



AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

No. 871 - Fourth Year.

BUENOS AYRES, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1864.

Circulation 1,500.

MAUÁ BANK
CALLE CANGALLO, Nos. 101-103.
INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

MAUÁ BANK,
CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101-103
The Offices of this Bank have been removed to the above specified building.

MONEY ORDERS.
Drafts on IRELAND are granted by the undersigned, payable on demand at any of the fifty-two branches of the NATIONAL BANK.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE ARGENTINE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea or on the river.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL - £2,000,000.
Established 1821, and incorporated by special Act of Parliament.

ALE AND PORTER.
Superior London Porter in quarts and pints.
Superior Double Extra Ale in quarts and pints.

COLEGIO ANGLO PORTENO.
Established in 1856.
205 - MAYPU - 205.
Mrs. ANITA S. SMITH.

LONDON, BUENOS AYRES, AND RIVER PLATE BANK (Limited)
80 - CALLE DE LA PIEDAD - S. N.
Capital, 1,000,000 Sterling.

UNION BANK OF IRELAND
INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN
London, Buenos Ayres, and River Plate Bank.

LA PREVISORA ARGENTINA.
Life Assurance and Saving Fund Association.
FOR THE CREATION OF CAPITALS, LIFE ANNUITIES, INHERITANCES, &c.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.
PRIZE MEDAL, 1862.
BRYANT AND MAY'S PATENT SAFETY MATCHES, WAX VESTAS, AND CIGAR LIGHTS.

DR. F. BOURSE,
BURGEON DENTIST,
Of New York.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE - SIGHT DRAFTS.
Drafts at Sight, for large or small amounts, can be obtained from WANKLYN & Co.

LA ZINGARA and ISTRIN.
All Parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ships are requested to call at my Office and pay the same.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

AMERICAN DESPATCH.
Dr. N. O. CORNWALL.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

Table with columns for 'DEPARTAMENTO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO', 'ESTACIONES', 'TIEMPO'.

SHIPPING LIST
OF
L. SAGORY & LENNUYEUX.
FOR GENOA.

FOR HAVRE.
French ship 'Gil Blas', 5-6 L.I., 303 tons per register, Ground (master).

FOR SALTO.
The National Steamer URUGUAY, Captain D. Ramon G. Panasco.

FOR MONTEVIDEO.
The National Steamer URUGUAY, Captain D. Ramon G. Panasco.

FOR MARSEILLES.
French Barque 'Spartacus', 3/3 L.I. in red, 333 tons per register.

FOR BORDEAUX.
The French ship 'St. Louis', 5/6 L.I., 492 tons register, Darosteguy (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

FOR ANTWERP.
The A. I. fast sailing French ship 'St. Michael', 441 tons, Lagrange (master).

PARAS:
Montevideo 8 pats.
Martin Garcia 4 "
Higueritas 6 "
Fray Bentos 8 "
Guaqueyacu 9 "
Soriano and Mercedes 11 "
Concepcion 10 "
Paysandu 12 "
Concordia and Salto 18 "

PARAS:
Montevideo, per ton, 4 pats.
Ports in the Uruguay, do. do. 9 pats.; gold, 1/2 per cent; silver, 1/2 per cent.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

PARAS:
Zarate \$3
Barrada \$8
San Pedro \$8
Steerage half price.

Para Valparaiso.
Pasajeros Solamente.
Saldrá para Valparaiso, Puerto el Martes 20 del corriente al muy veloz y de primera marca (Clipper) Barca Ingles "SAN JOSE".

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Para Valparaiso.
For Passengers only.
The fine new Holland brig "Cornelia Elizabeth," has superior accommodations.

Subscription to the "Standard"

\$50 PER MONTH.  
ADVERTISEMENTS  
Not exceeding five lines inserted three times for \$5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

**The Standard.**  
"All hail freedom, all hail non domine dicere."  
Cicero.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1864.

EDITOR'S TABLE

Yesterday was a great day for news. The steamer from Montevideo arrived with full details about the burning of the unfortunate Bombay; then the Paven mails were delivered, and the news spread like wildfire through town that the Paraguayans had stripped off to fight in real earnest, and had invaded the Brazilian province of Matto Grosso. The Corrientes mails state that things up there looked bad, and the greatest excitement reigned in the province; the San Juan mails that the gold was all gone, and the Chile mails that the Peruvians and Spaniards had a great fight, in which the former got beaten. The names of the new Bank Directors will be found in another column. The Bank statement ending the 30th Novembres, is at last published. We regret to say it is most unfavorable, in fact, we feel bound to call the attention of our mercantile readers to the wide difference between the cash on hand and the amount deposited. We think the Bank will be compelled to realize some of its securities.

Parties who wish to make an excursion to-day cannot do better than to visit Belgrano, where a grand religious "funcion" will take place, it being the patron saint's day of the town.

The Scotch Bell-Ringers have at last arrived. They have created the greatest surprize and attention in Europe, and are known as the Sawyer Family. We suppose they will perform in Colon.

Sr. Don Juan B. Pena has retired from the Direction of the Bank. He has been connected with this institution for now over seven years, and his straightforward conduct during that period has gained for him the esteem and respect of every one in Buenos Ayres.

The condition of the exiled Paysandú families on the lone island in the Uruguay is too frightful to depict—hundreds have to sleep in the long grass, having no bed or covering. The charity of Entre Rios supplies the half famished women and children with fresh meat daily, but their only food is beef. We regret to say that it is currently reported the most respectable girls have been ravished and otherwise ill-treated. We hope this story is inexact, but it has been given to us on very high authority.—We think a subscription for these unfortunate victims of a South American revolution would be at least true charity: the poor people are left without house or home, and if none of our colleagues wish to initiate it, we at least will set the example. Any parties wishing to give their mite for so charitable a purpose can do so by applying at our office where a list is opened.

As there are numerous persons at present in town looking for good, cheap land, to start the sheep estancia business, we think it right to advise them that the camps about the Laguna de los Padres offer every inducement, as they are cheap and good. Several of our subscribers moved down there last year, and the year previous. All have done well. There are no Indians, no Flores gentlemen, no robbers. The average price of a puesto is from \$1,500 to \$2,000 mpc per annum, and a square league of very excellent camp can be had for \$10,000 per annum. Owing to the sad state of affairs in the River Plate our readers must be extremely cautious about leaving the province, as it is beyond all doubt the safest and best in the Republic.

The River Uruguay is at last rising, and it is thought that the 25 de Mayo, and some Brazilian gunboats, which were locked up the other side of the Corrientes, owing to the falling of the river, will now be able to come down.

Several sales of fine Entre Riano wool have lately been made at the average price of four patacons, which is considerably ahead of the prices paid here. The drama "Tal es el Mundo," or "Such is Life," has at last been produced on the Victoria boards. The house was a very poor one, but the author was called out twice.

The Ranger leaves to-day for Curumbá: we perceive Captain Harrison is in command of her. She is elegantly fitted up, and offers a splendid opportunity for passengers who want to visit Paraguay, or any of the up-river ports. The Corrientes, which left on Friday, now sails under the Italian flag.

A rather awkward mistake occurred the other day in the South Plaza. It appears one of our friends had eight cartloads of wool in, of which he sold seven; the remaining cart, being of very superior quality, he refused the offers, and determined to store it. On reaching the plaza early the morning following the delivery of his wool, to his consternation he discovered that the eighth cart had been just unloaded, and the wool delivered in a well-known French barraca. He made every inquiry, and at last discovered the wool had been delivered by mistake, the supposed owner having had one cartload precisely in front of our friend's. The buyer, or rather receiver, of the wool, we believe, was forced to keep the wool, as he had mixed it, and pay a very high price.

The great fall in the price of National Bonds has frightened every one, for we have no other criterion to form a correct idea of the confidence in the National Government. If they go below 30 we advise our friends to buy, because, come what will, these securities can never be repudiated.

Mr. Younger, of Barracas, has just finished ginning the Corrientes cotton. He has a large supply of fresh seed on hand, which we recommend to all who take an interest in cotton.

Several very heavy wagers have been made respecting the fall of Paysandú. The general feeling now is that the place must fall, and a Panama hat against a paper cigar, was the odds offered yesterday at five o'clock. If Saa gets up in time, it is very probable that the besiegers will at once draw off.

It may interest our Buenos Ayrean readers to know, that the fossil whale bones which we received from Parana, are at present on exhibition at the Royal Museum in Dublin. An English merchant, just returned, states that it is surprising the attention which the River Plate is causing in Liverpool and Dublin. If we can only put an end to this River Plate row, and drive back the Indians, no doubt at all can exist as to the great future of this country.

An elderly English officer, who has been for many years in this country, gives it as his opinion that the Paraguayans, if they seize San Borja, will march straight on Rio Grande, and carry the war into the enemy's country. The distance to be traversed is about 160 leagues, and it is not at all improbable.

We have received two splendid fleeces of wool from an English estanciero in Entre Rios for the Dublin Exhibition. Messrs. Morris and Boyd also promise to send us some of their salted beef, which, according to our correspondent, would pay so remarkably well at home.

One of our colleagues gives the most alarming particulars about the state of the Mole: the principal posts are all rotten, and there is every danger of the whole structure going to pieces. The last hole in the mole was almost instantaneously stopped up, in order that the "Standard" might not see it.

Horses are at present rather scarce in the camp, and now begin to command a rather high price. Should the Government be obliged to gather up any large number, they will find that good horses are almost scarcer than five thousand dollar bills.

The Victoria Cricket Club, Montevideo, has at last found a suitable piece of ground for playing, situated somewhere near the Aguada, half an hour's walk from town. On dit, that it is to be fenced in at the expense of a single member.

On Wednesday two men were shot in Montevideo for murder. Crowds of people went to see the execution. It is calculated that there were about 4,000 souls present. The men walked out quite coolly, and were shot without the slightest

flinching in their part. The number of ladies present was quite astonishing; the azotéas and balconies were crowded with females dressed in the highest fashion.

BRAZILIAN SPOILIATIONS IN BANDA ORIENTAL.

Brazil may well be termed the Russia of South America, not only for the enormous extent of her territory, but still more for her traditional policy of annexation and encroachment on her weaker neighbors. The press of Buenos Ayres for its own reasons may at present seek to sanctify the imperial arms under the aspect of liberators, as if Dom Pedro had such a tender regard for the welfare of the citizens of Montevideo, that he would spare neither men nor money to give them those constitutional rights which he deems unsalutary for a million of his own slave subjects in Brazil.

But it is easy to tear aside the mask, and shew the real intentions of the cabinet of Rio, as well as the elastic patriotism of those who aid the imperial spoliation of which they so bitterly complained on former occasions.

The "Pueblo" gives a telling exposition of the successive encroachments on Banda Oriental by Brazil, and the authority is no less than D. Juan Carlos Gomez, the eminent Oriental writer, who by a strange infatuation is now allied with the imperial wreckers of Paysandú.

"The empire robbed us in 1816 of all the territory north of Ibiçuy and Yaguaron as far as Lake Mearim, being an extent of 2920 square leagues. After the incorporation it stripped us still further of 1400 square leagues lying between the Ibiçuy and Cuareim rivers."

"The treaties of 1851 and 1852 sanctioned these spoliations, contrary to the settlement of limits in 1777, and even took another slice of 230 square leagues off the Republic, between Lake Mearim and Chuy. These treaties (of 1852) are therefore null in the eyes of every Oriental, whose ancestors shed their blood defending the Republic from Brazil, on the battle-fields of Rincón, Sarandí and Ituzaingo."

Here we find the Republic which originally included 11,400 square leagues is now reduced to little more than half that extent having suffered three successive annexations by Brazil, which robbed Uruguay of 4,400 square leagues or 40,000 square miles, a territory equal to Ireland and Belgium collectively.

Much stress has been laid on the aid rendered by Brazil to overturn the tyranny of Rosas as if a generous impulse of Dom Pedro's Government. But we remark that these iniquitous treaties of spoliation date from that very epoch, shewing the lucrative gains at Caseros. Moreover the fall of Rosas was advantageous for Brazil, as it destroyed a strong government and opened the door for a dozen years of ruinous civil war in these countries, leaving Buenos Ayres much weaker in 1864 to resist the imperial aggressions than when under Admiral Brown the Argentine flag swept that of Brazil from the ocean.

The Montevideoan Government has, therefore, rightly re-asserted the claims of the Republic to its ancient limits and annulled the treaties of 1851-52 pronounced by Juan C. Gomez to be void and illegal. Every Oriental citizen is bound to support these claims, and those who condemn the act of President Aguirre may fairly be suspected to connive at the total absorption of the Republic by Brazil, which must be the result of Flores ever succeed.

If we want further proofs of the lust of territory by Brazil, we have only to examine her relations with her neighbors; she entertains questions of limits with Venezuela, New Granada, Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, and the Argentine Republic, ready to make the same an excuse for invasion and annexation when any one of the six may be taken at a disadvantage.

Paraguay has assumed the courageous task of curbing this insatiable ambition of the American Muscovy, which is perhaps destined to conquer the whole continent, if the Brazilian emperor be as fortunate as his great namesake of Russia, but the future may prove otherwise, and the name of Ituzaingo will yet ring alarm in the saloons of Petropolis.

THE BURNING OF THE BOMBAY.

Montevideo, Dec. 16, 1864.  
The British and foreign community of this city has just been startled by a disaster of almost unprecedented magnitude. The English man-of-war steamer Bombay, recently arrived at this station as the flag-ship of Admiral Elliot, has been consumed by fire. Still more terrible to record, a large number of her crew, at present estimated at 83, have perished by drowning or in the flames of the burning ship.

I take this earliest opportunity to communicate the details of this sad event as far as they can be now ascertained by the statements of parties present.

The Bombay sailed from Montevideo at six o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 14th, on a day's cruise to the eastward for the purpose of exercise. The Admiral and staff remained behind, the flag having been temporarily shifted to the Triton. The number of persons on board was nearly or quite 650. In the course of the morning the Bombay arrived in the vicinity of the island of Flores, and coming to anchor, the ship's company went to general quarters and fired at a target. Exercise was suspended at noon, and the men went to dinner, after which they again beat to quarters, and continued firing until the retreat was sounded at about 3 p.m. Soon after, at 3.35 p.m., smoke was discovered coming from the direction of the after-hold. This was reported to Captain Campbell, and he immediately ordered the fire-bell to be rung. All hands sprang in a moment to their stations, immediately commenced pumping, and continued to work with the greatest energy, until the smoke and flames rendered it impossible for them to remain on the lower deck. The order was then given to get out the boats, which was done with the exception of one launch which could not be got at, as at this time the flames had risen above the main and upper deck, burning the awning and sails. It being impossible to do anything more for saving the vessel, all hands were ordered to save themselves, the boats to the number of nine or ten being already disengaged from the vessel and lying off at a little distance from the burning vessel to keep clear of the flames. The order was obeyed with perfect coolness and due regard for discipline, the sailors mostly lowering themselves by ropes, while a few jumped overboard and were picked from the water as speedily as possible.

Nothing could exceed the devotion and good behaviour of the crew. Not a man wished to leave the ship until the last moment, and the marines who manned one of the pumps below would not leave their station until peremptorily ordered to go on deck, as being useless to continue pumping any longer. It is even stated that one sentry in the cock-pit refused to leave his post until ordered by his own officer, and this when the vessel was on the point of being abandoned.

No personal effects of either officers or crew were saved, many were but half clothed, from having laid aside a part of their clothing while at work.

Nearly all the officers are known to be saved, only two are among the missing. These are Mr. Smallhorn, assistant surgeon, and Mr. Franklin, supernumerary boatswain. Neither of these officers are known to have been able to swim. The last seen of the former he was holding on to the bows, but in a position where he could not be approached by the boats on account of the flames.

The boats remained near the burning vessel as long as any living being was visible upon the vessel, or in the water. So fast a hold had the flames taken upon the ship, that at 4.15 p.m. the mainmast went over the side, the other two masts following.

At about about 6 p.m., a pilot boat came to the relief of the overcrowded launches, and shortly after an English brig, the "Water Lily," Captain A. G. Troope, from St. John's, N. B., reached them on its way into port. The Water Lily took on board the greater part of the persons in the boats, and the boats were taken in tow. Too many thanks cannot be given to Captain Troope and his wife, for the kindness exhibited by them towards the half-naked sailors, supply-

ing them with clothing, and attending to their other wants as far as possible.

Other steamers from Montevideo arrived one by one on the scene of disaster, and afforded such assistance as was possible. These vessels were the Rio de la Plata, the Stromboli, the Triton, and the Hercules; possibly, one or two others may have participated in the relief afforded. The Brazilian steamer Gerente, which arrived at Montevideo about 4 p.m. from Rio Grande, was ordered to lower its flag, in conformity with a recent edict of the Government. Shortly after, the fact of the Bombay being in flames was communicated to the Captain of the Port, Don Luis Herrera, by a coastguard from Buceo. Sr. Herrera, without a moment's delay, communicated the fact to all the steamers then lying in port, amongst which was the Rio de la Plata, then receiving passengers for Buenos Ayres, but which immediately set out for the scene of disaster, returning at 9.30 p.m. with many of the sailors from the boats. The Brazilian steamer Gerente, which was the first to leave the port, neglected to afford any assistance, and merely took advantage of the opportunity to make her escape towards Rio Grande.

In the city of Montevideo the conflagration was first perceived in the far distance about 5 p.m. The flames rapidly became more perceptible, and as the true nature of the catastrophe began to be known, the beach, the "azotéas" and the "miradores" were covered with anxious thousands, who nearly all for the first time witnessed the imposing spectacle of a large ship on fire. To those who knew that it was the Bombay, it was an hour of intense excitement and of fearful forebodings concerning the fate of the hundreds of persons on board. The loss of property, though known to be enormous, and currently estimated at two millions of patacons, was scarcely mentioned in presence of the absorbing interest for the safety of the crew.

The crowds continued to gaze at the imposing spectacle until all was over. The flames assumed the appearance of a blazing tower, which loomed in the far horizon, and seemed to struggle upwards from the sea. As ever and anon a sudden wind-gust would open the flames of the immense bonfire, the disk or fire growing suddenly brighter would illumine the sky, far upward towards the zenith. At times the flames seemed to move upon the waters, and to approach the land.

At last, at 8.30 p.m., there was a sudden lighting up of the whole horizon, with a surprising splendour, as by the simultaneous flashing upward of a hundred lightning bolts, and then a deep darkness as instantaneous as if the sun had been suddenly extinguished in the heavens! Two full minutes elapsed before a dull, rumbling sound was heard, and a light, tremulous movement of the earth was felt. The magazine of the Bombay had exploded, and the noble ship had found her grave beneath the waters.

The officers and crew of the Bombay are to be sent to England by the steamer Herschel, which has been chartered for the purpose. Her departure will be delayed until Thursday, December 22. One of the officers was sent by the Saintonge yesterday morning with a despatch for the Admiralty.

As might have been anticipated, this sad event appeals not in vain to the benevolence of the British residents here. A preliminary meeting was held last evening, and a committee appointed to initiate a subscription for the destitute seamen, a step which there can be no doubt will be promptly initiated in Buenos Ayres. In the critical state of the country, and the previous calls for charity in connection with the disaster at the Retiro, and the destruction of Paysandú, it is doubtless an unfortunate moment for the purpose, but the nakedness of the brave sailors of the Bombay will surely open every British heart and purse.

P. C. B.

NEWS FROM THE PROVINCES.

CORRIENTES.

We have the "Progreso" to the 11th inst. Major Candia has submitted a project of a colony to be established in the Gran Chaco, two leagues below Bella Vista, and called "the Lagragna Colony;" he asks a grant of 4 square leagues of land, 1000 horned cattle,

and fire-arms and lances for defence against the Indians: he contracts to have within 6 months 30 Argentine settlers, and to construct a bridge over the Paraná-mini, if allowed the assistance of the convicts in prison at Corrientes. Governor Lagragna has sent the project to the Nat. Government.

D. Manuel Salas was received on the 2nd inst. as Brazilian vice-consul. On the 22nd ult. the sum of \$90,700 in paper-money was redeemed by fire, at the Casa de Moneda. The 2nd call of Argentine Railway stock was advertised for December 7th by the agent D. Jose Pampin. Messrs. Pampin, Avalos and Gallino were named to collect subscriptions for a missionary establishment in the Gran Chaco under Franciscan friars, near Corrientes. The Goya papers accuse the official organ "Progreso" of sympathies in favor of Paraguay and against B. Ayres. On the 3rd inst. the Chamber passed Sor Lannuz's concession of the Commercía Bank. The currency stands at \$234 per doubloon. Cordoba silver at \$20.

ROSARIO.

Mr. Guizotti gave a grand evening party, and Consul Hutchinson is also preparing a brilliant 'tertulia.' The "Cosmopolita" states that an arrangement is almost concluded between the rival factions, public indignation being entirely centred on the Indian invasions. The Chief of Police in answer to the charges against him requested the Governor to order an enquiry. Sor Gordillo passed through Rosario en route for Rioja where he is digging the Artesian well. Some Frenchmen have taken the Du Graty quinta to cultivate the industry of bees and silk-worms.

MENDOZA.

The Mendoza mails arrived in Rosario on the evening of the 15th, with dates to the end of November. Some false Chilean gold dollar pieces were detected, and two Frenchmen are arrested on suspicion. The commander of Fort Raphael made a great mistake in shooting a servant on suspicion of robbery, as he was found quite innocent after execution. D. Francisco Guevara was arbitrarily arrested by the same officer.

CATAMARCA.

Some samples of Creole wool have been sent to the Emigration Committee of Rosario. Colonel Quiroga, famous for his outrages in the department of Andalgalá, has been stripped of office, and declared an outlaw.

SAN JUAN.

We have the "Zonda" to the 30th ult. The province is quite tranquil, and the Deputy and Engineer of Mines had set out for the Tantal and Castaño districts to put claimants in possession. Three lots of Negretti, Saxony, and Rambouillet sheep have been imported from Buenos Ayres during the year.

TROUBLES IN SALTA.

Governor Aguirre is making wholesale confiscations, and at loggerheads with the Bishop. The church of Lerma continues under interdict, and the Vicar-General, 3 priests, and 3 nuns, have been put in prison. The persecution of the officers of the 8th Battalion continues.

RIOJA.

The "Riojano" of the 4th inst., reports everything going on well under Governor Campos.

SAN LUIS.

The quarrel continues between the Government and Federal Judge, about municipal dues: Judge Olmedo arrested a merchant named Lacero on Dec. 4th for false declarations.

LATEST FROM SAN JUAN.

THE GOLD ALL GONE.

As we promised to notify our readers at the very earliest moment the real state of the gold discoveries, we now comply with our promise.

Yesterday an English gentleman received a letter from Hilario, San Juan, from which we extract the following: "The works of the San Juan Mining Co., are progressing fairly, and the Silver mines are going on well. The great gold discoveries have ceased, and the vein has been given up, being merely superficial. The whole was in one of Mr. Rickard's claims, but was forcibly entered and robbed. Mr. R. was to have received judicial possession on the 27th November, from the Special Commission sent out by Government. The ores already extracted and disposed of are the very best."

Major Rickard arrived out on the 11th November and narrowly escaped the Indians at the Rio Cuervo.

We think it right, however to observe that the letter above referred to comes from a very interested party, who, although no doubt very patriotic, would have no objection whatever to retaining all the gold for himself.

GOOD NEWS FOR US ALL.

SAN JUAN SILVER ARRIVED AT LAST. It affords us the greatest pleasure to acquaint our readers with the fact, that a large slab of pure silver weighing about 40lbs has at last arrived from San Juan.

The silver is from the mines of an enterprising foreigner, who early this year commenced the mining business in that province. This silver, coming as it does at a moment when the country is convulsed with the most alarming political changes, is a happy augury of the great future of one of the best of the Argentine provinces.

INVASION OF MATTO GROSSO.

PARAGUAY COMMENCES HOSTILITIES. The mails from Corrientes brought, yesterday the startling news that President Lopez had despatched an expedition of 2000 troops on board 5 steamers from Asuncion to seize Cuyabá and the other towns of Matto Grosso, as a reprisal for the invasion of Banda Oriental by Brazil.

Acting on the probable advice of the American minister, Hon. Mr. Washburne, the first act of the conquerors will be to liberate all the slaves in Matto Grosso. The President of that province and other passengers of the Marques de Olinda still remain prisoners, and the engineer, Mr. Stevens, was allowed 5 hours to leave Paraguay.

At the same time it is thought another corps d'armee will move from Paraguay into the province of Rio Grande and effect a terrible diversion in the rear of the Brazilian invading army. There are at present over 60,000 men under arms in Paraguay, of which the army of operations at Cerro Leon counts 25,000 and will probably march from Paraguari through Misiones to San Borja; the park of rifled cannon comprises 24 handsome pieces. The fleet counts 12 steamers and several sailing vessels: the arsenal is busy turning out shot and field-artillery, and the enthusiasm of the people is unexampled.

Great agitation reigns in Corrientes; Colonel Elia and other officers have come down to B. Ayres, and an uneasy state of expectancy is caused by the attitude of Paraguay and Entre Rios. It is doubted that the numerous Brazilian fleet will make any attempt to pass Humayta, and the next mail may be looked forward to us bearer of important news from the scene of hostilities.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT FROM CHILE.

The Peruvian question is the absorbing topic, and no doubt exists any longer as to the action of our Government—we will join with Peru, and God only knows when the war will be over. The markets are in a very bad state, and everything seems about to suffer a decline—the dealers refuse to buy. Flour is abundant at \$5, silver, for Southern, and \$5.25 for Santiago brands. There are shipments to California, China and Rio, but none to Buenos Ayres or Montevideo. Lumber is abundant and difficult of sale. Freight—The barque Aupa

Catharina, to go to Rio with four and bring from Parnagua yerba mate, at £4. 5s for the round trip. Exchange 44 1/2 to 44, 60 and 90 days' sight on London.

The aspect of Argentine affairs has caused great alarm in Chile, and the people in Valparaiso and Santiago praise in the highest manner the protest of Paraguay, as it is believed that Brazil seeks to annex the Banda Oriental with the consent of the Argentine nation.

THE BOMBAY—LATEST PARTICULARS.

We learn from Montevideo that Admiral Elliott lost property worth £2,000 on board the Bombay, and the officers from £50 to £100 each. At a meeting held on Wednesday evening, Messrs. Tomkinson, McLean, Rading, Andrews, and Delisle, were named as a committee to solicit subscriptions for the poor sufferers and families of those perished.

PROVINCIAL BANK.

D. Jaime Llavallol, D. Manuel Ocampo, D. Mariano Haedo, D. Vicente Cazon, D. Juan P. Esuaola, D. Bernabé Ocampo, Dr. D. Francisco Pico, D. Guillermo Gilmour, D. Francisco Madero, D. Manuel J. Guerrero, D. Juan B. Moina, D. Jose Manuel Estrada, D. Enrique Gamman, D. Juan Frias, D. Domingo Marin, & D. José M. Lozano.

CALVO'S VISIT TO ROSAS.

The great South American journalist, Nicolas Calvo, writes as follows to his paper, the "Reforma," from Southampton. The Captain of the British mail steamer assured me that Rosas lived by selling milk at half the usual price. I had never either seen Rosas or heard his voice, or examined his features except in portraits, and felt much curiosity to know personally an individual who had ruled the Republic as an autocrat for twenty years, especially as my political adversaries had charged me, during ten years of struggles for Federal nationality, with being leagued with General Rosas and laboring for his restoration, although I had never seen him.

I took a carriage and went to see the fallen ruler. His house looks shabby, being composed of three thatched cottages: I saw a black dog and a little English boy from whom I learned the General was in the garden. The front door was soon opened and I was ushered into a parlor with a mahogany table, sofa, and four chairs. Rosas entered and received me very politely, apologizing for having made me wait, as he had been working in his farm which he said cost him £5 per acre per annum. The General is 71 years old, and still hale and hearty: he says he sleeps under a verandah which he showed me, that he saved many papers but little money, and that the former are carefully arranged, to vindicate his honor, and will be published after his death. He spoke of several works he has written on scientific subjects, and displayed a calm philosophy of demeanor which must strike every observer.

Rosas speaks of the River Plate with moderation; he asserts that he has been treated with injustice, that confiscation never formed part of his policy: he does not use harsh epithets towards General Mitre, but speaks of General Urquiza with unqualified eulogium, thanking him for his many kind offers. I told him it was reported that Urquiza had sent him \$50,000 and allows him 5,000 patacons per annum, but this he denied. In his letters, Gen. Urquiza styles him "great and good friend." Rosas is animated in conversation, and assumes the responsibility of all his acts, blaming no one else. He said that he read my paper (the "Reforma") with interest, that I had judged him harshly, but he respected the opinion of others, as opinion is not always reason; that he was grateful to me for publishing the clause of General San Martin's will leaving him his sword (which Rosas still preserves); but that I had omitted the word "wisdom" from the text.

The General seems entirely devoted to his rural labors, and receives few visits owing to his limited means. Once a year he goes to pay a visit to Lord Palmerston. He keeps his lasso, bolas, and saddle equipments of Argentine life, never riding out without them. He showed me a beautiful mare which he himself broke in. He is still very fond of yerba-mate, and says the English peasantry might easily be trained to taking it instead of tea, as the former is more wholesome.

These personal details may be interesting to my readers in Buenos Ayres, as I refrain from commenting on the Dictator Rosas or his regime, and merely describe my impression of the man who so long swayed the destinies of the River Plate. I was unable to prolong my visit, as I leave to-day for London. I have employed a correspondent at Lisbon and two in Spain, for the "Reforma."

ON CHANGE.

Dec. 17, 1864. Paper price of ounces, \$46 1/2 Do sovereigns, 14 1/2 First price of patacons, 28 5/8 Second, 28 5/8 Price in liquidation room 28 7/8 Cash sales, 144,370.

Table with columns: TIME SALES, For Saturday, Dec. 31, Jan. 31. Values: 26,600, 19,000, 5,000, 28 90, 28 95, 29.

The extreme scarcity of paper money forced gold down ten centissimos today. The majority of the sales of specie to-day were for cash, as several very heavy sums of gold were flung on the market to meet the exigencies of the moment. Few there are who can recollect paper money scarcer than at present, and even in the retail shops in the city sovereigns and francs are becoming current.

The steamer brought up from Montevideo to day one hundred and twenty-three thousand patacons in gold, of which ninety thousand was for Maua Bank. This Bank has imported now into Buenos Ayres within the last few months the enormous sum of five hundred and eighteen thousand patacons.

In exchange on England there was a large business done; over £250,000 within the last two days. The rate is the same, 49 1/2, but the number of bills offered is surprising; there can be no doubt some of them will not be taken. In wool, this being Saturday, there was very little business; the great tightness of paper and the decline in specie act prejudicially on this article.

ENGLISH LETTERS.

The following are lying at the General Post-office:—William Atkinson, Edward Burr, Robert Brigham, Charles Brill, James Ball, J. W. Baird, J. B. Brook, C. E. A. Bergman, J. Costa, David Carille, Teresa Campana, Miss E. A. Croggon, John Davidson, John Dick, Godfrey Davidson, Thomas Deslandes, Matteo de Benedette, C. Dinkler, Thomas Douthat, Edward Dodd, A. Davis, J. Enright, Sarah Easton, R. B. Finnis, Eduardo Gard, Thomas Gahan, Henry W. Gilbert, Helene Hammerborg, John Hunter, M. A. Healy, Mrs. Hughes, James Hodge, Frederick Haase, R. Jacobs, W. D. Junor, Luis, Lorena, and Co., Robert Loring, B. P. Lecras, Charles Macdonald, Charles Morris, Michael Murteugh, Augusto Masoni, Domingo Moran, William Myers, Henry Marshall, L. Maudier d'Ormond, Joaquin Mendez, Henrique Naef, William Osborne, Rosa Perry, George Payne, T. H. Petersson, Guilleumo Pritzeniskold, Thomas Powell, James Pile, Peter V. Reimers, Auguste Reelle, M. Rirstein, William W. Reynolds, Adam Robertson, Edwin Riley, P. W. Ralfe, T. D. Sing, A. R. P. Smith, Alexander Stewart, H. C. Swain, G. D. Stewart, Carlo Sackmann, Wilhelm Tehling, Peodor Peonovitch, Albert Taylor, T. T. Puge, William Torhine, John Villatte, Elizabeth Williams, Samuel Whiting, T. Williams, Hugo Walters, Thomas Wharton, W. Whittingham, George Winterbotham, H. P. Turgeusen, Mrs. Zanbianchi.

MARRIED.

At San Pedro, Chacomus, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Francis Gebbie, Scotch Church, Quilmes, the Rev. Martin P. Ferguson, M.A., Scotch Church, Chacomus, to Angusta Eliza Maussell, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Peter Schmidt, Buenos Ayres. (No cards.)

COLON THEATRE.

Compafia de Niños Florentinos. El DOMINGO 18 del Corrientes. Funcion enteramente nueva. 1 Parte. El Aparatoso melodrama Italiano e 2 actos, con canto Baile y Banda de Musica. La Entrada de las tropas Francesas y Piemontesas a Milano. El Matrimonio de el Zuavo. 2 Parte. El Final de la opera Il Due Foscari. 3 Parte. El baile fantástico en un acto La Revuelta en el Serrallo. A las 8 y 1/2 en punto.

British Post Office Agency. British Consulate, Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16, 1864. NOTICE. In consequence of an alteration made in the hour of departure of the British Royal Mail Packet from this port, to commence on the 27th inst., the usual mails made up at this office will be despatched earlier. The hour of closing the boxes henceforward will be Ten o'clock a.m., instead of Eleven as formerly. Letters with late fees will be received until One p.m. instead of Two. FRANK PARISH, Agent. 3p, d17

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Royal Mail Steam Packet "Mersey," Ritchie Curlew, Commander, will leave this port for Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, on Tuesday, 27th December. At Rio de Janeiro the Mersey will meet with and will transfer to one of the Company's Transatlantic Packets. Passengers and Freight for the following Ports, viz., Bahia, Pernambuco, St. Vincent (Cape de Verd Islands), Lisbon, and Southampton. Passengers by this vessel are requested to embark before Four p.m. on the above-named day, as the "Mersey" will leave the moment that the mails arrive on board. For information as regards Rates of Passage, of Freight, &c., please apply at the Agency of the Company, 77 Calle de Mayo. ABRAMHAM ROBINSON. Carco will in future be received on board the Mersey for Rio, Bahia, and Pernambuco, at £1 1/2 per ton of 10 cubic feet.

ROSE FOIS & JOHN GALE PALMER. Call at the British Consulate for letters, or any person knowing either of them. Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16, 1864. 95 3p, d16

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. COLEGIO COMERCIAL DE SANTA LUCIA. 750—CALLE BUEN ORDEN—750. At the foot of the Hill. Christmas Holidays begin on the 24th inst, and Classes open on the 5th of January, 1865. 113 6p, d15

EDUARD ALLMAN. 139—CANGALLO—139. Begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has just received an assortment of Artificial Teeth, of the best quality, it being impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. He sets teeth in Amber, the same as in gold, with such solidity and elegance that it enables the person to masticate and speak with the utmost facility; he likewise continues drawing teeth and stumps with so much ease to the patient as already known to the public; also fills teeth with gold and other new inventions, so that it is impossible for the gold to fall out. 102 8p, d16

TOBACCO de la PALMA. Is an article entirely different from any other in present use, and solely manufactured by the undersigned at their Steam Tobacco Manufactory. Containing no Paraguay Tobacco it is free from that peculiar bitterness usually encountered in Tobacco heretofore manufactured in this country for "pipe" use, while its strength is comparable with that of the American Tobacco. Being nicely cut, it prevents this unnecessary trouble to the consumer, and packed in "tins," of convenient size with adjustable covers, there is less fear from drying than with other Tobaccos. Two very important considerations, particularly with those residing in the camp. It can, however, be obtained in packages of 1 lb each. At the manufactory can also be found Tobacco-fuerte-colorado for cigarillos, and Tobacco Frances of the best quality at exceedingly low prices. The "Tobacco de la Palma" can also be purchased at the following well known establishments. Messrs. Barry & Walker, corner of Calle Defensa y Moreno. Muir & Urie, No. 162 Calle Defensa. Claypole Brothers, 23 " " " George Anderson, 53 " " " Adolphus Wilkinson, Plaza Once de Setiembre. Thos. Nuttall, corner of Calle 25 de Mayo y Cuyo. KEYSER & CO. 111 1m, d15

TOBACCO de la PALMA. (Image of tobacco tin) 78 REFORMA 18

IRISH CATHOLIC ALMANAC FOR BUENOS AYRES, 1865. Price \$5 mpc. Edited and printed at the 'Standard' office. COMPOSITOR WANTED. One who understands English preferred. Apply at the "Standard" office. d 2, 15p

Employment. A young man (a Swiss) well recommended, speaking French, Italian, English, and writes a good hand, is desirous of a situation in any light capacity, where trust and confidence are required. Apply to Messrs. Jaeggli and Diavet, Watchmakers, Calle del Peru, No. 3. 12 d18, 3p

Employment Wanted as Clerk or Book-keeper. The advertiser, lately arrived from England, desires employment in the above capacity. Satisfactory references can be given. Address T. W. P., Standard office. 106 6p, d17

Wanted. In an English house a lad who speaks English and Spanish; must write a good hand. Apply at this office. Anglieus 105 3p, d 17

Wanted Employment. As Book-keeper and Correspondent. A gentleman formerly book-keeper and Correspondent in an English house at Rio de Janeiro, desires employment in a similar capacity. Satisfactory references. Address T. C. D., Standard office. 99 6p, d16

Medianeros. Wanted a couple for the Arroyo de Medio. This is a great chance; none but nice character need apply. Agency, with the Estadero, No. 139, Calle de Mayo. n25 1 m

For Sale. A piece of Land with two fronts, one in Calle Defensa, facing the quinta of Sr. Lezama, composed of 50 varas front and 130 varas deep, and 50 varas of front in Calle Bolivar. Also, a large quantity of fruit trees. For further particulars apply at the quinta of the late Admiral Brown. 114 6p, d18

Furnished Apartments (Central). 394 Calle Rivadavia 394. At the above house Furnished Apartments well lighted, &c., can always be had for single Gentlemen or Ladies, with attendance if required. 37 1m, d6

To Let—Furnished Apartments. A fine Sala, with Bedroom, adjoining. Also several bedrooms, together or separate. CALLE DE LA FLORIDA, 258 57 1 m, d 8

Furnished Apartments. To let in Calle Parque, No. 844, with or without board. 83 p3, d16

To Rent. An Estancia in the partido of Pila 1500 varas front by twenty thousand deep, the land is of an excellent quality and suitable for the rearing of Sheep. For further particulars apply to 15 Calle Florida. s15 x.

On Sale. A large Building, Calle Chacabuco. Two leagues of first class Camps, in the province of Santa-Fé, department of San Gerónimo. Good grass, permanent water, and about three-quarters of a league is covered with woods. 1 league of good Camp in Las Flores, cheap. An Estancia in Entre-Rios, 1 1/2 leagues, 6,000 sheep, cattle, mares, etc. Good buildings and chacara. An Estancia, 1/2 league, in Partido del Monte. 10. 1/2 league in Villa de Mercedes, one league from the town, 8 puestos, corrals, etc. 1/2 league of good camp in the partido de Navarro. The right to three leagues of camp near Junin. 2,000 Sheep, Mestizas. WANTED, a central house, for a family. A Estancia, with cattle and buildings this side of the Salado River. 2 leagues of Camp in the Salto. A small house near the Retiro. A piece of ground in the north of the city. Four or six puestos near the partido del Monte wanted to rent. Wanted, money to lend, with guarantee of public stocks. Money given on mortgage. Public stocks and titles of the Foreign Debt are bought. Office of D. Alejandro Corinae, Exchange Broker, 67 San Martin (altos) front of the Bolsa, from 8 to 4. d1, N.

Commercial Notice. The undersigned notifies the public that from to-day they have established a branch house at Calle Tucuman No. 77, between San Martin and Florida, of their house in Montevideo, under the firm of Auguste Despony and Co., to buy produce and bills on Europe. Mr. J. J. M. Lieste remains sole manager of said branch with the firm of the house. B. Ayres, Dec. 1st, 1864. AUGUSTE DESPONY. J. J. M. LIESTE. d 2, 15p

Carriage Horses. Any person requiring a good pair of Coach Horses, will find them on sale at the Stable Yard, calle 25 de Mayo 154. p3, d16

JAMES S. HILL & CO., Haberdashers, 21—CALLE FLORIDA—21. 88 6p, d15

F. DONOVAN AND CO., WOOL BROKERS, 81, Calle Piedras. 1m, d&w, d15

Notice. Persons requiring good English board and lodging, by the day, week or month, terms moderate, may obtain the same by applying at Mrs. Chisera's, 92 Calle de Washington, Montevideo. 96 1m, d17

Ex ONDA from Glasgow. Edinburg Oatmeal and Barley, in tins, in superior condition. URIE & MUIR, 162 Defensa. 101 p3, d15

For Sale. And to be landed immediately from the British steamer Una, about one hundred barrels of Potatoes, a fine lot of Hams, Cheese, Bacon, and Bass Ale in Kilderkins of 15 gallons, October brew. For further particulars apply to Henry Rivers & Co., Paseo Julio, No. 49. 100 6p, d17

Horse Lost. On the 12th inst, from 120 Chacabuco, a small Gray Horse, with his mane cut. Whoever will deliver the same to the stable yard in Calle Mexico, in front of the Cuartel Restauradores, will receive two hundred dollars reward. 82 6p, d15

PAUL FRUGONI, Sworn Attorney and Public Translator. Respectfully offers his services to the English residents of this city and country. Office—CALLE BOLIVAR, No. 31 95 1m, d16

HOTEL HARMONIE. 124—CALLE MAYO—124. The Proprietor of this establishment has the honor to announce to the Public in general that this place has been got up entirely new, and leaves nothing to be desired in the way of comfort; every convenience of lodging and board for families or gentlemen; pensioners also received—500\$ monthly. Lunch and supper every day. Herring salad, ham, and preserves; also draft ale and lager beer, and all kinds of refreshments. 79 9p, d15

Nueva Empresa de Mensagerias para NAVARRO Y 25 DE MAYO. Calle de Rivadavia n. 95. Hago saber al publico en general y a mis amigos en particular que esta nueva Empresa hara sus viajes de Capital todos los sabados tocando en Navarro y llegando en el dia mismo al 25 de Mayo y regresa de dichos puntos todos los martes llegando en el dia a la Ciudad. Administracion Rivadavia n. 95 Nota EULOGIO CORREA Y Ca. Tan pronto como se al servicio publico la via ferrea a la Villa de Mercedes esta Empresa hara sus viajes de dichos puntos. 104 3p, d 17

AUCTION. By B. BALCARCE & CO. On Sunday, 18th December, at 5 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction, for cash, two houses in Calle Belgrano No. 602 and 604; they are new, and constructed as follows:— No. 602 contains 8 1/2 yards in front to the N., and 50 in depth to the S. It has seven rooms, being a parlor 6 1/2 yards long and 5 broad, one ante-parlor 5 1/2 long and 4 broad, a dining-room 6 1/2 yards long and 5 broad, a kitchen and another room; a well with an iron cover with very good water, two patios, a back garden with plants of beautiful fruit trees, the beams in the house are all of urunday, the roofs are of tiles, three of the floors are mosaic, the rest being of the floors are brick; from the side the house is six yards high, the outside it is plastered with Roman cement, with balustrade and other ornaments, the azotea with a beautiful balcony of iron, there are two large doors and two large windows towards the street with iron fans, the door-steps are of marble and the vereda paved with English stone. Time to a Minute a Week. Just received, ex the Mersey, a small lot of first-class extra-finished gold and silver London-made lever watches; also Alberts, chains, lockets, seals and keys of the newest designs, in bright and coloured gold. As these watches were ordered expressly for this country, with compensation balance adjusted for this climate, parties wishing a really good article, may with confidence rely on getting such from JOHN GENTLE, English Watchmaker (at Urie and Muir's), 102 CALLE DEFENSA. 87 4p, d15

SAVINGS BANK. BANK MAUA AND CO.

No. 103 Calle de Cangallo, BUENOS AYRES. The immense advantages of Accounts Current are now so generally felt and appreciated...

CONDITIONS.

First—The Bank receives at interest any sum from Twenty-five Dollars currency Silver Dollar upwards. Second—The interest allowed is six per cent. (6%) per annum...



RIVER PLATE STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL AND RIVER PLATE DIRECT. NAMES OF STEAMERS. LA PLATA, PARANA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, UNA.

One of these Steamers will leave Liverpool for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres on the 1st of each month. Cargo will be received on board of the steamers 48 hours after their arrival...

Table with 2 columns: Class, Price. 1st Class £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £16. Return Tickets will be issued for six months at the following rates...

These boats are excellent opportunities for families visiting Europe, more especially when consisting of Ladies and Children, having large ladies' cabin, and carrying an experienced stewardess.

MENSAGERIAS Y CORREOS NACIONALES INICIADORES.

Through tickets given to all parts of the U. per Provinces, and also to Chile and Bolivia. Parcels of all kinds, including remittances of money or valuable articles, despatched in like manner with the greatest safety.

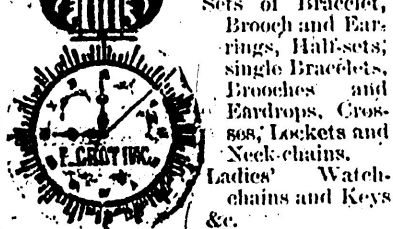
ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT.

ALEXANDER FULTON & Co. 25 and 27 Calle Defensa 25 and 27. n 26 1 m

Watches and Jewellery.

F. GROETING, 62-CALLE RIVADAVIA-62. Has always on hand a fine and splendid assortment of

- Watches, lever and horizontal. Clocks of all descriptions. Gentlemen's chains of plain and colored gold, Pins, Sleeve-buttons, Watch-keys, Rings with or without Diamonds, &c., &c.



Gold Pencil-cases and Penholders, &c. Particular attention is called to the great variety of Gold Chains (for ladies and gentlemen) at moderate prices.

PARA EL 25 DE MAYO

Sale los dias—2-10-18-26. Regresa los dias—4-14-22-28. Las salidas son de la Estacion Moreno. AGENCIA RIVADAVIA 189. Empresarior, SABORIDO Y GARCIA. 8 4 x.

Nuevas Mensagerias Nacionales.

Office Removed to 223-CALLE VICTORIA-223. Leaves for Pilar every day. Capilla del Amor every day. San Antonio de Arco, all uneven days. Mercedes, 1, 3, 5, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29. Returns from Pilar every day. Capilla, every day. San Antonio, all even days. Zarate, all uneven days. Paraero, 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30. Conductors and Owners, MERLIN AND MEQUITA.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

COLEGIO DE SANTA LUCIA. Director, Mr. PONGERARD, of the University College of London. First-rate Commercial education. Nothing but French and English spoken. N.B.—Spacious grounds and beautiful quinta, at the foot of the Calle Buen Orden hill, in view of the English Hospital. n 8 x.

Just Received. A large assortment of portable Crimean beds, highly suited for camp and travelling purposes at J. Underwood's, Calle Potosi No. 89. n 24 1 m

COMMERCIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY. Capital—£2,500,000 fully subscribed. Agents for Buenos Ayres and the River Plate. BRANDT SOHN, and CO., Calle de la Piedad, 208. J1. 1 m

TO CAMP PURCHASERS. Just Received. AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF GOODS Suitable for Camp use (direct from the manufacturers), which we are offering at lowest possible cash prices at THE ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT OF BUENOS AYRES, 49 & 51-Calle Defensa-49 & 51. GALBRAITH & HUNTER

NOTICE.

We beg to advise the Public, and our Friends in particular, that we have been appointed, by letter from Messrs. Arthur Guinness, son, and Co., Dublin (copy of which we annex) sole Agents in Buenos Ayres for the sale of their celebrated Extra Stout. BARRY & WALKER, 97 Calle Defensa. (copy). "James's Gate Brewery, Dublin, 6th May 1864. "We have appointed Messrs. Barry and Walker sole Agents for the sale of our Porter in Buenos Ayres. (Signed) "ARTHUR GUINNESS, SON, & CO." 1 m 3 s.

Sewing Machines.

A large and varied assortment on hand. Warranted to work well. They are all of the latest and most improved inventions, and of different prices. JOHN SHAW, 119 204 Calle Venezuela

Notice.

We the undersigned beg to inform subscribers to the British Newspapers, &c. that we entered into arrangements October last with Mr. H. M. Moss to transfer to us the British Newspaper Agency in this city, but, through some misunderstanding between Mr. Moss and his agent in England, the newspapers &c. have not come forward with the exception of Wilmer and Smith's European Times) the last two mails; consequently we beg to solicit from them to wait till next mail, when we expect to receive answers to our letters, and if our proposals have been accepted in England we have every reason to expect the papers by next mail, and will continue the delivery of same with care and promptness as heretofore. Buenos Ayres, December 13, 1864. CLAYPOLE BROTHERS. n 30 Gp d 11

Holloway's Pills.

ENJOYMENT OF LIFE. When the blood is pure, its circulation perfect, and the nerves in good order, we are well. These Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these great secrets of health by purifying, regulating, and strengthening fluids and solids. Holloway's Pills can be confidently recommended to all persons suffering from disordered digestion or worried by nervous fancies or neuralgic pains. They correct acidity and heartburn, dispel sick headache, quicken the action of the liver, and act as alternatives and gentle aperients. The weak and delicate may take them without fear. Holloway's Pills are eminently serviceable to invalids of irritable constitution, as they raise the action of every organ to its natural standard, and universally exercise a calming and sedative influence. WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y



WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

CURE TO BE HAD FOR A TRIFLE. BY HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammations and Still-Joints. A cure of these complaints is within the reach of the most humble, by fomenting the affected parts with warm salt and water, and rubbing in Holloway's Ointment upon Gout and Rheumatism as incurable. The Ointment comes in Gold and Silver Pills, which should be employed for the removal of chalk stones, and all pains of the joints or stiffness of the limbs. In such cases the Pills should be taken according to the printed directions.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Ulcers of all kinds. The cure of these has been effected by the Ointment at an imperishable reputation, as this Ointment will restore any cure, however bad, to soundness. Many bad ulcers arise from imprudence, happening even to the most prudent and almost forgotten if they have been any doubt as to the origin of the sore, the patient should read carefully that is written in secondary symptoms in the Book of Directions, the same user of the Ointment, the system has undergone a thorough course of Holloway's Purifying Pills.

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Diptheria, and Bronchitis. Any of the above ailments may be quickly cured if the Ointment be well and exactly rubbed into the neck and chest twice a day, leaving the parts constantly covered with a rag spread with the preparation. If this treatment be added promptly to the use of the Ointment, the most alarming symptoms. It must be evident that an outward application applied to the seat of the disorder will be more effective than any internal medicine. In such cases Holloway's Pills should be used according to the directions in order to subdue inflammation, inflammation, or fever.

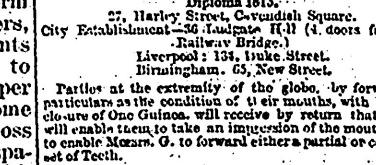
DROPSY. This fearful disease often makes its appearance between the ages of forty and fifty, and might generally be prevented by the use of the Ointment. It is a disease of the liver and stomach, the organs, at this time of life, have a great tendency to degeneration, when asthma, dropsy, or disease of the kidneys sets in. The Ointment requires frequent application which no other medicine can so effectually perform as these purifying Pills, as they purify the blood, and act immediately upon the liver and stomach, and thus remove all obstruction, which at the turning point of life always occurs. This dangerous period should be closely watched; no two days a week of about six Pills will ward off all dangerous diseases. In all cases of dropsy the Ointment is a powerful and sovereign remedy, and must be effectually rubbed twice a day into the suffering parts.

Youthful Indiscretion. How many poor women suffer from the indiscretion of their husbands, which results in bad legs, swellings, loss of health, rheumatism, and in the most distressing manner, nothing of the kind—but the effect of a certain disease taking hold of the system. No ordinary medicine can cure them, because the disease has sunk deep into the constitution. Chill ren often have sores, and bad heads, which do not heal, for the reason that contamination occurs before their birth. Let all who may suffer from such cases have recourse to the purifying and healing properties of these wonderful Ointment and Pills, observing carefully what is said in the book of directions on each day's symptoms, which will be followed with effect against any cure of the kind, but it will be a work of little time.

Both Ointment and Pills should be used in the following disorders: Bad Legs, Ulcers, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Swellings, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Diptheria, and Bronchitis, Scalds, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Stomach Disorders, Liver Complaints, Kidney Complaints, Bladder Complaints, Female Complaints, Menstrual Disorders, Skin Diseases, Hair Loss, Baldness, and all other ailments.

OSTEO OLDON

PATENT, MARCH 1st, 1862. OSTEO OLDON'S Invention for supplying Artificial Teeth, with soft flexible gums, admirably dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.



GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED OROLOGICAL, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s. per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, guaranteed never to change colour, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha 1s. 6d. per box.



Rams-Rams-Rams. The undersigned, in calling attention to his large and superior stock of Rams and Breeding Sheep, begs to inform his friends in the Camp that he has a splendid collection of animals from three Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars, etc., and is confident that each in this class will come up with anything in the world. In the "Rambling type" will be found some fine specimens of the pure blood, besides crossbred from the "M. Rio," possessing the size, shape, and length of staple for which this class is so much admired.

Established more than Thirty Years. GOUT, RHEUMATISM, &c. The sufferings which these excruciating affections cause are now likely to be forever alleviated by the use of "Holloway's Ointment," which is applied in the most violent and dangerous cases of Gout, Rheumatism, The Dolentous Lumbago, Sciatica, &c. It never fails to produce the most happy effects. The Ointment forming this invaluable remedy is based on philosophical principles, and is free from everything in the remotest degree likely to do mischief to the system, either internally or in its composition, it is destined to the highest standard in the medical world. Extract from a letter of J. J. Mornington, Esq., Surgeon, Liverpool. "No family ought to be without this invaluable Ointment, which is applied in the most violent and dangerous cases of Gout, Rheumatism, The Dolentous Lumbago, Sciatica, &c. It never fails to produce the most happy effects. The Ointment forming this invaluable remedy is based on philosophical principles, and is free from everything in the remotest degree likely to do mischief to the system, either internally or in its composition, it is destined to the highest standard in the medical world."

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

WELLS BECKHAUS & Co., Wool-Brokers, 173 Calle de las Piedras W&D, Aug 25, 1 y

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to leave to no one but the public in general, we have commenced business at the above line, and hope by strict attention to merit their support. All orders will be executed with the greatest facility and exactness. JOHN COBBY, JOHN J. DOWNING. N.B.—Camp orders will be attended to with the greatest possible care. 3m 04.

67 Calle San Martin (altos), Front of the Bolas. Camps, Houses, Public Funds, Mortgages, &c.

D. Alejandro Cornac, exchange broker, advises the public and his friends that he has opened his office at No. 67 (altos) Calle San Martin, in front of the Bolas, where all transactions of business will be undertaken, respecting camps, houses, public funds, mortgages from 9 in the morning, in the evening, n 30 m

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Sole Agents in this city for the sale of the celebrated Brandy of "JULES ROBIN & Co." hereby give to the public that a spurious article of imitation of the genuine is now being put on sale, the bottles of which are marked with the name of the aforesaid manufacturers, but are easily detected as the deficiency of their name being and in the corks and ours as sole agents on each bottle. Buenos Ayres, July 4th, 1864. J. B. JOHN BEST & BROS.

To be rented in lots of 1/2, 1, or 1 league, some splendid land 35 leagues from town, the rent for a piece for one flock of sheep is \$3500 mpc. The camps adjoin Mr. Kean's, three leagues from the Salado, in the Partido 25 de Mayo. The land belongs to Don Justo Pereda. For further particulars apply at 257 Calle Belgrano; or on the Estancia to S. Staples. 16p d7

CENTRAL ARGENTINE RAILWAY Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The undersigned Resident Director of this Company, with power to represent the same in the Argentine Republic, hereby gives notice to all the subscribers thereto in this country, that in accordance with what is prescribed in the Articles of Association, approved by H.E. the President, and duly published in this Capital, he has appointed the twentieth (20th) day of January of the year ensuing, 1865, for the payment of two pounds sterling, or nine dollars and eighty cents, hard money, upon each share subscribed for, which payment is to be made in Buenos Ayres at the registered office of the Company, No. 87 Calle de la Reconquista; and in the other cities and places of the Republic at such offices as the Company's agents there may determine.

No. 4 of the Articles of Association, is as follows, viz.—"The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls upon the members in respect of all monies unpaid on their shares, as they may think fit; provided always that twenty-one days' notice, at least, be given of each call, and that no call shall exceed £2 per share, or be made at an interval of less than three calendar months after the last preceding call shall have been made, and each member shall be liable to pay the amount of calls so made to the persons: and at the times and places appointed by the Directors." THOMAS ARMSTRONG, Buenos Ayres, 14 December, 1864. d14:10p

BUY READY TO CAMP PURCHASERS. JUST RECEIVED of "PERA" & "PARAGUAY." An immense assortment of Men's and Boys' READY MADE CLOTHING Suitable for every Season, and of First Class Materials. T. FALLON, HIBERNIAN HOUSE, 64, 66, & 68 CALLE PIEDADA. n 6 x.

QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000. Chief Offices, QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS LIVERPOOL. Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate, Barber, Barclay, and Co. CALLE OBACABUCO, 13. Sept. 30.

CIGARS. E. RATHJE, 67 CALLE SAN MARTIN 62. Wholesale and Retail, at MODERATE PRICES, new articles every month.

Remarkably fine rams of three and four crosses of Rambouillet blood (Cana Imperial breed) on sale at the Chaoran of Mr. Lathian, Camino de Casa Teja, partido de Quilmes. For size, weight of fleece and length of staple, this flock is unsurpassed in the province, and it is precisely the class most desirable for the regeneration of the general run of flocks in the country. The Ewes—dams of the rams offered for sale, averaged at the last clip 94 lbs. each of prime conditioned wool. 1m, d1.

Sheep for Sale in Entre Rios. For sale from 2 to 2500 best Mestiza Sheep in Entre Rios, Departamento de Gualeguaychú. The wool can be seen at Mr. Luis Sempken's Barraca Defensa. Apply 25 and 27 Calle Defensa. 31 1m d6

IMPORTANT TO SHEEP FARMERS.

The undersigned begs to notify all Persons interested in wool-growing that he has just received a fresh supply of that celebrated and popular remedy, the SOUTH DOWN SHEEP WASH, the only safe and effectual cure for the Scab in Sheep ever used in this country. The immense demand for this article last year by all the principal estanciaeros, native and foreign, is sufficient recommendation of its efficacy. The exportation from the States to Australia alone last year to twenty-five pounds.

No true Sheepfarmer will do without this important remedy, which will ensure him long and full fleeces. For sale, wholesale and retail, at the General Agency, Messrs. Barry and Walker's, No. 97 Calle Defensa. CHAS. S. BOWERS, Sole Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The Public is respectfully informed that the immense stock of the ENGLISH DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT, 61 CORRIENTES, is now complete with an unequalled variety of NEW GOODS, which comprises numerous articles, especially suited to the wants of CAMP PURCHASERS. 61 CORRIENTES 61 1m 0 p

A LOS ESTANCIEROS.

Cercos de hierro para rodeos, potreros, corrales, chacaras etc. Corrales portátiles con postes de hierro y tablas. Mojones de hierro. Bebederos de hierro para ovejas, hacienda vacuna y caballar. Piletas de hierro batido y de hierro fundido para construcciones. Maquinas de estirar alambre. Maquinas de cortar cardos, abrojos, y cepas de caballo; con esta maquina los Señores Estancieros pueden limpiar sus campos en pocas horas. Maquinas de sacar agua de los jagüeles funcionando sin caballo, basta con un niño de diez ó doce años para sacar una pipa de agua en dos minutos, se arma y se desarma en poco tiempo y se trasporte con facilidad. En la fabrica de VAN DE VELDE Hermanos. B. Ayres, Calle Buen Orden No. 245.

Cotton Seed for the Million. Fresh Cotton Seed to supply the whole Argentine Republic on hand at the STANDARD office. Parties requiring seed should apply without delay, as it is going fast, and now is the season for sowing. 74 Calle Belgrano. o 26 15 p

To English Travellers.

Englishmen, and others visiting Buenos Ayres, will find every home comfort at the Hotel de la Paix, which is the largest and best Hotel in this city. Charges are most moderate. Wines superb. Table d'Hote on European style. Board, with room, gas-lights, and attendance, from 5s. to 10s. per day. HOTEL DE LA PAIX, (Corner of Calle Cangallo and Calle Reconquista.) J 25.

Rams for Sale. Offspring of pure Negrette and Rambouillet fathers: at the Estancia of L. de Chapeaurouge, partido de San Antonio de Arco. 35 1m d6

Sheep for Sale. Within three leagues of the Capilla del Señor, 1500 prime Meztizas. Application to be made to Mr. Michael Duggan, Once Setiembre. 30 15 d6