

We have papers from the Interior. An erolite of terrifying size has fallen near San Juan, which is awfully frightened, as there is a superstition up there that such celestial windfalls are of evil omen. So they are. Something awful is going to happen. Poor San Juan! The murderer of the late Governor Videl has been sent in chains from Tucuman to San Juan. The Constitution has 'kicked the bucket.' Terrific election row on Sunday week. Splendid discovery of seeches in the Bog of Zonda. Everyone getting bled, as the weather is bawling hot.

The concession for a telegraph cable from Valparaiso to Callao has been given to Mr. Charles Scott Stokes, representative of the India Rubber Gutta Percha Telegraph Company. No subsidy or privilege of any kind attaches to the concession. The cable will touch at Islai and Arica, Iquique and Cobija. The company can also make land lines to Lima, and to any other towns not already possessing telegraph wires. The Peruvian Government grants neutral rights to the cable, which is to be finished in a year and a half. The Company lodges 50,000 patais as guarantee.

We received Asuncion papers to 22nd yesterday. There is not a scrap of local news in them, not a word about the revolution; a puff for Miss Batel's girls' school and an account of the burning of a rocket shop are the principal things in the papers we have received.

The Port Captain is enlisting sailors to man what is called by courtesy the Argentine Navy. Over 60 bold spirit sailors from every clime under the stars have already taken service.

A superstition amongst the members of the Orleans branch of the Bourbons is, that any member of the family who may be born between 8 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock at night will not attain 20 years of age. This singular legend has never once been falsified in the long annals of the 'branche cadette.'

A poor Paraguayan boy landed on the beach on Monday with two dozen of those peculiar rings which clumsy British tigers find such difficulty in adjusting. Two well dressed hawks met the pigeon on the mole, bought the rings from him, and vanished without paying for them. The poor Guaraní wept and sobbed when he found out his loss, and a kind Italian took him to our countryman Commissary O'Wright, who soon nabbed the thieves and restored the rings to the poor boy, who danced like a hen on a hot griddle for joy and gratitude.

We call the attention of our camp friends to inspect two beautiful Durban animals, imported by Mr. E. W. Ingles, for Mr. Solanet's establishment at Las Flores. These animals are to be seen at the Caballeriza del Plata, Calle 25 de Mayo.

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#### ROBBERY IN B. ORIENTAL

#### THE MISSING MR. BEAUMONT.

San Jose, Jan. 19, 1874.

To the Editors of the STANDARD.

Gentlemen,

On the night of 20th ult. at about 9 of 9.30, when on my way from this town to that of a friend, situated near the Lata Grande Perdido, and, at a distance of 7 or 8 leagues from the above, whilst quickly trotting along the road ruminating on the probable profits of sheep-farmers this year (nil), I heard at a short distance behind me, the tramp of horses. Turning my head I perceived three men coming at a canter. I slightly deviated from the road, but as they came abreast of me they turned their horses suddenly towards me.

Understanding such movements I dismounted and drew a wretched double-barrelled pistol of the Fouche system, with that beautiful invention of a slide on the barrels to prevent accidents, which I bought here, having left my old and trusty revolver at M. Videl for repairs. But to my dismay when I pulled both triggers at these masked ruffians (faces covered with handkerchiefs), who were now at arms-length, they both missed fire, in consequence of my forgetting to slide forward this execrable invention.

In an instant I was stretched on the ground, one sitting on my chest, one on my hands, and arms stretched over my head, whilst a third unbuckled my 'tirador,' containing some four thousand dollars in gold and paper of Banco Navia. The ruffian on my chest now proposed to 'deglobal' me, but the one with the belt replied, 'No, let him alone; with this we have sufficient.' But the ruffian was not content, and placed the muzzle of a pistol to my thigh near the groin, and fired, drilling a hole about the size of an egg cup, the ball passing through and into the ground. I lay for some time unable to rise, but at last succeeded in gaining by tact.

I passed a long night of agony, expecting every moment to faint, and that it would be my last. I moved about, and at dawn perceived an estancia distant about a mile. I now renewed my struggles and reached it just in time, being completely exhausted from loss of blood, and found after being seated a few moments that I was no longer able to move, nor am I up to this date, although glad to say gradually getting a little blood in my veins and the wound healing up.

Thanks to your worthy countrymen, Dr. Green, and his carbolic acid. I am as yet too weak for much writing, for which reason Mr. Dutton, at whose house I am staying, has kindly offered his services.

In conclusion, I may inform you that I have been ten years in this country, and am accustomed to carry large sums of money in the purchase of troops and produce, but this is the first time I have had such a bruising.

The ruffians are still at large and unknown.

I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Geo. Beaumont.

#### ON CHANGE.

J. B. 28th, 1874.

Quoted  
Sov. .... 1224  
Pata. .... 25  
Nat. Bonds. .... 81  
Cedulas. .... 86

The stock market rules very quiet, and prices stationary. Most of the brokers think that the end of the month will show a fall, and that the liquidation will be trifling. Brokers have greatly changed sides of late: the king is no longer a bear, but a bull; and some of the heaviest buyers last month are so no more. The impending elections seem to affect the market, but it was generally said that they will be no row whatever, as the Nat. Government will have two regiments in the city to aid the police in maintaining order.

The entry of the French mail from Senegal was reported this morning early by the inoffensive Hornet, but up to closing hour there were no telegrams.

The sales to-day were:

CHAVAS —  
For cash 10,000 86  
End of month 146,000 86

For Feb. 28 30,000 86

In the liquidation prices ruled a shade firmer, but not much done.

Exchange rate very quiet, few drawers and fewer takers. It was said on 'change that the Tibor will take a large amount of specie, and it looks like it.

Money ruled in better demand to-day, and the brokers did a large discount business at 12 per cent.

It was announced to-day that the fine market place in Calle Florida belonging to the Manu Bank, and formerly Custom-house deposits, has been taken on a lease by Meissner, Dordoni and Estur, for the rent of 1500 pata. a month. The lessee's purpose re-opening the place for a market.

The sum of 325 ounces in bars go'd has come down from the Anglo-Argentine mines, goes forward in the Tibor.

Messrs. Gregory and Mitchell, who have arrived back in the Tibor, it is rumored on 'change, met the pigeon on the mole, bought the rings from him, and vanished without paying for them. The poor Guaraní wept and sobbed when he found out his loss, and a kind Italian took him to our countryman Commissary O'Wright, who soon nabbed the thieves and restored the rings to the poor boy, who danced like a hen on a hot griddle for joy and gratitude.

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Mr. Mitchell, the purser of the Tibor, was welcomed on 'change to-day; it seems that the Tibor made a capital run home, though detained here 3 days on account the weather she entered Southampton one day before her time, and a day before the Pacific steamer that sailed same day: the Tibor brings 40 tons here and takes 50 tons. She sails on Saturday and will have many passengers, among others Mr. Warden of the London and River Plate Way, Mr. Robinson C. E. Rosario Rai-way, Mr. Le Breton and others.

The Bolso dividend, 18 per cent., is now payable.

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