

New Advertisements. Great Announcement.

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WM. P. DAWES. Has just received, ex West, the following well-known Authors' Works complete, viz.: Cooper's, Mrs. Mitchell, Lord, Dumas, Grant, Smollett, Lover, and Lord Lytton, &c. Also some copies of Valentin Vox, Rory O'Moore, and Handy Andy.

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Messrs. E. Clarke, Punchard, and Co. Contractors for the above Works, are prepared to receive TENDERS for the supply of BRICKS, of various sizes and colors, to be used in the buildings to be erected at the site of the new station, near the intersection of the 11th and 12th Streets, in the Calle Moreno.

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Grande y Importante R. E. M. A. T. E. JUDICIAL.

P. ESCALANTE

Do todas las existencias del Primer Establecimiento de Sud America en su Clase.

Estancia denominada SANTA MARIA.

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Pertenece a Don Ernesto Oldendorff, por cuenta de acreedores y por orden del Sr. Juez de 1ª Instancia, en lo civil Dr. Don Jorge Echeverria.

El Miércoles 16, Jueves 17, Viernes 18, y Sabado 19 de Agosto a las 12 en punto del dia, se vendran en esta ciudad los caballos, Reguas, y otros animales de silla y carrosos Negretti y Rembault en tanta sangre pura.

Todo esto esta en exhibicion desde antes de la venta en la Calle de la Estancia Champlanao Calle de Rivadavia No. 10 (Plaza 26 de Mayo). Cuyo pormenor detemo el Martes.

ENFERMEDADES CRONICAS.

QUIN HACER uso de remedios, lo botico sino con agua solamente se curan las siguientes enfermedades y germinacion mandan contra otros tendramos: Ojeras, el higo, el pecho, reumatismo, gota a la cabeza, y rodil las, pueronias, reicido, dolores frecuentes de cabeza, de oidos, frigididad de las piernas y piernas, molestias irregulares de las piernas, dolores y diares frecuentes, fiebre, viruela, retencion de orina, de vientre, herpes, historico, alopecias, usura reciente, sileras virales, infus de sangre, almonajas, lepra blanca, mal de venecras y otros muchos males.

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DOG LOST.

A WHITE POINTER with brown ears, wearing a collar of composition with following name—V. von Meyeren engraved on it. Lost on Thursday night in one of the City of Buenos Ayres Tramway Cars, between the Cochabamba and Caceres, a reward will be given to the person who will give information either at the office of the Tramway Co. in Barracas or at Calle Peru No. 30.

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10. 1st section to cost \$80,000, the second \$70,000, and the third \$60,000 per square league.

11. Occupiers or sub-tenants to get their titles on paying, as above.

12. One-tenth cash, the rest in 8 yearly instalments.

CAP. III.

13. The Municipality in each district shall put up to auction all unoccupied lands.

14. These lands to be sold in lots of two square leagues.

15. Auction to take place in January and June, after three months' notice.

16. No sale admitted under the above scale.

17. Fractions remaining unsold to be disposed of at private sale; same rates.

CAP. IV.

18. On paying one-tenth the purchaser shall receive a deed of sale, but the lands to remain mortgaged for the rest, the purchaser giving 'pagares' for the other instalments. He cannot prevent the opening of roads (without remuneration) through his ground, nor injure the lakes or rivers.

19. Purchasers paying cash in full to be allowed a discount of 6 p. per annum.

20. From the date of purchase it becomes private property, subject to Contribution Directa.

21. A year's grace shall be allowed for any of the instalments, with interest at 1 per cent, monthly, but if unsatisfied at the end of a year the land shall be again put up to auction.

22. If the purchaser can prove that the Indians have taken off most of his stock the Government will allow him double the term of his instalments, and without interest.

23. Buyers must take the improvements of present occupiers at a valuation.

24. The measurement of the lands shall always be at the cost of the purchaser. 'Sobrantes' under 1/2 a square league may be taken by the purchaser at the same rate; those over 1/2 a league may be denouced by anyone. In case of deficit the State shall recoup the purchaser in proportion.

CAP. V.

25. At intervals the Government shall reserve lots of sixteen square leagues for the foundation of towns.

26. The proceeds of lands sold under this law shall go towards the subsidies for new railways.

27. According as the lands are sold the money is to be lodged in the Provincial Bank for the above purpose; also the 'pagares'.

28. The Government shall arrange all details in this matter, and report progress at the end of two years.

29. The 3rd Art. of the law of Oct. 1857, is repealed.

Note.—The only amendments introduced by the Deputies are: 1st, to comprise the Bragado lands under the category of 80,000\$ per league; 2nd, to allow the auctions of land to take place in the respective camp towns, thus saving the farmers the trouble of coming into the city. It may be looked on as certain that these trifling alterations will be accepted by the Senate, and we hope this week to be able to announce to our camp readers that the law has been promulgated by the Governor. It is without exception the most important and valuable measure of the present administration.

Respecting the position of the lands above classified, we may observe—

1st. Neocoches is 80 leagues SSW. of Buenos Ayres, and has an area of 420 sq. leagues. It has a coast line of 16 leagues on the Atlantic, from the mouth of Quequen-Grande to that of Cristiano Muerto, and extends 32 leagues inland to Port Otamendi on the Azul frontier. It is watered by the affluents of the Quequen and Cristiano Muerto. The country is more level than in the neighbouring partidos, and has numerous lagoons. Few habitations and little or no timber are seen.

The largest estancias are—

Diez Voles..... 36 Juan N. Fernandez 30

Anchorena..... 22 Olivera..... 18

Yel..... 12 Herrera..... 12

Alzaga..... 12 Arzo..... 10

Lastra..... 16 Lopez..... 12

Hornos..... 12 Irujo..... 12

12 Bobo..... 12

Arca..... 10 Echeaguacia..... 10

The Paso Otero, on the Quequen Grande, 12 leagues from its mouth on the ocean, is indicated as the best site for the proposed town of Neocoches, which would then be—19 leagues S. of Taudil, 23 S W of Laguna de los Padres, 11 S W of Sierra Vulcan, 36 E. of Pihabuenco, and 52 E. of Bahia Blanca. That part of Neocoches near the coast is to be put up at 80,000\$, while the lands bordering on Taudil and Azul will be 70,000\$ per sq. league.

2nd. Junin is 45 leagues W N W. of Buenos Ayres, comprising 80 sq. leagues, mostly public lands. Among the chief settlers are:

Pombo, Saavedra, Castro, Emilio Litra, Dowling, Murray, Alvarez, Leizaola, Atkins, Burke, &c. who drove their flocks thither during the drought.

LONDON LETTER.

London, June 30. Your friend Mr. Stephen Webster has accomplished what you should have done yourselves—he has put a good deal of the information contained in the Hand-Book into a small pamphlet, to sell at a shilling. He calls his work "Emigration to the River Plate; success of British subjects in B. Ayres: list of land owners, &c." The book is under a hundred pages; and besides some original matter, it contains a few remarks which, if not original, are always sensible and to the point. He quotes in extenso your celebrated article of January 13th '71, "The Progress of Ten Years"—an article which has done more for Buenos Ayres than all the efforts combined of the natives and their agents. He also refers to your Hand-Book, most loyally and justly, as the most complete and compendious work on the River Plate countries which has yet appeared. By his remarks on the difficulties experienced by young gentlemen emigrants, and on the salubrity of the climate, I should judge that his work has been some time in preparation; your own article of January last seems to me to be the most modern-looking page in the book. The tramways, the telegraphs, the port, the drainage schemes, and a hundred projects of the last few months, the yellow fever itself and the proposals for its extermination, might have been touched upon while the pamphlet was going through the press. You could do all this, reduce your book to a shilling, and have it printed here and in circulation in all quarters of the globe before Mr. Stephen Webster has concocted a new chapter.

You will be interested in the second part of Mr. Bateman's report on the new harbour and docks in Buenos Ayres. That the 'tosca' of all despised things should prove a mine of wealth will be a new and acceptable idea; and one which may be utilized before long by the London capitalists and speculators. They are only waiting to see what your Government intend doing to prevent the return of the plague, and when satisfied in that point they will pour money into your laps. If you come to London for money, they will like you to employ English engineers and English contractors, and support English newspapers, as few of us here can read French; much less Spanish or Prussian. Above all things be sharp about it; take one matter and have done with it.

In regard to sanitary measures you see how promptly the people in Paris took precautions. The sewers were immediately cleansed and disinfected with chloride of lime and phenic acid. You have no sewers, but there are other things too horrid to remember, except as crying subjects for chloroform and phenic acid.

In a few days a bill will pass the House of Lords for the erection of a new and central railway station in Farringdon Street, adjacent to the Holborn viaduct. It will connect nearly all the principal lines and will not only supply a want daily felt by travellers, but will beautify a part of the metropolis which most needed adornment. Perhaps of all the frequented parts of London, the space between Smithfield and the Inns of Court is the most hideous. Besides in railway communication there was a dead stop at Ludgate Hill. If a man wanted to go to Hackney or the East of London he had to walk or cab from Farringdon Street to Broad Street in the city.

Her Majesty reviews the Household troops to-day in Bushey Park. The weather is fine, and as a miniature military display in one of the most picturesque spots near London, the sight will be worth seeing, as the spectators on these occasions are themselves a grand sight to see. The review in Paris passed off pretty well. It was remarked that there were few of the 'ouvrier' class present, and that even at a review the free and easy French soldiers could not be prevented breaking their ranks to take 'a pull at the pump,' or for some such purpose, with or without leave.

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CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

Common rumor tells us that the evidence will be of the most conclusive kind. That the real mother and a sister of claimant will be produced, who will swear that this man is no Sir Roger Tichborne, but their son and brother, Tom Castro, the butcher, with whom they have lived from his youth up. The utter improbability of Roger's story is not thought much of here, for in the last few years we have had several instances of young Englishmen of the highest position voluntarily throwing it up. Lord Aberdeen was drowned only two years ago while serving as a common sailor in a merchantman, and it was quite by chance that the clue to his identity was obtained.

Lord Ockham, the eldest son of the Earl of Lovelace, worked for some time as an engineer in an ordinary shop, living with his fellow-workmen on perfectly equal terms; in fact, I believe not one of them had the least idea that he was not born in their own rank of life. Both of these young noblemen unluckily are dead, but they are only remarkable instances of a tribe in our upper classes. There is a certain sort of man who gets first bored, then restive, then savage, with our highly organized and luxurious life, and breaks from it in one way or the other. The best of them feel that they cannot be true men in the elaborate surroundings in which they were born. The worst merely dive under to get away from restraints under which they chafe.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

DR. SCRIVENER'S SPECIAL COMMISSION.

The name and services of Dr. Scrivener are so well known to our readers as to need no eulogy, and his remarkable letter after the cholera of 1867 proved so wonderful a prophecy of the plague from which we have just emerged that the Government of Buenos Ayres rightly attaches great importance to his suggestions in all that regards public health and sanitary improvements. He has had frequent interviews with Governor Castro, and presented his Excellency with some Parliamentary Blue Books and other official reports regarding the origin and local causes of epidemics in various parts of the world. He has furthermore pointed out the best preliminary precautions against a recurrence of the scourge, pending the city improvements now projected, and shown the advantages of disinfectants, especially carbolic acid. The Governor has received such advice and assistance in a proper spirit, and commissioned Dr. Scrivener (who leaves for Europe by next mail) to collect and transmit such books, reports, and information as bear on public health and municipal improvements.

We cannot do better than reproduce Dr. Scrivener's letter and the decree of Government, which, along with the gold medal presented to the Doctor after the cholera of 1867, may form a flattering testimonial of the high services rendered by him gratuitously in the cause of humanity. We may add that Dr. Scrivener is intimately acquainted with Sir W. Jenner and other eminent men in London, who will be able to further his philanthropic views with every success.

B. Ayres, July 20, '71.

To his Excellency Governor Castro.

After the interview with which your Excellency honored me, and in which my views were accepted, I beg now to explain them briefly, at your request, as follows:—

Being about to return to Europe, and anxious to lend my services gratuitously towards facilitating the study of how to improve the city, I consider it would be of great interest to collect such treaties and official reports as have appeared in England, France, and the United States on this subject, as also to procure the opinions of scientific men, which may be worth attending to, before beginning the sanitary improvements projected in B. Ayres: I shall best be able to fulfil this task if your Excellency gives me an official commission to this effect, while the only reward I seek is to be useful to the Buenos Ayrean public. It shall be my study to collect such treatises and reports as bear on city improvements already carried out or projected, in connection with the public health, and which may offer useful suggestions for the cleansing and amelioration of Buenos Ayres; on this subject I am, moreover, ready to give

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Your Excellency whatever written or verbal information may be required. Begging you will give me the necessary instructions, I remain, Y. E.'s obedient servt., JOHN M. SCRIVENER.

Government House, Aug. 3. Respecting the above note the Government comprehends the importance of Dr. Scrivener's disinterested services, and he is hereby appointed special commissioner for the purpose of procuring in Europe such reports or information as he may deem of interest for the sanitary improvement of Buenos Ayres, and he is authorized to make whatever disbursements he finds necessary for this purpose, at the expense of Government.

Let an expression of thanks be made to him for his generous offer, and these documents be published. CASTRO. ANTONIO A. MALAVER.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

To an intellectually select house Salvini on Friday night gave his excellent representation of 'Amleto.' The dress circle was empty, the pit barely one-quarter full, and the boxes with but a few Britishers. Under such circumstances a second critique or any lengthened remarks on the greatest tragedy of the soul ever composed in our own or any other language is uncalled for. Far more acceptable would it be to the purist taste of the age to give a spicy description of 'La Belle Helene,' performed at the same hour and on the same night at the Alcazar—springs to catch wood-cocks? The Alcazar was crowded—Colon empty. On Wednesday Salvini takes his benefit, and plays Othello. From what we gathered in Montevideo, he shines as the Moor. The play had a great run in the Mount; it appeals far more to the senses, and has more a touch of the animal in it, than Hamlet. Still Othello is a sublime composition of the gigantic mind of Shakespeare, and well interpreted by Salvini. We predict, therefore, a full house on Wednesday—'La Belle Helene,' 'Orpheus aux Enfers,' and 'cau-can' to the contrary, notwithstanding.

In the papers at hand by Hipparchus we find the death of the eldest son of Prince Bismark. The Times of the 30th makes the following announcement:—Died, on the 27th June, at Wiesbaden, Henry H. Watkins, eldest son of Count Bismark, aged 19. Our readers will perceive by the name that we were not so far astray about the genealogy of Count Bismark as they supposed. One of the finest streets in Dublin is called Watkins' Street, where the Count's forefathers for many years resided.

A tremendous conflagration occurred early yesterday morning in the most fashionable quarter of the town, and which at one moment threatened the destruction of the whole section. About 5 o'clock, a.m., a milkman jogging past discovered that the French 'botica,' at the corner of Calles Piedad and Florida, was on fire. He at once gave the alarm, and the whole neighbourhood was on foot in a minute, and the 'bomberos' were sent for. Mr. Llewellyn Jones, the Welsh Consul, in an Indian dressing gown hastily thrown on, and an embroidered smoking cap, was the first to rush to the assistance of his colleague with the pail and mortar, and rendered most valuable assistance in rescuing the ladies from the upper story of the burning house; some highly explosive materials were, under his direction, also removed; had the fire reached them it would have been a case of 'kingdom come' with the whole of Calle Florida.

Mr. Joseph, of the well-known English Bazaar, was also on the spot, to assist, having been roused from bed by the pleasing announcement that his own premises were on fire, which, however, turned out not to be the case. The crowd collected was enormous, and dispersed greatly with the 'bomberos,' who, however, worked well, and got the flames under by 7 o'clock. The whole of the inside of the house was consumed, and nothing is left but the bare walls. We have not heard the amount of damage done, but it is stated to be large. At breakfast time a false rumour to the effect that the Welsh Consul had been burned out of house and home, and his fashionable establishment destroyed, spread through town; and the consternation caused thereby, particularly amongst the fairer portion of his numerous customers, was truly 'immense.' We are happy to say, however, that neither Consul Jones, or his indispensable store, has suffered; but his Indian dressing-gown, a present from the Rajah of Rhoslanerchrogog, has been completely 'blasted' by his morning's work. 'Mistortunes never come singly,' and it was reported yesterday that before the fire was extinguished, the unfortunate owner of the premises, who had insured them in an Argentine office, was in accordance with time-honoured custom, seized and clapped into 'quod.' 'Sharp' was evidently the word on this melancholy occasion.

The resignation of Dn. Eduardo Olivera, President of the Municipality, has been finally accepted by the Corporation. We understand that Mr. Olivera firmly persevered in declining the perilous honour of being Lord Mayor of Buenos Ayres, owing to the apparent unwillingness of the Chambers to do anything whatever to help the Municipality from the slough of public dissatisfaction in which it has so long been immersed. 'Mans chief,'

'sans' funds,' sans' everything, the Corporation of this city certainly appears on its last legs. There was a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, on Friday night; before morning, however, the weather settled, and yesterday was in every respect a charming and healthy day.

There is no truth whatever in the report circulated by our colleagues of the illness of Viscount Rio Branco, Prime Minister of Brazil. His friends have received letters from him by the last mail, and he was then in perfect health.

There was no intelligence of importance from Montevideo yesterday. The deserters from the Blanco ranks surrendering to the Government are daily increasing in numbers. Muñiz has now the largest number of followers, and his voice is still for war. He lately proposed some impossible strategical operation to Aparicio, who, having read the despatch, returned it to his lieutenant with the laconic disapproval contained in the word 'bosh!' Although the Blanco forces seem dwindling away, but little hope of peace is entertained in any quarter. It is said in the sister city that, in case of an epidemic in Buenos Ayres next summer, many of our leading foreign houses will establish their headquarters at the Mount, keeping a branch here.

The Prensa publishes the latest happy thought that has struck some congressman and leading politicians at the same time. It appears there was a private meeting held by those parties some days ago, at which it was proposed that, to save elevating expenses, the next Governor of the Province and President of the Republic shall be elected in the person of a candidate for both honours. If this could be carried out it might be beneficial, but we doubt if there be a man in the Republic who would be equal to the task of driving the State Coach under such circumstances.

The Mont Ceius Tunnel threatens to turn out a fiasco. On the first through-trip the engine driver and stoker died from suffocation. It will be impossible to use the tunnel till a system of artificial ventilation be established.

Baron Glinka, Russian Minister, has presented his recall at the Court of Rio, and is succeeded by Count Kasakul.

At the recent Jockey Club race meeting at Rio four of the events were pulled off by River Plate horses. The Cantigallo branch of the Cachoeira and Friburgo Railway, constructed by Mr. Philip Carpenter, in the province of Rio Janeiro, was inaugurated on the 22nd ult.

A new Scotch settlement, to be called Lincoln Colony, is about to be established by Dr. Carvalho at Maranhao, to cultivate sugar. Each family gets 24 acres at 1s. per acre.

The Chamber of Deputies has voted the supplementary credit of 5,000 pata. required to complete the Observatory at Cordoba.

All town had a hearty laugh yesterday at the Municipality. This old lady-like body, as all know, has been gabbling and scribbling about all kinds of hygienic measures lately, above all of the necessity of the Health Inspectors seeing that the 'letrinas' of private and public buildings be kept in order. The Chief Municipal Health Inspector, a very zealous gentleman, and who loves a good joke, took the Corporation at its word a few days ago, and paid the 'letrinas' of the Municipality an official visit, finding them in a most offensive condition. The next day he fired a bombshell in the shape of an official report to that effect, into the Municipal Board-room. The effect is easier imagined than described. The Inspector is known to be a kind of hygienic Bayard; but since perpetrating this capital joke he is believed to be confined to his house with a bad cold, and is not expected to 'turn up' at the Municipality for a day or two.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. George Willis is seriously unwell with a dangerous stomach disease, from which he has been suffering some time. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

A capital run across country in connection with the Southern Railway Athletic Club took place on Saturday last. The start was made from Lomas at 3.30 p.m., Messrs. Oxenford and Moore being the hares. The run for the first mile appears to have been somewhat devoid of interest, in consequence of the openness of the country and difficulty of misleading the hounds, but on approaching within half a league of Lomas, the ground was all that could be desired, and some excellent sport enjoyed. The pack, which was a numerous one, followed the trail well, and though occasionally at fault, by their perseverance and plucky running made the hunt an interesting one, and the first match of the season a decided success. The arrivals were timed as under:—Hares, 30.15. Hounds, M. Powell, 34.17; B. Powell, 34.19; Plunkett, 34.20. The next meeting, we are informed, is arranged for the 13th inst., the course being from Burzaco to Lomas.

The German Government has given a donation of three and a half millions of francs to the University of Strasbourg, to cover the expenses of its installation as a German seat of learning; also an annual subsidy of 850,000 francs. Under the French Empire the latter only amounted to 100,000 francs. Prince Bismark is certainly bidding

in right imperial fashion for the favor of his new countrymen. He evidently thinks that with 'des annexés,' as with Heaven, 'il y a des accommodations.' Our colleagues seem to be greatly alarmed at the visit of the Oriental Foreign Minister, Sr. Herrera y Obes, to Buenos Ayres, and all sorts of 'canards' have been invented and published on the subject. The truth of the matter is that our contemporaries have, as usual, got the wrong sow by the ear. Sr. H. and B. have no reason to suppose, comes for no other purpose than to offer Montevideo as a capital for the Argentine Republic. The Trojans in the Government at-horse are rather embarrassed at this Greek-like offering, which they will probably 'decline with thanks'; but the general impression is that we might go farther and fare worse. The Montevideoans are really a magnanimous people: they sent us hundreds of patacons during the fever, and now offer us a capital, with the finest water works, gas-works, etc. in South America, all ready made.

The last general rehearsal by the Philharmonic Society, for the concert in favour of the poor and orphans of this city, will take place on Friday, the 11th inst., at seven o'clock precisely, at the Coliseum. The concert will take place on the following day (Saturday), the 12th inst., at the Coliseum. Tickets for this concert, \$50 each, can be obtained of the Secretary, Sr. Dn. Federico Terrero, Calle Potosi, No. 219.

ON CHANGE. Au 18. 871. Doubloons..... 50 Sovereigns..... 125 Patacons..... 25 National Bonds..... 70

The Bond market here still further today, no sellers except on time, and buyers at a rise for each and on time. It even advanced on the strength of the Bond market hinges on the price of money; never for many years has money been so easy as at present, and to the great preference that is given to loans for long short dates with Buenos as a collateral. Thus it is that money from every quarter seeks investment in Bonds, but the stock is not to be had, as the present holders refuse to sell at present rates. There is much speculation as to the amount of gold which the Duero will bring, some stating that \$1,000,000 will be the effect of the sale, others \$2,000,000, while others insist on \$4,000,000, and other state nothing. The plethora of money is however such in this market, that it is not without any great imposition of specie all good marketable securities meet buyers.

The rate of exchange had slightly better bills were passed at 4 1/2, but nothing done at 4 1/2, which was yesterday's rate. As yet not much has been passed.

Some sales of the Bonds of the Montevideo Platense Loan were made to-day at 90. The London and Antwerp exchange were expected to-day with dates from Falmouth to the 3rd July. The Bond sales to-day were trifling. For cash nothing; for the end of the month 10 0/0 at 70 1/2, and in the liquidation 70 was offered for Monday, but no sellers.

From Montevideo we had the following by telegram:—Arrival of Charles Edwards, Par. 14; says 1 1/2 pen. 15,000; Am hide 58, 1,000 barrels flour at reserved price. The Club telegram gave the following:—Mary Ellen charged to land in Uruguay; order 45'. The Douglas Castle had at Montevideo, 21s. Rice 1 1/2 reals gold. No Duero.

The suspension of an Italian almanaco was spoken of to-day, and name mentioned. A very large speculation in wine is also mentioned in this market.

The waterwork concession for the supply of water to the city of Rio, he been sold to Mr. B. Mitre for the round sum of 50,000 pata. Mr. B. Mitre was the broker that effected the sale. The Duero was expected in Montevideo today. The Chilean steamer Condor, with still later dates, is looked for on Monday.

Mr. Furness is the concessionaire for the Luján Tramway, between station and town; 14 square laid down, more than half the road. Will be finished by the end of month. Collections throughout town to-day are reported very good. The advices per Hipparchus although in nothing much later than by Gouanne, bring fresher market circulars from England. To be having respecting the Liverpool Liffe market is important.

The arrivals from the River Plate since our last have been the s.s. Hipparchus from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo; the Oriental, Vespucci, Linto, Reform, and Lizzio and Kite, from Buenos Ayres; the La Plata, J. E. Woodworth, and Riobeck, from Montevideo; and the Andinia, from the Uruguay, whose cargoes, comprised 1843 div and 21,800 salted River Plate ox and cow and 3750 salted River Plate horse hides, 900 pipes tallow, 100 bales hair, Hones and B no ash, shagbarks, &c. From other quarters the principal imports have been 2,67 div West coast, 15,977 Brazil, 419 West India, and 1,000 East India caps and Buffalo hides.

There has been considerable activity in the market for salted hides during the past month, in consequence of the uncompleted cargo of R. K. K. in the slaughter in the River Plate, and prices have advanced fully 1/4 to 1/2 per lb. The trade purchased freely in the early part of June at a slight improvement, but a demand springing up on account of the limited number of hides, their prices and some large sales of Uruguay, Montevideo and Rio Grande were made, with the Continent and U. K. at 6 1/2 to 7 for the two former and 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 for the latter. Though very reluctant to admit the necessity of the advance, there has been more inquiry from the trade during the last few days, and since this circular was compiled a sale on the spot of 400 salted Buenos Ayres ox is reported at 7 1/2 per lb. usual rates. Cow hides, of heavy average, have like wise attracted more attention, and may be quoted as 4 1/2 per lb. dealer.

Another sale of lands in the vicinity of Flores is reported, eight squares of land west of the Flores station; five squares have been sold at \$47,000 per square. The purchasers are English and German. This land, a year ago, could have been purchased all round for 7,000 mpc. Eight shares of the Popular Argentina were sold to-day at 150 pata. per share. The business of this company has so much improved that a handsome dividend will be available to the shareholders at the end of the year.

The advices received per Hipparchus give the Vazela loan at 2 1/2 premio, 450 pata. Cent. 1 Argentine and part, a London and River Plate Bank share at 42 1/2. The Argentine Bank will shortly hold its general meeting, when a dividend of 7 per cent for the half-year will be declared. The non-payment of the interest and amortization on the Municipal bonds is much and severe spoken of. It appears that the directors attached to this business is not limited to the Municipality, but extends to the Provincial Government. The chief holders of the security are foreign houses, who, if not paid before the closing of the Duero's mails, must send advices to their principals in Europe highly damaging to the credit of Buenos Ayres. It is right that Governor Castro should be acquainted with this very serious fact. The following was the despatch business at the Custom-house yesterday:—Dowdall, 205 packages cinders. Darbyshire, 200 box s brandy. Warrholts 400 do gin. Moore and Co., 900 box s Martell. Milligan and Co., 2 box s beer. Bates Stoker, 3 boxes hardware. Shaw, 25 c box trunks. Lullier, 1 box watches. Bomberg, 100 do nails. Collin, 10 do ploughs. Powell, 21 bales twine, 7 cases hardware. Bates Stoker, 8 cases hardware. Craywell, 95 do. Bradley, 6 cases drugs. Mack in, 3 do stationery. Duggid, 2 do twine. Bromberg, 7 do boots. 'Isaie, 1 do 'chemises.' Mulman, 2 do twine. Lullier, 7 do dresses. The business in the Plaza Once is at a standstill; no wool or sheepskins in market. 200 do. matadero skins were sold by auction at 19 1/2. The only thing in the market now is hay. The arrivals in this port to-day were as follows:—Aug. 5.—Oriental steamer Rio Uruguay, from Montevideo. Arg. do Republica do. British do Hipparchus, Liverpool, Green & Co. American barque Faunie, New York, Zimmermann & Co. French brigantine George, Bonaone, order. British barque J. A. Brown, of Savannah.

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REGULATIONS. 1. Winners of any Steeplechase or hurdle race of the value of \$1,000 or upwards to carry 7 lbs. extra.

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3. Entries to include names, marks, and colors of horses, and colors of riders.

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