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travellers in England come back from our provincial towns empty-handed. German clerks, so many of whom had become part of our community, are not easy in their positions, although we can be proud to say the Germans in respectable society are treated with as much regard as ever. In my last letter, written amid the excitement of the Jameson business, I forgot to state that the accounts of attacks at the East end upon German Clubs and shops, and of insults to individuals, which were transmitted to some German papers by their London correspondents were gross falsehoods. The worst thing that happened was the exhibition in the window of a strand cookshop of a lean half-plucked fowl with a paper frill round its neck and with the inscription "The German Eagle." The vulgar fellow who committed this indecency was soon made to take the thing away by the police. Not for political reasons, as it was beneath notice in this respect, but because a silly crowd congregated round the shop and obstructed the traffic in the street. In the music halls in London, and no doubt it is the same in Hamburg and Berlin, the jingo songs are interlarded with fine national sentiments and international insults. On our side the new poet laureate Alfred Austin set the example; and did not Arthur James Balfour narrowly escape singing "By Jingo if we do" when at Manchester he reminded us that "never was the Empire stronger as a fighting machine." One of the most laughable incidents of the day is the trouble all teutonic and semi-teutonic nations are taking to claim relationship with the "dirty Boers." "They are our Germanic kinsmen," say the Britons. "They are huguenots," say the French, "if they are not Franks, and General Joubert is descended from an old huguenot family." Whilst the English are so proud of being thrashed by the Boers that they appeal to the latest phonetic philology to prove that they are Dutchmen speaking with a slight Celtic accent—aye, pure Dutchmen, from Beachy head to the Lothians, as one authority iterates. "I'm a Dutchman indeed if I am," says the Irishman, "but every Boer bullet, as Patrick O'Brien says, allows us to show our teeth. Mr. Davitt, who has just arrived in Dublin from California, says there are 600,000 Irishmen in the States waiting for the bugle call to fight against England. Unfortunately England and America are at this instant like two sucking doves. "There will be no war," I heard an American gentleman say a night or two ago, "One's afraid, and the other doesn't want." Which of them it is that is "afraid" he did not state, but we can toss up for that. Meanwhile, President Cleveland has asked this Government to look after American citizens who with the rest of Jameson's troopers are prisoners in Pretoria. Mr. Chamberlain has promised they shall be looked after as Englishmen. And what with the assistance we are getting from our more inventive Transatlantic friends in tugging us out of our Venezuela difficulty by some form of arbitration and some prudent concession to the new and soon to be improved Monroe doctrine, one hopes that the American gentleman is right in his prognostications. We are getting so accustomed to bolts from the blue. I observed that this morning, when amidst a general firmness on the stock exchange the Chronicle published a telegram via Lima and New York, stating that the Chilean troops were moving towards the Cordillera, and that there was an understanding between the republics of Chile and Brazil—Argentinians went up one—and so did Chilean and Brazilian securities. If you want to "beat" the market you had better wire the advent of a Messiah and of universal peace and brotherhood. Everything goes by contraries at present.

THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER

The following memo. of the diplomatic career of the Hon. William Augustus Curzon Barrington, recently appointed Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the Argentine Republic, will be read with interest. The new Minister has filled many important and responsible posts, such as Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid and Vienna. Mr. Barrington was nominated an Attaché, November 8, 1859. Passed an examination, and obtained an honorary certificate, April 2, 1860. Was appointed to Berlin April 2, 1860, and was transferred to Vienna, January 26, 1861; passed a second examination. January 26, 1863; was appointed a 3rd Secretary, May 15, 1864; and was transferred to Washington, February 2, 1865. Was transferred to Copenhagen, May 4, and to Vienna, November 4, 1869. Was promoted to be Second Secretary at Athens, August 1, 1870, where he was Acting Chargé d'Affaires from June 2 till November 10, 1872; and was transferred to Paris, May 10, 1873. Was temporarily employed at Madrid in 1875. Was attached to the Commission for negotiating a new Commercial Treaty with France, March 21, 1877. Was promoted to be Secretary of Legation at Buenos Aires, May 1, 1883, to April 3. He was Acting Chargé d'Affaires and Consul General at Lima from June 13, 1884 to June 9, 1885. Was transferred to Copenhagen, April 1, 1885, but did no

proceed. Was appointed Consul-General for Hungary, to reside at Buda-Pesth, December 14, 1885. Acted as Chargé d'Affaires at Belgrade, from July 21 to August 25, 1886. Was promoted to be Secretary of Embassy at Madrid, October 1, 1888; and acted as Chargé d'Affaires from May 22 to September 14, 1890, from July 15 to October 1, 1891; and from February 16 to 19, 1892. Was appointed (with Sir J. A. Crowe) a British Delegate for negotiating a Commercial Treaty with Spain, February 26, 1892. Was transferred to Vienna, February 2, 1892, where he acted as Chargé d'Affaires from November 2, 1892, to January 1, 1893; and from July 6 to August 16, 1893.

THE BUENOS AIRES CHORAL UNION.

\$14,352.47 moneda nacional de curso legal represents the accumulated assets of this society!!! Whew! We rubbed our eyes, then polished our glasses, thinking we had made an error of a point in the thousands, when a subscriber yesterday handed us a copy of the annual report of this society for the year just closed. But no, 'tis true, and as our informant added, "every member will within a few days be entitled to a share in it." How's that we asked? "Because we are taking steps to obtain personeria juridica, and the rules upon which the society will obtain its legal status so provide." Notwithstanding losses amounting to about \$1,800 on the three concerts, more than \$11,000 of this total has been accumulated during the past year. We almost began to think that we had mistaken our profession, and that we ought to have been Empresario for the B. A. C. U. No wonder Sir Arthur Sullivan and Mr. D'Oyly Carte are such rich men. Yet in England it would be impossible to run a society and shew such a splendid balance. Most Societies in the Old Country scarcely know how to make two ends meet, while as to "invested funds," they are not known in musical societies in the Old Country. \$28,835.94 is the sum total of shin plasters which this Society handled during the year. All received as the proceeds of a long and strong pull in the endeavour to give the Britishers of Buenos Aires a taste of home, and to transport the Savoy to the River Plate. When these figures are known there will be a run for membership. To those who have known them the attraction has been irresistible, and we were told the names of a number of people, not one or two, but husbands and wives and sweethearts in union, from some of our best families, who have within the past few days applied for membership. When this said legal status is obtained an entrance fee will be "de rigueur," the rules so provide, so that before this happy condition arrive we invite each and every one that can to walk up, and of some member of the Society or Committee apply to join hands in this El Dorado of a Society and share in its wealth. Delays are dangerous! In this case the delay is that a few days hence it will cost you many more paper dollars as entrance fee.

Moreover the Society purposes dealing very handsomely with its members this year. There is a section of the Committee who are in favour of presenting every member of the Society with a seat at every performance, dramatic or musical, given by the Society. However this may be eventually decided the Committee intend to be very handsome, and a very considerable return to members will be made. There is therefore no more opportune time to join the Society than the present, and the coming season with the revival of the Mikado and the picturesque "Gondoliers" forthcoming will provide a season as brilliant as the preceding one has been successful and profitable.

FRESH ARMAMENTS.

The Argentine manœuvring squadron arrived back from Golfo Nuevo yesterday morning, after going through a great deal of target practice and other exercises, which have proved of decided advantage to both officers and crews. As may be imagined the arrival of the Argentine Flying Squadron, in spite of orders from the Estado Mayor with stringent instructions to continue manœuvres in the South Atlantic for at least another month, caused nothing short of a sensation in the Navy Office. Just imagine the ridicule, if Colonel Manuel Garcia, Chief of the Staff, had left this week to inspect the fleet as he intended and arrived at New Bay to find it gone?

In the Government House the disregard of the Chief of the Squadron for orders received has produced a most deplorable impression. The National transport Villarino was under commission to take down coal and provisions; the fast torpedo steamer Espora had fired up to take down the popular Chief of the Staff—when—lo! on a pretext of fever on board the Nueva de Julio the whole fleet turns back and anchored yesterday in the Outer Roads! Imagine the impression caused in head-quarters.

When the news of the unexpected arrival of the fleet first spread, it was

argued that they had run short of provisions. Then it leaked out that a virulent fever, of typhoid form, had broken out on board the cruiser 9 de Julio and that thirty men were laid low. The contagion began with an unfortunate Cadet of the Naval School who was carried off in a few hours; then the sickness attacked the seamen. But it is argued with reason in the Estado Mayor that this was not sufficient reason to disobey orders and bring back the fleet. The breach of instructions is considered a matter of the greatest gravity and we shall hear more of this to-day.

Meantime, orders have been given to the Sanitary Department to land all the sick and thoroughly disinfect the 9 de Julio. This done, the fleet will immediately steam back to the South Atlantic, but under whose command is not yet known. The whole affair has produced a most unpleasant sensation in naval quarters. We trust that Colonel Garcia will give orders to remove all the Cadets of the Naval School from the infected vessel.

Amongst other news of the Flying Squadron whilst in New Bay we note that several accidents occurred during the manœuvres.

A sailor belonging to one of the men-of-war was blown to bits by a shell exploding in his hands. The wonder is that these terrible accidents are not more frequent, occurrence, as some of the crew see a shell perhaps once in a lifetime. A steam launch with two sailors went down like a stone outside Golfo Nuevo. The cause of the accident is not known.

The Argentine Government has decided to purchase an ironclad, larger and more powerful than the Garibaldi. Government has received proposals from a German firm which binds itself to construct two ironclads of 8,000 tons each and finish them within twelve months after the signing of the contract. A battery of mortars and a number of large guns for coast defence will shortly arrive here. A German engineer has offered the Argentine Government to make the River Plate perfectly impregnable. One of the items of defence would be to light the whole river with electric light; in this way steamers could navigate at night the same as in broad daylight.

Telegrams from Newcastle-on-Tyne state that the firm of Armstrong will launch the cruiser Zenteno for the Chilean Government early next month. The Zenteno is a cruiser superior to the 9 de Julio in every way, but inferior to the Buenos Aires. The Esmeralda, also being built for the Chileans, will be launched within the next three months. The Chilean cruiser Congreso is fast nearing completion.

LATEST FROM CHUBUT.

There is not the slightest trouble down here among the Indians, in fact they are as quiet as lambs. When rumours of raids by the Indians reached the coast, a body of 35 men under Mr. J. M. Thomas was sent to the interior, where it captured 2 Indians, one called the Prophet, the other named Salti. Both of these men are of a bad character. Our correspondent had a long chat with Governor Tello, who is very pleased with the progress made in the colony.

The late floods have put the camps in splendid condition. The sheep could not be fatter, in fact their size is bordering on the dangerous. The settlers are in ecstasies over the proposed steam tramway.

A gaúcho nicknamed Cuero Leon was caught after being closely pursued for eight days and nights. He looks a veritable Juan Moreira with his long, black matted locks and swarthy countenance. He used to sleep with a lasso tied round his wrist and fastened to his horse-grazing, a few yards away. The police stole quietly up to the horse, caught him, and then pounced on their prisoner, who did not offer the least resistance.

BELGIAN PORTS DUES.

Buenos Aires, 12th Feb. 1896. To the Editors of the STANDARD, Dear Sirs, I take the liberty of availing of your valued paper to inform the shipping interests here, that, from the 1st inst. all light dues have been suppressed in Belgium and all harbour, wharf, or dock dues reduced to 50 centimes (5 pence) per net register ton. Doubtless this information will greatly interest the numerous vessels engaged here in the Antwerp trade, and thanking you beforehand for the publication of the present.

I remain, Dear Sirs, Yours very truly, A. Ostendorp, Consul for Belgium.

SPORT

CRICKET.

B. A. C. U. P. LOMAS A. C.

The following are the teams for the above match, to be played next Sunday at Palermo— B.A.C.U.—J. Gifford, E. R. Gifford, J. R. Gifford, A. B. P. Boyd, W. Woodgate, R. W. Rudd, B. E. Syer, T. V. M. Knox, R. E. H. Anderson, T. A. H. Forde and W. Brown.

Lomas A.C.—P. L. G. Bridger, G. S. Anderson, H. B. Anderson, J. O. Anderson, A. Anderson, P. M. Rath, G. G. Gonsalves, F. Jacobs, B. W. Gardom, C. R. Topholme and G. M. Comber. Train leaves Central at 9.30 a.m., the game to commence at 10.30 sharp.

It is expected that the Northern team for the great match next week will be picked from the following well known candidates, though why Kajkat, who played so well against Lomas for Rosario recently, should not be entitled to a place it is not easy to see. It will be a strong team any way, and should give a very interesting match.

W. Leach, F. Leach, N. Leach, Dr. J. White, R. Dornier, Penman, J. Beaumont, P. Bury, H. Dury, H. Jeffries, W. Martin, and J. C. Walshe. The South team has been already published.

U. I. TEAM - C. ROEMERANS.

There was more than usual activity in the hive, yesterday, when it was found that the two crack bowlers of the much bewronged island have been specially engaged to do battle for the B.A.C.U. against Lomas. As trundlers are not easy to find, commissions were issued immediately to recruit, but as yet without success. Fortunately, though the bowlers may tail the patent break is safe.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Table with columns: Buena Aires and Eusebiada Port Railway for the week ended February 9th, 1896, 1895, Increase. Miles open, Receipts for week, Do. per mile, Up to date.

The London Statist of the 13th inst. laudatory.

The Argentine Government and the European holders of the debentures and ordinary stocks of the Argentine Guaranteed Railways are to be congratulated on the passage through both Chambers of the Bill for settling with the Guaranteed Companies. The opinion of those most interested is that the settlement is being conducted upon fair principles. If our information is correct, it is based mainly on the length of time for which the payment of the guarantees is still due, and the existing traffic, together with the prospect of increase. We believe that practically all the companies have settled, except the Cordoba Central, whose case is peculiar.

The only railway still remaining to the Argentine Government runs from Tucuman to the extreme northern frontier. The Government now proposes, instead of commuting the guarantee given to the San Cristobal-Tucuman Narrow Gauge Company, to buy it up. The Company is French, and its whole earnings fall short of its working expenses by about £20,000 a year. Presumably, therefore, it can be bought for a very small sum. But if the purchase is made, the Government, no doubt, will throw the traffic of its own Tucuman line on to this newly-purchased line, which will enable the Government to have a through traffic to Rosario, and it will be indeed all the more to do this because both lines are narrow-gauge.

If that were to happen, the Cordoba Central would lose the traffic which is now transferred to it from the Tucuman line. But, as already said, the Government is settling on the basis of the present traffic and its probable increase. The Company, on the other hand, argues that the present traffic will be immediately increased if the purchase of the San Cristobal takes place; consequently, that the existing traffic, minus the quantity received from the Tucuman line, with the probable increase, which should be the basis. In other words, the Company is asking for more than the Government—for the time being, at all events—is inclined to give.

Engineer Carlos Malmen arrived back from Neuquen yesterday. He went down to trace out the future line for the railway: the distance from Bahia Blanca to Neuquen would be 600 kilometres by rail. The country from Bahia Blanca to Port Roca is one open expanse of Pampa, there are some forests of small trees, but there is a scarcity of water, and to obtain it wells from 50 to 60 metres must be dug. Engineer Malmen is of opinion that the surveys and tracing out of the line would occupy at least two years, but that the railway will be of great benefit in every way. The preliminary works will commence in a short time, everything is now being prepared with this object. Taken from a strategic point of view the line will be most favourable for sending large bodies of troops to the foot of the Andes in a few hours.

The Director of Statistics has asked the Finance Minister to remit the fine which he imposed on the Central Cordoba Railway for not sending in its figures.

The Finance Minister has asked the Southern Railway to let him have on hire two locomotives for service in the Madero port.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Chamber of Deputies met to-day and resolved to insist on the original form in which the provisional Budget had been sanctioned, viz. without placing any definite date for its validity.

On the 31st of last December it is calculated that there were in circulation \$152,000,000 in Cédulas, \$6,000,000 in "Bonos", upwards of \$20,000,000 in Coupons and \$700,000 in certificates.

An explosion has occurred in a proto-ethic workshop in Azul. The owner, Fernando Romeo set fire by accident to a fire-work which exploding caused a number of crackers and 30 kls. of powder to go off. A portion of the house was blown down and an inmate Teresa Garcia was slightly burnt, though Romeo escaped uninjured.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The daily football match in the Temple of Mammon resulted yesterday in another goal for the Ursine Club, and the Bovines looked awfully done up, and in a condition to make their last will and testament, though they can have very little left now to bequeath to their families. Strange to say, a good many merchants and traders don't seem to enthuse a cent over the fall of the bird with the golden plumage. The news from Chile will settle everything, or nearly everything (That's about it) and will be signed in ten days. Why not at once? Meanwhile our republican brothers are banqueting and beering Korner, and playing the German National Anthem for him. (What will Emperor William say to this?) because he has just shown them a little sham fight. There is one good sign from the West Coast: our neighbours attach great importance to the pacific opinions and desires of General Roca. "Tant mieux pour eux." Nothing squelching from exhausted Europe. After a stiff discussion between the Lord of Hatfield and the Primrose Boy, the House of Lords voted the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Nothing new from Abyssinia or Cuba. Weyler has begun by kicking out the press correspondents. Bad for Weyler. A groan for him.

Although not absolutely blasting hot yesterday, the thermometer was a trifle too high. Our rheumatic subscribers were complaining of their knees, and that they had to say their morning prayers standing. There were other meteorological signs of the wet Carnival predicted by our Rosario correspondent "Leo," who knows all the "capricious" of that charming planet, the moon.

To the surprise of the whole city, Captain Barilari's squadron arrived back from Golfo Nuevo yesterday. There is typhoid fever on board two or three of his ships, and the gallant captain saw no other way to save the patients and the rest of his crews from infection but bringing them back here, to land the sick. Why not have put the latter on board one of his ships and sent them up?

Dr. Emilio Lamarca, the eminent lawyer, arrived back from Chile yesterday morning, and was enveloped in friends when he alighted at the Central Station. We are happy to say that he does not believe in war between the two republics. It is hard to do so, when we remember that yesterday was a double anniversary which Chile should remember: the glorious Battle of Chacabuco and, a year later, the proclamation of Chilean Independence both won for her by the Argentine Napoleon, San Martín.

The "clanger tubaram" was heard again yesterday after the bellowing of the wounded Bulls on the Bolsa. More ships, more guns, armour-clad towers for coast defence, more Mousers, more field artillery, etc. Our German friends have offered two ironclads on "the three years system," as pianos and furniture are hired or bought in England. Everything "made in Germany" is fashionable now in many parts of the world.

Some good citizens feel a little uneasy about the two yellow fever cases in port on board the steamer Canadian. Cheer up good people. Carnival is at hand, and it is a well known meteorological tradition here that, whether the Saturnalia come early or come late in the year, cool weather sets in when it is over.

Mrs E. E. Ferguson has been appointed to the post of Head Mistress of St. Andrew's Scotch School, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Spence. The appointment seems to be in every way a capital one, as Mrs Ferguson is a certificated teacher of great experience, especially among girls. Her certificates are of the highest order, both as regards her acquirements and her professional abilities. She will have no mean field in which to display these abilities at the new Scotch School, where the number of pupils is fast doubling. We are asked to state that the evening classes in connection with this school will commence in March. Pupils for Mr. Welby's class for musical theory and singing may be enrolled on the last Friday of the present month, from 8 1/2 to 10 p.m.

The Minister of War, having no particular fancy for a fire and general blow-up in the War Arsenal, has asked the Minister of the Interior to station a squad of Bomberos there.

The typhoid fever epidemic on board Captain Barilari's squadron appears to be very serious. One of the cadets of the Naval School died at New Gulf, and others are in a serious state.

Rosario does not seem in much fig for Carnival "can-caus furiosos". The masked balls began there the other night, but had to put out the lights and shut up, as there was n't a soul at any of them.

Our friends Messrs Cochran, Pratt and Company of 217 Calle Florida have now on sale the grandest collection of North American office furniture ever seen in this country. There is an enormous variety, suitable for all classes, from an out-at-elbows "escritorio" to a merchant prince or first-chop diplomatist.

We intend to use our influence with Lord Salisbury to raise Mr. Thursty to the Peerage. He is pushing his proposals for electric motors on his numerous lines

of tramways, and the City Tatitas will consider it the first thing after Carnival. If they don't vote it, they will hear from us. It will be a boon to the inhabitants of this city, so long tortured with all the noise, hoof-clatter, dirt and bad language connected with horse traction.

One of the men who on Tuesday night inflicted 7 stabs on the person of Santiago Hornatto, was yesterday captured by the police. On the way to the station the criminal managed to escape. The policeman in charge of him has been arrested.

Our Panama Exchanges are to January 16th. The death of one of the first physicians there, Dr. Rengifo, is announced. While bathing with some friends he fainted in the water and was drowned in a few feet depth, before those with him could render any assistance. Deceased was brother to the Colombian Minister in Washington. We find the following paragraph in the Star and Herald, which fully explains why poor old Campos failed to put down the Cuban revolution—"The brilliancy and dash of General Gomez have seldom if ever been equalled in the annals of war; and Marshal von Moltke made no mistake when he pronounced the Cuban leader one of the greatest strategists of the world." A Managua dispatch dated Dec. 26, says that a general reception was held by Minister Baker at the United States Legation that day. It was well attended, among those present being President Zelaya and the Nicaraguan Cabinet, all the leading members of the American colony, and a number of prominent Germans. The British colony was not represented.

The latest about the aerolite that frightened the wits out of Madrid the other day is that it burst 50 miles up in the air. A few miles nearer, the astronomers say, and the Spanish capital would have been wiped clean of the face of the earth. When the Queen Regent heard the terrific report she fainted. In several of the provinces showers of smaller meteors were seen at the moment of the explosion over Madrid.

Mr. Edwin Uhl of Michigan is the new United States Minister in Berlin, vice-General Bunyon, deceased. The Imperial Honorary Colonel of the British 1st Royal Dragoons is smoothing his wrinkled front. When the British Military Attaché at the Embassy, Colonel Swaine, was leaving for England the other day the officers of the Royal Prussian Dragoons gave him a dinner, and His Majesty was pleased to attend, and was most gracious to the guest of the evening.

What the citizens who have due respect for their lives and bones want to know from the Lord Mayor is, why private and hackney carriages are not made to go at a walk across the "beca-cales" as well as the tramways? The furious driving of these vehicles is as bad as ever, and they are far more dangerous to life and limb than the tram-cars. The lofty look of contempt on the shaven mug of the pampered menial on the box of a swell carriage as he dashes past, having just shaved the coat-tails of some terrified pedestrian, adds insult to the injury of this furious driving, which should not be allowed in a civilized city.

The new invention of Dr. Roentgen for photographing the inner man has just been tried with astounding success on the inner woman, in Berlin. A poor girl who had swallowed a needle some days ago was suffering awful agony. A photograph of her inside was taken, and there, sure enough, was the needle, in the right corner of her stomach, point downwards. She was chloroformed, cut open, and the needle taken out with the greatest ease. With such portentous wonders as this new photographic process springing up it is no wonder if some timid people who read their Bible carefully see some of the fore-telling signs of the end of the world. Dr. Roentgen should be summoned to South America to take a photo of Barros Arana's brains, and let us know what he is plotting about the Boundary muddle.

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The latest Monroe notion in the United States is to buy Cuba. Butts, of the New York Legislature, has proposed the investment. There is, however, a but as well as a Butts in the business. What if Spain refuses to sell?

There was a blaze at 3 a.m. yesterday in the premises of our eminent photographic friend, Mr. Samuel Boote, of 216 Calle Florida; but we are happy to say that all his professional appliances and means to boot suffered nothing, as the fire was confined to his cellar, which, being as empty as another famous cellar somewhere in the Calle Maipu, there was nothing (not even empty bottles) for the flames to feed on, and they were easily stifled by the Bomberos, one of whom added interest to the proceedings by falling down in an epileptic fit.

The Municipality intends to turn in some shokels during Carnival by erecting eight large estrades in May Avenue, to accommodate some 5,000 people, for a consideration. There will be a refreshment buffet in each. This is a capital idea, and the public can now see the object of the Lord Mayor in allowing only one Corso.

When our talented Choral Union friends announced that their program for the coming season included the production of "The Mikado" in April, 2 full concerts in June and August and "Gilbert and Sullivan's" "Gondoliers" in October or November, some questions were raised as to the advantages which the members of the Society would obtain, inasmuch as, when "The Mikado" was given last year the members had to buy their tickets just the same as the public. We understand that the Committee have now decided that all the members of the Choral Union—active and passive—shall be entitled to a free entrance and seat in any part of the house (except of course the boxes) at each of the operas and concerts, and that the active members taking part in the performance shall have this free entrance and seat (transferable in addition to their platform ticket). This is the right thing to do, though only a Society in the strong financial position which the B. A. C. U. has won for itself could afford to be thus generous to its members.

Lord Delawar died last month in London. He was born in 1817, and assumed in 1871 the surname of Sackville only, in lieu of Sackville-West. He married in 1867 the eldest daughter of the first Baron Lamington. The late peer was a Conservative. The title passes to his lordship's eldest son, Viscount Cantelupe, who was born in 1863, and married a daughter of Lord Brassey. The deceased nobleman had been in a feeble state for some time. About three weeks ago he took to his bed, and had since been attended by Dr. Tweed. For five days he was unable to take nourishment, and had been unconscious for the past three days. Lady Delawar, Lord Cantelupe, and lady Mary Cantelupe were present at the bedside when the end came.

The cranks at home who keep up the alliance between their souls and bodies by means of vegetables and cold water are pleased so think that the rest of their race is degenerating. Their organ, *The Vegetarian Almanack*, says:—"The decadence of the British nation is due to beefsteaks and tobacco. The people of this country are getting that they are not able to make anything for themselves. We have no great inventors, we have no constructors of things either ornamental or useful. Women are even losing the useful domestic arts which make homes happy and comfortable. This all arises from eating flesh and drinking liquor and the smoking of tobacco caps the climax of ruin, for it is destroying the brains of the people, and reducing their intellect to nothing, so that they cannot see the evils that are coming on them." Some persons will think, after reading this, that the clearness of vision vouchsafed to vegetarians is not particularly remarkable.

Our medical friends in all parts of the world have gone as end-of-the-century mad as all other classes in striving for notoriety in inventing serums and other cures for "all the ills that flesh is heir to." Looking through our Rio exchanges to hand yesterday, we find the following paragraph in the *Rio News*:—"The Havas representative here has refused to send the news to Europe of the discovery of a cure for yellow fever in conformity with the claims of a couple of our local physicians. It is an exhibition of modesty on the part of these physicians in making such a request that deserves universal recognition. They claim credit for a proposed application of a discovery made by others, and they call it a discovery even before it has had a trial. The medical profession in Europe will not be deceived by any such claim; no more than they were by Dr. Ferris's alleged discovery."

Tommy Atkins is far better off than his father who fought in the Crimea or his great grand sire who was at Waterloo. One consequence of his improved condition is his better behaviour. In the course of a speech at the opening of a Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Norwich lately, Lord Wolesley paid the following tribute to the Army:—"The rank and file of the Army were the most sober class in England, and there was less crime in the Army than in any corresponding class. When he was Adjutant-General he was

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enabled to abolish half the Military prisons in England, and when he was in Ireland not only were the number of Military prisons diminished by half, but the remaining half were not half full. That was conclusive proof to him of the great progress that had been made in the character and behaviour of British soldiers."

Our esteemed Transatlantic contemporary gives the following latest news about those two good things, marriages and births, on the other side of Jordan:—"The air is full of the rumours of engagements that will interest the English-speaking community here, but at present we do not feel authorized to mention any names. Discretion is our motto. The population of the Republic is increasing rapidly. A prolific lady in San José who has been married some 28 months has already had five children, having twice given birth to twins in that period. If there are many more such wives in the Republic, we shall soon be able to dispense with immigration."

Amongst the passengers leaving to-day for Merrie England in the Pacific packet *Oropesa* is Mr. John B. Hall of Arnot Leslie and Co, well known sanitary firm, who goes on a business trip, and Mr. Leslie's son Alexander, who will get a spell of two years' rounding off in the educational line. We wish both a pleasant trip.

**HOTELS.**

The following visitors arrived yesterday:—  
*Don Monde*—Herbert Dickinson from Lomas, Jorge Evans from the Province and H. G. S. Bowar.  
*Español*—Jose Suarez, Juan Massigoro, Teodoro Eduayer, Juan Costa and sister, and Angel Rey Fernandez and wife.  
*Francés*—Ambrosio D'Giega from Carmen, Francisco Cellario from Italy, Enrique Contino from Saladillo, Alberto Giguaz from La Josefina, Angel Mendigurren from Saladillo, Isabel R. de Davoll from Carmen and Jose Ordoig and son from the city.  
*Roma*—Emiliano Rodriguez from Mercedes, Graciano Iriarte from Mercedes and Mr Bedon from do.  
*Britannia*—Traill from Santa Fe, Higgs from Santa Fe, Taylor from the Province, O'Reilly from Mar del Plata and Captain Parson.  
*Universal*—Ramon Gonzalez, J. Maurino, E. Iriarte, Vicente Gamuzo and Manuel Fernandez.

**Special Notices.**

Programme of Events at the Sale of Work and Social Evening to be held at the Lomas Grammar School on Thursday, Feb. 13th. Opened at 8 p.m. by Mrs. R. Gould—

1. Argentine National Anthem and Opening Ceremony.
2. Sale of Work.
3. Song (specially prepared by the Pupils of the Grammar School).
4. Dramatic Sketch—"Incompatibility of Temper".  
Mr Worritt Mr F Jacobs  
Mrs Worritt Miss Cooper  
Salina ("Friend") Miss Mohr Ball
5. Nursery Rhymes, in Song, by Mrs Cooper's Glee Class.
6. Recitation, "Kraegersdörff"—Master C. Cooper.
7. Part-Song, "Hail Britannia"—Lomas Grammar School (sole, Mrs Elliot).
8. Dramatic Sketch—My Lord Tomkins.  
Mrs Loftus, who admires a Lord—Miss Jacobs  
Julia Loftus, who admires some one else—V. Jacobs  
Walter Rosebury, who admires Julia—Mr G Anderson  
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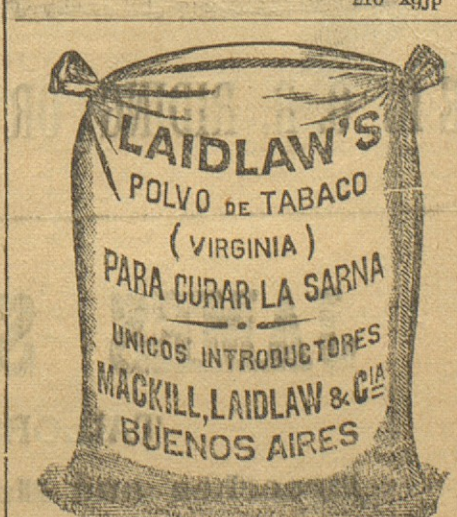
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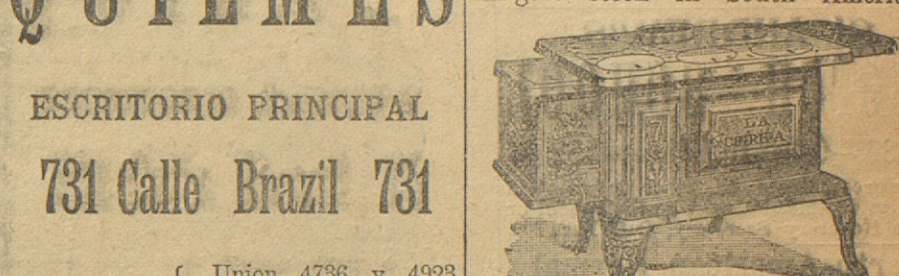
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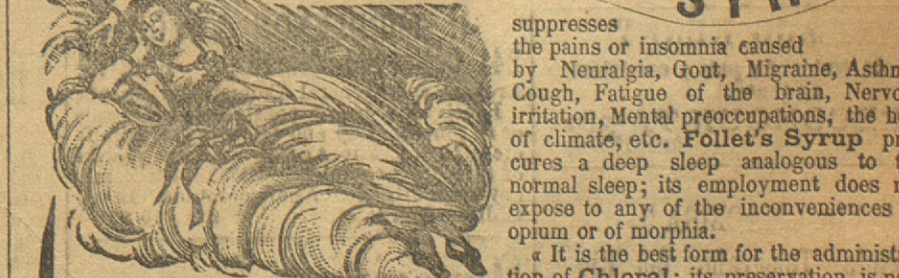
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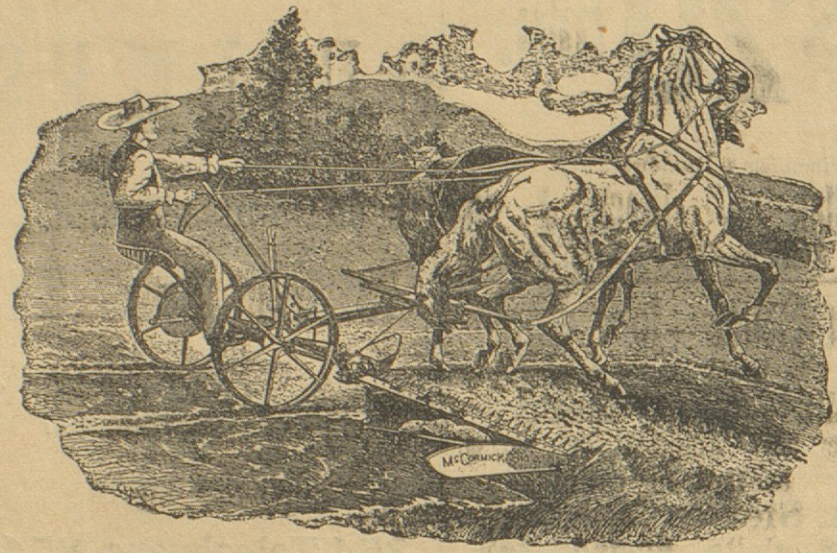
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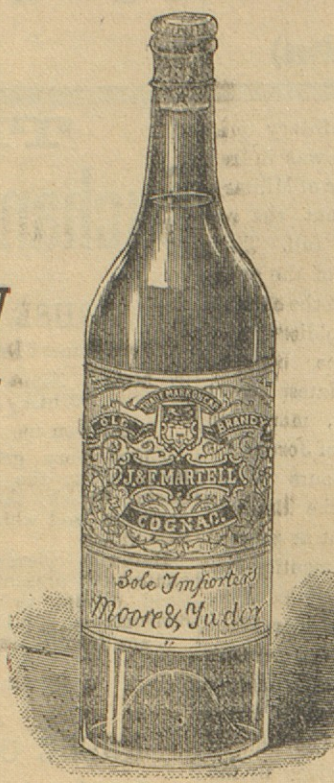
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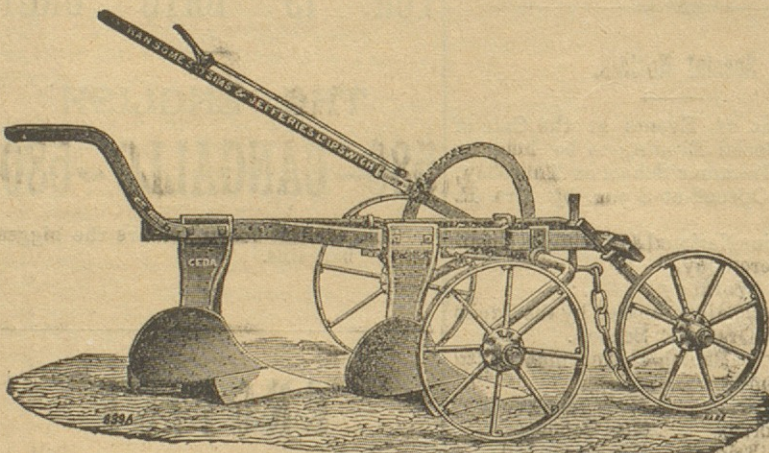
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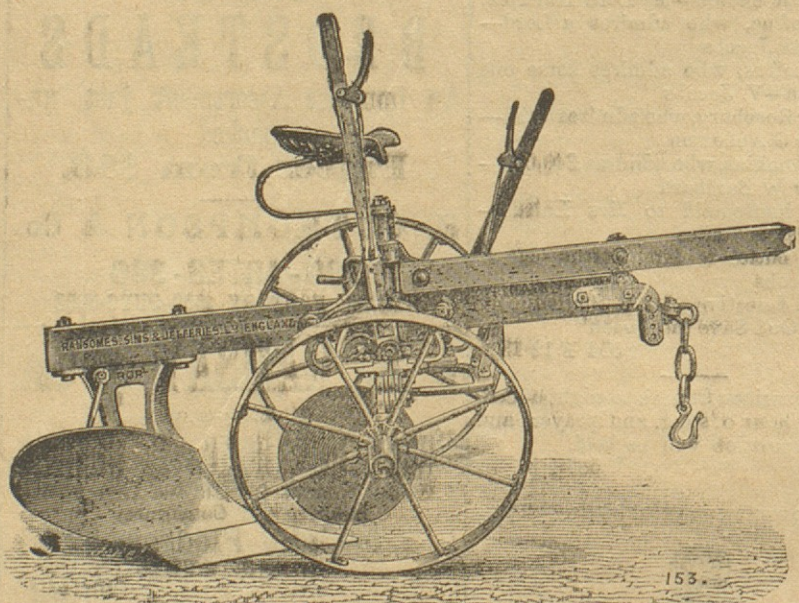
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**ON 'CHANGE.**

Wednesday, February 12th 1896.  
Gold Premium.

FIRST RING..... 212.00%  
SECOND RING..... 211.00%

The gold bears made a general charge  
all along the line this morning, and not  
the shadow of a bull was left on the field.  
The Financier Sphinx stalks over the  
market in triumph; the financial axes  
in which he is held is intensified, and  
the whole market looks up to him with a kind  
of superstitious wonder. As far back as  
17th ult., Minister Romero warned the  
Bolsa, through the columns of the  
*Diario*, that a headlong fall was imminent  
in the gold premium; when the oracle  
spoke the gold rate was at 230%—those  
who took the "tip" make a margin of 19  
points, not bad for a three week's cam-  
paign. The market at large will soon be  
swept into the eddy of the bearish specu-  
lation—then look out for the rise.

Beyond telegrams, announcing a rise in  
wool, the news of the day was not cal-  
culated to favor a fall in gold. Reports  
from the Government House announced  
fresh purchases of war-material, of heavy  
guns for coast defense, of armored turrets,  
of iron-clads, what not! All this news  
was listened to and caused some distrust,  
but it did not affect the march of the gold  
premium. Gold poured on the ring this  
morning from all sides and the bearish  
sledge-hammers were actively at work un-  
til the premium went down to 211.50%.  
The supply of so-called produce gold was  
also very heavy, as the business in the  
plazas since Monday has been very  
large. The export business is reflected  
in this sharp fall in gold and a sharp rise  
in exchange.

Speculation at the first ring was ac-  
tive, over one hundred gold dollars chang-  
ing hands. Business for cash exceeded  
four hundred thousand dollars: the pre-  
mium opened with a loud snap at 212 1/4 %,  
fell heading to 211 1/4 %, and closed flat  
at 212 %. Three hundred thousand dol-  
lars were sold for the end of the month:  
the premium opened at 214 %, fell to 213  
%, and closed at 213 1/4 %. Two hundred  
thousand dollars were sold at cash rates  
more or less for the fortnightly settle-  
ment. Business for the end of March em-  
braced seventy thousand dollars: the pre-  
mium opened at 217 %, fell to 216 %, and  
closed at 216 1/4 %. The market closed  
weak all round.

National Cédulas F were dull at 80.  
La Plata Cédulas fell to 17.30. Municipal  
Bonds changed hands at 78 1/4 and  
Internal Bonds at 75. One hundred shares  
of La Primitiva Gas Company were sold  
at 70. There was quite a spurt in Cata-  
linas shares which rose very sharply from  
3.60 to 4.

The following is a summary of the bu-  
siness effected at the first ring to-day:—  
\$ 415,028 for cash at \$250-812-30-312-  
80-50-90-30-312-312-20-312-  
311.80-311.50-312-311.80-311-  
70-312-311.50-312-311.80-311-  
50-80-70-50-60-50-60-70-312  
\$ 278,000 February 29th at 314-313-50-  
313-313.20-50-313-313.50.  
\$ 53,000 February 15th at 311.80-311-  
50-30-50.  
\$ 200,000 February 15th at 313-312.50-  
312-311.50-70-50-80-312-311-  
80-312-311.80-60-60-80-70-50-  
312.  
\$ 20,000 March 15th at 315.50-315-  
312-311.50-312.  
\$ 35,000 February 22nd at 312-311.50-  
312-311.50-312.  
\$ 16,000 February 19th at 312.  
\$ 74,000 March 31st at 317-316.50-317-  
316.50-316-316.50.  
\$ 30,000 May 15th at 320.

\$1,108,628  
National Hypothecary Cédulas—  
For cash.. F 2,000 at 80.00.  
Provincial Hypothecary Cédulas—  
For cash.. 5% 1,000 at 17.30.  
For cash.. K 1,000 at 17.50.  
Municipal Debt—  
For cash.. 12,000 at 78.50  
Internal Bonds 1891—  
For cash.. 37,000 at 75.00.  
Internal Bonds 1892—  
For cash.. 2,500 at 75.00.  
Gas Primitiva—  
For cash.. 104 at 70.  
Catalinas Moles—  
For cash.. 2,200 at 3.60-90-4-3.80-90-  
4-3.80-4.

Value of gold coins in moneda legal act  
ording to closing gold quotations of first-  
ring:—

OUNON ..... 50.73%  
SOVEREIGN..... 15.72 1/2 %

Exchange experienced a sudden spurt  
to-day. Not much business was pushed  
through in the midst of the hard, rising  
tendency of rates. The market closed at:  
48 1/2-16-3/8 on London.  
5.09-5.09 1/2 fcs. on France.  
5.10-5.10 1/4 on Belgium.  
4.13 1/4-4.14 mks. on Germany.

It looks as if exchange is on the eve of  
a heavy rise—a sharp fall in gold might  
act as a brake.

The tightness in the money market may  
to some extent explain the fall in gold.  
Speculators are squeezed and cannot get  
together the paper-money to take up gold.  
The demand all round is strong. Dis-  
count rates are quoted at 8 % for paper,  
nominal at 7 % for gold.

Telegrams from Rio Janeiro this after-  
noon announce no improvement in ex-  
change; the rate on London continued  
weak at 9d. The rate in Valparaiso is  
unaltered at 17 1/2/8d.

Telegrams from London this morning  
announce no changes of any importance;  
money at 1 1/4 %.  
Circulars were handed round to-day  
announcing that Messrs. Miguel Cabrera  
and Joaquin Carvallo have started as



produce brokers and consignees, also that Dr. Newbery, dentist, has removed to Rivadavia 614.

The balance sheet and report of the Banco Hipotecario de la Capital have made their appearance for 1895, and the syndic or auditor considers the establishment now to be on a very favourable footing, though owing to a curious typographical error he is credited with the statement that all the bank's mortgages are bad. The Board have apparently lent preferential attention to the liquidation of all mortgages in arrears, having succeeded in cancelling 15 of them to a value of \$22,156 gold by execution, and 4 to a value of \$88,400 gold by arrangement, the outstanding on this head being 70 loans or mortgages to a value of \$816,400 gold of which the great bulk consists of sums ranging between \$1,000 and 10,000 gold, there being one of \$125,000 gold. During the year the mortgages cancelled in full by cash payments amounted to \$118,500 c/l and 20,000 gold and partially \$40,500 paper. The service of mortgage has improved notably, the bank having received on foot of the total service of \$209,130 gold, the sums of \$98,526 gold in cash, \$21,770 gold in bonds, and \$110,200 gold in shares, the balance standing principally to account of morose debts in execution. With regard to the issue of \$3,502,000 gold bonds, no less than \$3,379,500 have returned to the bank on foot of service, cancelling of mortgages and purchase, so that there only remains a balance out of \$122,500. The bank now holds 10,388 4/10 per cent certificates and 2650 fully paid up shares, and proposes the purchase price of which is set forth at \$2,031,785 1/2 which yield a rental of \$111,816 1/2 per annum, and one worth \$15,041 gold that yields of \$2,040 gold per annum. The property Avenida Alvear 449 which had been valued at \$67,496 realized \$110,000. Besides the above the bank holds possession of other properties, four having a total mortgage of \$78,150 gold bonds demanding a service of \$7,032 gold which give a rental of \$16,980 paper 2 more which the bank manages, and 3 embargoed, the latter giving a rental of \$9,860 paper per annum and requiring a service of \$4,008 gold. And now comes the dolorous part of the report, the wiping out of the losses on bad debts; the latter figured up to \$222,150 gold capital and \$86,847 gold interest, which realized left a loss of \$132,088 gold or say 58.93%. The gold bonds in circulation are guaranteed by National cedulas and bonds held by the bank. These are the main features of the establishment and its working during past year. The Board winds up by declaring that they expect to finish off all the executions this year, and that the bill book is reduced to \$500 gold and \$92,642 maturing almost immediately.

With regard to the flare-up in the French Chambers over the poor Argentine weather, and which threatens to give rise to a tariff war, Drs. Romero and Alcorca have laid before the French Minister here a detailed statement of the measures taken at the shipping-yards to prevent diseased animals being shipped, which will probably soothe matters down, until such time as the first feeling of irritation has passed. As pointed out in a previous issue the great decline in our consumption of French wares, which is not unnatural, but still wrongly ascribed to a prohibitive tariff. The scab is only a pretext that the French butchers took advantage of to further their own interests, but when the Chambers have realized that there is no dislike to French wares and that these are on at least as favorable a footing as those of any other country, their rough edge will probably wear off. Albrook would not suit the interests of either country, as though our trade with France in the bearded wether is not worth talking about at present, it is the reverse with wool, which finds its best market there. A homoeopathic dose of the Gladstonian liniment will settle the whole business.

Mendoza advises give the total wine output at 850 to 880 thousand bordelais calculated to be worth 25 million dollars. A syndicate of wine-growers has taken up the Leru Bodega to make wine, or, as they call it, grape soup, this step being the upshot of the low prices ruling for grapes, a state of affairs attributed to the working of a ring. In the south of the province there has been very heavy rains, the police have unearthened and broken up a thriving colony of cattle-lifters. The question is now what to do with them.

San Juan advises smack strongly of mining. Strange to say, though by natural conformation a province that must occupy in time a very prominent place in the mining history of this country, all enterprise there in the line up to the present has been void of all practical results, so much so that the various companies formed to work there have all gone to the wall. But as the wealth of mineral is there, ill success cannot kill enterprise altogether, and we see that there are several foreign syndicates probing mine owners up there just now with a view to purchase. Messrs. Echegarreta, Cavallini and Co. the owners of the Morada mine, at a treaty with two North American engineers representing an English Company. This mine situated 31 leagues from San Juan near the La Muerta mining centre and is amply provided with timber, the water power being brought up in pipes a distance of 4 kilometers. The Company are prepared to put a big capital into the business if it goes through. A French explorer found a splendid deposit of asbestos that Mr. Thierry is working with excellent results, having already got out 12 tons. In the same spot almost Dr. Palacios is working earth with almost identical properties to that of Portland; Mr. Cipolatti would have used it in the construction of the canal work but for the exorbitant terms asked by the owners. San Juan in fact is working up again in this line.

The gold's population ruled active, but very weak at the second ring, about eight hundred thousand dollars changing hands. Two hundred thousand were sold for tomorrow; the price was closed at 210.80, fell to 210.20, and closed at 211 1/4. A quarter of a million was sold for the end of the month, the premium closing at 213 1/2. Business for end of March embraced one hundred thousand dollars; the premium opened at 215 1/2, fell to 214 1/4, and closed at 216 1/4. Stocks and shares were neglected.

The following is a summary of the operations effected to-day at the second ring:— \$ 181,800 February 13th at 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The bright, moving picture of the country's trade, commerce and production on the opening year consoles us with the conviction that its future is superior to human error and independent of individual infirmities.

It above lines, passed from THE STANDARD of 3rd inst., are the true expression of our sentiments respecting the present position and expected future of the country.

It we take our branch of trade, and instance our business in particular, we have to admit that the prospects as regards the country at large are not at all exaggerated in the transcript.

Mrs. Thomas Maguire. A Novena of Masses will commence at St. Patrick's College Mercedes, Lujan, on the 18th inst., ending on 22nd.

Masses will be commenced in the Parish Church of Salto on the 11th February, for the eternal repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Margaret Macdonagh de Lopez Guera.

On Tuesday February 18th, at the Parish Church, Mercedes, a solemn High Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph McLoughlin.

The widow of the late Adrianus Bruis returns thanks to the many friends who attended her late husband's interment.

On February 9th, at Alberdi, Rosario de Santa Fe, Edward, infant son of William and Barbara Mulhall, aged 9 months.

Letters lying at this Office. George B. Stephenson, Daisy Peacock, Ernesto Floyd, Anna Keena.

SHIPPING NEWS. Buenos Ayres Port.

The following were the different depths of water marked by the sémaphore to-day in the channel—

Table with columns: Wind, Depth in the channel, Time.

ARRIVALS. The following vessel arrived in the Roads to-day and was visited by the Port Doctor—

British ss. Waldensian from Glasgow with general cargo to W. Samson and Company.

Do do Zeta from Newport with coal to F. C. Argentinio.

Do do Boston City from Rio Janeiro with 21 passengers in ballast to Christopherson.

Do do Shafsbury from Santos in ballast to W. Samson and Co.

German ss. Aensburg from Bremen with general cargo to V. Pruden.

British ss. Victims from Roads at Dock 3 to discharge.

Do do River Messy from Roads at Boca to discharge.

Do do W. C. Michel from Rosario at Dock to fill up.

Do do Waldensian from Roads at Dock 2 to discharge.

Do do Gordon Castle from Roads at Dock 3 to load.

German do Aensburg from Roads at Dock 1 to discharge.

British ss. Tartar Prince from London. Do do Heraclides from Liverpool. Do do Craigrange from Bremen.

French ss. Canaris from Havre. Do do Bretagne from Rio Janeiro.

GENERAL. We call attention to an important notice of Mr. Albert Oostendorp, Belgian Consul, in another column: it is in connection with light-house, port, wharf, and dock dues at Belgian ports and will much interest shippers.

The squadron of manouvres arrived unexpectedly last night in the Roads. It consists of the iron-clad Almirante Brown and Libertad, the cruisers 9 de Julio and 25 de Mayo and the torpedo-boat Patria.

The cause of the sudden return of the squadron is the outbreak of fever on board, presumed to be typhus. One cadet died and 13 more are down with the sickness.

No sooner had the vessels arrived in New Gulf when the presence of an infectious disease revealed itself, and after nearly two months absence as the visitation grew rather worse than better, Captain Barilari deemed that no course was left open to him but to return.

Dr. Ramos Mejia, President of the Health Board, will go out to-morrow to Captain Barilari's squadron, to examine with typhoid fever patients on board the vessels. He will take no fewer than five other doctors with him.

The Canadian, on which we reported yesterday one death from and another case of yellow fever, was detained 3 months in Rio Bay, owing to a break-down in her engines.

On the 12th December the first case of yellow fever occurred in the person of a stoker named Murray McLeod and on the following day Robert Andrew the purser was taken ill.

Both were removed to the Rio Hospital where they died on the 17th of this month. No fresh case occurred till the 4th of this month when the vessel left Rio. This time the victim was Donald Kerr, 22 years of age.

He is who is now recovering on board the floating Hospital. John McCulloch, who took ill on the 7th died yesterday.

To-day no fresh case is reported and the vessel has now been thoroughly disinfected. She should leave to-morrow for Montevideo to load.

Another victim of yellow fever is also reported on board the Boston City which arrived to-day in the Roads from Rio.

The Sampson left St. Vincent yesterday on her voyage from this port to Genoa.

The Veloce-boat Duchessina of Genova arrived to-day at Genoa: all well on board. The Pfalz is posted to leave on the 19th for Southampton, Antwerp and Bremen.

Her mails close at 12 m. on that day. The R.M.S. Thames from La Plata to Southampton left Lisbon to-day.

The Olat left the Roads to-day for Rosario to load. Bills of Health were to-day issued to the Tandil for Liverpool and Arara for Antwerp.

To-days Exports. The following were the shipments at the Madero port to-day—

Table with columns: Steamer, Shipper, Kilos.

Tegethoff. Mestreit quebracho 142326. Britannia. Massurel fils wool 42919.

Alberta. Altgelt " 6370. S. Nicolas. Wack " 81000.

Concordia. Warden tallow 58942. Caledonia. A. Brauss hides 11900.

Gergovia. " tallow 49979. Creigan. Massurel fils wool 86048.

Arara. Bunge Born maize 14700. Britannia. Mallman " 90900.

LIVE-STOCK. Steers Sheep Mules. Horace Kingsland 24 1198.

The following were the cereal shipments at different ports to-day: Ensenada. Kilos 437500 Maize.

La Plata Port. Feb. 12th. ENTERED. British ss. Twickenham from B. Blanca to fill up.

Do do Linlithgow from Buenos Aires to fill up. DEPARTURES. British ss. Skerrowe for Liverpool with wheat and live-stock.

Do do Seardsale for Dunkirk with produce and live-stock. GENERAL. The Linlithgow has arrived from Buenos Aires to ship 235 steers and 1000 wethers for account of Mr. Frederick Miller.

The following ss. are expected here to fill up with grain and to take in live-stock: Howslow, Arara, Murcia, Urmon, Grande, Moorgate, Lindgate, Beadforth, Zanibar, Babington and Cordoba.

The Belgian Consul, the representative of the firm of Danon and the Captain of the Besraatel paid to-day a visit to the Imperial Prince to thank the crew of that vessel for the disinterested aid rendered by them at the fire on board the Besraatel.

The Aldersgate has begun to take in live-stock at the Muelles and Depositos. The s.s. Twickenham has arrived from Bahia Blanca with produce and will ship here 140 steers and 800 wether respectively for account of Raggio Carneiro and Co. and Gibson.

The Andania is expected here with material for the Western Railway. The Scotsdale left to-day for London with 170 steers and 841 wethers exported respectively by Raggio Carneiro and Co. and Gibson. She also takes a cargo of grain.

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(Estaciones Central, Retiro y Palermo) hasta todas las Estaciones de las lineas de los F.C.C. Pacifico y Villa Maria & Rufino y vice versa, al precio del boleto de ida con 25 por ciento adicional.

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F. C. ROSARIO CARNAVAL DE 1896 Gran Rebaja en Pasajes. La Empresa ha resuelto expender Boletos de Recreo de Ida y Vuelta a precios sumamente reducidos de Buenos Aires, Estacion Central y Retiro, a las siguientes Estaciones y vice versa.

Table with columns: Estaciones, Ida y Vuelta, 1a clase, 2a clase.

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Banco Nacional en Liquidacion. En la secretaria de este establecimiento se reciben desde la fecha hasta el 3 de Marzo proximo, propuestas para el arrendamiento de un campo compuesto de 1,453 cuerdas cuadradas alfalfadas y alambradas, que posee en Bell Ville provincia de Cordoba, cuyos linderos son: al N. Justo P. de Ortiz, al S. Benjamín Domínguez, al E. Hereteros de Isais Gil y al O. el mismo Banco. El campo adopta la forma de un cuadrado. Las propuestas se presentarán por escrito hasta la fecha indicada, presentando los interesados ocurrir al Banco para tomar los datos que precisen. Buenos Aires Febrero 7 de 1896—El Secretario. 863 f7 ml.

A. BULLRICH Y Cia. 100 CARNEROS Lincoln importados. El lote mas especial que ha venido este año de las celebres cabanas de Dudding, Pears y Bayles, remitidos por el vapor Heraclides y elegidos personalmente por el conocido importador señor Donald Macdonald. Se rematarán el Sábado 15 de Febrero a las 2 p.m. en nuestra casa San Martín 254. 888 f7 15.

PUNES, LAGOS & Co. Grandioso remate de 100 esplendidos Borregos Lincoln importados de 1 año de edad y recién llegados al vapor Rounton, procedentes de la celebre-cabana Charles Clarke Ashby en Inglaterra y elegidos por el conocido importador de animales de raza D. Roberto Ewart.

Por los Mismos. Colosal remate de Hacienda espedales 5500 vacas muy mestizas Durham al corte y 500 novillos de la misma raza, en un Plantel Lincoln—10000 ovejas Lincoln superiores, 15000 ovejas cruce Lincoln, 5000 capones para exportacion, varas manadas de yeguas mestizas de tiro pesado, caballos de servicio, etc. Todas las haciendas estan en el establecimiento denominado "Horquetas de Guaminí", proximo la estacion Arroyo Corto, lindando con La Curamalán.

Por los Mismos. Linda Isla.—Sobre el arroyo Aguila Negra, entre Arroyo Carabellas, en la seccion 4. Con una superficie de 119 hectareas, 80 areas y 6 centareas. El Jueves 13 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, San Martín 153, vendremos al mejor precio sin base alguna esta esplendida Isla por su buena situacion y la altura de su suelo. Todo comprador abonara la comision de 2% y entregara 400 \$ en el acto de firmar el boleto en garantia. El plano puede pedirse en nuestra casa, San Martín 153. 886 20 f13.

Por los Mismos. 8200 hectareas de riego Campo en la Pampa Central, seccion 10, fraccion E la parte norte del lote num. 8. El Jueves 13 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, San Martín 153, Base para la venta, 1 \$ la hectarea. Todo comprador abonara la comision de 2% y entregara el 3 % en garantia de la compra al firmar el boleto. Mas datos a nuestra casa, San Martín numero 153. 897 20 f13.

Por los Mismos. 20 Carneros y 10 Borregos Lincoln especiales, importados, esplendidos animales vendidos a la consignacion de los Sres. Kingland y Brougham por el vapor Tartaral Prince, procedentes de Inglaterra y elegidos en las mejores cabanas. El Jueves 20 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., en nuestro Tattersall, San Martín 153, Este notable lote de carneros y borregos Lincoln estara en nuestro patio ocho dias antes del remate para que los interesados puedan inspeccionarlos. 134 5 20.

Por los Mismos. 10 Carneros y 20 Borregos Lincoln importados. Lote extraordinario de carneros de reserva, enviado por los señores R. W. Wright & Co. a la consignacion de los señores Krabbé Higgins. El Jueves 13 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., en nuestro Tattersall, San Martín 153, Los carneros y criadores de Lincoln deben inspeccionar este lote de carneros notables, entre los que se encuentran algunos de carne de reserva que han servido de padres en la cabana Wright. Los carneros han sido elegidos en la cabana. 155 5 13.

Por los Mismos. 20 lindisimos Borregos Lincoln puros, (dientes de leche), procedentes del establecimiento Siempre Amigos, propiedad de los Sres Peña Inos. El Jueves 13 de Febrero, a las 2 p.m., vendremos al contado este selecto lote de borregos: conocidos y acreditados productores de la cabana de los Sres. Peña Inos, Aguirre, rematadores el siguiente: 5 carneros Lincoln importados de 10 a 12 meses de edad, 10 id nacidos en el pais, 4 galpon, 10 id id a medio galpon, 50 id id a campo, 100 ovejas Lincoln del 1º y 2º plantel, 100 id desecho de los mismos, 500 id id de mestizo Lincoln, 500 capones para exportacion, 60 kilos y arriba (pesado), 6 toros Durham puros de 14 meses, y 6 toros Hereford puros de 1 año, 100 novillos muy mestizos, para exportacion de 640 kilos y arriba (pesado) con accion a otros cien mestizos, 100 vacas para lvernada, 20 potros negros, 100 vacas para lvernada, 20 potros negros, 10 id Anglo Normando, 10 id Percheron y Cisteydale, 50 potrancas las razas anteriores y 2 yuntas de petiseros Shetland. Se vendrá todo sin retirar lote. Los interesados tomarán el tren que sale de Constitucion a las 6 y 35 a.m. Por mas datos a los martilleros en General Belgrano, Estacion Salado, F. C. S. 136 4 13.

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