

We much regret to say that a cablegram from England announces the death of Mr. Humphrey Chamberlain, so well known in railway circles in Montevideo, and who had so many friends on both sides of the Plate.

The stevedores' strike burst up yesterday, after holding on for thirteen days. Nearly all the men have returned to work at their old wages.

Buglars must be woefully hard up when they break into a "libreria". We regret to hear that our friend Mr. Mortlock's establishment had a visit from them on Sunday, when they walked off with \$300 and some goods. We tremble for our library and museum. The scoundrels, however, need not expect to find even 30 cents, much less \$500 in our office.

A subscriber who is enjoying himself at Necochea reports the hotels there as full as sardine boxes or an uncorked bottle of champagne. Everybody as jolly as possible, and lots of innocent amusement every day. Some of the visitors bathe half a dozen times a day—a very very bad thing for them. Next week there is to be a grand Kermesse. Amongst the families sojourning there are those of Dr. O'Farrell, Simons, E. O. Farrell, Udaoná, Israel, Huergo, Bollini and quite too many others to mention.

The great news yesterday came from the far West. It was rumoured that Mr. Gaertero had thrown up the Chilean Foreign Office, why is not known. Then there was news of a terrific cyclone in the Argentine Scotland, San Juan that played Old Nick with half the province.

A letter from the Australasian Pastoralist Review, Melbourne, for Mr. A. M. Bourne, is lying at the offices of the Havas Agency, 186 Reconquista.

A regular meeting of the Buenos Aires Base Ball Club will be held this evening at 8:30 in the Club room, Herald building. A large attendance is requested.

Lecoq, the composer of the famous opera, "La Fille de Madame Angot", has just been divorced from his wife, after twenty years of connubial life, which was not quite so harmonious as his catching and fetching operas.

The Health Exhibition is about to close in a few days. In itself it is of much interest to doctors, nurses, and perhaps undertakers; but the general public have given it the cold shoulder ever since it opened. Surgical instruments, ambulances, false legs and arms, bandages, medicines, etc. form a lugubrious "memento mori" for which our gay and rattle-pated population have no stomach. The only things wanting to make the depressing show complete are a few prize coffins.

We shall have the great pleasure soon of welcoming back to the Editorial Bus our old friend and highly talented colleague Dr. Basilio Cittadini, as proprietor and editor of a new Italian paper, to be called "L'Italiano," and which will make its debut on February 1st. It will be an evening paper, with all the latest telegrams and news, social commercial and political. In such very able hands as Dr. Cittadini's there cannot be the slightest doubt as to its success.

The mosquito is by no means so wedded to hot climates as generally supposed. Flies and mosquitoes were so numerous in Iceland last summer that the farmers had to wear gloves and face-masks while working in the fields. Pending the discovery of anti-fly bacillus, 100 frogs have been imported lately to begin the week of destruction.

The successful tramp of two Austrians (we forget their names: such is fame) from this city to Chicago has fired a French gentleman at Montevideo, M. Rebuchon, with the noble ambition of riding to New York. He goes on a commission from the Geographical Society of Paris, which will pay him \$20 a month and \$200 on his arrival at New York, which he expects to reach on January 5th next year. Some other gentlemen intended to go with him, but they have fought shy, so he will go alone, attended by a trusty peon, a milkman, who has horses equal to anything. He will go to Carmelo, cross to Entre Rios, come here to have a racket during Carnival, and then ride away to Mendoza, Bolivia, Para, Colombia, Panama, etc. to the Empire City. We wish him a safe journey. As for the pleasure of it, there may be diversity of opinion.

People are getting so clean sick of racing, cricket and tea, Lawn Tennis, Golf, ball-playing, Base Ball, etc., etc., that some new form of amusement is as long-felt a want as another thoroughly good English newspaper in this city. While scanning an exchange yesterday we came across the following paragraph, and see no reason why the old time sport referred to should not be introduced here, where the river swarms with fish, big and little:—"Lords and ladies in the olden time used to invent queer kinds of amusement. They were always on the look-out for some novelty, and perhaps they succeeded in adding freshness to their pursuit of pleasure when they resorted to fishing by means of geese. A line with baited hook having been fastened to its leg, the goose was placed in the water, the lords and ladies gay following in a boat to watch the sport. If a pike caught the bait, there was sport indeed, a regular battle royal between bird and fish. During all the splashing and wheelings and flourishings, the spectators gave vent to their feelings in cheers and handkerchiefs, waving and hand-clappings. The goose

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Bismarck has but a poor opinion of most diplomatists. The French he esteems least.

Telegrams from Lima say that the news of the Argentine Congress having voted such a whopping sum as two millions sterling for new war ships has created a tremendous sensation there. It is not stated whether the sensation was pleasant or otherwise. We suppose the good Limeños hear the brazen gates of the Temple of Janus creaking on their hinges.

We have been favoured by the Rev. E. G. Cocks of Trinity Church, Lomas, with a kind acknowledgment of free space etc. given in our columns last year.

Another new colleague in the Bus "L'Italia Illustrata." It is very nicely got up and we wish it every success. Its first number contains a view of Makalle, where the desperate fighting is now going on, Cavour's monument in Rome, the Porta Pia and some charming fashion plates. No girls look better when got up for conquest than the lovely daughters of sunny Italy.

We have a letter for Mr. Max. Löwenstein.

Poor John Bull! "L'Anglais, voila l'ennemi! le seul, le reel ennemi!" So says one of our esteemed French colleagues, who considers "perfidious Albion" to be at the bottom of all the rows and ructions now going on in so many quarters of the earth. This French craze is as old as the hills.

The religious revival that flashed up while Archbishop Casanova was here preaching his Pax Multa crusade has not quite died out yet, at least in pious Cordoba, where no fewer than nine young ladies of the first families of that city are about to take the veil at the same time. It is subject of remark the unusual number of Cordoba girls that have become nuns within the last year or so.

Everything in reference to Emperor William is interesting at the present moment. Here is a story about His Imperial and Impetuous Majesty:—"Whilst the German Emperor was walking one day in simple hunting costume near Castle Hubertusstock, a man who was passing asked the way of him. The Emperor, seeing he was not recognised, entered into conversation, and finally pointed out the required road. Some members of the Court, who were distant spectators of what took place, imagined that the Emperor had been molested, and accordingly telegraphed to the nearest town in the direction the traveller had taken, with the result that he was detained on arriving there. When he heard of the mistake the Emperor immediately gave orders for the man's release, and sent him the money necessary for him to reach his destination."

The following visitors arrived yesterday—
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Roma—Juan Illanes from Colesito, Ernesto Rojas from Colesito, Manuel Orieta from Chivilcoy, Arturo Sanchez from Mercedes, Marcelino Moron and son from Chacabuco, Leopoldo Lombardy from the city, Segundo Salvatierra from Tucuman, Luis Diers from Azul, Alfredo Silva and family from Rosario, Manuel Guillot and family from Europe.

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For Calderas—Mr. K. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Pansa.

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For Montevideo—Mr. Rochall.

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Plans of the edifice will be on exhibition and copies of the Rules and Regulations adopted for the founding and government of the institution will be circulated. These may be obtained in advance from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Committee, who will also receive applications for Founder's shares or subscriptions towards the Endowment fund.

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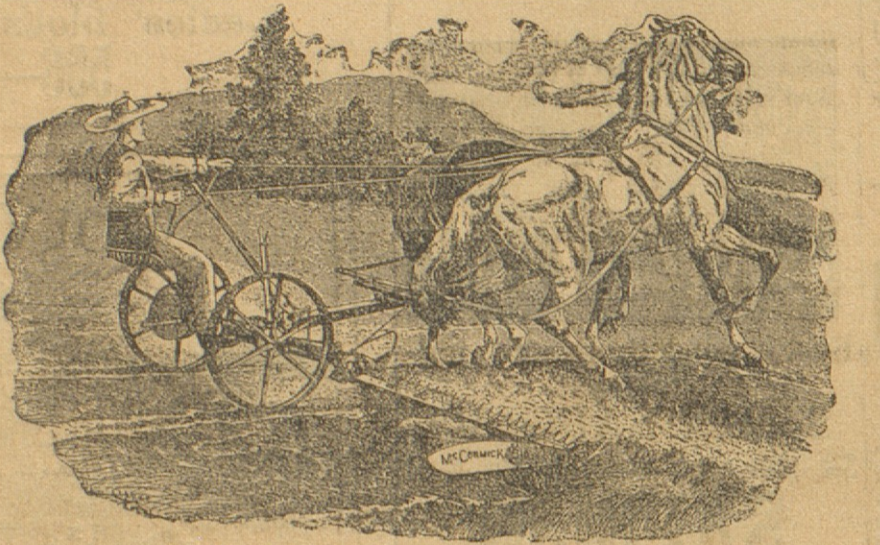
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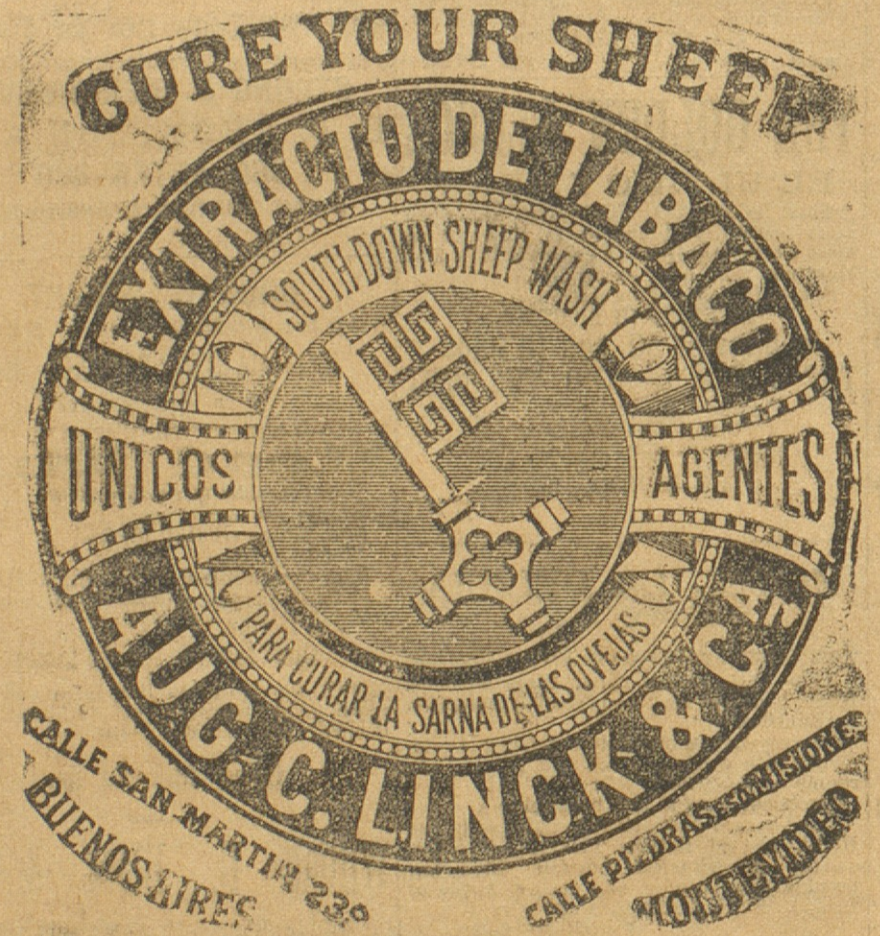


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The market opened dull and dreary this morning under the damping effect of the weather. There was a Monday depression about affairs at the ring, and, in the absence of any sensational news, affairs dragged, but the premium on gold remained steady. The whole gold movement of the first ring did not amount to six hundred thousand dollars. The gold business for cash embraced a quarter of a million; the premium opened at 281.1% rose to 281.50%, and closed at 281.10%. One hundred thousand dollars were sold for the end of the month; the premium opened at 282.80%, rose to 283.70%, and closed at 283%. An equal amount was sold for the day after to-morrow, the fortnightly settlement, the premium closing at 281.80%. A small business was done for the end of February at 286.50% and 286%. The market closed dull but steady.

National Cédulas F appear to have touched bottom; one hundred thousand changed hands this morning; prices opened at 75.50, rose to 76.20, and closed at 76, steady. La Plata Cédulas were neglected at 17.80. Funded Bonds of the Floating Debt rose gently to 78, whilst Depositors' Bonds of the National Bank glided down to 97. A few shares of the Spanish Bank were posted at 111.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—
\$ 263,200 for cash at 331.31-31.33-31.31
90.90-20.40-50.40-90.20-30.20
90.20-10.891-891-331.10
\$ 123,000 January 31st at 332.90-333-333-20-50-70-50-833.
\$ 52,000 January 18th at 331.50-90-50-332-331.80-50.
\$ 100,000 January 15th at 331.90-50-90-40-50-70-50-60-50-40-90.
\$ 35,000 February 29th at 336-336.50-336.
\$ 5,000 February 15th at 335.
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Spanish Bank—
For cash . 20 at 111.00.

Value of gold coins in moneda legal according to closing gold quotations of first ring:—
Ounce =..... 53.89%
Sovereign =..... 16.69%

In another column we give a description of the panic in Wall Street after the publication of the Cleveland Message, when parties on 'Change paid as high as 80% per annum for accommodation. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that the panic spread in the same proportion to stocks, as was stated in cables received here last month. We see in the London papers an interesting comparison of prices of several stocks on the 17th December (when the Message was made public) and on the 20th December, viz:—

Dec. 20 Dec. 17 Fall
Consols..... 106% 107 1/8 17/16
India 3 1/4 %..... 117 118 1/8 1 1/8

Brighton "A"..... 165 166 1/4 1 1/4
Great Eastern..... 86 87 1/4 1 1/4
Great Western..... 160 162 1/4 1 1/4
Midland..... 154 155 1/4 1 1/4
North-Eastern..... 163 164 1/4 1 1/4
North-Western..... 184 186 1/4 1 1/4
South-Eastern "A"..... 86 87 1/4 2 1/4

Brazil, 1889..... 65 68 1/4 3 1/4
Egyptian United..... 101 102 1/4 1 1/4
Italian 5%..... 83 84 1/4 1 1/4
Mexican 6%..... 88 91 1/4 3
Spanish 4%..... 61 62 1/4 1 1/4

Atchison shares..... 14 17 1/4 3 1/4
Dosecond Mortgage..... 23 27 1/4 4 1/4
Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul
Denver Preferred..... 49 50 1/4 7 1/4
Illinois Central..... 91 101 9 1/4
Lake Shore..... 147 155 7 1/4
Louisville and Nashville..... 44 54 1/4 10
New York Central
Pennsylvania (\$50 shares)..... 49 55 1/4 6

Canadian Pacific
Grand Trunk
Guaranteed..... 40 44 8 1/4
Mexican Railway
First Preference 65 66 1/4 1 1/4

The exchange market continued stationary at 48 1/2-5/16, on London, 5.09 to 5.10 fcs, and 4.13 marks. The money market shows unaltered features; paper discounts at 8%, gold nominal at 7%.

Telegrams from London report Argentine stocks steady, still buoyed up by the Private letters of the railway guarantees, all the railways by the mail inform us that over the increased traffic returns in Argentina, and people are convinced that the Plate is on the eve of great improvement.

At San Nicolas the people are so busy that they have scouted all idea of preparing for Carnival, and even the stevedores held aloof from the strike—no time for such trivial amusements. The exports for

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month to date are returned at 74,200 tons...

The fever of strike that permeates the working classes at present...

Another very healthy sign is the vitality noted in the immigration returns...

The Capital of Rosario devotes a leader to the extraordinary zeal with which...

The following is the opinion of the La Plata Executive in the agricultural machine competition...

1st.—Not to accept the resignation of Messrs. G. Gray, F. Pessano and P. F. Pagés.

2nd.—That the jury shall give its verdict on the reapers and binders trial within 10 days from this.

This decree is signed by the Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires and Mr. E. Frers.

Another matter of discord is one between the Wolsley and Bergon shearing machines...

We see in the London papers that the liquidator in the winding up of the (Old) English Bank of the River Plate, Limited...

The Finance Minister has declared in force during the current year the decree regulating the Wharfage and Storage Law of Last year.

The Finance Minister has asked the Governors of the Provinces to send him an account of the exact revenue received by the provinces and Municipalities last year...

Lieutenant Colonel Arguello is to be sued for the recovery of \$10,000 for which he is held responsible by the Government...

The Finance Minister has conceded free entry to Messrs W. Paats & Co. of 50,000...

ment does not show the total sums recovered in respect of the several classes of assets...

The slaughter at Liebig's for month of December was 12,350 head, being at the rate of 400 head per day.

In Rioja the drought has brought things to such a serious pass that advices from the Southern part, which is the grazing district...

The well known commercial firm of Federico Stearn has now a partner and will henceforth do business under the style of Stearn, Morris and Co.

Messrs. Warkitt and Molinberg have, on behalf of the Society of Stevedores Contractors, agreed to pay the stevedores according to the scale of wages published by them.

According to advices received from Rosario to-day it began raining this morning with every prospect of continuing...

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring:

\$ 214,000 January 14th at 380.70-50-70.00

Internal Bonds 1891— Jan. 14. 1,000 at 76.00.

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES

Table with columns for Banks, Gold, Paper, Gold, Paper. Includes London, Brazil, and other international rates.

Provincial Bank cheques... 28 % Bances and Coupons... 16.60 %

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bags returned empty to the country in the ss. Normandy.

The Argentine Consul in Newport reports that during the month of November the following prices were current—

Steers and horses, each... 0.70 Sheep and goats... 0.08 Pigs... 0.30

Large... 1.05 Sheep... 0.01 Forage: \$ %

Imports and exports to-day... 414,590 Returns of the year up to date... 2,042,763

SALES AND AUCTIONS. Messrs Roman Bravo and Co. sol: Property corner of Mejico and Lima...

Property corner of Corrientes and Gallo, 4 sites, buildings property of tenants...

Small house Calle Centro America 536, 8-6x19 for 3,700 being at rate of \$53 sq metro...

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parcels, some of which were already on board. The telegrams from London report a steady demand for wheat...

The arrivals are steady, as fast as one parcel goes out another comes in, still if sales continue in this present brisk style we hope to see the bulk of bags that we have on hand soon reduced.

The sales in our markets were as follows:—

Market Central de Frutos. Cross-Lincoln wool—7000 kilos at \$10, 5000 do 9.50, 14000 do 9.

Market Constitucion. Cross-Lincoln wool—4500 kilos at \$9.50, 10000 at 9.00, 6000 at 8.50.

We see that Mr. Guesalaga has written from Germany to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that a petition has been presented to the Reichstag...

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Map of Ferro-Carril Central de Córdoba showing routes to Tucuman, Rosario, Santa Fe, and Buenos Aires. Includes text: 'Escribase en toda carta de porte con destino a estas lineas la siguiente observacion: VIA P. C. CORDOBA Y ROSARIO'

is stiff, but the stock on hand is small, a special lot of 2000 quintals was sold at 10.85...

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