





There is a terrific rise in the waters of the river Uruguay at present. The river is alive with craft that were stranded and have now got afloat again; amongst them are two heavy Brazilian ironclads which were aground for a long time off Salto, but are now on the move up the river.

By all that's lovely! The Emperors Alexander and William are said to have discussed the irrefragable and incomprehensible Schlegel's question during the latter's visit to St. Petersburg. We hope their Majesties understood what they were talking about. If they did, they ought to be canonized, as we doubt if even Bismarck, Lord Granville, or Prince Gortchakoff, has the remotest idea of it.

Les Cents Vierges is having a great success at the Alcazar. This popular piece of amusement will soon produce a French dramatized version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is said to be very sensational.

Virtue is like precious odours, most fragrant when they are increased or crushed, for prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.—Goldsmith.

"Praise is like ambergris: a little whiff of it, and by snatches, is very agreeable; but when a man holds a whole lump of it up to your nose, it is a stench, and strikes you down."

A young gentleman named Villanueva, aged 14, accidentally headed, the other day, from the roof of his father's house in Calle Florida to the pavement. He fell terribly for five minutes, and then picked himself up and went in for some bread and jam.

We have heard of a countryman who used to attend fairs at home, and allow all who paid him a shilling to take as hard a crack as they liked at his head with an oak stick. He lived to a green old age, but his bumps were wonderfully developed.

The project of Mr. Tuson, C.E., to build a port at Montevideo has been recommended by the Chambers. It will be between Punta Brava and Punta Chica. Public opinion is in favor of this scheme.

The Tribuna, referring to the passing of the emission bill, warns speculators against beginning afresh with the new facilities it will afford: as, if they get to the end of the increased circulation, there will be no loop-hole for escape, and the crash will make mince-meat of commercial Buenos Ayres. We opine there'll be mince going before another year is out.

All the troops in garrison destined for Entre Rios were reviewed on Monday, in the Plaza Republica, in presence of the President of the Republic and an immense concourse of people.

The Uca and Ensenada Railway murdered a few bullocks accidentally on Saturday last. As the event is one every way calculated to breed an epidemic, some Sanitary Commission has 'tipped' the Municipality a line on the subject. It's so easy to see the connection between salubrity and railway accidents, or Presidents' escorts.

Madlle Siebs, who made such a sensation here as the Page in the "Ballo in Maschera" some time ago, will appear in that character on Friday night at the Opera House. Of course there will be a full house.

Madmen and foundlings are unpleasantly on the increase in this city. Scarcely a day passes but papers record a couple of 'dementes' taken to the Policia, or a 'parvulo' found in a ditch or on a door step. Sad signs of the times these.

most disinterested and patriotic manner a valuable experiment as to the explosive force of gun-cotton. It is to be presumed that government will vote him a reward. In the meantime, public-spirited individuals who have a wig, some spare eyebrows, or a few jury eyelashes, are respectfully requested to forward them to the Hospital. N. B.—Any one possessed of three right-hand fingers and a thumb nail, that he does not want may communicate.

Recent statistics show that there are 17 "saladeros" and 82 "graserias" in this province; they kill between them 65,000 sheep, 10,000 oxen, and 7,400 mares daily.

The Independent, of Cordoba, says that the works of the Cordoba and Tucuman Railway are going ahead splendidly, and that it is easy to see Messrs. Teltner and Co. have their heart in their work.

The new Spanish Plenipotentiary, Sr. Peralta, has arrived in the Gironda. We feel great pleasure in saluting him, and hope he will like the River Plate, where his name is already well known.

All the milkmen in Rosario were arrested simultaneously on Saturday, and marched off to the municipality where the contents of their tin cans were examined. The result gave 973 water, 24 milk. It is not on record what punishment the rascals received. They and the Municipals laughed the matter over, we opine, and there was an end of it. The question now is, do the Rosarinos take much milk in their tea?

The number of elegant private equipages now going about on all sides is positively astounding. Every man in town seems to have a carriage now. At the doors of all the churches on Sunday last superb turns-out were to be seen in the morning, and later on 'fooling' along the Flores and Belgrano roads in all the glory of flashy harness, liveried nigger coachmen and everything but coats of arms and crests on the panels. These will be the next thing out, though we live in a strictly republican country. Any stone-cutter out of work would make a capital thing of it by starting a Herald's Office here. The Government would wink and laugh at the joke. Will no one try it, just for a lark?

"An immense affair, with flags and transparencies, torch lights, drums, brass bands, glee clubs, cheers, yells, and eloquence," is the description of a political meeting in a Western paper. Our Argentine colleagues would save a good deal of time, paper, pens, ink, and public patience if they would adopt the above laconic style in future when describing electioneering meetings.

A New Orleans jury declared that a man had been killed by an unknown hand. About on a par with this the Philadelphia verdict respecting a man who had been crushed to death in a mill, when the jury remarked, "No blame to be attached to the machinery."

In the absence of Parks, Zoological gardens, or the thousand and one other attractions of a great and wealthy capital, there is no more instructive or pleasurable way of passing an idle hour than down at the commercial rooms scanning the port and roasting with the glass. No man knows better how to handle a telescope than David. With a sort of intuitive perception he can divine every man's sight; long experience has rendered him as clever with the glass as a soldier is with his gun. Obedient to his slightest touch it will twist and turn in or out instantaneously, in fact do everything but speak. Under his guidance the most sophisticated traveller may confidently scan the water. Every ship in the harbour, captain, crew, consignees and buyers are friends of David, like rivers, trees, sheep, school and bank, and has a story for each. Without this undetachable public servant there could be no port; the waters still there, but the vessels all come and go without anyone being a bit the wiser.

It is a strange fact that there are always more arrivals in port on Sundays and holidays than other days in the week. Last Sunday 15 ships were marked on the slate, when the average does not exceed half that number. Say how this is, Mr. Lowe.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred yesterday, a.m. train from San Vicente. Between Lomas and Barracas a horse crossed the track, and notwithstanding the strenuous whistling of the engine could not be induced to move on. No fault can be attached to the driver, who did all he could to 'slack up' in time; still, the shock was severe, throwing the engine and cars clear off the line. Happily there were few passengers, and no one was hurt except the old 'hoss,' who will no more march. The ground telegraphed to the central office, and in a few moments another engine and car were on the spot.

The man Wm. Hackett, advertised for yesterday, has it appears, 'turned up' at Concepcion. To satisfy his friends at home we shall continue the notice until receiving full confirmation that "he is really and truly himself." Our fat friend is a lesson not easily to be forgotten.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount, and Unit. Includes 'The sales during business hours were as follows' and 'Cedula' entries.

The London and River Plate Bank also raised its rate to 10 per cent, charging for balances in account current 15 per cent.

The second annual report of the Transandino Telegraph Company has just arrived from Valparaiso, and is now sent round to the shareholders in this market.

The telegrams on the Black-board were: To the Holsa, 3 p.m. 'Joven Carne into Matanzas. 'Orviecto from Portland.

'Others at reserved prices.' 'Internal Debt of 21st, 67. 'Progress Fomento, 67.

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'This was a difficult day enough on 'Change. The promulgation of the emission law by the Government of Buenos Ayres put no life into anything, for many supposed that this would at once ease the money market and make discounts easy; but no such ease has ensued.

'At the commencement of business on the Stock Exchange yesterday there was a general improvement, but in the afternoon prices gave way in consequence of the strong demand for money and statements as to a heavy failure at Vienna.

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plany, and of the port of Liverpool, and made declaration that he arrived at this port from Liverpool with mails, cargo and passengers for this port and Buenos Ayres on the 16th day of the present month, that on arrival here he lowered his mails and passengers by his private luggage into a boat that came along with an officer of the port in her, that there was absolutely no communication with the said boat beyond putting the above named mails and persons into her without touching any person in the boat, that without further delay than that caused by putting the mails into the boat, he pursued his course to Buenos Ayres; that on arriving at B. Ayres the port authorities would not allow him to land his passengers, refusing to receive them into quarantine, but after waiting two hours delay did receive the mails and the port was altogether closed against passengers and cargo for the said port of Buenos Ayres, he had to bring both cargo and passengers to this port and land them, where he arrived on the 20th inst; that in this case the Copernicus simply followed the custom that had been pursued by previous steamers that had passengers for this place, and continued to Buenos Ayres, namely, that of placing them into a boat without having any contact at all with the boat or any one in her, beyond the rope that was made fast in the boat; that, as such proceeding to owners of goods, to the Company owning the ship, and to passengers, and great expense to all it may concern, must be sustained, Apparer hereby does solemnly protest against the Government of Buenos Ayres, and against all whomsoever it may concern, for all losses, costs, prejudices, damages and expenses that may have been or that may be sustained by the owners of said ship Copernicus, in consequence of the unaccountable refusal of the authorities of that port to receive passengers and goods as Copernicus as aforesaid, or in all and every way that may occur or be sustained in consequence of the subject matter of this appeal's solemn protest hereby recorded to serve as occasion may or shall require.

The crisis in the Cognac Market is now at its height. Barran and Briel hold the market, being the sole Agents of Dupuy's famed Brandy in the Plate. The Brandy business is complained of by all the hotel keepers and confectioners in town, and until a few more clerks are put on at the Custom-house, a returning case in the Brandy Market cannot be looked for.

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