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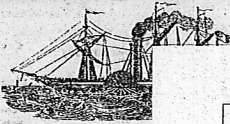
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August 27, 1861.

BUENOS AYRES.

No. 18.



**SALTO CO
RIVER STEAMER**

**For the UI
ORIENTAL ST
MONTEV**

Captain — LINO

This fine vessel makes a weekly trip.

LEAVING

Montevideo	on Fridays at 4 p. m.	Fr m
Buenos Ayres	Saturdays 10 a. m.	" C
Ligueiras	" 4 p. m.	" I
Fray Bentos	" 6 a. m.	" C
Concepcion	Sundays 6 a. m.	" E
Paysandú	" 8 a. m.	" I

FARES

	CABIN	DECK	
Ligueiras	6 pts.	3 pts.	Pa
Fray Bentos	10	5	Co
Concepcion	14	7	M.

Parcels for Montevideo until 2 P. M. and for Buenos Ayres until 1 P. M. For further particulars apply at the office Henry Downes.

FOR QUAL

Taking passengers, cargo, &c., the Steamer

Gualeguay

(Rio Bern)

Captain—ADOLFO THOUVENIN

Will leave this port on the 2nd July

FARES.

Cabin—10 pts. Deck—8. Cargo Correspondence received at the office. Parcels, up to 8 P. M. of the day before. F Luis Cerro,

NORTH

ASSURANCE

ESTABLISHED

1836.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL

Capital £ 1:2

Fully subscribed by nearly 1000 Shareholders. Possibility is unlimited.

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REED

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Annuities immediate, deferred or survivorship and endowments for children, in the participation class, the whole profits belong to the assured, and a Bonus is declared every five years, which may be either added to the Policy applied, to the gradual extinction of the premium or its equivalent value received in cash.

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Insurances are granted on every description of property in the United Kingdom, the colonies, and in most foreign countries at the usual rates. Forms of proposal and all other information may be had on application at any of the above offices or to any of the company's Agents at home or abroad—

Agents—at Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and Rosario—

Messrs Henry J. Powell & Co.

Office at Buenos Ayres, calle de Mayo 50.

FOR COLONIA.

Twice a week

TERMS OF PASSAGES.

CABIN	DECK
\$ 350	\$ 120
250	90
250	90
250	90
200	90
150	90
80	

For further particulars apply at the office:

INAL Y CARREERA Reconquista 85.

AVERTAS

DORES.

Station—San Martín, 20—Calle las

San Andres de Giles, Arco, Fortín y Salto, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22,

13, 10, 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60, 64, 68, 72, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124, 128, 132, 136, 140, 144, 148, 152, 156, 160, 164, 168, 172, 176, 180, 184, 188, 192, 196, 200, 204, 208, 212, 216, 220, 224, 228, 232, 236, 240, 244, 248, 252, 256, 260, 264, 268, 272, 276, 280, 284, 288, 292, 296, 300, 304, 308, 312, 316, 320, 324, 328, 332, 336, 340, 344, 348, 352, 356, 360, 364, 368, 372, 376, 380, 384, 388, 392, 396, 400, 404, 408, 412, 416, 420, 424, 428, 432, 436, 440, 444, 448, 452, 456, 460, 464, 468, 472, 476, 480, 484, 488, 492, 496, 500, 504, 508, 512, 516, 520, 524, 528, 532, 536, 540, 544, 548, 552, 556, 560, 564, 568, 572, 576, 580, 584, 588, 592, 596, 600, 604, 608, 612, 616, 620, 624, 628, 632, 636, 640, 644, 648, 652, 656, 660, 664, 668, 672, 676, 680, 684, 688, 692, 696, 700, 704, 708, 712, 716, 720, 724, 728, 732, 736, 740, 744, 748, 752, 756, 760, 764, 768, 772, 776, 780, 784, 788, 792, 796, 800, 804, 808, 812, 816, 820, 824, 828, 832, 836, 840, 844, 848, 852, 856, 860, 864, 868, 872, 876, 880, 884, 888, 892, 896, 900, 904, 908, 912, 916, 920, 924, 928, 932, 936, 940, 944, 948, 952, 956, 960, 964, 968, 972, 976, 980, 984, 988, 992, 996, 1000.

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ENINSULARES

Station, calle Potosí, 140.

DEL ESTADO

Dolores 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Padre, Dolores, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Loma Negra, Loma de Lanueta, 1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

DEL MONO

Alpimar de Costa, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Los Emprendedores, Torres, Bigorra y Ca.

MENSAJERIAS

ESPAÑOLA Y AMERICANA

General Administration—Piedras, 80, Chascomus, 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27 y 30.

Dolores, 1, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30.

TERMS OF PRICES

Chascomus	\$ 100
Dolores	150
Freight arrears	90
Money	14 %

Los Emprendedores, Torres, Otero y Ca.

CORREOS DEL ESTADO.

General Administration calle de las Piedras 81, Agency calle de Rivadavia, 8.

Chascomus y Dolores 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30.

Laguna de los Padres, por Kaquel, Santa Elena, Porfiria, San Antonio Belledo, Miranda, Durazno, Arroyo Grande, Narajón, Vivotat, Laguna Colmena, Ballenera, Golondrina, San Martín y Moro—Martín de Hoz, 3, 12 y 22.

Carrero del Moro, por Kaquel, Santa Elena, Las Armas, Pozo del Fuego, Loma Verde, Carralauquen, Arroyo Grande, 25 de Mayo, Brava ó Panamano, Blanquedo de Herrera, Corrido del Paulino, San Agustín, Malacaná ó Florida, Primavera y Moro. 6, 16, 26,

8, 12, 14, 18, 22, 24, 28, Lobos y 25 de Mayo, 8, 18, 28, Lobos, every Tuesday Thursday, & Saturday. Magdalena, 9, 10, 20.

FOR ROSARIO

Touching at San Fernando, Zárate, Baradero, San Pedro, Obligado & San Nicolás.

THE NEW STEAMER

DOLORITAS

Captain—DAVID BRUCE

Will leave for the above mentioned ports every Tuesday at 10 O'clock a. m. and return every Saturday at the same hour.

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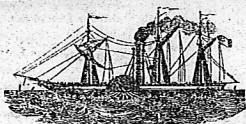
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LEAVING		RETURNING	
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Buenos Ayres Saturdays 10 a. m.		" Concordia " 7 a. m.	
Higueritas " 4 p. m.		" Paysandú " 1 p. m.	
Fr m Buenos " 9 a. m.		" Concepcion " 4 p. m.	
Concepcion Sun. days 6 a. m.		" Fray Bentos " 9 p. m.	
Paysandú " 8 a. m.		" Higueritas Wednesday 2 a. m.	
		" Buenos Ayres " 4 p. m.	

FARES

	CABIN	DECK		CABIN	DECK
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Fr m Buenos	10	5	Concordia & Salto	20	10
Concepcion	14	7	Montevideo	8	4

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Taking passengers, cargo, &c., the Steamer

Gualeguay
(Rio Bermejo.)

Captain—ADOLFO THOUVENIN

Will leave this port on the 2nd July

Cabin—16 patacons. Deck—8. Cargo per ton—6

Correspondence received at the office up to 9 A. M. on the day of sailing.
Parcels, up to 8 P. M. of the day before. For further particulars apply to
Luis Cerro, Colon. 41 Plaza 25 de Mayo

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ESTABLISHED 1836.

INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT
Capital £ 1,259,760.

Fully subscribed by nearly 1000 Shareholders whose personal responsibility is unlimited.

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FOR COLONIA.

Twice a week

The well known fast sailing and commodious Pilot-Boat

VELOZ

Leaves for the above Port every Tuesday and Saturday at 9 A. M. returning every Monday and Thursday.
For particulars apply at the Whale boat and Lighter office N. 39 Pasco de Julio.

Kenn & Reilly.

For Colonia.

THE WELL KNOWN PILOT BOAT

ESTRELLA.

Will sail from this port every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at nine a. m. returning every MONDAY and THURSDAY—For further particulars apply at the Whale Boat Office — Pasco de Julio No. 35.

Luis Mac Lean.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE											
HOLY DAYS.											
DEPARTURE OF THE TRAINS.											
STATIONS.											
1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.
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The Argentine War.

The veil of diplomatic intrigue has been removed, pacific negotiations form no longer an excuse for delay, and a warfare which we trust must prove brief and decisive, is the final resolution of standing difficulties. The Minister of Finance, Riestra, held his last conference with the Agent of the Republic, Molinas, on board the "Obenor" at Las Piedras on Thursday last. There were present on the occasion, M. M. Thornton, Lefebvre de Becour and Secane, representatives of England France and Peru, the mediating powers. After the usual preliminaries the ultimatum of Buenos Ayres was presented to Sor Molinas, who refused to accept it, even for the consideration of his government. From this it would appear, as we anticipated, that the respective programmes were diametrically opposed, and did not admit the least possible basis for an arrangement. The only plea for continuing these lengthened parleys would seem to have rested in the fact that two articles had been already agreed to on both sides; but the real point at issue was embodied in the three articles lastly proposed by Buenos Ayres and rejected in totum by the Confederation. The demands of President Derqui respecting Martin Garcia, and our land and sea forces formed the sine qua non of all concessions; and these were judged inadmissible by this Province. Hence it is not strange that an immediate rupture of negotiations was the consequence, and the two envoys returned to their several governments announcing that all now depended on the issue of arms. Much as we regret the effusion of blood, we indulge the hope that this course, at first sight so unlucky, may be productive of a speedier solution than the unsatisfactory acceptance of an income and patched up treaty could promise. Of course the hostile forces are now preparing for the encounter if not already within sight of each other. Some are of opinion that the first engagement will be of a naval character, but we incline to believe that both generals will prefer to try the hazard of a pitched battle near our frontier.

Although it would be manifestly unjust as well as dangerous to foretell on which side victory shall declare, there is really no room to anticipate which of the rival parties counts upon stronger elements of resistance. Urquiza brings with him an undoubted prestige which animates his gauchos hordes to emulate the intrepid ardor of their proto-types the Cossack cavalry. Mitre relies on the superior discipline and armament of his troops, who are quite sufficient in number to meet even a more imposing array.

However, as either party must prevail, the chances will then stand thus: if Urquiza be defeated, we shall probably hear less of invasion or intervention, and Paraná will fall back on the differential duties to make up for the subsidy refused by this city. If Mitre be repulsed, a siege is, in all probability, inevitable, and this is clearly the worst phase affairs can take. It is true the first conflict may be regarded as a decisive throw of the dice, that he who loses may then give in, and the stake at issue be surrendered. But it is more likely that the demands of the winner shall increase with his good fortune, and thus preclude mutual satisfaction. In patiently waiting the current of events, we shall perhaps find our gloomy fears dispelled by an unforeseen casualty. Meantime it is wise to be prepared for the worst, since we have the misery to be unwilling spectators of a disaster from civil war.

By this date Buenos Ayres has mustered her campaigning army at Rojas, all our troops having left Villa Mercedes and the other minor points to join the head-quarters there. If we believe the local press, the spirit of our troops is excellent and their numbers exceed 18,000. On the other hand it is asserted several of Derqui's forces have imitated Baigorrea's example by deserting him. In this capital there is a body of reserve in which the *rigilantes* form a part; and the works of fortification continue actively. General Flores set out on Saturday to take an important command in the army, and was accompanied by several officers. The battalion "El Murga" 8th of the line comprises 300 rank and file, and is to leave shortly for the camp.

Mitre has published an order of the day, disposing of the positions to be occupied by his various forces; the whole army is divided into 4 corps d'armee: 1st the right wing composed of cavalry under the orders of General Flores; 2d the left, also of cavalry commanded by General Hornos; 3d the centre, made up of the infantry and a regiment of artillery, jointly led on by Colonels Pannero and Emilio Mitre; 4th the reserve of cavalry, infantry and artillery under the immediate command of General Mitre. The above represents 14 squadrons of cavalry, 3 brigades of infantry, and a park of artillery.

The official documents lately published give an idea of the discordant conferences which so much puzzled every one to guess their purport, and have ended in nothing. At the interview of the 15th inst. MM. Molinas and Riestra having first exchanged credentials, opened the negotiations. The project of Buenos Ayres contained 9 articles; the most remarkable of these are:

1st. The question of national union deferred till 1866.

2d. The laws passed by Congress do not bind Buenos Ayres.

7th. Differential duties abolished.

8th. Buenos Ayres pays the National treasury \$750,000 per month.

After some dissentient observations on the part of Molinas, that commissioner presented the counter-programme of the Confederation. Articles 1 and 2 concede the 1st and 7th of Buenos Ayres. No. 3 demands 100,000 silver dollars monthly for Paraná. No. 4 requires the neutrality of Martin Garcia. Nos. 5 and 7 abolish the land and sea armaments of Buenos Ayres, leaving this province without power to equip a single regiment, unless by special permission.

On comparing notes the commissioners could not fail to observe a very notable difference between the terms respectively proposed by them. The subsidy stipulated was the chief point of variance; M. Lefebvre de Becour insinuated that this province could at least pay the sum of a million and a half per month as was agreed on after the last war. The English Minister even accused Buenos Ayres of bad faith inasmuch as General Mitre had promised that this Province should contribute at least a million dollars per month, and Sor Riestra only offered 750,000. The latter replied that this government had never agreed to any fixed sum; and, as no conclusion could be arrived at, the conference was prorogued until the 22nd. This final session merely served to indicate that neither party was inclined to yield, and so the affair broke up, fixing, however, an armistice of five days which terminates on Tuesday 27 at 4 P. M.

Latest news by the "Doloritas" S. S. inform us that Urquiza had concentrated his forces at the estancia of Salavatierra, where the army of the centre (according to Barra 8,200 men) had al-

ready arrived. Almost the entire garrison of Rosario amounting to 2,300 men had marched out of that city. The "Tribuna" estimates Urquiza's army at 17,000 of all ranks, and states that in Rosario it was expected Mitre would open the campaign by giving battle on the Santa Fé frontier. A report gains ground that a final interview will take place to-day between the hostile powers, but, there is no reason to believe it will produce a peaceable arrangement.

Sheep-redding.

In a country like Buenos Ayres, where the occupation of our rural classes is devoted to grazing, and where wool forms the riches of some thousands of our countrymen, there can be few subjects of such primary interest as the refinement of sheep. It has been truly observed by one of our provincial statesmen, as an industrial exhibition in this city, that the names of Harriet, Sheridan and Hannah shall be handed down to posterity as the benefactors of the country. These triple representatives of the three kingdoms have done much to improve the flocks that cover far and wide our *pampas*; and it is gratifying to observe that our numerous shepherd-farmers have imitated their noble example, by mixing the superior breed with their own *moestas*. In course of time, the constant importation of Ramboullets, Negrettes &c, which is of every day occurrence, must tend to enhance the value of our wool and give it prestige in European markets. Thus a private and national benefit will ensue, for the sheep business is lately assuming such gigantic dimensions, as to leave all other enterprise but a secondary consideration. We therefore exhort our countrymen to continue steadfastly in this branch of industry, which gives them such splendid returns, and has already identified their name with the prosperity of this fine country.

With sincere satisfaction we have inspected some magnificent animals in the possession of Mr. Patrick Buckey; they are of the best Negretto breed, five rams and five ewes, and are at present for sale at 149 calves Venezuela. We beg also to call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Woodgate, who offers 400 picked rams for selection, on his estancia at Villa Mercedes. These are indeed eligible investments for our *camp friends*, and we have no doubt, they shall have reason to thank us for directing their notice to this highly important subject.

The actual crisis.

We are already beginning to feel most sensibly the ruinous effects of the present war. This chronic disease so common to most South American Republics, is nowhere accompanied by more prejudicial results than in Buenos Aires. While the Spanish yoke prevailed here, it was universally regretted that so fine a country was not opened up to European traffic; again under the dominion of Rosas, the natives complained of the baneful effects of tyranny; but now, when La Plata enjoys independence, and the bugbear of the Unitarios is in exile, might we not expect to find an El Dorado in the Argentine Republic? Alas! Portenos they rush with enthusiasm into a civil war, and mankind is ever apt to lay equal blame to both sides in so unnatural a quarrel. We do not pretend to justify the invasion of Urquiza, but neither will we become the apologists of Mitre.

This city should be most anxious for peace, since it has much more to lose than the rest of the nation. Our rulers should remember that not alone foreigners suffer by these commotions;

the whole life-blood of the province is wasted away. The young men of the city have been called from their several pursuits, to abandon their families and businesses; the peasants of our *campesina*, who hold in charge much of our industrial resources, are taken up for soldiers; the Irish shepherds, fleeing with alarm, conceive the idea of escaping from a place in which they cannot peacefully tend their flocks, for there are other wool-countries yielding as good returns which are not constantly a scene of war. Add to this, that foreign shipping will begin to avoid the River Plate, if there is no longer a market for their merchandise, and the foreign element so vitally necessary to Buenos Ayres will flee this port as plague-stricken. Perhaps, when it is too late, Argentines will open their eyes to the insane policy that has so much disgusted immigrants and proved the ruin of as fair a land as the light of heaven shines upon. We could sincerely wish that our Creole friends had rather chosen to emulate us in the high-road of progressive enterprise, or imitate their favorite model the United States in the spirit of go-a-headism, but not in their melancholy dissensions.

British Clerks' Provident Association.

The meeting of British Clerks, advertised in our last number, and called for the purpose of establishing a saving bank, was held on Wednesday last at the British Library. The attendance was numerous beyond expectation and the proceedings highly satisfactory. Mr. Wells, to whom is due the idea of the formation of this institution, was unanimously called to take the chair, and after a few prefatory remarks proceeded to read, one by one, a set of rules and regulations, which after a few additions and amendments were adopted, in a form that will shortly be printed.

The following gentlemen were elected to form the Commi tee of management for the first year.

Mr. Wells, President.
" M. Forrester
" T. W. Moore
" A. T. Llewellyn
" A. J. Williamson
" Niel
" Kinch

And Messrs. Colin Chisholm and Stanfield were elected Auditors. The proceedings then terminated with an acclamation of thanks to the chairman.

We understand that in the course of the evening, shares were taken up to the amount of above 27,000s, bearing monthly subscriptions of 13,500s, and we hear, that since then, the list has been steadily on the increase. We cannot but think that a society, so happily inaugurated, has before it many years of prosperity, and we can but iterate our opinions expressed last week relative to its utility; and that many clerks will bless the day they first joined the association.

The Committee have advertised their intention of attending at the British Library on Saturday next 31st Aug. between 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. to receive the purchase money and to register the names of the shareholders.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Chile.

We have dates up to July 15th. The commercial crisis so far from calming down has been attended with new failures. In the South there was an invasion of the Araucanian Indians, who carried off 1,000 head of cattle and much booty; but being closely pursued they were forced to leave behind the best part of their spoils. It will be remembered that these marauders, a

short time since, erected themselves into a monarchy under the rule of an itinerant French adventurer who should have been expected to teach his new subjects better manners than plunder, and their Christian neighbours. It was hoped that the country would rapidly regain a prosperous state of things owing to the felicitous election of President Perez, who united the votes of all political factions. The Railway to the south was progressing.

Montevideo.

Our friends of the sister republic have been holding the national festival of August 25th with unusual show. At the same time it is distressing to learn that the houses of Messrs Fernandez & Creuzet, Lafone, and Juan Quevedo are reported to have suspended payment. An Englishman named William Edwards has been assassinated, but the authorities insinuate that he met death by falling from his horse. The mole at Mercedes has been carried away by the tide. Sor Alvear, deputy of the Argentine Congress arrived, as is supposed, on a mission to President Derro.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Serenade.—No sooner had the news circulated that Riestra had broken up the conferences that our enthusiastic citizens assembled in the Plaza Victoria to sing the National Hymn. It is probable they did the same at Rosario, since both invoke the goddess of Liberty who must be a squinting deity to smile on both at the same time.

From pillar to post.—It is rather inconvenient that neither Berrial y Carrega nor the new Post Office in the *Cipitania* will take newspapers for the river ports. This demands a remedy.

Asphaltite.—The virtue of this article instead of paving stones readily discredited by its appearance at the Cathedral. It is much *cut up*, and can hardly serve as a model.

Wanted.—By the British community in town, a good English paper that is neither all Jonathan nor too much Paddy. Englishmen complain that they have two English papers and none; the one being opposed in local, the other in British politics. This is verily *Soylla* and *Charybdis*.

The golden number.—Political astronomers may set this down at 420. The barometer is rising, far in height (*Fahrenheit*).

Bad change.—The Municipality is reported to intend substituting their name for "Jaeggli y Diavel" on the *Cubillo* clock; but as they did not make it, the former objection prevails. Moreover, "1861" will be a bad addition, for the people may think this is the time of day, and if the dial be taken down we fear it will be "1864" before the clock is a-going.

What a bore.—The cannon tried last week, was cast in this city. As was expected it flew into atoms, not being fire-proof. The "Tribuna" hopes that the public may be spared the trial of some others which, if like the first, are more calculated to damage friends than enemies.

Wax Vistas.—A manufactory of Roche's invention of Lonsford, has received a patent in the names of Grenga and Lepetedi. These gentlemen have made the *calle San José* their seat of operations.

Sinecures.—The local press complains gravely of the remissness in attendance on the part of our Senators and Deputies; as if they thought there was nothing to do in the present emergency.

Conversion.—Mr. A. Christian an English protestant was lately received into the Catholic church, at Durango. The chief of Police was his godfather on the occasion.

Fasquinade.—The "National" attacks General Guido for his speech in Congress, saying that he has never smelt powder. We understand the veteran diplomatist fought in the Independence, but as our colleagues may not remember much of that campaign, the mistake is accounted for.

Dr. Portola.—This estimable gentleman who had successively filled the offices of Prime Minister and Senator expired at his residence on Saturday evening. He was of the French school of Medicine, and had suffered a lengthened illness by his political opinions. His funeral was a magnificent testimony of the respect of his fellow-citizens. R. I. P.

Malicious outrage.—The telegraph wires were cut at Flores, last week, in 59 places, but the miscreants have not yet been discovered.

New Tax.—The additional 25 per cent on fruits of the country comes into effect on September 1st. Our camp friends will perceive that their unhappily rests the cost of the present war.

U. States Minister.—The Hon. Charles A. Washburne, native of California has been named at Washington Minister to Paraguay.

New Edition.—Next week, our paper assumes its enlarged form and we promise to devote much of our space to commercial statistics and general news.

English Packet.—The "Mersey" goes out to-day at 4 p.m. No doubt every accommodation is afforded by the Royal M. S. Co., but we have been requested to observe that this line could secure an additional number of passengers to Europe, if like the French Co. they included wine in the bill of fare.

Market Report.

The sales of *Saladero Ox and Cow Hides*, since packet of 26th July are:

1,000 Cow Hides	41 to 39½s.
600 Ox Hides	49
2,400 do.	48
1,400 do.	47
1,600 do.	46½

7300 Hides; no stock; slaughter 3,800 heads.

In *Saladero Tallow*, the sales are 100 pipes pure reserved. Stock 140 pipes. In *Saladero Horse Hides*, the sales are 7,000 hides at 13½ to 14s.

In *Jerked Beef*, no sales. 3600 qrs. shipped for Saladero account. Stock 125,000 quintals.

Mara Grease worth 30s per arroba without risk.

The total sales of *Dry Hides* during the month are 57,500 hides. The total stock of all classes, now remaining unsold is about 55,000 hides.

In *America Hides* the sales are 4,500 hides at 38s. for United States, and 8,000 at 38s. for Italy.

In *German Hides*, the sales are 36,000 hides at 48 to 50s. half and half.

In *Spanish, French and Mediterranean Hides*, the sales are 49,000 hides at 40 to 49s. for Spain 49s to 47s for Paraguay; 46 to 47 for Cordova; 46 to 40 for Entre Rios; 40 to 38 for Corrientes. Kips and calf skins at 38s.

Dry goods.—In this branch, trade has been completely paralyzed. The high rate of ounces has caused a stand still in all negotiations in paper currency; and shop-keepers are unwilling to pay in silver. Hence merchants have resolved to wait the course of events, which means that as specie is broken off, all commerce is suspended till the conclusion of the war.

Nevertheless some slight transactions have been noted in *Daytonas* and *Pilot* cloth of a low quality, for military purposes.

The fluctuations in the money market causing a difference of almost 50 per cent, have completely prevented any safe calculations.

Wool.—In this item likewise there is a complete stagnation: we can neither observe a rise nor fall in prices, since nothing is doing or likely to be done for some time. (See 11 Settembre market-list.)

Irish Emigration (from a correspondent).

Since during the continuance of the civil war in the United States, we have to expect that the flow of Irish and perhaps even European Emigration will take a turn towards this country it may not be premature a few words on the subject.

The industrial resources of this country are so limited, the capital in it is so small, the energy and enterprise of individuals, so harrassed up and devoid of any fielder action, a question and it is to be hoped a reasonable one presents itself—that are these emigrants going to do, of course it will never be true that the Irish are not to be short of employment either in town or country but I will take upon myself to contradict this assertion as far as regards the town, since to my own certain knowledge a man of the family, ignorant of the language finds it even now hard enough to make both ends meet, how much more so when we have 3 or 400 Irish arrivals each month.

A friend of mine from the camp tells me that for single men there is hardly any doubt but that if they are willing to care sheep they are certain of employment with good wages averaging from £2. to £3. 10 per month.

But if immigration should set in for this country it is but folly to suppose that any single men will emigrate, quite the contrary as is evident to any one familiar with the emigration statistics of the United States.

Self acting and self supporting emigration is widely different from that which is fostered by the enterprise of individuals, or the liberality of foreign or colonial governments.

As, proof of this, whole ship loads of single females have been known to go to Australia, their passage & outfit being paid by the local government, whilst to the United States such an instance has never occurred.

The emigrant who willingly sells out his little all in his fatherland, and brings with him his wife and children and a little capital to start on, stands in a very different position, to the single man or woman emigrant, who accustomed to his or her's or monthly wages at home, comes alone to this country unfettered with any domestic ties or any little capital to start on.

It will be said why can't the emigrant who brings a little capital go into the sheep raising business? but let me remember that now-a-days it requires a fair capital enough to buy the 3rd of a small flock of sheep; it can't be done with less than £200 to begin with, even supposing that there were no obstacles in the way to beginning a sheep farming business.

Now in the United States the emigrant who comes with his family and a little capital, with the intention of leading a farmers life, finds little or no assistance; he must get on without paying, for a certain number of years at the expiration of which on the payment of \$1 26 per acre it is his own, the seeds, farming implements even to the bullocks are sent to him, and he is able to repay them, his neighbours help him to make his log house, to plough his ground, and to declare his intentions in a word, even to the very attention where he feels that he is welcomed. Is it so in Buenos Ayres, does the government welcome his agent standing on the muelle to welcome the new arrival, does it give to him habitable ground does it since this is not so never can be a grain growing country buy stock for him, intrust to his care and give him a fair time to repay the capital, and buy his ground? what answer do you give these questions? you folks who cry out for emigration think you not the injustice and severity, I may add the crying shame of inducing men who have been accustomed to lead an independent farmers life, in their own country to come here where they find

their little capital as zero, and the only alternative they have from actual beggary is menial service.

A country so completely and entirely bereft of all, or at least the most general of industrial resources, as this, is hard to be founded. I affirm it, and will maintain, that no man living away from the vicinity of a little town, can maintain himself and family by tillage, and I may add that my opinion is backed up by the experience of an old English resident here.

The only lucrative and safe farming occupation in this country is by pasturing; were such the case in the United States. I am quite certain that either the Federal or local states government would help the Emigrant to buy a sufficient stock to begin with.

If the Government of this country ever wish that emigration to this country should be an established fact, they must come forward and help the working man; they must stand by him for the first few years, not with cloths and other such humbugs, but with a small stock say 5 or 600 sheep; supply the emigrant with proper good ground, and give him a reasonable time to repay the value of his stock and buy his farm of ground; if the government do this, emigration will become more than a mere visionary scheme the vacant Government grounds, will be settled the prince of sheep will go up to something nearer their intrinsic value than at present, the imports and exports be increased tenfold, and the prosperity of the country in a fair way of going ahead.

America.

VARIEITES.

—The man who never pays is more certain to be trusted than the man who pays irregularly.

The first time Charles XII. of Sweden was under fire, he inquired what the hissing he heard about his ears was, and being told it was caused by the musket-balls, "Good," he exclaimed, "this henceforth shall be my music."

The right wing of Hyder Ali's army, in an action against the English, near Colaba, India, was commanded by his son, and intelligence arrived that it was beginning to give way. "Let Tipoo Sah do his best," said Hyder, "he has his reputation to lose." "What is this but the reply of Edward the Third when exhorting to succour the Black Prince at Crecy."

One of the petty tyrants of Italy, during the middle ages, was met on the middle of a bridge by the bearer of a sentence of excommunication. He asked the messenger whether he would eat or drink, and eat short his astonishment by explaining that the alternative thereby proposed was, whether he would eat up the Papal bull, seal and all, or be flung over the parapet into the river.

My dear fellow, love is all very well; but no man can be expected to be gay when marriage comes tumbling on his head like a chimney-pot.

Lord Melbourne, on being pressed to do something for a journalist, on the ground that he was a member of the lordship when in the right, retorted:—"That's just when I don't want his help. Give me a fellow who will stick by me when I am in the wrong."

Brown wished for the command of a ship, gets it, and has his head blown off on the first broadside. Smith wishes Mary Jane to marry the day, she names it, and he never smiles again. It's always so. True happiness, I maintain, consists in disappointment.

The authenticity of the brief dialogue between the spokesmen of the French and English-Guards at Fontenoy is now generally allowed. Lord Charles Hastings in hand, steps forward, and says with a bow, "Gentlemen of the French Guards, fire." M. d'Autorches advances to meet him, and saluting him with the sword, says, "Monieur, we never fire first; do you fire." It is a question whether, with the musketry of 1746, the first fire was an advantage or the contrary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—It is said that Parliament will be prorogued about the 10th August.

The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against Jane Palethorpe for poisoning her children at Somerset.

The Lord Mayor's banquet to Mr. Cobden and other free traders is postponed to the 17th instant.

The Donald Mackay, from Melbourne,

no, with 900,000, put into Pernambuco on June 12th.

Mr. Rich, M. P. for Richmond, Yorkshire, has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, and a new writ has been ordered.

Baron Marchetti is selected to execute the statutes to Daniel and Stephenson, the site selected for their erection being the warden's of St. Margaret's Westminster.

Notices have been posted in several of the cotton mills in Stockport amounting to a reduction of 7½ per cent in the wages of the operatives.

Mr. Peter George, tax broker, of Feuchurch-street, committed suicide on Sunday night at Hampstead. The event has excited considerable sensation amongst a large circle. Speculation is spoken of as the probable cause.

A Belgian journal states that about 35 glass furnaces have been stopt near Charleroi, in consequence of the crisis in America.

The Duke of Sutherland has promised to preside at a meeting at Exeter Hall, called for the purpose of promoting a memorial to the late Mr. Braidwood.

Mr. Murray, widow of the late Lord Chief Justice, Murray has completed a lifeboat station at Cambletown, Argyleshire at a cost of 5000, borne by herself.

THE REVENUE.—There is a net increase on the quarter of 167,000. The increase on the whole year is about 445,000. The increase on the whole year is about 690,000, in the customs and 1,038,000 in the excise is made up by an increase of 2,250,000, in the income tax stamps show an increase of 914,000, and the Post-office of 500,000.

—We have been informed that Dr. Fitzpatrick, of the Mexican Army, is about to claim the ancient barony of Ossory, so long dormant, and has just returned from India for that purpose.

VISIT OF HER MAJESTY TO IRELAND. It is the intention of Her Majesty the Queen to visit Ireland towards the latter end of August. Her Majesty will remain four or five days at the Viceregal Lodge, in the Phoenix Park, and will probably visit the camp at the Curragh of Kildare, the journey will make a visit to the Lakes of Killarney. Her Majesty's visit being of a private nature, as was the case of that of 1853, no public receptions or ceremonies are contemplated.

—Dr. Elliott is gazetted to the deanery of Exeter.

There are 45,000 fugitive slaves in Canada.

The Earl of Zetland is to have one of the vacant green ribbons.

The wrecks in May were 143 in number, making a total of 1,020 during the present year.

—It is stated, as an indication of the apprehension of a coming change, that all the convents and religious communities in Rome have lately mortgaged their property by the agency of Madrid, Lisbon, and London bankers.

It is said that the father of two young ladies who were seduced by the Bishop of Carlisle for having of our Lord's name is going to institute proceedings in the Ecclesiastical Courts against the Bishop.—The charge we presume, will be one of "bawling."—Union.

THE SWINDLER'S TELEGRAPH.—For these indications, it is by no means necessary, as certain authors have asserted, to practise exaggerated pantomime, such as blowing the nose, coughing, drumming on the table, sneezing, and so forth. One must have a very low opinion of the Greek to suppose him capable of such odd little actions; the so would very soon excite attention, and be denounced as clumsy trickery. The compatriot of Homer knows better, and confines himself to signals which are intelligible to his confederates. Standing behind his adversary's chair, if the confederate looks at his confederate, it denotes a king; at the adversary's hand, a queen; at the stake, a knave; in the opposite direction, an ace. At the same time that he betrays the value of the cards, he also denotes the suit by the following signs; the mouth slightly open, denotes the mouth closed, denotes the upper lip slightly brought over the lower, the lower lip slightly brought over the upper lip, spades. 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