The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS.

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MAUA BANK

101 & 103 CALLE CANGALLO.

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious Building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the Public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank:—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities, approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part or the full amount, at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons, one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given to the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fe, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils: England, and France, as also on other places, of which due notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions, within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. MAUA & CO.
M. A. DE FREITAS AMORIM.

January 1st, 1868. cj—jy10 1

MAUA BANK

101-103 CALLE CANGALLO

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, .. 12 per cent
For balances in favor of Customers 5 „
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY
For balances in our favor .. .. 12 per cent
For balances in favor of Customers 5 „
Deposits on 15 days' notice, paper „
Do. do. do. gold „
Do. 30 days' do. paper
Do. do. do. gold
Fixed deposits from

P. P. Maua & Co.,
M. A. de Freitas Amorim

Royal Mail Steampacket Company.

DIRECT AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO EUROPE.

Twice a Month.

The Royal Mail Steampacket "DOURO," Captain THWAITES, 2824 Tons—500 Horse power, Will leave this Port for Southampton and Havre, on th 14th FEBRUARY, 1873, carrying her Majesty's Mails, &c., and calling at Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent, and Lisbon.

PASSENGER FARES:

	1st		2d.	3d.
Southampton ..	£35	and upwards	£20	£15
Lisbon	32	do.	20	12
St. Vincent	180 fts.		90 fts.	
Pernambuco	120 „		60 „	
Bahia	110 „		55 „	
Rio de Janeiro ..	70 „		35 „	

These Steamers are provided with every accommodation for Passengers, to whom Wine is given to all classes GRATIS.

Passengers for PARIS, travelling by this Steamer, will, on their arrival at Cherbourg, be provided by the Purser with a Document, which will enable them to secure Tickets on the Railway to Paris, at a discount of 20 per cent. on the fare.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

	1st.	2d.	3d.
To Southampton	£35	£20	£15
Do. Cherbourg	35	20	15
Do. Lisbon	32	20	12
Do. Rio Janeiro	14	7	4 10
Do. Montevideo	1 12	16s.	

"LIFFEY,"
1800 Tons,
Commander WM. GILLIES,
FEBRUARY 28th.

RETURN TICKETS.

To and from Southampton or Lisbon, available for twelve months; and St. Vincent or Brazil, available for six months, are granted to First-class Passengers, with a deduction of 25 per cent. on Passage Money.

FAMILIES.

A deduction of one-sixth is made in their favor, when paying the higher rates to Lisbon or Southampton, and when the Passage Money is charged in full, is equal to the amount of four adult cabin passengers.

CARGO, as per mutual agreement.

INSURANCE on Freight can be effected if desired.

Passengers are requested to be on board before four on the above-named day, as the Steamer will leave precisely at that hour.

The U.S. Mail Steamer "Merrimack," in connation with the above, will sail from Rio on the 25th inst.

For further particulars please apply to
CHARLES WM. BENN and CO.,
Agents,
2 No. 49 Calle 25 de Mayo

LIVERPOOL, BRAZIL, AND RIVER PLATE STEAMERS.

MESSRS. LAMPORT AND HOLT'S LINE.

In the Mail Steamer Table Wine is supplied Gratis to all Passengers.

The R.M. Steamship
KEPLER,
2257 Tons,
EILLS, Commander,
Will be despatched for
LIVERPOOL,
AND
ANTWERP,
Via Montevideo and Brazil,
On the 15th FEBRUARY,
Landing Passengers, Parcels, Specie, &c, at Southampton.

RIVER PARANA LINE.

The Steamship
"GRAPHIC;"
1027 Tons,
——, Commander,
Will, on her return from Rosario and San Nicolas, be despatched for
LIVERPOOL,
(And ANTWERP, should sufficient inducement offer,)
Via Montevideo and Brazil.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

Liverpool, first-class	£35 ster.
London, do	35 „
Antwerp do	35 „
Rio Janeiro, do	f. 50
Liverpool, 3d class	£15 „
London do.	15 „
Antwerp	17 10
Rio Janeiro	f. 25 fts

First-class Return Tickets to Liverpool, with reduction of 25 per cent, issued, available for Twelve Months.

PRE-PAID PASSAGES

Are issued to parties wishing to bring out their friends from England, at the following rates:

1st Class .... £32 ster.
3d do .... 14 „

Apply to the Agents—
HENRY A. GREEN and CO.;
or to the Brokers,
GREEN, LE ROSSIGNOL, and CO.,
62 and 64 Reconquista.
Agents in Rosario,
JOHN THOMPSON and CO.
cj—80 6p f4

PEYREDIEU Y BRADLEY

Consignatorios de Frutos del Pais, Wool Brokers,
Office
63—CALLE PERU—263
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London and River Plate Bank,

(LIMITED.)

London, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rosario, and Cordoba.

Authorised Capital .... £2,000,000 Sterling
Subscribed Capital .... 1,500,000 „
Reserved Fund 175,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres—
CORNER OF CALLE PIEDAD AND RECONQUISTA.

Current Accounts opened with Commercial Firms and private individuals.

Customers have the advantage of having approved Bills discounted—of obtaining Loans upon Negociable Securities, of Depositing Bills Coupons, &c., for Collection—and of lodging Valuable Property in the Treasury of the Bank for custody.

The Bank receives deposits either at sight, for fixed periods, or at seven or thirty days' notice of withdrawal, Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the Bank notifying any change in their Rates, by Advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Letters of Credit issued to parties travelling abroad.

Letters of Credit issued to parties for the purpose of purchasing Goods in Europe, the United States, &c., the terms of which can be ascertained on application to the Bank.

Parties wishing to bring out funds to the River Plate, can do so through the medium of the Bank's chief office,
No. 40 MOORGATE-STREET, LONDON, E.C.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Issued and Purchased on the following places:—

Montevideo,	Antwerp,
Rosario de Santa Fé,	Amsterdam,
Cordoba,	Hamburg,
Valparaiso,	New York.
London,	Rio de Janeiro,
Liverpool,	Genoa.

All the principal Towns of

SCOTLAND	and IRELAND.
Paris,	Madrid,
Bordeaux,	Barcelona,
Marseilles,	Vigo,
Bayonne,	Corunna,
Cadiz,	Santander,
Naples,	Bilbao.
	Havre.

G. E. MASCHWITZ—J. E. NAYLOR,
Managers. 4

London and River Plate Bank

(LIMITED)

CALLE DE LA PIEDAD.
(Corner of Calle de la Reconquista.)

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED.

On deposits in both currencies in account current, } 3 per cent.
On do., subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal } 3½ „
On do. do. for 90 days fixed, 5 „
On do. do. subject to 30 days notice of withdrawal, } 5 „

CHARGED.

For Discounts conventional according to circumstances.

On debit balances in account current in both currencies, } 9 per cent

G. E. MASCHWITZ—J. E. NAYLOR.
Buenos Ayres, June 1, 1872. 5

BANCO DE ITALIA
Y
Rio de la Plata.

74—CALLE PIEDAD—74

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,
£1,500,000.

This is divided into 15,000 Shares.

Board of Directors:
JOSE PIAGGIO,
AGILES MAVEROFF,
ANTONIO DEVOTO,
PABLO MARENGO,
MARCOS DEMARCHI,
NICOLAS SCHIAFFINO,
BARTOLOME VIALE.

Until further notice the rates of Interest will be as follows.—

ALLOWS

Account current, 5 per Cent.
Fixed periods, conventional terms.

CHARGES

Account current, 10 per cent.
Discounts, Promissory Notes, and other documents—conventional.

BILLS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT.
Issued on London, France, Belgium, and all the chief Cities of Italy.

BANKING HOURS
From Ten to Four p.m., and until Five on Saturdays.

Buenos Ayres, August 18, 1872.
S. POLLININI,
Manager.
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EL MEJOR
DE
TODOS LOS COGNACS
ES EL DE
Otard, Dupuis y Cia.

PRIMER PREMIO,
á la Exposicion de Cordoba,
MEDALLA DE PLATA,

Unicos Agentes,
BARRAN y BRIET,
115—Cuyo—115 24

Caja de Credito Hipotecario.

Founded May 16th.

OFFICES:
21—CALLE PIEDRAS—21

Hours from 10 to 4 p.m.

Consulting Lawyers and Examiners of Titles.
Dr. MIGUEL ESTEVES SEGUI,
„ JOSE MARIA NUNEZ.

Allows in Account Current.. 5 p☰ per an
„ On Deposits, 3 months.. 7 „
„ „ 6 „ 8 „
„ „ 12 „ 9 „

Advances on Mortgages at conventional rates

Charges on Advances 12 p☰.

Draughts on all the chief markets of Europe.

Goods bought on Commission, and Credits arranged at very small charge.

Buenos Ayres, December 4, 1872.
P. de MONTRAVEL, Manager.
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The Family Grocery Store,

60—CALLE SAN MARTIN—60
(Opposite the Provincial Bank,)

The greater part of our Stock is renewed semi-monthly by importations, direct per Steamers especially for this Establishment.

Every Article warranted.
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Deutsch, Belgische La Plata Bank.

Cologn & Buenos-Ayres

Authorised Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers 20,000,000
Subscribed Capital: Prussian Silver Thalers 10,000,000

Offices in Buenos Ayres,
20—CALLE FLORIDA—20

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened with commercial firms and private individuals.

MONEY RECEIVED on fixed deposit at conventional rates.

BILLS DISCOUNTED at conventional rates.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased at current rates.

DRAFTS issued on the following places—

Montevideo	Bremen
Rio de Janeiro	Paris
New York	Amsterdam
London	Antwerp.
Berlin	Genoa
Cologn	Madrid
Hamburg	Lisbon

and all the principal places of commerce on the Continent of Europe.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available for purchase of merchandize in all parts of the world on terms to be ascertained on application to the Bank.

W. MOLL, M. CASSEL
MANAGERS.
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Deutsch-Belgische La Plata Bank.

From the 1st of December and till further Notice the rate of Interest allowed and charged by the Bank will be as follows—

Interest Allowed.

On Deposits in Account Current, in both Currencies, 3 per cent. per annum.
Ds. on a fixed term:—
At 30 days .... 3½ per cent.
„ 60 days .... 4 „
„ 90 days .... 5 „
At longer dates at conventional rates.

Interest Charged.

On Debit Balances in Account Current in both currencies, 9 per cent.

For Discounts—Conventional according to circumstances.

Bank hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturdays to 5 p.m.

W. Moll, M. Cassel.
Managers.
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Carabassa's Bank

127—CALLE CANGRELO—127

From this date the rate of Interest will be as follows:—

ALLOWS

In Account Current .... 5 per cent. per an.
On a fixed term 30 days.. 5 „ „
„ „ 60 „ ...... 5½ „ „
„ „ 90 „ ...... 6 „ „
At longer dates at conventional rates.

CHARGES

For Balances in Account Current, 10 per cent, per annum.
Bills and Pagarés discounted at conventional rates.

Bank hours from Ten a.m. to Four p.m., and on Saturdays to Five p.m.

Bills drawn and taken on London, Paris, Bordeaux, and Genoa.

Buenos Ayres, May 31, 1872.
9 JOSE CARABASSA.

WEBSTER & PRINCE.

AMERICAN DENTISTS.

Drs. Webster and Prince, established for long time in

CALLE CAMARAS, 141,
Montevideo,

have the honor of announcing that they have recently opened their new establishment in this city, a

245—CALLE CANGALLO—245

They offer themselves for all classes of difficult operations in their profession, without any more recommendation than the credit they have obtained in the respectable society of Montevideo

Fill teeth with Silver, Platina, 'Os Artificial,' and Hill's Stopping:
also with
PURE GOLD.

Dr. Webster having made a special study of this best beneficial metal, which conserves and keeps for many years a tooth which gets to be classified by many dentists as lost.

We extract teeth
WITHOUT PAIN,
by means of the simple proceeding of the nitrous oxide gas.

Complete sets of teeth, or partial ones, made on gold, silver, platinum, and vulcanite rubber plates.

The perfection of their artificial sets of teeth are guaranteed by the many persons of this city who have had the work done in Montevideo.

Drs. Webster and Prince consider it a duty to announce to the respectable public that they never have worked in this city before, as some persons have imagined; and beg that their new establishment may be visited, in which will be found all the latest improvements that the profession has obtained in North America.

Montevideo,
Calle Camaras, No. 41.
Buenos Ayres, Calle Cangallo 246.
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Dental Institute.

Superintended by

CHARLES E. KRAUSE.

SURGEON DENTIST.

10¼—CALLE SUIPACHA—10¼
ALTOS.

(Between Piedad and Rivadavia.)

I have recently returned from New York, having travelled extensively in Europe and the United States, examining the latest and most improved methods for successfully operating in Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, in addition to which I have engaged the services of two learned and skilful Dentists from New York, with whose able assistance, and my own experience of 30 years' practice, I now offer to the Public of Buenos Ayres.

Gold Fillings, a Speciality; also, Silver, Bone, and other Fillings made in the most secure and durable manner.

Partial Sets of Teeth, from one Tooth to a full Set, of the latest and best material, satisfactorily executed and made to fit.

My Patients are aware of my ability to extract teeth quickly, and with but little pain, but to timid persons, who desire an Anaesthetic, I keep on hand, and administer fresh daily, the Nitrous Oxide Photoxule of Nitrogen, or Laughing Gas, for the painless extraction of Teeth.

Dentrifice and Tinctures for Preserving and Cleaning the Teeth; also a fine assortment of Tooth-brushes. To be had at any time.

For the accommodation of Dentists, I have opened a Dental Depot, where all necessary materials can be procured. cj—75 1m f4

Florencio Donovan,

Wool and General Broker, Broker,
CALLE CUYO,
In Front of the Telegraph Office,
Plaza Once 59

THE
COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE,
London, (Limited) Buenos Ayres, and Montevideo.

STATUTES APPROVED, OCTOBER 25, 1872.

The Statutes of this Bank having been duly approved by the Chambers and the Government, the Public are hereby informed that the Business hitherto carried on in the name of WANKLYN and CO., will henceforth be continued in that of "THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE, Limited."

All Cheques, and other Documents still existing in the name of "Wanklyn and Co.," will be considered as equally valid with those of the new Bank

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.

Buenos Ayres, January 1, 1873.

Messrs. Wanklyn and Co. take this opportunity to thank the Public for the liberal share of support accorded to them in the past, and to request a continuance of favors for the new Establishment.

THE
COMMERCIAL BANK OF THE RIVER PLATE.
(*Limited.*)

No. 108—San Martin—No. 108
(Offices pro tem.)

Authorized Capital....£1,500,000 stg.
Subscribed Capital.....1,000,000 „

Directors in Buenos Ayres.

Samuel B. Hale, Esq.
Ambrosio P. Lezica, Esq.
Charles P. Crumb, Esq. } Directors.
A. Ure Mackinley, Esq.
Norberto de la Riestra, Esq.
Frederic Wanklyn, Esq., Managing Director

From this date until further notice, Interest will be allowed:—

In account current .... 4 per cent.
At 7 days' notice .... 5 „
For 60 days fixed .... 5½ „
„ 90 „ .... 6 „

Bills discounted at conventional rates.

Bills of Exchange purchased at current rates.

Bills of Exchange issued on London and other parts of England, all the branches of the National Bank in Ireland, and of the British Linen Company Bank in Scotland; on Paris, Bordeaux, Antwerp, Genoa, Berlin, Hamburg, Amsterdam, Madrid, and all the branches of the Bank of Castile, Lisbon, Oporto, Geneva, New York, Montreal, and all the branches of the Bank of Montreal, Bombay, and all the Branches of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, and also on all the principal cities of Europe, &c.

Circular Notes issued to travellers.

Letters of Credit issued on the Head Office in London, and on Paris, Antwerp, Genoa, New York, &c. Commission charged only on the amount used.

Letters of Credit, payable here at the current rate of Exchange, can be obtained by persons desiring to remit or bring money to this country from the Head Office in London, from the National Bank in Ireland, and from the other agents of the Bank.

A complete list of Agents may be seen at the office.

F. WANKLYN,
Managing Director.
B. Ayres, January 1st, 1873. 1 jan 1

RIVER PLATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY

NOTICE.

Buenos Ayres
AND
Montevideo
Tariff
FOR
TELEGRAMS.

10 Words, exclusive of Addresses:
1.00f. or $25 m/c.

Every additional 10 Words:
0.50f. or $13 m/c.

Arrangements having been made for the Transmission of Telegrams to all parts of Europe, the United States, Asia, Australia, &c. Messages are now received at the

COMPANY'S OFFICES,

and posted at Montevideo for the Lisbon Submarine Line.

Particulars of CHARGES, &c., may be obtained at the Company's Stations.

JOHN OLDHAM,
Manager.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

CHEAP AND DURABLE.

DEFENSA, 19.
(*Mr. Fleming's Old Premises.*)

Always on hand a choice supply of English and French boots and shoes of the best quality and newest fashions, for ladies, gentlemen, and children.

Also an assortment of strong English shoes for camp men,

They are of the best English manufacture, and only to be found at this establishment.
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IMPROVED PIANOS.

Constructed especially for this climate, guaranteed to be of the finest tone, and finished in the most elegant style,

157—CALLE FLORIDA—157
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COMMERCIAL NOTICE.

Arthur E. Hilliard & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR E. HILLIARD, carrying on business in Chascomus under the name of "Arthur E Hilliard & Co.," has this day admitted THOMAS YOUNG into Partnership, the business to be continued under the same name as formerly.

Chascomus, Nov. 7th, 1872.
(Signed)
ARTHUR E. HILLIARD,
THOMAS YOUNG.
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Guinness's
CELEBRATED
Extra Stout.

IN QUARTS AND PINTS.

Bottled in Dublin, and guaranteed by SPECIAL LABEL from the Brewery.

On Sale at
WILLIAM BARRY & CO.,
161—Calle Potosi 161
p. n17 43

ARGENTINE BANK.

31, 33, and 35 San Martin.

BANKING HOURS FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M

PRESIDENT:
BERNARDO YRIGOYEN.
DIRECTOR-GENERAL:
D. ANACARSIS LANUS.

The rate of interest from the 1st FEBRUARY until further notice will be—

ALLOWS.

On account current, 5 per cent. per annum
Ninety days' notice, 5½ „ „
At six months 6 „ „

CHARGES

On specie and currency 10 „ „ „

Money advanced on current account.

Bills and pagares discounted on conventional terms.

SAVINGS' BANK.
Open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
On specie and currency 6 per cent. per annum.

MARCO DEL PONT.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 30 1873.
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Advances.

LIBERAL ADVANCES.

Made on Consignments of Produce to the United States of North America, Belgium, England, and South of Germany, by

ALFREDO JONAS & CO.,
161½ CALLE CANGALLO.

Wool-growers wishing to enjoy the full price of their product in the European or American markets, will find it greatly to their advantage to apply to

ALFREDO JONAS & CO.
161½—Calle Cangallo—161½
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PROVINCIAL BANK
OF
BUEONS AYRES.

Business Hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Deposits of not less than $400 m/c and £f.16 received. These deposits will not be entitled to interest if retired before the expiration of sixty days from the date of such deposit; after sixty days they will be entitled to interest from the date of the deposit. All interest not collected shall at the end of each year be capitalised. All deposits at interest shall be entered in a book which the Bank will deliver to the depositors, in which all payments of interest and capital shall be entered, and all interest shall be payable after the first of the month, or on returning the deposit.

The Bank discounts bills with two signatures, having from seven to ninety days to run; it also discounts mercantile bills of from seven days to six months, on the condition that at maturity they are paid in full.

The Bank draws at sight upon the following branches:—

DOLORES,	CHIVILCOY,
SAN N COLAS,	MERCEDES,
LOBOS,	BARADERO
SALTO,	AZUL.

The Bank pays commission to Brokers on the first discounting of bills and promissory notes.

LOANS TO THE WORKING CLASSES.

The Bank lends to artizans and operatives sums from *Three to Twenty Thousand Dollars* on their own signature, taking as security a document with any well-known signature.

CREDITS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1st. The Bank opens Accounts Current for commercial house.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWS—

Private depositors, 5 per cent. per annum m/c
Do. 5 do do. specie
To private depositors,
In account current 2 per cent per annum do.
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CHARGES—

Discounts in currency, 6 per cent. per annum
Do specie 6 do do

E. V. ZAMUDIO,
Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE BANK

Offices—111 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

This Bank will be open to the Public on all business days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

It advances on real estate to be repaid at long dates.

It pays Mortgage Certificates (Cedulas Hipotecarios) for the amount of the loan it advances, which bear an interest equal to that collected by the Bank.

The value of property offered in mortgage shall not be under two thousand patacons, nor the loan be less than 500 fuertes.

No loan can exceed half the value of the property mortgaged.

The Mortgagor shall bind himself to pay an annual sum so long as the mortgage lasts, said sum to represent the interest on the sum lent the amortization fund and commission to the Bank. This yearly sum shall be paid quarterly or half-yearly.

Series A—Quarterly.

Mortgage for 20 years 117 days, 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series B—Quarterly.

Morgage for 27 years 270 days; 8 per cent. interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series C—Half-yearly.

Mortgage for 20 years 190 days; 8 per cent. interest, 2 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent. commission.

Series D—Half-yearly.

Mortgage for 28 years 5 days; 8 per cent interest, 1 per cent. amortization, and 1 per cent commission.

Upon the full payment of the yearly sums stipulated in the Mortgage, both property and Mortgagor shall be freed from all further obligation.

The Mortgagor shall be at liberty to anticipate the payments and to discharge the mortgage, all or in part.

Applications for mortgages must be made in writing, specifying the property offered, accompanied by the title deeds, the receipts of the Contribucion Directa tax, and setting forth that the property is free from all incumbrance, or if not the incumbrance that exists thereon, and which is to be paid off by the mortgage. The Secretary of the bank will supply applicants with the forms necessary as also the tables for amortization.

Quarterly mortgagers shall pay from 8th to 15th of each January, April, July and October, and half yearly mortgagors shall pay between the 8th and 15th of each January and July.

With the amortization fund, mortgage certificates (cedulas) shall be redeemed at par by quarterly and half yearly drawings.

The mortgage Bank pays the interest on the quarterly cedulas or mortgage certificates between the 31st December and 6th January, the 31st March and 6th April, the 30th June and 6th July, the 30th September and 6th October every year, and on the half yearly cedulas from the 31st December to 6th January, and from 30th June to 6th July.

The Mortgage Bank can act between the capitalist and mortgagor, free of charge in the way of realizing the cedulas, and for this purpose will receive deposits without interest, which will receive a preference, and which sums will be deposited in the Provincial Bank.

On and after the 15th February 1872 the Mortgage Bank will be open to the public.

Jose M. La Fuente,
Secretary.
111—CALLE SAN MARTIN—111
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ENGLISHMEN, LEARN SPANISH

The undersigned, a Cuban, teaches Spanish to English Gentlemen.

GEORGE TREGENT,
Professor of Languages.
Hotel La Paix, Room 33.
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P.S.N.C.

Pacific Steam Navigation Company.

LIVERPOOL AND VALPARAISO LINE.

The following (or other) Steamers are appointed to sail, as under, from MONTEVIDEO, this month.

FOR THE PACIFIC.

Steamer.	To Arrive.	To Sail.
MAGELLAN	„ 11	„ 12
CHIMBORAZO	„ 17	„ 18
PATAGONIA	„ 25	„ 26

FOR EUROPE.

ACONAGUA	FEB. 11	FEB. 12
JOHN ELDER	„ 26	„ 27

PRICES OF PASSAGES FROM BUENOS AYRES:

To	1st Class.	2d Class.	3d Class
Rio Janeiro	£12	£ 6	£ 4
Lisbon	32	20	12
Bordeaux	35	20	14
Liverpool	35	20	15
Sandy Point	20	15	8
Valparaiso	40	30	15
Arico and Islay ..	45	34	18
Callao	50	38	20

Return Tickets not transferable and available for twelve calendar months, issued with 25☰ discount to first-class passengers.

A large reduction made to Theatrical and other Companies.

Children, under 12 years, half fare; under 8 years quarter fare, and one child of a family, under 3 years, free.

Table Wine supplied to all Passengers.

Freight on Specie at conventional rates.

For full particulars apply to the Agents—
YARROW, HETT, and CO.,
63—CALLE RECONQUISTA—63
BUENOS AYRES,
AND
98—PEREZ CASTELLANOS—98
MONTEVIDEO.
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DONALDSON BROTHERS.

CLYDE LINE OF STEAMERS
TO
BRAZIL AND THE RIVER PLATE.

ASTARTE — 1360 Tons Reg.—Captain Blair
MARINA — 1361 „ „ „ Gibb,
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Buenos Ayres, Feb. 8, 1873.
| zj— F. P. HANSEN, Secretary.

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A LETTER
For Sr. Dn. Juan Videla, at the Office of the STANDARD. —cj—

LETTERS
At the Scotch Church for Mr. Smith, 162 Piedad, and Mr. Alex. Bryce. | cj |

LETTERS.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM to the "STANDARD"

STANDARD Office,
Montevideo, Feb. 10, 1872.
2 p. m.

Political horizon looks clearer, and confidence increases since the session of the Chambers on Saturday.

Large sales of land yesterday.

Many buyers of Stocks and Shares to-day, without sellers; prices rising.

Pealer's inauguration a splendid success.

Robinson's tramway progressing rapidly.

THE ITALIAN EXODUS.

Are the people of Buenos Ayres aware of what is going on in the Mediterranean? We doubt it; else certainly the Argentine Government would take some steps to counteract an effort the most prejudicial to the Plate that has ever been attempted in Europe. But the other day we called attention to the fact that there are at present 2000 Italian emigrants, with passports for Buenos Ayres, living on the municipal charity of New York. We gave our readers the letter of the Italian Consul-General in that city, and have received from Mr. Wilcken, the Secretary of Emigration, a reply to our remarks, which, through press of copy, we hold till to-morrow. But on looking through the official correspondence enclosed by Mr. Wilcken, we find that the authorities of this country are in utter ignorance of the real movement that is going on, and which it behoves the Government to look to. The Italian movement to the States seems to be but imperfectly understood here. It is not, as has been represented, a mere trick perpetrated by the emigration runners of Naples and Genoa upon a band of helpless emigrants, but a scheme of vast magnitude, in which the first men of Italy are engaged—a scheme in which millions of capital are employed, and which, if successfully carried out, will stop the Italian emigration to this country.

The theory of spontaneous emigration to the Plate is brought to a dead lock in the face of a joint stock limited liability company such as that mentioned hereunder; doubtless the friends of the Italians here will always have a preference for the Plate, but the poverty of the emigrant may overcome that preference, and the difference between £3 to New York and £12 to Buenos Ayres, may deprive the Plate of half the emigration that otherwise it might count upon. The following particulars which we have just received by the mail will explain the importance of this question, and it is to be hoped that in view of this new company the Argentine Government will send a proper agent to each Italian port to enlighten intending emigrants as to the respective merits of the two countries:—

"In the month of March last there originated in the city of Milan, Italy, a project which, owing to its subsequent tending, promises to be of the vastest importance to the maritime interests of the United States and to add no little to the commerce of our port. A number of noblemen, merchants, scientific men and capitalists obtained a charter from the Italian Parliament authorizing the carrying out of the steamship line between America and Italy. As soon as it had been determined to proceed with the scheme the first idea that presented itself was, "Where shall we obtain the ships for the equipment of the line?" New ships must be had, for the company was resolved to operate a line equal to any in the world. Accordingly correspondence was opened with shipbuilders in the various countries, soliciting proposals for the construction of four first class iron steamers of given dimensions and power. The tenders included offers from French, English American and Scottish builders.

The organizers of the company in Milan placed themselves in communication with Captain Celso Cesare Moreno, a well-known Italian ship-captain and navigator, and he at once visited John Roach, of the Chester, (Del.) shipyard. The result of the conference was the following communication:—

New York, Sept. 27th, 1872.
Captain Cesare Moreno,
Dear Sir,
In reply to your inquiry we herewith give you our estimate for building one or more first class iron steamers, to be constructed in the best manner, equal to any vessels afloat, and to comply with Lloyd's rules, the vessels to be completed ready for sea, but not to include furniture or upholstery. Each vessel to be 380 feet long on load line, 40 feet beam and 29 feet deep, with 20 feet draught of water, 3,000 tons register, to carry 150 first class passengers, 60 second class, and to make a speed of fourteen knots per hour. Price for each steamer $740,000 gold; we to take an interest of ten per cent. of stock of the company. We would complete the four steamers—the first in twelve months, the second in fourteen months, the third in sixteen months, and the fourth in eighteen months from the date of contract.
As it is well known the American iron is superior in strength to that used in the English shipyards, and the finish of our joint work, cabins &c. excels that made in England or Scotland. If subscriptions to an additional amount of stock is an object we have no doubt we could manage it.
The advance in iron and other materials compels us to ask an increase of five per cent. over the price we could have named six months ago.
Very respectfully,
JOHN ROACH & SON.
P.S.—An American interest in the ships would, no doubt, add much to the success of the line.
J. R. & S.

The company of Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterranee, of France, sent in a proposal to build vessels of the same dimensions and quality at 3,220,000 francs each. Humphrey and Pearson, of Hull, England, offered to perform the service under the same conditions and qualifications at £100,000 sterling for each steamer, and a Clyde ship building concern submitted their proposal at £125,000 sterling. It will thus be seen that the American bid was considerably in excess of the tenders of the other builders, but that was not the end of the matter, as will be seen by the following letter:—

New York, Nov. 30, 1872.
Captain Cesare Moreno:—
Dear Sir—Upon a further examination and consideration of the benefits resulting from the formation on a firm basis of a first-class line of Italian steamers, we desire to reduce the price named in our estimate of September 27 for three or more steamers to £125,000 sterling for each vessel, the conditions to be the same as stated in our former letter.
The advantages which would arise from the use of American built vessels, we are satisfied, would more than overcome the slight difference in cost over English or French vessels.
Very respectfully,
JOHN ROACH & SON.

It is understood that there exists among the members of the company in Milan a strong desire to give the contract into American hands. This last letter has, of course, not yet reached the incorporators, but it is very likely that they will consider the project with great favour. It is a rare sight for New Yorkers to see any shipbuilding going on in their yards, but should the contract be awarded to the American bidders it will be gratifying in the extreme to see four first-class iron steamers on the stocks at once.

The company embraces among its incorporators the following gentlemen and firms:—The Marquis Visconti Ermes, the Duke Visconte di Mondrone, Signor F. Orlando, naval constructor; Count Leopold Pulle, Felice Bussi, Felice Caloi, Ambroggio Bigatti, Guiseppe Colombo, Pietro Brambilla, Francisco Podrelier, President of Anglo-Germanic Bank, Milan; Marietti Prato, Ambroggio Obicini, Bartolome Vizmara, Vittori Ottolini, Conti Barbaran, A. Martelli, Nobili Ludovici Melzi, Cesare Finzi, Francesco Venzegnazzi, Rinaldo Fumagalli, Giovanni Mannini, Carlo Bigatti, Felice Guzzoni, Ancini Crespi, Conte Ernesto Turati, G. Dozzio, Pietro Arnaboldi, Commendatore Giulio Belinzaghi, Mayor of Milan; the brothers Nervegna, of Brindisi; Maurizio Ottolenghi, President of the Bank of Commerce of Genoa; Count Antonio Beratta, Senator; Chevalier Guiseppi Laboranti, Constantino Garavaglia, a Milanese banker; Alberto Wejll Schott, banker; G. B. Negri, Carlo Cagnola, Deputy of the Italian Parliament; Baron Eugenio Cantoni, Ferdinando Meazza, Captain Manfredo Camperio, Giovanni Castagnone, civil engineer; Leoni Maimeri, Professor Errera, of Venice, and Professor Virgilio, of Genoa.

The intended route of the line will be from Naples to Leghorn and Genoa, thence to Lisbon, and from Lisbon directly west to New York. The company has been organized under the title of Messaggerie Marittime Italiane and will have its principal office at Milan. The charter or act of incorporation of the company authorizes them to run an Oriental line of steamers also, which shall make connections with this line and have its westerly terminus at Naples or Genoa. The route of this division of the service is intended to be from Naples to Brindisi, to Port Said, via Suez Canal to Aden, to Point de Galle, to Singapore, to Hong Kong, to Shanghae and Yokohama. Auxiliary lines will be operated from Lisbon to London on the American division, and from Point de Galle to Madras and Calcutta, on the Asiatic division; also from Singapore to Batavia, and from Naples to Civita Vecchia and Leghorn.

The capital stock of the company is 100,000,000 lire, or $20,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 1000 lire (or francs) each. The stock will be issued in two series, form 1 to 50,000 constituting the first, and from 50,001 to 100,000 the second series. The organization of the line has been entrusted to Captain Camperio, one of the most daring and skilful of Italian seamen.

It is the intention, of course, to put the American branch of the line into operation first, and as soon as possible to complete the remainder of the service through the Mediterranean and Indian Seas. The line, as will readily be seen, will place New York in regular and direct communication by steam with the far Orient, without either sending goods to England, as is now almost necessary, and without transhipment by rail. Its natural effect will, of course, be to enhance materially the trade and commerce of New York by making a terminus on this continent for a vast and growing Chinese, Japanese, and East Indian trade, as well as for the traffic of the Mediterranean and Egypt, all direct, and probably in American built vessels. It will serve materially to strengthen the commercial relations existing between Italy and America, and while it extends our commerce and reinvigorates the maritime life and history of Italy, it will also, beyond question, should the building contracts be awarded to America, be the pioneer effort in a great and rapid revival of our shipbuilding interests. The negotiations are being pushed with the greatest energy, and Captain Moreno, from whom the above details were obtained, expresses the utmost confidence in its success. The incorporators represent collectively the intellect, the intelligence, the wealth, the industry, nobility and the enterprise of Italy.

THE WEST COAST MAILS.

The West Coast papers delivered here yesterday contain the following intelligence from Chile and Peru,

Valparaiso.

By the terms of the treaty which has just been adjusted between Bolivia and Chile, it is declared that the eastern boundary of Chile, of which mention is made in clause 1. of the treaty of 1866, is the highest top of the Andes; and that the dividing line between Chile and Bolivia, is the 24th degree of south latitude drawn from the Pacific to the top of the Andes. In order to mark out with visible signs the exact location of the mines and mineral productions subject to the participation of both countries in the export dues between the 23rd and 25th parallel, each party to the treaty is to appoint a commissioner, the two to act together in determining the positions referred to. In the event of their agreeing with respect to the precise locations of the mines and minerals their decision is to be accepted as final, but if they should not agree they are bound by the terms of the treaty to name a third person to decide between these, and if they cannot agree with respect to the appointment of the said third party, he is to be named by the Emperor of Brazil. By clause 3 of the treaty it is provided that the export dues which belong to both countries in common are those levied on metals, properly so called, nitrate, borax, sulphates, and such other inorganic substances as are generally understood to belong to the mineral kingdom. Clause 4 provides that the method of working the guano deposits already discovered, be arranged by the common consent of both governments. By clause 5 each country is empowered to maintain a supervision of fiscal accionists within the limits subject to the laws of the other, and they are in all cases to have free access to all books and accounts. Clause 6 provides for the manner of liquidation of the accounts. Clause 7 provides that the tariff of export dues shall require the unanimous consent of both countries. Clause 8 provides that a separate account shall be kept by the Bolivian government of all duties levied on productions exported through any Custom House situated between the 23rd and 24th degrees of latitude, but raised to the north of the 23rd degree and the Chilian shall have no right whatever to inspect these accounts. The rule applies to the Chilian government in the case of all productions raised to the south of the 20th degree, but exported through Custom Houses situated between the 24th and 25th degrees.

Don Adolfo Ibañez, the Minister of the Interior has gone on a visit to the Chilian colonies. He purposes proceeding as far as Punta Arenas.

The Directors of the Tug Company propose to pay a dividend of 7 per cent for the halfyear ended December 31st.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, accompanied by the Hon. J. P. Root left for the Magellan colony, in the *Lusitania*, on the 14th instant. During his stay in the colony the bay of Santa Cruz will be formally taken possession of in the name of Chile. We have been informed that the Minister will visit the Malleco frontier before returning to Santiago.

H. E. the President is expected to arrive here about the middle of next month.

The New Customs Ordinance came into operation on the 14th instant.

We have been informed that the Government contemplates erecting a government workshop at Viña del Mar. The present establishment, or at all events the building will, we believe, be handed over to the railway.

Messrs. J. Berger Spence & Co., write under date of the 2nd ult., respecting nitrate as follows: Instead of imposing an export duty on nitrate of soda, the Peruvian Government have intimated their intention of monopolising the export trade, for the purpose of improving their financial position; thus neutralising the present influence of the Chile merchants as a medium between producers and consumers. The home market, since receipt of is hinformation on Friday, has become unsettled, and holders are not now disposed to sell at anything under 15s. 6d. or 16s.

The P. S. N. Co. steamer, *John Elder*, arrived on the 12th instant, from Liverpool and intermediate ports with a full cargo and passengers.

The statue of Lord Cochrane arrived in the John Elder, and preparations are already being made for erecting it in front of the Exchange building. It is expected that the inauguration will take place on the 12th of February, the anniversary of the Battle of Chacabuco.

The Custom-house labourers employed in discharging the cases containing the statue of Lord Cochrane have contributed their mite towards defraying the expenses of its erection by generously refusing to receive any pay for their work.

SANTIAGO.

The steam stone-breakers are working day and night, crushing stones for the street repairs. Those here at present crush 200 cubic metres daily, and when the others already ordered arrive from England a much larger quantity will be turned out; and it is expected that the contractor for macadamizing, Sr. Tomson Rey, will be able to deliver ten squares per month.

The two stone cutting establishments for making blocks of this material for paving turn out 5,000 blocks per day.

On Thursday night at 12 o'clock the mills of Sr. Figueroa, in the Calle de la Purisima caught fire. The fire spread rapidly, and, but for the timely aid of the fire-brigades, which arrived promptly on the spot, would have consumed the surrounding buildings. As it was the flames were subdued by 2 a.m., but not till property to the estimated value of £20,000 was destroyed.

The *Ferrocarril* is responsible for the following:—

"It is now some weeks since four persons, guided by a witch (she was so ugly she looked like one) endavoured to discover a buried treasure which, according to all the data received by the witch of Satan, must be in a room in the Calle de los Olivos.

"The earth had been raised in every direction, but nothing made its appearance; the great jar full of gold ounces must be under the protection of a superior spirit. To supply power to the witch who wished to favor the searchers of the hidden treasure, new charms, new prayers were required; it was necessary to wait for the moon, and that the witch should hold a new counsel with her sisters, for which she needed three new pieces of money, a bottle of old wine, and some sprigs of rosemary picked at sun-down.

"All was supplied her. During the three days the men had to wait, they could not eat meat or drink wine, and should only nourish themselves with bread and water. The opportune moment, twelve o'clock at night having arrived, the four men went to the place of the buried treasure, carrying with them the tools necessary for the work. A few minutes later, their protector made her appearance (they who now poor were to be as rich as Cresus) radiant we know not whether with the pleasure of deceiving them, or that caused by sundry draughts of enchanted gin.

"The work was commenced; the hole was now about two metres deep; very little was wanting to reach the coveted treasure, according to the root of a plant of a yellow colour in the form of a snail shell tied to a thread, and which when it turned, (impelled by the dexterity of the witch it is to be understood) announced that the treasure sought was at hand. This new discoverer of gold was agitated in all directions, when knocks were heard at the door, and the order to "open to the authority."

"The fright was such that no one ventured to open the door till those outside forced it in.

"The authorities, who do not like anything to be done without their consent or participation, above all as concerned buried treasure, had seen the men enter, and perceived the business on which they were engaged, and not wishing by any means that they should proceed init privately, carried off the men and the witch, who will remain under shelter until they have completed as many days as equal twenty dollars."

PERU.

The monument commemorative of the victory of the 2nd of May, has arrived in the French barque, Plata, and steps for its erection will be taken very shortly.

On the 28th ult, and two following days the water in the bay at Callao, was in a very agitated state. On the north side of the city the waves entered some of the streets, but fortunately doing very little damage. The breakwater of the Lazarette fort, which cost $25,000, was destroyed. A collision occurred between two vessels, but the damage done was very trifling. Two boats were destroyed. Shipping operations in the bay were put a stop to.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Caldera, Jan. 6th 1873.

The P. S. N. Co. steamer Arequipa and the French steamer Ville de Brest arrived at Caldera on the 16th, shortly before 5 p. m., but they bring no news from Europe or the United States, no steamer having arrived at the Isthmus.

One of the conspirators engaged in the late attempt to assassinate the President of Peru, named Juan Piñatelo, committed suicide, in prison, on the 5th instant, by swallowing the heads of a quantity of lucifer matches.

The Pacific arrived on the 16th at 8 a. m.

PARIS LETTER.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

January 8th.

"The most remarkable woman is she who has most children," retorted Napoleon to Madame de Stael. France is now of the same opinion in seeing a diminution of one-third of a million on the total of the population during the last five years, and that neither the cession of Alsace, the losses by war, nor sickness can explain as any other thing than a signal of degeneracy. In round numbers the present population of the country is 36 millions. Of course the deaths are greater than the births In the census returns there is a very strange disparity in the number of husbands and wives, the latter exceeding the former by 32,000. This difference between what is considered equal factors is what no fellow can understand, excepting French officials. It is the masculine sex that exhibits the highest diminution: the late war does not account for the fact, as the evil existed before 1870; neither does the tendency on the part of the 'rurals' to emigrate to the large centres of industry explain the present falling-off in the increase of the people, since in those centres even the increase is but very slight. In the case of Paris, however, the population is now 1,852,000, being over 70,000 more than before the siege.

Putting aside causes which can only be alluded to behind closed doors, the French journals accept the diminution in the population, or even its resting stationary, as a fatal sign of degeneracy, and draw attention to the fruitfulness and consequent power of the Teutonic race. The decadency of Rome may be traced to two prominent sources: a decline in the number of marriages, and a falling-off in the number of births. There is a growing feeling amongst young men in France to regard married life as a 'bore,' a state surrounded by too many perils and demanding too many sacrifices, despite the efforts of fathers to pinch themselves to provide a dowry for their daughters. Are Frenchmen approaching the times of Sylla, when people ceased to marry? It is said the recognition of divorce would correct the evil. It did not remedy the mischief among the Romans, where divorce was less difficult to effect than marriage. Pompey had five wives, Cæsar and Augustus, three each. Pompey divorced Mucia, Cicero his wife Terentia after thirty years of married life, and Cato the younger divorced also his wife Marcia to enable his old friend Hortensius to marry her. Augustus paid very marked honor to the married men; gave them the highest seats in the synagogues, relieved them from very many public burdens, and bestowed upon them rewards; yet the persecuted bachelors did not become Benedicts, did not see the necessity of the world being peopled.

Concubinage, rather than marriage, is unhappily on the increase in France, and hence the corrective must be found in altered manners. The Spartan plan of "taking proceedings" against those who married too late, or did not marry at all, is not be thought of. In ancient times a father compelled his son to marry to check his extravagance; in modern times it is but too true, a wife promotes it in many cases. The wife of the period should have for model the Roman matron, who presided over her house, educated her children, guarded the honor of her home, and shared in her husband's success. In France when a man marries, he is said to retire from the world, and his wife to enter it. Both take different roads subsequently; hence, arises the question, "why don't the men propose, mamma?"

The assembly being considered by the nation as the equivalent for agitation, the deputies have retrieved a little of their character, by so far abstaining from transacting business, a role that people would heartily add amen to. Yet the Roman question, and the ministerial scheme for gratuitous and obligatory education, will soon raise storms; may such as usual be confined to teapots! The first is as delicate as it is dangerous, and while directly affecting Italy, extends at the same time, as far as Germany. The unity of Italy is a stubborn fact. The education question has the clergy against it, and their influence is not to be despised. However, the next to certainty that the autumn of the present year will see the German account settled and general elections decreed, will compel deputies to be more reflective as to their votes. Nothing serious will be attempted in the way of making a twelfth constitution for the country; this Penelope—task will be left for the new parliament—that must be elected on the ticket, "monarchy or republic." Pending the arrival of this millennium, the assembly will keep an eye on the main chance obtaining as much money as possible to make both ends meet. There is a tendency that the Government is returning to safer ideas on finance. It is not polite to look a gift horse in the mouth; but the high postal tariff is about being reduced to former prices. For example; the registration of letters is 100 per cent less since last New Year's day. The good news was not proclaimed from the house-tops, but on a slip of paper, in the most fairy-style of penmanship, and posted as high as a Draco decree, so that those who ran could not read. This pride, "the Romans would call stoicism."

Last week Paris was all smiles; this week she is all grimaces, because citizens have been balancing their books and know how they stand after meeting all demands on their purses. The sight of a toy-shop &c., creates feelings now akin to the view of a gibbet, or any refined instrument of torture. However, the pain having ceased it is to be hoped pleasure will soon return for the dance of the francs has been fatiguing. Ah! if M. Gambetta would but include in his new "couches sociales" the whole tribe of the not-to-be-forgotten classes; it would be a greater delight for the country than M. Thiers' reception on New Year's day, or a Billy O'Rourke's feast at the Prussian embassy. By the way, how fortunate it was that M. Thiers did not "slip" after leaving Count Arnim's residence? His fall would certainly have been set down to an invention of the enemy; as it was, no one accuses Lord Lyons of any malice afore-thought. Besides, the ambassador of "perfide Albion" owed an Oliver to M. Thiers. Dining with the latter on one occasion, Lord Lyons left at a late hour; on arriving at the vestiary, he stood just so, expecting the valet to bring and hold his top-coat; after waiting a while, he turned round, and saw "James" encased in, and buttoning himself up in the coat. His lordship requested the valet since he was inside the garment to keep it, and passed on directly to his carriage. If diplomacy were confined only to such phenomena, instead of to de Gramont incidents, and de Beust good wishes!

The fair on the Boulevards is over; the electric toy no longer shocks both as to price and effects; it is said the small boys received extra tips from their mammas and grown up sisters by threatening them with a 'discharge in full.' Science made easy has received an illustration, but at the twelfth hour, in the 'mechanical horse,' a toy whereon a horse without wheels, goes-a-head, backs, walks, trots, and gallops by means of a spring. To make the invention 'draw,' it was exhibited alongside a tame hyena on a par with the hyena in love. The patriotic 'jou-jou' is the pile of five milliards in gold, exhibited by a woman, who has been for the last year occupied in preparing a parallelopipedon, 24 feet high, 15 broad, and eleven deep, composed of 'rouleaux' of gilt zinc pieces of twenty francs, to represent by an object lesson, the ransom money fixed by Germany. It strikes the imagination much more forcibly than the statistical picture of how many times that sum could be made to go round the globe in five franc pieces, or in thousand franc notes; of the number of horses to draw it, or railway trucks to convey it. The exhibitor deserves the Legion of Honor for her industry, and a Treasury Clerk for a husband.

Twelfth night, called in France. "Jour des Rois" is a merry festival; it is truly respecting his elected Majesty, a veritable "what you will. Since the Concordat of 1801 the fete has been held on the 6th January, instead of Christmas Day. Perhaps France is the only country where a special "galette" containing a Windsor bean is made for the event. Formerly the cake and fun succeeded a black fast and penitence. But we have changed all that, as well as the decree of 1704 compelling the bakers to sell the cakes at ten sous each. After dinner the "galette" is produced and cut into morsels according to the number of guests. He who finds the morsel with the bean is chosen King by acclamation. The first thing his Majesty does is to select a Queen, which, like ordinary monarchs, he is often bound to accept contrary to his tastes, and to reward next day with a gift or a bouquet. Their Majesties being married and enthroned, their will becomes law in the direction of the revels. Old King Cole is the monarch whose reign is imitated, and all his subjects soon feel like Tam O'Shanter "o'er a' the ills o' life victorious." In 1521 Francis I., while enjoying the fun of the fête was accidentally struck with a burning log of wood on the head. He afterwards had to wear his hair cut close, but fearing to be mistaken for a monk, he permitted his beard to grow, and patronized his famous hat. During the Froude rows, Cardinal Mazarin effected the escape of himself, Anne of Austria, and the royal family, pending the fête des Rois, to Saint Germain. Parisians were naturally discontented at losing a minister to curse, and their sovereign, whom they never like to part with, especially when the capital is in a state of revolt, and thus has become uninhabitable. On the present occasion some republican confectioners, out of compliment to M. Thiers, substituted an imitation pair of little spectacles, in place of the historical bean. Indeed M. Thiers has become such a "straight out democrat,' that when he attends a dinner of his late monarchical friends, he feels himself to be a 'spectre rouge.'

The Municipality is devoting great attention to the founding of public schools, so that they will soon be more numerous than the barracks. Jules Favre is occupied with a diplomatic work on the Roman question, and rumour says he will send the proof-sheets to Prince Bismark for revision. The frontispiece of the book will have three figured tear-drops, similar to what one meets with on French tombstones, M. Littré having been worthily entertained by a number of his admirers in honour of the completion of his grand dictionary, assured his friends that he was neither an Atheist nor a Deist, nor a Radical, and that he owed his seat in the Assembly, to the fact of his never making a speech. Suicides are still plentiful, but none of them interesting since no fashionable prostitute like Pearl Crutch, is mixed up with them. The journals have all given obituary notices of the defunct year, are unanimous in snubbing it, insert it does not deserve an epitaph, but write one twenty columns in length all the same. Among the eminent men lost to science, art, &c. during 1872, a newspaper by some mysterious blunder, includes the 22 murderers, &c. guillotined.

A debtor is invited his creditors to an open air meeting in the Champs de Mars, promising there to tell them a tale.

"What age has your eldest brother?" demanded one small boy of another. "I don't know," was the reply, "but he is just commencing to curse."

The Emperor of Brazil has decorated M. Chevreul "for his noble and courageous conduct in conveying to a subterranean shelter the animals of the Zoological Gardens, and sharing their fate, pending the bombardment of the city."

"I cough no more," said a consumptive patient, "so I commence to think I am ill."

"There is enough of porcelaine already in the house to break," said a cook on seeing her master arrive with a 'find' of old China.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The event of yesterday was the public meeting in the Coliseum, to arrange for purchasing the *Pampa* printing office to present it to Dn. E. Paz, editor of that paper, as a mark of public gratitude for the spirited manner in which he is attacking abuses of long standing on the Bench and elsewhere, and which threatened to submerge society in a foul sea of robbery and corruption. Every corner of the vast hall was filled with an enthusiastic audience, and large sums were collected on the spot. Messrs. Romero and Sentena made the speeches of the day, stirring and to the point. It was finally resolved to present Mr. Paz with all the *Pampa* properties, and if any money remain over to 'gold medal' him gorgeously. The following gentlemen were named on the Commission to carry out this purpose:—President, Don M. Billinghurst; Vice, Don A. de Nevarez Tres Palacios; E. Balcarce, A. Sivori, M. Benitez, E. T. Mulhall, P. Miron and A. Geary. Treasurer, Dr. M. Bilbao; Secretaries, J. Coronado and — Sentena. We deem it right to say that, in a matter so verging on the personally complimentary as the presentation of a printing office to an editor for attacking abuses, we feel a delicacy we cannot lay aside in reference to acting on the commission, and beg to be excused, while we sympathise fully with the object of the meeting.

Sunday was one of the most delightful days that ever came out of the Argentine heavens; neither too hot nor too cold, but just tepid and about right. "Tout le monde" his wife, olive branches and wife's relations' relations took advantage of it and went to the country by tram, train and carriage. Such well dressed crowds at every railway station. Such terrific squeezes in the tramway cars. Such a day of extortion for the hackney Jehus we have not had for a long time. The Billinghurst line carried over 10,000 people to Flores alone; the flare up at the Club there, which was attended by Dr Velez Sarsfield, Canon O'Gorman and other celebrities attracting a great number of fashionable from town. Up to midnight the cars returning to the city, running three and four at a time, were packed to their utmost capacity. All the railways had their full quota of the unusual pleasure traffic; and, "mirabile dictu," we have not heard of any "jerked beef" or human bones accidents.

We publish mails from the West Coast in another column. Everything "pretty bobbish" in that quarter. An extraordinary "70,000 ounces" affair is reported from Santiago; the police interfered, however, and spoiled sport', a thing we have no intention of permitting when the first sod is turned in Standard Court. We have ordered a tin wheelbarrow and German silver pickaxe for the important event, which, like the lot of fashionable matrimonial alliances rumoured, is to come off "some time after Lent."

The French mail steamer Senegal will sail to-morrow. Letters received at the French Consulate up to twelve o'clock, and by the indefatigable Mr. Ifernet up to the last moment or a trifle later; in fact, nothing can be too late for Ifernet, who is gradually coming to be looked upon as a Deputy Assistant Under Postmaster-General, and a capital one he is.

The Douro steamed up to Ensenada yesterday, and consigned all her passengers for this port to the pleasures of the Lazzaretto till Friday morning. The Douro sails homeward on that day. Our Packet Edition will appear on Thursday.

We understand that Professor Gould, Director of the Cordoba Observatory, will shortly send in to the National Government his annual report of the Observatory and the Meteorological Office. This will be looked for with great interest, not only in this country but in the States and Europe, where Professor Gould's name stands so high in the scientific world.

Weather charming yesterday, 80 Fahrt.; just too hot to go out, and about nice for a novel and 'siesta' in a darkened room. Several persons tried it, and declared they liked it 'uncommon.'

The public are getting decidedly impatient at the apparent reluctance of the Ensenada Railway Company to put on two trains a day from town to that port. It is a rank absurdity that a person wishing to go there on business or pleasure has to waste two fine days on the round journey. 'Mon stwons, pon honaw!'

The quarantine at Montevideo is now 25 days on vessels from Brazilian ports—a small lite time in fact. Here the port will probably be locked to-day or to-morrow to all vessels from the same destination, the deaths from Y J at Rio having risen to 51 per diem. The other ports along the coast of the empire seem as yet pretty free from the dreadful scourge, which is not expected to abate in the capital till March "comes in like a lion" or "goes out like a lamb."

There is a general howl against the Banks, Tramway, Gas, Insurance, and other companies who have refused to contribute for the Carnival decorations. A large portion of the community express a wish that Carnival may be let die a natural death from inanition; and we have even heard a misanthropic subscriber express the atrocious wish that it may rain cats, dogs, pitchforks, soda water bottles and kerosene can on the days appointed for the coming festivities. But the majority wish to give the institution of Carnival a fillip this year, and such being the case the public companies alluded to would do better to follow the example of the Governments and Municipality, and come down handsomely for a last spurt in honour of old Momus. Carnival is 'played out' and cannot last many years longer, but we may as well put the old fool "a la porte" decently.

Nothing is spoken of in fashionable circles but the grand ball to be given by a leading American merchant at his country seat at Quilmes on Monday next, and for which invitations were issued yesterday. We understand the entertainment will be on the most splendid scale.

The following items will interest our German friends—

"The well-known banking firm of Erlanger, joined by two partners of literary repute, has purchased the newspaper property of the *Frankfurter Presse*, a journal hitherto employed frequently for semi-official services, for the price of 40,000 thalers. The new proprietors, intend, it is said, to purchase the *Deutsche Presse* also, and to make one large and influential paper out of the two.

"Baron Bernhard von Tauchnitz, the celebrated Leipzig publisher, has been appointed H.M.'s Consul-General in Saxony, to reside at Leipzig."

We are told that the works of the Rosario Railway will be commenced about the 1st of next month. The first station from town will be on the Gauna road, at the back of Lambaré. It is not known what the name of the station will be. Donnybrook would be a capital appellation.

Mr. Negrotto's new hotel at Flores has 40 splendid rooms at the disposal of the public. Now is the season to enjoy a really good run in the suburbs: nights cool, mornings coolish; no bother about marketing and servants; everything included in the bill, and full permission to abuse the waiters, but nobody else, or the police will be called in.

The 'almighty people' gave a couple of 'Bobbies' a thundering cheer at the theatre corner of Plaza Victoria, on Saturday last, about six o'clock in the evening—for doing their duty. It appears the private carriage of some Minister was dashing in a forbidden direction towards the Government House when the 'peeler' at the corner rushed forward, called another to his assistance, and forced the coachman to turn back under threat of arrest. The delight of the 'unwashed' when they saw the "bloated aristocrat's" coach turned back was "hors ligne". The inmate, whoever he was, only laughed and seemed to enjoy the row, but the coachman's dignity was so hurt that he "gave warning" on the spot from his seat on the box.

The police sheet for the last week shows more women arrested for rows, ructions, rowdyism and general 'escandalo' than ever was known before in this city. This is a very bad sign of the times.

The Spanish residents held a meeting on Sunday, we hear, in reference to the tone of the Argentine press about Cuba. The Spanish community is highly respectable and influential, yet the wisdom of taking any notice of the matter in question is doubtful. If the Spaniards have patience events will probably justify their views on the matter; but the press here is very free, and all the rhodomontade written on either side in this quarter of the globe can have no influence whatever on the ultimate fate of the beautiful "Queen of the Antilles."

Q. What is a barometer?—A. A thing you knock in the hall, and then you grunt.

The best thing to take before singing, breath.

Why is an old maid invisible?—Because she isn't a parent.

Q. What is peppermint?—A. A thing taken by horrid old women in churches and omnibuses.

The latest telegrams from Corrientes show that the late scare about Lopez Jordan being in Entre Rios had some foundation, though a remarkably shadowy one. A lot of recruits finding time hanging heavy on their hands got up a cry of 'Dick Jordan for ever and the sky over him'! The whole lot were at once put in prison, and the very latest Jordanite invasion ended then and there.

Nothing done by the Alsina-Bilbao jurors on Saturday in consequence of one of them having an extremely bad gum boil. They met yesterday, however, but the case did not conclude.

The President of the Republic and the Governor of the Province had a long interview on Saturday about the quarantine, a decree on which subject is expected to-day.

The steamers Proveedor and Capitan have just been inspected by the Government engineers. Both vessels passed "sound in wind and limb."

The following ought to prove a caution to clergymen against marrying strangers on stormy nights:—"One stormy, blustering night, a verdant couple presented themself at the residence of a certain Norfolk clergyman, requesting to be married. After the ceremony was performed, the happy groom, pocket-book in hand, asked: 'Wall, Squire, what's to pay?' The astonished and expectant Reverend modestly replied that he never named his price for any such service, but accepted whatever anyone was pleased to give him. The money was returned to the capacious pocket with a grin and a bow. 'Wall, I'm obleeged to ye, I declare; I'll do as much for you some time.' "Yes," chimed in the blushing bride, with an astonishing courtesy. "much obliged to ye, as fur as I'm consarned. If it a hadn't a-stormed, we should have gone to Dedham."

The telegrams from Montevideo yesterday report everything in the most rose-colored condition down there. A shocking number of land auctions took place on Sunday, and prices rose considerably. Stocks and shares sympathise, and have resumed their upward movement. Nothing seems to have 'touched top' on "tother side of Jordan,' though Pealer's railway inauguration is reported to have passed off tip-top-topper—finest thing of the kind since the Santa Lucia cold water and champagne business.

We're all right again at No. 118. Wanklyn is gone, but the bank is still there, and Montravel's coming and going to open it. It is a great thing to have a bank for a neighbor; it looks respectable, even though five paper dollars may be the extent of the balance to one's credit in it. We confess that we like living in a banking neighborhood. *P.S.*—Just heard that Montravel isn't coming. What shall we do?

Look sharp, 'loviers' all! Friday next is St. Valentine's Day, abhorred of postmen. Lots of love, lace and nonsense to be had Makern's for the miserably insignificant price of half a crown.

The "Asilo de la Pobreza y del Trabajo" was inaugurated on Friday last. The Archbishop elect, Dr. Aneiros blessed the work. The President of the Society and some other gentlemen let off orations suitable to the occasion, and every thing passed off splendidly.

They have some awfully queer judges in the States. A New York paper gives the following anent Mr. Justice Lucas, a regular "bouncer" apparently:

"Judge S. S. Lucas, of Liberty, Missouri, has lax notions as to equity and the rules which should guide his conduct while on the Bench. The Judge likes liquor, and is partial to a row, but he is a deadly enemy to gambling; so when several gamblers were tried and only fined, the Judge, dissatisfied with a punishment so light, tried to incite a mob to hang them and their attorneys! The gamblers, in terror, fled to Kansas City, pursued by the inexorable Judge, and on meeting them his manner was so threatening, his conduct so outrageous, that he was arrested for drunkenness, and for carrying concealed weapons."

The mails from Asuncion report the inauguration of a lath and plaster column, dedicated to all the virtues of Paraguay, in that city. It is a magnificent work of art, having been designed by an Irish engineer, Mr. Cavdasieweez, instead of an architect, for what reason does not appear. The speeches were worthy of the occasion, President Jovellanos, according to the local papers, throwing off an inspired oration in gorgeous style. Srs. Alcorta, Miranda and others also went in for speeches, and then the whole party went in to what is called a 'refresco magnifico' at this end of the world. The whole affair was like Pealer's railway, an unmitigated success. Minister Loizaga has resigned. Putting stones on the tramway track is now a favourite amusement with the Asuncion 'gamin.' The regulations for Carnival are superb: Such innocent missiles as stones and filthy water ('aguas infestadas') are strictly forbidden, and one is not allowed to throw them even at clergymen or officers. As for clean water (like what is facetiously called 'aguas corrientes here) 'prenez garde à vous!' A Mr. Paul Angulo appears to have got into an angle, a corner, or some other unpleasant kind of place for abusing the natives and their native country. Take care Paul my man!

An Irish sheepfarmer at Salta favoured us yesterday with some particulars of the terrible storm and flood there on the 2d ult. The waters rose so fearfully that ranchos were carried away bodily, trees were blown down, montes destroyed, and a good deal of property lost. Five flocks of sheep were drowned to a lamb, and an unfortunate man who had tied himself to the root of his ranch for safety was carried away with it and drowned. But the most astounding accident of all was that to a cart standing in a corral on Don J. Gonzalez's estancia. The vehicle was kocked into mash by the wind, and one of its wheels set off on a scamper before the gale. Away it it went straight as the crow across country for a distance of three leagues, sheep running like red-shanks from it. It passed like a thunderbolt through one flock, killing three sheep, and was only stopped at last by running into a 'laguna.' The extraordinary race of the wheel is now the talk of the whole country-side. Many would not at first believe those who saw it on its mad course, and bets were made. The finding of the runaway wheel in a 'laguna' 3 leagues from the wreck of the cart it belonged to settled the question.

We have the latest Cordoba papers, but there is insufferably little in them. One of them (we hadn't time to look which) indulges in some owl-like joke at the STANDARD that would kill Joe Miller, if he were alive, such is its density. It is borrowed from an evening paper here. We feel it. The Cordobeses were all pretty well when the mail left.

There is much complaint at the Municipality, Gas Company, or whoever is to blame, leaving the city unlighted of a moonlight night. This proceeding is supremely absurd and dangerous. Clouds coming on during the night may leave the city in utter darkness, of which the criminal classes are always ready to take advantage.

There was a horrid row in Calle Talcahuano the other night. A Señor kicked in a Señora's street-door, with the loudly avowed intention of making her 'see stars' if he came across her. The lady objected to the process of being beaten into a jelly, and raised the whole neighborhood with her screams. The intruder was literally, not metaphorically, kicked into the street, where he lay for an hour before he could oblige a policeman by 'moving on' to the Comisaria.

The metropolis is threatened with two new organs, small electioneering try 'on dit.'

The steamer Kepler, which will sail on the 15th, will go direct to Southampton, only touching at Bahia.

A son of Dr. Don Jose Irigoyen got a terrible 'spill' from a carriage some days ago, through the horses running away. The young gentleman was not much hurt, but a good deal shaken.

DIEZ MILLONES DEL BANCO PARA EL BANCO.

Sr. Redactor del STANDARD.

Señor: para entrar á tratar la cuestion financiera, quiero hacerme un antecedente con Vd. y con los que estén de acuerdo en los medios que creo del caso:

Cuando el papel moneda comenzó á tomar un valor que preocupaban á todo el comercio escribí en el Nacional tres artículos muy cortos que estaban bajo el nombre de una emision de cien millones del Banco para el Banco. La *Tribuna*, supuso al Dr. Velez Sarsfield el dueño de estos artículos; siguieron los diarios preocupándose de la cosa de la emision.

El Dr. Velez Sarsfield puso un aviso en el *Nacional* diciendo que semejantes artículos no eran de él, que no propondria emisiones que nunca se recogian, sin embargo de una opinion tan caracterizada; la cuestion siguió en la prensa y el peso fuerte de 29 vino á 23, la cuestion siguió tomando cuerpo, llegó á las Cámaras, la emision se realizó á 25 por 1, bajo el nombre Oficina de Cambio y se han emitido 400 millones; asi pues señor, ovine á tener una parte en la emision que se llama Oficina de Cambio.

Ahora vemos por el último estado del Banco de la Provincia que en oro y papel tiene 190 millones contra 250 que tiene que devolver, paulatinamente de estos 190 tendria que dejar una reserva de cien millones, por lo menos podria disponer de 90; de consiguiente el Banco, tendrá que limitar sus operaciones, y calculado esto por los Bancos, no quieren descontar; de una situacion magnífica, hemos entrado á una en duda é incertidumbre.

El capital es muy tímido y al menor ruido se esconden los banqueros, dicen por ahora, no descontamos por el momento no hacemos nada y todos deben tener presente de la gran facilidad que teníamos para obtener el dinero.

Sucede que los primeros papeles se están descontando á 9 y 10 p$ y los de segunda categoría al 12 p$ esto es nada, esto pasa hace 15 dias y todos tienen desconfianza y de una situacion magnífica venimos á una indefinida.

La ley de emision propuesta hace dos años parece que no es facil y antes de estar ella y poderla radicar necesitamos salir de la situacion indefinida, por otra parte la emision, esta hecha de 400 millones, hay autorizacion al Banco Nacional para emitir 40 millones de pesos fuertes que son el equivalente de nuestro papel moneda de mil millones.

Por estas dos razones veo la ley de emision en retardo y tal vez no seria prudente emitir mas papel ¡¡¡y como!!! el objeto de la ley de emision seria poner en juego los 15 y medio millones que tiene el monstruo (Oficina de Cambio) yo voy á tocar el mostruo de otro modo, la Oficina de Cambio es contra los interes del Banco, los gastos que ella demanda no son pagos por esta oficina, pero el primer atributo de un Banco que es ganar con su emision se lo quita el monstruo emitiendo 400 millones que no producen un centavo al Banco de Provincia y de esta manera, ¡podemos seguir indefinidamente? que el monstruo anule al primer Banco del Rio de la Plata; no, no puede ser, mil veces no, el Banco gana 2 millones por año y si se van á liquidar estas utilidades se tomarán los 5 millones de fondos públicos Nacionales, los 133 millones de depósitos judiciales, los 6 millones de la emision y el capital del Banco, con estas cuatro partidas se forman los 2 millones, que tiene de utilidad el Banco por lo menos debiera tener 4 millones que se lo quita el monstruo.

OPERACION.

Los particulares sacan impatentes sumas de los Bancos, con Cédulas Hipotecarias al 95 p$ por toda la cantidad que solicitan con fondos públicos al 75 p$ con acciones de puentes y caminos, con bonos municipales y con otras seguridades publicas.

El Banco de la Provincia tiene fondos publicos Nacionales propios y en caucion; Provinciales, Cedulas Hipotecarias y otra parcion de valores publicos, podria pues hacer una factura de ocho a diez millones, pasarlo á la Oficina de Cambio, y pasar estos diez millones a la caja general del Banco; con esta operacion seria definida y desapareceria la situacion; si es mucho diez millones, por lo menos cinco, el monstruo que tiene quince millones y medio no lo haria nada porque abriria la boca para volver á tragar esos cinco millones. Mas garantia que los valores publicos, la garantia del solo Banco, seria suficiente, y mas la garantia del estado superior a todos que indudablemente la tiene el Banco de la Provincia.

Los quieren que se toque la Oficina de Cambio de este modo optarar por una ley de emision por donde desaparecerá la Oficina de Cambio (in totum). La Oficina de Cambio va a aumentar de una manera que el Banco de la Provincia que dará pequeñito a la vista de veinte y cinco milliones de pesos fuertos, esteriles y siempre causando gastos y arrabatándole al Banco de la Provincia su legitimo beneficio en el medio circulante.

Señor Redactor desearia que Vd. con la elocuencia y habilidad apoyará esta idea para que el coloso del Rio de la Plata siga siendolo bajo la base del credito de la Republica Argentina.

Afmo. y S. S. S. de Vd.

J. I. C.

B. Ayres, 2 de Feb., 1873.

The foregoing letter we publish in Spanish at the special request of the writer who is a leading native broker.

ON 'CHANGE.

February 10, 1873.

Ounces	400
Sovereigns	122½
Patacons	25
National Bonds	81½

Bonds and Cedulas were forgotten to-day, the real topic was real estate. Properties worth millions were brought to the hammer yesterday, and the prices realized show the steady rise in every description of real estate. The sales at San Martin, Flores and Merlo even astonished the owners themselves. Land sold at Merlo yesterday at from 5 to 8,000 m/c. per cuadra cuadrada of 100 yards, which land but a few months ago, and in what was considered the height of the then land fever, was considered dear at 3,000 and 3,500 m/c per square. The Lamas sale at San Martin has proved a brilliant business for Messrs. Lamas and Co. whilst Mr. Arraga has again closed on splendid profits by his sale yesterday at the back of Mr. Riestra's. There was really nothing much talked of on 'Change save the land sales. and as there was a slight let up in the money market to-day, and two of our private banks recommenced discounting, the land brokers found business easier than for a week past.

Nat, Bonds rule firm and look upward. There was nothing done for cash, but on time the following sales—

Feb. 28th, 10,000 at 81⅜
" 22nd, 10,000 at 8 ¼

Cedulas rose to-day, and it was noted that one well-known discounter has again entered the market as a buyer, which is a good sign, as it shows the rate of money is falling. The sales were—

Cash, series A		10,000	97⅞
March 31st	"	10,000	98
"	"	20,000	98⅛
Feb. 28th	"	10,000	98

In the liquidation there was a very brisk business done—

51,600	Series C		97
2,000	"	A	97¼
2,000	"	A	98
5 000	"	A	97⅞

Mr. Montravel rented to-day his new offices, in Sr. Elias' house, alongside the Provincial Bank, for $6,000 m/c. per month.

Discount brokers report to-day the pressure for money over. The Provincial Bank discounted freely to-day, and on the Bolsa money was offering on all sides. A bill for 50,000 pats., a single signature, was done to-day at 8; last week it was offered, and could not be done at 9.

The rates of exchange to-day were as follows:—On London, 49½-49⅝. Bills done at 49⅝; no takers under ½ or ⅝. Paris, 5.25. Bank, 5.29-28 Commercial Antwerp, 5.28. Scarce, no drawers.

We have to correct some of the figures we gave respecting the sale of the Monte Grande property. The price paid is $3,500 m/c. per square, total area, 1,416 squares; 531 m/c. for the sheep. The land amounted to 4,952,500 m/c., and with the stock it amounted in all to say 5,250,000 m/c.

There was a rumour on 'Change to the effect that news had just come down from Corrientes of the assassination of the Vice-Governor of that province.

The Pascal cleared yesterday with the mails, a good list of passengers, 553 bales, 500 dry hides for Havre, and 150 bales for Lisbon; amongst her passengers was a gentleman who arrived out the week previous from England with £1200 capital, disliked the country, ran up to Rosario, disliked that also and returned to Europe in Pascal.

The Kepler sails on 15th, she takes one of the most valuable cargos ever shipped from this port:

16,000 salted hides.
5,000 dry hides.
2,500 bales.

Messrs. Green, Le Rossignol & Co. may well feel proud of such a cargo, and for the information of passengers who do not wish to touch at Rio we may add that the Kepler will only call at Bahia which is a healthy port.

Yesterday morning the steamers took a large number of passengers for the river ports. Mr. Andrew Spring the well known American estanciero and merchant left for a short trip to Cordoba. Miss Spring accompanied by Miss Gorman also went.

After all, the most important news of the day was known to but very few on 'Change. People looked at the telegram and read the market news from the Mount, but they were, perhaps, unaware what gave such a sudden good turn to everything down there. The meeting about the nomination of the new President, on Saturday, passed off well and satisfactorily, but the real spring to the market was the payment to day by the M. Videan Government of the 7 per cent. Government guarantee on the Central Uruguay Railway for last year. What the deficit was the Government was called on to make good is not yet known, but the great promptitude with which the Government has met the obligation has spread sunshine over the Montevidean market, and will also tell in England in the shape of another rise in all Montevidean stocks held in the London Market.

The Montevidean telegram gave—
Many buyers of stocks; few sellers.
Home debt 66½, buyers 67.
Extraordinary debt 65.
Territorial 39.
Exchange, 51½. Paris, 5 53-55.
Cadiz, Solo.
A cargo of pitch pine at 57.
Dry hides 83½.
Wools, down.

Mr. Serna, auctioneer, reports his Merlo land sale yesterday as a great success—the squares, 100x100, sold for from 5 to 8,400 m/c. per square. Total sale realized 800,000 m/c. for Mr. Pearson proprietor.

At the San Martin auction every lot sold? the price of square of 100x100 varas realizing from 5,000 to 12,800 m/c., while those in the bañado only brought 2200 to 3400 the square of same size. The principal buyers were Storni, Cervetti Lowry, Taylor, Brun, Garcia, Mackey, Dufour Alvarez, Rossi, &c. The total sales amounted to 1,833,987m /c.

House in Calle Belgrano between Saavedra and Alberdi 11 x 40 for 4000 m/c per vara front.

A small house alongside 9 x 40 for 141,000 m/c

Messrs Weholy Gimenez and Co sold at Flores, behind the Riestra quinta 3 squares of land in lots of 38x70, at the following splendid prices 2010 per vara front, 1850 do, 1350 do 1000 m/c do.

Messrs Hidalgo and Torres sold—

A house in Calle Larrea between Cordoba and Paraguay 10x30 for 40,700 m/c.

A site same street 10x40 for 20,500 do.

A house Calle Cordova near Ecuador 9x40 for 47,000 do.

A house and garden at Floresta 20x108 for 190,000 do.

It appears that the Douro's passengers were landed at Ensenada at half past 5 p. m. on Sunday afternoon having been forwarded in a launch, which was towed by the steamer Buenos Ayres. A leading German broker who has a friend on board, determined that he should not be starved out, started by first train on Sunday morning for Ensenada with a large hamper; when he got to the Lazzareto as there was no flag up he was able to go in and as the Doctor Ramos was an old friend of his he showed him over the whole place The Lazzareto is the old Spanish Fort very airy and clean; one place for ladies and another for gentlemen. And no steamer passengers are allowed to enter until the batch in is first liberated. the accommodation is only for first class passengers, and the charge 40 m/c. per day, the dormitory is good and the linen clean: in fine weather the passengers dine under a tent.

Respecting the much talked of quarantine rules there was nothing certain known, but it was said on 'Change that it is about to be increased to 26 days.

The Chilian Mail steamer from Rio is looked for to-morrow, and as the Sorata, a new ship came in so true to time, it is thought the Magellan a favourite and well known trader will be equally punctual, her dates will be to the 15th from Liverpool and about 20 or 21st from Lisbon. Her advices are much looked for by producemen, particularly hidemen; wool is for the moment far less active than hides, although last week there was a good stir in the deposits, still the hide market is remarkably buoyant and exporters look for 9 pence in England for River Plate hides.

We have received from Messrs. Woodgate Bros a note of two charters effected by them for transandine account, one on 30th Oct. the British barque Asterion, and the other the German barque Anna Maria on 6th Dec; both charters by wire, and both vessels to load on the West Coast. This would certainly give Messrs Woodgate Bros. a priority in the way of West Coast charters effected by telegram, but those scientific ship brokers Scharffaorth and Sattler deny the premises, inasmuch as they insist that Messrs Woodgate Bros. chartered both these vessels by order of an English house here.

In publishing Messrs. Scharffnorth and Sattler's charter by telegram we merely wished to show the help which science lends commerce, and the genius of the broker who invokes her aid. Had we known of Messrs. Woodgate's feat, it would have been equally pleasurable to point to it; but they hid their light under a bushel.

The sale of land at Flores by Messrs. Weholy Gimenez and Co. yesterday was very well attended, and although the prices realized were not so nigh as those paid in December for the other side of the Calle Bella Vista, still it shows a great increase in value upon the former auction of these lands in September, 1871, at which time the prices realized averaged about $9 m/c. per vara cuadrada, whereas on Sunday the average was 27 m/c per vara cuadrada, which must still be considered much below its value for the situation and elevation of the land. The purchasers were—Dr. Quirna Costa, F. Mongean, Terrero, Guillermo Chespi, Roberto Bird, Juan Videla and Rolond. Eleven lots were sold principally in large plots, and the sale was eventually suspended, there being no more offers made, and a very small portion remained unsold.

The total amount of land sales was $1,101,680 m/c—one-half cash and one-half by 'pagare' at six months.

The following is a list of the prices paid per vara cuadrada:

Dr. Quirna Costa	$33½
Sr F Mongean	29½
Terrero	29
Guillermo Chespi	26
Roberto Bird	23½
Quirna Costa	28½
Do	25
Juan Videla	22
Rolond	22½
Juan Videla	24
Rolond	30½
	293
Average	27 m/c.

The amortization of the Buschental Bonds took place on Saturday at the Public Credit Department: the following numbers were drawn—1501, 1695, 773, 1043 1189 1973, 941, 753, 1000, 1552, 376, 281, 1847, 1204, 1648, 2053, 2505, 349, 1125, 1662, 1834, 342, 2572, 43, 2764, 2280, 2270, 700, 1947, 869, 2285, 2761, 1283, 2283, 674. This debt is rapidly diminishing: the stock is better than the ordinary Nationol Bonds, since it has a 2½ amortization, and the bonds are amortized at par and by lot. The stock may be quoted at from 88 to 90.

On Saturday the Provincial Government named Dr. Octavio Bunge to the important post of Criminal Judge, in place of Dr. Carranza, who, we believe, was suspended.

The total arrival of emigrants for the month of January shows a falling off on the December returns; still the figures are sufficiently large to inspire confidence in the growing tide of emigration to the Plate, which it must be recollected is purely spontaneous. The arrivals for January 6,275, of which 1,069 obtained employment at the Government Labor Office.

On Saturday evening the Governor of E. Rios telegraphed to the Minister of the Interior the news that the band of Jordanists that last week crossed the River Mirinay were all captured and sent in prisoners to Corrientes. On the other hand, Querencio and his followers were caught by the Brazilian authorities on the frontier and disarmed. So, after all, there seems to have been some foundation for the *Nacion* telegram that so stunned the market last week.

The death of Mr. Charles Harratt is announced. Deceased was a well known estanciero in the district of Ranchos. The Harratt estancia in former years was one of the most renowned estancias in the country, famed for its splendid merinos; the Harratt merinos were scattered all over the country far and near, and it is a singular fact that nearly all those who bought them or took them away from the estancia as their shares as medianeros are to day millionaires. Lucky sheep those of the Harratt estancia.

The sale of three leagues of land in the district of Salto or Chacabuco, for three millions of dollars, is spoken of; the purchaser an Irish sheepfarmer. 'Tis well to notice the price going for land in those far out partidos, for if land in the partido of Salto be worth one million per league it is a nice question to say what land in Lujan and Mercedes is worth. We well recollect when at a public land auction in this city some few years ago, a square of land in the district of Matanzas was knocked down for a million dollars to an Irishman there was great noise made about the business, and every one in town considered that the buyer had more money than brains.

Another immense estancia sale was spoken of to-day—18 leagues of private land in the west with 90,000 sheep and 10,000 cows; the sum asked is 12 millions. A party left town last week to go over the land and see the stock. It is probable that the business will be concluded this week. Previous to the signing of the papers it would be premature to give the name of the estancia.

The demand for building sites in and about Flores is probably stronger than in any other suburb of this city. M. Cousandier informs us that a portion of the finca sold last week in Flores facing the Juzgado realised 18,000 m/c. per vara front with 70 deep. This price could only be got in town for some of our best streets. But anyone who visited the Flores Plaza on last Sunday afternoon can account for all this. Neither Plaza Parque nor Retiro in its palmiest days was ever so crowded as the Flores Plaza, and the tramway jammed till after midnight.

Another land lawsuit has been commenced by no less than three buyers of the same property, which is situate in the outskirts in Calle Venezuela. This should prove a caution to parties dealing with parties not duly authorized to sell, for in the present instance after the broker signed the 'boleto' the purchaser resold at a splendid profit; the original seller hearing of this refused to ratify the broker's 'boleto,' and hence the suit.

The following list will be found interesting to our commercial readers and is worth preserving:

List of new companies launched in the London market in the year 1872.

ANALYSIS.

	No. of Companies.	Capital offered. £	Deposits. £
Manufactg. & Trading	88	12,327,170	3,809,014
Banking	10	8,100,000	1,010,000
Mining	81	6,281,900	2,596,375
Financial	8	4,840,000	2,695,000
Shipping	6	3,300,000	1,112,500
Railways	8	2,961,000	917,850
Gas	6	1,620,000	362,500
Telegraph	4	1,336,000	625,200
Water	4	1,135,000	350,500
Insurance	4	900,000	182,500
Tramways	7	735,000	171,000
Asphalte and Paving	1	150,000	75,000
Hote	1	60,000	24,000
Miscellaneous	6	435,000	172,750
Totals	234	44,181,070	14,004,219

ANALYSIS.

	Capital offered	Capital called up.
Railways	£22,641,300	£17,951,588
Financial	4,450,000	3,555,000
Insurance	1,170,000	495,000
Telegraph	1,[illegible]00,000	603,500
Manufacturing and Trading	768,455	266,423
Mining	607,880	520,995
Banking	320,000	257,500
Hotel	39,000	34,125
Miscellaneous	800,000	160,000
Totals	£31,866,625	£23,844,101

FOREIGN LOANS, 1872.

Loan	Issue Price	Paid up
Argentine, 6 per cent	76	931,000
Arkansas, 7 per cent	65	316,615
Bolivian, 6 per cent	68	1.156,000
Boston City, 5 per cent	97½	300,000
Canada (Quebec) 6 per cent	100	100,000
Costa Rica, 7 per cent	82	1,968,000
French National, 5 per cent	84½	45,600,000
Hungarian, 5 per cent	81	2,430,000
Massachusetts, 5 per cent	92	412,455
N York City, 6 per cent	92½	3,121,875
Ottoman, 9 per cent	98½	10,959,307
Paraguay, 8 per cent	85	1,400,000
Peruvian, 5 per cent	77½	11,625,000
Russian, 5 per cent	89	13,350,000
Spanish, 9 per cent	28¾	743,750
Washington City, 6 per cent.	87½	787,500
Totals		£95,201,502

We cut from a late English paper the following important item respecting emigration—

"Emigration from Liverpool. During the past year there sailed from the Mersey 90,253 English, 2726 Scotch, 24,838 Irish, and 67,926 foreign emigrants. The emigration during the year shows a considerable increase over the Government returns of last year. The majority of the emigrants went to the United States."

The W. Coast mails arrived to-day and as there is much interest taken in freights on the other side we give the following—

"The Freight Market has continued dull since our last report, and we quote rates at £2 12s 6d. for wheat to Liverpool; £2 12s. 6d. for copper produce to Liverpool or Swansea; £2 12s. 6d for nitrate to Liverpool; £2 15s. for do. from do. to a port in the United Kingdom; £2 17s. 6d. for do. from do. to a port on the Continent; £3 for do. from do. to New York. The foregoing rates are the same as those quoted in our last report.

"BRITISH VESSELS.

"Adela, brig, 227, guano from Peru to Dunkirk, 78 francs.

"Pampero, bk., 588, nitrate from Pisagua to Liverpool, £2 10s.

"Kildonan, bk., 650, wheat from Tome to a port in the United Kingdom, calling at Cork for orders, £3.

"Annie Fisher, barque, 313, copper produce from Peña Blanca to Swansea, £2 10s.

"Stranger, do, 287, nitrate to Gibraltar for orders—if sent to the United Kingdom, Continent or Mediterranean, £3 5s.

"Salus, do, 315, nitrate from Iquique to New York, Boston or Philadelphia, calling at Hampton Roads for orders, £2 17s 6d.

"Annie Fletcher, do, 491 nitrate from Iquique to Liverpool, £2 8s.

"Madeline, do, 383, copper produce from Carrizal to Zwansea, £2 12s 6d.

"Explorer, ship, 749, wheat from Talcahuano bay or San Antonio to Liverpool, £2 12s 6d.

"Huasquina, barque, 428, silver and copper produce from Chañaral and Antofagasta to Hamburg, £3.

"Belle, bqe, 468, nitrate from Iquique to a port in the United Kingdom, calling for orders, £2 10s.

"St Bernard, bqe, 448, nitrate from Iquique to Cork for orders—if to Liverpool, £2 10s; if to United Kingdom, £2 15s.

"Charlotte Ann, bqe, 411, nitrate from Iquique to United Kingdom or Continent, calling at Cork for orders, £3.

"Viola, bqe, 595, nitrate from Iquique to Cork for orders—if to Liverpool, £2 15s; if to United Kingdom, £2 17s 6d.

"Hinda, bqe, 442, cooper produce from Pan de Azucar to Swansea, £2 12s 6d.

"San Luis, bqe. 594, nitrate from Iquique to Liverpool, £2 12s 6d.

An English merchant well acquainted with the value of property in the city of Manchester has favored us with the following—

"The *Manchester City News* states that the sales by auction of real property—land, houses, chief rents, and works—in Manchester and its neighbourhood during the past year amounted to a total of £728,897, showing an increase on 1871 £292,620. Among the noteworthy prices per square yard obtained were the following:—In Great Ancoats-street, £12 10s 6d.—a remarkable rate for land in that locality; in Mosley-street, a residence, £29 10s; in Chancery-lane, £38; at the corner of Mark-lane and Whity-grove, £34; in Fountain-street £41 15s 6d; and at the corner of St Ann's-street and Cross-street £64 11s 6d. per square yard. The last is believed to be the highest price of the year, and the site was subsequently sold by private treaty to a limited company at an enhanced figure.

The lowest price paid—£12 10s 6d per square yard—is equivalent to $1410 the square yard; and the locality—Great Ancoat-street—may be classed as very inferior, rents varying from £5 to £20 per annum, the tenants being weavers and bleachers; the nearest approach to comparison in this city being sites in Calles Mathou and Venezuela.

The second sale—Mosley-street, at £29 10s, equal to $3320 per square yard—may be compared to Calle Parque, between Reconquista and Artes, selling at 800 m/c.

Chancery-lane, Manchester, at £33, or 3712 m/c the square yard, may be likened to Calle Defensa, between Moreno and Potosi, worth about 850 m/c. The Corner of Mark-lane and Withy-grove, at £34, or 3825 m/c the square yard, is not so well situated as Fountain-street at £41.15.6 or $4.630 m/c. per square yard, but benefited from being a corner lot; the highest price paid corner of St. Ann's Street and Cross Street £64.11.6 or $7,264 m/c. the square yard, will give an idea of what better localities such as St. Anns square and market Street may be worth, probably £100 or thirteen thousand five hundred dollars m/c. the square yard. Residents here will each, after their own ideas, be able to appreciate the prospective future of Buenos Ayres as compared with Manchester, and those who anticipate here another New York may calculate what building lots will eventually be worth.

NORTH PLAZA.

Feb. 10th.

In the Once to-day there was a very good attendance.

A brisk business transacted in the different kinds of produce excepting wool.

Sales reported—

Wool.
1000 ar very good fine 87
500 do do 84
1000 do rather heavy 77
600 do very inferior, with carretilla, 66
1800 good, out of deposit, 82

Sheepskins.
Some large arrivals in market
400 doz very good camp, 24½ to 26 rls
100 do very superior do peladas, $70
200 do in small lots 45 to 60

Cow hides
Several lots disposed of
400 superior, light, 196
1400 do, different small lots, 180 to 193

Horse hides
Various arrivals.
200 in small quantities 56 to 60

Hair.
140 ar in various small lots, 170 to 185

Grease.
Some few arrivals
60 bords shipping condition 15r
100 ar in panzas, very good 43
70 do small lots 39 to 42

Wheat
A stir remarked
Superior class of new eagerly bought at high rates
200 fanegas superior new, 180
1000 do different classes 130 to 176

Maize.
With a tendency downwards
360 fan. various 30 to 50

Barley
150 fan. various lots 34 to 42

ARRIVALS.

9th Feb.

Montevideo, Eng. st. Saturno.
Uruguay, do do Silex.
Do do do Onyx
Asuncion, Nat. do Cisne.
Cette, Dutch brig Votharding
Brunswick, Eng. barque Canny Scott
Barcelona, Spanish barque Teresa Cubana
Savannah, Amer. do Brothers
Tuyu, Italian do Agnese
New York, Eng. do Modesta

10th.

Barcelona, English do Ardour
Rosario, Nat. steamer Esmeralda.

SAILINGS.

9th.

Rosario, Nat. steamer Orion
Uruguay, English do Saturno
Montevideo, do do Silex
Antwerp, do do Pascal

10th.

Asuncion, Nat. steamer Rio Gualeguay
New York, American barque Lepanto
Rosario and San Nicolas, Nat. steamer Esmeralda.

FOR SALE

ONE of the most beautiful pieces of land in the Province, situated at 25 leagues from the city, in the partido of Navarro, 7,576 varas in length by 1,188 varas in breadth. The owner, Mrs. Andrea Diaz, leaving off her camp affairs wishes to sell it at a reasonable price. High hills with splendid hollows, and good gramilla grass and trebol, are the qualities of the ground.

For more particulars see Mr. Alfonso Giribone, at Navarro town.

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All Important
FOR THE
People of Buenos Ayres.
City Sewage and Water Works

The Committee encharged with the Sewage and Water Works of the City of Buenos Ayres have resolved, as empowered by law of September 26, 1872, to call for tenders under the following conditions.

Art. 1. Sealed tenders will be received by the London Local Committee until the 15th day of May, or by the said board here up to 15th June, 1873.

Art. 2. All proposals must be accompanied by the signatures of good responsible guarantees.

Art. 3. The proposals to be drawn up in any of these five ways—
1stly. For all works, including materials and hand work.
2ndly. For all hand work (the materials being supplied).
3rdly. For all the necessary materials specifying each separately.
4thly. For each section of the works separately,
5thly. For the materials and works of each section.

Art. 4. Contractors can go in for one or more sections, or even the whole work, including materials.

Art. 5. The Committee will supply on application the plans and printed conditions, together with all necessary explanations.

Art. 6. The immediate commencement of the works being rendered necessary, contractors must be prepared to receive at cost price whatever may have been done.

Art. 7. The Committee reserves to itself the privilege of receiving proposals for the modifications on the plans accepted, or giving same to the contracting parties.

B. Ayres, Feb. 7, 1873.

Vicente E. Casares.
Rufino de Elizalde.
Manuel Porcel de Peralta.
Mariano Moreno.
Ernesto Aberg.
Matias F. Pasquin,
Secretary.

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LA CASA que giraba en esta plaza bajo la razon Social de Attenoun Vanchois and Co queda disuelta desde el 16 del presente mes. El Senor Don C Pequin, Comanditario, quida solo encargado de la liquidacion de dicha bajo la gerencia del Sr x. x. x. Alexander Gowedau, Achille Tronchon.

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NEW ARTICLES RECEIVED.

No one was blind so much who would not see!
Not one so blind,
Thus rumor spreading over, says to thee
That not to see
'Tis not always blind to be,
And all that's new—
Say, before or after tea,
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R. DEWEY, Cañuelas.
W. BARRY, Buenos Ayres.
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British Claims against the Province of B. Ayres

British Consulate, Buenos Ayres,
11th December, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following persons not having appeared to claim the Coupons due to them for Claims against the Province of Buenos Ayres, the amounts due were recovered, and the sum total his this day been lodged in the London and River Plate Bank, Buenos Ayres, to the credit of the respective persons in an account styled "British Claims No. 2 Account:—

	Pats.
Patrick Geoghan	94
Hector Barthes	56 40
Peter Peletier	76 36
John Charlbond	76 36
John Falcon	56 40
Edward Mapus	80 12
Paul Solari	44 40
Patrick Guilfoyle	50 19
Peter Sonev	19 74
Peter Gilpin	19 78
Thomas Donohue	18 05
Martin Sty	162 43
Richard Foster	197 40
Paul Falcon	193 26
Isaac Giles	27 07
Emmanuel Giles	38 54
Joseph Moore	34 22
Thomas Roscoe	210 21
George Sanders	378 63
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The Heirs of the following Claimants, known to be dead, are hereby notified to apply to the undersigned:—

Charles Hoal, formerly of the Estancia Vignolle, Partido of Lobos .... $ f 1203 20
William Whittaker, killed on the Estancia of Don Tomás Gowland 564

FRANK PARISH,
H.B.M. Consul.

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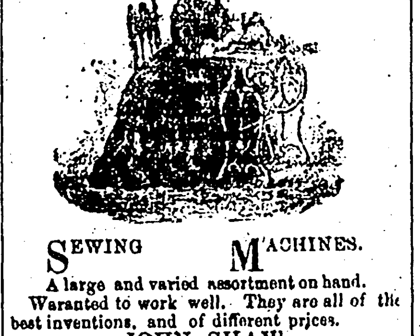

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(LIMITED.)

Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are required, on or before the 21st April, 1873, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, to Mr. Robert Palmer Harding, of No. 8, Old Jewry, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company; or in default thereo they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company made before notice of such debts or claims have been *received*.

Creditors holding security are to produce the same, by themselves or their solicitors, to the said Robert Palmer Harding, at his office, No. 8, Old Jewry aforesaid, within one month from the said 21st day of April, 1873.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1872.

Bischoff, Bompas, & Bischoff,
4, Great Winchester st. Buildings, in the city of London, Solicitors for the said Robert Palmer Harding.

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JOHN FORREST and Co.,
CUSTOM-HOUSE, CAMP,
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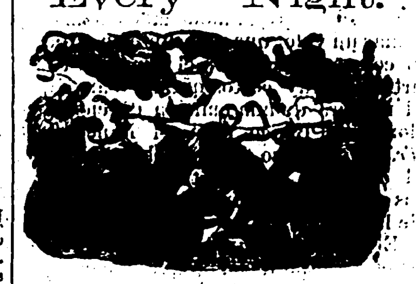

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Treasurer, A. M. NATHAN,
Director, Mr. WATERMAN.

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ENTERTAINMENT FOR MAN AND BEAST.

"The weary traveller, kindly bade to tarry,
Stretches on the bed and sleeps the night away,
Talks o'er his flocks, or little 'negocios' made,
Pays his 'whack,' nor regrets that he has staid,"

AT THE
HOTEL DE LOS ESTRANGEROS,
LUJAN.

DON PEDRO DUFOUR,
Proprietor.

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KEARNEY VERSUS FARLEY.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE "STANDARD."

SIR, a Letter appeared in yesterday's issue, signed "Thomas Kearney," saying that the Juez de Crimen, in Mercedes, had given no decision in the case between "Kearney and Farley," and that he appealed to the High Court in Buenos Ayres.

No words of mine can alter the decision come to by the Judicial Authorities, and the fact stands that the Juez de Crimen in Mercedes dismissed Kearney's charges against me, and the Superior Court here confirmed the judgment, and ordered the Escribano, Milisvaca, to tear up, in the presence of Dr. S. P. Matalan, the insulting document of Thomas Kearney, attempting to appeal from the decision of the Courts, and dismissed in toto the Plaintiff's case.

(Signed).
EDWD. FARLEY.

February 1, 1873. cj—64 3p d&w f2

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Board, with Room, Gas-lights, and Attendance
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RIVER PLATE
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HAVE REMOVED TO

85—CALLE RECONQUISTA—85
Between Cangallo and Piedad.

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"LA ESTRELLA"
ARGENTINE COMPANY FOR INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE,
AT FIXED PREMIUM.

CAPITAL, ... 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS. Sanctioned by Decree of National Government, October 24th, 1865. Also by the Provincial Executive, dated 23rd of same Month and Year.]

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" " Alex. Sivori.
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The Company Insures against Fire on very small Premiums. Every class of Buildings and Goods, whether private or industrial.

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Insurers in this Company contract no other obligation than the payment of the stipulate Premium on the Policies, the Company being only responsible for such injuries as they may suffer from Fire.

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The company offers the following Rewards:—

$f.40 To the first Hose ready to lend assistance
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