,' and affably converse with every female acquaintance; it is unnecessary that he should know how to read or write, but it is essential that he should be intimately acquainted with all the municipal and police fines extant; he must carry his sword, if necessary as long as a broomstick, which he can use at discretion, and he must support a wife and three children, keep his uniform in repair, polish daily the brass front of his cap, never go about town in bare feet--all for a few hundred paper dollars a month.

When we take into consideration the insignificant pay allowed to these poor men, their early training and varied duties, we must do them the justice to say they are an admirable force for the money; instead of being protected and supported decently by the State, they are, in a measure, the outcasts of society; their organisation is so defective that from no class do they command respect. No matter how good or how excellent the man may be, the instant he becomes a policeman he loses cast; this most useful officer of the law is snubbed by everyone--the commonest 'changador' of the street considers himself infinitely superior to the policeman whom he is supposed to respect, and the miserable municipal economy which refuses to the police officer a fair stipend for his services has dragged the force down to its present position.

In the interests of society, we demand an immediate and sweeping police reform, not a reformation in fines and penalties, but in the very force itself. The city of Buenos Ayres calls for a respectable and well-paid police force; to aid in this reform we are willing and anxious to offer our services and tender to the Government or to the Chief of Police a little manual of the Metropolitan Police Force of the city of Dublin, and also of the State of New York, which, if adopted and carried out in this city, would prove the most beneficial of all reforms and endear to the country the names of Governor Castro and President Sarmiento.

TRIP TO THE CITY OF RIO JANEIRO.

GRAND EXCURSION.

Yesterday at 11 a. m. sharp, most of the leading merchants, brokers, and bankers, attended on the mole head, pursuant to invitation, to visit the far-famed steamer City of Rio Janeiro, the steamer that claims the honor of having made the quickest trip on record from Europe to Brazil and the River Plate. Mr. Edward Zimmermann, had engaged for the occasion the little steamer "Baby" but owing to some mistake, the owner of this little steamer had dispatched her at an early hour to the outer roads, and up to the hour in question she had not made her appearance. Mr. Zimmermann, explained to the gentlemen present the nature of the dilemma, and asked the party to return at 12.30 when the "Baby" would be in attendance, but Mr. J. H. Green, manager of the River Plate Bank, moved that the party take whale boats, and proceed to the new steamer "America" which had just arrived, to await on board that steamer the arrival of the "Baby"; Mr. Oostendorp, seconded the motion, and after a few well-timed remarks from Mr. Josling, the motion was carried *in bono*. It was found impossible to obtain a whale boat of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the whole party, so two boats were secured, we noticed in the editorial whaler, Mr. E. Zimmermann, Eiken Best, Thompson, Josling, Woodgate Brothers, Leinau, Fritz, and about a dozen others whose names we forget in the other boat, Messrs. J. H. Green, J. P. Boyd, Schleper, Maschwitz, Jacob, Tudor, and a few others.

The morning was delicious, the river high, and the balmy zephyrs barely filled our sheet as we pushed from the mole stairs. The monotony of a whale-boat trip was relieved by the sparkling witicism of the brokers, the rich anecdotes of merchants. Everything went on as happy as a marriage fete until, just passing a lighter laden with tallow, one of the Mr. Woodgates lost his hat. In an instant the mercantile crowd rushed to the side of the lugger, and many, with outstretched canes and dripping arms did their best to fish up the hat. The effort was not without its danger, for the little boat almost keeled over, and, but for the cool heroism of a gentleman present, who on more than one occasion saved several, there can be little doubt, the whole party would have had to swim for it. This little incident caused no little amusement; everyone laughed when the danger was passed. In order to get the boat into trim, the party in question had to seize by the coat-tails some of the principal men in Buenos Ayres, and drag them into the centre of the boat; the same party has been instrumental in saving the lives of Mr. Fritz, Mr. Mortimer, Messrs. Polmar, Zunze, Livingstone, Walker, Brown, Murray and others. But the hat could not be caught, and the boat had to drop back. At last, Messrs. Eiken, Woodgate, Thompson and an Italian boatman succeeded in getting it up on the top of a long sun umbrella, and all being right again, we pushed off for the America. When we arrived, we heard the startling news, that almost a similar accident had occurred to Mr. Krabbe's boat, this gentleman by some unexplicable accident having dropped his umbrella into the river. Mr. Krabbe and the boatmen did their best to rescue the sunshade from a watery grave, but the peaceful waters of the Plate closed over the best silk umbrella the city of Buenos Ayres can afford. As we boarded the America, we were informed that the President had just arrived, and was then inspecting the ship.

It is impossible now to attempt to describe this noble vessel, the finest American steamer that ever rode in these waters; she far eclipses the Mississippi and Oriental, and with such a magnificent steamer on the Montevideo line, a trip to the sister city will indeed be the most pleasurable excursion in the Plate. Her Ladies' Cabin is fitted up with true Oriental luxury, whilst her Main cabin can only be compared to an immense drawing room, replete with every luxury. The America must be seen to be appreciated. She leaves this morning for Montevideo, and will commence to make her regular runs on Monday. At 12.45 the Baby came alongside; two or three of the party came ashore in a whale boat to attend the Bolsa, the rest stopped on board the Baby, and proceeded to the outer roads to see the City of Rio.

At 1 p.m. we reached the "City of Rio," and were cordially welcomed by Captain Peters. This vessel does equal honor to the Company and to her builders; she is really a beautiful model. The accommodations are superb, and the neatness and elegance of the saloon and cabins are unsurpassed. The saloon can dine 130 passengers, and is well ventilated by ports on three sides. Descending to the engines were made by Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Glasgow, on the most approved style, combining high and low pressure, with a new apparatus for discharging ashes: there are 6 furnaces forward and 6 aft, and the nominal horse-power is 360, with 1200 indicated: there are 3 steam-boilers for discharging cargo and luggage.

Capt. Peters entertained us with a recherché lunch, and, in accompaniment to the champagne, several toasts were given to the company, the merchants of Buenos Ayres, the Messrs. Tait, the people of Belgium, the German merchants, the Press of Buenos Ayres, the Captain and Officers, the Ladies of the River Plate, &c. We have not room, owing to the advanced hour, to give the very suitable speeches of Mess. Zimmermann, Krabbe, Woodgate, Nordenhott, Werner, Peters, &c., which were received with great applause. After wishing every success to the Company and to Captain Peters, we took our adieu, the band playing "God save the Queen," and the sailors manning the yards. Hurrah for the City of Rio Janeiro!

MONTEVIDEO.

October 27th 1868.

The Anis arrived to-day, and although the general news which she brings is not of the first importance, yet from one country of Europe, a country hitherto overlooked and neglected, we have intelligence of great significance, Spain, poor, ancient, and, I may add, ill governed, bankrupt Spain, has an last turned on her oppressors, and struck a blow in freedom's cause. How this stirring news, brings to our minds her days of ancient grandeur, when half the world almost was hers, her commerce flourishing, her navies covering every sea, and her influence in Europe paramount. True within her confines the hateful Inquisition found its secure stronghold, despotism, bigotry and intolerance have hitherto found favour in her sight, yet in this solemn hour when her children appear to be making a great and simultaneous effort for liberty we willingly forget her faults, gladly call to mind the many virtues of her noble people, and hope and pray for the success of the revolution.

The Bouffes Parisiens, under the direction of Mons. d'Hoté, are progressing in public favor, and the company having been lately considerably augmented, a varied and attractive 'repertory' is now offered to the public. This theatre is a nightly place of rendezvous for the lovers of light comedy, and it is sometimes difficult to get a place, so great are the numbers seeking admission. Major St. John Munro, her Majesty's Consul here, has just published a notice which may interest the French community in your city. For the future a separate mail-bag will be made up at the British Consulate here, for France, via Lisbon, and despatched by the Arno. Letters can be sent unpaid, and must be marked "via de España."

Three hundred tons of coal, forming part of the cargo of the Maryanne Hallman, which lately put into this port damaged, on her voyage from Leith to Valparaiso, will be offered for sale by auction on Friday next, at two o'clock, by Dr. Rafael Ruano, Calle de las Piedras, No. 80. The creditors of the estate of Dr. Francisco de Trueta, are informed by notice in this morning's papers, that a second dividend of 25 per cent. is now payable.

The America was obliged to postpone her departure in consequence of the bad weather. She will probably leave on the 2d of November, and is expected to commence, without fail, her service between this port and B. Ayres.

A note has been addressed to Lord Stanley by H.E. Dn. Gregorio Benitez, Paraguayan Charge d'Affaires at Paris, in which he sets forth at great length the causes which forced his Government into the present war. The interference of Brazil (he says) in the affairs of the Banda Oriental, an interference fraught with extreme peril to the independence of that Republic, and against which Paraguay always protested, has been one of the principal causes of this lamentable war.

'La Traviata' was chosen for the 'debut' of the new Opera Company, on Sunday night, and the result fully equalled the favorable anticipations which had been generally formed--I say generally, for in some quarters I heard very sinister remarks. The part of the frail and erring heroine, a character first brought into notice on the stage, through the inimitable acting of Piccolomini, was very well acted and sung by Sra. Brazzoni. The 'love-sick' hero, 'Alfredo,' found in Sr. Zenari a capital representative, and 'Germont,' that most insipid of 'heavy fathers' (who, by the way, has two of the best songs in the opera allotted to him,) in the hands of Sr. Bergamaschi, left nothing to be desired. I will send you on some future occasion fuller details as to the merits of this company.

The Brazilian steamer, El Gerente, is expected from Rio de Janeiro, Santa Catalina, and Rio Grande. The French ship Pisco, which arrived here on the 26th from Havre, spoke in 32 deg. 30 min. south latitude, and 51 deg. west longitude, a small iron steamer, the San Martin, from Glasgow to Montevideo; 115 days out.

Police institutions are, like everything in this fallible world, liable to occasional errors and blunders, and that abuse and misconstruction of its actions, to which all 'official flesh is heir' (from the President to the sereno) is never wanting in any country, when the deeds or misdeeds of the police are in question. But I doubt if the records of any country can produce a case of unprovoked and sanguinary brutality equal to that which has just occurred between the protectors of life and property in this city, and the laborers in the employment of the Sanitary Commission.

Mr. Don Nicolas Herrera, in his report to that body, on this tragic occurrence, says, "that the scene presented in the streets of Montevideo, by the infuriated celadores, following with drawn swords, their bleeding and terrified victims, inflicting fresh wounds at every step, has no precedent even amongst the most uncivilized peoples." What renders this affair particularly disgraceful for the authorities, is, that the unfortunate wounded creatures have been condemned to imprisonment and hard labor, and these guardians of the public peace are again stalking about, ready, no doubt, on the first opportunity, to give us another specimen of their personal bravery, and zeal for public order. The 'Times' is, certainly, not far wrong in reminding us that, "these South American Republics will one day have to be rediscovered." The late shipwrecks still continue to occupy the attention of the press here. Some attribute the disaster to the bad position of the lighthouses, others, to the want of good pilots. Everyone seems to know everything about it, so the result is, that a vast amount of nonsense is both said and written on the subject. It is certain, that many vessels have been lost on these shores, either through the wilful neglect or false economy of captains, in not taking a pilot on board. Instances have been known of commanders of vessels offering pilots five dollars to take them up to Montevideo, and on the offer being, of course, refused, sailing out, and meeting, before the sun had set, the consequence of their ungodly rashness, in a watery grave. As I said before, the government should take this matter into its immediate consideration. On the subject of lighthouses, pilots, and the towing of vessels, the "Telegrafo Maritimo" contains the following:-- "In view of the recent expressions of opinion by ship captains, insurance agents, and foreign ministers, in the daily papers of Montevideo, it is useless to say another word as to the urgent necessity of having a light placed on the island of Lobos, and also for some guarantee for the proper management of the others. "In any case, the present evil can be lessened if not entirely suppressed by the action of the Government, which, if its hands are tied through want of funds, can, at least, and ought to appeal to private enterprise for the carrying out of this object. "We doubt not, that a joint stock company could be formed, for assuring the safe navigation of the River Plate. "The first construction and maintenance of a lighthouse on the island of Flores. "2d. A steamer for cruising between Cape Santa Maria and Montevideo, provided with life-boats, &c., and under government superintendence. "3d. Said steamer, and another, if it should prove necessary, to be used in the towing of vessels between the above mentioned places. "For defraying expenses, the company will have the following privileges:-- "1st. During ten years, the company will be entitled to the light dues, on a scale similar to those of Colonia. "2d. The right of salvage to be according to article 1472 and others of the Commercial Code. "3d. The right of towing to be fixed on a basis of reciprocal advantage. "With these bases, and others which the Government might publish, calling for proposals for a term of one year, it would succeed in divesting itself, of the imputation of indifference, attract the attention of speculators, and, at least, enable us to come to a conclusion on a subject, which at present none seem willing either to decide upon themselves, or to allow others the privilege of so doing."

Kingdom, are chapters for the romantic, but decidedly the most appropriate article in this number is that on street pavements, we commend it to the Municipality, and at our leisure will reproduce it. Politicians will read with interest an address to the American people, by Newman Hall, which discusses minutely the Alabama question.

Gody's Magazine is essentially feminine, and it would economize our editorial labor if our lady friends, instead of harping on the Alcazar, would concentrate their attention on this useful periodical, and favor us with an occasional review. We protest our entire ignorance of ladies' dresses; by the plates in the number in question, it would seem that all the ladies in Buenos Ayres are out of the fashion; the bonnets the ladies wear here are much too large, and the dresses far too short. As to head dresses, crimping the front hair tightly, and combing it over a roll, is not sufficiently attended to in this city; and, strange to say, not a lady in town has donned the embroidered stars, or wears the fashionable high Polish boot. Hedger roses are all the fashion abroad, whilst they are unknown here; the roses are of delicately tinted mother-of-pearl, and trail in sprays over blonde lappits. Sashes are completely gone out of fashion abroad, whilst they are in everyday use here. Is there a milliner in town that can make a puffed bonnet, or elaborately work a white Moir Sack morning dress.

Happy for the husbands of Buenos Ayres, that Gody's Magazine has a limited circulation.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The spiritless new steamer America, Capt. Bossi, made her first appearance in this port Thursday. Having left Montevideo on that day at 8.15 and notwithstanding a strong current against her, the river being very high, she anchored on the same day here shortly after 5 p.m. Passengers come by her give the most glowing and enthusiastic--no other word will suit--description of the magnificence and luxurious comfort of her internal arrangements. Grand saloons dazzling with gilded cornices, commodious cabins, wide passages and even two bridal chambers all furnished with rosewood. She is said to be far superior to the Mississippi as the latter was superior to anything that had preceded her. Indeed she is said to be much too good for these rivers and that she can never give a proper return for the large capital she represents, over 10,000 gold ounces. She only brought up 20 passengers, because the day of her sailing from Montevideo had not been duly advertised, and some papers had announced she would not leave until Monday next. While welcoming back to these shores Captain Bossi, we congratulate him upon the success of his enterprising efforts.

Everything is reported to be quiet in the sister city. The abundance of rain that has fallen there within the last few days has no parallel in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It is partly owing to this that the inauguration of the railway to Las Piedras is still a pleasure to come. Want of funds has not had a small influence in this, although it is confidently hoped that by an amalgamation of the two companies this difficulty will be overcome. The City of Rio de Janeiro leaves to-morrow for Montevideo, Rio and Europe. Her mails will close at the General Post-Office at noon, and at the Captain of the Port's at 1 p.m. A large pleasure party visited her yesterday, at the invitation of Capt. Peters. The 'Standard' was strongly represented on the occasion. We give the particulars in another column.

On Thursday evening about 8.30 Calle Moreno was the scene of a tragic event. A gentleman named Tiola, a procurador, was walking down the street, and when between Calles Santiago del Estero and Salta, was overtaken by a person that had evidently been degging his steps, and who plunged a knife in Tiola's left side, piercing his body through. The unfortunate victim took to his heels, crying that he had been murdered, and on reaching the corner of Calle Salta, fell to the ground. He was at once raised by some passers-by, and taken to the botica Raspail, where, notwithstanding all the assistance that was given, he soon expired. The assassin made no attempt at escape, and was almost immediately secured. He is said by some, to be an Oriental, and seemed to belong to the middle class, and although the cause that led him to commit this criminal act is not known, it was supposed that it was owing to his having had his interests not properly attended to in some business he had entrusted professionally to Tiola. The Juez de Paz, the Teniente Alcalde Vigna, and the police doctor, were almost immediately on the scene of the murder, and had the corpse of the unfortunate victim and the culprit taken to the police office.

We publish, in another column, a letter we have received from the 9 de Julio, which contains some interesting details about the late Indian invasion. Our correspondent does not altogether substantiate the official accounts of Colonel Granada, published by our contemporaries.

The ladies that compose the committee, charged with the raffle in favor of the German Catholic School, have sent out invitations to attend the exhibition of the articles given for the benefit of said school, this evening, from 7 to 10 o'clock p.m., at No. 40 Calle Florida. There will be on sale, also, a few tickets that are still left, for the raffle, which takes place on Monday next, Nov. 2.

Roberto il Diavolo was given at the Colon Theatre, on Monday, before a moderately full house, with the usual success that attends the performance of this beautiful spartitura. To-night we expect to see our great Lyric Theatre full, as a well merited tribute of respect and admiration to our charming contralto Mlle. Uberti, who takes her benefit in the Trovatore, and who is so great a favorite, not only with our public, but also, with all who have the good fortune of knowing her many amiable qualities in private life. We hear the Germans are preparing her a magnificent ovation. Boxes and seats have been in great demand, and very few of the latter are left unsold.

Among the passengers by the Anis was H. E. Count de la Crose, who comes as Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary of the King of Italy for this Republic. Until now the Italian mission had been confided to a 'Chargé d'Affaires.' We take pleasure in giving a respectful welcome to the new Italian Minister, and trust that his residence among us may be agreeable to him.

The steamer El Capitan leaves to-day for Santa Fé, calling at all intermediate ports. A new improvement has been introduced on board of this elegant steamer, which consists of families being able to engage the rooms beforehand, provided they call at the agency to register their names, those that do so previous to the day of sailing will have the preference. The charity ball, in aid of the Asocacion Filantropica, has been definitely arranged to take place at the Coliseum on the 10th of next month. We cannot say that we think this decision a very wise one, or that the committee have thereby increased their chances of obtaining a satisfactory result. A 'fête champêtre,' or a picnic to the Islands, would not only have been more appropriate to the season, but, from the novelty of the thing, offered a far better chance of attaining the object, viz., the largest possible sale of tickets, and the least necessity for out-lay.

The enterprising director of the Alcazar Lyrique, Mr. Cheri, announces that he has increased his already well appointed company, by having engaged four dancers, and one new lady comic singer. A long list of new opera comiques and vaudevilles, is also promised, among which, we are glad to see, is La Belle Helene, which has made such a 'furore' in Europe wherever it has been given.

The Municipality has published in a pamphlet form all the proposals for the supply of water, paving of the streets, and sewage sent in, and now under consideration. There are six proposals altogether--viz., by Geille, Gotto, and Neate, T. Robinson and Co., F. Madero del Campo and Co., Dr Blancas, and E. Laudois and Company. We have been favoured by Mr Coghlan with a copy of his report to Señor Castro about the estimated yield by the sale of water supplied by the system of waterworks now in course of erection which we shall be happy to publish to-morrow.

Messrs. Christian and Somer, of 169 Calle Rivadavia, deserves the thanks of the ailing public for having introduced into this city "Hoff's Celebrated Extract of Malt." It is a most delicious kind of beer, without any spirit, and makes a truly nectarine beverage. Its great merit consists in its medicinal qualities as a mild and pleasant tonic. In consumptive cases or complaints arising from debility of stomach, it is strongly recommended by the Faculty in preference to cod-liver oil or port wine--not only as more agreeable to the taste, but as much more effective.

THE INDIAN INVASION.

9 de Julio, Oct. 27.

To the Editors of the "Standard." Gentlemen,

The object of the present note is to beg you the favor, in case you find the following worth publishing in your valuable journal, to lay it before the public. I, for my part, state facts, and nothing more but naked facts, such as have happened here during the last month.

About the 30th Sept. last a party of Indians (Malones), numbering about 160 in force; came in about four leagues from the town, killing one man and stripping several others, and taking away with them about 4,000 mares. The other day the troops went out, numbering, including friendly Indians, about 200; they passed the estancia of Loncaqui, about 5 leagues outside; then they came back with the news that they could not catch them. The owner of Loncaqui was present, and all his interests got safe, though the

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The Municipality has published in a pamphlet form all the proposals for the supply of water, paving of the streets, and sewage sent in, and now under consideration. There are six proposals altogether--viz., by Geille, Gotto, and Neate, T. Robinson and Co., F. Madero del Campo and Co., Dr Blancas, and E. Laudois and Company.

Indians were very near killing one pucetero.

On the 20th inst. they invaded again about three leagues from this town, and cleared off with all the cattle. I and four others went out and shot in the horses and cattle we had, being surrounded by the Indians, but still, with all their superior numbers, they did not come within gunshot of us.

All the forces of the 9 de Julio, Bragado, and 25 de Mayo, about 300, went out under command of the Gefé de la Frontera, Col. Nicolas Granada. They reached the Indians about five leagues outside of Loucaque; Captain Plaza, who was in command of the Grande Guardia, gave order to halt, under the pretext of giving water to the horses, which was unnecessary, because it had rained heavily two days before.

I must remark, by the way, that besides the military forces, the Colonel had at his command about sixty neighbors, mostly estancieros and farmers, native and foreign, who had lost some of their property, all well mounted, with about 200 or 300 for reserve. All of them were burning to punish the Indians, if they had only met with the slightest encouragement from the Colonel. But this bravo thought it much better to give the Indians a fair start, finding it more comfortable to sip 'mate' in his four-horse carriage than troubling himself about the safety and interest of this part of the frontier he is entrusted by the Government to defend, preferring to allow a small bandful of Indians to come in and rob and ravish quite to their own taste.

At the present moment the forces have been stationed in Loucaque about five leagues from town: but until the Government appoints another commander, things will be carried out in the same slow-coach style as before. The Indians will become more and more daring every day, being accustomed to rob with impunity. Instead of Loucaque I should not be surprised if, within another month, we should find them here in town, clearing out all the shops and almacens, and taking away the women, in which they are not very far wrong, for certainly in this country the weaker sex is the braver one.

Finally, Messrs. Editors, all I have stated you can publish on my responsibility, and under my name, for 'tell the truth and shame the Devil.'

I remain, gentlemen, Yours truly, PATRICIO MACDONALD.

FRONTIER LANDS. Giles, Oct. 27, 1868. To the Editors of the "Standard." Gentlemen,

It is long since I intruded on your space, and only do so now in consequence of the change in our public men, to see if by showing up again the deplorable state of the western frontiers, and the totally unstatesman-like manner in which the subject has hitherto been treated by Government, we either tend to alter their routine, or if not, prevent intending settlers going on those lands under present circumstances.

It is plain to all who are able to study the subject practically that lands in exposed situations on the frontier are worthless, inasmuch as they entail personal discomfort, imminent risk of life, and almost a certainty of losing property sooner or later. Meanwhile, the Government gives no encouragement to settlers, fixes prices altogether imprudent in them to pay, or does not fix them at all till by the settler's personal risk the land has taken a sufficient value for its narrow-minded views.

Private enterprise cannot be limited to a certain sphere, and hundreds of our young and promising countrymen have invested deeply in frontier lands, and obtained them at any price to make it their home; but they have done so, not from their intrinsic worth, but placing a deep faith in the enlightened men who now, as before, form the Government.

said lands, you cannot, as Editors of a public journal, counsel intending settlers to invest in them, having a due regard to their interests or welfare.

Hoping you will give space to these few lines,

I remain, gentlemen, YOUR CORRESPONDENT.

PETITION OF THE PARAGUAYAN COMMANDERS.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 19th To H. E. President Sarmiento.

The undersigned Paraguayan officers, lately in command at Humaitá, who capitulated on the peninsula, present themselves respectfully before Y. E. and say— That, as Y. E. is already aware, we capitulated to the Argentine General, Ignacio Rivas, on the faith of a soldier, in terms that saved our military honor. It was therein specified, that we should keep our arms (and this is still allowed us), that none of the Prisoners should be impressed into the Allied army, and, above all, that we should be allowed all the honors of war. As to our personal treatment we have no complaint to make.

But we never entertained the faintest suspicion that the soldiers, who capitulated under us with all honor, should be kept to the present moment as prisoners, and treated worse than those captured at Uruguayana, who were brought to this city and enjoyed the fullest liberty.

Your Excellency, as a soldier, must know the responsibility laid on us which obliges us to come before you and demand the exact fulfillment of the terms of capitulation. It is true the capitulation was not made in writing, but we trusted to the word of honor of an Argentine General, sworn to on the hilt of his sword, as more binding than any written documents.

The Government of Gen. Mitre, to our idea, did not fulfil the terms of capitulation, and we humbly hope Y. E. will remedy the injury to our countrymen, whose only trust is in the protection of those who were their commanders in the time of trial, and in the loyalty of the President of the Argentine Republic.

We therefore pray Y. E. to order the liberation of the soldiers at present detained in the Retiro and also of those sent to Patagones, and thus fulfill the terms of capitulation.

We have now done our duty toward our countrymen, and rely on Your Excellency's ordering according to our just petition.

FRANCISCO MARTINEZ. REMILJO CABRAL. PEDRO GILL.

A WANT.

The absolute and imperious necessity of a proper building for the Post-office Department is so notorious and so often been commented on by ourselves and colleagues that we judged it superfluous to reiterate its demonstration.

Post-office statistics published every month by the Government in the Official Bulletin, shew such a steady increase, that, as time runs by and our means of communication with the Interior and Foreign countries augment, the premises at present occupied by the Department become more and more confined.

The Government consulting the dignity of the country and its own, and in justice to the public who support the institution, should hasten to construct a proper edifice for the Post-office; and we would indicate the locality, which in our estimation, is most convenient; we refer to the house of the late Mrs. Mendeville, situate on the corner of Florida and Cuyo. There the post-office would be where it ought to be, in the centre of our commercial sphere, and in the immediate vicinity of the Captaincy of the Port. Besides, the building could be so planned as to afford ample accommodation not only for the Post-office but also for the National Patent office, which is in a certain measure connected with the former.

It would even be a stroke of good policy on the part of the National Government, as noting tends so much to perpetuate the memory of an administration as the construction of public edifices, and the building of a Post-office would be a lasting record of the Sarmiento Presidency, a salient point in its history. Therefore, we cherish the hope that our go-ahead Chief Magistrate will, ceding to the public clamor, proceed without delay to satisfy so pressing a need.

ON 'CHANGE.

Oct. 30th 1868. Ounces 400. Sovereigns 122 1/2. Patacos 25. Nat. Bonds 46 1/2. 15,000 bonds sold for cash to-day at 46 1/2. For Saturday 31st, 107,000 at 46 1/2. For Nov. 30th 15,000 at 46 1/2.

The bond market ruled extremely weak at after hours, sellers for cash offering at 46 1/2, no buyers, and for the end of the year large lots of 50,000, 100,000 and even 200,000 at 46 no buyers. Most of the dabblers in bonds look for a heavy fall next week in these securities, as the new bonds are being now paid out, and the sum total of the new emission will be issued in the ensuing fortnight.

The question of the fraudulent coupons is the great topic of the day. To-day some of the over-issued stock was presented at the Government-house; the amount is small, the signatures to the documents are admitted to be genuine, but the series has been considerably over-issued. Merchants and others however, take but one view of the case, and that is, that the Government must entirely assume the responsibility, since the signatures are genuine. It appears now to be an established fact that the Government did pay some of the coupons which they now allege are false: this shows the miserable way in which the affairs of the credit office were managed.

Money rules abundant, and good city paper is easily discounted at 9 per cent per ann. As yet there is no very great employment for money. Wools kept arriving slowly, and the saladeristas will not commence working for another month.

The wool market shows signs of increasing firmness, and prices to-day ruled better than since the market opened. One very fine lot in the South Plaza sold at \$63; this wool 600 arr. comes from the Magdalena, and belongs to a Basque; it is well known in the market, is in splendid condition, very clean, and sold without the bellies; this wool sold last year for 78. Two very good lots, of 400 arr. each, from San Vicente, were sold to-day at 58; these wools are very clean, light, of good color, but by no means the best. Three carts new wool of Ventura Lynch, for which \$50 offered, as yet not sold. 1,200 arr. old mixed wools from Arroyo Chico sold at 38, and one small lot of lambs' wool at 36. There are in the South Plaza about 5,500 arr. new wool unsold, and at the station some 1,500 arr. In the North Plaza there were no sales of importance. One or two small sales at the station, at yesterday's prices. No prime wools have as yet come into this market. There is much more animation in the South Plaza than in the Once de Setiembre, and better buyers.

Wool buyers complain on 'Change of the very broken state of the fleeces, and that the wool is badly grown this year. This is all attributed to the scab in the flocks. Very little wool has yet come to market in which scab is not discernible. Wools well grown, clean, and neatly made up are much looked for, and most difficult to obtain.

The New American steamer America has arrived in port. She will commence her regular trips on Monday. She is, beyond question, the finest American steamer that ever came to this port. She cost in the United States 160,000 patacons.

The City of Rio leaves on Sunday; her mail-bag closes to-morrow—she has a full cargo for Antwerp. In Exchange nothing done as yet. Owing to the severity of the last storm and the terrible floods in the Banda Oriental, the telegraph line is still unconnected; Mr. Oldham and all the staff, however, are out making the repairs, and it is thought that this night the line will be in working order.

Our special reporter at the South Plaza notes to-day the arrival of the best new wool.

600 arr. fine good condition, 63
170 arr. do. at 56
200. do. at 55
185 do. at 57
3 lots at 53, 54, and 56
350 dry hides, camp, at 128
180 matadero, at 130
5 lots at 120, 122, and 125
1000 dozen matadero sheep-
skins 135
300 camp do. at 105
416 do. very dirty 70
11 lots at 85, 92, 100, 116
1 lot at 120
1 great lot of horse hides, fit
to embark, at 34
150 arr. classified, from de-
posit, 415
340 bord. grease fit to embark
sold at 144 ris. silver
Capones sold at from 31, 33, and 37.

Maiz—At the Boca, delivered in town, one great lot sold at \$121 the fanega.

DEATH.

On the 27th inst., in this city, after a long and lingering illness, Mr. James O'Dwyer, aged 32 years, deeply and deservedly regretted by a wide circle of friends. Deceased was a native of the parish of Kilroney, County Tipperary, Ireland; he resided for a number of years in Ottawa City, Canada West, and was much respected by all classes for his kind, conciliatory disposition. May his rest in peace!—The "Boston Pilot" and Irish papers will please copy.

A PERFUME AND A COSMETIC.

The surpassing aromatic excellence of MURRAY AND LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER has caused its qualities, as a cosmetic, to be partially overlooked. It is not only the most refreshing and delightful of perfumes, but as a superficial application for the removal of blemishes on the skin, it is unsurpassed. In tropical climates, where the excessive heat causes sunburn, ingurgitations, and every unbecoming carries freckles, tan, and sunburn in its train, this soothing toilet-water is found exceedingly useful for cosmetic purposes. Its delicious fragrance is also a complete antidote to nervous headache and faintness. Purchasers are requested to see that the words "FLORIDA WATER, MURRAY AND LANMAN, No. 69 Water-street, New York," are stamped in the glass on each bottle. Without this note is genuine.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE.

Mails for Montevideo, Brazil, and Europe (Spain and Portugal) will be forwarded by Steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, hence for Antwerp and Intermediate Ports, on Sunday, 1st November prox., correspondence being received on said day up to Two o'clock at the Central Office, and at the Maritime Branch up to One o'clock, October 30, 1868.

SCOTCH TARTAN FANCY GOODS.

We have to-day opened an assortment of the above admired articles, comprising—Bookings, caps, hair-pin boxes, round mirrors, needle-cases, pen-cases, and other articles, all of the finest quality, and at the lowest prices. Purchasers are requested to see that the words "FLORIDA WATER, MURRAY AND LANMAN, No. 69 Water-street, New York," are stamped in the glass on each bottle. Without this note is genuine.

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RAILWAYS.

Table with columns: Closing Quotations, Last Mail, Current, Amount paid up, Share, and various railway names like Bahia and Santos, B. A. 4 per cent, etc.

REMATES.

FOR PABLO ESCOBARTE.—De una casa en la Calle de la Temple con No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 y 12 segun a la del 25 de Mayo y Paseo de Julio.

FOR CAMOYO Y DESCIORA.—De una casa para suentamiento del pais se rematará a la mas alta postura y dinero de Paris, ademas de El Domingo 1º de Noviembre a las 2 de la tarde, una espléndida casa de alto en la calle de Lima No. 371 1/2 cerca del mercado Constitución.

FOR P. BRUNET.—En su casa Calle Reconquista 130.

IN LA CALLE RIVADAVIA No. 9 costó el primer cuadro, puros magnificos, dos con balcones y las calles. Hay para familia y para hombre solo.

CALLE DE LAS PIEDRAS No. 68.—Palmas de mesa y novedades de todo precio, llegados todos por este ultimo Paquete Francés.

FABRICA DE EDUARDO VANDE VELDE, de la construcción de toda clase de techos para detener capones, de hierro fundido y batido, depósitos para grasas y lejías, prensas para chicharros, pilares, mamparas, cortinas, etc.

DARA HUMAITA Y LAS PALMAS VAPOR NACIONAL "CONDE DE BISMARCK". Sale hoy a las 6 de la tarde, recabe carga hasta las 6.

FOR SALE, a first-rate Trotting Horse, draws in Tibury beautifully. Will sell very cheap, as the owner does not now require him.

BARATILLO PORTENO 91—CALLE PIEDAD—91. Fine elastic boots for men, from 90 to \$100 the pair; ditto for women from 45 to \$50; strong cotton stockings for men, 45 dozen; do fine class; do for children, 20 to \$30 the dozen; blue stuff, par linen, 34 the yard; grey stuff, 55; white cottons, 85; fine white calico of twenty yards, 70 to \$80 the piece; linen and calicoes, superior class, 400 the dozen; fine shirts, half linen, 40 to \$12; other kinds of gloves, from 12 to 18; oil of Monpelis, 40 the dozen; bottles of writing ink, 55; very fine white Garibaldis, 60, 60, and 82; round silk veils, 50; do large ones, English, 170 to \$200 the dozen; small linen napkins, \$30; do for tables, 150 the yard; black chains for watches, \$2; bottoms for dresses of different fancies, 50 the dozen; packets of 60 skeins of fancy silk, 20 to 40; do paper fine ones, 315; linen coats, 350; shawls for boys, 80 the pair; fine corsets, 20; pockets for money, 10; prayer-books in velvet, 20; combs from 4 to 5; fine waistcoats for men, 55; black silk cravats, 55; a large number of hook-and-eye, 85; cotton drawers for men, 45; fine English barges for dresses, 44 the yard; skirts for women's dresses, \$200 dozen; canvas and various colored boots for men, 70; Crimean shirts, pure wool 35 to 40; 150, various other articles cheap and of the latest novelty.

FOR ONE PABLO FERRAR.—The Pill-GRIBBS PROGRESS, First and Second Parts, written by J. M. G. Mackern, Mackern, Brothers, 44—Calle San Martín—44.

PORT and SHERRY WINE, of the "Crown" Mark, on Sale in one or two Dozen Cases, \$400 mpc, per dozen. Apply to John P. Boyd, 166—San Martín—56.

ENGLISH TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, 39—CALLE DEFENSA—39. Just Received, suitable for the Coming Season, a Large and complete assortment of YOUTH'S, BOY'S, and MEN'S SUITS; WHITE, COLOURED, and ORISMAN SHIRTS; SOCKS, STOCKINGS, NECK TIES, HATS, and every description of UNDERCLOTHING, for all Sizes.

GEORGE ELLIS, 39—CALLE DEFENSA—39. 1m300

JAMES S. HILL AND CO. 76—DEFENSA—76. Custom-house Brokers and General Commission Agents, Buenos Ayres. 343,6p,630

CONCERT.—Mr. F. FILIPPI begs to acquaint the public with his intention of giving a Concert at the Coliseum, on Monday Evening, the 9th of November, for the purpose of raising the money to be expended in the destruction of the Theatre in Rosario, where he was engaged at the time, has left him without resources, and he hopes, by the success of his concert, to be able to present in the city (Madame Uberti, Signor Ruggero, &c.) by kind permission of the Colon Management), to meet the approbation of those who will honor him with their presence at the Coliseum on the night of his Benefit.

ELLEN LLOYD, a native of Tipperary, who has arrived in Buenos Ayres, is requested to send her address to William O'Bryan, at this Office. 326,6p,628

THOMAS KENNY AND BROTHERS, Wool and Produce Brokers, PLAZA ONCE DE SETIEMBRE, 49, 1m, 07

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The Land will be sold together or in lots, to suit purchasers, at three, six, or nine months, credit, on satisfactory papers. The further particulars apply to the Auctioneers, U. de la Torre. On the day of Sale carriages will be in attendance to take buyers to the ground. N.B. The wool from this Establishment was sold in Buenos Ayres last year at 270 mgars. 321, 2p, 627

LEGAL. RODRIGUEZ Y LA RAZAVAL.—By order of the Judge of the 1st Instancia, Dr. D. Emilio De Aguirre, for act of the Executors of the late William Young, we will sell on our Premises, Victoria 143, 146, on Tuesday, 17th of November next, at one o'clock p.m., a tract of superior land, comprising 16 acres of chacras, 2,000 varas front, by 2,000 depth, situated in the Partido of Quilmes, a league and a half from the Olav Station. Said land contains brick house, with six rooms, five ranchos, well, corral for horses, poteros

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Mr. THOMAS HOLMES has much pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Buenos Ayres and those resident in the provinces that he has just received A MAGNIFICENT VARIETY OF AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of Ladies' and Children's Silk Velvet and Cloth Cloaks, Cashmere, Tartan, and Woolen Shawls, and Fancy Dress Materials, Black and Coloured Silks, Black Silk Velvets, best Irish Poplins, best Glasgow and Aberdeen Weaves, Tartans, Skirtings, &c.; Embroidered Linings, Poplin, Silk, Flannel, and Patent-down Petticoats, &c.

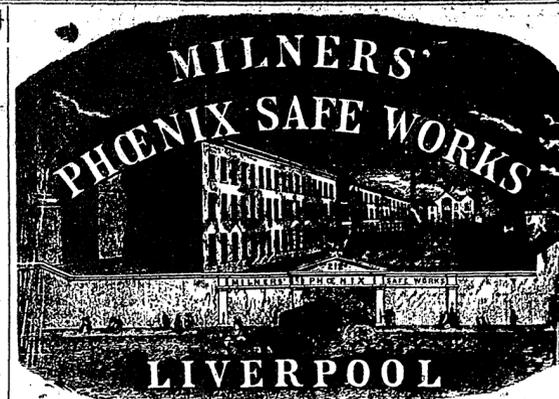
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