





a piece of cloth was wanted to be sent to which was short of the length it ought to have been; but the master thought that it might be made longer by a little stretching. He thereupon unrolled the cloth, taking hold of one end of it himself, and the boy the other. He then said, "Pull, Adam!"

Yesterday morning tramway passengers coming in from Plaza Once had occasion to see the Argentine Gas Company's men pulling up streets in the neighborhood of Calle Calles. This company is now laying down pipes in all directions through town.

It may interest archeologists to remark that the new church of Balvanera is just the same as seen at Cashel, Castledorset and Clonmacnoise. The cross is encircled by a ring emblem of immortality, and it is remarkable that in the early Christian church this cross was nowhere used but in Ireland.

In another column will be found an appeal by the Right Reverend Dr. Meege, Bishop of Kansas, on behalf of the churches, schools and hospitals of his diocese, where the Irish settlers are not so prosperous as in Buenos Ayres, and numbers of orphans have to be maintained. The appeal is mainly directed to the sheep farmers of Buenos Ayres, whose generosity is equal to their generally affluent condition.

The quidnuncs are anxiously looking out for the report of the Committee of the National Senate on the used capital question. In this committee some of the members are for Parma, others for Rosario, others for Callabito or Quilmes, and so on. The only way to settle this quidnunc question is to toss up for it.

The crisis has done for a confectioner named Delaini, who bolted a few days ago leaving his debts and indigestible trumpery to his foreign creditors. Some say that the fellow is a Frenchman and that his real name is Delaini; others that his real name is Delainy as ever was born in Cork. We really cannot say, it is mother ought to be proud of him, who ever he saw the light.

We have a late Paysandu paper. The only news in it is that its own shadow is not growing less, new subscribers being plenty, and that the tramway is as far from completion as it will be. Go ahead place that Paysandu!

It is reported, says the Hour, that during the recent quarrel between rival sets in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the Greeks destroyed two of Murillo's most celebrated pictures—"The Nativity" and "The Adoration of the Magi." There is reason to fear that, as they were sent to Bethlehem as soon as they had been painted, no copies have ever been taken.

At Laon a paracide has been executed; he was led to the guillotine in the costume decreed for such crimes, a winding sheet and a black crape veil, and was fotted.

A husband started in his sleep, assured his wife he had seen an ogre in the form of an ass. "Don't be frightened at your own shadow," observed his wife, "and let me sleep."

Napoleon I. remarked, that the Majesty of kings ought to be stamped in their features; but that his brother Jerome, King of Wurtemberg, might travel the world without risk, in cognito.

"Pray ladies, pray," enjoined Mgr. de Quelen, once Abbe of Paris, "nothing better, but take care only to say to God what you wish."

Victor Hugo criticised one of his own works by the remark "that only God and himself understood it; now he admits that God alone comprehends it."

A new cashier lately engaged in a bank, was promised a share in the business. "The embezzlements included, added he, to the astonishment of the directors.

The cold yesterday was remarkably nippy, and the noses of the population, particularly those who never taste ardent spirits, were of a mellow, vermilion tinge. A horrible report has gone abroad that, at the Ecuchypti (the Mysterious Tree) in the country are being killed by the Frost. We have the elevated authority of Mr. Francis Pippett, the greatest dictator on Ecuchypti this side of the Equator, for saying that, in his very humble opinion Jack Frost has as yet done no harm to the trees in question, nor is it likely he will. This is eminently reassuring.

Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado; those of less population remaining territories, as Utah, Wyoming, Dacotah, Montana and Idaho, which all of them formed the Vicariate "East of the Rocky mountains."

The immense distance and the want of roads and bridges did not allow me to visit more than Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado; and seeing the impossibility of taking the proper care of so extensive a country, I submitted said impossibility to the Holy Father, through the Provincial Council at St. Louis; and Bishops-Vicar Apostolic were appointed for Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and Idaho, leaving to me only Kansas, the most settled of all, and which was the unfortunate occasion of the terrible civil war in the United States.

With the daily increasing population of Kansas it became necessary to put up churches and schools in order to educate the youth, and give to all an opportunity to practice their holy religion. For the same reason we had to build hospitals and orphan asylums to provide for the sick and the orphans always unfortunately too numerous in a new settled country.

Our Catholics are generally poor, honest laborers, who by their daily toil support their families; and their choir is our only help. And so we had to go on, with more confidence in Divine Providence than in material resources. Eighty chapels or churches and many schools were built in nineteen years. A cathedral of good dimensions was erected in Leavenworth, the best city of the State, in order to give accommodation to the five or six thousand Irish Catholics it contains.

The result of these efforts has certainly been consoling in a spiritual point of view, but it has occasioned a heavy debt, the interest of which can hardly be paid even by using the most strictly saving economy. Hence the necessity of making an appeal to the never failing charity of our Irish friends and to those who appreciate the value of religion and education for the happiness of families, for the peace and well being of their fellow-men.

JOHN B. MIEGE, Bishop of Kansas.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

June 14th.

To the Editors of the STANDARD, Gentlemen,

In the report of the proceedings of the St. Patrick's Society I am represented in a Boyle Roach manner to have suggested the appointment of Mr. Langly, of Dublin, as a director for Cork. I do not know any person of the name of Langly, but I asked Mr. Donovan, as a Cork man, to name a suitable party, and I strongly recommended Patrick Henry Langan, of the Dublin Steam Dye Works, as a suitable director in Dublin, as a gentleman well posted on South American emigration. I mentioned that he was the friend and correspondent of the late Doctor Edward Curran, the great American traveller and projector of the Darien Canal, and that Mr. Langan is an author and a man of action.

Apologising for trespassing on your valuable space,

I am, Respectfully,

Joseph Rodgers.

ON CHANGE.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Onions, Sovereigns, Patatoes, National Bonds, Cedula.

The export of gold per Nera, to-day, sold severely on the Cedula market. Bonds ruled very firm, and people seem to think that they are the very best stock to hold; but Cedula never ruled weaker, and the market closed 85 sellers. The sales were:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes National Bonds, Cedula, Cash Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

Exchange closed to-day taking at 40: The Nera took \$200,000 sterling in gold.

It was announced to-day that Mr. Moll, the present manager of the German Bank, is about to retire and leave for Europe, and that Mr. Davidson, at present bank manager at Cologne will, with Mr. Allgott, manage the bank here.

The payments on the Bolsa to-day were most trifling, hardly two millions, and the collo-tions through town very miserable; the tightness of the money market tells even on the sheepskinners. The continental papers at hand give a full account of the Vienna crisis. On the Vienna Bolsa there was a great disturbance and an attempt made to kill Rothschild's agent. The Cologne Gazette of the 10th May gives the full particulars of the crisis which, strange to say, is charged to a great building speculation and land fever in Vienna, pretty much the cause of the present crisis here.

In the South market, 10,000 ar. bought for French account out of deposit at 70-75; 100,000 do. skins at 17, and 157,000 camp at 150 per doz. also 600 ar. wool at 65.

The telegrams from M. Vidou on the Back-board were: To the Club, Progreso stock 631, for end of month 55. Fomento Monte Viduano 28. Exchange, same as yesterday. Project of Government for new London loan to redeem present debts finds general support in the Chambers.

Large pile of specie boxes carried down for shipment increased the import-moo of the scene. There is something to be said for the fact that the slightest anticipation of specie shipment by the packet. Exchange ruled at 40 bank paper, 49 1/2 for commercial, and the liquidations on Saturday were concluded without difficulty; in fact, every one began to consider things on the mend, and the week opened with a better feeling. But Tuesday the Puno's telegram arrived and everything was changed; on that and on the following day there was a fresh strain on the bank for gold. Thursday was a holiday, and no business was done. On Friday a hundred thousand sovereigns were saved from the Bank. People in the higher commercial circles knew well what was going on, and their tone in nothing but Friday morning, and their tone in nothing but Friday morning, and their tone in nothing but Friday morning.

The British bank Glen Avon cleared from London with 600 tons of machinery for the River Plate Preserving Co. (Limited), bound direct for the company's works at Bobiuis, in the Uruguay. She will be followed in about three weeks by another ship with rails, &c. for tramway. The Glen Avon is the sixth ship with materials for the company's works. This looks like business.

Messrs. Askell Tufts and Co., of 16 South William St., New York, and of 32 Great St., Helms, have sent out circulars by the packet with a view to increase their business relations with this country.

It was announced to-day that the great block up in front of the Bolsa and STANDARD Office caused by the landing of the iron girders for the Hypothecary Bank is over, as those immense iron rafters have been all delivered. Many of the brokers and merchants have during the week looked into the new building to see what was going on, and to their small astonishment discovered that the walls are not near ready for the girders, and an active aliphactor calls attention to the blunder of the Directors in pushing on so slowly with the walls and yet so fast with the girders; he says that they have all come out by steamers, consequently at double the freight of sailing vessels, yet from the appearance of the building the girders would have been in ample time had they been shipped in sailing vessels; and either the steamers were too fast or the walls are too slow, for the girders are in the yard long before their time.

Mr. Lindmark's remarkable paper on the proposed harbour works of Buenos Aires has gone forward by the mail to Europe; those of our subscribers who desire copies of this document will please at once apply to our office for same, as the few thousand copies we published for the mail are all but exhausted. The paper is every way a remarkable one, and displays an amount of study and research which we were certainly unprepared for. Doubtless Mr. Lindmark will give a full and ample rejoinder, but without taking issue on this most difficult question we must congratulate the Argentine Government upon having, at the head of its engineering department so very careful and painstaking a man as Mr. Lindmark. Beyond question the paper will attract much attention in Europe.

The land purchase by Mr. Sommers, the German latter, advertised to in our last issue is a transaction worthy of note, inasmuch as it shows that in spite of the most stringent money market certain properties always hold their value; the ground is not on the Flores Road, but lies on the other side of the railway, and, we believe, runs up to the end of Dr. Pardo's quinta; the site is a pleasant one and good one, but not so very convenient in wet weather. It has a commanding view of the Buenos Road on one side and the Flores Road on the other, and is situated near the Calabritas station. The price paid for it is 18 paraguayan dollars the square yard, which, when the position of the property is taken into account, must be considered a very remunerative one.

Whatever is the stock of wool at present outside on the estancia it will now come forward, if not for sale, for convenience, as the sheepfarmers are anxious to clear up their galleons and get them ready for the next shearing; and respecting the stock in the camp there is the very widest diversity of broker opinions, some parties alleging that it amounts to 400,000 arrobes, whilst others insist it is not half that quantity. The question will now be solved in about a month or so.

There is a good deal spoken of in native circles respecting the report received from London from Argentine engineers on the scrubland commissions offered to them by English manufacturers for orders; as it is probable the reports in question will be published, it would be premature on our part to say much on the matter.

Mr. Herpeth, in speaking of the city of B. Ayres tramway and its last report says: "The general condition and prospects of the tramways appear to be excellent, and the shareholders may be congratulated upon owing a sweet firm, and people seem to think that they are the very best stock to hold; but Cedula never ruled weaker, and the market closed 85 sellers. The sales were: National Bonds—2,000 each at 77; Cedula—Cash Series A, 10,000, 868; B, 10,000, 868; C, 10,000, 868; D, 10,000, 868; E, 10,000, 868; F, 10,000, 868; G, 10,000, 868; H, 10,000, 868; I, 10,000, 868; J, 10,000, 868; K, 10,000, 868; L, 10,000, 868; M, 10,000, 868; N, 10,000, 868; O, 10,000, 868; P, 10,000, 868; Q, 10,000, 868; R, 10,000, 868; S, 10,000, 868; T, 10,000, 868; U, 10,000, 868; V, 10,000, 868; W, 10,000, 868; X, 10,000, 868; Y, 10,000, 868; Z, 10,000, 868.

THE REV. W.M. WALSH, Irish Chaplain of Buenos Ayres, will, on the 14th June, receive from his parishioners, in Calabritas, to 1900 some street, between Calles Parque and Tucuman. Buenos Ayres, May 19th, 1873.

Del REMATE en la ENSENADA Suspellido. Por circunstancias imprevisas queda suspendido el Remate de Terrenos en la ENSENADA anunciado para el DOMINGO 16 del cor. hasta nuevo aviso.

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Skating Club OF Buenos Ayres. The HALL of the COLISEUM, CALLE PARQUE, will be open for the members and the Public every Evening, at Eight o'clock. (Excepting FRIDAYS).

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